

SPORTING RING NEWS TRACK FROM FIELD ALL DIAMOND SECTIONS

BURRELL, ALWAYS DANGEROUS, IS THERE WITH SWAT THAT BEATS LOCALS

BRACK AND HIG IN PITCHERS' BATTLE TILL 9TH FRAME

When Lem Burrell stepped to the plate in the ninth inning yesterday afternoon with two on bases and one out, there was some quake in the hearts of the Portland fans. There is nothing extraordinary when Lem steps to the plate. He does that on an average of four times a day from April to October. But history tells us that when Lem steps to the plate in the ninth inning in Portland and a hit is needed to break up the game, Lem usually delivers; hence the aforementioned quake. Lem did not let old Kid History sleep on the job yesterday. He delivered the needed hit, and when it was all over the Villagers had rushed three runs across the plate, smudging a great game that Higginbotham had pitched from the third inning on the ninth. Krueger's overthrow of third helped to bulge the visitors' runs, but it had no effect on the game. For Java Brackenridge was twisting such ball that the Beavers could not negotiate the rubber after the first inning.

Highinbotham pitched a brilliant game until the fatal ninth. There is something uncanny in the way these Hoosiers sprawl all over the scoreboard in the ninth. They did it on Wednesday, and on Thursday, on Friday and on Saturday. The Beavers were lucky indeed to win last Wednesday's game the way Hogan's hirelings are biffing the pill.

Get Run in First. The champions started in to do things to Brack in the first inning, but the swarthy lad from the south stopped them before they had gone far. A bit of misfortune in the first inning might have had some effect on the ultimate result of the game. After Doane fanned Chadbourne scratched a single to Brasher. He took second when Brack pitched wildly to catch him napping at first, and while he was en route from second to third Lindsay's liner clipped him in the side, automatically putting him out and giving Bill a hit. Rodgers walked and Krueger brought Lindsay home with a Texas leaguer back of second. Rodgers reached third and Krueger second on the throw-in, but Fisher closed the frame by grounding to Hoep. Litsch got the first hit off Higginbotham in the second, but Vernon managed to corral two in the third, and they proved fatal to him. After that until the ninth he was invincible. With two out, Carlisle scratched a hit to Rapps, upon ordinary circumstances "Roaring Bill" would have converted into an out. Then Carlisle stole second, after a big holter from the Beavers, it looking as if Rodgers had tagged Walter out as he slid. Kane came through with a clutch center that put Carlisle over for the tying run. After that inning it was a battle of

Table with columns: AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Rows for VERNON and PORTLAND players including Carlisle, Kane, Hoep, Brasher, Bayless, Litsch, Burrell, Agnew, Brackenridge, and totals.

PETE BUZUKOS IS HOME FOR BATTLE

Greek Lightweight Champion to Meet Italian; Surprised at Moran's Loss.

Peter Buzukos, the popular Greek lightweight wrestling champion, looking as if he had stepped from a box, arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon ready to meet the Italian, Turricano who issued a general challenge a couple of days ago, which was accepted by Buzukos' Portland agent. They will have a conference tomorrow and arrange details of the bout, which will be for a \$200 side bet. Buzukos has been away from Portland eight months and during that time has won 55 wrestling matches without experiencing defeat. Some of his bouts have been against men who wore heavyweights but he vanquished all of them. Buzukos became so popular as a wrestler in the south that he was compelled to fill several vaudeville engagements in San Francisco and Los Angeles owing to the insistent demands of the theatre managers. While at Los Angeles Pete trained at Jack Doyle's Vernon gymnasium and helped to put Owen Moran into condition for his match yesterday with Jack White. Pete said that he had been in Los Angeles he would have gotten downy book, line and sinker on his gymnasium mate. He thinks Moran is one of the greatest lightweight boxers in the world and believes that the little Briton, who is now living carefully, will eventually win the championship. He was sorry to hear that Referee Eytan called a foul on Owen. Peter will start training as soon as arrangements are made for his match with Turricano. In the meantime he is shaking hands with his many Portland friends who are glad to see him back.

