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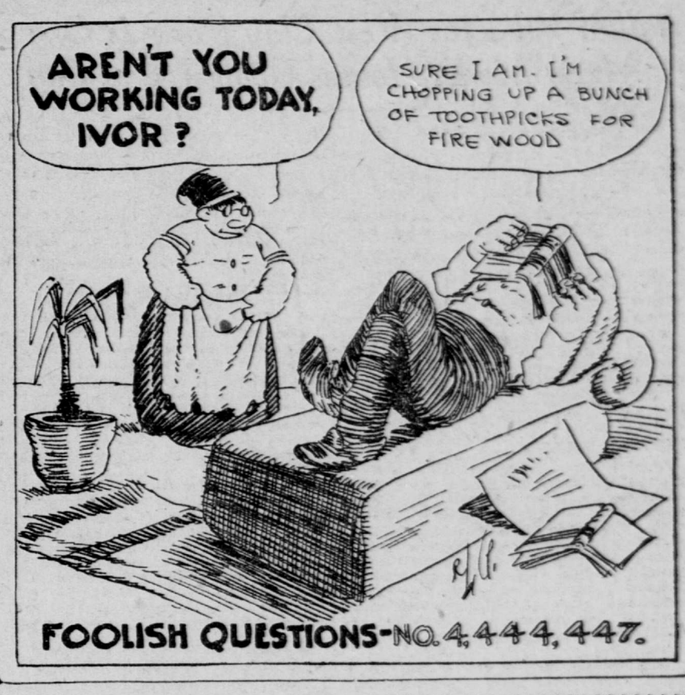
OH, WHY DO THEY BRUSH THEIR HAIR STRAIGHT BACK?—By Goldberg.



Ad Wolgast Concedes Weight to McFarland

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—Ad Wolgast today made what his local friends believe to be a serious error in posting a forfeit of $500 to meet Packey McFarland, the stockyards champion, in Milwaukee, September 30, for 10 rounds, allowing Packey to make 133 pounds at 6 p. m. and the fight not to start until 10 o'clock.

His friends insist that Wolgast could not have been serious, but Ad admits that the money is up, and the local promoter, Del Eddy, is working the long distance telephone to get McFarland here tomorrow to sign up.

McFarland has said that he will fight Wolgast if he can make 133 pounds at 3 o'clock, and Wolgast says he signed the forfeit to make McFarland stand up and fight or quit talking.

OAKLAND LOSES OUT BY BALLOON ROUTE

Swander and Lively Aviate and Toss Off Game to Seraphs

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

Oakland booted itself out of another victory yesterday afternoon. There is a doubt and a question in the minds of the fans as to whether Oakland could have won the game at all, but when the team took the balloon route in the seventh round, there was no question about it. Two errors, one by Right Fielder Swander and the other by Pitcher Lively, put the game in the Angel can.

Throughout the full nine innings of action, the pitchers worked like two well oiled pieces of machinery. It was a grand exhibition all the time till the offending Oakland players made a mess of it in the seventh inning.

There seemed to be no chance for a run on either side up to the fatal period. It was a contest of the pitchers and both of them were getting the full benefit of the work of the fielders behind them. When two of the Angels had faded in the seventh, the fans settled back, not even dreaming of a run for either team.

FATE HELPS ANGELS

But baseball fate cut in at the eleventh hour and it helped the Angels put over the only run and win out. Delmas took a swing and sent the ball out to center for a single. Waring, the next batter to face Lively, smashed a long fly to the right garden. Swander got under the ball, which was descending near the fence. It was soft enough for any fielder, but Swander could not squeeze it, so Delmas kept on tearing to third base.

Still Oakland had a good out and nobody thought it possible that the Angels would score even then. Tozer dispatched a grounder down to Cameron, which the big Oakland first baseman captured after a great effort. He tossed the sphere to Lively, who covered the bag, and the fans were ready to cheer the spectacular play. But the cheer froze on the lips of everybody. Lively dropped the ball, Delmas registered and Oakland was beaten.

