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RIP ROARING FARCE IN SOUTHLAND GIVES BOTH TEAMS EVEN BREAK ON DAY BEFORE COAST'S RECORD CROWD

By H. M. Walker.

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—A slaughter of innocents, a rip roilicking farce, a glorious rough house—anything but a real exhibition of baseball—was the terrific clugging tirade of the Tigers in yesterday morning's nine round bout with the Beavers on the Vernon sandlot, and the fearful wallooping of the Beavers in the afternoon affair at Washington park. In the morning the villagers subjected the northerners to the worst defeat recorded in years, winning 27 to 1, while in the afternoon the invaders captured at 17 to 5 battle.

Fifty-five Villagers stalked to the platter during the scrimmage, and a sum of 31 safeties was recorded, including six home runs and 13 two base wallops. Two of McCredie's best—Koestner and Henderson—were led to the altar in a vain attempt to entice the goddess of luck, but all to no avail.

Six Thousand in Morning.

Six thousand hardy morning fans filled every niche and cranny in the Villagers' grandstand and bleachers and overflowed on to the battle ground itself, lining all sides of the diamond and huddling in the outer gardens. The tenderfoots were lost in a sea of frenzied humanity, and the mightiest efforts of the big northern chief could not even put a crimp in the Tigers' march.

Roy Hitt went on the point for Hogan and what the tubby southpaw did not do to the 1910 champions was not worth going. Three scattered singles and not a smell of a run were all that rewarded the Ducks' frantic struggle to start something in the way of scoring. The southerner was there, while his rivals were most decidedly not and that tells the story.

The Vernon crew started the pyrotechnics right off the reel and brought home a quartet of tallies in the first session that were enough to win. With one down, things began to pop. Roy Brashear got his first four bagger of the day, sending Ross and Patterson on ahead of him. An infield hit by Stinson and Burrell's double to left were good for the fourth count. With two retired to the bench in the second, Ross opened with a single and the Hape began another onslaught, chalking up six more. In the next period, Patterson got a line on Peckinpaugh's bad heave and Brashear sent the pill soaring out to Santa Fe avenue.

Henderson in Again.

Brother Koestner was yanked and Ben Henderson, the lad who announced his intention to pitch and win, three games from the Hoganites, went in the breach. Eight was the Vernon count in this session, six runs being registered against Henderson.

At this stage of the game the unrelentless Hogan gave the "Thumbs up" sign to stop the heartrending punishment of the persecuted ones and allowed some of his understudies a chance to show off their paces. In the fifth Gipe, the awkward wonder, went on the mound to give the Beavers a chance. But one lone hit an inning, among them a home run by Peckinpaugh in the seventh, let the big blonde down with a good record. In this same inning, his royal highness, Hap, displaced Patterson on the initial cushion. Using a mitt as big as a pillow and prancing around like a wild man, he covered himself with never-to-be-forgotten glory and furnished the only thrillers in the last four innings of listless play.

Just to make things safe, the suburban band fattened up their batting averages with some mighty swats which ended in runs. Five in the sixth, an ace in the seventh and three in the eighth brought the count up to 27, and the Tigers pranced off the field after giving the invaders the worst drubbing they ever suffered.

18,000 Attend in Afternoon.

For three hours in the afternoon five steady streams of humanity whirled through the turnstiles when the ticket sellers turned their empty boxes upside down and the game was called with 18,000 persons in attendance.

The champions made quick work of Castleton, rushing through with four hits and three runs in the first round, while Steen, with nerves of steel, jeered at the rooters as he worked faultlessly through the last half of this inning, striking out both Patterson and Brashear, after Carlisle had choked himself with an easy grounder, Peckinpaugh to Rapps.

Crowd Swarm Field.

