

SUMPTER WINS GAME.

Defeats Baker City by Score of 17 to 15.

Captain "Casey" Cronin, at the head of Sumpter's aggregation of colts, has won the local heart. He and they exhibited to the Baker City team Sunday afternoon a new and original way of "rubbing it in." The story reads, Sumpter 17, Baker 15. But the tale deals with items of vital interest other than a mere score. Heavy hitting, one or two really brilliant plays, two fights, comical coaching, an accident to a player, dust, heat, beer and betting—all these elements conspired to make the game one grand event in the history of Sumpter.

The home team was first at bat, and gave the visitors a foretaste by stacking up four tallies. Baker drew a blank in her half, while Sumpter added two more in the second. Then the visitors drew breath and by dint of two hits, two errors and daring base running, scored four. In the third Sumpter added one. It was a cinch for the home boys. It seemed, and bets were two to one, with no takers. Then the aspect changed. Baker tied the score. Two bases on balls, one hit and four errors caused it all. The darkness of doubt spread over the Sumpter horizon. Even Manager Leibenstein cultivated cold feet and vowed it was "all off." Captain "Casey" Cronin, however, and his eight scared coyotes, took a new hitch in their trousers and spat anew upon their hands. They strode in turn to the bat and touched off fireworks. They sent Baker's fielders to the tall timber. They inaugurated a speedy procession around the base lines. They made Pitcher Dyche a monkey, amid pandemonium from the Sumpter rooters and a silence almost awful from the visiting fans. After the smoke cleared away the count was made. Sumpter stood eight scores to the good. Thereafter the game was never in doubt.

The home boys hit like fields. Two and three baggers were frequent. "Trilby" Hall smote out a homer, but was called out because he cut second by six inches.

The star play was Charley Warren's double unassisted. A twisting pop fly was hit behind second. The field appeared deserted. A Baker boy was sprinting homeward like the wind. Long, lank Warren got his eye on that ball. He dug his toes in the dust and hurried. He stretched his six feet of lithe body and three feet of strong arms. Like a Siwash spearing salmon he speared that sphere, and the grand stand spoke. He strode majestically to second and completed the double. The side was retired amid a chaos of yells.

Pitcher Hauswirth was wild, but effective at critical points. Hobson caught like a leger. The big error list was caused by the bad grounds. Following is

THE SCORE.

SUMPTER

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hauswirth, p.	0	4	4	0	9	1
Westberg, cf.	0	2	1	0	0	1
Start, 1b.	4	2	0	15	0	1
Cronin, 3b.	4	2	1	0	1	1
Warren, 2b.	5	1	2	5	5	2
C. Hobson, cf.	1	1	2	0	0	0
Hall, 1f.	5	2	2	1	1	1
F. Hobson, c.	4	1	0	6	0	2
Starr, ss.	5	2	1	0	1	1
Total	42	17	15	27	24	14

BAKER CITY

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ross, 1b.	4	4	2	2	1	1
Carrigan, cf.	0	2	2	0	0	0
Chandler, ss.	4	3	3	2	4	4
Carson, 2b.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Mills, rf.	0	1	0	0	1	0
Kaiser, c.	7	1	1	6	4	6
Dyche, p.	5	1	0	0	12	2
Miller, 1f.	4	2	0	0	0	0
Murray, 1b.	3	0	0	10	2	2
Total	41	15	9	26	27	15

*Hall put out for cutting bases.

SCORE BY INNINGS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sumpter	0	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	17
Baker City	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	15

SUMMARY

Earned runs—Baker City 3, Sumpter 4.
Two-base hits—Carrigan, Westberg, Hauswirth (2), C. Hobson, Hall.
Three-base hit—Warren, Carson.
Home run—Hall.
Struck out—by Hauswirth, 8; by Dyche, 4; by Ross, 3.
Passed balls—Hobson 2; Kaiser 1.
Wild pitches—Hauswirth, 2; Dyche, 2; Ross, 1.
Double plays—Warren unassisted; Hall to Warren.
Bases on balls—off Hauswirth, 0; off Dyche, 5; off Ross, 1.
Hit by pitcher—Start, Hall, Carrigan.
Time of game—Two hours 50 minutes.
Umpire—C. Y. Burr.
Scorer—L. Bush Livermore.

The Baker team and accompanying rooters came up 104 strong on a special cattle car attached to the regular Sumpter Valley train, and returned home on the delayed special at 12:20.

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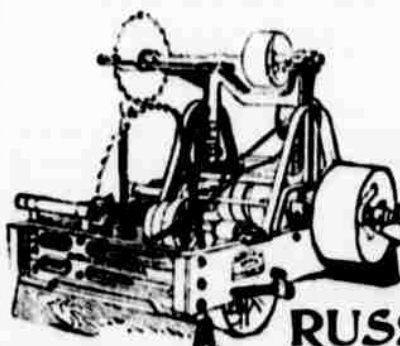
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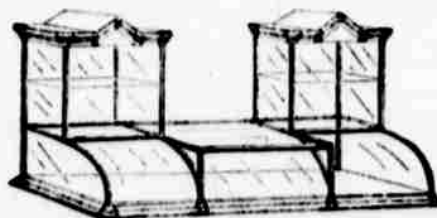
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