BEAVERS PREY OF TIGERS THIRD TIME

Hogan's Men Chase Gilligan's Walks In With Hits That Spell Them Victory.

NINTH SEES TRAGIC END

Brashear Accepts Four Wide Ones at Hand of McCredie's Twirler, and Conclusion Is Marked by Two Tallies.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Oakland	21	7	.750	Sacramento	13	16	.448
Vernon	16	12	.571	Los Ang'ls	12	16	.429
San Fran.	14	14	.500	Portland	7	18	.280

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Vernon 5, Portland 3.
At San Francisco—Sacramento 7, San Francisco 4.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5, Oakland 4.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

As the poet has it "some days must be dark and dreary." Yesterday the Hogan jungle cats booted the leather all over the lot in the pinches and hit no harder than the Portland Beavers, yet the Vernonites walked off with game three of the series, 5 to 3, because their hits came on the heels of three costly walks by Pitcher "Jawn" Gilligan.

Both Gilligan and his portside opponent, Castleton, twirled good ball. Castleton walked two men, but he settled to his work immediately thereafter and neither man caused the scorer any labor. His seven bingles were doled out through six innings, Gilligan's seven through four innings.

While the visiting southpaw had perhaps a little the better of the argument, it took the nine full frames to settle the result, as the Beavers tied the score, 2 to 2, in the eighth inning on Krueger's double into left and Hosp's second misplay at shortstop.

Ninth Sees Fatality.

Gilligan opened the fatal ninth, however, by heaving four wide ones at Brashear, the first man to face him, and before the curtain droped Vernon had crammed in two runs. Stainson, who followed Brashear, laid down a beautiful sacrifice, sending Brashear to second from whence he scored on Burrell's safe drive to left. Brown followed with a single between short and second which Artie Krueger juggled just long enough to permit Burrell to scamper from first to home with the final death sentence.

Bancroft came through with a scorching double in the local half of the ninth, but two already were put out, and there he went to seed.

If McCredie could only draw up some sort of protocol with the visiting plenipotentiaries, whereby that first inning could be set down as practice stuff, perhaps Portland could land a few more games. Day after day the fans go out and shudder through inning number one. In seven of the last nine contests the opposition has set upon our flingers before they were fully warmed to their work and secured a good lead.

Tigers Get Two in Second.

Yesterday Vernon let us down easy with only one run in the first inning, secured on a walk to Bayless and a drive past Butler off Brashear's big bludgeon, but in the second they made up for laxity by denting the scoreboard for two more, which score went through to the ninth inning explosion. Once again a walk started the trouble, and with two out. Chronologically, Burrell walked, stole second and scored on Brown's initial pinch hit, a double into right. Castleton lobbed a hit into left field and brown tallied.

Portland went along for four stanzas without a ripple and then came out and grabbed two on a melange of hits, boots and battery errors. McCredie's men fell down at opportunity's beck in this fifth inning harvest, for hostilities ceased on McDowell's grounder to shortstop with the bases full.

Howley and Gilligan Score.

Howley and Gilligan began the revision of the tariff on percentage columns by singling as first men up. Both advanced a base on a wild heave by Castleton and Howley scored when Brashear mussed up Chadbourne's grounder. McCredie then flashed a signal for a squeeze by biting his fingernails viciously several times and young Dave Bancroft responded manfully, Gilligan crossing the plate. Krueger walked and Hosp fell down on Rapps' grounder, filling the bags, but McDowell retired the side on a drive to short.

Portland tied the score in the eighth, amid enthusiasm, on Krueger's double and Hosp's error, but there the rungetting bliss spilled over.