The three run lead did not discourage Captain Hogan. He greeted every man personally, and was handing out advice for the second inning's play when the great mob broke through and swarmed about the diamond, making play impossible. The Portland and Vernon players joined hands and tried to force the crowd back into the outfield, but not until the scanty police representation had worked and sweated for 10 minutes could the park be cleared sufficiently to allow the play to be resumed.

Castleton steadied and retired Steen, Chadbourne and Rodgers in the order named in the second, when the Tigers made their first assault on Steen. It was a runless assault, but two lean little hits were made and this was accepted as a promise of what was to come.

Rapps and Ryan both doubled in the third, when Castleton was hooked and Carson was in with Hogan to catch him. For two innings the "soldier" headed off the Oregonians, but in the sixth came such a tornado of hits that Carson was flagged and Breckenridge was sent in after the game had been slugged from the contest into the joke class.

We Make Eleven.

Fifteen batsmen faced Carson and Brackenridge in the sixth inning slaughter, when nine hits were made, four errors piled up by the demoralized Tigers and 11—do you get it, 11—runs were rung up for Portland.

As a result of the halving of the spoils for the day, the series now stands with four games won by Portland, two won by Vernon, and a double bill again scheduled for today. The morning game will be played at Vernon and an afternoon show given at Washington park as a finale to the series, the wildest baseball carnival the Golden state has ever passed through.

The scores.

Morning game:

VERNON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Ross, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Patterson, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Brashear, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Stinson, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
McDonnell, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Burrell, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0
Rawlings, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Hasty, c	2	0	0	1	1	0
Hogan, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Hitt, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Gipe, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Brackenridge, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Totals	45	5	10	37	18	1

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Rodgers, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Sheehan, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Lindsay, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rapps, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Ryan, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Krueger, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
LaLonge, c	1	0	0	1	4	0
Pfirman, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Koestner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	35	1	3	24	9	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	4	6	2	0	0	1	3	*	—	27
Hits	5	6	3	1	0	4	3	2	—	31
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1
Hits	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	8

SUMMARY.

Three hits and no runs off Hitt in 4 innings; 12 hits and 12 runs off Koestner in 2 1-3 innings. Home runs—Brashear (2), Peckinpaugh, Patterson, Hasty, Stinson, Brackenridge. Two base hits—Patterson, Burrell (2), McDonnell, Rodgers, Carlisle (2), Rawlings (2), Hitt, Gipe, Ross, Stinson, Sheehan, Krueger (2). Stolen bases—Brashear, Rodgers. Bases on balls—Off Koestner 2; Henderson 2. Struck out—By Henderson 2, Hitt 3. Double plays—Pfirman to Barry. Wild pitches—Henderson, Gipe. Hit by pitcher—Henderson by Gipe. Time 1:45. Umpires—Hildebrand and Van Haltren.

Afternoon game:

VERNON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, cf	5	0	0	1	0	1
Ross, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Patterson, 1b	5	0	1	11	1	0
Brashear, 2b	4	2	1	3	2	1
Stinson, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
McDonnell, ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Burrell, ss	4	0	2	1	3	2
Brown, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Hogan, c	1	0	0	3	1	0
Castleton, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carson, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hasty, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
Stanfield, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
*Gipe	1	1	1	0	0	0
Brackenridge, p	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	38	5	12	27	13	5

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, lf	6	1	2	2	0	0
Rodgers, 2b	6	2	3	1	4	1
Sheehan, 3b	6	2	1	2	0	0
Rappe, 1b	6	3	3	8	0	0
Ryan, cf	6	3	3	2	0	0
Krueger, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	6	2	4	0	3	0
LaLonge, c	6	2	2	10	0	0
Steen, p	5	2	2	0	1	0
Total	51	17	22	27	8	1

*—Gipe batted for Stanfield in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1—	6
Hits	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	4	3—	12
Portland	3	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	2—	17
Hits	4	0	2	2	0	9	1	1	3—	22

SUMMARY.

