HOLM INVINCIBLE, PORTLAND BEATEN

Spokane Heaver Holds Micks to Two Scattered Hits; Tonneson Pounded.

SCORE OF GAME IS 6 TO 1

Winning Streak of Williams' Men Is Checked by Fine Twirling of Champions' Speedy Pitcher. Six Errors Made.

SPOKANE, July 10.—Holm was invincible today, allowing but two scratch hits, and Spokane won easily from Portland. Score:

Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Spokane—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Stovall, rf	4	1	4	0	2	Frisk, rf.	4	1	1	0	1
Casey, 2b.	3	0	2	1	0	Cooney, ss	3	1	2	7	0
Mun'ff, lb	4	1	6	1	0	Nor'ke, 1b	3	1	12	2	0
East'y, 1b	4	0	8	2	0	Kipp'rt, cf	4	2	4	0	0
Pettl'w, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Cart'ht, 2b	3	0	1	4	1
Mensor, cf	1	0	1	0	0	Tause, r, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Harris, c.	3	0	4	2	0	Netzel, 3b	4	2	1	1	1
Celtrin, ss	3	0	2	0	1	Spies'n, c	4	1	5	4	0
Ton'on, p	3	0	0	3	0	Holm, p..	4	1	0	2	0
Totals	28	2	24	9	3	Totals	33	10	27	20	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1
Spokane	0 0 0 2 0 1 1 2 *	6

SUMMARY.

Runs—Stovall, Frisk, Kippert (2), Tauscher, Netzel, Spiesman. Two-base hits—Kippert, Netzel. Three-base hit—Holm. Sacrifice hits—Cooney, Cartwright. Sacrifice fly—Nordyke. Stolen bases—Frisk. Struck out—Tonneson 4, Holm 4. Bases on balls—Off Tonneson 1, off Holm 3. Passed balls—Harris (2). Time—1:45. Umpire—Baumgarten.

TACOMA SAVED BY HOME RUN

Mike Lynch's Drive Ties Score, and Error Gives Winning Runs.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 10.—Mike Lynch's home run in the sixth, with two men on bases, enabled Tacoma to tie Vancouver, and a brace of singles and Erickson's error in the sixth gave them three more runs and the game. Hall replaced Schmutz in the eighth, when he was called in to hit in a pinch. Score:

Vancouver—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Tacoma—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Willett, lf	4	2	3	0	2	Bassey, lf	5	2	1	0	0
Ben'tt, 2b	4	2	2	4	1	Cole'n, 3b	4	2	2	1	0
Bras'r, 1b	3	1	8	1	0	Burns, c.	4	0	7	3	0
Swain, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	Morse, ss.	5	1	2	2	1
James, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	Abbott, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Brink'r, cf	4	1	3	1	0	Kenn'y, rf	3	2	4	0	0
Scha'r, ss	4	0	2	3	0	Lynch, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Lewis, c.	4	1	5	1	0	Rock'fd, 2b	4	0	2	4	0
Clark, p..	3	0	1	0	0	Fisher, 1b	4	0	7	1	0
Erick'n, p	0	0	0	2	1	Sch'utz, p	2	0	1	1	0
						Hall, p...	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	27	13	4	Totals	37	11	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0 0	4
Tacoma	0 1 0 0 0 3 0 3 0	7

SUMMARY.

Runs—Willett (2), Bennett, James, Morse, Abbott, Kennedy (2), Lynch, Rockenfield, Hall. Stolen bases—Abbott, Kennedy, Fisher. Home runs—Willett, Lynch. Three-base hits—Coleman, James. Two-base hits—Brinker, Abbott. Pitchers' records—Nine hits, four runs off Clark in 7 innings; two hits, three runs off Erickson in 2 innings; 8 hits, 4 runs off Schmutz in 7 innings; no hits, no runs off Hall in 2 innings. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz 1, off Hall 1, off Clark 3. Struck out—By Clark 3, by Schmutz 3, by Hall 3. Double plays—Bennett to Scharnweber to Brashear, Brinker to Brashear. Hit by pitcher—Rockenfield (by Clark). Left on bases—Vancouver 4, Tacoma 7. Umpires—Allen and Kane.