No team ever lost a more hard luck exhibition, but there is not a possible chance to shift the blame. This boot by Lively put the run over and the other glaring error on the part of Swander gave the Angels the chance which they were looking for. It was a bad combination of erratic work for a team which is endeavoring to fight its way right up to the top.

ANGELS' SWATSMEN BUSY

Los Angeles kept putting men on the bases in many an inning and the Oaks were forced to put forth their best efforts to save themselves from the thrusts of the enemy. As early as the fourth Howard got to third and Dillon was on second with only one down. Murphy bunted and it resulted in a fly, which Lively caught, doubling Howard at third.

Again in the sixth the Angels came on with a great rush. One was out, when Tozer walked and Daley hit into the center garden. Bernard bunted both of them along. Howard started a fast grounder, which seemed to be on its way past first, but Cameron got it with one mitt and with a fast throw to the plate he nailed Tozer as the latter slid home.

Tozer held the Commuters within his grasp all the time. He pitched a phenomenal game of ball.

Oakland made a faint attempt at a rally in the ninth, but it was quickly nipped in the bud. Swander worked Tozer for a base on balls and Mitze flied to right field. Lively swung in with a safe drive to right and Swander got around to third. Then Maggart flied to center and Wares went to sleep on an infield chance, so Oakland was through. The score:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Daley, c. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Bernard, r. f.	2	0	1	3	1	0
Howard, 2b.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Dillon, 1b.	4	0	2	14	1	0
Murphy, r. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hallinan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	2
Delmas, ss.	4	1	1	0	6	0
Waring, c.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Tozer, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Total	31	1	6	27	18	2

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Maggart, 4. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wares, ss.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Hogan, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Cameron, 1b.	2	0	0	11	2	0
Wolverton, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Swander, r. f.	2	0	0	1	0	1
Mitze, c.	3	0	0	5	1	0
Lively, p.	2	0	1	1	6	1
Total	26	0	2	27	18	2

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Basehits	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	—6
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Basehits	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

SUMMARY

Sacrifice hits—Wares, Bernard, Cameron, Murphy. Stolen base—Bernard. First base on called balls—By Tozer 4, by Lively 4. Struck out—By Lively 3. Double plays—Lively to Wolverton; Mitze to Wolverton. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Hildebrand.

Portland Fattens Its Percentage Standing

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

(Pacific Coast League)

	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	72	59	549
Oakland	78	67	538
San Francisco	77	69	528
Vernon	74	70	514
Los Angeles	75	73	507
Sacramento	51	88	367

RESULTS OF GAMES

Portland 5, San Francisco 0.
Los Angeles 1, Oakland 0.
Sacramento 3, Vernon 0.

GAMES TODAY

Oakland-Los Angeles at Rrecreation Park.
San Francisco at Portland.
Sacramento-Vernon at Los Angeles.

Portland fattened its average yesterday at the expense of the defeats of San Francisco and Oakland. By the way they have been going this week, the Beavers threaten to hold their grip on first place for some time to come. They are playing up to true championship form while the Oaks and the Seals do not appear to be there in the clinches.

Oakland is weakening just when first place is in sight. This fault is an old one on the part of the transbay tossers and they do not seem to be able to overcome it. On the other hand, the Angels are playing their game nicely now. The men are working together and they come from behind every time the Oaks show a tendency to fall away. If they keep up their present clip, the Villagers from Vernon figure to be contenders in the pennant race next week. They have taken four in a row from Sacramnto during the present series and they are now right behind the Seals, with the Angels a good fifth.

CHAMPIONS GIVEN AWFUL DRUBBING

Browning Batted Out of Box and Sutor Touched Up in 5 to 0 Game

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—Portland batted Browning out of the box today, and with Gregg on the mound the locals gave him excellent support and whitewashed the Seals 5 to 0. Ort got a three sacker and scored the second run in the fourth. The Beavers were again threatening after two more innings and Mohler jerked Browning out, substituting Sutor, who was effective until the eighth, when the locals pounded him for three runs.

