

HUNT BATS VICTORY FOR TIGER SQUAD

Ex-Sacramento Southpaw, by Two-Sacker, Puts Colts Down Nutch.

COLTRIN FAILS IN PINCHES

Summoned to Hit at Two Crucial Times He Is Unable to Solve Mystery of Lanky Moundsman's Offerings.

Northwestern League Standings.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Vancouver 44 29 360	Portland 42 28 373
Spokane 41 30 360	Tacoma 40 28 356
Seattle 39 32 336	Tacoma 37 26 316

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Tacoma 3, Portland 2.
At Vancouver—Victoria 3, Vancouver 1.
At Seattle—Spokane 4, Seattle 1.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL.

When the Tacoma team made its first 1912 Portland invasion it won the opening game of the series, jumped to the top of the ladder, and then lost six in a row and soon found its present niche at the bottom. It won the opening tussle at Vaughn-street Park yesterday 3 to 2, but it did not jump to first place; likewise it is a safe bet that it will not drop another sextet of diamond bouts.

There was little to choose between the twirling of "Pat" Eastley, of the Colts, and Ben Hunt, of the Tigers. The hits were ten for the Colts and nine for the Tigers, with the latter scoring heaviest in the extra-base swatting. Eastley struck out eight men, to three for Hunt, but the margin of superiority lay in the bat prowess of the ex-Sacramento southpaw. His two-sacker accounted for the score which returned him winner.

Coltrin Is Unlucky.

The Colts had several glowering opportunities to win the game, but Bobby Coltrin was unlucky enough to be called upon for the pinch hit on two of those occasions, and he was impotent before lanky Hunt's shoos. Tacoma started out to duplicate that feat of the first Portland game, which was won 14 to 2. Two runs were scored in the first inning and Mike Lynch, whose two-sacker was responsible for the pattering over the plate, had visions of a slugfest victory.

But in the second inning the Colts duplicated the feat in much the same way. McDowell's double to the left field fence evening up the score. Thereafter the game was a pretty affair, in marked contrast to the Sunday jam, but also in contrast to Sunday afternoon, a mere handful of the old guard was on hand for the fray.

Scoring Is Similar.

Note the similarity of the scoring in the first inning. Million walked for Tacoma, was sacrificed to second, and sent to third when Neighbors bounced a slow one to Coltrin, who played for the runner at third. Lynch drove the ball to deep right center and Million and Neighbors scored.

Kibble opened the inning for the Colts by singling to right, but was forced at second on Fries' grounder to Jansen. Jansen, the Tacoma slogger, played a fine game at third. McMullin looked good at short and Goodman at second. Million has a stiff leg, but handles himself with his old-time form in the field and is hitting well.

Two hits failed to net the Tigers anything in the fifth, a strikeout and a foul retreating the side with two men on, but in the seventh the Tigers scored one and almost a second. Jansen opened with a single to left. Crittenden tried to bunt but popped out to Eastley. Hunt doubled to left, but Jansen failed to touch the plate on a slide and was out. Million slashed down third base line for two bases and Hunt scored with the third and winning run.

In the sixth and eighth innings the Colts hit twice but Coltrin flied out. The Tacoma team, with its many new faces, looked much stronger than the one which faced the Colts a month ago. Jansen, the Tacoma slogger, played a fine game at third. McMullin looked good at short and Goodman at second. Million has a stiff leg, but handles himself with his old-time form in the field and is hitting well.

Score:

Tacoma	H. P. A. E.	Portland	H. P. A. E.		
Million	4	2	0	0	0
M'Mines	3	0	0	0	0
Brown	2	0	0	0	0
Lynch	4	1	3	0	0
McMullin	3	0	0	0	0
H. G. Smith	4	0	0	0	0
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Jansen	4	1	3	0	0
Coltrin	4	0	0	0	0
Hunt	4	3	0	0	0
Total	34	27	14	1	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Runs—Million. Neighbors. Hunt. Fries. Mahoney. Struck out—By Hunt 3, by Eastley 5. Bases on balls—Off Hunt 2, off Eastley 2. Two-base hits—McMullin, McDowell. Speck. Hunt. Million. Sacrifice hit—McMullin. Stolen bases—Neighbors 2, McDowell. Burch. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Toman.

Notes of the Game.

Mekie will probably pitch today for the Tigers, opposed by Bloomfield or Vasey. Steiger is a possibility.

Kibble was caught asleep off first in the third inning. Hunt worked as hard to get as he did to the plate, but Kibble was the only man who was caught.

