SMITHSON MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

Cuts Down Time for 50-Yard Indoor Hurdles to 6 1-5 Seconds at Columbia.

MEET IS WON BY OREGON

Agricultural College Is Defeated by Small Margin. Result Depending on Final Event, Open Relay Race.

FINAL STANDING OF TEAMS.

Open Events.

University of Oregon	39
Oregon Agricultural College	34
Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club	8
Hill Military Academy	5
Pacific University	4
Washington High School	3
McMinnville College	2
Portland Academy	2

Academic Events.

Hill Military Academy	15
Lincoln High School	6
Eugene High School	5
Washington High School	4
Astoria High School	3
Columbia University	1

World-beater that he is, Forrest Smithson, of the Multnomah Club, snipped a clear 2-5 of a second off the world's record for the 50-yard high hurdles, three hurdles to the distance, at the indoor track and field meet held in the Columbia University gymnasium yesterday afternoon. Smithson's time was 6 1-5 seconds, the record standing at 6 3-5 seconds.

As was generally expected Oregon Agricultural College ran the University of Oregon a close race for first place in the open meet and it was not until the last event that Oregon was sure of her position. Previous to the final event, the open relay, the score stood, Oregon 34, Agricultural College 28, but the victory of Oregon put it on the safe side.

It was not so much that Oregon's athletes were better in speed or in endurance, as that they were better coached. There was not a single Oregon man that failed to get off at the snap of the gun and it was in this feature that every other team was beaten. The Agricultural College and McMinnville College had men that appeared just as fast, but every time they got left away behind at the start. This was particularly noticeable in the sprints. In the longer runs the start was not quite so important, but Corvallis was placing especial reliance on her short distance men.

Crowd Cheers Relay Madly.

While, owing to the close race between the two teams, excitement centered in the half-mile open relay, the whole crowd rising and cheering madly, the most spectacular race was the open mile. In this two high school youngsters nosed out both Oregon and Corvallis for first and second.

Burns, the winner, was said to be unqualified to run by reason of his short attendance at Hill Military Academy, but this will not affect the standing of the race. If the charge is proven, however, Burns will not be eligible to represent his school again. Miller of Washington High School, ran second and both boys deserved their victory. While the Oregon and Corvallis contestants made a game fight to keep ahead, the youngsters used their heads and not until the tenth lap did either forge ahead. Then Miller took the lead, but Burns captured it during the last two laps and won by a clear 20 yards.

Riddell of University of Oregon at the ninth lap was a third of a lap ahead of the field and looked good for at least second place, but the surprise furnished by Burns and Miller left him without any showing.

Excitement ran riot over Smithson's win. The popular Oregon athlete was behind Huston at the third hurdle, but tore ahead in the straight, winning by a good four yards. Two timers placed him at six seconds flat, while three gave him 6 1-5 seconds, which was decided official.

Only Winner for Club.

Smithson was second in the high jump. He was also entered for the 50-yard dash, but did not run, saving himself for the hurdles. All of the points earned by Multnomah were contributed by her premier athlete. As new records are always looked on with a certain amount of suspicion, it is but fair to Smithson to say that all the judges agreed he did not cheat the gun. Knowing that he was trying for a record, he was watched very carefully. Referee Frank E. Watkins will forward the record to the A. A. U., duly verified and sworn to by the timers and judges.

In the 880-yard open run, Blanchard of O. A. C. at one time led by over half a lap. In doing this he outran himself and the event was captured by Davis of U. of O. Robinson, of Pacific University, took second.

The one regretable result was that in the pole vault. In this event, Williams of U. of O., and Chapman of O. A. C., tied for first place with 10 feet 8 inches. When rejumped neither was able to make higher than 10 feet 6 inches and Chapman retired after rejumping 10 feet 4 inches. It was regrettable that this should go down as his height after he had tied the winner.

One Protest Is Made.

In the 220-yard dash, which was won by Bergman, of O. A. C., a protest was disallowed against the final. It was stated that the starter, Archie Hahn, seeing that Reid of Oregon had not crouched for the start, and did not run for this reason, endeavored to recall the runners, but his only cartridge missed fire. By the fact that he raised his hand in the air, it appeared as if he had attempted to fire a recall, but on Hahn's statement that the start was regular, the protest was disallowed. The win was popular and when the protest was lodged a storm of hisses ran through the crowd.

