NINES BREAK EVEN

Browns Win and Lose a Game.

PLAYERS LAZY ON THE BASES

With Better Batting and Fewer Errors, the Team Allows San Francisco to Win Afternoon Game, 3-1.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Portland, 11-1; San Francisco, 0-3.
Sacramento, 12; Seattle, 8.
Los Angeles, 7; Oakland, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Los Angeles	80	48	.625
San Francisco	74	59	.556
Sacramento	67	62	.519
Portland	58	63	.493
Seattle	54	71	.432
Oakland	50	83	.406

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—A batch of deported Chinese could not have given a poorer account of themselves than did the Portland ball team this afternoon. There is wide distinction between baseball as it is laid down in the rule-book and baseball up to date. San Francisco displayed the latter variety. Portland played close up to established custom, and Portland lost with 150 per cent the best of the batting and an equal graft in error column.

It has been said that the Browns are a poor base-running team. Today they exceeded themselves. With two out and a man on first, they waited calmly for a safe hit. A bluff to worry the battery might have helped them some, but they made never a move that could be construed as a desire to go beyond the bag that had been gained by a hit or error. Struggling along for seven innings, they finally crossed the plate on a clean triple by Thielman and an equally clear-cut single by Blake. The other eight hits, mixed with four errors and a base on balls, netted nothing more than a hope.

At Oakland before noon Portland did a cakewalk around the bases. Shay missed the boat, and the broken team had not a chance with the Browns. Herr was batted for keeps, and was wild in the bargain. When he became so bad that the crowd howled in derision, Lindsay was substituted. Lindsay was just as wild as Herr, and the fun continued merrily. Loucks pitched magnificent ball, and was ably backed up. The score at the end of the slaughter was 11 to 1.

Score of the Morning Game.

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Blake, cf	4	3	1	2	0	1
Van Buren, 1b	4	2	1	10	1	0
Nadeau, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Anderson, 2b	4	2	0	5	5	0
Francis, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hollingsworth, ss	3	1	1	1	6	0
Hurlburt, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Shea, c	3	0	0	3	0	1
Loucks, p	4	1	2	2	1	0
Raidy, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Totals	32	11	8	27	15	2

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Lindsay, lf & p	3	0	1	0	4	1
Meany, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Irwin, 3b	4	0	0	1	6	1
Kelly, c	4	0	0	2	2	1
Pabst, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Krug, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Lynch, ss	3	0	0	5	3	2
Delmas, 2b	3	0	1	4	8	0
Herr, p & lf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	29	0	3	27	20	6

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Portland	2 1 0 6 0 1 0 1 0	0—11
Base hits	2 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 0	0—8
San Francisco	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0—0
Base hits	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0	0—3

SUMMARY.

Hits—Off Herr, 7; off Lindsay, 1.
Three-base hit—Nadeau.
Two-base hits—Blake, Delmas.
Sacrifice hits—Shea (2), Nadeau.
First base on errors—Portland, 3; San Francisco, 1.
First base on called balls—Off Loucks, 4; off Herr, 4; off Lindsay, 3.
Left on bases—Portland, 6; San Francisco, 6.
Struck out—By Loucks, 3; by Lindsay, 1.
Hit by pitcher—Nadeau.
Double plays—Hollingsworth to Anderson to Van Buren (2).
Wild pitch—Loucks.
Stolen bases—Anderson (2), Hollingsworth, Raidy, Pabst.
Time of game—1:40.
Umpire—Levy.

Score, Afternoon Game.

