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THE MILLERS LEAD

Flog Weston Champions Sunday by the Score of 5 to 2 and Again Go to the Top in Race for Pennant.

| Standing of Teams. | | | |
|--------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Teams | Won | Lost | P. C. |
| Athena | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Walla Walla | 7 | 2 | .777 |
| Weston | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Pendleton | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Milton | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Echo | 1 | 9 | .100 |

By trouncing Jack Keefe's Weston aggregation in easy fashion Sunday and boosted by Pendleton winning from Walla Walla, Littlejohn's Millers hopped into first place again in the race for the Blue Mountain league pennant.

Weston imported Rod Hollis for the twirling stunt and he was found handy in the pinches for hits when bingles meant runs. He wasn't assisted any by errors made by A. Nordean and Beyler either. The boys from over the hill were cocky as robins until they had the cork taken out of them in the sixth, when a base on balls, a passed ball, two stolen bases, two singles and Beyler's error netted three runs.

Keefe was Weston's run-getter, scoring the two tallies for the team. He was first man up and was safe at first on Gilbert's error, and Cox sacrificed him to second, went to third when W. Nordean singled, and scored on A. Nordean's sacrifice fly to Winn. He scored again in the fifth, getting a single. He stole second, went to third when Cox was safe on a fielder's choice, and scored on a passed ball. Cox also came in on the throw, but was put back on third by the umpire, on ground rules. This led to a little ragging, but Umpire Van Winkle held that it was an overthrow and good for one base only, Cox having started from second.

Smith scored for Athena and tied it up in the third. He was hit by Hollis. DePeatt struck out. Picard dumped one at Hollis' feet and while the pitcher was juggling the ball, beat it to first, Smith taking second. Then Brown drew a pass. Frink laid one down to A. Nordean at first, who, instead of whipping the ball to the plate, to catch Smith, tried for a double. He got Frink all right, but it cost him Smith's score.

Hollis was in trouble in the sixth and before he could extricate himself, three had scored and the game was won. He passed Brown, first man up. The Athena captain took second on a wild pitch and Frink scored him with a single. Pelland struck out, Frink stole second and came home when Beyler let Lienallen's grounder get through him. Lienallen stole second and was scored by Winn's single; Smith struck out, retiring the side.

Lienallen scored in the eighth. He got a single, went to second on Gilbert's infield hit, and scored on Smith's two-bagger.

Brown had his infield turned wrong side out. Gilbert, a new man, was at first, and while he was the only Miller to errorize, he gives every indication of being a good player. He is remembered by the fans as the catcher on the Pilot Rock team last year. Old reliable Jesse Picard, one of the best cards in the deck, played like a whirlwind at second, accepting seven chances without a skip. Pelland was shifted over to third and had an easy day of it. Owens was out of the game on account of rheumatism, and DePeatt officiated at short, with two assists.

The score:

| Weston | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Keefe, c | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Cox, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Nordean | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Nordean | 1b | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 |
| Blomgren, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Groves, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Barnes, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

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|---------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Wheeler, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beyler, 3b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Hollis, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 33 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 9 | 3 |
| Athena | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
| Picard, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Brown, c | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Frink, p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Pelland, b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lienallen, lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilbert, lb | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 |
| Winn, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| DePeatt, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | | | |
| | 32 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 11 | 3 |

Wheeler batted for Barnes in 9th.

Score by Innings.

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|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Weston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —3 |
| Hits | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —6 |
| Athena | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | x | —5 |
| Hits | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | x | —9 |

Summary—Earned runs, Athena 2. Two-base hits, Brown and Smith. First on balls, off Hollis 2. Struck out, by Frink 9; by Hollis, 6. Left on bases, Athena 7, Weston 6. Wild pitches, Frink 1. Passed balls, Brown 1, Keefe 1. First base on errors, Athena 2, Weston 2. Hit by pitcher, Smith by Hollis. Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire, Van Winkle. Scorer, Dell.

Diamond Dust.

Barnes, Weston's right fielder, has a good whip arm. He caught Picard at third on a long heave that went true.

