

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

JOHNSON MAKES LONGEST HOMER

Lifts Ball Over Left Field Fence — Jess Garrett Blanks Solons.

While little Jess Garrett was tumbling the Senators over in the big league style, his teammates were literally tearing the cover off the ball yesterday. Ote-Johnson, poking out the longest hit of the season, a drive over the left field fence with one on base. The game was not only remarkable for the hitting and batting stunts, but it was played in the remarkably short time of 1 hour and 20 minutes, five minutes longer than it required to play the record game of yesterday.

Garrett was in grand form and no player among the visitors reached third base. Fisher's throwing arm was working beautifully and when Bud winged Jimmy Shinn out at second when the latter loitered off the bag, the heroic crew clung like leeches to the bases.

In the first inning Jack Graney beat out an infield hit and stole second. He was still there when Ote lifted the sphere over the left field fence in the vicinity of the school house. The globe went soaring some 30 feet over the bases and was the longest home run made by a Coast league player this year.

Score in the fourth inning and registered on Ort's hit past third. Garrett whanged a single to right in the seventh and took third when Olson poked a double to left. Both scores on Graney's scratch single to second.

Graney was the king pin of the batting three hits in three times up and batting 1.00 for the day. Score in the fourth inning.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shinn, ss	4	0	2	2	4
Darringer, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Myers, 3b	0	0	1	1	1
Gandil, cf	3	0	1	2	0
Pianagan, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Raymer, 2b	3	0	0	2	4
Doyls, lf	4	0	0	0	0
La Longe, c	3	0	0	4	0
Beum, p	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	0	5	24	14

Score by innings.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Olsen, 2b	4	0	0	4	2
Graney, cf	3	1	3	4	0
Johnson, 3b	3	2	1	4	0
McCredie, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	4	0	1	1	0
Ort, lf	4	0	1	12	0
Spears, if	3	0	1	0	0
Garrett, p	3	1	0	1	2
Totals	29	5	27	17	2

Score by innings.

Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hits	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	9	0

Summary.

Struck out—By Beum, 3; by Garrett, 8. Bases on balls—Off Beum, 4; off Garrett, 1. Two base hits—Gandil, Olson. Double play—Johnson to Cooney to Ort. Sacrifice hits—Gandil, McCredie. Stolen bases—Graney, Graney. Ort. First base on errors—Sacramento, 2. Left on bases—Sacramento, 5; Portland, 5. Time of game—1:20. Umpires—McCarthy and Tomlin.

"Mrs. Jack" Kisses and Makes Up



Mrs. John Arthur Johnson.

Conqueror of men by strength of arm, Jack Johnson, pugilist, has become a conqueror of women by power of his ebony beauty, augmented by the alluring pleasures of a big buzz car, according to Mrs. Catherine Johnson, whose contemplated divorce action was suddenly withdrawn when she and her husband kissed and made up their differences.

The reconciliation was effected in the law offices of Judge Carroll Cook, in San Francisco, where Johnson and his wife met at the solicitation of the attorney. Terms of settlement were brief and pointed, and Johnson and his wife agreed to abandon her plan of seeking legal separation and, incidentally, a portion of the Librarian's earnings in the shape of alimony, and to forget her suspicions of her husband's infatuation for the stenographer of George Little, Johnson's manager, who is also white.

The smoky champion, on the other hand, agreed to forswear midnight drives with the fair stenographer and to give no future cause for doubting his devotion to his wife. Immediately after accepting the terms of agreement, Johnson and his wife gave a realistic imitation of kissing and making up, and with a number of friends, left the office and boarded the big touring car.

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Angels 7, Seals 1. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Los Angeles, Oct. 8.—The Angels swatted the life out of the offerings of Brownie Browning yesterday, while Koestner held the leaders to two blunders, and the veteran in pitched errors by Jud Smith and Beal.

covered in the class games. This is true of Bennett, O. A. C.'s star tackle on the championship team two weeks ago, and "Slat" Brodie of Portland, who played such a sensational game last year. This is the middle of the athletic season and is a result of the demand of Coach Metzger for more material to compete for positions on the varsity team.

