HOOLIGANS UNABLE TO TOUCH CARSON

Portland Twirler Has Them Guessing All the Time and Scores Shutout.

WILLETT'S SUPPORT WEAK

Beavers Round Circuit Because Vernon Team Does Not Back Up Its Pitcher at Critical Stages.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland 3, Vernon 0.
Oakland 5, San Francisco 0.
Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.	San Fran.	Portland.	Los Angeles	Sacramento	Oakland	Vernon	Won	P. C.
San Fran.		19	27	24	28	26	123	.628
Portland	74		21	22	24	23	106	.580
Los Angeles	18	17		22	20	28	105	.536
Sacr'm'to	18	14	12		19	27	90	.483
Oakland	14	13	18	16		20	81	.410
Vernon	9	14	13	13	28		72	.368
Lost	73	77	91	97	116	123	577	

At Carson, McCredie's cleverest slabster, and who has been drafted by the Chicago National League Club, was the original East India puzzle to the Hooligans yesterday. As Roy Willett, an ex-Portlander, received miserable support, the home team corralled the game by a score of 3 to 0.

The result was not in any sense Willett's fault, for the lad from Golden, Colo., pitched equally as effective ball as did Carson. His support leaked like a sieve and the boots registered behind him handed Portland a trio of runs.

With Cooney in pickle in the first inning Olson skied a long fly to left which Martinke got under but muffed, and Olson hooked second. Jack Graney was the pinch hitter with a single to center which bounded away from Schaeffer, who subbed at short because of the absence of Bernie McCay, who has been called to Seattle by the illness of a relative. On Graney's hit Olson scored the first run.

In the sixth, also with one down, George Ort doubled to center, and took third when Speas went out on a grounder to Haley. McCredie hit to Wild Bill Devereaux, who has the habit of seeing funny things in wheelbarrows, but Brashear lost Red Dog's throw in the sun, and Ort scored, while the tall manager was safe on the error. Another tally was added in the next inning when Al Carson worried Willett into issuing a pass, and was advanced to second on Cooney's sacrifice. Olson beat out an infield tap and Carson took third, scoring a moment later on Graney's out at the first station. That was all in the run-getting line, for Willett received better support in the final inning, and Carson was invincible.

"Truck" Eagan is laid up for a few days with a badly smashed finger and McCay's absence at Seattle causes Hogan to call on his utility players. Haley filled in at second base yesterday and played a splendid game. He covered the territory cleverly and handled eight chances without a skip.

In the seventh inning one of the Pacific Coast League's usual long-winded arguments arose because Umpire McCarthy failed to see Ort catch Coy off first on a quick toss from Fisher. Manager McCredie, when the umps pleaded guilty of not seeing the play, wanted Umpire Toman, who officiated back of the plate, to decide, but Toman refused. However the play did not count for much, as Coy was caught at second a moment later on a force.

"Excitable" Hogan will delegate either Vance or Brackenridge to the hill today, while Jesse Garrett will probably work for Portland. The score of yesterday's game is as follows:

VERNON.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stovall, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Haley, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	0
Martinke, lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Brashear, 1b	4	0	2	7	1	0
Coy, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Schaefer, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Devereaux, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Brown, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Willett, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
*Hitt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	6	24	11	2

PORTLAND.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cooney, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	1
Olson, ss	3	0	1	4	2	0
Graney, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	3	5	0
Ort, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Speas, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
McCredie, rf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Carson, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	2	5	27	13	1

*Batted for Schaefer in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	—6
Portland	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	—3
Hits	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	*	—5

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Willett, 4; by Carson, 8. Bases on balls—Off Willett, 6; off Carson, 1. Double play—Haley to Brashear. Sacrifice hits—McCredie, Cooney. Stolen bases—Willett, McCredie, Olson. Passed ball—Brown. First base on errors—Portland 1. Left on bases—Vernon, 7; Portland, 8. Time of game—1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpires—Toman and McCarthy.

Oakland 5; Sacramento 1.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Oakland retaliated on San Francisco today by pounding Stewart out of the box in the first three innings and piling up a five-to-one victory. Durham replaced Stewart in the fourth and while he was hit frequently he did not allow any runs. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	5	14	1
San Francisco	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	5	1

Batteries—Danke and Lewis; Stewart, Durham and Berry.

Sacramento 3; Los Angeles 1.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Although hitting the ball oftener than Sacramento today, Los Angeles was unable to make runs out of the hits and lost the game 3 to 1. It was a well-played contest but devoid of features. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	6	3
Los Angeles	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	2

Batteries — Tozer and Orendorff; Whalen and Lalonge.

Donkey Engine Kills Man.

