## BROWNING PROVES BEAVERS' "JINX"

Seals Shut Out Last Year's Champions by Score of Four to Nothing.

STEEN HIT HARD, OFTEN

Despite Rain and Muddy Field Visitors Pull Off Some Circus Stunts in Field Which Aid Them in Winning Game.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. There is one club in the Pacific Coast League that Frank Browning, the dithat club is Portland, for yesterday afternoon the San Francisco team with this twirler up walloped those Beavers of ours, by the score of 4 to 0. Steen, for Portland was hit hard and often.

And Browning, who pitched the San Francisco, deserves credit for the vic-tory, though it must be admitted that a couple or three circus catches cergerous situations, though once he had the bases full and demonstrated his pluck by disposing of the side without

Watt Powell in left field and Kid Mobiler at second base, butted in at opportuge times with stellar cutches, which took the ginger out of Mc Credle's forces, for the fielding stunts attributed to these worthies as well as to Hunky Shaw and the hitting of Bill Steen's choicest at timely intervals served to give the visitors much confidence and to help Browning win his

#### Visitors Begin Scoring.

Tennant opened the second inning with a single and stohler followed suit. Vitt forced Tennant at third, Steen making a pretty play of the ball, and Berry flew to Peckinpaugh, which brought Browning, a seemingly easy proposition, to but with two out. Browning proved not so susy and laced a single to center which scored Mohler, and Powell ended the laning with a fly to Rodgers. Shaw's single, Rapp's error. Weaver's sacrifice and a long sacrifice fly by Tennant to Byan scored another in the third.

The Scale then laid off until the sighth, when Steen's error allowed Tennant to reach second, from whence he scored on hits by Vitt and Berry. A double by Weaver and Tennant's single scored the fourth and last run in the

ninth.

The day was cold and rainy and only a few lans braved the weather to see the game. After the Seals had been retired in the first inning, the game was called on account of a deluge of rain. The play was resumed after an intermission of some 13 minutes, but the game was slow and would hardly have been interesting had it not have been for the circus catches of the Seals and the welling downers. The bard of the hard chances.

the pulling down of two hard chances by Roddy Ryan. Kid Mohler's leaping catch of Ryan's hard liner on which he doubled Chad-hourne at first in the fourth finling was one of the feature plays, and Powell's great catch of Krneger's long drive in the second was another.

### Today Is Ladies' Day.

Today is ladies' day and the fair ones are expected out in force, as the weather man predicts a fine day for baseball. Harry Sutger or "Silvers" Henley will blick for the Seals today, while Portland will depend upon Fanwell or

Seaton.
The score of yesterday's game fol-

Totals 25 11 27 9 1 Totals 29 4 27 19 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

SUMMARY. SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Sizen I by Browning & Bases on balls—Int Steen I off Browning & Twa-base hip—Mobile. Weaver, Eruger. Double place—banker to McArdle to Ton-bank. Misher to Tennast. Moster Format. Moster. Sacrifice hip—McArdle. Weaver, VII. Bacrifice hip—Tennant. Stolen bases—Shaw. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Finnep.

### Baseball Notes. ,

It was a good thing for the fans that so many circus stunts ligured in the game, otherwise many of them might have frozen to death from inactivity.

Buddy Ryan pulled down two nice catches in the entitled. It the titth he robbed Tennant of a double and stopped two runs, and its the high he performed similarly on Mobier.

After being "ducked all over" in his wa-tery blongs after catching Krunger's fly in the second. Watt Powell cathe hear sliding out of his uniform.

the second. Wait Powell came near sliding out or his uniform.

Oscar Ritt travele down that first base line about as fast as any player in the leasure, and Fechipasand paties to nose this quality possessed by the young Seal, with the result that Oscar beat out an infield say to the Portianal shortstop is the eighth.

End Mobbers catch of Boddy Byan's hard lines in the fourth undoubtedly pulled Browning out of a tight hole, for the Beater were threatening to start assembling. Manher leaped in the air, pulled the ball down and deabled chadbourne af first.

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Callaban, Johnny Ribns of any of the stars. The Cheveland Americans have dropped from atraining passes to Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletica, and Harineses and Krapp. The Satter losing yeal-sides, have been hamisesed hard by the world's champines. California megules are agitating the playing of Sunday meeting games at Succious when the Const reams are actuating the playing of Sunday meeting games at Succious when the Const reams are scheduled at Seriaments. We might as well get in the game unrealized and request the playing of Sunday meroning games at Vanneurer.

