

"BROWNS" DEFEATED BY THE UMPIRE

Activity in Sporting Circles

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HIS JUDGMENT WAS VERY POOR

Umpire McDonald Was Extremely Partial.

Helped Morley's Team to Win a Game That Should Have Gone to Browns.

The Portland Browns lost another game to Los Angeles yesterday by the close score of 2 to 1. The defect is charged up to Umpire McDonald for his partiality to Morley's team. Shields pitched in masterly fashion, allowing but five hits, while Corbett was touched up for eight. Jay Andrews played a star game. Schaffer, Anderson and Zinsnar made two hits each, but the latter helped his error percentage a small package. Thirteen Browns died on bases. Today the Browns are enroute for Sacramento. The score was as follows:

LOS ANGELES.		AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Hoy, c. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cravath, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon, lb.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wheeler, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawler, l. c.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Toman, s. s.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spies, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corbett, p.	2	0	1	1	1	1	2
Totals	30	2	5	7	8	0	0

PORTLAND.		AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.					
Van Buren, c. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0	0
Schaffer, lb.	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Nadeau, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Smith, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrews, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	1	2
Anderson, 2b.	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Zinsnar, s. s.	3	0	2	1	2	2	0
Vigneaux, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0	0
Shields, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	8	14	12	2	2

HITS AND RUNS BY INNINGS.
Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Los Angeles.....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Hits.....1 2 0 0 0 1 1 1 5
Portland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Hits.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0

Two-base hits—Dillon, Anderson, Schaffer. **Sacrifice hits**—J. Smith (Los Angeles), Schaffer, Nadeau, Stolen bases—Hoy, Cravath, Corbett, Schaffer. **First base on errors**—Los Angeles, 2. **Left on bases**—Los Angeles, 7; Portland, 13. **Bases on balls**—Off Corbett, 4; Shields, 2. **Struck out**—By Corbett, 4; Shields, 4. **Wild pitch**—Shields. **Time of game**—Two hours and 5 minutes. **Umpire**—McDonald.

Diamond Dustings.
Seven gone.
Shane McDonald.
The Hoodoo is a wonder.
Thirteen left on bases. Better step livelier.
And we outbatted every team that we ran up against.

To those who do not like to know: The Portland Browns derived their name from a suggestion published in The Journal some time ago. The thought was original and the directors of the club appreciating the title offered, adopted the name "Browns" for the team.
Will the Browns equal the record of the Portland team on their first Montana trip? The half-mile post was reached yesterday when they lost their seventh straight game.

The best hitters on the team are crippled so that they are retarded in base running. When the boys are all off the hospital list the team will climb very rapidly.
Manager Vigneaux had better give Slagle a chance. Besides being a good pitcher Slagle has the reputation of having all kinds of good luck, and he don't carry a rabbit's foot, either.
One week from tomorrow the baseball season of 1903 will open in Portland, when Jack Grim's P. N. L. aggregation meet the Spokane team for a one-week's series. And one week from that Sammy Vigneaux's Browns open at home with Parke Wilson's Seattle team.

Tom Mahaffey will probably be the umpire assigned to the Portland-Spokane series next week.
Shields outfielded Joe Corbett yesterday, allowing only five hits, while the Browns secured seven off Corbett's delivery. Shields bids fair to become the premier twirler of the Coast League.
There are an even half dozen south-paw (left-handed) pitchers in the Pacific Coast League, namely: Shields of Portland, Gray of Los Angeles, Lindsey of San Francisco, Hickey of Seattle and Lee and Cooper of Oakland.

There is not a team in either the Pacific National or the Coast League that can boast of a better outfielder than the Browns has in Nadeau, Van Buren and Smith. Sammy Vigneaux has a trio that cannot be beaten in any minor league in the country.
With Schmeer and Anderson out of the game the stone-wall infield of the Browns is like a sieve, there are so many holes in it.
The batting average of the Portland team to date is as follows: Anderson, .363; Smith, .360; Van Buren, .304; Andrews, .298; Zinsnar, .291; Shields, .285; Schaffer, .258; Nadeau, .253; Butler, .142; Harlowe, .142; Vigneaux, .133; Schmeer, .111; Engle, .000; Slagle, .000; Kosial, .000.

