

WON ON AN ERROR

Walla Walla Takes the Opening Game From Athena Sunday in Blue Mountain League Schedule.

Standing of Teams.	
Milton	1000
Pendleton	1000
Walla Walla	1000
Athena	.000
Weston	.000
Echo	.000

Walla Walla 7, Athena 5.
Pendleton 4, Echo 2.
Milton 9, Weston 4.

With oceans of "pep" and chatter like a bunch of magpies, Bade's Bears hugged a victory out of Littlejohn's Millers Sunday afternoon, in the opening game of the Blue Mountain League schedule.

Walla Walla cinched the game on Pelland's error at second, in Walla Walla's half of the fifth, when with the bases loaded and two down, he muffed an infield fly from Laukards bat. Before the third man could be tucked away, Walla Walla had milled around the circuit four times the score standing 6 to 1.

Despite the fact that a cold, raw wind was blowing dust into the faces of the players, the game was of the snappy variety from start to finish. The Millers had the distinction of putting up her end of the game without having been together before, going up against Walla Walla's six weeks' practice edge and coaching from Mr. "Hunky" Shaw, but the boys were in the game all the time, and should have won 5 to 3. However, errors like "pigs is pigs" count in the game when made at the right time.

The fans are pleased with the showing made by the Athena players and are banking on some good ball playing when the team gets into shape. Brown

caught a good game, showing up a stunning good whip arm. Working at a disadvantage by having to throw against a stiff wind, he nipped the Walla Walla players at second easily, and gave his pitchers all advantage possible. Picard and Smith worked straight balls almost exclusively on account of the cold, and the best the Bears could do was to collect four bingles off their delivery.

The infield showed up fast and the unanimous verdict is that there will be nothing to it but a "stone wall" in a short time. Clark, at first base and Owens at short are speedy demons and are after everything that comes their way. DePeatt and Pelland were not up to the form of the others, but strenuous workouts should soon bring the kinks out. In the outfield Athena has a "find" in Bundy. This warhorse from the Dakota diamonds, is proving to be a sticker from Stickerville and is covering the center garden with plenty of ginger. The two Jesses, Picard and Smith, in right let nothing get away from them and over in left, Lienalleu is delivering the goods.

Bade introduced Hanson, the Touchet Viking, on the mound and the Millers gleaned six safe ones, one a two-bagger, off his delivery. Athena scored in the second. After Brown flew out to left, Picard was passed, he started to purloin second, and on Laukard's wild heave to catch him, camped on third before the ball could be relayed into the diamond, and scored on a passed ball.

Walla Walla scored twice in her half of the third. Blackman was safe at first, when DePeatt threw low to Clark, was sacrificed to second on Seachrist's out, took third on a wild pitch and scored on Beck's out, Brown to Pelland. Harman drew pass, stole second and scored on Bade's single.

Both sides blanked in the fourth. In the fifth, an error, two passes, a muffed fly and a single, netted Walla Walla four runs. She scored one more in the sixth.

Smith and DePeatt scored in the seventh and Picard and Lienalleu brought two more over in the ninth. In this inning, with Bundy at bat and Owens on second, Athena had a chance with two men gone, to score, but the little shortstop in his anxiety to score,

attempted to steal third, overalld the bag and was tagged out.

Score by Innings.	
Walla Walla,	0 0 2 0 4 1 0 0 0-7
Athena	0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2-5

Player	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Blackman, 3b	5	2	0	1	0	1
Seachrist, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Beck, 2b	5	1	0	0	2	1
Harmon, lf	5	2	1	2	0	0
Bade, 1b	5	0	1	1	1	2
Siegrist, ss	5	1	0	2	5	1
Laukard, c	4	1	0	0	1	2
Monroe, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hansen, p	4	0	1	0	8	0
	42	7	4	27	17	7

Player	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Owens, ss	5	0	1	2	0	1
Clark, 1b	4	0	0	1	1	2
Bandy, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Pelland, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	3
Brown, c	4	0	0	2	2	1
Picard, p-rf	4	2	1	2	6	0
Smith rf-p	4	1	1	2	3	0
Lienalleu, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
DePeatt, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
	37	5	6	27	13	8

Summary:—Earned runs—Athena, 4, W. W. 3.
First on balls—off Picard, 5, Smith 1.
Left on bases—Athena 5, W. W. 7.
First base on errors—Athena 4, W. W. 6.
Two base hit—Owens.
Struck out—by Picard 1, Smith 2; Hansen 6.
Double plays—Siegrist to Bade.

Diamond Dust.
Milton defeated the Weston Champions 9 to 4. Catcher Keefe had a finger split during the game. Echo put up good ball, but changed pitchers and Pendleton won in the eighth, 4 to 2.

Athena plays at Weston Sunday, Pendleton at Walla Walla and Milton at Echo.

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I was so engrossed in this new sport that I quite forgot about Lees; then I suddenly realized that he was not there. I won a moral V. C. by going into that infernal place and hauling him out. He was a pitiable sight in the torchlight, his hair waving as if in a breeze as the ants crawled through it, his body black with them.

To pick them off was too slow a job. I seized a tin of kerosene oil and poured it over him, sweeping the enemy off in thousands. One of my hammock boys rushed up with a flaming torch, meaning in the kindness of his heart to give master more light. I yelled to him to keep away, and he, thinking he was being urged on, rushed toward us quicker than ever. Luckily Lees' cook stopped him in time, and a tragedy was averted.

We spent the remainder of the night under a tree. In spite of the discomfort of it all—the persistent rain, the mist, the smarting pain of the ant bites—we could not help laughing at the idea of our helplessness against the little brutes that were occupying our comfortable huts. However, the only thing to do was to wait patiently until they cleared out.

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Acy J. Wagner, Executor.