

SEATTLE LOOK TOO MUCH FOR COLTS

Breaks of Game Against Portland and Bugs Win Easily, 8 to 1.

JAMES IS BATTED HARD

Mahoney Poles Ball Over Fence for Only Score Made by Nick's Men, Although They Put Many on Bases All Through.

Northwestern League Standings. Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, and other statistics.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Luck will beat a shotgun and this phrase comes close to telling the story of the game Seattle won from Portland today by score of 8 to 1.

Portland hit Bill James, the star pitcher of the league, hard and often, but when it came to getting the combination that produced runs back to the other side of the camp.

It is a cinch that if good fortune favors Seattle as it has against Victoria and Portland, they will hold the lead to the finish of the race.

Mahoney Makes Homer. The only run Portland got was a homer by Mahoney in the fifth, but they came close to Seattle in number of hits and a pass taken in connection with the most aggravating kind.

Burch was knocked down by a foul tip that hit him on the knee cap, but he refused to quit and finished the game in good shape.

Seattle got the lead in the first inning after two were out. Nihil hit and then Wilson poked the ball over the right field fence.

Seattle really won the game in the first inning, when Portland had the bases full and failed to score, owing to sensational pitching by James and great plays by Mann, Nihil and Shaw.

Runs—Johnson, Nihil, Wilson, Strat, Mann, James, Mahoney, Home runs—Wilson, Mahoney, Wilson, Strat, James, Struck out—By James 4, by Eastley 2, bases on balls—By James 4, by Eastley 2, umpire—Moran.

INDIANS VICTORS IN TWELFTH Tacoma Fielders Collide and Let Winning Run Come Home.

SPOKANE, Sept. 17.—A collision between James and LaRue in the short center in the twelfth inning of today's game let Gordon's Texas League drop safe and Altman ran home with the winning score for the Indians.

Schmuts Wins for Vancouver Wilson Loses for Victoria Through Being Too Wild.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—Schmuts was invincible for Vancouver here today and the first baseman won a score of 2 to 0. Wilson was wild during the first four innings, but Smith, who replaced him, pitched shutout ball.

Columbus Club to Have Smoker. Manager Jack Day, of the Columbus Club, has announced his boxing programme for the first smoker of the year to be held at the Bungalow Theater, September 30.

Schulte Reinstated With Cubs. CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Frank Schulte, outfielder with the Chicago club of the National League, whom Manager Chance suspended two weeks ago for the rest of the season, was reinstated today, according to an announcement made by President Murphy.

SNAP SHOT SECURED ON GRIDIRON AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.



EUGENE HOPES SOAR

Oregon Has Wealth of Freshman Material for Team.

Gridiron Warriors Are Already Gathering at Campus to Prepare for Hard Games Ahead—Plinkham Relies Upon Youngsters.

FIELD IS PUT IN SHAPE

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Kincald Field has been combed with harrows and discs, the goal posts have been brought ten yards closer together, and 70 suits of football armor have been patched and placed in readiness for the opening of the football season at the University of Oregon tomorrow.

Throughout the last week six or seven candidates for the team have formed a nucleus of early arrivals, which has received the undivided attention of Coach Plinkham.

Among the football men who have already put in their appearance are Captain Harold Purdy, who has been passing the summer working in his father's hopyard; Elmer Hall, of Baker, left guard on the varsity for the last two seasons; Joe Jones, who made his letter as halfback last fall; Bob Farris, a varsity guard, and three freshmen, Sam Cook and Harold Purdy, of Coeur d'Alene, and P. Engle, a 208-pound lad from Drain.

Never before in the history of athletics at the university has such a brilliant galaxy of high school stars announced intention of coming to Oregon. Among these appear such well-known interscholastic stars of Portland as Elmer Hall, who has been passing the summer working in his father's hopyard; Elmer Hall, of Baker, left guard on the varsity for the last two seasons; Joe Jones, who made his letter as halfback last fall; Bob Farris, a varsity guard, and three freshmen, Sam Cook and Harold Purdy, of Coeur d'Alene, and P. Engle, a 208-pound lad from Drain.

CHANCE IS OPERATED UPON Cub Leader May Be Able to Play Again—Blood Clot Removed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago National League baseball team, who was operated on here yesterday for a blood-clot at the base of the brain, was reported today as feeling well. His physicians believe Chance will be able to return to baseball.

