M'CLURE IS PITCHER

Americans Play Baseball at Olympic Games.

EASTERNERS BEAT WEST

Swedes See Game for First Time. Oregon Boy Hurls for Western Nine, Losing 6 to 3—United States Officers Ride Well.

STOCKHOLM, July 16.—A team of American athletes representing the East defeated a team representing the West in an exhibition game of baseball today by 6 to 3. Platt Adams, New York A. C., and C. F. Brickley, Harvard, composed the battery for the East, while Walter McClure, Multnomah Club, Portland, R. L. Byrd, Adrian College, and Edward F. Lindberg, Chicago A. A., were at the points for the West. The game was a novelty to the Swedes.

In the military riding competitions the American officers are doing better than expected. They were handicapped by the long voyage and their horses had to endure a fortnight on board ship, but they are hopeful of winning. The individual scores in the four events of the military competition at the close of today's jumping were:

American Officer Second.

Meyer, France and Rockow, Germany, coupled, first with 39.5; Lieutenant John C. Montgomery, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., Suttkow and Schaubey, Germany, coupled, second with 39.40; Casparson, Sweden, third with 39.29; Henry Lutchow, Germany, fourth with 39.27; Lieutenant Ben Lear, Fifteenth Cavalry, fifth with 39.07, and Lieutenant E. F. Graham, Fifteenth Cavalry, sixth with 39.2; Captain Guy V. Henry, Thirteenth Cavalry, stands tenth with 38.59, among the 17 competitors.

Tomorrow the fifth and last event in the military competition, the prize riding, is to be decided. Of the 29 officers who started in the competition only 17 are left.

Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia, in the uniform of a German guardsman, and the Grand Duke Pavlovitch of Russia, were the most conspicuous performers at the jumps today.

France Wins Jumping.

The points for the individual jumping contests today, in which no Americans competed, were announced as follows:

Carion, France, and Von Krocher, Germany, 186 each; Deblomert, Belgium, 185. On the jump-off Carion was declared the winner.

The total scores for swimming and diving, as officially announced, are: Germany, 22; Sweden, 17; Australia, 14; Great Britain, 12; United States, 9; Canada, 6, and Austria, 1.

Most of the German and Swedish points were scored in diving, in which Australia was not represented. Thus Australia easily is the first swimming nation.

Palace Scene of Banquet.

The palace was the scene tonight of a state banquet, which proved a fitting ending of the main part of the Olympic meeting. King Gustave entertained 400 guests. The King and Queen, Crown Prince and Crown Princess were seated at the head of the hall, the guests occupying two long tables below. The fourth included members of the Olympic committees of the various nations, foreign diplomats, members of the Swedish Cabinet and all the visiting officers.

After the dinner the guests assembled in the reception-room. The King, in the guards' uniform of light blue, walked about and conversed with many of the guests.

Meanwhile the public was entertained by a water carnival. All the shipping in the harbor was illuminated and there was a display of fireworks.

CHEHALIS MAINTAINS TEAM

Independent Baseball to Be Played by Late State Leaguers.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—The Chehalis baseball club directors yesterday decided to hold the players of the local team in the Washington State League and play independent ball in this city until the end of the season, Labor Day.

The local management has sufficient funds in sight to play out the season, the intention being to secure games with the strongest teams in the Northwest.

Manager Murray, of the Chehalis club, is in communication with such and is open to engagements for the local nine. President Albers, of the State League, telegraphed from Everett that it was imposible to line up that city in the league. As Aberdeen and Centralia are definitely out of the game, all hope of reorganizing this year has been abandoned.

Chehalis expects to hold its team so that it will be in good shape to help reorganize a strong State League circuit next season.

ANVIL BREAKS SEASON RECORD

Trotter Goes Mile in 2:06 1-2 on Track at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 16.—In one of the most remarkable races ever seen at Recreation Park, Anvil won the 2:08 trot today in two straight heats. The first mile was covered in 2:06¾, the best time of the season, and in the second heat Anvil further clipped the time to 2:06½. Helen Stiles, winner of the 2:07 trot last week, was Anvil's nearest competitor, but at no time was Geer's horse in danger.