BELLINGHAM, Oct. 14.—As the result of the explosion of a donkey engine boiler yesterday afternoon, John Larson, a fireman of Bellingham, was killed, and George Beckwith, engineer, badly injured. The explosion was caused by a defective flue. A. Dornel, a logger, was hurled 50 feet, but was not injured.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOME PLAYERS IN THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES, AND OF SOME PEOPLE WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO SEE THEM.

LINEUP FOR TICKETS — PITTSBURG-DETROIT GAME

TING WAGNER COBB — DETROIT

SPECTATORS OUTSIDE THE GROUNDS

KETCHEL IS WARY

Caution to Be His Watchword in Coming Fight.

BLACK MUST DO LEADING

Champion Says He Will Go After His Man From Sound of Gong—Betting More Lively—Both Men Nervous on Eve of Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—Jack Johnson and Stanley Ketchel, the two principals in Saturday's match for the heavyweight championship, spent a strenuous day in their respective training camps. Neither needed any additional work, for both are in the pink of condition, but they worked furiously under the command of a moving picture operator, who spent the greater part of the day in taking the pictures which will be used as an introduction to the real fight.

Ketchel has surprised the pugilistic world by announcing that he will not carry the fight to his opponent, as has been his custom in all his previous matches.

He declares that Johnson must do the leading and says that he will not tear into the big champion unless the latter shows unexpected weakness from the start.

On the other hand, Johnson's manager asserts that his man will go after Ketchel from the sound of the gong to score an early knockout. When reminded that the picture privilege might suffer if an early knockout resulted, Manager Little declared that even the prospect of his loss would not prevent the champion putting his opponent down for the count in the first round if possible.

Betting on the big match showed an increase today, but the odds still remain at 10 to 4 with the champion on the long end. Although no change in the odds occurred, it is believed at the pool rooms that the flow of short-end money, which began today, will soon cause a shortening of the price. Considerable money is wagered on the even proposition that Ketchel will stay 15 rounds.

Both of the fighters are palpably nervous on the eve of the battle, and of the two, Ketchel seems to show the greater strain. Johnson weighed today and tipped the beam at 198 pounds, two pounds lighter than he expects to be when he climbs through the ropes next Saturday. Ketchel remains at his announced weight of 175 pounds. This he declares to be his natural weight and the point at which he feels the strongest.

Cook to Start Auto Race.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The entry list is closed for the 24-hour automobile race at the Brighton Beach Motordrome, with 31 cars named to line up before the start at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer, has been invited to act as official starter by the Motor Racing Association, and it is understood he has accepted.

SAME DEAL NEXT SEASON

Brown, of Spokane, Predicts Status of Northwestern League.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—"The Northwestern League will be in just the same shape at the start of next season as it was when the season opened this year," said Bob Brown this morning, after returning from the Northwestern League meeting in Seattle last night.

"The situation has not changed from what it was a month ago, as far as the Northwestern League clubs are concerned, and Portland will be in this league alone or else the town will have two teams as it did this season.

"The matter was not officially discussed at the meeting, but the general consensus of opinion among the managers and presidents was that as far as the Coast League was concerned, there would be no change in this organization. The league is in a prosperous condition, and it was impossible to see any reason for trying a scheme that had already proved impossible."

POLO CUP IS SAFE FOR YEAR

English Team Will Not Try to Retake Trophy Until 1911.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Hurlingham polo committee at a meeting today to consider the question of sending a polo team to the United States next season to try and regain the international polo cup, won this Summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, decided against the project. It was the opinion of the committee that plans for recapturing the cup would be revived in 1910 in time to send a team across the Atlantic in 1911.

F. A. Gill, of Ranelagh, has accepted an invitation on behalf of the Hurlingham Club for the team to have Spring practice at the leading tournaments in California. Fourteen ponies will be shipped to America on October 30. Gill will be accompanied by Major H. R. Lee, F. B. Hurndall and Captain B. A. P. Schriber, all officers of the Twentieth Hussars.

WHITNEY ANNEXES BIG STAKE

American Horses Carry Away Money on English Turf.

NEWMARKET, England, Oct. 14. — The Prendergast stake of 25 sovereigns each and 500 sovereigns added for 3-year-olds, five furlongs, was won by H. P. Whitney's Sallie of Navarre colt.

The challenge stakes of 300 sovereigns added to a sweepstakes of 20 sovereigns each, distance six furlongs, was won by Louis Winan's Sir Martin. August Belmont's Priscillian was second.

JOHNSON-KETCHEL FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

Will be bulletined Saturday, October 16, 2:30 P. M., at East Side Billiard Parlors, Cor. E. Morrison and Grand, downstairs.

