

PUNK BALL

Strenuous Not a Feature of Last Games.

LOCALS WIN SERIES

Seattle and Tacoma--Wrangling at Helena and Pendleton--Standing of Leagues.

The game on Saturday between Portland and the Tigers was not bubbling over with brilliant features or strenuous play. It was a farce comedy in nine acts, played on the juvenile or ping pong order. The making of scores seemed to be a secondary consideration with both teams. Balls were easily batted to all parts of the field, and as easily muffed by the fielders.

A number of good clean plays were made by both sides, which prevented the scores from running up into the double figures.

Some of the decisions of Empire College were so openly wrong that the crowd gave vent to howls of derision which would have made a mummy see sick. Cunningham, the new pitcher for Portland, made his debut in the box. He was retired after the first inning. His throwing was like a range canoe--wild and speedy. With practice he may get better control and perform better work.

First Inning--Letcher struck out. Nagle made a base hit. Smith got first on balls which gave Nagle second base. Hutchinson made given first base on balls. This left three men on base with one man out. Andrews then gave the ball a high swipe to Delsel, who secured it by a high jump and sent it to second base before Hutchinson arrived, which settled the first half.

In the second half Muller sent a bullet-like grounder through the hands of the pitcher and second baseman. The ball was finally fielded away out in the center field after it had lost its momentum. Van Buren then sent a grounder to second, which was tossed to third and put Muller out of business. Van Buren kept rambling to reach second, and from every indication reached there ahead of the ball. The umpire declared him out, and the crowd gave vocal evidence of their displeasure. Andrews hit a ball into the right field and started for the second base, but was not quick enough to prevent being put out. This settled the first inning with the crowd howling.

Second Inning--McCarthy was given a base on balls. Fisher sent an easy grounder to Delsel, who stepped to second and put McCarthy out. Fisher got to second on a passed ball. Keefe took a base on being hit by a pitched ball. Harmon was called out for stepping in front of a ball and stopping it with his

hip. Letcher got a base on balls. Nagle then sent a three-bagger along the line to the right field and let in the three men on base. Keefe went out on a foul catch. Nagle managed to sneak home before Hutchinson went out on an easy fly. This made four scores.

In the second half Zeigler made a base hit. Weed followed with a hit to second which put Zeigler out, and by a good throw to first also Weed. Harris made a base hit. Delsel followed with a fly to second and went out. Anderson died on first. McCarthy struck out. Fisher got a base on balls. Keefe made a base hit and let Fisher to second. Harmon made a feeble hit and went out on first.

Shea went out on a fly and Werner died at first. Muller made a hit and managed to reach third. Van Buren followed with a hit to first and started for second and Muller started for home. Van Buren was put out on second. The umpire called Muller safe.

Fourth Inning--Letcher batted a fly to first and went out. Nagle followed suit and also died on first. Murdoch reached second base on a fly sent to second base which was juggled. Hutchinson hit to the left field and Murdoch was put out on third.

Anderson got a base on balls. Zeigler made a hit and Anderson was put out on second. Weed made a two-base hit. Harris went out on a foul. Delsel batted a grounder to first and went out with the bases full.

Fifth Inning--Andrews sent an easy fly to Zeigler which was caught. McCarthy reached first on a grounder. Fisher struck out. Smith sent the ball toward second and McCarthy made third. Harmon then sent a good fly to Nagle and Tacoma was done.

Shea went out on first. Werner went out on a fly to Andrews. Muller made first on a fumbled ball, and was put out while trying to steal second.

Sixth--Letcher got three bags on a bad spot of a fly by Weed. Nagle then made a safe smash to the right field and got to second while Letcher brought in a score. Murdoch made a one-base hit.

On a passed ball he reached second and Nagle brought in another run. Hutchinson made a hit to first and was followed by Andrews, who went out on a fly. McCarthy hit to right field and was caught by Harris. Fisher then ended the inning by sending a fly to second base which was neatly fielded and delivered at first.

