# TRIPLE BY RODGERS FELLS LUSTY OAKS

## Krueger Adds Single in Eighth and Beavers Emerge From Tie With Honors.

## HIGGINBOTHAM IS STEADY

### Portland Twirler Denies Commuters Safe Hit After First Four Innings—Locals Dangerous in Third Frame.

**Pacific Coast League Standings.**

| | W. | L. | P.C. | | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 106 | 73 | .592 | Portland | 75 | 86 | .467 |
| L. Ang's | 102 | 76 | .573 | San Fran. | 79 | 102 | .436 |
| Vernon | 98 | 77 | .560 | Sac'to. | 62 | 108 | .365 |

**Yesterday's Results.**

At Portland—Portland 2, Oakland 1.
At San Francisco—Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 2.
At Los Angeles—Vernon-Sacramento game postponed, rain.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Captain Bill Rodgers' broken ankle may have slowed him up the forepart of the year, but he is still good to his wife and he can still sting the ball. His triple, followed by Krueger's single in the eighth inning yesterday, broke up a beautiful 1-to-1 tie, and a pitcher with a polysyllabic name—viz., Higginbotham—won a sensational and justly earned game over Oakland, 2 to 1.

Higginbotham was as tight as a hobble skirt after he got warmed up. He was outpitched the first four innings by "Bud" Pernoll, but after that not a Commuter registered a safe hit and only two reached first base. It was Hig.'s double, too, a few inches inside the first base line, that tied the score in the seventh inning. Baker had preceded by a slash through Tiedemann.

**Oaks' Lead Cut Down.**

Thus it is that Oakland's lead in the Coast pennant race reverts to three and one-half games over Los Angeles, while Portland can crow over two victories out of three in the last home series. One game will be played today, and two Sunday, so if the Beavers grab one of the trio the worst they can get is an even break.

The last ladies' day of the year found nearly 2000 gay bits of pulchritude huddled in the capacious stands. As a consequence the players were on dress rehearsal, and even the newspaper men in the press box disported gaudy headgear and fountain pens. There was just enough excitement sprinkled through the nine innings to alleviate the call for footwarmers.

The Oaks filled the bases twice in the third inning, an infield single and two bunts doing the preliminary work, but, although nobody was out, one run was all they could squeeze in. Pernoll singled through second, Leard and Abbott both beat out puny attempted sacrifices to shortstop, Bancroft retired Abbott at second on Zacher's grounder and Pernoll scored. Coy walked, filling the bases and Hetling lined out to Krueger, who drove Leard back to third by a swell throw to the plate. Cook forced Zacher at third, retiring the side.

**Tiedemann Saves Runs.**

Portland also jammed the bases in the third inning on Higginbotham's initial single, an error by Cook and Rodgers' hit to Hetling, but with two out Tiedemann speared a drive off Krueger's stick and flagged impending danger.

It was an uphill battle for Portland from that on until the seventh or "stretch" inning. Hugh Fullerton, the Eastern expert, examined 800 box scores last Winter and found that 184, or a fifth, of the games were decided in the seventh inning. He discovered that the superstition is responsible for the luck rather than the other way around, for the home team won in 151 of the 184.

Whether or not the wild rooting in the boxes had any psychological effect or not is problematical. Suffice to say Higginbotham tied the score with his two-bagger into right field, and when Rodgers came to bat as first man up in the eighth, Right Fielder Coy tried to do a scooping act on his drive and Rodgers landed at third on what should have been a single. Krueger did the rest.

Abbott, Mitze, Rodgers, Higginbotham and Pernoll negotiated sparkling plays in the field. The score:

| Oakland— | Ab | H | Po | A | E | Portland— | Ab | H | Po | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leard,2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Ch'rne,lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Abbott,lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Joane,cf. | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Zacher,cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Rod'rs,2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Coy,rf... | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Kru'er,rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Het'g,3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Ho'ley,1b | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Cook,ss.. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Flaher,c. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Tie'nn,1b | 2 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | Baker,3b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mitze,c.. | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Ban'ft,ss | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Pernell,p | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Hig'am,p | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 6 | 24 | 13 | 1 | Totals | 33 | 9 | 27 | 10 | 1 |

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —1 |
| Hits | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |
| Portland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | * | —2 |
| Hits | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | * | —9 |

SUMMARY.

