

SPORTING MEN CRY LA JOIE DEAL FAKE

To Boost Frenchman's Batting Average, St. Louis Allowed Hits.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Cleveland Player's Eight Hits in Eight Times at Bat in Double-Header May Be Protested. Browns' Owner Is Silent.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10.—Each of the five local sporting writers, in commenting on yesterday's American League baseball game between the Cleveland and St. Louis teams, charge today that certain of the local team allowed Lajoie to obtain hits.

Summary Looks Faked. The object of this, it is charged, was to enable him to score more runs during the season than were credited to Cobb of Detroit. Lajoie is credited by the official scorer as being at bat four times in each game of the double-header. Each time he obtained a hit. In the summary he is also given a sacrifice hit. The first time he hit a liner and made three bases. The ball went over the center fielder's head. Six other times he bunted down the third base line and either beat Third Baseman Corridon's throw to first or else Corridon did not attempt to throw. Another time Lajoie grounded to Wallace, who threw wild to first base. Once Lajoie bunted to Corridon who fielded it but threw wild to first. This was the play that gave Lajoie a sacrifice hit. When Lajoie was at bat Corridon played far back of third base. He ran up each time Lajoie bunted. Maller and Nelson were the St. Louis pitchers. In the only other game which Maller pitched against Cleveland, Lajoie got one hit on three times at bat. Nelson never pitched to Lajoie before.

Hedges Refuses to Talk. President Hedges of the local team refused to discuss the team's playing. "Lajoie outgamed us," said Manager O'Connor, "and I am sure he did not have the nerve to bunt every time. He beat us at our own game. I will not send any of my players in to play up close to Lajoie when he tries to bunt."

In explaining his playing Lajoie in a telegram to a local newspaper said: "After I made my first hit a clean drive to center for three bases, the St. Louis men played deep, expecting me to pound the ball out every time. I fooled them right along. The pitchers did their best to deceive me, I am certain."

LAJOIE EVEN WANTS NINE HITS Cleveland Player Willing to Have Case Go to Commission.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 10.—"I have nothing whatever to say," was the way Napoleon Lajoie answered a request for an interview here today regarding the manner in which he made eight hits in one day at St. Louis yesterday. Before he was through, however, he said that he not only secured eight hits in an absolutely genuine manner, but that he really deserved nine hits.

When asked to explain this last statement, he answered: "That's all I have to say on the subject." Information was conveyed to Lajoie during the interview that Frank Navin, president of the Detroit club, had said that his feat at St. Louis yesterday looked suspicious.

He looked suspicious to Navin, did it? said Lajoie. "Well, he knows what I certainly will have my say. Until that he can do. He can take it before the league if he wants to, and that is all I care for. I can only say that I not only got eight hits yesterday in a regular manner, but that I should be credited with nine. That's all I have to say."

HITTING LOOKED SUSPICIOUS President Navin, of Detroit Team, Says Lajoie Deal "Raw."

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—Frank J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League baseball club, declared today that the hitting of La Joie in St. Louis, looked suspicious. "It looked like a raw deal," he said, "but I don't know whether the league will take action. I think it is a raw deal for justifiable reasons. I think when the averages are given out, it will be found that Cobb is the leader. At least I hope so."

President Navin also said that the league probably will take action toward the elimination of prizes and bonuses for players.

Chicago Writers See Understanding CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—Several Chicago sporting writers, in discussing the Lajoie incident, declared they did not think blame could be attached to the St. Louis pitchers, Maller and Nelson. They said, however, that the case presented the possibility of an understanding between Lajoie and certain players of the St. Louis team.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C.

PHILLIES WIN EASY VICTORY Giants Go Down to Defeat in 8-to-2 Game.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Philadelphia had no difficulty in hitting Rudolph today, and as the local pitchers poorly supported the visitors registered an easy victory. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 8 15 2 New York 2 12 5

Batteries—Brennan and Moran; Rudolph and Meyers. Umpires—Eason and Johnston.

St. Louis 15; Chicago 7. CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—St. Louis defeated Chicago today in a loosely-played contest marked by free hitting. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 15 16 1 Chicago 7 14 4

Batteries—Fletcher, Weaver and Needham; Hearne and Bliss. Umpires—O'Day and Rigler.