LEAGUE IS SUCCESS

Northwestern Clubs Do Not Lose on Season.

TWO MAKE BIG PROFIT

Lucas Returns From Seattle Meeting—Rival Circuits Will Contend for Right to Franchise in This City.

William H. Lucas, president of the Northwestern League, who was re-elected at last Monday's meeting of the league officials, held at Seattle, has returned to Portland and is engaged in getting out the official batting and fielding averages of the Northwestern League, which he hopes to complete in a few days.

At the meeting Monday reports were submitted from all towns on finances, and Seattle easily took the palm for drawing propensities. Spokane carried off second honors, each of these clubs making big money on the season. The other towns broke about even financially. In addition, the account of the league funds submitted by President Lucas was highly satisfactory and was adopted unanimously.

Wait on Coast League.

Nothing definite was done regarding next season's circuit, for the Northwestern League wishes to retain Portland in the fold if it is possible to do so. As this contingency is dependent on the attitude of the Pacific Coast League, which organization has the prior claim, it will be necessary to await the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, which will be held at Memphis, Tenn., next month, when the matter will be threshed out by that body.

D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle; Joe Cohn, of Spokane; Walter MacFarlane, and Clarence Rowland, of Aberdeen, and President Lucas will attend that meeting on behalf of the Northwestern League. This delegation intends to put up a strong battle for recognition at the hands of that body.

In the first place, the Northwestern League intends to demand the right to Portland as baseball territory, and Judge McCredie is said to sanction this claim. J. Cal Ewing, the head of the Pacific Coast League and owner of the "near" champion club, will also attend that meeting, and, as Ewing has always had the happy faculty of getting results with wine suppers and the like, it is practically assured that he will hold the whip hand at the baseball meeting. However, the Northwestern magnates are going to make their wants known, and are going to give Mr. Ewing a run for his money at Memphis.

Check for Pfyl Sent.

On his return from Seattle, President Lucas found a check from Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, for $600 payable to the Portland Northwestern League Club, as the draft price for Player Pfyl, and Mr. Lucas is trying to get into communication with Judge McCredie to learn the nature of the deal. Pfyl is one of the California outlaw players, and, as far as known, has not been reinstated. Last Summer Walter McCredie was dickering with the player, and he accepted terms with Portland, but did not report. Manager McCredie probably submitted his acceptance of terms with Secretary Farrell and he approved same, but as the player has not reported and has signed no contract, the awarding of the draft price to Portland is probably a mistake.

President Lucas announced that he would continue to make his headquarters in Portland for the present, and may continue to reside here next season if Portland is represented in the Northwestern organization again.

Willamette Schedule Announced.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Athletic Director Pierce, of Willamette University, announces the football schedule as follows: Multnomah A. C., at Portland, October 16; State University, at Salem, October 30; Albany, at Salem, November 13; Pacific University, at Salem, on Thanksgiving. Willamette's team is working hard under Coach Sweetland, who may surprise some of the larger schools before the season closes.

WOLFF FIRED OFF SQUAD

EX-CAPTAIN AND CRACK O. A. C. PLAYER BOUNCED.

Charge Is Alleged Disobedience to Rules of Coach Metzger, Who Is Backed by the Students.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Carl Wolff, captain of the 1908 team, and All-Northwest halfback last year, was today summarily discharged from the football squad by Coach Metzger for insubordination. Wolff has always been a bad man to handle and consequently has been given his own way in previous years. This season Wolff attempted his usual tactics, to which Metzger objected.

Metzger told the ex-captain what he expected of his men and that he must respect his orders. Wolff is said to have made a pretense at obedience but really to have provoked Metzger frequently. Metzger warned him several times and the crisis came when Wolff failed to appear at practice last night and neglected to explain his absence.

Metzger said tonight that Wolff's influence was very demoralizing to the squad and that, while he was a valuable man, the team would be better off without him if he persisted in his present attitude.

The students will support Metzger in his action. They feel that harmony must prevail if the college is to develop a team of any strength this year. They also approve of the methods which Metzger has introduced and appear ready to back him to the end.

Basketball Men to Meet.

A meeting of the basketball committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will be held at the club tonight, when the question of affiliating with the State League will be decided. The committee consists of Frank J. Lonergan, Bert Allen and James S. McCord.

Articles of Incorporation.

Grabachs Pacific Coast Scenery Studio—Incorporators, William Grabach, Samuel R. Kingdom and Warren D. Kingdom; capitalization $25,000.

Laurelhurst Company — Supplementary articles increasing board of directors from four to 12, to take effect October 15.

London—A a rumor is current at the Stock Exchange that Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had resigned, or was about to resign, in consequence of the disapproval of the moderate section of his party of his violent speech at Newcastle.

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