Brown was the star slugger of the afternoon with two pinch hits for the Tigers, but Bancroft gave him a close run on two hits and a sacrifice. Bancroft's work in the field was superb. The score:

Vernon—	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Portland—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Carr'w,rf	4	1	2	0	0	Chad'n,lf	4	0	4	0	0
Bay'ss,cf	3	1	2	0	0	Banc'ft,3b	4	2	0	2	0
Pate'n,1b	4	0	15	0	0	Butler,ss	5	1	1	2	0
Bras'r,2b	3	1	1	2	1	Krue'r,cf	3	1	0	0	1
Stin'n,rf	3	0	0	0	0	Rapps,1b	4	0	15	1	0
Hosp,ss	4	0	1	6	2	McD'll,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Burr'll,3b	3	1	1	2	0	Rod'ra,2b	4	1	2	3	0
Brown,c	4	2	4	1	1	Howley,c	4	1	3	2	0
Cast'n,p	4	1	1	2	0	Gilli'n,p	3	1	1	2	0
						Temple*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	27	13	4	Totals	36	7	27	13	1

*Batted for Gilligan in 9th.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	5
Hits	1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 2	7
Portland	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0	3
Hits	1 1 1 0 2 0 0 1 1	7

SUMMARY.

Runs—Bayless, Brashear, Burrell (2), Brown, Krueger, Howley, Gilligan. Struck out—By Gilligan 3, by Castleton 4. Bases on balls—Off Gilligan 3, off Castleton 2. Two-base hits—Brown, Krueger, Bancroft. Sacrifice hits—Bancroft, Stinson. Stolen base—Burrell. Wild pitch—Castleton. Time—1:50. Umpires—Hildebrand and Casey.

Notes of the Game.

Girot pulled a bush trick while warming up along the rightfield line in the second inning. Rodgers laid down a hit in front of the plate and Catcher Brown threw wide to first. Girot calmly put out his glove and stopped the ball for Vernon. Rodgers made second all right, but he might have made third.

If Bancroft is kept at third he will rob his shortstop sidekicker of scores of assists. Yesterday he went over in front of Butler and stole two slow grounders that might have been beaten out.

The Vernon series now stands three games for Vernon and one game for Portland. Today closes it.

Rodgers seems to be "in bad" with a majority of the fans for some unknown reason, but he shows his gameness by showing the most aggressive front on the team.

AL KLAWITTER, BRIDEGROOM PITCHER, LATEST ADDITION TO PORTLAND COAST LEAGUE HURLING STAFF.

ANGELS "CRAB" BUT WIN GAME

Though Dillon and Heitmuller Are Ousted Nagle Saves Day for Oaks.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Two of Los Angeles' players were sent to the clubhouse for "crabbing" today, but in spite of this they beat Oakland 5 to 4. Most of the credit is due to Nagle, who "came back" with three hits in three times at bat and made two runs.

The men sent to the clubhouse were Captain Dillon, who disputed one of Umpire Finney's decisions in the second inning, and Heitmuller, who "talked back" when called out for trying to stretch a single into a double in the third inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	8	0	Oakland	4	9	2

Batteries—Nagle and Boles; Durbin and Tiedemann.

SENATORS WIN FROM SEALS

Four Errors by Gedeon Prove Too Costly; Score 7 to 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Four errors by Gedeon and free hitting of Henley by O'Rourke and his teammates won for Sacramento from San Francisco by 7 to 4. Sacramento led all the way and finished with three runs in the ninth. Score:

Sac'mento	7	14	0	San Fran.	4	7	7

Batteries—Fitzgerald and Cheek; Henley and Berry, Schmidt.

O. A. C. WINS IN MEET

MULTNOMAH CLUB LOSES BY SCORE OF 86 TO 44.

Famous Portland Club Pole-Vaulter Makes Four Unsuccessful Attempts to Better Mark.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 4.—After Oregon Agricultural College had won the dual track meet from the Multnomah Club team this afternoon, 86 to 44, a crowd of enthusiastic admirers of Sam Bellah watched the famous pole vaulter make four unsuccessful attempts to break his record.

Bellah won his event in today's meet by clearing the bar at 12 feet 5 inches. Bellah's work was the feature of the meet.

All events were pulled off as scheduled and were well contested with the exception of hammer and discus events, Multnomah forfeited both, having no entry. The summary:

100-yard dash—Baker, Weatherford, Brown. Time 10.3 seconds.

