SAINTS WIN SERIES

They Find Capture of Last Game From Browns Easy.

HOME PITCHERS OVERWORKED

Hodson Takes the Game, Aided by Browns' Poor Batting and Errors Which Count—Thielman Hit Hard —Game With Sacramento Today.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

San Francisco, 8; Portland, 4.
Sacramento, 9; Seattle, 3.
Los Angeles, 6-2; Oakland, 7-0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Los Angeles	69	40	.633
San Francisco	66	49	.574
Sacramento	59	52	.532
Seattle	47	60	.439
Portland	45	59	.422
Oakland	48	72	.400

In the last run for the pie counter, Charley Irwin's hard-hitting and fast-fielding Saints threw their hooks into the Browns, and, by capturing yesterday's game in a walk, they stowed away four games out of the six. The kink that the Saints put in the Browns' winning streak was something shameful, for it shattered the hopes of the faithful and also of the management.

Uncle Henry Harris' stars were touted as being badly crippled, and as the news was wafted Portlandward the hearts of the fans waxed glad. We said we were sorry for Uncle Henry and then winked the other eye. Irwin and his crew came, and they spoiled the "dope" sheet by taking the first game. It was rude of Irwin to blight our hopes, and after the first day we comforted ourself in admitting just for charity's sake we would let Irwin take one game, but he has taken four, and the worst of it is that he earned them all. He caught the Browns with a depleted pitching corps. Every third day in the box against the array of heavy batters in the Pacific Coast League is a task that but few twirlers in the business can essay and acquit themselves creditably. Butler, in spite of the fact that he is a big, strong fellow, has shown that he was not equal to such hard work. He could perhaps pitch every third day once a month, but, as a steady diet, he cannot deliver the goods. It is not his fault, for no pitcher in the business works harder than he does. Thielman is another pitcher who is only at his best when he is working once a week. Shields, if his arm was in shape, could do a double stunt, because he is at his best when he is working hard. In the two last games that Butler and Thielman have pitched they have shown by their defeat that they could not stand the strain. This has been unavoidable. Shields had the misfortune to injure his arm, and Hogg could not behave himself. The management should not be censured for this. It should be remembered that, in spite of the stories about the Saints being crippled, they were on deck with their full quota of pitchers and that they were in splendid form.

Points Which Counted for Saints.

It was Hodson who took the closing game from the Browns—Hodson, who is not one whit a better pitcher than Joe Kostal. Yet he has won both of his games, chiefly because the Browns have temporarily lost their batting eye and because the luck of the game did not break for the locals. Both teams during the series were guilty of piling up the errors. They counted for the Saints and they did not for the Browns. Then, too, the visitors invariably started their victories with a handicap, and it is always harder to win a game by overcoming a lead than to start the winning with a lead. The matinee yesterday started off with a lead of three runs for the Saints in the first inning, and, even though the Browns moved up to within one run in their half of the same inning, San Francisco was never headed. After the fourth inning the victory of the visitors was never in doubt.

Thielman, like Butler Saturday, worked hard, but his choicest were pelted on the seam for 11 singles, two double-sackers and a triple. Behind Hodson was some very ragged support. Among Lindsey, who went into left field when Lynch went to short because Shay was benched by Umpire Levy for disputing too vigorously one of his decisions, Irwin, Lynch and Croll, the Saints ran the error column up to seven points. Even with this penalty for misplays, they won because the Browns could not bunch their hits off Hodson. Francis was the only man who could locate him, and the new third guardian negotiated two double-sackers and a single. He was unfortunate in the matter of scoring. His first smash did not count because neither Hurlburt nor Van Buren was equal to the task of bringing him in, even after he had been sent to third by Thielman, who sacrificed. When he made his single in the sixth, two were out. The same thing greeted him when he drove out his second two-bagger in the eighth, with two men dead.

How the Scoring Was Done.

Two passes to first, a two-bagger and a triple were good for three runs for the Saints. Thielman was bumped for four singles in the third, but fast fielding held them to one run. In the fourth four singles and a two-base hit by Lindsey ran the score up three more numbers. In the closing chapter Lynch lined out one for two bases that was good for a run before the side was retired. Hurlburt's single and Croll's fumble on Van Buren's smash, a sacrifice by Nadeau and Shay's error gave the locals two runs. Blake got to first on Irwin's error in the fourth, and with two men out, Thielman lined out a triple, scoring Blake. Thielman came home when Croll juggled a hit from Hurlburt, but the right-fielder was morgued trying to steal second. This was the best the Browns could do with Hodson.

