CHRISTIAN'S COMMUTERS DRAW FIRST CLARET AGAINST CHAMPIONS

RODGERS' FAUX PAS GIVES OAKS CHANCE TO GARNER OPENER

For Second Time in Two Weeks Cap'n Bill Lets Man Tally on Fly.

KLAWITTER IS A PUZZLE

Keeps Champions Away From Plate, Although They Make Five Hits in Last Two Frames.

Bill Rodgers' mental carbureter had the wrong mixture yesterday, and one of the cylinders in his cerebreum missed fire in the sixth inning, paving the way for a 3 to 0 victory for the Oakland tailenders in the first game of the series. For the second time in two weeks Bill allowed a man to score from third base on an infield fly. In this respect the hard working Portland captain is a unique personage. Up to Captain Bill's faux pas Klawitter and Evans had been fighting along at a great rate, with honors even and no tally in sight.

Evans left the box for a pinchitter in the eighth, and Rieger finished up the game. The Beavers got five of their eight hits off the Oakland Dutchman in the eighth and ninth innings, and it began to look so precarious that Manager Christian hied himself out to the warmup line in preparation for an emergency.

However, Rodgers' three costly errors were not to be overcome, the two double plays in the last two frames putting the game on ice.

With one out in the fifth, Klawitter started the winning of his own game by cracking a hard one through short. Middleton was safe when Rodgers let a grounder roll through his legs. Then Guest dropped a fly back of second base that Doane couldn't get in the wild scramble. Kaylor raised a fly to Rodgers that Bill backed up on. Klawitter, who is no speed demon, started for the plate, Rodgers started to run in with the ball and then winged it badly to Fisher, Klawitter scored, and before Fisher could head off the pill Middleton was across and Guest on third. Ness made the last out.

In the eighth inning, with two out and Gardner on first, Fisher pegged beautifully to Rodgers to head off a steal. Umpire Hayes waved Mid out, but Rodgers dropped the throw. Then Zacher singled through short, and Middleton scored.

With two on and two out in the eighth, Bancroft fanned, and in the ninth, with one on and two out, Kores hit into a double play.

The Oaks played errorless ball, while Lober and Lush furnished the fielding sensation stuff for the Beavers. Score:

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Middleton, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Guest, ss	3	0	1	4	6	0
Kaylor, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ness, 2b	4	0	1	5	4	0
Gardner, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
Zacher, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hetling, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Arbogast, c	4	0	0	4	3	0
Klawitter, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	27	16	0

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bancroft, ss	4	0	0	1	5	1
Derrick, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	0
Rodgers, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	2
Doane, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Kores, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Lober, lf	2	0	1	4	0	0
Lush, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Evans, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
*Davis	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Higginbotham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rieger, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	0	8	27	14	5

*Batted for Evans in eighth.
**Batted for Davis in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakland	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—3
Hits	1 1 1 1 2 0 1 1 0—8
Portland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 2—8

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Klawitter 5, Evans 4, Rieger 1. Bases on balls—Off Klawitter 1. Two base hit—Doane. Double plays—Guest to Gardner, Ness to Guest to Gardner. Sacrifice hits—Guest, Kaylor. Stolen base—Middleton. Inning pitched—By Evans 8; runs 3, hits 8, at bat 32. Runs responsible for—Evans 0, Rieger 0. Charge defeat to Evans. Time of game 1:50. Umpires—Guthrie and Hayes.

BEECHER-WATSON GO OFF

Los Angeles, Aug. 19.—The Willie Beecher-Red Watson fight, scheduled for next Friday night at Vernon, is off. A severe cold, contracted by Watson, is given as the reason, but a report is current that Watson was having difficulty making weight.

Johnny Kilbane is here today to begin training for his September bout with Johnny Dundee.

PETE O'BRIEN IS HIGH AMATEUR IN INDIAN SHOOT

Les Reid of Seattle Highest Professional; Wright Wins Willapa Trophy.

Raymond, Wash., Aug. 19.—L. Reid of Seattle, a professonal, made the high score in the opening event of the 1914 Pacific Indian shoot here yesterday. Reid's score was 118 out of a possible 120. P. H. O'Brien of Portland was high amateur, with the score of 115. Frank Riehl of Tacoma, a professional, made the same score as O'Brien.

The Willapa Harbor trophy was won by N. B. Wright of Portland.

The weather conditions for the tournament are ideal, and it is expected that some excellent scores will be hung up at the traps today.