OREGON DOG IS CHAMPION OF SPORTING HOUNDS IN TRIALS

Salem, Or., Oct. 8.—Rex, owned by Homer Smith of this city, and entered by the Oregon Field Trials club, got back into form yesterday the second day of the field trials held by the Oregon Field Trial club near this city, and took first place in the championship subscription contest. Rex's work was splendid and he easily put it over his nearest competitor.

under the most favorable conditions. Last night the awards for the two days' sport were made. The Salem dog received the championship cup offered by John W. Considine. J. W. Alton, owner of Sport Danstone II, received the Weinhard brewery trophy. J. D. Finnigan, owner of Dick F., the "friend-lander" cup. J. E. Terry, owner of Burdick, the Honeyman-Low cup; S. Christensen, owner of Miss Ives, the Heitkamp trophy, and J. B. Terry, owner of Shasta Queen, the Oregon hotel cup. All of the minor cups were donated in Portland.

OREGON CAPTAIN

Ben Williams, who was elected track captain for the season of 1910 at the University of Oregon, to succeed Oliver Huston, who will not be eligible to run because of the four year conference rule.

AGGIES HOPE TO DISCOVER DIAMONDS IN CLASS GAMES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 8.—Class football games at O. A. C. will be held much earlier than in former years. This is the middle of the athletic season and is a result of the demand of Coach Metzger for more material to compete for positions on the varsity team.

wrestling ever seen in Seattle, claiming that he had an injured shoulder. Warner made a dramatic scene on the mat just previous to his opponent, claiming that he had been compelled to deposit \$1000, agreeing to lay down to Roler, who then laid on his back twice, to save his money under the alleged agreement. Then he said he would wrestle Roler on the square, which could be played in the square.

UNCLE SAM AFTER WRESTLING GAME

Joe Carroll and Warner Arrested for Using Mails Fraudulently. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 8.—Joe Carroll, well known manager of wrestlers, and Bert Warner, a Minneapolis mat artist, are under arrest and are held at the county jail here on charges of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. The men are said to be under indictment by a federal grand jury at Council Bluffs, Iowa, they are alleged to be connected with the May-bury gang, the leaders of which are already under arrest in this city.

CRICKETERS TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Portland Cricket club will be held at Mr. Crocker's office, Chamber of Commerce building, tonight at 8 o'clock. Reports of officers for the past season will be read and election of officers for next season will be held. All members are requested to be present by Captain Fenwick, and any one interested in British athletics is invited.

BIRTH RATE LOW IN LINN COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Oct. 8.—Dr. W. H. Davis of this city, county health officer, reports 26 deaths and 15 births during the month of September. The birth rate is the lowest in three years. Four persons died of heart disease, one of paralysis, one of cholera infantum, one of tuberculosis and one of nervous disease. Two thirds of the deaths were among the people averaging 10 years of age.

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED TODAY

Opening Game Will Start Fierce Contest for World's Championship.

Today the first game of the world's series will be played in Pittsburgh, and then the real interest in the contests will begin. The teams are quite evenly matched and it looks as though it will be a fierce struggle for supremacy.

Tigers Have a Shade. In the pitching department Detroit has a shade in Donovan and Mullin they have a pair that outclass the Pirates' stars. But both teams have good twirling material. In the catching department Pittsburgh has it on Detroit, the grand backstop of the Pirates.

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LOS ANGELES SCHOOL CUTS OUT ATHLETICS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Oct. 8.—Intercollegiate athletics will be abandoned at Polytechnic high school, the largest secondary school in Los Angeles, after the present football season, according to a decision reached by the faculty of the school. Tendencies toward professionalism, financial deficits incurred last year and the fact that so small a percentage of the school's enrollment can be numbered among the various teams, are given as reasons for the drastic ruling.

"Big Six" Is Greatest Star

For some years there has been contention among followers of the game concerning the pitching leadership in the National league, some experts holding to Brown, the Chicago wonder, while others picked Mathewson, the mainstay of the Giants. But in all these controversies and decisions there has been a certain aloofness on the part of the men best qualified to decide the question—the ball players who work against these pitchers.



Christie Mathewson.

When the report became current that Mathewson intended to retire from the game after this season—a report which Mathewson has at least partially denied—Charles Doolin, catcher of the Phillies, who has worked against both Brown and Mathewson and who, as a catcher, is perhaps better qualified to express an opinion than a man in any other position, was asked what effect the retirement of Mathewson would have on the Giants.

"Do you mean to say that Mathewson is the greatest pitcher in baseball today—greater than Mordecai Brown?" was asked. "I certainly do," said Doolin, emphatically. "I have been reading a lot lately concerning the relative ability of these two men, and I don't hesitate to say that Mathewson has it on Brown in every way, and is in a class by himself so far as the National league pitchers are concerned."

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL CHANGE HANDS HERE

Probably \$5000 is a conservative estimate of the amount of money that will change hands in Portland on the world's championship series.

