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STOVALL ISSUES EIGHT FREE BASES

Pitches Good Ball Otherwise, but Loses Game Through His Generosity

VILLAGERS OUTHIT BEAVERS

Hard Luck, Poor Playing, Too Many 'Walks' and Rough Grounds Beat Vernon

BY JAY DAVIDSON

Hard luck, bonthead playing and rough grounds are some of the excuses offered in explanation of the second defeat of the Villagers yesterday by the clouting band of Beavers from the northwest, but the fact remains that the Portland squad is jamming the ball in a manner that renders excuses unnecessary, and as they have won both games from Vernon in such a decisive manner that it would be difficult to figure out where the suburban kids could have won by any different playing, the fans are beginning to wonder if the visitors have not dug up something on the home team.

Stovall is directly chargeable with his defeat yesterday, as he gave enough free passes to lose most any old kind of a game, but it also is true that the ball had a fit on two or three occasions, bounding in a most discourteous manner out of the hands of the infielder who was expecting it to rest snugly in his mitt. Happy Hogan says that four runs came to law for Portland in this manner, and he ought to know.

Vernon started out like they would clean up with the horsehide mobbers from the north, scoring a run in the first and second innings, and then the fourth with an advantage of 2 to 0 in their favor. In the fourth the Beavers piled up three runs and took the lead, which they never relinquished.

In the sixth the Vernons came along with a similar stult, and then the lucky seventh rolled around and Portland clinched the game by scoring a couple of runs.

The first run scored by Vernon came in the opening inning on a hit batter, a sacrifice and a single. Carlisle flew to right, Kitty Brashers was pitched back, and a sacrifice to Marlinke's sacrifice and scored when Roy Brashers singled to deep center. Another was scored in the second on another sacrifice fly to center, and a sacrifice to Marlinke's sacrifice and scored when Roy Brashers singled to deep center. Another was scored in the second on another sacrifice fly to center, and a sacrifice to Marlinke's sacrifice and scored when Roy Brashers singled to deep center.

In the fourth inning the Vernons took the lead by scoring three runs on two free passes and some funny luck and a double. Olson and Casey, first men up, drew wide ones and struck out, Roy doubled to center, scoring Olson. Ryan ranned and Guy Fisher hit one down to short, the ball taking a funny bound just as Lindsay was feeling in his mitt, and the erratic horsehide could be recovered. Portland added another in the sixth on a walk, a single and an make good. Casey, who scored later, was safe at first on Fisher's miff. McCredie walked and Ryan singled in field. Guy Fisher, the trouble maker for two days, drove a sacrifice fly to right and Casey got home on the out.

Vernon scored once in the same inning and thereafter cut it out. Roy Brashers scored on a sacrifice fly, and doubled to center and Lindsay reached first on a poor throw of his grounder to Netzel. Willie Fisher singled and filled the bases. Fisher sacrificed, by trying to left, and scored. Guy Fisher, by hitting the throw home, Lindsay was caught trying to steal third, retiring the side.

The final runs of the game were scored by Portland in the unlucky seventh. Rapp singled to center and took second on Seaton's sacrifice. Netzel walked and was forced by Olson. Olson stole the bases. McCredie passed, filling the bases. McCredie singled to right, scoring Rapp and Olson.

The same teams tie up today, and Happy Hogan is so unhappy at the results of the last two days that he said last night he would pitch HHT today and he would go behind the timber. Happy believes the best he will be able to land the series by taking at least four of the remaining five games to be played.

Following is the tabulated score of the game:

Table with columns for Club, W, L, Pct., and scores for various games including Stovall vs. Vernon and Villagers vs. Beavers.

