

VANCOUVER TAKES SEESAW CONTEST

Brown's Men Put Three Runs Across the Plate in Heart-breaking Finish.

By a score of 7 to 6 Butte went down to defeat before Vancouver yesterday in one of the greatest seesaw games ever witnessed here. With a score of 6 to 4 against them Bob Brown's men went into the ninth inning and by timely hitting assisted by a couple of errors managed to chase three runs across the plate and walk off with the second contest of the series.

All kinds of baseball were dished up throughout the game, ranging from the most sensational kind of fielding to the most glaring kinds of misplays. The fans, however, were kept on edge during the entire game and the contest was not decided until the last man was out.

McGinnity was on the slab for the locals and while he was pounded hard he managed to work out of a number of tight places. Barham held the locals to four hits.

The ninth inning was the one that broke the heart of the local fans. With a two run lead it seemed as though McGinnity's men had the game sewed up. McGinnity really threw the game away when he made a glaring error on an easy grounder by Gipe who was batting for Barham. After Wolff went out "Pug" Bennett hit one on the nose for two sacks, scoring Gipe. Hamilton rolled an easy one to third but Roche fell on the soggy diamond and the runner was safe. McGinnity had no trouble in fanning Roy Brown. With two down Stokke singled scoring Bennett. In trying to stop Stokke from stealing second McGinnity threw over the bar and Hamilton tore across the plate with the winning run.

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Vancouver—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wolff, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Bennett, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Hamilton, 3b.	4	1	1	1	7	1
Brown, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	4
Stokke, 1b.	5	1	2	17	7	1
Hood, rf.	4	2	3	4	0	0
Snyder, lf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Cadman, c.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Barham, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Acosta, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gipe, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	12	27	17	5
Butte—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoffman, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leifer, cf.	4	2	1	1	1	1
McCarl, 1b.	4	0	1	0	2	1
Hillyard, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Roche, 3b.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Carpenter, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	1
Grant, 2b.	3	0	0	2	5	0
Kafara, c.	4	1	1	7	0	0
McGinnity, p.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Hunt, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	4	27	15	4

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Score by Innings:

Vancouver—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
Butte—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Summary: Two-base hits—Stokke, Kafara, McGinnity, Wolff, Hamilton, Bennett. Home runs—Hood, Hillyard, Double play—Grant to McCarl. Hit by pitched ball—By McGinnity—Brown. Wild pitch—Barham. Stolen bases—Bennett, Leifer, Kafara, Hamilton, Brown. Bases on balls—Off McGinnity, 1. Struck out—By McGinnity, 6; by Barham, 1. Hits—Off Barham, 4 in 3 innings. Left on bases—Butte, 3; Vancouver, 7. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Pfeiffer.

PILLET GETS HIS.

Great Falls, June 2.—Tacoma was again forced to bow to the locals. Pillett, who twirled for the visitors, lost his first game after winning eight straight. Score:

DIAMOND

Batteries—Pillett and Stevens; Hall and Byler.

DIAMOND DUST

Roy Brown had an off day. He made four errors.

Rain caused a postponement of the Spokane game yesterday.

McGinnity has not forgotten how to speed up a game. Every time the runner is in the box the games are from 20 minutes to a half hour shorter than usual. Yesterday's contest was no exception.

After winning eight straight this season Pitcher Pillett of Tacoma lost his first game in Great Falls yesterday.

Carpenter made a costly bobble but it was excusable. The infield is in poor condition and there will be plenty of errors before it gets into good playing form. Once in that condition there will not be no better diamond in the Northwest league.

Leifer is a second Ty Cobb when it comes to pegging to the plate. He showed this in the second inning when he pulled down Hood's drive and threw to the plate in time to nail Stokke.

"Ironman" McGinnity's ere for batting has lost none of its cunning. The old timer demonstrated this in the third inning when he made a crack double to deep center. It was one of the hardest drives of the day.

In the sixth inning when Cadman hurt his finger one of the fans caused considerable merriment by shouting: "Never mind, old timer, you won't have to go to war now."

Hood's home run over the left field fence would have been a two sacker but for the fact that the screen was torn. The ball hit the screen and then dropped outside the grounds.

When former Mayor Lane heard in Helena that Butte played Thursday he rushed back to the city in time to see yesterday's contest.

By winning two games from Butte Vancouver managed to emerge from the cellar division to fourth place. Bob Brown has one of the most evenly balanced teams in the league and promises to be a decided factor in the pennant race.

In the opinion of Secretary Redpath the battle for the flag in the Northwest is a toss up. Redpath believes every team in the league has a chance.

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NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

WESTERN GOLF ASSOCIATION INVITES WAR WITH NATIONAL BODY BY RADICAL RULINGS IN SPORT



match and medal play, a rule golfers have asked for many years and have never received from the parent body.

