

NO RUN IS MADE IN SEVEN INNINGS

Beavers Play Angel Band From the Orange Belt to a Standstill.

RANDOLPH AGAINST GROOM

Los Angeles Twirler Holds Tall-Enders in Check at Critical Stages and Lanky Portland Pitcher Can Do No More.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Portland 0, Los Angeles 0. Game called at end of ninth. San Francisco 1, Oakland 0.

For nine innings yesterday, the tall-enders under the leadership of Walter McCredie, held the Pacific Coast League leaders to no score, and at the same time failed to negotiate the register themselves.

Ruby Red Randolph was the artist who shot the puzzling spirals over for the visitors, and he had twice enough on the shoots to prevent the home guard from becoming familiar to any extent.

The crowd which witnessed the game was hardly larger than a Salvation Army parade on the Fourth of July, but it was a great deal more enthusiastic.

Norman Brashear, who is playing third base during the enforced absence of Jud Smith, came up and hit a liner to Groom, who caught the drive and hurled the ball to Fay at second by which Dillon was retired, and then sent the ball to Donahue before Cravath could get back and a triple play had been completed in the twinkling of an eye.

With two out in the eighth inning, the Portland team managed to fill the bases, but Randolph was particularly unsovable at this juncture and there was nothing doing. Los Angeles filled up the paths with but one down in the ninth and the thing looked very much like Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES. A. R. B. I. P. O. A. E. Bernard, 2b..... 4 0 1 2 1 0 0

PORTLAND. A. R. B. I. P. O. A. E. Casey, 2b..... 3 0 1 6 3 0 0

SCORE BY INNINGS. Los Angeles..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary. Struck out—By Groom, 2; by Randolph, 1. Bases on balls—Off Groom, 4; off Randolph, 2.

Fandom at Random. Charley Atherton left Monday night for his home in Pennsylvania, which move on his part was expected by Manager McCredie, but when Pokorny, the first baseman, also "skidded," the Portland manager was somewhat stumped.

Carl Druhot, the Portland boy who has been playing in the East for the past two years, returned home yesterday night and is likely to finish out the season with McCredie.

"Pearl" Casey was the shining light in the fielding line yesterday's game. The rabbit second baseman Johnny on the spot at ten chances which came his way, and otherwise distinguished himself. Casey came up in the ninth with a

man on third and one on second, and Randolph walked him in preference to taking a chance on his hitting the ball.

The triple play pulled off yesterday was the first of the kind to be pulled off by league players since the memorable unassisted triple made by Larry Schiady, of the Portland team, in 1906. At that time Walters, of Seattle, was on second and Kane on first in the first inning.

San Francisco 1, Oakland 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—San Francisco shut out Oakland today in a game that was a battle between pitchers. Each team scored three hits, but in the fourth the locals landed the only run by bunching hits, a two-bagger and a single. The score: San Francisco.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Seattle 7, Spokane 3.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—Seattle won a featureless game from Spokane by a score of 7 to 3. Crutcher lasted only one inning for Spokane. Erickson held Seattle safe in every inning except one, when errors and two timely hits gave three runs. The score: Seattle.....7 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 7 3 0

Tacoma 5, Aberdeen 1.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 17.—Tacoma won from Aberdeen today, 5 to 1. Higginbotham was hit hard at critical times, while Dellar held the visitors down to three hits. Score: Tacoma.....5 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 5 8 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago..... 27 10 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Pittsburg 2, St. Louis 0.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Willis and Fromme pitched brilliant ball today, Pittsburg winning. The score: Pittsburg.....2 4 1 1 1 0 0 0 2 4 2

Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 1.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 17.—The locals had today's game well in hand from the fourth inning and in the seventh, batted Moran out of the box. The score: Brooklyn.....6 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 6 14 0

Boston 6, New York 3.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Tenny's three-base hit virtually decided today's game, the locals defeating New York again. High winds gave both teams a number of scratch hits. The score: Boston.....6 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 6 11 0

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES.

At Gravesend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Gravesend race results: First race, about six furlongs—Momentum won, Belle of Iroquois second, Rockaway third, time, 1:10.

At Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 17.—Results of races: Six furlongs—Lamptrimmer won, Netta second, Belle of Penance third, time, 1:15.

MUST TAKE TO THE SADDLE

Consternation Among Army Officers Because of Roosevelt's Order.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Orders have been received here that all field officers above the rank of captain shall be given a test in horsemanship and endurance. Because of this there is consternation among many of the officers who have long neglected the saddle.

The following letter from President Roosevelt to the Secretary of War was the cause of the order: I have personally observed some field officers who were physically unable to ride even a few miles in an increased gait, and as I deem it essential that the best of the line of the Army should be at all times physically fit and able to perform the duties pertaining to their positions, especially in the field, and as I believe that such physical fitness can only be demonstrated by actual physical tests, I desire that you give the necessary directions to have the physical condition of all officers of the line who come up for examination for promotion to the grade of field officer actually tested by skill and endurance in riding.

