COULD NOT GET A SCALP

SAD FATE OF PORTLAND BALL-TOSSERS IN MONTANA.

Fail to Land a Victory Out of Ten Games Played—Lose Again in Ninth.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Helena, 6; Portland, 5.
Seattle, 6; Butte, 3.
Spokane, 19; Tacoma, 4.

Schedule for This Week.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday—Tacoma at Butte, Spokane at Helena.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Portland at Seattle.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	24	16	.600
Butte	23	17	.575
Portland	19	18	.514
Spokane	18	22	.450
Helena	17	21	.447
Tacoma	16	23	.410

HELENA, Mont., June 22.—It was up to Manager Flannery, and he was there with his trusty willow, and lambasted the sphere for a hit safely out of the reach of Muller in left field, which brought in two runs necessary for Helena to win this afternoon's game from Portland, by a score of 6 to 5. All the pent-up enthusiasm of the immense crowd broke loose in one long, wild cheer. Flannery was congratulated on all sides, while poor little Sammy Vigneux, who had been so confident of landing the game up to the last moment, made a dash for his hotel.

As far as hits were concerned, Wiggs was a complete enigma to the Webfooters, they landing safely only five times. The former Iowa giant, however, issued six passes to first and made one wild pitch, all of which were costly. Sullivan had a passed ball, which also accrued to Portland's benefit. These, with an error by Peeples, gave Portland five unearned runs. Helena, on the other hand, landed on Mr. Salisbury for 12 safe hits, three of these being doubles.

Portland scored in the first, Van Buren getting to first on Peeples' bad throw to Shaffer, and Anderson's single. In the third, Muller got a base on balls and Van Buren one on a fielder's choice. Both were advanced on a passed ball, and scored on Anderson's single. In the sixth Helena got two runs. Sullivan singled, Partridge doubled and Schmeers singled.

In the eighth Portland again assumed the lead, scoring two runs without a hit—a base on balls, a wild pitch and an infield hit. Helena also scored in the eighth on a single and a double.

Then came a sensational finish. McGilligan bunted; Slagle was passed, Shaffer sacrificed, Peeples singled and then Flannery's double ended the game, Helena scoring three runs.

HELENA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaffer, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Peeples, 2b	5	1	2	3	3	1
Flannery, c. f.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Hannivan, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, c	4	1	2	7	3	1
Partridge, r. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Schmeer, s. s.	4	0	2	2	3	0
McGilligan, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Wiggs, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
*Slagle	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	12	27	13	2

*Batted for Wiggs in the ninth.

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, l. f.	2	1	0	4	0	0
Van Buren, c. f.	3	3	0	1	0	0
Anderson, 2b	4	0	3	1	6	0
Weed, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Vigneux, c	2	0	0	2	0	0
Harris, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Deisel, s. s.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Mahaffey, 1b	4	0	1	16	0	0
Salisbury, p	1	1	0	0	2	1
Totals	28	5	5	*25	15	1

*One out when winning run was made.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portland	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5
Helena	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	—6

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Flannery, Sullivan, Partridge, Schmeer.
Left on bases—Helena, 8; Portland, 3.
Stolen bases—Van Buren, Anderson, Schmeer.
Bases on balls—Off Wiggs, 6; off Salisbury, 2.
Struck out—By Wiggs, 6; by Salisbury, 1.
Passed balls—Sullivan, Vigneux.
Wild pitch—Wiggs.
Umpire—Fisk.

MULLANE WINS A GAME.

Tacoma Goes in the Air, and Spokane Wins.