The academic entries showed themselves to be very classy, and in many events to be quite equal to the collegians. In the open mile they defeated the collegiate entries and in the 50-yard academic dash, the time was 1-5 of a second better than in the 50-yard dash open.

The academic entries showed their superiority in another respect. Apparently with little regular training their running style was considerably better than that of many of the college men. The two Huston boys did feature work for Oregon, and the manner in which these two athletes cleaned up the open relay was a picture. C. Huston made a capital start in the relay, jumping a clear 20 yards ahead. Bristow took the touch and held it steady, and Oliver Huston took the lead and boosted the team nearly a half lap ahead of the competitors.

It was somewhat peculiar that several of Oregon's points were made by the men she entered at the last moment. C. Huston was noticeable in this respect.

Good sportsmanship was a prominent feature of the day. The events were held promptly, and with the exception of a single protest no dissatisfaction was expressed.

Columbia University deserves special credit for the condition of the track. Springy and in fine shape, the track is certainly the finest in the Northwest today. It had been carefully prepared and mathematically graded for the meet. Track Manager Black and a couple of teachers, Collier and Black, are mainly responsible for the success of the meet.

The crowd was large and enthusiastic. There were over 2000 paid admissions, yet so large is the gymnasium that not more than half its seating capacity was taken. The directorate of Columbia University Athletic Association, under whose auspices the meet was conducted, express their thanks to the numerous officials and athletes who joined in making the meet so noteworthy.

Detailed Summary of Results.

The summary follows:

Fifty-yard dash, open—First heat won by O. Huston, U. of O.; second, Moon, U. of O. Time, 0:5 2-5.

Second heat—Won by Scott, O. A. C.; Bergman, O. A. C., second. Time, 0:5 2-5.

Final heat—Won by O. Huston, U. of O.; Scott, O. A. C., second; Moon, U. of O., third. Time, 0:5 4-5.

440-yard run, open—Won by Johns, U. of O.; Howard, O. A. C., second; Humphries, Pac. U., third. Time, 0:54 1-5.

Fifty-yard dash, academic—First heat won by Prehn, H. M. A.; Jackson, W. H. S.

Second heat—Won by Munley, W. H. S.; Abshire, Eugene High School, second. Time, 0:5 2-5.

Third heat—Won by Baker, L. H. S.; Burdick, W. H. S., second. Time, 0:5 3-5.

Final heat—Won by Prehn, H. M. A.; Munley, W. H. S., second; Jackson, W. H. S., third. Time, 0:5 3-5.

Running high jump, open—Won by Chapman, O. A. C., height 5 feet 6 inches; Smithson, M. A. A. C., second, 5 feet 4 inches; Newman, U. of O., third, 5 feet 2 inches.

220-yard dash, open—First heat—Won by Reid, U. of O.; Scott, O. A. C., second. Time, 0:24 1-5.

Second heat—Won by Bergman, O. A. C.; Pettitt, McM. C., second. Time, 0:25.

Final heat—Won by Bergman, O. A. C.; Scott, O. A. C., second; Pettitt, McM. C., third. Time, 0:24 2-5.

Pole vault, open—Won by Williams, U. O., 10 feet 8 inches; Chapman, O. A. C., second, 10 feet 4 inches; McKee, McM. C., third, 10 feet.

880-yard run, open—Won by Davis, U. of O.; Robinson, Pac. U., second; Graham, H. M. A., third. Time, 2:06 4-5.

Fifty-yard high hurdles, open—First heat—Won by Smithson, M. A. A. C.; Hawkins, U. of O., second. Time, 0:6 4-5.

Second heat—Won by O. Huston, U. of O.; Bergman, O. A. C., second. Time, 0:7.

Final heat—Won by Smithson, M. A. A. C.; O. Huston, U. of O., second; Hawkins, U. of O., third. Time, 0:6 1-5.

Sixteen-pound shot put—Won by Wolf, O. A. C., 39 feet 7¾ inches; Euberg, O. A. C., second, 37 feet 10½ inches; Means, U. of O., third, 36 feet 10½ inches.

Fifty-yard high hurdles, academic—First heat—Won by McGuire, H. M. A.; Abshire, Eugene H. S., second. Time, 0:7 1-5.

Second heat—Won by Stott, Columbia U.; Wells, W. H. S., second. Time, 0:7 2-5.