Eastley caught Neighbors off first in the eighth inning, but after tossing back and forth for a time he secured the ball and made a poor throw to second.

Mekie was sent to warm up in the first inning, but was not needed. He started to toss the ball once after that, but Hunt tightened up.

The Colts pulled the "run-and-hit" play in the fifth. Burch angling between first and second, when Goodman ran over to cover the plate on a steal.

SPOKANE DEFEATS SEATTLE

Bugs Make One Run to Indians.

Four—Visitors Start Early.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Timely hitting gave Spokane a substantial lead in the first inning and sensational plays by Zimmerman, Cartwright and Myers held Seattle to one run, the visitors winning 4 to 1.

Score: R. H. E.

Spokane	4	1	7
Batteries—Noyes and Devost; Thompson and Whaling.			

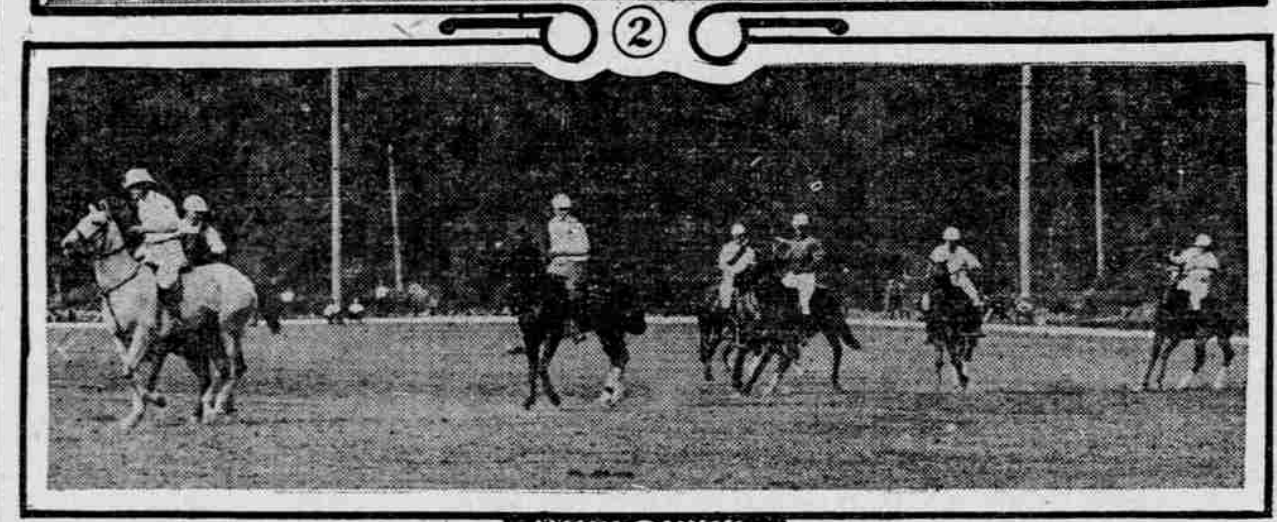
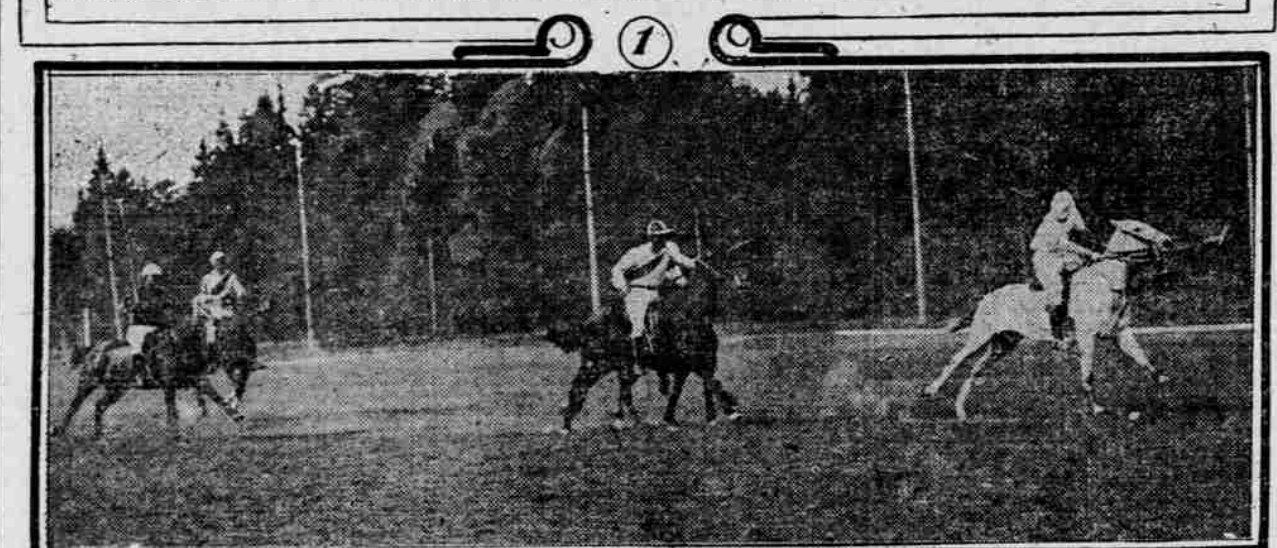
VICTORIA'S LUCK WINS GAME

