TODAY WITH THE SPORTS

BROWNS TAKE BRACE AND WIN ONE—FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS IN THE EAST—GANS AND BRITT TO FIGHT—BASEBALL, TENNIS, SPORTS OF ALL KINDS

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HITS AND ERRORS HELP BROWNS WIN

TACOMA OUTBATS PORTLAND ALMOST TWO TO ONE, YET THEIR MISPLAYS WERE TOO VERY COSTLY—BUTLER WAS STEADY AT CRITICAL STAGES.

Portland, 5; Tacoma, 4.
Butler and Steelman; Fitzgerald and Graham.

Portland won a lucky game yesterday afternoon—a contest that was nearly tossed away a dozen times, and which was only saved through the vigilance of the old guard. Butler was in good form, and when Spencer and Raymond were letting easy outs slip by them into the field as hits old Ike would be compelled to put on more steam and fan the weary Tigers, seven of them falling to his prowess and skill during the matinee. Tacoma hit Butler in every inning, but failed to bunch at the proper times. Tacoma had an off day in the fielding department, and three of Portland's runs came on the Tigers' misplays. The feature of the day was Truck Eagan's home run, the ball going over the flagpole. Hurley came within a speck of throwing away the game in the second inning. During an endeavor to convince Umpire Brown that the indicator was not being handled correctly, the fighting first-baseman became real angry, and like a naughty boy tossed the ball across the diamond, and Graham started for home. Beck anticipated the play, as a ballplayer should, and by a one-handed scoop got the ball and by a perfect throw caught the Tacoma captain at the plate by an inch. Beck's play helped save the day, as, had the ball passed him, two runs would have been scored.

Again Hurley tried to distinguish himself by stealing third, but before he got three-quarters of the distance Graham caught him easily. Two hits were made after this dumb exhibition, and Hurley would have scored had he behaved himself.

The game as a whole was rather interesting, and the many misplays and bungles helped thaw the frigidity of the spectators.

The Story of the Runs.

There was nothing doing in the scoring line in the first inning, although Drennen cut Nordyke off at the plate by a pretty throw.

In the second Lynch led off with a double. Casey sacrificed. McLaughlin singled, scoring Michael Angelo. Graham found a hole in Spencer's vicinity and placed one through it for a single. Then Mac and the captain executed a double steal while Morry Steelman was engaged in a debate with Mike Fisher. Fitzgerald walked, and the sacks were loaded. Doyle hit to Weed, forcing Fitz at second. Spencer relayed the ball to Hurley, who, though a double had been completed, tossed the ball away. In the meantime McLaughlin had scored, and Graham, taking advantage of Hurley's break, dashed for the plate, and Beck dashed for the ball. Erve pounced upon it like a hungry chick after a worm and hurled the ball to Steelman, and Tom Brown hailed Graham's arrival with "You're out." Erve got the glad hand for this in splendid style.

With two down in the third Truck Eagan put the wood to one that he liked and kited it over the right garden wall, in the vicinity of the flagpole, which netted him the circuit and his first home run on the Portland grounds this season.

The Browns got busy in their half of the third, when Steelman's single, Drennen's double, a fielder's choice and an error by Eagan gave them two runs.

Casey led off in the fourth with a three-sack swat, and scored when Clynes returned Graham's short fly about 20 feet wide of the plate.

The Tigers became erratic in the fifth, and the Brownies profited by their miscues and tied up the proceedings. Butler started the performance by waving ineffectually. Drennen walked. Hurley singled to center, and while Mike Lynch was kicking the ball around, Kirby went to third. Nadeau flew to Doyle, who muffed, and then fielded the ball to Eagan in time to get Hurley at second, but Truck was troubled with too much oil on his digits and failed to grapple the sphere in time, and both runners were safe, while Drennen scored. About this time "Gaxzazas Bill" attempted to steal third, but that was all there was to it—an attempt. He was out several yards. Clynes beat out an infield swat, and Beck's corking drive to center scored Nadeau. Clynes was caught at the plate on an attempted double steal.

Drennen singled in the seventh, took second on a fielder's choice, and scored the winning run on Nadeau's pretty hit to left.

Butler pitched himself out of a tight hole in the eighth, with third and second occupied, when he fanned out Fitzgerald, retiring the side.

