

FIELD MEET CONCLUDES A WEEK OF RARE SPORT

Victoria and Portland Lacrosse Teams Play Exciting Match Before Great Crowd at A. F. C. Park.

Match Results in Draw, Both Teams Scoring Two Goals in Contest That Kept Spectators Enthused—Commercial Club Team Throws Away Ball Game to Multnomah Nine, Thereby Losing Regatta Trophy.

Yesterday's field meet was unquestionably the success of the regatta. About 3000 people went to A. F. C. park and there witnessed a most intensely exciting lacrosse contest and a baseball game which could have been much better. The lacrosse game attracted great interest, and the crowd was at the fever pitch of excitement for an hour. It was the first exhibition of the kind ever witnessed in this city and the big crowd thoroughly enjoyed the game. Queen Helen, Queen Frances of the 1903 regatta, Lieutenant General Fulton and his braves, Admiral Campbell and his staff were at the park all afternoon.

The lacrosse game was a fierce and exciting contest. The Victoria team played listlessly during the first half, but in the second smoked up and tied the score. The halves were divided into halves each of 15 minutes, but there was little delay.

During the first half the Portland team, which was made up largely of players imported from Tacoma and British Columbia towns, was on the offensive and kept the ball in Victoria's territory. Several unsuccessful shots for goal were made, but finally, after 10 minutes' play, Jennings put the ball into the net, scoring the first goal for Portland. The portland men played fast, snappy lacrosse, and shortly afterward scored another goal. Time was then called for the half, and the men were given a rest of five minutes.

In the second half the Victoria aggregation got into the game, and in both quarters kept the Portlanders hard at work. Lorimer, Victoria's goal, put up a brilliant game, and several times prevented what looked to be a certain score for Portland. The Victoria men succeeded in scoring two goals in the last half, tying the score. Then the two teams went at it, slashing right and left. The contest waged fiercely for 10 minutes, but neither team was able to score the deciding goal.

Early in the game the crowd singled out Mike McCance, Portland's first home, who played an excellent game, and the tall player was subjected to much good-natured joking. The spectacle of men slashing away at each other with dangerous looking rackets was something decidedly novel, and the crowd evinced more interest in the game than in any other event ever held in the city. The game cost the regatta committee \$500. The arrangements had been satisfactorily made with the Portland team, but just before the contest yesterday afternoon the captain of the aggregation put in an unexpected demand for \$50, "for players imported from Tacoma." He refused to play unless the amount was at once forthcoming. Of course, the money was paid, but the incident served to demonstrate the peculiar sports-

manship of Portland people. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Portland—Goal, Dr. Braden; point, A. L. Stewart; cover point, George Oddy; first defense, Don Brown; second defense, C. Stewart; third defense, Dan Hawes; center, C. Wallace; third home, Sam Hague; second home, F. Lawrence; first home, Mike McCance; outside home, Vic Thurston; inside home, T. L. Jennings.

Victoria—Goal, Lorimer; point, Belfry; cover point, Crocker; first defense, McConnell; second defense, Stevens; third defense, Richmond; center, Lang; third home, Morris; second home, Glaholm; first home, Rosecamp; outside home, Clegg; inside home, Peel.

Referee, Mr. Snyder of Victoria; umpires, Shaw and Mellis; timekeepers, Alex Smith and W. B. Honeyman.

THREW AWAY THE CONTEST.

Multnomah Team Defeats Commercial For Regatta Trophy.

The Commercial Club baseball team yesterday went down to defeat before Multnomah. The locals threw away the game, although it can be truthfully said the luck of the contest followed the visitors. It is the same old story, and it must be told in the same old way.

There was nothing doing for either team in the first and second innings, but Moore, the first man up in the third, drove the ball over the grandstand. Umpire Nace Grant called it a fair ball and Moore trotted home. With two men down, Oliver on third and Parrott on first, Houston hit a hot one to Regan, whose poor throw to Thornburg let in Oliver and Parrott. Thornburg threw wildly to White and Houston also scored. The three runs were a gift to the visitors and won them the game.

In the fourth Commercial scored. Harry Graham hit safely to left field, but Fletcher flew out. Roxy Graham drove out one to Williams at second and the fielder undertook to throw out Harry Graham, who started for home. Williams' wild throw to Murphy at third allowed Brother Harry to cross the home plate, Brother Roxy going to second. Reed fanned, but White hit out a pretty single to right field. Bad coaching took Roxy beyond the third base and he was caught at the home plate. Commercial had a chance to win in this epoch, but lost it when Roxy passed third.

In the fifth Commercial scored again. Thornburg hit safely to left field and Regan's fine three-bagger scored him. Regan died on third, Stockton flying out to Parrott and Brother Harry dying on a hit to Murphy.

The game was to have been a seven-inning affair, and in the last inning Multnomah scored two runs. Moore reached first on a drive to Regan and Murphy bunted and was called safe.

Williams fanned and Oliver went out on a high fly to Brother Roxy. Reed issued a pass to Williams, filling the bases. At this juncture Houston hammered out a long fly to center field, scoring Murphy. Scott fanned and retired the side. Commercial was unable to do anything in its half. White going out on a hit to Murphy, Thornburg reaching first on Houston's error. Morton fanning and Thornburg being thrown out at third on Regan's safety to right field. The final score was 6-2. The crowd expected Commercial would win and was disappointed in consequence. The teams lined up as follows:

Multnomah—Murphy, third base; Williams, second base; Oliver, right field; Parrott, center field; Houston, shortstop; Scott, first base; Brock, catcher; Martin, left field; Moore, pitcher.

