

It Wasn't Football But Trojans Beat Pandora 11-10 In Snow

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It was more like a football game, being played in a snow storm. And the final score was more like a football score, but Ottawa Sts. Peter and Paul came through with a touchdown and then some in the fourth period (inning to you diamond fans) and scored the extra point in the fifth period to beat Pandora-Gilboa in a baseball league game last Friday afternoon 11-10.

The weather was so rough and players go so stiff that they couldn't get more than their gloves on the ball most of the time. The scorekeeper's fingers got so cold that they finally forgot about counting the errors, but it is a safe bet that fumbles were a big part of the game.

Trailing 9-2 going into the top of the fourth inning, the Trojans came up with eight runs on two hits, two walks, several errors and a hit batsman. This put them ahead temporarily until Pandora-Gilboa tied it up with a single tally in the bottom half of that inning.

MELVIN BOCRATH scored the winning tally in the top of the fifth on what was really a freak to the baseball world. He doubled and then stole third base. After the next Trojan batter made out, another batter sent a pop fly to the infield. The Pandora infielder must have lost the ball in the falling snow and let it fall for a single. Bockrath romped home with what proved to be the winning run.