The Readsters have finally landed at the

The Roadsters have fraulty landed at the July mark, which shows to good advantage. Yestorday they heat Victoria again, and from now on but us hope they climb still higher. They will need all the games they chy get, as \$20kane still has a good lead.

to Pile Up Four Runs. SAN FRANCISCO. May 25.—Holding Cakland to four hits and striking out eight men. Raleigh won for Vernon to-day by a score of 4 to 1. Oakland FOUR FORMER PACIFIC COAST LEAGUERS WHO ARE HIGH AMONG MAJOR LEAGUE BATSMEN



Larry McLean, of Cincinnati, Jack, Graney, of Cleveland, and Oto Johnson, of New York, are all graduates of the Portland Baseball Club, Johnson was shortstop for the Boavers in 1903. Graney doing a pitching and outseld turn the same assaica, McLean batted over 300 for Portland back about 1905, and 1906, closing his final day here with eight hits in eight trips to the plate.

Manager Hal Chase, of the New York Highlanders, started his professional career with Los Angeles in 1992 and 1994.

brought in the first score of the game in the third. The defeat of Oakland is largely due to Gregory, who allowed Vernen two runs and seven hits in eight innings. Score:

Oakland

Ab.H.Px.A.E.

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| 4 0 1 4 0 | Coy. 1c...
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| 5 1 0 2 0 | Coy. 2b...
| 6 1 0 2 0 | Coy. 2b...
| 7 1 0 | Coy.

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

SUMMARY. SUMMARY.

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Home runs—Milise. Two-lase hits—Milian.

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Wares, Kane, Staten hazes—Carlisle, MeDonnell. Burrell, Brown, First base on
called halls—Gregory 6. Struck out—By

Gragory 5. by Rheiah 8. Hit by pitcher—

Carlisla, by Gregory, Double plays—Hatling to Cutshaw to Ffyle, Carlisla to Burrell,

Ing. Time of game—2.08. Unpire—Mc
Greery.

ANGELS TRIUMPH IN ELEVENTH

Senators' Perfect Fielding Causes

Long Game in South. LOS ANGELES, May 15 .- After the first finning, Delhi was an enigma to the nest thining, beint was an engine to the Sacramento players, .ut the perfect fielding of the latter enabled them to drag the game out to 11 innings, when two hits gave Los Angeles the game.

Totals 37 11 23 30 1 Totals 34 6 32 20 0

Buse—Howard 2 Delhi, Shinn, VanBoren, Twa-base hit—Moore, Sacrifice hit—Grown, Stoine and Fitz-grand, Stoine Base—Bernard, Howard 2 Shinn, Van Boren, Dasso on Sils—Off Delhi 1, e7 Fringeraid 3 Struck out—By Delhi 5, by Fitzgeraid 3 Struck out—By Delhi 6 Shina 1 Shina

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

### Chicago 3, New York 2.

CLEVELAND, May II.—Philadelphia made it four straight today, easily detesting Cleveland. The batting of Easterly and Olson were features. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. Cleveland . 6 16 (Philadel .....12 11 2 Batteries-Kaler, Krapp and Land; Morgan, Krause, Bender and Living-

### Boston 9, St. Louis 5.

ST. LOUIS, May M.-Boston won from St Louis today and broke even on the series. Each team used three pitchers. Lewis and Murray secured home runs.

RALEIGH MYSTERY TO OAKS

Boston .... 5 8 2St. Louis .... 5 19 2

Satteries-McHale. Pape, Wood and Carrigan; Powell, Mitchell, George and Clarke.

Washington 6, Detroit 2.

thing out DETROIT. May 25.—Timely hitting poined, rain. Longue—Chicago 2 New York 2.

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Washington 6, Detroit 2: Philadelphia 12.

Oakland of the series from Detroit. Johnson Cleveland 6; Boston 8, St. Louis 5.

Canadians Conduct Rally in Ninth That Comes Near Tying Score.

HOME NINE ERRS OFTEN

Islanders, Also, Are Unable to Locate Southpaw Tonneson's Benders Until They Begin Fireworks at the Pinish.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 25.—(Special.)

—Once more the Portland Roadsters
walked all over the British Columbia. Islanders, winning today's game, 11

It wasn't so much their heavy hit-It wasn't so much their heavy hit-ting that gave the visitors the upper hand as Victoria's execrable fielding and their failure to locate Southpaw Tonneson's benders. When the last of the ninth was called and most of the crowd had departed thinking that the fun was over, the home nine sud-denly solved Tonneson and initiated a batting raily that netted six runs and brought the argument to a close amid

denly solved Tonneson and initiated a batting rally that netted six runs and brought the argument to a close amid wild excitement.

The first seven innings were so overwhelmingly the Boadsters' they served to wet-blanket the local fans. In that period Southpaw Parks and Paul Brown, an acquisition from the Spokane camp, had pitched five and two innings respectively. Portiand had got six hits off the former, one of them Menzor's three-bagger, and the other Casey's two-sacker. While Brown in his first two innings hadn't allowed hits, he had contributed to the sad story by hitting a batter and helping two men across the plate in the sixth by a wild throw into center field.