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shay, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Meaney, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Irwin, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Leahey, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Pabst, 1b	2	1	1	9	0	0
Krug, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Lynch, lf	3	0	1	4	1	0
Delmas, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	4
Hodson, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	3	3	27	8	4

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Blake, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Van Buren, 1b	5	0	1	15	0	1
Nadeau, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Anderson, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Francis, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Hollingsworth, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0
Hurlburt, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shea, c	1	0	1	2	0	0
Thielman, p	4	1	2	1	3	1
Vigneux, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	1	10	24	13	2

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Portland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	0—1
Base hits	2 2 1 0 1 1 2 1 0	0—10
San Francisco	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0	*—3
Base hits	0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0	*—2

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit—Thielman.
Two-base hit—Hollingsworth.
Sacrifice hits—Pabst, Hodson, Krug.
First base on errors—San Francisco, 1; Portland, 3.
First base on called balls—Off Hodson, 1; off Thielman, 2.
Left on bases—San Francisco, 2; Portland, 11.
Struck out—By Thielman, 2.
Double plays—Anderson to Van Buren.
Passed ball—Vigneux.
Time of game—One hour and 30 minutes.
Umpire—Levy.

Sacramento, 12; Seattle, 8.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 23.—The game today was a long-drawn-out affair, with all kinds of ball playing and some terrific batting. In the first inning the Siwashes made five hits and five runs off Cutter, and the audience was disgusted. St. Vrain, who was twirling for the visitors, held the Senators down until the sixth inning, when he became wild, and this, combined with several hits, allowed eight runs to cross the plate. This put the audience in good humor again, and from then on they enjoyed themselves with plenty of chance to applaud. Score:

Sacramento	0 0 2 0 0 5 2 0 0—12 12 1
Seattle	5 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—8 16 2

Batteries—Cutter and Graham; St. Vrain, Carrick and Boetteger.

Los Angeles 7, Oakland 0.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—Oakland failed to secure a run or get anywhere near the plate. Three singles were all Lohman's cripples could do with Wheeler's curves, while Cooper was easy for the locals. His support was very ragged at times. The attendance was 5000. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0 0 0 1 2 0 4 0 *	7	9	0
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	5

Batteries—Wheeler and Spies; Cooper and Gorton.

TO FRAME NEW AGREEMENT.

Representatives of Baseball Leagues Are to Meet in Buffalo.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Representatives of the American League, the National League and the minor leagues of the National Association, will meet in Buffalo Tuesday to frame a new national baseball agreement. The committees which are to represent the National League and the minor leaguers have both been appointed and that which will serve the American League has been decided upon, but will not be announced until the time of the gathering.

President Pulliam, of the National League, and Magnates Hart, of Chicago, and Hermann, of Cincinnati, will serve for the old league, while President Powers, of the Eastern League, together with President Farrell, of the New York State League, and President Sexton, of the Western and "Three I" Leagues, will represent the minor leaguers. Theses committees were announced by Pulliam and Powers:

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, will have a committee of two to act with him for his league at the conference, but he will make no positive announcement as to its make-up before hand.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	68	38	.642
Cleveland	59	46	.562
Philadelphia	59	48	.551
Detroit	54	48	.529
New York	51	50	.505
St. Louis	57	56	.504
Chicago	48	59	.449
Waashington	32	71	.311

Boston, 5, 4; St. Louis, 3, 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Boston won both games today. Both games were full of sensational playing. Attendance 21,230. The scores:

First game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	3	10	4	Boston	5	7	1

Batteries—Sievers and Sugden; Hughes and J. Stahl.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	2	7	1	Boston	4	14	1

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Young, Farrell and Criger.

Chicago, 5, 3; New York, 6, 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Chicago's errors gave the New Yorks the first game today. Although outbatted two to one in the second game the locals bunched their hits and won out. Attendance 10,825. The scores:

First game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	5	11	4	New York	6	9	2

Batteries—White and Slattery; Griffith and Beville.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	3	4	4	New York	1	8	4

Batteries—Patterson and Slattery; Howell and Beville.

DETROIT, Aug. 23.—The American League game scheduled for today between Detroit and Washington will be played as one of a double-header tomorrow.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Salt Lake, 5-4; Seattle, 2-3.
Butte, 7; Spokane, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Butte	67	44	.604
Spokane	64	48	.571
Seattle	59	52	.532
Salt Lake	47	50	.502

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

Spokane, 5; Butte, 3.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—The locals were easy for Dammann today and the seven hits off him were too badly scattered to be effective. Bandelin put up a miserable exhibition and though he was touched up only for 13 safe hits, he was bombarded from the beginning of the game until the end. Attendance 1800. Score:

Butte	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1—3 7 0
Spokane	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—5 13 7

Batteries—Bandelin and Swindells; Dammann and Hanson. Umpire—Dick Smith.

