

FAG ENDS OF SUMMER SPORTS AND CRISP GRIDIRON SIZZLINGS

PORTLAND UNABLE TO FIND DOWLING

BUTTE'S CLEVER SOUTHPAW WINS HIS SECOND CONSECUTIVE GAME FROM WEBFOOTERS.

KOSTAL IS HIT HARD BY M'CLOSKEY'S MEN

Portland Had Innumerable Opportunities to Score, but the Hit was Not Forthcoming—Dowling Was a Little Wild but Was Invincible at Critical Stages—Umpire McCarthy Is Off.

HOW THEY STAND.

Pacific Northwest League.				
Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Butte	114	67	47	.587
Seattle	114	65	49	.570
Helena	113	60	53	.539
Portland	114	58	56	.508
Tacoma	115	47	68	.498
Spokane	114	45	69	.393

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Portland, Oct. 6.—Pete Dowling again demonstrated yesterday that he is a pitcher of more than ordinary ability. After having pitched a magnificent game on Saturday it would have been nothing of a surprise had he shown a little weakness in yesterday's game. But for the fact that he was very wild at times, as eight free passes to first will show, Dowling pitched an even stronger game than he did the day before and the best Portland could do was only three safe singles.

Kostal, who was in the box for the home team, did better than his opponent on strikeouts and bases on balls, allowing only one man to walk and striking out six as opposed to Dowling's eight free passes and two strike-outs. McCloskey's men had their batter eye on the balls, however, and Kostal was found for 12 safe hits, the majority of them, however, being kept pretty well scattered.

Marshall's Two-Bagger.

The first run of the game was scored in the seventh inning. Marshall connected for a two-bagger and on Stovall's fumble of Dowling's grounder, reached the plate safely. Dowling was caught napping at first. McIntyre and McHale then cracked out singles and Knox promptly fanned. Kane fouled out to Murdock who caught the ball after a hard run.

McHale led off in the ninth and got a single. Knox got his base on balls. Both runners were advanced by Kane's liner to Stovall, and Ward's hit to right brought in the two runs. Ward was forced at second by Schills and Zearfoss dropped one into Kostal's hands, retiring the side.

Umpire McCarthy gave a number of decisions that would not stand analytical dissection, but both sides suffered from them as it was about a toss up as to who got the worst of it. Once in the seventh Deisel reached first when McIntyre did not have his foot on the bag but the umpire called the runner out.

Portland had innumerable chances to score but the hit was not forthcoming when it would have meant a run. In the first, second and fifth, in each instance only one man being out, but still they were unable to score, Dowling's work on the slab being superb at critical stages of the game. The score:

PORTLAND.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Muller, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Van Buren, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Weed, 3b	4	0	0	0	1
Anderson, 2b	4	0	0	3	1
Stovall, 1b	4	0	11	0	1
Vigneux, c	2	0	1	6	0
Murdock, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Deisel, ss	3	0	0	5	0
Kostal, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	0	3	27	11

BUTTE.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kane, ss	4	0	0	4	5
Ward, 2b	5	0	4	2	1
Schills, 3b	5	0	1	2	3
Zearfoss, c	4	0	0	3	3
Marshall, rf	4	1	1	0	1
Dowling, p	3	0	0	1	0
McIntyre, 1b	4	0	2	12	0
McHale, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Knox, lf	3	1	1	4	0
Totals	36	3	12	27	14

Score by innings.

Butte	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY:

Sacrifice hits—Vigneux, Murdock, Van Buren, Zearfoss, Kane. Stolen base—Vigneux. Two-base hit—Marshall. Bases on balls—Off Dowling, 8; off Kostal, 1. Double plays—Anderson to Deisel to Stovall 2. Struck out—By Dowling, 2; by Kostal, 6. Left on bases—Portland, 11; Butte, 0. Hit by pitcher—Dowling. Time of game—One hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—5,000. Umpire—McCarthy.

Among the Football Juniors.

It was an easy victory for the Centerville Stars against the Main Streets yesterday, the score being 15 to 5 at the call of time on the last half.

Another one-sided game was played by the Little Walkervilles and the team from North Walkerville, the final score standing 21 to 6.

BOWLERS ACCEPT WHITE'S DECISION

TEAMS TO BE DIVIDED TOMORROW NIGHT AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR PRACTICE.

GAME IS CALLED IN THE TENTH WITH SCORE EVEN

Quick and Somers Have a Battle From the Twirlers' Slab—Seattle's Base Running One of the Features.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Seattle, Oct. 6.—Umpire called the game between Seattle and Spokane yesterday in the tenth inning on account of darkness, the score standing 4 to 4 at that time. The game was a fast exhibition throughout and an interesting contest to watch. Both Somers and Quick did good work in the box, though both were touched for safe ones at frequent intervals. Each twirler passed two men, while Quick fanned seven men against four strikeouts by Somers.