SEATTLE IS HELD RUNLESS

Inability of Its Batsmen to Hit McCreery When Only One Hit Was Needed Loses Them the Game.

SEATTLE, July 10.—Inability to hit McCreery when only one hit was needed resulted in Seattle being shut out today and Victoria won, 2 to 0. The visitors had no difficulty finding Fullerton in the pinches and scored a run in the fourth and again in the ninth. Leard's error was partly responsible for the first run. Score:

Seattle—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Victoria—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Leard, 2b.	4	0	2	3	2	Million, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Cr'k'k, cf.	4	1	3	0	0	Keller, ss.	3	0	6	3	0
Ort, lb....	3	0	10	0	0	Good'n, 3b.	4	2	0	2	0
Buss, 3b..	4	0	0	0	0	Cocash, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Weed, rf..	3	0	0	0	0	Clem'n, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Ray'd, ss.	3	1	2	4	0	M'M'o, lb.	3	1	14	0	0
Seaton, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	Ward, 2b..	4	0	0	7	0
Shea, c...	3	0	5	4	0	Devogt, c.	4	1	4	0	1
Fuller'n, p	3	1	0	2	0	McC'rry, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	27	13	2	Totals	32	7	27	15	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Victoria	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	2

SUMMARY.

Runs—Goodman, McMurdo. Two-base hits—Cruickshank, Cocash. Stolen base—Million. Struck out—By Fullerton 7, by McCreery 4. Bases on balls—Off Fullerton 3, off McCreery 2. Double plays—Ward to Keller to MacMurdo 2. Left on bases—Seattle 3, Victoria 6. Umpire—McCarthy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—St. Louis' winning streak was broken here today, when they were beaten by Philadelphia. Golden's wildness was largely responsible for St. Louis' defeat. The sensational feature of the game was Magee's attack upon Umpire Finnernan after being called out on strikes. The umpire was struck in the face and knocked down. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..	2	8	0	Philadel ...	4	8	0

Batteries—Golden, Geyer and Bresnahan; Alexander and Dooin. Umpires—Finnernan and Rigler.

Chicago 3, New York 2.

NEW YORK, July 10.—New York tumbled out of first place today, the costly errors behind Matheweson enabling Chicago to win in 10 innings. Chicago's runs were all unearned, Bridwell's fumble letting in the winning. Score:

Chicago ...	3	9	1	New York .	2	6	4

Batteries—Riche and Archer; Matheweson and Myers. Umpires—O'Day and Frary.

Boston 6, Cincinnati 2.

BOSTON, July 10.—Errors by the visitors and timely hitting enabled Boston to win today. Score:

Boston	6	6	2	Cincinnati .	2	6	4

Batteries—Weaver and Kling; Gaspar, Fromme and McLean.

Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 0.

BROOKLYN, July 10.—Pittsburg made it three out of four from Brooklyn today. Rucker pitched a good game but his support was ragged at times. The score:

Pittsburg.	2	6	1	Brooklyn. .	0	5	3

Batteries — Adams and Gibson; Rucker and Bergen, Erwin. Umpires—Eason and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 8, St. Louis 5.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—Boston pounded St. Louis' pitchers hard and won the final game of the series. The locals started the scoring, getting two in the first and three in the second. The visitors scored four in the second and went ahead in the fifth, when they drove George from the mound and made three runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..	5	10	2	Boston	8	13	1

Batteries—Pelty, George, Mitchell and Clarke; Moser, Collins and Williams.

New York 5, Chicago 2.

CHICAGO, July 10.—New York defeated Chicago in an 11-inning game today. A triple, double and Dougherty's catch of a long foul ball gave the visitors two runs in the sixth. A batting rally in the 11th and Wash's unsteadiness gave New York their final run. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago ...	2	7	0	New York .	3	13	0

Batteries — Walsh and Sullivan; Vaughn and Sweeney.

Detroit 4, Washington 3.

DETROIT, Mich., July 10.—Detroit knocked Groom out of the box in the sixth and Willett's wildness caused him to be taken out in the seventh. The score remained where they left it, Detroit winning. Elberfeld faced Willett twice and was hit by a pitched ball each time, and then left the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washingt'n	3	7	0	Detroit	4	8	1

Batteries—Groom, Gray and Henry; Willett, Summers and Stanage.