Longworth B. won the 2:08 pace, taking three out of five heats.

The 2:18 trot was hotly contested for five heats, of which Zarrine and Dave Hallie each captured two. The former had the best average standing and was given first money.

Vancouver Boys on March.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—The first soldiers to pass through Centralia on their long hike to participate in the big military maneuvers to be held in this vicinity from July 20 to 29, went through yesterday. The troops were from the Vancouver Barracks and were marching to Montesano, where they will form part of the invading army in the maneuvers. They consisted of three troops of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, three batteries of artillery and one battery of engineers.

Calgary Gets Two More Fielders.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Guyn and Ruegg, two outfielders of the Centralia State League team, left for Calgary yesterday. This makes four of the disbanded local team to be signed by Calgary, Vivian and Roche having already reported.

Big Sturgeon Is Captured.

CATHLAMET, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Len Quigley, a fisherman of this place, caught a sturgeon weighing 400 pounds last night. The fish became tangled in the net and was too big to be put in the boat so was towed ashore. It sold for $28.

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BATHERS ARE MERRY LOT

Though Few Oarsmen Go on Stream in Afternoon, Evening Sees Big Number of Small Craft Skimming Over Water.

Not even during the Elks' convention week did the Willamette River attract as much attention as yesterday. Each little inlet along the shore and each one of the many public baths had as many patrons as could be handled.

For rowing it was a trifle too warm, so the boat houses did not do an extra amount of business, although in the evening, when the air became cooler, many boats dotted the river.

The bathers were a merry lot, and splashing and ducking other people, whether known or not, was the rule.

A laughable incident occurred at one of the baths when a girl wearing a stylish bathing suit appeared. She seemed afraid to enter the water, until a number of boys, among whom were William Holden, Warren Jackson, Richard Grant and William Lewis, all promising athletes of Portland High School circles, induced her to enter the water under their guidance. William Schiffer undertook her instruction in the graceful art of swimming.

She appeared to be quite a novice and listened real attentively to all the instructions given by the five young men, and then, to the surprise of all, plunged in and swam, leaving her would-be instructors far behind.

SHARPE FEARS BEAVERS

REIDY ALSO SAYS PORTLAND IS "DARK HORSE."

Managers Say McCredie's Team Is Just Hitting Stride and Will Yet Be Pennant Factor.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—(Special.)—It's Manager Bud Sharpe's turn now to do some worrying to devise ways and means of keeping his Oaks up in the race with a batch of players out of the game. Happy Hogan, Bill Reidy and the other leaders have had a taste of the difficult task, and they admit that it makes many a night long and weary. The series this week in Portland is looked upon as quite important, as the Beavers, in their present form, are conceded a good chance to drag down the leaders and afford the Oaks an opportunity to move up the ladder.

Discussing the coming week's series, Manager Bud Sharpe, of the Oaks, said: "Of course I think the Oaks will make a fight for the pennant, and the fact that we have been holding our own with Ables and Gregory out of the game for several weeks bears me out in my contention. Vernon is the team we will have to beat, however. For the dark horse we will have to look out for Portland. I have said all along that the Beavers were a better team than represented in the standing of the clubs, and they seem to be just striking their stride."

Bill Reidy, of the Seals, is another Coast league manager who pays his respects to the Portland 1911 champions and predicts that they will be in the fight before the season is over. Bill just got back from Portland, where his Seals were trimmed four out of six times by the McCredie crew, and he knows whereof he speaks.