Gregg fanned out eight of the Seals. Browning was safe until the fourth, when Rapps opened with a single to right and took second on the first of Casey's three sacrifice hits. Sheehan's out put "Roaring Bill" on third, and Billy Speas delivered the hit that tallied him, and the "speed marvel" ducked into second when the toss was made to the plate to catch Rapps.

Then George Ort pelted to the far corner of the inclosure, scoring Speas and easily acquiring three sacks for the effort, but in trying for the register he was out because Tommy Tennant happened to be backing up a throw from the outer works, and glomming a wild heave he shot it into the mitts of Nick Williams, getting Ort out by an eyelash. In the seventh the Seal southpaw fanned Murray, Gregg and Ryan in succession, but in the eighth Portland tallied thrice and George Ort was once more the hero with a long hit.

Olson opened the inning with a hit to left. Rapps followed by working Sutor for a pass, and Casey once more sacrificed, advancing both men. Sheehan's long fly to Lewis scored Olson, and Speas' second timely hit chased Rapps home, and Billy again took second on the throw. Then came Ort with another shot to the scoreboard, but this time Madden fielded the ball in time to relay it to McArdle, who tossed to Vitt at third, catching Ort sliding in to that bag and robbing him of a three bagger. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Madden, c. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Mohler, 2b.	2	0	1	1	4	0
Lewis, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Tennant, 1b.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Melchior, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Vitt, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Williams, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0
McArdle, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Browning, p.	2	0	0	1	4	0
*Berry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sutor, p.	1	0	0	1	2	0
Total	31	0	5	24	17	0

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Olson, ss.	4	1	1	2	3	0
Rapps, 1b.	2	2	1	10	1	0
Casey, 2b.	2	0	0	1	3	0
Sheehan, 3b.	2	0	1	0	3	0
Speas, l. f.	4	2	2	3	0	0
Ort, r. f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Murray, c.	2	0	0	8	1	1
Gregg, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Total	25	5	7	27	11	2

*Batted for Melchior in the ninth.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Basehits	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	—5
Portland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	x	—5
Basehits	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	x	—7

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Gregg 8, by Browning 1, by Sutor 3. First base on called balls—Off Gregg 2, off Browning 3, off Sutor 1. Two base hits—Sheehan, Ort. Three base hit—Ort. Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Gregg, Lewis, Casey (2), Sheehan. Stolen base—Mohler. Hit by pitched ball—Ort. Passed ball—Murray. First base on errors—San Francisco 1. Left on bases—San Francisco 8, Portland 5. Innings pitched—By Browning 5 1-3. Basehits—Off Browning 4, runs 2. Charge defeat to Browning. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—Van Haltren and McGreevy.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	AMERICAN LEAGUE Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	77	35	688	Philadelphia	80	35	696
Pittsburg	68	43	613	Boston	65	48	590
New York	63	47	572	New York	66	50	569
Philadelphia	57	56	504	Detroit	65	51	560
Cincinnati	56	57	496	Cleveland	50	65	436
Brooklyn	44	69	388	Washington	51	66	436
St. Louis	44	70	385	Chicago	45	68	398
Boston	42	74	362	St. Louis	35	78	309

Fight Films Gain Favor in Gotham

The agitation against the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures is abating a bit, according to the latest information from New York. Attorney General O'Malley has handed down a decision, in which he holds that the showing of the films is not against the law and that there is no chance for the authorities to prevent the shows. O'Malley goes on at length to explain that the reproduction of the contest on a screen can not be classed as a real prize fight, or even a boxing contest.

When this decision was handed down the pictures were sent broadcast throughout the state of New York, and now they are causing a great deal of interest among the fight fans back there.

It is believed that the favorable ruling of New York's attorney general will have its effect on other states and that the films will be shown in many places where up to the present time they have been barred. Nobody seems to know whether or not they will be exhibited here.

