

GOUGH HITTING AT GREAT CLIP

Portland Pitcher Slugging Ball Hard—Bassej Has a Good Record.

Gough, the Portland pitcher, who has been playing an outfield position for the last few days, has climbed into a batting notch a few holes above big Buck Connors, the real premier slugger of the Northwestern league.

Frisk and Bennett, who have been plugging along between .300 and .325 for the last two months, are still keeping their noses over the 300 mark.

Lynch has dropped under Campbell and Brinker, who have been coming up, especially the former. Lejeune of Aberdeen, has also climbed up with great rapidity and has been hitting at a .400 clip for most of the last month.

Homer of Seattle is the leading runner with 68. Raymond is second, Bassej of Portland third. Considering Bassej's team record, his is the most remarkable performance.

In base running, Campbell is coming up fast as a rival for the fleet Conroy. The latter still leads, Bassej being third.

Altman is the best sacrifice hitter by a wide margin, with Kippert second. In long distance hitting, Frisk is the best with 52. Lejeune has 49, also.

Capron is best with 43. The individuals above .200 and team records:

Table with columns: Name, Team, AB, R, H, Ave. Lists statistics for various players like Gough, Connors, Annis, Frisk, Bennett, Campbell, etc.

Those who have 20 or more stolen bases follow: Conroy 43, Campbell 43, Bassej 39, Weed 27, Raymond 24, Kippert 23, Lejeune 23, Moore and Swain 13, Altman 11, Bennett, Lynes and Adams 9.

Fifteen or more sacrifices hit—Altman 26, Kippert 27, Bassej 23, Weed, Burnett and Cartwright 21, Raymond and Bresno 20, Adams 17, Conroy 16, Quigley, Campbell and James 15.

Extra base hits for 25 or more bases: Frisk 55, Lejeune and Lynch 49, Capron 48, Bennett 42, Bassej 41, Clynes 40, Kippert 35, Swain 35, Garry and James 32, Connors and Misage 29, Swain and Burnett 28, Weed, Bower and Mohan 27, Altman 26, Stated 25.

Team batting: AB, R, H, Ave. Seattle 1, Spokane 2, Aberdeen 3, Portland 4, Tacoma 5, Vancouver 6.

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Buddy Ryan, who has been swatting the ball for extra bases when runs were needed.

TRIO OF CRACK WRESTLERS MEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT



Three of the greatest wrestlers of the country will come together on a mat in Exposition rink next Wednesday night when Dr. B. F. Roller, the well known Seattle physician-wrestler, undertakes to throw Charley Olson, light-heavyweight champion of the world, and John Berg, champion light-heavyweight of Europe, both in 15 minutes.

A classic card has never been offered the fans in any city west of Chicago or Kansas City, the champions of the world in the heavyweight division are usually fought out between the Americans and the foreigners.

Probably more interest has been displayed in the Wednesday night affair than any bout that has ever been pulled off in Portland, for all three of the principals have appeared here before and have won their way into the hearts of the fans by their hard and scientific work.

When this trio gets going in their coming bout there will be something doing in the language of the streets.

Olson has been wrestling around the middle west for a score of years and has met and beaten all the good ones except Gotch and the Turk, Mahmood. He is one of the slenderest and most fearfully built athletes that ever crawled through the ropes.

There are no muscles that stand out on his body and his arms are very slender. Physicians who have examined him state that the strength in his body lies in the long muscles that he has which have been pronounced to be best of all muscles.

He has beaten Farmer Burns, Jankes Rogers, Fardello, Fred Beel, American and a lot of other first-rate wrestlers.

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Then he had a private match with Frank Gotch and held Gotch off with-

THIRTY-ONE BINGS IN SOUTHERN GAME

Los Angeles, July 31.—Memories of the old Wilmington Wangooses were revived by today's slugging festival between Los Angeles and Vernon when 31 base hits were recorded.

The one feature of the game was a triple steal made at the expense of a greenhorn pitcher in the seventh inning by Dillon and Wheeler. Dillon stole across the plate, the other two runners advancing to second and third.

Thirteen men, including three pitchers and two catchers, were used in the Vernon line up. Willett lasted but one inning, Harkins worked five and a tall lanky boy whose breakfast name is Abbott finished up the job. The score:

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists statistics for Stovall, Godwin, Dillon, Wheeler, etc.

LOS ANGELES. AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Daley, cf., 4, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0. Godwin, lf., 4, 2, 3, 3, 0, 0. Dillon, lb., 5, 1, 2, 12, 2, 0. Beall, c., 4, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0. Wheeler, 3b., 4, 1, 1, 3, 2, 0. J. Smith, 2b., 5, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0. Delmas, p., 2, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0. H. Smith, c., 4, 0, 0, 2, 1, 0. Nagie, p., 6, 1, 1, 2, 2, 0.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Vernon 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2-4. Hits—Los Angeles 31, Vernon 13. Bases—Los Angeles 4, Vernon 1.