Runs—Pernoll, Rodgers, Baker. Struck out—By Higginbotham 3, by Pernoll 4. Bases on balls—Off Higginbotham 4, off Pernoll 1. Two-base hit—Higginbotham. Three-base hit—Rodgers. Sacrifice hit—Bancroft. Wild pitch—Higginbotham. Time of game—1:25. Umpires—Casey and McCarthy.

**Notes of the Game.**

Speck Harkness will twirl today's game against the Oaks. Either Gregory or Killilay will be in the points for Oakland.

Dan Howley is now a regular first baseman. When the good-natured Irishman missed Abbott's foul in the seventh inning he glowered upwards at the sun. Unfortunately the sun has peeped for some days, so everybody laughed.

Rodgers retired Hetling in the second inning on a wonderful play. He knocked down Hetling's liner with one hand and recovered in time to get him after a perfect throw. Bill is being cheered now every time he comes up to bat.

Howley secured one hit yesterday but Pernoll robbed him of another by a contortion step and throw that was spectacular.

Sunday's double-header will start at 1:30 wigh Klawitter and either Suter or Koestner doing slab duty for Portland. Christian, Gregory and Killilay are the regular Oak flingers who will handle the remaining games of the series.

## ANGELS HAMMER JESS BAKER

### Leverenz Proves Steady—Score of Contest Is 7 to 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Hammering Jess Baker for six runs in the second inning, Los Angeles defeated San Francisco here today, 7 to 2. Leverenz pitched good ball for the visitors, breaking a little better than even with Bonner, who was substituted for Baker after the onslaught of the second. Los Angeles registered 13 hits and San Francisco 10.

McIntyre, of San Francisco, landed three hits in three times at bat. Barring the second inning, the game was close. Score:

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Los Ang'les | 7 | 13 | 0 | San Fran | 2 | 10 | 2 |

Batteries—Brooks and Leverenz; Baker, Bonner and Auer.

**Game at Los Angeles Postponed.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 4.—The Vernon-Sacramento game was postponed today because of rain.

SEVEN PITCHERS WHO WILL PROBABLY FIGURE IN THE WORLD'S SERIES STRUGGLES.

# DOLAN'S HEROES READY

## ALUMNI PLAY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TODAY.

### Twenty Gridiron Aspirants Withstand Gruelling Practice Preparatory to Big Football Event.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Some 20 or more of Coach Sam Dolan's most likely Rugbyites will open the football season for Oregon Agricultural College tomorrow on the college field, when they will be given a chance to show what they can do toward placing the all-star alumni team in the has-been class.

Preparations for this gridiron session, which means so much to the new candidates for collegiate honors in football, have occupied the full time of the entire coaching staff for several days. A big bunch of ambitious contenders for regular places on the Beaver team has stood the gruelling scrimmages in midseason form, and many who have been watching the practices closely are non-committal when it comes to venturing a guess as to who's who this year in the Oregon Agricultural College football world. Members of the coaching staff even admit that a bunch of the men look too good yet to permit them to say just where the process of elimination will begin.

Graduate Manager Bert Pilkington, a veteran of three seasons, and All-Northwest fullback for two successive years, is the local representative of the alumni aggregation, and the names included in his list of comets, due to appear Saturday, indicate that Coach Dolan will not have to wait longer than October 5 to see how much real football his temporary lineup will stand. The old stars who have promised to don the moleskins Saturday and attempt to batter down the Oregon Agricultural College defense are men whose names are synonyms for football prowess. Among them will be Keck, '08-'09-'10, half and fullback; Wolff, who alternated with Keck at full and halfback; Bennett, '06-'07, tackle; Dow Walker, '03-'04-'05, tackle and center and present superintendent of the Multnomah Club; Pendergrass, '06-'07-'08, tackle. All these men are former members of All-Northwest teams—Wolff and Walker, in addition to Pilkington, having earned the honor twice. Wolff and Keck are still heralded about the campus as the two premier kickers and backfield men in the galaxy of former Oregon Agricultural College stars. Other old-timers coming are Reinhart and Cady, members of the 1907 championship team turned out by Coach Norcross. Steiwer, Dunlap and Cherry will also be in the alumni bunch of ye olden time, which will be completed by Charles Sitton, of last year's team, who is coming down from Carlton to take a hand in the battle against his brother's team.

From the sidelines the college line-up for the alumni contest promises to undergo several shifts. Things look now as if Dewey will run the team, with Chrisman at center; Captain Sitton and Laythe playing guard; Evenden and Moore, tackles; Kelly, Robertson or Hewitt, end; Hauser, fullback; Blackwell and Shaw, halfbacks; Richardson, Larson and Rasmussen also look like strong possibilities for the backfield; while May possibly will be seen in his old position during part of the game. Some of the others whose claims are to be considered are Flint, Anderson, Doyle, McBride and Hofer.

