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THE WRECKERS CAME TO WRECK, BUT THEY WERE WRECKED

IRON MAN DASHES HOPES OF MEEK, SWAIN AND OTHER HUSKIES

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Under the chaperonage of Benedict Wattalet, Messrs. Meek, Swain, Alberts, et al, composing the Victoria Wrecking company, Unlimited, breezed into town for a brief visit yesterday, and were taken in and entertained by "Iron Man" McGinnity, 4 to 0, representing how much they were taken in.

A very nice entertainment it was, and might aptly have been entitled: "Wrecking the Wreckers." Also it brought the Cats very near that coveted fourth place.

Having had a few hours of rest, the "Iron Man" was as fresh as a daisy, and was about as lenient in the pinches as a loan shark when your payments are overdue. On the other hand Jawn Fitzgerald, who used to bend 'em over when Eddie Plank was teething, was liberal at practically all times. After the first, he was not counted upon much, however. Fitz' favorite diversion is to fill the bases and then retire the side—a pleasant, if precarious, amusement.

Things began for the Bengals in the first verse. Whitey Hensling cheerfully endeavored to take Alberts' head off with a line drive. Alberts saved his score, but he did not get the pill. It was now up to Half Twenty Million to sacrifice, according to baseball ethics. Our opulent gamblers did nothing of the sort. He singled the globe out to center field and pulled up at the third angle, Hensling spiking the rubber. Meek mugged Fries, but Harbison bounded one merrily over the Alberts cupola and let our rich fly-grabber across. Neighbors attempted to trim a leg off Fitz and was tossed out by Rawlings. Ketter accepted a free ticket to first with intense pleasure. Meanwhile Harby had reached Gack C, having burglarized a base from Dan Shea. Ketter was tipped off first, and while he was being run down Harby crossed the last landing.

In Stanza Six, with one man in the grave, our plutocratic host-anarer and meal ticket expert, Mr. Millon, showed Alberts how a perfectly good ball is lost on a toss. Delmas killed off Fries, while Two Fives went to second. Fitz whanged Harby with the pill between—home plate and the pitcher's box, and Cyrus Cecil slammed past Meek. Mr. Million came home to his brethren for our last count.

In the second the Bengals clogged the bags with two gone, but Mr. Fries preserved a September Morn pose until Pearl Casey waved him out. In the fourth Harbison was up in a similar situation and his bat beat the ozone futilely.

The Bees nearly stung us in Number Five. Mr. Hensling, who must have once been a cobbler, considering his partiality for boots, got a choice error out of his system when Shea hit. Fitzgerald, who had previously gleaned a two-pillow poke, swatted to right for an angle. Our former fellow citizen, "Broad" Crum, fluked a hit, stuffing the cushions. Rawlings bounced one that hit Crum and left the bases filled again, no one being allowed to score. Heine Zimmerman, making his Victoria debut, died an easy death via McMullin. Zim did not set the league afire yesterday.

One of the busiest of our Tigers was youthful Edward Fries, who was busy darting hither and yon after drives clouted out by Meek, Swain and Alberts. Charlie "Moose" Swain was a disgusted person yesterday. He made unkind, caustic remarks relative to the Iron Man's pitching ability and displayed great grief when all his long hoists were garnered by Fries.

Today is ladies' day, and a big crowd will probably be out, if the weather gods permit. After the game this afternoon the Cats leave for Victoria, where they remain until the end of the week, coming back for the Sunday combat.

Times Box Score

Table with columns for Victoria, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Crum, Rawlings, Zimmerman, Meek, Swain, Alberts, Delmas, Shea, Fitzgerald, Brotton, Brooks, Totals, and Tacoma.

Table with columns for Harris, McGinnity, Totals, Crum, Victoria, Tacoma, Summary, Stolen bases, Double play, Two base hits, Ketter, Fitzgerald, Three base hits, Million, Sacrifice hit, Ketter, McGinnity, Struck out, By McGinnity 5, by Fitzgerald 4, Bases on balls—Off McGinnity 1, Off Fitzgerald 3, Left on bases—Tacoma 12, Victoria 10, Hit by pitched ball—Meek, Harbison.

