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SEVENTH STRAIGHT IS WON BY NICKS

Stovall Gets Four Hits in as Many Times at the Plate in Game.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 28.—The Portland Nicks advanced another notch in the Northwestern league pennant race by winning yesterday's game from the tailenders by the score of 10 to 6. It was the seventh straight victory for the Nicks.

Lake pitched for the cellar champions and just tossed the ball across the plate, while Garrett was a little better than the Portland amateur heaver.

Jesse Stovall was the batting hero, getting four hits out of four times up. Both Speas and Pettigrew also batted a thousand.

Portland started scoring in the first and two runs counted. Two more were made in the third inning and another one chalked up in the fourth. Two were counted in the fifth. Three more tallies were counted in the seventh and that was enough to win.

The score:

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mundorff, 3b	3	0	1	1	1	1
Speas, cf	2	2	2	3	0	0
Stovall, rf	4	2	4	2	0	1
Williams, 1b	5	0	1	6	0	0
Pettigrew, lf	2	2	2	2	4	0
Casey, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	1
Harris, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Moore, c	5	1	1	7	1	0
Coltrin, ss	3	2	2	2	4	0
Garrett, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	10	16	27	8	3

VICTORIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Million, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Keller, 2b	5	3	2	4	4	0
Clementson, lf	6	1	2	0	0	0
McMurdo, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Ward, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
Williams, rf	4	0	1	3	1	1
Devogt, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Grindle, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Thomsen, cf	3	1	1	5	1	0
Lake, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	39	6	10	27	13	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	2	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	0	—10
Victoria	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	— 6

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Keller, Garrett. Double plays—Mundorff to Coltrin to Williams, Keller to Ward to McMurdo, McMurdo (unassisted). Two base hit—Mundorff. Sacrifice hits—Mundorff, Speas, Keller. Left on bases—Victoria 6, Portland 8. Struck out—By Lake 2, by Garrett 5. Base on balls—Off Lake 5, off Garrett 1. Wild pitches—Lake 2. Hit by pitched ball—Keller, Speas. Time of game—2:10. Umpire—Starkell.

HILDEBRAND HAS COIN RECORD

When Umpire George Hildebrand walked off the Vaughn street baseball field yesterday afternoon after having, with possibly one or two exceptions, umpired brilliant baseball during his six weeks here, he probably did so for the last time as a Coast league arbitrator. It is rumored that Hildebrand will go to the big league next year and his work during the season would justify President Johnson of the American league or President Lynch of the National league employing him.

That Hildebrand is the cream of the sterling trio of coast league umpires is the belief of the fans here, who have watched him work for two seasons and who, with the exception of his first week in the north last year, when things were breaking badly for him, has gotten away in excellent style.

Possessed of a fast pair of legs to carry him over the infield almost as rapidly as the runner, a keen eye that glimpses every play in the inner or outer works, a diplomatic judgment in handling players and an exquisite nerve, Hildy has all the requisites that go to make a good official. These are the things that the major league heads want in their umpires and Hildebrand will fill their cool demand to a nicety.

Hildebrand runs the game and not the managers or players. They like him, yet they have a wholesome respect for his disciplinary methods. Practically all of them will tell you on the quiet that Hildebrand is the best of the umpires, even some of those who used to have their little run-ins with him when he was a player.

Has Taken Little Money.

Hildebrand has taken less money from the ball players than any umpire the Coast league has ever had. "What do I want to take their money for," explained Hildy when this unusual condition of affairs became known. "The ball players need what they earn, for they are only working seven months during the year and what they make has to tide them over the other five months of the year. Oftentimes they cannot get good positions on account of the short space of time they have at their command and are compelled to loaf through the off season. I did not relish a fine when I was playing, although I only paid one, to Bull Perrine, in my life, and I am not going to take the players' money if I can possibly get by without it.

