

TWO GAMES LOST

Portland Goes Down Twice Before Seattle.

PITCHER HOGG HARD TO FIND

Fleider Hupp's Loose Work Helps Vignoux's Men on Defeat—Their Hoodoo Resumes Business.

Table with columns for Northwest League, Yesterday's Games, Standing of the Clubs, and Score by Innings.

Dugdale and his following of Seattle ball-tossers opened their first series here yesterday with a forenoon and an afternoon game, and secured a good start, winning both games.

The baseball boys stole a march on the weather yesterday and played in spite of the frequent showers.

The field was muddy and slippery, but the teams put up a fairly fast game, considering the condition of the grounds.

Several heavy showers came during the time between the first game and 3 o'clock, and again it looked as if there would be no game.

As before, the weather settled somewhat, and the teams prepared for the second game. A light rain fell during the warm-up time.

Sammy Vignoux did his usual good backstop work and gave in a number of difficult plays.

For wet weather pitching the work yesterday was excellent. All four of the twirlers showed up good.

Stovall worked hard on the side for Seattle in the afternoon, and while he was touched up for 14 hits, he kept them well scattered, and they did little damage.

Engle did the twirling for Portland in the second game, and if he had had the proper support behind him, the locals would have been in a better position.

The other players all did good work and played first-class wet-day ball. The outfielding was exceptionally strong.

Bad Fielding by Hupp. Hupp was the only one of the 30 players who participated in yesterday's games that was of color, and he was very bad.

Empire Smith is Fair. Something seems to be the matter with the Portland crowd.

Seattle started in laying in its stock of runs in the first inning of the morning game. With two men out, Schwartz and

Hurlbert caught lined out hits and got on the bags. "Dutch" Klop followed by putting the ball past Harris into Muller's territory.

As if Portland would also score in the first. Muller was hit and went to second on a sacrifice.

Klop and caught Muller between second and third, and ended that chance of scoring. Weed was also hit and an error by Babbitt in handling Vignoux's hit filled the bags, with two men out.

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Left on bases—Helena, 3; Tacoma, 3. St. Louis base—Fisher. Double play—Andrews to Fisher to Hutchingson; Fisher to Hutchingson.

Standings of the Clubs. National League. Win. Lost. P. C.

Pittsburg 35 11 76.3 Chicago 33 13 71.3 Boston 32 14 69.6

American League. Win. Lost. P. C. Chicago 32 13 71.3 Boston 31 14 68.8

St. Louis and Detroit Break Even at Detroit. DETROIT, July 4.—Mullen weakened in the first and was succeeded by Mercer, who held the Browns safe.

St. Louis runs. Attendance, 600. The score: RHE RHE St. Louis 2 7 St. Louis 4 11 2

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to six singles. Attendance, 850. The score: RHE RHE Chicago 2 4 Boston 4 13

Pittsburg Wins Two. PITTSBURG, July 4.—Only three Brooklyn players reached first base, and none got as far as second.

Western League Scores. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Omaha, 2.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Denver, 6. game forfeited to Milwaukee.

At Peoria—Peoria, 4; Colorado Springs, 14. Second game—Peoria, 4; Colorado Springs, 1.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 5; St. Joe, 4. Second game—Des Moines, 6; St. Joe, 4.

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ALL-AROUND CHAMPION

GUNN DEFENDS HIS TITLE AT CETTIC PARK MEET.

Planagan Beats Dewitt in Three of Four Events—Bowen-Pierce Three-Mile Run Results in Dead Heat.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Adam B. Gunn, of Buffalo, who won the title of all-around athletic champion at Buffalo last year, ably defended his title today at Cettic Park Long Island.

There was a long programme of track contests in addition to the all-around events, and one of them, the three-mile run, resulted in a dead heat between A. O. Bowen, University of Pennsylvania, who is the inter-collegiate champion, and Jerry Pierce, of Seneca Indian, representing the Pastime Athletic Club, of this city, after a well-run race, in which Bowen cut out the work after the first half-mile had been covered.

