

ACORN TRIUMPH IN LOCAL OPENER

Fields Play Loose Ball for Listless Game.

SCHALLER IS GIFT HORSE

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TIGER HOMER NICKS SEATTLE

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Pacific Coast League Standings.

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Oakland defeated Portland in the opening game of the series on the local lot yesterday by a score of 4 to 2.

The contest was listless and filled with errors, on the part of the outfielders of both teams.

Five boots were chalked up against the teams, three for the Beavers and two for the Oaks and in each instance it was one of the fly catchers who was responsible for the miscues.

Rudy Kallio and Carl Holling were the opposing twirlers and both were hit freely. Oakland collected 10 swats off the Portland right hander while Holling was touched up for 7.

Both Score in First.

The Oaks started the scoring in the first frame by a double by Cooper.

Portland came back in its half of the first putting over two runs. Holling beat out a hit to Knight. Wisterling singled through short. Siglin going to third on the hit. Maisei laid one down to Shortstop Brubaker, who threw to first getting Maisei, but in the meantime Siglin had advanced to second on the Beavers' first run. Schaller drew a walk and then the first of a series of outfield errors were started when Cooper dropped Cox's fly to center filling the bases. Holling walked Koehler, forcing in Wisterling with the second tally. Spranger hit into a double play killing the Beavers' chances of piling up a safe lead.

Oakland made two more runs in the second inning, both markers being the result of a couple of errors by Dick Cox in right field. Maisei singled and was followed by Holling who also rapped out one between first and second that should have gone down for only one-base wallop, but Cox let the ball get away from him and Maisei went to third, and Holling drew up on second when the good cause along Dick's peg to the plate was over. Catcher Koehler's head and both men scored.

Score Tied in Third.

Portland tied the score in the third. Maisei hit to Miller in leftfield, who let the ball get away, giving the Portland field a change of hands. The rest on second. Maisei took third on Schaller's out and scored on another out by Cox.

Oakland broke the tie and won the game in the eighth when Cliff Schaller was made as a sacrifice fly.

"outfielder's muff and boot' club" Miller beat out a hit to Spranger and strolled to second. Knight popped out to Wisterling, who then helped Maisei. Miller crossed the plate with the winning run when Schaller dropped a fast fly to center.

One pretty piece of fielding was pulled off by George Maisei in the sixth when he snatched a fly ball, a running catch of a line drive off of Lane's bat.

Blue on Sick List.

Law Busch was absent from the Beaver lineup yesterday. Sam Ross holding down the initial sack in his place.

Umpire Pearl Casey, was compelled to wear the shift along with his partner, Eason, failed to reach the city in time for the game. Score: Portland, 4; Oakland, 3.

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INDIANS AND YANKEES GUEST IN GLOOM

Dash and Spirit Lacking When Teams Clash.

LEAGUE LEAD AT STAKE

Small Crowd Wakes to Life When Pipp's Homer Brings Defeat to Cleveland.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The gloom cast over baseball by the death of Ray Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland team, was apparent today when the Indians and Yankees resumed their battle for leadership of the American league. Chapman's death was more deeply impressed upon the spectators by the flag at the Polo Grounds, flying at half-mast, and the bands at mourning worn on the left sleeves of the players. The fans paid tribute to Chapman's memory by applauding Lunte, his successor, when he came to bat.

YANKEES WIN ON HOMER

PIPP BREAKS CLEVELAND TIE AT LAST MOMENT.

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MAYS 'ALIBI' BRINGS CENSURE

Umpires Brand Remark on Ball as OnT Diplomatic.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The explanation by Carl Mays of the New York American, that the killing of Ray Chapman, star shortstop of Cleveland, was due to a rough spot on the ball Mays pitched, was branded as a "diplomatic alibi" by the umpires today.

ST. LOUIS 13, WASHINGTON 2

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—St. Louis hammered Washington, 13 to 2. Sisler and Jacobson were the batting leaders. Shocker held the local sack. Score: St. Louis, 13; Washington, 2.

CHICAGO 9, PHILADELPHIA 1

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Rommell scattered Chicago's bats today and the pennant contenders lost the first game of their last series of the season, 9 to 1. Dyer and St. Louis double drove home the only run of the game. Score: Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 1.