There was a lull in the proceedings between the fourth and fifth innings while the moving-picture man, accompanied by Edward Shields in an automobile, took pictures of the players and the crowds in the bleachers and the grandstand. Both teams were lined up with their backs to the grandstand and the red automobile made a circuit of the grounds. Pictures of the big crowd leaving the grounds and rushing for the cars were also taken. The pictures were taken so that they can be easily recognized. In two weeks they will be shown on canvas at Shields Park.

This afternoon Fisher will play off one of his postponed games. Either McFarlan or Shiedrs will pitch. The score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hurlburt, r. f.	5	1	2	0	0	1	0
Van Buren, 1b	5	1	1	0	13	0	0
Nadeau, l. f.	4	0	2	1	6	0	1
Anderson, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
Hollingsworth, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Blake, c. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Francis, 3b	4	0	3	0	2	0	2
Vigneux, c	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Thielman, p	3	1	1	1	0	5	0
Hess, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	10	2	27	13	3

SAN FRANCISCO.

Shay, s. s.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsey, l. f.	4	1	1	0	4	0	1
Meaney, r. f.	4	1	2	1	2	0	0
Irwin, 3b	5	2	3	0	1	0	2
Krug, c. f.	5	0	1	0	5	0	0
Lynch, l. f., s. s.	4	2	3	0	3	4	1
Delmas, 1b	4	0	2	1	5	0	0
Kelly, c	5	0	0	0	3	2	0
Croll, 2b	5	1	2	0	3	1	3
Hodson, p	3	0	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	39	8	14	3	27	10	7

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portland	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Hits	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0—10
San Francisco	3	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1—8
Hits	2	0	3	4	1	1	2	0	1	1—14

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—San Francisco, 3.
Bases on balls—Off Thielman, 2.
Struck out—By Thielman, 2; by Hodson, 1.
Two-base hits—Francis (2), Irwin, Lynch, Lindsey.
Three-base hits—Thielman, Delmas.
Left on bases—Portland, 7; San Francisco 8.
Passed ball—Vigneux.
Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.
Umpire—Levy.

Los Angeles, 6, 2; Oakland, 7, 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Oakland and Los Angeles divided honors today. In the morning at Oakland the Southerners had a lead up to the ninth. In the last inning for the home team a streak of batting and a wild throw by Newton gave three runs and victory.

In the afternoon game Second-Baseman Wheeler was taken from his position to do pitcher's duty and he shut out the opposing team. The scores:

Morning game—

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—	6	13	4
Oakland	0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	7	8	4

Batteries—Newton and Hurlburt; Cooper and Gorton.

Afternoon game—

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	10	1
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	3	2

Batteries—Wheeler and Spies; Moskiman and Lohman.

Sacramento, 9; Seattle, 3.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Sacramento batted Semple out of the box in the first five innings, and Carrick fared little better. The errors of the locals were also very costly. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—	3	11	6
Sacramento	3 0 0 0 3 0 2 1 0—	9	13	0

Batteries—Semple, Carrick and Boettger; Thomas and Graham.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Spokane, 5; Los Angeles, 1.
Tacoma, 9-1; Helena, 7-2.
Seattle, 3-3; Salt Lake, 0-11.
Butte 10-6; San Francisco, 6-3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Butte	57	36	.613
Los Angeles	58	37	.611
Spokane	53	40	.570
Seattle	53	43	.552
San Francisco	47	47	.500
Tacoma	40	54	.426
Helena	35	54	.393
Salt Lake	10	20	.333

Seattle, 3, 3; Salt Lake, 0, 11.

SEATTLE, Aug. 2.—Seattle and Salt Lake broke even on a double-header today. Hickey won his first game so easily that he was put in again. He was hit freely in the second game and his support was ragged. With the game hopelessly lost, Klinkhammer was put in to try out. Quick was in fine form. Attendance, 4500. Score:

First game—

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 *—	3	8	0
Salt Lake	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	2	2

Batteries—Hickey and Hurley; Wiggs and Anderson.