147 SIGN UP FOR CALIFORNIA SQUAD

All Records for Candidates at Football Surpassed at Rousing Rally

By WILLIAM UNMACK

More than 500 students were in attendance yesterday at the football rally held at the University of California. The gathering gave the California veterans, who made their first appearance since their return Thursday night from Australia and New Zealand, a very stirring reception.

Graduate Manager Farmer presided and pointed out the great work ahead of the footballers and said that never in the history of Rugby at California had there been such a long and trying schedule of games to be played as was the case this year. Professor O'Neill, who has always taken a great interest in athletics of all kinds, made a particularly happy and appropriate speech.

On Coach Schaeffer being called upon to speak the mention of the popular coach's name brought forth round after round of applause. Schaeffer paid a particular compliment to Cerf, the assistant coach, and said most of the training of the freshmen squad would fall on Cerf. He urged on all the men coming out to go into the practice full hearted.

Captain Elect Dwiggins and Trainers Christie and Volz also addressed the rally.

Coach Schaeffer then called for the men to sign up. When the names were handed in it was found that the records for all previous football squads had been far surpassed. Last year the freshman squad signed up numbered 107 men. Yesterday the register showed 147 men. Of last year's players from all squads more than 80 men signed, making the total men on all squads 229. The freshmen all have to go through a strength test and physical examination, and this will begin Monday morning. There will probably be a slight reduction of the squad as a result of this examination.

SENATORS TAKE BRACE AND WIN

Tail Enders Shut Out "Hap" Hogan's Villagers to the Tune of 3 to 0

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—The tailenders braced themselves today in the game with Vernon and shut out Hogan's Villagers, 3 to 0. It was all done in the fifth, and the Sacramento battery, Whalen and Spiesman, was mainly responsible for it when they landed on Brackenridge's delivery for a double and a single. All three runs were scored after two men were out. Score:

VERNON

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, c f. and l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	1
Burrell, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
N. Brashear, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
R. Brashear, 2b	4	0	2	4	4	0
Stovall, l. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Willett, c. f.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Hosp, ss.	3	0	0	1	5	1
Fisher, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Brown, c.	3	0	1	3	3	1
Brackenridge, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Total	29	0	5	27	14	3

SACRAMENTO

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shinn, 2b	4	1	2	2	3	1
Van Buren, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Heister, c. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Perry, l. f.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Boardman, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Briggs, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Burns, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Spiesman, c.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Whalen, p.	4	1	1	1	4	0
Total	33	3	8	27	12	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Basehits	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	—5
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—3
Basehits	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	—8

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Spiesman, Briggs. Sacrifice hits—Brackenridge, Willett. Stolen bases—R. Brashear, Shinn. Bases on called balls—Off Brackenridge 3, off Whalen 2. Struck out—By Brackenridge 3, by Whalen 1. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Finney.

National League

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Three home runs today gave Chicago the second game with New York, 3 to 1. Schulte started the long driving in the fifth inning. In the eighth he repeated the feat and Tinker emulated him. Brown had superb control and struck out 10 men. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	3	2
New York	1	7	0

Batteries—Brown and Kling; Drucke and Myers. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

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CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—Shettler allowed 11 bases on balls today and Cincinnati won, 8 to 1. Hoblitzel made a home run with the bases full in the fourth inning. Gaspar was steady. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	6	3
Cincinnati	8	6	2

Batteries—Shettler and Dooin; Gaspar and McLean. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

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PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.—Pittsburg defeated Brooklyn today, 4 to 2. The Brooklyns did not reach third until the ninth inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	8	0
Brooklyn	2	6	1

Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Knetzer and Bergen. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

DRIVING CLUB WILL HOLD A MATINEE

Six Races Down on Card for Racing Program Tomorrow at the Stadium

The San Francisco driving club will hold a light harness race meet at the stadium tomorrow. Six races are down on the card and some interesting heats should result.

The following is the program:

First race, 2:25 pace—John Kramer's Cloudlight, W. F. Bennett's Lulu B, A. Benson's J. Arthur, T. D. Sexton's Alfred E, J. B. Campodonico's Lucero.