Table with columns for Northwest League, Yesterday's Results, Standing of the Clubs, Where They Play Today.

INDIANS SCALP KING SCHMUTZ

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—The Beavers got it in the neck again when the Indians walked over them to the tune of 6 to 4. King Schmutz was knocked out of the box, while Covaleski was tight in the pinches.

OPENING GAME GOES TO COLTS

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—After 10 innings of exciting baseball yesterday Portland won from the Tillikums by a score of 4 to 3. Stanley pitched fine ball for the winners.

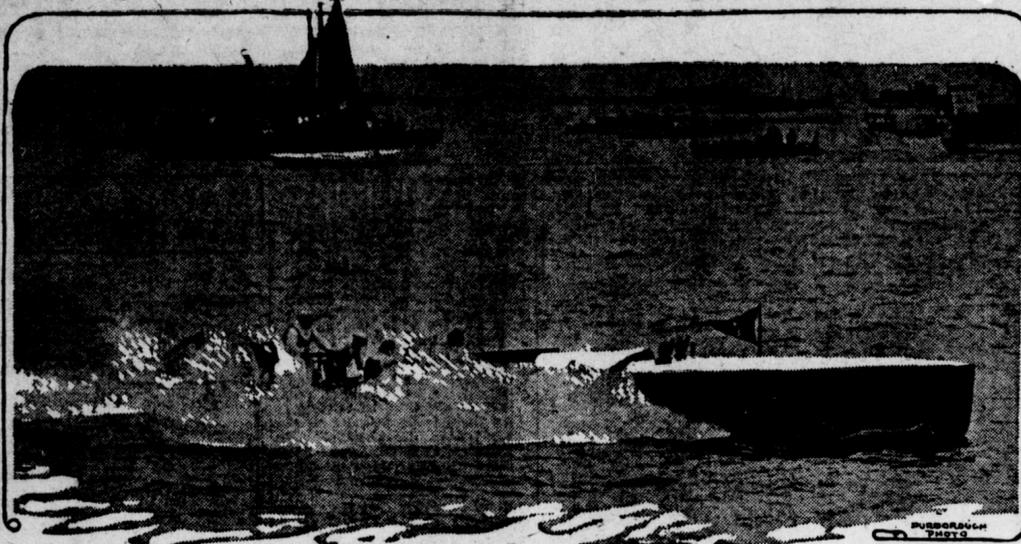
Pacific Coast League

Table with columns for Portland, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Venice, Oakland, San Francisco, Cincinnati 3-1, Pittsburg 1-13.

American League

Table with columns for Philadelphia, Cleveland, Washington, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, St. Louis, New York, New York 6, St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 8, Chicago 5, Detroit 6, Boston 2, Cleveland 6, Washington 1.

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News and Notes Of the Amateurs

The South Tacoma Tigers defeated the Cushman Indians Sunday by a score of 3 to 2, in a close game. Wright of the Indians fanned 13, and Eley struck out 11 of the Indians.

The features of the game were home runs by Jensen and Vowter of the Tigers, Vowter's scoring another man ahead of him and winning the game.

Tigers R H E Cushman 3 6 5 Batteries: Tigers, Eley and Vowter; Cushman, Wright and Winyer.

That was some hit Andy Nelson made up at the ball park Sunday.

Cle Elum conquered Roslyn in a slow game Sunday, by a score of 10 to 2. Much money was wagered on the combat.

The Olympic club has a nice fielding team, and the infield works especially good.

Whitley, the crack box company heaver, met with a warm reception from the Olympics Sunday.

Now that Ren Dow is back, the Fern Hill people are looking forward to that great game between the married and single men.

National League

Table with columns for National League, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Brooklyn, Boston, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cincinnati 3-1, Pittsburg 1-13.