Mile run—Williams, A. Burdick, Burns. Time 4:45.

220-yard dash—Baker, Croughley, Brace. Time 23.1 seconds.

440-yard dash—Walter, Brace, Croughley. Time 53.2 seconds.

Pole vault—Bellah, Holdman, B. Burdick; distance, 12 feet 5 inches.

High hurdles—Nickerson, Jordan. Time, 17.2 seconds. Schmidt had it won but fell.

Shot put—Bellah, Holdman, Christman; distance, 39.8 feet.

Javelin throw—Bellah, McKenzie, McFarland; distance, 140.2 feet.

Low hurdles—Doyle, Schmidt, Brown. Time, 30 seconds.

Half mile run—Smith, A. Burdick, Williams. Time, 2:10.

Broad jump—Bellah, Nickerson, Shirley; distance, 22 feet.

High jump—Holdman, Bellah, Shattuck; height, 5 feet 4 inches.

Hammer throw and discus forfeited to O. A. C., Multnomah having no entrants.

GOTCH TO MEET SCHOENLEIN

"Americus" Signs for Championship Match on May 30.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—Articles have been signed by Frank Gotch and "Gus" Schoenlein, of this city, better known as "Americus," for a match for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world. Decoration day, May 30, is the date set for the bout and bids will be received from promoters in the large cities, including Baltimore, New York, Boston, Chicago and Kansas City.

The articles call for a finish match, best two out of three falls, and the only hold that will be barred will be the strangle. Gotch's famous toe hold will be allowed. "Americus" began training today.

FAST BALL HIS FORT

Al Klawitter Throws "Speediest" Missile, Says McCredie.

ONCE HAD NEW YORK BERTH

New Flinger for Portland Has Excellent Record for 23-Year-Old Youngster Who Has "Made Good" With Local Fans.

"Throws the speediest ball of all Coast League pitchers."

Al Klawitter, a right-hand flinger, was the recipient of this bouquet handed out by Manager Walter McCredie, of the Portland Coast team after losing his first game following his arrival from New Orleans.

Klawitter twirled good ball on that occasion, one week ago today, holding the Oaks down pretty tight, and while the bridegroom lost (he was wedded en route westward), he made good with the local fans. And making good with a bugville contingent educated to top teams with a club far down in the cellar is quite a distinction.

Giants Claimed Him Once.

For five years the big fellow has been studying league batters, drawing pay at various times from such teams as the New York Giants, New Orleans, Memphis and Shreveport.

He began pitching as an amateur around the corner lots of Milwaukee, his home town. In 1908 a Cotton States League player recommended him to Vicksburg, Miss., and he was lured southward, winning 15 and losing eight in this class C circuit.

Klawitter pitched such good ball that season that Shreveport, in the Texas league, made googoo eyes at him and purchased him late in the Fall. In 1909 he won 15 and lost 10 for Shreveport in the B league.

New York Paid $2000 for Him.

Many of his losses that season were by the narrowest margins imaginable and New York got busy at the close of the Texas league season and forked over 2000 plunks for the husky German. He finished the season with the Giants that Fall and won five games in eight under Muggsy McGraw. Next Spring, in 1910, Klawitter reported at Martin Springs with the Giants, along with a host of other youngsters. Among the aspirants was Bill Temple, the big flinger now on the Portland roster.

Klawitter finished one game that Spring but was shipped down to Memphis for further maturing, Temple being "farmed" out to New Bedford, Mass. With the Southern League club Klawitter had little luck for the team finished in seventh place. His record was 8 wins and 15 losses.

New York recalled him in the Fall and sold him to New Orleans last Spring. With New Orleans he finished as second pitcher, winning 20 games and losing 12 for a winning percentage of .625 with a club that won the pennant with .591. That Klawitter stands well at New Orleans is attested by the fact that Manager Frank chose him to twirl the opening game this Spring. Incidentally Klawitter lost the opener 6 to 0.