The score follows:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Drennen, c. f.	2	2	1	1	1	0
Hurley, 1b.	4	0	1	8	0	0
Nadeau, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Clynes, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Beck, 2b.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Weed, s. s.	3	0	0	3	4	0
Spencer, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Steelman, c.	4	1	1	9	2	0
Butler, p.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	5	7	27	13	2

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Doyle, r. f.	5	0	2	0	1	1
Sheehan, 3b.	5	0	1	3	3	0
Nordyke, 1b.	4	0	2	10	0	0
Eagan, s. s.	4	1	2	2	2	2
Lynch, c. f.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Casey, 2b.	3	1	1	0	4	0
McLaughlin, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Graham, c.	3	0	2	7	2	0
Fitzgerald, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	35	4	13	24	14	6

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portland	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	*	5
Hits	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	*	7
Tacoma	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hits	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	13

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Portland 1; Tacoma, 3. Stolen bases — McLaughlin, Graham 2, Lynch, Spencer. Bases on balls — Off Butler, 4; off Fitzgerald, 2. Struck out —By Butler, 7; by Fitzgerald, 2. Sacrifice hits—Spencer, Casey. Two-base hits—Drennen, Lynch. Three-base hit—Casey. Home run — Eagan. Double play—Butler to Hurley. Left on bases —Portland, 7; Tacoma, 9. Hit by pitcher—Weed. Passed ball—Steelman. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Tom Brown.

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Scarcely a day goes by that Hildebrand does not pilot several horses home in the lead. Experts claim him the equal of Tod Sloan. His earnings this year will exceed $50,000, the salary of the president of the United States. The picture shows him in street attire and in riding position astride Artful, the Futurity winner.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	Los Angeles	Tacoma	Seattle	San Francisco	Oakland	Portland	Won.	Per cent.
Los Angeles	..	0	5	5	12	5	27	.587
Tacoma	0	..	9	6	0	12	27	.563
Seattle	7	6	..	9	3	0	25	.510
San Francisco	1	6	7	..	9	0	23	.469
Oakland	4	0	3	6	..	10	23	.442
Portland	7	9	0	0	5	..	21	.437
Lost	19	21	24	26	29	27	146	

Angels Win in the Tenth.

San Francisco Sept. 17.—For nine innings yesterday the spectators witnessed a splendid pitchers' battle between Newton and Schmidt, but in the tenth the Angels found the smiling one and scored three runs. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0000000003	3	6	1
Oakland	0000000000	0	2	5

Batteries—Newton and Spies; Schmidt and Byrnes. Umpire—McDonald.

Seattle Bunched Hits on Corbett.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—Jay Hughes and Joe Corbett officiated in a pitchers' battle yesterday, which was won by the Seattle man, who received better support than the visitor. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	00000300*—	3	8	1
San Fran	2000000000—	2	6	3

Batteries—Hughes and Wilson; Corbett and Leahy. Umpire—McCarthy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	98	34	.741
Chicago	76	51	.598
Pittsburg	74	54	.586
Cincinnati	72	57	.571
St. Louis	64	66	.492
Brooklyn	51	81	.337
Boston	46	82	.357
Philadelphia	38	91	.294

At Chicago.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	12	0
Cincinnati	2	8	2

Batteries — Lundgren and O'Neil; Eaton and Street. Umpire—Zimmer.

At St. Louis.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	6	1
Pittsburg	10	15	3

Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Leever and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone.

At New York.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	4	0
New York	2	8	2

Batteries—Jones and Bergen; Mathewson and Bowerman.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	7	4
New York	5	8	1

Batteries—Cronin and Ritter; McGinnity and Warner. Umpires—Emslie and O'Day.

BURNS DRAWS WITH WOODS.

(Journal Special Service.)

Seattle, Sept. 17.—Billy Woods of Los Angeles, and Tommy Burns of Chicago, fought 15 rounds to a draw last evening. Burns was much cleverer than his dusky opponent.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boise.

		R.	H.	E.
Boise	03122002—	10	9	5
Butte	00103011—	9	15	4

Batteries — McFarlan and Hanson; Hoon and Spencer. Umpire—Smith.

At Spokane.

		R.	H.	E.
Spokane	00002240*—	8	10	1
Salt Lake	00000110 0—	2	4	2

Batteries—Hogg and Stanley; Tozier and Hanson. Umpire—Davis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	81	51	.613
New York	79	50	.612
Chicago	75	57	.568
Philadelphia	72	55	.559
Cleveland	69	56	.552
Detroit	56	74	.432
St. Louis	54	75	.419
Washington	32	98	.242

At Philadelphia.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	9	2
Philadelphia	6	9	3

Batteries—Patten and Clark; Henley and Schreck.

At Cleveland.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	6	2
Detroit	1	5	3

Batteries—Joss and Buelow; Stovall and Drill.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	8	1
Detroit	3	7	1

Batteries—Moore, Ostdick and Buelow; Jaeger and Drill.

At Boston.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	9	1
Boston	4	5	2

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Dineen and Farrell.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	2
Boston	4	7	2

Batteries—Garvin, Puttman and McGuire; Young and Criger.

At St. Louis.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	7	2
Chicago	1	7	0

Batteries—Siever and Kahoe; White and Sullivan.

