

HAVE COPS PUT "RINGERS" IN?

There are mysterious rumors and ugly insinuations flying about the city hall today. They all concern the big benefit ball game to be played at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Athletic park between the Tacoma policemen and the clerks of the light and water office.

The clerks declare that the cops are going to put "ringers" in their lineup. The cops hint that the clerks will have one or two professionals in their batting order. Each team is apparently trying to provide an advance alibi in case of defeat, although they both declare manfully that they will only play with men from their respective departments.

Tomorrow's game promises to be a real classic. The cops and clerks have been training hard all week. The advance reports indicate that the teams are in far better shape than they were two weeks ago when they first met—add when the cops were defeated 19 to 16—and that a corking good game can be expected.

Man Who Taught Ten Thousand to Swim WILL TEACH YOU TO SWIM



Coach Tom Robinson of the Northwestern university swimming team, middle west champion, will tomorrow begin a series of easy swimming lessons for readers of The Times sport page. He will simplify the strokes so they can easily be learned. He will tell you how to practice at home and be prepared when you enter the water.

Little Mabel Donaldson, the eleven-year-old "phenom" who broke records for girls up to 16 years, after four months of Robinson's coaching, will pose for the illustrations of this series.

WATCH FOR ROBINSON'S FIRST ARTICLE ON—
"LEARNING TO SWIM"
On Times Sport Page Beginning Tomorrow

Victoria Wins One at Last

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18.—Victoria's luck changed when she came to Vancouver yesterday for the first time of the split series. The two near-bankrupt teams of the N. W. league played good ball, despite Victoria's weakened condition. The score:

| R H E | |
|-----------|--------|
| Victoria | 7 11 1 |
| Vancouver | 2 6 2 |

Batteries: Bonner and Hawthorth; Brand and Check.

The Tacoma Butchers are looking for games with out-of-town teams. They have reinforced their organization and now have one of the fastest teams in the amateur ranks. Morris Charles and Vic Peterson have been added to the lineup as pitchers, and both are going strong. Any team wanting a game notify Manager Ruff Christian at the Olympia Oyster & Fish company.

Roy Wilkowie's team of Head Hunters will play the South Tacoma Blacksmiths Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Peterson and Brown will work for the Head Hunters and McTigue and Rushmer for the Blacksmiths. The game will be played on the South Tacoma diamond at 56th and Union avenue. There will be a large crowd of rooters for both teams, and plenty of fun is anticipated.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Games Yesterday.

Seattle 11, Aberdeen 1. Victoria 7, Vancouver 2.
Tacoma 0, Spokane 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| Games Won. Lost. Pct. If Win. If Loss. | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Spokane | 56 33 23 .589 .596 .579 |
| Tacoma | 53 31 22 .544 .542 .525 |
| Vancouver | 50 32 18 .520 .511 .524 |
| Victoria | 58 28 30 .483 .491 .474 |
| Aberdeen | 59 27 32 .458 .466 .450 |
| Seattle | 57 23 34 .404 .413 .396 |

PLAY TODAY.

Tacoma at Spokane. Aberdeen at Seattle. Victoria at Vancouver.

TIGERS LOSE SCRAPPY GAME TO CALLAHAN

SPOKANE, June 18.—Playing on their toes during every minute of the last contest, Spokane and Tacoma grappled hard for victory in yesterday's game. Callahan pitched the neatest game, and won by a score of 2 to 0, although House, for Tacoma, kept Spokane's hits scattered and really made a better showing than the score would indicate.

The first score came in the fifth, starting with a base on balls. In the seventh Murphy got the only real hit of the game—a two-bagger to left—and Altman scored him with a single.

The score:

THE BOX SCORE

| Spokane. | | Tacoma. | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| AB | R H E | AB | R H E |
| Wuffli, 2b | 3 0 1 4 3 0 | Johnson, lf | 3 0 0 1 0 1 |
| Lewis, lf | 4 0 2 2 0 0 | Grover, 2b | 4 0 2 2 3 0 |
| Shelley, 1b | 3 0 0 5 1 0 | Wilson, rf | 3 0 0 3 0 0 |
| Neighbors, rf | 4 0 2 2 1 0 | Fogan, cf | 4 0 0 2 0 0 |
| Brennegan, c | 4 0 0 9 3 0 | Stocks, 1b | 4 0 1 6 0 1 |
| Murphy, 3b | 4 1 1 0 1 0 | Butler, ss | 3 0 1 6 1 1 |
| Coltrin, ss | 1 0 1 0 0 0 | Hester, 3b | 3 0 0 1 1 0 |
| Callahan, p | 3 0 0 0 1 0 | Stevens, c | 3 0 0 3 3 0 |
| Altman, ss | 1 1 1 2 3 0 | House, p | 3 0 1 0 2 0 |
| Totals | | Totals | |
| 31 | 2 9 27 10 1 | 30 | 0 5 24 10 8 |

