

TACOMA WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE

TACOMA CAPTURES BRILLIANT CONTEST

IN A PITCHERS' BATTLE THE TIGERS SECURE ONE RUN ON AN ERROR AND WIN OUT—THELMAAN AND OVERALL STARS—NADEAU'S GREAT CATCH.

Tacoma, 1; Portland, 0.
Overall and Graham; Thielman and Steelman.

Yesterday's game between the Tigers and Browns was the finest pitchers' battle in the home grounds this year, and it was no disgrace for Portland to lose it. Jake Thielman opposed Overall and so far as hits were concerned the Portland Dutchman put it on the excellent star. There is no telling how long for Portland, but Overall would have stopped Thielman's rather wild throw in the fifth inning, which resulted in Tacoma's only run, but just enough to win the game. Both pitchers were performing brilliantly. Overall was a terror to the local sluggers and fanned 10 of them in lightning shape. Thielman would not allow the Tigers to put their claws on more than one safe swat. But while Overall had perfect support, Thielman's was bad. Five errors being made behind him, which, of course, made his work more difficult than Overall's. Several times a hit would have done the trick for Portland, but Overall would come to the front and fan the batter. In the ninth inning, with a man on second and one out, and the crowd pulling like horses for Portland, the Brownies could not connect for a single. In the last inning, had Campbell made a hit, two runs would have galloped home, but with three balls and two strikes on him, big Overall struck him out and ended the suspense.

It was a great game, and although it was too hot to have lost it, the fans left for home feeling satisfied that Thielman outpitched the mighty Overall and that Tacoma's run came on a bad error. It was a pretty game to watch. Nadeau's catch of Overall's great drive to the fence was easily the most difficult catch made here in many days. The smash looked good for a home run, but it came down like a shot and Phil squeezed by close and clinched it against the fence. Overall had everything. His curve ball and drop were thrown just as speedy as his straight ones, and when it came to a pinch, his curves easily fooled the youngsters. Thielman's work was superb; in truth, his performance was better than his opponent's, but not so spectacular.

That Yagran Tally.
Charlie Graham led off the fifth with a hit to Raymond, which the little fellow failed to handle and Charlie was safe. Overall bunted down the alley, and Thielman threw to catch Graham at second, but the ball went past Raymond like a shot, and amble between Drennen's legs, going clear to the fence, allowing Graham to score while Overall went to third. Doyle flew to Nadeau, and Sheehan hit to Castro, who threw Overall out at the plate. Sheehan was slipped a moment later trying to purloin second, by a beautiful throw from Steelman.

The score follows:
PORTLAND.
Nadeau, I. F. 4 0 0 0 0 0
McCredie, F. E. 4 0 2 2 0 0
Drennen, C. E. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Beck, I. B. 3 0 2 2 3 0
Raymond, S. H. 4 0 0 4 4 2
Campbell, S. M. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Castro, J. B. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Steelman, C. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Thielman, P. 3 0 2 1 1 0
Totals 30 0 5 27 16 6

TACOMA.
Doyle, R. F. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Sheehan, J. B. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Nurdyke, I. B. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Baker, S. E. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Lynch, C. F. 4 0 1 2 0 0
Casey, J. B. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Campbell, S. M. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Graham, C. 3 0 1 10 1 0
Overall, P. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 26 1 1 27 11 6

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tacoma 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
Hits 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

SUMMARY.
Stolen bases—McCredie, Campbell. Bases on balls—Thielman. Off Overall, 2. Struck out—By Thielman, 3; by Overall, 10. Double plays—Raymond to Beck; Graham and Wilson; O'Connell and McDonald.

NORDYKE IS STAR FIRST BASEMAN

Portland, July 20.—Sporting Editor, The Journal, City. Dear Sir—Will you kindly answer the following question according to official scorer's record to settle a little dispute that has been pending for two weeks, until finally it has been agreed by both sides to leave the decision to you.

1.—Who is the best first baseman in the league; fielding and batting.

2.—Who is considered to be the best "pinch hitter," according to official record?

3.—What can be said of Castro, both as a fielder and what is his batting record to date in the Coast league.

My friend makes the assertion that Castro is the poorest all-around man in the Portland team, and I say he is the best; using better, or at least, as good judgment as any man in the team, or, in fact, the league.

Very greatly obliged,
A ROOTER.

Louis Nordyke of Tacoma is by long odds the best first baseman in the league, in fielding, batting and baserunning.

Tom Delehanty of Seattle, so far this season, is considered the best "pinch hitter" in the Coast league.

Castro is the best fielding second baseman in the Coast league. To date Castro's batting average is about .285.

Castro is a clever player and when in condition is not surpassed by any player in the league in fielding. Since joining Portland Castro has been laid up several times, once for five weeks and several times suffering from minor injuries. In the game at Seaside-Woolley on Monday he was "hit on the elbow by a ball that took a false bound and was out of Tuesday's game as a consequence. His arm was so sore that he couldn't hold his bat properly. He thoroughly understands baseball.

J. A. H.

CALIFORNIA'S CAPTAIN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

There is sorrow among football enthusiasts of the University of California at the present time, the cause of which is the serious illness of "Heine" Heilmuller, the captain of the varsity. Heilmuller has been spending his vacation at Jacksonville, in this state, where he has been playing baseball. Several weeks ago he became ill, and so serious was his case that he was taken to Modford. He became no better, and finally he was sent to his home in Oakland. Physicians now say that unless he becomes better in the near future an operation will have to be performed. This will keep Heilmuller from the "grid" for at least the first half of the season, and perhaps his physicians will not allow him to play at all.