Final heat—Won by McGuire, H. M. A.; Abshire, E. H. S., second; Stott, Columbia U., third. Time, 0:7.

Running broad jump, open—Won by Hawkins, U. of O., 21 feet 7 inches; Bristowe, U. of O., and Norris, P. A., tied for second, 20 feet 4 inches.

Mile run, open—Won by Burns, H. M. A.; Miller, W. H. S., second; Cross, O. A. C., third. Time, 4:46.

220-yard dash, academic—First heat—Won by Meier, H. M. A.; Short, Astoria High School, second. Time, 0:24 4-5.

Second heat—Won by Crickmore, L. H. S.; Frazier, W. H. S., second. Time, 0:25 4-5.

Third heat—Won by Stiles, L. H. S.; Jackson, W. H. S., second. Time, 0:25 1-5.

Final heat—Won by Meier, H. M. A.; Short, Astoria H. S., second; Crickmore L. H. S., third. Time, 0:24 2-5.

Half-mile relay, open—Won by Oregon (team composed of O. Huston, C. Huston, Bristowe and Reid); O. A. C., second (team composed of Scott, Bergman, Howey and Blanchard); C. Y. M. C., third (team composed of Koch, McLean, Zander and Logus). Time, 2:36 4-5.

Half-mile relay, academic—Won by Lincoln High School (team composed of Crickmore, Stiles, Baker and Brace); Hill Military Academy, second (team composed of Hill, Roberts, Meier and McGuire). Time, 1:41 2-5.

NORTH WILL EXHIBIT DOGS

Keen Interest Manifested in Coming Bench Show.

Arrangements for the coming annual bench exhibit, May 5, of the Portland Kennel Club are being perfected rapidly, and everything points to a most successful show. The club has been given the use of the second story of the Washington-street Public Market at First and Washington streets for its dog show. This is the best location the club has ever had for a show. The hall is finely arranged for both light and ventilation and the comfort of the patrons of the show, as well as that of the dogs, is assured.

Space is being engaged now for market stalls, but the management has been kind enough to delay opening additional markets until after the show is held.

The assistant secretary can be found every day at the show location at First and Washington streets, where entry blanks, premium lists and all information concerning the show may be had, and intending exhibitors are requested to call there and make their entries without delay. A dog does not have to be registered to have a pedigree to be shown, so long as it is of recognized breed.

A partial list of the special prizes are announced and they consist of the following cups and trophies:

Best St. Bernard.
Best great Dane.
Best Russian wolfhound.
Best foxhound.
Best pointer dog.
Best pointer bitch.
Best novice pointer.
Best pointer puppy.
Best pointer owned in Oregon.
Best English setter dog.
Best English setter bitch.
Best English setter in novice class.
Best English setter in puppy class.
Best English setter owned in Oregon.
Best Irish setter dog.
Best Irish setter bitch.
Best Gordon setter.
Best Irish water spaniel.
Best black cocker spaniel dog.
Best black cocker spaniel bitch.
Best other than black cocker spaniel dog.
Best other than black cocker spaniel bitch.
Best collie dog.
Best collie bitch.
Best collie (other than sable and white).
Best collie puppy.
Best collie owned in Oregon.
Best bulldog (dog).
Best bulldog (bitch).
Best bulldog owned in Oregon.
Best bull terrier in novice class.
Best bull terrier dog.
Best bull terrier bitch.
Best bull terrier puppy.
Best bull terrier owned in Oregon.
Best Boston terrier dog.
Best Boston terrier bitch.
Best Boston terrier in novice class.
Best Boston terrier puppy.
Best Boston terrier owned in Oregon.
Best S. C. fox terrier dog.
Best S. C. fox terrier bitch.
Best S. C. fox terrier puppy.
Best fox terrier (wire-haired or smooth-coated) owned in Oregon.
Best wire-haired fox terrier.
Best Irish terrier bitch.
Best Irish terrier dog.
Best Airedale terrier dog.
Best Airedale terrier bitch.
Best Airedale terrier in novice class.
Best Airedale terrier owned in Oregon.
Best toy terrier.
Best toy spaniel.
Best miscellaneous class.

Interest in the coming show is keen, and the shows this year in the Northwest are attracting more attention than ever. Vancouver, B. C., closed the annual show last night, and it was its most successful one in every way. The week before, Victoria had a very fine show, which was also most successful. Tacoma will hold its first show next week and expects to have a splendid show, as entries are coming in fast for it.