But the most distressing of all was the ninth inning, when three errors allowed five Boadsters to romp joyfully around the cinder path.

Ort's catch of Kellar's long drive and Speas' peg from center field to Catcher Harris cutting off Million at the plate, were the fielding features.

Totals 45 10 27 7 8 Totals 37 5 27 11 9 \*Starkell batted for Brown in ninth. SCORE BY INNINGS,

SUMMARY.

SUMMART.

Runs-Mundoff 2, Williams 2, Mensor 3. Speas, Ori, Harris, Davis 2, Raymer, Holse-holder, Ward, Devogt, Starkell, Stolen bases, -Mundorff, Mensor, Sacrifice hit.-Speas, Two-base hits-lassy, Goodman 2, Mundorff, Three-base hit.-Mensor, Pitchers record-Six hits and 4 runs off Parks in 3 innings, a hits and 7 runs off Brown in 4 inuings. Struck out-By Parks 2, by Brown 2 by Tonneson 6. Bases on balls-off Parks 2, pff Tonneson 5. Hit by pitched ball-Tooneson (by Brown), Davis (by Tonneson). Umpire-Baumgatten. pitched fine ball and struck out nine

GRAZVES

Nash'ton ... 8 11 1|Detroit ..... 2 8 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 6, New York 1.

Batteries-Keefe and Clarke, Drucke, Ames, Crandall and Myers. Umpires-

Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 2,

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2.

Boston-Chicago game postponed, rain.

Rowing Club to Have "Hop." The Portland Rowing Club tonight will

hold its second informal 'hop' for mem-bers and friends in the club hall, foot of Iron street. Plans for the Decora-tion day Spring club regatta will be dis-cussed tonight. Canoe races for women are to be held during this regatta. Talk

of reviving the women's crews, which made their debut at the club last year, is

BASEBALL IN EPITOME

Four Leagues at a Glance.

Pacific Coast. W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. Portland 30 21 388 Spokane 23 10 007 Oakland 50 27 52 Vencouver 21 14 000 Vernot 28 28 318 Sacram 19 18 548 San Francisco 27 55 Portland 10 16 520 Sacram 28 28 318 Sattle 12 20 504 San San Francisco 21 28 318 Sattle 12 20 504 Sacram 28 22 34 400 Victoria 8 25 342

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Yesterday's Results. Pacific Coast League—San Francisco 4. octiand 0; Los Angales 3. Sacramento 2; ernon 4. Cakland 2.

Klem and Doyle.

Brennan and O'Day.

### INDIANS WIN AT VANCOUVER

Erickson Is Hit Freely Before Ras-

Batteries-Johnson and Henry; Willett, Covington and Stanage. mussen Goes Into Box in Sixth. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 25 .- Spokane won today's game from Vancouver, 4 to 2 The visitors hit Erickson freely. Ras-mussen went in the box in the sixth inning and held Spokane for the rest of NEW YORK, May 25 .- New York was Willis, for Spokane, pitche ball. Score:

| Good ball | Score: | Spokane | Ab.H.Po.A.E. | Spokane | Ab.H.Po.A.E. | Hoker.of & 9 1 0 9 Neizel.c. 4 | Adams.rf. 2 0 1 0 9 Cooney.ss. 4 | Brett.2h. 4 0 0 0 0 Frjekt.ff. 4 | When.lb 4 912 0 9 N'dylec.lb. 4 | Holen.lb 4 912 0 9 N'dylec.lb. 4 | Holen.lb 4 1 2 1 0 K pert.of. 3 | Swber.ss. 4 2 2 1 0 K pert.of. 3 | Swber.ss. 4 2 2 1 0 K pert.of. 3 | Swber.ss. 4 2 2 4 0 W winl.2b 4 | Lewis.c. 4 1 5 3 0 Facher.3b 4 | Ekson.p. 9 0 0 0 0 Willis.p. 1 0 | R'm'sen.p 1 0 0 0 0 0 | Swain\* 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 | beaten today by Cincinnati and there-by lost the lead. Keefe was remarkably effective, while both Drucke and ably effective, while both brance and Ames falled to check the visitors. New York escaped a shufout when Doyle, after tripling, stole home. Score:

R. H. E. R. H. E. Cincinnati. 8 8 2 New York. 1 5 1

Total. DO 6 27 11 1 Total.. 32 9 27 2 2 \*Batted for Rasmussen in the ninth. SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver ...... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 Spokane ...... 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0-4 SUMMARY.

