

SPORTS OF THE DAY

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO UMPIRE?

Rough and Stormy Road of Ice-man and Dogcatcher Are No Comparison at All.

DERRICK SAYS HE'D RATHER SHOVEL GUTS

Be Patient With the Umpire, for He May Be Human and Have a Soul Like Ordinary Folks—Who Is to Blame, After All.

By J. K. Turner.
How would you like to be the umpire? Believe me, it is approximately 500 times worse than being the ice-man or the dog-catcher.

Oh, no, if the umpire would just sit up in the grandstand or on the bleachers alongside of you and me, he couldn't possibly ever make a mistake. His decisions would be applauded to the echo and he would be the real hero of the diamond, instead of the villain, as he is reckoned under the present rules.

But that's the trouble. The rules compel the umpire to get right down on the diamond, where he's not in a position to see anything accurately. And so the mischief is done.

If the official had the choice between sitting up in the grandstand beside you and me and going onto the diamond, there might be no excuse for him, but he is a victim of the rules—the inexorable rules—and don't you think he deserves just a tear or two of sympathy?

The Ball Player's Poorhouse.
How would you like to be the umpire? Ask any ball player, even though the latter is the worst kicker on his team.

To suggest to a ball player that he'll end his career as an umpire is like telling an ordinary proper and self-respecting business man that he will die in the poorhouse.

"Two hundred and twenty-five dollars a month is what makes me an umpire," explained Mr. Derrick of the Coast league, when asked to unburden his heart. "But it's mighty little considering the atmosphere of calumny a man lives in all his life. I'd rather shovel guts in a packing house 10 hours a day, like Jurgis, than to work two hours a day as an umpire. But then, you know, the shovel doesn't get you quite 4225 per month.

"Do you see those gray hairs?" continued the umpire. "Why, I'm as gray as a badger. Notice the wrinkles! Folks imagine I'm 60 years old, but I'm not. I'm just 37. Yes, I'm going to get married day after tomorrow. But I'll tell you one thing, I'll never take my wife to a ball game where I'm umpiring. Why? 'Cause she'd hear all the names they call me during the game. I could never look her in the face again. Great Scott! Don't you suppose an umpire craves the respect of his wife, as well as you or any other member of respectable society does?"

Incidents of Saturday East.
Last Saturday Derrick was everlastingly lambasted because he called time during a downpour of rain that could have penetrated an ordinary overcoat in 10 minutes. He was called as many different names as a couple of hundred ingenious gentlemen rooters could think of and was nearly mobbed by the San Francisco bunch, just because the latter happened to be ahead in the game and were afraid of having it called off before the end of the fifth inning. Captain Wheeler swore he'd never pay Derrick's salary and the other players—well, you can hear if he's not any day for yourself.

After the ball game was over Saturday the writer watched the umpire leave the grounds and climb onto a waiting car. As he walked he looked neither to the right nor to the left, but stared straight ahead, as if he knew that the hurrying, jostling crowd had no pleasant or friendly glances to spare for him.

His face was set in hard lines as he took a seat and stared out of the window. There was nothing savage expressed in those hard lines. The look was rather one of dogged defiance and of anguish. He intentionally avoided looking anyone in the face.

The way of the baseball umpire is hard. The umpire is hated by nearly everybody and loved by nobody. He receives no sympathy. The tenderest human feeling accorded him is pity and pity is more cruel at times than hatred.

Who Are the Fools?
The umpire is universally misunderstood. One-half of the spectators credit him with dishonesty and the other half with stupidity. He is either a cheat or a fool. Though of all the persons in attendance at a baseball game the umpire only stands in a position to accurately judge the merits of a close play, yet not one in one hundred is willing to trust his decision. Each fellow in the crowd thinks he alone is naturally gifted with uncommon insight and that if the league could only hire him to umpire it would be fortunate indeed.

And so the lot of the umpire is full of temptations and storms. Nearly every time he calls "ball," any number from one to 1,000 people denounce him because he did not call "strike," and nearly every time he calls "strike," somebody is certain to detect him because he did not call "ball." He is jeered and booed from inning No. 1 to inning No. 9, by grandstand, bleachers, bench, and teams.

Whoever thinks of an umpire as a sensitive human sensibility is sure to get a ball in the eye. Every time a ball is knocked close to the foul line, one side insists that it is foul and the other side that it is fair. Every time there is a close play at a base and a close decision somebody is sure to malign the umpire.

Be Patient With Him.
Liar! Blockhead! How much do you get for that decision? Are mild samples of what they yell.
His vocation is one continuous receipt.



One of the New Asphalt Tennis Courts at the Multnomah Club.

