CRACK HORSES TO RACE IN OREGON

Salem and Portland Will Get Cream of the Coast Trotters and Pacers.

Some of the greatest light harness horses in the west will travel over the Salem and Portland circuits this fall, in the two big race meetings. The size of the purses offered makes the northwestern circuit but a shade behind the Grand circuit in the richness of its prizes. In addition two classes with attractive purses are offered, which make the meet doubly attractive to owners of horses "in between."

The 2:12 Lewis and Clark stake, $5000 for 2:12 trotters, has attracted the attention of every good trainer and race driver along the Pacific coast, as well as a great many east of the Rockies. In going over the entry list one comes in contact with several names that are still fresh in the memory of the race loving public, owing to their brilliant performances last season.

Among the most prominent of the diagonal going ones are: Emily W., 2:11¼; Crylla Jones, 2:13¼, that worked a mile in 2:09½ the early part of the season for Homer Rutherford, and Della Derby, 2:11¼, that last season on several occasions showed her ability to trot better than 2:10. Then there is the good going daughter of Stam. B. that William Hogoboom of Walla Walla traveled all the way to California and paid such a fancy price for last March. Her name is Lida Carter, a 6-year-old bay mare who is about as nicely turned as one would care to see. Lida Carter is a live trotter, who carries her head straight in front of her, doesn't wear anything but a light pair of quarter boots and who is about as "nifty" a prospect as any that will line up for the word when the bell taps.

Katlena, that was such a trotting phenom in her 3-year-old form last season, and won all her starts, must not be overlooked in the coming feature events.

See Crawford Coming.

Joe McGuire will have the mount behind the good going Denver trotter, Lee Crawford, that is said to be equally as good a breadwinner as Daybreak was last year. Charlie Deryder will be here with Charlie D., which will no doubt finish mighty close to the winners when Deryder gets ready to step him along. And there are a great many others that are classed among the top notchers, such as Laurel Leaf, Monicrat, Wetwater, Sophia Dillon, Kinney Rose, Wenga, Ollie B. and Easter Bells, said by the knowing ones to be able to negotiate the distance in 2:11 or better.

For 2:08 pacers is the Greater Oregon stake, valued at $5000. This classic event will probably bring together the best field of side wheelers that has ever faced the starter along the Pacific coast. Twenty nominations in all were made. Word comes from the different training quarters that each and every candidate among this grand bunch of "snake horses" are in the pink of condition, and are taking very kindly to their daily work. Some have shown some wonderful bursts of speed. Trainers throughout the country are expecting great things of their pacers and all are of the opinion that the managers will have to settle with them when the final heat is finished.

Among the most prominent of this grand group of pacers are: Bushnell King, 2:07¼; Delilah, 2:07¼; Josephine, 2:07¼; Ray O'Light, 2:08½; Lord Lovelace, 2:09¼; Tommy Gratton, 2:09¼; General Heurtus, 2:09½; Queen Derby, 2:10, and several others that must be considered, including Mortrix and Cora, that were just beaten a short head last season over the Portland track in their 3-year-old form, in the remarkable fast time of 2:08½.

Rapid Transit Feature.

What looks to be one of the best races on the card is the Rapid Transit purse, $1000 for the 2:05 pacers. Salem and Portland are the only two cities in the west offering two such classes, thus giving horsemen a chance to win a piece of money with nags that are often forced to remain idle a good portion of the season.

Several trainers asked for these special events, and with this high class field of side wheelers they will no doubt rank among the star attractions of the big meetings. Among the many speed marvels that will appear for the word in this blue ribbon event will be Sir John S., 2:04¼; Tidal Wave, 2:05¼; Sherlock Holmes, 2:06; Charlie D., 2:06¼; Josephine, 2:07¼; Whitehall and Hymetius. The last two speeders have done miles this season in 2:06 and better.

Then comes the Rural Spirit purse, $1000, for the free for all trotters. There never was before in the history of the trotting game west of the Mississippi river such a good, well developed field of trotters as this. They are; John Caldwell, 2:08; Athesham, 2:09¼; Day Break, 2:10; Emily W., 2:11¼, and Escobabo, 2:11¼. Every horse in this race is bred in the purple, have the very best manners, do not know how to make a break and will be "routed" by some of the best drivers in America.

