

BEAVERS IN BY SKILL WITH BAT

Johnson Again Distinguishes Himself by Tapping Out Home Run.

RESULT IS THREE TALLIES

Portland's Find Hesp Easy and Defeat Los Angeles in Lively Game, 5 to 1—Garrett's Curves Puzzle Angel Band.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. Portland 5, Los Angeles 1. Oakland 3, San Francisco 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns for CLUBS, W, L, P.C., and other statistics for various teams.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—(Special.)

Hard slugging by the Beavers trimmed Hesp easily today, by a 5 to 1 score, and to the surprise of the fans the game was a fine one after the fierce struggle of yesterday.

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(Special.)

Garrett's curves puzzled the Oakland batters, and he pitched a gem, winning the game for the Beavers by a 5 to 1 score.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Table showing scores by innings for Los Angeles and Portland.

TRUCK EAGAN WINS WITH BAT

Home Run Gives Oakland Victory Over Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Truck

Eagan knocked the ball over the fence for a home run and won the game for Oakland, the score being 3 to 2.

OAKLAND.

Table with columns for AB, R, H, PO, A, E for Oakland players.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Table showing scores by innings for Oakland and San Francisco.

SUMMARY

Russ-O'Connell 5, off Jones 6. Home run—Eagan. Two-base hits—Miller 2, Beck.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for W, L, P.C. for American League teams.

DETROIT 5; BOSTON 2

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—Detroit defeated Boston 5 to 2 today. Score: R.H.E. Detroit 5 10 1 Boston 2 3 5

Batteries—Willet and Schmidt; Morgan, Cicotte and Catrigan.

PHILADELPHIA 3; ST. LOUIS 2

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Philadelphia today defeated St. Louis for the first time this season in a game pitched by Waddell. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis 2 7 9 Philadelphia 3 7 3

Batteries—Waddell and Spencer; Plank and Powers.

CLEVELAND 4; NEW YORK 2

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—After getting an early lead today, the New York Ath-

letes were unable to hold the Cleveland players down and the latter team won, 4 to 2. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland 4 7 1 New York 2 7 3

Batteries—Joos and Clark; Orth, Manning and Blair.

WASHINGTON 1-3; CHICAGO 0-2

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Washington outplayed Chicago today, winning two games. Scores: R.H.E. Washington 1 3 2 Chicago 0 2 0

Batteries—Johnson and Kehoe; White and Sullivan.

Second game—R.H.E. Washington 1 3 2 Chicago 0 2 0

Batteries—Hughes and Street and Warner; Smith and Sullivan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for W, L, P.C. for National League teams.

CINCINNATI 5; ST. LOUIS 4

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Spade made a lead start but proved ineffective after the second inning, and Cincinnati won today's game with St. Louis, 5 to 4.

Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati 5 4 3 St. Louis 4 5 4

Batteries—McGinn, Raymond and Bliss; Spade and Schiel.

PITTSBURG 2; BOSTON 1

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14.—The thirteenth inning proved unlucky for Boston today, Pittsburgh winning by 2 to 1. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh 2 1 0 Boston 1 7 3

Batteries—Cammitt, Leever, Maddox and Gibson; Flaherty and Graham.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Vancouver 6; Spokane 3

SPokane, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—With support that smacked of the amateurish, Rasty Wright lost a hard-fought game to Vancouver today, score, Vancouver 6, Spokane 3.

Rasty allowed the Canucks but three well-scattered hits, but five errors by his teammates in the second and fourth robbed Spokane of the victory.

The Indians took eight hits and 14 bases off Hall. Sailor Roberts caught a loose game behind the bat.

Altmann reported today and did himself proud with a triple and single in four times up, with seven chances without an error at third. Hall was steady and the Indians earned but one of their runs.

Fielding features were furnished by Altman, Hulen, Snyder and Mundorf. Score: Vancouver 6 10 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 5 5

Batteries—Hall and Arbogast; Wright and Roberts. Umpire—Carruthers.

Seattle 2; Butte 3

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Seattle lost a well-played game today, but made a gallant attempt to pull it out in the ninth inning. Butte scored the first run in the second, when Stits hit and stole second, coming home on Irbys' sacrifice. Bender put the ball in play in the seventh and hits by Irbys, Hickey and St Bennett brought home another in the same inning.

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ONE GUN MARKS HIGH

Teams Stand Sixth and Eighth in First Rifle Match.

MARINE CORPS IN LEAD

Navy's Crack Shots Carry Off First, Second and Third Prizes—Regular Army Sharpshooters Make Low Score.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 14.—(Special.)

