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VILLAGERS' ERRORS CAUSE THEIR DOWNFALL IN FIRST OF SERIES

Angels' Batting, Baserunning and Tozer's Classy Twirling Give Dillon First Blood-Willett Pitches Major League Ball but He Is Given Miserable Support in Field and with Stick-Los Angeles Pulls Away from Cutups in Fifth Round and Never Are Headed Thereafter-Large Crowd of Fans Attend and Root Hard for Hogan's Crew but Lose

BY JAY DAVIDSON

Anticipating an exciting and classy game an extraordinary crowd of fans went out to Chutes park yesterday afternoon to see the opening game of the series between the Angels and the Villagers, and after getting inside the grounds the crowd was not slow to show its partiality for the Villagers. The fans in the bleachers and grandstand began to cheer the Cutups as fast as they went to bat and rooted for them at every opportunity, but the Angels plodded along in their usual self-confident and unerring way and pulled down the persimmon by a 4 to 2 score. The Angels took some of the starch out of their younger opponents by shutting them out in the opening inning and scoring once for themselves. Then they went about their business and took their time about scoring thereafter, managing, however, to get enough men over the plate to keep their noses in front and get credit for first blood,

Tozer was the curve specialist for the Angels, and while he was a bit unsteady, giving five bases on balls, he was effective in every emergency and fanned four Villagers and should have won by a 4 to 1 score. Willett held the Angels down to four hits, but his teammates made enough errors behind him to beat Christy Mathewson, and he never had a chance to win with such poor support. Although only credited with four errors in the official statement of account, at least two others should be charged to Lindsay at short for failure to retire batters at first on easy chances sent his way. Stovall also pulled off a bad one when he dropped Murphy's high fly in the first inning and Willett was responsible for Bernard's score, the first of the game, throwing the ball to the right field bleachers in his hurry to get Bernard at first, while Roy Brashear contributed an error that he would not make once in fifty tries, Bernard scoring on what looked like a sure thing for the third out,

Los Angeles started the scoring in the opening round, getting one man over the pan by a combination of errors that made the Vernon infielders look away below par. Daley fanned. Bernard bunted and beat it out when Willett tossed the ball to the right field bleachers, the speedy right fielder taking second while the ball was being returned to the diamond. A passed ball put him on third, where he rested while Kitty Brashear retired Howard on a grounder. Dillon smashed the ball down the first base line, but McGreevy called it a foul, and at second trial Cap clouted the sphere on the bounce to Roy Brashear, who became too anxious to make the third out and stop Bernard from scoring, and naturally failed to get his hands on the ball. He ran in on it and was caressed on the breast as the ball took a funny bound and bounced back to the pitcher's box. Bernard took the only chance remaining and got home with the first run of the

This score, with the failure of Vernon to register in their half of the first after Carlisle had drawn a pass to first, served as something of a damper on the enthusiasm of the Vernon fans and the noise quieted down for awhile. It broke afresh in the second inning, however, when two hits and a base on balls netted one run and tied the score, and it should have been worth two runs had Lindsay been a little faster or more discerning. He was caught trying to go to third from first on Brown's double and almost brought down fine and banishment for half the team when he cut loose with a bellow because he was called out. The inning opened with a walk for Roy Brashear, who went to second on Burrell's sacrifice and took third on Lindsay's screamer over third. Murphy fielded the ball so fast that Roy hugged the final cushion tight until Brown tore off a double that rattled the boards in left field. Brashear scored and Lindsay was caught at third on a quick and perfect return of the ball by Murphy. With the score tied the Vernon fans got busy again and kept up a big racket until the fifth, when the Angels opened up and bombarded the Vernon camp for three

support. The old heads never got rattled at any time and played their steady, game, heady game all the time. As a rule the Villagers play errorless ball, but they occasionally have an off day, when they are awful bad. They have had that day now and the game this afternoon should be a pippin. Thorsen and Carson probably will hook up for another pitchers' battle and the contest should be worth

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITTSBURG, July 13.-Pittsburg to-

throughout the game. Score:
St. Louis 9, hits 11, errors 1.
Brooklyn 3, hits 8, errors 3.
Batteries—Harmon and Phelps; Bell,