Vancouver Loses, 3 to 1, by Weakness at First of Contest.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 5.—Victoria outkicked Vancouver this afternoon, winning 3 to 1. Schmutz was touched up for six hits, and three runs in the first two innings, but thereafter pitched good ball. Wilson was hit hard, but was invincible in the pinches. The score: R. H. E.

Vancouver	1	9	2
Batteries—Schmutz and Lewis; Wilson and P. Meek.			

PICTURES OF POLO PLAYERS, OBTAINED AT OPENING GAME OF WAVERLY CLUB TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY.



1. PORTLAND TEAM ABOUT TO BREAK AWAY—2. HAMILTON CORBETT HITTING A BACK-HANDER—3. JUST AFTER THE THROW-IN AT START OF FOURTH CHUKKA.

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PORTLAND DEFEATS BOISE POLO TEAM

Waverly Country Club Is Scene of First Game Ever Played Here.

ROSS AND CORBETT STAR

Sport First Day Marred by Accident to Captain Thomas, Jr., When He Is Thrown Off Pony. Wrists Fractured.

In every respect save one, no polo tournament could have opened more auspiciously than the first ever held in Portland yesterday on the grounds of the Waverly Country Club. The Portland team defeated the first cavalry team from Boise by a score of 4 1/2 to 1 1/2.

The home team scored the first goal and also scored the last. In addition the weather was propitious, the ground was remarkably good, considering the short time since it was part of the links, and society was there to watch the game.

It was an unfortunate accident that marred an otherwise perfect day. With but two minutes left for play, Captain C. O. Thomas, Jr., was thrown off his pony, sustaining a Hollis fracture of both his wrists. The accident was due in a great extent to the interference of a small dog.

That success attended the efforts of the home team was due in no small measure to the careful coaching the players had received at the hands of Major Colin G. Ross, and to a great extent to his superlative playing yesterday. His back strokes especially and his wonderful wrist work were eye-openers to the majority of the spectators. What is more, he kept his team on the go, and did not hesitate to use his voice.

Spectacular Play Seen.

Some spectacular pieces of play were also brought off by C. M. Havercamp and by H. C. Chapman for the visitors. Play at the start was fast, and the speed kept up until about the sixth period, when, with the exception of Chapman, who seemed to improve as play progressed, men as well as ponies tired, and the game went more and more in favor of Portland.

The opening periods were well contested. Portland scored first from the kick of Major Ross, but Boise almost immediately drew level through Lieutenant Rhinehart, but was penalized 1/4 for safety play.

In the second chukka E. R. Corbett put the home team ahead again, while the loss of 1/4 for hooking sticks on the wrong side put the first cavalry further in the rear. For two periods Portland scored one goal and was minus 1 1/4 for crossing, and for a safety hit.

Boise Picks Up Again.

Boise picked up again in the fifth. Lieutenant Rhinehart again driving the ball between the posts, there being at this time only half a point between the two teams.

While the visitors did not score again, the home team garnered in three more goals, through Major Ross, Hamilton Corbett and Ben Toman. Captain Thomas, Jr., was thrown off his pony, sustaining a Hollis fracture of both his wrists. The accident was due in a great extent to the interference of a small dog.

In the final chukka the Waverly team had gone right away to score, and was pressing closely after the subsequent change of ends when the unfortunate accident occurred. Hamilton Corbett was riding "off," and was carried off in an automobile, after his arm had been done up in splints.

Ross and Corbett Star.

Next to Major Ross, Hamilton Corbett was the best player on the Portland team. The weaknesses were a desire to bunch together too much, and a hesitation at times to ride off an opponent or to get ahead and leave the ball to a player coming up behind.

For the visitors, Havercamp and Chapman were the particular stars, the former having the speediest ponies. Seeing that he had been out of the saddle for three weeks, he lasted remarkably well, and was going as strong at the finish as at the start.