Second game—

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	5	7
Salt Lake	2 1 1 0 3 1 0 2 0—	11	14	2

Batteries—Hickey, Klinkhammer and Hurley; Quick and Shea.

Helena, 7, 2; Tacoma, 9, 1.

TACOMA, Aug. 2.—The morning game was an exhibition of very slovenly fielding, the feature being the pitching of Vess Loucks, who was put in for Tacoma in the third inning with a two-run handicap and allowed but one hit during the remaining seven innings and did not issue a pass. An error and a passed ball, which gave life to a man who struck out, allowed Helena two runs while Loucks was in the box. Duke Carter was hit hard, Byers pounding out 11 bases in five times up.

The afternoon game was a pitchers' battle between Loucks and Thompson. Helena won in the eighth on a single, a gift and Hannivan's error in fielding Frary's single. Rockenfield's long drive out of the lot scored Tacoma's only run. The fielding of Lynch and Lawler and the good pitching was a feature, neither Loucks or Thompson giving a base on balls. Attendance—Morning, 900; afternoon, 1900.

Morning score—

		R.	H.	E.
Helena	3 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	7	5	5
Tacoma	3 0 2 0 2 2 0 0 *—	9	14	6

Batteries—Carter and Carisch; Blewett, Loucks and Byers.

Afternoon score—

		R.	H.	E.
Helena	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—	2	7	4
Tacoma	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	6	2

Batteries—Thompson and Carisch; Loucks and Byers. Umpire—Huston.

Spokane, 5; Los Angeles, 1.

SPOKANE, Aug. 2.—Spokane bunched their hits off Thatcher in the third inning, winning th game. Hogg, formerly with the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, pitched great ball. Both pitchers kept the hits down. Each struck out eight men. The game was full of circus fielding. The attendance was 3300. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Spokane	0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 *—	5	6	0
Los Angeles	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—	1	6	2

Batteries—Hogg and Hanson; Thatcher, Hildebrand and Whitney. Umpire—Warner.

Butte, 10, 6; San Francisco, 6, 3.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 2.—Butte took two games from San Francisco today, splitting even on the series. In the first game all the pitchers were hit freely, Pfeister retiring in the fourth inning. In the second Dowling had the Highbinders at his mercy. The score:

First game—

		R.	H.	E.
Butte	1 1 2 3 2 0 0 1 *—	10	13	2
San Francisco	1 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—	6	11	3

Batteries—Thomas and Swindells; Pfeister; Glendon and Zearfoss.

Second game—

		R.	H.	E.
Butte	1 1 0 1 3 0 0 0 0—	6	12	0
San Francisco	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—	3	8	0

Batteries—Dowling and Swindells; Stovall and Zearfoss. Umpire—Colgan. Attendance, 3500.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Boston	54	30	.643
Philadelphia	52	36	.591
Cleveland	44	41	.518
Detroit	41	41	.500
New York	40	40	.500
Chicago	38	44	.463
St. Louis	37	46	.446
Washington	28	58	.326

Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 0.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Chicago again shut out Cleveland in a game full of excellent hitting and sensational fielding. The visitors excelled in fielding and the locals in hitting and base-running. Attendance, 5000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	0	Cleveland	0	5	3

Batteries—White and Slattery; Pearson, Joss and Abbott.

St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—St. Louis won the first game from Detroit today, 3 to 1; the second being stopped in the second inning by a severe thunderstorm. Sudhoff pitched for St. Louis in the opening game and had the best of Kissinger all around. Donovan had St. Louis 1 to 0 when the second game was called. Attendance, 8500. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	0	Detroit	1	5	0

Batteries—Sudhoff and Kahoe; Kissinger and McGuire.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Pittsburg	60	28	.682
New York	50	39	.581
Chicago	54	39	.581
Cincinnati	47	44	.516
Brooklyn	45	44	.506
St. Louis	35	45	.438
Boston	36	48	.429
Philadelphia	37	57	.352

Pittsburg, 13; St. Louis, 4.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—By pounding Dunleavy out of the box and threatened his successor, Rhoades, just as harshly, the Pittsburgs won the first game of the double-header from St. Louis today.