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Chirps & Chatter

Ed Kippert is extremely afraid of getting hit on the head, showing how different he is from Whitey Hensling.

WORSE LUCK That throwing-the-bat stuff is not original with Ed. Harry Meek introduced it. All great sluggers leave their bats when in danger of being beated. The only trouble is that sometimes they miss said pitcher.

LaVerne Chappelle was going to set the big brush afire, but as yet it has not been necessary to call out the fire department.

YEA, VERILY. Bob McAllister is said to have speed, cleverness and great gamesness, but no punch. At that he has it over most of the present middleweights.

After reading what the pitcher did who took his hand out of splints, we suggest that a couple of hurlers on the Tigers wear splints.

Ty Cobb recently invited President Wilson to come out to the Washington ball park. The president has a pass.

North Yakima has a pitcher named Kile, but despite this, he seems a pretty fair hurler.

So far Pitcher Stack, whom the Cubs obtained from Brooklyn, seems to "Stack" up pretty well.

And now the tennis matches are over, let us settle down to a calm, adventureless existence again.

SHORT SPORT NEWS

Harry Meek earned \$50 Monday by hitting the bull in Seattle fairly upon the shoulder.

The Bees are sluggers, and the Tigers have shown indications of being similarly afflicted, so there ought to be lots of work for the fielders this week.

Fitzsimmons is once more able to cavort around shortstop, which helps wonderfully, now that Wagner has had hard luck all season.

Martini started well with Seattle Sunday. He superseded Killilay in the outer gardens.

Cy Neighbors seems to have finally struck his batting stride and is whanging the pill merrily.

Five out of seven games with the Beavers was not bad—not bad at all.

Cadman is the leading sticker of the Seattle club. He is batting over the .300 mark. Cad has it all over Bert Whaling with the at-bat, but otherwise Bert is the better backstop.

Harbison went through two full games last week without being credited with a time at bat.

Harris has been working pretty steadily since the sickness of Crisp.

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DOBIE SAYS NEW RULES ARE ROUGH

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Aug. 12.—That the football rules for the coming year will bring back a great deal of the roughness that characterized the game a few years ago, was a recent statement of Coach Gilmore Dobie of the University of Washington. Last year, he points out, the rules prohibited the defense from interfering with men trying for a forward pass. Under the new rules the men who are out for a forward pass must take their chances. The defense is allowed to bump them. Dobie says the new rules will strengthen the offense and weaken the defense in many ways. He believes the forward pass will not figure as much as it did.

TO REOPEN OLD CASE AGAIN

With the filing of an appeal by the county commissioners the controversy over the Patterson Orchard Road at Parkland will probably be reopened. This road ran through the property of a man named Pitts who closed it. Neighbors made a kick and the commissioners gave the sheriff orders to open the road. When this was done, Pitts brought suit against the commissioners and the sheriff and won out.

Auto Bandits Taken

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12.—Automobile bandits who have operated here have been rounded up and prove to be three young men led by a Harry Neland, son of a Swedish Lutheran preacher.

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BONDS AND FARMER FIGHT TO A DRAW

After six furious rounds of milling at Central last night, the bout between Joe Bonds and Frank Farmer was pronounced a draw by Referee Biddy Bishop. The round was plainly the logger's. In the last round, however, Bonds sailed into the Kapaowin scrapper, and rocked him with stiff punches. For awhile it looked as if Joe might put Farmer away, and the round was his by a big margin. Both men were fairly fresh at the finish. Farmer did a lot of holding throughout the fight, and slowed up the action considerably. Bonds showed the greater improvement of the two men.

"Dummy" Claussen of Tacoma won from Billy Ross in six rounds, after a hard fight. It was plain that no other decision could be rendered by Referee Eddie Marino.

There is some talk of matching Joe and Ed Hagen of Seattle at Chehalis in a six-round go during the coming Southwestern fair.

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