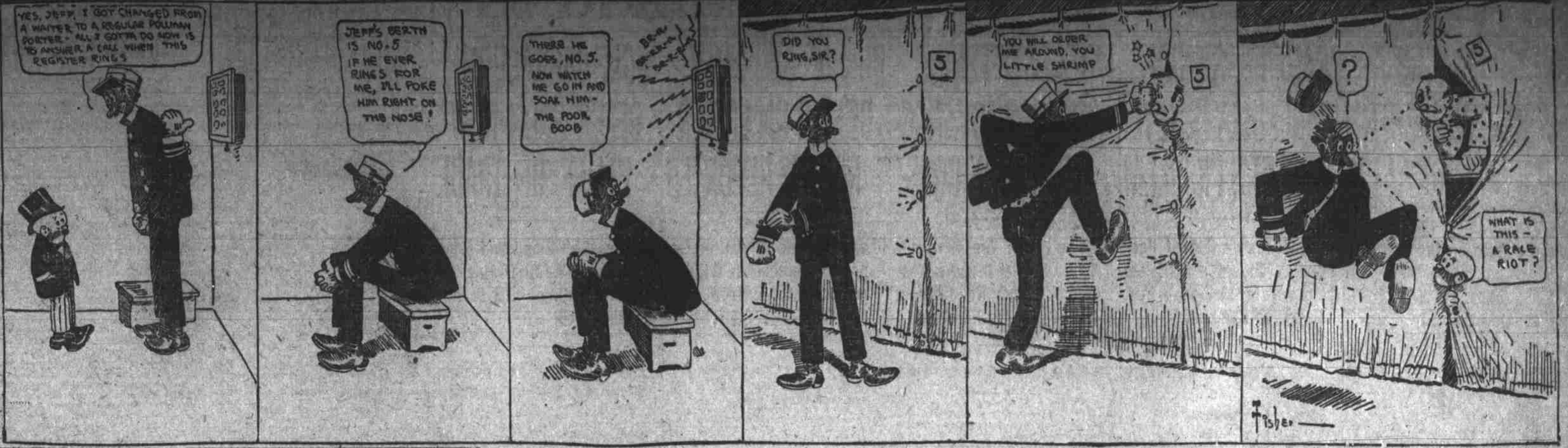


They Ought to Have Separate Numbers for Those Upper and Lower Berths--By "Bud" Fisher



CANNONEERS PUT OAKLAND TO ROUT

Portland Starts Slugging Bee in Fifth Frame and Cops the Game.

One four bagger, one three bagger, one two bagger and two one baggers represent the sum total of clear swats secured off Christian yesterday in the fifth inning and the three runs gleaned therefrom were enough to give Portland the game by a three point margin. Jess Garrett pitched in great form and had been accorded perfect support by Martinke in the fourth inning, the invaders would never have felt the rubber give way under their spikes. Eight hits, including a pair of doubles, were made off the little Texan, but he distributed them in such manner that there was no chance of scoring on the clouts. Portland's fielding has been so snappy in pinches the last two games, that the pitchers have been having a regular frolic. Casey, Olson and Rapps pulled off a couple of doubles yesterday that killed chances of the visitors to score.

Oaks Score First.

Oakland put over the first score. It was in the fourth frame. Bill Hogan singled down the third base line. He was poised to sprint to second, when Carroll poked the ball into short right field. Martinke ran up, but the sphere skidded through his legs and went merrily toward right field. Hogan threw base into the high and cut loose for home. Carroll followed suit. By the time Martinke retrieved the pellet, Hogan had laid his weight on the para. Carroll was held at third. Cutshaw was an easy out. Casey to Rapps. Warrens walked and when Mitze cracked a curve, a pretty bit of headwork started. Casey paid no attention to Carroll, but threw to Olson to Morgan Warrens, and Ole had plenty of time to kill Mitze at first.

Bill Rapps cracked out a terrific bingle to center that was hardly good for three bags. A quick relay Carroll to Maggart to Wolverton stopped Bill at third. Fisher brined a nice one across second and took the keystone when Martinke was hit by a pitched ball. Casey then hit to Wolverton, who tried to start a double at second and first instead of running down Fisher, but the ball went wide of the bag and Gus scored. Felling flew to Wolverton. Spear cutshaw's error and Garrett closed the inning by striking out.

