

LAST BALL WEEK TO BEGIN TODAY

Vernon Hooligans Will Open
Final Series of Season
With Portland.

BRICK DEVEREAUX COMING

"Wild Bill" and Hapless Hogan,
Clowns of Team, Promise Great
Amusement for Fans—Cur-
tis Bernard Retires.

Hapless Hogan and his Vernon Hooligans are due to open a week's series at the Vaughn-street lot this afternoon. As it marks the commencement of the final week of the season, baseball ending here next Sunday, the fans will turn out in force to give McCredie's pennant chasers a royal send-off.

The coming of the Vernon team also means that Portland bugs will have a chance to renew their acquaintance with the premier funny man of baseball on the Pacific Coast League, Wild Bill Devereaux, or "Brick," as he is also familiarly styled.

"Brick" Devereaux, of the Oakland and Devereaux cabbage patches, has been with Hapless Hogan since the disbanding of the erstwhile outlaw league, or rather a part of it, and the presence of the clowns of baseball on one team means that the bugs will have plenty to laugh over all week. In Devereaux and Hogan the Vernon Club presents as unique a pair of really good players, who are also comedians, as ever wore ball uniforms.

Bill Devereaux's last appearance in Portland was with the Oakland Club 1907. Since then he has cast his lot with the Santa Cruz team of the outlaw California State League. He is still as lively as ever, and, according to experts, he has discovered the fountain of perpetual youth. He looks just the same as when he blossomed out as a pitcher many years ago, just how many, however, we cannot recall just at present.

The Vernon Club, while fortunate in adding Devereaux to its roll, is minus the services of Curtis Bernard, one of the best players in the league, who is reported to have retired from the game in order to take up the practice of osteopathy at Los Angeles. Johnny Haley has been playing in the outfield for several days, and Brashers has been out of the game through injuries.

Hapless, "Wild Bill" and the balance of the rear-end champs will reach Portland this morning and the game this afternoon should prove one of the liveliest contests of the season.

AMERICANS LOSE AT HOME

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and was hit hard in the closing innings although Detroit could do nothing with him in the early stages. When the American League, did start to hit him they landed hard and often, but Manager Clark left Maddox in because of the lead his team had.

Hans Wagner Stars.

The mighty Hans Wagner was the star of the game, but he was forced to share some of the honors with Bush and Delahanty, of the locals. Wagner made four hits and stole four bases, although Catcher Schmidt was not to blame for one of the thefts. Besides his hitting and baserunning, Wagner played an admirable game in the field.

In the first inning, Wagner beat out a hit to Bush, stole second, went to third on Schmidt's throw to second, and scored on a wild pitch. In the second, he reached first on a fielder's choice and on a double steal went to third, while Leach was stealing home. In the fifth he singled out of Tom Jones' reach and stole second. Wagner singled to left in the seventh, but was caught trying to steal second, Schmidt to Bush. In the ninth, he again singled and stole second, while Leach was on third, waiting to score.

Schmidt did not throw to catch Wagner this time, however, until he had ascertained that Leach would not try to score. Bush and Delahanty were the bright spots on the Detroit team in batting, while Cobb and Crawford made great catches.

Bush Bats Hard.

Bush made four good hits in four times at bat, and two of them played important parts in the scoring. Delahanty was there with two two-baggers and a single at five times at bat. His third hit—a double in the seventh—started the rally that caused many apprehensive chills among the Pittsburgh players.

While Crawford batted in the field, his work at bat was feeble and he missed two excellent chances to swing the tide of victory toward his team. He ended the rally in the seventh inning by a pop fly to Abstein with two men on bases. In the ninth he again had a chance with Cobb on second, but his best was a feeble bouncer to Wagner. Cobb made a two-bagger and a single that were important factors in the Detroit rally. His single in the seventh scored one run and his double in the ninth sent in two more.

Extra Umpire Acts.

The ground rules brought a long conference between Umpire O'Loughlin and Johnstone and the members of the National Commission. Then an innovation was made by sending Umpire Klem, who was not scheduled to work today, out along the right field line to watch the hits in the crowd and to act in an advisory capacity to the two other umpires.

The first inning was a weird spectacle for the locals and when it was over hope for a Detroit victory was nearly dead.

Byrne opened by beating out a hit along the third base line and went to third, when Leach caught to center.