Spokane started the run getting in the second by scoring twice and followed up the good work in the third getting the score one better. Seattle made one in the third and managed to shut out the visitors in the following inning and in the second half of the inning to tie the score. Both sides blanked in the fifth and each made a run in the sixth, the score still remaining a tie. After that neither side was able to get a man home.

After the sixth inning Spokane failed to get a man to first base. In the ninth and again in the tenth things looked bad for the visitors, Seattle having a man on third in each time up and still they were unable to get the little hit that would have brought the run home and won the game.

Seattle ran the bases in clever style but the Spokane fielders were always on deck and pulled out of many a tight hole. Babbitt's fine work at short was one of the bright features of the game. The score by innings:

Seattle	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4
Spokane	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4

Earned runs—Seattle, 1; Spokane, 1. Stolen bases—Drennan, 2; Hurley, Stanley, Babbitt 2. Quick. Two-base hits—Somers, Klopff. Bases on balls—Off Somers, 2; off Quick, 2. Double play—Quick to Kelly to Eley. Three-base hit—Babbitt. Struck out—By Somers, 4; by Quick, 7. Left on bases—Seattle, 6; Spokane, 6. Time of game—Two hours and five minutes. Attendance—5,500. Umpire—Colgan.

HELENA AND TACOMA PUT UP FINE GAME OF BALL

Both Sides Make All Their Runs in One Inning—Dennis McCarthy and Slagle Pitch Good Ball.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Tacoma, Oct. 6.—Helena defeated Tacoma yesterday in one of the finest exhibitions of the national game seen on the local diamond this season. Every player seemed to enter into the spirit of the game and the result was that the closing game of the series was performed in almost faultless style.

Both Helena and Tacoma made their runs in one inning. Helena scored first in the fifth inning. Slagle started the ball rolling in the proper direction for the Senators with a single to left. Schmeer made an effort to sacrifice but got a hit instead. Peoples sacrificed and Holly swung on a low one for a slashing two-bagger into deep center garden, scoring both Slagle and Schmeer. Holly stole second and Hannivan's single brought him across the plate, Sullivan having been retired on strikes. Shaffer forced Hannivan, retiring the side.

The Tigers came up serenely in the following inning and on two hits, a base on balls and a wild pitch, managed to push Letcher bunted a single. Score by innings:

Helena	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

Sacrifice hits—Shaffer, Peoples. Two-base hits—Holly 2, Slagle, Fisher, Rockenfeld. Bases on balls—Off Slagle, 2; off McCarthy, 3. Double plays—Johnson to Hutchinson; Peoples to Schmeer to Shaffer; Holly to Peoples to Shaffer. Wild pitch—Slagle. Struck out—By Slagle, 6; by McCarthy, 5. Left on bases—Tacoma, 3; Helena, 0. Time of game—One hour and 37 minutes. Attendance—2,100. Umpires—Lynch and Wiggs.

TO HOLD "MAC" RESPONSIBLE

Willie B. Goode Thinks That the Blame For the Jumping of the Salary Limit Is to Be Laid to Butte's Manager—Gossip.

Some of those interested are trying to figure out what will be the first plan of attack on Manager McCloskey in the directors' meeting in Spokane this month. Everybody concerned seems to be under the impression that some one is trying to put up a job on the great Butte manager, but opinions differ as to what is going to happen. The latest guess is that the burden of the sins of all of the managers in jumping the salary limit will be placed on "Mac's" broad shoulders.

As near as can be learned there is no positive proof of McCloskey paying any one man a prescribed salary early in the season, but the kick will be that the Butte man carried so many extra men that could not possibly be within the limit. At one time there were five pitchers on the Butte staff, but what the other fellows don't know is that some of those pitchers were not drawing a salary until they made good.

One story which is going the rounds on the foxy Butte manager is a remark made by Umpire Harry Colgan. Harry stepped over to the Butte bench to get a drink of water. There were five men in MaLane colors sitting on the bench as the umpire came up.

"Hello!" exclaimed Harry, as he sized up the bunch of "extras," "what new team is this you're springing on me?" Just the same there isn't any tangible evidence outside the presence of some extra men that McCloskey went over the limit until other clubs set the example.

As an indication of what Butte has been up against in their trips on the coast it is enough to cite the fact that every man who has been played at first has been put out of the game. There seems to be a determination on the part of some of the teams to cripple Butte if possible, and the first object of attack is the man on first. Buck Weaver is laid up because of the terrific pounding he got originally in Seattle when Hurley and some other husky Clam Diggers tried to lay him up. All of the Seattle bunch were laying for McCloskey to get on first so as to get a chance at him with shoulder or spikes, but Weaver was plucky and held out against the assaults which in any other town would certainly have resulted in fines and probably suspensions.

