BASSEY WINS FOR COLTS IN NINTH

Makes Sensational Run From Second to Plate While Tigers Sleep.

GAME TWICE IN DANGER

Portland Has Contest Apparently Won, but Each Time Visitors Make More Scores Necessary for Local Victory.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland 6; Tacoma 5.
Spokane 3; Seattle 2.
Aberdeen 3; Vancouver 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Seattle	Spokane	Vancouver	Portland	Tacoma	Aberdeen	Won	Lost	P. C.
Seattle		2		6	5	5	18	7	.720
Spokane	1			5	4	6	16	10	.615
Vancouver				3	5	4	12	11	.522
Portland	3	2	3		2		10	14	.417
Tacoma	2	3	4				9	15	.360
Aberdeen	1	2	4				8	15	.348
Lost	7	10	11	14	16	15	73		

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

After Portland had apparently sewed up yesterday's game in the first inning and again in the third, those Tacoma Tigers came up so fast that it required a sensational piece of baserunning on the part of John Bassey, in the last of the ninth, to assure Casey's hustling band of a 6-to-5 victory.

It was necessary for Bassey to score the run because Umpire Jimmy Flynn called Manager Casey out at the register in this inning on a close play at the plate in which Casey looked safe. Still, Bassey's running, which was really startling and caught the Tacoma team entirely unawares, was the feature of the game.

The little left fielder got on first when his rap to Hurley was tossed to the plate and converted into an out for Casey because Uncle Jimmy said it was so. Bassey then stole second, and when Mullin hit a slow bounder over Jesse Baker's head, which he beat to first, Bassey dashed all the way home. This daring play was successfully negotiated simply because the Tigers were totally unprepared, and Hurley's relay of the ball to Catcher Bender was too late to get the Portland runner.

Seaton Loses His Control.

Tom Seaton, who made his debut with the Coasters several weeks ago, opened on the mound for Casey, but, after Portland secured a lead of 5 to 2, he became unsteady. Casey replaced him with Chief Pinnance when Tacoma came within one of tieing the score.

Tacoma put one over in the first on a gift to Suess, Cartwright's sacrifice, Hurley's out and Swain's infield tap, which is recorded as a hit.

Portland did much better in the second half, but Tacoma errors helped materially. Casey was on because Bresino fumbled, and when Jesse Baker erred on Cooney's sacrifice bunt, both runners were safe. Bassey executed a neat sacrifice, advancing both runners and Mullin hit to Bresino, Casey beating the throw home, while Cooney went to third. Mullin stole second while Baker held the ball, and Staton scored two runs with a saftey to right. Total, 3 for Portland to 1 for Tacoma.

With two out in the third, Bender's single and Kippert's two-sacker gave the visitors another run. In Portland's half Casey's lads increased their total to 5 by scoring two runs on singles by Cooney and Bassey and Garry's corking two-sack drive to center.

Suess' Hit Clears Bases.

Seaton got into a bad hole in the sixth, when Tacoma scored two more runs. Kippert opened with a single and Mackin followed suit, sending Kip to third on a hit to right field. Bresino's out did not help matters, while Baker hit to Seaton, who threw Kippert out at the plate. Suess, however, did the clean-up stunt with a two-sacker over Bassey's head, and Tacoma was one run behind.

Seaton walked Cartwright, the first man up in the seventh, and Casey derricked him for Pinnance. Hurley sacrificed Cartwright to second and Swain fanned, but Johnny Bender, who is hitting like a fiend, biffed one to left on which Cartwright rode home with the bow-knot run.

Casey opened the ninth inning with a double to right and took third on a passed ball. Cooney was declared out on strikes, and when Bassey hit to Hurley, Flynn ruled the manager out at the register. Bassey then stole second and scored his sensational run. It was grat baserunning and the kind of playing that wins games. Casey's team is doing well, and without any accidents to the players, should commence to climb the ladder rapidly.

Goins May Pitch Today.

