WILLE'S WONDERS WIN ONCE MORE

TRIM THE ATHLETICS IN THE LAST INNING

Game is Easily the Best of the Season—Changes Made on the Team.

Poor bunch, I guess, that baseball aggregation of Harry Wille's. They just allow their opponent a little joy and the fans a little anxiety up to the last half of the ninth inning when they commence to play ball and add another to their list of victories. This is what they have done in five out of six games they have won in succession, the last occasion being on Saturday afternoon when they put it over the Athletics of Seattle, with the modest score of 2-1. When Wille's Wonders went to bat in the ninth the tally stood 1-0 against them, but it did not take them long to make it 2-1 the other way, and then play stopped. That was all the Wonders wanted. How many more they could have scored had they wanted to it is hard to say, for there was only one man out with two men on bases and the Seattleites up in the air when the game ended. There was no scoring in the first six innings. In the seventh Peter McQuade, the younger, presented the young gentlemen from across the sound with a run just to keep them feeling good for a little while. In the ninth the Wonders went to it and soon the cheese was off, and Dad Burns was happy, even if George was not playing. Incidentally it may be remarked that the game was by all means the best of the season.

Robert Peden, alias Scotty (not Scotty Paterson) dispensed curves for the Wonders, and W. W. Northcott, not the city assessor, but his son, received them with all the savoire faire that his father exhibits when issuing building permits. For the victims Mr. Malloy, who, from his name, might possibly be Irish, delivered a line of twisted balls that assisted the Wonders in their efforts to refrain from scoring until the glorious ninth, while McDonough, whose heart "The Wearing o' the Green" might also delight, made signs to him from behind the batsman. None of the four have anything to explain. They were all there with the goods.

J. Walter Lorimer shouted the strikes and balls and told the payers to get a move on when he thought it necessary and discharged his arduous duties to the satisfaction of the players and most of the fans. To have satisfied all the fans would have been superhuman. Francis Jewel had his eagle on the base runners and there was not a kick on his judgments. What he said went down like a sugar-coated pill with the players as well as with the grand stand.

There had been some change in the composition of the Wonders since last week. Rithet was not playing so his place was taken by Mr. Russ, who last year figured on a team in the Ohio state league and who now, besides playing baseball and working for a living, operates a musical instrument when the city band turns out. Mr. Russ proved himself a regular treasure trove for the German baron who manages the team. Another man who sported a Wonder uniform for the first time was Blaney, who made a reputation for himself in the east and increased it while a resident of Vancouver. The necessity of his presence on the team lay in the fact that George Burns has decided to join the ranks of the has-beens and on Saturday occupied a seat in the grand stand in close proximity to his old college chums, Doc. Haynes and Giddy Goward, that is after Giddy had taken in all the money in sight at the gate. Blaney took Burns' place at centre field. Northcott took Robertson's place behind the bat as an experiment. He proved a success, and the team has now two good catchers on hand. Robertson, the regular one, occupied a seat on the bench with Mr. Surplice, but helped the team out by batting for his understudy in the last innings of the day. His strike scored the winning run. The remainder of the team was the same as last week.

Neither side scored in the first six innings, although things looked bad for the Wonders in the first half of the fourth, when the Athletic young men from across the sound had two men on bases with no one out. It happened this way. Hilton came up to bat first and made a two-bagger. Malloy followed him with a sacrifice. Lang played with the ball too long before sending it across to Russ, with the result Malloy was called safe on first. Hansen sauntered gracefully over to the plate next and pushed one of Peden's curves back to him. Peden didn't want the ball particularly just then so he threw it to Russ and Hansen was out. Colborn, who was next on the batting list, kindly struck out, following which Ford struck a nice little fly into Russ' mit and the country was safe again.

It was in the seventh that the foreigners got their one run and that the grand stand got a scare. In this innings Hansen opened the proceedings by striking out, but Peden returned the compliment by giving Colborn a base on balls. Then Ford fell a victim to Peden's curves, but in the meantime Colborn had stolen second. Luddington sent one along the ground in McQuade's direction. McQuade fumbled and then to make matters worse threw the ball low to Russ with the result that it went through between the latter's legs. While Russ was chasing the ball Colborn scored. Russ made a quick pick up and got the ball to second in time to catch Luddington off the bag and the side went out.

