

"MIKE" IN THE GRAND STAND

"There is nothing so tiresome as a lot of senseless kicking at a ball game," said Mike Ruch, as he lifted a wad of gum from his mouth. "A little kicking is a good thing, but when it goes beyond bounds it is not only senseless but obnoxious. The Lord knows the Pacific Northwest League has this year had its full share, and unless some vigorous steps are taken to stop it, and that immediately, the game will suffer."

The responsibility for the existing state of affairs rests not so much with the managers of the several clubs as with the officers and directors of the clubs themselves. It is they who employ the managers, and all they have to do to correct the growing evil is to tell their representatives on the field to stop it. Instead of doing this however, they nine times out of ten, do most of the kicking themselves. If their club loses a game, their first cry is against the poor umpire. No matter how poorly their club may play, the umpire robbed them of the game. When the club directors take this stand what can be expected of the manager? Anyhow, that's my opinion," continued Mike, as he speared for wind.

JUDGES AND CLERKS NAMED

The board of school directors has appointed the following persons to act as judges and clerks of the election to be held Monday: No. 1, 794 Thurman street—Judges: W. A. Hart, C. E. Rummel, A. Wachter. Clerks: T. J. Conannon, J. E. Bronaugh. No. 2, Watson School building—Judges: P. J. Neuberger, E. A. Redman, John Sherlock. Clerks: Thomas J. Nealon, John Vorsteeg. No. 3, 513 Gilean street—Judges: Thomas Whalla, T. B. Manning, Adam Klippel. Clerks: Henry Brown, Max Smith. No. 4, 236 Ash street—Judges: F. J. Roddy, M. Doherty, R. J. McEntee. Clerks: Paul Van Friesland, Otto Burchard. No. 5, 302 Alder street—Judges: T. M. Richardson, E. H. Schwab, B. O'Hara. Clerks: S. J. Barber, D. C. Freeman. No. 6, 167 Frothing street—Judges: Robert Blandy, John Kiernan, R. S. Farrell. Clerks: C. Grittmacher, A. W. Schmale. No. 7, 202 First street—Judges: William Showers, J. S. Keller, L. Therkesen. Clerks: H. Clausenius, A. W. Withersell. No. 8, 542 First street—Judges: William Fieldner, Peter Taylor, F. P. Hennessy. Clerks: Mrs. A. Thurlow, Miss J. Sullivan. No. 9, 1001 Corbett street—Judges: E. C. Bronaugh, J. D. Courtney, Thomas Schneider. Clerks: J. H. Middleton, Charles Hutchins. No. 10, 1461 Macadam street—Judges: H. Terwilliger, W. D. Bolding, A. Neidermyer. Clerks: W. A. White, E. W. Gassett. No. 11, Fireman's Hall, Sellwood—Judges: A. F. Miller, O. H. Wallberg, C. F. Petch. Clerks: A. Curtis, L. H. Andrews. No. 12, Lee Chapel School building—Judges: P. Kelly, L. E. Kern, W. R. Bishop. Clerks: F. G. Leo, S. D. White. No. 13, 222 East Clay street—Judges: J. G. Gynner, F. A. Neidermyer, F. Hamilton. Clerks: J. W. Ogilvie, P. Q. Healy. No. 14, 64 Grand avenue—Judges: J. S. Foss, D. K. Hill, C. N. Rankin. Clerks: J. E. Mayo, T. H. Gardner. No. 15, Boys' Brigade building, Sunnyside—Judges: J. E. Worth, H. F. Yates, J. H. Patterson. Clerks: J. J. Smith, W. A. Raymond. No. 16, northwest corner Holladay and Grand avenues—Judges: A. H. Breyman, J. K. Lang, F. M. Sanders. Clerks: F. A. Cook, W. N. Gates. No. 17, 235 Russell street—Judges: F. A. Watts, N. C. Merges, J. W. Broast. Clerks: J. M. Pittinger, L. T. Peery. No. 18, Husse's building, Woodlawn—Judges: Ben Morgan, James Clark, S. J. Van Aulkin. Clerks: Mrs. A. M. Spurrier, Mrs. Gertrude Cadwell. No. 19, Mississippi Avenue Engineering—Judges: M. E. Thompson, L. M. Davis, William Ryan. Clerks: J. L. Reed, C. P. Haight. No. 20, Peninsula Station—Judges: S. C. Beach, James Skelton, R. Sutherland. Clerks: Mrs. F. Worthington, Mrs. J. H. Clayton. No. 21, University Station—Judges: John Mock, William Bagley, G. B. Tucker. Clerks: Mrs. A. C. Fairchild, Mrs. Sarah Sharp. Under the amended school laws the following persons are authorized to vote at school elections: "Any citizen of this state, male or female, who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting or election and has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which he or she is liable or subject to pay a tax, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district, provided that any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualification imposed in this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has shares or ownership in any corporation, firm or partnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff on which such corporation, firm or partnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear on the tax roll."