THE BRITTS ANGRY AT CORBETT.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—The Britts have a grievance against Young Corbett and claim that he has not lived up to the agreement made between the two men in New York recently, and Willie Britt states that Jimmy will be matched with some other fighter in the near future. It is said that Gans is the man under consideration.

FIGHT A TEN-ROUND DRAW.

(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, Sept. 17.—A ten-round draw was fought here last evening between George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Jim Flynn of Pueblo. Gardner had slightly the better of the contest.

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FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS IN EAST

CARLISLE INDIANS INAUGURATE 1904 SEASON WITH LEBANON COLLEGIANS — MUCH INTEREST CENTERS IN EFFECT NEW RULES WILL PRODUCE.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Sept. 17.—Today marks the first appearance of football on the athletic stage for 1904. In the east the season opens today with a game between the Carlisle Indians and Lebanon Valley college at Carlisle, and in the west the University of Chicago plays Lombard college.

At most of the big colleges the teams have been engaged in practice for several weeks and with the opening of the college year the sport will be taken up in earnest. Pennsylvania will inaugurate its schedule next Saturday with a game with Franklin and Marshall. Yale and Princeton will not start their schedule until September 28, while Harvard's first contest is down for October 1. On that date all the teams throughout the country will be in action, and from then on there will be football galore until the army and navy closes the season in Philadelphia on November 26.

With the opening of the season the thousands of enthusiasts the country over are interested to know what changes will result from the amended rules which govern this greatest of college sports. When the intercollegiate rules committee met this year it made a careful study of the experiments tried during the last year, consulting the best coaches east and west before deciding on any innovations. After careful deliberation the committee voted to change the provision for seven men to be on the line of scrimmage, between the 25-yard lines, by a new rule whereby at least six men must be on the line of scrimmage, in every part of the field. This allows five men to be behind the line at any time, but, in order to protect the players from the much dreaded mass formations, a provision was added in accordance with which the fifth player back must stand in a position outside of either extremity of the line. This will permit a great many variations in attack, but will lessen a massing on any one point.

Next to these changes the most important is the different method of scoring goals from the field. Heretofore a goal from the field, no matter how made, has counted five points, the same as a touchdown. Allowing a goal from field to count the same as a touchdown has always been the subject of bitter criticism. Every year there have been many instances where this has resulted in the weaker team winning, simply through the possession of some one player proficient in drop or place-kicking. The committee is of the opinion that it is not reducing the importance of the kicking game in counting only four points for goals from field, but it is putting rival elevens on a more equal footing. The committee reasoned that if one team scored two touchdowns and failed to kick either goal it could be beaten by a team that was able to score only one touchdown, but which made a lucky goal from the field. It was to prevent this inequality that the new rule was made.

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DELMAR FAILS TO LOWER THE RECORD

(Journal Special Service.)

Readville, Sept. 17.—A strong wind and heavy track prevented Major Delmar from lowering the unpaced trotting record yesterday. The Major failed by ¾ of a second.

2:12 trotting, purse $1,200, two in three, completed—Altro L. won the first and third heats in 2:12¼, 2:10¾.

2:08 class, trotting, purse $1,000, two in three—Jay McGregor won two straight heats in 2:10, 2:08¾.

2:14 class, pacing, purse $1,000, two in three—Nathan Straus won two straight heats in 2:06¾, 2:07¾.

2:16 class, trotting, purse $1,000, three in five—John Caldwell won the first, second and fourth heats in 2:14¾, 2:14, 2:13½.

2:10 class, trotting, purse $1,000, two in three—John Taylor won the second and third heats in 2:04¼, 2:10¼.

At Hawthorne.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Hawthorne summary:

Five furlongs—Monus won; time, 1:15.

Seven furlongs—Ebony won; time, 1:27 2-5.

Six furlongs—Ram's Horn won; time, 1:14.

One mile and one-quarter—Ben Chance won; time, 2:09 1-5.

Five furlongs—Envoy won; time, 1:02.

Five furlongs—Azelina won; time, 1:01 4-5.

One mile—Wainamoinen won; time, 1:41 1-5.

At Delmar.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Delmar summary:

Five furlongs—Billy Handsel won, time, 1:03¾.

Six furlongs, selling—Tyron won; time, 1:16½.

Seven furlongs, selling—Aggie Lewis won; time, 1:29.

Five and one-half furlongs, purse—Ariena won; time, 1:09.

Six furlongs, purse—Commodore won; time, 1:14¼.

One mile and three sixteenths, selling—Drummond won; time, 2:03½.

At Brighton Beach.

New York, Sept. 17.—Brighton Beach summary:

Six furlongs—Fleur de Marie won; time, 1:14 1-5.

One mile and one-sixteenth—Jocund won; time, 1:46 4-5.

Six furlongs—Castalian won; time, 1:13 4-5.

One mile and one furlong—De Kalber won; time, 1:52 3-5.

One mile and one-quarter—The Southerner won; time, 2:05 3-5.