Five hits and 7 runs off Brackenridge in one inning; 6 hits 4 runs off Carson in 2-3 inning; 6 hits 4 runs off Castleton in 2 1-3 inning. Home run—Steen. Two base hits — Rodgers 2, Krueger, Ryan 3, Stinson 3, Rappe, Ross, Hasty, McDonnell, Peckinpaugh. Sacrifice hit—Krueger. Stolen bases—Ross, Chadbourne, Peckinpaugh. Bases on balls—Off Steen 1, Stanfield. Struck out—By Carson 3, Steen 10, Stanfield 1. Wild pitches—Castleton, Carson. Hit by pitcher—Ross. Time 2:45. Umpires—Hildebrand and Van Haltren.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR CRUCIAL WEEK

Portland.

	Ab.	H.	Pct.
Chadbourne	27	7	.259
Rodgers	25	11	.440
Lindsay	21	4	.190
Sheehan	6	2	.372
Rappe	24	8	.333
Ryan	28	9	.350
Krueger	24	9	.375
Peckinpaugh	26	9	.346
LaLonge	17	5	.294
Kuhn	2	0	.000
Barry	2	0	.000
Pfirman	3	0	.000
Henderson	5	1	.200
Koestner	3	1	.333
Steen	3	3	.375
Seaton	2	1	.500
Harkness	4	0	.000
	227	73	.317

Vernon.

	Ab.	H.	Pct.
Carlisle	25	6	.240
Ross	25	6	.240
Patterson	27	10	.370
Brashear	24	9	.375
Stinson	25	12	.480
Burrell	20	6	.300
McDonnell	23	7	.304
Rawlings	6	3	.500
Hogan	9	1	.111
Brown	11	3	.273
Hasty	4	2	.500
Kane	1	1	1.000
Raleigh	3	0	.000
Gipe	4	2	.500
Brackenridge	3	1	.333
Carson	2	0	.000
Hitt	3	2	.667
Castleton	3	2	.667
Stewart	3	0	.000
Stanfield	1	0	.000
	225	73	.324

Senators Win Two.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 9.—The Senators continued winning streak by taking both games from the tail enders by the scores of 8 to 0 and 7 to 4. Daley's base stealing was the only feature the Angels showed. The scores:

Morning game:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0	3	5
Sacramento	8	7	1

Batteries—Palmer and Brooks; Fitzgerald and Thomas.

Afternoon game:

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	6	2
Sacramento	7	15	3

Batteries — Tozer, Leverenz and Brooks; Byram and Thomas.

Berkeley, Cal., is to have a municipal employment bureau.

Collegians Beat Scholastics.

Milton, Or., Oct. 9.—The first interscholastic game of the season was played on the Frazier gridiron at this place Saturday afternoon between Columbia college and the Milton High school, the college winning by a score of 6 to 0.

Moha-Klaus Bout Postponed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Oct. 9. — Announcement is made here today that the Bob Moha-Frank Klaus middleweight bout is postponed until Thursday night. Moha is recovering from an injured wrist.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Sixty thousand dollars' worth of disgruntled fans have a kick coming here today. That sum of money has been refused to applicants for seats in Shibe park for the second game of the world's championship series between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics.

Manager Shibe says that when it comes to inserting 1,500,000 persons in a park with a 35,000 seating capacity, he throws up the sponge. The $60,000 was refunded because it would be impossible to squeeze any more fans into the park with a shoe horn.

H. M. A. DEFEATS VANCOUVER HIGH

The Hill Military academy defeated the Vancouver High school at Vancouver last Saturday by the score of 9 to 5. Vancouver played a good game throughout and excelled in the effective use of the forward pass and at times had the cadets going with well executed line plays. In the third quarter the High school scored on H. M. A. by means of a cleverly executed "shoe string" play, which had been threatening since the beginning of the game and finally caught the cadetts off their guard. H. M. A. scored in the second quarter when Stiles broke through the line for a touchdown, and in the fourth quarter after a 35 yard end run by Jackson.