Milton comes here Sunday with a greatly strengthened team. Weston goes to Walla Walla and Pendleton will feast on the Lizards at Echo.

Athena lost to Walla Walla by the score of 7 to 8 in an exhibition game at the Garden City on Decoration Day. McBride, of Milton, caught Frink, while Captain Brown played first cushion. Frink sprained his ankle, but continued to play in the game.

Pendleton has asked Athena for Clark's release. The swift little first-sacker is now in the Willamette valley, but it is whispered that he could be prevailed upon to finish the season with the Buccaneers.

Winn and Gilbert, the new men, are experienced ball players and will soon hit a winning gait.

ODORS AND MOISTURE.

A Scheme That Is Said to Improve the Sense of Smell.

"The most striking fact connected with my school career," said the prep school graduate, "was a peculiar ability on the part of our commandant to detect the faintest odor of smoke in a room on his daily inspection. The school I attended was of the military variety, and smoking was a rather serious offense. No matter how much a room had been aired or fanned with wet towels previous to the inspection, the offender was always caught.

"After I had received my finishing touches and become a citizen I made so bold as to inquire from what peculiar dispensation of providence the ability was given to detect one molecule of smoke in a hundred cubic feet of pure air. The old boy smiled and, binding me to secrecy, imparted the reason of his wonderful ability. Then he took me to a boy's vacated room and told me to wet my finger and rub my nostrils with it and sniff. Lo and behold, where before there seemed no taint in the atmosphere was now detected that smell of old tobacco smoke! Since then I have taught school myself and have used the trick occasionally, entirely for experimental purposes, however.

"I have also sought the scientific explanation, but with little success. It may, however, be somewhat analogous to the process of tasting. You know, it is impossible to taste anything that is not dissolved in water or is not a liquid itself. So the moisture on the nostrils must carry the small particles of smoke in a more or less damp state to the olfactory nerve ends and thus make the smell more apparent. At least this is the only explanation I have ever found for the phenomenon.

"The same thing can also be used for detecting other odors, and I have found it useful on a number of occasions for this purpose, both in analytical chemistry, when only a small particle of a certain material is available for analysis, and in detecting faint perfume from flowers that are ordinarily quite odorless."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PROJECT IS MOVING ALONG

Another Step Taken in the Enterprise at Weston.

An important soliciting committee was appointed Tuesday afternoon at an irrigation meeting of Weston farmers, by Chairman McKenzie, says the Leader.

This committee will solicit the signing of acreage to a definite and binding pledge by which the signers agree to pay for water a sum not to exceed \$75 per acre.

The project is expected to cost considerably less than \$75 an acre, but it was thought best to fix the amount large enough to cover all contingencies. All estimates have been based upon the storage of an acre foot per acre, while in the opinion of George T. Cochran of La Grande, superintendent of Oregon water division number two, nine inches will be ample. This is because of Weston's heavy annual rainfall, rendering irrigation superfluous except during the months of July, August and September.

Mr. Cochran made a very comprehensive and instructive address dealing with the various phases of the Weston project, and his presence at the meeting was of distinct value to the enterprise.

The committee having in charge the permanent survey submitted its report, and the report of the engineers was read by Secretary Barnes. The latter gave in detail the cost of a dam 180 feet high, and estimated the total cost of a project covering 7600 acres at \$67 an acre. That this figure is conservatively high is indicated by the preliminary estimates of several well known contracting firms that have had representatives on the ground.

The acreage committee "got busy" immediately after the meeting, and is now making good progress.

SHORT BALLOT LEAGUE FORMED

Launched for Purpose of Fighting Big Election Evil.

Convinced that a short ballot is necessary to correct evils and that improvements in connection with the initiative and referendum should be adopted to make the Oregon system work perfectly the Short Ballot League of Oregon has been formed at Portland.

Ben Selling was chosen president and J. M. Ambrose, secretary. Mr. Selling is president of the state senate and Mr. Ambrose is a member of the lower house of the legislature from Multnomah county.

The object of the league is to announce propaganda for a revision of the Oregon ballot laws, which members of the league say should be changed and shortened. Another meeting will be held June 14 to begin a campaign to obtain a change in the ballot laws either through an initiative measure or by enactment by the legislature. The society is formed on lines outlined by Colonel Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.

