VISITORS WON GAME

Spokane Captures Last Match of the Series.

PORTLAND TEAM OUTPLAYED

Bunchgrassers Fall Upon Witbeck for Ten Hits—Donahue's Clever Work on the Bases—Final Score 6 to 4.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Games.

Spokane, 6; Portland, 4.
Helena, 6; Butte, 5.
Tacoma, 10; Seattle, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	48	31	.608
Butte	42	34	.553
Portland	39	39	.500
Helena	37	39	.487
Spokane	34	43	.442
Tacoma	32	46	.410

Games This Week.

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

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

Spokane won out yesterday by timely hitting and superior all around play. The game was an exciting one to watch, and the large crowd yelled in vain at the Webfooters, who at one time were one run to the good and in a fair way to win out. The score was 6 to 4, all of Portland's runs being made in the third inning, when Zeigler's three-bagger, Witbeck's single drive, and repeated errors by the Spokane infield caused a regular explosion of baseball fireworks.

Witbeck was touched for 10 safe hits, four of which were landed in the first inning, which netted three runs for the visitors. In the sixth, the Portland twirler was hit twice, and an error by Harris filled the bases, so matters again looked bad for the locals. Witbeck, however, rallied to the occasion and struck out two men, while Shea's catch of Howell's foul retired the visitors without a run.

In the seventh, Donahue reached first on an error by Andy Anderson, and went around the circuit on McKevitt's pretty double. In doing so, Donahue took a long chance, but it proved a successful one. As a daring base-runner, Donahue has few equals in the Northwest League.

In the eighth inning, errors by Shea and Harris, together with a two-bagger by McLaughlin, netted two more runs for the visitors, giving them a lead that Portland could not overcome.

During the seventh, Van Buren got to first on a fielder's choice and was advanced to second by Anderson's single. The latter then made a clever steal to second, but as two men were already out, the chances for more tallies were rather dismal. Zeigler, who was batting, was called upon for another three-bagger, but the best he could do was to fan the air three times. Several times during the game Portland got men on the bases, but catlike work by the Bunchgrass infield and perfect control by Pfeister prevented scores from being made.

For general all-around excitement, yesterday's game was one of the best seen in Portland this year. The result was not satisfactory to the home players, but they took their defeat without a whimper. The work of Umpire Colgan was as bad as ever.

A double play, the like of which has seldom been seen in Portland, was executed yesterday by Van Buren and Weed. Elsey sent a long fly right into "Van's" mits, and the clever center fielder got the ball to first in plenty of time to nip Donahue, who had taken a long chance to reach second. The spectators yelled themselves hoarse. Just before the game commenced, Julius Caesar made a short address to the occupants of the north bleachers. As a mascot of good luck, Julius has proved a decided failure lately.

Score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Van Buren, cf	4	1	0	2	1	0
Anderson, 2b	4	1	2	7	1	1
Zeigler, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Weed, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	1
Harris, 3b	4	0	0	0	5	2
Deisel, ss	3	1	0	1	1	1
Shea, c	4	0	1	6	0	1
Witbeck, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	33	4	5	27	12	6

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McLaughlin, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Ferris, 2b	5	0	0	3	5	0
Donhue, 3b	5	2	1	1	5	1
Elsey, c and 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0
McKevitt, rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Frary, 1b and c	4	0	1	9	2	1
Kelly, ss	5	0	1	3	5	0
Howells, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Pfeister, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	40	6	10	27	18	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Spokane	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0		6
Portland	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

SUMMARY.

Bases on balls—Off Witbeck, 2; off Pfeister, 3.
Struck out—By Witbeck, 3; by Pfeister, 5.
Two-base hits—McLaughlin, McKevitt, Pfeister.
Three-base hit—Zeigler.
Left on bases—Portland, 5; Spokane, 11.
Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Pfeister.
Stolen bases—Muller (2), Ferris, McKevitt, Anderson.
Double play—Van Buren to Weed.
Passed ball—Elsey.
Wild pitch—Pfeister.
Umpire—Colgan.
Attendance—2500.

SENATORS WIN AT BUTTE.

