

"MIKE" IN THE GRAND STAND

"The fact," says Mike Roche yesterday, "that Portland tied Seattle by the results of Thursday's game here and in Tacoma has caused much speculation as to the outcome of the first meeting of these two clubs. Unfortunately the schedule has been so arranged that these two clubs will not meet for the battle royal until June 8, and the meeting then will occur in Seattle. However, the clubs will come to Portland the following week, and, as a consequence, the local admirers will not have long to wait to witness the battle of the giants of the Pacific Northwest League.

"The fact that both Portland and Seattle will meet twice every other club of the league before they come together is unavoidable. In the first place it is hard work to arrange a satisfactory schedule for a six-club league, and especially so when they are geographically located as they are in this league. Here we have three clubs on the Coast, one midway and the other two away over in Montana. In the second place, climatic conditions had to be taken into consideration. President Lucas, owing to the uncertainty of the weather here, very wisely kept the Portland club away from home as long as possible.

"While, as I have said, it is unfortunate Portland and Seattle will have so long to wait, yet in one respect it is a good thing. Had they met earlier in the season neither club would have been in playing form, whereas as it is now they will, when they do come together, be in the best possible shape, barring accidents, for a battle royal.

"There is always a knocker's club wherever base ball is played, and the Portland contingent of the disgruntled are saying all sorts of things about what Seattle will do when the champions go up against Dugdale's men.

"It is true Seattle has so far made the better showing, inasmuch as it has not as yet lost a single series, while Portland succeeded in winning only one of the five games played in Spokane. Yet, however, it must be conceded that Seattle has had all the better of it, so far as the element of luck is concerned. Seattle has played but one series of games away from home (not counting the series now being played with Tacoma), while Portland has played two on foreign grounds. Furthermore, Portland was badly crippled while in Spokane because of the accident to first baseman Mahaffy. Then again, Seattle played the full series with Helena, when the Flannery's men were in poor shape, while Portland was compelled to have two games of its series with Helena postponed because of rain. When these postponed games are played Helena will undoubtedly be much strengthened.

"By all of this I do not mean to belittle the Seattle club. Dugdale has gotten together the most evenly balanced team that has ever played in Seattle and his men are capable of putting up a glittered article of ball. Dug has been particularly fortunate in his bunch of pitchers. He has four of them, and they are all top-notchers. It would be a hard matter to say who is the best. If Hickey always had control he would come very near doing the best job work in the league. I have seen him pitch ball equal to anyone in the country, and in his very best game he pitched. Little Harmon, whom many think is the best man Dugdale has for box work, was badly hurt in the opening game with Helena; but he is rounding to and has again donned the uniform. Stoval is pitching better ball than last year—writes the first game with Tacoma, when he retired his opponents without hit or run. This is the first time this has been done on the Coast since 1896—Glenavain's League, when Victoria, with Darby in the box, shut out Tacoma.

"Dugdale's fourth pitcher is Hogg, a young man new to the professional ranks.

His father is general agent at Pueblo for the Missouri Pacific Railway, the road so ably represented in Portland by Eddie Flynn. Hogg has done remarkable work. He has taken his turn regularly in the box, and only lost his first game in Tacoma Thursday of this week. He and Engle, of Portland, are the only two pitchers of the league who have but one defeat charged up against them.

"Strong as Dugdale's pitching department is, I do not think now that Vigneux has Salsbury back, he has much, if any, the better of Portland. Vigneux and Mahaffy are, to a certain extent, unknown quantities, but their work has not, so far, been disappointing. Vigneux thinks well of both, and he has no hesitancy in saying that they will prove fit running-mates for Engle and Salsbury. Of these two it is unnecessary to say anything. Everyone in Portland knows their worth, and so far as my opinion goes, I would rather have them than any two pitchers in the league. It is a real treat to see them both field their positions. Engle has never yet shirked a ball, no matter how hard it is hit down to him, and Salsbury is always where he should be when the ball is in play. How nicely he backs up first on a throw from the infield.

"Both clubs are strong behind the bat. Mat Stanley rivals our own playing manager. He is an A-1 catcher, has a strong arm, is a good stickler and always has his head about him. Up Seattle way they think nobody can equal Stanley. They say Portland's fast basemen—Muller, Van Buren, et al.—will not steal bases with impunity, as they do elsewhere.