I further desire that an annual or biennial test of the physical condition and skill in horsemanship of all field officers of the line be made under the personal supervision of the several department commanders, when making their annual inspections. The tests should be thorough and should consist of a ride of not less than fifteen miles at each, with such other exercises in equitation as may be deemed advisable.

General Greely has made the test for officers here a ride from Vancouver to Biddle's, thence to Ellsworth and return.

FAMULAR FACES MISSED AT SALE

Many of Old Guard Not Among Those Attending State Fair Races.

CROWDS LARGE, HOWEVER

Keen Interest Maintained in All Events and Some Splendid Sport Furnished—Mudlarks Had an Inning Yesterday.

SALEM, OR., Sept. 17.—On a track that was drying out and hot, the second day's racing of the State Fair was held this afternoon before a large and appreciative crowd.

The time made in all of the events was naturally very slow, and while perhaps the purses did not go to horses that looked to have the money already won, the track conditions gave the mud larks, both in the harness races and in the two running affairs, their chance.

Delays in Starting.

There was some delay in getting the races started, but once starting, Judge Wood straightened out the confusion, the crowd overlooked the delay and settled down to enjoy the sport. The opening race on the card was the Farmers' \$1000 stake, which was won by Freddie C., driven by Lance. Freddie liked the going and Lance had no trouble in taking first money from a field of starters. In the three straight heats, Dredge, W. G. Durfee's California crack, would have been the choice had there been speculating on the race.

Crowd Stays for Running Events.

Only four three-year-olds started in the third race, Elena del Norte was best and won the race in two heats. Shamrock, driven by Hogoboom, was next best, and Baron Bowler, written by Helman, was third.

Results of Today's Races.

Farmers' stake, 2:27, trot, purse \$2000—Freddie C., h. b., Prince Direct-Bertina (Lans), 1:31; Harry Sims, Jr., g., Zombro-unknown (Brooker), 2:23; Dredge, br. g., James Madison-Rosa Clay (Durfee), 2:44; Irons, b. m., Martin's Florida-Bertha (Tracy), 4:33; Mike Duff, Starlight-Lady W., distanced first heat, time, 2:23, 2:24, 2:24 1/2.

Today's Racing Programme.

Lewis and Clark Stake, 2:14, trot, \$5000—Monsieur, h. b., Woodman-Bertha, 2:17; Oden, Highgrove, Cal.; Beria Mac, br. m., McKlary-Alberta, 2:17; Shamrock, Cal.; Gebbie, br. g., McVeraw-lowa Chief, Ed. Cuddehe, Seattle, Wash.; Flue, br. g., Dexter Prisco, 2:17; R. C. King, Portland, Or.; Freddie C., h. b., Prince Direct-Bertina (Lans), 2:17; Helen Dare, br. m., Zombro, George Beckler, Los Angeles, Cal.; Zombroyetta, br. m., Zombro-Silver Bow, George Beckler, Los Angeles, Cal.; August Baron, h. b., Baron Piusius (Helman), 2:17; Hope, br. g., Zombro-Pochontas (Cooper), 4 distance; time, 2:37 1/2, 2:34 1/2.

Today's Racing Programme.

Fourth race, five-eighths of a mile, selling, purse \$100—Kamaack, h. b. (Small) won, Dr. Rowell (Mentry) second, Hop Queen (Copeland) third, Mentry, Secretary, Extra Nell also ran, time, 1:01 1/2.

Today's Racing Programme.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs, purse \$100—Isabella (Mentry) won, Counselor (Hearner) second, Tramway (Small) third, Ava N. also ran, time, 1:30.

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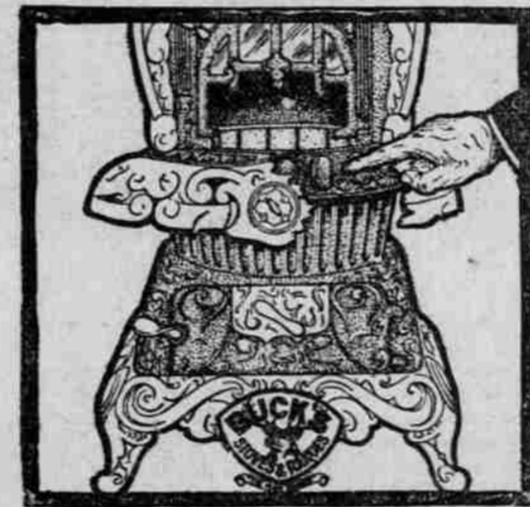
Stanford University, Palo Alto, Cal., Sept. 17.—Nearly a dozen California preparatory schools will play Rugby football this year under the English rules. This news has been received with great joy at Stanford, for if it proves a success in the lower institutions, it means experience material among the English rules.



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