OAKS' ROWDIES ARE SHOWN TO THE BENCH

Captain Wolverton and Fielder Swander Removed from Game for Disputing Decisions

COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Baseball of the sand lot variety was played at Recreation park today when San Francisco, after a free hitting game, poorly fielded, won from Oakland by a score of 11 to 5. Captain Wolverton of the Oakland team was ordered off the grounds by Umpire Van Halgren for disputing a decision that Tennant was safe at third when Hogan had tagged him, and Swander was removed for questioning a decision on balls and strikes while he was at bat. The hitting of Vitt and his sensational fielding at second were the only good features of the game. Score:

Score by innings table for San Francisco vs Oakland game.

REINSTATE SEVERAL SUSPENDED AMATEURS

Local Branch of A. A. U. Passes Upon Applications and Transacts Business

Several important subjects were discussed last night at the A. A. U. meeting held at the Los Angeles Athletic club. Because of the illness of President "Stub" Raitt, Dean Cromwell acted as chairman. The registration committee reported that twenty-seven amateurs had made application for amateur cards and that twenty-five were from unattached clubs. Two amateur baseball players received cards after a long period of suspension. James Dodson, formerly of Polytechnic high school now connected with Throp institute, Pasadena, and Pablo de la Guerra of Ventura high school were the lucky ones.

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ANGELS LOSE AFTER EXTRA INNING PLAY

Fitzgerald Wins Out After Classy Pitching Duel with Tozer in Eleventh Round

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—Fitzgerald and Tozer had an eleven-inning pitchers' duel this afternoon, the Senators finally winning by a score of 2 to 1. Tozer pitched the first nine innings, but in the tenth he was out of luck. Fitzgerald, at third, booted Howard's grounder, after Dillon had singled, and the lowing run tied the score. In the eleventh inning Fitzgerald pitched a gem, and Van Buren doubled and was scored by Perry, who swung through with a single, winning the game for the Senators. Score:

Score by innings table for Fitzgerald vs Tozer game.

POMONA MAKES GOOD SHOWING AT BERKELEY

Fisher, Claremont Distance Runner, Proves Hero of Track Meet Up North

BERKELEY, April 6.—Although defeated by the athletes of the University of California today, the track and field men of Pomona college made more than a favorable showing and won six of the most important events on the program. California finished with 79 points, Pomona with 43.

Fisher, the Pomona distance man, was the star performer of the afternoon. He took the mile in 4:29.25, and beat six other runners, including the two miles, his time being 9:52.35. This is only 11.5 seconds slower than the record established by Con Connelly, the Marathon runner, at Stanford oval two years ago.

Capt. Sloane of Pomona won both the 100 and 200-yard dashes, and Barnes of the same team won the 400-yard dash. The Pomona team was first in the mile relay, the men of the team completing the circuit in 2:19.25. Allen's broad jump of 22 feet 3 1/2 inches was California's best showing.

VANDERBILT WINS AGAIN

PARIS, April 6.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Sorpenta won the Prix Kendall in the races at Tremblay today. Karmel, owned by Ross Adams, finished third in the Prix Sorpenta.

ROLLER THROWS WEBBER

RIALTO GOSSIP

MATTY BALDWIN probably has lost his match with Ad Wolgast that Manager McCarey had scheduled for June 25, since his decisive defeat by Owen Moran in New York makes him a doubtful drawing card. McCarey has wired Wolgast to ascertain if the Milwaukee Dutchman will consent to the substitution of George Mensic, and if the reply is favorable the local lightweight will get the chance he has longed for since he came to the coast three years ago—to win the lightweight championship. Mensic has defeated Wolgast, being the only lightweight who has turned the trick, and believes he can keep on turning the trick as often as they meet. It will be a great card with two such popular favorites appearing in a long distance championship fight in the local Marathon arena. McCarey will know what the chances of putting through the match amount to by tonight.

Sunny Jim Coffroth, the only rival of Tom McCarey in the fight promotion business, is having a vacation in the sunny south. Coffroth does not waste his money on vacations and pleasure trips, so it is a safe bet that he is here more on business than pleasure. He put in the day yesterday at the motor-drome, as the guest of Bernard Oldfield and Bill Pickens, and will go back on the Owl tonight. He came south to talk with Joe Woodman about a date for San Langford, but Joe is in Frisco and nothing can come out of the visit until they meet, as Langford does his business through Woodman only.