SUMMARY. Hits made—Off Willett 5, runs 6; Harkins 5, runs 5; Three-base hit by Beall; Wheeler hit by Dillon; Beall, Daley, Harkins, Wheeler, Nagie sacrifice hits—Dillon, Godwin. Innings pitched—Willett 1, Harkins 5, Bees on balls—Off Harkins 2, Abbott 1, Nagie 1. Struck out—By Willett 1, Nagie 2, Abbott 1. Double plays—Hogan to Eagan to Mott; Bernard to Mott; Wheeler to Delmas to Dillon; Brashear, unassisted. Charge defect to Willett. Wild pitch—Harkins. Hit by pitcher—Godwin, H. Smith, Wheeler. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—McGreavey.

This Date in Sport Annals. 1823—At Beacon course, Hoboken, N. J., Dutchman established a record by trotting three miles under saddle in 7:22 1/2.

1824—At Point Albion, Canada: Sam Rankin defeated Dominic Bradley in 192 rounds for \$2000.

THE BEAVERS' CRISIS

Moles Get Extremely Busy in Fifth Inning and Rap Out Win.

Oakland, 8. Portland, 2. James Wiggs did it again. And for the second time this week, too. There isn't any use talking about it either, for McCredie's crew couldn't see his slants in time to finish the execution they had begun on Mr. Christian. The Beavers had their batting toes on at that—or rather they had just begun to don them. They started the bombardment in the sixth with the score 8 to 1 in favor of the men from Bayville.

Portland started the scoring in the first. Olson took four wide ones and was confined at second, when Spear tried to steal. Christian, Billy, who was safe on the first pillow, however, and he sprinted clear around when Buddy Ryan took an unchristianly swing. The affable Christian's terrors and journeyed to second while the ball was rebounding from the right field fence. Buddy went to third when McCredie singled to left, but the little Irishman was caught between bases on a mean squeeze play by Captain Johnson. Ote was then retired on a roller to Ragan.

The Oaks tied it up in the third when "Speck" Harkness was tapped for two hits. La Longe beat out a slow one to Olson and was advanced by "35" Ragan's clever bunt. He scored on a slashing single to right by the pitcher. "Speck" then handed Carroll a jolt in the ribs which put him on first. Duffy Lewis, however, was retired on a foul to Johnson and Hogan put an easy one into Ryan's glove, ending the installment.

Reidy's seltzerettes filled the bases in the fourth again on two passes and an error by Harkness and a sacrifice. The freckled fellow came to earth at this juncture and caused the next two batters to get out on easy chances to the Beaver support.

Get Busy in Fifth. The ex-cellarites were right on the job again in the fifth. Carroll availed himself of Harkness' generosity and straggled. Duffy Lewis put him on second with a beautiful sacrifice and Hogan drove him to the plate with a vicious bingle to right. Cameron followed this with a two-base slap in the same place and Hogan completed the circuit. Wiggs was all for Oakland but it proved to be enough. McKune fled to Brown and Quigley was retired at first by Johnson's lightning like scoop and throw of the red head's slow bouncer.

Portland made the second and last score of the leisurely ones in the sixth when McCredie walked and crossed the pan on the feature hit of the day, a long line drive from Ote which hit the left field fence. The buff counted for a two bagger. Ote ended the inning when he drove in a liner straight into Hogan's hands.

Garrett then replaced Harkness and the Oaks could do nothing more in the run getting line. The Beavers were stopped in the next inning, however, by the substitution of Mr. Wiggs, and the following that have already been related.

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Large Number Play in Breakers Journey. Tennis players are interesting themselves now in the tournament which will be pulled off at Breakers, on the Washington coast, from August 16 to 23.

FLY CASTING CONTEST SHOWS GOOD FORM. Three contestants divided the honors at the second meeting of the Portland Fly Casting club at Hawthorne park yesterday afternoon.

Al Carson of no-hit-no-run fame, whom Manager McCredie plans to pitch against the Oaks today.

See going against time, 2:19 1/4, accompanied by a running horse, purse \$3500, trotted a mile in 2:19, beating record.

1888—At Halifax, N. S.: J. Fleming won three mile scullers' race for championship of Halifax harbor.

1891—Harry Howard, a noted wrestler and pedestrian, died at Montclair, N. J.

The enumeration of some little suspected causes for undue heating of racing motors may be useful, and so the following are suggested: Too little lift to exhaust valve, too small exhaust port, late spark, overheat of gasolines and back pressure from silencer.

Jim Jeffries has reduced his weight from 212 pounds to 202 pounds. Nothing like a "long tour de show shop" to cause a wrinkle in the waistband.

Backus was really the star of the three contestants, for besides getting second place in the big long distance event he took first place in the accuracy contest at 50 to 60 feet and second place in the delicacy and accuracy contest at 40 to 50 feet.

Wagner, Leach, Clarke and Miller of the Pirates are all among the first 10 leading hitters of the National league.

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