PORTLAND'S AMATEURS PLAY NATIONAL GAME

The Tribunes defeated the Irvington team Sunday in an 11-inning game. The score was 9 to 7. Larine's two-bagger in the eleventh won the game. The line-up:

Tribunes. Position. Irvington.
Larine.....P.....Traynor
Twitbell.....C.....Pitgerald
W. Mascott.....1b.....Barnes
J. Gardner.....2b.....Bill
F. Woodword.....3b.....H. Church
T. Mascott.....4b.....Gensoh
Fredaugh.....5b.....Emel
Nelson.....6b.....R. Church
Thompson.....7b.....Batigan

The Meadow View Parks won from the Vernon team Sunday by the score of 8 to 4. The feature of the game was the pitching of Ackelson. The line-up:

Meadow View Parks. Vernon.
Ackelson.....P.....Woodword
A. Versteg.....1b.....Rody
Reagan.....2b.....Hase
Barnes.....3b.....Jack
R. Jensen.....4b.....Woodard
Wood.....5b.....Miller
Church.....6b.....Van
G. Jensen.....7b.....B. Woodword

The Oswego baseball team defeated the St. Johns amateur team at Oswego Sunday by the score of 10 to 6. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of Kiser and Worthington and the pitching of Kiser, who struck out 13 men. Following is the line-up:

Oswego. St. Johns.
Haines.....P.....Molt
J. Chuck.....1b.....Nordine
G. Kiser.....2b.....R. Lee
Tipple.....3b.....W. Lee
Waldorf.....4b.....F. Loy
Austin.....5b.....H. Loy
R. Fox.....6b.....Scales
Worthington.....7b.....Peterson
W. Chuck.....8b.....Poff

The C. C. Cline Devoes defeated the Warrentons Sunday at Warrenton, Ore. by a score of 10 to 8. Neither team had been defeated this season. The feature of the game was Gardner's pitching. He struck out 14 of the Warrentons. Next Sunday the Devoes will play at McMinnville, Oregon.

The Atinworth school nine was defeated by the Sunnyside nine last Friday by a score of 10 to 2. The features of the game were the batting of Crumley and Case and the pitching of Neil.

The Eagle Creek ball nine wants games on their own grounds. Address Ben Jacques, Eagle Creek.

The Willamette baseball nine will play next Sunday at Canby with the Canby nine. The Willamette's battery will be Roy Thomas and George Pemberton.

BEAVERS OPEN WITH LOS ANGELES TODAY
The second week of the Coast league baseball season in Portland begins this afternoon at 2:30, when the top-notchers and the tall-order cross bats. The train carrying the Los Angeles bunch was several hours late, but was expected to be in at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The pitchers in the first game will probably be Calif and Nagie. Moore is scheduled to catch for Portland. "Buck" Keith, a local sport, will officiate as umpire. Derrick has gone to Seattle to take up himself a wife. Derrick will return tonight and will be ready for the bouquets tomorrow afternoon.

American League.
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 0.
St. Louis 3, New York 2.
Washington 4, Cleveland 0.
Chicago 4, Boston 0.

National League.
Boston 0, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 4, New York 0.
Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 0.

The town cow is a nuisance in Tillamook.

TENNIS OUTLOOK IS VERY BRIGHT

Season Promises to Be Most Successful in History of the Game in Oregon.

SEVERAL NEW PLAYERS IN FIRST-CLASS RANKS
Bethel, Benham and Ewing Will Be Regular Attract-ions on the Local Courts This Summer—Multnomah Club Has Two New Courts.

Interest in tennis this year promises to exceed that of any previous year in the history of Portland. Last season was more than an ordinarily successful one. Indeed, it was pronounced by numerous of the old-timers to be the best yet, but the season of 1907 will undoubtedly exceed it, both in the number of the players and the excellence of the play.

A number of first-rank players who were here only a part of last year or not at all will figure in the local tournaments from their beginning. Among them is Major Bethel, who has captured several trophies in former years. The major has announced his intention of spending the entire summer in Portland and of putting in a large share of the time on the tennis courts. Major Bethel should make a strong bid for the singles championship of the state, which is now held by Walter Goss. It is said that he will join Goss in doubles. Ewing, Benham and Wickersham, who have held the doubles championship for the past two years, will be compelled to extend themselves to the limit to keep their title.

Other First Rate Men.
Bethel and Goss will by no means be the only likely opponents of Bellinger and Wickersham in doubles. R. R. Benham, who was two years ago a member of the championship team of the northwest, will play in all the local tournaments this year. Benham came here about the middle of last season and played in two of the tournaments. He did not have regular practice, however, and did not show up at his best. Benham is exceedingly good in net play and is rightly considered one of the best doubles players in this section of the country. Should he secure a suitable partner he will make a strong bid for championship honors in doubles as well as in singles.

Another player who will be comparatively new to the Portland courts is Shively, a racket wielder from Washington state, who competed in last year's state tournament. Shively has joined the Irvington club.

J. F. Ewing, chairman of the tennis committee this year at the Multnomah club, is another clever man who was out of town all of last summer and who, therefore, did not enter in any of the tournaments. As a partner of H. H. Herdman, Ewing has won a number of trophies in doubles during the past year.

