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ATHENA, ORE., MAY 7, 1915

ATHENA BEATS MILTON 4 TO 1
Shick Pitching in Quagmire Allows but
Three Hits.

League Standing:
Played Won Lost P.C.
Milton-Freewater 6 4 2 66.6
Weston 6 3 3 50.0
Athena 6 3 3 50.0
Helix 6 2 4 33.3

Sunday's results: Athena 4, Milton-Freewater 1; Helix 5, Weston 1.
Games next Sunday: Athena at Milton; Helix at Weston.

Athena's grounds were in a deplorable condition Sunday when Milton-Freewater's crack team came over on professional business and returned to their native haunts on the short end of a 4 to 1 score.

Shick, pitching from a quagmire, allowed but three scattered hits and was master of the situation at every stage of the game. Bartholemew was picked for three 2-baggers and a couple of singles in the first five stanzas, when he was replaced by Duff. This elongated right-hander stopped the run-getting and allowed no hits in the three innings he worked.

Milton's lone run came over in the second inning. Sager went to first on Harmon's error, took second when Henderson flew out to Williams, and that was all for the twin-cityites.

Brooks met one of Bartholemew's tenders for a double in the third, and scored on V. Williams' sliding single. Nordan and Harmon scored in the fourth, a base on balls, a passed ball, two errors and a sacrifice hit, promoting them over the stations around the circuit. Stone contributed a 2 base single in the fifth, was sacrificed to by Coshaw and scored when Miller muffed up Harmon's drive along the first base line.

Henry Duff's post mortem of the game reads thusly:
Athena A B R H P O A E
Brooks, 2b 4 1 1 1 1 1
V. Williams, lf 4 0 2 0 1 0
Stone, rf 4 1 1 3 0 0
Coshaw, ss 4 0 0 0 2 4
E. Williams, cf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Nordan, lb 4 1 0 9 0 0
Harmon, 3b 3 1 3 2 1
King, c 3 0 0 7 1 0
Shick, p 3 0 0 3 2 0

Totals 33 4 5 27 9 6

Milton A B R H P O A E
Croxdale, 3b 5 0 0 1 3 2
Everett, 2b 4 0 0 2 3 0
Renzick, c 4 0 1 3 1 2
Sager, cf 4 1 0 2 0 1
Henderson, lf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Jenkins, ss 4 0 3 4 1 0
Duff, lb 4 0 0 6 4 1
Miller, rf 4 0 0 6 1 0
Bartholemew, p 4 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 37 1 3 24 13 6

Scores by innings:
Athena R 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 *—4
H 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—5
Milton R 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1
H 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 —3

Summary—Sacrifices hits, Coshaw, King, two base hits, Brooks, V. Williams, Stone; stolen bases, Shick, Harmon, Everett; first on balls, off Shick 1, off Bartholemew 1; struck out, by Shick 7, by Bartholemew 1, Duff 8; innings pitched by Shick 9, by Bartholemew 4, Duff 4; hits off Shick 3, off Bartholemew 4, off Duff 1; runs responsible for by Milton, error, by Harmon; defeat charged to Bartholemew, passed balls, by King 1; left on bases, Athena 6; Milton 9; double plays, Jenkins unassisted; hit by pitcher, Bartholemew.

MAY HAVE NEW CITY JAIL.
Street Light to Be Installed at Intersection of Main and Third.

At the council meeting Monday night the matter of a new city jail was discussed and Councilman Watts and Recorder Richards were appointed by the Mayor to interview Zoph Brothers to ascertain the lowest price for which they would construct a concrete jail.

The necessity for a street light at the intersection of Main and Third streets was brought to the attention of the council and Councilman Watts stated that he would attend to the installing of the light.

The street committee was instructed to make arrangements with County Commissioner Cookburn for 5,000 gallons of oil, to be used for street purposes.

The report of E. A. Zerba, who was appointed by the Mayor to audit the city treasurer's books, was read and referred to the treasurer, that he might make a few minor corrections and improvements in keeping the city's accounts.

The city treasurer was instructed to take up all outstanding warrants.

The following bills were read and allowed: A. L. Ramsay, marshal's salary, \$55; W. E. Dobson, salary, \$75; B. B. Richards, salary \$27, fees \$15; Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. lights \$65; St. Nicholas Hotel, meals for prisoners, \$6.15; Milton Nursery, trees for park, \$106.50; Pacific Tank and Pipe Co., tanks, \$202.90; Athena Truck Co., cartage, \$4.50; Taylor Hardware Co., powder and fuse, \$11; J. F. Wright, rigs and boats, \$12.30; Burke & Son, cartage, \$11.50; Standard Oil Co., 242.24 hbl oil, \$219.79; N. P. Railway Co., freight on oil, \$197.12; W. B. Hinkle, surveying and blue print, \$30.80; V. C. Burke, salary for treasurer 1 year, \$50; Chas. Downing, labor, \$70.35; W. H. Keen, clerk, \$2.50; H. O. Worthington, clerk, \$2.50; S. L. Spencer, judge, \$2.50; W. J. Gholson, \$2.50; Fred Flint, \$2.50.