Wanted to Earn a Few.

Since both runs were made on errors, the Portlanders undertook to make a few earned runs. Ryan was there with a single, but was out trying to steal second. Olson followed with a long trip to center and no sooner had he recovered his wind at third, than Rapps hoisted the ball to a convenient spot between the fences in right field. Gus Fisher followed with a screeching double to center and after Martinke went the three swing route, Casey lofted over short, scoring Fisher. Helling grounded to Hogan for the third out.

Rapps was the sweet hitter of the day with his homer, double and single in four trips. Ryan and Fisher got two hits each. Score:

OAKLAND.	
	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Swander, rf	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wolverton, 3b	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Maggart, 1b	4 0 1 3 1 0 0
Hogan, 1b	4 1 2 8 1 0 0
Casey, cf	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cutshaw, 2b	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Warrens, ss	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Mitze, c	4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Christian, p	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Thomas, *	1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	32 1 3 24 8 9

PORTLAND.	
	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Ryan, lf	3 0 2 0 0 0 0
Olson, ss	3 1 1 15 8 0 0
Rapps, 1b	3 0 0 1 2 0 0
Fisher, c	3 0 0 1 2 0 0
Martinke, rf	3 0 0 0 0 1 0
Casey, 2b	4 0 1 3 6 0 0
Helling, 3b	4 0 0 0 0 1 0
Speas, cf	4 0 0 0 0 1 0
Garrett, p	4 0 0 0 0 4 0
Total	32 4 9 37 18 2

*Batted for Christian in ninth. SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakland.....9 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Hits.....10 1 2 10 2 10-4

Portland.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Hits.....2 5 0 0 1 2-8

SUMMARY.

Struck out by Garrett 1, Christian 5. Bases on balls off Garrett 2. Two base hits, Rapps, Fisher, Swander, Hogan. Three base hits, Olson. Home run Rapps. Double plays Casey to Olson to Rapps 2. Sacrifice hits Olson, Christian, Carroll. Stolen bases Ryan, 2. Hit by pitched balls Ryan, Martinke, Fisher. First base on errors Oakland 2, Portland 3. Time of game 1 hour 59 minutes. Umpires, Finney and Hildebrand.

Vernon Trims Angels.

Los Angeles, July 15.—The Vernon team came back yesterday and defeated the Angels by the score of 7 to 3. The Vikings scored four runs in the fourth inning and three in the ninth. Carson and Thoren were both in fine shape. Los Angeles played errorless ball in the field and the Vernontes made three bad plays. Score: R. H. E. Vernon.....3 9 0 1 2 3-3 Los Angeles.....8 9 0 Batteries—Carson and Hogan; Thoren and Smith.

HOGAN CESURING PORTLAND FANS

Vernon Manager Says Knockers Roast Leaders of the Coast League.

By Hiland Baggerly. San Francisco, July 15.—Happy Hogan says the Portland fans are not giving the Ducks the support that is coming to them. Because the club is not a mile in front of the knockers as busy Hogan attributes some of the roasting to the gamblers who have lost bets on McCredie's men. It was the same in the old days at Recreation Park before Cal Ewing drove out the speculators.

"A club that is playing the fine ball that McCredie's is" ought to be supported royally," said Happy. "Portland is in the race now, and has been right along. It was tied with the Seals for first when we left, and what more could the fans at home want; and still we heard a lot of knocking. I was sorry to hear it, for it was not coming to them. We played good ball, and with just a little more luck would have broken at least even with Portland on the two weeks."

Brusher Likes Quiet.

"There are four players on that Portland club that are fast enough to play in any league, according to my way of thinking," remarked Roy Brusher yesterday. "The players I mean are Olson, Krapp, Fisher and Gregg. Olson is playing as fine a short as I ever saw put up. He is a wonder around second. Some big league club will surely grab him. Fisher has the making of a great catcher. The beauty about him is he can hit. He can throw on the ball hard. Besides he can throw."

Umpire Finney's Loss.