The Wonders took things easy when their turn to bat came and did not score. There was nothing doing for either side in the eighth.

In the ninth the Athletic gentlemen made one last desperate plunge and for a while they had the grand stand on the tender hooks. At one time they had three men on bases with only one man out. Peden, however, saved the day by striking two men out. Hilton was the first man up and made first on a hit and was relieved there by McDonough, who undertook to run for him. Malloy sacrified Mr. Donough on to second. McQuade's fumble gave Hansen first. Then Peden presented Colburn with a base on balls just to show that there were no hard feelings and followed by striking out Ford and Luddington in rapid succession.

When the Wonders went to bat a smile of grim satisfaction encircled the face of their titled manager. He had it all figured out and sent Doc. Haynes over to the bench to give the batters their instructions as to the particular side of the ball that each of them was to hit. McConnel opened the proceedings by hitting a foul and breaking a bat in doing so just to give Malloy an idea of what he could do. Then he thought he could hit the ball straight in front of him. He did so, but with Malloy's assistance it got to first before him. Plummer sent such a hot one to Prickett that the latter dropped it and Plummer rested on second. Wattelet hit the ball sufficiently hard to get to first on it, and allow Plummer to make third. Russ sent a long drive to centre field, which burned Luddington's fingers so badly that he let it go. While the ball was travelling back to the infield Plummer scored and there was pandemonium on the stand. Then Robertson went to bat in place of Northcott. He made a single bagger on which Wattelet came home and the game was won.

The score in detail was as follows:

Victoria.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McConnell, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Plummer, 2 b.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Wattelet, l. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Russ, 1 b.	4	0	2	14	0	0
Northcott, c.	2	0	0	11	0	0
McQuade, s. s.	3	0	0	0	3	3
Lang, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	3	2
Blaney, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Peden, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Robertson*	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	30	2	6	27	12	5

Athletics.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shannon, s. s.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Prickett, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hilton, 2 b.	4	0	2	4	2	1
Malloy, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Hansen, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Colburn, r. f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ford, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Luddington, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
McDonough, c.	3	0	0	9	2	0
Total	31	1	2	*25	10	3

*One man out when winning run was scored.

*Robertson batted for Northcott in the ninth inning.

Victoria—										
Hits	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	—6
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Athletics—										
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Summary.

Two base hits, Hilton, Russ. Sacrifice hits, Shannon, Northcott and Malloy. Struck out, by Malloy 8, by Peden 10. Bases on balls, off Malloy 1, off Peden 2. Stolen bases, Colburn, Blaney, McConnell. Left on bases, Athletics 7, Victoria 4. Double play, Shannon to Hilton. Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpires, Lorimer and Jewell.

NEW ASSOCIATION NOT YET ARRANGED

Rendell's Team it is Contended Lost Amateur Standing.

The invitation proposed to be extended to the Rendell senior baseball team to join the newly-formed senior league, which was the outcome of Saturday night's meeting, was not extended, as Rendells are held to have irretrievably declared themselves professionals through their action in playing the Chicago ladies' ball team on Saturday. Their representative, however, registered a desire of Rendells to put a senior team in the new association subject to a ruling as to their status from the Canadian Amateur Union to whom they propose to write for a decision of the case.

The representative of Rendell's team appeared before the meeting on Saturday night and reopened the question of the withdrawal of the J. B. A. A. and Y. M. C. A. clubs from the Victoria amateur league. He told the representatives present that they had put Holness in the field just to see what the J. B. A. A. team would do. He also accused the J. B. A. A. players of professionalism for playing the match against them with Holness in the team. He also said the principle of the club was to sneak a man in if it could. His words were: "If we can sneak a player in we'll sneak him in," and he then put the matter to the meeting as follows: "If it is decided that Holness is a professional, then the men of the J. B. A. A., who played against us are professionals also, for playing the match, and they will have to leave their team." He further accused the other clubs of fixing things to oust Rendells. The chairman of the meeting turned up the minutes and showed that the Rendells were not ousted, but were still in the association—by themselves, and called the Rendell representative's attention to the fact that the two teams who were accused of fixing things were no longer members of the association, having withdrawn on Friday night. Considerable discussion on the matter resulted in the formation of the new association between the J. B. A. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the North Ward clubs. The meeting adjourned till to-night when a list of matches will be arranged.

