RING FIELD **SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD** TRACK DIAMOND

POOR HEADWORK LOSES LAST GAME

Armbruster Stands Like a Wooden Man as Beavers Try Triple Steal.

Poor generalship by Manager McCredie in the sixth inning when the bases were full and two gone, may have lost yesterday's game to Vernon. To a man on a mountain side it looked like sheer suicide to send Armbruster to bat at that crucial moment on the showing that he had been making all day. McCredie acknowledged his error when he benched the Teuton and sent Fisher in to bat in the next frame, but it was then too late for any action.

With Johnson, Ort and Breen, three of the headiest baserunners of the team, on the bases in the sixth and Armbruster at bat, the signal was passed for a triple steal. Johnson was away the moment Harkins began to wind up. Ote was some ten feet from the plate when the ball crossed it, but Armbruster gave the best imitation in the world of the original cigar store Indian. He stood stock still and allowed kinkel to slap the ball on Johnson without an attempt to befuddle the play. It looked for all the world as if Johnson could have scored with any assistance whatever from the batsman.

Our old sandlot friend, Colly Druhot, was heaving them over for the Beavers, and with any kind of support should have won his game on the three hits that he allowed the southerners. Druhot walked Haley in the first round, and Haley stole second on Armbruster's bum throwing. Olson foozled Brashear's grounder and Haley took third, whence he registered on Martinke's infield out.

Johnson Gets Double.

Ote Johnson more than evened matters up in the second inning. Manager Mac started off with a single that got away from Eagan. Then Ote punched the ball far into left center for two bases. Ote took third on the throw in to catch Mac at the plate, and with a good lead scored on Ort's infield out.

With a margain of one the Beavers seemed to lapse into a state of superconfidence. In the sixth inning, after Ryan and McCredie had been retired, Johnson was walked. Then Ort was hit. Another pass to Breen filled the bags. Right here is where we stood a chance to win. Instead of sending Fisher or Kennedy, who has been batting at a lively clip all week, to bat, Mac retained Armbruster. Here it was that the triple steal mentioned above was nipped.

In their half of the seventh the Hooligans put two across. Eagan walked and took second, when Breen's error gave Mott life at first. Then Kinkel singled, filling the bases. Eagan was forced out at home on Harkin's grounder to Breen, but a chance for a double was missed on Armbruster's bum heave to Ort. Stovall's single into center scored Mott and Kinkel. The score:

VERNON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stovall, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Haley, 2b	2	1	0	2	2	0
Brashear, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	0
Martinke, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Graham, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eagan, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Mott, 3b	4	1	0	1	4	1
Kinkel, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Harkins, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Hogan, 1b	2	0	0	13	0	0
Totals	31	3	3	27	14	1

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Olson, ss	5	0	1	0	7	1
Speas, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Ryan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McCredie, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	3	1	3	0	2	0
Ort, 1b	3	0	1	22	0	0
Breen, 2b	3	0	1	1	5	1
Armbruster, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Druhot, p	2	0	0	0	7	0
Fournier *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	22	3

*Batted for Druhot in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—3
Portland	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Hits	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	—7

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Harkins, 2; Druhot, 2. Bases on balls—Off Harkins, 3; off Druhot, 4. Two-base hits—Johnson, Olson. Sacrifice hits—Martinke, Haley. Stolen bases—Haley, Kinkel, Breen, Martinke. Hit by pitched ball — Ort. First base on errors—Vernon 3. Wild pitch—Druhot. Left on bases—Vernon, 7; Portland, 8. Time of game—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire—McGreevy.

TRI-CITY TEAMS WILL BATTLE FOR TOP ROUND

Forest Grove and St. Johns of the Tri-City league will battle for first place today in the league, as both teams are now tied for that position.

St. Johns has made some additions to its lineup since the first of the season and has secured Frey, Hatch, Shaffer, Howard, McAlwain to play for the peninsula town. Robbison, who is pitching such good ball for the Colts, will be on the mound for the visiting team. Olney of Jasman will cut the corners for the Saints. Trilby Rankin will umpire.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1869—The Cincinnati Reds, under Harry Wright's management, commenced a very successful eastern trip by defeating the Haymakers at Lansingburg, N. Y.