SPOKANE'S TENNIS CHAMPION, WHO WILL PLAY IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY HERE.

Joe Tyler.

Tennis champions of the Inland Empire and the State of Idaho are coming to participate in the International tennis matches on the Irvington courts this week. Joseph Tyler, singles champion of the Inland Empire, and Theodore C. Fulton, Idaho champion, will represent the Spokane Tennis Club. In the recent Spring tournament at Spokane, Tyler, who is one of the premier Northwest racqueters, was forced to display all his tennis ingenuity to win from Fulton. The Idahoan won the first set and made the champion "hurry some" the rest of the match. Tyler and Fulton are said to be one of the fastest doubles teams in the Northwest, capable of making the Wickershahn-Gorrill, the Portland team, and winners of the title last year, look to their laurels. The Spokane team probably will arrive tomorrow. They will remain over for the Oregon state tourney, on the Multnomah Club courts, beginning next Monday.

Minor Games.

At Jonesmore—Jonesmore 13, Gophers 5. Thompson, the Jonesmore pitcher, struck out 20 men.

At Dundee—Dundee 19, Newberg Brickyard 2. Batteries—Ryan and Ryan, Smith and Wilkins. Dundee Juniors 7, Champoeg Cubs 4. Batteries—Herring, Eddens and Elford, Pilett and Peters.

At Giants' Park—Vim 11, Portland Giants (colored) 7. The Vim club wants games.

The Portland Emporium team is seeking Sunday baseball games, either in or out of town. Address I. Lakfish, 126 Sixth streets or call Main 7724 during the day hours.

Manager Streeter, of the Overland baseball club, has announced that he has secured Clark, an Eastern semi-professional player of much experience, to twirl for his club in the future. Clark is engaged in the electrical business in Portland. The Overland Club is in need of a catcher. Tryouts for the position will be held Sunday morning at East Eighth and Clackamas streets.

At Sheridan, Or.—Sheridan 7, Hopewell 6. Batteries—Payne and Drumliler, Bush and Miller.

At Silverton, Or.—Silverton 10, Shaw Boys 5.

Lewiston to Have Shoot.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 9.—(Special.)—Plans were perfected last night by the Lewiston Gun Club for holding a Northwest tournament, in Lewiston, October 2 and 3. Already $400 has been subscribed by business men and members of the gun club. Representatives from at least 25 gun clubs of the Northwest are expected to participate.

BASEBALL IN EPITOME

Six Leagues at a Glance.

Pacific Coast.	W.	L.	P.C.	Northwestern.	W.	L.	P.C.
Portland	53	42	.558	Spokane	52	34	.605
Vernon	53	48	.525	Tacoma	50	34	.595
San Fran.	53	49	.520	Vancouver	50	35	.588
Oakland	54	50	.519	Seattle	40	41	.494
Sacram'to	45	53	.459	Portland	40	42	.488
Los Ang's	43	59	.422	Victoria	20	63	.241
American.	W.	L.	P.C.	**National.**	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	51	24	.680	Chicago	44	28	.611
Phila	49	25	.662	New York	45	30	.600
New York	39	35	.527	Phila	45	30	.600
Boston	39	35	.527	St. Louis	42	32	.568
Chicago	37	34	.521	Pittsburg	42	32	.568
Cleveland	36	42	.462	Cincinnati	31	41	.431
Washing'n	27	49	.355	Brooklyn	27	46	.370
St. Louis	20	54	.270	Boston	18	56	.243
American Association	W.	L.	P.C.	**Western League.**	W.	L.	P.C.
Columbus	47	35	.573	Denver	42	27	.635
Kan. City	44	37	.543	Pueblo	42	29	.592
Minnepo's	42	39	.519	Lincoln	41	30	.577
Louisville	41	40	.506	St. Joseph	42	34	.553
Milwaukee	40	41	.494	Sioux City	40	33	.548
St. Paul	39	43	.476	Omaha	38	38	.486
Toledo	38	44	.463	Topeka	28	44	.389
Indianap's	35	47	.427	Des Moines	18	58	.237

Yesterday's Results.