Van Buren went out on a fly to center field. Anderson died with a fly to second. Zeigler sent a grounder to Andrews, who picked it up and got it to first in time to put the batter out.

Seventh--Smith hit for first base. Harmon made a sacrifice which gave Smith second. Letcher went out on a fly to second. Nagle stopped playing on a hit to first.

Weed hit a grounder to Fisher, who sent it to first in time to put him out. Harris went out on a fly to McCarthy and Shea on a fly to McCarthy. Eighth--Murdoch made a base hit which was followed by a fatal fly by Hutchinson. Andrews hit an easy fly to third and McCarthy went out on a foul hit.

Smith caught a foul from Werner and Muller sent a fly into the right field, which was good for three bags. Van Buren went out on first and Muller came in. Anderson then went out on first.

Ninth--Fisher out on a fly. Smith

hit to first. Harmon sent a fly to the left field which was gathered in by Muller after a long run. Delsel copped a fly by Letcher.

Zeigler, Weed and Harris all got to first. When Shea went to bat the bases were full. He struck out Zeigler died at the home plate in a desperate effort to bring in another run. Werner sent a strong fly to first and went out. Score:

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.					
Muller, I. f.	4	1	3	2	0
Van Buren, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0
Anderson, 2b	3	0	1	4	3
Zeigler, 3b	4	0	1	4	3
Weed, 1b	4	1	2	4	0
Harris, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Delsel, s. s.	3	0	1	2	3
Shea, c.	4	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Werner, p.	4	0	0	2	1
Totals	34	3	8	27	10

*Nagle out for bunting third strike.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.					
Letcher, c. f.	5	1	2	0	0
Nagle, I. f.	5	1	2	1	1
Smith, r. f.	4	0	1	13	1
Hutchinson, 2b	5	0	1	1	1
Andrews, 3b	5	0	0	1	3
McCarthy, s. s.	4	0	0	5	6
Fisher, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Keefe, c.	4	1	4	3	0
Harmon, p.	3	1	0	0	4
Totals	37	6	10	27	19

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tacoma	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

SUMMARY.

Earned runs--Tacoma, 6; Cunningham, 5; bases on balls--Off Cunningham, 5; Off Werner, 1; Off Harmon, 2. Hit by pitcher--By Cunningham, 1. Struck out--By Werner, 2; by Harmon, 1. Two-base hits--Nagle, Weed. Three-base hits--Nagle, Letcher, Muller. Sacrifice hits--Smith, Harmon. Stolen bases--Letcher, Smith. Double plays--Anderson (unassisted); McCarthy to Hutchinson. Left on bases--Portland, 6; Tacoma, 22. Hit pitch--Cunningham, 1. Time of game--1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire--Colgan. Attendance--1500.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

The last game of the series was a great improvement over the shiffling work of Saturday. Both teams played to the best of their ability, and with the exception of a number of inexcusable errors the game was satisfactory.

Engle pitched a safe, steady game and done good stick work. Johnson, the Tacoma tosser, was not reliable, and at times was badly bombarded.

Letcher opened the game by dying on first. Nagle followed with a hot grounder and made second. While Murdoch and Hutchinson were trying to do business he managed to bring in a run.

Muller made a hit for first, and got to second on Van Buren's grounder. Anderson made a hit to first and Muller reached third. Zeigler sent a fly to center field which brought in the Muller run. Weed then ended the inning by sending a little fly to the pitcher.

Second--Andrews sent an easy fly to Zeigler which was dropped. McCarthy went out on a fly to Harris and caught Andrews on second. Fisher made a safe hit and reached second and before Smith went out brought in a score.

Harris went out on a fly. Delsel and Shea followed with base hits. Engle went to bat and was presented with a magnificent bouquet. To show his appreciation he sent a hot fly to right field which was fielded by Nagle, who sent the sphere to the home plate to cut off Delsel, who had however remained on third. The bases were full and Muller made a strong hit which was caught by Letcher and sent to third and put out Shea.

