

SPORTS OF THE DAY

COAST LEAGUERS PLAY PUSH BALL

Give Demoralizing Exhibition of Horsehide Vaudeville at Athletic Park.

BOTH GAMES GO TO MEN FROM OAKLAND

Beavers Have Score Five to One in First Section, But, as Usual, Fall Down Just Enough to Allow Opponents to Beat Them.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Oakland 9-4, Portland 8-0.
Los Angeles 6-0, San Francisco 1-8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	10	0	.579
San Francisco	8	7	.529
Oakland	7	7	.500
Portland	4	8	.333

- Some Features of the First Game at Athletic Park Yesterday.
- Four high flies are dropped in the outfield.
- Eleven errors in nine innings.
- Hogan gets credit for a two-bagger on a pop fly which dropped several feet short of the pitcher.
- Two players are chased to the clubhouse; one is fined.
- Game lasts two and one half hours.

The first section of yesterday's double header between Oakland and Portland was the slowest and poorest exhibition of the national sport seen this season on the local league grounds, barring none—Tri-City, Newspaper or Grammar league games.

Push ball would have been a better name for it, for the players on both sides pushed the horsehide with the tips of their fingers and butted it with their shoulders nearly as often as they grabbed it and held it, or tossed it accurately to a given spot.

The 11 errors chalked up by the official scorer during that one and one half hours of cheap horsehide vaudeville.

Some Unofficial Errors.
When Jimmy Byrnes, the new Beaver catcher with the face, dashed out along the right foul line and met Charley Horse Atherton face to face and did the "After you, my dear Atherton" act with him while the soaring ball dropped to the ground between them with a thud, nobody was credited with an error.

And when Edward Kinsella assumed an attitude of majestic repose to watch the antics of a pop ball far above him, while Byrnes danced about on his slender legs and let the sphere drop through the knot hole in his extended arms—well, all that the official sheet says about that play is that "Hog" Hogan got a two-bagger in the fifth inning.

Then when Halley let a grounder hit him in the breast and threw it wild after he finally got it in his grip, and when Burdette dropped a high fly far out toward the score, neither time was an error chalked against the player.

Not that the official scorer was derelict. These instances are only a few of those which may be cited to show that the 11 errors on the tally sheet do not tell half the story of that two and one half hours of ball foisting.

Not All Are Black Sheep.
Oh, no, everybody did not play badly. There was Mott, and Donahue—after he went in to take Atherton's place at shortstop. Bobby Groom was about evenly divided between the two teams. Each of the visitors' outfielders dropped an easy fly, while the home monkeys for Portland were Byrnes and Fay.

The locals ought to have had the first game several times over. They had five to one in the third inning. Bobby Groom walked three men in line in the third and was hit hard in the fourth. He was put out by Derrick in the fifth and replaced by Kinsella, but five runs were made in that inning, putting the Oaks in the lead. During the last three innings of the game, neither ball, but a cold arm, bad luck and bad support put him to the bad in the fifth and sixth.

Derrick Put Them Out.
Derrick put Groom out for kicking on decisions. In the eighth he put out Dashwood for a similar offense and taxed him \$10 for talking back after he had been ordered away. Dashwood is now in leaving the field and Derrick gave him 10 seconds to get off. When the umpire had counted up to eight Dashwood lost his nerve and fled on a run for the bleachers. He might as well have stayed and fought. It would have cost him only \$25. Remember Dillon?

The second game was only five innings long. It was dull and one-sided, the feature being Harry Goodwin, Van Halteren's new pitcher from the Northwest league, who allowed but two scratch hits.

The Commuters will stay another week, starting the second series tomorrow afternoon at the usual stand. Yesterday's

First Game.			
Club	AB.	R.	H.
Smith, lf	4	0	2
Haley, 2b	4	0	2
Van Halteren, cf	5	1	0
Eagan, ss	4	1	4
Helmuller, rf	5	2	3
Dashwood, c	4	1	0
Bigbee, lb	5	1	2
Devereaux, 3b	5	1	2
Hogan, p	2	1	1
Biles, c	1	0	0

Portland.			
Club	AB.	R.	H.
Casey, 2b	4	0	1
Burdette, cf	4	0	1
Bassery, lf	4	1	2
Atherton, rf	3	0	0
McCredie, rf	5	2	1
Mott, 2b	5	1	6
Byrnes, c	5	1	2
Groom, p	3	0	0
Kinsella, p	3	0	0
Donahue, lb	1	0	1

Portland.			
Club	AB.	R.	H.
Casey, 2b	4	0	1
Burdette, cf	4	0	1
Bassery, lf	4	1	2
Atherton, rf	3	0	0
McCredie, rf	5	2	1
Mott, 2b	5	1	6
Byrnes, c	5	1	2
Groom, p	3	0	0
Kinsella, p	3	0	0
Donahue, lb	1	0	1

Portland.			
Club	AB.	R.	H.
Casey, 2b	4	0	1
Burdette, cf	4	0	1
Bassery, lf	4	1	2
Atherton, rf	3	0	0
McCredie, rf	5	2	1
Mott, 2b	5	1	6
Byrnes, c	5	1	2
Groom, p	3	0	0
Kinsella, p	3	0	0
Donahue, lb	1	0	1

Charge defeat to Kinsella.