Pacific Coast League—No games scheduled.

Northwestern League—Spokane 6, Portland 1; Victoria 2, Seattle 0; Tacoma 7, Vancouver 4.

American League—Detroit 4, Washington 3; New York 5, Chicago 2; Boston 8, St. Louis 5.

National League—Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 0; Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2; Boston 6, Cincinnati 2; Chicago 3, New York 2.

American Association—Milwaukee 5, Minneapolis 3; St. Paul 6, Kansas City 3; Toledo 5, Louisville 0; Indianapolis-Columbus, no game, rain.

Western League—Omaha 2, Sioux City 0; Pueblo 8, Denver 5; St. Joseph 12, Des Moines 11; Lincoln 9-0, Topeka 4-5.

WOLGAST AGREES TO FIGHT WELSH

20-Round Battle for Title to Take Place in Los Angeles Thanksgiving Day.

WEIGHT IS 133 RINGSIDE

Articles to Be Signed by Managers Today—Champion Said to Get $15,000 as His Share of Purse, Welsh $5000.

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world, and Freddie Welsh, challenger, will meet in a 20-round fight for the title here on Thanksgiving day, November 30. This was virtually decided upon today when Wolgast and Welsh met after their unsatisfactory conferences last night.

The terms accepted by the fighters from Promoter McCarey call for an unpublished amount for Wolgast, said to be $15,000, and $5000 for Welsh. In addition, Wolgast will get 51 per cent of the receipts from the moving-pictures and Welsh 49 per cent. There will be no side bet.

The weight will be 133 at the ringside. The fight will be refereed by either Jack Welch or Eddie Smith.

After the conference Wolgast, with his wife, left for his home in Cadillac, Mich. His manager, Tom Jones, will sign the contract for the fight tomorrow. Wolgast said before he left he would take on no other fighters before meeting Welsh.

GAME'S RECEIPTS $750

ELKS TRIMMED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 9 TO 4.

Benefit Contest for Campbell Fund Sees Twohy Invincible While Harlow Is Hard Hit.

Close to $750 was realized yesterday when the Knights of Columbus defeated the Portland Elks, 9 to 4, in a ball game played as a benefit for the Dave Campbell fund at the Coast League park.

Jim Twohy, on the mound for the Columbus tribe, had the followers of Garry Hermann swinging at the benders, while his teammates clouted Pitcher Harlow for no less than 14 bingles, some of which might have been diverted into the error column by a strict construction of the scoring rules. Twohy allowed five hits and fanned nine men.

Bert Gleason was the Cobb of the day, hitting safely four times in four attempts. O'Brien annexed three in five and Houston, two in four for the losers. Twohy helped win his own game by a home run into left field in the sixth inning.

The going was fine until the seventh, when, with the score in a 3-3 knot, Harlow let the bars down for five hits, which, with five untimely boots, netted the Columbus team five tallies. The lineup follows:

Knights of Columbus—J. Campbell, ss; Stott, 1b; Twohy, p; C. Campbell, 2b; O'Brien, lf; Slavin, Gaffeny, cf; Hughes, 3b; Gleason, c; Dooley, rf. Elks—Hume, ss; Houston, Michel, 3b; Swindells, 1b; Michel, Crew, lf; Farrell, cf; Politz, rf; Rubple, 2b; Howe, c; Harlow, p. Umpire—Joe Stutt.

MANY YACHTS ARE ENTERED

Dinghy Club Also Will Put on Contest for Pennant.

Striving for the beautiful Feldenheimer perpetual challenge trophy, the Oregon Yacht Club yachts next Sunday will race in the annual club championship contest. More than a dozen craft are expected to be entered.

The race will be over the regular Oregon Yacht Club course, once around the course lying from the Oaks to the Hawthorne bridge. Last year's club champion, May Meyer's Sparrow, probably will be one of the entrants. Art Sholin will sail his Swallow and the Zephyr, Terrier, Fore 'N Aft, Synamox, Comet, Fli-Bi-Nite, Corsair and Corsair II will be seen on the river. It is probable that the race will be a handicap affair.

