

OGDENS LEADING FAR AHEAD

Swept the Shorts From the Field at Salt Lake.

RIO AND POKES SPLIT EVEN

The Game at Ogden Saturday was a Splendid Exhibition, But the One at the Capital Was a Failure on the Part of the Shorts—Ogdenites at Salt Lake.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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| Ogden | 9 | 7 | 777 |
| Rio Grandes | 7 | 4 | 571 |
| Short Line | 6 | 3 | 500 |
| Pocatello | 8 | 1 | 125 |

The result of this week's league games, played at the three cities, has placed the Ogdens far in the lead for the second half of the league season. The boys have been putting up phenomenally clean ball, and they have shown the erstwhile leaders—the Shorts—that a ball game is a game only as long as you are in it. The Shorts and the Ogdens met at Ogden Saturday, and in a game full of good points they lost to the locals by a 3 to 2 score. There was ball playing in the game, and it is a regret to the fans that the Shorts did not put up a good game Sunday. They lost both games and gave way in second place to the Rio Grandes, who broke even with the Pokes in their two games at Pocatello yesterday. The Shorts are in third place and the Pokes, whose percentage has been a blank up to date, have got into figures now and will be found climbing towards the top.

Let them come, for when some of these teams reach the top rung it will make good meat for the lobsters.

There were 290 people, according to the census, who took the trip to Salt Lake yesterday, just to see a Sunday ball game at the Walker fields. They were disappointed—they saw only half a game, and that was played by the Ogden team, which they have seen play ball many times before. They had a good time, and perhaps the most enjoyable thing connected with the trip was in the fact that there were enough of the Ogden crowd to silence all opposition when they once started to "rooting." The Ogden rooter is strong of lung and lithe in his voice, and when he moves his feet some noise is heard. It was even as it was at Ogden; the Salt Lake rooter was squelched. His voice could not be heard in the cheers for the victorious lobsters. He was not at home when an Ogden man asked how he liked it. And Father Gimlin, aged, decrepit, one foot in the grave and the other kicking steadily and firmly, his arms hanging listlessly by his side, with base hits in his bat and baseball in his head—the old man was received with an ovation, and this on the grounds from which he was so recently barred. The sarcasm of the whole proceeding may be understood and was appreciated when some unlucky Ogdenite cried out in wildest anguish, "Fine him \$25—put him off the grounds," and mean things like that when old Gim hit a home run and a three-bagger, and several singles just for exercise.

The whole thing seemed strange to the capital people. Their favorite roasting place had been profaned by the Ogdenites, and a mighty cheer had gone up for the man whom they hated—they looked at one another and said nothing. They looked at the diamond and they saw myriads of red-suited creatures throwing balls about, and then they saw the handwriting on the wall—and they sat and waited. Plake, Casey and Henry, together with Gim, Bluth and McGregor played most of the game, but Cochrane put the balls where they could be hit, and Clark and Greenwell also made themselves felt, while old Izzy Hansford walked around in a red pair of pants and a red sweater and received a cheer every time he walked to the coaching line. It was lobsters' day—that's all there was to it. It had not been advertised as such, but Salt Lake wanted to see the Ogden team play on the Walker field on Sunday—and they saw it.

The opening was a warning as to the possibilities for the afternoon. The crowd had waited patiently for several five minutes and there were no lobsters in sight. At 3:45 the guard left the gate for a moment and a second later there was a streak of bright red in view. Then there came another, and another, and still another, until the crowd seemed verriboned. They approached the grand stand, Father Gimlin in the lead, and just as he reached the end of the bleachers a mighty cheer went up and the line was drawn between capitalite and Ogdenite—they were friends no longer. The practice developed an apparent machine like condition for the Ogdens. Their claws seemed to cling closely to the ball. Plake and Casey were trimmed up by Dad Clark, and the game was called. The Ogdens came to bat with Casey at the head of the list. He hit a snappy single and then Clark sacrificed and sent Casey to second. Father Gim came up with a smile and a bat. He was cheered. Kimerer swung wildly and the ball started over the plate. It didn't get over. Gim's bat caught it just under the trade mark and when the ball got back Gim was resting easily on third. And somebody yelled, "Put him off the grounds." That was the introduction. The balance of the game was up to sample. The pitchers were hit hard by both teams, but Cochrane had excellent support while Kimerer had the Shorts behind him, with Asbury and Barnes playing good ball. Clippinger is wondering why the boys

didn't play as good ball as they played in Ogden Saturday, but Clip has wondered many times before, and it kind o' makes him tired now. He didn't talk yesterday. He just got down behind a big cigar and cussed when a ball went over the fence or a lobster made a run. Clip's not a dangerous fellow, either. He never gets that reckless look on his face except when he feels bad.