George Owens, oil operator and three-cushion expert, has returned from an eight months' stay in New York and is seen occasionally in a billiard parlor, Morley's billiard parlors, where he still knows enough to show the boys how to play the three-cushion game.

Frank Hiltman, who has been making book in the local race track grandstands for several years, has branched out as an owner and has bought up a small but good string of racers which he will campaign at Emeryville and over the bush circuit during the summer.

Two popular sportmen, Harry Monahan and Larry Curtis, both well known locally, have returned from an extended health-seeking vacation in the mountains. Curtis left last night for Emeryville for a visit of a few weeks. Monahan has been at San Jacinto for nine months and is in such robust health that his friends hardly are able to recognize the old sport.

Hector MacKenzie, about one of the best sportmen in the wide west, writes to his friend, Jacka de Kip, that he will go to Rowland park next week to make an indefinite visit to his sidekick, Jeffries. He has been quite sick for some time, but is much improved on health now and hopes to get some benefit by his stay in the mountains with Jeff.

JEFFRIES IS DOING SOME ROUTINE WORK

Plays Baseball and Handball and Takes Row on San Lorenzo River

ROWARDENNAN, Cal., April 6.—Two hours of baseball and row on the San Lorenzo river and a handball game in the afternoon completed Jim Jeffries' training program today. The proposed morning jaunt over the mountains was abandoned until tomorrow, when it will be made a regular feature of the daily training grind. The boxing will be Friday afternoon.

President Raitt and the trainers expressed much satisfaction tonight as the result of his first day's work, the latter declaring that the champion had probably shed three or four pounds in the day's grilling.

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COFFROTH LOOKS AT MOTORBROME PLANT

Takes Record Spin Over New Auto Race Course with Barney Oldfield

Jimmy Coffroth, impresario of the padded mitt performers, is in Los Angeles. Jimmy came in shod with rubber tires on the truck Jimmy donned mechanic's garb and stuck for the big show when Barney began his daily practice with his Knott speed car. Five miles were covered in better than the present world's record, and Coffroth was yelling for more speed.

Later a rumor that Coffroth had spilled a pocketful of twenty-dollar gold pieces around the track during the wild ride. Jack Prince, the car, which was locked while a search was instituted.

Coffroth said last night: "I just took a run down to have a look at the new Blitzen. It looked like. Both are the most marvelous I have ever seen. I predict a great future for automobile racing, and as I understand it these larger cities I cannot help but be interested in the outcome. I am positive the construction of such courses will make automobile racing take its place in the ranks of national sports, such as baseball and horse racing."

"I was much gratified with Barney's success in driving the fastest mile over the Florida beach ever covered by human. The 'old master' is at his best and is good for many more finish bats. I will always have a little bet on him when he starts."

Coffroth was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Oldfield last night. He will return home on the Owl tonight.

SOUTHERN MAGNATES HOLD SHORT SESSION

The directors of the Southern State league held a short session last night at 210 Lissner building. Owing to the fact that the Whittier team withdrew from the organization, it upset the weekly schedule and only one league game will be played, that being with the Santa Monica and Hughes clubs. The Goldsmiths and the Vernon teams will play an exhibition game at Athletic park. George Peter Hansen, who acted as chairman in the absence of President George Reeves, decided that both the representatives of the Woodland-Hulse and the Hughes clubs equally pay the outstanding umpire fee which has been in dispute for several weeks.