MULTNOMAH CHOOSES THYE

Former Champion Grappler to Have Chance to Handle Wrestlers.

Theodore "Ted" Thye, former middleweight wrestling champion, is the man selected to replace Eddie O'Connell as head of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. A final decision was reached in the matter yesterday, when a special meeting of the board of directors was called at noon, with the result that instructions were given to Fred L. Carlson, manager of the club, to advise Thye, whether or not Thye will accept the offer.

CHAPMAN'S BODY IS AT HOME

Cleveland Mourns Player Who Lost Life for Team.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 18.—Raymond Chapman, premier shortstop of the American league and star infielder of the Cleveland club, will be buried today at his home in the family plot which will be in the cemetery at 10 A. M. in St. Philomene's church. The pallbearers to be announced tomorrow will include, it is understood, those who were at his wedding only a few months ago.

UPSETS FEATURE CIRCUIT

WORLD RECORD TROTTER GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT.

"Pop" Geers Takes First Heat With Rush, but Peter Manning Breaks and Is Distanced.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Upsets in two of five races featured the second day of the Philadelphia racing meeting at Norberth today. The track was slow, owing to rain. The biggest upset was the defeat of Peter Manning, Tommy Murphy's trotter, which hung up a new world record for trotting geldings at Cleveland. The veteran Ed Geers was behind Murphy's horse in the \$5,000 race, but after taking third place in the first heat came from behind with a rush, beating E. Colorado. In the second heat, Geers was again behind Murphy's horse, but he was able to break at the first turn and was distanced. Tara's Hall won in the third heat. The race was decided on the three-heat plan and the upset was a surprise. Murphy, with E. Colorado, winner of the purse and the largest share of the purse, finished second. In the \$2,000 Nabeck farm stake for 3-year-old trotters Great Britton, driven by J. L. Dodge, was picked to win but after taking third place in the first heat, broke and was distanced in the second. Emma Harvester won in straight heats. Beat time was 2:10 1/4.

BASEBALL SUMMARY

National League Standings.

W. L. Pct. Cincinnati, 61 46 .570

W. L. Pct. Brooklyn, 57 52 .522

W. L. Pct. New York, 50 59 .458

W. L. Pct. Philadelphia, 47 62 .432

W. L. Pct. Pittsburgh, 42 67 .386

W. L. Pct. St. Louis, 35 74 .321

W. L. Pct. Chicago, 32 77 .294

W. L. Pct. Cleveland, 25 84 .231

W. L. Pct. Boston, 22 87 .202

W. L. Pct. Detroit, 21 88 .191

W. L. Pct. Washington, 19 90 .176

W. L. Pct. Philadelphia, 18 91 .166

W. L. Pct. St. Louis, 17 92 .152

W. L. Pct. Chicago, 16 93 .143

W. L. Pct. Cleveland, 15 94 .133

W. L. Pct. Boston, 14 95 .124

W. L. Pct. Detroit, 13 96 .115

W. L. Pct. Washington, 12 97 .106

W. L. Pct. Philadelphia, 11 98 .097

W. L. Pct. St. Louis, 10 99 .088

W. L. Pct. Chicago, 9 100 .079

W. L. Pct. Cleveland, 8 101 .070

TIGER AND BORTON WORK UP BORTON

Criminal Libel Suit Depends on Evidence Found.

"THEIR MOVE," SAYS BABE

Reiger Says His \$100 Was for Services in Vernon Uniform Early in Season.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—An investigation of the charges of W. Baker "Babe" Borton, former Vernon first baseman, with a view to a decision whether to act upon the suggestion of President W. H. McCarthy of the Pacific Coast baseball league, the Borton case is being investigated by Attorney Edward Wehrle, attorney for Edward Wehrle, owner of the team club.

Evidence is Needed.

"I shall not ask Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, or anyone else to investigate Borton's case unless I can obtain sufficient evidence," said Attorney Wehrle. "My time is now being used in investigating Borton's charges. I shall notify the press as soon as I conclude my investigation."

Jordan is out of the game temporarily with a bruised finger. He is here awaiting the arrival of Seattle next week.