Answering Walter McCredie's appeal to Cleveland for men to take the places left vacant by Bill Steen and Tom Seaton Cleveland stuck out a long paw New Orleansward and shunted him to Portland. Cleveland, be it remarked, owns the New Orleans franchise.

"Pals" Now Together.

Rapps, Temple, Doane and Lindsay are former friends of the new flinger. Klawitter knew Rapps in the Texas League, Bill being with Oklahoma City, and Doane and Lindsay at New Orleans.

To complete the biogra[illegible] is 23 years old [illegible] tall [illegible] stopping off at Milwaukee to interview a parson en route to this city. He is not a spitball pitcher but mixes up the slants with an assortment of fast and slow 'uns that usually brings home the bacon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	13	3	.813
New York	11	4	.733
Boston	8	8	.500
Chicago	7	9	.438
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
Brooklyn	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	11	.313

Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—A pass, a sacrifice, a single and an error in the tenth inning enabled Cincinnati to win from St. Louis. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	10	0	St. Louis	1	7	2

Batteries—Keefe, Suggs and McLean; Geyer and Wingo. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

New York 4, Philadelphia 3.

NEW YORK, May 4.—New York, by winning, made it three out of four from Philadelphia. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila.	3	4	3	New York	4	5	2

Batteries—Curtis, Shultz and Graham; Mathewson and Myers. Umpires—Klem and Bush.

Boston 6, Brooklyn 4.

BOSTON, May 4.—Boston won from Brooklyn. Knetzer, who succeeded Stack in the Brooklyn box with two men on bases in the third, was wild. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	2	Brooklyn	4	8	1

Batteries—Brown, Hogg and Rariden; Knetzer, Stack and Phelps. Umpires—Rigler and Finneran.

Pittsburg 12, Chicago 11.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—Pittsburg won from Chicago today in a game chiefly notable for hitting. Score:

Pittsburg	12	18	2	Chicago	11	15	2

Batteries—Adams, Ferry, Robinson and Gibson; Reulbach, Cole and Archer and Needham. Umpires—Brennan and Owens.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	13	5	.722
Washington	10	6	.625
Boston	10	7	.588
Philadelphia	9	8	.529
Cleveland	8	8	.500
Detroit	8	11	.421
St. Louis	6	11	.353
New York	4	12	.250

St. Louis 10, Detroit 8.

DETROIT, May 4.—A great ninth inning rally enabled St. Louis to beat Detroit today after the locals apparently had the game secured. Two singles, a double, a hit batsman, a base on balls and two infield outs netted the visitors five runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	9	6	Detroit	8	7	1

Batteries—Brown, Hamilton and Krichell; Covington, Pernoll, Burns, Mullin, Works and Onslow.

Philadelphia 10, New York 5.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Both clubs hit the ball hard, but Philadelphia beat New York by bunching hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	5	15	3	Phila.	10	16	3

Batteries—Vaughn, Quinn and Street; Plank and Egan.

Washington 8, Boston 7.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Washington nosed out Boston today in an exciting game by a score of 8 to 7. Home run drives by Cashion and Speaker featured. Score:

Boston	7	6	1	Wash'ton	8	10	4

Batteries—Bedient, C'cotte and Nunamaker; Cashion, Akers and Williams.

Cleveland 4, Chicago 3.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Cleveland broke Chicago's winning streak today, Blanding was in fine form and pitched remarkable ball in the pinches. The score:

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STRAIT SAVES DAY BY RUNNING CATCH

Vancouver Pulls Out of Big Hole by Hitting Rally, but Colts Win.

DOTY WEAKENS AT LAST

Pitcher Plays Shut-Out Ball Until Near End of Game—Daring Base Running and Good Stick Work Give Portland Long Lead.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Victoria	10	6	.625	Vancouver	9	9	.500
Portland	10	8	.556	Tacoma	7	9	.438
Spokane	8	7	.533	Seattle	6	11	.353

Yesterday's Results.