Russ Hall is in doubt as to which pitcher he will use today, for Ike Butler joined the team yesterday and Russ now has six twirlers. Goins, the Portland boy, will probably mount the hill, although Claflin or Berger, the latter recently secured from the San Francisco club, may be called upon.

The official score of the game, correct or incorrect, is as follows:

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Suess, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Cartwright, 3b	3	1	0	5	0	1
Hurley, 1b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Swain, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bender, c	4	1	3	9	3	0
Kippert, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Mackin, 2b	3	1	1	1	5	0
Bresino, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Baker, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Total	32	5	9	26	15	2

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	0
Cooney, ss	4	2	1	2	2	0
Bassey, lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Mullin, 1b	5	1	1	9	0	0
Gerry, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Staton, 3b	2	0	1	2	3	0
Swanton, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Murray, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Seaton, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
Pinnance, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Total	32	6	6	27	17	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	1 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0	—5
Hits	2 0 2 0 0 3 1 1 0	—9
Portland	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1	—6
Hits	2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2	—6

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Baker 8, by Pinnance 2. Bases on balls—Off Baker 5, off Seaton 4, off Pinnance 1. Two-base hits—Kippert, Garry, Suess, Casey. At bat—Off Seaton 23. Sacrifice hits—Cartwright, Bassey 2, Hurley. Stolen bases—Mullin, Suess, Garry, Staton, Cooney, Bassey 2. Hit by pitched ball—Suess by Seaton, Cooney. First base on errors—Portland 2. Wild pitches—Baker 2. Left on bases—Tacoma 8, Portland 8. Innings pitched—By Seaton 6. Base hits—Off Seaton 7, runs 4. Credit victory to Seaton. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Flynn.

ABERDEEN DOWNS VANCOUVER

Ability to Hit Paddock Wins Game by Score of 3 to 2.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 12.—Ability to hit Paddock in critical moments won the game for Aberdeen this afternoon. Vancouver annexed two scores through rather ragged work on the part of Aberdeen, but the Black Cats evened up matters in the eighth and went them one better when Swalm, the first man up, led off with a double and was followed with singles by Le Jeune, Streib and O'Brien.

The heavy stick work of Swalm and O'Brien were the features of the game.

PORTLAND'S BASEBALL MASCOT.

Roger Cornell, Jr., the 9-Year-Old Son of Trainer Roger Cornell, Who Is a Favorite of the Portland Ball Players of Both Leagues.

the former copping off a triple, a double and a single, and the latter one double and a single. Pernoll held the champions down to two singles, Donovan securing both of them. Score:

ABERDEEN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carr, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Campbell, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Swalm, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Le Jeune, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Streib, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Bewer, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Moore, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	1
O'Brien, c	4	0	3	5	1	0
Pernoll, p	4	0	2	0	6	*1
Totals	35	3	12	27	17	3

VANCOUVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, rf	2	1	0	0	0	1
Donovan, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Mahon, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Quigley, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Schernweber, ss	3	1	0	1	2	0
Sugden, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Smith, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Snyder, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Paddock, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	29	2	2	24	9	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	—2
Aberdeen	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *	—3

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases, O'Brien, Carr; sacrifice hits, Bewer, Sugden; two-base hits, O'Brien, Swalm; three-base hit, Swalm; struck out, by Pernoll 6, by Paddock 7; bases on balls, off Pernoll 1, off Paddock 1; hit by pitched ball, Davis, by Pernoll; time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes; umpire, Carruthers.

THREE DOUBLES WIN GAME

Spokane Does Up Seattle, 3 to 2, in Sensational Contest.

SPOKANE, May 12.—Spokane won one of the most sensational games of baseball ever played at Recreation Park in the 11th inning today on three successive doubles by Altman, Weed and James. Gregg pitched a wonderful game for Spokane, allowing but three hits in the nine innings. Allen was effective until the 11th. Score:

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Akin, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Raymond, ss	5	0	1	3	3	0
Bennett, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Lynch, cf	3	1	1	6	0	0
Frisk, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Capron, lf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Magee, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Shea, c	3	0	1	3	0	0
Allen, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	37	2	5	*32	11	0

*Two out when winning run scored.