In the first day's shoot of the National Rifle Association, the Oregon teams made a fine showing.

Company K, Third Infantry, won sixth place, and Company B, Fourth Infantry, eighth place in the championship company team match.

Thirty-three teams competed.

It was the opening of the 26th annual tournament of the association. The weather conditions were ideal. The Marine Corps had three teams entered, and they captured the first three prizes.

The 10 leading scores follow:

Table with columns for Name, Points, and other statistics.

U. S. Marine Corps No. 1, 213 453

U. S. Marine Corps No. 2, 213 446

Second Ohio, 204 442

Fourth N. J. (C), 204 425

Third Oregon (K), 204 424

Troop A, Ohio, 203 411

Fourth Oregon (B), 195 415

Fourth U. S. J., 206 412

First Indiana (D), 200 400

The inter-club match for the rifle club championship of the United States was won by the Fourth New Jersey, with the score of 222. Dr. W. K. Hudson, of New York, for the second time, won the life membership and the championship of the association. He scored 68 out of 70.

The other leaders were: Captain Casper, Delaware, 65; Sergeant Keagy, Massachusetts, 55; Lieutenant-Colonel N. S. Ewes, New Jersey, 65; Captain Wice, Massachusetts, 65; Lieutenant Farrow, District of Columbia, 62.

WRIGHT AND LITTLE WINNERS

Will Meet Champions in Finals of National Tennis Doubles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The Eastern champion pair in tennis doubles, Beals C. Wright, of Boston, and Raymond D. Little, of New York, earned the right today to challenge Hackett and Alexander, the National champions in doubles, and will play them for the National title in the tournament at Newport, R. I., to begin August 18.

Wright and Little won this right on the grass courts of the Great Athletic Club at Bay Ridge by beating the Western champions, Nat Emerson, of Cincinnati, and Louis H. Waldner, of Chicago, in the Coppard trophy final of the National preliminary. Wright and Little won in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4 and 6-3.

Neither Western man showed an ability to handle the service of the opposing side. Wright's service was especially deadly.

HIGH SCORES WITH PISTOL

Soldiers at Fort Sheridan Do Well in Preliminaries.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Soldiers representing the three divisions of the United States Army competed at Fort Sheridan today for places on the pistol team which will represent the army at the National shoot. Only preliminary work was done today, but high scores prevailed.

Sergeant Warren G. Dewey, troop D, Eleventh Cavalry, leads with 629 out of a possible 600. His nearest opponent, Sergeant Thomas J. Hovener, troop B, Fourth Cavalry, was five points lower. The shooting will be completed tomorrow, when a team of 12 men will be selected.

MURPHY BEATEN TO PULP

Stays for Full 25 Rounds Against Freddie Welsh.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Freddie Welsh, the English light weight champion, was awarded the decision over Johnny Murphy, of San Francisco, at the end of 25 rounds, fought in the Jeffries Athletic Club Vernon arena tonight. The fight afforded the greatest exhibition of gameness ever seen in a local ring.

Welsh outlasted Murphy in weight, strength and cleverness, and in the tenth round staggered him with a fusillade of terrific punches to the jaw and stomach. Throughout the succeeding 15 rounds Murphy was all but helpless and at the point of a knockout 20 times, but the English champion was unable to tip him over, although raining well-timed blows all over his face and body.

Murphy was saved by the bell in two rounds and bled copiously from the face and mouth throughout, but at the most unexpected times he rallied and reached a standstill in the center of the ring and again and again Welsh rushed and butted the weak Irishman to the ropes.

Murphy brought cheers out repeatedly by his gameness. He was saved by a heavy fog settled on the painted canvas and made the floor so slippery that at times the boxers could scarcely keep their feet.

RUN FOR THREE BIG STAKES

The Eel, Spanish Queen and Copa de Oro Winners.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—After having been postponed three times because of rain, the grand circuit meeting opened today at Kenilworth Park. The weather was favorable but the track was heavy and slow. The attendance was small. The three races on the card were stake events.

The feature was the Dominion of Canada 2 1/2 mile race for 5000. Seven horses started and The Eel, the Canadian favorite, took the event in straight heats. He paced the second heat in 2:05 1/2.

Spanish Queen, the winner of the Merchants & Manufacturer's stake at Detroit, won the 3/4 mile trot in straight heats. Copa d'Oro, the California horse, won the 206 pace. The first two heats he took

handly. In the last heat he finished third after getting away last. Results: 2/4 mile, three in four heats—Spanish Queen won in straight heats; time, 2:16 1/4, 2:17, 2:17 1/2.