Wiggs Wins a Double-Header.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 23.—The Hon. James Wiggs this afternoon pitched 22 innings against the Seattle team in a double-header and won both games. It was one of the most notable contests ever seen on the Salt Lake diamond, the two games being full of features and brilliant playing by both teams. Wiggs struck out a total of 20 men during the two games and allowed but five runs, three of which were assisted by errors. Shortstop Taylor had an opportunity to make a triple play unassisted, catching a burnt fly with a man on first and second, both of whom started to run as the ball was hit. He touched the runner coming from first, and had ample time to walk to second, the runner from that bag being nearly down to third. Instead Taylor threw the ball to Donahue at second, thus completing the triple play.

The second game went 13 innings, Seattle tying the score in the last half of the ninth. Poor fielding by the northerners in the 13th inning allowed the Elders to score two runs. The attendance was 3000. The scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	0 0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0—5	10	2
Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2	8	3

Batteries—Wiggs and Anderson; Hickey and Stanley.

Second game—

Salt Lake	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4	9	4
Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3	8	5

Batteries—Wiggs and Anderson; Engle and Spencer.

Disputed Bet Decided.

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(To the Sporting Editor.)—I would like to have your opinion as to a wager that was made yesterday. A bets B that Portland would win the ball game in San Francisco, or rather Sunday's game. Neither A nor B was aware that two games are played on Sunday. Portland and San Francisco each win a game. As stakeholder, what should I do? M. R.

Our opinion in a case like that would be the same as if A bet B that Jeffries would win. If it was a draw, nobody would win and each man get his money back.

Hoquiam Amateurs Defeat Olympia.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.) The Hoquiam Amateur League ball team defeated Olympia, assisted by Lynch, Hutchinson, Lawler, Rockenfield and Luett, of the Tacoma Tigers, in the most exciting game of the season, by a score of 3 to 2. Batteries: Luett and Hodge; Morris and Ford. Attendance 2000.

Twelve Innings, With No Result.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Centralia and Aberdeen played a 12-inning game here today. The score was 7 to 7.

