

BEAVERS' TRIP TO PUSH NEAR FATAL

Chehalis Champions Lose 2-1, Only After Portland Forces Desperate Rally.

VICTORY COMES IN NINTH

Young Gregg Displays Prowess to Inhabitants of Birthplace and Does Well—Frink Shows Bursts of Speed.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 22.—(Special.) Chehalis have ever ventured into a dark pantry and had a pan of warm milk descend abruptly upon your brow, you'll appreciate the setting of the Portland Coast League ball club along about the start of the eighth inning against Chehalis today.

Portland finally won 2 to 1, in the strenuous and die-batting climax, mainly through the terrific batting of Bill Rodgers and Bill Lindsay, but up to that stage it was anybody's battle, with the odds 1 to 0 in favor of Chehalis. All told Portland got 13 hits, but they were well scattered until the end.

Mac Is Worried. The pan of milk simile doesn't fully express Manager Walt's amazement and dismay at the half-way station. McCredie journeyed up here on the little off-day barnstorming tour against the Washington State League champions, expecting stiff opposition, but neither Mac nor anybody else imagined that it would take a one-hit game to beat Chehalis.

As a matter of fact, had young Dave Gregg been born anywhere else but in this same thriving city of Chehalis, the proud and mighty Class AA leaguers might today be wearing the shrouds or the double chaplet of thorns. Dave was as good as dead, his former townsmen that now is the time to buy up the little farm shack which a few years hence will be pointed out as the birthplace of a famous pitcher.

And Dave showed them. He pitched wonderful ball. A temporary slip in the second inning, however, when he walked carried to Sacramento, kid, who tried out with Portland last fall, almost proved fatal. Carrigan skinned to second a moment later when Gregg tossed wide to Butcher at first, was advanced to third on a sacrifice and astounded everybody from the bat boy up by making a clean steal home.

Quick Switch Made. Portland did not have a full squad of first-string men at the dead end. Rapps from the infield and Captain Rogers sat on the bench and watched Goyer, the California recruit, perform around second. But Bill didn't stay there long, for when the milling got to the seventh inning and the Class D Champions were still leading by that 1 to 0 margin, Manager McCredie vacated his seat in the grandstand, sent Rogers to hit for Gregg and switched Goyer into the pitcher's mound.

It was the pitcher's mound that Portland tied up the score in the eighth inning on a double by Lindsay and a single by Fitzgerald. It was Rodgers' second hit, a triple into deep right field, that paved the way for the close-margined victory in the ninth inning.

Goyer sent Rodgers over the anxiety boundary by clean hit to right, but cheated the Beavers of another tally, allowing himself to get caught off second on Bancroft's second hit. Lindsay drove on Goyer's third hit of the afternoon, but Pitcher Frink tightened up and retired the side.

Frink Weakens at Last. This young right-hander, who tried out with Nick Williams a year ago, showed tremendous bursts of speed, but found the pace too hot for him toward the close. In the third inning he fanned all three men, Greg, Goyer and Bancroft. Haugma, short also loomed up threatening, cutting off a couple of runs by great field work. Murray secured the lone Chehalis hit, but was robbed of another by Chadbourne's great running catch.

Fitzgerald, the Portland outfield mid-set, looked sharp in the field, snatching his only chance, banging out two hits and stealing a base. Bancroft had a great day, too. The score: Portland 2; Chehalis 1.

Runs—Lindsay, Rodgers, Carrigan. Struck out—By Frink 6, by Gregg 6. Base on balls—Off Frink 2, off Gregg 2. Hit by pitcher—Frink by Carrigan. Sacrifice hit—Callahan. Wild pitch—Goyer. Hit by pitcher—Frink by Goyer.

EWING'S PLAN WILL BE TOPIC Coast League Officials to Consider Minor League World's Series.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(Special.)—Pacific Coast League magnates will convene in this city tomorrow in midsummer meeting to discuss various league matters of importance. There will be morning and evening sessions at the St. Francis.

The principal matter to come before the magnates will be J. Cal Ewing's proposed plan to bring the pennant winners of the American Association and International League (formerly the Eastern) to the Coast for the world's minor league championship series. This way and means of furthering this scheme will be discussed, and some definite plans made to put the proposition before the Eastern leagues.

Ewing has mapped out a plan that will settle the championship of the minor leagues similar to the way the major leagues compete for the world's championship.

TIGERS BEAT COULTS IN SEE-SAW GAME

Tacoma Comes Back With Vim and Overcomes Lead With Five Runs in Bunch.