"This year I have only fined four players in the Coast league and, strange enough, every one of them belonged to the Oakland club. Cutshaw lost $10 and Hoffman and Wares were each relieved of $5. I don't think any other umpire can point to a record so low as that for five months of the season. Of the players participating in a game, the only ones I have sent to the clubhouse that I can recall are Daley, Van Buren, O'Rourke, Cutshaw, Wolverton, Patterson, Thorsen and Peckinpaugh. Of course I've run a lot of them off the coaching line, including the irrepressible Happy Hogan."

Hildy's is a record that an umpire can point to with pride and, although several managers have accused Hildebrand of toting a chip on his shoulder, the fact that he has fined so few players would tend to show the contrary to be the fact.

An Umps With Courage.

That he has courage in unlimited quantity was revealed when he called Jack Barry out in the ninth inning a week ago last Sunday on the ground that he had run out of the line and interfered with Abbott's throw to first base, thereby preventing Portland from scoring two runs and winning the game. Had he desired to be a "homer," he could have switched his decision and called Barry safe. But Hildebrand gave the decision as he saw it, although he knew that he would be subjected to a lot of criticism by the inflamed fans. And it is a fact that when he left the field upon the conclusion of the second game, which Portland won, the bleacherite, though armed with cushions, gave him a cheer of encouragement instead of a bombardment of abuse.

THORNTON IS WINNER OF ABRAHAM MEDAL

Dr. Thornton won the Abraham medal yesterday for the third straight time at the Portland Gun club's traps, and now owns the trophy. Thornton is a new and popular member of the club. Wagner won the Inman diamond medal and Beck was the winner of the Selby trophy. Holahan was high man in yesterday's shoot with the average of 93.

The individual scores:

	Per cent.
Holahan	93
Morris	90
Caldwell	89
Wagner	89
Thornton	86
Reed	85
Champion	84
Beck	80
Ashlin	80
Parcher	79
Joy	79
Sequim	68
Martell	66
Ray	65
Murphy	65
Stocton	65
Fort	64
Tenlin	60
Welch	60
McBain	60

IRVINGTON TOURNEY IS ONE OF PROMISE

The annual fall tennis tournament at the Irvington club, which starts next Saturday, will be one of the most interesting tournaments held in Portland this season, the members think. Entries are coming in fast, and before they close Thursday evening it is expected that over 30 players will be entered.

Brandt Wickersham and Miss Stella Fording, holders of the Prescott and the Directors cup, will defend their trophies at this tournament.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	11	0
Boston	0	0	2

Batteries—Walsh and Block; Collins and Carrigan.

At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	7	3
Detroit	4	10	2

Batteries—Bender and Thomas; Summers and Schmidt, Stanage.

At Cleveland:	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	8	1
Washington	0	4	0

Batteries—Gregg and Smith; Cashion, Gray and Street, Ainsworth.

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	2
St. Louis	2	8	1

Batteries—Warhop and Sweeney; Nelson and Kirchell.

Hogans Take Two More.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28.—Happy Hogan's team crept up a couple of points on the Beavers yesterday by taking the Seals down the line for two more games. The Seals were only able to win one game during the series. Home runs and extra base hitting featured the morning game. The scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	9	2
Vernon	5	9	1

Batteries—Miller and Schmidt; Berry, Carson and Hogan.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	6	14	2
Vernon	8	13	1

Batteries—Henley and Berry; Raleigh and Brown.

Angels Take Both Games.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—The Angels won both games from the Oaks yesterday by scores of 6 to 4 and 5 to 4. Poor playing lost the first game for the Oaks, while Christian was batted out of the box in the second inning and the Oaks could not overcome the lead. The scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	6	10	1
Oakland	4	9	6

Batteries—Agnew and Abbott; Pernoll and Mitze.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	5	9	2
Oakland	4	10	1

Batteries—Delhi and Smith; Christian, Martinoni and Mitze.