The winning dogs of various breeds from British Columbia and Tacoma will be on exhibition at the Portland show and will contend with local and Cali-

FINISH OF FIFTY-YARD DASH, AND WINNERS OF VARIOUS EVEN TS AT COLUMBIA TRACK MEET.

HARVARD IN FRONT

Crimson Crew Easily Outrows Columbia.

GAINS THROUGHOUT RACE

Blue and White Flounders and Men Can't Get Together—Great Final Spurt Makes Crimson Lead Six Lengths.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 17.—With a powerful and finished stroke, the Harvard varsity crew defeated a weaker and less expert crew from Columbia on the Charles River today by six full lengths, in a race of a mile and seven-eighths.

After the first few strokes there was never any question regarding the outcome. As if impelled by a powerful motor, the Harvard shell swept proudly down the Charles River basin before 20,000 people on the river bank, and shot like an arrow across the finish line.

Behind them trailed the Columbia shell, with the oarsmen plunging their blue and white blades into the water, in a vain effort even to keep up with the flying Crimson shell. It was with difficulty that Coxswain Rockford kept the nose of his boat heading down the course. Harvard's veteran crew showed all the dash and force which wore out Yale at New London last year, while the exhibition of Columbia, even to Coach Rice, was disappointing.

Harvard Gains Rapidly.

The start came almost exactly at 4 P. M. With the firing of the pistol, the Crimson shell was the first to get away. Both crews hit up the stroke above 40, and for 100 yards more rowed side by side. Then Harvard began to draw away. Columbia continued the high stroke for a couple of minutes longer, but presently Captain Cerussi dropped back to 36. At the quarter-mile Harvard was half a length to the good, and at the half-mile flag there was open water between the boats. The Harvard boat gained steadily, the Crimson stroke decreasing to 32, and one time to as low as 28.

Under Harvard bridge dashed the Crimson crew, with 5000 people watching. Ten seconds later the Columbia shell swept underneath, and the two crews started down the last mile of the course. The water was now rougher then in the upper reaches of the river. The motion had no effect whatever on the Harvard shell, but the unsteadiness of the Blue and White boat was the feature of the race from this point on. Stroke Sargent, of the Harvard crew, again dropped the stroke below 30, but when the mile and a half flags were reached there were five lengths of water between the boats.

Columbia Spurt Fruitless.

Coming to the finish, Columbia was the first to spurt, but there was no gain on Harvard. As the finish line was neared, Sargent called upon his men for the last effort. Up went the Harvard stroke, while astern the Columbia shell wobbled uncertainly.

The red flag fell, and Harvard had won. Nineteen seconds later the Columbia shell rolled across the line like a spent runner. Rice said that his men could not seem to get together. The Columbia oarsmen showed despondency after the race, but would not discuss the result.

The time of the race was:

	Harvard.	Columbia.
Half-mile	2:42	2:45
Mile	5:21	5:30
Mile and half	7:45	7:58
Finish	9:34	10:13

Oregon 16; Chemawa 3.

CHEMAWA, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The Chemawa Indian school baseball team was defeated by the University of Oregon team this afternoon, by a score of 16 to 3. The Oregon boys played good ball but the Indians did not seem to be in the game. La Chapelle pitched a wild game and fielded a poor game. He was replaced in the sixth by Damell, who made a better showing.

Honeyman Nine Victor.

The Honeyman Junior baseball team defeated the M. Sichel Juniors yesterday by the score of 19 to 11.

Oregon 8; Salem High 2.

SALEM, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon baseball team this afternoon defeated the Salem High School team on the local grounds, 8 to 2. The Eugene players were older and heavier than the Salem boys, who made numerous errors, owing to lack of practice. It was a featureless exhibition throughout.

STANFORD WINS TRACK MEET

Close Contest Decided by Coleman's Running—Miller Star Man.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 17.—In a contest prolonged until dark, the athletes of Stanford University won the annual track and field meet from the University of California today, 68 to 56. Until Scott, of Stanford, took an unexpected first place in the pole vault, it was not possible to determine where victory would rest.

Stanford's trump was due in large measure to the efforts of Coleman, who won the 220 and the 100-yard dashes, and to Worthington and Newman, who took first and second places in the two-mile run. Scott of Stanford cleared 11 feet 2 inches in the pole vault.