There are 14 players in the Pacific Coast League with averages of over .300. They are: Dillon, Los Angeles, .482; Delmas, San Francisco, .428; Anderson, Portland, .363; C. Smith, Portland, .350; Devereaux, Oakland, .350; Ross, Los Angeles, .357; O'Hara, Seattle, .352; Doyle, Sacramento, .343; Townsend, Sacramento, .343; Meaney, San Francisco, .321; Shea, San Francisco, .307; J. Smith, Los Angeles, .300.

Boxing Gossip.
SEATTLE, April 6.—The boxing fraternity are much in evidence here at present. Jack Clifford, the lightweight, Tommy Reilly, who recently defeated Al Neil, and Joe Cotton, whose right hand is in a plaster of paris cast and will remain there for a week or two longer. On Reilly's retaining use of his injured member he may meet Young Peter Jackson (colored) here.
Rufe Turner (colored) and Joe Gans are also spoken of as probable contestants, and Fred Muller of San Francisco intends getting after the winner.

GRIM IS READY

Portland Team of Pacific National League to Open April 14.

The Pacific National League will play the opening game of schedule in Portland, April 14, the Spokane team being the nine scheduled to open the season at the National Park, on the East Side, and at the same time Tacoma will open in Seattle. But in San Francisco and Helena at Los Angeles.
The Pacific National League team will be composed of well-known players, who hope to land the league pennant.
The East Side grounds are rapidly nearing completion, the grand stand and fence are practically built, and the bleachers and diamond are now being looked after.
The catchers of the Pacific consist of Arthur Anderson of the Los Angeles team, and Danny Shay, who filled the position of backstop for the Portlandians in 1902. The pitchers secured are Quick, late of the Spokane; Wallace, from the Cleveland Club; and Landholm, from the same team. Other players, it is said, will be secured in the near future.
Manager Grim has just returned from Tacoma, where the league recently held a lengthened session as to its itinerary, etc.
An interesting legal fight is expected over the serving of an injunction on the Seattle Electric Company to prevent it from running a street car line through his preparation for the coming baseball season in Seattle and the outcome is awaited with interest.

Kennel Club Meets.

The directors of the Portland Kennel Club at a meeting Saturday evening appointed the special prizes for the coming bench show as follows:
Silver cups will be awarded as follows: Best Irish water spaniel, Yorkshire terrier, smooth fox terrier, wire haired fox terrier, best fox terrier, best Gordon setter, best bull terrier, best Pomeranian, best greyhound, best Pacific Coast bulldog, best Airedale (both sexes), best Japanese spaniel, best Dobermann. A steel engraving will be given for the best grade Dane, and a terra cotta figure for the best St. Bernard.

Handball Gossip.

The handball championship games between the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and the Young Men's Christian Association which are to be inaugurated next week, are arousing much interest in local athletic circles.
The singles will be played off first, the opening game being played Monday evening at the Multnomah Club. The second game will be played Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The doubles will be played the following week, the first game being played at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, and the second on Tuesday evening at the Multnomah Club. In case of a tie in the singles the deciding game will be played at the Y. M. C. A., and in a like case in the doubles, the third game will be played at the Multnomah Club.

Dougherty and Love.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—Of the several pugilistic events scheduled for the Quaker City this week, the first is a featherweight contest between Danny Dougherty and Tommy Love, to be decided tonight before a local club. Though limited to six rounds, the contest is expected to be an interesting one, as the little fighters are evenly matched in science and hitting powers.

Racquet Note.

The Young Men's Christian Association tennis court at Tenth and Columbia streets will be opened on April 15. Many improvements have been introduced, and no extra fee will be charged the members of the association and their friends for the use of the courts.

Helena Team Wins.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 6.—The Helena baseball team of the Pacific National League yesterday defeated the Bakersfield nine by a score of 8 to 1.

Hit by Hot Liner.

NEW YORK, April 6.—An accident to an elderly man who is in the habit of watching Columbia baseball practice occurred on South Field when Dr. Cotter was batting out swift liners to the infield men. One of the fast drives hit the spectator in the mouth, knocking out several teeth. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Dr. Cotter was yesterday assisted in the coaching by James D. Pell, captain of the '99 team. A newcomer on the squad was L. Adams, who played on last year's varsity.

Being Made Ready.

WEYMOUTH, England, April 6.—The Shamrocks in and here this morning from Glasgow, and are being put in shape for trial races tomorrow.

Rattled the Pitcher.

