

ANOTHER DEFEAT

Spokane Captures Another Victory From Portland.

WEBFOOTS PLAY IN HARD LUCK

Hawley, Formerly of Butte, Takes Place on Vignette's Pitching Staff, and Proves to Be Wild-Corcoran but Little Better.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Spokane, 2; Portland, 3.
Helena, 2; Seattle, 6.
Butte, 9; Tacoma, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	25	22	.526
Portland	22	25	.465
Helena	20	28	.413
Spokane	19	29	.396
Tacoma	12	33	.261

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—Spokane won, 6 to 3, in a game replete with brilliant play, fine hitting and wild pitching. Both batters were erratic, Corcoran hitting four men and Hawley three. They would fill bases and then fast play would occur and stop run-getting. It was Kelly's magnificent batting that turned the trick for Spokane. Four times up and four safe ones, including a triple and a double, every hit scoring at least one run, and in one instance two, was his record. He was also all over the field against Portland and retired the last man up by a beautiful stop and a wild throw, which earned him just time. Howells cut off a brace of runs by catching an apparent two-base hit from Weed's bat, retiring the runner at second. In the first inning Kelly caught a savagely hit ball and doubled a Portland runner at third. Portland hit the ball hard and often, but horsehoe luck prevented much run-getting. Several times, with the bases populated and only one man out, a play would come up to either hold men on bases or double up somebody. Balls were hit hard right into the hands of Spokane fielders, or would strike foul. Both sides were full of anger and accepted many difficult chances. Weed's hitting was a feature of Portland's batting, both in drives hitting the fence and the bases and in deep left field. Howells' play was a feature of the game. Kelly hit himself, but the injury does not seem to be a bad one, for he played the game out and did not seem to limp. The score:

SPOKANE.

	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Howells, 1 f.	3	1	0	1	1	0
McLaughlin, c. f.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Reitz, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	0
Kelly, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Fraser, c.	3	1	0	1	1	0
Mullane, 1b	4	1	0	1	1	0
Corcoran, p.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Totals	28	6	8	27	13	0

PORTLAND.

	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Van Buren, c.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Ziegler, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reitz, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Vignette, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Howells, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	0	2	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Spokane, 1; Portland, 2.
Two-base hits—Kelly, Mullane, Howells, Hawley, Weed.
Three-base hits—Kelly, Weed.
Stolen bases—McLaughlin, Elsey (2).
Sacrifice hits—Fraser, Mullane, Howells.
Double plays—Reitz to Mullane; Howells to Reitz; Anderson to Deisel to Weed.
Left on bases—Spokane, 3; Portland, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Corcoran, 2; off Hawley, 1.
Hit by pitcher—By Hawley, 3; by Corcoran, 4.
Struck out—By Hawley, 1; Corcoran, 4.
Time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Cunningham.
Attendance—1500.

WIGGS SCORES ANOTHER SHUT-OUT

Helena Downs Seattle in an Errorless Game.

SEATTLE, July 17.—Big Wiggs had the locals at his mercy, and backed by faithful support in the field, he shut them out for the second time this season. Not an error was made by either side. Helley kept the hits scattered, but the few bases on balls he gave proved costly. The score:

SEATTLE.

	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Hurley, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Babbitt, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Klopff, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Laury, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	2	27	14	0

HELENA.

	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Hannum, 1 f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pepper, 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Holly, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Saunders, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0
Flannery, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McGinnis, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Wiggs, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	2	27	14	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Helena, 1.
Two-base hits—Shaffer, Dalrymple.
Three-base hit—Flannery.
Stolen base—Flannery.
Left on bases—Seattle, 3; Helena, 5.
Double plays—Schwartz to Babbitt to Hurley.
Bases on balls—Off Hickey, 3; Wiggs, 1.
Hit by pitcher—By Wiggs, 1.
Struck out—By Hickey, 1; Wiggs, 7.
Wild pitch—Hickey.
Time of game, 1 hour and 35 minutes.
Umpire—McCarthy.
Attendance—3000.

STOVALL STAYS WITH SEATTLE.

He Was Going to Pendleton, but He Changed His Mind.

Considerable excitement was stirred up in Seattle baseballdom when Jesse Stovall announced Wednesday that he was going to quit Seattle and jump to Pendleton. Or, Stovall was sore because he claimed that Dugdale was not treating him just right and was playing him too hard. He was forced to play in the outfield when he was not in his place in the box, and he came to a right decision when he decided that such was not the proper work for a pitcher.

He had transportation ready for him to go to Pendleton, but Dugdale got wind of the matter and "came to him," promising him that he would no longer be over-worked. Stovall changed his mind after his talk with his manager, and pitched for the team Wednesday, and showed up

in the most remarkable form, not allowing a safe hit to any of the Helena batters, and refusing to issue any passes to first.

Spec Harburt Wants More Money.

"Spec" Harburt is with the Seattle team and the Northwest League no longer, unless he gets off his high horse and will play for his old salary. Dugdale suspended him recently, but when the ban was removed, Harburt wanted more of the coin of the realm added to his semi-weekly dividend from the Seattle Baseball Club. Dugdale wouldn't see the point, so Harburt cashed in his check.

The following is the Post-Intelligencer account of the affair:

"Until yesterday afternoon Manager Dugdale was under the impression that he had suspended 'Spec' Harburt, the centerfielder, but when he notified Harburt before the game yesterday that the suspension was off and the fielder could play if he wanted to, he found out that he was up against a strike for higher wages.

"Dugdale was informed that it would take a National League salary to get Harburt into the game again, so the suspension was put on once more, and Dugdale got busy with the wires hunting up a good outsider. He says he has practically signed a first-class man, who will be here in about three days.