POPULAR GRAPPLER RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Catcher Forrest Cady, of the Boston Red Sox, is a great pecker to the Sox. It is said that only one man has stolen a base on him cleanly this season. "Casey" Hageman, who has been sent back to the Denver club by the Boston Red Sox, refuses to report to the Grizzlies on account of a cut in salary. Buffalo fans are not very strong for George Stallings' Bisons this season. The team had not been able to hold its own with the leaders in the International league. The Washington and Detroit teams have furnished the big surprise in the

Higginbotham—A Twirler Who Fooled All of Us



Did we say that Mr. Higginbotham fooled all of us—yes, all but one. He didn't fool Walter McCredie. When the fans were demanding that Hig be converted to some unpopular place mentioned in the good book, Mac held on, and now Hig is the best pitcher he has. Until he was beaten yesterday, Hig had piled up a record of six straight games, and his defeat makes him four loser. Pretty good record for a club that has yet to learn what the 500 mark means. Higginbotham—christened Irvin on the 24th day of April, 1882, back in Sioux City, Iowa, is an old Portland landmark, for it was in the northwest that he became known to fame.

He began his baseball career as a member of the Deadwood, S. D., club of the S. D. State league. Quite a place for Hig to break in, and no wonder he is wild when he starts the season. A remembrance of Deadwood is bound to make anybody feel skittish. Deadwood knew him in 1902. Right after his Deadwood experience, Hig came to Portland, where he pitched for the South Portland team and the Y. M. C. A. He was some footballist, too, and in 1905 played with the Astoria club against the Multnomah club. That summer he was with the North Bend, Or., baseball team. In 1906 he breezed over to Seattle and pitched six games, when Lou Mahaffey, well known to ball fans early in the last decade, recom-

mended him to Mike Lynch of Tacoma. He was a whirlwind with Tacoma, a poor team, winning 23 and losing 25. Then St. Louis bought him for his speed qualities, and he joined the Cardinals August 6, of the same year, pitching for the rest of the season, and winning 18 and losing 8 games. Hig was farmed to Aberdeen in 1907 for more experience, and he then established a continuous winning streak that still stands as a record, notwithstanding the work of Jimmy Clark, Win Noyes and Bill James. He won 14 straight games. He pitched 53 games for Aberdeen and lost but 13. The next year he was recalled by St. Louis, but didn't get a good start, winning a bad start, he has become the leading pitcher.

Cardinals' position in the race this was considered a good record. In 1909 St. Louis asked waivers on him, but the Chicago Cubs refused to waive, and he went to Chance, winning 9 and losing 2. While with the Cubs he won his first seven games. In 1910 he was farmed to Louisville of the American association, where he lost two less than half his games. The following season he won two more than half, but was sold before the schedule ended to Toledo. He didn't report to Toledo because of the "four month" rule, and spent the rest of the summer at Yates Center, Kan. This spring he reported to Toledo, but early in the season was transferred to Portland, where, despite a bad start, he has become the leading pitcher.