Yesterday's scores: L. Reid, 118; Frank Riehl, 115; P. H. O'Brien, 115; T. Fisher, 114; P. Holohan, 113; M. Siddall, 113; W. A. Hillis, 112; H. E. Poston, 11; Van Atta, 111; F. M. Troeh, 111; Gigson, 111; Sullivan, 111; Wiplan, 110; Richard, 110; Howe, 110; Wright, 110; Templeton, 108; Young, 108; Morris, 108; Dockendorf, 107; Keller, 107; Deim, 107; Quick, 106; Blair, 106; Fleming, 106; Dague, 106; Dodds, 105; Weatherwax, 105; McKlevy, 104; Stacy, 104; McCorkle, 104; Fleet, 103; Cooper, 103; Garrison, 102; Landushi, 102; Henery, 102; Drake, 101; Dalerymple, 101; Jensen, 101; Hall, 101; J. Cooper, 100; E. Bean, 100; Bell, 99; Everding, 99; Munson, 99; Frost, 99; J. Reid, 97; Mollen, 96; Sumner, 95; Hambright, 95; Bradfield, 92; Northloss, 92; L. Riehl, 91; A. Riehl, 90; Wodfel, 89; Wilson, 88; C. Bean, 83; Osborn, 74; Ferris, 73.

FEDERAL LEAGUE GAMES

At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	5	8	2
Chicago	4	12	1

Batteries—Quinn, Suggs and Jacklitsch; Fisk, Lang and Wilson, Block.

At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	8	17	1
St. Louis	1	9	2

Batteries—Moran and Blair; Willett, Keupper and Simon.

At Kansas City—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	4	8	2
Brooklyn	1	3	1

Batteries—Finneran, Houck and Land; Cullop and Easterly.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	0
Kansas City	5	9	1

Batteries—Seaton and Land; Packard and Easterly.

At Indianapolis:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	10	1
Indianapolis	4	11	2

Batteries—Walker and Berry; Billiard and Rariden.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

At Cincinnati—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	2
Cincinnati	3	2	0

Batteries — Strand, Crutcher and Gowdy; Douglas and Clark.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	11	2
Chicago	8	12	2

Batteries — Regan and McCarthy; Humphries, Hagerman and Bresnahan.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	9	1
St. Louis	6	9	2

Batteries — Alexander and Killifer; Perritt and Snyder.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	9	0
Pittsburg	3	7	0

Batteries — Marquard, Fromme and McLean; Adams and Coleman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	5	2
Washington	8	12	1

Batteries—Hamilton, James and Leary, Agnew; Engel, Shaw and Ainsmith.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	9	2
New York	3	4	0

Batteries—Hagerman and O'Neill; Cole, Pieh, McHale and Sweeney.

At Philadelphia—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	0
Philadelphia	2	4	0

Batteries—Coveleskie and Stanage; Shawkey and Schang.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	6	0
Philadelphia	2	4	0

Batteries—Reynolds, Boehler and D. Baker; Plank and Lapp.

Boston-Chicago game postponed; rain.

Swain to Meet Jones.

Joe Swain, the Portland butcher boy, has been matched to fight Casey Jones of South Tacoma, Wash., in Tacoma on September 3. Swain will weigh 154 pounds, while Jones will tip the beam around the 165 pound mark.

RUSS SMITH AND MRS. C. H. DAVIS LOWEST AT GEARHART LINKS

Waverly Players Win Qualifying Rounds in Fifth Annual Tournament at Beach.

LARGE NUMBER COMPETE

George Turnbull Goes Around Course for New Record—Wilhelms Is Among First Four.

Gearhart, Or., Aug 19.—Russell Smith and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Waverly, won the qualifying rounds of the men's and women's championships at the fifth annual Gearhart golf tournament here yesterday. Smith turned in the score of 143 for 36 holes, while Mrs. Davis' card for 18 holes read 81.

Forty-four men and 22 women teed off in the qualifying rounds. This is the largest number of players ever entered in a tourney staged here. Some excellent matches are expected in the first and second rounds of each championship event.

Rudolph Wilhelm or the Portland Golf club, turned in the score of 146 and Jordan Zan of Waverly was next with 150. John Wilhelm, another Portland golf player, went around in 156. Dr. J. B. Wise of the Tualatin Country club was among the 16 to qualify.

Mrs. Davis' play was the real surprise of the day. Her card for the first nine holes was 40 and for the second nine holes 41. Her driving and approaching was very good.

The links are in excellent condition. The long dry spell has left the grounds very firm and it is easy for the players to get a good footing in the mossy sod.

George Turnbull, professional of the Waverly Country club, established a new course record for nine holes by going around in 33, one stroke less than the former record held by H. K. B. Davis of Waverly.