Following the championship yacht race the members of the Oregon Dinghy Club will hold one of their races over the Ross Island to Hawthorne bridge course, it being one of the championship series for the Commodore's pennant.

The Feldenheimer trophy, which is a miniature ship mounted on a pedestal, is on display in the window of a Washington-street jewelry store. It was first contested for in 1900.

WOMEN PLAY HARD AT TENNIS

Kansas City Girls Win Doubles in Missouri Valley Tourney.

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—The final games in the third annual Missouri Valley women's tennis tournament were played here today. In the doubles Miss Evelyn Seavey and Miss Burmah Brokaw, both of Kansas City, won a very fast match from Miss Patience Hocker, of Independence, Mo., and Miss Janet McCrum, of Kansas City, by the score of 6-3, 11-9, the last set being hotly contested throughout.

Miss Hocker beat Miss Lysle Hayes, of Kansas City, for third place in the singles, winning a cup from the association. Today's games end this year's tournament.

Fandom at Random

EDDIE HOUSEHOLDER is through with the Victoria Club from all reports. He has been in Seattle trying to catch on with Dugdale for several days.

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The Western League seems to be almost on the rocks. First the Wichita franchise was transferred to Pueblo for lack of patronage and now comes the report that Des Moines probably will be dropped. Already a series or two has been taken away from the commission government rooters.

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"Stockton fans are sore on the brand of ball furnished by the Coast leaguers on Sunday," says a dispatch from the Native Son hotbed.

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Kitty Knight, former Oaklander, is getting into condition at Seattle at his own expense. Dugdale paid $500 for Knight, who has pitched only one full game since coming north. Therefore the injunction by the heavy magnate that from now on no play, no pay.

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Coltrin, Portland's Northwestern League shortstop, is highly touted by Ed R. Hughes, sporting editor of the Seattle Times.

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Newton Colver, in the Spokane Spokesman-Review, says Northwestern League affairs are in a badly muddled shape, the result of the director-rule policy. Something is wrong when a league hires and fires an umpire every week and when clubs are allowed to sell their stars and send them eastward in the thick of the pennant fight.

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Although not posing as an alienist, Henry Berry, of the Los Angeles Club, after a thoughtful study of the subject, fears that the fans of the country are on the way to Bugville.

"The only danger that threatens baseball is that it may unbalance so many estimable citizens that the authorities may be forced to stop it," said Berry. "The symptoms are not so marked here as in the East, for as this is a newer country, the fans have not become so frantically attached to their home teams. But back in the big leagues, a lot of the fans are certainly 'buga.' In St. Louis I found that the fans are actually going wild. In a game which I attended there, one fellow who sat in front of me actually tore his hair and screeched like the occupant of a madhouse."

PLAYER FELLS UMPIRE

MAGEE PUNCHES FINNERAN WHEN CALLED OUT.

Philadelphia Outfielder, Ordered From Field, Assaults Official and Knocks Him Down.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10.—In the third inning of today's game between Philadelphia and the St. Louis Nationals, Sherwood Magee, left fielder of the home team, assaulted Umpire Finneran. The later's lip was split and he was compelled to go to a hospital.

In the second inning Magee objected when called out by Umpire Rigler while trying to steal second. In the next inning Magee was called out on strikes by Finneran. Magee threw his bat in the air and started away from the plate. For this exhibition Finneran ordered him to the clubhouse.

Magee then rushed at Finnernan, who stepped toward the player. The men clinched for a second. Then Magee stepped back and shot out his left with full force. The blow landed on Finneran's mouth and he fell.

Finneran finally managed to get to his feet, with blood spurting from his lips. He made a rush for Magee but was held back by other players.

Magee says the assault was provoked by Finneran's calling him an offensive name when he was ordered off the field. FiFnneran denies he called Magee any names.

"I'LL STOP THIS," SAYS LYNCH

League President Declares Umpire Baiting Must End.

NEW YORK, July 10.—"I'll stop this sort of thing," said President Lynch, of the National League, when the story of the Magee-Finneran fight in Philadelphia was read to him tonight. "I shall take the first train for Philadelphia in the morning to investigate this case thoroughly.