Commercial—Stockton, left field; Harry Graham, third base; Fletcher, center field; Roxy Graham, second base; Reed, pitcher; White, catcher; Thornburg, first base; Morton, right field; Regan, shortstop.

Umpire—Nace Grant; scorer, I. D. Gibson.

Struck out—By Reed, 7; by Moore, 6.

Bases on balls—Reed, 3.

Errors—Regan, 3; Williams, 2; R. Graham, 2.

Hits—Multnomah, 8; Commercial, 6.

Stolen bases—Brock, Scott, Parrott, Houston.

Score by innings:
Multnomah 0 4 0 0 0 2-6
Commercial 0 0 0 1 1 0-2

GLOSS STILL CHAMPION.

Defeats Patton and Shearer in Single Shell Race of Morning.

Gloss of Portland yesterday won the single shell Pacific coast championship event at the 10th regatta. It was pretty generally conceded that he had a clinch on this event, and the result was not surprising. Lambertson of Portland, Debrissay of Victoria and Schmid of Portland were to have contested, but failed to appear. Schmid was cracked up to be a wonder and was looked upon to give a good account of himself. The previous night he left the city, however.

Gloss was opposed by Patton of Portland and Fred Shearer of Vancouver. Gloss had the inside smooth course, while Shearer, the youngest man in the bunch, was in rough water. Gloss rowed the race of his life and won by three lengths. Shearer gave a splendid account of himself, pushing Patton hard for second place. He finished less than half a length behind Patton. Shearer gives promise of becoming an expert oarsman, and when he fills out can be depended upon to prove a factor in the championship event.

The Vancouver and Astoria four-oared crews rowed an exciting shell race during the forenoon. It has been stated that the British Columbians tossed off this event to the Astorians, but the visitors deny the story. They rowed their best, but were unable to defeat the local crew. Their failure to win was undeniably due to the condition of the shells, the seats of which did not work properly, necessitating several stops. The Vancouver boys declare the Astoria four pulled a good race and expect to see them come to the front.

The gasoline launch race resulted in a victory for the Hattie, which defeated the Helen, the Fox, the Pilot and the Alexander. The Hattie belongs to O. P. Graham, while the Helen is J. E. Wolff's boat. The Helen finished second.

Among the interesting events was a crab race between Bond and Robertson of Vancouver. The Vancouver boys have done everything in their power to assist in making the regatta a success, and the committee is very grateful to them. They say they greatly enjoyed their visit and are anxious to come again next year.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

News Items Gathered from Oregon and Her Neighbors.

The September number of Sunset will contain a write up of Salem, by J. H. Cradlebaugh.

Supt. T. W. Potter, of the Chemawa Indian school, has just married Miss Mary J. Smith, a recent student in the institution and a quarter-blood Indian. Supt. Potter's first wife was part Indian.

Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, the San Francisco woman who murdered the wife of a man with whom she was infatuated by sending poisoned candy through the mails, has just received a life sentence to the California penitentiary. In pronouncing sentence the judge said she should have been hung.

LOCAL BOWLERS WIN MATCH

Defeat Multnomahs by Narrow Margin of Five Pins.

The Commercial Club bowling team last night defeated the Multnomah Club team for the regatta trophy. The contest was very close and the locals won by the narrow margin of five pins. After the second game the result was constantly in doubt, and not until the last ball had been rolled was the result known.

The visitors started off well, securing a total of 268, to the Commercial's 252. In the second game the locals held up, while the Portlanders fell, and the Commercial then had a lead of one pin. In the next game the locals won again by one pin and in the final game finished three pins ahead.

Brown's bowling was the feature of the night. He started with 66 and followed with 50. Zan got the next best total, 181, while Pye, who bowled a very consistent game, was high for the locals, with 174. The scores were as follows:

Commercial—
M. F. Hardesty 44 48 29 34-155
J. W. Mathena 31 35 44 51-162
B. J. Pye 42 41 45 46-174
P. B. Sovey 44 44 38 32-158
Harry Graham 52 30 35 39-156
W. C. Laws 39 53 39 40-171

Totals 252 251 230 242 975

Multnomah—
L. Buck 33 42 40 36-157
A. T. Baldwin 41 35 30 39-145
A. G. Brown 66 50 38 35-189
N. C. Zan 55 38 39 49-181
C. W. Zeller 29 30 38 33-130
F. E. Ford 44 39 44 47-174

Totals 268 234 229 229 970

Tonight the teams will try conclusions for the Feldenhelmer trophy. The alleys will be open to ladies.

Where to Go.

The regatta is ended but the crowds will continue to fill Hedrick's theater daily and nightly. The exceptionally strong features which have been presented during regatta week have shown theater-goers that Hedricks is decidedly the place to get your money's worth, and the program will not be allowed to deteriorate. Only the best and always the best, is Hedrick's principle. Humor, pathos, mirth and merriment, fun and jollity are here at their best. High-class vocal music, the occult arts, jugglery, sleight-of-hand, ledgerdeman, feats of strength and skill and all that goes to make up a perfect, finished and satisfying entertainment is at Hedrick's. Hedrick's is the handsomest, newest, best ventilated and best lighted theater in the city. Don't miss the place—corner Twelfth and Duane streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George Ralston, sr., of Dundee, Ore. is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McIntosh of Skamokawa have been enjoying a visit in the city during the regatta.

How to Make Money.
When Demand meets Supply they shake hands and have a good time. Such great friends do they become that the man who introduces Supply to Demand always makes money, being generally liberally paid by both parties. Advertisement is usually the genial introducer of Supply to Demand.—Saturday Evening Post.

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