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LADIES PULLED A FAST RACE

GOOD EXHIBITION ON WATERS OF HARBOR

The J. B. A. A. Regatta on Saturday Proved a Good One.

Miss Walker's crew on Saturday afternoon at the James Bay regatta proved themselves the winners over Miss Wilkinson's four and won a smartly pulled race by a matter of three lengths in very fast time. The race was scheduled from Sehl's point to the boathouse and from the word "go" proved a very earnest contest. Miss Walker's crew, who were distinguishable by their white blouses, were seen to get the better of the start, although the other crew soon came on an equality with them. The race was rowed in choppy water and with a side wind which did not help the oarswomen, and made their task a harder one than if it had been rowed under different conditions. The race, however, was watched by a large throng, which took every vantage point on both sides of the bay and crowded on the causeway.

Shortly after the start it was noticed that there was a pile of water flying from the oars, and both shells shipped a quantity, and the eight oarswomen all received a good wetting. Gradually the superiority of the winners became apparent and their boat commenced to forge ahead. Miss Wilkinson and her crew were not as firm in their seats as their opponets, but both crews showed wonderful skill for the short training they have had, and the race rowed by the winners was loudly cheered by the men folk who were present in large numbers to see and to applaud. Upon landing from their craft, the winning girls embraced each other on the landing in their delight, and to the surprise of many they were found to be quite fresh after their strenuous struggle. Miss Wilkinson's crew also came in for cheers on landing and received many congratulations on their performance, for although they did not win they rowed a fine race which only required a little more steadiness and a little more pace to have brought them on an equality with the winners. The crews were:

Miss Edith Wilkinson, stroke; Miss Hanley, 3; Miss J. Wilkinson, 2; Miss Donaldson, bow.

Miss Walker, stroke; Miss Skinner, 2; Miss Clay, 3; Miss Wattelett, bow.

Of the other races Laing's crew defeated Summers' crew by a wide margin over the course from Coffin island to the clubhouse. The second race brought out a closer contest which was won after a hard and interesting race by the crew stroked by Lawson, from that stroked by Donaldson. For the third race Rome's crew having withdrawn, Laing took out a scratch crew to row against Jamesons crew. Laing's crew proved successful in the event, winning by a wide margin, owing to the apparatus of the other boat becoming disarranged.

The fourth heat of the afternoon was rowed between the crews of Laing and Lawson and proved an easy win for Lawson's men. Laing's first crew then went out against Lawson's crew for the final of the afternoon, and Lawson's proved easy winners as Laing's crew steered onto the piles of the C. P. R. wharf instead of to the winning post. Lawson's crew was as follows: T. Lawson, stroke; Furnell, 3; Scott, 2; Thomas, bow.

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MOSQUITO FLEET FOR THE FRASER RIVER

Nine Sailboats Are Taking Indians to Mainland Fisheries.

Nine small sailing boats, sloops and schooners, carrying about 100 fishermen from the west coast settlements for the Fraser river, passed into the strait on Saturday night.

The mosquito fleet is expected at the Fraser to-day, where the Indians will engage in the fisheries. Each year a small fleet comes down the coast and makes its way to the cannery points about the Fraser where the Indians work until the season is over, when the sail boats are again headed for the west coast and the homecoming potlach.

TAUNT LEADS TO MURDER.

Terrehaut, Int., June 29.—Being jaunted because he had joined the church, Roy Leggatt last night shot and killed his companion, Frank Koos. The young men were on their way home from church. Leggatt surrendered to the police.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

Portland, Ore., June 29.—Mrs. Chester C. Halloway, of Los Angeles, who was shot by her husband on Saturday night, is still alive and there is a chance she will recover.