1876—At Providence, R. I.: The Rhode Island and Taunton ball clubs played seventeen innings, the former winning by 8 to 2.

1883—"Joe" Tipman, pugilist, born in Baltimore.

1885 — At Philadelphia: The American association held a special meeting and adopted a new pitching rule, and abolished the foul bound.

1897—At Baltimore: "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and Barney Conners fought 15 rounds to a draw.

1905— At Detroit: Tommy Burns and Hugo Kelly went 10 rounds to a draw.

1907—At Philadelphia: Jack Blackburn defeated George Cole in six rounds.

VAN HALTREN IS RELEASED FROM OAKLAND BALL TEAM

GEO. VAN HALTREN

By George (Rip) Van Haltren.

San Francisco, June 7.—I am still in the field. I love the grand American game and I am not yet convinced that I have outlived my usefulness on the diamond. I still think I can chase the fly and wield the bat as I did in the days of old, and I will jump at an opportunity to show the fans once more that 'Old Rip' is not a dead one. As for my retirement, I have no idea of giving up the sport to which I have devoted my life. I may retire before long, but at present I am open for offers, whether from organized forces or from the outlaws.

Old Pop Van Haltren, diamond veteran of 26 years of strenuous campaigning, who was released yesterday by Manager Bill Reidy of the Oakland Coast league team, vehemently denies that he is a "has been," and announces that he will stay with the game and show his thousands of bleacher friends that he has many a wallop left in his trusty stick.

Van is a free lance today but it is a sure thing that he won't be out of a uniform any longer than he wants to be. Already a rumor is afloat and a well founded rumor, too, that Hippo Hackett of the San Francisco State leaguers immediately opened negotiations with the castoff Oaklander and that Van will sport an Orphan uniform before the end of the week.

San Francisco and Oakland fans take with several grains of salt the reasons advanced for Van's summary dismissal. The veteran outfielder may not be the demon he was in his palmy days with the New York Giants, but he still meets the ball in his old time form and his work when on the paths has won him the wholesome respect of every catcher in the Coast league.

Had Several Tiffs.

It is rumored that Van and Manager Reidy had several differences of opinion and that these figured in the release. If such is the case, the old man has taken his medicine like the true sportsman he is, for not a word of bitterness has escaped his lips. He has thrown back his shoulders and announced that he will stick with his beloved game and show the doubters that he still has something on the youngsters who are usurping the places of the old time stars.

Van Haltren began his professional baseball career with the Emerald team of Oakland in 1883. Two years later, when the St. Louis Browns came to the coast, Van startled the baseball world by going into the box and striking out 16 of the invaders. From that day until the present, the name of Van Haltren has been one to conjure with in the baseball world.

Van was a member of Pop Anson's first Chicago White Sox in 1885. He made an enviable record in the box for Anson, but his stick work was so good that he was placed in the outfield, where he found his proper berth.

Suffered Broken Leg.

After playing with the big league teams of Chicago, Baltimore, Brooklyn and Pittsburg, Van Haltren signed with the New York Giants in 1894, and until he was retired temporarily in 1903, because of a broken leg, he was the idol of every fan on the National league circuit. When he returned to the game he accepted an offer to manage the Seattle team of the Coast league. The following year he went to Oakland.

Van Haltren rightfully earned his title of dean of the baseball world. His name is destined to stand in the history of the sport with those of Adrian C. Anson, Dan Brouthers, John Clarkson, Hans Wagner and other heroes of the diamond. During his long period of service he was known as a fighter and always gave the fans the best he had.

The local fans are much interested in what the future has in store for old Rip. They are unanimous in the statement that he has many a year of good baseball left in him and if he reappears with a coast team this season, he probably will be the recipient of the greatest ovation a western player was ever given.

RED HOT GOSSIP FOR RABID FANS

The passing of George Van Haltren from the Oakland team, will take one of the coast's most picturesque baseball characters from the game. Van is as well known in Portland as any of the coasters and more than one will express regret at his release. There were times when Van pulled off catches that electrified the fans. Again his trusty stick has broken up many a game. He was a bad man on the bases, and for an old fellow, had more speed that a lot of the aspiring youngsters. Used to long leadership Van could not get it out of his head to deliver orders after he had been deposed and friction naturally resulted between him and Bill Reidy, the new manager. Here's hoping that the old fellow catches on with some good team, for the writer cannot believe he is "all in."