The directors of the Oregon State fair have offered in purses $16,200 during the week of September 13 to 18 inclusive, and Portland the following week, $11,200, making a grand total of $27,400 in all. The public can see just what kind of racing material will be in this section to compete for the rich prizes. The aged horses will not be the whole thing, for the baby trotters and pacers come in for their share of the silver. Several events have been arranged for 2 and 3-year-olds, ranging in value from $400 to $800. Judging from the entry list there will be something doing when the youngsters get together and fight it out on such good tracks as Salem and Portland keep in shape to race over.

SPORTS SUSPICIOUS OF JOHNSON-KAUFMAN GO

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not appeal to me, especially when they can fight to a finish just as well. Either the men are afraid of each other or else they are getting ready to put one over. But if they do, the chances are that the game will be killed in California without further ceremony."

Coffroth Takes Awful Chance.

Coffroth is taking an awful chance with this one. Before he could get Johnson to consent to sign up, the Mission street promoter was forced to guarantee him the nice little sum of $6000 for his bit. This is a lot of money for one man to get for taking part in a 10 round mill where he does not figure to lose either his reputation or any of his blood, for it does not appear likely that Kaufman will lay a glove on this wonderfully clever black man during 10 rounds. If he does, he will be a great surprise.

This man Johnson is automobile crazy and instead of training on the road and in the gym, the big heavyweight champion keeps tearing along the highways and byways of this city and Oakland at all hours of the day and the night. He is his own driver and a more reckless one never landed in the city. Ketchel was supposed to be bad, but the middleweight champion is a marvel of care and precaution when compared to his hated black rival.

Johnson owns his own car—a big Chalmers-Detroit racer. He dons a new auto outfit, including coat, cap, goggles and gloves every time he starts. Every coon of prominence in the city has been joy riding with big Jack since his arrival here. Johnson also indulges in the customary cool bottle that goes with the machine. The way he tears into that wine would make it appear that it is the very thing for a fighter to train on, though all those who know the game will say that it is the worst in the world.

O'Brien's Sad Story.

It's funny how rate will shape the destinies or fighters as well as of men of affairs and those in great callings. An example of this was furnished last night when Johnson and O'Brien happened to meet in Eddie Graney's new bowling palace. They were talking about various things and incidents when the man from Philadelphia casually remarked:

"Well, Jack, you never would be the heavyweight champion if I had not changed my plans three years ago. You would be fighting for ham and egg money now."

"What do you mean, O'Brien?" indignantly asked the champion, rising.

"Well, I will tell you," returned O'Brien. "It's a funny story, but Graney, Jack Grace and the rest of the gang here will bear me out. It's a long one, but it's on the level all the same.

"Just three years ago, when it was a question whether Burns or myself was the heavyweight champion, I got a cablegram while in New York from Jack Wren, the big Australian sport, to go over there and fight Bill Squires for the championship. It looked good to me and I accepted. I came to San Francisco where Wren cabled me my transportation across the ocean. I was ready to sail on the steamer Mariposa, but the day before sailing, I got a hot wire from Los Angeles to meet Burns.

"It came from a man supposed to be backed by Lucky Baldwin and it offered us a $30,000 purse. Did I accept? Well, in a minute. I cabled to Wren that there would be no chance for me to go to Australia, as I had a chance to get more money in Los Angeles.

Worked Percentage Game.

"Well, Burns and I finally signed up, but instead of that $30,000, they worked the old percentage game on us. This fight drew only $24,000, instead of the $50,000, which we believed, and my bit was something like $5000 and the disgrace which followed the sensational expose by Burns who said that I was trying to frame it up. You know that I lost the decision and that Burns was then heralded as the heavyweight champion.

"Now, figure it out for yourself. Supposing that I had gone over to Australia and fought Boshter Bill. Nobody will doubt but that I could have cleaned him inside of 10 rounds, anyhow. My bit would have been at least $25,000. I could have picked up $10,000 or $15,000 out of the pictures and concessions and I would have been recognized the world over as the undisputed heavyweight champion. It's a sad story.

"Instead of fighting, I would have traveled around the country for a few years and then gotten a fat guarantee for my last go. It's tough luck."

Frayne to the Front.

Still another California lightweight is in the front ranks now. His name is Johnny Frayne and like Ab Wolgast, he jumped into fame in a night by beating Dick Hyland a few evenings ago in a fast 20 round mill. Frayne was a despised 10 to 6 shot, yet he came right on from the jump and made a monkey out of the tough little fellow who gave Nelson such a hard fight. Now they are singing Frayne's praises from one end of the land to the other. He is looked upon as a likely one to send in against Nelson.