Fourteen-Inning Game Between Montana Teams.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 17.—Helena won from Butte today after a 14-inning game of the fastest and cleanest baseball yet seen on the home diamond. In the last half of the eighth inning, with the Senators four runs to the good, Butte tied the score, and it took six more long innings to determine the victor. Helena played an almost faultless game, and Slagle proved a puzzler for the locals. Score:

HELENA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sullivan, c	5	0	1	7	0	0
Schmeer, ss	7	0	1	4	4	1
Flannery, cf	7	0	3	6	4	0
Schaffer, 1b	6	0	1	13	9	0
Holly, 3b	6	2	1	2	0	2
Slagle, p	6	1	3	0	1	0
Donahue, rf	7	1	0	4	3	0
Partridge, lf	6	1	2	3	3	0
Peeples, 2b	6	1	2	3	6	0
Totals	54	6	14	42	30	3

BUTTE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ward, 2b	5	0	0	1	6	1
Kane, ss	6	1	1	3	2	1
McIntyre, 3b	7	1	3	1	3	1
Marshall, rf	7	0	1	6	0	0
Houtz, lf	6	1	2	2	0	1
Zearfoss, c	6	2	3	8	3	0
Huston, 1b	4	0	1	18	0	0
McHale, cf	7	0	1	2	0	0
Dowling, p	6	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	54	5	14	42	18	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Helena	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—6
Butte	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Butte, 2; Helena, 2.
Bases on balls—Off Dowling, 4; off Slagle, 5.
Hit by pitcher—By Slagle, 2.
Struck out—By Dowling, 7; by Slagle, 6.
Three-base hits—Slagle, Partridge.
Sacrifice hits—Zearfoss, Peeples, Sullivan (3).
Stolen bases—McHale, Ward, Houtz, Holly.
Double plays—Shaffer to Schmeer; Peeples to Schmeer to Shaffer; Peeples to Shaffer.
Wild pitch—Slagle.
Left on bases—Butte, 13; Helena, 14.
Time of game—3 hours and 15 minutes.
Umpire—McCarthy.
Attendance—1800.

TIGERS TAKE ONE.

Seattle Suffers Defeat From Tacoma, 10 to 4.

TACOMA, Aug. 17.—Ten Tigers came to bat in the first inning, and assisted by two bases on balls they batted in six clean runs. In the ninth they batted in three more after two men were out. Seattle fought gamely all the time, but could not hit McCarthy. Keefe's two passed balls were responsible for three of Seattle's runs, and a double steal by Campbell and Dalrymple in the sixth placed Campbell in a position to score on a fielder's choice. The fielding of both teams throughout the game was excellent. Score:

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Letcher, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Nagle, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Murdock, lf	4	2	2	3	1	0
Hutchinson, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Rockenfield, 3b	3	3	1	1	0	0
McCarthy, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Fisher, 2b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Keefe, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
D. McCarthy, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	35	10	10	27	13	0

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Drennan, cf	5	1	2	0	0	1
Babbitt, ss	4	0	0	2	8	0
Klopf, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	0
Hurley, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Campbell, 2b	4	1	0	2	2	0
Dalrymple, lf	2	1	1	3	0	1
Stovall, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Stanley, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Hogg, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	33	4	6	27	17	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Tacoma	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—10
Seattle	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	—4

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Tacoma, 6.
Bases on balls—Off Hogg, 6; off McCarthy, 5.
Struck out—By McCarthy, 4; by Hogg, 4.
Two-base hits—Hutchinson (2), Nagle, Dalrymple.
Sacrifice hits—Fisher, Hutchinson.
Stolen bases—Campbell (3), Dalrymple, Fisher, Rockenfield.
Passed balls—Keefe, 2.
Left on bases—Tacoma, 6; Seattle, 7.
Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.
Umpire—Fisher.
Attendance—1400.

PORTLAND TEAM WINS.

Diamond W's Defeated at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—A nine selected from the best amateur ballplayers in Portland defeated the Diamond W team here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 4. The Portland players were mostly Upchurch and Fidelity men. Cal Gell, shortstop for the visitors, threw a bat at Calif, the local pitcher, and was suspended from the game.

The line-up:

All-Stars.		Diamond W.
McBerney	p	Calif
Brown	c	Suess
Stutt (Big Joe)	1b	Croisant
Charles Gell	2b	Barrett
Haines	3b	Cook
Cal. Gell	ss	Hare
Parrott	rf	Wann
Van Northwick	cf	Hatch
Seener	lf	Mills

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
All-Stars	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	—7
Diamond W.	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	—4

Attendance—250.
Umpire—Ora Cook.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Cincinnati Defeats Pittsburg.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Cincinnati today defeated Pittsburg for the first time this year. Not a semblance of an error was visible. Cincinnati batted out a victory. Poole, the ex-Pittsburg player, turned the trick on his old comrades. Attendance 15,000. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	2	10	0	Pittsburg	1	8	0

Batteries—Poole and Bergen; Philippi and Zimmer. Umpire—Irwin.