STEDILLO TO SHREVEPORT

DAT HAS BROW ESCAPE IN AUTO

Tries Joy Riding with Nearly Fatal Results in Philadelphia

BUMPS INTO TWO ACCIDENTS

Former Lightweight Champion is Thrown Out of Car in Collision on Streets

Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, has had his fling at joy riding and with almost fatal results, as the following personal telegram to the sporting editor shows. Dat is showing in Philadelphia this week, and goes on to Brooklyn for two weeks, after which he will go to Obar ranch in Arizona for a long rest and try to build up his physical self to the notch he thinks necessary for him to regain his title from Ad Wolgast. His telegram follows:

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 6.—Jay Davidson, Herald, Los Angeles: Tonight, after boxing two rounds each with Kid Broad, Willie Gibbs, Billy Silvers and the great Californian, Tom Thoom, I had an auto and sped to Frank Foley's club to see the Smedley-Hogan fight. The fight had gone one round when I entered, and to everybody's surprise it was stopped until I was introduced. Can you beat that? Well, in the third, Smedley put the "kibosh" on "Knockerout" Hogan with a right on the lower extremities of his hip. Coming back we came near having two tragedies. First, a street car just missed smashing our auto. It just grazed the rear wheels. A few blocks further, a car was crossing the road in front of the car and the chauffeur put on all the brakes and the car skidded and we bumped headon into the street car, tearing off both front wheels of our auto. It was the fault of the motorman, as he should have stopped his car, knowing the pavement was slippery. Kid Broad, Billy Silver, Johnny Foley and I all piled up in a heap. I skinned my shins, but otherwise we only got a good shaking up and a bad scare.

COFFROTH SIGNS UP PAPKE-KLAUS SCRAP

Promises Winner a Battle in July with Ketchel for Middle-weight Title

KEWANEE, April 6.—Billy Papke will meet Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh middleweight, at San Francisco on May 14. This was announced last night by Ed Papke, manager of Billy, following negotiations with James Coffroth, who will stage the battle. The agreement that the winner is to meet Ketchel for the championship, probably early in July.

BOWLING

On the Brunswick alleys Wednesday night the Montgomerys defeated the Athletics, taking four games. Stephen, of the Athletics, absorbed too much Los Angeles gas and blew up. Capt. Koons had high game and average. He bowled in excellent form, bowling down 923 pins. Score as follows:

Table with columns for Name, Pins, and Score for bowling games.

PITCHER MARSHALL IS TURNED OVER TO VERNON

Clarence Marshall, the pitcher who was to report to the Davenport club of the Vernon league, late last night received a telegram from the eastern magnate to report to Captain Hogan of the Vernon club. Marshall either will be with the Davenport team, or be farmed out to the Bisbee, Ariz., team. Hogan, when seen last night, said that he did not know what he would do with Marshall. "If Bibbee does not get him," said Hogan, "no doubt he will be sent to one of the State league clubs."

MARSHALL GOES TO THREE I

Clarence Marshall, the elongated pitcher who tried out with the Beavers last year, will report to the Davenport team of the Three-I league. Marshall will leave Los Angeles this evening.

POWELL GETS DECISION AT END OF FIFTEENTH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Low Powell was given the decision tonight over George Mensic of Los Angeles at the end of the fifteen-round fight. Powell had Mensic going some the first round, but was unable to put him out.

Powell outboxed his opponent from the opening round to the closing gong, using a straight left jab that stopped Mensic every time he led. When the lightning thicket Powell also showed his superiority.

At the opening of the fight, it seemed that Mensic would cause Powell more worry than the betting indicated. But after the fourth round Powell showed that he was the master of Mensic, and after the eighth round Mensic was a good shambler. The rest of the fight was a mere formality. L. C. Wilson, a prominent sporting man of London, who is here to witness the Jeffries-Johnson affair, refereed one of the preliminaries and his manner in the ring pleased the big crowd.