—Archibald Hunter, a carpenter, had a narrow escape from injury yesterday afternoon when he fell from the roof of a cottage on which he was working to the ground below, where he lay for some time unable to move. Dr. Robertson was summoned and had the man conveyed to his home, 510 Superior street, in the patrol wagon. An examination showed that no bones were broken and Hunter will be around again in a day or so well as ever.

RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR RED SHIRTS

Victoria Lacrosse Seniors Are Snowed Under at Royal City.

In a very one-sided game New Westminster defeated the Victoria senior lacrosse team at Queen's park on Saturday by 21 goals to nil.

The champions were in good form, and their home played a dazzling combination which puzzled the visitors, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. W. Turnbull, A. Turnbull, P. Feeney and Latham showed great dash and speed and when they shot the ball nearly always landed in the net.

The Victoria boys played very well for a young team, their defence being steady in spite of numerous shots poured in upon them. The weak spot was in the home, which was too light, and the youngsters did not bore in enough. In the first quarter the Red Shirts had things all their own way and scored nine goals, but in the second Victoria checked the fast Westminster home in a determined manner and only four more goals were added.

With the score thirteen to nil against them at the beginning of the third quarter the Victoria boys' chances were very poor, but they played on doggedly and kept the champions' defence busy. The home got together and tested Sandy Gray, but he stopped everything in sight. The Red Shirts made several spurts and tallied three times, the score at the end of the quarter being sixteen to nil.

In the fourth quarter the Victoria boys played better than at any other time during the game, but they could not score. The Red Shirts added seven goals and when time was called the the score was: New Westminster, 21; Victoria, 0.

All the Fraser River players were in good form and the veteran, Alex Turnbull, showed that he can still play the game.

For Victoria, R. Dewar, F. Morris, McLachlan, A. Stevens and Cessford played well. The visitors were handicapped by the absence of big Sam Lorimer and Johnson, the regular goalkeeper. Medridge, who defended the net, was a junior and after the first quarter he settled down and stopped a number of hot shots. The game was clean throughout, only three men being sent to the fence. There were two accidents, Medridge being laid out by a ball, which struck him on the body, and Johnson receiving a nasty blow on the back of the head from Feeny's stick as the latter was shooting.

In the last quarter the comedy element was supplied by Tommy Gifford, Jimmy Gifford and Tom Rennie, who rushed to the fence, where a refreshment cart stood, and invested in ice cream cones.

The sight of the three players rushing about the field with an ice cream cone in one hand and a lacrosse stick in the other caused roars of laughter from the spectators.

SUMMARY.

First Quarter.

Team.	Scored by.	Time.
New Westminster	W. Turnbull	4 min.
New Westminster	W. Turnbull	1 min.
New Westminster	P. Latham	4½ min.
New Westminster	P. Feeney	4 min.
New Westminster	A. Turnbull	2 min.
New Westminster	A. Turnbull	½ min.
New Westminster	W. Turnbull	1 min.
New Westminster	W. Turnbull	½ min.

Second Quarter.

New Westminster	P. Feeney	2½ min.
New Westminster	P. Latham	2 min.
New Westminster	P. Latham	3½ min.
New Westminster	P. Feeney	½ min.

Third Quarter.

New Westminster	W. Turnbull	2½ min.
New Westminster	P. Feeney	7½ min.
New Westminster	A. Turnbull	3½ min.

Fourth Quarter.

New Westminster	A. Turnbull	2½ min.
New Westminster	Bryson	2 min.
New Westminster	Latham	6½ min.
New Westminster	G. Rennie	½ min.
New Westminster	A. Turnbull	5 min.

Penalties.

New Westminster—W. Turnbull, 3 minutes.

Victoria—Dewar, 3 min.; A. Stevens, 3 min.

The Teams.

New Westminster—Gray, Galbraith, T. Gifford, J. Gifford, G. Rennie, T. Rennie, P. Feeney, W. Turnbull, I. Wintemute, A. Turnbull, P. Latham, J. Bryce.

Victoria—Medridge, Clegg, McLachlan, Dewar, Stevens, Morris, Hancock, Johnson, Knox, Cessford, Smith, Roskamp, Spare, Graham.