SPOKANE, June 22.—Tacoma went into the air in the seventh inning today, when Frary put a home run into the river and Kelly followed with a two-bagger. Spokane made seven hits in the inning, for a total of 15 bases. Hutchinson relieved Johnson, but was easy. Mullane was hit hard, but was given magnificent support. The score:

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Howells, l. f.	4	2	1	0	0	0
McLaughlin, c. f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Reitz, 2b	5	3	2	3	5	0
Elsey, 1b	5	3	2	15	0	0
McKevitt, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Lougheed, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	0
Frary, c	6	4	2	2	0	0
Kelly, s. s.	4	1	2	1	8	0
Mullane, p	5	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	43	19	16	27	17	0

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Letcher, r. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Hutchinson, p., 1b	5	1	2	6	2	0
Andrews, 3b	3	2	1	0	2	1
Murdock, l. f.	4	1	2	6	3	0
Swindells, c	4	0	2	1	3	1
Fisher, 2b	2	0	1	5	2	3
Smith, s. s.	4	0	0	3	4	1
Starkells, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
McCarthy, 1b	1	0	0	3	0	2
Totals	35	4	11	27	16	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Spokane	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	2	6	—19
Tacoma	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Spokane, 7; Tacoma, 4.
Two-base hits—Kelly (2), Howells, Mullane, McLaughlin, Andrews, Murdock.
Home runs—Frary (2).
Stolen bases—Howells (3), McLaughlin, Elsey, McKevitt, Lougheed, Mullane, Hutchinson, Murdock.
Double plays—Kelly to Reitz to Elsey; Murdock to Fisher.
Left on bases—Spokane, 4; Tacoma, 5.
Sacrifice hits—Reitz, McKevitt, Fisher.
Bases on balls—By Johnson, 4; by Hutchinson, 2; by Mullane, 1.
Hit by pitcher—Howells, Andrews.
Struck out—By Mullane, 2; by Johnson, 2.
Balk—Johnson.
Passed ball—Swindells.
Wild pitch—Johnson.
Umpire—Cunningham.

BUTTE SUFFERS DEFEAT.

Clamdiggers Prove Too Much for Pitcher Hawley.

BUTTE, June 22.—Seattle scored a victory today through the errors of the Miners. Hawley was wild at times and the visitors found him for a number of hits. Hickey was in fine form and puzzled McCloskey's men. Houtz made a home run and the bleachers hurled coins at him. McIntyre made a spectacular one-handed catch of a difficult fly and also received a shower of silver. The score:

BUTTE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kane, c. f.	4	2	2	1	0	0
McIntyre, s. s.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Ward, 2b	4	0	2	3	2	1
Marshall, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Zearfoss, c	4	0	1	4	2	1
Treadway, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McDonough, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	1
Houtz, l. f.	2	1	1	4	0	0
Hawley, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	6	24	11	5

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hurley, 1b	4	2	1	9	0	0
Babbitt, s. s.	4	1	2	3	1	1
Schwartz, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	0
Hurlburt, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Stovall, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Stanley, c	3	0	1	7	2	0
Dalrymple, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Campbell, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hickey, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	10	27	7	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	—6
Butte	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Butte, 3; Seattle, 1.
Two-base hits—Kane, Schwartz, Stanley.
Left on bases—Butte, 5; Seattle, 8.
Sacrifice hits—Stanley, Hickey (2).
Home run—Houtz.
Stolen bases—Treadway, Stovall.
Double play—Hurley.
Bases on balls—Off Hawley, 4; off Hickey, 3.
Hit by pitcher—By Hawley, 1.
Struck out—By Hawley, 3; by Hickey, 7.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Colgan.
Attendance—3000.

CORNELIUS DEFEATS FIDELITY.

A Close and Exciting Game—Score 1 to 0.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 22.—The best baseball ever seen in Washington County was played here today between the Fidelity, of Portland, and the Cornelius nine. The visitors failed to score during the entire nine innings, and the Cornelius boys did not score until the ninth, when Pitcher Parker was brought across the plate, giving the game to Cornelius by a score of 1 to 0. The game was an errorless one for the first eight innings. The score:

FIDELITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ray, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
C. Geil, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Brown, c	4	0	1	7	1	1
Chas. Geil, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Hart, s. s.	3	0	0	3	0	2
McInnis, r. f.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Jagger, l. f.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hoyt, p	3	0	3	0	3	0
Totals	31	0	7	24	9	3

CORNELIUS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hatch, c. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Cook, s. s.	3	0	0	2	2	0
F. Briggs, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Parker, p	4	1	1	0	3	0
Suess, c	4	0	1	11	1	0
Purdin, 1b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Dixon, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	1
S. Briggs, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	6	27	9	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Fidelity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Cornelius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

SUMMARY.