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"SPUD" COMBINE WENT TO PIECES

A prominent dealer in potatoes stated today that the combination of spud buyers on Front street, formulated some time ago, had recently been broken up because of the treachery of one of their number. "We all got together and formed a combination," said he, "and set the price at \$1.00 per hundred for spuds. Each put up \$50, to be forfeited in case any one went back on the agreement and paid more. Everything went along swimmingly for a while; the price was satisfactory to the farmer, and we were making something ourselves. In a load of 'Murphies' was sent coming down Front street, the first wholesaler would have the driver and make an offer of \$1.50 per hundred for the lot. If the farmer refused to sell at that price and continued down the line, he could not get any advance on the first offer, and finally would sell at that figure rather than take his load back home. Finally some one broke his agreement and started to pay as high as \$1.50 per hundred. He bought a lot of potatoes at this price. Shipments to San Francisco were heavy, and the other day the market took a slump and the price dropped down to \$1.10. All the potato men are said to have lost some money as a result, and the man who broke the compact is said to have suffered heavily. Farmers, too, are kicking themselves now because they did not sell more spuds when the price was higher. One grower at Troutdale is said to have on hand about 1500 sacks, another at Orient would like to dispose of 500 sacks, and others about the country are similarly situated.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

In the sophisticated, innocence is pale than skinned milk. Platonic love is like gambling in the stock market—too one-sided. Milliners wreck bank accounts and disfigure marriage certificates. There is too much briar-stitching in the mantle which charity lends to others. One way to get square with people is to get around them. The surest way not to find trouble is not to go looking for it.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAN GRAND THEATRE—CALVIN HELLIG, Manager. Friday night and Saturday matinee. June 13-14, David Garrick's comedy, "THE COUNTRY GIRL." Saturday night, Alexander Dumas' emotional play, "FRANCOIS LILLON" presented by KATHRYN KIDDER. Evening prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c, 10c. Matinee prices—\$1.00, 50c, 25c, 10c. Seats now selling.

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TO GREET BANKERS. (Journal Special Service.) SAVANNAH, Ga., June 12.—A local committee of bankers and business men have completed elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the bankers of Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia who are to meet in a general convention here next week. The gathering will be the largest of its kind in this part of the country since the convention of the American Bankers' Association in Atlanta eight years ago. Five hundred visiting bankers are expected and a program has been arranged covering a wide range of discussions on questions of paramount importance to the financial and commercial world.

THE FIELD OF SPORT

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Portland 19 10 .655 Seattle 20 12 .625 Butte 17 15 .531 Spokane 14 19 .424 Tacoma 13 19 .406 Helena 11 19 .367

While Portland dropped the second game of the series to Butte yesterday, the champions in point of all-round playing, should have had the game. Both pitchers were on their mettle. Hawley and Whitbeck were on about an even footing, the former striking out four men to the Postlelans 3. But in the error column Butte had five scored up against them to the visitors' three. It was a case of scattering his being made off Hawley, while the Butte team bunched theirs in the first inning and scored twice. The fielding of both teams was good, Portland making up for its miserable work the day before. The score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, P, O, A, E. Kane, c. f. 5 0 2 1 0 0 Houtz, i. f. 4 2 1 4 0 1 Ward, 2b 4 2 1 3 1 1 Marshall, 3b 3 0 1 2 0 1 Treadway, r. f. 4 0 1 1 0 1 McIntyre, s. s. 3 0 1 2 1 2 Zearfoss, c. 4 0 1 2 0 0 McDonough, lb 4 0 2 0 0 0 Hawley, p. 3 1 0 2 0 0 Totals 34 5 10 27 11 5

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TACOMA WINS CLOSE GAME. Although both teams played a poor fielding game yesterday, Tacoma had the best of it in the long run and won out from Spokane. Two unassisted double plays by Tacoma did the business. The summary: Spokane 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0-3 Tacoma 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0-4 Struck out—By McCarthy 4, by Kostal 4. Bases on balls—By Kostal 3, by McCarthy 4. Balk—By McCarthy. Wild pitch—McCarthy. Stolen bases—Elsley. Two-base hits—Letcher 2, Hutchinson, Frary. Double plays—Fisher (unassisted), Elsley (unassisted), Donahue to Elsley. Left on bases—Tacoma 5, Spokane 7. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Cunningham.

Helena witnessed the best ball seen there in years yesterday. It was a pitchers' battle between Thompson and Hickey. The base running of the visitors was a revelation to the Montana fans. Mullane again got into disrepute by a close decision during the game. The summary: Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 Helena 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 1-3 Stolen bases—Schwartz 2, Campbell. Two-base hits—Schwartz, Dalrymple, Sullivan. Wild pitch—Hickey. Bases on balls—Off Thompson 1, off Hickey 1. Hit by pitched ball—Peoples. Struck out—By Thompson 4, Hickey 4. Left on bases—Helena 4, Seattle 5. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Mullane.

