

TO GET HOME FOR 2 WEEKS' STAY

Vancouver Champs Open Series at Vaughn Street Park Tuesday P. M.

SPOKANE TEAM FOLLOWS

Nick Williams' Equines Must Play Good Ball to Finish in .500 Class. Cassell Gives Some Paper Facts on League Affairs.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL. Nick Williams and his Portland Colts will play their farewell engagement at Vaughn-street Park during the next two weeks, completing the 10-week home schedule...

Portland Holds Balance. It lies within the power of the Colts to dispose of Vancouver as a pennant-winning probability. A victory in the present series at Vancouver and a duplication of the trick in Portland...

After losing four games to Spokane, following with two victories and five defeats against the lowly Victoria Bees, the Colts chose the Champions as the club upon which to wreak revenge. They stand in fine chance...

If the Colts are to finish the season at the .500 mark they must score heavily against Vancouver and Spokane, and then leave on the final two-weeks road trip keyed up to break even with Seattle and Victoria...

Spokane should increase its lead by one or two games this week, playing nine-game series at Tacoma and with Victoria. Starting upon the 22d week of the season, with only three more to go...

Vancouver and Portland jump to Seattle for a game today, then go back to Vancouver for a double-header on Monday, Labor Day, and open in Portland on Tuesday...

The Sacramento-Tacoma squabble over Ben Hunt is still in the air, according to a Sacramento paper Secretary Farrell of the National Commission ordered Tacoma to turn Hunt over to Sacramento...

Thompson, the big Seattle mountman, was added to the remarkable list of 13 Northwestern League sales to the league by Seattle...

The following is the schedule for the remaining four weeks of the season, commencing with the games of Monday and Tuesday:

each confester will have an equal show for the prizes. Owing to the enthusiasm and good attendance at the Portland shoot...

WILLAMETTE BOY BADLY HURT

Ralph Homan, Football Player, Out of Game for Season. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Ralph Homan, center, Seattle-Fletcher Roman and one of the strongest line men on the Willamette football team...

SPORTING SPARKS

EDDIE MENSOR is now hitting only .263 for the Pirates. He was going fine until he injured his weak ankle again, and then slumped rapidly. Both Mensor and Donlin are playing badly...

The average ballplayer spends much time oiling and shining his bat, but the rough bat—the one scraped the wrong way until it looks like sandpaper—is the one to hit with. The smooth ones come for many fouls...

The following is an obituary notice in a Pittsburg paper: Pirate Pennant Hope died yesterday after a lingering illness; had been in feeble health all season, but made spasmodic rally week ago and overly sanguine friends had hopes of complete recovery. Suffered fatal relapse last Friday. Dr. Adams, Miller and Wagner were in attendance yesterday, but patient could not be resuscitated; expired at 3 to 2. About 18,000 mourners were at death, and requiem services were conducted by John J. McGraw, B. S. (baseball strategist), Fred Merkle, L. H. (lofty hitter), and Christy Mathewson, P. (premier pitcher). No flowers requested.

It's a pretty safe bet that the Boston Red Sox will be favorites over the New York Giants in that coming world's series. Joe Wood and Ray Collins will do the bulk of the pitching for the Sox, with Marquard and Mathewson the pitching mainstays of the Giants. A new record for attendance is predicted.

After winning 15 straight games and establishing a new American League record, Babe Ruth and his Boston Red Sox, Washington pitcher, lost a four-hit game to St. Louis, the tail-end club. He was expected to beat Babe Ruth...

Every club in the National League, with the exception of the Chicago Cubs, concedes the pennant to New York. The Pirates are playing almost as good as they did in their 1912 heyday, and with a schedule favorable, are expected to broaden the gap between the Cubs several games more before the finale is sounded.

Word comes from Carlisle that the Indians are to have another wonderful season. The team, however, is expected to duplicate last year's backfield, with a number of good substitutes filling in the spots caused by four or five losses.

PORTLAND YOUNGSTER WHO WON GAME BY STEALING SECOND, THIRD AND HOME.



Fitzgerald.



JUSTIN FITZGERALD.

KID FIELDER IS FAST

Fitzgerald, of Beavers, is Coming to Front. For a youngster Fitzgerald has had an interesting career. He attracted the attention of Al Chase, the New York Yankee first sacker, while playing with the Beavers' alma mater, Santa Clara College, in California. Chase took him under his wing, signed him for New York and hiked him eastward although only 20 years old.

YOUNGSTER IS ONLY 21

Feat of Stealing Home and Winning Recent Game Wins Youngster Home With Loyal Portland Baseball Lovers. Fitzgerald remained with New York from April until August and in 20 games the kid batted .270 and stole 20 bases. The Yanks got a chance to see how the kid turned out when he came to St. Louis...

When the New York manager fired Harry Wolverton of the Oakland Coast League club to the Atlantic seaboard, last winter, to manage the Yankees, four men were handed over to Oakland in partial payment. They were "Babe" Sharpe, of Buffalo, the present Oakland manager; Harry Ables, the giant southpaw; Wilkinson, the youngster, who subbed at first the early part of the season; and Fitzgerald.