Hill plays the Queen Anne High school of Seattle Friday afternoon.

The lineup:

H. M. A.		Vancouver High.
Blackistowe,		Collings,
Van Zandt	R. E. L.	McClung
Holden	R. T. L.	Capt. O'Donnell
Hutton,		Vessey,
Dungan	R. G. L.	McMullen
Shearer	C.	Vessey
Williams,		McMullen,
George	L. G. R.	Chapel
George,		Galbraith,
St. Martin	L. T. R.	Stanley
St. Martin,		Chapel,
Van Zandt	L. E. R.	McClung
Metcalf,		
Jackson	Q.	Knapp
Gorman,		Fales, Barton,
Gordon	L. H. R.	Stanley
Capt. Stiles,		
Jackson	R. H. L.	Miller
Moran, Jackson	F.	Stanley, Barton

OFFICIAL.

Referee—Dillon, V. H. S.
Umpire—Hutchinson, V. H. S.
Field judge—Major von Egloffstein, H. M. A.
Head Linesman—Ferrell, V. H. S.

DANNY SHAY PLANS TO JOIN BONIFACE LEAGUE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—Danny Shay may relinquish the management of the Kansas City Blues and give up baseball for the hotel business, according to a report here today. The lease for the hotel has already been signed, and if Danny makes a success of it this winter he will say farewell to the diamond.

Shay formerly played with the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Giants. He was once a prominent member of the San Francisco Coast league team.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

At St. Louis—First game:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	6	4
St. Louis	17	21	3

Batteries—Lafitte and Schmidt; Lake and Stephens.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	2	2
St. Louis	5	7	0

Batteries—Taylor and Wilson; Mitchell and Kritchell.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	17	4
Cleveland	4	6	1

Batteries—Benz, White and Kreitz; James, Baskette and Easterly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	1
Cincinnati	0	2	1

Batteries—Harmon and Bliss; Benton, Fromme and Clarke, McLean. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	1
Pittsburg	2	9	4

Batteries — Ritchie, McIntyre and Graham, Needham; Hendrix and Simon. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

Seals Defeat Oaks Twice.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The San Francisco Seals defeated the Oaks in both games yesterday. The morning game was won by the score of 3 to 0. Browning's pitching was a feature. In the afternoon game hard hitting by Powell, who made two home runs, won the game by the score of 3 to 2.

The scores—Morning game:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	7	1
Oakland	0	6	3

Batteries—Browning and Carman; Ables and Mitze.

Afternoon game:

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	8	3
Oakland	2	8	2

Batteries—Henley and Carman; Martinoni, Gregory and Mitze.

Popular Nick Williams to Marry

Nick Williams, the blonde thatched idol of the baseball fans, who this morning accepted terms in the matrimonial league in the shape of a license to wed, and this evening will lead Miss Leonora Pferdner to the altar.

The Williams-Pferdner romance has extended over a period of six years. Nick meeting his intended bride, a Portland girl, while a member of the San Francisco Seals.

Nick is now manager of the Portland Northwestern league team. Williams and his bride will remain in Portland for a couple of months, while Nick confers with Judge McCredie relative to the Northwestern league team next year, and following that the honeymoon will be spent in California.

PRESENT WEEK IS AN IMPORTANT ONE

Vernon Meets Oakland, While Portland Takes Tailenders for Series.

The Portland champions will open an eight game series with the Los Angeles team tomorrow afternoon at Washington Park. This will be the last week of the Beavers in southern California. While Portland is battling against the tail enders, who have been going badly of late the Vernon Tigers will play the Oakland squad an eight game series in San Francisco. Oakland and Vernon have been fighting hard series all season and the Oaks may take the final series with the Tigers, which will give the Beavers another lead in the race.

Ables may be used in three games this week and the big Texas southpaw can be relied upon for this number, as he will probably rest in the last series of the season.