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Perhaps the feature fielding of the week was that of Ort at first and Breen at second. Ort is the best looking first baseman that has appeared on the Portland field for many moons. He accepted 22 chances without an error yesterday, which is going some, since all of them were putouts. Neither Tennant of the Seals nor Gandil of the Senators has anything on the speedy Beaver. He covers ground faster than any of them, and takes all kinds of chances stopping low throws. He scooped some of them out of the ground that seemed almost impossible to stop. McCredie ought to keep George in that position.

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Umpire McGreevy is making more of a hit every day that he works. He is one official that will stand for no nagging. Witness his calling of Harkins in the third inning for complaining about a pitched ball, and then putting the rollers under Brashear, who butted into the conversation. Brashear has been acting more or less obnoxious to the umpire all week, and Mac refused to stand for it any longer.

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Colly Druhot made a nice showing yesterday, although he was somewhat wild. He had a slow ball working that baffled the villagers. In addition, he fielded his position nicely, stopping several balls hit at him. Once he fielded a bad one that banged into his feet, and threw Eagan out at first.

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George Ort can scare more life out of a pitcher and catcher than any man in the league, not excluding Rolly Zeider. George isn't in a class with Zeider for speed, but at teasing the battery and basemen on the other side he is a wonder.

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By the way, Fournier left this morning for Tacoma, where he will join the Colts in the series of the city of destiny. With Murray as first and Fournier as second catcher, there will be no further need for Sheehan. Sheehan will probably catch on in the Intermountain league, the dumping ground of the northwest. Armbruster and Fisher are well able to take care of the Coast league receiving.

Vancouver 5, Spokane 2.

Seattle, June 7.—Vancouver defeated Spokane yesterday, 5 to 2. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—5	10	0
Spokane	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	6	1

Batteries—Hickey and Stanley; Holm and Stevens.

Seattle 1, Tacoma 3.

Tacoma, June 7.—Berger held Seattle to one run yesterday and Tacoma won by making three. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	6	3
Tacoma	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	*—3	5	2

Batteries—Anderson and Shea; Berger and Kellackey.

Angels 1-3, Seals 0-4.

Los Angeles, June 7.—Los Angeles and San Francisco split even yesterday. Scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	3	0
San Francisco	0	4	0

Batteries — Koestner and Orendorff; Browning and Berry.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	6	2
San Francisco	4	4	3

Batteries—Hosp and Orendorff; Eastley and Berry.

Oakland 4-4, Senators 1-1.

Oakland, June 7.—Both games yesterday were won by the tailenders. The score.

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	7	2
Sacramento	1	6	3

Batteries—Boice and Lewis; Ehman and Byrnes.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	9	3
Sacramento	1	8	1

Batteries—Nelson and LaLonge; Baum and Griswold.

BETTING LAW IS KEPT AT GRAVESEND TRACK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Gravesend, June 7.—That the race track authorities are determined that betting at the course shall be conducted only in accordance with the law, was shown here Saturday when a well known former layer of odds was caught recording a bet just before the first race. He was ejected from the grounds and it was announced he would not be permitted to return.

ABERDEEN WINS LAST OF SERIES

Swalm Sends in Winning Run in Tenth on a Long Single.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Aberdeen, June 7.—One run in the tenth inning gave Aberdeen yesterday's game, 4 to 3, the Colts being unable to put anybody across in their portion of the canto. Pinnance was hit hard, while Starkell allowed but five bingles. Swalm was the hero in winning the game, just as he has done in several other games during the series.

Starkell started off wildly by hitting Cooney in the first inning, Phil scoring on Bassey's triple. Portland made two more runs in the fifth, tying the score. Aberdeen made two in the second, and one in the third inning. Score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	1	2	1	3	1
Cooney, ss	4	1	0	4	3	0
Bassey, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Adams, rf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Garry, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Staton, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Mullen, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Murray, c	3	0	0	6	2	1
Pinnance, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	3	5*	29	14	2

*Two out when winning run was made.