This lineup will give Oregon Agricultural College a slightly heavier team than represented the college last year. These men will average not less than 165 pounds, while last year's team averaged but little over 160 pounds to the man.

## WOMAN EXPERT WILL SWIM

### Mrs. Soederer, Who Crossed San Francisco Bay, Is in City.

Mrs. Beulah Soederer, of Santa Cruz, Cal., whose remarkable record swim of San Francisco Bay last Sunday brands her as one of the best women swimmers in the world, is a Portland visitor. She will give an exhibition before the Multnomah Club juniors at 10 A. M. today.

Mrs. Soederer swam San Francisco Bay, a distance of a little more than four miles, in 2 hours, 27 minutes and 38 seconds, last Sunday, clipping many minutes from the time of 3 hours and 6 minutes made by Miss Neil Schmidt, who up to that time was hailed as the greatest woman swimmer in the world.

"I have no desire to compete against Miss Schmidt for a swimming championship," said Mrs. Soederer last night regarding a challenge issued by her aquatic rival. "However, I would be glad to have her try to beat my time. If she lowers the time I shall swim the bay once more."

The new trans-bay woman champion is a former pupil of Arthur Cavill, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club instructor, who was the first man to swim across the Golden Gate and San Francisco Bay. Cavill was formerly swimming instructor at Santa Cruz, where he taught Mrs. Soederer the rudiments of the game and often took her on eight-mile swims in the ocean.

Mrs. Soederer and her husband, Gus Soederer, a railroad engineer, arrived in Portland yesterday and plan to leave today.

**Injury Hampers Miss Curtis.**

MANCHESTER, Mass., Oct. 4.—Whether Miss Curtis, who won the championship last year, will defend her title tomorrow is uncertain. Before play began today she suffered a painful accident to her right hand, but with it bandaged so that two fingers and a thumb were free, she played a plucky game, although topping and slicing frequently. The match was even at the turn, and Miss Mellus was one up and two to play on the 17th tee, but the strain of her first big contest proved too much for the Californian and Miss Curtis took the last two holes.

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# RED PITCHERS BEST

## Bostonians, in Twirling Department, Leading.

## GIANT GOOD BASE STEALER

### Wood Is Star Man With Ray Collins Ranking an Easy Second as Slabman--Mathewson Is McGraw's Mainstay.

While baseball statistics, eagerly scanned by fandom in a search for corroborative world's series argument, show that the New York Giants are superior to the Boston Red Sox in the base-stealing department of the National game, it cannot but be conceded that in the more important matter of pitchers the American Leaguers are better bulwarked.

Boston has four pitchers whose records would indicate that they can hold their own against the Giants. These men are Wood, Collins, Bedient and O'Brien. New York's three prospects are Mathewson, Tesreau and Marquard.

A Mathewson of a few years ago or a Marquard of the early 1912 season would undoubtedly add sufficient strength to New York to place them on a level with Boston as a betting proposition, if not install McGraw's club favorite. But since Marquard's wonderful winning streak was broken on July 8 he has degenerated into a mediocre performer, losing more games than he has won. Mathewson, who was equal to repeating on the second day seven years ago against Boston, is now only a great pitcher for five or six innings, and is then only an average slabster, and capable of only two pitching duels in a world's series.

**Tesreau in Limelight.**

This leaves Jeff Tesreau, the big spitball heaver of the Giants, the man upon whom the hopes of New York fans are centered. His ability to stand up under the terrific strain of a world's series, and the efficiency of his delivery against batsmen who have held their own against the redoubtable Ed Walsh, are matters of grave conjecture.

Tesreau is a wonderful pitcher in a league which frowns upon the spitball artist. On the other hand, he is to pit "eel" ball against batsmen who encounter the unsanitary spitter every few days during a season. The series will determine whether Tesreau is a really great spitball pitcher or only a great one in a league where opposition is weak.

Taking it for granted that National League batters fall prey to the spitball easier than the Americans, "Buck" O'Brien, the Boston spitball hurler, should make as good if not a better showing against New York than Tesreau will against Boston, and this despite the fact that his record for the season is not nearly so good as that of Tesreau.

Granting, for the sake of argument, that O'Brien, who ranks third if not fourth in the Boston mound quartet of "hopes," is equal to Tesreau, the big "hope" of the Giants, it is not so difficult to understand why baseball people have installed the Red Sox warm favorites over the Giants for the 1912 world's baseball title.