Referee—"Biscuits" Peele, New Westminster.

Timekeepers — Messrs. Graham and Henry.

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Vancouver	4	0
New Westminster	3	0
Maple Leafs	1	3
Victoria	0	4

Next game—Vancouver vs. New Westminster, on July 1st, at Recreation park.

GOOD TERM'S RECORD.

With the closing exercises held on Friday afternoon last, a year of satisfactory progress was completed at Mrs. Suatie's preparatory school at 1045 Yates street. Doris Macklin, Laura Macklin, Jessie and Bertie Oates were awarded good conduct badges. Muriel Witchel received the price for examination totals in the first class; Lysle Gibson in the second class, and Alison Suttie and Harry Eakins each carried off prizes in arithmetic, while Doris Macklin and Esther Clarke took the prizes for reading.

Physical culture exercises were gone through by the little ones in the garden, and the following programme was rendered:

"The Maple Leaf."
Song, "The Ducklings" ..... Murby
Class.
Recitation, "My Pussy" .....
..... Laura Macklin
Song, "The Busy Bee" ..... Ion
Estelle Clark and Chorus.
Recitation, "Dandelions" .. I. S. Taylor
Muriel Witchell.
Song, "A Child's Fancy" ..... Class
Recitation, "Twenty Froggies" ....
..... Doris Macklin
Recitation, ... "The Bird's House"
Bertie Oates and Harry Eakins.
Song, "Nursery Rhymes" .... A. Jarrau
Class
Recitation, "What Kitty Thinks About It" ..... Lysle Gibson.
Recitation, "The One in the Middle"
..... Eytinge
Estelle Clark and Chorus.

VICTORIA HANGS UP NEW RECORD

FINE PERFORMANCE BY C. P. R.'s CRACK FLYER

Clips Seven Minutes From Previous Best Time to Vancouver.

Clipping seven minutes from her best previous performance, the crack flyer Princess Victoria yesterday covered the distance between this port and Vancouver in 3 hours and 25 minutes and hung up a record that has set shipping men on the Sound talking. It was thought that the Victoria when she made the trip between the two ports on September 16th in 3 hours 36 minutes had reduced the time to the minimum but her performance yesterday appears to substantiate the statements of her officers that she will yet make the trip inside of three hours and flaunt a world's record for the distance covered in the face of all but naval vessels and the latest giant turbiners.

"We left Victoria at 12:46 yesterday afternoon and attained full speed at 12:58," said Capt. Griffin to a Times reporter in describing the Princess' feat, "which was maintained until we slowed down at Brockton Point at 4:07. From the Point to Vancouver we made very fast time, arriving at 4:11 p. m."

Capt. Griffin and Chief Engineer Brownlie both expressed the opinion that the Victoria will yet make the trip between ports in three hours. All that they require, they say, are favorable tides. Three hours between ports means an average speed of over twenty-seven miles an hour, something that few boats afloat can equal. The Victoria is an 18-knot boat and the Princess Charlotte is expected to have a couple of knots an hour better than this. If the Charlotte exceeds contract speed as the Victoria did yesterday records for fast travelling by passenger steamships may suddenly be shifted from the Atlantic to the waters of the Strait of Georgia.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS.

Twenty-five candidates passed the annual examination held Saturday at the residence of the local secretary, A. Longfield, F. V. C. M., for the certificates of the Victoria College of Music, London, England.

Sixty per cent. is the minimum a candidate must make to pass these examinations, eighty per cent. being required for honors.

These are the results:

Piano, preparatory grade—Amy Y. Conyers, 84; Mary C. McCallum, 88; Annie Sherburn, 83.

Piano, primary grade—Andrew L. B. Alexander, 80; Gertude Manton, 75; Edith V. Parker, 80; Helena M. Wheeler, 88.

Piano, junior grade—Florence Angus, 84; Annie Florence, 78; Arthur A. Green (Duncan), 87; Mary F. Pike, 90; Beatrice J. Wentress (Duncan), 88; George Willisicroft, 90; Beatrice R. J. Willisicroft, 77.