An effort will be made by Coffroth to bring Frayne and Nelson together here for the lightweight championship of the world during Portola week. This will be a great celebration in San Francisco and the chances are that one of the most important pugilistic carnivals of modern times will be booked then. During that week Johnson and Ketchel will meet, provided nothing happens to either of them in the meantime and with Nelson carded with another live one, the program would be still more attractive.

It is a question whether or not Frayne can hit hard enough to shake up the Durable Dane, but the only way to find this out is to send him in. Frayne is very fast and has a number of effective blows. He landed on Hyland at will and sent him against the ropes time and time again, but he did not come through with the decisive wallop like the Battler handed Hyland three months before in 23 rounds. Frayne is still young and full of fighting energy. He is the very sort of man who will beat Nelson if any man is ever going to beat him, for the crop of modern lightweights is falling shorter each year. There are only a few good ones left now.

Burns Blows Up.

Another candidate for heavyweight honors got the hook the other night in Los Angeles as Jack Burns, the big California recruit, tottered around the ring in that 10 round mixup with Jim Barry.

Burns was all through when the bell rang and he never figured in any round. Prior to the fight he was being carefully watched as a sleeper, but now his chances have blown and he must go back to the bushes for a while at least.

Barry never had much class. Sam Langford beat him three times and Kaufman put the crusher on him in Los Angeles last December in a tiresome 41 round struggle.

A small army of the wise ones had primed Burns up and sent him in to furnish a sensation by flattering Barry, but Burns was not there, consequently the southern sports who wagered on the eastern man cleaned up a nice little pot of money.

AMERICANS AT ENGLISH TRACKS

Lember, pronounced by experts as the best 2-year-old shown this year in England. The American jockey Danny Maher is in the saddle, returning to the scales after winning a recent stake at Goodwood. Herman B. Duryea, the American horseman, snapshotted in the paddock at Goodwood, where he is racing a small string.

THIS IS SPEAS

Portland's left fielder, who is doing good work in the south

MAJORS SCOUR BRUSH FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

Agreements covering the purchase of 168 minor league players by the National and American league clubs have already been filed with Secretary John E. Bruce of the national baseball commission. This number exceeds that of last year by 48 and there are still some 14 or 15 agreements to be filed.

The American league did most of its buying this season, 95 players having been purchased by that league against 73 by the National. The amount of money expended for players by the two leagues aggregates $220,000.

The Boston club of the American league and the Brooklyn Nationals purchased one fourth of the total number of players secured by the two major leagues this season, each paying out money for 20 players.

The Chicago American and Cincinnati National league club were next with 18 each. The number of players purchased by each National and American league team follows:

American league—Boston 20, Chicago 18, Cleveland 16, New York 16, St. Louis 12, Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4, Washington 3. Total 95.

National league—Brooklyn 20, Cincinnati 18, Boston 8, Pittsburg 8, St. Louis 6, Chicago 5, New York 5, Philadelphia 3. Total 73.

MURPHY COPS FORTUNE OUT OF CUB BASEBALL

Hugh Fullerton, who is traveling with the Chicago White Sox, says that C. W. Murphy is the real owner of the Chicago Cubs and has made nearly $500,000 since he got hold of the world's champions.

"Murphy worked in a Cincinnati drug store 15 years ago for $14 a week," says Fullerton. "He was always a hustler and got his first start when he cleaned up $18,000 with a souvenir program he got out at the time of a G. A. R. encampment in Cincinnati. Always a ball fan, he saw a chance to buy the Chicago Nationals and, being well liked by Charles P. Taft, he induced the latter to advance $105,000. This sum, together with his own little bank roll, Murphy paid for the Cubs, and at the end of one year he paid his debt to Mr. Taft in full.

"But at that time Mr. Taft made Murphy agree to give Captain Chance 10 per cent of the club's profits each year. Murphy has coined money ever since and last year alone he cleaned up $237,000 as his end of the good thing."

Billy Sullivan of the Chicago White Sox is the only player-manager now in the American league

FIELD AVERAGES OF NOR'WESTERS

Figures Showing What the Players Are Doing to Win Games.