The Seals and Senators will battle for fourth place this week in Sacramento and batties are expected each day, as Oscar Vitt and Mundorff are back with the Seals. Mundorff will likely break in the game against the Senators at shortstop.

Koestner will open for the Beavers, while Delhi will twirl for the Angels in the opening game tomorrow. Two games will be played on both Saturday and Sunday.

EUGENE SHOOTERS AT PORTLAND'S TRAPS

The crack shooters from Eugene, Or., took part in the weekly shoot of the Portland Gun club at the Kenton traps yesterday afternoon and despite the fact that they were shooting with strange guns they ran up fine scores. George H. Smith and Dr. Day were the visitors from Eugene.

The scores for the Holohan trophy were: Caldwell 25, Joy 24, G. H. Smith 24, S. R. Smith 23, Young 22, Coford 21, Thornton 21, Owen 21, Wagner 20, Murphy 18, Beck 16.

In the regular shoot the scores were: Holohan 93, Blair 93, Caldwell 90, Thornton 89, G. H. Smith 88, Wagner 87, Montgomery 86, Reed 86, Dr. Day 86, Lane 85, Pickthorn 84, Beck 82, Myer 82, Joy 77, Coford 76, Snyder 76.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Portland	104	71	.594
Vernon	114	78	.587
Oakland	103	92	.528
Sacramento	86	103	.455
San Francisco	86	105	.450
Los Angeles	77	117	.396

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	101	50	.668
Detroit	90	65	.580
Cleveland	81	72	.530
Chicago	77	74	.510
New York	77	75	.508
Boston	78	76	.507
Washington	63	88	.417
St. Louis	44	108	.289

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	98	51	.658
Chicago	91	61	.599
Pittsburg	85	68	.556
Philadelphia	79	71	.530
St. Louis	74	73	.503
Cincinnati	67	84	.462
Brooklyn	61	84	.420
Boston	31	108	.226

White Salmon Beats Railroaders.

White Salmon, Wash., Oct. 9.—The pennant winners of the Columbia River league walked away with the rubber in the series played with the North Bank road team, defeating them in a closely contested game today, score 4 to 3. Dale's two bagger, followed by Guernsey's single to left field brought in the winning runs. Battery for White Salmon, Stockton and Beiser; North Bank, Seeberts and McHale.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS TO SWIM NEXT FRIDAY

Crack Waterdogs Will Appear in Annual Tank Events at Association.

Arrangements are almost completed for the annual junior-senior swimming meet, which will be held in the large Y. M. C. A. tank on the evening of Friday, October 13.

Some of the best swimmers and divers in the city will compete in this meet and some fast and exciting races are expected. The association swimmers are trying to raise enough money to send a team to Corvallis for a dual meet with the O. A. C. swimmers. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents. The meet will start at 8:15 sharp.

The races on the program for the evening are: 40, 100 and 220 yard association championships, fancy diving and relay race; two 20 yard races between the Athens and junior classes; tub races, egg blowing races, underwater swim, porpoise swimming and eating and drinking under water. A short water polo game will complete the entertainment.

Social Swim Tomorrow.

The weekly social swim of members of the Multnomah club will be held tomorrow night at the Portland Swimming baths at Fourth and Yamhill streets. All members of the club are invited to be present. The weekly swims are being held down town in order to maintain interest in aquatics until the club's new swimming tank is ready.

U. S. SUPREME COURT RECONVENES AT NOON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 9.—The supreme court of the United States, confronted with problems, the solution of which will have a most important bearing upon the political and economic development of the nation, convened at noon today for the October term. Chief Justice White and all of the associate justices, except Justice Day, whose wife is ill, were present. In the enclosure reserved for the members of the bar were the legal forces of the department of justice arrayed and under the leadership of the attorney general.

There was an army of attorneys retained as counsel who are prepared to fight to the finish many important legal battles.