Bases on balls—Off Parker, 2; Hoyt, 1.
Two-base hits—C. Geil; Hatch.
Struck out—By Parker, 11; by Hoyt, 4.

VICTORY FOR OREGON CITY.

Upchurch Nine Loses an Exciting Game, 8-6.

Oregon City downed the Upchurch nine again yesterday by a score of 8 to 6. The game was poorly played, but was exciting at times, producing sensational features. Graham pitched fine ball for the visitors, but Baldwin, the Upchurch twirler, was knocked all over the lot, and allowed wholesale bunching of hits, which netted several runs for the visitors.

Oregon City had the situation well in hand, until the eighth inning, when Upchurch got in 3 runs and almost tied the score. However, the visitors were not to be outdone, for they scored twice in the last inning, amid tremendous cheering. The score:

OREGON CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1
Lee, l. f.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Young, 1b	5	0	0	14	0	0
Parrott, 2b	4	2	2	3	4	0
Martin, c	5	1	2	6	0	1
Reckner, s. s.	5	0	2	2	5	1
McCutcheon, r. f.	5	2	1	1	0	1
Rapp, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Graham, p	4	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	42	8	14	27	12	4

UPCHURCH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Allen, s. s.	5	2	2	3	7	1
Swope, c	5	2	0	4	0	0
A. Parrott, 1b	3	1	1	14	0	2
Oliver, 2b	4	0	2	4	3	1
R. Parrott, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
McDermott, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	3
Anderson, c. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stevens, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Baldwin, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	6	8	27	12	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Oregon City	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	—8
Upchurch	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	—6

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Graham, 5; by Baldwin, 4.
Bases on balls—Off Graham, 2.
Double play—Reckner to Parrott to Young.
Sacrifice hit—Allen.
Three-base hits—A. Parrott, Rapp, Reckner.
Two-base hits—Allen, R. Parrott.
Umpire—Rankin.
Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.
Attendance—500.

Pendleton Defeats Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 22.—With two men on the sacks in the eighth "Kid" Williams hit for three laps and saved the home team a shut-out. Pendleton hit Cryderman at will, while Taylor was effective. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Walla Walla	3	9	5	Pendleton	7	12	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Takes Chicago Nineteen Innings to Down Pittsburg.

CHICAGO, June 22.—The Pittsburgs and the locals today played a record-breaking game for extra innings this season. The game was full of pretty plays, remarkable catches and throws, and, considering its length, the errors were not many. Pittsburg batted Taylor hard in the second and third, but could do nothing with him. Chicago bunched hits in the first, tied the score in the ninth on a hit and two errors. From then on it was one, two, three and out on both sides. In the 19th Kling singled and stole, went to third on an error, and came home with the winning run, when Captain Lowe placed a single to left. Attendance, 10,000. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	3	14	5	Pittsburg	2	14	4

Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Phillippi and Smith. Umpire—O'Day.

Cincinnati Plays Good Ball.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—Thielman today scored his sixth consecutive victory over St. Louis. The game was well played. Crawford and Hoy's batting was the feature, both having a 1000 percentage at the end of the day. This is the first game the O'Neill brothers have lost for almost a month. Attendance, 5000. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	7	10	0	St. Louis	2	8	2

Batteries—Thielman and Peitz; Joyce O'Neill and Jack O'Neill. Umpires—Brown and Powers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago Drops Two Well-Played Games to Baltimore.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Chicago lost two close and well-played games by errors at critical times. Oyler's hit and Strang's two fumbles scored the winning run in the first game. A close and exciting 11-inning struggle, in which both Garvin and Cronin pitched splendidly, was lost by Garvin's wild throw of Williams' bunt and Bresnahan's single. Selbach's fielding was the feature of the game. Attendance, 16,000. The scores:

First game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	2	5	2	Baltimore	3	9	2

Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; McGinnity and Bresnahan.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	1	6	2	Baltimore	2	7	3

Batteries—Garvin and Sullivan; Cronin and Bresnahan.