New York and Chicago Races.
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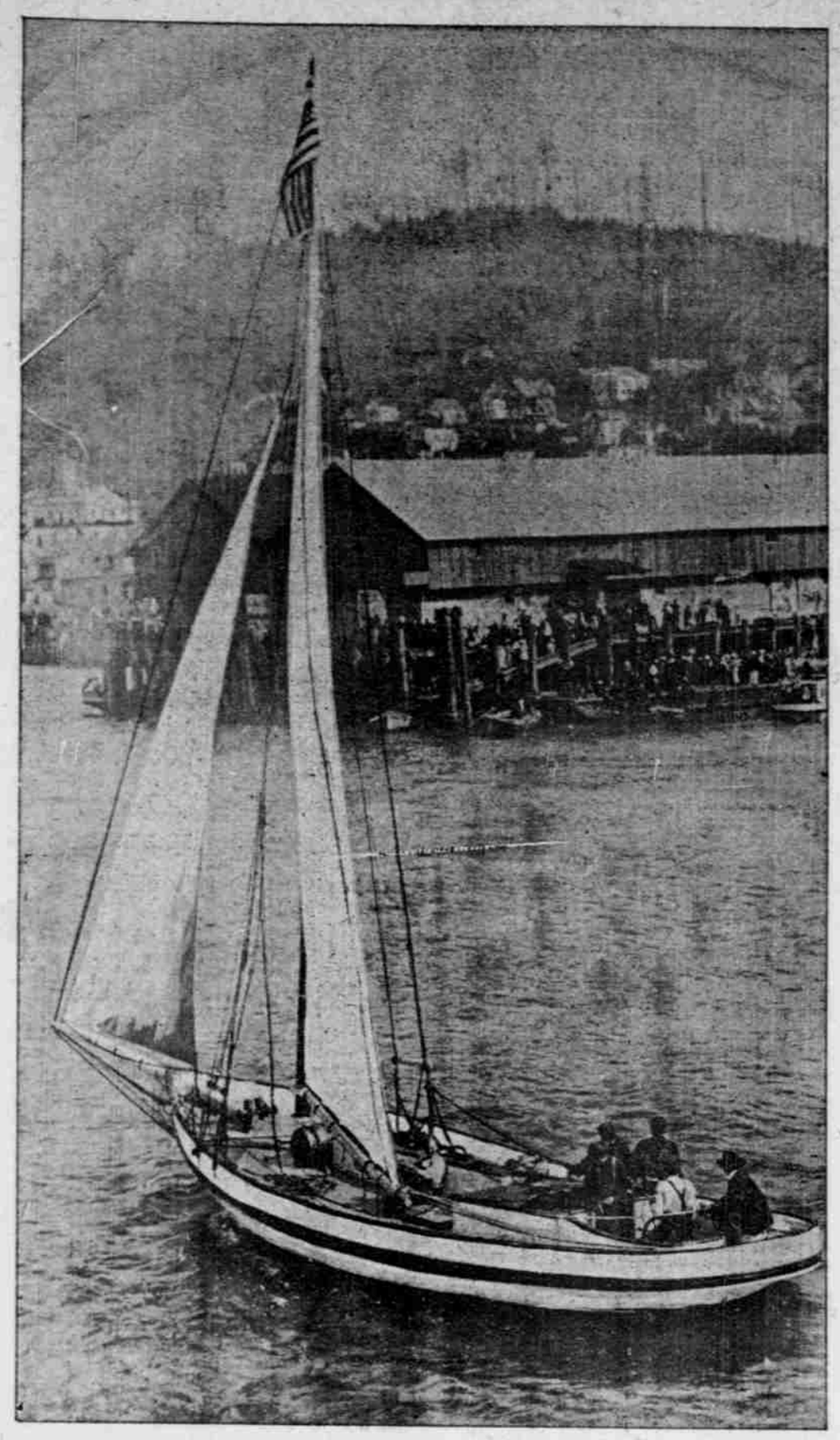

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OLYMPIC, WINNER OF THE WILLAPA HARBOR SLOOP RACE.

HOW HART WAS "BUMPED"

MAN WHO BOUGHT BASEBALL EXPERIENCE OF LUCAS.

Thought He Saw Good Business in Fighting Coast League—What Will Lucas Do With Remains?

There is a phrase that sporting men the world over dearly love to quote—"When you get a sucker, bump him"—and there is no phrase in sporting vernacular that more fittingly touches the case of Harry Hart, of San Francisco, who financed the San Francisco club in the rapidly crumbling Pacific National League. Hart was certainly the sucker, and it's on record that both President Lucas and "Honest" John J. McCloskey, Hart's manager, bumped him to the fare-you-well.

Hart was game, all right, all right. He stood on the deck of the promises of Lucas, McCloskey and others until his bank roll showed a deficiency of over $50,000. Coleman was Hart's partner, but John Coleman, a racetrack follower, had a limit to his bank account, and he generously allowed Hart to make good while he and Lucas and McCloskey furnished the promises which were never to be kept. Hart was warned that he stood to lose a bundle of Uncle Sam's lithographs in attempting to oppose the Pacific Coast League in California or in Portland. Some very good friend of his in San Francisco stayed up nights and tried to show him where he couldn't do anything but lose by joining Lucas' league. The advice and warning of friends caused Hart to hold back for a time, but when the tempters again got hold of the Bay City angel with money, like all others sorely tempted, he fell, and now his pocketbook, while it is far from empty, is shy $50,000.

