

JUNEAU PLAYS LOOSELY AND MINERS WIN

Treadwell passed Juneau in the race for the Chumash gonfalon yesterday by winning from the Redmond crew on the local grounds, 5 to 3. The Islanders gave Killeen great support and the Treadwell hurler allowed but four hits, although he gave free transportation to six of the local team. On the other hand Granville pitched good ball for Juneau, but his two errors, Healy's miff of an infield fly and King's wild heave to first base were costly miscues.

home run, Pittman's good fielding in right field for Treadwell, a nice stop of a ground ball by Baxter, in the fourth, and Fox's running catch of Wright's drive in the eighth inning. A small crowd witnessed the game, in spite of the fact that the admission price was reduced from 50 to 25 cents. By winning, Treadwell has a one-game lead over Juneau in the 29th game series, the Islanders having taken nine games to eight won by Juneau.

Seized Game in Second Treadwell put the clamps on the contest in the second inning. Kertis led off with a single. Dahl bunted and Granville threw wild to Healy to catch him, both runners being safe. Redmond was beamed, a dazing straight ball striking him on the head. He retired from the game and Fox was put on first to run for him. With the bases full Lewis struck out but Dutton slammed a scorching at Granville. The big pitcher speared it with his bare hand, but was unable to field the ball in time to catch Kertis, who scored. Killeen's scratch hit scored Dahl and Fox. Killeen then stole second. With Dutton on third, Worth walked. A moment later King threw to catch Worth napping at first, but the peg went wild and Dutton scored. Wright threw

the ball to Baxter while Killeen was starting home, and the Island pitcher was cut off at the home plate. Baxter to King. The score kid hung up a four spot on the board, and Juneau started in on its up-hill climb. The locals got their first blood in the fourth. Rose picked out a good one and lifted it over the fence for a home run. The ball struck on the top of the fence and bounded over into Gold Creek.

Treadwell scored again in the fifth. After Killeen had fanned Healy dropped Worth's infield skycraper. Fox hit safely. Granville fumbled Woods' tap and the bases were populated. Kertis lifted a tantalizer back of third, which Callan dropped after a hard run, the chance being almost impossible to field. Worth scored on the play, but Fox had hung to second, and was forced at third. Dahl forced Woods at third for the final out.

Granville Bats in Runs Juneau's last two scores came in the fifth inning. Baxter worked Killeen for his second base on balls. Pittman robbed King of a hit by gathering in his drive to right field. Wright forced Baxter at second, and things looked grim for Juneau, as two were out. Fossas hit for two bases, sending Wright to third, and Granville came to bat. After getting two strikes, he hit safely through the infield, scoring Wright and Fossas. Rose was passed to first but Healy went out on an infield tap to Worth.

Killeen's wildness nearly got him in trouble in the sixth. He walked Callan, but Boeckel's hard drive was caught by Pittman and Baxter popped up to Dutton. Then King was given a free ticket to first and Wright was hit by a pitched ball. With the bases full Fossas tried hard for a hit, but was unable to deliver, sending an easy one to Killeen. Again in the eighth, with one man on, Juneau had a chance to score, but Fox made a running catch of Wright's line drive for the third out. Treadwell had men on bases in the eighth and ninth, but could not send them around.

The game was marred by kicking at the umpire and the fans panned Acting Captain Wood unmercifully after Wood had protested two of Brewer's decisions. Killeen also got in bad with the fans back of the home plate, when he got sore at one of the decisions.

Table with columns: TREADWELL, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Worth, Fox, Woods, Kertis, Dahl, Healy, Redmond, Pittman, Lewis, Dutton, Killeen, Total.

Table with columns: JUNEAU, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows for Rose, Healy, Callan, Boeckel, Baxter, King, Wright, Fossas, Granville, Total.

Score By Innings table showing runs, hits, errors for Treadwell and Juneau across 9 innings.

SUMMARY—Struck out, by Granville, 3; by Killeen 5; Bases on balls, off Granville, 1, off Killeen, 6; Two-base hit, Fossas; Home run, Rose; Stolen base, Killeen; Hit by pitcher, Wright, by Killeen, Redmond by Granville. Double play, Killeen to Wood to Kertis. Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes. Umpires, Brewer and Chambers. Scorer, Jameson.

SPORTS

FOUR CLUBS NOW IN THE "NORTHWESTERN"

SEATTLE, August 2.—Aberdeen and Victoria today dropped out of the Northwestern Baseball League and the season will be finished by Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C., and Spokane, as a 4-club circuit.

Feds Have Their Number

One of the main reasons for the heavy hitting of the Federal League is because the batters are strangers to most pitchers and the outfielders don't know just where to play for the different batters. The men have not been playing against each other often enough to know the peculiarities of each other. Chief Bender, pitching for the Baltimore Feds, now looms up as a real example of the difficulties a pitcher encounters in the new league. The chief knows the weaknesses and the power of every batter in the American League. He knew just what kind of a ball to throw. As a result, the Chief rarely was hit for more than 5 or 7 safeties per game.

But in the Federal League it is different. The batters for the most part are strangers to the big Indian. He hasn't got their "measure" as he had of the batters in the American league, therefore the Chief has to experiment and the experiments have proven very costly.