	PO.	A.	E.	Ave.
Catchers.				
Armbruster, Port.	39	9	0	1.000
Sugden, Van.	378	110	7	.987
Whaling, Seattle	51	8	1	.933
Pierce, Tacoma	33	16	2	.982
Shea, Seattle	379	71	10	.978
Spencer, Spokane	263	79	9	.974
Ostdiek, Spokane	443	84	14	.973
Stanley, Van.	140	31	5	.971
O'Brien, Aberdeen	425	93	15	.971
Stevens, Spokane	150	24	6	.967
Murray, Portland	316	96	14	.967
Conrad, Tacoma	67	17	3	.966
Custer, Seattle	253	64	14	.961
Bender, Tacoma	124	29	7	.959
Kellackey, Tacoma	279	73	15	.958
Kreitz, Aberdeen	270	63	16	.952
Dashwood, Tacoma	146	35	9	.951
Brooks, Vancouver	166	36	11	.948
Fournier, Portland	241	47	19	.939
First Basemen.				
Conrad, Tacoma	70	3	0	1.000
Kennedy, Van.	168	22	1	.995
Nordyke, Spokane	854	65	7	.993
Kennedy (E.), Port.	583	23	8	.987
Hurley, Tacoma	586	49	10	.984
J. Streib, Aberdeen	1151	44	18	.983
Kellackey, Tacoma	196	7	4	.982
Kippert, Tacoma	306	21	7	.979
Lussi, Tacoma	86	7	2	.979
Magee, Seattle	1089	66	28	.977
Mullin, Portland	718	29	18	.977
Weed, Spokane	539	42	15	.975
Cartwright, T-V	92	5	3	.970
Connors, Van.	619	51	22	.968
Adams, Portland	35	2	2	.947
Second Basemen.				
Coleman, Tacoma	132	155	8	.974
Weed, Spokane	14	23	1	.974
Cartwright, Van.	97	123	9	.961
Casey, Portland	161	203	18	.952
Mackin, Tacoma	98	106	11	.950
Bennett, Seattle	352	412	43	.947
Quigley, Vancouver	276	260	35	.939
Breen, Portland	28	17	2	.935
Moore, Aberdeen	119	114	17	.932
James, Spokane	299	349	47	.932
Carr, Aberdeen	28	51	6	.930
Herbert, Aberdeen	109	120	20	.920
Adams, Portland	159	172	32	.911
T. Streib, Aber.	45	45	8	.908
Third Basemen.				
Allen, Seattle	20	22	3	.934
Bewer, Aberdeen	139	184	26	.925
E. Hickey, Tacoma	4	8	1	.923
Snyder, Vancouver	134	172	29	.914
Staton, Portland	119	224	33	.913
Akin, Seattle	101	190	29	.909
Cartwright, T.-V.	115	149	27	.907
Altman, Spokane	161	269	45	.906
Downie, Tacoma	8	27	5	.875
Adams, Portland	15	22	6	.860
Shortstops.				
Raymond, Seattle	286	408	38	.948
Cooney, Portland	246	377	49	.927
Scharnweber, Van.	265	352	49	.926
Brown, Spokane	171	206	30	.926
Bresino, Tacoma	232	322	50	.917
Moore, Aberdeen	146	163	28	.917
Herbert, Aberdeen	39	42	8	.910
Carr, Aberdeen	78	102	18	.909
Smith, Vancouver	49	71	12	.909
Staton, Portland	18	33	6	.895
Broadbent, Tacoma	10	19	8	.757
Outfielders.				
Hurley, Tacoma	94	8	0	1.000
Brown, Spokane	14	1	0	1.000
Reagan, Aberdeen	9	0	0	1.000
Davis, Vancouver	240	8	3	.988
Irby, Tacoma	52	6	2	.983
Adams, Portland	88	4	1	.977
Kippert, Tacoma	193	12	5	.976
Weed, Spokane	72	10	2	.976
Fournier, Portland	39	1	1	.975
Swain, Vancouver	182	22	6	.971
Lejeune, Vancouver	236	23	10	.964
Brinker, Spokane	140	8	6	.961
Swalm, Aberdeen	221	13	11	.952
Lynch, Seattle	217	19	12	.951
Mahon, Vancouver	215	26	12	.951
Schaeffer, Tacoma	17	2	1	.950
Burnett, Spokane	102	8	6	.948
Clynes, Spokane	190	11	12	.944
Crocker, Portland	95	9	7	.938
Bassey, Portland	203	14	17	.926
Capron, Seattle	173	6	15	.923
Suess, Tacoma	136	7	12	.922
Frisk, Seattle	154	26	16	.917
Stevens, Spok-Tac.	90	9	9	.916
Campbell, Aberdeen	157	9	18	.902
Bewer, Aberdeen	16	1	2	.896
Mayes, Portland	15	0	3	.833
Pitchers.				
Annis, Tacoma	10	20	0	1.000
B. Hall, Tacoma	4	16	0	1.000
J. Hickey, Van'r	6	71	1	.988
Seaton, Portland	8	62	2	.972
Pinnance, Portland	8	84	3	.969
Erickson, Vancouver	14	65	3	.964
Engle, Van.-Seattle	21	75	4	.960
Starkell, Aberdeen	7	62	3	.958
Holm, Spokane	11	74	4	.953
Claflin, Tac.-Spok	5	56	3	.952
Paddock, Vancouver	10	50	3	.952
Killilay, Spokane	11	48	3	.951
Gregg, Spokane	3	35	2	.950
Pernoll, Aberdeen	15	131	9	.942
Allen, Seattle	13	49	4	.940
Butler, Tacoma	10	29	4	.939
Kinsella, Portland	9	81	6	.938
Newlin, Tacoma	9	35	3	.938
W. Hall, Vancouver	13	59	5	.935
Gough, Portland	11	46	4	.934
Anderson, Seattle	4	38	3	.933
Seaton, Seattle	5	33	3	.926
Jensen, Spokane	8	68	6	.926
Wright, Spokane	10	61	6	.922
Gilligan, Vancouver	10	58	6	.917
Chinault, Portland	13	63	7	.915
Siever, Aberdeen	17	90	10	.914
Thompson, Seattle	11	58	7	.908
Hensling, Tacoma	1	17	2	.900
C. Hall, Seattle	2	25	3	.900
Ovitz, Aberdeen	6	42	6	.889
Samuels, Tac.-Port.	4	48	7	.880
Baker, Tacoma	18	70	12	.880
Flanagan, Van'r	6	15	3	.875
Most, Aberdeen	5	65	6	.869
Ruch, Seattle	3	28	6	.836
Miller, Seattle	10	33	9	.827