When Hart became a baseball magnate it was not for the love of the game. The National pastime as a sport stood for nothing to this man. Lucas and McCloskey talked over their plans with him. On paper and verbally the proposition looked good to him, and he thought, as he told The Oregonian correspondent in San Francisco last Spring, before the season opened, there was money in the baseball business, and that he became a magnate because it looked to him like a chance to make money. That Lucas and McCloskey were both thoroughly honest in their opinions about the outcome of the baseball war is not doubted, and the things they told Hart they honestly believed themselves. But they were dizzy dreamers. They had taken a long-range view of the Coast situation, and were themselves victims of promises of financial and moral support from the American Association of Minor Leagues, which were never kept. Hart's home was in San Francisco, the home of the Pacific Coast League. His friends were men whose money had made the league possible. He should have listened to them instead of to Lucas and McCloskey. Any man with a keener business acumen than Hart would have realized that a war with the Pacific Coast League meant, this year anyway, destruction and a heavy financial loss. Coleman knew this, or should have, at least, but he took the gambler's chance, while Hart, believing those who were boosting the Pacific National League, put his money into the scheme because he thought it a good investment.

Hart stood the strain longer than many thought he would, and by so doing he showed himself to be a game loser. He clung to the Lucas ship until Tacoma and Helena deserted it like rats from a sinking derelict. He even took his two teams back to Los Angeles in hopes of barnstorming between San Francisco and Los Angeles, so that he could take enough money in at the gates to pay salaries. One game in Los Angeles, with Morley's pennant-winners as an opposing attraction, was enough for Hart and his depleted bank account, and he paid off his players and disbanded his teams. In doing so he also kissed his $50,000 farewell. He still has a grandstand and grounds in San Francisco and a controlling interest in the Los Angeles park.

There is a chance that Lucas will try to hold his four remaining clubs together, but if rumors from Salt Lake are true, the Mormons are ready to throw up the sponge. Salt Lake people howled their heads off in order to get into the league, but the fans there have no stomach for a tail-end team and it would be a safe bet that Salt Lake will follow in the footsteps of Tacoma and the rest. If that city falls by the wayside, then it will be to the tall uncut with Lucas, McCloskey and Dugdale, for it has been hinted by the Pacific Coast magnates that the fat manager of Seattle will not be given a look-in by the Coast people when things are shaped up for next year. Uncle Hank Harris and the rest of the California magnates look upon Lou Cohen and the rest of the Seattle magnates as the gamest of good clever sports and whatever they want next season is theirs for the asking.

With a flood of good baseball material thrown on the market, the Brown management should lose no time in gobbling up a crack pitcher or two, a first baseman and a catcher. Blake is a gold brick in center field compared with Deacon Van Buren. Blake can field his position, but he is as weak as an infant in swaddling clothes at the bat. Vigneux touted him as a great run-getter. Maybe he is, or perhaps we had better say was, for he has shown none of it since he joined the Browns. Put Van Buren back into centerfield, get a catcher, for Vigneux with a finger that ought to be operated upon cannot stand a hard campaign, and Shea, while he is willing, is not strong enough to do all the work. Out of the four teams disbanded, a crack first baseman can be secured. If he is not in that bunch, any one holding that position in the remaining four clubs can be secured. The same may be said of a pitcher and a catcher. The Browns are in a splendid position to make a fight for the pennant. They have gone through a tough campaign and have shown their worth and after strengthening up the weak spots, they will be dangerous contenders for the championship flag. When they can jump out and win a 15-inning game away from home, something which during the early series both at home and abroad seemed impossible, there is better than a chance for the Browns.

The peculiarity of the batting record this season is the number of pitchers who are up near the top. In some cases the twirlers in question have participated in only sixteen or twenty games, but even at that they deserve much credit for their showing. Joe Corbett, of Los Angeles, and Thielman, of Portland, stand at the head of the pitchers with batting averages of .340 each. Drohan, of Seattle, comes next with .326 and is followed by his team mate, Semple, with .318. Moskiman, of Oakland, is next with .316 and Oscar Graham, of Oakland, completes the bunch of hard-hitting pitchers with an average of .293.

