

THOSE GIANTS SURELY WERE ON THE BLINK

BY PETER. Social item—A largely attended and highly successful ball was held Wednesday night at Rosin's hall on Commerce street by the colored population of Tacoma in honor of the American Colored Giants baseball team.

No, this isn't the social column. It's an explanation of why the Tigers won yesterday. And we say it without prejudice or malice aforethought.

Tacoma's Tiger team, marshaled by Mr. Harold Peet of Sumpter, Oregon, and Mr. Fred Frambach of Portland, Oregon, came out with the long end of a 6 to 2 finish simply because the colored visitors had been dancing and fussed around all night before.

That little dance at Rosin's hall and the attendant flirtations and frolicsome fun, put the Giants strictly on the blink. They made five errors in the fifth inning, allowing three runs on two singles of the Tigers. Their game was loose and dragged all the way through, and it was easy to imagine that those colored kids would rather be at home with ice-packs on their heads, than trotting around a ball diamond in the blazing hot sun.

Following his policy, Russ Hall pitched two youngsters against the Giants yesterday, in order to give them the experience, and it can be said that Peet and Frambach both conducted themselves like veterans. The Tiger team played an errorless game from start to finish, and did some lightning work in the infield.

Despite the Giants' lethargy, it was a corking good game. The score:

THE BOX SCORE

Table with columns: Giants, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for individual players and totals.

Totals . . . 31 2 6 24 13 7

Tigers. AB R H PO A E

Johnson, lf. 5 0 1 1 0 0

Hester, 3b. 5 1 2 1 3 0

Wilson, rf. 2 0 0 0 0 0

Hogan, cf. 5 1 0 2 0 0

Butler, ss. 4 0 0 2 4 0

Boeckel, 2b. 4 1 1 1 4 0

Stokke, lb. 4 0 2 16 0 0

Stevens, c. 4 2 2 1 0 0

Peet, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0

Frambach, p. 1 1 0 1 2 0

Totals . . . 37 6 9 27 16 0

Giants . . . 10 0 0 0 10 2

Tigers . . . 0 0 1 0 3 0 2 6

Summary: Double plays—Boeckel to Stokke; Gatewood to Santop to Peet; Two-base hits—Bauchman, Stevens 2. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, Butler, Hester, Boeckel, Barber, Peet, Y. Sacrifice fly—Gatewood. Pitchers' record—1 run, 5 hits off Peet in 6 innings; 1 run, 1 hit off Frambach in 3 innings; 3 runs, 7 hits off Gatewood in 4 1-3 innings; 3 runs, 4 hits off Ball in 3 2-3 innings. Struck out—By Gatewood 5, by Peet 2. Bases on balls—Off Gatewood 1, off Ball 1, off Peet 1. Passed ball—Santop. Hit by pitched ball—Wilson.

FRANKLIN WINS Franklin grammar school team ran up a score of 23 to 0 against the Grant team yesterday afternoon. Burkhardt pitched for Franklin, striking out 1 men. Batteries: Franklin, Burkhardt and Opahl; Grant, Wings and Wallis.

Drew, Champ Sprinter, Never Trains; Keeps In Shape Racing



HOWARD DREW.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Howard Drew, world's champion 100-yard runner, doesn't train, incredible as that may sound. His races keep him in trim.

His contests are frequent enough, Drew recently explained, to preserve a top-notch physical condition.

"I don't need to train," he said. "Once or twice since coming to California I have had to work out to keep the fat down. That is because running meets out here are so much less frequent than in the East."

"California climate, especially in the South, makes one feel lazy," he said. "To become a long-distance runner you must peg away constantly, circling the track almost without end. That's the way you develop form and wind, and speed comes with these. But in Southern California, and here too, I imagine, the fellows have to over-exert to do this. The weather is too warm. They get the lazy habit."

Drew will participate in the Pennsylvania relay carnival on April 18, one or two meets around New York and probably one at Providence, R. I., in the near future.

FODDER FOR HUNGRY FANS. A Little Gossip From All the Leagues.

BY DICK HILL.

GOOD WORK

The Central 5A class defeated the Yakima All-Stars yesterday afternoon by a 10 to 5 score. Arlotta pitched a good game, striking out 10 batters. The score: R H E

5A Class . . . 10 2 0 5

All-Stars . . . 5 1 2 5

Batteries: Arlotta and Michael; Mierow and Duff.

