

AGAIN PORTLAND WINS

VISITORS WERE UNABLE TO HEAD HOME TEAM.

Score 7 to 4 Against Tacoma Fashion-Plates-Portland's Hitting the Main Feature.

Tacoma struck a losing gate yesterday afternoon, and the Webfoot aggregation won what was rather a listless game until the eighth inning. Then it looked for a moment as if Tacoma might tie the score, and the proceedings became very interesting. The score was 7 to 4.

Portland's run-getting started in the first inning. Muller led off with a two-base hit, and in the second inning he took Muller taking third on the play. Anderson landed a long fly, Muller scoring on the throw-in. Tinker followed with a single and then Vignoux lined out a two-bagger, which scored Tinker.

The only feature during Tacoma's half of the inning was a circus catch by Muller of McIntyre's fly. To the grandstand the fly looked like a home run, but Muller caught it just as it reached the fence. There was a wild cheer ending in an ovation for the lucky fielder.

In the second inning Portland renewed her run-getting. Mahaffey flew out, Vignoux got his base on balls, and Engle made a two-bagger. Muller scored Vignoux with an infield hit. Muller himself was caught at first, but then Flannery went to sleep, and allowed Engle to steal home.

Zearfoss got first on balls in the second. Lynch got first on a bouncer to Anderson, who caught Zearfoss at second. Thielman was presented with first, and a single by Menefee scored Lynch. Vignoux dropped a ball which scored Thielman. Stultz knocked a long fly to Muller, and Menefee ran before it was caught. Umpire O'Connell called him out for doing so, and Menefee protested vigorously against this ruling.

An error by Tinker, a base on balls and an error of Muller in dropping Zearfoss' fly allowed Flannery to score in the third. A wild throw by Stultz and a hit by Brown permitted Weed to score in the sixth. In the eighth the Tacoma team made a good double play, retiring Brown and Tinker. In the same inning Tacoma scored again, and the excitement arose as it became apparent that the score might be tied. Nothing came of it, however, and in the ninth Muller and Detsel both made two-baggers and Anderson a single, resulting in two runs. Tacoma failed to get action in her half of the ninth.

St. Vrain pitched a rather poor game for Tacoma, while Engle, considering that he is just recovering from a serious accident, did excellent work in the box for Portland. Attendance, 190.

The score:

Table with columns for AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Muller, Detsel, Anderson, Tinker, Weed, Vignoux, Engle, Stultz, Flannery, McIntyre, Zearfoss, Lynch, Thielman, Menefee, St. Vrain, and Totals.

Runs earned, Portland, 4; Tacoma, 2. Bases on balls—Off Engle, 4; off St. Vrain, 2.

Struck out—By Engle, 3; by St. Vrain, 2. Two-base hits—Muller, 3; Tinker, Detsel, Weed, Engle. Stolen bases—Muller, Engle. Double plays—McIntyre to Flannery, Muller to Vignoux to Tinker.

GAME AT SEATTLE.

Won by the Home Team by a Score of Five to Two.

SEATTLE, July 17.—Today's game, the first of the Spokane series, was won by the home team by a score of 5 to 2. Seattle, by means of two doubles, two singles and a three-bagger by Rockfield, brought in four runs in the first inning and led the game. In the second inning the lead was broken by the sixth Fray hit nearly to center field fence for three bases, and scored on a fly by Bodie. Spokane scored once in the third and once in the fourth, both times on Seattle's errors. Three double plays by Seattle were features of the game. The score:

Table with columns for R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Hurley, Peoples, Fray, Bodie, Rockfield, Thielman, Stovall, and Totals.

SEATTLE.

Struck out—By Stovall, 2; by Adams, 1.

Hit by pitched ball—By Stovall, 2; by Adams, 1.

Based on balls—Off Stovall, 1; off Adams, 1.

Wild pitch—Stovall.

Passed ball—Stovall.

Double plays—Peoples to Hurley to Fray; Peoples to Klopff to Hurley; Klopff to Peoples to Hurley.

Two-base hits—Hurley, 2; St. Johns, 2.

Three-base hits—Rockfield, Fray.

Sacrifice hit—Klopff.

Stolen base—Donahue.

Time of game—1 hour 15 minutes.

Northwest League Standing.

Table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows for Portland, Spokane, Seattle.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston Won Two Games From Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—Boston won two games in the second series of the sensational fielding of Dowd, Collins, Stahl and Ferris saved the pitchers, who were batted hard. The visitors played a lightning game in the field. Cuppy was invincible until the ninth in the second game. Umpire Connolly's work was unsatisfactory. Attendance, 2300. The score:

First Game—R H E. Boston 3 6 46. Cleveland 3 6 46. Batteries—Scott and Yeager; Lewis and Schreck.

