

PORTLANDERS ARE BETTER MUDLARKS

Defeat Los Angeles, Five to Two, in Game Marred by Jupiter Pluvius.

THREE INNINGS IN RAIN

Sun Comes Out in Time to Permit Finishing of First Game Scheduled, but Second One Is Postponed.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Portland 5, Los Angeles 2. Oakland 10, San Francisco 8 & 1. Standing of the Clubs.

Portland ball tossers proved the better mudlarks yesterday, and won their third straight game from Los Angeles five to two.

The first three innings were played in the rain, which began to come down fast toward the end of the third, necessitating a delay of 30 minutes.

Los Angeles got first blood in the second, when Beward scored from third on Garrett's poor throw to Danzig of Deimas' grounder.

Portland's half of the same inning and was advanced to second on Raftery's safe bunt. Bassey advanced both men a base with a pretty sacrifice and both scored when Oakes dropped Whaling's fly in center field.

Whaling's error in dropping a foul from Dillon's bat, as this would have kept Oakes on first. Garrett was getting stronger all the time and Nagle showed signs of weakening, as was shown in the seventh, when Portland bunched four hits for two runs.

The second game was postponed on account of the lateness of the hour.

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Struck out by Nagle: Garrett 4; bases on balls, Oakes 1; Deimas 1; two-base hit, Whaling; three-base hit, Raftery; double play, Whaling to Danzig; sacrifice hits, Smith, Bassey, Brashear, Raftery, stolen bases, Conroy; first base on errors, Los Angeles 1; left on bases, Los Angeles 8; Portland 10; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Perkins.

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First Is Slugging Match and Second Pitchers' Battle.

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