WANTS GAME

F. Libke, the star pitcher, wants a chance to pitch Sunday in some of the amateur games. Anyone wanting to sign Libke can reach him at 218 East 29th street.

TO REORGANIZE

The Nationals team will hold a reorganization meeting Sunday and make plans to carry out its schedule.

BOWL TONIGHT

The Bates bowling team in the Jim Jon league plays against the M. & M. hat store tonight.

HONOR SWAIN

Most of the amateurs and semi-professionals will attend the Swain benefit game Sunday. Hardly any games have been scheduled among the young fellows for that day.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Johnny, the fast left-handed second baseman of the Nationals, is not only a good ball player, but he's popular with the ladies, according to reports.

GOOD PLAYERS, TOO

There are three Indians in the lineup of the Hopkins A. C. team, among them being Orville Wright, the pitcher.

AT PUYALLUP

The Keystone team plays Puyallup Sunday.

HERE IT IS!

Probably not one fan in 500 who saw yesterday's game, understood why Umpire Mike Lynch ordered Frambach to score from third in the eighth inning, on a passed ball.

Here's the answer. It was a blocked ball—blocked because of ground rules specifying that the grandstand must be 90 feet back of the home plate, and because the ball struck the grandstand.

Frambach did not run on the passed ball, but after the ball struck the grandstand, he was entitled to a base. And he got it, despite the vigorous remonstrance of Brother Rube Foster and his chocolate tribe.

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Jess Willard's Life Story LOST HIS FIRST FIGHT ON A FOUL

BY LEFT HOOK. CHAPTER III.

About the time that Rube Ferns, the old welterweight champion, was getting the southwest interested in welterweights and developing a few boys of the class, Jess Willard quit Kansas and moved on into Oklahoma for better pickings in the horse-trading fields. Oklahoma City less than five years ago Willard saw his first prize fight, and naturally his first pair of boxing gloves. He witnessed a battle between Harry Brewer and Clarence English, two of the welters in the elimination contests that brought out Wildcat Ferns as a temporary star.

On Jan. 11, 1911, Carl Morris, the giant fireman, knocked out Spike Kennedy in two rounds at Saltpira, Okla., his home town, and Jess Willard, now a dyed-in-the-wool fight fan, was at the ringside.

"If those fellows can get by with it, I can," thought Willard. A friend took him up to the Olympia club in Oklahoma City, where an occasional quiet boxing match was held.

Willard, unaware that anything else besides size made a boxer, announced himself as a fighter and ready for opponents. He was openly sneered at and several of the hangers-on invited him to try on the gloves.

But there was one fellow in the room who did not sneer at this giant from the prairie. He was J. D. Brock, fight promoter and all-around chance-taker. He persuaded Willard not to box any of them, but permitted him to try the punching bag.

About that time a punching bag was as foreign as a finger and ready for the bronzed behemoth and for every wallop this certain piece of inflated leather had received it avenged itself a hundred fold on Willard's face. Jess swung haymaker after haymaker, starting them at the floor, at the bag. When he didn't nearly dislocate his shoulder with a miss and did smash the elusive thing it swung back with sufficient force to give him a nasty slap and create roars of laughter among the spectators.



"What the punching bag did to Jess was awful."

When Jess got through that afternoon he announced to the scoffers that he would never give up until he was champion of the world. He marched out of the place.

On February 15, 1911, only a few weeks after this incident, Willard fought his first battle. He went on with Louis Fink at Saltpira and for nine rounds Jess took what no Pottawatomie county gentleman would take without retaliation. But the worst part of it was he couldn't retaliate. Fink was too quick for the lumbering mitts of Willard.

In the tenth round Jess was pretty sore. They were all laughing at his awkwardness. Fink was peppering him at will. Willard forgot himself long enough to try the old rough and tumble stuff so popular on the public square of Emmett, Kas. He picked up Fink and dashed him flat on his back on the canvas.

The referee disqualified Willard on a foul. But Jess had had his first fight and learned lots. (Continued tomorrow.)

ALL READY FOR SWAIN BENEFIT

Final details of the Swain benefit game were worked out last night at a meeting of the Elks committee.