"Harburt offered to play \$100 for his release yesterday, but was told that he could not get it for \$100. As Harburt cannot sign with any minor league in the United States, except in California, so long as he is suspended, he will have to join one of the semi-professional teams if he wants to play ball the rest of the season."

TACOMA WAS A "PIPE."

Butte Has No Trouble Winning From the Tigers.

TACOMA, July 17.—The Mary MacLanes had a soft thing today. Wellington was as wild as a young hawk and gave five bases on balls in the first inning, forcing in two runs after a timely single had scored Ward. White was substituted, but had nothing to do, and was hit frequently and with telling effect. Only in two innings did a Tiger pass second base. In the fifth Fisher's timely hit scored McCarthy, and in the sixth Murdoch reached third on an error. Fisher's fielding was the feature of the game. The score:

TACOMA.

	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Letcher, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Nagle, 1b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Murdoch, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Hutchinson, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Andrews, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
McCarthy, 1b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Keefe, c.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Fisher, p.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Wellington, p.	3	0	0	1	1	1
White, p.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	30	1	5	27	17	1

BUTTE.

	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	E.
Ward, 2b	3	2	2	2	1	0
Kane, a. f.	5	1	2	4	4	0
McDonald, 1b	5	1	2	2	1	1
Houtz, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Zearfoss, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McCluskey, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
McHale, 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gay, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	9	12	27	8	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butte	3	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Butte, 6.
Two-base hits—Kane, Ward, White.
Left on bases—Tacoma, 4; Butte, 8.
Stolen bases—Ward, Houtz.
Sacrifice plays—Fisher to McCarthy to Hutchinson.
Hits—Off Wellington, 2; off White, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Gay, 2; off Wellington, 1; by White, 2.
Wild pitch—Gay, 1.
Struck out—By Gay, 1 hour and 35 minutes.
Umpire—Colgan.
Attendance—1500.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Cincinnati, 3.

CINCINNATI, July 17.—Mathewson pitched in his old form today and was given fanatical support. Attendance, 1500. The score:

R. H. E.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	1	0
New York	6	3	0

Batteries—Thielman and Bergen; Mathewson and Yeager. Umpire—Powell.

St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 6.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—St. Louis won out from Philadelphia in a slow game today. Attendance, 1300. The score:

R. H. E.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	13	0
Philadelphia	6	12	0

Batteries—Terkes, M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill; Dughey and Douglas. Umpire—O'Day and Brown.

Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 2.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—Pittsburg outplayed Boston at every point, and won easily today by a score of eight to two. Attendance, 1800. The score:

R. H. E.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	10	0
Boston	2	7	0

Batteries—Leever, Smith and O'Connor; Hale and Moran. Umpire—Emalle.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	27	14	.659
Chicago	27	14	.659
Boston	27	14	.659
Brooklyn	27	14	.659
Cincinnati	27	14	.659
Philadelphia	27	14	.659
St. Louis	27	14	.659
New York	27	14	.659

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	27	14	.659
St. Louis	27	14	.659
Baltimore	27	14	.659
Philadelphia	27	14	.659
Washington	27	14	.659
Cleveland	27	14	.659
Baltimore	27	14	.659
Detroit	27	14	.659

Baltimore Falls to Show Up After McGraw's Raid.

BALTIMORE, July 17.—The baseball game scheduled for today between St. Louis and Baltimore was forfeited to the former club. The St. Louis team took their positions on the diamond and went through the formality of playing the game. Umpire Carruthers declared the game forfeited to the visitors after five minutes had elapsed. None of the Baltimore players appeared in uniform on the ground.

According to the plan of Ben Johnson, president of the American League, the franchise of the Baltimore team was forfeited today by its failure to have a team in position to play the St. Louis club. It is not probable that the Baltimore team will be reorganized, as the franchise was passed into the hands of the American League. A meeting of the board of directors of the American League will be held in this city tomorrow, or as soon as a quorum arrives. Mr. Johnson was in the city all day in consultation with stockholders of the club, who have been friendly to the American League, and is sanguine of success by organizing a new company to place a team here. Outfielder Selbach has been made captain, and enough players have been secured to insure a game tomorrow.

Cleveland, 3; Boston, 2.

BOSTON, July 17.—Cleveland won today by a score of three to two in the third inning. Rain put an end to the game in the sixth inning. Attendance, 422. The score:

R. H. E.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	3	0
Boston	2	7	0

Batteries—Young and Criger; Wright and Bemis.

Washington, 9; Detroit, 2.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Miller's wild

ness, and the timely hitting by the home team enabled Washington to win today's game. Attendance, 2487. The score:

R. H. E.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	11	4
Detroit	2	7	0

Batteries—Patton and Clarke; Miller and McGuire.

Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 11.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Opportunity hitting today gave the home team a victory over Chicago. Huntington was not in form, and retired in the first inning. Attendance, 2487. The score:

R. H. E.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	11	3
Chicago	1	7	0

Batteries—Patt and Sullivan; Hastings, Whitte and Powers.

ASHLAND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Alerts, of Grant's Pass, Defeated the Second Team.

ASHLAND, Or., July 17.—The second game of a series of three for the baseball championship of Southern Oregon and a purse of \$500 between the Alerts, of Grant's Pass, and Thornton and Hill-dreth's team of Ashland, was played here this afternoon before 800 people, large numbers coming from Jacksonville, Medford and other points. The game was won by the Alerts by a score of 11 to 11. Much heavy hitting and some loose

play were the features of the game. The Alerts won the first two games of the series, and the third game was a tie.

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