

LOCAL NINE WON FROM BELLINGHAM

DEFEATED VISITORS IN CLOSE GAME HERE

Home Team Also Successful in Match Played Sunday—Junior League Contest.

VANCOUVER WON.

One of the liveliest games played here this season took place Thursday afternoon, when Victoria went down to defeat before the Vancouver stalwarts in the last match of a series of three at Oak Bay. The score was 4 to 2, the struggle being close and exciting up to the last inning. However, the crowd of local fans who attended comforted themselves with the reflection that it was the Mainland veterans' turn to win, and not wishing to be too selfish, they cheered the visitors when they play warranted it. Taking it all through, the contest was fast and clean, developing towards the finish into a pitchers' battle between Holmes, for Victoria, and Harmon, Vancouver's twirler. In spite of their apparent magnanimous attitude towards the Terminal City nine, there were very few of the home team's supporters, it is safe to say, who did not hope against hope that the totals would be evened, until the last chance had been lost.

When Vancouver came to bat it was evident that it was their intention to turn the tables if such a thing was possible. Marshall, "Home Run Marshall," as he is sometimes called, was the first to step to the plate. As usual, Holmes started somewhat carelessly. He threw a comparatively easy one and the ball went sailing to the fence. "A home run and no men out," things certainly looked blue, and Howlett's face wore an anxious expression. But "Jimmy" was in his place, and the next three batters were unable to connect.

It was Vancouver's turn to take the field, and it was astonishing the glinger they put into their work. They made two runs, one in the line-up of the infield, which may account in a measure for the transformation. Manager McClosky had left the right garden to take first base, while the old reliable Babbitt, one of the best known short stops on the Coast, was in that position. The former kept talking all the time, his remarks being directed principally to the pitcher, Harmon, whom he encouraged to give the island "dubs" a specimen of real league pitching. Despite the renewed energy of Vancouver, the locals scored two (and their only two) in the first inning. A couple of good hits were made, which in addition to a couple of walks and errors, enabled Victoria to bring in two men.

But Vancouver took the lead in the second inning again, and held it throughout the game. They made two runs, one fairly and one as a result of an unforfeited overthrow by Ford, Victoria's second baseman.

From this on both Harmon and Holmes pitched splendidly. As a result the blackboard was decorated with a series of zeros, nothing being made in the last of the second, and the third, fourth, fifth and sixth. During that period both teams put up as pretty an exhibition of ball as the most fastidious could desire. Victoria's infield did admirable work. On one occasion Harmon pitched a ball to his task, that landed a number of yards back of his position. Another incident of interest was Downing's beautiful pick-up of a hard hit ball just over the second base. He didn't succeed in getting the ball to first in time to earn a "put out," but deserves credit for an exceedingly clever piece of work. Then Williams secured a difficult fly in left field, but they all did splendidly, and it's a waste of time to continue specifying.

Another run for Vancouver in the seventh finished the scoring. This was brought in by a number of lucky hits. Taken all through, Holmes pitched a first-class game, and, although it seems his fortune never to officiate in the box in a winning contest, the fact cannot be attributed to his twirling. Harmon also pitched well, and, to some extent, vindicated his right to the reputation of being one of the finest twirlers of the Northwestern League. The backing he received from Manager McClosky and the latter's lieutenant, however, seemed to give him the necessary stimulus.

There is one other point worthy of mention. It is the business of the umpire to make of the duties of that official. No objection can be taken to any action of an umpire if it is necessary in order that the game may be conducted fairly and in a sportsmanlike manner. When, however, that official evinces the spirit of an autocrat anxious to exercise the authority with which he is temporarily vested it is time to protest. It is all right to keep the teams in line, but it is unnecessary to bully them. No less than twenty-five dollars was handed out in fines yesterday, as follows: Marshall, Vancouver's right fielder, \$10; Smith, the same team's catcher, \$5; Harmon, the visiting pitcher, \$5; and Hutchinson, the local first baseman, \$5. In each case, as far as can be gathered, the error was imposed because of some remark, or fancied remark, regarding the umpire's ability. The first player mentioned, Marshall, was not only fined, but ordered off the grounds, and the game was discontinued until he was gone. It is not anyone's desire to interfere with any umpire in his efforts to keep

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a match free from all objectionable features, but an effective chest should be administered by the league officials to abuse of authority.

The detailed scores follow:

Table with columns: Player Name, Runs, Hits, Errors, etc. for Vancouver and Victoria.

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safe hits, the only occasions on which he went to bat.