Things went on in an easy kind of a way with the Ogdens adding to their score and the Shorts not adding, until the sixth inning. Clark flew out. Gimlin, who couldn't fail to hit the ball, got real mean here and just because the field had not treated him right he swung at a ball that looked good to him. Somebody said something just a minute later. It was Clip: "There goes another \$1.50." And 'twas so. When the fielders had lined up and got the ball back to the infield Gimlin was refreshing himself in the arms of his beloved brother lobsters on the bench. It was a home run which looked good and clean, and again somebody spoke mean and looked for J. R. Walker, Jr., whoever he is. And they said, "Fine him \$25—put him off the grounds," and other nasty things about Gim, did the Ogdenites, but Gim took it all in good part and simply "laughed." Plake emphasized his claims as a batter by a neat single, and McGregor batted out a three-bagger. Greenwell flew out and Mc scored, and then Bluth, Henry and Cochrane each got singles. Casey made a mistake and flew out, much to the satisfaction of the crowd, who thought the inning would never end. The Ogdens put in another pair of runs in the ninth and made the score look like twelve to five at the finish. Casey made a very snappy little double in the second inning, and Plake made a star stop of Meinecke's hit in the third. The boys were all in the game, and played a good one.

Following is the summary and score by innings:

| OGDEN. | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
| Casey 2b..... | 6 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Clark 3b..... | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gimlin cf..... | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Plake ss..... | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| McGregor lf..... | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenwell lb..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Bluth rf..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Henry c..... | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Cochrane p..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | 50 | 12 | 21 | 27 | 11 | 2 |

| SHORT LINE. | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
| Asbury cf..... | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Meinecke 2b..... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Margetts lb..... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Kimerer p..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Barnes lf..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Seare ss..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Church rf..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Kidder lf..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Berkeley c..... | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Cain 3b..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| | 40 | 5 | 13 | 26 | 10 | 6 |

*Gimlin hit by batted ball.

| Score by innings. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Ogden | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | —12 |
| Hits..... | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3—21 |
| Errors..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —2 |
| Short Line..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | —5 |
| Hits..... | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3—13 |
| Errors..... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —6 |

Bases on balls, off Kimerer, 0, off Cochrane 3; home run, Gimlin; three-base hits, Gimlin, McGregor, Berkeley; two-base hits, Meinecke, 2; struck out, by Kimerer, Clark, Cochrane; by Cochrane, Church, Kidder; wild pitch, Kimerer; hit by pitched ball, Bluth, Kimerer; sacrifice hit, Clark; double play, Casey to Greenwell; stolen base, McGregor; left on bases, Ogden, 12; Short Line, 10; time of game, two hours; umpire, W. Ramey; attendance, 700.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

THE SCORE OF 3 TO 2 SHOWS WHAT IT WAS.

Saturday's game at the Glenwood grounds between the Shorts and the Ogdens was one of the best of the season. It was faster ball than was expected from the Shorts, though they get together sometimes and play real ball. The hits were six each, and the error column is not overcrowded, being four for the Shorts and three for Ogden. Good base running was the feature on both sides, and they had enough ginger for two games. The small crowd which saw the game put in their time telling about it for the next hour or so, but those who missed cannot get satisfaction that way. Kidder pitched for the Shorts and he threw the best he has ever handled since he has been known to baseball fame in this section. Hansford was on the rubber for the home team and he was the same old safe boy—in it and winning it. The field work was full of snappy plays and Ogden's infield were on their toes all the time. Following is the summary and score by innings:

| OGDEN. | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
| Casey 2b..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Clark 3b..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Gimlin cf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Plake ss..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| McGregor lf..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Greenwell lb..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 |
| Bluth rf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hansford p..... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Henry c..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 32 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 13 | 3 |

| SHORT LINE. | | | | | | |
|------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| | AB | R | 1B | PO | A | E |
| Barnes lf..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Margetts lb..... | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Meinecke 2b..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Asbury cf..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Kimerer, rf..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Ostler ss..... | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Berkeley c..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Cain 3b..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kidder p..... | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | 35 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 17 | 4 |

*None out when winning run was made.

Score by innings:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Short Line..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |
| Ogden..... | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | —3 |

Stolen bases, McGregor, Hansford, Henry; 2-base hits, Kidder, Plake, Hansford, Henry; double play, Hansford-Casey-Greenwell; struck out, by Kidder 6, by Hansford 1; bases on balls, Kidder 4, Hansford 2; passed ball, Berkeley; umpire, Martin; time, 1:40.

THE RIO AND POKES.

INDIANS AND RAILROADERS DIVIDE THE GAMES ON THE RESERVATION.

The Rio Grandes and the Indians at Pocatello played on the reservation yesterday and the two games were divided equally between Chief Billy Trapp's band and the Hickey railroaders. The morning game went to the railroaders by a score of 9 to 8, and the afternoon game went to the Indians by a score of 7 to 4. The hits were many in both games, and neither was anything very swift.

SALT LAKE BUTCHERS WIN.

CLEAN UP THE MEAT CHOPPERS OF THE JUNCTION CITY BY AN AWFUL SCORE.

The Salt Lake butchers cleaned up the Ogdenites yesterday in a game at Glenwood Park by the awful score of 23 to 3. The field looked like a packing house and the gore of the Ogden meat choppers was scattered far and wide. There is a satisfaction in this for the visitors, for they have felt bad over the way in which their pets have been given the slide when they met the league team, and they can now say they have won at baseball. They will challenge the Shorts next and then may take their place in the league. The hitting was something wonderful for none of the hit balls was interfered with by the Ogden contingent, while they themselves seemed to be afraid of hurting the ball if they hit it. The score by innings follows:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Salt Lake | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 5 | —23 |
| Ogden | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | —3 |