"The great improvement in the Seattle team has been its infield. Hurley, Schwartz, Babbitt and Klopff certainly form a stone wall. If Seattle is superior to Portland in any way it is right here. Portland, individually, has stronger men in the infield, but taken as a whole the Seattle quartet is putting up, just at present, the steadiest game. In my opinion Anderson is not only the best second baseman, but the best all-around player in the league, and Deisel, at short, is eating up everything that comes his way. He is not a grand stand player, but is always there with the goods. His work is the same day-in and day-out.

"Seattle in Dalrymple, Huriburt and Bode has a crack-a-jack out-field, but I would rather have Muller, Van Buren and Hupp. Muller is my ideal of an out-fielder, but he will have to look to his heels, for Van Buren will win them from him. Van Buren makes a difficult catch appear easy. There is no reason why either should ever drop a fly they can get their hands on. Hupp is new to the position, but there is no criticism to be made of his work.

"As a batting team Seattle may be a trifle surer. The trouble with Portland is that, with a few exceptions, they all bat at the same time. Anderson, Hupp and Van Buren are what might be termed sure hitters, while Vigneux can always be relied upon in an emergency. He is a good man to have at the bat when a run is needed and a hit means a run. Muller has an excellent eye for the ball and always meets it square, but I think he swings too hard at it, as a rule. Deisel is the best sacrifice-batter in the league. Hupp has made many friends by his timely hitting, and always gets a hand when he comes to the plate.

"In the matter of base running Muller, Van Buren, Vigneux and Weed are in the first class. Hupp is fast but does not, as yet, exercise the judgment the others do.

"Those inclined to wager money on the result of a ball-game, can make barrels of it when Portland's meet Seattle. The Seattle people will bet any way you want, some 'fans' going so far as to predict that Portland will not win a single game of the series."

THE FIELD OF SPORT

Baseball. The most this year saw a change in programs, which will speed definitely. This is the dropping out of the meet of the standing and board jumps, and the substitution of the 50-yard dash, relay race and discus-throw.

Table titled 'HOW THE CLUBS STAND' showing standings for various teams like Portland, Seattle, Butte, Spokane, Tacoma, and Helena.

Before the commencement of the present series between the Spokanes and Portland, speculation was rife as to the results. One stockholder in the local team, however, who apparently knew whereof he spoke, authorized The Journal to announce that he had \$100 to bet that his team would take the series. Had his money been covered, he would now be in pocket that amount. The champions took the third straight from Jack Grim and his splendid team yesterday, which not only put the locals in the lead in the league, but it was the third straight taken from Spokane.

Both teams played good ball, but there was no sensationalism tangled up with it. Owing to the fact that very few knew that a postponed game was to be played yesterday, there was a very poor attendance, not 500 persons witnessing the contest.

Umpire Mullane did not give satisfaction to the local team, and Vigneux and Mahaffy paid \$5 each for their kicks. To the grandstand, Mullane looked all right, and many think that the attacks on him are unwarranted. Score of yesterday's game:

Table titled 'PORTLAND' and 'SPOKANE' showing statistics for various players like Muller, Deisel, Van Buren, Anderson, Hupp, Weed, Vigneux, J. Mahaffy, etc.

Score by innings—Spokane 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3 Portland 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1—4 Earned runs—Spokane 2, Portland 1. Bases on balls—Russell 3, J. Mahaffy 2. Struck out—By Russell 1, by Mahaffy 2. Two-base hits—L. Mahaffy, Greens. Left on bases—Portland 6, Spokane 6. Sacrifice hits—McLaughlin, Deisel, Anderson, L. Mahaffy. Stolen bases—Muller, Anderson, Weed. Time of game—One hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Mullane.

SEATTLE AGAIN DOWNED. Seattle, which has held the lead for some time, is now in second place, having lost the third straight game to Tacoma yesterday. McCarthy's pitching for Tacoma won the day. The summary:

Score by innings—Tacoma 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Two-base hits—Johnson, Hutchinson, Hurley, Schwartz. Left on bases—Tacoma 6, Seattle 6. Stolen bases—Huriburt, Schwartz, Babbitt, Schwartz, Klopff. Bases on balls—Off McCarthy 3. Hit by pitcher—Stoval 1. Struck out—By Stoval 4, by McCarthy 2. Time of game—One hour and 22 minutes. Umpire—Cunningham.

