

WOODBURN BASEBALL TEAM, LEADERS OF THE TRI-CITY LEAGUE



The Woodburn "Blue Birds" are now leading the Tri-City league and with the well-balanced team which they now have bid fair to keep the lead. For a long time the Frakes team has been champions of the state and the team has been called unbeatable, but this year the Birds are coming with a rush and have all the best of the race. Reading from left to right, the players are: Top row, Bowen, pitcher; White, catcher; Nathman, first base; Ed Lavier, first base; Mangold, second base; John Hunt, third base; bottom row, Joe Fay, third base; Shorey, short stop; Huddleston, center field; Poland, right field; J. Hunt, right field, and Al Mickel left field.

GROOM PUTS OAK BUNCH TO PICKLE

BEAVER SLABSTER MYSTIFIES MOLES

Who's the lead to now 'em down? Who can do the trick up brown? Who's the pride of all the town? Bobby Groom.

Bobby Groom celebrated his return to the game yesterday with a clean cut victory over the Oakland crew, allowing the visitors to face him but 21 times and presenting them with a meagre four hits, three of them so scratchy they could hardly be called such. Groom was in phenomenal form and the single time the Greeks rang the bullseye was due more to accident than to merit.

Never Got to Second. But that was the last time the Oaks got near the white rubber on the score. Groom pitched to Miller and Altman to the bench and Lewis was an easy out to Bassey. In the third, fourth, seventh, eighth and ninth innings, the Oaks made no runs, no hits, no errors, not a southerner reached the first station. Three of the four hits made by the Greeks banded just over Groom's head and too slow for Casey, who was playing deep field, to reach. Casey raced in on them at full speed, but could not whip them to Johnson at first in time to throw the runner out.

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Casey There With Sacrifice. The error allowed Madden to reach third base without interruption. Casey then came through with a sacrifice hit that allowed Madden to slide home.

WORD AND DICKINSON TAKE HUNTING TRIP

One of the hunting and fishing trips that is expected to go down in Oregon next history is being indulged in by M. C. Dickinson, manager of the Oregon hotel and ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Tom Word. The party took Dickinson's touring car to the mountains and traveled as far as Mount Hood and traveled and then left the machine to take the horses and the party into the wilds. They will bring out enough game to supply their friends for a month.

ST. JOHNS APOSTLES TO PLAY BEEF BARONS

Deprived of their scheduled game with the St. Johns of the Tri-City league at Salem today, the St. Johns Apostles have arranged a game with the Beef Barons, a team of the St. Johns district.

Luok's judgment being that Tommy would not attempt to come home on so close a play. But the mechanical acting slabster was mistaken. Tom came home with a vengeance. There was another inning when Beaver stock jumped to 1000 per cent. This was in the sixth inning. Madden singled and was followed by Groom with a single of peculiar color. Eagan rushed in on Groom's hit, but it was too fast for Truck. Altman started after the clover burning sphere, but his speed carried him past it. Before he could stop and pick it up Groom was safe. Casey forced Madden at third. Pearl moved to second on Bassey's one-bagger and the bases were teeming. Rafferty forced Groom at the plate. Then Johnson retired the side by allowing himself to be thrown out at first by Altman.

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Portland and Oakland players. Portland total: 31 4 7 27 10 1. Oakland total: 30 1 4 24 17 3.

Struck out—By Groom, 7; by Luok, 2. Bases on balls—Off Groom, 1; off Luok, 4. Double plays—Hogan to Eagan to Hogan to Miller. Sacrifice hits—Madden, Casey. Stolen bases—Hogan, Ryan. Hit by pitched balls—Madden, 2. First base on errors—Portland, 2. Balk—Groom. Left on bases—Oakland, 3; Portland, 11. Time of game—One hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Perrine.

KETCHEL-KELLY BOUT PROMISING

BAT NELSON LURED BY JINGLE OF COIN

Under the circumstances it might have been thought that when the Rickard scheme went wrong the Dane would refuse all ordinary offers for another fight with Gans, but here we find him ready to box his hated rival again in the same old ring at short notice. For that matter, judging from what he (Nelson) said to one of the northern towns, it is as much a desire to inflict further personal injury on Gans as the prospect of big gains that is holding him to the match. He told the Portland Journal interviewer that he would kill Gans before he got through with him, so that it is very evident the spirit of revenge which possessed Nelson after the go at Goldfield wasn't glutted when he lapped poor Gans at the far end of Mission street.

And all this time Gans is sampling "the wine of the hills" and other outside cordials in the hope of wooing back his lost stamina. He has sent word from the Lake county ranges that he can already feel his vim returning, and if everything goes well with the match-making, the Norseman will be made to feel that there is a better and stronger Joe Gans than the one who crumbled at Coffroth's arena. Owen Moran has returned from England and pretty soon there should be some chit-chat about the Moran-Aitell fight, which Coffroth has argued for September 7. Aitell offered by the seaside to box Kid Scaler in the north, but as that match has fallen through, it is but reasonable to suppose that Abe will put in an appearance in San Francisco shortly. Heavyweight Terry Mustane is looking for a match, and on work done there is no man in the lists more worthy of encouragement. Jack (Twin) Sullivan, who was defeated by Mustane at Goldfield, is expected to return to the ring. He would like a return date, but Mustane would rather tackle some other heavy and keep moving to the front.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table showing standings for Pacific Coast League, National League, and American League. Columns include team name, wins, losses, and percentage.

INJUNS SAVE FIRST PLACE BY A SCRATCH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., July 25.—The wind was blowing a hurricane today when Samuels opened the game for the Miners. He let them have five hits in three innings and was replaced by Hoon, who let in four more. By winning the game the Indians saved their lives. Vancouver was just one game behind for first place. The Indians did great work all around and it was nearly a perfect game. Pitcher Galanski was released from the Indians by Quinn today. He had a spurt in the last few weeks and did well, but lately cooled off, got bum and was released. Childers, the new third, will be in the game tomorrow. Score by innings: R. H. E. Spokane... 1 1 4 0 1 0 0 1... 3 8 0 Butte... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1... 0 2 2

LADIES ARE EASY MEAT FOR ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., July 25.—In a game of baseball played between the Alco Baseball club of this city and the Chicago Ladies' team on the Albany college campus last evening, the local team was victorious by a score of 6 to 2. The locals could easily have shut out the visitors. The game throughout was more of a farce than a real contest on the diamond. A large crowd turned out to witness the performance.

Small Craft Cruising. A large number of yachts, motor boats and canoes left on the annual cruise of the Oregon Yacht club to the mouth of the Columbia river last night. The cruisers will return today.

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