Summary: Two-base hits—Neighbors, Grover, Murphy. Hit by pitcher—Johnson, Shelley. Stolen bases—Altman, Williams. Bases on balls—Off Callahan 1, off House 2. Struck out—By Callahan 9, by House 2. Left on bases—Spokane 8, Tacoma 5. Time—1:40. Umpire—McGreevy.

RIP'S POKER PHILOSOPHY

It is often better to fight on up on the pocket book all the time than to tighten up a hand once in three draws. The easiest poker game in the world to beat is a crooked game when the straight player knows it is crooked.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

| Games Won. Lost. Pct. | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Kansas City | 34 19 .642 |
| St. Louis | 29 22 .569 |
| Pittsburg | 27 23 .540 |
| Brooklyn | 30 27 .526 |
| Chicago | 27 27 .500 |
| Newark | 26 28 .481 |
| Buffalo | 22 33 .400 |
| Baltimore | 19 31 .380 |

Games Yesterday.

| R H E | |
|-----------|--------|
| Pittsburg | 8 13 2 |
| Brooklyn | 3 9 2 |

Batteries: Allen and O'Connor; Marton and Land.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

| Games Won. Lost. Pct. | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| San Francisco | 40 29 .580 |
| Salt Lake | 38 32 .543 |
| Los Angeles | 40 39 .513 |
| Venice | 32 37 .464 |
| Portland | 30 35 .462 |
| Oakland | 36 43 .456 |

Results Yesterday.

Salt Lake 7-7, Venice 16-6.
Oakland 8-3, Portland 4-1.

Eight Runs In First Inning

SEATTLE, June 18.—Aberdeen blew up in the first inning of yesterday's game, letting Seattle shoot eight men across the rubber in the very first frame. It was a swiftest game from start to finish. The score:

| R H E | |
|----------|---------|
| Aberdeen | 11 7 7 |
| Seattle | 11 14 1 |

Batteries: Clark and Vance; Rose and Cadman.

Brotton Goes To Big League

ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Manager Huggins of the St. Louis Nationals today confirmed the report that his scout, Eddie Kerr, had bought Catcher Tony Brotton of the Vancouver Northwestern team. Brotton will report to the Cardinals in the fall.

Brotton is a Tacoma product, his home being in Parkland. Friends of the pleasant young catcher were immensely pleased to hear of his opportunity into the big leagues.

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NEAR-SPLIT IN CITY LEAGUE

After a heated meeting of the City league managers last night, it was decided that the game of May 9 between the Olympic Club and the Bates Federals should be played over because of the fact that Harry Hammond, pitcher for the Olympics, was ineligible to play in the league.

Manager Moe of the Federals wanted the game forfeited to him, and it looked like a split in the league when the other managers refused to take such action. Finally Moe consented to play the game over again. It was agreed last night that teams would not be permitted hereafter to transfer players.

WHAT'S IT ALL MEAN, ANYHOW?

BY "PETER."

And now what's coming off in the western baseball world? Dispatches from San Francisco today tell of a meeting of the directors of the Coast league to be held in that city this afternoon. The meeting is to decide whether or not to make an eight-club league out of the Coast circuit. That means only one thing, according to Northwestern fans. It means that Dugdale of Seattle has brought enough pressure to bear so that he finally has a chance to freeze out the Northwestern league, and get his Giants into the Coast league.

The fact that Victoria is blowing up and that Vancouver is on the financial rocks, adds credence to the rumors that the Northwestern ship will be scuttled soon and that Tacoma and other cities of this section of the woods will be left without professional baseball. Fans are eagerly awaiting word from San Francisco. In the meantime Dugdale, with President Blewett, is in Vancouver, apparently studying and "investigating" the Victoria situation.

Goes 19 Innings

CHICAGO, June 18.—The greatest big league game of the season was played at the Chicago National league park yesterday afternoon between Brooklyn and the Cubs. It went 19 innings, with Zabel of Chicago and Pfeffer of Brooklyn battling strenuously for victory. In the 19th Chicago won with a single, a sacrifice fly and an error. It was the longest and most spectacular game played on an eastern field this year.

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