

BROWN WON THE GAME

over Washington by bunting hits in the first two innings. Attendance, 2181. Score: R H E Washington 3 2 0 Baltimore 1 0 0

Game Was Closely Contested—Tinker Makes Four Errors, One of Them Letting in a Run.

Opportune stickwork by Brown won the baseball game for Portland yesterday. The local aggregation beat Seattle in a close, though rather uninteresting, game by a score of 3 to 2. It was ladies' day, and the grandstand was packed by members of the fair sex.

In the first inning, Harmon, who was in the box for Seattle, gave four men their base on balls. Opportunity for Seattle, but one of these four scored, otherwise the story of the game from a Seattle standpoint might have been first on balls, scored by a single of Brown's.

In the second inning Bodie hit a short grounder to third. Tinker stopped it beautifully, but made a miserable throw to first, which Mahaffey was not handled on as a result of this performance. Bodie got a third and scored a moment later on a single by St. Johns. Seattle failed to score the remainder of the inning.

In the third inning Portland got the bases full, with nobody out, but Weed and Brown struck out, and Mahaffey knocked a long fly to right, which retired the side.

In the fifth inning Desiel made a safe hit, and was sacrificed to second by Anderson. He attempted to steal third, and Harmon tried to catch him on second, resulting in a wild throw, which advanced Desiel to third. In the meantime Weed had given his base on balls.

In the sixth inning Seattle scored again. Klipp knocked two bases not handled on a single by Frary. Bodie got first on an error by Tinker, and St. Johns sacrificed him to second. Rockenfeld knocked a short grounder to third, and Tinker threw Frary out. Thielman struck out, ending the home.

The game proceeded without further incident. The man who was sacrificed scored himself the most as Tinker, Portland's third-baseman. He made four errors, and possibly another, which the scorers kindly passed by crediting the batsman with an error instead of charging Tinker with an error in failing to field the ball. It was decidedly an off day with Tinker.

As stated in the outset, Brown won the game, the two bases in all the runs which Portland made. Glendon pitched for Portland, and did well. Harmon, for Seattle, was wild in the beginning of the game, but he batted before it was over. Stival batted for Harmon in the last inning.

Score: PORTLAND. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Muller, I. f. 3 0 1 2 1 0 0 0

Seattle. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Hurley, I. b. 5 0 2 8 0 0 0 0

Stolen bases—Muller, Desiel, Weed. Two-base hits—Muller, Desiel, Klipp.

Sacrifice hits—Anderson, Peoples, St. Johns.

Bases on Balls—Harmon 5, B. Glendon 5. Hit by pitched ball—Harmon 1.

Struck out by Anderson 1, by Stival 7. Left on bases—Portland 10, Seattle 7. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes.

Umpire—O'Connell.

PLAYED LIKE SCHOOLBOYS.

Poor Exhibition by the Spokane and Tacoma Teams.

TACOMA, July 11.—Schoolboys should be able to give as good an exhibition of baseball as Spokane and Tacoma showed this afternoon. The game was a screaming farce at times, and the support given each pitcher was sufficient to have disgusted either Kelly or Thielman, an excellent exhibition of sidestepping at every opportunity he received, but the other outfield work was good enough.

St. Johns, however, was a different story. St. Johns and Marshall were the principal offenders, but it seemed impossible for any one to play perfect ball on the occasion really demanded it. Spokane won because the bunngrassers contributed several timely hits in the seventh inning when Tacoma's infield was piling up a total of four errors.

Tacoma's batting streak in the ninth came too late, and Thielman, who had been hitting hard ball, was unable to lift it out safely when his turn came, with the bases filled and two out. The score:

TACOMA. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. McCarthy, I. f. 2 1 2 2 0 0 0 0

Spokane. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Donahue, I. b. 2 0 2 2 0 0 0 0

Struck out by Adams 1, by Risley 2. Bases on balls—Adams 6, Risley 2.

Stolen bases—By McCarthy, Kelley. Hit by pitched ball—Donahue.

Two-base hits—Lynch 2, Marshall 2, Kelley, Adams, Thielman.

Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—J. McDonald.

CANADIAN TENNIS MATCH

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A Railroad President's Business.

The president of the Chicago and North Western, in his chief assistant, the general manager, and learns officially some of the things the private secretary has told him as gossip, and many of the things that are being done in the name of less real interest. The half hour with the general manager may mean decisions involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It may mean the loss of a business, or the making of a new one. For example, it may be decided to move the company's shops from Dan to Beersheba. This means a move for the shops, and the building of a new shop at Beersheba. This means a fortune for the contractor, and a loss for the company. The president very likely calls the attention of the general manager to the auditor's estimate of last week's earnings, and asks why expenses cannot be reduced. The general manager then reminds the president that the contract for hauling Chicago dressed beef is conditional upon a second-morning delivery at the shops, and that the contract previously given by a rival line. He also observes that the reliability and regularity of the passenger trains is helping the Western Union business, and the delay to the hotel men's special by a freight train last week will hurt the hotel business. He asks why the ton-mile cost of moving freight has not decreased in proportion to the recent output for big engines. He ventures the opinion that the superintendent of the Slowburg division must have been asleep while the City Council of Ringville passed an ordinance requiring the company to erect 100 more feet of double track. He asks the president to press polite attention at the failure of the passenger department to book the headquarters train for the next Grand Canyon trip. He asks why the company has not attempted to conceal his diagnosis of a competitor's securing 19 trainloads of agricultural machinery for the Western Union. He asks why the company has not a larger terminal charge for switching cars to connecting lines, and suggests to the general manager that the revenue would be increased by making a few terms in the next contract with other roads.

A Literary Epitaph.

I strove with none, for none was worth my strife; I loved, and next to nature, art; I warmed both hands before the fire of life; It sinks, and I am ready to depart.

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