SUMMARY.
Struck out—By Groom, 5; by Kinsella, 1; by Hogan, 4; off Kinsella, 1; off Hogan, 2. Two-base hits—Groom, Smith, Burdette, Bassery, Hogan. Three-base hit—



Frank Chance, Manager of the Terrible Cubs, and a Few Sketches Depicting the Hard Luck of the Giants.

McCredie, Double plays—Hogan to Eagan to Bigbee, errors (unassisted). Sacrifice hit—Burdette. Stolen bases—Van Halteren, Devereaux, McCredie, Fay, Mott, Casey. Hit by pitched ball—Burdette, Donahue. First base on errors—Oakland, 3; Portland, 4. Left on bases—Oakland, 8; Portland, 10. Innings pitched—Byrnes, 4; Groom, 4; by Kinsella, 5. Base hits—Off Groom, 5; off Kinsella, 6. Runs—Off Groom, 5; off Kinsella, 6. Time of game—Two hours and 33 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Derrick.

Second Game.			
Club	AB.	R.	H.
Smith, lf	3	0	1
Haley, 2b	2	0	0
Van Halteren, cf	3	0	0
Eagan, ss	3	2	1
Helmuller, rf	3	2	2
Biles, c	3	0	1
Bigbee, lb	3	0	1
Devereaux, 3b	3	0	0
Goodwin, p	2	0	0

Portland.			
Club	AB.	R.	H.
Casey, 2b	2	0	1
Burdette, cf	2	0	1
Bassery, lf	2	0	0
Donahue, lb	0	0	0
McCredie, rf	1	0	0
Fay, ss	2	0	0
Mott, 2b	2	0	0
Byrnes, c	2	0	0
Fernoll, p	2	0	1

Score by Innings.			
Inning	Oakland	Portland	Total
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	9	0	9
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
Total	9	0	9

Struck out—By Goodwin, 1; by Fernoll, 2. Bases on balls—Off Goodwin, 3; off Fernoll, 2. Two-base hits—Hogan, Helmuller, Sacrifice hits—McCredie, Burdette. Stolen bases—Haley, Bigbee. Hit by pitched ball—Bassery, Devereaux. Passed ball—Byrnes. First base on errors—Portland, 1. Left on bases—Portland, 5; Oakland 6. Time of game—One hour and 10 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Derrick.

FAMOUS SHOTS WILL COMPETE AT SPOKANE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Sept. 9.—O. N. Ford, state champion trapshot of Iowa, is in Spokane, one of the first of the country's best experts at blue rocks to reach the city in waiting for the Grand Pacific coast handicap tournament to be held from September 10 to 12. Mr. Ford was one of a party of 17, all of whom will be here today.

"Uncle Jim" Forkner of Joplin, Missouri, is one of the men prominently mentioned by Mr. Ford. He is 63 years of age, but he scored two 98s in the big handicap events at Denver last month. A special shoot between Forkner and "Pa" Beck, the Spokane patriarch of the trapshooting fraternity, may be arranged. Mr. Beck is about the same age as Ford and in the early 80s was the country's best. He captured two Grand American handicaps.

Mr. Ford also announces that "Chan" Powers, whom he describes as the greatest living shot in the world today; Charles Shank, "Bill" Crosby, who has the world's record of 413 straight; Harry Taylor and Riley Thompson are coming, in addition to Marshall, Gottlieb, Boa, Gilbert, Holohan, Forkner and Ford, already mentioned.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Aberdeen	72	42	.632
Tacoma	68	48	.583
Seattle	67	56	.545
Butte	65	56	.539
Spokane	59	52	.528
Vancouver	59	59	.500

At Aberdeen—Aberdeen, 10; Seattle, 6. At Spokane—Spokane, 13-5; Vancouver, 9-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	75	48	.610
Detroit	74	53	.583
Chicago	74	53	.583
Niagara	74	54	.575
New York	68	45	.603
Boston	56	70	.444
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Washington	36	83	.303

At Chicago—Detroit, 16; Chicago, 3. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3-2; Cleveland, 1-3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	93	33	.719
Pittsburgh	82	42	.660
New York	73	52	.584
Philadelphia	67	55	.549
Cincinnati	62	75	.450
Boston	45	77	.369
St. Louis	40	89	.310

Yesterday's Scores.
At Chicago—Chicago, 2-3; Pittsburgh, 3-0. At St. Louis—Cincinnati, 6-2; St. Louis, 9-1.