New York Wins Both Games.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—New York took two games from Chicago. They won the first through miserable baserunning and errors on the part of the locals. In the second game bunched hits in the sixth gave them the victory. Attendance 11,600. Scores:

First game (14 innings)—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	2	13	2	New York	3	10	3

Batteries—Menefee and Kling; McGinnity and Bowerman. Umpire—Cantillon.

Second game (seven innings)—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	1	6	0	New York	3	7	1

Batteries—Williams and Kling; Cronin and Bowerman. Umpire—Cantillon.

Eighteen Innings at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—St. Louis and Brooklyn battled 18 innings to a tie at League Park this afternoon. It was the longest professional game ever played in St. Louis. After 3½ hours play was stopped on account of darkness. Both Currie, who succeeded Pearson in the third inning, and Donovan, pitched sensational ball. Attendance, 11,700. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	7	14	2	Brooklyn	7	17	3

Batteries—Currie, Pearson and Ryan; W. Donovan and O'Hearn. Umpire—Brown.

INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Break Even at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 17.—Walla Walla won this morning from Pendleton, the score being 2 to 1; 12 innings. The afternoon game resulted in Pendleton's favor, the score 8 to 7.

La Grande Wins Double-Header.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—La Grande won a double-header from Baker City today, in the presence of 1200 people. The games were played in the mud, but were fast and exciting. The result of today's games ties La Grande and Baker City for third place in the league.

First game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
La Grande	6	11	1	Baker City	5	8	1

Second game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
La Grande	9	16	2	Baker City	8	15	3

Batteries—For La Grande, Russell and Shea. For Baker City, Thomas and Woods.

Western League Scores.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 17.—Des Moines, 7; St. Joseph, 4.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 17.—Milwaukee, 10; Denver, 1. Second game, Milwaukee, 7; Denver, 2.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 17.—Scores—First game, Kansas City, 7; Omaha, 5. Second game, Kansas City, 6; Omaha, 5.

PEORIA, Aug. 17.—Peoria, 2; Colorado Springs, 1. Second game, Peoria, 3; Colorado Springs, 2.

Feifer's Union Team Wins.

The Feifer's Union team defeated the City & Suburban nine yesterday by a score of 13 to 3. The game was played on the professional field early yesterday morning, and despite the muddy condition of the grounds the Feifer's team put up good ball from start to finish. The City & Suburban boys also played well, but they were not a match for their more skillful opponents. The batteries were: Feifer's Union, Phillips and Kellar; City & Suburban, Macque and Shipley. Umpire, Andy Carter. The victors are arranging a series of games with St. Helens and the Diamond W. teams, one of which will probably be played here next Sunday if grounds can be secured.

IRVINGTON TRACK DESERTED.

Few Horses Are Left After Exodus to Enter Seattle Races.

Irvington track presented the appearance of a deserted village yesterday. Not a horse was on the course, and the few left after the exodus to Seattle were kept in the stables. Cris Simpson did hitch up Alta Norte, but as he could not find anybody to race with he did not get farther than the paddock. Irwin and Helman had taken their trotters and pacers to Seattle, where the races will open today, and none of the other horsemen cared to risk a trial with the mare. Quite a number of harness horses yet remain at the track, but most of them are green, and the others are so promising that the owners are not anxious for trial records. Alta Norte and Phil N. are still in the field and they will stay until the State Fair, when Mr. Simpson expects to have them in fine condition. Mack Mack went to Seattle in Helman's string, and he is expected to make a fine showing. Among the others that left were the runners of Harry Bennett and Sam Jones.

Zephyr's easy victory at Brighton lends color to the report that the Pacific Coast mare was not worked right at Detroit. In the M. & M. stakes in the Michigan city Zephyr was the favorite, but she suddenly went lame in the scoring and was drawn. Private reports stated that Zephyr had been leased for the race and the lessee found it to his own interests to keep her off the track, and let the blind horse, Rythmic, win the big stake. At any rate her owner, J. C. McKinney, of Titusville, Pa., says his great daughter, by Zombro, can beat Rythmic, and he is willing to risk $25,000 on the match. From his statement Mr. McKinney thinks the horse was really lame, for he names as a condition that the race shall not take place until the mare is in good trim. Zephyr is known in Portland mostly through her sire, George Becker's Zombro, a son of McKinney.

