

LEADERS TO MEET CORNFoot TODAY

Undeclared Grant Smith-Porter Team to Appear at St. Johns Park.

DOUBLE-HEADER FEATURE

Norwesco Will Try to Climb Out of Cellar at Expense of Supple-Ballin—Foundation Will Play Peninsula.

Shipbuilders' League Standings.

Today will mark the seventh week of baseball in the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League.

The Grant Smith-Porter team has been playing steady, consistent ball and is leading the league with five wins and has yet to have a defeat chalked up against them.

Leaders Meet Cornfoot Today.

The league leaders will play the Cornfoot team in the feature game of a double-header at the St. Johns park today.

Charley Moore has one of the best aggregations in the league representing the Cornfoot yards and should make things interesting for Eddie Yates' crew this afternoon.

Two Thousand Fans Expected.

Last Sunday double-header at St. Johns drew between 500 and 600 fans and this Sunday's bill is expected to attract close to 2000.

It is estimated that 2500 people crowded the St. Helens ball park Sunday to witness the game between the Cornfoot and the Grant Smith-Porter team.

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Professor C. Mauthe, the Winged M physical director, has been made chairman of a special games committee to arrange entertainment for the picnic.

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MANAGER OF SEATTLE GIANTS AND THREE O'HIS REASONS WHY THEY ARE IN FIRST PLACE.



YANKEES SURE, BEATEN

BROWNS COME TO LIFE IN NINTH AND TROT OFF WITH GAME.

Boston Makes It Four in Row From Detroit—Senators Drop 13-Running Contest—Naps Win.

NEW YORK, May 18.—St. Louis made a sensational batting rally in the ninth inning here today, scoring four runs after two men were out, and defeated New York 6 to 5.

St. Louis... 6 1 5 0 New York... 5 9 2 Batteries, Loudermilk, Shocker and Erickson; Caldwell, Mordridge and Hannab.

Boston 3, Detroit 1. BOSTON, May 18.—Boston made it four straight over Detroit today, winning by a 4-1 score.

Chicago 5, Washington 3. WASHINGTON, May 18.—For the third time in four days Chicago and Washington played extra innings.

Philadelphia 3, Philadelphia 2. PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Cleveland squared the series by defeating Philadelphia today, 3 to 2.

Ruth Still Sensation. BIG BOSTON TWIRLER-FELDER CLIMBS HIGHER.

Batting Eye Gets Better and Mark of .476 Is Reached, 60 Points Above His Average Week Ago.

"Babe" Ruth's remarkable batting streak continues to be the sensation of Washington today, playing extra innings.

Continued absence from the game of Larry Doyle, of New York, who is recovering from an operation, has kept him at the top of the National League batters with an average of .426.

McGraw Buys Bert Niehoff. Cardinal Infielder Expected to Bolster Up Giants.

Cincinnati, May 18.—Bert Niehoff, infielder of the St. Louis National League club, became a member of the New York Nationals today, according to a statement issued by Manager McGraw.

Niehoff was obtained for a cash consideration, according to a statement, and will join the team here either today or tonight.

Albany High Students Honored. ALBANY, O., May 18.—(Special.)—Several students of the Albany High School who were members of class

BEATERS GO THERE OVER FIRST BASE

When Al Gipe and Gilbert Stokke Jump Team, Bob Brown Worries Some.

STOKKE'S ABSENCE FELT

'Iron Joe' McGinnity's Arrival With Vancouver Gives Al Tip and He Beats Management to It by Quitting on Own Account.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 18.—(Special.)—The big question now facing Bob Brown and Jimmy Hamilton, pitchers of the Vancouver baseball team, is who will play first base for the Beavers.

Stokke's absence is the worse felt. As a pitcher, big Al Gipe was through, and, as he never had curves enough to get away from the delivery like "Slats" Slattery's, he knew Gipe was a very valuable player, however, for his figures to be well above that of a veteran still have made a fine outfielder or first baseman.

The direct reason for his leaving the team was the acquisition of "Iron Joe" McGinnity, ex-big league center and one of the stars of the old Northwest League.

McGinnity is not the only new twirler secured in an effort to bolster the Beavers.