AMERICAN HOLDER BEATS JAP.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 8.—John D. Marsh, holder of the American record for the Marathon distance, defeated Jujuro Wada, the Japanese distance runner, in a 20 mile race last night at the horse show building, the Vancouver man crossing the finish line a little over eight laps, or two thirds of a mile, ahead of his opponent. Marsh's time for the distance was 2 hours 13 minutes 25-25 seconds.

JOHNSON STILL LEADS OLD BOYS

Portland Slugger Is Near Coveted .300 Class—Phenoms Are Exploding.

The last batting averages compiled for the Coast league shows Ote Johnson within four points of the coveted .300 and leading all the old regulars by a good margin. Beal of Los Angeles who lead the league for a spell is now away down the list. Wagner is another exploded batting wonder and the new Sacramento first baseman is in the .300 class. Averages follow:

Player	Club	Gras.	AB.	RH.	Per. Cent.
Butler, L. A.	1	116	45	388	334
Halt, S. F.	1	3	4	131	328
Davis, S. F.	35	136	41	301	298
Myers, Sac.	49	183	55	301	298
Johnson, Port.	179	549	167	303	289
Griffin, S. F.	7	78	24	308	311
Zelder, S. F.	105	424	121	288	289
Gandil, Sac.	178	640	191	298	291
Whalen, Sac.	151	638	184	289	289
Melchoir, S. F.	171	604	172	285	285
Hitt, Ver.	43	123	35	285	284
D. Lewis, A.	159	562	160	285	285
Beal, L. A.	114	418	118	285	285
Fenley, S. F.	44	133	37	278	277
McCredie, Port.	100	534	147	276	277
Koestner, L. A.	34	106	29	274	274
Coy, Ver.	108	326	87	267	268
Cameron, Oak.	166	593	158	266	268
Daley, L. A.	162	679	163	264	264
Pianagan, Sac.	151	638	144	258	260
Bernard, Ver.	118	437	114	261	261
McKay, Ver.	79	269	66	256	263
Wagner, Ver.	44	118	30	256	260
Wheeler, L. A.	111	337	84	255	256
Mundorff, S. F.	82	247	62	253	258
W. Hogan, Oak.	179	667	164	250	248
Delmas, L. A.	136	449	112	251	251
Margret, Oak.	34	124	31	250	258
Stewart, S. F.	6	12	3	250	111
Graney, Port.	119	390	74	247	249
Bodie, S. F.	151	524	127	246	246
Raymer, Sac.	163	606	147	243	246
Guy, Port.	42	91	22	242	247
Wagner, Ver.	42	118	28	242	242
Fisher, Port.	99	328	79	241	245
Shinn, Sac.	176	659	158	240	241
Graham, Sac.	92	255	61	239	243
D. Brown, Ver.	45	135	32	237	243
Carroll, Oak.	139	496	117	236	240
F. Howard, L. A.	164	577	136	236	234
Delmas, L. A.	136	449	112	234	234
Cutshaw, Oak.	38	132	33	234	234
Eagan, Ver.	166	576	133	233	233
Stovall, Ver.	174	669	154	230	230
Cooney, Port.	50	206	47	228	240
Spess, Port.	148	526	120	227	227
Haley, Ver.	146	472	107	227	227
Doyls, Sac.	167	624	140	226	227
J. Smith, L. A.	132	450	101	226	224
Tennant, S. F.	157	636	130	223	224
Fitzgerald, Sac.	38	104	23	221	220
Rose, A.	92	297	65	219	225
Ort, Port.	176	604	131	217	219
Olsen, Port.	180	705	152	216	217
Godwin, L. A.	164	587	124	211	204
Thomas, Oak.	29	87	12	211	214
Eastley, S. F.	37	105	22	210	218
R. Williams, S. F.	193	309	65	210	216
Wills, S. F.	32	91	18	208	216
Willett, Ver.	38	98	18	208	207
La Longe, Sac.	118	350	73	207	207
Christian, Oak.	82	227	46	203	202
Thorsen, L. A.	31	85	17	200	195

Oakland 9, Vernon 2. San Francisco, Oct. 8.—Oakland took another game from Vernon yesterday by a good sized score. Score: R.H.E. Vernon 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2 10 5; Oakland 0 0 5 1 3 0 0 0—3 10 1. Batteries—Nelson and Thomas; Hitt and Hogan.

Champions Win. Seattle, Oct. 8.—The champions won yesterday's post-season game from Spokane, 4 to 1. Score: R.H.E. Seattle 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1—4 9 1; Spokane 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 3. Batteries—Allen and Shea; Judson and Ostfeld.

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