Portland is so materially improved that the fans hardly recognizes the combination. From now on the Oregon lads will take some beating for the pennant.

Francis, Portland's new third baseman, is fast around the difficult corner. He is playing a better game than Andrews did.

Sammy Vigneaux is nursing a painfully injured leg and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks.

Van Buren plays a fair first base. At his worst he is an improvement over Shaffer and Vigneaux.

These paragraphs are from a San Francisco exchange.

The following shows the leading sacrifice hitters of the league: Meany, 37; Wheeler, 33; Van Buren, 26; C. Graham, 22; Toman, 20; Hildebrand, 19; Hogan, 19; Nadeau, 19; McLaughlin, 18; Eagan, 16; Hoy, 16; Townsend, 16; Ross, 15; Jud Smith, 15; Lynch, 14; Sheehan, 13; Anderson, 12; Casey, 12; Devereaux, 12; Cravath, 11; Delmas, 11; Dillon, 11.

The leading base-stealer of the league at the present time is Shay, of San Francisco, who has 54 steals to his credit. McLaughlin, of Sacramento, is second with 44, and Lynch, of San Francisco, third with 43.

Other leading base-stealers are: Meany, 36; Jud Smith, 34; Casey, 33; Ross, 32; Murdock, 29; O'Hara, 27; Brashear, 26; Devereaux, 25; Doyle, 25; Nadeau, 25; Hildebrand, 24; Irwin, 24; Dillon, 24; Krug, 23; Pabst, 23; Sheehan, 21; Eagan, 21; Baxter, 20; Kruger, 20; Hoy, 20. Mohler, who was one of the leading base-stealers of the league last season, hasn't got down to work in earnest since joining the Seattle team.

McGinnity, the "iron man," of the Giants, accomplished something of a feat when he pitched and won a double-header against Brooklyn Saturday. A week ago he did the same trick at Boston, showing that he has not lost the right to title, which was given him in 1900 when he pitched five games in six days.

The feat of Bob Ewing, of the Cincinnati Reds, in letting the New York Giants down with one hit and a shutout started a jawing bee, and the following is a history of the one-hit games played in the big league thus far this season. The record is as follows:

April 16—McGinnity, of New York, allowed Brooklyn one hit, winning 6 to 1.

April 19—Brown, of St. Louis, allowed Chicago one hit in a five-inning game, winning 3 to 0.

June 13—Mathewson, of New York, shut out Cincinnati with one hit, 4 to 0.

June 15—Leever, of Pittsburg, shut out Chicago with one hit, 3 to 0.

August 18—Ewing, of Cincinnati, shut out New York with one hit, winning 7 to 0.

IT'S VAN BUREN'S BAT.

California Fans Dispute the Deacon's Batting Average.

Ever since Secretary Anderson sent out the batting averages of the Pacific Coast League players, and it was found that Van Buren, and not Captain Dillon, of the Loo Loos, was leading the league, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland fans have been throwing a fit. McFarlin, an Oakland man, disputes Anderson's figures. This fellow has taken his figures from the box scores printed in the daily papers, which are rarely in line with those furnished by the official scorers. McFarlin has Dillon leading the league with .358, with Nadeau second and Van Buren sixth in the running. Anderson is willing to clock up with the Oaklander, and by the corrections he has received from time to time from the official scorers, he is willing to wager a big bet that the standings he sent out are correct. Anderson's position on this question is sound.

"McFarlin has been computing his average from the scores in the papers," said the secretary, in an interview, "and you can't rely on them, for the reason that there are so many corrections made since the season opened. I don't know how many corrections I have received from Portland, Seattle and Sacramento. A large number, I am sure. McFarlin did not receive these corrections, hence his figures are not reliable; but if he wants to, we will sit down together and clock up. I will gamble that my averages are correct."

If this is the case, then Dillon should turn that beautiful bat presented him when he was in San Francisco recently over to Van Buren, who, according to Anderson, led the league on August 1. The bat was to go to the player who had the largest average on this date.

