

BUM GAME

Tacoma Plays Kindergarten Ball.

HARMON'S BAD WORK

Resume of Yesterday's Playing Throughout the Country-- Ring and Turf Notes.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Portland, 10; Tacoma, 9. Seattle, 8; Spokane, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won Lost P.C. Seattle 12 28 .291. Tacoma 10 29 .256. Portland 9 30 .230. Spokane 2 31 .062.

The first game of the Tacoma and Portland series yesterday afternoon, was a burlesque on the national game as far as the visitors were concerned.

When the teams lined up for battle it was anticipated that Tacoma would pull herself together and make an effort to meander away from the tail end of the percentage column.

Harmon, their crack pitcher, made a fine record on balls, but to ladle out strikes over the gridiron seemed to be foreign to his system of playing.

Manager Andrews has laid Drinkwater and Hutchinson up for repairs, and has no control over other of his aggregation, who play only when they feel like it.

The playing of the new star Zimmer from Hoboken, of whom great things were expected, would have been fair on the Seapooes nimb, but will not go for many games in the Tacoma team.

Portland done good work, which was not necessary, as all there was to it, was to smash the ball and promenade around the bases and count up scores.

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of the execution it was possible for them to perform in case the emergency arose.

Harry Colgan, the new umpire, made his first appearance, and was satisfactory to the players, although some kicks on his decisions were made from the audience.

PORTLAND. AB. R. BH. PO. A. E. Muller, 1 f. 4 0 1 0 0 0. Van Buren, c. 4 0 0 1 0 0. Weed, 1b. 4 1 2 14 1 0.

TACOMA. Letcher, r. f. 5 0 3 0 0 0. Nagle, l. f. 3 0 1 2 0 0. Andrews, 3b. 4 0 0 1 2 0.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Portland 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Earned runs--Portland, 1. Bases on balls--Off Witbeck, 1; off Harmon, 4. Hit by pitcher--Weed, Anderson, Muller, Nagle. Struck out--By Harmon, 1; by Witbeck, 2.

SEATTLE DEFEATS SPOKANE. SEATTLE, Aug. 6--The bad field work of Spokane and the good work of Stovall, the home pitcher, landed the game for Seattle.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won Lost P.C. Pittsburgh 54 29 .652. Brooklyn 50 37 .569.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES. Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 1. Pittsburg, 3; New York, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won Lost P.C. Chicago 49 37 .569. St. Louis 47 37 .560.

WESTERN LEAGUE SCORES. At Des Moines--Omaha, 5; Des Moines, 1.

AMONG THE FIGHTERS. Charley Mitchell, the English fighter, is

improving in health. Buck Montgomery has become interested in a buffet at Forty-eighth and Loomis streets, New York.

In reply to Finucane's manager, Sig Hart, manager of Mike Memic, states that he will match Memic with Finucane at 125 pounds at 3 p. m., of 120 pounds at the Ringdale.

Young Mowatt and Jimmy Killen, the Lochinar of the ring, will box at the Trocadero next week. They will go on in the burlesque of "A New York Girl."

Little Johnny rose in the ring, and eager to meet anybody of his size, Jabez White of England announces himself as the world's 134-pound champion.

Jack Hamilton and Whitey Lester, the Philadelphia lightweight, will meet at 131 pounds in private August 7. Either Hamilton has grown big or he thinks Lester is easy.

A New York paper announces that A. Herford is arranging a match between Young Peth Jackson and Jimmy Britt.

Kid Black says he will box Harry Griffin any time, if Griffin will make a side

ond, King of Diamonds third; time, 1:15.

Five furlongs--St. Winifride won, Lizzie Rice second, Nabud third; time, 1:01.

Seven furlongs--Borduek won, Nellie Forest second, Billy Moore third; time, 1:22.

Four and a half furlongs--Madam Bishup won, Miss Madeline second, Hurtle third; time, 0:54.

Quarter mile--Tommy Tucker won, Clay second, George Landers third; time, 0:22.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS. NEW YORK, Aug. 6--Interest of lovers of tennis is now centered in the international matches which began at the Crescent Athletic Club today for the Davis challenge cup.

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BASEBALL TIPS

"Mike" Yells from the Local Grandstand.

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game of late but that probably is due in a great measure to a bad hand. It may be, and many seem to think so, that he has too much on his mind.