Baseball Notes

Bill Armour, the former Detroit-Toledo manager, is scouting for the St. Louis Cardinals. Shortstop Dowd, the former Brockton player, is making good with the New York Highlanders. In the absence of Manager Frank Chance, Joe Tinker acts as captain-manager of the Chicago Cubs. Three times this season the Giants have run up nine wins in a row besides their 18 straight victories. The Minnesota-Wisconsin league has disbanded, the Winona team being in the lead when the league hit the rocks. "Caetna" Cravath is living up to his reputation as a fence buster by leading Charlie Doolin's Quakers in batting. Pitcher Turner of the Evansville team, won nine of his first 10 games in the Kitty league. Manager Art Riggs has transferred his Talladega Southeastern league team to Huntsville, Ala. Thoney, Janvin, Purlett, Knight and McHale, of the Jersey City team, are former members of the Boston Red Sox. A number of big leaguers have indulged in a "99" haircut this season. The "99" makes the knob resemble an onion. Kaylor, of the Danville team, leads the batters, and Hearne, of Springfield, is the leading pitcher in the Three-I league. If Bill Sweeney and Hub Purdie should start on a summer tour of Europe the Boston Beavers would drop out of the sporting page. Within a few weeks the Winston-Salem team climbed out of the cellar and is now making a great fight for the pennant in the Carolina association. The Cubs and the Pirates have been showing considerable speed of late, and may be able to give battle to the Giants for the National league fabric. The White Sox have sent Walter Johnson II back to Racine and will now try out Cy Young III, who hails from Stevens Point, Wis. Thirty-one players in the National league are hitting .300 or better, while the American league has only twenty-one men in the select circle. Claude Rossman, the former Detroit first baseman, now with Minneapolis, is leading the American association in batting an average of .376. Several big league scouts are sweet on the work of Billy Swanson, the clever center fielder of the Dubuque team, in the Three-I league. Catcher Forrest Cady, of the Boston Red Sox, is a great pecker to the Sox. It is said that only one man has stolen a base on him cleanly this season. "Casey" Hageman, who has been sent back to the Denver club by the Boston Red Sox, refuses to report to the Grizzlies on account of a cut in salary. Buffalo fans are not very strong for George Stallings' Bisons this season. The team had not been able to hold its own with the leaders in the International league. The Washington and Detroit teams have furnished the big surprise in the

JEFFERSON HIGH BOY MEET WINNER

Booney Captures Lincoln Park Games With Total of 25 Points.

Laman Booney, a student of the Jefferson high school, captured the track and field meet, which was held at Lincoln Park Friday evening. Out of six events, the blue and gold student captured five events, giving him a total of 25 points. Schoenburg captured second place in the meet with 16 points. Briggs, Klinka and Smuckler, the other entrants, made six, five and one points, respectively. Booney took first place in the shot put, running broad jump, standing broad jump, running high jump, and the pole vault. Schoenburg took a place in every event, except the pole vault. A great deal of interest is being displayed in the meets, which will be a weekly feature of the play grounds hereafter. The meet is open to any amateur who is under 21 years of age. Following is the results of the meet: Shot put—Booney, won, 35 feet 5 inches; Schoenburg, second, 33 feet 5 inches; Smuckler, third, 31 feet 8 inches. Running broad jump—Booney, first, 17 feet 10 inches; Schoenburg, second, 17 feet 6 inches; Briggs, third, 16 feet 4 inches. Standing broad jump—Booney, first, 9 feet 6 inches; Schoenburg, second, 9 feet 1 inch; Briggs, third, 8 feet 1 inch. 100 yard dash—Klinka, first; Schoenburg, second; Briggs, third. Time 14 seconds. Pole vault—Booney, won, 8 feet 5 inches; Schoenburg, second, 7 feet 10 inches. Running high jump—Booney, first, 4 feet 9 inches; Briggs, second, 4 feet 9 inches; Schoenburg, third, 4 feet 8 inches. Running broad jump—Booney, first, 17 feet 10 inches; Schoenburg, second, 17 feet 6 inches; Briggs, third, 16 feet 4 inches. Standing broad jump—Booney, first, 9 feet 6 inches; Schoenburg, second, 9 feet 1 inch; Briggs, third, 8 feet 1 inch. 100 yard dash—Klinka, first; Schoenburg, second; Briggs, third. Time 14 seconds.

TOMMY M'FARLAND IS TRIAL HORSE FOR HOGAN

San Francisco, July 20.—Because of his great showing against Eddie Dennis here last night, Tommy McFarland was matched today to meet One Pound Hogan in a 15 round bout before Eddie Graney's club on July 21. Hogan will go into training at once, while McFarland will take a couple of days of rest before he settles down to work. McFarland is about as rugged a piece of fighting machinery as ever stepped between the ropes. His gameness is unquestioned and he is more than fairly fast and clever. Strettt, the former Princeton player, has hit for better than 300 since he joined the New York Highlanders. Sagnaw and Bay City Michigan have dropped from the Southern Michigan league, reducing the circuit to six clubs.