HART IS A GAME LOSER

LOSES $50,000, PAYS ALL BILLS, AND SHEDS NO TEARS.

Players of Defunct League Ask High Salaries—Manager Vigneux Signs First Baseman Elsey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Harry Hart, San Francisco capitalist, who backed the Pacific National League, has no tears to shed over $50,000 he lost in the venture. He has disbanded two clubs he owned and paid every bill contracted during his brief career as a magnate.

"I got into this fight," he said, "to stay in it. The managers up North, however, developed severe attacks of cold feet, and would not stay with me. Even when Helena and Tacoma quit, I was willing to abide by my determination to establish organized baseball on the Coast. But I was told that Spokane and Seattle would not come down here to play again, so, after consulting Mr. Coleman, I decided to withdraw from the league and disband my clubs."

When the Coast league magnates started to talk business with the cream talent of the defunct San Francisco Nationals, they found these players to be like certain backwoodsmen of history; they did not know the war was over. Both Harris and Ewing had confabs with some of the men desired, and $300 salaries, with liberal advance money and contracts without reserve clauses, were few of the items demanded. Vigneux saw the opportunity to grab a first baseman and signed Elsey. Van Buren has been playing the bag fairly well, but it is an unnatural position for him, and he can be used to better advantage in the outfield.

Umpire Colgan, the star indicator-handler of the Northwest, will leave for the North in a day or two to work in what remains of the Pacific National League.

The Chronicle says: "With the morning game at Oakland and the afternoon contest at Recreation Park this afternoon between the San Francisco and Portland teams, came to a conclusion one of the most remarkable series of games seen here this year. Brilliant fielding, fine pitching and timely hitting have been features of every game. All the men on both teams have played high-class ball, and Manager Vigneux may be congratulated on having brought order out of chaos with his Browns. When last here, they presented a sorry spectacle, but a few additions have wrought wonderful changes. The pitching staff is second to none, Shields, Butler, McFarland, Loucks and Thielman forming a very formidable quintet. As batters, the Browns rank near the top, and as fielders are as good as any. The one weakness is base-running, the thing that has kept Los Angeles at the top of the ladder since the first tap of the gong.

BANDON WINS THE TROPHY.

Exciting Game With North Bend Decides Championship.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The league game today at Bandon between North Bend and the home team resulted in a victory for the latter team by a score of 3 to 4, giving the $1000 league trophy to Bandon. Much interest had been taken regarding the result of this game, for Bandon had only one more game to win to secure the trophy.

The game at Coquille City between Marshfield and the home nine resulted in favor of Coquille by a score of 5 to 4. This is the first game Coquille has won this season.

Portland Is Slow and Lacks Push.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—The writer has spent considerable time in your city and surrounding country examining its resources and possibilities, and should say that the resources of this state and those of Washington that could be made tributary to this city are sufficient to keep up a city of five times the size of Portland's present population, but I pronounce it a slow city, behind the times. The people lack push and enterprise. I have been shown old tumble-down rookeries, relics of the past, encumbering some of the finest business streets of the city, and have been informed that they belong to very rich men of the old mossback or Silurian period, who did not know anything when they came here and have never learned anything since, and oppose all progress, and will neither improve nor sell to those who will. The way to civilize these freaks of the past is to raise their assessments until it dawns on their benighted intellect that they owe duties to the community and cannot lie back in harness while others pull the price of property up by their industry and enterprise. Again, your streets are horrible, but something is being done, and it is being done in first-class shape at that. Your car service is fair, and improving. If you want to bring trade and commerce to the port by the sea, strike out and make an innovation. Raise a fund, furnish pilots free at the bar, have a towage fleet free up the river. It will pay. Try it. Never mind if it has not and is not being done by rival ports. You are in the same position in reference to San Francisco and Seattle as Philadelphia and Boston are to New York, and once you consent to accept second place, good-bye to your present and future prosperity. Appeal to Congress to clear the river and bar. GLOBE-TROTTER.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhœa.

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