PACIFIC COLLEGE WINNER. At McMinnville yesterday Pacific College won from Albany by a bare point of one. The weather was good and the attendance large. The summary:

Half mile run—Crawford, Albany, first; Poling, Dallas, second; Krameln, Pacific, third. Time, 2:11 3/4. 100-yard dash—Heater, Pacific, first; Adams, Albany, second; Coulsen, Pacific, third. Time, 0:21 1/2. Pole vault—Heater, Pacific, first; Wire, Albany, second; Dalley, Pacific, third. Distance, 10 feet. 50-yard dash—Adams, McMinnville, first; Torbet, Albany, second; Poling, Dallas, third. Time, 0:3 1/2. 25-yard dash—Heater, Pacific, first; Coulsen, Pacific, second; Graves, Albany, third. Time, 0:21 1/2. Shot-put—Morrison, Albany, first; Evenden, O. S. N. S., second; Krameln, Pacific, third. Distance, 32 feet 11 inches. 100-yard dash—Heater, Pacific, first; Adams, McMinnville, second; Torbet, Albany, third. Time, 0:30 3/4. Mile run—Morrison, Pacific, first; Sims, McMinnville, second; Crawford, Albany, third. Time, 5:04. 25-yard dash—Heater, Pacific, first; Torbet, Albany, second; Adams, McMinnville, third. Time, 0:22 flat. Hammer-throw—Evenden, O. S. N. S., first; Morrison, Albany, second; Reis, Albany, third. Distance, 95 feet. Board jump—Coates, Albany, first; Heater, Pacific, second; Krameln, Pacific, third. Distance, 31 feet. 40-yard run—Heater, Pacific, first; Adams, McMinnville, second; Coates, Albany, third. Time, 0:52. Discus throw—Morrison, Albany, first; Evenden, O. S. N. S., second; Ellis, Dallas, third. Distance, 51 feet 8 inches. High jump—Tie between Heater, of Pacific, and Wire and Morrison, of Albany, at 5 feet, 3 inches; points were divided. Final score—Pacific College, 23; Albany College, 13; McMinnville College, 13; O. S. N. S., 12; Dallas College, 5.

The officers of the meet were: Referee—A. M. Brumback, McMinnville. Timekeepers—Otto Flockst, Newberg; Harry Belt, Monmouth; Russell Wallace, Albany. Clerk of Course—R. E. Storey, McMinnville. Scorer track events—G. A. Forbes, Monmouth. Judges at finish—Clyde Rupert, Albany; William Scott, McMinnville; Professor Bittner, Dallas.

Judges at fixed events—E. G. Rosenberger, Newberg; R. H. Nelson, McMinnville. Measurers—Ralph Hico, Dallas; Robert Hartsock, Albany. Scores fixed events—Calvin Blair, Newberg; W. Lair, Thompson, Albany.

GOOD LOCAL MATCH. Pugilism is being revived in Portland. The Pastime club, which has had nothing "on" for some time, has at last clinched a good match yesterday afternoon after considerable wiring. Manager Day received the following telegram from San Francisco:

"Your terms satisfactory, will meet him at 125 pounds.—Tim Hegarty." The above refers to a match between the Australian crack and Billy Comey. The latter has been in training here for some time for a match with Tommy Cox, at Redding, Cal., but he has called this off until after he meets Hegarty, which will be on the 25th or 26th of this month. The present match ought to be one of the best ever witnessed here as both men are aspiring for the prize of meeting the champion, Young Corbett. As a preliminary to the coming fight Swanson and Freeman will most likely be matched. Both are willing fighters and will put up a good go.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS. Al. Nell met his Waterloo at Chicago last night when he went up against Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia. There was undoubtedly something wrong with the Californian or else O'Brien is a phenomenon. Nell is no slouch as he has demonstrated in Portland. Last night he seemed to be out-classed. In the third round, while Nell was staggering and unable to protect himself, O'Brien rambled his jaw with a right uppercut. The blow sent Nell through the ropes and he was counted out.