At a game of ball played on the Highland ball grounds Saturday afternoon, April 4, between the Homesteads and the Highlands, the former team fairly wiped up the earth with the latter, the score standing 35 to 11 in favor of the Homesteads. The line-up was as follows:
Homesteads..... Highlands.
Hickox.....P..... Oliver Hill
Sax.....C..... Both
Hoover.....1B..... Stokes
Nelson.....2B..... Sandy
Smith.....3B..... Merrill
Stark.....R.F..... Stroller
Hastings.....L.F..... Robinson
Moore.....L.F..... Taylor
Eulrich did some good work for the Homesteads in the pitcher's box, his drop balls being something fine. Considerable credit is due to Hoover and Nelson, who did excellent work in batting.
The poor showing of the defeated team was attributed to the pomposity of their pitcher. He failed to make good his numerous boasts, and was jolted by the crowd, which so rattled him that he was unable to do anything but play into the hands of the Homesteads.

BROWNS MAKE POPULAR HIT

Their Style Pleas'd the California Fans.

Though Hoodoo Still Clings Tenaciously the Outlook for a Winner Is Very Bright.



CHARLES SHIELDS, Crank Pitcher of the Portland Browns, Who Twisted a Star Game Yesterday.

CLIFFORD WANTS TOBEY IRWIN

The Pastime Athletic Club of this city is in receipt of a communication from Jack Clifford, the cycling lightweight boxer of Salt Lake City, who writes from Seattle as follows:
"I am willing to post \$250 as a side bet if given a chance again to meet Tobey Irwin of San Francisco on the winner-take-all basis. In our previous meeting in Oakland, December 18, 1902, a biased referee awarded the decision to Irwin, as the San Francisco papers of the following day verified.
"In my contest with Herrera I was 'doped.' Jimmy Britt, Aurelio Herrera, 'Kid' Fredericks, despite the fact that I was willing to post \$1,000 as a side issue on the outcome, backed out of meeting me."
The Pastime Club, if possible, proposes to look up an opponent for Clifford at a near date.
Jack Fitzgerald, who boxed Jimmy Reilly in this city a few weeks since, informs The Journal that he stands ready to meet Clifford on his own terms.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

Excellent Scores Made Yesterday at Irvington Park.

The Multnomah Rod and Gun Club held their regular shoot of the season at Irvington Park yesterday. The feature of the day was the remarkable record made by W. A. Storey, who broke the first 37 birds, and 48 out of the first 50 shot at. J. P. Flanagan, a new shooter, broke 90 per cent. in one event, making an excellent record for a beginner. Many shooters were away fishing. Shooting is to be held every Sunday, rain or shine. By the first of May the club expects to have the finest shooting grounds on the Coast. Among the features will be a splendid sky background, which is an excellent auxiliary to good marksmanship. The score:
Shot at. Broke. P. C.
H. Ellis.....100.....85.....85
W. A. Storey.....100.....82.....82
M. E. Winters.....100.....82.....82
J. E. Cullison.....100.....83.....83
Remington.....100.....82.....82
W. B. Horn.....75.....72.....72
Shaw.....25.....18.....72
Portland.....100.....69.....69
A. J. Flanagan.....100.....68.....68
J. Gowanlock.....100.....62.....62
J. M. Russell.....25.....47.....62
W. B. Horn.....25.....47.....62
W. B. Horn.....55.....33.....60
G. A. Albert.....55.....33.....60
Powell.....25.....15.....60
J. P. Flanagan.....25.....21.....60
J. Eubanks.....25.....14.....58
A. K. Bentley.....50.....27.....54
E. E. Merges.....50.....18.....36
H. E. Albert.....10.....2.....20

Baseball Scores.

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—Henry Harris' aggregation of ball players met defeat here yesterday through the clever pitching of Thomas. The score was:
Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Sacramento.....2 0 1 0 2 1 2 0 0—8
Hits.....4 0 1 0 2 2 0 1—13
San Francisco.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0—5
Batteries—Thomas and Graham; Lindsey and Leahy.

An Even Break.

There was an even break yesterday at San Francisco, Seattle and Oakland each winning a game, the former taking the morning game by 5 to 2, and the latter the afternoon contest by 5 to 4. The scores:
Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Seattle.....4 1 0 0 0 0 1 2—8
San Francisco.....3 1 0 0 2 1 1—11
Oakland.....0 0 2 0 2 1 0 0—5
Batteries—Hickey and Wilson; Cooper and Lohman.
SECOND GAME.
Innings—1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Seattle.....0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1—4
Hits.....3 0 0 0 2 1 2 1—10
Oakland.....0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—5
Hits.....2 2 1 1 0 1 0 3—11
Batteries—Stovall and Wilson; Herr and Lohman.