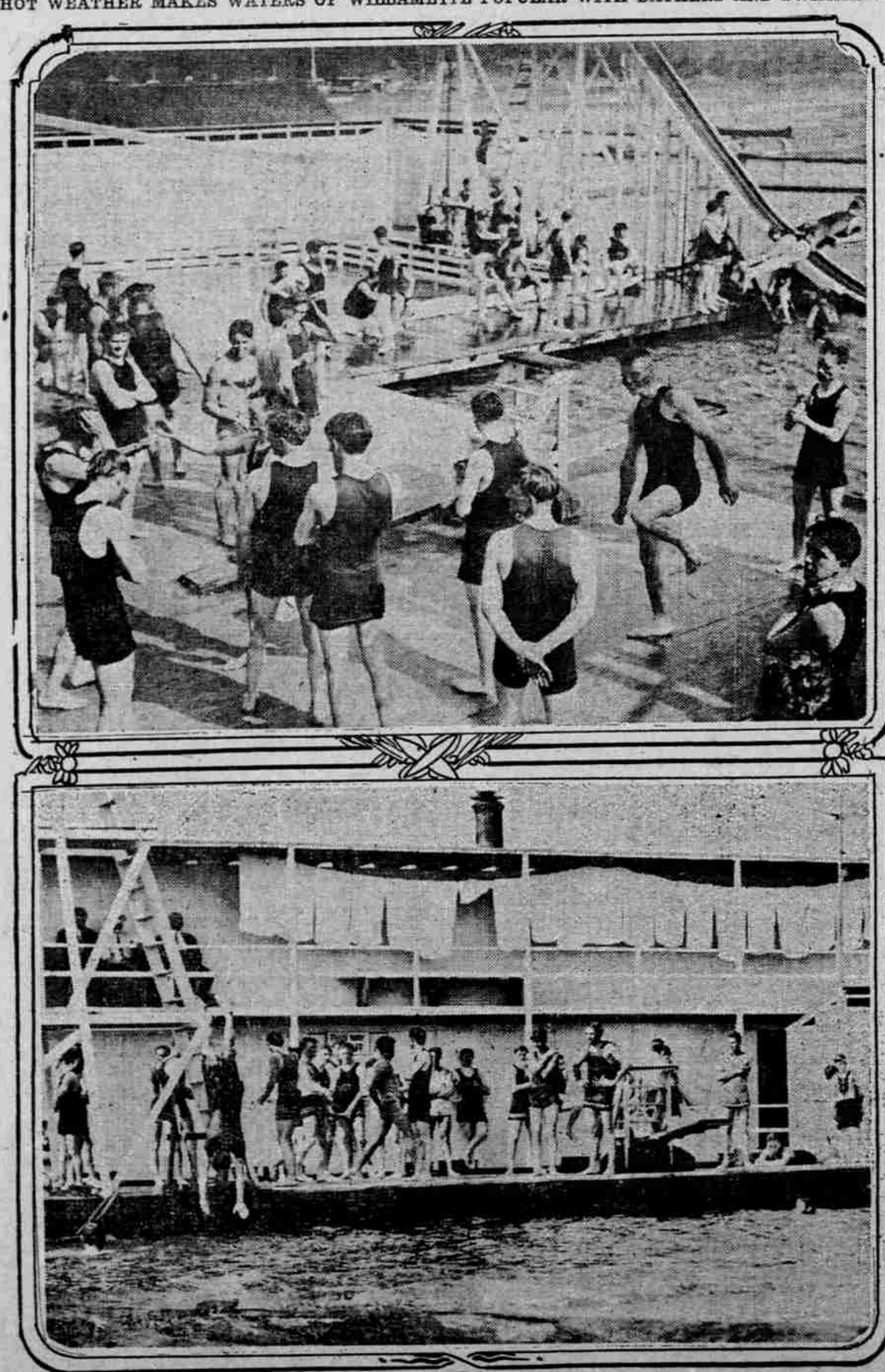
"Portland has a good ball team, and if it continues to play the way it did against us last week, it will make trouble for all the other teams in the league," said Bill today. "Those big, husky pitchers had our number and we couldn't do much hitting. The pitchers were backed with good support, and the Portland team hit behind them. Butcher, the new outfielder, has added strength to McCredie's team, and all around they look like one of the best teams in the league at this time."

If Reidy's estimate of the Portland team proves correct, San Francisco fans can hope for nothing better than fifth place for the Seals.

Wife's Affections Cause of Suit.

ASTORIA, Or., July 16.—(Special.)—Frederick L. Normand filed a suit in the Circuit Court today against Bunyon J. Sloop to recover damages in the sum of $15,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affections by the defendant.

HOT WEATHER MAKES WATERS OF WILLAMETTE POPULAR WITH BATHERS AND SWIMMERS.



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