Right here, Sammy, let me give you a bit of advice. The next time you go up against Wiggs, don't let your men be so afraid of the big fellow.

It is not too late to win the pennant again. We are not so very far behind Seattle and Butte. Two or three weeks of good fast ball will materially cut down their lead, and put us close up to them.

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RAILWAY MEN RETURN

President A. L. Moller, of the O. R. & N. Co., arrived here this morning after an absence of several weeks in the East.

Accompanying him were Ben Campbell, assistant traffic director of the Eastern lines at Chicago; Superintendent O'Brien of the O. R. & N. Co., and Dorsey Smith, Mr. Moller's private secretary.

The officials came direct from the big meeting at Colfax, Wash., yesterday, at which the farmers and the railroad presidents of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co. held a conference for the reduction of grain rates.

Mr. Moller's office was filled with persons having business with him, and it was impossible for him to see the newspaper men. A vast number of matters had accumulated during his absence, which necessarily absorbed a great deal of his time.

President Hill, whom it was thought possible might come on to Portland, and President Meilen, of the Northern Pacific, did not come here.

At a late hour this morning Mr. Campbell had not yet visited the O. R. & N. Co.'s offices, but went to the Hotel Portland, where Mrs. Campbell was waiting for him, having come here in advance yesterday.

Dorsey Smith, Mr. Moller's private secretary, joined him in New York, having just returned from a tour of Great Britain and the continent. He said he was glad that he made the trip, and that he is likewise glad to be at home again.

KING OFF FOR LONDON

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6--The royal yacht with King Edward aboard, started this morning for Portsmouth. Yachtmen gave his majesty a farewell salute.

WEDDING OF NOTE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6--The First Presbyterian Church was filled with society folk this afternoon when Miss Sophia Hendrick became the bride of Dr. Frederick Smith Pickett. Dr. Pickett is a prominent physician of Cleveland, O., while the bride is the daughter of William J. Hendrick, a former Attorney-General of the State of Kentucky.

MARINE NOTES.

The Centennial has arrived at Tacoma from Nome with a good passenger list and \$24,000 worth of bullion.

The Sound steamer Typhoon is laid up for a few days owing to the loss of her rudder in the Narrows Saturday evening.

The schooner Winslow arrived at Port Townsend yesterday morning from Elton after a passage of 62 days. The voyage was prolonged on account of her bottom being foul and the light baffling winds.

The steamer Willamette, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived at Tacoma yesterday from San Francisco on her first trip since being wrecked about a year ago on Oyster Bay, B. C.

The steamship Hawaiian, of the American Hawaiian line, operating between New York and Honolulu, sailed from San Francisco Sunday and is expected to reach Tacoma tomorrow. She will load for Honolulu.

The steamer Walker, of the Lewis River Transportation Company, was out for a trial trip yesterday, after having undergone extensive repairs at the Portland Shipbuilding Company's yards. She will shortly leave for Lewis River, where she will remain during the low water stage to connect at the mouth of the river with the Mascot from Portland.

A GROUP OF BATHERS AT LONG BEACH, AMONG WHOM ARE SEVERAL PORTLANDERS.



Photo by F. H. Canaris.

Many People Have Taken Advantage of the Bargains We Have Offered During OUR GREAT

CLEARANCE SALE

We will continue the sale a few days longer; this will give everybody a show to lay in a supply of seasonable goods. THE PRICE ON EVERY ARTICLE IN OUR BIG STORE HAS BEEN REDUCED.

Men's Suits

Men's All-Wool Oregon-made Cheviot. In blue and brown sack coats. High-cut vest, regular value, \$10.00 now, 5.85. Regular \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits, \$7.95. Regular \$15.00 and \$20 Suits, \$9.85.

Youths' Clothing

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, ages 14 to 18, brown cheviot, Oxford cheviot and fancy mixed cheviot; splendid \$3.00 values; CLEARANCE PRICE, 4.35. YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, all-wool summer and cheviots, regular \$7.50 suits; CLEARANCE PRICE, 5.85. Ten styles YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, our regular \$9 value; CLEARANCE PRICE, 6.35. YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, black and white and fancy effects, regular \$12.50 values; CLEARANCE PRICE, 9.85.

Men's Trousers

Four lines of our great value \$2.50 trousers; CLEARANCE PRICE, 1.85. Ten lines \$4.00 and \$4.50 worsted trousers; CLEARANCE PRICE, 3.45.