BROOKLYN, May 25.—Brooklyn lost to Pittsburg today. Rucker was hit hard, being relieved in the eighth by Ragan, who stopped the visitors. Lelleld was hit freely. Byrne carried off the batting honors with five hits in as many times at bat. Score: Runs—James Lewin, Conney, Nordyke, Kippert, Tauscher, Home run—Kippert, Two-lase hit—Nordyke, Kippert, Stolen bases—James Barrison, Cooney (2), Nordyke, Kippert, Sacrifice hits—Brinker, Erickson, Adams, Willia, Sacrifice fly—Adams, Pitchess record: 4 runs, 6 hits off Erickson in 5 inclings no runs, 2 hits off Erickson in 5 inclings no runs, 2 hits off Erickson in 6 inclines, Bases on balls—Off Erickson in 6 fl Rasmussen; 2, off Willis, 1, Struck out—By Erickson, 2 Passed ball—Neiss, Hit by pitched ball—Erickson, by Willis, Double plays—Bempett to Scharnweber to Brashear, Left on bases—Vancouver & Spukabe 4 Umpire—Kane. as many times at bal. Score:
R. H. E.
Pittsburg. 7 12 1|Brooklyn. 2 3 2
Hatterles — Leifield and Gibson;
Rucker, Ragan and Miller, Umpires— PHILADELPHIA, May 25,-Philadelphia broke its losing streak by defeat-ing St Louis, Score:

GIANTS BREAK LOSING STREAK R. H. E. | R. H. E. | St. Louis. 2 5 3 Phile. . . . 4 7 1

Seattle Succeeds in Defeating Ta-

Batteries—Steele and Bresmahan; Alexander and Dooin. Umpires—John-stone and Eason. come by Score of 7 to 2. SEATTLE, Wash. May 21-Scattle broke a long losing streak today by de-feating Tacoma 7 to 2 Schmutz was hit frequently. Score:

Totals 23 10 27 8 1 Totals 21 5 24 20 2 \*Batted for Schmuta in ninth. SCORE BY INNINGS.

SUMMARY.

Murphy Defends New Ball.

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CHICAGO, May 25.—The oork center baseball, which has been yielding up long hits in wholesale quantities has found a friend in President C. W. Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals.

"I do not think that the new ball is responsible for the hitting as much as bad pitching." Mr. Murphy said. "The clubs have been trying out a lot of youngaters and the old timers have been hitting the ball to the fence when it came over the plate. I'm not opposed to the ball. The magnates have been clamoring for more hitting for years."

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# Piano Frauds in Portland and How They Are Perpetrated

While it is impossible by any amount of warning or exposure to protect those gullible people who will insist on believing that, in this world, something can be obtained for nothing, and who, therefore, fall easy victims to the unscrupulous, still there are some "Frauds" in the piano business that should be laid bare for the protection of reputable makers and dealers, as well as that portion of the public which asks and expects only full value for the amount of money expended.

I Among the many "Dodges" used to gull the public are the mock auction of furniture in a private house, including a piano for which "great renown" is claimed, the "sacrifice" which "a lady about to go to Europe" is always willing to make, the "wonderful bargain" to be obtained by addressing some "Private Party" or "Transfer & Storage Co.," the "Prize Puzzle or Dot Counting Contest" during which some manufacturer who is worth only a few thousand dollars gives away several millions in "fake checks" or "Purchasing coupons," the "was \$550; now \$167 sales," "History making reduction sales," "Going at 1-2 price sales," false "Retiring from Business Sales" and many others.

a All these cheats originated in the East, but as soon as each one was advertised in the Eastern papers, it was copied by the "circus" or "trick" dealers in Portland.

I Cheap pianos bearing a name closely similar to that of some well-known maker are often offered at private sale, at the furniture sales and even by some unscrupulous dealers. Such names as "Mason 2 Hamilton," "Mason 2 Hampden," "Hamlin & Mason," "Mason & Hampton" are all evidently intended to trade on the reputation of the costliest piano in world (The Mason 2 Hamlin), while similar attempts have been made to trade on the high reputation of the Hardman, Krakauer and other distinguished instruments.

I As every piano of even decent reputation has a fair value in the trade itself, it is self-evident that it is not likely to be sold at a "sacrifice." If the so-called "Bargains" now being advertised in Portland by the circus piano concerns were real, as their advertisements claim, the substantial dealers would buy them instantly, but when the buyer is not familiar with the value of an article, it is easy for the salesman to add some to the price in order to allow for reductions and it often happens that the reductions do not equal the addition.

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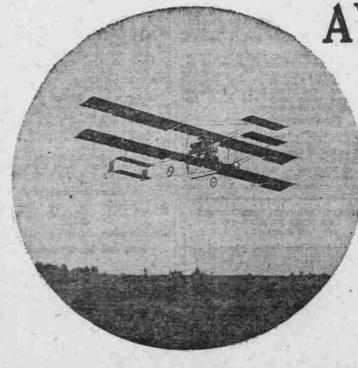
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