Manager Arnold of the University of California baseball team which is touring the Northwest, is making arrangements with Manager McCloskey to meet the Butte league team in Anaconda, and also with Manager Dugdale to meet the Seattle team in Great Falls. He also proposes to play Missoula, and possibly Pocatello's club, and then take the university team to Yellowstone Park for a week's outing.

The Hayes Valley Athletic Club of San Francisco has matched Joe Gans, the colored champion and George McFadden. The men will meet at 125 pounds. Gans has been substituted for Jimmy Britt, whose hands are injured.

J. K. Vanderbilt's Le Mistral won the Prix Bismarck at the Matsons Laffitte races, Paris, yesterday. His Arlequin was not placed in the race for the Prix Long Jumeau and his Nettle was unplaced in the contest for the Prix Tenebeux.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH. SEATTLE, June 7.—Major Zachary Taylor Wood, commanding the Northwest Mounted Police in the Yukon, has been promoted to be assistant commissioner, the second highest position in the service, and his salary increased. He will hereafter report direct to Ottawa, instead of Regina. Salaries of territorial judges, the sheriff and other officials have also been increased by Ottawa.

The White Pass has been given a new contract to carry the mail daily between Bennett, B. C., and White Horse, Yukon Territory. Clifford C. Whittaker, who was accidentally shot in a Dawson gun store not long ago, and died from the effects almost immediately, leaves a wife in Tacoma. She was formerly Miss Rose. Whittaker had been a hunter here for a long time. He was shot while examining a 24-long rifle-barrel pistol. The clerk was holding the pistol, when it accidentally went off. The two men were trying to fit a cartridge of unusual size in the gun. The coroner's jury exonerated the clerk, Joseph H. Smith.

DETROIT, Mich., June 7.—Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, D. D., Bishop of Peoria, Ill., delivered the conference sermon of the twenty-ninth conference of the National Federation of corrections and charities. His subject was "Altruism and Charity."

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The Steamer Leona leaves foot of Taylor Street at 8:30 and 11:30 A. M., and 3:00 and 6:15 P. M. for Oregon City. Round trip 25 cents.

Sundays—8:30, 10 and 11:30 A. M.; 3:15 and 6:15 P. M. Round trip 25 cents.

THE CURIOUS PAIR. Mrs. Rubbe-I wonder why that woman keeps watching me? Mr. Rubbe-Perhaps she's trying to find out why you are staring at her.—Philadelphia Press

COMMENCEMENT. LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 7.—All preparations are complete for commencement week at Purdue, which will be ushered in tomorrow with the baccalaureate sermon to be delivered by John Henry Barrows of Oberlin College. The graduation exercises will be held Wednesday, when the address will be delivered by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Armour Institute.

GREEN DEVIL KILLS A GIRL. PARIS, June 7.—Alma Wejster, a native of Camden, N. J., aged 19, who was employed as an interpreter and waitress in a dry good store, but that she could drink a pint of pure absinthe without becoming intoxicated. She tried the experiment and died 10 minutes after swallowing the drug.

NEW RURAL ROUTE SOON. FAIRVIEW, June 7.—Notice has been received from the Postoffice Department that the rural free delivery route from Fairview will be started July 15. It will run directly west along the Sandy road a distance of seven miles, thence on the Slough road to a point north of Mount Tabor. From there it will return along the Sandy road and bear off toward Russellville, striking the Base-Line near the seven-mile post. Then it will traverse the Base-Line for nearly three miles and bear north through the settlement surrounding No. 7 School house and thence to Rockwood. Another mile along the Base-Line will take it within a mile of Terry, where it will bear northward and eastward back to Fairview. The route will be 24 miles in length and serve about 125 families who now have to go long distances for their mail. The proper name of Fairview is Cleone, which is the postoffice, but an effort is being made to have the name changed to Fairview to avoid the confusion now existing because of the place having two names—Fairview being the name given the place by the railroad company. In connection with the establishment of the rural free delivery route will be caused the discontinuance in a few months of Rockwood Postoffice. It is directly on the Cleone route and is also touched by Greenham Route No. 1. When a route shall have been started from Troutdale the Postoffice at Terry will also have to go, as will also Powell Valley Postoffice, which is on Greenham Route No. 2. These offices will not be needed and the saving of their expense will go far toward the maintenance of the rural routes now in operation and to be established.