At Vancouver—Portland 8, Vancouver 5.
At Seattle—Victoria 7, Seattle 4.
At Spokane—Spokane-Tacoma game called in second inning; rain.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—(Special.)—With an apparently safe lead of eight runs in the ninth inning, Doty, who pitched shut-out ball for Portland in today's game for eight and two-third innings, lost control and passed two "Champ" batters. Five consecutive hits, including two doubles immediately after netted the Canucks five runs.

The rally being four runs short of winning the game, Vancouver almost pulled out ahead, as Kippert, who was the last batter up, hit the ball clear to the left fence with the bases full, but Strait made a brilliant running catch and saved the game.

Daring base running coupled with snappy fielding and timely hitting in the pinch, gave Portland a big lead in the early stage of the game. They scored two runs in the first without a hit, two passes, an error and five stolen bases, giving William's team a nice start. Smith was batted from the box in the fourth when Portland made four hits count for three runs and Belford, who replaced him, was hit hard.

Another Vancouver player was injured in today's game and will likely be out of the game for the season. While taking a throw from Lewis in the first inning Sheely, in tagging out Mensor who was trying to steal second, broke his ankle in two places and was immediately rushed to the hospital. Cates took his place at short. The teams play at Tacoma tomorrow. The score:

Vancouver—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Dulin,lf	4	1	2	0	0	Mensor,2b	2	0	2	6	1
Ben'tt,2b	4	2	4	4	1	Speas,cf	4	3	2	1	0
Brash.,1b	3	1	10	0	0	Fries,rf	5	1	0	0	0
Frisk,rf	5	2	0	0	0	Strait,lf	4	0	4	0	0
Kip'rt,cf	5	1	2	0	0	Wil'ms,1b	5	0	9	0	0
James,3b	3	0	1	2	1	Moore,c	5	0	2	2	0
Sheely,ss	0	0	0	0	0	Kibble,3b	3	3	3	2	0
Cates,ss	3	0	1	2	1	Coltrin,ss	4	1	5	3	0
Lewis,c	3	1	5	2	1	Doty,p	4	1	0	1	0
Smith,p	1	0	1	2	0						
Belford,p	2	1	0	1	0						
Dem'glio*	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	34	10	27	13	4	Totals	36	9	27	15	1

*Demaggio batted for Belford in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5	5
Portland	2 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0	8

SUMMARY.

Runs—Dulin, Bennett, Cates, Lewis Demaggio, Mensor, Speas, Fries 2, Strait, Kibble, Coltrin, Doty. Stolen bases—Speas, Fries, Strait 2, Kibble. Two-base hits—Coltrin, Dulin, Brashear. Three-base hit—Fries. Pitchers' record: Five runs, six hits off Smith in 3 1-3 innings; three runs, three hits off Belford in 5 2-3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Smith 4, off Belford 2, off Doty 6. Struck out—By Smith 1, by Belford 2, by Doty. Double plays—Bennett to Brashear; Cates to Bennett to Brashear; Cates to Bennett to Brashear; Mensor to Coltrin to Williams. Hit by pitcher—Cates. Umpire—Moran.

BEES WALLOP GIANTS HARD

Thompson Goes to Pieces After Seattle Had Game Won.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—After Seattle had obtained a lead of three runs, Thompson went to pieces in the third inning and before the scoring was stopped six Victoria men had crossed the plate and won the game. Schneider relieved Thompson and pitched good ball, holding the visitors to one more run. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	13	3	Victoria	7	8	2

Batteries—Thompson, Schneider and Wally; McCreery and Meek.

Rain Halts Tacoma-Spokane Game.

SPOKANE, May 4. — A heavy rain ended the Tacoma-Spokane game here today at the beginning of the third inning with the score 0 to 0. Pitcher Starkell, of Tacoma, who was at bat, slammed out what probably would have been a home run just as Umpire Toman called the game. Starkell reached third before the umpire, who was in pursuit, could tell him the game was called.

BOAT CLUBS RUSH WORK

NIGHT WORK MAY BE NECESSARY BEFORE FESTIVAL.

Handsome Prizes Are Up for Craft Competing in Decoration and Illuminated Parades.