Second Game—R H E. Boston 10 15 2. Cleveland 6 6 46. Batteries—Dowling and Wood; Cuppy and Schreck.

Chicago Beat Baltimore.

OHIOGAO, July 17.—The local team

JUMPED ON NOPS IN THE FIRST INNING AND SCORED THREE RUNS BY TWO-SINGLES, A DOUBLE AND A TRIPLE. BIRMINGHAM BUNCHED HITS IN THE FOURTH AND FIFTH AND SCORED THEIR ONLY RUNS.

The fielding was excellent. Attendance, 1800. The score:

Table with columns for R, H, E. Rows for Chicago, Baltimore.

Philadelphia Beat Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, July 17.—Frazar kept the hits well scattered today, giving the home team only one run. Attendance, 1300. The score:

Table with columns for R, H, E. Rows for Milwaukee, Philadelphia.

Detroit Beat Washington.

DETROIT, July 17.—Washington lost to Detroit in the eighth because of some stupid playing in an otherwise featureless game. Gleason's three-base hit and Foster's sensational left-handed catch were the features. Attendance, 1510. The score:

Table with columns for R, H, E. Rows for Washington, Detroit.

American League Standing.

Table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows for Boston, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston and St. Louis Broke Even in a Double Header.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Low was the first game of the double-header for Boston with a home-run drive in the ninth. He belted a scoreless inning, and the score was 1 to 1. The second game was a double header for Boston and St. Louis an easy victory in the second game. Of the 12 hits made off Willis, five were doubles and three were triples. Attendance, 2000. The score:

Table with columns for R, H, E. Rows for Boston, St. Louis.

Chicago Beat New York.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Chicago defeated New York very easily today by bunting hits in the second, third and sixth. Waddell proved an enigma, excepting in the third inning, when he was hit for a double and three singles. Attendance, 300. The score:

Table with columns for R, H, E. Rows for Chicago, New York.

Brooklyn Beat Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—Chesbro was in poor form today, while Hughes kept the hits scattered. Attendance, 3000. The score:

Table with columns for R, H, E. Rows for Pittsburgh, Brooklyn.

National League Standing.

Table with columns for Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Rows for Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago.

FOREST GROVE Baseball Company.

FOREST GROVE, July 17.—A stock company is being organized here to buy or lease property suitable for a baseball ground. Good prizes will be offered and a number of good games may be expected.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.

Why the English Tennis Players Would Not Come to America.

LONDON, July 17.—Secretary Newburn, of the English Lawn Tennis Association, was interviewed today by a representative of the Associated Press regarding special cablegrams from the United States impugning un-sportsmanlike conduct to the English lawn tennis team in refusing to go to the United States. Mr. Newburn said: "I am afraid it is only too true, and no one regrets it more than the officers of the association. It happened in this way. R. F. and H. Doherty made 52. Two weeks ago we picked a team composed of the two Dohertys, Hillard, W. V. Evans, J. Barrett and H. H. Smith. The Dohertys kept us waiting three days, when R. F. Doherty said the doctors had told him he must not play any more, and H. Doherty gave a similar excuse. Hillard said he would not go if the Dohertys did not. Evans backed out and Smith could not alter his business to take the trip. We were all upset, but endeavoring to make the best of it, we arranged in order not to disappoint the Americans. These players, having had no expectation of being asked, could not make the necessary business and personal arrangements upon short notice. We might perhaps have obtained third-class men, but we thought it better to cancel the whole arrangement than to send over an amateurish team. The players to go, but without effect. It was impossible for A. W. Gore to get away.

"What makes the matter worse is that Messrs. W. and Doherty, who came here and got beaten, behaved in thoroughly un-sportsmanlike way. Americans cannot make any more severe comments upon our leading players than we do ourselves. I have written, explaining, expressing deep regret and hoping the Americans will accept our challenge for next year, though they do not want it, but certainly be our fault, after the way the men have failed to keep their promise."

BUTTE WANTS A BIG FIGHT.

Offers \$20,000 for Meeting Between Ruhlka and Jeffries.

BUTTE, Mont., July 17.—Billy Madden, manager of Gus Ruhlka, the heavy-weight pugilist, who is now in Butte, stated tonight that he had been offered a purse of \$20,000 for a meeting between Ruhlka and Jeffries by the Olympic Club, of Butte, which is represented by the backed by several wealthy men of this city. The fight is proposed to be held in place at the bicycle racer track, which is controlled by local capitalists, lends color to the story. Madden has notified the club officials to put \$10,000 forth Al Smith, of New York, and also to communicate with Jeffries. Prizefighting is permitted in Butte, and the saucer track is an ideal spot, both as regards seating and as regards the system of betting on pictures. None of the club officials could be seen tonight, but it is known that the offer is bona fide.

Stinson Broke a Record.