That the national body will look upon these innovations as revolutionary and will not permit their adoption in the national championship goes

Francis Ouimet, former amateur and open champion, who is the center of the impending war between the United States and Western golf associations.

Among the horses scheduled to go to the post in this event are several of the best mud runners in the country, however, and the indications are that the race will be one of the most hotly contested in the history of the event.

The Kentucky handicap is for 3-year-olds and upwards and is run at a mile and a quarter. It has an added money value of \$10,000, and its gross value will approximate \$15,000.

The horses named to go to the post, with weights, owners and probable jockeys, follow:

Old Rose Bud, 120; H. C. Applegate & Co. Connolly.

Roamer, 126; Andrew Miller, Schuttlinger.

(x) Boots, 125; A. K. Macomber, Fairbrother.

(x) Ed Crump, 122; A. K. Macomber, Lottus.

King Gortin, 108; R. L. Parker & Co., M. Garner.

Hodge, 116; Spencer, C. Hunt.

Colonel Vennie, 122; Jefferson Livingston, Goose.

Cudgel, 103; J. W. Schorr, F. Murphy.

Embroidery, 105; A. B. Hancock, Moryt.

Elison, 110; J. F. Schorr, Louder.

Opportunity, 96; William Woodward, Chier.

(x) A. K. Macomber entry.

MUD RUNNERS TO GO TO THE POST

Heavy Track for the Kentucky Handicap at Louisville This Afternoon.

Louisville, Ky., June 2.—Rain which fell virtually throughout the night gave promise that heavy going would face the 11 horses carded to start this afternoon in the fourth renewal of the Kentucky handicap at Douglas Park.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tacoma	24	10	.706
Great Falls	20	12	.625
Seattle	18	19	.486
Vancouver	17	20	.459
Butte	14	20	.412
Spokane	12	24	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	27	11	.718
Chicago	27	13	.675
New York	20	16	.556
Cleveland	23	21	.523
Detroit	13	21	.415
St. Louis	16	23	.410
Philadelphia	13	23	.361
Washington	13	26	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	21	11	.656
Philadelphia	17	17	.500
Chicago	17	17	.500
St. Louis	18	18	.500
Brooklyn	14	17	.452
Cincinnati	14	18	.438
Boston	12	17	.414
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	35	23	.603
Salt Lake	29	24	.547
Oakland	27	27	.500
Los Angeles	27	28	.491
Vernon	23	29	.442
Portland	23	31	.426

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis—	2	6	1
New York	2	6	1
St. Louis	1	4	1

Batteries—Tosreau and McCarthy; Meadows, Packard and Snyder.

At Chicago—

	Batteries—Cheney, Coombs, Marquard, Dell and Meyers; Vaughn, Douglas and Wilson.
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At Cincinnati—Boston-Cincinnati game postponed on account of rain.

American League.

At Washington—	R.	H.
St. Louis	4	6
Washington	2	7
Batteries—Plank, Park, Sothoron		
Sevensel; W. Johnson and Ainsmith		

At Philadelphia—Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

At New York—New York-Detroit game postponed, rain.

(Results of other games published yesterday.)

Pacific Coast League.

Lake 0.	
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 7.	
Francisco 2.	
At Portland—Portland 4, Vernon 6.	

Harry (Hank) Gowdy, catcher for the Boston National league team, today enlisted as a private in the Ohio National guard.

If many more of the star backslappers answer the call to the colors it is probable that some live manager will pull old Johnny Kling away from his pool table in Kansas City and put him back in the harness.

BY PAUL PURMAN.

The Western Golf association, one of the most powerful as well as the most liberal bodies in American golf, has thrown down the gauntlet and is ready to fight to the finish for more liberal construction of golf rules, including the definition of the term amateur, obsolete practices in medal and match play and other reforms many golfers have been demanding for years.

The decision of the Western association to adopt radical reforms is a direct thrust at the reactionary United States Golf association, the American

parent body, and may result in unlooked for complications in the national tournament this summer.

The threatened war between the two organizations came to a climax in the invitation of the western body asking Francis Ouimet, set down by the national body as a professional, to compete in the western championship as an amateur.

Previously the Western association had repudiated the national rule regarding the professionalism of dealers in sporting goods.

The most recent rule of the western body was the abolition of the stymie

without saying.

Members of both associations are freely predicting that the independence of the Western association will lead to open war between the two organizations which may eliminate western golfers from national match play.

In that case actual national championships would be impossible, because even though Chick Evans, a member of the western body, should renounce his association and play under eastern rules championship play without many of the better western golfers would not be representative and would deteriorate into a farce.

MERKLE IS FAR FROM BEING BONEHEAD AS PICTURED

Chicago, June 2.—Bonehead is a term used in baseball meaning a player that is unable to think quickly and one that errs in his execution of plays.

When this appellation was tacked to Fred Merkle in 1908 for making a play that cost the New York Giants the National league championship he was unjustly maligned. When he failed to touch second in that historic game he did something that any other player might have done, but he was just unfortunate in being on first base when the single was made that caused him to dash for the clubhouse when he thought the game was won. He did something that probably happens several times a year and is never noticed.