Philadelphia Plays Better, but Loses.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—Mitchell was wild and was driven out of the game in the third inning, after he had given three successive bases on balls. Hustings, who replaced him, allowed but four hits, but two of these were home-run drives into the bleachers by Anderson and McCormick. Attendance, 10,000. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	7	7	1	Philadelphia	4	10	0

Batteries—Powell and Donohue; Hustings, Mitchell and Schreck.

Boston Defeats Detroit.

DETROIT, June 22.—In a game full of excitement the Detroits again lost to Boston. The score might have been closer had not several bad decisions by Umpire Johnstone put the Detroit players up in the air in the latter part of the game. Harley was put out of the game in the fourth inning for kicking, and this so incensed the crowd that after the game they made a rush for the umpire. The players of both teams gathered around him and escorted him from the grounds in safety. Attendance, 6000. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Detroit	5	14	3	Boston	7	14	1

Batteries—Mullins and McGuire; Prentiss and Weaver.

Cleveland Defeats Washington.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 22.—Cleveland won in a game here from Washington today that was uninteresting from start to finish. Carrick's errors and wild pitches were largely responsible for the defeat. Attendance, 2500. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cleveland	6	9	0	Washington	4	7	5

Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Carrick and Clark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	38	11	.776
Chicago	31	21	.596
Brooklyn	29	24	.547
Boston	23	24	.489
Cincinnati	22	29	.430
Philadelphia	21	31	.404
New York	21	32	.396
St. Louis	19	32	.373

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	30	18	.625
Boston	30	23	.566
Philadelphia	25	23	.521
St. Louis	25	23	.521
Baltimore	24	28	.462
Detroit	23	27	.460
Washington	23	30	.434
Cleveland	23	31	.426

Western League Scores.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 4; Colorado Springs, 1.

At Milwaukee—First game, Milwaukee, 5; Omaha, 8. Second game, Milwaukee, 5; Omaha, 4.

At St. Joseph—Denver, 4; St. Joseph, 7.

At Peoria—First game—Peoria, 3; Des Moines, 1. Second game—Peoria, 3; Des Moines, 6.

Willamette Nine Wins.

The Willamette Iron & Steel Works' nine crossed bats yesterday morning on Portland field with the Portland Iron Works. The game ended with a score of 17 to 16 in favor of the Willamettes. R. McAfee, second baseman for the Portlands, made a home run. Schad, Green, Anson and Rogers were the stars for the Willamettes. H. Cason umpired the game.

Berkeley to Play at Salem.

SALEM, June 22.—University of California will play Chemawa Indian School a match game of baseball at the State Fair grounds here on the afternoon of the Fourth of July. Manager Brewer, of Chemawa, today completed final arrangements for the game.

FOOTBALL AT U. OF O.

Manager Wright Expects to Meet All Leading Teams of Northwest.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, June 22.—Football Manager Elmer M. Wright is negotiating with the Multnomah Club, of Portland regarding the annual football arrangements between the two teams. For several years past it has been customary for Oregon and Multnomah to meet twice on the gridiron, but it is hardly possible that more than one game will be played this season, and that one in Portland.

Manager Wright wishes to arrange games with all the leading teams of the Northwest, and at the same time not overcrowd his schedule. For this reason it will be impossible to meet any team more than once. Mr. Wright is negotiating with the University of Washington, Washington Agricultural College, Whitman College, Pacific University, Oregon Agricultural College and other teams, so the schedule of the University of Oregon will be an extensive one. As yet, no coach has been secured, but efforts are being made to re-engage "Locomotive" Smith, the ex-Berkeley player, whose work last season was exceptionally good, all circumstances being considered. Manager Wright and Captain Homer Watts are confident of putting a strong team in the field this season.

Boxers Want Matches.

Toby Irwin has written to Manager Jack Day, asking for a match with the winner of the Hergerty-De Coursey contest.