So far as the committeemen can figure, there will be no slips, nor delays. A crowd that will fill the grandstand and bleachers to overflowing is expected to turn out for the game.

There will be a band, and moving pictures of the crowd, players, Swain, and the game. Tickets were put on sale for the reserved boxes today, to avoid a crush at the last moment.

"Megaphone Miller," the "Wooguy" at Athletic park, is arranging a special illustrated program and score card for Sunday, with pictures and stories about Swain. The "Moose" hobbled out on the field yesterday, between innings of the Tiger-Giants game, and was introduced to the crowd. It was his first visit to a ball park since his accident.

Sunday's game starts promptly at 3. If you want a seat, come an hour early.

SO. TACOMA TIGERS PLAY LEAGUE TEAM TOMORROW

Manager Holmberg of the South Tacoma Tigers today announced his line-up for tomorrow's game with the Tacoma Tigers.

The game will begin promptly at 2 o'clock at the Athletic park, and will be the last practice game before the season's opening in Seattle next Tuesday.

The South Tacoma team will bat as follows: O. Jensen, 3b; Jack Farrell, c; Ed McTigue, 1b; Arthur Hansen, 2b; Lawrence McDonald, ss; Julie Shager, lf; Henry Crowl, cf; Rudy Kisel, rf; Arville Eley, p.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

Selling Prices to Retailers For Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Cheese—Washington, 16c; Tillamook, 15 @ 17c. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18 @ 20c. Butter—Washington creamery, 24 @ 25c.

Wholesale Meat Prices. Fresh Meats—Steers, 11 1/2 @ 12c; cows, 11 1/2 @ 12c; heifers, 12c; hogs, trimmed sides, 15c; ewes, 13c; mutton, wethers, 12 1/2 c; lamb, 16c; veal, dressed, 9 @ 11c.

Prices Paid Producers For Meats, Butter, Eggs, Poultry

Livestock—Cows, 4 @ 6c; calves 5 @ 6c; hogs, 7 1/2 c; sheep, 4 @ 5c; lambs, 5c. Dressed hogs, 10c. Butter and Eggs—Ranch butter, 22 @ 23c; strictly fresh ranch eggs, 17 @ 18c. Poultry—chickens, dressed, 10 @ 11c; ducks, 12c; squabs, 13 @ 14c; chickens, live, 9 @ 10c.

Prices Paid Wholesale Dealers For Vegetables, Fruit

Fruits—Yellow Newtons and Winesap apples, \$2.25 @ 2.35. Bananas, 4 1/2 lb. Jap oranges, box, 75c. Oranges, Camels, \$2.40. Lemons, \$2 @ 2.50. Grape fruit, \$3.50 box. Call grape fruit, \$3.50 @ 3.75. Persimmons, 10c lb. Pomegranates, \$2 box. Spanish Malaga grapes, \$7.50 keg. Pineapples, \$2.50 doz. California strawberries, \$3 box.

Vegetables—Gr'n onions, box, \$2; Ore. yellow, cwt., \$1.50. Head lettuce, Call., \$2.25 per crate; leaf lettuce, \$1. Yaki-man turnips, \$1.25; rutabagas, \$1.85 sack; carrots, \$1.25. Potatoes, Netted Gems, \$30 @ 32 ton; Idaho, \$28 a ton. Cabbage, \$2 cwt. Oregon cauliflower, \$2.35 cr. Walla Walla spinach, \$1.10 box. Chili peppers, \$1.35 bx. Wax beans, 8c. Pumpkins, 1 1/2 c. Ore. cider, 25 @ 30c. Celery, \$4 @ 4.50 crate. Sprouts, 3c lb. Florida tomatoes, 5c crate. Rhubarb, 7c lb. Sweet potatoes, 4c lb. seed potatoes, \$30. California radishes, 25c doz. bu. Illinois cucumbers, 75c @ 1.25 doz. Green peas, 10c lb. Asparagus, \$1.25 box. Rhubarb, 4 @ 5c lb. Hops, 1914 crop, nominal; 1913 crop, nominal.

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Wheat hay, \$14 @ 15; clover, \$16 @ 17; alfalfa, \$16 @ 17; corn, \$37; cracked, \$36; wheat, \$43;

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