Coulon May Fight Campi. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Bantam Champion Coulon and Eddie Campi, of San Francisco, who made a good impression here Labor Day, when he disposed of Battling Chico, may soon meet in the ring, according to Manager McCarey, of the Vernon Club. McCarey received a telegram from Coulon today saying that he was willing to meet Campi. McCarey then telegraphed, asking the champion for his terms for a fight with Campi in November.

McDonald Barks at Release. BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Edward J. McDonald, the baseman of the Boston Nationals, was notified today of his immediate release to the Sacramento, Cal. club. McDonald says he will not go to the Coast.

Baseball Statistics

Standings of the Leagues. Table showing team names, wins, losses, and percentages for various leagues.

Notes of the Game. Higginbotham will pitch for the Beavers today, opposing them in all likelihood. Batters in preliminary practice with the Beavers today were: Fred Schulte, who may use him in a game this week, but he lacks experience. Cleveland picked up the first indoor championship event staged since the Northwestern clubs decided to make swimming a fixture on the list of interclub contests. It should have been held last Spring.

ROSARIANS TO TAKE TRIP Special Train Will Carry Boosters to Pendleton and Spokane. Royal Rosarians to the number of 100 will board a special train Friday night, September 27, for the trip to Pendleton, Walla Walla, Colfax and Spokane. Fully this number will be aboard, it was learned after a meeting at the Commercial Club yesterday.

VERNON DEFEATS OAKLAND Ray Brashear Slams Out Two Home Runs in Crucial Game. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Roy Brashear and his batting eye were too much for Oakland today and the first game of a series that may change the Pacific Coast League baseball map went to Vernon, 6 to 2. Brashear hit two home runs with men on the bases ahead of him and was directly responsible for four of Vernon's six runs.

CLAYTON'S HITS BECAME ANGELS

Beavers Celebrate Home-Comeing by Defeating Los Angeles, 5 to 2.

KLAWITTER IN TOP FORM

Portland, by Taking Opener of Series, Sets Dillon's Men Back to Tie With Vernon in Exciting Race for Pennant.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Portland... 54 31 .633; Los Angeles... 48 37 .564; San Francisco... 47 38 .554; Sacramento... 46 39 .543; Vancouver... 45 40 .529.

Yesterday's Results. At Portland—Portland 5, Los Angeles 2. At Los Angeles—Vernon 6, Oakland 2. At San Francisco—Sacramento 2, San Francisco 0.

ROSCOE FAWCETT. The thrilling Pacific Coast League pennant race reminds one of an eight-day dash between three marble statues clamped to earth with strands of steel.

Both Pitchers Hit Hard. Klawitter and Halla were both touched up quite freely, but sensational fielding kept the score down.

Angels Open Scoring. The Angels opened the scoring with one run in the third inning off Boles' single, but a hit by Bancroft and Fitzgerald's two-bagger down the right-field line in the latter half of the inning.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Cleveland 4-3, Boston 3-2. CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Cleveland took two games from Boston today, thereby preventing the leaders from clinching the pennant.

SWIMMING DATES ARE SET Northwestern Championship to Be Held at Portland, November 15. Board of directors of the Multnomah Athletic Club last night voted November 15 as the date for the holding of the Pacific Northwestern Indoor swimming championships.

SPORTING SPARKS ALL STYLE, the trotter which was figured a prominent contender in Portland's 2:12 trot, won the 2:12 race at San Jose the other day, defeating Adam G. the veteran, who won second money in the Portland contest.

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EIGHT MEN SOUGHT McCredie Puts in Drafts for Likely Minor Leaguers. When the Class AA bids for drafts are opened at Cincinnati next Sunday afternoon Portland will have hooks out for eight and possibly ten men.

FOUR PLAYERS PITCHERS Beavers Also Seek Young Catcher and Three Infielders—Two May Be Brought From Majors—Chad Has Great Hitting Streak.

Boston 5, St. Louis 4. BOSTON, Sept. 17.—Boston made it three out of four from St. Louis by winning Boston's first game in St. Louis, scoring on each. Score: Boston... 5 11 28; St. Louis... 4 12 3.

Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 1. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Philadelphia's losing streak was broken when Cincinnati was defeated today. The visitors were unable to solve Seaton's delivery. Score: Philadelphia... 7 11 11; Cincinnati... 1 4 4.

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