Blame Laid to Umpire.
Seaside, Or., Sept. 8.—The Sylvan team was treated today to the worst umpiring it ever encountered, but managed to win out, notwithstanding the many adverse decisions. Seaside was entirely outplayed, in spite of the score.

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INLAND EMPIRE TO BE STOCKED WITH HUNGARIAN PHEASANTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Sept. 9.—The announcement made that 450 pairs of Hungarian pheasants had been secured for propagation in the Spokane country has excited considerable interest among sportsmen who have never seen the bird, but who have heard of it as a fine game fowl. The 450 pairs will be scattered, according to Game Warden Thilig, in a dozen or more sections of the country and Spokane county. They will be divided in bunches of 25 pairs each. The birds cost \$4.50 a pair.
The Hungarian pheasant is a bird a little larger than the common bob white quail and a little smaller than the native pheasant or ruffed grouse. In its game qualities it embodies many of the characteristics of the quail. The bird has been imported in large numbers from Hungary, one firm alone imported 11,000 pairs to the United States last year. It stands the rigorous climate admirably, coming from the mountainous climate of Hungary, and is well adapted to the Spokane country. Its habits are similar to the bob white quail. It is a prolific breeder and is a fine game bird for dog hunting.
The Harrington Gun club last year turned loose four pairs and they have been stocked in different sections of Oregon during the past year. No report has ever been received from the propagation at Harrington, as the birds have scattered too widely.
T. B. Ware of Spokane has also written to an eastern ornithologist for advice concerning the importing of pinnated grouse, or the eastern prairie chicken. Mr. Ware has learned that this species will be much better adapted to this country than the native grouse, which is a smaller bird and does not stand civilization so well. The summer-fallow kills off this species. The pinnated grouse is a splendid game bird, like the quail in its habits. When flushed, the flock rises together and not by twos and threes, so that the pointer gets but one or two shots at most into the flock, instead of seven or eight.

PROFESSIONALS NOT TO BOX AT SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 9.—The S. A. A. C. has turned down the proposition of the former physical director of the Chicago Athletic club, Mike Butler, to put on at the club during the winter a series of six-round boxing contests by such men as Gans, Britt and Nelson. The directors realized that it would be a paying proposition, but they preferred to remain strictly amateur. The club has asked Butler to take charge of an amateur boxing tournament and bring here amateurs from the east and west for bouts during the coming winter.

COAST LEAGUE NOTES.

"Kids' day" is highly popular both in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Once more—what's the matter with having a series of games in Spokane, in connection with the Interstate fair, opening on September 23 and closing October 5. Fred W. Mulholland, at present associate judge at the Meadows, will be presiding judge at Spokane, and one of the associates will likely be Robert H. Leighton, who holds a similar capacity at the Meadows. The stakes list closed yesterday.

Purses to the value of \$25,000 have been put out for the meet, and there will be no races having a value less than \$250.

BIG LEAGUE NOTES.

Playing extra innings until late in the afternoon does not seem to be the fashion of the Boston Americans. Knight is in his element after dark.

Joe McGinnity of the Giants is not the "Iron man" of old. But perhaps the iron is only a little rusty and Joe will be able to polish up a bit by next season.

President Johnson of the American league has signed Umpire Gilie Chill, a former pugilist, for next season. What will happen when that warm bunch of humanity, "Tobacco Kid" Elberfeld, runs against a Chill?

The Boston Americans have enough men under contract for next season to form five teams of 10 men each. Manager Jim McGuire will have to start training about Christmas in order to try them all out.

Mike Kahoe, who had begun to think he would never get away from Indianapolis, has joined the "Duma" in Washington. Some ballplayers are born unlucky.

Secretary Navin of Detroit says desirable men cannot be had in the little league. How about T. Cobb, the best Tiger in the bunch.

Who is the fastest ballplayer in the country? At the question may be settled next fall at Garry Hermann's competition in Cincinnati, and it may not. In New York Danny Hoffman and George Browne have their adherents. In Brooklyn it is nobody but Billy Maloney, says the New York World. Flander Jones of the world's champions maintains that Pat Dougherty is the fastest man in the big leagues.

WEEK'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS.

- Monday. Joe Gans vs. Jimmy Britt, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.
- Opening Indiana state tennis championship at Indianapolis.
- Opening of Grand Circuit race meeting at Syracuse, New York.
- Opening of Great Western Circuit race meeting at Milwaukee.
- Tuesday. Pacific coast handicap shooting tournament opens at Spokane.
- Wednesday. Dick Hyland vs. Tommy Murphy, six rounds, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Thursday. National assembly, League of American Wheelmen, at Boston.
- Amherst-Bowdoin football game at Amherst, Massachusetts.
- Opening of horse show at Norfolk, Virginia.
- Canadian A. A. U. track and field championships at Toronto.
- Opening of seven days' race meeting at Lexington, Kentucky.

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