Miller and Erwin. Umpires-Klem and

CINCINNATI, July 13.—Rowan held Boston to two hits today and had no

difficulty shutting the visitors out by a score of 2 to 0. Brown pitched well

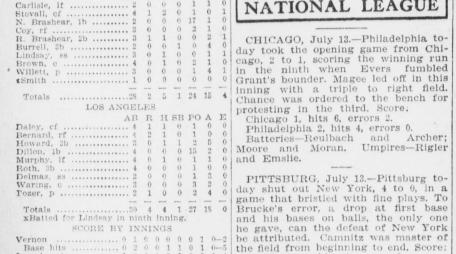
in all but the sixth inning, when a base on balls, Hoblitz's triple and a single allowed both of Cincinnati's

Cincinnati 2, hits 9, errors θ.
Batteries—Brown and Rariden; Rowan and McLean. Umpires—John-

Boston 0, hits 2, errors 0.

and Brennan.

Following is the tabulated score of the game yesterday: VERNON



INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPION LEADS IN QUALIFYING ROUND

CHICAGO, July 13.—Albert Seckel, intercollegiate champion, took the lead in the qualifying round of the Calumet Country club's open golf tournament here today, when he turned in a score of 75. Seckel played sensational golf in par figures, five strokes under bogey. On no hole did he go above par under the new system of eliminating the half strokes of par. He had a little hard luck on the first hole, when his ball rolled off the tee just as he was addressing it, but he recovered well and made the hole in par bogey.

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There will be a meeting of the Sun-day Morning league at 447 East Third or Playground league at Spalding's street this evening. All players are re-tical to attend.

Coast League Umpire Appointment

Los Angeles Fans' Candidate for



JIMMY TOMAN

Rialto Gossip

Angels and the Villagers was best illustrated yesterday when one of the biggest mid-week crowds of the season was on hand for the opening game. Another feature of the crowded stands and bleachers was the popularity of the Vernon team, the fans showing without any effort of concealment that they think a whole lot of Hogan and his crew. The way the crowd pulled for Vernon to beat the Angels was a bit surprising in one way, but not in another. Los Angeles has been coming so fast of late that it looks like the club is the strongest in the league and the one that must be beaten for the bunting. The under-dog sympathy went to Vernon and with it was all the friendship and good will that Hogan and his boys have earned by their classy playing all season. Los Angeles fifth, when the Angels opened up and bombarded the Vernon camp for three runs and the game.

Waring opened the fifth with a foul right into the paws of Kitty Brashear. Tozer drew a base on balls by some patient waiting and Daley sent him around to third with a corking double against the left field fence on the dividing line between left and center. Bernard smashed a sizel r down to Lindsay, who was so excited that he dropped the ball after targing Tozer, and the run to kitty Brashear and Murphy tore off another flaming one to Lindsay, who have hit their stride for the first bearing to this finger tips on it as it glanced off to leftfield, Bernard beating it for more and beating the throw to the plate. Howard singled to right and Tozer continued to pitch classy ball and the federar standard down enough to prevent any more runners from getting down to the plate. Vernon looked dangerous two or three times, but despite his down to the plate. Vernon came in two innings and three of the mere remaining four rounds.

This stopped all scoring, as Willett and Tozer continued to pitch classy ball and will be not the opposing end to be a sent to be a showing yesterday adds to the belief that no team in the bear of the beat the section of this month as McCare prefers to passing the showing yesterday adds to the belief that no team in the large has howing yesterday adds to team in the beat the section of this month as McCare prefers to passing the showing yesterday adds to the belief that no team in the large has howing yesterday adds to the beat the section of the same has been identified this month as McCare prefers to a show with it. Hoghly to a second the fact that so many of the same as a way on their vacations at the same as a way on their vacations at the second mountain read that fact the stand mountain

Carson and Thorsen probably will be the opposing slabsters in the second game of the Los Angeles-Vernon series this afternoon and since both are working in major league form, the contest is bound to be a thriller and should attract another record crowd. Since Thorsen rounded to form, he has been letting his opponents down with two and three hits a game and he seems to be getting better with every trial on the mound. Carson finally has day took the opening game from Chicago, 2 to 1, scoring the winning run in the ninth when Evers fundaments.

for any more fight attractions just at present, but is here on a vacation. Mrs. Rickard accompanied him and they Vanderbilt and flies the flag of the New were guests of Jeffries and his wife last night at the former champion's owned by Demarest Lloyd of the East-Cypress avenue home. They will accompany Jeffries and wife to Catalina for a brief stay before returning home.