FAMOUS CLEVELAND PLAYER, ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN FAVORED BY ST. LOUIS PLAYERS.



NAPOLEON LA JOIE.

NELSON WINS FIGHT

"Battler" Easily Proves He Can "Come Back."

DENVER LAD BREAKS ARM

Despite Loss of Injured Member, Monte Dale Puts Up Game Performance Until Seconds Throw Up Sponge in Fourth.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 10.—In his first fight since Ad Wolgast stripped him of his championship, the "Battler" Nelson, of Denver, after three rounds of fighting.

At the beginning of the fourth round, Dale's seconds threw up the sponge to save their man from a knockout. Dale broke his left arm in the second round of the fight and it was for this reason, his seconds say, they stopped the fight. Nelson was clearly the master of his opponent, however.

Nelson Able to "Come Back." Before the first round had gone a minute it was obvious the "Battler" had grounds for his claim that he could come back.

Nelson rushed into Dale after feeling him out for a few seconds. Many spectators thought Nelson could have knocked Dale out in this round had he wished.

Although clearly outclassed, Dale fought on gamely until he broke his arm. In the third round he made no attempt to use the injured member, but punched Nelson repeatedly with his right.

There was no moment throughout the fight when Nelson appeared tired. He was light on his feet and hit from all angles with great force.

After the battle Nelson announced that he had agreed to fight "One Round" Honore, the "Battler" was given a rousing reception when he entered the ring. He was tanned and appeared more rugged than he had at any time in the last three years.

The fight by rounds: Round One. Dale landed left to wind and right to heart. Nelson missed a left. Nelson drove a hard left to Dale's left eye, opening it, the blood flowing freely. Nelson backed Dale around the ring and then sent a left to the wind. With right to jaw Nelson staggered Dale. They clinched, Nelson landing face rights and lefts. Dale went down for a count of four with left to the stomach. Dale clinched and Nelson landed rights and lefts at will. At the conclusion Dale pushed a light left to Nelson's jaw.

Round Two. Nelson rushed Dale to a clinch and in the breakaway missed a right. Dale put a left to the eye and got a right to the stomach in return. Nelson drove a right and left to the jaw. Nelson sent in a right to the mouth and Dale ran away from him. Nelson played for the stomach, tiring Dale out. The bell saved Dale.

Round Three. Dale used only his right hand when he came up, his left arm having been broken in the previous round. Dale landed several rights to the jaw but they were light. Nelson drove a left to the wind and a moment later staggered Dale with a right to the chin. Dale backed away, Nelson landing light lefts and rights. After backing to the ropes, Dale turned upon Nelson and sent two rights to the head. One stinging blow landed on the "Battler's" left ear. From that time until the end of the round Nelson rushed his opponent about the ring at will, landing several blows on the body. Dale's arm hung limply by his side when he walked to his corner and evidently he was in distress.

CHAMPIONS KEEP IN TRIM Athletics Lose First of Exhibition Games at Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—The new champions of the American League were defeated, 5 to 0, in a 10-inning contest by a picked team here today in the first of the exhibition games to be

played this week to keep the players on edge for the world series. The picked team was made up principally of substitutes from the Athletics. Morgan, who pitched for the picked team, allowed the champions only six hits, while the substitutes hit Dygert hard.

Score, exhibition game: R. H. E. Picked team 5 11 Philadelphia 0 6 2

Batteries—Morgan and Livingstone; Dygert and Lapp. Umpires—Stanton and Dineen. Ten innings. The real hard practice of the week for the new champions will begin tomorrow, when they play an all-star at Washington, outfields: Lord, Chicago; McBride and Elberfeld, Washington; Stahl, Boston, infielders: Walsh and White, Chicago, and Johnson, Washington; pitchers: Sullivan, Chicago; Street and Alsmith, Washington, catchers.

This team will include Cobb, of Detroit; Speaker, Boston, and Miller, Washington, outfielders; Lord, Chicago; McBride and Elberfeld, Washington; Stahl, Boston, infielders; Walsh and White, Chicago, and Johnson, Washington; pitchers; Sullivan, Chicago; Street and Alsmith, Washington, catchers.

Match is on tonight O'Connell and Singh to compete in First Bout of Season.