Graduates at O. A. C.

The Press has received the announcement of the graduating exercises at O. A. C. Benny Gross is a member of the graduating class. He is a graduate of Athena High, class of '08, and has finished a full course at Oregon Agricultural College. The exercises will be held June 11 to 13 inclusive.

Milton Woman in Trance.

Wednesday morning of last week, Mrs. Stoddard, a Milton woman, was found lying on her bed asleep. Efforts to arouse her were of no avail. Medical assistance was resorted to, but still the woman slept on. The next

DROWNED IN CREEK

Little Child Falls into Wild Horse Creek and Loses Life at the Bushman Place.

The little 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Parr, residents of the reservation, while playing at the home of Paul Bushman above town Saturday afternoon, fell into Wild Horse creek and was drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Parr were visiting the Bushmans at the time.

The child was playing with other children and wandered to the banks of the creek unobserved. It was soon missed and search was at once instituted and within fifteen minutes after it had left the other children, it was found in the waters of the creek, dead.

The creek runs close to the house and the little one had not far to go before the bank was reached.

The coroner was notified and Justice of the Peace Richards went out to Bushman's place, but after investigation of the facts, decided that no inquest was necessary.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at Mission Sunday afternoon.

A Nifty Team.

"Jinks" Taylor's nifty span of mules is attracting much attention as draft wheelers with a big span of horses on the lead. The little fellows are being worked on one of the rook wagons at work on the Athena-Weston road.

To Alberta.

Mrs. D. C. McIntyre held a public sale Wednesday afternoon, at which she disposed of her household goods. She will go with her husband to reside in Calgary, Alberta.

Farmers' Picnic.

Next week the Farmers' annual picnic will be held at Wallowa Lake. Many members of the Farmers' Cooperative Union in this county are preparing to attend the picnic.

WARNER WILL IS A FORGERY

Supreme Court Reverses Decision of Circuit Judge Bean.

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The ladies of the local auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. have been invited by the ladies of the M. E. church at Weston, to attend a missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Crooks, in that city, next Wednesday. That being the regular meeting day of the auxiliary, their meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, June 14, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph N. Scott.

Indian Woman Dead.

The aged wife of Charlie Seaplish, the well known Umatilla Indian, died at her home near Thorn Hollow last night at 11:15, as the result of an accident that happened to her in this city about a month ago, when she fell down a cellar stairway and broke her hip. The funeral will be held tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock, from the home.

Dentist Locates in Athena.

Dr. M. S. Bonnalis arrived in the city this morning from Portland, and has taken the office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Bilyeu, and will locate in Athena permanently for the purpose of practicing dentistry. Dr. Bonnalis will return to Portland tomorrow for his office equipment, returning to Athena about the 18th of this month.

Ralph B. McEwen to Wed.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Laura Adele Goff, of Portland, to Mr. Ralph Buell McEwen of this city, to take place Thursday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at the First Presbyterian Church, Portland. Athena friends will join the Press in extending congratulations.

day when she did not awaken, a Walla Walla physician was called out he found the case a perplexing one. She remained in a trance for five days, awakening Sunday in apparent good health, though she did not remember anything transpiring during her long sleep. At regular intervals Mrs. Stoddard was given gruel nourishment.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial Day was observed in Athena with appropriate exercises. The old soldiers, members of Gettysburg Post, G. A. R. of this city, and citizens, went to the cemetery at 3 o'clock, where the graves of the dead were decorated. The Athena band rendered music for the occasion.

At the Horse Show.

Athena was represented at the Milton horse show Saturday, by some good horses. W. R. Taylor, Fay LeGrou and Luvois McEwen came off with prize winners. Taylor won on a three-year-old filly and mules, LeGrou on two-year old filly and McEwen on single driver.

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Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timidly at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Mother—Robert, come here to me instantly. Robert—Aw, shut up! Mother—Robert, how dare you talk to me like that? Say, "Mamma, be quiet!"—Puck.

They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three.—Lowell.