Rain stopped the second game in the second inning with honors even, each side having scored a run. Attendance, 14,200. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	1	Pittsburg	13	14	1

Batteries—Dunleavy, Rhoades and Ryan; Kennedy, Veil, Smith and Weaver.

Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Cincinnati's errors lost the last game of the series to Chicago today. Both pitchers were in fine form. Wicker had the best of it, allowing the locals only three hits and not a local player reached second base. Attendance, 8500. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	3	6	Chicago	5	6	1

Batteries—Harper and Peitz; Wicker and Kling.

SALEM CINCHES THE PENNANT.

Roseburg Team Refuses to Play and Forfeit the Game.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The game between Salem and Roseburg today, the last of the series for the pennant of the Willamette Valley League, was forfeited to Salem, 9 to 0, on the refusal of the visitors to play. Roseburg got "cold feet," and rather than lose the game by playing hatched up an excuse for not playing. They first demanded half the gate receipts; not being successful in this, they refused to play if McCormick, official umpire for Salem and Eugene, officiated in the game.

After the game was forfeited two teams were made up with Whalen, of San Francisco, and Shea, of Portland, for battery of one team, and Morris and Teabo, Salem's battery, for the other. The remainder of the teams was made up of Salem's regular players. A 12-inning game was played. It resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of "California." The game was quite interesting, notwithstanding the disappointment of the regular game, and a majority of the large crowd remained to witness it. Andrews, Portland's third baseman, held down third bag for the made-up team. McCormick umpired the game. This forfeited game gives Salem undisputed claim upon the pennant.

INDIAN WONDER TO PITCH.

Old Sam Morris to Be Tried by Browns Against Sacramento.

"Old" Sam Morris, Nez Perce Indian, whose great box work has kept the Salem team in the lead, will report to Manager Vigneux today and will be seen in a Brown uniform on Tuesday and be given a chance to try his hand at Mique Fisher's "Kids" on Wednesday. Morris is touted as another such a pitching wonder as Big Chief Bender, the Indian with the Philadelphia American League team.

Morris, by the work he has done, deserves a tryout with the Browns. Manager Irwin, of the Salem team, thinks there is no question that Morris can make good and that he will surprise everybody when he is seen in action.

Hood River Defeats Stevens.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Dunbar in the box for Hood River was too much for the Stevens nine, the visitors getting but one hit in nine innings. The Portlanders did splendid fielding, especially Anderson at left. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Stevens	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	2	1	4
Hood River	0 0 0 0 0 3 2 0 *—	6	7	4

Batteries—Layton and Emerick; Dunbar and Martin. Umpire—Dukes.

St. Paul Won One Game.

GERVAIS, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Gervais and St. Paul ball teams met here today. After a brilliant game the score stood: St. Paul, 17; Gervais, 6. After a ten-inning game the score was tied in the ninth inning, 6 to 6.

Centralia Dislikes the Umpire.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Centralia was defeated today by Hoquiam by a score of 12 to 3. Winstanley umpired, and was awful. The score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Centralia	3	6	4	Hoquiam	12	9	1

Doty Team Has Heavy Batters.

DOTY, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The McCormick ball team made an ineffectual attempt to redeem its defeat of a week ago by the Doty aggregation. The McCormick boys being reinforced by several league players made the fans confident of success, and a close game seemed to be insured, but the Doty boys connected with the leather for 14 scores, while McCormick, aided by some costly errors, made 9. McCormick will now strengthen its force by a Pacific League battery and make another try for it. The next meet promises to be interesting.

DILLON LEADS IN BATTING.

Nadeau Second in Averages of Pacific Coast League.

According to the latest batting averages figured out by a San Francisco paper, Captain Dillon, of Los Angeles, still leads the Pacific Coast League at the bat. Phil Nadeau is next, with Deacon Van Buren third with only one point sky.

Lumley, the outfielder whom Manager Parke Wilson of Seattle recently obtained from the Western League, has started out well at the bat by hitting at a .328 clip. The acquisition of Brashear from Oakland gives Wilson another good hitter, Brashear's average being .326. However, the Seattle manager had to give Schwartz, whose batting average is .290, for Brashear.