Clark sent a grounder to Summers and Byrne was caught between third and home. Summers to Moriarty to Schmidt to Bush. Leach went to third and Clark to second during the chase. Wagner's hit was too hot for Bush and it rolled to left field, while Leach and Clark scored. Wagner stole second, went to third on Schmidt's bad throw to second, and scored on a wild pitch.

Miller drew a base on balls, and Abstein singled to center, Miller scoring when Crawford made a bad throw to third, Abstein moving to third on the same error.

Willitt Goes Into Box.

At this point Manager Jennings withdrew Summers and sent Willitt in to pitch. Willitt shot a single to center and scored Abstein. Gibson and Maddox finished the inning with easy out.

Pittsburgh scored another run in the second. With one out, Willitt hit Leach on the hand and Clark on the knee. Wagner forced Clark at second, Bush to Delahanty, and Leach moved to third. On a double steal Leach scored and Wagner went to third. Miller ended the inning with a pop fly to Delahanty.

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Both Score in Ninth.

Each team scored two runs in the ninth inning. For Pittsburgh Maddox struck out as a starter, but Byrne singled to center. Leach put a two-bagger into the left field crowd and Byrne went to third. Cobb made a great catch of Clarke's fly, but Byrne beat the throw to the plate. Wagner singled to right, scoring Leach and Moriarty on second. Schmidt fouled to Byrne and McIntyre batted for Willitt. Byrne and the rally ended four runs. Delahanty opened the inning with a two-bagger to center and Moriarty was safe when Miller fumbled his grounder. Delahanty and the rally ended four runs. Delahanty opened the inning with a two-bagger to center and Moriarty was safe when Miller fumbled his grounder. Delahanty and the rally ended four runs.

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KNOCKS CHAMPION FLAT ON HIS BACK

"Gunboat Smith," Seaman on
Cruiser, Proves Match
for Johnson.

BIG NEGRO ARISES DAZED

Sailor's Overhand Chop 'Reaches
Fighter Frequently in Training
Bout—Johnson and Ketchel
Meet and Greet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Responding to Champion Jack Johnson's offer to meet all comers in his usual sparring partners, "Gunboat" Smith, a seaman from one of the United States cruisers anchored in this harbor, appeared yesterday at the champion's training quarters and scored a clean knockout in his four-round bout with the big negro.

Coming out of a clinch in the last round, the sailor swung a right overhand chop, which caught Johnson flush on the chin. The champion went down flat on his back and, when he recovered his feet, he was so dazed that his manager cut the round short.

Smith mixed things with the champion from the start and soon demonstrated that he could reach the negro with the overhand chop which finally laid Johnson low. The 500 spectators gathered to see the training stunts of the champion were highly excited by the unexpected outcome of the bout and they cheered Smith vociferously.

Another unexpected feature in today's developments of the championship match is the fact that Johnson, who is the two principals. Johnson had halted to fix a punctured tire, when Ketchel, passing in another machine, stopped, and the two engaged in several minutes of good-natured chaffing.

INTEREST KEEN IN PRACTICE

Eighteen Men Out With Multnomah Club Football Squad.

Last night the football devotees of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club held another routine practice, and Manager McMillan was much pleased with the showing made. Most of the members of the club eleven are new men and it will require hard work and a number of games to get the team into shape for the games to come.

The squad which turned out last night numbered 18 players, and among them are a number of former Northwestern college stars, who are enthusiastic in their efforts to help the club.

Friday afternoon Manager McMillan will take the club's second team to Graham, where a game has been arranged with the team of the local high school for the benefit of the Grange, which is in session there. The Graham team is composed of some good material, and the men of the "M" eleven, who will have their work cut out for them.

On Saturday afternoon the Multnomah eleven is scheduled to play its first regular game of the season, when the collegians from Willamette University will meet the clubmen on Multnomah field. This game is looked forward to with great interest, and will be the rank and file of the club, for it will give the loyal rooters a line on the prospective strength of the winged "M" eleven.

BERG MATCHED WITH EVANS

Portland Wrestler Will Meet Southern Man October 18.

John Berg, Portland's favorite wrestler, and one of the few exponents of the game who has not been tangled up with the Seattle outfit, has been matched to meet "Big Boy" Evans, of Knoxville, Tenn., at Dreamland Hall, Seventh and Oak streets, next Monday night, October 18.