EASTLEY'S HOMER IS VAIN

Portland Unable to Hit in Seventh or Eighth With Bases Full—No Hits or Runs on Eastley Except in Two Innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 4, Cincinnati 1. CINCINNATI, O., July 22.—With Mathewson pitching, New York won from Cincinnati 4 to 1. Mathewson pitched frequently, but the latter was well supported in the pinches. The hitting of Murray and Fletcher counted for runs, while McLean's single in the ninth brought Mitchell home with Cincinnati's only run. Score: New York 4, Cincinnati 1.

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2. ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Gene Dale was selected to pitch for the locals and although he walked nine visitors and was charged with one bad pitch, he was permitted to remain on the mound during the entire game with the result that Philadelphia won. Score: Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2.

Pittsburg 2, Boston 0. PITTSBURG, July 22.—In a game played in one hour and fifteen minutes, Pittsburg defeated Boston. Only two Boston players reached third base. Score: Pittsburg 2, Boston 0.

Chicago 10, Brooklyn 3. CHICAGO, July 22.—Chicago made it three straight from Brooklyn by winning today. Chicago won 10 to 3. Evers batted featured. Zimmerman was sent to the clubhouse by umpire Brennan for disputing a decision. Score: Chicago 10, Brooklyn 3.

PORTLAND OARSMEN GO NORTH Men Fit to Race in Contests on Lake Shawanigan.

The Portland Rowing Club's special car to the annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Rowers, at Lake Shawanigan, near Victoria, left last night attached to the Northern express, with a score of the club's oarsmen and half a dozen members of the association aboard.

The rowers were all in the best of condition and down to good weight. Captain Allen is optimistic as the men for the races nears, but is not over-confident. They will arrive at their destination tomorrow night, which will give them Wednesday and Thursday to try out the Northern waters, the races being set for Friday and Saturday.

All the Junior and intermediate events, if there are any of the latter, will be held Friday, while on Saturday the Senior events will take place. The Portland oarsmen also may have a chance to show their skill at canoeing, for events in the Indian boat have also been arranged.

About 25 more members of the club will leave today or tomorrow to be present at the affair. Many of these are sanguine about the outlook, Portland having the same constants that ran away with the meet last year this season.

The club shells accompanied the members, being tied to the ceiling of the special car. These included the three-oared, two-oared and singles. Dick Hart, who took up coaching after Allen began devoting all his time to rowing bow on the senior four, will accompany the men at their practices in the North.

Horgan and Carney to Play. SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Arrangements were made today for a match between John Horgan, of St. Louis, the champion three-cushion billiard player of the world, and Joseph Carney, the Pacific Coast champion. Arthur Clanton, who made the match, says that the two men will meet in this city in September. Horgan is expected to arrive here in August.

Baseball Statistics. STANDING OF THE LEAGUES. Pacific Coast League. W. L. Pct. Vernon 48 45 .514. Portland 42 47 .471. Oakland 59 45 .565. San Fran. 42 50 .452. Los Angeles 47 45 .511. Sacramento 40 50 .444.

National League. W. L. Pct. New York 52 21 .708. Philadelphia 49 41 .545. Chicago 42 35 .545. St. Louis 38 41 .480. Pittsburgh 45 34 .568. Cincinnati 38 41 .480. American Association. W. L. Pct. Columbus 42 35 .545. Milwaukee 41 36 .530. Minneapolis 42 35 .545. St. Paul 41 36 .530. Toledo 41 36 .530. Louisville 38 39 .493. Kan. City 35 42 .451.

Union Association. W. L. Pct. Fall Lake 58 21 .732. Ogden 49 31 .612. Missoula 53 21 .713. Butte 57 23 .711. Great Falls 44 42 .511. Helena 35 49 .413. Western League. W. L. Pct. St. Joseph 51 49 .509. Des Moines 46 45 .506. Omaha 50 41 .550. Wichita 48 44 .518. Hays 48 42 .529. Lincoln 39 43 .475. Denver 50 44 .529. Topeka 35 55 .389.

Yesterday's Results. American Association—Toledo 5, Kansas City 2; Columbus 4, Milwaukee 4; St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 2; Minneapolis-Louisville game postponed on account of rain. Western League—St. Joseph 2, Lincoln 2; Denver 3, Omaha 4; Des Moines 4, Topeka 2; Sioux City 7-7, Wichita 2-6.

SWIMMER OF CHANNEL FAILS

Jabez Wolfe Covers Seven Miles and Abandons Attempt.

RIVERS WILL FIGHT MANDOT

Ten-Round Bout Arranged for Labor Day at New Orleans.

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Tom McCarey, boxing promoter, announced tonight that he had arranged a 20-round bout between Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, and Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, for Labor day.

