



Eastley and Webfooters Shut Out Lynche's Tigers

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Yesterday's Results.
 Portland 4, Tacoma 0. Seattle 5, Victoria 6.
 Vancouver 5, Spokane 3.

Standing of Clubs Yesterday.

Club	Win.	Lose.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Victoria	6	3	.637	700	600
Portland	5	4	.556	600	500
Vancouver	5	4	.556	600	500
Spokane	4	4	.500	566	444
Tacoma	4	5	.444	500	400
Seattle	3	7	.300	364	273

Today's Games.
 Portland at Tacoma. Victoria at Seattle. Vancouver at Spokane.
 Tacoma game will be called at 3:15.

Nick Williams had a hunch when he put Eastley in the box to twirl for his Portland Pippins yesterday. With a dark dull sky and drizzling rain, his speed and curves proved too bewildering for the half frozen and dripping Tiger cats and but one hit was made by them during the entire nine innings.

This was secured by Nill in the fourth inning. He stole second with Abbott at bat, but Abbott popped out to the second baseman. Neighbors fanned a hot grounder to second but Mathes fumbled it on first and Neighbors was safe with Nill on third and two men out. It looked like a score and the fans cried for it. Morse, usually reliable, looked like a hitting run getter but he was an easy out on a fast line grounder to Eastley. It was the only time in the game when Tacoma had even a ghost of a chance to score.

Oddie Abbott fell down on his hitting average but certainly made it up in the field. He made long sensational runs, grabbing them out of the air when hope seemed a forlorn and lost figure. It did not seem to matter which way they came, he was out springing them. Morse made a sensational run and grabbed off a short infield fly in Yohe's territory.

If the scorer was inclined to be lenient, and he was, there were no errors for Tacoma. Nill fumbled a slippery muddy ball that would have been easy to handle in warm dry weather, but practically impossible in yesterday's rain. Crittenden made a wild throw to second with a wet, slippery ball that got out of his hand prematurely, but these were passed over because of the weather.

The Pippins proved to be regular mud hens and "Doc" Higgins proved he was no cold weather man. His usual speed and curves seemed to have been lost in the chilly atmosphere and he was easy pickings for Spears and Fries, Portland's heaviest batsters. Starke's relief, made a fair showing. In warm weather Higgins would undoubtedly win his game. The score:



GEORGE NILL.

off Higgins in 5 innings; 2 hits, 0 runs off Starke in 4 innings. Struck out—By Starke 2, by Eastley 7, by Higgins 1. Bases on balls—Off Starke 1, off Eastley 1, off Higgins 4.

VANCOUVER 5, SPOKANE 3.
 SPOKANE, April 26.—Wild pitching by Kraft and timely hitting by Frisk and Lewis cost Spokane the game yesterday. It was so cold that the players thought they were shoveling snow off the plate at every strike. Cadreau, who relieved Kraft, allowed no hits but was hard worked. The score: R H E
 Vancouver 5 6 1
 Spokane 3 5 1

VICTORIA 6, SEATTLE 5.
 SEATTLE, April 26.—With the Victoria Bees batting Fullerton easily, Seattle lost yesterday despite the efforts to recoup with Schneider in the box. Smith for Victoria weakened in the seventh and was replaced by Wilson barely in time to save the game. The score: R H E
 Victoria 6 10 2
 Seattle 5 6 2

Pacific Coast League

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	17	4	.810
Los Angeles	10	10	.500
Vernon	11	11	.500
Sacramento	10	10	.500
San Francisco	8	11	.426
Portland	5	14	.263

Portland R H E
 Oakland 6 8 1
 Portland 5 4 0
 Malarky, Martinoni, Christian and Mitze; Steiger, Henderson, Temple and Hawley.

Los Angeles R H E
 Los Angeles 3 8 2
 Sacramento 4 8 0
 Leverenz, Plater and Brooks; Arellanes, Williams and Cheek.

San Francisco R H E
 Vernon 0 3 2
 San Francisco 1 8 1
 Carson and Brown; Henley and Schmidt.

Bad Blood Brewing

When Nick Langes and Carl Nelson meet in a finish catch as catch can wrestling match at the Glide rink Tuesday night an old wrestling grudge is to be settled—minus, of course, dirty work. Ever since Nelson failed to throw Langer in a handicap match at Bellingham Langes has been boasting that he could have defeated Nelson that night had he attempted any offensive work.

Wrestlers are mighty touchy when their defeats are mentioned and Nelson is not an exception to the rule. He's going after Langes with a vengeance, wrestling style, and says he will literally make him eat his words. There is an entire army of Greeks backing Langes to their last shoestring supply money but the wise ones are said to be fluttering on Nelson.