MR. LUCAS TALKS. In commenting on the statements made that neither Tacoma, Portland or Butte would let their teams go on the grounds again with Mullane as umpire, President Lucas said at Spokane yesterday: "No club will intimidate me in the matter of selecting or discharging umpires. Whenever a change is necessary, I will make it myself, and not until then. If Portland was running the league it is probable Mullane would not stay, but Portland is not running the league. We must have discipline on the ball field. That is our stock-in-trade. Mullane was perfectly right in sending Vigneux out of Sunday's game." It is strange that all the clubs complain of Mullane. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. There has not been a kick registered against Cunningham or Colgan. They know their business.

ALUMNI LOSES AGAIN. It was a slow and uninteresting game put up by the California Alumni team and the Monograms. The visitors had the game practically won once and then went to pieces. The summary: Alumni 1 0 3 0 0 0 0-7 Monograms 2 2 2 2 0 5 0-11 Earned runs—Monograms 1, Alumni 1. Two-base hits—Anderson, Miller. Three-base hit—Wickersham. Stolen bases—Parrott, McDermott, Zan. Left on bases—Monograms 7, Alumni 8. Sacrifice hit—Wickersham. Bases on balls—Off Harkins 4, off Zamocho 7. Hit by pitcher—By Harkins 2. Struck out—By Harkins 1, by McDermott 4, by Zamocho 5. Passed balls—1. Wild pitches—Harkins 1. Zamocho 1. Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Ed Rankin.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS. Manager Harris of the San Francisco Baseball Club may walk out to the grounds some day very soon and find three of his players missing. From reliable sources it was learned yesterday that Shugart and Holly were both disatisfied with their berths and will jump as soon as they can better themselves. If Shugart goes the fans can be thanked for driving him out of town. The fans found too much fault with his work to make him like San Francisco, and then he has not had a position to his liking. Shugart can play any base but third, which is a hard ground to cover. When the right offer comes from the Eastern fields he will go unless things shape themselves differently very soon. Holly has not been on good terms with Manager Harris, who has reprimanded him for "breaks" he has made on the coaching line. When the team was South Manager Harris and Holly had words which were anything but pleasant, and afterwards the latter declared that he would look for another situation. Glen-don would have been playing with Portland ere this, but for the fact that he is not in good standing in the Northern league. When he went to Cincinnati last spring he left Portland without saying "good-bye" to the manager, and this put him on the ineligible list, where he may be. As soon as the club can restore him to good standing they will reopen negotiations with the track pitcher, and unless Manager Harris meets the terms of the Northern club he will lose him.

The America Club of Chicago notified Joe Bergstein, the East Side featherweight, yesterday afternoon that his spring to box Young Corbett had been accepted. Bergstein's terms call for \$5000 and transportation both ways, win or lose, the contest to be of six rounds duration and the weight 126 pounds. The date agreed upon is that of June 16. "I won't believe that Corbett wants to box me until I have him in the ring," said the Ghetto champion. "He has not only thrown me down on different occasions, but others as well."

The Court of Common Council of New London, Conn., at the regular monthly meeting granted a license to James D. and John F. Gaffney to conduct a boxing exhibition at Armstrong Park between Terence McGovern of Brooklyn and William Rothwell (Young Corbett) at a date not prior to August 15 or later the October 5. It is proposed to erect a vast outdoor auditorium to seat 30,000 people. Matchmaker Crowley states that it will cost \$50,000 before the gates of the field are opened. Jack O'Brien's manager has asked Zeke Abrams to match his protegee with George Gardner before one of the San Francisco clubs. Gardner is now conducting an offer from Chicago to fight O'Brien there six rounds. O'Brien is very fast, and if Gardner can meet him in a 25-round bout his chances of winning would be improved. It would take a great fighter to beat O'Brien in six rounds, which are all fighters are allowed to box in Chicago. Tinker, the Portland player whom Jim McDonald recommended to Chicago last winter, is beginning to hit the ball hard on the nose, and is now regarded as the greatest discovery the club has made this season. There is more life at old Irvington track this spring than there has been for years. The love for riding, driving and racing is spreading at a rapid rate, and everybody in the city seems to be catching the disease. Work on the Riverside road is progressing rapidly, and it will not be many weeks until Portland will have one of the most picturesque and scenic drives on the Pacific Coast. G. A. Westgate has sold his matched span of Altoza mares to E. L. Thompson of this city at a good round price. Zombro, 2:11, will be here this week.

O'BRIEN-HANDLER GO. (Journal Special Service.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 12.—Jack O'Brien and Jimmy Handler are ready for their six-round go which is slated for tonight at the Pennsylvania Athletic Club. O'Brien is the favorite, though the admirers of Handler expect him to give a good account of himself before the redoubtable Philadelphian.

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