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Regular 50c and 75c Values, 39c.

Summer Underwear

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Men's Garters

Heavy Elastic Web, patent clasps; regular 25c value; now 15c.

Boys' School Suits

Two-piece Jackets and Pants; ages 8 to 15. A great lot of \$2.50 and \$2.95 school suits, bunched in one lot at \$1.59. Several lines of \$2.45 and \$2.95 school suits bunched in one lot at 2.95. Our recognized \$2.95 values--all-wool and made to wear; CLEARANCE PRICE, 2.45. Our \$3.45 and \$3.85 values, all bunched together at the CLEARANCE PRICE, 2.82. BLUE SERGE--the best boy's \$5 suit in town; CLEARANCE PRICE, 4.15.

Boys' Khaki Norfolk Suits

The \$1.50 Kind, 1.15. Boys' Crash and Linen Suits, Jackets and Knee Pants, ages 8 to 16 years, \$1.50 kind, 75c.

Boys' Vestees

Prices will speak for themselves. Several lots of Vestees bunched together, at one price, sizes 8 to 7 only; \$2.50 and \$3 values; CLEARANCE PRICE, 1.59. BOYS' VESTEEES--All our \$5 and \$6 values bunched in one lot, all sizes; CLEARANCE PRICE, 3.85.

Boys' Wash Suits

All 50c Wash Suits, Duck, Crash and all Collets, stripes and plain; CLEARANCE PRICE, 33c. All other Washable Sailor Suits up to \$3 will be closed out at exactly HALF PRICE. Mothers cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

bet. "I beat him once," says Black. "And want a little money if I do it again."

Kid Goodman and Johnny Fagan fought a 20-round draw at St. Louis last night and pleased the crowd so well that they were rematched for next week.

F. M. Carrillo of Bakerfield is willing to back Jack Johnson against Hank Griffin, and has \$1000 to wager that his black charge can accomplish the feat.

He is willing to let any club suitable to Griffin handle the match. Willie Lewis, who came to the coast with McFadden, and was knocked out by Rufe Turner in two rounds, will probably be seen in the preliminary to the Corbett-McGovern bout.

Joe Walcott, the colored welter-weight champion, who whipped Tommy West of Brooklyn at the recent fistic carnival at the National Sporting Club, London, returned from England last Saturday.

Kid Broad, the Cleveland feather-weight, has announced that he will fight the winner of the Corbett-McGovern fight. The Cincinnati Enquirer hands San Francisco the following jolly: "Probably no city in America has done more to keep the boxing game alive than San Francisco. The metropolis of the Golden West has been a factor in pugilism for a quarter of a century, and more great heavy-weights have made their reputations there than in any other city on the globe.

Jim Jeffries, Jim Corbett, Joe Choynski, Tom Sharkey, Gus Ruhlin, Bob Fitzsimmons and Peter Jackson all found San Francisco an ideal spot for fame and fortune, and within its walls made some of their most noted battles. San Francisco is regarded as the best city in America by the Australian fighters. All the boxes of any consequence from the Antipodes made their initial appearance in 'Frisco, and there got started on the road to prosperity and wealth.

CROCKER'S YPSILANTI WINS. In London Richard Crocker's Ypsilanti won the Chesterfield cup (handicap of 100 sovereigns added) to a sweepstakes of 15 sovereigns each for 2-year-olds and upwards, distance one mile and a quarter at Greenwood today. Osbeck, ridden by Maher, was second and Sonatura came in third.

KID WELLER SQUARED. Kid Weller, the well-known plunger and bookmaker, is again in good standing with the Metropolitan Turf Association, he having paid markers to amount to \$3,387. Joseph Ullman, who assisted Weller to meet his obligations, turned the money over to Secretary Sullivan, of the Metropolitan Association, today.

The indebtedness, which was for over \$20,000, was incurred two years ago when Weller plunged beyond his limit. He partly made good last year. Eddie Burke and George Rose are among layers who held claims. Weller will lay prices at Saratoga.

BUTTE TRACK YESTERDAY. BUTTE, Aug. 6--The results here today were: One mile and 100 yards--Homestake won, Chappie second, La Borgia third; time, 1:50.