N. P. League Formed

With the organization of the Northern Pacific baseball league just completed there will be seen some fast ball on the U. P. S. grounds this summer, beginning May 4. Four teams have been formed, one representing each of the headquarters, depot, wharf and freight departments.

The U. P. S. grounds will be whipped into shape and a good diamond prepared. Saturday the headquarters team will meet the Bentel Business college in a practice game.

American League

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	8	3	.727
Poston	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	6	3	.667
Washington	5	4	.556
Cleveland	5	6	.455
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Detroit	5	7	.417
New York	1	8	.111

R H E
 Chicago 8 11 2
 Cleveland 0 5 5
 Batteries: Benz and Block; Krapp, Steen and Easterly.

R H E
 Detroit 6 7 0
 St. Louis 1 3 2
 Batteries: Mullin and Stange; Hamilton, Lake and Stephens.
 Umpires: Evans and Egan.

R H E
 Washington 1 4 3
 Boston 4 6 0
 Batteries: Hughes and Henry; Hale and Nunamaker. Umpires: Conolly and Hart.

National League

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	8	2	.800
New York	7	3	.700
Boston	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Chicago	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

R H E
 New York 3 7 1
 Philadelphia 1 7 4
 Batteries: Mathewson and Meyers; Seaton and Graham. Umpires: Rigler and Finneran.

R H E
 Boston 7 9 0
 Brooklyn 5 13 7
 Batteries: Ferdue and Kling; Raridan; Rucker, Schardt and Erwin, Phelps. Umpires: Klem and Bush.

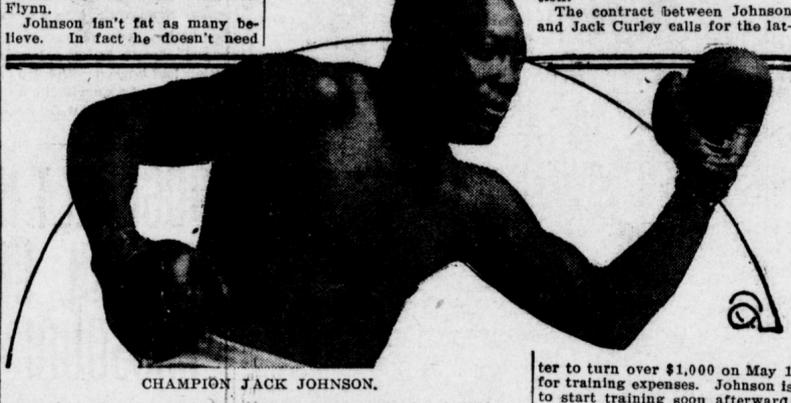
Base Ball Tomorrow

Tacoma vs. Portland
 3:30 P. M.
 Admission, 25c, 50c.
 Ladies' Days Thursdays and Fridays.

Jack Johnson's Latest Picture Proves Champion Will Not Have To Train Down Very Much for Flynn

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, needs the money. That's why he will meet Jim Flynn.

Johnson isn't fat as many believe. In fact he doesn't need



CHAMPION JACK JOHNSON.

more than about three weeks of road work and boxing to send him into the ring as good as the day he made a chopping block of the "big bear."

Johnson hates to start training when carrying a lot of weight, because removing surplus flesh

brings him physical agony. Johnson has exercised more or less regularly since he defended his title and is good enough now to beat almost any of the heavyweights doing business.

If, by any error, Flynn should defeat Johnson—and the Colorado hope is granted about one chance in a thousand—it will not be because Jack is not in condition. The contract between Johnson and Jack Curley calls for the latter to turn over \$1,000 on May 1 for training expenses. Johnson is to start training soon afterward, but the chances are he will not begin real work much before June 1, for the reason that he does not require more than 30 days to make him fit to beat Flynn.

"Howling" Show at Armory

Newt Peer was just as bad. While gaily flitting about, he heard a man loudly complaining; but the only words he distinguished were "hunting dog."

"Where did you lose it?" he thoughtlessly asked. It cost him a good cigar—that question.

Of course, the usual lady, dragging along one of those little bundles of cotton batting by means of a log chain, pedestrian-ated in. The sight so disgusted a Great Dane that he let a howl out that caused even the mixed quartet in the corner to quit mixing 'em for awhile.

Everyone is welcome to the show, of course, but it would be well to see that one's behavior is in accordance with the following rules:

First you buy an Encyclopedia Britannica at the door and study from page 19 ad finitum. This is to get the statistics. When you go in carefully refrain from such expressions as "doggone, welnerwurst, sausage, etc."