Scott Hudson, driver of Rythmic, the blind trotter, says he is the coming champion, as he has to but lower Cheyenne's record to attain that honor. Hudson says: "He knows that he can trot in 2:07," which conveys the inference that he has done the trick. Cheyenne made rather a startling record as a trotter at a time when blind horses were looked upon as impossibilities in the racing line, and Hudson's predicted time by Rythmic would, if fulfilled, not be astonishing.

A Northwestern horse that is climbing up on the Grand circuit is Anzella, a mare which has hit the 2:10 list. Anzella is by Antrim, 2:08¾, and was bred at Dayton, Wash. She made her first appearance before the Northwestern horsemen at the State Fair in 1899, when George Kelly easily drove here to a victory. Kelly, as a reinsman, was as shrewd as he was jolly, and after track and trial records he declared than Anzella was too fast for the Coast and that she would make things hum on the grand circuit. Kelly has proved to be a good prophet.

Altamont stock is again showing up well and speed seems to be equal to endurance. Daniel J., by Chehalis, made 2:15¾ at Seattle last week, and although a new performer he appears to be eligible for the grand circuit. As a young son of Chehalis a future is predicted for him.

There is some talk of massacring "Billy" Eaton for rushing marks on the Riverside driveway. "Billy" was supposed to have a slow horse on the road, but he didn't do a thing but leave the field when he drove Rickreall to 2:29.

The King County Fair Association will throw open the gates this afternoon and inaugurate what promises to be a season of closely contested high-class races. The track is said to be one of the fastest in America. It is built in the Duwamish Valley, five miles from the city, and will be reached by the new Seattle & Interurban Electric Railway; also by the Northern Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, which will run special trains to the track during the races.

Vancouver Team Leaves Today.

After playing cricket to their hearts' content and winning one match and then playing a draw, the members of the Vancouver Cricket Club leave this morning homeward-bound for Vancouver, B. C. They spent yesterday seeing the natural beauty of Portland, and expressed the pleasure they felt at the attention shown them. The Vancouvers are opponents worthy of the Portlands' steel, and are the best cricketers that have visited this city since the game took root here.

Two Fast Horses Bought.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 17.—Clorita, b. f., by Imp. Royalist-Lythe, has been purchased from W. H. May by Eastern parties for $5000. She is now at Saratoga. W. A. McGibbon, of New York, bought of Mode Nicholas, of this city, Timekeeper for $10,000.

TIME CARD, STEAMER T. J. POTTER.

This week the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer T. J. Potter will leave Ash-street dock for Astoria and Ilwaco as follows:

August 19, 7:45 A. M.; August 20, 8:30 A. M.; August 21, 9 A. M.; August 22, 9 A. M.; Saturday, August 23, 10:30 A. M. Baggage must be received at Ash-street dock 20 minutes before departure. Ticket office, Third and Washington.

TWO PITCHERS RELEASED

MANAGER VIGNEUX LETS CUNNINGHAM AND WERNER GO.

Team Leaves Today for Butte to Meet McCloskey's Men—Hits Off the Diamond.

Manager Vigneux last night released Cunningham and Werner from his pitching staff, as neither man has demonstrated his ability to "make good." Werner lacks control, and during his month's stay with Portland his work has been unsatisfactory, both to himself and the management. Had Werner come West earlier in the season and become acclimated, his work might have been better, but since his arrival here his health has not been the best, and his playing lacks the vim that should characterize a pitcher's work. Were the team to remain in Portland, Werner would probably have been retained, but the expense of carrying extra men to Montana is heavy and more than Manager Vigneux felt disposed to incur. Cunningham has never been able to control his speed, his work in the box being very wild. He expects to go to Chicago in a few days, and the many friends he has made in Portland are sorry to see him leave the city. Both Werner and Cunningham are thorough gentlemen—the sort that dignify the baseball profession. Why Cunningham was released from the staff of league umpires, and such an unsatisfactory official as Colgan retained, is a matter that is causing considerable speculation among the local fans.

TOM TRACEY, WHO DEFEATED TOMMY REILLY AT SEATTLE.