"I think Merkle still one of the greatest first basemen in the league," said Johnny Evans in Boston. "He is far from being a bonehead. He is one of the brightest first basemen and a better man than Mettraw will have again. He was wronged when the critics termed him bonehead and I feel for him, although I was responsible in having this heaped on his head. Yet he deserves unlimited credit. He remained in New York, played great baseball for the Giants and has lived down the mistake that any other player might have made had he been in Merkle's shoes. Mitchell got the best first baseman in the league in Merkle, for the reason that he is not only clever at the bag but is finished in everything he does."

Merkle is sensitive about the term bonehead when applied to him off the field, but while on it he would not mind if every spectator in the stand would shout it at him. He has heard it so often from the enemy that it now sounds pleasant, because he knows that the ardent rooters in the stand know that he is still playing excellent ball at his position, despite the ridicule he received for failing to touch second.

Without attempting to discredit Vie Sailer in the least the Cubs seem to be

stronger at first base in hitting and base running with Merkle in the batting order.

The Cubs have never had a first baseman, not having Frank Chance, who traveled as far to his right for grounders as Merkle does. The plays the new first sacker makes toward Larry Doyle's position are sometimes miraculous. He will go over for every ball he thinks he can get and keeps the pitchers alert in going over to cover first base.

At the plate Merkle is intelligent. Opposing pitchers think him a dead leaf and he knows his own speed, knows when to steal and how far to go on a hit. He is still fast and has a little trick of his own of slowing up at a base, making the outfielder think he is going to stop there and then starting up at full speed for the next base, thereby delaying the throw or causing the outfielder to make it hurriedly.

Merkle is a student. He is unusually quiet about the hotel, but in his room or in a card game will argue until the cows come home, and Art Wilson, who has roomed with him for years, says he seldom loses an argument.

"A better fellow than Merkle never lived," said Wilson. "He is of a benevolent nature and always wants to see the other fellow do well. He is bright and conscientious, for everything he undertakes he does well as he believes in what is worth doing is worth doing well. I have seen him for years and he plays every game the same. One will never see him loaf and I believe that he is playing better ball for Chicago today than he has ever played with the Giants."

A hungry looking mongrel pup followed a somewhat angular member of this force into the office this morning, probably under the impression that he was a bone.

BLEWETT REACHES CITY BUTTE PROTESTS GAME

Redpath Says Vancouver Used 15 Players in Contest Yesterday.

President Robert L. Blewett of the Northwestern league arrived in Butte last night in time to receive a protest from Secretary Redpath on yesterday's game with Vancouver. Redpath is protesting the game on the ground that the Vancouver club has 15 players—one more than allowed. There were 14 men on the field yesterday and Pitcher Russell, who worked the day before, was in the grandstand.

Redpath declares that the same thing happened in last Sunday's games in Tacoma but as Butte won both there was no occasion for protest.

President Blewett expects to leave for Seattle tonight. He attended this afternoon's game.

AMERICAN JOCKEY WILL RIDE IN BERLIN SUNDAY

Berlin, June 2 (via London).—George Archibald, the American jockey, whose license has been revoked, has been given a special permit to ride Baron von Oppenheim's Dolman in the race for the grand prix in Hamburg on Sunday. The fact that Archibald will ride has made Dolman a favorite.

The Bridgeport Eastern league team is to be known as the Americans this season. The only insignia worn by the players will be a small American flag.

Manager Nee, of the Dayton Central league champions, has undertaken the task of converting Outfielder Miller into a catcher. Nee believes his former gardener will become a great backstop.

A Philippine southpaw named Chick Manila is twirling for Arthur Devlin's Norfolk team in the Virginia league.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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ALEXANDER IS JINX FOR REDS; WINS ELEVEN STRAIGHT GAMES SINCE

The real jinx of the Cincinnati Reds has been discovered. He is Cleveland Alexander, highest salaried pitcher in baseball. Since August 1, 1916, Alexander has won 11 straight games. In the 11 games Cincinnati has started, all, including six shutouts. In the 11 games Cincinnati has started, all, including six shutouts. In the 11 games Cincinnati has started, all, including six shutouts.

Date—1915.	—Score—		A. B.	H.	ER.	M.
Aug. 25	Phil.	Cin.				
Sept. 16	8	0	35	4	0	0
1916:						
May 13	5	0	26	3	0	0
June 15	2	1	45	10	1	1
July 20	6	0	28	2	0	0
July 23	8	1	35	8	1	0
Aug. 9	1	0	29	3	0	0
Aug. 18	3	0	34	7	0	0
Sept. 23	7	3	36	7	0	0
Sept. 23	7	3	36	13	2	0
1917—						
May 23	5	1	30	2	1	1
Totals	62	12	371	68	—	—