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-- SPORTING NEWS --

Yesterday's Baseball Scores.
At Oakland—Portland, 5; Oakland, 1.
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 6; Sacramento, 1.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 3; Vernon, 1.
At Medford—Portland, 7; Medford, 0.
At Eugene—Varsity, 2; Colts, 1.

VARSITY WINS FROM COLTS

Score 2 to 1—9 and 4 Strikeouts—7 and 3 Errors.

Oregon, 2; Eugene Colts, 1, was the result of the game yesterday afternoon between the University team and McCormick and Smith's aggregation. The game from start to finish was one that could be called classy and that part played by the town team was all the better better because of the fact that the members had not played together before this season.

Wager, who pitched for the Colts, fanned nine of the students, while his brother, at the receiving end, took care of everything that came his way.

Van Marter, the varsity freshman pitcher, struck out four, while Wager struck out the first nine that came to bat. Seven errors were made by the town team, but they were not costly. Three were made by the collegians.

The same teams played this afternoon at 3:30.

HARD MEET ON SATURDAY

Columbia Indoor Track in Portland Crowded With Fast Men.

The close rivalry existing between Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon makes the events in which both colleges are concerned of particular interest at the Columbia indoor track meet next Saturday in Portland. The University of Oregon States that it is sending as good or even a better team than in past years. Some of the teams that Oregon has put on the track do not need remention.

The O. A. C. team makes no statements as to their strength. They are following Brer Rabbit's example and "lay low an' day nuffink." The Aggies are the keenest competitors Oregon has ever had in all branches of athletics, whether it be on the track, field or diamond, and the season this year has shown no signs of the old-time rivalry being reduced in the slightest degree.

Little is known of the team that will represent the University of Idaho at the meet, but it can be conjectured that it will at least be up to the standard of the teams sent out in former years. Idaho has been showing up well in practice, and if the work exhibited on the home track is displaye dat the Columbia oval, it will be a worthy contestant with Oregon and O. A. C.

Coach Archie Hahn has been developing some new ideas at his training table and will bring a team to Portland worked out on entirely new lines. Hahn says that he has the most evenly balanced bunch, as well as the fastest, that has ever left the home campus at Pacific University.

About the Trout

Trout fishermen are not compelled to have a license until about May 23. All men over 16 years of ago who want to fish for trout must apply about the time mentioned.

Any woman or boy may go trout-fishing any time, provided the latter is under 16 years of age. Boys under that age are usually good fishermen, and it is not considered a very good law that is now in force that allows boys to catch any number while those over 16 years of age are limited to but 75 in one day.

A woman, also, may catch as many as she can. The amount of her catch is not limited, and she need not secure a license.

Urlacher-O'Connell

Joe Urlacher and LaSalle have called off their bout for Tuesday night, but the match may be pulled off at a later date. O'Connell will wrestle Urlacher on that night.

Where Are the Suits?

The Springfield baseball boys are considerably disappointed because they will have to play their first game of ball in their old blue uniforms. The new suits were shipped from Chicago over two weeks ago, but have not yet arrived. A tracer has been sent out, but nothing has yet been heard from them. The game will be played just the same Sunday, and though they will appear in old worn-out blue, they will win their first game. The game will be Cottage Grove vs. Springfield on the latter's grounds.

Odds and Ends

James Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, believes that next to a fight between Jeffries and Johnson a meeting between Johnson and Stanley Ketchel would be the biggest drawing card and if the two ever sign articles, Coffroth will be there with a rich bid. Coffroth would like to have the fight for the Fourth of July.

Battling Nelson is not trying to crawfish out of his scrap with Dick Hyland, and has wired Coffroth that he has signed the articles and has mailed them to San Francisco. The battle will be pulled off on Decoration day, and it should be a peacherino.

Russell Ford, the Atlanta pitcher, looks like steady company for the New York Highlanders.

Charlie Jones, the old St. Louis Browns, looks good as manager of the Denver team.

From present indications there are as many pennant winners as there are ball teams throughout the country.

"Cap" Anson and his Colts have been against some pretty tough weather and their trip so far has not been a success.

Chicago fans have sent Charley Cominsky large petitions asking the "Old Roman" to appoint Billy Sullivan manager of the White Sox.

The New York Giants have a Catcher Bresnahan. Phil, a brother of Roger, is being tried out by McGraw.

The Texas league schedule this year provides for 145 games. The season will open April 17 and close September 6.

The Steubenville, Ohio, baseball team has been dubbed the "Kidnappers." The team formerly belonged in Sharon, Pa.

Charles Wacker, pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds, will be sold to the Milwaukee club in the American association.

Jimmy Gardner has had to cancel his scheduled bout in Boston with Bill McKinnon on account of a severe cold.

Packey McFarland's showing with Dave Dashler and his taking a wallop at Referee Jack Sheehan had caused Boston fight fans to put him with the "won't do's."

Owner Mike Cantillon of the Minneapolis team has signed the Brothers LaDue as a battery. They are artists and not vaudeville artists.

Several Eastern league scribes are of the opinion that Joe Kelly will find rough going in making a winner out of his Toronto bunch.

Pat Powers, president of the Eastern league and promoter of six-day races and Marathon contests, has secured control of the National A. C. in New York, known as the "plush lined" fight club.

The newest outlaw organization is the Kansas-Missouri league. They insist on placing a team in Kansas City, so the National Commission could do nothing else than put them on the "Crazy Snake" list.

Jeff Doherty, the new Haven pugilist, has a new training stunt. An automobile is started down a hill and Jeff meets it head on. If he keeps his feet he wins, and if he doesn't keep his feet he doesn't care whether he wins or not.

The Mystery of The Yellow Room

By GASTON LEROUX

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derstand with what acumen he and traced step by step the story of Mathilde Stangerson and Jean Roussel. At Philadelphia he had quickly informed himself as to Arthur William Rance. There he learned of Rance's act of devotion and the reward he thought himself entitled to for it. A rumor of his marriage with Mlle. Stangerson had once found its way into the drawing rooms of Philadelphia. He also learned of Rance's continued attentions to her and his importunities for her hand. He had taken to drink, he had said, to drown his grief at his unrequited love. It can now be understood why Rouletabille had shown so marked a coolness of demeanor toward Rance when they met in the witnesses' room on the day of the trial.

The strange Roussel Stangerson mystery had now been laid bare. Who was this Jean Roussel? Rouletabille had traced him from Philadelphia to Cincinnati. In Cincinnati he became acquainted with the old aunt and had found means to open her mouth. The story of Ballmeyer's arrest threw the right light on the whole story. He visited the "presbytery," a small and pretty dwelling in the [illegible] style, which had indeed "lost nothing of its charm." [illegible] pursuit of traces of Mlle. Stangerson he took up those of Ballmeyer. He followed them from prison to prison, from crime to crime. Finally as he was about leaving for Europe he learned in New York that Ballmeyer had five years before embarked for France with some valuable papers belonging to a merchant of New Orleans whom he had murdered.

And yet the whole of this mystery has not been revealed. Mlle. Stangerson had a child by her husband, a son. The infant was born in the old aunt's house. No one knew of it, so well had the aunt managed to conceal the event.

What became of that son? That is another story, which so far I am not permitted to relate.

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