Berg recently returned to Portland from Bellingham, Wash., where he spent most of the summer teaching wrestling and engaging in a few bouts. He is now in training to meet Evans.

Evans is a graduate of a Southern college and visited the A.-Y.-P. Exposition as his summer vacation. He did not like the appearance of things in Seattle, and refused offers of matches from Jack Curley and his wrestling bunch. Coming to Portland, on his way to California, and then home, he heard that Berg was in town, and after meeting the local man the terms of the match were agreed on.

Evans has a reputation of considerable note, and is about the same size and build as Berg. Joe Gorham, a well-known Eastern promoter, who is also in Portland, is the manager of the bout, and he will be in charge of the match and it will be staged under his management. Berg is now at Shipyard's Springs training for the bout, while Evans is spending a few days visiting friends at The Dalles.

SWIMMERS ARE TO COMPETE

Multnomah Aquatic Events to Be Held Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow night the members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club are invited to see the second contest for the Frank E. Harman swimming trophy, to be fought for by the members of the swimming classes under the direction of Arthur Cavill. This swim will be participated in by over 30 members of the club.

Those of the club members who missed last week's contest, when Phil Patterson broke the world's indoor swimming record for 440 yards, will have a chance to see the youngster attempt to lower the half-mile record in the club's tank. Patterson, last week, won the honor of representing the club in the aquatic sports at San Francisco during Portlanda week, or October 22, during the summer, and he will be in the city again for the aquatic day. Other swimming events, including exhibitions by Cavill and members of the senior classes, will also be held tomorrow night.

Fauntleroy in Front at Finish.

HELMONT PARK, Oct. 11.—Fauntleroy, at 8 to 1, easily won the \$1500 Champagne stakes, the feature of the closing day at Belmont Park today. Grassmeyer went away in front, with Kingship and Fauntleroy close up, but at the final furlong pole Grassmeyer quit and Fauntleroy went into the lead and won easily by three lengths with Kingship two lengths before Candlebury.

Vancouver May See Real Game.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—It is announced here today that Connie Mack's Philadelphia Americans are to stop over in Vancouver long enough during their tour of the Pacific Coast to play a game here against a specially selected team. The two teams composed of 40 players and are expected here toward the end of the month.

NATIONALS REGISTER PROTEST
Object to Postponement of Chicago City Series Game.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—The postponement of the fourth game between the Chicago Nationals and American League baseball clubs for the city championship today by order of E. A. Bernard, representative of the National Commission, resulted in charges from the National League players, that the postponement was made in violation of a rule of the commission that the umpires shall be the sole judges of the condition of the field for play.

Mr. Bernard, after visiting the American League grounds this morning, decided that the game should be postponed. Manager Chance, of the Nationals, declared tonight that Mr. Bernard acted without authority and cited rule 16 of the National Commission governing contests for the world's championship—under which the series is played—which provides that the umpires only shall be the judges of the condition of the field and that "the authority of the umpires shall be supreme."

The umpires had nothing to say about the postponement.

Boston-New York Postponed.

BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The post-season baseball game between the Boston Americans and New York Nationals scheduled for today was postponed; wet grounds.

General Bates Stricken.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Major-General Alfred E. Bates, U. S. A., retired, formerly Paymaster-General of the Army, is lying unconscious in a sanatorium in New York City, stricken with apoplexy.

LESSON OF BLIND PIGS

Writer Would Rather Have Them in Prineville Than Saloons.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 10.—(To the Editor.)—In last Thursday's Oregonian a communication appears by Editor Kennedy, of the local papers, which is a very interesting communication written previously by a citizen of Albany.

The editor referred to speaks of "blind pigs" and seems quite familiar with them. Neither did the Review take any part in exposing badly conducted saloons under the local option law. In fact, it has never done anything to expose any branch of the "blind pig" business.

The writer does not know of any "blind pigs" in Prineville, and if he did, would not share the local option law for them, but would do what he could to help make the "blind pig" business a thing of the past.

Mr. Kennedy thinks blind pigs a product of prohibition. The writer does not think so, and he would rather have them in Prineville than in saloons. Blind pigs are a thing of the past, and the writer would rather have them in Prineville than in saloons.

Mr. Kennedy's article is a very interesting one, and the writer would like to see it in the Review. The writer does not know of any "blind pigs" in Prineville, and if he did, would not share the local option law for them, but would do what he could to help make the "blind pig" business a thing of the past.

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