The Chief's showing in the Federal League has been miserable in comparison with his showing in all the years he was pitching star baseball in the American.

Go in To Beat Doble?

Another man is going to try to trim Gil Doble's Washington warriors. Read this from the Spokesman Review, Spokane: R. E. Harmon, for the last two years athletic coach at Gonzaga university will leave this evening for San Francisco over the North Bank road. In the South Mr. Harmon will hold a conference with Ralph Stroud manager of athletics at the University of California, with whom he has an appointment and it is possible that the ruddy complexioned coach will assist in putting the California gridiron warriors in shape to trim Gil Doble's University of Washington aggregation next fall.

It is expected that California will employ a large number of coaches to teach its big squad the American game, so long a stranger there, and Harmon, who understands the forward passing game perfectly, should prove a welcome addition to the staff.

Chance at Santa Clara If he does not catch on at California it is possible that Harmon will get a chance to coach Santa Clara, if that school returns to the American game, particularly since a large part of his experience has been with Catholic schools.

Harmon has had years of experience as a coach, having turned out a championship team in Butte the season before he came to Spokane. Previous to that he coached college teams in Illinois. His last two years in college he played with Denver university when that team won the championship of the Rocky Mountain conference.

A Motorcycle Message

President Wilson's message to the president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which is being carried from Washington to San Francisco by relay motorcycle members of the Federated American Motorcyclists, arrived in Chicago July 21, twelve hours behind the schedule time because of bad roads and storms. The message received by President Charles E. Esig at the Sportsman's club of America, and left half an hour afterward on its journey across the country in charge of the three who will carry it to Sterling, Ill.

Veteran "Hig" Still Wins

Pitchers may come and pitchers may go, but Irving Higgenbotham, who is earning his daily bread at the present writing by twirling for the Pacific Coast League, goes on forever.

When the season of 1915 has passed into history Higgenbotham will have completed his twenty-first year in baseball as a pitcher.

It was away back in 1894—when he was only 12 years old—that Higgenbotham started his career in the national pastime as a member of a mining camp team that played only Sunday baseball in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Higgenbotham pitched semi-pro and independent baseball from that year until 1906, when he signed his first professional contract with the Tacoma (Wash.) team of the Northwestern league. Two years later he graduated into the National League with the Chicago Nationals. Later he joined the St. Louis Nationals.

Losing the effectiveness demanded in the big Eastern leagues, Higgenbotham was sold to the Toledo (Ohio) squad of the American Association. He remained there only one season, however, and was sold to Portland, which club has won two pennants since he joined it in 1912.

Higgenbotham has won exactly 74 games in the Pacific Coast League, while his defeats number an even 50. In order to establish an average of 25 victories for each year he has been in the league Higgenbotham must win 24 games this season, or eight less than he won last season.

During his wonderful career Higgenbotham has naturally twirled many wonderful games, but he points with pride to his 19-11-inning victory over Walter Johnson in Colwell, Idaho, in 1911. Both he and Johnson struck out nineteen men in that game.

That Higgenbotham will not begin to wane for at least five years is indicated by his present physique and strength of his pitching arm. He can work three times a week and without the slightest trouble be ready

to take his turn as usual the next week. Do not "baby your arm," is Higgenbotham's advice to young pitchers. "If your arm is sore work the soreness out. Rubbing it only tends to weaken the tendons. A rubdown is all right before and after you pitch, but never take a rub just because you think your arm needs. And do not be afraid to expose your arm to the climatic conditions. In other words, just act natural like a person who never attempted to throw a baseball plate would."

BIG LEAGUE SCORES: SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Table of baseball scores for Saturday's games in Northwestern, National, and American Leagues.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES:

Table of baseball scores for yesterday's games in Northwestern, National, and Federal Leagues.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table showing standings for Northwestern, National, and American Leagues.

Table showing standings for Federal League.

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Mrs. J. L. Museth is visiting friends and relatives in Petersburg, where a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Stoff, resides.

Mrs. W. H. McBride has returned from Ketchikan, where she visited her son. She was accompanied by Miss Lowry.

William E. Britt is returning home on the Northwestern. He has been to San Francisco on business and recreation. Mrs. Britt and Master Jacob Britt are visiting Mrs. S. C. Orchard, near Ketchikan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shackelford and Miss Shain, Mrs. Shackelford's sister left for the South Sunday. The Shackelfords will spend several weeks in San Francisco before returning.

Cunningham R. Reid, for several years librarian at the Governor's office, and voluntary weather observer, has resigned his position. He expects to remain in Juneau. Mr. Reid entered the office during the administration of former Governor Walter E. Clark.

John R. Scott returned from Los Angeles Sunday. His health is vastly improved by his stay in California. He is staying at the Gastineau.

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WEATHER REPORT table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Rain.

United States Department of Agriculture; Weather Bureau's Co-operative Record; Station Juneau, Alaska.

Sum. 2313, 1576. Mean 74.6, 50.8. Daily Mean 62.7. Maximum temperature, 89 degrees, July 25th. Minimum temperature, 45 degrees, July 10th.

Total rainfall .25 inch. There were 26 clear days, two cloudy days, four partly cloudy days, and four rainy days.

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