

SLAUGHTER WAS AWFUL

Commercial Club Baseball Team Made Mount Hoods Look Like Thirty Cents.

SCORE FIFTEEN TO THREE

Visitors Unable to Do Anything With Ross, Who Let Them Down With Two Questionable Hits.

After all that was told of the prowess of the Mount Hood baseball nine, it was expected the Commercial Club team would have a hard struggle Sunday afternoon. However, it was by sheer good fortune that the visitors ever scored, and perhaps there would never have been a Portland tally but for the carelessness of the Commercial, whose lead was so great as to make defeat utterly impossible. A big crowd saw the game, which was characterized by much rag-chewing on the part of the strangers, who couldn't understand why Umpire McComber should call a strike a strike, or a ball a ball.

Four innings passed before a Portlander got beyond second base. In the first Smith drove a long fly to Halderman at center. Costello's grounder to Roxy Graham resulted in his finish, but Morton dropped Houghton's fly. O'Toole then muffed Abbott's grounder, but handled Brown's liner nicely and retired the side. Ferguson, who led the batting list for the Commercial, went out on a hit to shortstop, and Morton fanned. Harry Graham was hit with a pitched ball and stole second and third. He scored on a passed ball. Roxy Graham drove a grounder to third and was thrown out at first.

In the second Dorner fanned and Magson and Simon sent out grounders to Roxy Graham that were properly handled, the side being retired. Then the Commercial fell upon Abbott's delivery. O'Toole walked, while Flannigan singled to Brown, who threw wildly to third, allowing O'Toole to score. Flannigan went down to third. Halderman's single scored Flannigan. Tom Ross flew out to Brown, and Trullinger was thrown out at first by Abbott, to whom he knocked a soft one. Ferguson placed a hot one just inside the third base line, and a wild throw to second not only permitted Halderman to score, but likewise afforded a similar opportunity to Ferguson. Morton sent one into the grandstand that was fair, but Mr. McComber couldn't see it and called it foul. Morton walked. Harry Graham's two-bagger scored Morton. Here the visitors changed pitchers. Roxy Graham hit one to shortstop, whose fine stop did not result in heading off the batter. O'Toole drove out one that hit the umpire, and was given one bag for it. This filled the bases and when Flannigan was given transportation, Harry Graham scored. Halderman's fly to Simon ended the slaughter.

Ross fanned Day, Smith and Costello in the third. Ross went out on an infield grounder, Trullinger walked, but was caught at second when Ferguson hit to shortstop. Morton fanned.

In the fourth Houghton hit a soft one to Ross and was thrown out. Abbott flew out to Ross and Brown flew

out to Morton. Harry Graham hit one to Simon, who failed to handle it. Roxy Graham was thrown out at first, while O'Toole walked. Flannigan's fly to Magson was dropped, filling the bases. Halderman then hit a hard one to Magson, whose wild throw let in four runs. Ross got to the first stopping place on Magson's error, while Trullinger singled. Ferguson flew out to center field and Trullinger died trying to go home. Morton fanned.

In the fifth one of the visitors, Magson, got as far as third. Dorner walked, but was thrown out while endeavoring to pilfer second, and Magson was also allowed to walk. He stole second and succeeded also in stealing third. Simon hit one to Brother Harry that was fielded, and when Day fanned the visitors retired, Magson dying on third. In the Commercial's half Harry Graham's long fly to Day put him out of it. Brother Roxy fanned and O'Toole flew out to Costello.

Brother Roxy's failure to stop two grounders gave the visitors a score in the sixth. Day hit to O'Toole at first and the baseman was unable to handle the ball, falling when he went after it. Costello sacrificed him to second, and Houghton was thrown out by Ross. Abbott hit to Brother Roxy, who let the drive go by, Day scoring. Roxy repeated the error when Brown hit to him, but Dorner was thrown out by Harry Graham. Flannigan fanned. Halderman flew out to Costello and Ross fanned.

The visitors scored nothing in the seventh, but the locals piled up four runs. Trullinger and Ferguson singled, and Morton's liner to Smith was not handled, a wild throw letting in both Trullinger and Ferguson. Brother Harry singled, scoring Morton; Roxy hit to Costello, whose muff gave the Commercial's captain one sack. Brother Harry scored on a wild throw. O'Toole was hit by a pitched ball, Flannigan was thrown out at first and Halderman's infield liner retired the side.

In the eighth Ross slowed down. Houghton was thrown out by O'Toole. Abbott walked and Brown went to first on a passed ball. Dorner walked, filling the bases. Magson was allowed to walk, Abbott scoring. Simon hit to Flannigan, Brown scoring, while Day flew out to Morton. Smith fanned, retiring the side. The only double play was made in the last half of the eighth. Ross singled. Trullinger hit a short one to Abbott, and, failing to try for first, allowed the double. In the ninth Costello fanned, Houghton was thrown out by O'Toole and Abbott fanned.