Because of the short time before the Rose Festival, all those of the Portland Motorboat Club who have not yet put their boats in shape for the season may soon be working nights to have them in trim for the water parade Tuesday of Festival week.

Handsome prizes are to be put up for the best-decorated boats in both the [illegible]pening parade Monday and the illumi[illegible]ed parade Tuesday night. Commo[illegible] Boost's Artisan usually comes in [illegible]mething, either a substantial [illegible] honorable mention.

[illegible] one of the strongest power [illegible]is boat for electric lighting, [illegible]me new ideas which he will [illegible] boat is expected to shine [illegible]yest. Many other boats, [illegible] than 50, will help the [illegible] committee transform the [illegible]o a Venice for one night. [illegible] on opening day will be [illegible]s covered over with flow[illegible] the first in the line to be [illegible] or the Beaver, while the [illegible]ttle canoe bedecked with [illegible]e Rose Carnival. The [illegible] have Rex Oregonus on [illegible] it will deliver at the [illegible]ublic landing, where he [illegible]up by the official chariot [illegible]rough the streets.

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[illegible]ing boating clubs in the [illegible]n being heard, and, even [illegible] comes of it within the [illegible] more students from the [illegible]hools than ever before will have canoes or sailboats. The launch, in a measure, is taking the place of the "tally-ho," which used to be the official accompanist of high school Summer celebrations.

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At present it seems probable that only three schools, Portland Academy, Lincoln High and Jefferson High, will be represented in the first interscholastic swim in the Multnomah Club tank, Wednesday, May 8. Washington has made no attempt to get up a team, as the school has no place for the men to practice.

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Members and friends of the Rowing Club will meet in the first smoker of the year at the Rowing Club Sunday night. Plans for the season will be discussed and an effort made to stir up more interest in the work of the crews. The race with the University of Washington fell through from lack of interest as the main reason. A meeting of the directors of the club was held Friday night, at which it was decided that time was too short to get any kind of a crew in shape to meet the University during the Rose Festival week.

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The Oregon Yacht Club will meet Thursday night at the clubhouse. Plans for the opening races Decoration day will be discussed. Besides the regular races of the different class boats, a number of other novel features will be introduced.

A meeting to select the date for the Eugene-Portland canoe trip to be undertaken by the Y. M. C. A. will be held by the officers of the club some time within the next two weeks.

GOLF A DUTCH GAME

PROFESSIONAL SAYS SCOTCH AND ENGLISH ADOPTED IT.

One of Season's Events Will Be the Meet at Gearhart Links June 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Contrary to all belief, golf is neither a Scotch nor an English game, according to George Turnbull, professional of the Waverly Country Club, who says it is a Dutch game and should be called "Gauwff." It started in the Netherlands and made its way to England and Scotland.

In America the taking up of "cow-pasture pool" has been rapid, considering that in 1900 there were few links in the country and the sport followed by very few. Since that time links have been established in nearly every large city in the United States and no resort is considered fully equipped without a meadow.

One thing noticeable is that there are more men over 25 years old in the game than there are men under that age. One reason advanced is that it does not move quite fast enough for young Americans. Many that have never tried the game side with John Drew, who said the game consisted of merely hitting the ball, losing it and finding it, the one finding it first having the game. However, a few trials will convince the novice there is more to the game than that.

One of the season events in golfdom will be a Northwest meet at the Gearhart, Or., links, June 5, 6, 7 and 8, and another some time in August. These links have been declared by Mr. Turnbull to rival those of St. Andrews, Scotland, and with a few planned improvements will surpass them.

The even roll of the links increases the pleasure of the golfers, and the moist air from the ocean keeps them in shape all Summer.

James Cellars, second in the tournament of last year, will depart for the beach within a few weeks to get in shape for an attempt for a first place. The Hotel Gearhart has offered prizes.

CAR LIKE HUMAN BEING

WHEN OVERTAXED SOMETHING HAS TO SUFFER.