Today at 4 o'clock the Waverly Blues, the first team, meet the Artillery team from Vancouver Barracks. No game is scheduled for tomorrow, but there will be no game both Thursday and Friday, and two on Saturday.

No Admission Charged.

"People are invited to attend the games," said Captain G. Voorhies, the skipper of the first team. "We think that if people know there is no charge for admission, they will come up to see the games, and will get some idea of what a fast and exciting sport polo is." Yesterday's lineup:

Waverly Blues: Position. Boise First Cav. Ben Toman, alt. with Dr. C. S. White. Lieutenant C. K. Rhinehart E. R. Corbett. No. 2. H. C. Chapman H. C. Corbett. No. 3. M. Haverkamp

Major Colin Ross, Back Capt. C. O. Thomas Harry Fair took captain Thomas' place in the sixth and seventh. Umpire, Captain G. Cookson; timekeeper, Capt. G. Voorhies; scorer, Harry L. Corbett.

Eight periods of 15 minutes were played, with three-minute intervals. The Waverly team for today will be composed of Sherman, Voorhies, H. L. Corbett, Play is for the handsome Ledbetter cup.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 10, Cincinnati 2.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—Boston batted their Cincinnati pitchers hard and won easily. Tyler pitched a fine game, letting up only in the eighth inning. Tish made a spectacular one-handed catch, starting a double play. Score: R. H. E.

Boston	10	13	1
Batteries—Tyler and Rariden; Moore, Humphries, Davis and Clarke.			

St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 4.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—The St. Louis Nationals easily defeated Brooklyn. Konechka made a home run in the second inning inside of the grounds with two on bases. He repeated in the fifth, with one on base. Oakes hit a home run over the right field fence, when Houser was on first. Score: R. H. E.

St. Louis	8	13	2
Batteries—Knetzer, Curtis, Stack and Miller; Sallac and Wingo.			

Pittsburg 8, New York 4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Pittsburg defeated New York. Marquard was knocked out of the box in less than two innings, when six runs were made off

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him. Hendrix was effective, holding New York to seven hits and striking out nine men. Wagner made a home run, a double and a single. Score: R. H. E.

New York	4	6	1
Batteries—Marquard, Ames and Meyers; Wilson; Hendrix and Gibson.			

Chicago 5-5, Philadelphia 2-3.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—Chicago won two games today. The visitors hit the ball hard and timely and fielded without an error in either game. Score:

First game—	R. H. E.	R. H. E.	
Philadel...	2	6	2
Batteries—Moore and Killifer; Lavender and Archer.			
Second game—	R. H. E.	R. H. E.	
Philadel...	3	6	1
Batteries—Alexander and Doolin; Reulbach, Smith and Needham.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 4, New York 2.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—Detroit found McConnell when runners occupied bases and New York lost the game. McConnell allowed three hits in the first six innings, but had considerable difficulty in checking a ninth inning rally. Score: R. H. E.

Detroit	4	19	1
Batteries—Mullin and Stange; McConnell and Sweeney.			

St. Louis 12, Philadelphia 4.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—St. Louis by heavy hitting and aided by errors, won from Philadelphia. Shotton's fielding was a feature. Score: R. H. E.

St. Louis	12	11	1
Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Brown, Nennock, Houck and Lapp; Thomas.			

Cleveland 3, Boston 1.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Cleveland defeated Boston. Jackson's batting being responsible for the Cleveland runs. A misjudged fly gave Boston its only run. Score: R. H. E.

Cleveland	3	5	0
Batteries—Gregg and O'Neill; Bedient and Carrigan.			

Washington 8, Chicago 7.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Chicago took a six run lead on Washington today by driving Groom from the slab, but the visitors won in the tenth. Walter Johnson's single with McBride's double in the tenth counted the winning run. Lee Tannehill, veteran infielder of Chicago, was sold today to Kansas City. Score: R. H. E.

Chicago	7	9	1
Batteries—Cicotte, Benz, White and Kuhn; Sullivan; Groom, Cashion, Johnson and Williams, Alansmith.			

HARKINS NO LONGER INDIAN

Recently Acquired Pitcher Dropped From Payroll After Short Trial.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—When the Spokane team started on the trip to Seattle Sunday night, the squad was one man shy, as Cohn had presented Harkins, the young San Francisco pitcher, with his release during the day. Harkins failed to come up to the expectations of the local boss and at a conference between Ostdiek and Cohn Sunday morning it was decided to cut the pitcher off. Harkins has been with the club 15 days, Cohn having secured him from

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