"It is because Finneran is a new umpire—they just won't let those new umpires get along."

Finneran was added to the National League staff this year, after five years' experience in the Eastern League.

YANKEES MEET BRITONS

AMERICAN ATHLETES IN TEST WITH BRITISH TODAY.

Teams of Harvard and Yale to Contest With Oxford and Cambridge in London.

LONDON, July 10.—Harvard and Yale will meet Oxford and Cambridge in athletic contests tomorrow on the grounds of the Queens Club in West Kensington. The public has been so surfeited with coronation events that there is far less interest in the interversity contests, however, than would otherwise be taken.

The two teams are closely matched and it would not be surprising if the victory were won by a single point.

Richard C. Floyd, of Harvard, manager of the Americans, predicts that his men will win the following events: Hurdles, Chisholm; running broad jump, Holden; high jump, Canfield; half mile, Jacques; quarter mile, Kelley.

The English captain expects to have the first two men in the two-mile run and that Putnam will win the hammer throw and Baker the half mile and one mile, if he is able to run, which is possible. He concedes close contests between Kelley, of Harvard, and MacMillan, of Cambridge, in the quarter, and Reilly, of Yale, and MacMillan in the 100-yard dash.

"PINKEY" GRINDLE RELEASED

Fans Surprised When Los Angeles Lets Promising Catcher Go.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—(Special.)—"Pinkey" Grindle, promising young catcher of the Los Angeles team, was unconditionally released this afternoon and is now free to play with any team that wants him.

The release came as a surprise to his clubmates and himself, as it was thought he would surely stick.

Grindle was signed by Berry last year and after a few games in the early part of the season, was sent to the Bisbee Club in Arizona. He has been with the Los Angeles Club all the present season.

Junior Tennis Matches Set.

Junior tennis players of Portland will have their inning on September 4, say the members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club tennis committee. Chairman McAlpin announced dates yesterday for holding the junior tournament. No junior tourney has been held at Multnomah for several years. It is possible that the Irvington Club will stage a junior tournament for its members during the Fall. There are many boy and girl members of the Irvington Club and they have had several junior tournaments held for them.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers. **

STRIPED TRIBE DUE

Hogan's Men Now Dubbed Zebras and Convicts.

TEAM HITTING FAST PACE

Vernon in Week Climbs From Percentage of .511 to .525, Much to Chagrin of San Francisco and Oakland.

"Order 16 paroles from Governor West at once. Hap Hogan's erstwhile Villagers, Hooligans, Tighers and whatnot are headed for Portland with new zebra suits and a new name—the Convicts. Oblige Happy Hogan, chief warden."

Hap Hogan, the irresistible, is at it again, for Hap will arrive in Portland today with his Vernon crew, togged out in soul-inspiring and tear-producing livery of zebra similitude. "We have just cleaned San Francisco with our lock-step stuff, we're back in second place and watch us go to those Beavers," flashed the jolly curator of the Vernon department of vertebrate paleontology by telegram last night.

Ergo—Happicus must mean business for a mometary splash into the Coast League pond of last week divulges that Vernon copped five games from the Seals, lost but two and tied another, meanwhile groping from a discomforting fourth place over the heads of the Oaks and Seals into the second hole in the league's percentage table.

Climb Is Swift.

All of which is throwing large gobs of hydrochloric into the Oakland and San Francisco manicure pastry. Summed up it signifies that in one week the Vernon navigator has lifted his bronco sawhorses from .511 to a percentage of .525.

Hogan's lineup is practically the same that the good-natured wizard brought North with him last May 2-7, when Portland took three games and lost two in a rain-shortened series of five games. Gipe, a red-haired lad whom Hogan grasped by the forelock in the wilds around Los Angeles, constitutes a new addition to the twirling staff and Jimmy Byrnes, the old Tacoma backstop, is likely trailing along with Happy.

Hasty, however, is to report here today from Spokane, so Byrnes may have been left to the blissful enjoyment of his honeymoon—yes, Byrnes joined the benedicts Wednesday, for on that date he married Miss Marie Murray in San Francisco, as revealed by the following interesting data on a certificate issued by the County Clerk of Marion County: "James J. Byrnes, of San Francisco, aged 31 years, and Miss Marie Murray, of Oakville, Wash., aged 23."