Speed is a valuable asset to a ball player, but seldom does anybody get a chance to win a ball game single-handed and by speed alone. Justin Fitzgerald, the 21-year-old streak of lightning who romps in right field for the Portland Coast Leaguers, pulled the trick one week ago today when he beat out an infield grounder in the 10th inning of a 3 to 3 game against Sacramento and then proceeded to steal second, third and finally home, winning the affair and giving Portland six straight wins.

Fitzgerald's feat is all the more meritorious inasmuch as "Red" Krietz, the backstop who created such a furore for the Chicago White Sox during the fore part of the year, was doing the receiving end of the same. But that's not the first time Fitzgerald has run wild on the bases. Last year when with the

KINE BATTING FREAK

Chicago Midget Second in Extra-Base Hitting. HEITMULLER IS AT TOP

Los Angeles Giant Also Leads in Ordinary Batting. With Standing of .352—Howard and Daley Are Nearest Rivals.

Johnny Kane, the Vernon midget, is the batting freak of the Pacific Coast League. Kane is a Lilliputian alongside of such mighty sluggers as Swain, Del Howard, Tiedeman, the Brashers, Zacher and others; yet the former Chicago Cub stands up second to 215-pound Heinie Heitmuller in extra base hitting.

The Los Angeles outfielder Heitmuller has battered out 32 doubles and 15 homers, which with 145 singles in 412 times at bat gives him an extra base percentage of .517. The 140-pound Kane has batted 128 singles, 27 doubles, 16 triples and five homers in 469 times up, so is considerable ahead of Tiedeman, the third in the line, with a percentage of .497.

The statistics are as follows: Player and club—Heitmuller, Los Angeles, .517, 145, 15, 16, 5, 32, 15. Kane, Los Angeles, .497, 128, 27, 16, 5, 27, 15. Howard, Los Angeles, .472, 412, 145, 15, 16, 32, 15. Daley, Los Angeles, .472, 412, 145, 15, 16, 32, 15. Swain, Los Angeles, .472, 412, 145, 15, 16, 32, 15.

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—"I know our team is going to the bad," said Captain Van Buren, of the Sacramento team tonight, "but I am doing my best to stop it. I am blaming no one for our defeats in the ninth inning yesterday and today. There is no discussion among the players."

COBB STILL SUPREME

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INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

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HITTING RECORDS.

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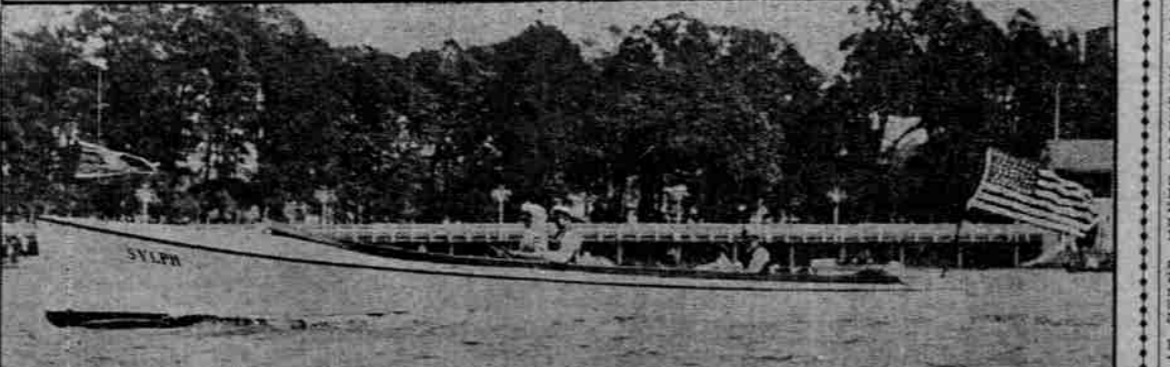
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GIRL SWIMMERS ARE TESTED

Miss Millie Schloth, of Y. W. C. A., to Take Extended Vacation. Miss Millie Schloth, swimming instructor at the Y. W. C. A., leaves this week on an extended vacation trip to San Francisco and other California points.

MOTORBOAT WHICH ESTABLISHED NEW TIME RECORD BETWEEN PORTLAND AND ASTORIA



The Picture Shows the Sylph, George W. Kendall's Motorboat, With Mrs. Kendall at the Wheel—The Boat Won the \$250 Trophy for the Best Portland-to-Astoria Time—The Sylph Negotiated the One Hundred Miles in Three Hours and Thirty-One Minutes, or Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes Actual Running Time.

STATE SHOOT IS TOMORROW

Large Entry List Assures Success. Fine Grounds in Readiness. SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Success for the interstate shooting tournament, which is to be held at the State Fair this year, is almost assured.

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PITCHER CLUB table listing statistics for various pitchers including Arlet, Levern, Hill, etc.

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SUMMARY table listing overall statistics for various players and teams.