**Mathewson Is Mainstay.**

Despite his waning strength Christy Mathewson, the peerless "Big Six," will undoubtedly be the New York box mainstay during the titanic baseball struggle. He may prove no better than last year, but his cunning, ability to husband his strength and uncanny knowledge of the batting weaknesses of his opponents, makes him the logical twirling leader of the Giants.

It does not seem unlikely, in view of the uncertainties of the Giant staff, that Crandall, the Giant victor of last season, Ames or Wiltse will be called upon in an effort to stem the tide of New York defeat.

But as to the Boston pitching staff. It is headed by Joe Wood, the peer of Walter Johnson, who had won 32 games in 40 starts up to the middle of September, and been charged with only four defeats. He pitched 316 1-3 innings, a trifle more than 35 full nine-inning games, has allowed 246 hits, or seven to the game. That these were usually well scattered is shown by the run column, only 93 men having made the round trip. Less than three runs to each nine innings.

Granting that the Giants are stronger hitters than the average American League batters, it is hard to figure how they can count on making more than three runs per game off Wood, as he will undoubtedly go at top speed from bell to bell.

**Wood Has Good Record.**

Reference has been made in the public prints concerning Wood's wildness. It is said that the batter frequently has him in the hole to the extent of three and nothing. There is a measure of truth in this, but in the 316 innings of this season to September 16 he has given only 78 bases on balls, which is equivalent to one every four innings, and 239 strikeouts have been registered, of which a considerable number were the result of the batter taking a chance on that fourth ball. Wood's best assets are his terrific speed and a good curve. His slow ball cannot be considered effective, especially against a team like the National League champions.

Among the slabmen of Boston, Ray Collins ranks an easy second to Wood. Had not one-half the season passed before he attained his true form, his work would have attracted much more attention from the fans. Since July 1 only 29 runs have been scored off him in 14 games. He has defeated the Athletics three times, Washington once and Chicago three times. The White Sox inflicted the only defeat he has suffered from a first-division team since July 1, when they won the game of August 26 with Walsh on the slab. Collins has excellent control, as 30 bases on balls, two hit batsmen and no wild pitches in 164 innings shows. Doyle, Meyers, Becker and Merkle will need be at their best when they face Collins.

There is a division of opinion among those best posted concerning who Manager Stahl will select as the third man for his twirling corps. Some favor Hugh Bedient, with his terrific speed and good control, while others choose O'Brien and his spitball.

If O'Brien is not chosen as first aid to Wood and Collins, Bedient undoubtedly will be. Slated for another season in the minors, his class was discovered during the training trip, and he made good from the beginning. He has beaten the Athletics three times during the season, and when the White Sox drove Wood to the bench in a game in July, he came on and stopped them short. Because the score was in favor of Boston when Wood was taken out, he was officially credited with the victory instead of Bedient.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

### Philadelphia 4, Boston 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—Fast fielding by Philadelphia largely was responsible for the home team's victory over Boston. The visitors obtained eight hits and drew nine passes, four batsmen being hit by Houck, but two of them were caught trying to steal second base. Houck caught two men napping at first and Zagan caught a runner off third, thus spoiling their chances. The home team tested Carrigan's throwing arm and four times in five attempts the Boston backstop was successful in catching baserunners. He retired in the sixth after Boston tied the score on Speaker's double, Lewis' triple and Stahl's sacrifice fly. In this inning Philadelphia scored the winning run when Thomas made a wild throw in trying to catch F. Collins at third base.

Following a dispute, when Umpire Egan declared that Houck had not scored before the side was retired in the fifth inning on a play at third base, the "arbitrator" ordered all the home team players not in the game off the grounds. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 8 | 4 | Phila. | 4 | 7 | 2 |

Batteries—Collins and Carrigan, Thomas; Houck and Egan.

### Washington 4, New York 2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Washington again defeated New York. Groom easily outpitched Ford, holding the locals to four hits.

A muff of an easy foul by Sweeney lost the game. It would have retired the side in the sixth with one run, whereas two more followed. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wash'ton | 4 | 11 | 2 | New York | 2 | 5 | 3 |

Batteries—Groom and Williams; Ford and Sweeney.