Al Neill is another boxer who wants a go before the Pastime Club. Neill says he was sick before he entered the ring for his contest with "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien, and went in only to save the forfeit.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

If you contemplate an Eastern trip, it will pay you to call at O. R. & N. office, Third and Washington, and get particulars regarding the greatly reduced rates they will have to offer the 1st of July.

FANS STAND BY THE NINE

PORTLAND LUCK WILL TAKE A TURN, THEY SAY.

Vigneux's Men Are Playing Good Ball, and Should Make a Good Showing in Seattle.

Local fans are disappointed at the showing made by the Portland baseball team in Montana, but the loyal ones have not lost their confidence in Manager Vigneux and his men. Ten straight defeats is pretty bad, but when the circumstances are considered, it is not surprising. To begin with, Manager Vigneux's absence from the first three games of the Butte series and the general disorganization of the Portland team, were forerunners of defeat. The high altitude of the Montana cities is not conducive to good ball playing by those who have trained at the sea level, and then take a sudden jump of nearly 5000 feet. All these things should be considered, and it must be remembered also that both Butte and Helena have strengthened their teams to a great degree since their appearance in this city last month. The fans who keep tab on the situation believe that Portland is still in the race and that Dugdale and his Seattle wonders will have to look to their laurels if they win a majority of the series of this week and the next.

Seattle has also tasted the bitter pill of defeat in most of the Montana games, and when Tacoma and Spokane go across the mountains, their fortunes will be no better. Portland has already shown the public how easy Tacoma and Spokane were, and the alleged "passing of Portland" is nothing more than a "pipe" dream. Portland has not "passed" yet, and when the show-down comes, the wise ones say that the Dugdale aggregation will be several chips to the bad.

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Heretofore, the Portland fans have upheld President W. H. Lucas in his baseball policy, and it is likely that such a condition of affairs will exist just as long as Mr. Lucas treats patrons of the game with consideration and shows the public that the Pacific Northwest Baseball League is endeavoring to do the square thing. However, some recent actions of the league president, especially his treatment of Manager Sam Vigneux, have aroused considerable indignation throughout the league. His doubling of Vigneux's fine in a recent Montana game was an outrage, and it is no wonder that Vigneux is ready to withdraw from the league.

The stubbornness of Mr. Lucas in the Mullane controversy, and his subsequent statements regarding Portland, were probably calculated for grandstand effect, but have created considerable adverse sentiment toward the league president.

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The Seattle Times of yesterday devotes considerable attention to the baseball situation. Among other things, it says:

"When Portland opens on the local ground Tuesday, a record-breaking crowd should turn out to greet them. When the high altitude, foreign grounds, etc., are taken into consideration, the boys haven't done so badly, after all. Two series on the Eastern trip were lost by one lone game, and the Butte struggle gives promise of turning out equally as well. There must be something in that high altitude excuse, for look at Portland. Hence, Seattle has made a record that is certainly better than the Montana cities made while playing on the Sound. The boys deserve the glad hand when they open here with Portland.

"Spec Hurlburt is certainly the best hitter on the local team. All through the Eastern trip he had his swatting eye strictly in the game. There was not a single contest that Spec didn't connect safely at least once, and at times he was good for two and three bingoes. In last Sunday's slaughter at Helena, out of five times at bat, he secured four nice ones, and that tells what a batsman really is. Spec has hit like a house afire all season, certainly beating his record of last year, and leading the team in that respect by a good length.

"Captain Schwartz has not been hitting up to his standard. He was one of the strongest batters on the winning 'Frisco team of 1901. Schwartz, however, is meeting the ball for fair, but seems to be continually playing in the hardest kind of luck. His position at the bat could not be improved upon, and he meets the spheroid squarely on the kisser, but no matter how hard he lands or how swiftly the ball may go, it always seems to fall squarely into the hands of a fielder. Schwartz is what might be called a hard-luck hitter, but it's a long lane that knows no turning, and the captain will have his innings after awhile. He is certainly a good second baseman, and as the boys all like him, he makes a field captain for keeps."