Teams Split Even.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 28.—The Tigers and the Indians broke even in yesterday's double header. The morning game went to the visitors by the score of 9 to 4. The Indians pounded Asher and Haskell hard in the second game and won by the score of 14 to 0. The scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	9	14	3
Spokane	4	6	5

Batteries—Annis and Burns; O'Loughlin, Kraft and Spiesmen.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	6	5
Spokane	14	15	0

Batteries—Asher, Haskell, Lynch and Burns, Siebt; Willis and Ostdiek.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

BEAVERS MAKE IT ONE CLEAN SWEEP

Steen's Pitching and Timely Hitting Too Much for Patsy's Harps.

Timely manipulation of singles and doubles off Byram in the fourth and fifth, combined with Lewis' error, gave Portland a 3 to 2 game yesterday afternoon over Sacramento, making it a clean sweep for the champions. The feature of the game was the batting of Lindsay, who corralled four singles in four times up.

Portland started off in the lead when, with one out, Lindsay got his second single. Rapps flied to Mahoney, but Krueger came through with a timely double to center and Lindsay sprinted home. Krueger overran second and before he could return, Lewis, Lerchen and O'Rourke had relayed him out.

They Repeat Stunt.

The same sort of a cluster gave the champs their second run, which they stretched into two later in the frame. With two down the Clevelander got his third hit and again raced around from the initial corner when Rapps doubled to left center. Rapps sparred around for a chance to steal third, but just then Krueger hit a short fly to Lewis. Jimmy was too sure of it and muffed. Rapps by that time was across the rubber for the run that decided the game.

Rapps' spectacular catch and relay through Kuhn to Sheehan, cut off one or two scores. Mahoney and Van Buren had singled in the fifth and Thomas' out moved them up a base. Lerchen hit one into right and Rapps turned and sprinted toward the fence. He made a wild leap for the pill and it stuck in his hand. Mahoney couldn't see how Rapps could possibly catch the ball and he started for home. Rapps saw him coming in and winged to Kuhn, who relayed to Sheehan and the jig was up.

Only Pass Converted.

The only man who walked during the game was Danzig and he ambled in the seventh after O'Rourke fanned. Mahoney flied to Chadbourne and Danzig's pass was converted into a run when Van Buren laced a low liner to center field for three bases. Van came in on Thomas' scratch hit that bounded away from Lindsay. Tommy was out trying to steal.

Nebinger started off the ninth with a single to left, but Steen, who had been pitching remarkably steady ball, caused O'Rourke to hit into a double play. He grounded to Steen, who tossed to Peck, who in turn pivoted quickly to Rapps. Steen tolled his ninth strikeout by whiffing the last man up, Danzig, who, by the way, fanned seven times last week in front of the Beaver gunners.

Two Men Left Home.

The two teams left for the south last night, McCredie leaving his only southpaw, Henkle, at home, and taking along Fred Lamline from the Portland Northwestern league team. Rodgers was left at home but ordered to take the train as soon as his ankle felt strong. McDowell, the recruit second baseman from Nebraska, will report in California early next month.

The score:

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lewis, lf	4	0	0	3	1	1
Nebinger, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
O'Rourke, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Danzig, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	0
Mahoney, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Van Buren, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Thomas, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Lerchen, ss	3	0	0	1	6	0
Byram, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Total	29	2	5	24	10	3

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lindsay, 2b	4	2	4	2	3	0
Rapps, 1b	4	1	1	8	2	1
Krueger, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Sheehan, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kuhn, c	3	0	0	9	2	0
Steen, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	30	3	7	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	— 2
Hits	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	— 5
Portland	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	*	— 3
Hits	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	*	— 7

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Steen, 9; by Byram, 6. Bases on balls—Off Steen, 1. Two-base hits—Krueger, Rapps. Three-base hit—Van Buren. Double plays—Rapps to Kuhn to Sheehan; Steen to Peckinpaugh to Rapps. Sacrifice hit—Nebinger. Wild pitch—Steen. Time of game—1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire—Hildebrand.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	79	60	.568
Vernon	83	65	.561
Oakland	81	70	.537
San Francisco	73	77	.487
Sacramento	66	79	.455
Los Angeles	59	91	.393