Last week Seattle was trying to do the same thing to Eley. Spokane's first bagger, but the husky Bunch Grasser gave them as good as they sent and almost always came off best in the collisions!

There's where Miley McDonough was great on the first bag. There were few of the men on the other teams who ever tried the second time to injure the boy from Dublin Gulch in a straight collision, for Miley had a football shoulder which hurt everything with which it came in contact.

The last games Miley played in Butte he got the idea that Hurley and some of the others were trying to spike his leg, and for that reason he was called down frequently for leaving the bag with his foot too quick. Colgan appeared not to understand the scheme and twice decided against Miley on close catches because the boy tried to save himself from the spikes by getting away from the bag as the ball reached him.

Wonder how the president of the P. N. L. and the Tacoma and Southern league people like the deposition of "Honest John" McCloskey in the St. Vrain matter. "Mac" has insisted from the beginning of the controversy over St. Vrain that Jimmy

was exempt from the reservation clause and that his contract with Tacoma was based on this exemption. "You're all right on sticking to "Mac" on that question, Willie," said Lou Eschle today. "I signed St. Vrain for McCloskey when Jimmy did not want to go to Tacoma. I put in the exemption clause myself and as that was before the law was passed stipulating the approval of the president or directors, the exemption was bound to hold good. McCloskey occupied the same position in Tacoma as he does here. He had full charge and what he did and contracted for was regarded as legal and binding. I've got St. Vrain's contract now and when those people come to Butte they'll get to see it. Lucas and the Tacoma bunch are off their base on that proposition and any court will sustain St. Vrain on the evidence McCloskey and I can give."

According to Manager McCloskey Butte is in pretty bad shape again, owing to injuries received by some of the Marys. Zearfoss is still suffering with a bum mitt and Weaver is clear out of the game because of sprains and bruises received on first bag.

"Mac" as usual sticks up for his own men and has excuses to offer for McIntyre who, he says, is too anxious. McIntyre has been shifted to first base, with Schills on third and Dicky Knox in left field, while Weaver is out of it.

As an indication that McCloskey is still figuring on remaining with Butte for next year there comes the news that he has already offered good contracts to some of the players not under reserve in the Pacific Northwest league. Klopff, it is understood, has been offered a contract with Butte and it is whispered that both Thompson and Pfister have been approached. Helena will fight hard to keep Thompson if possible, but the pitcher is exempt from reservation and is free to accept the best terms offered.

In case the salary limit is knocked out, Butte will certainly get whatever she goes after if it is only a question of money, as President Lane has been offered all sorts of financial backing for next year. A \$1,500 limit may hold things down a little, but I don't imagine there will be much experimenting with pitchers next year in the Pacific Northwest.

I note that Butte is well represented in the races which begin this week in Spokane and it looks as if several of the purses ought to be brought back to this progressive mining camp. There are some likely offerings for the sidewheelers and with any kind of luck at all Butte owners should make a good showing among the coast races.

Among the Butte fast ones is W. A. Clark, Jr.'s, Master Delmar and Will Lane; Eloy Smith's Idol; Ted Hays' Donald B.; G. W. Opp's Guaymas. D. G. Brownell of Anaconda has jib in the free-for-all pace and, of course, is expected to capture much money.

Other horses well known in driving club circles in Butte are scattered at the fairs throughout the northwest and are due at some of the coast harness events.

Willie B. Goode

ON THE TREADMILL.



Seattle is Doing a Stiff Hot-Foot Proposition After the Pennant But Never Seems to Get Anywhere. Watch Dugdale's Clamdiggers Scratch Gravel on the Last Lap of the Race.

AMERICAN LEAGUE IS HERE TO STAY

PRESIDENT BAN JOHNSON THINKS THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR LEAGUES.

THEY ALL WANT A GO WITH BOB FITZ

HEAVYWEIGHTS ARE ANXIOUS TO FIGHT THE CORNISHMAN FOR THE MONEY IN IT.

M'COY'S PERSISTENCY IS BECOMING HUMOROUS

His Much-Vaunted Cleverness Would Not Be of Much Use in the Ring With Lanky Bob—Gus Ruhlin Would Be a Better Match, but It Is Doubtful If He Would Stand a Show.

CRESCENT JUNIORS AND BUTTE ELKS BREAK EVEN

Play an Interesting Game of Football at the Old Athletic Park, the Score Standing 5 to 5 at the End.

ALL-AMERICANS WIN GAME

Cincinnati National League Team Loses the First Game of the Series.

BLACK PEARL LOSES THE FIGHT ON A FOUL BLOW

Struck Winegarden as He Was Rising From the Mat in the Sixth—Hines Out-classed in Preliminary.

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