PORTLAND PLAYER IS WORTH FORTUNE

Boston Refuses Offer of \$10,000 Made by Cincinnati for Bill Sweeney.

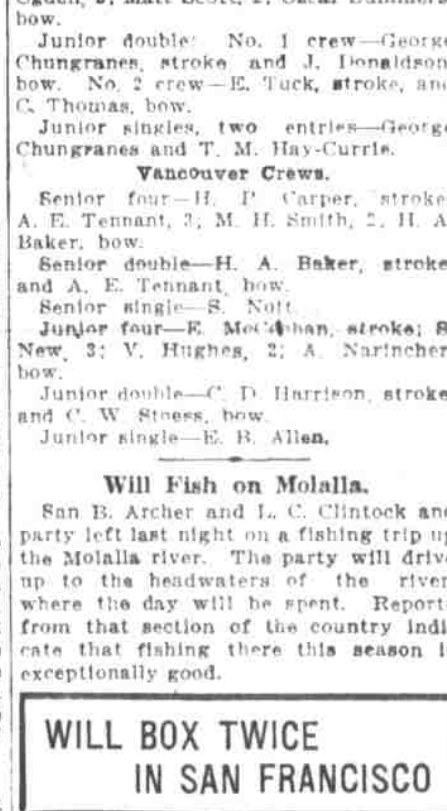
Boston, July 20.—Garry Herrmann, chief owner of the Cincinnati baseball club, president of the national baseball commission and one of the astute leaders of baseball, has offered \$10,000 for the release of Captain Bill Sweeney, of the Boston Pilgrims. As eager as James F. Gaffney, treasurer and chief owner, John A. Ward, president of the Boston Nationals, are for trades, they would not sell Bill Sweeney for \$10,000, or anything like that sum. He is worth more than any baseball team would reasonably offer. James R. McAleer, president of the Red Sox, needs a second baseman like Bill Sweeney, and if he had the man he would be satisfied that Boston would win the American league pennant. But American league magnates do not praise National league players—or the reverse—and the American league could not get a player like Bill Sweeney out of the National league for any amount of money. Best in League. Bill Sweeney has become the best second baseman in the National league. Besides being the best player in the league at the keystone position—outplaying such men as Johnnie Evers, of the Cubs; Larry Doyle, of the Giants, and all of the others—Sweeney is the most successful batter in the National league. He struck an average of .361 during the week, and he has kept his batting around that figure ever since the league season opened. He made his one hundredth hit during the week, and was the first man in the National league to reach the century mark, just as Tris Speaker, of the Red Sox, was the first man in the American league to accomplish the trick. Close to Lead. Sweeney does not lead the league in the percentage figures, although he is close to that honor. What is true, though, is that he is the most successful batter of them all. He hits consistently and when hits count the most. If he cannot connect safely he places the ball where it advances runners, and if he can do neither he is one of the most patient waiters in the league and takes his base on balls. Besides all of this, he is a fast runner, takes all sorts of chances, is one of the "headiest" men on the bases in the league and, all around, is one of the most valuable men now playing infield baseball in the majors. Sweeney bats "with his head." It is an odd statement, but nevertheless true. He is the best place hitter in his league. He usually drops the ball where he intends to put it. Unlike the mighty "Honus" Wagner, who admits that he merely "swipes" at the ball and "if he hits 'em where they ain't, he's safe," Sweeney sits up his pitcher, his fielders' locations, the caliber of the men fielding the various positions, the standing of the game, the number of men out and who are on bases and tries to bat accordingly. Usually he succeeds. "Dad" McAlpin defaulted in the negotiations on account of a sore knee.

PORTLAND CREWS LEAVE TOMORROW FOR NORTH WATER

Captain Arthur Allen Believes Local Oarsmen Will Again Capture North Pacific Rowing Championships.

