

COITS BUNCH HITS IN SIXTH AND WIN

Bloomfield Opens Rally That Leads to Fourth Defeat Straight for Bees.

WATTELET BLAMES YOHE

Victoria Owner Declares That Bad Throw to Plate, Giving Portland Two Runs, Lost Game for Northern Team.

Northwestern League Standings.

At Portland-Portland 4, Victoria 2. At Seattle-Tacoma 8, Seattle 6. At Spokane-Spokane-Vancouver game postponed, rain.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL. Five hits and a wild weave, bunched in the sixth inning of yesterday's Colt-Bee fracas, resulted in four runs, a 4-2 victory, and the fourth straight game for Portland.

Incidentally the one bad period in an otherwise spotless record gave "Slim" Smith, ex-Detroit hurler, his first losing mark of the season, and the Colts a clean bill to the series without reckoning with what they will do to the Bees in the double-header announced for this afternoon.

Smith looked like an easy winner until the sixth inning was reached, for he was moving down the Colts without strenuous opposition, and the boot-hit combination gave the Bees a two-run lead. But in the sixth Bill Bloomfield, not content with the support he was receiving either from the fielders or the clubmen, opened the batting rally which humbled the Bees for the fourth consecutive time.

"Parson" opened the inning with a pretty single to right. Hausman, the Chehalis lad who was planted at third to give Kibbie a chance to rest a spiked foot and a bad hand, singled to center. Then Fries dumped the ball in front of the plate and beat it out.

The fifth witnessed a combination of ragged and sensational ball. Clementson opened with a single to left, but took third when Mahoney let the ball roll between his legs. Keller bounced the ball off Bloomfield's glove far over Coltrin's head and Clementson scored. Kennedy was sent at first on Hausman's low throw. Smith bunted past Bloomfield, Hausman falling to go after the ball, and the bases were filled with not a man out.

Then came the splendid work, with Bloomfield the star performer. He forced Yohe to hit to Hausman and Keller died at the plate. Rawlings attempted to sacrifice, but forced Kennedy at the plate. Bloomfield to Harris. Brooks waited for three balls and one strike, but finally fanned.

Two Games Today. With one gone in the eighth Brooks beat out a hit to Hausman, took second on a wild throw to first, and third on a passed ball. He failed to reach the plate for Meek to his extreme disgust, was called out on strikes, and Weed filed to center. Bobby Coltrin running back for the ball.

The double-header today, the final games of Victoria in Portland, will start at 2 o'clock. McCreery and Kant, Lehner will probably be the Bee pitchers, opposed by Dory and Kenenson, or Callahan, the ex-Washington State Leaguer.

Notes of the Game. Hausman made a nice pickup of his first chance, but flied miserably after that. His arm seems to be weak. He hit twice, but slow on the bases. He has a touch of malaria and will probably be sent home soon to wait for next season.

Clementson stole second in the sixth inning, but Umpire Toman missed it, calling him out. The Colts have gleaned 49 hits already this week, 10 of them yesterday. The Bees total 25.

Crubshaw, the leading Colt batter, has some blameless for two games. Bloomfield allowed only seven hits, but he walked two men and hit another. His support was disheartening, and he kept plugging away and the "break" gave the victory to the Colts.

Tragdale is hot after an infielder. In a double play after Kibbie he made an effort to secure Ward McDowell. The Colt second sacker.

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TIGERS OUTGENERAL SEATTLE

Bugs Lose After Employing Three Pitchers in Contest.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—After the locals apparently had the game won the visitors rallied, Seattle was out-climbed into the lead, winning the game, 5 to 6. Seattle used three pitchers and Tacoma two. Score: R. H. E. Tacoma... 5 13 4 Seattle... 6 7 2 Batteries—Mikie, Hunt and La Longe; Gordon, James and Wally.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 2, Chicago 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Caldwell out-pitched Benz today, New York winning the final game of the series, 2 to 1. Caldwell held the locals to four hits, three of these being doubles. Benz was erratic at the start, a single followed by a pass, wild pitch and Zinn's double giving the visitors their runs. Score: R. H. E. Chicago... 1 4 1 New York... 2 5 2 Batteries—Benz and Block; Caldwell and Sweeney.

Detroit 2, Washington 1.

DETROIT, Aug. 3.—The score at the end of the first inning was: Detroit 2, Washington 1. Dubuc and Vaughn both tightened and not another run was made. Score: R. H. E. Detroit... 2 5 2 Washington 1 7 2 Batteries—Dubuc and Stange; Vaughn and Williams.

Philadelphia 4-2, Cleveland 7-9.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—Philadelphia batted both Blanding and Kahler hard in today's double-header and won both. Cleveland made four errors in each game, which materially aided the visitors. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland... 4 9 4 Philadelphia... 7 16 4 Batteries—Blanding, Kahler and O'Neill; Coombs and Lapp.

St. Louis 4, Boston 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—St. Louis drove Bedient and Hall from the mound and won the final game from Boston. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis... 4 10 0 Boston... 2 7 1 Batteries—Baumgardner and Stevens; Hall, Bedient, Pape and Cadyc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 3, Cincinnati 2.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—New York made a clean sweep of the series with Cincinnati by winning today. All New York's tallies were made on home runs. Merkle making two. Marsans made three singles and a double off Mathewson in four times up. Mathewson was strong in the pinches, errors helping the Reds to both of their runs. Score: R. H. E. New York... 3 5 2 Cincinnati... 2 10 9 Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers; Fromme and McLean.