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clynes, lf	5	0	2	2	0	1
Altman, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Weed, ss	5	1	1	1	4	0
Connors, 1b	5	0	1	14	0	0
James, 2b	5	0	2	2	4	0
Burnett, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Ostdiek, c	4	0	1	6	1	1
Stevens, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Gregg, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Totals	41	3	10	33	15	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	—2
Hits	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1	—5
Spokane	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2	—3
Hits	0 0 0 0 3 2 0 1 0 3 1	—10

SUMMARY.

Three-base hit, James; two-base hits, Altman, Weed, James; sacrifice hit, Frisk; stolen bases, Raymond, Lynch; double plays, James to Weed to Connors, Raymond to Magee; struck out, Gregg 7, Allen 3; bases on balls, Gregg 3; wild pitch, Gregg; hit by pitcher, Akin, Bennett, Frisk by Gregg; left on bases, Seattle 9, Spokane 6; time of game, 2 hours 15 minutes; umpire, Frary.

JOHNSON DOES NOT PAY CALL

Negro Fighter Apparently Not Anxious to See Jimm Jeffries.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Jack Johnson left for Philadelphia today to meet Jack O'Brien in a six-round bout before the National Sporting Club next Wednesday night, without having met Jeffries for a fight talk. The negro has not seen Jeffries, and, according to Sam Berger, who is looking after the Californian's affairs, he has made it his business to stay away from the Jeffries headquarters.

"Jeff and I would be perfectly willing to talk with Johnson if he came around," remarked Berger.

Silver Streak Is Third.

PARIS, May 12.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Silver Streak was third in the Prix Leon at Tremblay today.

TWELVE INNINGS: NOT SINGLE SCORE

Portland Team Plays Exhibition Ball at Los Angeles Until Game Is Called.

ONLY THREE HITS GIVEN

Vernonites Duplicate Skill of Beavers and Fans Watch Sensational Sport Until Sun Gets Tired Out.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland 0; Vernon 0; called.
Los Angeles 5; Sacramento 0.
San Francisco 7; Oakland 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	San Fran.	Portland	Los Angeles	Sacramento	Vernon	Oakland	Won	Lost	P. C.
San Fran.		4	4	6	6	6	26	16	.619
Portland	2		7	4		9	22	17	.579
Los Angeles	3	6		6	6	3	24	18	.558
Sacra.	1	2	3		4	3	19	19	.463
Vernon	1		5	2		10	18	19	.459
Oakland	3	4		4	2		14	13	.333
Lost	16	16	19	22	22	28	123		

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—(Special.)—Portland and Vernon would be playing yet if the sun hadn't got weary watching the game and dropped out of sight after 12 red-hot innings at Chutes Park this afternoon. The sun, however, was the only spectator to get enough of the kind of ball that was put up. At the end of the 12th McCarthy called the game on account of darkness, and not a man on either side had made the circle of bases.

Hundreds of fans were so hoarse when they left the bleachers that they could not talk about it and had to evidence their contempt by making gestures with their hands. It was nip and tuck playing from the beginning of the first inning until Umpire McCarthy reluctantly called the game off.

Harkness Is Star.

Harkness was the star of the game, which was full of sensational playing. The Portland pitcher allowed but three hits in the 12 innings, and none of them were at all serious. Harkness not only put many of Hogan's players away on strikes, but he fielded his position with skill that brought him more applause than was accorded any other player during the afternoon.

Schiffer also pitched a steady and reliable game, but was not in the class with his opponent in the box. The fielding of both teams was well nigh perfect, and there was something doing every minute of the play.

Fine Catch Made.