Piano, intermediate grade—Clarice E. Cameron, 71; Dorothy Few, 91; Erna Papke, 73; Elizabeth M. L. Rowe, 85; Veda I. Wentress (Duncan), 71.

Piano, senior grade—Henrietta B. Gidler (Duncan), 65; Jennie Lang, 68.

Piano, advanced senior—Kate Corkle, 80.

Violin, junior grade—Edward O. Staples, 72; John I. Staples, 62.

Violin, advanced senior grade—James C. Corkie, 87.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, F. V. C. M., was the visiting examiner.

TENDERS ASKED FOR REPAIRS TO GEORGIA

Will Be Received at Noon To-morrow—Month's Delay Probable.

Tenders for the repairs of the Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia have been called by Lloyd's representatives, and will be received up to noon to-morrow. The specifications call for a considerable amount of work on the decks, steam pipes, feeding winches and interior cabin fittings, which were all damaged in a heavy gale encountered on the steamship's last south-bound voyage.

The Georgia is still alongside the wharf at the shipyard of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, and will probably be delayed from three to five weeks.

TROPHY FOR SYRACUSE.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Swinging their sweeps with powerful strokes which carried their slender shell through the water at all but record pace the Syracuse crew to-day won the big four-mile race for university eight-oared crews, leading Columbia by less than one-third of a length, and Cornell by a bare length. The contest was one of the fiercest and most interesting in the eleven years' history of Collegiate racing on the Hudson. Incidentally, Syracuse took from Cornell the trophy which is the token of victory in this race, the varsity challenge cup, presented in 1898 by Dr. Louis L. Summan, of Cornell, to be held by the winner for one year. Syracuse has had the precious trophy only once before, in 1904, and Cornell has lost it on this course only thrice, once to Syracuse in 1904, and twice in succession to Pennsylvania in 1899 and 1900. Pennsylvania won it from Cornell also in 1898 on Saratoga lake. The crew from Syracuse won by their power and superior watermanship.

Official time, eight oared varsity: Syracuse, first, 19, 34 1-5; Columbia, second, 19:35; Cornell, third, 19:39; Pennsylvania, fourth, 19:52⅘; Wisconsin, fifth, 20 4-5.

The record was made by Cornell on July 2, 1901 in 18:53 1-5.

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BASEBALL BURLESQUE AT ATHLETIC GROUNDS

Chicago "Ladies" Prove Great Big Joke to Those Who Saw the Game.

Whoever was responsible for the game on Saturday between the Chicago "ladies" baseball team and Rendell's nine owes an abject apology to each and every person who went to the Royal Athletic grounds expecting to see baseball played. The "ladies" know as much about baseball as a Hottentot knows of the Bible. The only person on the team who showed any signs of even understanding the game played at shortstop under the more or less euphonious name of Helen Brewster. Helen, however, is only her baseball name, rumor says, and when she is in private life he is called Arthur, or Artis for short.

After the first tinge of disappointment had worn away the two or three hundred persons who had been deluded into coughing up good hard money to see the "ladies" play baseball began to see the joke and after that they got their money's worth watching what was undoubtedly the biggest baseball burlesque ever put on in this city. The attempts of the "ladies" to play ball were ludicrous in the extreme. Had they been men they would have been hooted off the field. Chivalry saved them. Rendell's team is not the best in the world by any means, nor can it even claim premier place in Victoria, but at that it was miles ahead of the "ladies" when it came to playing baseball. Rendells' were polite at that. In the fourth and fifth innings they did not insist on taking their turn at the bat until four of the "ladies" had been put out. Then they did not insist that all their runs should be counted up. But even with this chivalrous treatment at the hands of their opponents the best the "ladies" got was the small end of a 6-3 score.