The score by innings was as follows:
Commercial 1 6 0 4 0 0 4 0 *—15
Mount Hoods 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3
R. H. E.
Commercial 15 10 6
Mount Hood 3 2 17

Ross allowed the visitors but two hits, of which one was a scratch. His support was excellent, except when Harry, unfortunately, made no home runs Sunday, but hopes to put the ball over the fence a week hence.

The teams lined up as follows:
Commercial—Ferguson, catcher; Morton, left field; Harry Graham, third base; Roxy Graham, second base; O'Toole, shortstop; Flannigan, first base; Halderman, center field; Ross, pitcher; Trullinger, right field.

Mount Hoods—Smith, right field; Costello, second base; Houghton, catcher; Abbott, pitcher; Brown, center field; Dorner, first base; Magson, shortstop; Simon, third base; Day, left field.

PREPARING TO VACATE

Council in Doubt as to Where It Will Establish Temporary Quarters.

ENGINE HOUSE TO BE MOVED

Will Be Taken From Court House Block to Foot of Fourth Street—Other Matters Acted Upon.

The council did not act last night on the special matter for which the adjourned session was provided. A week previously the improvement of Commercial street from Fourteenth to Seventeenth was brought up and laid over until the adjourned session for action, but, after long discussion as to the manner in which the improvement should be made, the ordinance providing for the repair went over for a week. Ordinances providing for the time and manner of improving the following streets were passed last night under suspension of the rules:

Forty-fifth street from Commercial to Bond, Forty-fifth from Bond to the alleyway between blocks 193 and 194, Commercial street from Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth, Duane street from Forty-third to Forty-fourth, and Forty-fourth from Duane to Commercial. An ordinance was introduced to pay C. E. Johnson for a drain.

Mayor Surprenant was not present at the meeting, and President Hansen presided. The city hall proposal was brought up early in the meeting, when Councilman Nordstrom presented a written statement to the effect that he had secured an option on the Flavel brick and would release it in favor of the city. The option provides that the Flavel brick may be bought for \$25,000. Mr. Nordstrom wanted the matter referred to the committee on ways and means and the committee on public property, and his motion was carried, 6 to 3. Messrs. Lebeck and Kaboth could see no reason why the committee should be delayed with consideration of the Flavel offer.

Mr. Nordstrom expressed himself at some length with reference to the city hall proposal. He said the proposed new hall would run the city \$10,000 in debt. He also called attention to the fact that the statement had been made, some time ago, that warrants would fall below par if the city were to be compelled to pay \$5000 toward the Franklin avenue improvement in the east end. He believed the same thing would happen if the city hall proposition were carried through. "The cost of the Flavel brick is certain," said Mr. Nordstrom, "but that of a new hall is most uncertain. We have three years in which to pay for the property; could easily pay \$4000 a year, and rent one floor of the building for more than enough to meet interest."

"Mr. Nordstrom says the city can spend \$25,000 for a brick building," said Mr. Lebeck, "but he says we cannot spend \$25,000 for a new city hall. I would like to get onto his system of calculation. It will cost us \$15,000 to properly fit up the brick now offered for sale. It is 5 feet in the street and 22 inches too low. To move it out of the street would entail an expense of \$6000 or \$7000."

Where Will the City Go?

As to where the city government will be located for the next six or eight months the council is more or less at sea. The school board has agreed to allow the city to use the brick engine house at Third and Astor streets until September 1, but the city would then have to move again. Mr. Hansen suggested that the building on the north side of Bond between Ninth and Tenth, now occupied by a shooting gallery, be secured, but Mr. Burns informed him that the fire chief had ordered the structure torn down.

The city must at once move No. 1 hose wagon house, and the council last night made provision to have the structure removed to the foot of Tenth street. As to the jail location, Mr. Hansen reported that the county court had referred him to Sheriff Linville,

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custodian of the jail, who declined to allow the city use of the building except in the event that he would be permitted to select a man to act as keeper of the prison. The sheriff is responsible for the prisoners in the jail, and therefore would want to be protected against possible loss.

Mr. Kaboth thought the public property committee should be authorized to take the steps necessary to secure a new jail and temporary headquarters, and the suggestion was offered that almost any old jail would do. Mr. Nordstrom here cut in to say that purchase of the Flavel brick would settle the entire matter. It is quite probable that the committee will endeavor to secure a temporary hall from which it will not be required to move until the new hall is completed.

Other Matters Acted Upon.

Matt Sanstrom petitioned for a retail liquor license.

A communication from property owners asking that the grade of Grand avenue from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-eighth street be established was referred to the street committee and city engineer.

A proposal from Bishop Morris offering to compromise delinquent street assessments was referred to the ways and means committee.

The remonstrance of K. Iverson against the manner in which an east end street improvement is being made

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was referred to the street committee and city attorney.

The request of the water commission that provision be made for a water office in the new city hall was referred to the committee on public property.

The petition of Mrs. Sarah F. Wood for permission to build a wharf on lot 2, block 125, Shively's, was granted.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Declaring the intention of the council to improve Grand avenue from the Shively line to Seventeenth street; directing the city engineer to report upon the proper grade for a park road 14 feet wide along Commercial street from First to Third, and up First to Exchange.

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