One mile--Nornie won, Halmetta second, Platonis third; time, 1:41 1/2. Six furlongs--Rayne won, Amzi second, King of Diamonds third; time, 1:15.

agreement governing the contest calls for four matches in singles and one in doubles, the majority of the five winning the international championship for the year and taking the cup.

Work of the visiting players at the net is interesting. The Hobberty brothers have been for several seasons the all England champions in doubles; while Dr. Prim, the other expert, is one of the foremost players of Great Britain. H. L. Doherty is also the champion in singles, having won the title easily a short time ago from A. W. Gore, in a four set match.

The Davis cup, emblematic of the international championship, was first offered by Dwight F. Davis of Harvard, two years ago. At that time the Englishmen sent over a team composed of A. W. Gore, E. D. Black and H. R. Barrett. Opposed to them on the American team were Maudslon D. Whitman and Dwight F. Davis, in the singles, and Davis and Hildecombe Ward in the doubles. The home experts were easily victorious in both events, which were played on the courts of the Longwood Club, near Boston. The present English team is considered stronger than the one that came over two years ago, but notwithstanding this fact the admirers of the American players express confidence in their ability to retain the cup on this side of the water.

Wedding Gifts. Massed together in a dark corner, of the Lincoln National Bank's deposit vaults, on East Forty-second street, are the Sloane-Field wedding presents--a veritable king's ransom.

Diamonds, pearls, rare gems, cut glass, gold and silver skillfully wrought, rare paintings, valuable tapestries, bric-a-brac--in all a profusion of wealth such as no Arabian Nights romance ever dreamed of--awaits the call of she who was Miss Lila Vanderbilt Sloane and William Bradhurst Osgood Field. The treasure which is to grace the home of Mr. Field and his fair bride when they return from their honeymoon has plenteously neighbors in its temporary quarters. On all sides are stored precious stones and other rare valuable merchandise held in safe keeping for the city's rich.

Following the trip of the steel-protected, transmossion car from Lenox to New York, described in yesterday's American, was a series of interesting scenes incidental to the transfer of the presents from the car to the vaults of the Lincoln National Bank.

Three large covered trucks, each guarded by six armed men, received the 35 cases of presents and then drove in procession through Forty-second street to Madison avenue, to Forty-first street and to the rear of the Lincoln National Bank.

While nine of the armed men unloaded the wagon the other nine formed a circle and stood guard.

Employees of the Lincoln National Bank packed the presents in cases under the supervision of the senior Mr. Sloane, and retained a list of the articles turned over to them.

litted to pull out my little hammer. Anyhow I want to say a few plain words to the directors of the Portland Baseball Club. I have heard more kicking during the past two weeks than I have heard all the season. I have heard a dozen persons say they are disgusted, and will not attend another game until something radical is done to show the people of Portland that the support they are giving the game is appreciated.

Of course, the trouble is the articles of ball that the local club is putting up. It is not the fact that they are hot at the top of the heap, for the people of Portland are satisfied to see a good ball game no matter who wins, but they certainly do hate to see men who make a living playing ball play like a lot of school boys, and this some of the Portland players certainly do at times.

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What great a club is a player who has no head on his shoulders? He may be the finest pitcher, the surest thrower and the hardest hitter, but he will not get all by some tom-fool play at a critical moment. So it was with Weed in Sunday's game. After putting up excellent ball throughout the game, he spoiled it all by deliberately stepping away from the plate and preventing the one chance Muller's best hit that last little runner would have turned defeat into victory.

Instead of stepping at the ball, and he had but one strike, or even standing up to the plate to block the catcher, he deliberately stepped away, when he saw Muller coming, and the result was Muller was touched out. What a pretty play it would have been for Weed to have spread his legs, as he struck at the ball, and to have allowed Muller to have slid in behind and scored? Muller certainly expected some help of this kind. This was plainly evident from the way he kicked at Weed.

There are two things the directors of the Portland club want to realize, and that at once, if they wish to retain the support of the people. These are the fact that Portland is not as strong as last year, and the further fact that it is in faster company. Tinker is sorely missed at third, and no one has as yet been forced to take Glendon's place in the box. Then the outfield is much weakened by playing Weed in the infield. Portland could get along very well with its present pitching staff if it could get a hard-hitting first and third baseman. Weed may be playing a good game at first, but he belongs in the outfield. Werner promises to make good, but I have very little faith in Cunningham. He may fool me, but I think he is a "has been" and won't be able to wind in anything like his old form.

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