Next to Harkness' game, Ryan's great running catch in the fourth was a feature. Brashear, first man up for the inning, landed on the first ball pitched and dropped a fly to short center. Ryan was playing deep in center, but had his eye on the ball from the time it left Brashear's bat. With a fast sprint he made toward second and got under the ball just in time to save it. In the sixth Olson made a difficult stop of Haley's hot one down the line and then threw to Ort like lightning, catching Haley at the bag.

VERNON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stovall, cf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Haley, 2b	5	0	0	4	7	0
Brashear, 1b	4	0	0	17	1	0
Caffyn, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Martinke, lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Eagan, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Mott, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	1
Hogan, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Schafer, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Total	37	0	3	36	22	1

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	6	0	1	3	1	0
Olson, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
Speas, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
McCredie, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Breen, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	2
Ort, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Armbruster, c	4	0	0	16	1	0
Harkness, p	5	0	2	0	2	0
Total	40	0	8	36	10	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0
Hits	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	—2
Portland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0
Hits	1 1 1 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1	—8

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hits—Olson, Eagan, Speas, Johnson, Schafer. Bases on balls—Harkness 2, Schafer 2. Struck out—By Harkness 12, by Schafer 1. Stolen bases—Olson, Breen, Ort. Double plays—Ryan to Olson. Hit by pitched ball—Ort. Time of game—2 hours 20 minutes. Umpire—McCarthy.

Angels Win Over Senators.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Although Sacramento found Koestner for seven hits today, but a single runner crossed the plate. Los Angeles hit less freely, but scored five on errors and fast playing. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0	—5	4	0
Sacramento	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	—1	7	4

Batteries — Koestner and Grendorff; Fitzgerald and Byrnes.

Seals Shut Out Oaks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Oakland failed to score against the locals today, and San Francisco, with nine hits, several of which were bunched at proper intervals, succeeded in getting seven men across the plate. Score:

Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0	4	1
San Francisco	3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1	—7	9	4

Batteries—Willis and Berry; Nelson, Bridges and Lewis.

COLTS GET NEW OUTFIELDER

Fred Adams, of Sacramento, Signed by Judge McCredie.

The first real step to bolster up Pearl Casey's Northwestern League team was taken last night, when, after a conference with Manager Casey, Judge W. W. McCredie accepted terms with and telegraphed transportation to Fred Adams, the Sacramento club's extra outfielder, who last season played with Oakland under the name of Jimmy Cook.

Adams is one of the best outfielders in the Pacific Coast League, and in addition to his fielding ability is a good hitter and a clever base runner. He was at liberty at Sacramento because Charley Graham could not afford to carry an extra man after securing Flanagan from the Chicago American League team. The former Northwestern Leaguer has commenced hitting the ball hard for the Senators, and Adams was informed that if he could get a berth in the Northwestern League, Graham would release him outright. Adams telegraphed Casey to that effect and the manager immediately informed Judge McCredie of the opportunity to get a good player.

Adams' record in the Pacific Coast League gives him a batting average of .319, having been 165 times at bat and scored 23 hits. He stole eight bases and has five sacrifice hits to his credit, and was leading off for Graham's team in a number of games. In the Northwestern League he can be expected to hit much better, for he will be assured of his job on the Portland team and will not be worried on that account. He is a player who can be utilized in either infield or outfield in case of an accident to another player.

Portland also has lines out for another player, said to be an outfielder from the East, who is rated as a star. If the deal for this player is successfully negotiated his name will be announced soon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	14	8	.636
Philadelphia	11	8	.579
Chicago	13	11	.542
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
New York	9	10	.474
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
Boston	9	11	.450
St. Louis	10	15	.400

Cincinnati 6; Boston 2.

BOSTON, May 12.—Cincinnati took the second game of the series from Boston today, 6 to 2. Twenty bases on balls were given by three pitchers, Karger allowing twelve. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	8	6	Boston	2	4	3

Batteries—Karger and McLean; Lindaman, McCarthy and Graham.