2 1/2 mile—The Eel won in straight heats; time, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:07 1/2.

2 1/2 mile—Copa d'Oro took first and second heat; time, 2:06, 2:08 1/2. Major Malloy took third heat; time, 2:12. Darkey Hal took fourth heat; time, 2:08 1/2.

At Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 14.—Results of races:

Seven furlongs—Evelyn K. won. Marie won in straight heats; time, 1:08.

Five furlongs—Bright Albert won. Search Me second, Sherman third; time, 1:00.

Three furlongs—St. Joe won. The Monarch second, Happy Chappy third; time, 0:35 1/2.

Six furlongs—Sam Hester won. Sir Brilliar second, Eudora third; time, 1:17 1/2.

Seven furlongs—Patriotic won. Bunting six second, Sylvia U. third; time, 1:31 1/2.

Five furlongs—Elevation won. Ruth W. second, Spirit third; time, 0:47.

Seven furlongs—El Palmano won. El Casador second, Hershin third; time, 1:32 1/2.

WANT MUNICIPAL WATER

Citizens of Vancouver Start Agitation for Improved Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Vancouver is seriously considering the proposition of establishing a municipal water works system either by purchase of the present system or by building a complete new system.

Mayor Green has appointed a committee of five citizens—W. B. Du Bois, Chat Knight, M. G. Fisher, L. M. Hill and M. F. Kitter—to act with the City Council in making a thorough investigation of the entire question.

At a recent mass meeting of the citizens the general opinion expressed was that the city should own its own water system. One plan suggested was to build a new gravity system, securing the water from 17 miles' distance on the Lewis River.

This plan would cost \$150,000. Another plan was to purchase the present system, pumping plant, the cost of this being estimated at \$75,000. The third was to buy and improve the present system. The report of the special committee will settle the question as to which plan will be adopted.

TAX BOARD EXPECTS ROW

Idaho Assessors Gather for Annual Session in Boise.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Assessors of the 23 counties of Idaho are gathering in the city for what will probably be one of the stormiest sessions of Assessors and members of the State Board of Equalization yet held. Valuations in the southern counties showing that the Assessors have practically ignored the agreement to assess on a 40 per cent cash basis, is the chief cause of the row.

The assessment roll, which is being made by the Assessors of the northern counties for an explanation.

The assessment rolls of the 19 counties already received at the State Auditor's office have caused consternation among the railroad, telegraph and telephone representatives who are in the city to appear before the Board when the assessment of their company lines is taken up.

The returns from the sheep counties, it is stated by one of the members of the Board, show an increase over the number reported last year.

GAVE BAD CHECK IS CHARGE

Unatilla Sheriff Arrests Man at Nampa, Wanted in Pilot Rock.

BAKER CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Sheriff Taylor, of Unatilla, today brought in a young man named Asa Van Winkle, whom he arrested in Nampa, Idaho, on a warrant sworn out by Pilot Rock people, charging him with giving seven checks on the First Bank of Pilot Rock when he had no deposit there.

Van Winkle came to Baker two weeks ago to work for a Pilot Rock livery stable. When near this city he turned the horse loose, walked into the city and took an east-bound train for Nampa, where he has since been. The horse was found here with a saddle on it and has been cared for. Sheriff Taylor took the prisoner and horse to Pendleton this evening.

SUES TO CONDEMN LANDS

Grays Harbor Railway Files 16 Proceedings.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Grays Harbor & Puget Sound Railway Company, which is generally supposed to be a part of the Union Pacific system, this week filed 16 condemnation suits against land along its survey for "general railroad purposes."

This company recently entered into a contract with the County Commissioners of Chehalis county whereby it is to use for its railroad certain portions of the C. F. White county road from Comstock to Melbourne, upon conditions. They also recently paid \$1000 each for the right of way through two 40-acre tracts across the river from this city.

Excellent Yield in Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Through the county the farmers are busily getting their grain stacked in readiness for the threshing, and many have had their crops threshed and stored for the winter.

The grain yield is better this year than previous years. The largest yield so far in the county was threshed by R. A. Schoenborn, of Carus, which was 107 bushels of oats and 40 bushels of wheat.

Eighty-seven Seek Certificates.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County teachers' examinations, which began at the Courthouse on Wednesday, are attended by the largest number of Clackamas County teachers ever held in this city. There are 37 teachers taking the examination for county papers and 12 for the state papers.

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