J. O. Miller won the half mile, the 440-yard dash, helping a team-mate to second place, and then snatched the relay race from California, after it seemed a foregone conclusion for the Berkeley team.

Engineering Puzzle On.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Officials in charge of the Isthmian Canal work reported to the War Department that some of the most unique engineering projects in the entire construction have just been undertaken. One is the excavation below sea level in the Mindi hills, near the Atlantic entrance to the canal, and the other is the dredging from Limon Bay, at the mouth of the canal on the Atlantic side, to the Mindi hills. The dredging is made difficult by reason of the fact that for two miles the channel runs through a bed of silt overlying argillaceous sandstone. The excavation below sea level is being carried on by means of two pumps keeping the cut dry.

INITIAL GAME IS LOST TO SEATTLE

Casey's Colts Fall Before Dugdale's Siwashes by 5-to-2 Score.

MONSTER CROWD IS OUT

Seattle Packs 8000 People in "Cigar Box" Park—Portland Fans Who See Game Are Pleased With Work of Team.

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Dug's young catcher's arm, and was out at second, while Bassey hit a sharp one to Bennett, and the first inning was concluded as far as the visitors were concerned. Then came Seattle's half. Aiken singled to center, but was forced at second by Raymond, who was likewise forced at the mid-station by Capron. Then Pug Bennett came along with his swat over the right garden wall, which entitled him to the circuit, and scoring Capron as well. Any self-respecting ball-tosser ought to be ashamed of himself for claiming a homer on a hit over this fence, although it is said to be the regulation distance.

Charley Mullin, Portland's husky and nimble first sacker, took a healthy swing at one of Thompson's choicest in the fifth, and earned a legitimate home run by sending the ball over the center field fence. Mullin's homer was the first ace coming Casey's way, and the other tally was registered by Bassey when he tapped one against the short right garden wall, which was not far for clearing the top, and the "Count" took two bases.

Thompson then contributed two wild pitches in succession, and Bassey scored. These constituted Portland's only acquaintanceship with the scoreboard, while Seattle annexed more than enough to win in the first inning. The two scored in the first were followed by two more in the third. Pug Bennett was responsible for all of Seattle's runs. After his feat in the first he sent home Aiken and Capron with a two-bagger, and in the fifth he doubled again and scored when Emil Frisk tore off another double. Kinsella settled down after that and the Seattle players had no more chances to increase their score.

In the seventh Kinsy fanned Capron and Bennett, there getting out of a tight hole. The big pitcher was also on the job with 12 assists to his credit, and many of his chances caused the Seattle fans to cheer him enthusiastically. Twelve assists is a remarkable record for a pitcher, and it indicates what Kinsella had on the ball. Seattle gets credit for something like nine hits, but none of these were of the fluke order.

Billy Staton was fired out of the game in the sixth for expostulating with Flynn, and Pitcher Guyn was sent in to play third base. He handled himself as though the place was his natural possession. Catcher Fournier's right hand was split on a foul tip in the third inning, and he had to retire in favor of Troeh.

Many Portland people were present today, and while they were disappointed at the team not being able to win, all went away thoroughly satisfied that Casey possesses a splendid team and one which will be a factor in the race this season. Mullin has made a great hit here. He hits the ball hard and far, and in the ninth inning all believed that he had banged out another homer, but Mike Lynch pulled it down after a dash into the crowd, which was the only sensational piece of work performed by any of the outfielders during the game. Kinsella allowed few outfield chances, while Thompson was equally stingy. Harry Rush will pitch for Seattle today, while Casey will send either Guyn or Pinnance against the Seattle bunch.

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Akin, 3b	3	1	2	0	3	0
Raymond, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Capron, lf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Bennett, 2b	4	2	3	2	4	0
Lynch, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Frisk, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Scofield, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Custer, c	4	0	0	8	3	0
Thompson, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	13	0

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Cooney, ss	3	0	1	2	3	1
Bassey, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Mullin, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Garry, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Staton, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Guyn, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fournier, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Troeh, c	2	0	1	4	1	0
Kinsella, p	3	0	0	0	12	0
Totals	28	2	4	24	17	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	*—5
Portland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—2

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Bennett (2), Frisk, Bassey. Home runs—Bennett, Mullin. Stolen bases—Akin (2), Raymond, Capron, Garry. Struck out—By Thompson 8, by Kinsella 5. Bases on balls—Off Thompson 8, off Kinsella 1. Wild pitches—Thompson (2). Passed ball—Fournier. Double play—Akin, Bennett and Scofield. Umpire—Flynn. Time—1:45.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS TACOMA

Champions Take Opening Game Before Crowd of 5500.

