

VICTORIA WON FIRST LEAGUE GAME

SEATTLE DEFEATED BY TEN RUNS TO FIVE

Batting Averages of the Local Players Since Opening of Season—Sporting Notes.

Saturday's game between Victoria and Seattle at Oak Bay might have raised the spirits of players and spectators alike by knocking a beautiful home run in the third inning. Up to this time things had been going against the home team, the Seattle nine having run up five runs during their three times to bat. When Jack sent the ball flying over the centre field fence and past the fence at the back of the grounds the grand stand shook with applause. It was an easy home run and was the beginning of a batting rally, which gave the Victoria team the victory to the tune of 10 runs to 5. As this was the first match of the "Puck Sound League" the local aggregation has secured "first blood" in the competition for the pennant.

When the Seattle nine first came to bat they started betting in a way that made the home aggregations' chances of victory look dim. In the initial inning a safe hit and some poor playing on the part of Victoria's infield allowed two runs to be recorded. Then, to make matters worse, the local boys didn't seem to be able to find the ball, and the side retired in short order. Again the visitors repeated their performance in the third, having been sent out with no runs in the second. This time they made three runs, starting off with a couple of safe hits and finding their way safely from the initial base to home plate on runs.

The game had progressed thus far when Victoria came to bat in the third inning. It was then that Rihet made the home run which carried the score to a 2-0 lead. Special attention has been paid this department, and as a result the players are beginning to display great proficiency under the circumstances. The following batting averages of players since the first match will be of interest:

Table with columns: Name, No. of Games, Average. Includes players like Trovay, McManus, Schwengers, etc.

Some excitement also prevailed during the home team's turn to bat in the sixth. They started in a most promising manner, and soon had the bases full. This time Schwengers came to the rescue. Selecting a favorable ball he smashed it over the pitcher's head, and sent second base, bringing in a couple of base-runners and securing second bag himself. Before the cheers had ceased he was replaced himself and scored a third run.

Of the remainder of the game little need be said. No runs were scored by either team, both aggregations contenting up an exhibition of "rigged ball." Special reference should be made to the playing of Moore at shortstop. In the last two innings he made a number of splendid stops and catches, and received deserved applause. Rihet held down third in almost faultless style. He gathered in pop flies, hits, and fast balls, without effort, but is perhaps somewhat inclined to poach on the position of shortstop. Although Potts made a couple of errors at first base, his playing of that position justified the change from third. He handles himself a little awkwardly on the initial bag, but will no doubt improve after overcoming the nervousness of "stage fright" to which players, new to the experience of having every play criticized, are generally addicted. Blackburn pitched effectively, and McManus was always in his place behind the bat when needed.

There is no doubt that the Seattle team was the strongest aggregation Manager Newman has yet brought to Victoria. Except in one inning, the fifth, the fielding was of an exceptionally fast order. Padlock had good control and, although seventeen hits were secured by the locals, his pitching was more than usually speedy. Rochoon, the shortstop, was the principal attraction for the visitors. He played fast and hard, and appeared to thoroughly understand the game.

Advertisement for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, describing its benefits for various ailments.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement, highlighting its benefits for reducing laundry expenses and its safety for families.

CRICKET. VICTORIA DEFEATED BANKERS. On Saturday afternoon the Victoria Cricket Club defeated the United Bankers in the first inning of the season.

CRICKET. DUNCANS NOTES. Duncans is experiencing quite a building boom at present, several residences being in course of erection.

CRICKET. CENTRAL WON CUP. As briefly mentioned in Saturday's Times the final contest for the Colophon Cup, between the Central and North Ward teams, resulted in a victory for the Central by a score of 12 to 11.

CRICKET. BATTING AVERAGES. The record of the Victoria team and the players during the season has been exceptionally creditable. So far nine games have been played, seven of which resulted in victory for the local nine, only two being defeats.

CRICKET. SERVICE OF SONG. Given in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. The service of song at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night, was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

CRICKET. INTERMEDIATE GAME. On Saturday the Independents defeated the Fernwoods by a score of 26 to 7. The Independents are thus bidding well for the intermediate championship.

CRICKET. YACHTING. EMPELOR'S CUP. "Dover, June 18.—In a fine northwesterly breeze 14 yachts started today in the race to the island of Heligoland for the Emperor William's cup.