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The Seattle Times pays the following well-deserved compliment to Shortstop Joe McCarthy, of Tacoma:

"If there is one player in the Pacific Northwest League who is an ideal player, that one is Shortstop Joe McCarthy, of the Tacoma team. Tall and spindling, with the face of a hawk and the eyes of an eagle, McCarthy stands today without a peer in the Northwest. Anything but a bluffer, he is a most quiet man on the field. During the two series played by Seattle and Tacoma, he was not known to have said a word. And yet his every action, both in his position and at the bat, brands him undeniably a player.

In the Montana State League of three years ago, McCarthy played short on the Helena team, and for a time it was feared he would go into consumption. But be that as it may, he undoubtedly is the liveliest consumptive that ever put his name on a contract to play ball.

He is an ideal player, because there is not a semblance of that rowdyism that has disgraced the games so often of late. No matter what the decision, he plays ball. No matter what the score, he plays ball. No matter what the salary, he still plays ball. It is a well-known fact that the shortstop did not want to play with Tacoma this year. He pulled every available wire to join McCloskey at Butte. But when the powers that be decided against him, he quietly resumed his old position, and today is the most valuable bit of lumber in the Tigers' camp.

The splendid work done by Pitcher George Witbeck in the Montana games is most gratifying to the many friends of the young collegian, who is beginning his first season of professional baseball.

Mullane seems to have made quite a hit while pitching for Spokane. Mullane is a good ball player, and a good fellow, but he certainly cannot umpire—at least, not in this town.

The Montana Daily Record makes the following comments on the Portland-Helena game of Wednesday:

"That throw home from center by Van Buren in the fifth, whereby Partridge was put out, was one of the prettiest seen for many a day. He also threw Flannery out at the plate from center. Partridge was thrown out at the plate by Muller in the second. While many people were disposed to criticise the coachers for these chances, it should be remembered that runs win games, and that it takes perfect throwing as well as unerring catching of the ball to put the baserunners out.

"President Lucas wired Umpire Fisk to collect the two $5 fines assessed by him against Vigneux and Van Buren, as well as an additional $10 against Vigneux, imposed by the president himself before he allowed the game to proceed. Vigneux accordingly handed Fisk a shining $20 gold piece.

"Sammy Vigneux was robbed of a foul fly by some rooter, who yelled: 'Can't get it, Sammy,' when, as a matter of fact, he probably would have done so. He took no chances after that, however, and accepted every opportunity without an error.

"Weed made a pretty block of Shaffer's hit in the first and threw him out at first after a quick recovery.

"Vigneux's catching is little short of marvelous. Nothing too difficult for him to make a try at, anyway.

"Fisk umpired in an admirable manner, there being very few 'kicks' registered and no fines were imposed."

"Tacks" Parrott, of local renown, has acquired fame as a contract-jumper this season. He has skipped from place to place with surprising regularity, leaving a sorrowful crowd of managers behind who hold his contract, but not him in person. He is now playing in San Francisco, but the public many expect a change any day, for "Tacks" counts that week as lost when he makes no jump. The following clipping from an exchange explains itself:

"Tom Parrott is being handed some choice packages in Nashville, where he jumped a contract with the local manager, Fisher. 'Mique,' of Sacramento bushwhacking fame, also had some claims on 'Tacks.' It is not often a ball player's jumping propensities are such that he has the honor of leaving in the lurch two managers of the same name, but if the statements of the Nashville Press are to be taken seriously, Parrott is capable of anything of the rubber leg elastic conscience line. Here is a choice bit from the Nashville News:

"'Thomas Tacks Parrott, the cornet-playing ball player, after signing a Nashville contract last Friday, jumped last Saturday to the California League. As soon as Manager Fisher heard that Billy Clingman had eased his majesty off on the flimflam railway, he made Thomas an offer. After several days of dickering, Parrott finally came around and signed up a Nashville contract. This happened last Friday. As soon as Tacks had performed with his fountain pen, Fisher immediately sent him transportation to New Orleans. Following close upon this the Human Kangaroo made one of the most daring leaps in the history of the National game, and landed clean and clear on California soil. From that place that Schlitz made famous to the Golden Gate of the Pacific is a mighty leap, and right well did Parrott cinch his claim to the proud title of the "Human Grasshopper" or the "Ball-Playing Kangaroo."