The members of the Portland and Spokane baseball teams were discussing an unusual feature of yesterday's Butte-Helena game, in which 30 assists are credited to the Helena nine, against 42 put-outs. They were inclined to consider this an error in the score. This is probable, as the catcher alone has seven put-outs. Six of these were strike-outs, which leaves 36 put-outs for which 30 assists were registered, an unusual proportion. Assists are scored when the basemen make errors in handling throws, but there are only three errors in the Helena column, one for the shortstop and two for the third-baseman. The assist column might be swelled by a number of fielders handling the ball in double plays and in catching a man between bases, but there was only one double play made in which more than one assist could be scored. With the possible number of plays in which assists could be made reduced to 36 on account of the six strike-outs, another feature of the game should be considered. The three fielders made a total of 13 put-outs. It is safe to say that most or all of these were made from fly balls, it being an unusual thing for a fielder to make a put-out on the bases. This would reduce the number of plays to 23. Allowing for the infield flies, it can be seen that there is good ground for the players' suspicions. Another remarkable thing about the score is that the fielders together have 10 assists, which means that the outfield of Helena must have played like demons fielding men out on the bases. Can it be that the regular scorer had a day off?

The Portland team will leave at 11:10 this morning for Butte, where a series with McCloskey's giants will commence on Wednesday. Next week Portland will play at Helena, and after that at Seattle. After an absence of three weeks from this city the Portland team will return and play 25 straight games on the home grounds before the season ends. Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte and Helena will be encountered successively, and then the season will come to an end, the final game being scheduled for Sunday, October 12. Portland will play at considerable disadvantage during the next three weeks, as the team will be on the road a great deal of the time. However, this disadvantage will be offset by the final 25 games on the local grounds. No changes will be made in the Portland line-up for the present, but there may be one or two later on. Twelve men will be taken to Montana. Engle, Witbeck and Kostal will do the box work, while Shea and Vigneux will catch. The latter expects to get in the game this week.

The Seattle Times of yesterday contains some interesting baseball gossip. The Times has the situation in the Northwest so well figured out that Portland, Butte and the others should go clear out of business immediately, and award the pennant to Dugdale and his men. Among other things the Times man says:

Seattle, Butte, Portland, Helena, Spokane and Tacoma. Such will be the finish of one of the greatest baseball races known to the world of sport. As the season draws to an end, it is only too apparent that the smallest possible margin will finally separate the leaders from the team in second place. If Seattle does win the pennant, then it will be by the skin of her teeth. The Times believes she will, and for the following reasons:

In the first place, the locals have apparently found the batting eye that for so long a time was minus. Like Boston, now that the slump in that direction is over, she will undoubtedly strike a winning streak that may prevent Butte from ever heading her this year. In the second place, there is not a faster in and out field in the league, as far as fielding is concerned, and in the third place, Seattle stands today without a peer on the bases.

Again, there are no drunks, and, with possibly one exception, no rowdies on the local organization. The boys all play the game for what there is in it—namely, to win. Seattle is essentially not a team of quitters, like Butte, for instance, for that they are quitters is proven by the last game they played in this city.

The race for top honors clearly lies between this city and the Miners. While it is a toss-up at the present time, with two weeks on the road yet before the locals, these last 20 games to be played on the local grounds should more than offset the stumbling blocks encountered by Dugdale's men while on their final east-of-the-mountains trip.

Butte will probably get second, as they are easily the superior of any team in the league, as far as all-around playing is concerned, with the possible exception of Seattle. On paper Butte has all kinds of license to win out in the final struggle. Such natural hitters as Ward, Marshall and McIntyre are not found every day, and they are also fielders in the highest sense of the word. Their foul tactics and that little streak of yellow in the make-up is all that prevents them from being the "ball-players' ideal."

We believe that Portland and Helena will finish as they stand today. Namely, Portland third, Helena fourth. Our reasons for so thinking may be told briefly. In the first place, Portland has a well-seasoned, well-balanced team. Winners last year, they know the ability of each other, and have all kinds of confidence in their playing. In Engel and Witbeck they have two very reliable pitchers, and, in the humble opinion of the writer, George Engel has no superior in this league.

On the other hand, Helena is apt to play brilliant today and fall down miserably tomorrow. Wiggs, the wonder, has proven not to be such a mystery as his performance in this city would allow. Little Ira Harmon took his measure twice in the City of Destiny, and he has been getting his drubbing all around the circuit since he was last in Seattle. Thompson and Slagel are both good box men, but the team behind them is apt to fall down just when a slip means the loss of a game.