Third--Harmon went out on a fly. Nagle got a base on balls. Murdoch went out on first. Hutchinson made a mighty swipe to the right field fence, and the ball would have hit the word whip in a fence advertisement, about seven feet from the ground, had not Zeigler stuck his right hand up in the air and snatched the ball. This catch brought forth a storm of applause from the spectators.

Anderson went out on first. Zeigler made a safe initial bag punt, stole second and sprinted to the home plate on Weed's two-bagger. Weed died on second and Harris on a hit to first.

Fourth--Anderson out on a fly to Muller. McCarthy made a base hit. Fisher and Smith went out on flies.

The second half was swift. Delsel struck out and Shea and Engle both died on first.

Fifth--Harmon went out on a fly to Van Buren. Letcher died on a fly and Nagle on a foul catch.

Muller made first on a grounder and second on Van Buren's sacrifice. Anderson and Zeigler went out on flies.

Sixth--Smith went out on a fly to Weed. Hutchinson went out on a hit to right field, which was fielded by Weed, who sent it to Engle, who had made a run to first to assist Weed. Anderson made a two-bag hit. McCarthy hit to second and Anderson was put out on third by a pretty double play.

Weed got first on a grounder and Harris on a punt. Delsel went out on a fly. Shea made a hit which left the bases full. Anderson made an attempt to score and done some good dodging between third and the home plate before he was put out. Engle retired on a fly.

Seventh--Fisher hit to first. Smith out on a fly. Harmon and Letcher followed suit.

Muller died on first. Van Buren on a fly and Anderson on first.

Eighth--Nagle, Smith and Hutchinson made base hits. Anderson out on a fly. Nagle went out on second and McCarthy on first.

Zeigler and Weed out on flies. Harris hit a foul which stuck in the screen. Harris died on first.

Ninth--Fisher took a base on balls. Smith hit to first and Fisher was put out. Harmon and Letcher went out on fly hits. Score:

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Muller, I. f.	4	1	3	0	0
Van Buren, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0
Anderson, 2b	4	0	1	4	3
Zeigler, 3b	4	0	1	2	5
Weed, 1b	4	0	2	3	0
Harris, r. f.	4	0	1	1	3
Delsel, s. s.	3	0	1	1	3
Shea, c.	3	0	1	1	3
Engle, p.	3	0	1	1	3
Totals	29	3	8	27	13

TACOMA.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tacoma	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Portland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

SUMMARY.

Bases on balls--Off Engle, 2; Off Johnson, 1. Struck out--By Engle, 2; by Johnson, 2. Sacrifice hits--Andrews, Smith. Stolen bases--Zeigler. Double plays--Delsel to Weed to Shea, Letcher to Andrews.

Left on bases--Portland, 5; Tacoma, 5. Time of game--1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire--Colgan. Attendance--200.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Portland, 3; Tacoma, 2.

Butte, 4; Helena, 2.

Seattle, 3; Spokane, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

W. L. P. C.

Seattle, 10; 12; 508.

Butte, 10; 12; 508.

Portland, 10; 12; 508.

Helena, 10; 12; 508.

Spokane, 10; 12; 508.

Tacoma, 10; 12; 508.

BUTTE AND HELENA.

HELENA, Aug. 11--On the Saturday game good work was performed. A wild throw by Sullivan let Houtz in with a score. Zeafoss was hit by a pitched ball and assaulted Thompson. They were separated by other players. The game was 3 to 2 in favor of Helena.

Yesterday Butte made a stand-off by winning the last game of the series. It was a pitchers' battle between Wiggs and Dowling. The game was a continual wrangle. Houtz was retired for kicking against the decisions of McCarthy and McCloskey and Zeafoss was also ejected for using threatening language to the umpire. Score, 4 to 2.

SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11--On the Saturday game Stovall outplayed Gordon and Seattle won the game 2 to 1. Hurley and Ferris collided and both were badly bruised.

Yesterday Seattle got the last game of the series. The game was good up to the seventh inning, when Spokane allowed the home team to bring in three runs. Score, 3 to 2.

INLAND EMPIRE LEAGUE.

PENDLETON, Aug. 11--The game of Saturday was marred by much beefing over the decisions of the umpire. The local team won 4 to 1. Yesterday Walla Walla took the last game of the series. The game was closer than any of the previous ones. Score, 5 to 3.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 11--On Saturday the home team won from the La Grande nine after a spicy game. Score, 6 to 3. Yesterday the local club was put out of business by the La Grands. In the last half of the ninth Baker City made four runs. Score, 13 to 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C.

Chicago, 10; 12; 508.

St. Louis, 10; 12; 508.

Boston, 10; 12; 508.

Philadelphia, 10; 12; 508.

Cleveland, 10; 12; 508.

Washington, 10; 12; 508.

Detroit, 10; 12; 508.

Baltimore, 10; 12; 508.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES--Boston, 5; Chicago, 4. Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 1. St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2.

Saturday's games--Cleveland, 7; Baltimore, 0. St. Louis, 12; Washington, 4. Chicago, 8; Boston, 7. Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C.

Pittsburgh, 10; 12; 508.

Brooklyn, 10; 12; 508.

Boston, 10; 12; 508.

Chicago, 10; 12; 508.

Cincinnati, 10; 12; 508.

St. Louis, 10; 12; 508.

Philadelphia, 10; 12; 508.

New York, 10; 12; 508.

Saturday's games--Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 2. Chicago, 8; New York, 2. Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 1. Pittsburgh, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

RACES AT BUTTE.

BUTTE, Aug. 11--Saturday's results were as follows:

One mile and one-sixteenth, selling--Halmetta won, Headstrong second, Willem F. third; time, 1:50.4.

One mile and 40 yards, selling--July Gyp won, Platanus second, Lacaloma third; time, 1:45.

Six furlongs, handicap, purse--Hager-Gon won, McNamara second, Bryon Rose third; time, 1:34.4.

One mile, handicap, purse--Virgie D'Or won, Wolhurst second, Kenova third; time, 1:40.5.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling--Miss Madeline won, Jim Gore if second, Devereux third; time, 1:08.4.

One-fourth mile, high-weight handicap--Queen T. won, Judge Thomas second, Tommy Tucker third; time, 2:01.5.

One mile and one furlong, hurdle handicap, purse--Coley won, Phil Archibald second, Mr. Rose third; time, 2:05.4.

BASEBALL PROVERBS.

The following are a few proverbs by Joe Cummings, the enthusiastic player and fan:

He who hesitates is out.

A close glove catches no flies.

Strike while the pitcher is hot.

Where there's a hit, there's a way.

The early bird catches the pennant.

A fool and his base are soon parted.

Good pitching in time saves nine.

It's a short game that has no kicking.

Never look a gift pitcher in the mouth.

The race is not always to the base runner.

Two strikes is company, three is a feast.

Of the making of errors there is no end.

If at first you don't succeed, try the outfield.

A reckless base runner makes a fat score card.

A soft-rolling grounder gathers no moss.

It's a poor bat that won't work both ways.

Even the umpire will turn when trodden upon.

BOB'S BAD HAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11--That big left fist of Bob Fitzsimmons' which banged Jim Jeffries on the face, numerous times last month is still swollen, feverish and giving him much trouble. It is so bad that he has to have assistance to dress and undress, but his physician has promised to give him immediate relief. In company with Dr. Cox he visited an X-ray laboratory yesterday and had a photograph made of his crippled hand, which shows the exact nature of the injuries. The pictures disclose the fact that the bones at the knuckle joint of his thumb were impacted and that the joint below this is slightly dislocated. Dr. Cox said that he thought Bob's hand

could be cured by massaging, but it would take time. His right hand is in sound condition.