Everything is in readiness for the big wrestling match tonight in Merrill's hall, Seventh and Oak streets, between Dodan Singh, the great Hindu wrestler from Astoria, and Eddie O'Connell, waterweight champion of the world, for a \$1000 side bet. The Multnomah Club instructor and his leathery-skinned opponent knocked off their training yesterday and are pronounced to be in perfect trim for the whirlwind bout that is tonight. It is expected that the preliminaries will be finished at 9 o'clock and the principals will be called to the mat at that time. The main event will last for 40 minutes of actual wrestling and in that time O'Connell must throw Singh twice or forfeit his \$500 of the big side bet.

Ordinarily O'Connell is the man who has demanded and been given the side bet when wrestling against heavier grapplers, but in this case he is meeting a man who will outweigh him 30 pounds and he agrees to throw his heavier opponent twice.

This is the first time O'Connell has wrestled here in the role of the man undertaking the big end of a job and his hundreds of friends here are viewing the bout with more anxiety than they will admit. On the other hand, O'Connell, as usual, is full of confidence and says that the turbans-wearer from the trans-Pacific shores will not last the allotted cycle of the dial. The doors will be thrown open at 7:30 o'clock and the first match will be called at 8:15 o'clock sharp. All the seats around the ring have been reserved so that late comers are assured of seats. Information from the places of sale is to the effect that they are going rapidly and that the revival of wrestling will be greeted by a big crowd.

Dry Farming Area Enlarged. WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Under the enlarged homestead act, Secretary Ballinger has designated about 32,000 acres of land in Montana, Oregon and Colorado as not susceptible of successful irrigation. The land will now be made available for entry in tracts of 320 acres.

Miss Dorothy Campbell Makes 18-Hole Circuit in 85.

FLOSSMOOR, Ill., Oct. 10.—Miss Dorothy Campbell, of Hamilton, Canada, holder of the woman's National golf championship, led the field of 30 qualifiers in the 16th annual tournament for the Women's United States Golf Association title today, at Homewood Club, Flossmoor.

Miss Campbell turned in a card of 85 for the 18 holes, 5 under the best previous record.

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, was second in the qualifying round, getting an 82.

FINAL SERIES ON NOW WITH ANGELS

Portland and Los Angeles to Battle in "Roundup" Games at Home.

CRIGER TO PITCH FIRST

Fresh From Capturing San Francisco's Scalp, "Pa" Dillon Hopes to Do Same With Beavers.

Hope for Good Weather.

Portland and Los Angeles today will open the final series of baseball to be played at Recreation Park for this season, for both the Beavers and the Angels depart for California Sunday night for the final roundup in the league play.

This series, if all the games are played, ought to give the Beavers a neat lead over the Oakland crowd when McCredie's team invades the Southland. As Portland and Oakland do not meet again this season, it will be a struggle between their teams over the other clubs, and the flag will depend upon the strength to be shown by Portland on the 14th.

This afternoon's game will open the series with Los Angeles, and the Beavers are expected to get five out of the seven games scheduled.

Portland has won 14 out of 20 games with the Angels, at which ratio, if maintained this week, should bring at least five more games to Portland's victory column.

At one time the Angels bid fair to climb to the top of the heap, for they took the series from San Francisco, Oakland and Vernon with succession and advanced to third place, only to fall behind when they met the Beavers.

This week the Angels are fresh from capturing the series from San Francisco and naturally will be confident of getting at least an even break with McCredie's team, for "Pa" Dillon is a shrewd old fox at this baseball game, and his team is not a poor aggregation by any means.

However, Henry Berry, the muchly dressed individual who owns and controls the Angelic herd, has not done the team any good by announcing his intention of publicizing practicing grounds for the entire squad with new material next year, for ball players are but human, and Berry's published statement cannot be entirely credited but as an affront to the players now trying to win for Los Angeles.

Dillon will probably open the series here with Southpaw Criger, the twirler who pitched such a fine game here on the last trip of the Angels, and, besides, the Seraphic band also will have the services of Pitcher Delhi, who, as yet, has not appeared here, though he has been a member of that team since the season started.

The fans are hoping for favorable weather and indications point to a better week than was enjoyed here by Sacramento last week. Gene Krapp is expected to pitch for Portland.

Who Wins Decision? Judge Graham to Settle Hitting Case Soon.