New York 3; Chicago 2.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Myers, for New York, batted in a run which tied the score with Chicago in the seventh inning by a hit to center, and he also drove Bridwell home with a winning run in the ninth by a double to right. Overall and Marquard both pitched fine ball. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	2	New York	3	9	0

Batteries—Overall and Moran; Marquard and Myers. Umpires—Truby and Rigler.

Philadelphia 3; Pittsburg 1.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Errors by Wagner enabled Philadelphia to defeat Pittsburg by 3 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle between Moren and Lifield, only five hits each being made. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	5	2	Pittsburg	1	5	2

Batteries—Moren and Dooin; Liefield and Gibson. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

St. Lous 10; Brooklyn 0.

BROOKLYN, May 12.—St. Louis shut out Brooklyn by 10 to 0 today. Wilhelm was hit hard and regularly throughout. Brooklyn's fielding also was below its standard. Score;

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	2	3	St. Louis	10	12	0

Batteries—Wilhelm and Bergen; Beebe and Bresnahan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	16	5	.762
Boston	12	8	.600
New York	11	9	.550
Philadelphia	10	9	.526
Chicago	10	11	.476
Cleveland	9	12	.429
Washington	6	12	.333
St. Louis	6	14	.300

Washington 6; Chicago 2.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Washington scored its first victory of the series by defeating Chicago, 6 to 2, today. George Browne, purchased from the Chicago Nationals by Washington today played his first game with that team. He made good by slamming out a two-bagger and two singles out of four times at bat. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	11	3	Washington	6	10	2

Batteries — Owen, Scott and Owens; Smith, Johnson and Street.

Boston 3; Cleveland 2.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Boston defeated Cleveland against today, 3 to 2. Chech was opposed to his former teammates and was effective with men on bases. Berger pitched a strong game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	7	2	Boston	3	6	1

Batteries—Berger and Clark; Chech and Spencer.

Detroit 11; New York 4.

DETROIT, May 12.—Cobb's hitting and base running were responsible for seven runs in a game that was won by Detroit today, 11 to 4. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	11	13	0	New York	4	10	6

Batteries—Summers and Stanage; Wilson and Kleinow.

Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 0.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—A pitching duel between Graham and Bender resulted in Philadelphia defeating St. Louis, 1 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	7	2	Philadelphia	1	6	2

Batteries—Graham and Stephen; Bender and Thomas.

MONTAVILLA NOW IN LEAD

Team Has Perfect Score in Grammar School Ball League.

Montavilla, by defeating Shaver by the score of 7 to 3 Tuesday, holds the only perfect score in the Grammar School League. This team won from Sellwood, the only other team with 1000 per centage, putting Sellwood in second place. The game before this one was won by a close margin, however, for the Shaver team had the game won up to the eighth inning by the score of 3 to 0, and two men were out. Shaver's pitcher weakened at this moment and went to pieces, letting in seven runs.

Williams Avenue and Vernon, each the leader in its respective section, played a close game on the Catholic Club grounds also on Tuesday, the former winning the game by the score of 8 to 5. The pitchers for both teams were rather wild, walking men freely.

PREACHERS STOP SUNDAY BALL

Provincial Police to Enforce Sunday Law Regarding Sport.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 12.—In reply to a deputation of clergymen, Premier McBridge of British Columbia announced today that steps would be taken by the Provincial police to enforce the law against Sunday baseball at North Vancouver. This means that there will be no more Sunday games anywhere in British Columbia.

Lost Pathfinder Is Found.

SEATTLE, May 12.—The New York to Seattle pathfinder car, which was delayed at Boise, Idaho, for several days by an accident, is due at Baker City, Or., tonight; Walla Walla, Wash., tomorrow night; Prosser, Wash., Friday night; Cle Elum, Wash., Saturday, and Seattle Sunday.

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Sweaters

For Women, Misses and Children—the very newest and smartest styles—just received—in all colors—for outing wear. In these are shown the real coat styles. Prices ranging from $2.50 to $10.00. The Cloak and Suit Section.