Carson Left at Home.

Al Carson, the former Beaver twirler, it appears, will not accompany Hogan on this trip so the Portland fans will have no chance to renew acquaintance with their old-time favorite, who went to Chicago from the Portland camp. Carson is being groomed for a couple of games against Los Angeles upon the return of the Vernons to the South next week.

Henderson or Seaton will twirl against the Convicts at 3 o'clock this afternoon while Raleigh or Castleton will probably heave for Vernon as Gipe, Hitt, Stewart and others have worked since these two men annexed victories over the Seals early last week. Gipe lost his game with San Francisco 4-2, but let Mohler's men down with five hits, so Hogan's optimism with reference to the youngster may have foundation after all.

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When Happy's men budded forth with their striped shirts a few days ago one of the San Francisco papers published a cut of the team doing a lock-step. At Vernon many of the fans prefer the nickname "Zebras" to "Convicts," so Hogan himself will have to be called upon to rescue the anxiously-inclined fandom from its blood-hound sleuthing for a new monaker.

Oakland opens today at San Francisco, Sacramento jumping to Los Angeles for a Wednesday beginning.

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James Smith, Portland: We suppose you mean to ask whether, if, with a man on first, the batter hits an infield grounder that is thrown directly to first and retires the batter, the runner proceeding to second has to be touched with the ball, to make another out. Most assuredly, yes. Had the ball been thrown first to second base and the bag touched, there would have been a force out, but with the batter retired first, the chance for a force vanishes. The runner can return to first if he has the chance.

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Studying the box scores of the Eastern leagues we find that Ty Cobb has set another record of 40 games of consecutive hitting. His record was made between May 14 and July 4, when in 164 times at bat he clouted safely 76 times. Ed Walsh stopped his batting streak July 4.

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Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Salt Lake club in the Union League, well-known to Portland fans, claims credit for the discovery of Walter Johnson, the Idaho boy who was the idol of the American League until Vean Gregg, another Gem stater, stubbed his port rudder and drifted into the Ban Johnson calcium. Milan, Washington outfielder, is another of Cliff's proteges, Cliff asserts.

"I joined the Washington club in 1907 and later broke a finger and was sent out scouting," says Cliff in a letter. "I ran across Johnson, at Weiser, Idaho, where he was living and playing, and after looking him over for a week I signed him. Wouldn't have known anything about him, but for a newspaper I picked up on a train one day."

LEAGUE TROUBLES MAY END

Albany Manager Says Difficulty Is Due to Misunderstanding.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Following a telephone conversation tonight between Secretary Jerman, of the Willamette Valley League, and Manager Schultz, of the Albany team, the dove of peace is apparently hovering over the league and differences may be patched up so that the league will be reorganized with Jefferson and Corvallis as members and the schedule go on.

Secretary Jerman said that the Albany manager considers the whole difficulty a misunderstanding and that he is anxious to have another meeting in the near future, when the situation may be cleared. From these developments it is believed that a general meeting of the managers may be held before the close of the week, so that league ball as scheduled will be played next Sunday.

Secretary Jerman says that an agent has been in Salem from the Vancouver team of the Northwest League, sizing up Porterfield, Salem's third baseman, and that he may be called to the Northwest bunch for a tryout. Jasper, of Woodburn, also looks good to Tacoma.

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Dr. Byron E. Miller, as delegate from Portland to the annual meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, at Narragansett Pier, June 30, tendered the association an invitation in behalf of the Portland Commercial Club to hold its annual convention here in 1915. His invitation was indorsed by representatives from Spokane, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Vancouver, B. C., and was received favorably by the association.

Dr. Miller's invitation was the first step in the campaign that the Commercial Club will conduct. The selection of the meeting place for 1915 will not be made until the annual convention in 1914.

The International Institute of Homeopathy, which holds its meetings only once in four years, will assemble in London, England, July 15. At that time a cablegram will be dispatched from Portland inviting the association to join with the American organization in selecting Portland as its place of meeting four years hence.

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