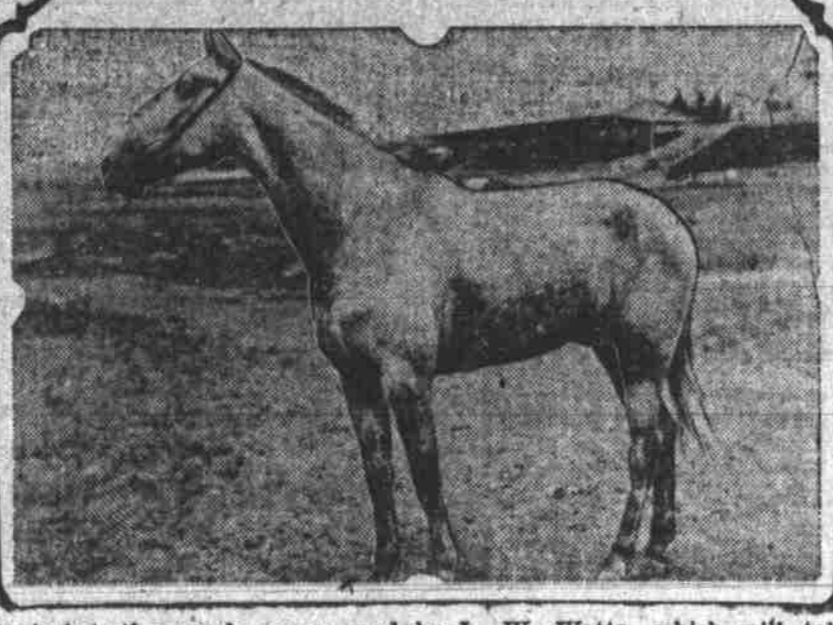
If the story the Vernon players brought down from the north is true it behooves the league authorities to call upon the Portland club for an explanation. At a recent game Umpire Finney gave some decisions which were not well received by the Portland fans. Any umpire is liable to do as much. Of course the fans showed their displeasure by boo-hoing Finney, which never feased him. All umpires expect to be boo-hoed now and then. But that was not all. The Portland club furnishes the umpires a little room in which to don and doff their armor. The room is also used as a storeroom for all the paraphernalia used by the indicator men. As usual, Finney left his mask, chest protector, leggings, cap, etc., in the room and locked the door upon leaving the ground for his hotel. When he returned on the following day Finney found that the room had been invaded and all his utensils damaged beyond repair.

The mask was smashed as flat as the proverbial pancake, the chest protector and leggings cut into ribbons. In other words, his entire uniform was ruined, and Umpire Finney was forced to umpire the game that day with scanty protection. It is up to the Portland club to run down the hoodlums who were guilty of such a contemptible act and punish the same. By all means the home club should give the umpire every protection desired. Undoubtedly the Portland club was incensed over the affair, as were all lovers of decent, clean sport.

Florida Outlook Gloomy.

The racing outlook in Florida is not so bright as it might be. Racing at Jacksonville and Tampa will probably always exist in some degree during the winter months owing to the great number of rich northerners who spend the cold months there. Bookmaking in Florida is doomed after next year.

CRACK HARNESS HORSE RACES TOMORROW



Bluejacket, the speed pacer owned by L. W. Watts, which will take part in the races at the Country Club race track at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the affair being the fortnightly matinee of the Riverside Driving club. Some fast horses have been entered in the four races which make up the program.

CHIMMIE'S COLUMN

The Beavers showed class yesterday and slipped the Oaks another trouncing, 4-1.

Garrett twirled a nice game and was accorded fine support. It looks as if Jess has struck his old gait and if he has Manager McCredie wants to shake hands with himself.

"Forhorn" Finney was the arbitrator on balls and strikes and that voice of his sounds like the big horn on Tlilmook head.

Hogan was back in the game for Oakland and played first base. Cameron was a little under the weather owing to the extreme heat of the last few days.

The Portland boys secured nine "Gillettes" off Christian. Are you jerry? Nine "softies" and among them were singles, doubles, triples and a homer. You saw every kind of a hit that was possible in yesterday's game.

Bill Rapps was the real hero and annexed three soups, a single, double and a homer.

Spec Harness, the ex-Beaver, and now with Cleveland, is twirling beautiful ball and has won his last three games. The local fans are strong for "Spec" and one in particular is real strong for him. Here's hoping he keeps up the good work.

Owen Moran and Ad Wolgast are likely to hook up in a 20 round bout at San Francisco if James Coffroth's plans are realized. Looks awfully strange and there will be plenty of "mazuma" to bet that he doesn't get by with it.