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PLANOS AGAIN

FACTS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO DISREGARD.

The Whys and Wherefores of the Remarkable Sales of Pianos and Organs at the Eilers Piano House—Opportunities for Everyone.

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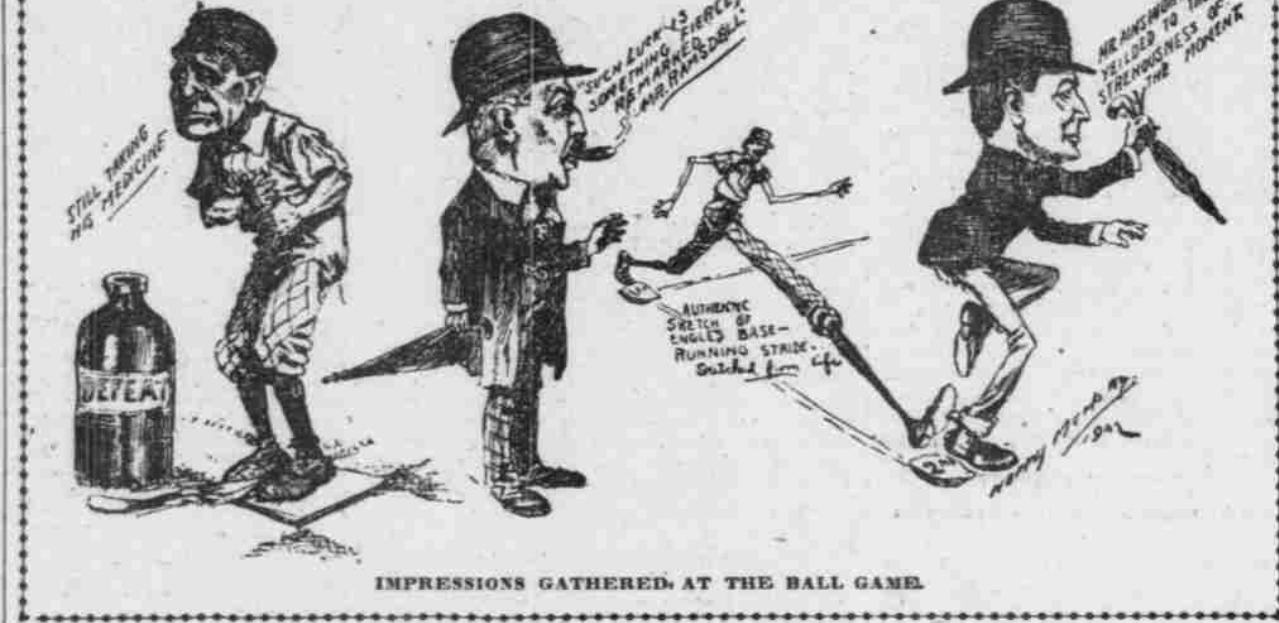
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IMPRESSIONS GATHERED AT THE BALL GAME.

Races at Readville.

BOSTON, July 4.—The trotting card at Readville track today was made up of seven events.

2:16 class, trotting, two out of three, purse \$500—Promie won two straight heats in 2:14.3, 2:14.3.

2:34 class, pacing, two out of three, purse \$500—Deacon won first and third heats in 2:14.3, 2:14.3.

2:14 trot, two out of three, purse \$500—Fog won first and third heats in 2:14.3, 2:14.3.

2:14 class, pacing, two in three, purse \$500—Leland won two straight heats in 2:14.3, 2:14.3.

2:16 class, trotting, two in three, purse \$500—General Johnson won third and fourth heats in 2:14.3, 2:14.3.

2:14 class, pacing, two in three, purse \$500—Belle won the first heat in 2:14.3.

2:14 class, pacing, two in three, purse \$500—Mile and a quarter—Larry Witt won, W. B. Gates second, Satin third, time, 2:10.4.

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Races at Delmar.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—Delmar results were as follows: Five furlongs—Fettjohm won, Dr. Kemmerer second, Frank Bullock third, time, 1:03.4.

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