Special Sale of Buffets

Seven patterns in these dining-room pieces in the golden oak are marked at reduced prices in a special sale announced for today, tomorrow and Saturday. They are the best in workmanship, material, design and finish in their respective grades, and offer an unusual opportunity to those who desire to choose an inexpensive dining-room piece.

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"GOOD" RACING ON

Metropolitan Circuit to Open Without Bookmakers at Belmont Park Track.

MANY CHANGES THIS YEAR

Smaller Purses, Fewer Race Days and Higher Admissions, Features of "Purified" Meet Under Anti-Betting Laws.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Horse racing on its own merits—racing for the excitement of the sport and with bookmaking eliminated, will have its try-out on the Metropolitan Circuit tomorrow with the opening of the 1909 turf season at Belmont Park, under the auspices of the Westchester Racing Association.

There will be oral betting this year, as the legality of this method of making wagers has been sustained by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court; but in order to keep within the law, no recording of wagers will be permitted.

Big Crowd Expected.

Adopting every means for increasing receipts, which fell off as the result of the adverse anti-betting legislation, the old admission fee of $3 has been restored at Belmont Park, but indications are that with fair weather the inaugural tomorrow will be witnessed by 20,000 persons.

As in former years, the Metropolitan Handicap will be the chief feature, albeit reduced in value from $10,000 to $5000. Notwithstanding this, there are 14 entries for the event, which ranks well with the entry lists of days gone by.

Changes in Season.

That part of the public that follows racing finds itself particularly eager for the opening, not only because the anxiety concerning the experimental aspect of things, but because of the lateness of the season. Heretofore the racing season has started a full month earlier, but it was postponed this year, and the days for racing have been reduced to Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The meet will come to a close June 2.

All the horses for the Metropolitan Handicap finished their trials on Long Island courses. Jack Atkin, looked upon as a likely starter and a probable favorite, will not start. He was scratched, it is understood, because of the almost prohibitive weight of 129 pounds imposed, and because his condition indicated that he would run to better advantage in the Toboggan Handicap Saturday. With Jack Atkin out, it is the prevailing opinion that King James, one of the Hildreth entries, will go to the post favorite, with John E. Madden's Fayette second choice.

HONORS FOR AMERICAN HORSE

Sir Martin Captures Welter Handicap, Gaining Place in Derby.

NEW MARKET, May 12.—The Wednesday Welter Handicap of 150 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds, run here today, was won by L. Winans' Sir Martin. Dusky Slave was second and Houghton third. Nine horses ran.

This was the first appearance in a race in this country of Sir Martin, who is an American candidate for the Derby, and the outcome was watched with great interest. Dusky Slave was the favorite in the betting at 2 to 1. The price against Sir Martin was 7 to 1. He was formerly the property of John E. Madden.

The American horse was admirably ridden by "Skeets" Martin, and came in an easy winner by a length and a half. This in all probability will shorten Sir Martin's price in the Derby, for which event he has been finding plenty of supporters. Odds of 10 to 1 were offered at the clubs last night.

King Edward's Mineru is a firm favorite for the Derby at 5 to 2.

The Chesterford Maiden Plate of 200 sovereigns for 3-year-olds, distance six furlongs, was won by H. P. Whitney's Sixty II.

The Flying Handicap of 10 sovereigns each, with 1200 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds and up, distance five furlongs, was won by Malwood. H. P. Whitney's Bobbin II was second and Pinshead third.

Sir Martin's price in the Derby betting has shortened to 5 to 1. A plate of 200 sovereigns, distance a mile and a half, was won by J. R. Keene's Esperanto. Clarione was second and The Sweet Duchess (filly) third. There were no other starters.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

CASEY has the Tigers on the run, and it is now up to the fans to commence whooping it up for the young manager. He has a clever team back of him and deserves popular support.