Tex said he tried to rest in Frisco, nautical miles at 4:45 o'clock Saturday of the East-Cypress avenue home. They will accompany Jeffries and wife to Catalina There were only two yachts in the race. They started on their voyage of 650 nautical miles at 4:45 o'clock Saturday of the East-Cypress avenue home. They will accompany Jeffries and wife to Catalina the race of the East-Cypress avenue home. They will accompany Jeffries and wife to Catalina the race of the East-Cypress avenue home. They will accompany Jeffries and wife to Catalina the race of the East-Cypress avenue home. They will accompany Jeffries and wife to Catalina the race of the East-Cypress avenue home. They will accompany Jeffries and wife to Catalina the race of the rac but it cost too much to draw a breath up there and he came down to a real live place where he could rest without having to dig up \$121,000 for the privilege. Tex also says he is not going to sue the governor because he could not collect a judgment and because he could not collect a judgment and because he portland. not collect a judgment and because h is pretty well satisfied as things nov stand. He positively denies that he is trying to rematch Jeff and the negro but it is a good bet that he will have first call if Jeff ever decides to ge back in the ring and he will not g away from here without having som understanding with the big boy. He is not worrying about Jim Coffroth but ting in on his Reno preserves, as Te knows he has the edge on all rival when it comes to pulling off fights is Pittsburg 4, hits 4, errors 0.

New York 0, hits 3, errors 3.

Batteries—Camnitz and Gibson;

Drucke and Schlei. Umpires—O'Day from Brooklyn today, 9 to 3. Bell was hit hard in the second inning while Harmon pitched creditable ball when it comes to pulling off fights Nevada, his own state and among h

Several automobile parties have been arranged to go from here to San Dies to attend the bullfight Sunday at T Juana. Most of these parties will leav Los Angeles about midnight of Satur day, taking the cool night for the tri in preference to the sunny daytim With good roads and cooling breeze it should be a pleasant trip both ways and as it can be made in a few hours. It is proving quite attractive. Senor and as it can be made in a few nours, it is proving quite attractive. Senor Enrique Robles, who will stage the fight, is counting upon entertaining a large delegation from Los Angeles and has arranged for special round trip rates over the Santa Fe for those who do not go south in automobiles.

Catcher Brown got slammed with a Milwaukee Indianapolis Louisville

him in the fourth inning yesterday. After that, Brownie settled down to his knitting and quit his pestiferous tactics. McGreevy dislikes to fine the boys, but he is running the game, and unless he disciplined them once in a while they would be running it to suit themselves. An umpire who does not stick resolutely on the job will be a failure, and if McGreevy ever fails at the task it will be for some other rea-

ing success that is his will become permanent and pleasing feature of the business.

IN LONG OCEAN RACE

rounded to form, too, as was shown in his easy victories over Portland, his old teammates.

Tex Rickard finally came to town, two days late, but he got here just the same. He says he is not hunting for any more fight attractions just at the morning. The Shyessa, which had a time allowance of one hour and thirgon any more fight attractions just at the morning.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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e.	Detroit	42	35	.5
~	Cleveland	32	36	.4

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DEMAND DOUBLE UMPIRE SYSTEM Fans Growing Impatient at In-

garding Indicator Men

difference of Magnates Re-

Close Pennant Race Requires a Change at Once in Justice to All Clubs in the League

or three games of the top, it is very important that no club shall be beaten or three games of the top, it is very important that no club shall be beaten out of the rag by inadequate provisions regarding the umpires, and as it is utcameron, ib regarding the umpires, and as it is ut-terly impossible for one man to keep his eyes on the ball and the base run-ners at the same time the best of them is apt to err, and this erring in judg-ment may affect the result of the pen-nant race. It is unfair to all the clubs to delay the adoption of the double

to delay the adoption of the double umpire system any longer.