The rowing crews of the Portland Rowing club will leave tomorrow night for Victoria, where the annual North Pacific association of amateur oarsmen will hold their annual regatta. The races will be held next Friday and Saturday. The local clubs will have entirely different crews this season, but they are up to the standard of last season's championship oarsmen. A Praeuder, who won the senior championship last season, will wear the local club's colors in that event again this season and hopes to repeat. J. Helwig, W. Reising, E. A. Hansen and Arthur Allen will represent the local club in the senior four event; Allen and Praeuder will row in the senior doubles. Two Junior Fours. The local club will have two junior fours in the regatta this season. R. Z. Myers, O. Jensen, C. Dyrland and C. Spooner compose crew No. 1, and crew No. 2 will be made up of D. Cooper, J. Gill, A. Hewell and V. L. Stone. J. Haveley and T. Newell will compete for the junior doubles and J. Naveley will row in the junior singles. It was first thought that F. R. Newell would make the junior singles this season. Reports from Victoria are to the effect that the James Ray Amateur Athletic club has provided new shells this season and expects to make a much better showing than it did last year. The J. B. A. C. crews have been working out on the racing course right along and will be very familiar with the currents, giving them an advantage over the Vancouver and Portland crews. Victoria has several new members in its crews this season. W. N. Kennedy, former champion of the Pacific coast, will represent the J. B. A. C. in the senior singles. Victoria will have two crews entered in the junior fours, while Vancouver will have but one crew. Vancouver will also have several new oarsmen in the seats this season. The Vancouver crews are working harder than ever, according to information received from the north. Last summer the local oarsmen captured six of the seven events of the regatta and expect to do nearly as good this season. Captain Allen has been working hard with the crews and states that their condition is the same as it was this time last year. The course on Shawanigan lake is said to be the best ever and it is expected that record time will be made. All events will be at one and one half miles. The crews that will represent the northern clubs are: Victoria Crews. Senior four—Blaney Scott, stroke; R. A. Stinson, 3; Matt Scott, 2; J. Donaldson, bow. Senior double—George Simpson, stroke; and W. N. Kennedy, bow. Junior single—W. N. Kennedy, former coast champion. Junior four—Blaney Scott, stroke; P. Ogden, 3; Matt Scott, 2; Oscar Summers, bow. Junior double—No. 1 crew—George Chungranes, stroke and J. Donaldson, bow. No. 2 crew—E. Tuck, stroke, and C. Thomas, bow. Junior singles, two entries—George Chungranes and T. M. Hay-Curtis. Vancouver Crews. Senior four—H. P. Carter, stroke; A. E. Tennant, 3; M. H. Smith, 2; H. A. Baker, bow. Senior double—H. A. Baker, stroke, and A. E. Tennant, bow. Junior single—S. Kott. Junior four—E. McElhan, stroke; B. New, 3; V. Hughes, 2; A. Nartcher, bow. Junior double—C. D. Harrison, stroke, and C. W. Stone, bow. Junior single—E. B. Allan. Will Fish on Molalla. San B. Archer and I. C. Flintock and party left last night on a fishing trip up the Molalla river. The party will drive up to the headwaters of the river, where the day will be spent. Reports from that section of the country indicate that fishing there this season is exceptionally good. WILL BOX TWICE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Eastern Oregon Tossers Who Can Play Baseball



The Elgin, Or., team, which stands a good chance of winning the pennant of the Branch Line league, and which won five games from Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa during Elgin's three days' celebration. The players, reading from left to right are: Top row—Grant Hughes, catcher; E. Christianson, third base; Ray Shelton, center field; Charles Stoop, manager; Bob Jones, left field; George Flagg, right field; Olie Oswald, second base. Bottom row—Fred Hooper, shortstop; Jack Ashenfelter, pitcher; Guy Patten, first base, and Ray Brown, sub.

Peter Buzukos, who is here to meet the Italian middleweight grappler if arrangements can be concluded.

Mark O'Donnell, who will meet Honor Miller next month.