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The manner in which that Tiger outfit comes up from behind is calculated to cause heart failure at times. That bunch is not beaten until the last man is out.

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Tom Seaton pitched good ball while he was on the mound, but he became unsteady at frequent intervals, and Manager Casey kept Ed Pinnance warmed up all the time.

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Speck Harkness was the candy kid on the mound at Los Angeles yesterday, and it is hard luck that such good pitching should go for naught. Speck walked one and fanned a dozen.

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Portland simply could not score against this lucky youngster, Schafer, who has lost only one game this season. He is a California boy who got off on the right foot and stayed on it.

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"Chief" Pinnance is pitching such good ball lately that Manager Casey may delegate him to pitch again today. However, the Chief likes warmer weather, and Guyn or Gough may be called upon.

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Pitcher Goins and Outfielder Suess, Tacoma stars, learned to play baseball in Portland. Both players are Oregon boys and are likely players and are making good.

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While President Lucas' umpires are far ahead of anything the Coast League has produced, still it seems that Flynn is too strict. It is all right to enforce the rules of the game, but when a trainer is kept off the grounds it seems ludicrous. Whoever heard of a trainer having a uniform?

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Trainer Cornell is on the grounds to assist the visiting players as much as he is the home team, but the Northwestern League, which probably never had a trainer before, has no provisions for such in its rules, and the umpires are instructed by President Lucas to keep everyone off the field who is not in uniform.

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Another thing about the umpires, at least Umpire Flynn, is that, while he is efficient in every respect as far as decisions are concerned, he is too particular in bouncing the coachers for trying to liven up the games. There is such a thing as making games lifeless and unattractive, and this is sure to result from such tactics.

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Bassey, before going to bat in that ninth inning yesterday, took a quiet tip from Fielder Jones, who occupied one of the boxes, and when he got on first he stole second immediately. Jones told Bassey to steal, as Bender had been throwing badly, and this play made it possible for Bassey to come all the way on Mullin's infield hit.

Hillsboro Has Ball Fever.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—This city has caught the baseball fever and a stock company has been formed and a block of land purchased adjoining the city park. A team will be organized at once and amateur teams from Portland placed on the schedule.

LINCOLN IS DOWNED

Columbia Proves Victor in Interscholastic Ball Game.

SCORE IS NINE TO ONE

Heavy Batting of Columbia Lads, Assisted by Errors of High School Players, Piles Up Score—Dooley's Third Home Run.

It was Hail Columbia! at the Multnomah Field yesterday afternoon when Lincoln High School and Columbia University crossed bats for the second time this season. The score was 9 to 1 for the Columbia team. Good batting on the part of Columbia and errors made by the Lincolns were responsible for the bad defeat.

Columbia started the ball rolling in the first inning, and kept it going so fast that the Lincolns could not properly field it, and before the fireworks had ceased Columbia had scored four runs. The first four up reached first base on three errors and one base on balls. The Lincoln boys had not been practicing during the week, on account of the bad condition of the grounds caused by the rains, and they attribute their poor showing to this cause.

Columbia played good ball. Only two errors were made by them in the game, and these were hard ones to field. One of them, however, was costly and let in a run for Lincoln. This was made by Brace, who fumbled a hot one while Thompson was on third. No other man got farther than second, and there were only two who reached that corner.

Columbia made the fifth run in the second inning and in the fourth two more. The first of the latter was a beautiful drive by Dooley into the far tennis court adjoining the grounds, which, according to the ground rules, entitled him to a home run. This is the third made by Dooley for the season. Haywood and Davis, for Columbia, made two two-base hits besides. Two more hits and an error on the part of the Lincolns were responsible for the other two runs in the last half of the eighth inning, which completed the score-getting for the side. The line-up:

Lincoln H. S.	Position.	Columbia.
Thompson, Paterson.	P.	Kirk
Patterson	C.	Ennis
Turk	1 B.	Dooley
Morgan	2 B.	Davis