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	82	50	.621
Tacoma	74	60	.552
Spokane	73	61	.544
Seattle	71	60	.541
Portland	66	63	.512
Victoria	31	103	.231

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	70	45	.610
Chicago	67	48	.609
Pittsburg	68	48	.586
Philadelphia	63	51	.553
St. Louis	61	53	.535
Cincinnati	52	61	.460
Brooklyn	45	68	.398
Boston	29	86	.252

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	41	.650
Detroit	73	47	.609
Boston	61	57	.517
New York	61	59	.508
Chicago	60	59	.504
Cleveland	59	59	.500
Washington	50	70	.417
St. Louis	35	83	.297

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PORTLAND BATTING AVERAGE

Buddy Ryan Raises His Batting Average in Series With Senators.

The Portland Beavers enjoyed another good week with the bat and several of the players added points to their season average. Buddy Ryan led them with the average of .571. Krueger was second with .409. Lindsay hit .391, and Rapps was 10 points behind the former American leaguer.

Chadbourne, Sheehan and Peckinpaugh fell down in their regular averages last week. Rapps scored eight runs during the week and led the base stealers with four.

The individual averages:

	Ab.	R.	H.	2b	Hr.	Sb.	Sh.	P.C.
Ch'db'rne	21	3	5	2	0	0	1	.238
Lindsay	23	4	9	1	0	1	1	.391
Rapps	21	8	8	2	0	4	0	.381
Krueger	22	4	9	2	0	3	1	.409
Peck'paugh	21	4	3	0	0	3	1	.143
Sheehan	21	3	5	0	0	0	1	.238
Ryan	14	2	8	1	1	1	1	.571
Kuhn	17	1	3	1	0	2	1	.176
Steen	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Koestner	9	1	5	0	0	0	0	.556
Barry	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	.167
Seaton	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Henderson	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333
	187	33	58	9	1	14	7	.310

Speas Tears Cover Off Ball Dished Up by Victoria Pitchers.

See what those Nicks of ours batted last week—team average of .374. The Nicks were led by Slugger Speas with the average of .560. Stovall was second with .500. Casey batted .450 and Mundorff hit .423. Harris was 11 points to the rear of the Russian. All the regulars but Moore hit over .300.

Twenty-three bases were stolen by the Nicks, Stovall leading with six. Fourteen sacrifice hits were made, Speas getting six. Coltrin registered the only triple of the week.

The individual averages:

Players.	Ab.	R.	H.	2b.	Hr.	Sb.	Sh.	Pc.
Mundorff	26	8	11	2	0	3	2	.423
Speas	25	9	14	2	0	4	6	.560
Stovall	32	7	16	1	0	6	0	.500
Williams	30	2	10	3	0	1	0	.333
Pet'grew	23	9	8	0	1	4	0	.348
Casey	20	6	9	0	0	2	1	.450
Coltrin	26	7	8	0	1	2	1	.308
Moore	16	2	3	1	0	0	1	.188
Harris	17	5	7	1	0	0	2	.412
Garrett	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	.111
Tonneson	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Jensen	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	.333
Maxmeyer	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Bloomf'ld	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	.667
	246	58	92	10	2	23	14	.374

SMITH CAPTURES MEN'S GOLF TITLE

Mrs. Kerr Wins Ladies' Championship at Gearhart Links Tournament.

Russell Smith captured the men's singles in the second annual golf tournament held at Gearhart last week over a large field of entries. Smith also won the Gearhart hotel trophy cup.

Mrs. Thomas Kerr won the ladies' championship and the H. C. Bowers trophy cup. The playing of these two golf experts featured the meet, which was even more successful and interesting than that of last summer.