Men Refuse Tasks Beyond Strength, but Expect Autos to Do Whatever Owners Desire.

"Owners of motor cars should more fully comprehend the advantages coming from sane methods in handling their machines," says W. S. Dulmage, of Dulmage & Smith, Oregon Mitchell distributers.

"After all is said and done, machinery is quite like the human being. If a car operator could only be made to bear this fact in mind the longevity of cars would immediately be increased, maintenance costs reduced and smooth operation would continue into old age of the mechanism.

"A strong man will refuse a task beyond his strength. If he attempts it and sprains his back he does not blame his 'maker.' He alone was at fault and he recognizes the fact. But the same man will get into his car and drive it, day in and day out, without consideration of the route or roads. High speed up or down hill, over car tracks and bumps, rough roads or smooth. It is all the same until—a 'bone' is broken or a 'back' strained and then, because the mechanism would not or could not rebel against this unreasonable (inhuman) treatment, and breaks down, the 'maker' is blamed. In this respect the strong man and the strong car are not on even terms. If they could be, one would live and serve as long as the other.

"Our European brothers have commenced to recognize these facts, and, notwithstanding the vastly superior roads in those countries, they use the gears in their transmission intelligently. They aim to preserve a normal rate of engine speed as well as normal strains on engine and gearing. This care also affects the efficiency of the car as regards fuel consumption, as a greater mileage per gallon of gasoline results."

Freshmen Defeat Eugene High.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 4.—(Special.)—On Kincaid Field today the freshmen track and field team headed the Eugene High School team, 76 to 55, in a dual meet. The highest individual point-winner was the freshman captain, Boylen, who won first place in his three events, the 220 and 440 dashes and the half mile. For the high school Skipworth earned 11 points.

Portland Bat Averages

Pacific Coast—	Ab	H	Av.	Northwestern—	Ab	H	Av.
Butler	32	11	.346	Thomas	2	1	.500
Krueger	86	28	.302	Tonneson	13	5	.385
Doane	71	21	.296	Speas	71	22	.313
Lindsay	77	22	.286	Fries	64	19	.297
McDowell	86	10	.278	Kibble	62	18	.290
Temple	16	4	.250	Coltrin	64	17	.265
Chadbo'ne	105	26	.248	Harris	57	15	.263
Rodgers	99	24	.242	Williams	59	14	.237
Koestner	22	5	.227	Strait	68	16	.235
Bancroft	77	17	.221	Mensor	64	15	.234
Rapps	101	22	.218	Bloomfield	13	3	.231
Steiger	5	1	.200	Mathes	29	6	.207
Howley	82	15	.183	Doty	12	2	.167
Henderson	13	2	.154	Klein	7	1	.142
Gilligan	15	2	.133	Moore	16	2	.125
LaLonge	9	1	.111	Eastley	10	1	.100
Burch	1	0	.000	Veasey	3	0	.000
Lamline	1	0	.000				
Gregg	2	0	.000				
Girot	3	0	.000				
Klawitter	4	0	.000				
Harkness	7	0	.000				

COLTS WILL STIR UP NORDYKE'S BEES

Williams' On-Rushing Youngsters to Be Home for Three Weeks' Engagement.

FANS ALL EAGER FOR FRAY

Fine Work of Portland and Victoria Teams Arouses Interest—Race So Far One of Best Since League's Formation.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL.

Portland baseball scenery will be shifted tonight and tomorrow, when fandom makes its first Monday journey of 1912 to Vaughn-street park it will be greeted with a Northwestern League diamond cast primed for a three weeks' engagement. Twenty-one days of Fielder Jones' baseball are scheduled for grandstanders and bleacherites, opening with Williams' frolicsome Colts against Victoria, following with a seven days' stand against Seattle, and concluding with a similar period with Spokane.

The switch from the lagging Beavers to the sprinting Colts, the latter displaying more "pep" than Walter McCredie's charges, will give Portland fans an opportunity to see the two surprises of the Northwestern League in action. The Victorians have set the critics to performing various corrective antics, their commanding position in the race not corresponding to the tail-end position allotted them by the writers, while the Colts vie with the Bees in upsetting pre-season "dope" on the pennant race.