Five and one-half furlongs—Linda Lee won; time, 1:07 3-5.

RACE SERIES ENDED.

(Journal Special Service.)

Prairie City, Or., Sept. 17.—The racing series came to a close here yesterday with an interesting card. There were four entries in the consolation race for defeated horses, and Gold Nugget and Constance ran a dead heat and the owners divided the purse. The other entries were Dora M. and Babe.

TENNIS FINALS TO BE PLAYED TODAY

The finals in the tennis tournament at the Irvington courts are being played today. Yesterday's results were:

Men's singles—E. W. Morse ser. beat Raley receive 15 1-6, 6-4, 7-5; Durham ser. beat McAlpin owe 15, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

Men's doubles—McAlpin and Raley receive 3-6 beat Cook and Fox receive 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed doubles—Mr. McAlpin and Mrs. Scott receive 15 3-6 beat Mr. and Mrs. Cook owe 15, 3-6, 6-0; Mr. Morse and Miss Carstens owe 15 beat Dr. Walker and Miss Cox receive 15 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Carstens and Miss Burke scratch beat Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Lamberson receive 15, 9-7, 6-4.

GANS CHALLENGES AND BRITT ACCEPTS

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—At Woodward's pavilion last night Joe Gans announced that he was ready to fight any lightweight in the world. Jimmy Britt was among those present, when Gans left the ring and the Californian stepped inside of the ropes and said: "Before I took a trip through the east I offered to meet Gans at 133 pounds, ringside, and he declined. Now I offer to fight him at the same weight." Gans jumped back into the ring and, addressing Britt and the audience, said: "I agree right here to fight you at 133 pounds, ringside, and if we meet the public will know just who is the world's lightweight champion." Britt answered: "That suits me to a dot. We've only to meet privately and arrange the time and place."

DIAMOND GLISTENINGS

Ike Butler pitched a splendid game yesterday and practically won it himself, for he had to strike the batters out whenever any of them got on the sacks.

Erve Beck played a swell game at third, and his fielding of Hurley's reckless toss in the second undoubtedly saved the game, for he only got Graham at the plate by an eyelash.

Portland bunched all her hits off Fitzgerald in the third, fifth and seventh innings, when all the runs by the locals were made.

With Doyle on first in the seventh, Sheehan attempted to bunt and popped a little fly which Butler stabbed with one hand and doubled Doyle at first.

With two out in the third, Truck Eagan slammed the ball over the right field fence for a home run.

Tommy Sheehan played a star game at third. He accepted six chances in clever style.

Clynes muffed a fly from Sheehan's bat in the fifth, and only some clever pitching by Butler saved a slaughter. Ike fanned Nordyke and Lynch.

Doyle muffed Nadeau's fly in the fifth, but fielded the ball to Eagan in time to get Hurley, but Truck failed to hold the sphere and both Nadeau and Bill were safe, and scored later on hits by Clynes and Beck.

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OBSTRUCTIONS TO BE MOVED AWAY

POLICE GIVE ORDERS TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS RESPONSIBLE AND EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CLEAN UP CITY—ARRESTS WILL FOLLOW NON-COMPLIANCE.

Having had his attention called to the fact that contractors throughout the city have been blockading the streets and sidewalks Chief of Police Hunt has ordered that the patrolmen notify those responsible in each instance to remove immediately all refuse and building material not absolutely necessary in the construction of building or sidewalks.

As published in The Journal last night, the city's beauty is greatly marred, and the streets and sidewalks blocked in many places, by careless contractors, who have usurped the whole sidewalk in some places and large portions of the streets in others.

In giving the patrolmen instructions relative to the matter the chief said that contractors must obey the ordinances regulating the streets and sidewalks, and that all must first be notified. After notification, if they violate the law, he said, arrests will follow.

There have been many complaints received at police headquarters about street and sidewalk obstruction, and some arrests have been made by the city. Recently Policeman Lee made complaint against merchants doing business on the streets along the waterfront, saying they have been in the habit of using the sidewalks and streets for the transaction of their business. In a written report to Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald, Lee stated that on First and Front streets the merchants use the sidewalks to such an extent that pedestrian traffic is almost shut off.

Other reports of violations of the ordinance in the suburbs, where building is going on, have been received.

SAN FRANCISCO READY FOR THE ODD FELLOWS

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—With the coming of the morrow the Odd Fellows of the United States will own the city. Practically all the grand lodge representatives are here preparing for the opening sessions. The sovereign grand lodge will attend divine service tomorrow.

On Monday the first sessions of the high bodies of the order will be held with public exercises, chiefly in the nature of welcoming addresses and responses. Then the sovereign grand lodge will meet and transact routine business leading up to the election of officers, which will be followed by a banquet. The business portion of the city is elaborately decorated in honor of the visitors.

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