Oaks Pitched Great Ball.

The Williams Avenue Baseball team defeated the Woodstock nine in splendid fashion Saturday by the score of 19 to 6. "Jim" Oaks pitched for the victors and twirled in clever fashion, his good work being mainly responsible for the victory. The line-up was as follows:
C. Woodstock..... Williams.
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Fields.....P..... (Capt.) Jim Oaks
Dickens.....S..... A. Nordeen
Hafy.....1B..... "Bronco"
O. Bellinger.....2B..... V. Daglish
A. Clarke (Cap.).....3B..... M. Johnson
Craik.....R.F..... Jesse Davis
Bellinger.....L.F..... W. Lind
F. Rigby.....L.F..... Gertz

Steel Workers Win.

The Willamette Iron & Steel Works baseball team defeated the Oswego team yesterday morning by a score of 7 to 3.

WHAT THE MAYOR THINKS OF RULES

Says Change Has Been Beneficial.

Does Not Admit Being Perfectly Satisfied --- Noncommittal Regarding the future.

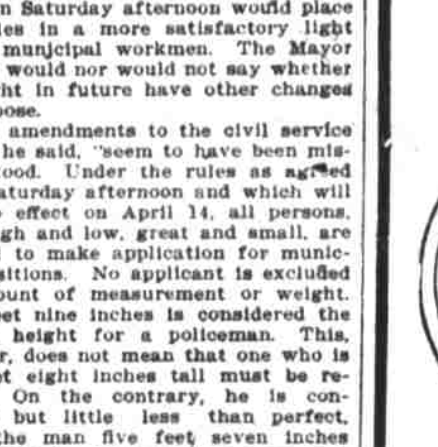
Although he does not admit being perfectly satisfied with the civil service rules as they will be applied to the selection of city employees, Mayor Williams this morning stated to The Journal that he believed the modifications made on Saturday afternoon would place the rules in a more satisfactory light before municipal workmen. The Mayor neither would nor would not say whether he might in future have other changes to propose.
"The amendments to the civil service rules," he said, "seem to have been misunderstood. Under the rules as agreed upon Saturday afternoon and which will go into effect on April 14, all persons, both high and low, great and small, are allowed to make application for municipal positions. No applicant is excluded on account of measurement or weight. Five feet nine inches is considered the perfect height for a policeman. This, however, does not mean that one who is five feet eight inches tall must be rejected. On the contrary, he is considered but little less than perfect, while the man five feet seven inches tall is graded a little farther down. But neither of them is rejected because of not being sufficiently tall. The same relative condition exists with regard to the measurement and grading of applicants for positions on the Fire Department. A man at the perfect height would be graded 10 credits, while the man an inch shorter would get 9 credits and the man two inches shorter would get 8.
"Firemen and policemen who have had experience will be given credit in accordance with their familiarity with their duties. This may, and probably will, overcome any deficiency in regard to height or weight."
New Rules Adopted.
Under the amended rules for examination of firemen and employees in the city Police Department, credits will be given for past service, and those who have been long and faithfully municipal servants will not be rejected because of some slight failure to meet the exact requirement shown to be necessary by the figures which denote physical perfection. Under the civil service rules which were in force until Saturday afternoon, minor defects would have required the discharge from the Fire Department alone of more than 50 men, the majority of whom have proven themselves worthy and valuable men.
By the new rules a credit system is established and under the following clause, it is hoped no past good deeds will be overlooked:
"An applicant having physical defects, which may impair the efficiency of the applicant in the performance of the duties of the position sought, but which do not, tried by the printed rules, amount to good cause for the rejection of the applicant, shall, on account thereof, have a reduction made from the general standing otherwise attained by such applicant, on examination, which deduction shall be in proportion to such defects and shall not exceed 25 per cent of a perfect standing."
The Right to Appeal.
The right to appeal from the decision of the examining surgeon, is conveyed in the following paragraph:
"Anyone shall have the right, at any time after five days after the making of a report on any candidate by the examining physician designated by the commission, and the filing of such report in the office of the commission, to procure any other reputable physician to examine and report in relation to such applicant on the same subjects reported on by such examining physician, and certify the result of such examination in the same form used by such examining physician. And in case of material difference in such reports the commission shall employ additional means of procuring the most reliable information as to the facts in such case, that exact justice may be done the applicant."

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