The scores of the men's qualifying round, 16 to qualify:

	1	2	3	4	Total
Russell Smith	35	38	35	35	—143
Rudolph Wilhelm	35	36	38	37	—146
Jordan Zan	36	37	40	37	—150
John Wilhelm	38	41	39	38	—156
R. C. Astbury	39	41	40	38	—158
C. F. Whitney	36	41	42	40	—159
M. H. Hartwell	37	39	39	44	—159
J. B. Wise	42	38	40	39	—159

A total of 16 will play for the title, the other eight scores being turned in as follows: Holt Cookingham, 160; Robert Livingstone, Jr., 160; A. B. Junor, 163; C. H. Davis, Jr., 166; Alex Winston, Spokane, 169; Graham Glass, Sr., 173; Prescott Cookingham, 173, and O. E. Overbeck, 173.

Other scores: Graham Glass, Jr., 177; F. B. Dudley, 175; W. M. Burke, Jr., 180; Thomas Robertson, 174; C. A. Mackenzie, 178; J. F. Clark, 174; Dr. George Marshall, 181; Dr. James Zan, 179; Alex Linthicum, 196; Bert Farrar, 181; J. R. Latourrette, 230; L. Roy Slater, 182; W. O. Daly, 184; Frank Dooley, 184; Robert Livingstone, Sr., 192; E. L. Thompson, 198; E. L. Thompson, Jr., 186; H. S. Wells, 177; G. F. Anderson, 202; A. G. Kingsley, 181; C. W. Halderman, 175; Allan Fulton, 193; G. F. Sanborn, 196; W. R. Summers, 186; O. B. Huston, 193; Robert Morrison, 188, and H. Hamblet, 192.

The scores of the women's qualifying round, eight to play for the title, follow: Mrs. C. H. Davis, 81; Mrs. J. A. Dougherty, 93; Mrs. J. F. Clark, 97; Mrs. Gay Lombard, 98; Mrs. A. Kirk, 100; Mrs. T. D. Honeyman, 102; Mrs. E. T. Freeman, 104; Miss Virginia Burns, 105.

Other scores: Miss E. Menefee, 127; Miss E. Huber, 116; Miss Ruth Teal, 119; Miss R. Rumelin, 117; Mrs. E. L. Devereaux, 108; Mrs. G. F. Sanborn, 111; Miss Mabel Beck, 119; Miss Joudin, 122; Mrs. J. D. Honeyman, 111; Mrs. Walter M. Cook, 113; Miss S. Hart, 129; Miss Winifred Huber, 106; Mrs. Thomas Robertson, 108, and Miss Louise Burns, 109.

Western League Results.

Omaha, 6; St. Joseph, 4.
Lincoln, 7; Denver, 5.
Des Moines, 5; Sioux City, 4.
Wichita, 4; Topeka, 3.

EASTERN HEAT MELTS FAT ON B. JAMES' BODY

Portland Slabster Drafted by St. Louis Only Weighs 175 Pounds Now.

Think of Big Bill James, drafted from Portland by the St. Louis Americans, weighing 175 pounds. It is almost unbelievable, yet Bobby Davis received word from Bill that it is the truth.

James normally weighs about 215 pounds in the "pink," but has been sick most of the season in the majors. The heat in the east has melted away what fat Bill carried on his carcass and caused the illness, it is said.

Big Bill keeps his trunk packed continually and said he hoped St. Louis would ship him back to the Pacific coast. If the Browns insist on keeping him till the end of the season, he is determined to catch the first train coastward when the asbestos is rung down in the big tent.

Giants in Second Place.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Giants crowded Spokane out of second place by defeating the Indians in a one-sided game yesterday by the score of 13 to 2. Stanley and Hughes were touched up for 18 hits by the locals.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Spokane	2	8	3
Seattle	13	18	1

Batteries—Stanley, Hughes and Altman; Dell, Fullerton and Cadman.

DUGDALE'S PEEVE IS GROWING AND HE NOW THREATENS TO JUMP

Seattle Magnate Says if Directors Are Conspiring He Will Try for Coast League.

SOMETHING UP SLEEVE

Northwestern Deadlocked on Successor to Jones; Secret Meeting With Big Town Magnate Absent.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—The directors of the Northwestern baseball league went into session at 9 a. m. today, after a long drawn out conference yesterday, which lasted 10 hours without result, in an effort to elect a successor to Fielder Jones, who resigned the presidency of the league to take over the management of the St. Louis Federal league club. While the magnates are reticent concerning the meeting, it is believed the deadlock is the outcome of a concerted effort by Presidents Dugdale and Farr of the Seattle and Ballard clubs, respectively, to put a local man in the office. Robert Blewett, an attorney, who formerly pitched for the Boston Nationals, and Washington Americans, is said to be Dugdale's candidate.