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—St. Louis won by driving Rixey off the rubber in six innings. Ritter, a recruit, took Rixey's place and no hits or runs were made off him. Steele was effective except in the ninth. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia... 5 9 1 St. Louis... 7 10 3 Batteries—Rixey, Ritter and Doin; Walsh; Steele and Bliss.

Chicago 2-5, Brooklyn 0-1.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 3.—Chicago made it five straight by taking today's double-header from Brooklyn. Both were pitchers battles, with the visitors out-generalling the locals in the pinches. Liefeld and Rucker had it out in the first game. Allen outpitched Richie in the second game, but errors lost for him. Brooklyn's only run was made in the first and Chicago tied it up in the seventh, when Leach and Needham worked the squeeze play. The visitors tallied four in the ninth through Erwin miffing a perfect throw to the plate. Evers stole home in this inning.

Manak-Dahlen was sent to the clubhouse for too strenuous objections to the scribe keeping his foot in front of the slab. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn... 0 3 3 Chicago... 2 8 3 Batteries—Rucker and Miller; Liefeld and Archer.

Boston 13-3, Pittsburg 4-8.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Boston and Pittsburg split even in today's double-header. Boston won the first game, 13 to 4, by batting Adams out of the box in the second inning. Every man but Perdue scored in that inning.

In the second game Pittsburg's 8 to 3 victory came largely through bunched hits in the second inning, netting six runs and retiring Tyler in favor of Doanley. Score: R. H. E. Boston... 13 15 0 Pittsburg... 4 8 3 Batteries—Perdue and Kling; Adams and Robinson, Gibson.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES SLOW

Hoggy Track and Small Fields Put Damper on Closing Day.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—The closing day of the Grand Circuit races at North Randall was a disappointment, the track being very slow and the fields small. The final of the Tavern "Steak" and the 2:07 trotting events were quickly decided in straight heats, a singular feature being that in each heat the horses finished in exactly the same order. Esther W. winner of the Tavern, and Daddie Archdale, piloted by Ed Geers, in the 2:07, had their races all their own way.

The championship pacing sweepstake was reduced by withdrawal to a field of five. Evelyn W. Hal C. B. Jr., and Vernon McKinney were heat winners, and went into a fourth heat in which Evelyn W. showed the way home and won the race. The fastest heat of the race was the second, done in 2:05, which was also the fastest of the day. The brush of the heat winners was the slowest of the race, 2:11 3/4.

Shawby, a strong favorite, driven by Murray, almost made the 2:15 trot at three heats, but was needed out in the third by Funny Crank.

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WORLD TOUR IS PLAN

MIKE FISHER WOULD TAKE TWO TEAMS AROUND GLOBE.

Ex-Manager of Tacoma Tigers in 1904 and 1905 Talks of Stock Company for Baseball Venture.

Mike Fisher, the famous manager of the almost-as-famous Tacoma Tigers of the Pacific Coast League of 1904-05, aspires to be ranked as a "comeback" player to re-enter the ranks of organized baseball moguls, although he would not scorn the right proposition; his scheme is to tour the world with two first-class ball clubs.

SWAIN IS FORMER NORTHWESTERN SLUGGER

Swain is the former Northwestern slugger, who made such a brilliant start in the Coast League. He failed to take care of himself and was benched and fined.

LOWER COLUMBIA LEAGUE IS LOSER.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Although the Lower Columbia River League was started on a "home salary" basis, every team in the circuit is at present losing money. Until recently Kelso had the only financially sound team in the league outside of Cathlamet. St. Helens dropped out because of financial difficulties and Rainier and Clatskanie are badly "in the hole." Heberden, manager of the Kelso team, has refused to play on the home grounds again, declaring the expense is too great.

SPEED BOATS WILL RUN

PROGRAMME FOR ASTORIA REGATTA DECIDED ON.

Tests Will Include Skipjack, Cruiser, Cannery Tender, Fishboat Races and Sports.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The racing committee of the Astoria Motorboat Club met today and arranged the programme for the racing events during the regatta to be held August 27, 28 and 29, as well as the list of prizes for each of the events. The speed races are to be in three heats, of 30 miles, one each day, and on the point system. The rules for the Pacific International Power Boat Association require that the point system prevail on the championship race, so the committee decided to use it in the other speed contests. It is understood, however, that a craft to win must participate in each of the three

HEATS. ANOTHER RULE THAT WILL BE IN FORCE

is that no boat will be allowed in the 20-foot and 25-foot classes unless it has a record of 25 miles an hour, and the entries in the free-for-all race must have a record of at least 30 miles an hour. The cruiser and cannery tenders' races will be twice around the course, or 10 miles, and the motor fishboat races will be five miles. All the sailing races will be over the sailing course of about seven miles. The prizes fixed for each of the speed races are as follows: Speed boats, 20-footers—First, \$300; second, \$125; third, \$75; total, \$500. Speed boats, 25-footers—First, \$425; second, \$175; third, \$100; total, \$700. Speed boats, free-for-all—First, \$300; second, \$350; third, \$150; total, \$1200. The programme also includes skipjack, cruiser, cannery tender and fishboat races, as well as various kinds of water sports. In addition to the contests named, there will be a 100-mile endurance race for speed boats Friday, the prize being a \$500 silver cup. There will also be various water sports in front of the grandstand and an illuminated marine parade. The Treasury Department will approve the racing course, as is customary each year.