CALIFORNIA IN THE LEAD

LIKELY TO BE KING OF NATIONAL BUNDES SHOOTING FESTIVAL.

Feature of Yesterday's Shooting at San Francisco Was Trials at Eureka Honorary Target.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The feature of today's shooting at the National Bundes Shooting Festival was the trials at the Eureka honorary target. The shooting was very interesting. The fact that "Schutzenzen Koenig," who represents the Settler Rifle Club, of New York, fired a few shots at the Point target, his score was 100 out of 100. The fact that Sprecker, of San Francisco, is thus far the most likely candidate for the king of the fest. He has shot 170 of his 200 shots, and has a score of 180. The contestants. In a string of 10 shots today he made 26 out of a possible 30, being the highest score today of the 51 who shot were:

Table with columns for Name, Score. Rows for Dr. S. Schumacher, San Jose; M. Reubold, San Francisco; Jacob Gueller, Sacramento; F. Amos, Berkeley; W. C. Morken, San Francisco; Antonio Lemaire, San Francisco; George Kopp, San Jose; W. Dressler, San Francisco.

At the ring target, A. H. Pape, whose shooting heretofore has been exceptional, good for the scoring only 52. The highest score yet made on the ring target was by William Hindemant, who scored 73 out of a possible 75. F. W. Belknap scored 65, and the former won second at the man target, Charles Thierbeck scored 77 out of a possible 80. At the standard target C. Berge, of Iowa, made 68 out of a possible 70. The winners of 300 points and above were: James Bushfield, Massachusetts; L. V. O'Neil, New York; H. M. Pope, Massachusetts; H. H. Uckerott, Cincinnati; F. S. Speth, Cincinnati; Silver medal, 450 points and above—H. M. Pope, Massachusetts; F. S. Speth, Colorado; F. D. East, Colorado; F. S. Speth, Cincinnati.

Races at Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Brighton Beach results:

Seven furlongs—Tom Kenny won, Arden second, Bobs third, time 1:23. Mile and 70 yards, selling—Ethics won, Margrave second, Balloon third; time 1:45.

The Winged Foot handicap, five and a half furlongs—Albert won, Brighton second, and the time 1:30. Mile and a furlong—Prince of Melbourne walked over; time 1:35.

Five furlongs—Ascension won, Honolulu second, Colonial Girl third; time 1:31. Five furlongs, selling—Octavia won, Lady Adnor second, Sari third; time 1:31.5.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Big Gun won, Armor second, Tinge third; time, 1:48.15.

Races at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Delmar Park results:

Six furlongs, selling—Merry Wager won, Erlie Barnes second, Floran third; time 1:17.

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Huntling won, Miss Dora second, Taby Tosa third; time 1:11.

Mile and 70 yards, selling—La Sparta won, Sadie Levy second, Pirate's Daughter third; time 1:45.5.

Five furlongs, selling—General MacGruder won, Belle Simpson second, Skilman third; time 1:44.

Mile and 30 yards, selling—Tunaw won, Amory second, Guide Rock third; time 1:47.

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One mile—Donator won, Rio Chico second, Linden Ella third; time, 1:43.5.

Six furlongs—Monda won, Yule second, Dora third; time, 1:31.5.

Five furlongs—Barney F. won, Amasa second, Abba L. third; time, 1:30.5.

BETTER THAN EUROPE.

Views of a Pennsylvanian on Politics and Other Things.

Hon. William Flinn, of Pittsburg, a member of the upper house of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and an anti-Quay or "insurgent" leader, left last night for Europe, and on his way back he is spending two days in the East, after having spent the last few days in the West, accompanied by his wife, three daughters and a son, by Mrs. W. Warwick and son, D. W. Warwick, and by Howard Eaton, of Medora, N. D. The party is on a private car. Mr. Flinn says his party left the East when the weather was insufferably hot, and found very little relief before reaching Portland. He is soothed and charmed by the climate here, and much pleased with Portland in all respects. He says he is a Republican, but he is not a partisan. He says he is a Republican, but he is not a partisan. He says he is a Republican, but he is not a partisan.

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E. D. Fulton, Utica, N. Y., (38 yards) 25.

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W. Hoffman, Jr., New Germantown, Pa., (38 yards) 25.

J. J. O'Connell, Utica, N. Y., (38 yards) 25.

S. A. Inman, Pasco, W. T., (38 yards) 25.

O. E. Dickey, Boston, (38 yards) 25.

F. D. Dudley, Portland, (38 yards) 25.

H. E. Elyson, Richmond, Va., (38 yards) 25.

Simon, Utica, N. Y., (38 yards) 25.

F. H. Snow, Brooklyn, N. Y., (38 yards) 25.

W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., (38 yards) 25.