The following tabulation shows the batting averages of all the men who are hitting .250 or better: Dillon, .373; Nadeau, .348; Van Buren, .347; Moskiman, .336; Corbett, .333; Eagan, .330; Lumley, .328; Brashear, .326; Semple, .320; Irwin, .307; C. Smith, .307; Graham, .303; Townsend, .303; Zinszar, .301; O'Hara, .298; Meaney, .295; Jud Smith, .295; McLaughlin, .293; Murdock, .292; Ross, .291; Schwartz, .290; Jansing, .282; Pabst, .280; Casey, .278; "Spec" Hurlburt, .276; Raidy, .266; Anderson, .265; Andrews, .265; Krug, .264; Sheehan, .264; Dolan, .260; Thomas, .259; Leahy, .258; Lohman, .254; Hess, .255; Spies, .250.

ABRAHAM WINS MEDAL.

Proves Himself Champion at Multnomah Rod and Gun Club Shoot.

"Moosh" Abraham cleaned up the local shooters at the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club clay-bird shoot yesterday, winning three firsts in as many contests. The Inman diamond medal was won by Abraham with 92 per cent, and as this was the last shoot of the season, he will hold the medal until the first Sunday in March, 1904, when the trophy will again be contested for.

Abraham also won two pool shoots of 25 birds each, the first with a score of 23 and the second with 24 birds. Guist and Caldwell tied for second in the first shoot with 22 birds. Ellis won second in the second event with 21 birds.

In the Inman diamond medal shoot Caldwell shot from the 20-yard mark and made a very creditable per cent of 80.

Nearly $700 has been expended by the club this year on its trap grounds, which are pronounced by many old shooters to be the best in the country. This season is closed with the club free from debt, a good-sized nest egg in the treasury and 25 applications for membership for next season.

Following is the result of yesterday's shoot:

Name.	Shot at	Broke.	Pr. ct.
Abraham	100	92	92
Ellis	100	91	91
Storey	100	88	88
Carlon	100	88	88
Winters	100	87	87
Guist	100	85	85
Caldwell	100	80	80
Remington	100	75	75
Williams	75	54	72
Everding	100	72	72
Butler	50	35	70
McDaniel	100	70	70
Hudson	100	69	69
Riley	50	32	64
To Bore	25	16	64
Francotte	50	32	64
Jackson	50	27	54
Jones	100	48	48
Davis	25	4	16

Street-Car Men Win.

The game of baseball between the barbers and street-car men came off yesterday afternoon on the National League grounds on East Eighth street and Hawthorne avenue, and resulted in a score of 16 to 5 in favor of the street-car men. The barbers were considerably outclassed by the street-car men, who were big and active fellows, although the barbers played well. About 150 good-humored people enjoyed the game. Jack Wells, of the street-car nine, received a big bunch of sweet peas, and Jones, of the barbers, received a flaming carnation. The latter struck out on receiving the carnation. Manager LaFevre, for the carmen, was clever in his coaching. Andy Powell, pitcher for the barbers, did well. Hurlburt, of the barbers, made a tally on stolen bases, and was applauded. The battery of the carmen was strong, Pitcher LaCure doing excellent work. It was a good-natured game all the way through and the barbers took their defeat philosophically.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Hoquiam, Wash.—Sailed Aug. 1.—Schooner Bangor, from Aberdeen, for San Francisco.

New York, Aug. 2.—Arrived—Tauric, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Furnessia, from Glasgow and Moville; Moltke, from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

Lizard, Aug. 2.—Passed—Vaderland, from New York, for Antwerp.

Liverpool, Aug. 2.—Arrived—Ultonia, from Boston, via Queenstown; Celtic, from New York, via Queenstown. Sailed—Bovic, for New York.