ABERDEEN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carr, ss	5	0	2	3	1	1
Campbell, rf	5	0	2	1	0	1
Swalm, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Strieb, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Bewer, 3b	2	0	0	1	3	0
Lejeune, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Moore, 2b	4	0	0	3	5	0
O'Brien, c	0	0	0	3	1	0
Kreitz, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Starkell, p	3	2	1	1	3	0
Totals	35	4	10	30	15	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Aberdeen	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Casey, Lejeune. Sacrifice hit—Bassey. Three base hits—Bassey, Lejeune. Home run—Starkell. Double play—Adams to Mullen. Stuck out—By Pinnance, 5; by Starkell, 6. Bases on balls—Off Pinnance, 2; Starkell, 7. Hit by pitched ball—Cooney by Starkell; Bewer by Pinnance. Passed ball—Kreitz. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Carruthers.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
San Francisco	44	26	.629
Los Angeles	40	28	.588
Sacramento	36	30	.545
Portland	32	32	.500
Vernon	25	41	.379
Oakland	24	44	.353

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Seattle	38	12	.760
Spokane	28	22	.560
Portland	22	26	.458
Vancouver	21	28	.429
Aberdeen	20	29	.408
Tacoma	19	31	.380

FORE' N' AFT CATCHES WIND AND IS WINNER

Captain H. F. Todd in the Fore'n'Aft was an easy winner in the yacht races held yesterday afternoon on the river. After the flurry of the start, it was seen that the Fore'n'Aft outclassed all the others. She led off and gradually increased her lead, crossing the line nearly seven minutes ahead of the Dancin' Sal, the Terrier and the Synamox, which finished in the order named and with just 10 seconds between each yacht. It was a fine day for the races and the wind, which Captain Wells has been praying for, came in plenty.

Several mishaps marred the race, all owing to the heavy wind. The Corsair was disabled at the start. The Filbinite was disabled near the start and the Comet performed the feat of capsizing when the race was about one third over.

The Terrier has been protested for fouling the Synamox and she may be disqualified.

A meeting will be held at the club house Thusday evening, June 10, and all persons interested in racing are invited to attend. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the summer's racing.

Commodore R. W. Foster made an excellent time keeper and starter.

That triple steal would have been a dandy had Armbruster not been slumbering in a pinch. All the men were away well.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

Livermore, Cal., June 7.—Battling Nelson, hog magnate, actor, author, speculator, fighter, arrived in Livermore today and made preparations to plunge heavily on a new venture. He has completed arrangements to convert his property into a "healthy hogs' home," and A. H. Poape of San Francisco has been engaged to manage the enterprise.

The hog ranch scheme has been under the battler's consideration for some time and he has finally "doped it out," that he can make a lot of money in the venture.

"I will convert my alfalfa patch into a hog ranch," he said today, "and I believe it will be a go. I have engaged Mr. Poape, who is an experienced rancher, to take charge of the place and figure that there will be a lot of money in it."

Nelson expects to return to San Francisco tonight and will leave for Oklahoma City tomorrow morning, going by way of Los Angeles and New Mexico. He will stop off at all important points and place agencies for his book. He will arrive in Oklahoma 10 days before his battle with Jack Clifford.

Bob Russell and Jack Grace, the globe trotting trainer, will handle the moving pictures of the Nelson-Hyland fight.

RULED OFF TURF FOR JOBBING HORSE RACE

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Salt Lake, June 7.—For jobbing a race on the fair grounds track Saturday, Columbus Jones, a bookie known throughout the American turf; J. Wallace, a trainer; Joseph Nelson, a groom; and J. Hawk, plater, were ruled from the turf. The front feet of Rather Royal, a favorite, had been plated so heavily by the latter three, with Jones' knowledge and direction, probably, that he had no chance of winning. In the race Rather Royal ran like a hobby horse and he was taken in charge by the officials. An examination showed his front feet had been heavily plated and 14 ounce shoes had been put on.

Auto Racers at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 7.—Two Ford cars, entered in the New York to Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition automobile race, arrived here today. The driver of one Acme is also here, but his car is several miles out of town being repaired, after meeting with a slight accident. It is expected that the Acme will arrive here by noon, when all three cars will start for Kansas City.

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