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SENATORS COME WITHOUT "PATSY"

Sacramento Opens Second Series Today—O'Rourke Succeeded by Van Buren.

HARKNESS DUE TO TWIRL

Big Jack Gilligan Likely to Occupy Mound for Visitors—Hogan's Men Still Look Like Pennant-Winning Aggregation.

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—The Sacramento Senators opened their second series today with a 2-1 victory over the Portland Beavers.

The Senators' victory was due to a combination of factors. First, the pitching was excellent, with Hogan's men still looking like the pennant-winning aggregation. Second, the batting was solid, with several key players contributing to the win.

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FAVORITE DRIVER WINS

Ed Geers Puts Two Over at Detroit Opening Card.

DETOIT OPENING CARD

Contests Are Spirited and Fastest Time of Year Is Made in 2:05 Pace Event.

DETROIT, July 22.—Veteran Ed Geers, always the favorite of the crowd, justified the confidence of his admirers at the opening today of the grand circuit meet.

The favorite driver, Ed Geers, won the 2:05 pace event in a time of 2:05.10. He was followed by other top drivers, with a very close finish.

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member of the Southern doubles championship team, and Earl B. Mueller, of Chicago. Smith won the match 6-3, 6-2, but was hard pressed throughout.

H. H. Braley, of Los Angeles, defeated Drummond Jones, of St. Louis, 6-2, 6-5. Braley's speed was too much for Jones. After he had gotten the measure of the St. Louis player, in the first set, the Californian had little trouble taking points from him. Both men were badly off form and lost easy points on account of errors.

Braley lost the first game of the first set, but won the next five in a row before Jones again scored. The St. Louis expert displayed by far the best tennis of the match in the seventh game and won, but Braley again forced him too fast in the eighth and won the first set, 6-2.

Braley employed a fast, straight service with no cut on it, and Jones seemed unable to cope with the speed. Braley made a mistake in the first few games by playing to Jones' strong back hand, but after the St. Louis man had demonstrated that this was what he liked, the Westerner changed his plan and played the lines. Jones attempted to lob against Braley's speed, but was a trifle short throughout and Braley was enabled to take the net and smash the ball to the corners.

Indians Buy "Lefty" Harkins. SPOKANE, July 22.—Pitcher "Lefty" Harkins was purchased today by the Spokane Northwestern League team from the San Francisco club of the Coast League. Harkins will report to the Spokane team in Vancouver immediately.

Rain Prevents Game. VICTORIA, July 22.—Seattle-Victoria game postponed; rain.

KLAMATH ROADS PRAISED C. L. Smith Predicts Great Future for Farming Enterprises.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 22.—(Special.)—The roads of Klamath County were highly praised by the members of the Portland-Fallside party. Philip S. Bates, of Portland, especially praised the work of the County Court along this line.

C. L. Smith, agriculturist for the O. W. R. & N., predicted a great future for this section in dairying and said that the farmers would undoubtedly soon be sending great quantities of beef, mutton, pork, wool and poultry products to market. He advised growing corn for silage as it does well in this valley and he further advised raising mangewort and sugar beets for stock feeding, as both yield enormously and the mixed ration is better than a straight one.

WESTERN MAN SHOWS FORM Braley Takes Both Sets From St. Louis Player, 6-2, 6-4.

LAKE FOREST, Ill., July 22.—Preliminary and first-round matches of the men's singles events of the Western tennis tournament were completed today at the Orientals Club. Today was visitors' day, none of the out-of-town teams losing their matches to local players.

One of the best matches of the day was that in which F. C. Inman, of New York, defeated A. L. Green, of Chicago, 6-1, 7-5. Inman is a former New York State champion and is regarded as one of the best in the Western tournament.

Another good match was that between C. Y. Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., and...

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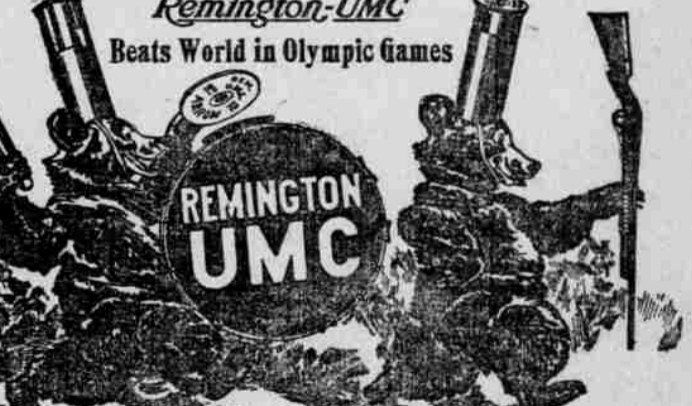
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