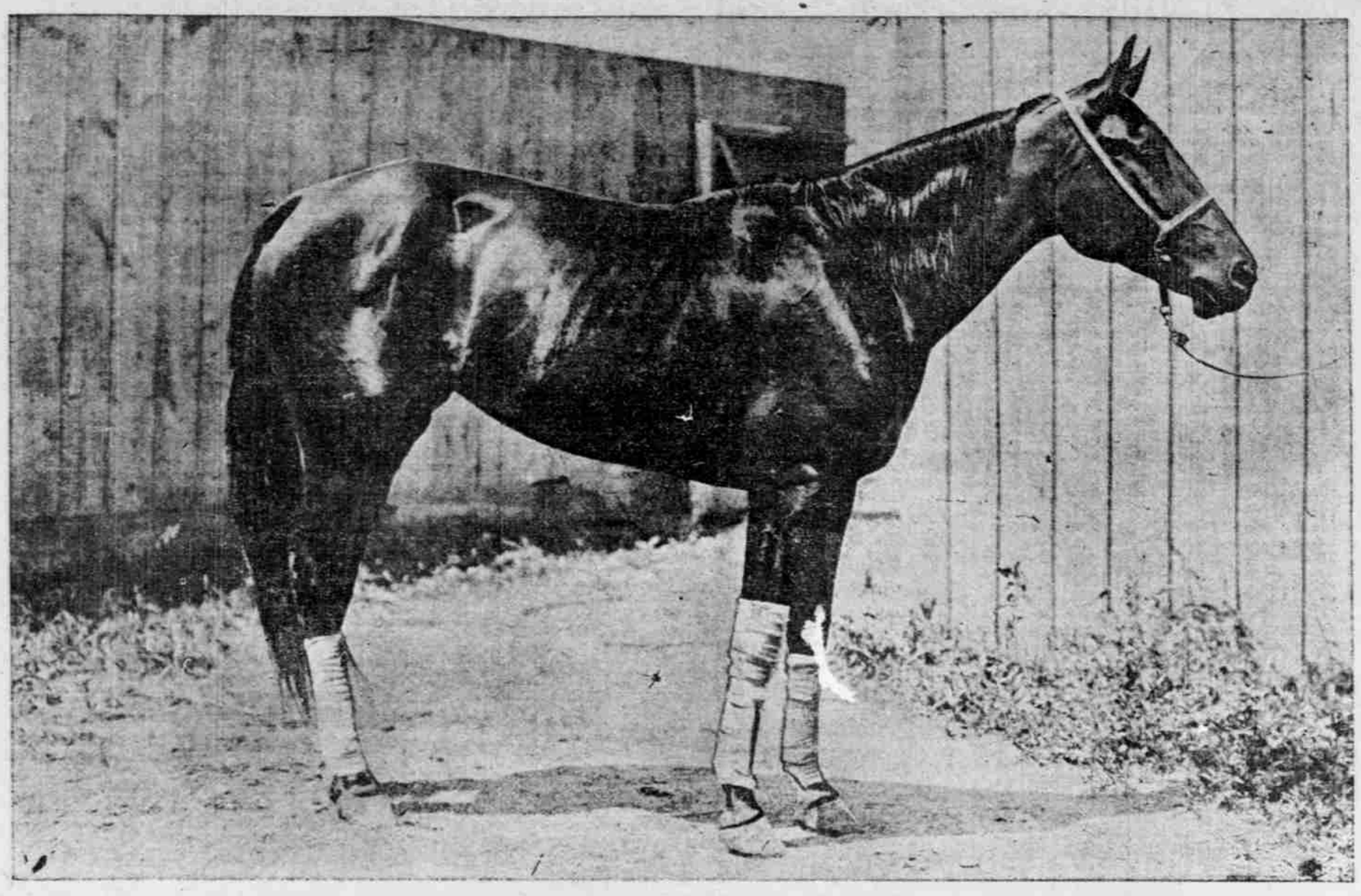
Naples, Aug. 2.—Arrived—Vancouver, from Boston, via Azores, for Genoa.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 2.—Arrived—Carthagenian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, for Halifax.

Glasgow, Aug. 2.—Arrived—Columbia, from New York, via Moville. Sailed—Numidian, for New York.

Boulogne-Sur-Mer—Sailed Aug. 1.—Ryndam, from Rotterdam, for New York, and passed Lizard August 2.

NEW TROTTING QUEEN APPEARS ON THE TURF HORIZON



LOU DILLON, WHO TROTTED A MILE IN 2:03 1-2 AT CLEVELAND RECENTLY. —From the Illustrated Sporting News.