If Oakland's Protest Carries, Wolverton's Team Will Be Placed Two Points Over Portland.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. According to advices from San Francisco received yesterday Judge Graham, president of the Pacific Coast League, will meet for a decision on the now famous hitting case, and if he forfeits the games to Oakland, as has been intimated by the California scribes, the case will have cost over Portland of almost two points. The percentages of the two teams in the event the decision goes against Portland will be:

Club. Won. Lost. P.C. Oakland 109 33 565 Portland 97 76 567

However, if Judge Graham does forfeit the games to Oakland, he will have rendered a most unpopular decision from the standpoint of the Portland fans, and will also have done an injustice to every professional baseball player. A decision adverse to Portland will do nothing less than make Gus Helling, an innocent player, a contract jumper and therefore an outlaw player, whereas he is nothing of the sort.

Helling was allowed to play with Spokane through an option secured on his services by Joe Cohn, who thought he wanted to play for Spokane. Helling in a number of games and declined to exercise his option, which threw the player back to the Portland team, with which club he had been playing since early in May of this year. Helling did not jump a contract, nor has he violated any rule that is a just rule.

From a sense of the sentiment voiced by the San Francisco scribes, and in some of them Judge Graham has been quoted, everything pertaining to this matter is against Portland and Helling, but the other double some of the statements attributed to Judge Graham, who is a fair man. If Judge Graham rules against Portland he will be looked upon as a prejudiced official, and the case of Helling is not like that of an Eastern or major league player imported to a series.

Had Helling been imported from the East Harry Wolverton could not be blamed for protesting, but his effecting games in which Helling played seems like a small piece of business for a man who is to be clear sportsman and anxious to win the pennant on the merits of his own team. It looks like the Oakland man is tempted to profit by the publicity and, if he wants the pennant on a technicality, he and the whole bunch of California fans and scribes can have it. As asserted before, Portland does not want a pennant on a technicality.

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EASTERN GAME IS BEST Johnson to his fine condition as well as the use of a set of handsome ivory, property of Parker.

In the recent tourney with Johnson Dunway won by the score of 1949 to 958. Dunway's grand average for the entire game was 19.2, which Parker says would be a credit to a professional billiardist. Johnson's grand average was 9.88. The Seattle man had the distinction of making the highest run, a string of 73, scored on the second night of the tourney.

The Portland admirers of the billiard game are anxious for a return match between these two crack amateurs, and it is hoped that the tourney will be arranged for the near future. Eighteen per cent of the entire area, in France, or about 25,000,000 acres, is forest land.

Famous Critic Is Making Tour of Cities in Northwest Learning About Athlete Situation.

Walter Camp, football expert, left Portland yesterday afternoon for Seattle and other Northwest points, where he intends to look over the athletic situation, principally relative to football.

When questioned about his idea of whether Western athletes were fit to be selected as members of the All-American team, Camp did not commit himself directly, for he undoubtedly believes that the Eastern brand of football is superior in every respect, but the famous critic did not care to put himself on record as maintaining such a position. Instead he pleaded that he was altogether familiar with the style of play common to the big four and the few colleges competing with Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania, and said that he was not personally familiar with the capabilities of the Pacific Western collegiate football situation.

When asked why Pacific Coast players had never been selected to grace the All-American football team, Camp replied that some players from the Pacific Coast had been named on the preliminary aggregation, but added that they had been so selected after playing for Eastern eleven.

While he did not care to be quoted on the subject, Camp intimated that the Western colleges were not quite so far advanced educationally, and that the same applied to the football field as well as the curriculum.

Before leaving for the North Walter Camp visited Hill Military Academy at the request of Dr. J. W. Hill, the principal, who, like Camp, is a Yale man, and the famous football critic devoted half an hour to a lecture to the students on athletics as well as studies. Camp's talk was highly appreciated by the students, who cheered him as he was departing for the train.

DUNIWAY WILLING TO PLAY Return Billiard Match May Be Given to Seattle Man.

W. C. Dunway, of Portland, who recently defeated W. G. Johnson, of Seattle, in a 1949-points billiard match for the amateur championship of the Northwest, writes J. J. Parker, of Portland that Johnson is anxious to arrange a return match to take place in Portland this winter, and Dunway announces that he is willing.

Dunway is now making a trip to the Sound and British Columbia while on his vacation. In his letter to Parker, Dunway attributes his success over

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