In the first inning King, Mahon and James, for Bellingham, all crossed the home plate, and with three runs to the credit of the visitors the spectators all came to the conclusion that it was Bellingham's match. King had made a safe hit to left field, Mahon followed, being hit by a wild ball from Galaski, and James by a slow grounder down to the second baseman, the bases were filled. James then went to bat, and with a heavy hit in between the centre and right fielders he allowed the base runners all in, and finished up at the third bag himself. A wild throw to home accounted for James getting in.

When Victoria's leading three, Daley, C. Ford and Hutchinson, went down without reaching the first base, the outlook was not encouraging.

In the second inning the miffing on the part of Williams in left field allowed Spencer to get in from third. This was atoned for in part by quick work in putting out Kennedy, who had left first base on a fly.

Mahon, Bellingham's third baseman, let a slow grounder pass him from the bat of McManus. Williams also got to first, but Downing batted down to the first, forcing Williams out on second. An attempt at double play to first failed, however. W. Ford following, retired the side.

The third inning was of short duration, only three men going to bat from each side. W. Ford exchanged places with McManus in the inning, relieving the latter behind the bat.

In the fourth inning wild balls from the pitcher were let pass by the catcher, and James was allowed to get first and second bases. The latter's attempt to reach home was frustrated by Howlett passing a well-fielded hit from Cardiff to the catcher.

For Victoria Williams made a heavy hit to right field, letting in Hutchinson, who was on third base. Downing followed with another safe hit to right field, letting Williams to third. Had the latter kept moving he might probably have reached home also. Downing in attempting later to steal second went out, retiring the one. Confining the score to one run.

In the fifth inning Williams fielded a drive from King a little slowly, resulting in a two-bagger. James drove to centre, getting a two-bagger and letting King in. James also scored.

Victoria was quickly retired with Galaski on third.

In the sixth inning both sides did nice clean work quickly, retiring each other. The game was then stopped on account of rain.

EVERETT WON YACHT.

At Vancouver yesterday afternoon Everett won from Vancouver by a score of 1 to 0. The run was made in the first inning.

(From Monday's Daily).

The large crowd that gathered at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon to witness the baseball game between Victoria and Bellingham was treated to one of the prettiest exhibitions of the series. It was all the more enjoyable to local fans from the fact that the home nine gathered in the scapes of the visitors—the team which from the opening of the league has held the leading place in the race for the pennant. The score was 6 to 4 runs, so the excitement that prevailed throughout was warranted. From the first inning to the last of the ninth the interest of those in the grand stand was maintained, the final result being uncertain until the last play had been caught out. The game, although not an errorless one, was bright and snappy all the way through. The Victoria nine owe their victory to excellent fielding and exceptionally fine batting.

Umpire Treadway appeared at the grounds but did not attempt to interfere with the arrangements of the managers of the respective teams. These were the same as on the preceding day. The spare men of the two sides called the balls and strikes in every alternate inning. The plan worked very well, there being only one or two complaints from both teams. The decisions were generally accepted with good grace.

When the game was called, Phillip, one of the most popular of Howlett's pitching staff, walked into the box, receiving encouraging applause from the bleachers. He commenced in splendid style, and held down the visitors for four innings. After that he couldn't get the ball over the plate, allowing no less than three men free transportation and delivering three balls to the batter before a balk was called. Manager Howlett could do nothing but send him to the bench and request Holmes to fill the breach. It was a tight position, but the local twirler was equal to the occasion. Only one runner crossed the plate and that was forced in, the necessary extra ball being delivered by Holmes immediately he commenced operations.

Undoubtedly the features were the hitting of First Baseman Hutchinson and the fielding of Ford, Victoria's clever little second baseman. The former's average for the game was perfect. He came four times to bat, and knocked two three-baggers, a sacrifice and was given a base on balls. As for Ford, he captured two difficult pop flies which came in the neighborhood of his position. The Bellingham team made no particularly brilliant plays, although there were one or two flies secured in the field which must be classified as really fine work. There were several inexcusable errors in the infield, however, to which must be attributed the local team's victory.

It was in the last of the act that the Islanders opened their account. Ford crossed the plate, reaching first on an error and being brought home by Howlett's fly to the outfield. Two more were made by the home nine in the latter part of the third. Daley and Ford, who had reached bases on neat angles, being scored by one of Hutchinson's three-baggers. In the beginning of the fourth it looked as though the local

team's lead would be wiped away, as Phillip commenced handing out transportation at an appalling rate. The result, as already mentioned, was that Holmes was called in at the crucial moment. He handled the opposing batters perfectly and three men died on bases. Nothing more happened until the sixth, when each team secured one run, and in the seventh Bellingham tied the score. Downie scored on a safe hit and Spencer's drive. Kealey hit one to McManus who misplayed, and Spencer crossed the plate. With the score 4-4 the excitement became intense.