CRICKET. THE TURF. THE AMERICAN DERBY. Chicago, June 18.—Without feeling the touch of whip or spur, and running entirely on his own courage, Highball, the three-year-old colt, won the American Derby at Washington Park today.

CRICKET. BORN. BRAHAMSON—At Trout Lake City, on June 9th, the wife of O. W. Abrahamson, of a daughter.

CRICKET. MARRIED. BAL-NICKSON—At Vancouver, on June 18th, by Rev. Dr. Cameron, aged 21 years, Miss Laura M. Cameron, aged 21 years.

CRICKET. DIED. ALEXANDER—At Vancouver, on June 18th, Thomas Graham Alexander, aged 56 years.

CRICKET. DIED. AMERSON—At Vancouver, on June 18th, Miss Laura M. Cameron, aged 21 years.

CRICKET. DIED. BAMPFLE—At Grand Forks, on June 15th, George Chappelle, aged 72 years.

CRICKET. DIED. BRON—In this city, on the 13th instant, Robert Hiron, a native of Ontario, Canada, aged 60 years.

SOME INTERESTING CONTESTS IN CAMP. NO. 5 COMPANY WON FIRST TUG-OF-WAR. Target Shooting to-night—General Efficiency Competition for Trophy to-morrow.

CRICKET. METROPOLITAN PASTOR GIVES INITIAL SERMONS. Rev. Mr. Adams occupies his new pulpit—His remarks to the congregation.

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SETTLEMENT OF HOTEL QUESTION

C. P. R. AND COUNCIL AGREE UPON SCHEME

Proposed That City Shall Expropriate Land—By-Law Will Be Submitted to Citizens.

(From Monday's Daily.) The delay in commencing work on the new C. P. R. hotel, which is to adorn what was formerly the unsightly James Bay mud flats, is not likely to continue much longer. Robt. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., under whose direct charge this work is being carried on, is in the city to-day. He came here determined to arrive at a settlement of the whole matter connected with the acquiring of the additional property along Humboldt street, and this has now been accomplished.

A conference was held with Mayor Barnard this morning, and a decision reached concerning the course to be pursued with respect to the lot at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets. The C. P. R. will be remembered, secured an option on the Pendray property which begins on Humboldt street, about 70 feet from the Government street corner and extends to the line of the Douglas street extension. The amount invested in the purchase is understood to have been about \$80,000. At the same time the company attempted to purchase the corner lot referred to, but has difficulty in getting a clear title.

The object in view in acquiring the property is held to be that the line of old buildings would detract from the hotel. With this scheme carried on the site of the hotel will be changed. It will be put in the centre of the redeemed land between Belleville and Humboldt streets. The new avenue across the lot from Government street to the extension of Douglas street will not be opened if the new project is agreeable to the citizens.

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Mr. Strain of Vancouver, is at the Vernon. He is here for the purpose of making charges of the erection of the new C. P. R. wharves. He represents the contracting firm of Van Vlack & Haves, of Vancouver.

In a few weeks work on the wharf will be commenced, and will be pushed forward until completed. It will probably be about three or four months before it is done.

Boundary Ore Shipments Last Week Amounted to Over Seventeen Thousand Tons.

Phoenix, June 17.—This week's ore tonnage from the mines of the Boundary is nearly five thousand tons in excess of that for last week, due to larger shipments from both the Granby and Mother Lode mines. The No. 37, a Summit camp property, is on the list this week, sending out a couple of cars.

The several mines sent out the following amounts of ore respectively: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 11,940 tons; Mother Lode mine, to Greenwood smelter, 3,840 tons; Emma mine, to Greenwood, Granby and Trail smelters, 850 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 270 tons; Brey Fogle, to Granby smelter, 60 tons; No. 37, to Granby smelter, 60 tons. Total for the week, 17,620 tons; total for the year to date, 379,570 tons.

This week the Granby smelter treated 12,628 tons of ore, or a total of 288,227 tons this year.

The recent fall of fourteen inches of rain in five hours accompanied by a hurricane, has resulted in the death of more than 100 persons, says a Santiago de Cuba dispatch. The most severe loss was at the village of El Cobre, where about sixty persons were drowned. The river rose instantly, destroying the lower part of the village.

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