The appearance of a new trotting queen is significant. The world's record has been held frequently by geldings and once by a stallion, but the real slaughtering of time since 2:30 was first beaten by Lady Suffolk, more than a half century ago, has been done by mares. Lady Thorne, Goldsmith Maid, Maud S., Nancy Hanks and Alix were racing queens as well as "watch queens." It is a pity, in one respect, that Lou Dillon, who trotted a mile in 2:03½ at Cleveland, two weeks ago, will not be raced for money, as then her real class when matched against the best campaigners of the Grand Circuit could be determined. Her owner, C. K. G. Billings, races only for cups and ribbons, however, so the ordinary patron of harness contests may not have the pleasure of seeing her. Of course, she will make a number of attempts during the season to reduce her record, and these will be followed with the greatest interest. Lou Dillon is really queen of trotting mares only because she has beaten the 2:08¾ of Alix, and has yet to lower the 2:03¼ of The Abbot, a gelding, and the 2:02¾ of Cresceus, a stallion. That she will do it, however, few horsemen doubt. Her mile at Cleveland was far faster than any other trotter, regardless of sex, had ever gone so early in the season, and she moves with such grace and ease, and gives such evidence of reserve speed that good judges predict that she will clip at least a second from the present world's record, and may succeed in trotting a mile in 2:00 before the snow flies.

Road drivers and those who love sport not for the money there is in it appland Mr. Billings' action in refusing to race his horses for money, and hope Lou Dillon, who has never competed for a cent, will prove the trotting marvel she seems to be.

WEEK OF GOOD RACING

GOOD, CLEAN SPORT PROMISED AT IRVINGTON TRACK.

Local Capital Will Make Many Improvements—Hunt Club Meet and Portland Derby Main Events.

If the plans of the Multnomah Fair Association do not miscarry Portland will enjoy a week of both harness and running races this coming September that will surpass any that have ever been held in the city. Between $10,000 and $15,000 will be raised in order to make the meeting a success. Five or six thousand dollars of this sum will be spent on improvements at Irvington track.

Several months ago, when the movement for the meeting was started, a well-known Portland architect who was going East on a visit was requested to take note of the grandstand, paddock, stables and the sheds at the Washington Park tracks at Chicago, with the view of remodeling the buildings and paddock at the Irvington track. For a time it looked as if the attempt to have a Fall meet would fail and it was not until a number of outsiders became interested and tried to secure the grounds that local capitalists came to the rescue of those who had been struggling to make the meet possible and the necessary money was raised. It seemed to dawn upon local lovers of the turf that, if the scheme looked good to outsiders, it was good enough to be kept at home and the money was raised without much trouble. There was also a desire to keep the meeting out of the hands of men who would be in the deal only for what there was in it and visions of what Portland had suffered at the hands of ringsters loomed up. This was forestalled by the prominent business men who have subscribed the money and the affairs of the association will be in the hands of men whose names are a guarantee that not only the best racing will be seen, but that the other attractions, such as the stock show and other exhibits, will be the best that the state and country afford.

The officers of the club will be elected at the meeting which will be held Thursday night. In the meantime the contract for building a new timers' and judges' stand has been let and a force of 100 men will start to work next Monday. The grandstand will be completely overhauled, new sheds for cattle and sheep will be built and the stables repaired so that they will be in perfect shape. Special attention will be given to the construction of the paddock, judges' and timers' stand. They will be patterned after those in use at Chicago's famous track. The track itself will need but little attention, for it is in splendid shape. It will be worked over, however, so that when the meeting is opened it will be the fastest in the Northwest.

It is the intention of those who are to conduct the affairs of the association to hang up purses for the races that will attract the attention of owners of the fastest racing horses on the Coast. There will be two harness events and four running races a day and those who have been active in the work of organizing the association have assurance of owners of well-known racing stables that they will race at the Portland meeting. The interests of the meeting will be centered in the two main events. These wil be the field day of the Portland Hunt Club and the Portland Derby. The Portland Derby is valued at $1000. An effort will be made to hold the field day of the Hunt Club on September 19, which falls on Saturday, two days before the dates for holding the meeting, which will be from Monday, September 21 to 26. This will be in the nature of an opening of the track and it is the hope of the association to make this event and the Derby the two great days of the meeting. It is also the day upon which the State Fair closes at Salem and many of the fine stock exhibits, which have been on exhibition there, will have already arrived at Irvington.

The stables that are racing at Seattle will be seen here during the meeting. From the Sound city some of the horses wil go to Whatcom, Everett and Salem. Some of the large stables, however, will cut out Whatcom and Everett in order to give their horses a brief rest. They will race at Salem and from there will come to Portland.

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