LACK OF TRACK MEETS KEEPS ATHLETES DOWN

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in addition, many prominent trainers meet to talk over old times.

Old Trainers There.

Keane Fitzpatrick, known throughout the athletic world as the conditioner of Michigan's famous teams; Tom Keene, for years the best professional sprinter in America, and now coaching the Syracuse track team; Johnny Mack, the idol of Yale's cinder path artists; Jim Lathrop, who comes pretty near being the dean of all American trainers, long associated with Harvard university and doubtless the best versed track coach in America, in its lore, traditions and methods, and many other lesser lights of the athletic world were there seeing the meet and talking over old times.

Arthur Duffy, now writing a column of sports for the Boston Post, was busy gathering athletic "dope" and talking over champions, past and present. He was quite curious to know how his rival for the world's record of 9 3-5 in the hundred, Dan Kelly, was thought of as a sprinter in the northwest. Duffy is fair minded in his sporting chat but cannot help feeling a little doubt as to the authenticity of the record made by Kelly at Spokane.

That the record made by Duffy stood for several years on the A. A. U. records and was removed by charges of professionalism after Duffy's retirement from athletics, is ancient history. Kelly's marvelous performance at Spokane equalling the record made by Duffy of 9 3-5 is more recent history.

Easterners Skeptical.

The fact that Kelly failed to duplicate this marvelous performance in contests in the west and later in the east, or even to approximate this marvelous time, has tended to make sport followers rather skeptical. The writer talked with a number of men regarding both Duffy's and Kelly's record, men who had seen both runners perform a number of times, and there was a unanimous feeling on the part of these men, who are closely in touch with sport, that Kelly had never traveled the century in record time. It did not seem reasonable to them that a man who had covered the hundred in such rapid time should fail to qualify for the finals of a hundred that was run in 10 2-5, which was the best that Kelly could do in the A. A. U. championship.

It seemed ridiculous to them that lack of condition or a sprained leg could be offered as an excuse for failure to class up at all with the eastern cracks in the hundred and yet make a marvelous jump of better than 24 feet. This indicates that he could not have been out of condition, nor could he have had a strained leg. To jump 24 feet a man must be able to sprint pretty well and if the reasons for his failure to qualify in the hundred had been good he would also have failed in his broad jump.

Easterners feel that the A. A. U. was a little bit over anxious to get a new record of 9 3-5 on the books for disqualifying Duffy. As one man expressed it: "After taking Duffy's record away from him they thought they would rub it in by giving him a slap in the face so they took the first claim of 9 3-5 that happened to seem even meagerly reasonable and put it on the books.

Produce Great Athletes.