TACOMA, April 17.—The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in Tacoma saw the Vancouver Champions beat the Tigers this afternoon, 1 to 0, in a spirited battle. The crowd overflowed the bleachers and grandstand and flocked on the ground, necessitating special rules.

Over 5500 people lined the bleachers and filled the grandstand at Athletic Park, and when the cry of "Play ball" rang out, a mighty yell arose from the thousands of throats, and was heard in the business district of the city. Mayor Linck pitched the first ball of the opening game and the excitement during the following innings was intense.

Cheer after cheer arose from the husky throats of the Tacoma rooters until a Canuck went down at the bat, which was rivaled by the cheering of several hundred fans from Vancouver. Both pitchers were effective, but Engle for the Vancouver team had the better luck and Claflin, the Tiger twirler, was followed by his usual run of ill-fortune, which has made him generally known as the "hard luck" man.

Many times with the bases loaded Claflin worked himself out of bad places and made himself a hero with Tacoma fans, until Hurley's muff and Nordyke's timely double brought victory for the visitors.

The usual ceremonies of the opening of the season were observed. A large automobile parade, including a turnout by the fire and police departments, many blocks long, passed from the City Hall to the grounds. Mahon was the first Canuck at the bat and made a lusty strike at Mayor Linck's ball, but missed.

ABERDEEN.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Carr, ss	3	1	0	3	2	2
Herbert, 3b	2	0	1	6	4	0
Campbell, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Le Jeune, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Streib, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Moore, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	2
Bewer, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
O'Brien, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Siever, p	4	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	14	2

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Clynes, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Altman, 3b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Weed, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Connors, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
James, 2b	4	0	4	6	3	2
Burnett, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ostdiek, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Brown, ss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Wright, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
*Stevens	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	7	27	15	3

*Batted for Brown in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Aberdeen	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	—4
Spokane	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Streib, Weed, James, Wright. Three-base hits—Moore. Sacrifice hits—Herbert, Clynes. Struck out—Siever 2, Wright 5. Bases on balls—Off Siever 1, Wright 3. Hit by pitcher—Carr (by Wright). Double play—Altman to James to Altman. Left on bases—Spokane 6, Aberdeen 6. Time—1:36. Umpire—Carruthers.

ABERDEEN 4; SPOKANE 2

Five Thousand People See Opening Contest in Falls City.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 17.—(Special.)—Before an overflow crowd, estimated at 5000, Aberdeen took the opening game of the season from Spokane today, 4 to 2. It was a hard game to lose, but the luck was with the visitors. Wright pitched fine ball and was entitled to win, but a couple of questionable errors, a hit batsman, a sacrifice, a shaky hit through the infield and almost certain victory was turned into defeat in one bitter inning, the eighth.

Streib won the game with a hit past second base. Moore's triple scored Streib. Ostdiek held the Aberdeen runners close to the sacks and caught the two who tried to steal, yards away. Herbert got in front of everything, but while Altman was not so busy, the Spokane third baseman's work was more brilliant. When Campbell tried to go from first to third on a sacrifice, Altman and James worked one of the most sensational double plays ever seen. The score:

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Suerr, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Cartwright, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hurley, 1b	4	0	2	9	2	1
Swain, cf	2	0	2	3	0	0
Kippert, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kellackey, c	4	0	0	7	1	0
Mackin, 2b	3	1	2	2	2	1
Bresino, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Claflin, p	3	0	0	0	6	0
*Benorr	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	7	27	16	2

*Batted for Mackin in ninth.

VANCOUVER.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Mahon, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Nordyke, 1b	3	0	2	8	2	0
Quigley, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Cahill, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	2	0	0
Sugden, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Snyder, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Engle, p	4	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	34	1	6	27	12	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Swain, Davis, Quigley. Double plays—Engle to Nordyke. Two-base hits—Nordyke (2), Davis, Suerr. Sacrifice hits—Nordyke. Left on bases—Tacoma 7, Vancouver 13. Struck out—By Claflin 6, by Engle 6. Bases on balls—Off Claflin 3, off Engle 2. Hit by pitched ball—Davis (by Claflin). Time—1:49. Umpire—Frary.

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