

VERNON HANDILY DEFEATS BEAVERS

Rodgers Looms High as Star Hitter of Fast, Snappy Engagement.

HOGAN IS OUT OF GAME

Gibes of Los Angeles Fans Annoy "Happy," but He Has Satisfaction of Seeing His Club Get Long End of Score.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Vernon 4, Portland 2. San Francisco 3, Sacramento 2. Los Angeles 2, Oakland 2.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 6.—(Special.)—Happy Hogan, who stayed out of the game today, put Castleton in the box and the Vernons won handily from the Beavers, 4 to 2.

Rodgers, best to the bottom of the batting list, was easily the star of the game, evidently finding Castleton's curves much to his liking. He made one of the Portland's two runs, and out of four times up, lined out a triple, a double and a single. Both Fullerton and Castleton were hit freely, and the fielding was fast all the time.

Rodgers Gets Double.

In the third Rodgers began his personal exhibition with a double, going to third on a sacrifice. In the fifth, Chadbourne walked and stole second. Ryan flew to Carlisle, Rodgers scoring after the catch. Carlisle made a magnificent peg to the plate and Rodgers managed to avoid the ball by a sensational slide. Chadbourne was held at second. Krueger flew to Ross.

Brashear Is Forced.

But Patterson forced Brashear at second. Pickinpaugh hit Rodgers, and saved himself from being doubled up by a long slide to first base. Patterson was out stealing second. Kuhn to Rodgers. Coy walked. Patterson singled to left. Coy going to second. Coy and McDonald pulled off a double steal. Coy going to third and McDonald to second. Coy was out trying to steal home. Fullerton to Kuhn, and the chance to score was gone.

TRI-CITY PLAYERS TO DINE

Function May Result in Reorganization of League.

Directors and players of the defunct Tri-City League will attend a dinner to be given tomorrow night at the Imperial Hotel grill by the officers of that organization.

VALLEY LEAGUE IS PROPOSED

Salem, Albany, Dallas, Silverton, Woodburn and Portland Teams.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Steps are being taken here toward the formation of the Willamette Valley League to replace the defunct Tri-City League.

SUTER STRIKES OUT 17 MEN

He Weakens in Eighth and Miller Finishes but Seals Win.

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—San Francisco defeated Sacramento 3 to 2 today, and Harry Suter took the strike-out

TWO POINT WINNERS OF LAST YEAR WILL COMPETE IN SATURDAY'S GAMES AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.



Many point-winners at last year's open indoor track and field meet at Columbia University are coming this year to try their luck again. Two of these men are Martin Hawkins, captain of the University of Oregon team, and Clyde Sheets, of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association.

CLUB NINE HAS FINE OUTLOOK

Multnomah Men to Play Schedule of Eight Games.

Although taking hold of the squad late in the season, Coe A. McKenna, manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club baseball team, has arranged a hard schedule of games for the "winged M" terrors.

HUNT CLUB COURSE IS LAID

Open Paper Chase to Be Run From Bertha Station Tomorrow.

The members of the Portland Hunt Club will hold a closed paper chase tomorrow afternoon for the "Hunt" trophy.

Major Disgusted With Ross-Muldoon Fight Fiasco.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 6.—As a result of the Ross-Muldoon fight last night, Mayor R.H. Schott today declared no more prize-fights in North Yakima during his term in office will be allowed.

Grilley Sees Eugene Gymnasts.

A. M. Grilley, physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association left yesterday for Eugene, Or., to attend a gymnasium exhibition given by the Eugene Y. M. C. A.

Varsity's First Game April 8.

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, Moscow, Idaho, April 6.—(Special.)—The first intercollegiate baseball game of the season for the University of Idaho will be played Saturday, April 8. The game will be played on the home grounds here, and will be with the Washington State College nine.

Willamette to Play M. A. C.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Coach Sweet-

FANS SEE NO GAME

Columbia and Washington High Squabble Over Umpire.

BOTH SIDES HAVE CLAIMS

Earl Refuses to Let Washington Play With Keith as Official, Although He Is Choice of Directors of League.

The simmering Portland interscholastic League trouble-pot boiled over yesterday afternoon at Recreation Park and, as a consequence, there was no baseball game between Columbia University and Washington High School.

A squabble over the umpire question was the snag upon which the game came to grief. Each side is indignant and hints of crookedness in athletics have been made.

With both teams in uniform and ready for the game, Coach Earl of Washington refused to permit his men to play if Buck Keith were to umpire. Keith was formerly an umpire in the American Association League and has much other experience, having umpired interscholastic games before.

Keith Named by Directors.

Umpire Keith had been chosen to umpire the game at a conference of interscholastic League delegates at the conclusion of the interscholastic cross-country run held last Saturday at Columbia University.

Coach Earl and Manager Fenstermacher then had the Washington men take the field and duplicate the performance with Umpire Irwin calling the strikes. Irwin declared the game forfeited, and Washington School by the score of 3 to 0.

Keith was instructed by a league delegate to call the game, while Umpire Irwin was instructed to call the game by Fenstermacher, of the Washington High School baseball team.

The entire rumpus came about as a result of the league directors trying to save money on the umpires. At the start of the year, the men were chosen as umpires. These were Kenneth Penton, Ed Rankin and Paul Irwin, chosen in the order named.

Bach Is Authorized to Act.

When Umpire Rankin made his terms known it was decided to get a new umpire. Last Saturday at Columbia University all the directors of the league, excepting the Allen Preparatory School delegate, were present and the umpire situation was gone over.

Lincoln and Washington Nines to Clash Next Week.

Lincoln High School played two practice games yesterday afternoon on Multnomah Field.

Academy to Play Vancouver

Portland Academy baseball men will go to Vancouver this afternoon for their game with the Vancouver High School.

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Strenuous price-cutting must be resorted to in order to sell out in eight days, for we must vacate the Litt store on the 15th of this month. Our Mr. Worrell has just returned from the East and his imperative orders are to clear the desks at once.

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