Notice to Patron.
Our Electric service tariff has been filed with the Oregon Railroad Commission, and the following rule must be strictly observed:
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We want to be square with our patrons and to give them good service, and only ask them to be square with us. If you are dissatisfied with your meter readings or for any other reason, kindly notify us and we will endeavor to make amends.
Any and all contracts for service must be made with the Company.
See that your receipts are countersigned by E. A. Zerba or by Laura Smith.
—Adv. Preston-Shaffer Milling Co.

The Athena school carried off the championship of the schools of the county, in the spelling contest at Pendleton Saturday. Lucinda Dell stood up for five hours and won in the third grade division, while little Dorothy Koepke was victorious in the third grade contest. This bright little Miss also won first in the declamatory contest, coming home with two of the coveted prizes. Miss Zola Keen, high school division, won second in the declamatory contest. Belle Pambrun is also given honorable mention, as she stood third in the seventh grade. Thus the Athena school continues to be heard from in its good work, and with a fine new building and modern equipment there should be additional incentive for promotion of creditable results.

Mr. Bobo and his Standfield Standard need not shy so at the East End. So far as we know, this part of the county recognizes the need of a hard surface road from Pendleton to Umatilla, and the influence of Echo, Standfield and Hermiston citizens is to be recognized in accordance with their ability to secure the location of the road through the limits of their respective towns.

There's an opportunity for a "born leader" to spring up in the Cold Springs district, secure the named Cello portage road equipment from the state, lay it out on a roadbed and bring it into practical use in the transportation of Cold Springs grain to the Columbia river landing. This would be the real, practical solution to the Cold Springs road problem. Trot out the leader.

And perhaps the most interested spectator at the Cello celebration was the oldest Indian present. He could appreciate the change wrought through the intervening years, in remembrance of the days of his youth, when only an Indian trail wound its way along the Columbia's banks with either boat or iron horse for competitor in transportation.

Watts & Rogers of Weston are agitating the improvement of that city's streets with gravel, sand and oil. Such permanent improvement would give Weston classy thoroughfares, resulting in increased property valuations and appreciation from the traveling public.

A touch of sunshine brought the wheat stalks up standing, which the belated snow storm had felled to the ground. No serious results are evident except in a few spots where the growing grain was exceedingly rank.

Athena is climbing in the East End League's percentage column. A win at Milton Sunday would tie the Doc's colts up with the leaders. Weston has a chance to ditto by trouncing Helix.

Yes, Florence, an umpire's life is just as safe out at Helix as it is on any baseball diamond on earth—but occasionally he may need a gatling gun and an asbestos chest protector.

Referring to the importation of eggs from China, we have not heard anything lately. Who is to blame, the Oregonian? Or has Jap diplomacy cut off the supply?

If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever think about it?

Chinese statesmen are dicker with the Japs to save their native health "in cherry blossom time." A had omen.

From all accounts this has been Germany's weak in the war across the pond.

Side Stepped.
"I can give you a cold life," said the woman.
"Why not warm it up?" asked the tramp.
"There ain't any wood sawed."
"So? Well, give it to me cold."—New York Sun.

Accommodating Him.
Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Exchange.

Ruinous.
"Lawford—I hear I was a bad fellow. Crabbshaw—Very. Even the receivers didn't make anything out of it."

TESTING CONCRETE.
Experiments to Show the Action of Sea Water and Frost.

One of the largest construction companies in this country is making experiments to determine what is the action of sea water and frost upon concrete. According to Science Specus, the company made twenty-four concrete columns, each sixteen feet long and sixteen inches square, reinforced with iron bars near their corners, and in January, 1900, immersed them in the water at the Boston navy yard.

At high tide the water almost entirely covers them, but at low tide they are completely exposed. Thus in cold weather the columns are alternately thawed and frozen as the tide rises and falls. The columns are made with various qualities of concrete—mixed dry, plastic and very wet—and also with different qualities of cement. Experts are studying the effects of the addition of waterproofing materials. Clay and other substances are added from time to time, and the effect is observed.

Many years must elapse before it will be possible to tell with certainty what kind of concrete is most permanent. When last examined many of the columns were virtually unaffected, but others were badly eroded. The columns that contain the largest proportion of cement, mixed wet, have so far shown the least wear. Of two columns made with one part of cement to one of sand and two of stone the one mixed dry was badly eroded over its entire length, whereas the other, which was mixed very wet, was only slightly pitted.

The experiment, it is expected, will throw much light upon a problem that has long perplexed construction engineers.

FEATS OF DIVERS.
Remarkable Endurance of the Pearl Fishers of Torres.