DEMOCRATS OF COOK COUNTY. Hold Their Annual Love Feast in Chicago. (Journal Special Service.) CHICAGO, Ill., June 7.—Politics bubbled up and over at today's annual picnic and love feast of the famous Cook County Democrats. Enthusiastic speeches were made, the speakers including Mayor Harrison of Chicago, Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and other prominent party leaders, but there was nothing about the address or about the gathering in general that might be construed as a launching of a Presidential boom. Issues were discussed and Democratic success predicted for 1904, but there seemed to be some diffidence about making any pronouncement in favor of candidates.

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THE MARQUAM. Kathryn Kidder will come to the Marquam next Friday and Saturday nights, playing the Country Girl.

ROSEBURG. (Journal Special Service.) ROSEBURG, June 7.—The official count was completed today and the vote for Governor is as follows: Chamberlain 1984, Furnish 1093, A. M. Crawford for Attorney General loses the county by 69.

Mr. B. B. Freble of West Roseburg had his hand badly injured yesterday by the accidental discharge of a gopher gun. Dr. Hoover reports the wound very serious, but thinks the hand can be saved.

The Federal Labor Union of Roseburg received its charter today, its number being 982. A special meeting has been called for the purpose of taking in new members.

NEW AUTO CLUB HOUSE. CHICAGO, June 7.—The new club house of the Chicago Automobile Club, which was formally opened today, is the handsomest and most completely equipped building for automobile club purposes in this country. The house contains twenty-six sleeping rooms for members, besides smoking, meeting, library and billiard rooms. On the lower floor is a bar-restaurant and billiard room and billiard room.

FOUGHT WITH SEA LION

A Game Berkeley Boy Won in a Hard Fight.

BERKELEY, June 7.—Harry Thronsen, a fisherman residing at Fourth and Jones streets, West Berkeley, had an exciting encounter with a sea lion while sailing on the bay. The young man was dragging a net from the boat when the brute appeared alongside the boat and showed fight.

"I had been fishing the entire day," said Thronsen, "and when I was about to drag my net I noticed a disturbance in the water. I soon realized that I was about to be attacked, and I prepared to fight."

"As the sea lion appeared I struck him. I then lost sight of him, but in a few minutes he put in another appearance. As he showed his head I threw a bolt and he sank beneath the surface only to rise under by boat and capsize it."

"I got into the boat again in a hurry, and as I did he attacked the again. I fought him and he finally disappeared. I then lost my senses."

Thronsen was injured about the body as a result of his encounter, but claims that he will go out again and make an attempt to land the monster.

IN HONOR OF CORRIGAN

NEW YORK, June 7.—Tomorrow has been set as the date and Carnegie Hall as the place of the big meeting of Catholic laymen of New York and vicinity to honor the memory of the late Archbishop Corrigan. W. Bourke Cockran will be the chief speaker of the evening. A musical program of male voices and the Cathedral choir will be an additional feature.

CYCLE RACES IN OLD ROME

ROME, June 7.—World-wide interest centers in the cycle races scheduled to begin here tomorrow to determine the world's championships. Not since the introduction of the sport has a meet aroused such general enthusiasm. America is to be represented in the races by Iver Lawson, who is slated to go against the famous riders of Germany, Austria, Belgium, Italy, England and France.

WOMAN'S BODY TURNED BROWN

Patient in New York Dies of a Rare Disease.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Mrs. Catherine Biscardi died in Bellevue hospital of Addison's disease, a rare affliction, which causes the body of a person to turn brown, and which is accompanied by a gradual wasting away until death comes.

COLLEGE OPENING

FAYETTE, Mo., June 7.—Commencement week at Howard-Payne College was ushered in today with the undergraduate recital in elocution and music and the annual alumnae reunion. Tomorrow the baccalaureate sermon is to be delivered by Rev. Dr. E. D. Mouson of Kansas City, and in the evening there is to be a sermon by Rev. Paul H. Linn of Brookfield, Mo. The graduation exercises are to be held Tuesday evening in Centenary Chapel.