The northwest has produced great athletes, doubtless none greater than Kelly. As a broad jumper he has proven one of the best by winning a world's championship and it is unfortunate that his great prowess as a broad jumper should be more or less detracted from and his ability as an athlete should be lessened by a record in an event in which he has never since shown form. As a matter of fact, not very many people, even in the northwest believe that Kelly ever did 9 3-5 in the hundred. There is no whole hearted conviction that the record was ever made. While we may doubt that Kelly is, or ever was, the world's champion sprinter, we must take off our hats to him as one of the world's greatest broad jumpers.

BEAVERS KNOCK KOESTNER OUT

Portland Finds Los Angeles Phenom Easy and Rap Out Clean Victory.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Koestner went into the game with a wooden arm today and tried to beat Portland. He came away with a few splinters and the short end of a 6 to 1 score.

The young pitcher was only hit for six singles, which grieved him to such an extent that he tried to give every man in a Portland uniform a base on balls. Koestner was derricked at the end of the seventh inning, after the game was hopelessly lost. A green boy named Hatch, just off the "bush," shut the Beavers out during the last two innings.

Portland scored a run in the first inning, two in the fourth, one in the sixth and two in the seventh, to one run made by Los Angeles in the second inning. The one run was made on a double by Delmas and Koestner's triple. score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Daley, cf.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Godwin, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Wheeler, 1b.	3	0	0	10	0	1
Beall, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Howard, 2b.	3	0	1	4	4	1
J. Smith, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Delmas, ss.	4	1	1	1	4	2
Orendorff, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0
Koestner, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
H. Smith, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hatch, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	6	27	15	5

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b.	5	2	2	0	1	0
Olson, ss.	2	0	1	2	2	1
Graney, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McCredie, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fisher, c.	2	2	1	7	1	0
Johnson, 3b.	2	1	0	1	2	0
Speas, lf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Ort, 1b.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Harkness, p.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	7	27	8	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	—6
Portland	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	—6
Hits	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	1—7

SUMMARY.

Three base hits—Koestner. Two base hit—Delmas. Sacrifice hits—Graney, Orendorff, Cooney, Wheeler. Innings pitched—By Koestner 7; runs 6, hits 6. Bases on balls—Off Harkness 4; off Koestner 8, off Hatch 1. Struck out—By Harkness 6, by Koestner 2, by Hatch 1. Double play—Cooney to Ort. Hit by pitched ball—Ort, McCredie. Umpires—Toman and Van Haltren.

PHYSICIAN-WRESTLER

Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, who wrestles Charles Olson in Portland Wednesday night to a finish.

It must have been Paddy Livingstone who won the American association pennant for Indianapolis last season. Since Paddy joined the Athletics the Hoosiers have sunk out of sight.

RED HOT GOSSIP FOR RABID FANS

An enterprising woman living in the neighborhood of the ball grounds has a habit of running out of her yard, grabbing half the foul balls that come hurtling over the fence, and then scurrying into the house. Hugh McCredie estimated that he had lost a steamer trunk full of balls, which at $1.25 each, come pretty high. Hugh determined to put a stop to it, and yesterday threatened to swear out a warrant for the woman unless she returned the ball. She did, and now there is peace at the park.

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Spokane comes next week for a series. The Indians have been going nicely since their last visit, and Brown thinks that he has one grand chance to cop the pennant. Casey says Brown is due for a good setback, for he doesn't think there is a club in the league that can wallop the Colts the way they are traveling right now.

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There is no denying that Buster Armbruster and Dick Breen are responsible for a large portion of the winning streak of the Colts. Dutch has broken up a number of games himself, and Dick has crushed in with a timely swat now and then. Buster's great headwork behind the bat has settled the youngsters down nicely.

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A double header is on the boards for this afternoon. The first game will start at 2 o'clock sharp, as is customary, and the second game will be begun after a 10 minutes' rest. Portland won both games of the double header last week against Aberdeen, and the fans are hopeful that they repeat today.

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With an 11 inning game yesterday and a 14 inning matinee Friday, the fans can judge pretty well how the Tacoma team has strengthened up. The team bears little resemblance to its first make-up, and Shreeder looks to have a pretty strong aggregation now.

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Manager Mac intends giving several of his men a chance to peep at the A.-Y.-P. fair over in Seattle on their next trip north. The big fellow and Speck Harkness told the rest of the players about their trip to the sound, and now they are all anxious to go over to Seattle.

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"Doc" Cornell, who considers himself a pretty good wrestler, is anxious to get on with some of the aspiring middleweights around this section. If "Doc" is as good a wrestler as a trainer he ought to go some on the mat.

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