### Chicago 7, Detroit 2.

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—Walsh was Detroit's master at all stages and Chicago won. Four double plays held down Chicago's total. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 14 | 0 | Detroit | 2 | 7 | 4 |

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Boehler and Onslow.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

### Brooklyn 8, New York 3.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 4.—Brooklyn defeated New York after a hard-fought, uphill battle. Marquard did great pitching for five innings and then gave way to Wiltse, off whom four hits and four runs were made in the sixth inning. Ames replaced him and was hit hard in the eighth for four more runs. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 3 | 8 | 0 | Brooklyn | 8 | 13 | 0 |

Batteries — Marquard, Wiltse, Ames and Hartley; Curtis and Miller.

### Boston 14, Philadelphia 2.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—Hess won his eighth consecutive game with a tail-end club, when the locals easily defeated Philadelphia. Boston found the delivery of Marshall, a recruit, easy and scored 11 runs in the first two innings. Score:

| | R. | H. | E. | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 14 | 15 | 1 | Phila. | 2 | 9 | 4 |

Batteries—Hess and Rariden; Marshall, Finneran and Moran.

## PLAYERS IN BEST OF SHAPE

### Both Giants and Red Sox Are Prepared for Struggle.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The closing of the major league baseball season in the East tomorrow will find the two championship teams in the pink of condition for the world's series, with the exception of two minor injuries that have placed some of the Boston enthusiasts on the anxious seat.

Fear that Captain Doyle, of New York, might not be able to play his best because of an ankle which was slightly spiked yesterday is groundless. Doyle played throughout today's game in usual form.

The possibility of either Gardner or Carrigan, of Boston, being kept out of the early games has had a slight effect in the betting odds, evening up the wagers, where Boston had been a slight favorite, but New York enthusiasts expect to see both men in the opener.

With the trial today of Marquard probably all the first division pitchers of New York have had their last workout before the series opens. Mathewson, the old mainstay, has had the longest rest of any, as he has not been in a game since a week ago yesterday, when the pennant was clinched.

## Baseball Statistics

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

**American League.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 104 | 47 | .688 | Cleveland | 75 | 78 | .490 |
| Washing'n | 91 | 61 | .599 | Detroit | 69 | 82 | .457 |
| Phila'phia | 90 | 61 | .586 | St. Louis | 52 | 100 | .342 |
| Chicago | 75 | 77 | .493 | New York | 50 | 101 | .331 |

**National League.**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 102 | 48 | .680 | Phila'phia | 73 | 78 | .483 |
| Pittsburg | 92 | 58 | .613 | St. Louis | 63 | 88 | .417 |
| Chicago | 90 | 59 | .604 | Brooklyn | 58 | 95 | .379 |
| Cincinnati | 74 | 77 | .490 | Boston | 52 | 101 | .340 |

**Portland Coast Batting.**

| | Ab. | H. | Av. | | Ab. | H. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fitz'ald | 113 | 38 | .321 | Rapps | 516 | 126 | .242 |
| Suter | 28 | 9 | .321 | Bancroft | 495 | 104 | .211 |
| Krueger | 507 | 153 | .302 | Harness | 67 | 14 | .209 |
| H'ginb'm | 91 | 27 | .297 | Howley | 282 | 57 | .202 |
| Rodgers | 618 | 178 | .288 | Koestner | 124 | 25 | .201 |
| Doane | 479 | 137 | .285 | Klawitter | 124 | 24 | .194 |
| Ydbourne | 599 | 168 | .281 | Jregg | 24 | 5 | .178 |
| Fisher | 259 | 67 | .259 | Baker | 46 | 7 | .152 |
| Butcher | 121 | 54 | .254 | Fitchner | 1 | 0 | .000 |

## NEW YORK FANS PREFERRED

### Outside Applications for Seats at World's Series Ignored.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—New York baseball fans will monopolize practically all the seats at the polo grounds during the world's series. Applications from persons living in other cities have been ignored. The only way in which out-of-town fans can obtain seats is to be on hand for the open sale and take their place in line.

Theater ticket men admit that the method of distribution is likely to prove a hard blow to the speculators. When the sale of unreserved seats begins Tuesday morning, the police will draw a deadline, which will make it impossible for speculators to get near the ticket windows.

BOSTON, Oct. 4.—With the first world's series games here only five days away, the quotations on single chances to see the initial struggle in Fenway Park rose today to $7 bid and $12 asked. Betting on the series has not been particularly brisk here.

Arrangements have been made to run a special train between New York and Boston each night during the world's championship series for the benefit of newspaper reporters.

