

## WALL FIGHT AT LOUISVILLE

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## NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games:  
Portland, 7; Spokane, 1.  
Seattle, 3; Tacoma, 1.  
Helena, 7; Butte, 4.

## Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P.	C.
Seattle	47	30	610	
Portland	42	32	598	
Helena	33	39	478	
Spokane	33	43	427	
Tacoma	31	45	408	

The Spokane team went to pieces in the last half of the third inning yesterday, allowing Portland seven runs, thus giving the home nine the game and leading the series. The Spokane team was only able to cross the home plate three times during the nine innings, but they kept Portland to a goose-egg in every one except the third, so that the final score stood 7 to 3. The game was a good one from a spectator's standpoint, and the Portland players did their best to put up good ball from the time that the first sphere went over the fence.

McLaughlin went to the bat first for the Bunchgrasses, and only lacked one ball of having enough to get a pass to first, when a nice one came right where he wanted it. He couldn't resist the temptation, so he hit it on the nose for three bases. Right out past first it went, but out of Wood's reach and about a foot inside the bag. By the time Zeigler got his hands on it McLaughlin was safe in third. Ferris went on to a pop fly to Engle, and Reitz stepped into the box. He knocked the ball so that it went to the right, but that gentleman grabbed it just in time, and after some little dancing and jumping, McLaughlin was put out before he had time to get to second. When Portland came to the bat Maxie Muller struck out, Van Buren hit the ball, but it was sitting for him when he got to first, and Anderson followed Muller's example with three swipes at the air. The crowd did not like Colan's judgment at all, and did not hesitate to say so. He did not seem to care a bit, but kept on calling balls and strikes in the same tone that the fire whistle uses to announce a fire in the first ward.

In the second inning Zeigler was out of fanning when he changed his mind and knocked a foul that catcher Shea easily nabbed. Donahue hit hard out past Reitz, who watched the ball go by his feet in a very dejected manner. His failure to stop it counted for nothing, however, for the runner tried to go down with Engle's arm, but was not fast enough, and got out on second. McKelvin went out on a long fly to Van Buren. Weed got as far as second in the last half, but was put out while Shea was preparing to bat.

In the disastrous third inning Howells went out on a fly to Zeigler; Frary, who batted in Grimm's place and caught during the game, struck out, and Pfeister died on first. Then came the deluge. Shea came up for Portland and hit out over third, getting one base. Deisel took his place, as he was suffering from a lame leg. Deisel went to second, while Engle went to first on a short hop. Engle was out to Pfeister, but Elsey dropped the ball on first and everybody, Muller included, got one base on the error. Van Buren made a nice hit over second, and by the time he got to first the ball was in the air. Zeigler made a beautiful hit, bringing in Van Buren and Anderson, and getting third base on a left field hit. Zeigler was out on the sixth, while Deisel went out on a fly. Reitz muffed Shea's fly, letting Harry make home, and giving the better first, where Deisel took his place. It was Zeigler's turn, but he knocked a fly to Pfeister, and brought an end to a very spectacular inning, the features of which were seven runs, five hits, and four errors.

The small boy at the tally had a hard time finding the figure "7," as it had not been used for such a long time.

In the fourth Spokane got her first run, by Ferris, who reached first on a muffed fly to Harris and made home on a three-bagger by Elsey. The Portland players went out in quick succession, only one (Van Buren) getting past first.

For the Bunchgrasses Frary made a two-bagger in the opening of the fifth, but no one got home in that inning. Portland repeated the performance of the fourth.

In the sixth McLaughlin made a hit and was followed in quick succession by Ferris. Reitz made a two-bagger, but was put out, trying to get third, while the two runners were scoring. The next two up at the bat were each thrown out at first. Engle, for Portland, reached second, but got no farther.

In the seventh McLaughlin went out on a fly to Anderson, and Howells did the same thing with Weed. Frary played a two-bagger in Muller's back yard, but couldn't score. In the last of this inning and the first of the eighth no one got past first but Elsey, who made a long two-bagger, one of the longest ever made on this field. When Harris came to the bat for Portland he was presented with the gift of the War Cry, but even this touching gift did not make him brace up, for he struck out as soon as possible. The rest of the game was held to pop flies and efforts to reach first, which were for the most part unsuccessful. The final score stood 7 to 3 in the home team's favor.

Engle pitched good ball. The 12 hits that were made off him were of all kinds, scattered, and the score shows that the Spokane people could make very little from them. The first time he went to the bat he received a beautiful pair of silk-toothed buttons from an admirer—a very pretty gift. The Portland team as a whole did very well, and not an error is to their credit, or discredit. In the column, Colgan seems to be a little rusty on the game, or his eyes are bad, for he was rather far off in some of his decisions as regards balls and strikes yesterday. The score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Muller, 1st	3	1	0	2	0	0
Van Buren, 2d	4	1	1	3	2	0
Anderson, 3d	4	1	1	3	2	0
Zeigler, 4th	4	1	1	3	1	0
Weed, 5th	4	1	1	3	2	0
Harris, 6th	4	1	1	3	2	0
Deisel, 7th	4	1	1	3	2	0
Engle, 8th	4	1	1	3	2	0
Totals	32	7	7	21	17	0

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McLaughlin, 1st	4	1	1	3	2	0
Reitz, 2d	4	1	1	3	2	0
Howells, 3d	4	1	1	3	2	0
McKellin, 4th	4	1	1	3	2	0
Howells, 5th	4	1	1	3	2	0
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