Eugene McGreevy, regarded as one of the best umpires that ever handled an indicator in the Coast league, is umpiring the Los Angeles-Vernon series single-handed and alone this week, while Portland and Oakland are enjoying the double umpire system. Van Haltren is alone at San Francisco, and the same old kicks are heard from the same old kicks are heard from Casey, 2b there, arising out of the single man Hetling, there, arising out of the single man system. The first game between Sacramento and Frisco this week was protested on a decision by Van Haltren. With two umpires on the job there would be little, if any, chance for mistakes and protests.

Jimmy Toman, former Los Angeles player and an umpire who gave universal satisfaction during his short egreer last year as a Coast league um-

career last year as a Coast league um-pire and while in the State league bepire and while in the State league before the bustup this season, is being
urged by Henry Berry of Los Angeles
and J. W. Brooks of Vernon, and while
they have attempted to arouse the
league president to cognizance of the
necessities of the occasion, they have
not been extended the courtesy of a
reply to their recent telegram. Toman
is very popular here because he is
recognized as competent and fair and
because the fans want to see the double
umpire system adopted, with him as
one of the new men on the job.

The double umpire system could be

Hamlet Oliver, the official scorer at local Coast league games, has gone for a fortnight's vacation and the press boys were up in the air yesterday when he failed to show up and make out the official score sheets. Harry Williams, something of an expert at the scoring game, relieved the emergency by making up the sheets.

DETROIT, July 13.—Bouquet was given top weight in the Frontier handicap, which is to be run on the opening day of racing at the Windsor track day of racing at the windsoft track next Saturday. Bouquet's impost is 126 pounds. Guy Fisher ranks second with 118, and Detective is third with 117 pounds. There are forty-seven nominations to the Frontier, which is at a mile and a sixteenth. Six hundred horses are at the Windsor track. There are seven races on Saturday's program, including the stake and an event over the jumps.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DETROIT, July 13.—Detroit broke its losing streak today, beating Washington, 7 to 6 after a great uphill battle. Crawford's drive with two men on bases and two out in the ninth decided the game. It would have been good for a home run if another tally had been needed. Score.

Washington 6, hits 12, errors 0.
Detroit 7, hits 9, errors 1.
Batteries—Mullin and Stanage; Gray, Johnson and Street.

ohnson and Street. NEW YORK, July 13.-Cleveland

both outbatted and outfielded New York today, and captured the first game of the year on the local grounds, 9 to 2. La Joie's hitting featured the He made three singles, two of them bunts, and a double. Score:
Cleveland 9, hits 13, errors 2.
New York 2, hits 6, errors 4.
Batteries—Koestner, Harness and
Eastley; Fisher, Hughes and Mitchell.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Barry ended a pitchers' battle between Moran and Lake in the fourteenth inning today by making a home run with two men out, the score being 2 to 1. 7 The ball rolled under a gate and went into the left field bleachers. Philadel-phia made six hits for extra bases, but could score only two runs. Score: St. Louis 1, hits 9, errors 1.

Philadelphia 2, hits 12, errors 0. Batteries—Lake and Stephens; Mor gan and Thomas.

1431 BOSTON, July 13.—Boston-Chicago first game posponed, showers. 1310 BOSTON, July 13.—Walsh was bat-ted hard by Boston today and the locals won the cals cals won the first game of the series from Chicago, 5 to 1. Rain prevented a double contest, but two games will be played tomorrow. Score:

Chicago 1, hits 5, errors 1. Boston 5, hits 9, errors 4. Batteries-Walsh and Sullivan; Hall GOTCH DISCLAIMS DESIRE
TO FIGHT COON FOR TITLE

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 13 .- Frank Gotch in an interview today emphatically declared he would not fight John-

"I am well satisfied with the mat honors I have won," declared the cham-

ONE MAN NOT EQUAL TO JOB PORTLAND WINS OUT IN PITCHERS' BATTLE Pat Higgins Is Selected as Head

PORTLAND, July 13 .- By winning from Oakland today Portland gets on top of the percentage ladder. Seaton pitched fine ball for eight innings, Los Angeles baseball fans are demanding the adoption of the double umpire system by the Coast league magnates this season and are backed in their demand by the fact that the pennant race never was so close in history. With five teams within two the fact that the pennant race never was so close in history. With five teams within two the fact that the fact in the form the