It is rumored that Archie Stewart later may be brought in from the outfield to play first, and Brown sent out to chase flies.

Despite the fact that the 2500 men who were thrown out of work Wednesday, when a good part of Coughlin's strike-winning team from San Antonio, fire, have not yet returned to work, both of the company's baseball teams, one entered in the city and the other in the Commercial League, are playing out their schedules.

George Irvine, official referee, who, in company with Mickey Moran, officiated at all games of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, is umpiring the three-week games of the City Baseball League this summer.

The Terminal City Kennel Club will hold its third international dog show here next Thursday and Friday.

Several dogs are entered from Seattle, Portland and San Francisco. Altogether about 400 entries have been filed.

NEW YORK STOPS REDS

GEORGE SMITH'S LEAGUE STICKS GIVES VICTORY TO GIANTS.

Braves Walk All Over St. Louis—Pittsburg Trims Brooklyn—Phillies Checked Hard by Cubs.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—The New York team stopped Cincinnati's winning streak by winning today through hard hitting of George Smith in the early innings.

A hit by Young, a stolen base, a passed ball and a sacrifice fly gave New York one run in the first, and they scored three more in the third on four singles and a stolen base.

Schneider relieved Griffith in the fifth and pitched a hitless inning. Salley was effective in every inning but one, the seventh, when Cincinnati netted two runs.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—Filligim held St. Louis scoreless while his teammates pounded the offerings of May and Horstman at all corners of the lot today and Boston won 11 to 6.

In 19 trips to the plate in the last two games, J. C. Smith, Boston, batted 1.000. R.H.E.: Boston... 11 6 1; St. Louis... 6 1 1. Batteries—Filligim and Wilson; May, Horstman and Snyder; Gonzalez.

Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 4. PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Pittsburg defeated Brooklyn here today, 11 to 4 in a loosely played game.

Griner, who opened on the mound for the visitors, was hit hard in the third and fourth innings and he was relieved by Grimes.

In the fifth the latter hurler was touched for four hits, a walk, a hit batter and a sacrifice fly, resulting in five runs for the home team. Score: Brooklyn... 4 10; Pittsburg... 11 6 1. Batteries—Griner, Grimes and Miller; Miller and Archer.

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1. CHICAGO, May 18.—Claude Hendrix held Philadelphia at his mercy today, while Chicago batted Oeschger freely and won 7 to 1.

The visitors were saved a shutout when Cravath's double and Mousley's hit netted a run. Score: Philadelphia 1 8; Chicago... 7 7 1. Batteries—Oeschger, Tinsup and Harris; Hendrix, Hendrix and Killifer.

U MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

EUGENE TENNIS MEN BEAT AGGIES THREE STRAIGHT MATCHES.

Doubles Postponed Because of Rain. Return Contest to Be Staged at Corvallis Saturday.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 18.—(Special.)—Dodging showers, Oregon and O. A. C. tennis teams completed three of the five matches scheduled for the contest staged on the Eugene courts this afternoon.

The varsity came out with an unbroken string of victories. Rain commenced to fall heavily just after the completion of the singles and the two sets of doubles were postponed and will probably be played at Corvallis next Saturday, when the teams will meet in a return match.

Brown, for Oregon, won the first match of the afternoon from Hyde in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 7-8, and Hersner, the varsity captain, followed up by defeating Reynolds, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

The most exciting exhibition came in the three hard-fought sets between Smith and Powers.

In the first set the Aggie player had a 5-to-1 lead before Smith got started and took six games and the set. He also won the second set 6-4 and won his match by taking 10 of the 18 games in the third set.

Today's victory was a surprise for the Oregon fans, as none of the men of the Lemon-Yellow teams ever before represented the varsity in interscholastic matches.

The men had been out less than a week and the personnel of the team was decided this morning by the toss of a coin.

Eugene Blanks Salem Nine. EUGENE, Ore., May 18.—(Special.)—The Eugene high school baseball team today defeated Salem high by a score of 10 to 3.

The game was called in the seventh inning to permit the visitors to catch a train.

Batteries: Eugene, Clark and Hadsell; Salem, Porter and Halsey.

BATting AVERAGES IN THE MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUES

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing team batting averages.

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