

SWASHES PLAY LIKE BUSHERS AND VERNON TIGERS WIN AGAIN

DUMB-BELL BASEBALL BEATS LOCALS

BY LEO H. LASSEN During the winter Harry Gardner repairs to his farm down in Oregon, and during the summer months he draws up from the Seattle ball club...

Yes, Vernon won the ball game, 6 to 4, scoring three runs in the ninth inning after Seattle had the game scored up by a 4 to 3 count, and half of the customers were on their way out of the park...

Then things happened. Smith singled. Then Gardner probably figured that Smith was tied to first because he took his time in leaving the ball to the plate...

Gardner let French take a big lead off first and French stole second, while Spencer stood stock still and held the ball, not even making an attempt to break it up...

The Seattle infield gave a fine exhibition of a bush league defense. All the good of their strong offensive work is being thrown away time and time again by the sieve defense of the inner works...

The ninth inning wasn't the only time that Gardner gunned things up. Twice he fielded bunts and twice had codices of time to make a forecure...

Vernon opened the scoring in the second frame when French was safe on Stump's wild heave, and "Truck" Hannah slammed the little round object into the left field bleachers...

Seattle came back with a run in their half of the second, Kenworthy walking, going to second on an infield out, and scoring on Spencer's two-base slap to right center.

Vernon went ahead again in the third when Locker walked and went to third when Wisterzil threw wild to second trying to force French's runner. Locker scored when Gorman hit one thru the box, and was out at first when Kenworthy hopped the ball over there ahead of him.

Gardner opened Seattle's half of the third with a single and Lane scored him. Then Bates threw a double to right field that Edington nearly caught, but lost the ball in falling. Lane scored from first on this play, reaching home safely when Hannah bungled the relay...

Seattle went into the lead in the sixth when Wisterzil opened with a single and went to second on Bates' sacrifice. Kenworthy came thru with a lusty single to left and Tex stalked home.

Seattle pulled out of a hole in the eighth inning when Smith and French singled, French's bunt rolling between Gardner and Kenworthy, neither touching the ball. Gorman moved then up with a sacrifice and Hannah was purposely walked. Here Hyatt was sent up to hit for Slim Love, and he popped to Bates, and Chadbourne grounded to Ray for the third out.

Dell went to the hill for the visitors and held Seattle in check, while Harry Gardner and company were handing the game to them in the ninth frame.

The Seattle team's infield shows pretty well at times, but it certainly is full of holes, there's no use trying to kid about it. More speed is needed around second base, and the pitcher and catcher must work together better.

BILL'S HERE FOR VISIT



Bill Essick

Considered one of the smartest managers in minor league baseball, Bill Essick, pilot of the champion Vernon Tigers, is in Seattle for a week's visit.

THE SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for team names (Vernon, Seattle, etc.), runs, hits, errors, and scores for various games.

MORAN GETS THE BULL

DANVILLE, Ky., May 6.—Coach Charley Moran is to get a Shorthorn bull he couldn't buy for signing to return to coach Little Centre college's eleven this fall.

QUINN IS FOR SPITTER

NEW YORK, May 6.—Pitcher Jack Quinn of the Yankees can find a lot of reasons why the spitball is not a freak delivery.

LOOK OVER COLLEGIAN

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Three big league scouts are after Bill Marshall's signature. Bill is the William and Mary college star pitcher.

BAD BREAKS AT HOME

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—Jack Perry, Pittsburgh welterweight, seems to be without honor in his home town.

I'M NOT GOING, JIM!

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COLLINS TEAM ENTERS STAR LOOP

The Collins Juniors, a team made up of losers from the Collins playfield district, has asked for the First Hill Merchants' franchise in the Class B division of The Star Junior Baseball league...

The Collins team will play its first game of the season Sunday at Walla Walla, playing the Pirates.

The Collins squad will not be credited with the victories chalked up by the Merchants over the Rainier A. C.letic club and the Shamrox A. C. second team.

The complete schedule for Sunday follows: Stacy Shows vs. Three Brothers Dry Works at Jefferson park.

DODGERS LOSE TO AGGIES

CORVALLIS, May 6.—The University of Washington baseball team dropped their first game of the season here yesterday against the Oregon Aggies in the second game of their two-game series.

JONES IS TECH JUNIOR

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—Bobby Jones, who has received special leave of absence from Georgia Tech to play golf in England, is a junior in the mechanical engineering department.

YEP! CONNIE PROSPERS

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Connie Mack made \$100,000 out of his cellar ball club last year. He'll make more this season.

FATE MIXES 'EM UP

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Pate has dealt strangely with the baseball careers of Louis Ponsessa and Morris Rath.

CHAMP OF STARTERS

NEW YORK, May 6.—John J. McHugh, official starter of the public schools' athletic league here, has started nearly 2,000 runners during his 22 years' experience.

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Al Demaree, Seattle hurler, who was in the big show at the same time that Jimmy Smith, Seattle's new shortstop, was with the Cincinnati Reds, says that Smith will make Seattle a good man.

Smith is a very aggressive player. He will be remembered as the fellow who nearly got in a fight with Eddie Collins of the White Sox, when the Reds and Sox were playing in the 1919 world's series.

And if Smith is aggressive he will be worth a lot to Seattle. Seattle needs aggressive men. The gang doesn't make enough noise.

Oakland's club will make its first bow of the local season at the wigwam next week. The Acores have a powerful hitting club with such sticks as Knight, White, Brubaker, Willie, Miller and Cooper in the lineup.

TIGERS AND QUAKERS PLAY TODAY

The feature game of the Prep School Baseball league for this afternoon is the Franklin-Rainier playfield.

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN WIN

The Broadway tennis team defeated the Queen Anne net four and Franklin had little trouble in beating Ballard in the prep school matches yesterday at Woodland park.

BASEBALL

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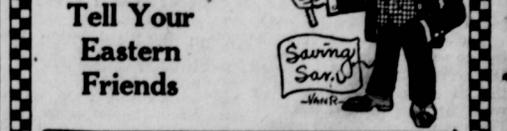
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