They certainly have been unsuccessful in the last two series against Butte. It has been rumored in this city that Helena deliberately laid down to the Miners for a consideration, but that rumor the best sports in Seattle do not believe. Helena started the season as though they had a double-mortgaged cinch on last place, and their spurt upward met with such favor from the Helena fans that they would, indeed, be foolish to give up fighting until the last game of the year had gone by the boards. They have still one more game to play against McCloskey, and here's hoping they may win.

It is a nice thing always to know just how matters are going to shape themselves.

For some time there has been an agitation in British Columbia over baseball, and it has been rumored that teams from Vancouver and other cities will try to join the Northwest League next year. Here is what the Vancouver, B. C., World says:

As was announced in the World several weeks ago, there is every probability of Vancouver having a baseball team in the Pacific Northwest League next year. It was stated some time ago that the game would be played at Greer's Beach, and that the C. P. R. were watching the scheme.

General Superintendent Marpole, a gentleman who dearly loves good sport of any sort, and who is held in high regard by members of the sporting fraternity generally, in the course of a short interview this morning, said that Mr. Runtzen, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, had spoken to him in regard to the Vancouver team entering the league next Summer and playing their home games out near Greer's Beach. However, nothing further has been done in the matter. In the opinion of many Vancouver is ripe for a league team.

Van Buren is fast establishing a reputation as the crack fielder of the league. He can cover more territory than most fielders, and the moment a ball bounds from the bat, he can tell just where it is going to land. He never misses a long fly, for he can run forwards or backward with equal ease. Added to this, Van Buren is something of a high-jumper and side-stepper, for he can get around like a jumping jack when he sees the ball coming. He goes through numerous speedy motions, but gets there just the same. Van Buren is a crack base-runner, an accurate thrower, and his batting average is a high one.

Those who imagined that the Spokane baseball team is not a good one were agreeably surprised at the games of yesterday and the day before. The improvement in the team since its appearance in this city six weeks ago is quite noticeable. In Quick and Pfeister, Manager Grim has a pair of rattling good pitchers. Quick is only 19 years old, yet he pitches in good form and has accurate control. Pfeister is also a good twirler, and Elsey on first bag can hold his own with any man in the Northwest League. Elsey stops everything that comes along, and is a rattling good first baseman. Little Kelly is a crack shortstop, a good batter, and in general a player that puts ginger into his work and inspires his teammates. Donahue is another good infielder, and as a base-runner is the peer of any man in the league. Howell, McLaughlin and McKevitt are all good fielders, the last named being an exceptionally fine hitter. Rowdyism is an element that does not enter into the make-up of the Spokane nine.

W. H. Lucas, president of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League, has been in the city for several days, visiting relatives and attending to business connected with the league. Mr. Lucas says that the game is being liberally patronized in all of the league cities, and that the prospects for next season are all that could be desired.

TWO PUGS TALK.

Root and Gardner Each Confident of Doing the Other.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 17.—All arrangements have been completed for the Root-Gardner contest at the Salt Palace saucer track tomorrow night, and the opinion is expressed by prominent sporting men tonight that the fight will be one of the best ever pulled off in the West.

Harry Hynds, of Cheyenne, has been selected as referee, and Otto C. Floto, the well-known pugilistic authority of Denver, will act as official timekeeper. Root made the following statement tonight:

"I will enter the ring tomorrow night in as good condition as any one could ask to be, and I think I will be able to retain my title as champion. I do not underestimate Gardner, and I know he is a dangerous man, but he will go like the rest if he gets the punch. If Gardner wins he will be the first man in the 55 I have faced in the last five years who has been able to do the trick."

Gardner said: "I have only to say that I am in better condition than ever before. I am a better man than when I met Root before, and I expect to win. Root's winning over me in San Francisco on a foul is the only blot in my ring career, and I hope to wipe it out tomorrow night."

Vailsburg Cycle Races.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 17.—The most exciting race of the day at Vailsburg was the professional open, in which a single motor bicycle was used to pace the riders. After three semi-finals, only Kramer, McFarland and Bowler were left for the final. Kramer caught the pace and the race was a procession to the finish, with Kramer winning by a length and McFarland as far in front of the Chicago man.

One mile, motor-paced, professional—Won by Frank Kramer, P. F. McFarland second, James Bowler third; time, 1:59.

Five-mile professional—Won by F. A. McFarland, scratch; William Martin, 200 yards, second; John Bedell, 100 yards, third. Time, 10:29.

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