Teddy Roosevelt says that boxing is the greatest exercise in the world. Teddy is right and can handle himself like some of the champs. Olson had 13 chances and none of them was easy. Ole was playing ball yesterday as if his life depended on the outcome of the game. He did fear around those bases on that three bagger of his. The day before he got 12 chances perfectly.

It looked bad for Portland in the third inning, but they tightened up and kept the Oaks from scoring. Mitze might have made home on Swander's drive had he kept running, as he later attempted to score on Wolverton's ground-er, but Casey returned the ball to Fisher like a shot out of a cannon.

Chicago and Philadelphia split a double header yesterday. Chance's men haven't such a big lead in that National league race.

TRANSFER TOURNEY TO IRVINGTON CLUB

Players Requested to Reenter Names With Chairman Katz—Miss Hotchkiss Coming.

Although something like 100 tennis racquets and six dozen gross of balls were lost in the fire that destroyed the Multnomah tennis courts, this loss will not handicap the Oregon state tennis tournament committee which has the affair in charge. As soon as the loss of the Multnomah clubhouse became known the Irvington Tennis club promptly tendered the use of its clubhouse and courts during the tournament. These were immediately accepted and Chairman Alma D. Katz and his Multnomah committeemen set out to work to bring preliminary arrangements to a head. They wired all the intending entrants at once that the fire had not stopped the tennis tournament.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, the national champion, wired last evening that she would be here to defend her title as state champion. Should she win the cup this year it will be her permanent property, having won twice before. Whether Miss May Sutton will be able to come is not definite. A wire was sent Miss Sutton last night and an answer is expected today or tomorrow.

Entry List Destroyed.

The entry list will close at midnight Saturday. In view of the fact that the list already in was consumed in the fire, the committee urges upon the entrants their desire for their names. These can be telephoned to Mr. Katz at Main 968 or A-5151.

Play will start promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The championships will be played off Friday and Saturday. The admission will be 25 cents in the morning and the afternoon and 10 cents at each session Saturday. Season tickets can be procured for \$1.50. Arrangements have been made to take care of a gallery of several hundred people each session.

Among the out-of-town entries will be three or four from Everett, Miss Marian Pitts of Victoria, B. C., Joe Tyler of Spokane, and several from Seattle and Tacoma.

Several tennis players from the Irvington club who had been practicing on the asphalt courts at Multnomah club, lost their outfits in the fire, but these can easily be replaced.

Tigers Win Fourth Straight.

Vancouver, B. C., July 15.—The Tacoma Tigers made it four straight by defeating the Canucks yesterday by the score of 5 to 1. Schmulz, the Seattle high school twirler, held Vancouver to one hit, which scored their only run. Miller was hit hard and often by the Tigers. Score: R. H. E. Vancouver.....1 1 2 Tacoma.....6 9 6 Batteries—Miller and Surden; Schmulz and Blankenship.



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WOLGAST-MORAN BATTLE IN SIGHT

Jim Coffroth Gets Consent of Managers for Lightweight Scrap Next Month.

San Francisco, July 15.—The absorbing topic among sporting men here today is the plan of Jimmy Coffroth, the local promoter, to stage a bout next month between Ad Wolgast and Owen Moran in this city. If it's a go, one of the best scraps seen here in many a day is promised and, according to Coffroth, everything will be done to make it a go.

The promoter is planning to act in accordance with Governor Gillett's statement that it is up to the local authorities to see that the law is obeyed.

Coffroth told of his plans for the fight upon returning from a vacation at Tallac. Before leaving Reno he said he got the consent of Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, and Charley Harvey, manager for Moran, and that the match and terms were agreed upon.

The only thing that would prevent the match, so far as Coffroth, the fighters and their managers are concerned, would be the inability of Wolgast to get into shape to fight next month. Recently he broke his arm. If Wolgast thinks he can be in shape, plans at once will be begun for holding the bout in Dreamland rink the latter part of August.

Looks Over Juarez Track.

Colonel Matt Winn, manager of the Mexican race course at Juarez, is soon going to make a trip across the border to see how the improvements are coming along at the new course. All the new buildings, regrading, etc., will be completed so that the track may be thrown open for 100 days on November 1, if the directors desire it. It will be decided later just when the opening shall be made.

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