## SEATTLE TIES WITH SPOKANE

### Bugs Get Pick-Up Team and Play 11 Innings, 3 to 3.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4.—After inclement weather had made it apparently impossible to continue the post season series between the Seattle Northwestern League champions and Spokane, Seattle picked up enough men today after the sun came out to fill the places of six players who had left town and the game was played resulting in an 11 inning 3-to-3 tie.

The game was one of the best that had been seen on the local grounds this year. The same teams will play tomorrow and Sunday.

## 5000 ATTEND RACES AT FAIR

### Jockey Williams Is Injured Just at End of Fifth Contest.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—A crowd, estimated at 5000 persons, saw the races at the Southwestern Washington Fair today. The track was in excellent condition and some fast time was made. Jockey Williams, who rode Little Fred in the fifth race, was thrown at the conclusion of race and rendered unconscious. He suffered a broken collarbone. Results:

First race, 2:25 trot—St. Michael first, Van Winkle second, Zeltoka third. Best time of five heats, 2:25.

Second race, 2:20 pace—Black Joe first, Frankie Dale second, Bell Smith third. Best time of four heats, 2:21½.

Third race, special 3-year-old—Bonnie B first, Savage Wright second. Best time, 2:30.

Fourth race, 3:00, go-as-you-please—Nancy Hanks first, King Ki second, Sam Patch third. Time, 2:54½.

Fifth race, ¼ mile running—Little Fred first, Maud Miller second, Maple Leaf third. Time, :25.

## ORA MAY WINS FREE-FOR-ALL

### Three-Minute Trot at The Dalles Taken by Snibel.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Today's races resulted as follows:

Free-for-all trot—Ora May first, Listerine second, Katy Guy third; time, 2:28.

Three-minute trot—Snibel first, Madge second, M. R. third; time, 2:45.

Three-quarter mile dash—Steel first, Gib C. second, Laticia S. third; time, 1:19.

Farmer's half-mile dash—Maud R. first, Pat second, Paddy Ryan third; time, 0:54.

Three-eighths-mile dash—Paddy Button first, Lady Moralla second, Anna Phaon third; time, 1:37½.

## FRESNO HORSES' TIME IS FAST

### Dan Logan in 2:20 Pace Steps Mile in 2:08 and Wins.

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 4.—Though another sand storm visited the fairgrounds today, the trotters and pacers made fast time. Dan Logan won the 2:20 pace in straight heats and in doing so stepped the mile in 2:08, 2:09 and 2:11.

Borena D annexed the 2:15 trot in straight heats from Mabel Van and Con Brio, though in the third the result was in doubt until the judges made their announcement.

This was the last day of the meet. Summary:

First race, 2:15 class trotting, purse $800—Borena D. first, Mabel Van second, Con Brio third; best time, 2:11¼.

Second race, 2:10 class pacing, purse $1000—Dan Logan first, Zulu Belle second, Pointers Daughter third; best time, 2:08.

## FOOTBALL OPENS HERE TODAY

### Washington High and Pacific University Will Meet.

The new football rules will be shown to Portland fans for the first time today, when Washington High School plays the Pacific University football team on Multnomah field. Jefferson High will play the North Side High at Spokane and Lincoln High at Astoria.

Washington High School will use the game today as a tryout, Coach Earl making preparations to use 22 men. Pacific University also will bring a good-sized squad here to try out the new material.

Jake Risley has no rival candidate and probably will play center. The guards will be Fink, John and Dudley; tackles, Bush, Condit, Tuerck and McIndoe; ends, Tuerck, Jones and Furley; Kennedy and Lewis, quarters; Tuerck or Condit, fullback, and Groce, Mulkey and Newman, halves.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Pacific University's football team will play the Washington High School eleven in Portland Saturday afternoon. The extremely hard ground has been responsible for the injury of several of the best varsity men. Nourse, guard, sustained a wrenched shoulder in practice; Leonard, left guard, has a strained knee, and House, left end, has been kept out of practice by an injured foot. Beside these misfortunes, Mayfield, the big tackle of last season, has not yet returned to college. Coach Clarke has had the squad in scrimmage only three times.

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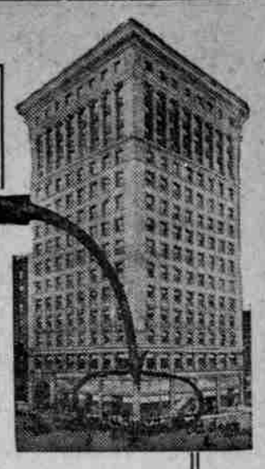

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