Instead, discourse learnedly on canine proclivities and air your knowledge of dogs so that every one can see you are a wise guy. And above all things, don't growl. That is a special privilege reserved for the dogs.

Johnson Is Injured, May Postpone Fight

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—Postponement of the Johnson-Flynn heavyweight battle in Las Vegas, N. M., July 4, may result from an injury to the heavyweight champion, who is under the care of physicians here today. Johnson was en route to a roadhouse to start training for the battle when his automobile crashed into a truck, hurling the fighter and his valet with great force to the ground. The champion was picked up a mass of bruises, and his clothing in tatters. Examination

Tacoma Boys Signed For Aberdeen State League

"Father Tom" Kelly of Aberdeen was in town Wednesday looking for likely youngsters for State league team. He confessed that he was up in the air and without much to work on and the season opens May 6.

Kelly and Russ Hall, who, by the way, will probably star as an umpire in the State league this year, did considerable gum shoe work looking over Lynch's releases and as a result English, the pitcher, will leave his job in the restaurant for a tryout. Don Smith, the Los Angeles twirler being held by Mike, will probably be farmed out to Kelly and Kelly is now waiting for Gidding, a first baseman, to come down from Everett. Kelly was disappointed because Helmo Jansen had finally decided to sign up with Hugh Kellackey in the Boise team and had left town before Kelly arrived. Kelly is still looking for a catcher, first baseman and two outfielders.

Vic Olson, who played last year with the Pfisters and who made a good showing in the practice games against the Tigers, has

been signed by Kelly. Reems, who was turned back by Boston, will play at short and "Paddy" Boyle is one of the pitchers. "King" Kelly, Father Tom's brother, is going to do the catching until a partner can be found. Dean, who bought his release from Clinton, Ia., will play in the outfield.

MORROW BEATS GEORGE.

OAKLAND, Cal.—Kid George, the Stockton middleweight, is a fallen idol among the fans here today as a result of the poor showing against Howard Morrow, the Chicago novice, who is regarded as a serious contender for the middleweight title. Under the guidance of Tommy Ryan, Morrow beat George systematically in their ten round bout before the Oakland Wheelmen's club. In the eighth George deliberately took a flop and waited for the count of nine. He was greeted with a laugh when he arose. Morrow showed great class for a youngster.

Dugdale Getting Ready To Replace Men

Evidently Dugdale is not satisfied and particularly pleased with the way his team is losing. He is going to try and brace it up so as to stand a ghost of a show in keeping out of the cellar all season. Jack Barry has proved a good ball player and manager, but Dug evidently has not furnished the material for him to work on.

Yesterday there breezed across the sound the report that Dug is going to do some tall pranking, and that when he gets through the day of the guillotine will be a Sunday school picnic alongside of the gore around Seattle. It is rumored that Dug has asked waivers on McMullen, Moe, Devogt and Cruikshank. It is also rumored that Dug has made many and various offers to trade of several of his men, and fail, may release them outright as soon as he can fill their places.

HALL PRAISES CRITTENDEN

If Russ Hall says a baseball player is good, it's like having a recommendation from a major leaguer. Just now Hall is boosting Dick Crittenden, Tacoma's brunete backstop, and declares that he has major league material in him. He declares with emphasis that Crittenden and Billy Ludwig are the two best catchers in the Northwestern league.

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WILL OPPOSE BOXING

BOSTON, Mass.—The United Society of Christian Endeavor is today forwarding to Christian Endeavor leaders in every state in the union an appeal to protest against the enactment of legislation in New Mexico permitting the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas July 4. A bill legalizing prize fighting has passed the lower house of the New Mexican legislature and is now before the senate.

WAIVER ON STRAND.

Joe Cohen, baseball magnate—roll it on your tongue like Joey does—has asked waiver on Paul Strand, the \$5,000 South Prairie beauty who had a try-out with the Boston Americans and San Francisco Coast leagues. Pauley will probably be sent to Walla Walla in the Tri-State league.

JEWELS VS. ST. MARTIN'S

The Tacoma Jewels will make the trip to Lacey Sunday and meet the fast St. Martin's college nine. This is the second game for the Jewels, their first being a victory over Shelton at Shelton a week ago. Helmar Synnes, split-ball artist, will be on the mound for the Tacoma boys. Last year the Jewels defeated St. Martins, but a very close game is expected this year.

Olympia Boat

The New Steamer NISQUALLY
 Leaves Municipal Dock Daily at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
 The 3:00 p. m. Trip Connects for Shelton.
 Returning Leaves Olympia 12:15 p. m. and 6:00 p. m.
 MAGNOLIA—Leaves Olympia for Tacoma and Seattle 7:30 a. m. Phone Main 5208.