McGOVERN TRAINING HARD.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 11--Captain Bond's farm at Stratford-on-Avon is a busy place these days. "Terrible Terry" McGovern and his army of assistants are keeping things going every minute of the day, and if the Brooklyn boxer is not in his best shape when he faces Young Corbett at New London it won't be his fault or that of his training partners.

"If I lose to Corbett I will have no excuse to offer, for I will train as I never trained before," said McGovern.

The little fighter had just finished a 15-minute diversion with the big medicine ball, and was preparing for his three-round exercise with Eddie Cain, the lightweight. "I am good all over, and feel confident that if the fight was to take place in a week I would regain my lost honors. I will be as fit to fight when I meet Corbett as I was when I beat Frank Erne, and it will take more than one of his punches to keep me off."

"You can bet your life I will fight him differently than I did before. I admit I underestimated him and deserve what I got, but I know I have beaten better men than he is, and regardless of what others think, I know that I will be better than ever when we meet, barring accidents."

Terry's daily routine consists of a six-mile run in the morning over the fine old country roads that intersperse the rugged granite hills of the Naugatuck Valley. Following the rubdown he skips the rope and takes a dip in the pond. After dinner he rests for an hour and then begins his indoor work.

Punching the bag comes first, and then follows nine fast rounds, three each with his brother Huey, Eddie Cain and Art Simma. He rows five miles on the river and takes a brisk three-mile walk after supper. He is in bed at 9 o'clock and sleeps nine hours soundly. As he can make the weight easily he will reduce gradually.

JIMMY BRITT FORCED UP.

Al Herford has not given up hope of matching his champion, Joe Gans, with Jimmy Britt, the pride of California. Already he has placed \$1000 in the hands of Harry Corbett to bind a match, and he hopes that Britt will do the same. A match that would excite more interest could not possibly be made than one between Gans and Britt, the champion of the West against the champion of the East. A large majority of those who saw the colored crack fight McFadden and Turner are satisfied that the Californian would have a great chance with him, and are eager to see such a battle fought.

Herford, in speaking of the proposed contest, says:

"I have deposited with Harry Corbett \$1000 as a forfeit to fight any man in the world, from 135 to 138 pounds. No one barred, Jimmy Britt of San Francisco preferred. I don't see why Britt does not grab at this proposition. I will be satisfied to wait until his hand is right, which surely can't be longer than October, and I will agree, if Britt makes the match, that Gans will not box any one until he fills his contract with him, and I will expect the same thing of Britt. Now, if he wants to be the champion of his class, he must fight the lightweight champion to get that title. All this talk about drawing the color line is bosh. I am positive Britt is not in the fighting game for his health, and as he made remarks after the Turner-Gans fight, he could lick both men in the same ring the same night. Just look at the way Jim Corbett worked his way up. When he started did he not fight Peter Jackson, the heaviest 78th draw ever seen on the Pacific Coast. Corbett never looked for easy game. He wanted to be the champion, and he just met them all, and finally reached the top. Now, if Britt wants to be the lightweight champion he must fight Joe Gans for the title. Or, if he thinks he can make money much money fighting fifth-raters in his class, I don't blame him if he steers clear of the champion."

JACK O'BRIEN TALKS.

BUFFALO, Aug. 11--Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the middleweight fighter, holder of the middleweight and heavyweight championships of England, arrived in Buffalo late last night. He came here from Mount Clemens, Mich., where he has been for some time doctoring up an injured arm. He met Jack Lewis of Denver, a few nights ago and had no trouble putting him out.

O'Brien was hit surprised to hear that Tommy Ryan and Kid Carter had practically been matched to meet each other at the Fort Erie Club on September 15.

"This is strange, indeed," said O'Brien. "I offered to box Carter at 158 or