

UMPIRE AND PITCHER

Combination Robs the Browns of Victory.

DECISIONS FAVOR OAKLAND

Visitors Win Four Out of Five in Series, Though Browns Make No Errors—Batting Rally in the Eighth Does the Business.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Scores. Oakland, 6; Portland, 2. Seattle, 9; Sacramento, 5. A. M., Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 1. P. M.—San Francisco, 3; Los Angeles, 1.

Pete Lohman's Reds landed four out of the five games of the Portland series by capturing yesterday's matinee by the score of 6 to 2. Twice the Browns forged ahead, only to be tied up once in the second inning and again in the sixth. It was a hard game for the Browns to lose, and there is no mistake but that they got the worst of a couple of very close decisions. Umpire Donald was decidedly off color on his judgment of both ball and base decisions, and while he evaded upon the balls and strike question, the Browns broke badly on base decisions. This fact, however, was not the only reason the Browns did not win the game. Butler was touched up rather lively all through the engagement, and in the eighth came three singles and a double-sacker brought in three runs, and off the total of 11 hits scattered through the eight innings and a half gave the visitors five runs.

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THREE COMING FIGHTS

WALCOTT AND SMITH WILL SLUG FOR BLOOD NEXT WEEK.

MONOGRAMS WIN THE FIRST.

They Down Maroons in Well-Contested Game at Vancouver.

Joe Walcott, the Black Demon, who is to fight with "Mysterious" Billie Smith at the Exposition building, May 23, will reach Portland either today or tomorrow. On his arrival here he will begin active training for his coming battle, which beyond question will be the toughest of his career. While it is true that both men have fought several times before, the feeling between them on the unsettled question of superiority is still as strong as ever.

Monograms won the first game of the series by the score of 6 to 2. The game opened with the Monograms on the bat, and they went out in two, three order. The Maroons did likewise in their half. There was no score made until the third inning, when the Maroons pushed two runs across the plate on four hits, and held the lead until the sixth inning, when the Monograms found their batting eye, and on five hits, two of them being doubles, they pushed five runs across the plate and took the lead, and were never caught.

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Representative of the champion will meet Jim Corbett in San Francisco to sign the articles for the coming match and to pass upon the two offers of the Yosemite Club. One is a flat offer of \$20,000 and the other 70 per cent of the gross receipts.

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Track Team to Meet. FARMERS AND 'VARSITY WILL COMPETE FRIDAY. Corvallis Men Have Advantage of Several Recent Meets, but Surprises Are in Store. In young Peterson Pacific University has a very fast sprinter. In the dual meet at Corvallis last Saturday he distinguished himself by being the Northwest record for the 200-yard dash, and by winning the 400-yard dash from Trine's fastest man. Peterson also won points in the 50-yard and 100-yard sprints.

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HELENA IS SORRY

Business Men Called in to Help Baseball Situation.

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HELENA, May 17.—(Special.)—Despite all rumors to the contrary Helena is the Pacific National League to stay. The business men of this city are interested in the baseball in this city is authority for the statement. Flannery's men will be arranging for next season's season, and money to insure the team making its second trip to California. People who admit that a mistake was made who admitted that the team was not a member of the league, as to joining the Salt Lake League, Helena would not for a moment consider it. Unlike larger towns of the business men and managers of the town business men with a great deal of local pride, feel that whatever mistakes may have been made in the past Helena is in the best position to stay and will remain throughout the season under the present arrangements. This view of the matter is borne out by the statement of one of the leading business men in the city who has questioned the management of the baseball club to make as good showing financially as possible and stated that finally this was done he would make up whatever deficit there might be. If the matter is again up and it could be legally done Helena would vote for the dropping of the two California towns in 1904. The favorable feeling toward the team will make it in the home series which commences here Friday. If favorable weather is encountered in Butte the team will make money there, so that by the time the team gets home the deficit will not be as large as was expected when the reports from the California games stated that in Los Angeles and San Francisco the team would lose \$100 each. The situation in Butte is much the same as it is in Helena and the two towns will continue to act together in all matters pertaining to baseball. Helena has just signed William G. Merty of Minneapolis, to manage its team at a salary of \$400 per month.

Walter Wilmet formerly played with the Chicago National League. The purchase was too fast for Wilmet and he was dropped by Anson. Since then he has been with a minor organization.

ANGELS WIN BOTH GAMES. Greenagars Make First Close, but Are Slaughtered in Second. PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Scores. A. M.—Los Angeles, 4; Portland, 1. P. M.—Los Angeles, 11; Portland, 1. Seattle, 7; Butte, 5. Spokane, 4; Helena, 2. A. M.—San Francisco, 4; Tacoma, 2. P. M.—San Francisco, 11; Tacoma, 1.

Los Angeles, May 17.—Los Angeles took both games from Portland this afternoon. The first was a pitchers' battle and the second game was a slugfest. Los Angeles won the first game 4 to 1, and the second 11 to 1. The home run was hit by a home run while two men were on base.

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Tacoma Loses Two Games. SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The first game today between Tacoma and the home team was fast and well played, but the visitors made errors at critical times. A feature was the pitching of Harmon, who also scored the only runs made by the home team. In the second game, a runner being on second, a home-run game was developed into a one-sided slugfest affair. The "Wrigos" rapping Loucks hard and often. Wrigos pitched effectively for the locals. The only run made by Tacoma was due to a wild pitch. Score: R. H. E. Tacoma, 1; San Francisco, 2.

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Spokane, 5; Helena, 2. SPOKANE, May 17.—Single who jumped the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League, pitched great ball for Spokane today. He also got three hits. Over 2000 people witnessed the game. Each team played gill-edged ball. Score: R. H. E. Spokane, 5; Helena, 2.

Bickleton Wins From Prosser. PROSSER, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—Bickleton won from Prosser today in a dust storm. Score: R. H. E. Prosser, 3; Bickleton, 5.