The score as it was marked up was as follows:

Chicago Ladies.	Runs
Helen Brewster, ss	1
Birdie Carlton, 1b	0
Blanche Orrie, cf	1
Whalen, p	1
Clare Ornsby, 3b	0
White, c	0
Alice Lansing, rf	0
Reagin, 2b	0
Maud Crabbe, lf	0
Total	3

Rendells'.	Runs
Genge, c	2
Moore, 3b	1
Cocker, ss.	1
Malcolm, 1b	1
Johnson, rf	0
Kinloch, lf	0
Hutchinson, cf	0
Camoousa cf	0
Holness, p	1
Total	6

HOW A COMET'S TAIL GROWS.

No bridal veil was ever so filmy as a comet's tail. Hundreds of cubic miles of that wonderful appendage are outweighed by a jarful of air. By means of the specstroscope we have magically transported this fairy plume to our laboratories, and have discovered that it is akin to the blue flame of our gas-stoves; for the gas by which we cook and the delicate tresses of a comet both consist of combinations of hydrogen and carbon, appropriately called by chemists "hydrocarbons." When it first appears in the heavens, far removed from the sun, a comet is a tailless blotch of light. As a comet swims on toward the sun, the hydrocarbons of the tail split up under the increasing heat into hydrogen gas and hydrocarbons of a higher boiling-point. With a still closer approach to the sun, these more resistant hydrocarbons eventually yield to the increasing heat and are decomposed in the form of soot. Interplanetary space is airless. Hence the soot cannot burn. It must pursue the comet in the form of a dust train. The particles constituting that train are small enough to be toyed with by the pressure of sunlight. No matter where the comet may be in its orbit, whether it has just entered the solar system or is speeding away, that plume is inevitably tossed away from the sun, just as if a mighty wind were blowing it from the central luminary. The appendage of shining dust is the symbol of the triumph of light over solar gravitation. —Waldemar Kaempffert, in "Harper's Magazine" for June.

CREWS LEAVING.

The crews which are to compete at the N. P. A. A. O regatta to be held on July 3rd and 4th will leave for the Sound city to-morrow. The crews of the J. B. A. A. are taking the extra few days to get some practice on the course at Lake Washington so that they will not be handicapped when the events are called. A meeting will be held in Seattle to-night of representatives of the different associations of the coast organization to arrange the final details of the meeting.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NEW COASTING LAW

Circular Issued Respecting Carriage of Goods in Bond.

Collector of Customs John C. Newbury has received from the Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, a copy of the following circular which refers to the regulations regarding the carrying of goods in bond which will go into operation on August 1st by virtue of a recent order-in-council:

Ottawa, June 22nd.

To Collectors of Customs at Seaports in British Columbia:

On and after 1st August, 1908, the regulations set forth on pages 19 and 20 of Memo. 1155-B, will apply to goods duty paid in Canada, and to Canadian products and manufactures carried by water route between any seaport in British Columbia and a Pacific port in the United States south of British Columbia.

Such goods when transported by water from the United States, unless carried in British registered vessels, shall, upon arrival in Canada, be dealt with as imported goods.

Canadian customs officers are instructed not to sign or certify any customs manifests for the transportation of the said goods by water route as in bond or free, on and after August 1st, 1908, except when the goods are carried in British registered vessels.

COMMISSION OF CUSTOMS.

The enforcement of these regulations will mean that no foreign vessels can carry goods in bond from a Canadian port to Skagway or other Alaskan points for trans-shipment, in bond, to the Yukon district. All this carrying must, in future, be done by British bottoms.

Coincident with the enforcement of this regulation on August 1st no foreign vessels will be allowed to make trips between any two Canadian ports. If a steamship is bound for Alaska from Seattle she may make one call in British Columbia, but may not again touch at a port in the province until she has entered and cleared from a foreign port.

SHERMAN IMPROVING.

Cleveland, O., June 29.—Congressman James S. Sherman continues to gain strength. He slept much yesterday. His condition remains normal and there has been no change made in the plans for him to leave the hospital not later than next Wednesday.

VANCOUVERITE DIES IN PARIS.

Vancouver, June 29.—Edward Lewis, one of the largest owners of downtown realty in Vancouver, formerly of Montreal, died this morning in Paris.

CALGARY DOMINION FAIR OPENS

Calgary, June 29.—Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea opened the Dominion fair this morning in the presence of ten thousand spectators. The weather is ideal.