R. Wilder, another player who is distinctly in the first class is starting strong in practice and will undoubtedly make a better showing this year than last. Throughout the whole of last season Wilder was out of condition and never came up to his best work on the courts. Wilder's partner in doubles in the past has been F. V. Andrews.

The New Asphalt Courts.
Practice at both the Multnomah and Irvington courts is in full swing. The dirt courts at Irvington will be better than ever this year, and every indication is that all six of them will be kept busy every fair afternoon from now until the late fall. Two new asphalt courts at the Multnomah club have served to bring out an unusually large number of enthusiasts during the past three weeks. The asphalt courts are an

As Fought at Gettysburg.
David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Hitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and lost out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Hitters. I would not take \$500 but would give up my best work on the tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy, 50c.

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made, and while they are hard on shoes and balls, they make a faster game out of that most scientific of outdoor sports, lawn tennis.

While Year's Tournaments.
There will be at least as many tournaments this year as last. The first will be the local handicap singles at Multnomah, which will begin probably the first week in June. Immediately following that will come a handicap tournament at the Irvington club. The Oregon state tournament will be held the last week in July and later there will be one or more tournaments—club championship at Irvington, probably an open tournament at Multnomah and perhaps a club championship at Multnomah.

In August the northwest cup international tournament will be held at a number of Portland's best will undoubtedly take part in these.

ALBANY TRACK BEING PUT INTO CONDITION
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., May 21.—The work of placing the Albany racetrack in condition is progressing very satisfactorily. Those interested in this track claim that it will be one of the best in the west, and many horsemen pronounce it the best west of the Mississippi.

Some of the best horses on the coast are quartered here and the work of training is in charge of one of the best horsemen in the state. Race meets have been assured the local public, and it is hoped by bringing the track into condition among the leading horsemen of the state and the Pacific coast.

Bowling Scores.
Brigham's team bowled last night at the Multnomah club. The scores were as follows:

Brigham	173	160	124
Routledge	167	165	192
Hudson	165	111	116
Suman	160	116	122

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OREGON AND CORVALLIS TRY CONCLUSIONS NEXT

They Meet Saturday on O. A. C. Field—Triangular Field Day Comes Later.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, May 21.—The Oregon track team, which bids fair to capture the championship of the Northwest this year at last, meets Corvallis next Saturday on the O. A. C. field.

Oregon, of course, expects to beat the Agries, and the score should stand about the same as against Pullman, possibly worse. The Farmers claim to be full of surprises, however, and the exact way the events will result cannot be foretold. Oregon should stand but little show of getting more than first and third in the post-race, but seems very likely to take all the places in the sprints, the first two places in both hurdles, and all the places in the weights. She is very likely also to get places in the mile, in the half and in the quarter, all of which will net a number of points. The broad jump might also go completely to the 'rarity lads, while O. A. C. will no doubt take first place in the high jump. The Agries should also take the relay race.

After the O. A. C. meet Oregon has two other contests. The first will be the interstate triangular meet between Washington, Idaho and Oregon at Seattle. The track is said to be very fine, and it is hoped by bringing the track into condition among the leading horsemen of the state and the Pacific coast.

There has been some talk of sending just eight men there and trying results in that fashion. The Whitman track is said to be very fine, and Kelly and his track fellows should break records there.

A Significant Prayer.
"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "It quickly took the pain out of a felon which I cured it in a very fine, and Kelly and his track fellows should break records there."

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FRANK-VENABLES MATCH EXCITES MUCH INTEREST

Multnomah's Star and Northwest Champion Have Never Before Met on Mat.

The wrestling match which has been arranged between Edgar Frank, champion of the Multnomah club, and Frank Venables, champion of the northwest at 125 pounds, is attracting a great deal of interest among Multnomah club men and their friends. The match will be held next Friday night at the Multnomah club and will be the chief attraction of a five-evening wrestling and boxing program.

Venables and Frank have never met on the mat before. Venables won the northwest championship while Frank was in the east having a try at the national championship. Frank has been considered the best of his weight in this section of the country and Seattle has repeatedly tried to find a man of his weight to down him. Whether Venables can do the trick or not remains to be seen. The men will go on the mat at 10 o'clock and will wrestle for the best two rounds out of three.

Another Seattle man will be seen at the entertainment, Taylor Roscoe, who will box three rounds with Charles Henry of Multnomah at 120 pounds. The three other events will be: Bud Hughes vs. Jim Smith, 120 pounds; Tony Merita vs. Francis, 140 pounds; and Otto Ott vs. C. E. Smith, 125 pounds.

WASHINGTON KNIGHTS ASSEMBLE AT TACOMA
Tacoma, Wash., May 21.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Washington grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened in Tacoma today and will be in session until Friday. The meeting promises to be the most successful in the history of the order. Nearly 1,000 knights, including several companies of the uniform rank, are in attendance.

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