SCORE BY INNINGS

Base hits SUMMARY

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Seaton, 5; by Gregg, 1; by
Lively, 3. Bases on balls—Off Seaton, 4; off
Gregg, 1; off Lively, 1. Double plays—Olsen to
Rapps; Hetling to Rapps to Olsen. Sacrifice
hits—Olsen, Mitze. Hit by pitched ball—Martinke. First base on errors—Oakland, 2. Left
on bases—Oakland, 4; Portland, 4. Innings
pitched—Seaton, 8 2-3; Gregg, 1-3. Time of
game—1:25. Umpires—Finney and Hildebrand,

TAILENDERS WALLOP SICKLY SEALS AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.-San feat of the week at the hands of Sacamento this afternoon by a score of 5 to 2. "Spider" Baum pitched an exthe Seals under control at all times. After the second frame, when the tailenders cracked out a few timely hits and the locals helped them to five runs with some bungling stunts in the field, the game was a runaway match. Eastley for the locals pitched a fair game, but the second inning's work did the damage. Score:

SACRAMENTO

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Two-base hits—Bodle, McArdle, Sacrifice hit—Briggs, First base on called balls—Eastley, 2; Baum, 2. Struck out—By Eastley, 5; by Baum, 3. Double plays—Baum to Shinn to Danzig, Wild pitch—Baum. Time of game—1:35, Umpire—Van Haltren.

SUMMARY

TO PLAY RUGBY

Unanimously Adopt English Game for Coming Season Activities in Southland

ENGAGE TWO CRACK COACHES

Coach, with Lewis as First Assistant

At a meeting of the athletic committee of the U. S. C. law school it was unanimously decided to play rugby, during the coming football season. This action by the committee is not a surprise to the followers of football in the south, as it has been rumored for quite a while that such action would be taken. It was not the re-sult of any friction with the other colleges of the south, but came after due consideration of the different phases of the football situation. The barristers have always had a hand in determining the football supremacy of the south, and it is confidently predicted that they will attain as great a suc-

cess at the English game.

The school is fortunate in securing for coaches two of the greatest rugby players in America, Thomas "Pat" Higgins and Ernest Lewis, who have played side by side in many a struggle and are past masters in the science of the game. Higgins, who is an alum-nus, ex-1907, will be head coach, and probably will take a postgraduate course in the school. He stands second to none as a rugby player and has had a great deal of experience on the foremost teams of England, as well as with the Castaways of this city. He is a man who will be popular with the fellows and will have the support of the entire school in his efforts to

turn out a winning team.

Lewis will act as assistant coach.

Too much cannot be said of him as a player and as a coach. He has been a headliner for a number of years, having been one of the stars of England before coming to this country, and the stars from the stars for the stars of the st judging from his great work in the games with the northern universities last fall, will prove of invaluable as sistance in producing a pennant squad. Lewis will enter the law school this fall as a freshman, and so will have a double interest in the success of the

Taken all in all, the prospects of the Taken all in all, the prospects of the law school for a winning team are decidedly bright. With two such men to coach and with a fine bunch of fellows to pick from, the lawyers will give the northern teams a run for their money and promise to become the best on the coast in another year.

cellent game from the start and had Quartet of Champions and Former Champions Want to Play for the Championship

> CHICAGO, July 13.—Chicago's cham-pion and former champion golfers have issued an informal challenge to any city in the United States. The members are National Champion Robert A. Gardner of Hinsdale, Western Champion Charles Evans, jr., of Edgewater, Intercollegiate Champion Albert Seckel of Hinsdale and H. Chandler Egan of Exmoor, former national and western champion.

> An eastern authority also suggested that a six-man team be placed in the field, and in this event Warren K. Wood of Homewood and Paul Hunter of Midlothian might be the other two to round out the squad, according to opinions of local experts.

The members of the proposed team last night expressed a desire to meet any team in competition for the chamother title which might be put up for it, and all are confident they can hold their own.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At St. Joseph—First game: Topeka 6, St. Joseph 3. Second game: St. Josepr 13, Topeka 3.
At Des Moines—Lincoln 8, Des Moines 4. At Denver—Denver 13, Wichita 4.
At Sioux City—Sioux City 16, Oma-



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