Other tournament winners in the mixed foursomes, driving and approaching contests were: J. Alexander, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mrs. Hurley of Tacoma, Horsely of Victoria, Jack Burns and H. O. Stickney.

Large crowds witnessed the tournament every day and hopes are set for having a better tournament next season.

Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD TRYOUT TOMORROW

A preliminary tryout for the swimming team to represent the Y. M. C. A. at Astoria will be held at the association tank tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Five men will be picked to swim for the Y. M. C. A. at the coast swimming championships next week, commencing Monday, September 4, and ending on the afternoon of September 7. The final tryout will be held Friday night at the same hour.

The swimmers to try out tomorrow night are: Jack and Pete McDonald, Clair Tait, Peirce Emerick, Donald Douherty, Frank Gross, Seymore Myers, Henry and Walter Pfaender, Lester Gregory, Ollie Skedsmo, Llody Stiles and Warner Pfaender.

The events will be the 50, 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards swims, fancy diving, plunge for distance, back and breast stroke swims and relay racing.

GRESHAMS BEAT HOOD RIVER TEAM

Crack Portland Team Is Too Much for Clever Apple Pickers.

After shutting out their opponents in the last four games and making the grand record of 43 innings without a score against them, the crack Hood River team went to pieces in the fourth canto of yesterday's game at Hood River and allowed the hard hitting Gresham Giants to drive in four runs and turn the game into a farce.

The final score was 9 to 1 in favor of the Giants. "C" Townsend, on the mound for Gresham, was again in fine form and let the home team down to five singles while Hart, who has been twirling great ball for Hood River, was hammered to the four corners of the lot.

Gaines, Bauer and Robinson were the fielding stars of the day, the former making one more of his famous pegs to home plate and cutting off a run. Gaines and Rich Parrott were the star sluggers, while Hall, the Hood River backstop, seemed to be the only home player who could solve the puzzlers of Townsend to any extent. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Gresham	9	12	3
Hood River	1	5	4

Batteries—Townsend and Kilt; Hart and Hall.

Manager Bartholomew of the Gresham team is anxious to get a game for next Sunday and Labor day with any out of town team. Bartholomew earlier in the season was of the opinion that with a good team he would be able to get all the games he wanted during the season, but the reverse seems to be the case and the Willamette valley teams are said to be afraid to meet the Gresham team. Any good team desiring a game may get it by telephoning Bartholomew at the Honeyman Hardware company.

DUCK HUNTERS ARE EAGER FOR FRIDAY

Long Season With Plenty of Birds in Sight Opens September 1.

Multnomah, Clatsop and Columbia county sportsmen are making great preparations for the opening of the duck shooting season next Friday, the first day of September. From that day until January 15, the lowlands will echo with the report of the shotgun and the splash of the falling bird. From the county clerk of Multnomah comes the report that the hunting licenses so far issued approximate 2200, far less than last year at this particular time.

The limit each week is 35 ducks. Shooters are permitted under the law to sell their bags for a period of one month, from November 15 to December 15.

Feeding in the duck preserves down the river began in some places as early as August 1, while others waited until the middle of the month to set out their corn and wheat. Already birds are beginning to arrive, the "early sprigs" have been noticed in considerable numbers already. Indications this year are that woodducks and early mallards and teal will fly in larger numbers than usual. The advance guard of these varieties has already been noticed and with it comes the prediction that lowland game will be more plentiful than in any season in years.

From the Alaskan coast have drifted reports that there are more ducks than in years, and when the storms drive them south, the Portland sportsmen have hopes of plenty of shooting late in September or early in October.

The first day is always a busy one for duck shooters and it is likely that the duck preserves on Deer and Sauvies islands and the Willamette and Columbia river sloughs will swarm with shooters.

Home Runs Beat Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—Three home runs defeated the locals in the final game of the series with the Vancouver team. James was credited with one four base swat, while Brashear put two over the fence.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	9	3
Seattle	1	7	1

Batteries—Gervais and Lewis; Zackert and Shea.

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