When the teams lined up in the eighth Ford got a base on balls, but it looked as if he would be left there. Hutchinson, however, came to the rescue, his hit scoring Ford and winning the game. Then the grand stand broke into enthusiastic cheers and applause, the veteran first baseman receiving a liberal share.

But the game wasn't finished yet. Bellingham managed to get a simple man on base in the ninth and it only needed a hit to tie the score at least. A fly right into McManus's hands killed the visitors' hopes.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Victoria team again defeated Bellingham Sunday afternoon on the latter team's grounds. The score was 12 to 3, the locals winning without difficulty.

EVERETT WINS.

A dispatch from Vancouver announces that Everett again defeated the Terminal City nine on Saturday, the score being 1 run to nil.

RELATIVE STANDING.

In consequence of the last two days' matches Everett has gone up to first place in the Northwestern League. Victoria and Bellingham are crowding closely for second place, with the latter leading at present. The standing is as follows:

Table with columns: Team Name, Wins, Losses, P.C. (Percentage).

THE OAKS.

It is expected that by to-night all the crews that are going to participate in the forthcoming celebration regatta will be here and will spend the next few days acquainting themselves with the course. The University of Washington will be represented by a strong crew, the Vancouver club is sending two crews, a senior and junior one, while the University of California will be represented by their varsity crew. The B. A. A. will have two other crews entered besides the "Big Four."

The freshmen crew of the University of California, which have been here for the last few days, leave to-night for Seattle, where they will finish their training for the race with the freshmen of the University of Washington, which is to be rowed there on the 29th inst.

The varsity crew of the University of California arrived here on Saturday afternoon. They are big husky looking men, their average weight being 175 pounds.

CALIFORNIA FRESHMEN CREW.

From Left to Right—C. L. Stokes, stroke; W. K. Fuller, No. 3; H. J. Schanfeld, No. 2 (Captain); H. W. Wilbert, No. 4; E. J. Laeb, in centre, Coxswain.

They went out on the water yesterday for a spin and were closely watched by the J. B. A. A. supporters. Their stroke is strong and steady, but has a decided jerk at the finish. They also differ from our crews inasmuch as they do all the rowing with their arms and do not use their knees to advantage. The personnel of the crew is: Davis (stroke), Jones (3), Evans (2), Dodge (bow). They have been in training for the last three months and look in the pink of condition. This crew met and defeated the varsity crew of the University of Washington in California last April, and are on their way to Seattle to row a return race on the 29th inst. They have been matched against the "Big Four" to row on the 28th, and as both crews are rowing fast, this should be a close and exciting race. The "Big Four" are greatly handicapped by the short time they have had to train, as it will only be a matter of ten days of the race since they commenced. But they are working hard and are determined to add one more race to their long list of victories. California will row in one of the J. B. A. A. regattas, so this will partly counterbalance the handicap, as they have been used to a shell with a coxswain.

In the senior event on the programme the entries will be: University of Washington, Vancouver Rowing Club, and J. B. A. A. (Donaldson's crew). In the junior race the Vancouver juniors and the J. B. A. A. (McLean's crew) will struggle for supremacy. Both Donaldson's and McLean's crews have greatly improved since they rowed for the Times trophy, and will no doubt uphold the honor of the blue and white.

NOVELS.

The rowing committee of the J. B. A. A. have posted another list in the club house for the second series of regattas to be held on June 17th. Those desiring to row should place their names on the list as early as possible. Crews will be picked on the 29th inst.

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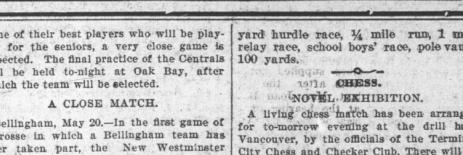
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A CLOSE MATCH.

Bellingham, May 20.—In the first game of the series in which a Bellingham team has ever taken part, the New Westminster twelve won this afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. The home team is composed of Bellingham boys who have had no experience at the game, with the exception of Stanley and Campbell, former members of the Montreal Shamrocks. The brilliant play of these veterans, with the hard, conscientious work of the newer players, kept Bellingham in the lead till the last half, when the visitors made two more goals, bringing their total to five.

Rain fell during the latter part of the game. Owing to the bad weather, the attendance was small. The proceeds went to the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

ATHLETICS.

At Macaulay Point, links on Saturday afternoon the first match of the United Service tourney took place, there being a large number of entries. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the matches were not so much enjoyed as otherwise would have been the case. Mrs. P. Barnard kindly supplied tea to the competitors.

WRESTLING.

At New York last night Tom Jenkins defeated Frank Gotch in their deciding catch-as-catch-can match. Jenkins took the first fall in 1 hour 27 minutes and 35 seconds; Gotch the second in 35 minutes and 33 seconds, and Jenkins the last in 11 minutes and 10 seconds.

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