MCCARTHY'S STAND FIRM

Coast League President Declares Enmity to Hippodroming.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—President William H. McCarthy of the Pacific Coast baseball league, declared today in a San Francisco advertising club that he would "rather see weeds growing in every park in our circuit than attempt to continue with playershipping the national pastime for the sake of a few dirty dollars."

TACOMA SCORES DOZEN

JORDAN, EX-SEAL, TAMES TEN YAKIMA BATSMEN.

Vancouver Takes Third Straight From Seattle and Victoria Nicks Spokane Nine.

PENDLETON SIGNS HANLEY

Fullman and Marine Athletic Will Handle High Athletics.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 18.—Richard E. Dickley Hanley has been selected to handle the Pendleton high school during the next year. It was announced here today. Hanley, being the only one to continue with playershipping the national pastime for the sake of a few dirty dollars.

RAZE CIRCUIT TO BEGIN

NORTH PACIFIC ASSOCIATION STARTS AT VANCOUVER.

Opening Card Today Draws Good Arc for Double Events.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The grand opening of the North Pacific Racing association circuit will be held at the Clarke county track in the sixth month of the year tomorrow. The meet will continue four days, ending after the programme Sunday afternoon.

Fred Brooker, popular racehorse man here for the last eight years and erstwhile of Yakima county, will have charge of the course with Harry Woods as clerk. George Walker of Centralia, president; A. H. Lea, secretary of the Oregon State Fair, and member, and H. C. Brown, grand secretary of the North Pacific Racing association, will all be present. Saturday will be Elks' day, and the Elks' derby will be held that afternoon. The track is at the edge of the city limits on the Fourth and Flair roads and can be reached by pavement all the way. Those going from Portland should take Main street to Twenty-second street, and turn to the right past an oil filling station and follow the main road traffic to the race track where there is ample room to park.

Fourteen entries will start in the 2:13 pace and 15 in the 2:24 trot, the two feature events of the programme for this afternoon.

Two harness races and two running races make up each day's programme. The half-mile dash is for two-year-olds and is the running feature of the opening day's meet. Jack Hoffman, three-time winner of two local sportsmen, has entered horses in the running event, and in addition there will be many high-class entries from other parts of Oregon and Washington.

A five-furlong running race also on the programme for this afternoon. Three heats will be run in each harness race. The complete programme for the four-day meet follows:

Thursday, August 19.—2:13 pace, three heats; 2:24 trot, three heats; 5:00 five-furlong run; 1:25; six-furlong run, 1:25.

Friday, August 20.—2:15 trot, three heats; 5:00 five-furlong run; 1:25; six-furlong run, 1:25.

Saturday, August 21.—2:15 trot, three heats; 5:00 five-furlong run; 1:25; six-furlong run, 1:25.

Sunday, August 22.—2:15 trot, three heats; 5:00 five-furlong run; 1:25; six-furlong run, 1:25.

Spokane 1, Victoria 2.

Bunching hits in the sixth inning, the Spokane Indians made four errors today and Victoria won 2 to 1. Score: Spokane, 2; Victoria, 1.

Barnes Loses at Chicago

New Western Open Golf Champion Beaten in Pro Tourney.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—James Barnes of St. Louis, lost his second time this year when Clarence Hackney of Atlantic City, N. J., today eliminated him from the professional golfers' association tournament by 5 and 4. Barnes won only four of the 36 holes. The closest match of the year was between Bob MacDonald of Chicago and Willie Melhorn of Tulsa, Okla., the local player winning 1 up.

Laurie Ayton, of Chicago today lost

Tickets for Elks' Boxing Contest Vancouver Barracks Friday Night, 8:30 On Sale at Sig Cohen's Cigar Store Chamber Com. Bldg.

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SILOUX CITY, Iowa, Aug. 18.—"Bud" Robinson, Indian center-fielder for the Sioux City team, was arrested yesterday and charged with altering a check, was arrested today on that charge for lack of prosecution.

Baseball Check Charge Falls.

There is considerable shuffling of the cards in the lower league ranks, of which is putting a different aspect on the race from that of less than two weeks ago. Several of the top players in baseball and the indications at the moment are that several are likely to be sprung in the course of the next couple of weeks.

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