The greatest depth recorded of work done by a diver in a suit is 182 feet. This depth was reached by the Spanish diver, Angel Esterogite, who recovered \$45,000 in silver ingots from the wreck of the steamship Skyro off Cape Finis terra. The sponge divers of the Mediterranean work at a maximum of 150 feet and the Australian pearlers at 120 feet.

The greatest depths reached by divers without apparatus are used by the pearl fishers of Torres, mostly Malaysians from the smaller islands. They go down with the aid of a stone and a loop in the rope the ends of which they clutch with their toes, these organs being far more prehensile than in races normally shod. They seldom venture to descend below fifty feet, a depth at which they can remain for two minutes. The stone enables them to remain at the bottom while they are sweeping the pearl oysters into a basket attached to the stone. When the diver feels that he must come up to breathe he releases his toes from the basket in the rope and at once floats to the surface.

Young and healthy Malayan divers working oyster beds below six fathoms make four descents an hour during four hours in the morning and the afternoon following a four hour rest. A civilized man at a depth of forty-two feet finds such a dive intolerable after a single infant.—New York Sun.

THE MALTESE DERBY.
Its Curious Race Course With Go as You Please Rules.

Horse racing is a favorite sport the world over, but it is doubtful whether any nation can boast of such a curious race course or claim more remarkable ideas of the sport than the Maltese.

Once a year the road skirting Sliema harbor is reserved as a race course, and the people turn out in thousands. There is no regulation of the course. The crowd simply clears out of the way as the horses come along.

The jockeys ride without bridles or saddles, and each carries a whip in either hand—one for his own mount, the other to keep back any horse which may try to overtake him. We saw one of the spectators deliberately trip a horse up by putting his leg out, at grave risk to himself.

These things, however incredible as they seem to spectators in this country, are taken as quite a matter of course, and consequently hardly a year goes by without a fatality of some kind. All things considered, it is not likely that the "go as you please" rules of this Maltese derby are likely to commend themselves to other turf authorities.—Wide World Magazine.

Henry Shrapnel.
Inventor of the Deadly War Missile and His Reward.

Shrapnel was originally the name of a British general who, about a hundred years ago, was besieging the town of Verdun. He was the first to use the word of ordinance of his native land for some substantial recognition in respect of the new and deadly missile he had placed absolutely at their service and was being told that the institution in question "had no funds at its disposal for the reward of merit."

In 1811 the government granted Shrapnel a pension of £1,200 a year for life, but this was interpreted by his paymasters to cover all the inventions Shrapnel had given to the army, including an ingenious gun mounting whereby the recoil was utilized to bring one gun into action at the same time as another was put under cover. Shrapnel was thus placed at a disadvantage, though he had the satisfaction of drawing his pension to a ripe old age. He died in 1842, aged eighty-one.—Argonaut.

Clear Enough.
"I can't understand that glass, 'sides the glass me."
"Why anybody ought to be able to see through a glass, 'sides that American."

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THOSE NEW BEAMED CEILING—You have admired them in other houses. Did you ever stop to think that the higher ceilings of your older house would permit of the introduction of one of them, most effectively at a small outlay? It would make a very fine setting for those new electric fixtures you would like so much.
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MAKE THE STAIRWAY COUNT.—It should not be a convenience only, but play its part in the interior decorative scheme as well. Just a few alterations—new balusters and rail or newel, or new treads and risers will help much.
THOSE BUILT-IN FEATURES—they may all be so easily introduced into the old house. Sideboards, china closets, kitchen cupboards, when built in save space and harmonize with the rest of the woodwork. New trim would likewise add a striking effect as compared with the old.
WITH VERY LITTLE MUSS—a great many improvements can be made without partition work, so that there is none of the "moss" that accompanies new plastering work. Some of these improvements, which can be made at a slight cost, will not only increase the comfort of your house but add to its selling value as well.
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Report of the Condition
of the First National Bank, at Athena, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$478 214 56
Overdrafts, secured, unsecured	12 500 00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	970 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	2 694 41
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	3 664 31
Less amount unpaid	3 000 00
Banking house, \$9000, furniture and fixtures	10 000 00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	10 000 00
Due from ap'vd reserve ag'ts in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, \$12 812 91	52 052 75
Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 8 or 9)	9 330 74
Outside checks and other cash items	1 345 06
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	135 16
Notes of other national banks	1 480 22
Legal money reserve in bank: Total coin and certificates	105 00
Red's fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	21 827 10
Total	625 00
	\$602 799 68
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50 000 00
Surplus fund	50 000 00
Undivided profits	50 000 00
Reserved for	\$12 071 27
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6 332 47
Circulating notes	\$ 6 332 47
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 5 or 6)	12 500 00
Dividends unpaid	1 504 97
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 353 579 67
Cert's of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$ 129 061 42
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 272 94
United States deposits	\$ 181 88
Postal Savings deposits	\$ 453 055 91
Total	\$602 799 68

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss:
I, F. S. Le Grow, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1915.
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