LOCAL OARSMEN ARE CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

The oarsmen who will represent the Portland Rowing club in the regatta Friday and Saturday have decided impetus in their training since the arrival of the rival crews have been turning out on the local course and are trying harder than ever to get into shape that will stand the bulk of the events to their favor.

It is evident that the Vancouver lads have adopted the stroke of the James Bay aggregation, and they could not have done better, for in grace and rapidity of recovery it cannot be beaten. They are showing up particularly well in the junior four, and, as the Portland boys are virtually an unknown quantity in this event, the outcome is doubtful. Ambrose's crew defeated Frohman's crew Tuesday afternoon for the possession of the coveted cedar shell, but the vanquished ones claim that their opponents had a decided advantage in the weather which, being rather rough, was a hindrance to a light crew. Their opinion is shared by a large number of admirers, who say that the small fellows will spring a surprise when the race is run off tomorrow.

Owing to the many times in former years that the James Bay people have carried off the honors, they are generally conceded to have the senior four event under the auspices of the Multnomah, by Coach Percy Stowell, however, for he says that though the visitors may look prettier from the grandstand, it takes beef to propel a scow, and that beef is being rather tough, is a hindrance to the four husky giants who will represent Portland.

The beauty of the style used by the Victorias is remarked upon by everybody who sees them work. The outriggering of their boat is high, enabling them to take a graceful stroke with a quick, well-feathered recovery.

Dehrday and Gloss have met twice before in this contest, and Dehrday has a victory to his credit. The rivalry between the men is keen and this event is sure to be exciting. Lamberson and Patton are also entered in the singles. They are both veteran oarsmen with more than enough craftiness and muscle to make their chances good.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Team | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 48 | 22 | .718 |
| Chicago | 45 | 25 | .643 |
| Cincinnati | 45 | 31 | .593 |
| Pittsburg | 42 | 32 | .568 |
| St. Louis | 40 | 39 | .513 |
| Boston | 38 | 50 | .437 |
| Brooklyn | 30 | 58 | .341 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 64 | .225 |

AT PITTSBURG

| Team | R | H | E |
|--|---|---|---|
| New York | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Batteries—Plaherty and Smith; Ames and Bowdman. Umpires—O'Day and Moran. | | | |

AT CHICAGO

| Team | R | H | E |
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| Chicago | 11 | 11 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Batteries—Henderson, Wicker and Kling; Frazer and Roth. | | | |

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| Cincinnati | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Batteries—Kittling and Wood; Powell, Clarkson and Kleinow. | | | |

AT PHILADELPHIA

| Team | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Batteries—Howell and Kahoe; Plank and Powers. | | | |

AT WASHINGTON

| Team | R | H | E |
|--|---|----|---|
| Washington | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Chicago | 0 | 15 | 0 |
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NOTED SPEAKER FOR PARTY RALLY

Franklin K. Lane of San Francisco, one of the foremost Democrats of California and the party's candidate for governor in the last state election, will be one of the speakers at the great mass meeting which will be held in this city under the auspices of the Multnomah Democratic club July 29 to endorse the nominations for president and vice-president made by the St. Louis convention. Mr. Lane was invited to be present at the rally in this city and a telegram was received from him yesterday accepting the invitation.

The meeting will probably be held in the open air. Some of the most prominent Democrats of the state will make addresses. A preliminary meeting will be held this evening at Forester's hall to make necessary arrangements, and all Democrats are invited to attend.

A new Democratic club is soon to be formed under the auspices of the county central committee. This was determined at a meeting of the committee. Democrats will be invited to meet August 10 for the purpose of organizing the club. It is only a few weeks since the Multnomah Democratic club was formed, and the new organization that is to be organized is the outgrowth of past differences between the two wings of the party. The two factions were supposed to have buried the hatchet, but a disposition is manifest to revive the old feud.

OREGON YACHT CLUB TO HOLD BAND CONCERT

The members of the yacht club will hold a reception and concert at the club house, Grand avenue and Ellsworth street, on Saturday evening, 9 to 10 o'clock. Brown's Park band will furnish the music and the yacht club house and floats will be dressed with lanterns and flags. The public is invited to enjoy the music and the illuminations. Extra cars will leave Third and Yamhill streets for the club house every few minutes.

A fine view of the illuminations of the yachts can be had from the river and hundreds of people will avail themselves of the opportunity by viewing the entertainment from small boats and launches.

DIAMOND GLISTENINGS

Both Thielman and Overall pitched grand ball and the loser is entitled to as much credit as the victor. Thielman allowed only one hit to Overall's five, while the big collegian struck 10 of the Browns to three fanouts credited to our Jake.

Everyone noted the wonderful improvement in Overall's work. "Ovie" has wonderful speed and fine curves, and with a little more professional experience in which to acquire control, not even Mathewson, McGinnity, Cy Young or any of the other stars will have anything on the Berkeley lad.

Jake Thielman and Erve Beck worked the first to pitcher play perfectly yesterday, when Jake would cover the bag on a slow hit to Beck.

Phil Nadeau threw the crowd into ecstasies when he caught Overall's terrific drive off the deep left field fence in the third.

The wind robbed Beck of a homer on his first appearance at bat. He hit a high fly which dropped just inside the fence at the flag pole and Mike Lynch was under it when the ball came down.

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