H. S. Renner, Utica, N. Y., (38 yards) 25.

C. E. Mink, Philadelphia, (38 yards) 25.

H. W. White, Philadelphia, (38 yards) 25.

The handicap was preceded by sweeps of the averages, which were 15 and two to 20 blue-rocks. In the first event at 15 clay pigeons there were 39 entries, of whom—W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill.; C. W. Phillips, Cincinnati; J. E. Blodgett, Mass.; and W. Sarvin, Gardner, Mass.—broke 15 blue-rocks, 39 entries, Glover, Gilbert, I. C. E. Kosby, Banks, and H. Doherty broke 20 each. In the third event, 15 blue-rocks, 32 entries, Glover, Gilbert, Crosby, Banks, Dudley, Schortmeyer, Lawrence, Snow, Talman, and others broke 15 each. In the fourth event, 20 blue-rocks, eight entries—Remsen, Piercy, Storr, Stearns, Daily and Kelsey—broke 15 each. In the fifth event, 15 blue-rocks, 32 entries, Gilbert, Crosby, Banks, Squiers and Minge broke 15 each.

Shoot for Alexandra Prize.

LONDON, July 17.—In the shooting competition at Risley today, held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association, the Alexandra prize was won by Sergeant Ransom, of the Royal Engineers, stationed at Caleb Head, with an aggregate score of 65. But through the kindness of Canada, was 17th, with an aggregate score of 55.

THE DAY'S RACES.

Coney Paced a Mile in 2:02 at Gross Point Track.

DETROIT, July 17.—In the free-for-all pace this afternoon at the Gross Point track, Coney, the favorite, won the fastest mile ever recorded in the history of the track, going the distance in 2:02. There is three-quarters of a second better than the gelding's previous record. Indiana had the pole in the first heat. The four horses were sent off to a perfect start. As they rounded the turn Coney took the pole and the lead, and Anacosta next. When they flashed by the quarter pole every one realized that it was a fast quarter, and enthusiastic cheers greeted the figures that were hung out by the wire. Coney was in front, and he led them past the half-mile post in one minute flat, the three-quarters pole in 1:34, and Coney whizzed under the wire in 2:02 flat, winner by three lengths. In the second heat Coney was favorite in the auctions at \$50 to \$25 for the field. It was a fair start, and Coney and Anacosta were in front, racing together. Just as the figure was hung out Coney broke, and Anacosta shot ahead alone. With the other five men together, he paced the half in 0:52.5, one of the best performances ever seen, and duplicated Coney's time to the three-quarters pole—1:34. The mile, however, was three-quarters of a second slower—2:02.5. Coney made up a great deal of ground lost by his break, but was several lengths behind at the quarter pole. Coney and Anacosta used Coney up, and in the last heat Anacosta won all the way, with Connor second at the wire. Summary:

Russell House, purse \$2500, 2:17 class trot—Charley Mac won the second, third and fourth heats; best time, 2:14.5. Metella won the first heat in 2:17.5. Sybil E. L., K. Ben Curry, and Anacosta and Clara Kimble also started.

Wayne Hotel, purse \$2500, 2:14 class pace—Dan Patch won three straight heats;

best time, 2:06. Captain Sphinx, Amorel, Fred the Kid and Lady Allright also started.

Free-for-all pace, purse \$2500—Anacosta won the second and third heats in 2:07.5, 2:07.5. Coney won the first heat in 2:02. Connor and Indiana also started.

2:10 class trot, purse \$1500—Dolly Dillon won two straight heats; best time, 2:13.5. Sath Slipper, King Chimes, Stramboulet, Phoebe Childers and Annie Burns also started.

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ITALY INVESTIGATES

TAKES UP THE RECENT LYCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Italian Government has taken cognizance of a recent affray at Erwin, Miss., in which it claimed two Italians were lynched and a third seriously wounded. The fact have been communicated to the Foreign Office at Rome and the Italian Embassy here has made representations to the State Department. At the same time the Italian authorities are pursuing an investigation of their own through their Consul at New Orleans, and their Consul Agent at Vicksburg, Miss.

Thus far the reports received from these officials establish the essential points in what is considered a rather serious condition of affairs. It is reported positively that the Italians were killed by lynching. Second, the Italian authorities nearest the scene of the trouble have established to their satisfaction that the persons killed are Italian subjects in the full sense, not having taken out naturalization papers. There is every indication that the facts will constitute an international incident of the nature of Italy growing out of the killing of Italians in Louisiana.

The first report of the trouble at Erwin came in a brief press dispatch four or five days ago. The Italian Consul officer at New Orleans and Vicksburg have since made telegraphic reports, and the Italian Charge, Mr. Corigliani, took prompt action in advising his government and in laying the matter before the State Department. The department has since been in communication with the Italian Government, and has disclosed the difficulties of Federal action in a matter occurring within the jurisdiction of a foreign government, and has reported, will proceed in person to Erwin to investigate the matter.