"'This makes the second time Parrott has jumped this season. He first leaped from Nashville to Milwaukee.'"

PHENOMENAL ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

NEWBERG, Or., June 22.—Roy Heater, who is recognized as the best all-around athlete ever turned out in the Northwest, is a native of Newberg, and is 23 years of age. Heater's records are as follows: 100-yard dash, 0:10 2-5; 220-yard dash, 0:23; 440-yard dash, 0:52; 120-yard hurdle, 0:16; 220-yard hurdle, 0:26 1-5; pole vault, 11 feet 2¼ inches; broad jump, 21 feet 7¾ inches; high jump, 5 feet 6 inches. In the recent intercollegiate field meet at McMinnville, Heater won 36 points for Pacific College.

Roy Heater, of Pacific College.

Hurley Lowers Another Record.

NEWARK, N. J., June 22.—At the Vailsburg track today, in the half-mile amateur race, M. L. Hurley established a new world's record, making the distance in 0:57⅗. The old record was 0:58, made by Hurley last year. The unusual number of fifty-three men started in the two-mile consolation, and there were many tumbles. At one point a dozen riders went down and many wheels were smashed. While none of the men were seriously injured, many were badly cut. Summary:

Half mile, handicap, amateur—Won by M. L. Hurley, N. Y. A. C., scratch; Teddy Billington, N. Y. A. C., scratch, second; time, 0:57 3-5. (World's record.)

One mile, open, professional—Won by F. L. Cramer, East Orange; John Dedell, Lynnbrook, second; time, 2:10.

Five-mile handicap, professional—Won by Menus Bedell, Lynnbrook (300 yards); R. N. Carni, Worcester (300 yards), second; time, 10:59 2-5.

Consolation, two miles, amateur—Won by Estrander, Rochester; F. Ernst, Rochester, second; time, 4:29 2-5.

The German Derby.

HAMBURG, June 22.—The German Derby was won today by A. Abeille's bay colt MacDonald.

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.

Argument to Show It Does Not Mean Mental Failure.

American Medicine.

Is absent-mindedness indicative of mental failure? This question is suggested by such facts as the large number of unaddressed letters posted each year. An English contemporary cites in evidence the official list of articles left in one year in the London cabs and omnibuses. It includes 850 canes, 19,000 umbrellas, 267 rugs, 743 opera glasses, 926 articles of jewelry, 180 watches, 3239 purses, besides birds, dogs, cats, etc.

The list seems like a pretty severe indictment of the mental qualities of the modern city dweller, and if the hard-pressed newspaper reporter happens to see it he will undoubtedly send off a harrowing syndicate letter to all the Sunday editors on this alarming demonstration of mental degeneracy of the 20th century man. Even our medical contemporary suggests the advisability of those who ride in omnibuses and who forget things of consulting a physician.

The more marvelous thing, however, is that they do not forget far more often than they do. Civilization has suddenly increased a thousandfold the necessary and synchronous preoccupations of the mind. Singleness of attention was the predominant characteristic of mental action before our time of bewildering interests and duties. Not to have learned the trick of posing in the attention at one instant such a multitude of objects is certainly not a demonstration of mental failure, but rather of non-acquirement of a difficult art.

But the more convincing proof of the actual triviality of the amount of forgetfulness is shown by the comparison of the number of memory slips of the Londoner with the number who ride in omnibuses and other public carriages. Let us double the number of lost articles and put the total at 50,000; if we now roughly estimate the number of rides each day in London as at least on the average one for each 20th citizen, we calculate that in a year there are surely as many as 100,000,000 trips made. Consequently, on the average a person forgets some articles once in about every 2000 trips taken.

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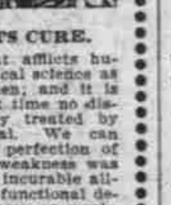

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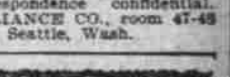

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