Second race, 2:18 trot and pace—E. C. Chase's Dollie, E. C. Chase's Georgie Z, V. Verilhac's Doctor Hammond, Chase & Giannini's Kitty D, W. J. Kenney's W J K, R. Bennett's Sidney B, Duncan Campbell's Ginger, P. Kohn's Alfred D.

Third race, free for all pace—George Giannini's George Perry, John Kramer's Celia K, H. Frelkon's Jack, D. E. Hoffman's Dictatum.

Fourth race, 2:22 pace—H. Campodonico's Baldy Mitchell, H. D. Chase's Don C, D. E. Hoffman's Balboa, T. H. Corcoran's Caliente Girl, William Olsen's Zulu, H. Schottler's Lulu S, W. Higgenbottom's Prince Almont.

Fifth race, 2:25 trot—W. P. Hammer's Clara W, B. J. Rybicki's Babe Beuton, E. J. Ayres' Dalta A, H. Hagensen's Search Me, M. M. Bates' Lassie M, G. Tassi's Steve D.

Sixth race, 2:20 trot—H. C. Ahler's Sunset Belle, A. Ottinger's Mike Kelly, M. W. Herzog's Lady Nell.

Officers of the day: Starter, W. J. Kenny; judges—W. Zibbell, H. D. Chase, J. Holland; timers—H. Schottler, R. Bennett, J. V. Cooney; marshal, Fred Lauterwasser; secretary, J. McGrath.

American League

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Coombs had St. Louis completely at his mercy today and Philadelphia won, 6 to 0. Coombs struck out 14 batsmen and only one St. Louis player got past first base. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	4	2
Philadelphia	6	11	1

Batteries—Pelty and Stephens; Coombs and Lapp.

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BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Cicotte held Cleveland's batters to two scattered hits today and Boston shut out the visitors, 3 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	2	4
Boston	3	6	3

Batteries—Fanwell and Land; Cicotte and Kleinow.

Detroit-Washington game postponed; wet grounds.

Chicago-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

Galesburg Trotting

GALESBURG, Ill., Aug. 26.—The fourth and last day of the 1910 race meeting at Galesburg was marked by a continuance of speedy work. In the 2:06 pace Bland S, by Egyptian Boy, made the first heat in 2:03½, losing the race, however, to Tony Swift. Summaries:

2:06 pacers, $800—Tony Swift won, Bland S second, Adam G third. Best time, 2:03½.

2:20 class trot, $600—Alice L. Woodford won, Castle Dome second, Captain Hunt third. Best time, 2:14¼.

2:16 class pacers, $300—Jennie Gentry won in three straight heats. Best time, 2:13½.

Special—Pat Logan, ch. c., by Bert Logan, dam by Williamson's Beatty, to beat the world's pacing record for 2 year olds, 2:07¾. Time by quarters, :33¼, 1:04¾, 1:36½, 2:09¾.

OAKLAND HIGH IS BASEBALL WINNER

Errors by Polytechnic Let in Deciding Run in Game Across the Bay

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

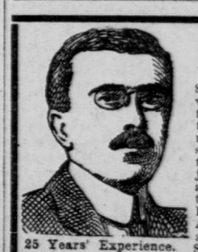
OAKLAND, Aug. 26.—The baseball game between Oakland high and Oakland polytechnic high at Grove street park this afternoon resulted in a 3 to 2 victory for Oakland high.

The game was a well played neck and neck struggle until the eighth inning, when First Baseman Brown of Polytechnic high, overthrew third, allowing Menges to score the winning run. Captain Holden pitched for Oakland high and Dixon worked for the Market street school. Both pitched fine ball, the former allowed five hits the latter six.

The fielding of Menges and the stick work of Hunt, Heisen and McCarthy were features. A return game will be played in the near future.

Western League

At St. Joseph—St. Joseph 10, Sioux City 2.
At Wichita—Lincoln-Wichita game postponed; delayed train.
At Denver—Denver 8, Omaha 9.
At Des Moines—Des Moines 10, Topeka 7.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