ORBICULAR ANNEXES FEATURE AT OAKLAND

Beats Lightly Weighted Chester Krum at Mile and Eighth in Handicap

BELIEVES HE WILL STOP SAM

Langford Continues to Attract Large Crowds to His Training Quarters at Arcadia

OAKLAND, April 6.—After one of the best contests of the season, Orbicular gained a victory over Chester Krum in the San Leandro handicap at Emeryville today. Mist enthusiasm was aroused as the pair fought it out in the best of the best. Chester Krum swerved at the start and was in a pocket. Archibald outrode Seldon at the finish. Trust and Redwood II fell in the second race soon after passing the stand, but Seldon and Taylor escaped injury. Results:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Banros, 109 (Archibald) won; My Pal, 111 (Gross) second; Fredonia, 106 (Shale) third; time 1:15.2. Second race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Royal N. Col. Brady, Amethyst, Combury, Bianche C. and Lanita also ran. Second race, 1 1/4 miles—Mike Jordan, 112 (Denny) won; Pickaway, 112 (Rice) second; Coakura, 112 (Williams) third; time 1:55.2. Namerito, Valgarosa, Hlores, St. Albans, Trust and Redwood II also ran.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Gold Pin, 108 (Gross) won; Thistle Hite, 103 (Kent) second; Bala, 102 (Gross) third; time 1:10. Binoeular, Jim Gaffney, Sewell and Kid North also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, San Leandro handicap—Orbicular, 112 (Gross) won; Chester Krum, 92 (Selden) second; Inelmont, 100 (Yandusan) third; time 1:52. Edwin T. Fryer and Jack also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Whidden, 111 (Archibald) won; Beau Man, 108 (Taylor) second; time 1:40.2. Hicake, Hesh Money, Odd Ross, Silver Line and Charley Faine finished as named.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs, selling—E. M. Fry, 112 (Archibald) won; Minnesota, 97 (Kedeen) second; Roy of Towar, 102 (Selden) third; time 1:00.2. Los Angeles, Billy Mayham, Lord Clinton, Mollie Montrose, Yvor, Tramont and Annie Wells also ran.

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 6.—The feature of today's meeting card was the impressive victory of Darling over a field of smart two-year-olds in the Fountain of Youth selling stakes. Summary:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Aphrodite won; C. Clamp second, Leventon third; time 1:04.5.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling—Colonel Jot won; M. J. Whelan second, Kenmare Queen third; time 1:28.14.

Third race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Barnesdale won; Camel second, Seymour Butler third; time 1:14.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs, Fountain of Youth selling stakes—Darling won; Sir Kearney second, Monerief third; time 0:55.25. Darling, Williams entry.

Fifth race, mile and seventh, selling—Great Jubilee won; Merry Gift second, Premium third; time 1:44.3.

Sixth race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Pirate Diana won; Jack Right second, Maximus third; time 1:48.25.

OAKLAND ENTRIES

First race, Futurity course, selling—Grammer, 112; Griffin, 112; Desmond, 112; Juan, 112; Pride of Lismore, 112; El Perfection, 112; Ormond Cunningham, 107; Sully, 110; Dixie Dixon, 110; Sike, 109; Bala Neely, 105; W. V. Brumby, 107.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Arthur Bunn, 98; Serventosa, 112; Marse Abe, 111; Father Stafford, 108; Marburg, 112; Ampeo, 112; Dr. Dougherty, 101; Anne McGee, 103; Time Tech, 102; Arthur Hyman, 105; Bainside, 104.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Contra Costa, 95; Wolfville, 112; Don Es, 112; Pickaway, 112; Catalina, 112; Eudora, 110; Mattie Mack, 110; Ontanna, 110; Orleans, 110; French Cook, 111.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Hart handcap—Fern L., 92; Galvesca, 95; Phil Mohr, 101; Duddy Gyp, 101; Bubbling Water, 110; Lately Dixon, 109; Cloodlight, 112; John H. Sheehan, 117.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Tom O'Malley, 87; Eodis B., 98; Ciroco, 95; Wap, 112; Pickaway, 112; Catalina, 112; Theo. Case, 107; Andy Davern, 107; Atermath, 107; Cigar Lighter, 110; Voalac, 110; Colbert, 102.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Metropolitan, 95; Roberts, 95; Passinger, 95; Ketchel, 97; Burning Breeze, 110; Sike, 109; Acquia, 106; May Sutton, 109; Kildred, 114.

