

CHAMPS IN CELLAR

A Bum Umpire and Raw Weather Responsible For Ragged Exhibition In Sunday's Game.

Teams	Won	Lost	P. C.
Walla Walla	2	0	1.000
Athens	1	1	.500
Milton	1	1	.500
Pendleton	1	1	.500
Echo	1	1	.500
Weston	0	2	.000

Athens, 10; Weston, 6.
Walla Walla, 5; Pendleton 0.
Echo, 4; Milton, 3.

Battling against the icy blasts of a west wind, and the bickerings of an umpire, who did not know the rudiments of the game, it took two hours and 15 minutes for the Athens Millers to push the Weston Champions into the cellar Sunday.

It was one of the raggedest games witnessed in these parts for a long time, and all classes of ball, from the classiest to the mediocre, were dished up in plentiful plenitudes. What the cold, east wind was not responsible for, the raw decisions hurled at both teams by a vacillating umpire, were. And the "ragging" was glorious and at times, frenzied; but out of it all the Millers snatched a victory by the score of 10 to 6.

The pitchers had nothing to offer, on account of the cold, so when his "Umps" wasn't getting his, the batters were stinging out stiff bingles that enlivened the crowd. Weston collected 11 hits off Smith and the Millers lambasted O'Harra for 13, Picard getting two and Pelland one twobagger; Owens smashed out a three-sacker and Pelland a home run.

Picard, playing in right field, was the star performer of the day. His catch of Keefe's fly, was one of the best plays ever seen on the Weston grounds. Running at full speed, he scooped the ball off his shoe top with

one hand. It was one of those plays that makes all hands cheer and the husky lad merited all the applause he received.

Brown's base running was a feature and DePeatt took seven chances at third without an error. Every player on the team except Clark biffed the ball in safe territory, Picard leading with three hits. Errors were plentiful on both sides, due to the fact that the temperature was more suitable for snowballing than baseballing.

Owens opened the game with a nice single, stole second and died there when Clark, Bundy and Picard flew out to the outer gardeners. Big Bill Nordean heaved one on the nose for three bases after Keefe had been retired by Picard's sensational catch, and scored on the right fielder's muff of A. Nordean's fly.

The Weston rooters went wild. The wildness became contagious and Mr. O'Harra passed Brown, who was sacrificed to second by Pelland.

Lienallen then came up and scored the elongated catcher with a beautiful single and took second on the throw to the plate. When catcher Vanley fumbled the ball, on the third strike, DePeatt was safe at first, Lienallen drifting down to third. He was sacrificed home by Smith.

Four singles netted the Champions three runs in the third. In her half of this inning Athens took a liking to O'Harra's offerings. Clark, Bundy, Picard and Brown registered by virtue of two errors, a pass, a sacrifice and three singles sandwiched in at the proper time and the right place.

Littlejohn's lads brought DePeatt over for another run in the fifth. He singled, stole second and scored on Smith's single. In the sixth, Bundy, who had been hit on the hand by a pitched ball, struck out, being unable to grasp the bat on account of the injury. Brown walloped out a single. Pelland leaned against the next one for a home run, driving Brown in ahead of him. Keets scored in Weston's half of the sixth.

He singled, took a lead off first and would have been out had Clark not dropped Brown's perfect toss. He stole second and scored on Nordean's single.

Each side scored one in the eighth. The tale written in the score book says:

Athens	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Owens, ss	6	0	2	0	2	1
Clark, 1b	6	1	0	6	0	2
Bundy, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Picard, rf	5	2	3	4	0	1
Brown, c	5	3	1	10	2	0
Pelland, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	2
Lienallen, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
DePeatt, 3b	5	1	1	3	4	0
Smith, p	5	0	1	1	2	0
	47	10	13	27	12	6

Weston	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Keefe, rf	5	1	2	2	0	1
W. Nordean lf	5	1	2	3	0	1
A. Nordean lb	5	0	2	11	0	0
Vanley, c	5	1	1	6	1	0
Cox, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Groves, 2b	5	1	0	0	3	2
Bromgren ss	5	0	2	1	1	0
Lansdale, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1
O'Harra, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
	43	6	11	27	11	5

Summary—Earned runs, Athens, 8; Weston, 3. Two base hits, Picard 2, Pelland 1. Three base hits, Owens 1; W. Nordean 1. Home runs, Pelland, 1. Sacrifice hits, Keefe 1; W. Nordean 1. First on balls—off Smith, 1; off O'Harra, 2. Struck out, by Smith, 8; O'Harra 6. Left on bases, Athens 4, Weston 3. First base on errors, Athens 4; Weston 6.

Diamond Dust.

Walla Walla shut out the Pendleton Indians Sunday, score 5 to 0. Echo beat Milton, 4 to 3.

Hansen fanned eleven of the Pendleton players Sunday. The "Viking" is evidently some pitcher.

Echo will play here Sunday. Manager Littlejohn says that owing to the hour the down train passes through Athens, it will be necessary to start the game at 1:30 sharp.

Echo is showing up well and bids fair to hold her own in the race for the pennant. Take an early lunch and see her bunch in action on the Athens grounds Sunday afternoon at 1:30 sharp.

Athens plays at Pendleton a week from Sunday; Milton at Weston, and Echo at Walla Walla.

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An Accomplished Linguist. "Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Slithers shortly after his return from Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French." "Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?" "Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. J. B. Miller, Plaintiff,

vs. Viola Miller, Defendant.

To the Defendant, Viola Miller: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of Summons, made herein on the 6th day of April, 1911, viz: By or within six weeks from the date of first publication of Summons herein, and if you fail to so answer therein, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint on file herein, to wit: For a decree wherein and whereby the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the Plaintiff and the Defendant may be forever set aside and granting unto Plaintiff such other, further and general relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

This Summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, which order is dated the 6th day of April, 1911. The date of the first publication of this Summons is Friday, the 7th day of April, 1911 and the date of the last publication thereof is Friday, the 13th day of May, 1911. Godwin & Neal, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residing at Freewater, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of A. J. Wagner, deceased, by the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers attached, to the undersigned, at Athens, Oregon, or to Raiey & Raiey, his attorneys, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice, the first publication hereof being made March 24, 1911. Aey J. Wagner, Executor.

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