Because of the absence of the president from the capitol the usual customs of adjourning court immediately to give the justices an opportunity to call upon him was not followed. The court received motions instead and disposed of a large amount of the routine business which has accumulated during the summer vacation.

FAIRBANKS SAYS CHURCH MUST STOP ALL STRIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 9.—Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, was one the speakers at the Methodist Ecumenical conference here today. He declared that if there was ever to be a cessation of strife between labor and capital, it would have to be the church that took the initiative. Religion has done much, he said, in the last year, especially in helping the child labor problem. Chancellor Day, of Syracuse university, occupied a pulpit yesterday.

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ARMSTRONG HERE TO AID SHOOTING

Revolver Champion Issues a Sweeping Challenge to San Francisco Experts

George Armstrong, holder of the world's record in pistol shooting and 1910 champions of the United States, arrived in Portland this morning from Seattle and will at once take charge of the Portland Revolver club team for the year.

Armstrong has issued a challenge to the Golden Gate Revolver club of San Francisco, which is considered to be the strongest in the United States. The San Francisco club has an open challenge out, but no team has accepted it. The Portland club has now issued a sweeping challenge to the Golden Gate club and if it is accepted the match will probably be held within two or three weeks.

The Portland club has some of the top notch shooters of the United States among its membership and when the match is held nation-wide attention will be centered on the meeting.

Armstrong will assume supervision of the shooters and indoor practice will be held Tuesday and Friday nights at the gallery at 144 First street. On Sunday they will practice at the out door range at Beatty on the United Railway. Persons interested in shooting or in the club are welcome to witness the practice matches.

If the match is played with the Golden Gate club, the secretary of the United States Revolver association will referee the match and the score will be kept in Indianapolis, which is the headquarters of the association.

Frank Hacheney, one of the members of the Portland team, will be out of the city for the coming week, but will not be out of condition when he returns, as he plans to hold daily practice with W. R. Parker at the fair at John Day, Or.

Weather Good For Races.

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Weather conditions are ideal today for the Falsmount Park automobile race, which started at noon, with 18 entries. The race had been postponed by the Quaker Motor club on Saturday on account of inclement weather.

SEMI-PRO MUDDLE DEEPER THAN EVER

Weonas Lose to Gresham and Rubes Wallop Columbus Clubbers.

The semi-pro baseball championship of the state is in a more muddled affair than ever as the result of the two separate games, which were played yesterday afternoon.

The Weonas, claimants of the state championship, were eliminated by the Gresham Giants yesterday, being defeated by the score of 5 to 3.

The Columbus club team was defeated by the Rupert Rubes by the score of 4 to 1. This gives the Gresham Giants about first call on the championship of the state, as they have defeated both the Rubes and the Sheridan team, but were defeated by the Columbus club nine 2 out of 3 games.

There is a three cornered claim for the championship now between the Giants, Columbus Grays and the Sheridan team. It is likely that the Giants will meet the Grays again so that the championship may be definitely decided.

EXPERIENCED ELOPERS PERMITTED TO MARRY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

South Orange, N. J., Oct. 9.—After eloping and eloping again and being disappointed every time, because naturally no minister was going to marry a pair of 14-year-old sixteen without their parents' consent, Arthur Edward James and Ruth Day were married here today without the necessity of eloping at all.

Still, if they hadn't eloped in the first place, the chances are that they wouldn't have been married in the end. The persistency with which they kept on eloping finally overcome parental opposition.

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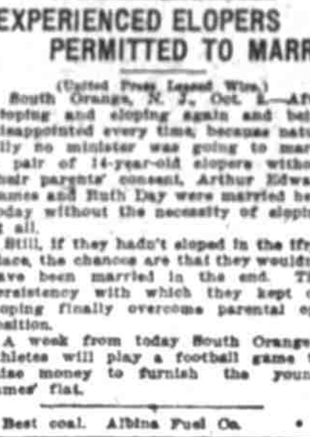

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