In an interview this morning before the directors' meeting, Dugdale made the following statement:

"I have positive information that the directors held a second meeting for the purpose of plotting against me, and the interest of the Seattle baseball club. I waited in the hotel lobby three quarters of an hour before the rest of the directors came down stairs.

"If I find that it is true the directors are conspiring to give me the worst of it, I shall do all in my power to place the Seattle club in the Pacific Coast league."

Dugdale stated further that if the Coast league plan falls through he has something else up his sleeve.

It was reported today that following the adjournment last night, five of the directors immediately retreated to an adjoining room for a secret conference from which Dugdale was excluded.

Tacoma Wins From Bees.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 19.—The Tacoma Tigers beat Victoria yesterday by the score of 6 to 5 in a 14-inning game. McGinnity's men played listless ball for eight innings, but after tying the score in the ninth they settled down and won out.

The score:	R.	H.	E.
Victoria	5	12	4
Tacoma	6	15	1

Batteries—McKenry, Steele and Hoffman; Jones, Osborne, Kaufman and Brottem.

Game Is Postponed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 19.—The Los Angeles and Sacramento teams did not open their seven-game series yesterday, because Wolverton's players failed to arrive from Portland in time. A double-header will be played Friday or Saturday.

American Association Results.

Columbus, 2; Cleveland, 1.
Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 3. (Called at end of ninth, darkness).

TIGERS WALLOP SEALS

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 19.—Opportune hitting gave the Venice Tigers a 9 to 1 victory in the initial game of the series with the San Francisco Seals. Hogan's players knocked 'Skeeter' Fanning off the mound in less than four innings. Roy Hitt allowed San Francisco eight hits. In the pinches Hitt held the Seals helpless.

The score:

VENICE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, lf	4	2	3	4	0	0
Leard, 2b	5	0	0	1	3	0
Meloan, rf	5	3	4	2	0	0
Bayless, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Borton, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Litschi, 3b	4	0	2	2	1	0
McArdle, ss	3	1	1	3	4	0
Elliott, c	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hitt, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
McLean, c	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	36	9	13	27	12	0

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fitzgerald, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, 3b	4	1	3	1*	2	0
Schaller, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Downs, 2b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Mundorff, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Charles, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Corhan, ss	2	0	0	2	4	1
Schmidt, c	2	0	0	4	3	0
Fanning, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baum, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Tobin, lf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Litschig, lf	2	0	0	4	0	0
Colligan, 2b	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sepulveda, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
Cartwright, ss	2	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	34	1	8	27	13	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Venice	3 0 2 3 0 0 1 0 0—9
Hits	4 1 2 3 0 0 2 1 0—13
San Francisco	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits	1 0 0 0 1 2 1 3 0—8

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Borton, O'Leary. Charge defeat to Fanning. Six runs, 8 hits off Fanning, 13 at bat; taken out in fourth, one on, none out. Sacrifice fly—McArdle. Two-base hits—Meloan, Borton. First base on called balls—Off Hitt 2, off Fanning 2, off Baum 2. Struck out—By Hitt 4, by Fanning 1, by Baum 2. Double play—Schmidt to Corhan to Charles. Runs responsible for—Hitt 1, Fanning 6, Baum 2. Left on bases—Venice 7, San Francisco 7. Time of game—1:44. Umpires—Held and McCarthy.

WILD PITCH LOSES GAME

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—A wild pitch in the eighth inning by Salveson gave the locals a 2 to 1 victory over the Ballard Shingleweavers yesterday. The former Colts secured four hits off the delivery of Bert Hall, while Salveson was touched up for seven bingles.

The score:

VANCOUVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaw, rf-ss	4	0	2	1	1	0
Bennett, 2b	3	1	2	1	2	0
McCarl, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Powell, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Wotell, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Heister, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Scharnweber, ss	0	0	0	1	1	0
Cheek, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Hall, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
Reuther, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	28	2	7	27	11	0

BALLARD.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Coltrin, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Milligan, cf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Melchoir, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Hausman, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Guigni, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
McKune, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	1
Murray, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Salveson, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	4	24	14	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—2
Ballard	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

SUMMARY.

Two base hit—Hall. Stolen bases—Heister, Milligan, Melchoir. Sacrifice hits—Wotell, Coltrin. Sacrifice fly—Heister. Double play—McKune to Coltrin to Williams. Struck out—By Hall 7, by Salveson 5. Bases on balls—Off Hall 5, off Salveson 3. Wild pitch—Salveson. Left on bases—Vancouver 6, Ballard 4. Time—1:40. Umpire—Burns&des.

Fighters to Start Training.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Billy Murray and George Chip, middleweights, will start training within a few days for their 20 round bout here on the afternoon of September 9. Murray recently returned from a trip to the country, and is in fine trim to start his conditioning work.

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