Colts Have New Life.

Last season the Colts returned from the initial tour struggling hard to beat the Bees to the cellar. They were hopelessly out of the race at the quarter pole, and, with a slight variation in the shape of a burst of speed at the finish, remained in the "also ran" division. But this season the Colts have reached the stake-horse class and it is evident that Portland is to have a Northwestern League team as high, if not higher, in the percentage column, than its Coaster representative.

With a twirling staff performing like champions one day and like novices the next, a good hitting aggregation and a decidedly wobbly fielding squad, the Colts have more than held their own on the three weeks' road trip. With the possibilities of a splendid baseball machine—stellar corps of twirlers, support capable of practically errorless work and a squad of hard hitters, to be reinforced by Howard Mundorff, much may be expected of the Colts at home and in the further affrays of the Northwestern season.

Staff Being Trimmed.

The twirling staff, comprising Bloomfield, Tonneson, Eastley, Doty and Veasey, which seems to be the regular lineup after the ax has been wielded in pursuance to the ruling cutting the squad down to 16 men, looks about as good as any in the league. Bloomfield and Eastley have been going fine, Veasey has twirled a one-hit game, Tonneson is rounding into form, and Doty is touted as a comer. Klein and Thomas probably will be released, although one of them will be kept for a time if Mundorff fails to report.

Portland fans are anxious to take a look at big Jerry Meek, the cleanup husky of Victoria, who is responsible for many of the victories of the Bees. In addition to the big fellow, Lou Nordyke, new Victoria manager, who is a stellar pinch walloper, will make his managerial debut at the helm of the Canadian club.

The Northwestern race thus far is one of the prettiest ever seen in the organization, with the results of one day likely to switch teams three or four pegs in the percentage column. Seattle has taken the tail-end position and is several games to the bad, but the first five are blanketed. Such a race is the kind to draw the coin at the box-office, and, despite the bad weather of the opening weeks, indications point to a banner year.

Umpires Seem Capable.

Fielder Jones seems to have made a happy selection in his staff of umpires, but the feeling of stability which permeates the atmosphere has much to do with the absence of umpirical trouble. The players realize that the 1911 days of umpire baiting is a thing of the past and have a healthy respect for the league officials. However, the umpires are capable men, all experienced arbitrators, and the absence of trouble is a noticeable feature of the games.

Mike Lynch, Tacoma manager, is one of the Colt knockers. He attributes the heavy clouting of the Portland men to their early success, and figures that they will soon be in the ruck, with Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver the first divisioners to fight it out for the pennant.

No matter what the final weeks of the season may produce in the shape of pennant contenders, it is evident that the Victoria team of 1912 is to be a stumbling block for many of the aspirants, if not a challenger for the bunting. Portland, too, is to be reckoned with, either near the top or hammering away within striking distance, while Seattle is sure to be strengthened, particularly if the Giants fail to draw well at home. The expenditure of money in strengthening a team means money at the gate, and Dugdale is not likely to permit his team to trail the quintet for long.

TOURNEY ENTRY LIST OPENS

Multnomah Club Members Will Begin Trophy Play on May 18.

Multnomah tennis enthusiasts will welcome the announcement made last night by Chairman Wakeman, of the tennis committee, that the entry list for the club's annual Spring handicap tournament will open Monday and will close promptly at 6 o'clock on May 16, the tourney opening on May 18 and running through the following week.

The tournament events will be singles and doubles for club members only.

15 FRESHMEN STRIKE OUT

Albany High School Wins 7-to-4 Game From "Aggies."

ALBANY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Lyle Bighee, pitcher of the Albany High School baseball team, struck out 15 men in the game here today, in which Albany defeated the Oregon Agricultural College freshmen 7 to 4. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Albany	7	7	3	Freshmen	4	6	3

Batteries—L. Bighee and C. Bighee; Pechan, Gross and Barnell.