BARRY'S SHOWING IMPROVE FORM

Big Chicago Boy Surprises His Friends by His Workouts in Training

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Jim Barry went at his training in earnest yesterday at Venice and besides a long run on the beach road in the morning he did an hour's exercising in the Arcadia gym in the afternoon. He boxed twelve rounds altogether, using Young Solomon, Jim Tremble and Bill Ross for sparring partners. He finished strong and showed improvement over any recent form displayed in Los Angeles. Barry was full of spirit and declared that he would whip Langford in the long scrap at Vernon arena a week from today.

Langford appeared before a big crowd at Arcadia and went through his regular routine of training, boxing with Jim Andrews, George Byers and Arthur Collins. He was fast and clever and went the last round with as much spirit as he did the initial session. Sam does not hold Barry too cheaply and will not make the mistake he did in his preparation for his first fight with Flynn by going into the ring not trained to the minute, for he knows that at any time in the twenty-five rounds Barry is apt to slip one over that will end his aspirations in the heavy class and he will do all he can to guard against just such a catastrophe.

Morris Bloom, Red Corbett and Young Rivers are training at the Pavilion for their fights, while Al Ross is getting ready for Bloom at Redondo. The smaller boys are working with a vim and promise to add no little to the program next Thursday afternoon.

Large crowds attended the moving pictures of the Langford-Flynn contest at 258 South Spring street yesterday and the management will keep them on exhibition for several weeks and then send them over the southern circuit so the fans outside of Los Angeles will have the opportunity to see the great fight.

ANOTHER BASEBALL LEAGUE IN PROSPECT

Another baseball league will be launched in the Saturday afternoon contest at 258 South Spring street yesterday and the management will keep them on exhibition for several weeks and then send them over the southern circuit so the fans outside of Los Angeles will have the opportunity to see the great fight.

WANT BRITISH GOLF TITLE

NEW YORK, April 6.—Two prominent British professional golfers, Willie Smith and Alister Ross, announced today that they will make a bid in the British open golf championship to be played at St. Andrews on June 20-22. Willie Anderson, who has won the title here four times and who expects to go abroad with Smith and Ross, will be unable to make the trip on account of a conflict of dates.

Weak Men

WASHINGTON CREW TO ROW BADGERS IN JUNE

Finally Accepts Date Selected for Interstate Regatta to Be Held in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., April 6.—The date for the first crew race between Wisconsin and Washington has been decided after considerable negotiation between the Pacific coast and Wisconsin state coaches. Director Tom Eycke received word yesterday from Washington, accepting June 4 for the race on Lake Minnoka. For some time there have been rumors that the Washington Madison crew has been working for several weeks, and Tom Eycke expects to have his men row 500 miles before the date of the race. The Washington students are trying to raise a fund of \$1500 to send the crew east, and Wisconsin is to help pay the expenses.

GLENDALES PLAY OXY

The Glendale City club will play the Occidental college team at Occidental today, and Saturday the Glendales will go up against the Downey team. The same day Glendale No. 2 team will play the Crown Hill team of Los Angeles at the Glendale park. Batteries in the Glendale-Occidental contest will be Benson and Butterick for Glendale and Patterson and O'Connor for Occidental.

FIGHT AT SAN PEDRO

SAN PEDRO, April 6.—Kid Rees and Joe Livermore have been matched for a twenty-round go at the harbor City Athletic club next Tuesday night. The preliminaries will include another six-round bout between Kid Solomon and Henry Carrese. Joe Silvers and Charles Bonson have been matched for four rounds.

AMERICANS BEAT NATIONALS

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The Philadelphia Americans took another day from the National league today by the score of 6 to 1, making the series a tie.

