

BROWNING PROVES BEAVERS' "JNX"

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. FETTERMAN. There is one club in the Pacific Coast League that Frank Browning, the diminutive Seal pitcher, can beat, and that 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 victory, though it must be admitted that a couple of throw-in catches certainly helped him out of possible dangerous situations, though once he had the bases full and demonstrated his pluck by disposing of the side without being harassed.

Wait Powell in left field and Kid Mohler at second base, butted in at opportune times with stellar catches, which took the glinger out of McCradie'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 game.

Visitors Begin Scoring. Tennant opened the second inning with a single and Mohler followed with a fly to Rodgers. Shaw's single, Rapp's error, Weaver's sacrifice and a long sacrifice fly by Tennant to Ryan scored another in the third.

The Seals then laid off until the eighth, 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.

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

The score of yesterday's game follows: San Francisco..... Portland.....

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

After being "ducked all over" in his watery bloomers after catching Krueger's fly in the second, Wait Powell came near striking out of his bloomers.

Gregory's Liberty Allows Vernon to Pile Up Four Runs.

RAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—Holding Oakland to four hits and striking out eight men, Halstead won for Vernon today 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 Ote Johnson, of New York, are all graduates of the Portland Baseball Club, Johnson was shortstop for the Beavers in 1903. Graney was a pitcher and outfielder turn the same season. 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 1902 and 1904.

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

ANGELS TRIUMPH IN ELEVENTH. Senators' Perfect Fielding Causes Long Game in South.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—After the first inning, Delhi was an enigma to the Sacramento players, but the perfect fielding of the latter enabled them to drag the game out to 11 innings, when two hits gave Los Angeles the game. Score: Los Angeles..... Sacramento.....

Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 2. BROOKLYN, May 25.—Brooklyn lost to Pittsburg today. Rucker was hit hard, being relieved in the eighth by Ragan, who stopped the visitors. Leifield was hit freely. Byrne carried off the batting honors with five hits in as many times at bat. Score: Pittsburg..... Brooklyn.....

Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 2. PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Philadelphia broke its losing streak by defeating St. Louis. Score: Philadelphia..... St. Louis.....

Chicago 3, New York 2. CHICAGO, May 25.—Chicago took the final game of the series with New York after 39 innings. Bunched hits and an error gave the visitors their scores. The locals tied it with three singles and a sacrifice and won out with a single, a sacrifice and a long hit to the fence by Bodie. Score: Chicago..... New York.....

Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 6. CLEVELAND, May 25.—Philadelphia made it four straight today, easily defeating Cleveland. The batting of Eastery and Olson were features. Score: Philadelphia..... Cleveland.....

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Boston won from St. Louis today and broke even on the series. Each team used three pitchers. Lewis and Murray secured home runs. Score: St. Louis..... Boston.....

ROADSTERS WIN ON VICTORIA LOT

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 Finish.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 25.—(Special.)—Once more the Portland Roadsters walked all over the British Columbia Islanders, winning today's game, 11 to 7.

It wasn't so much their heavy hitting 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 suddenly 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 Roadsters' 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. Portland had got six hits off the former, one of them Tonneson's bender. When the last of the ninth was called and most of the crowd had departed thinking that the fun was over, the home nine suddenly solved Tonneson and initiated a batting rally that netted six runs and brought the argument to a close amid wild excitement.

Portland..... Victoria.....

INDIANS WIN AT VANCOUVER

Erickson Is Hit Freely Before Rasmussen 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. Rasmussen went in the box in the sixth inning and lost the Spokane game. Score: Vancouver..... Spokane.....

Seattle Succeeds in Defeating Tacoma by Score of 7 to 2.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 25.—Seattle broke a long losing streak today by defeating Tacoma, 7 to 2. Schmutz was hit frequently. Score: Seattle..... Tacoma.....

Murphy Defends New Ball.

CHICAGO, May 25.—The cork 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.

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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.

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 or 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.

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.

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 & Hamilton," "Mason & Hampden," "Hamlin & Mason," "Mason & Hampton" are all evidently intended to trade on the reputation of the costliest piano in world (The Mason & Hamlin), while similar attempts have been made to trade on the high reputation of the Hardman, Krahauser and other distinguished instruments.

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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BASEBALL IN EPITOME

Table with 4 columns: League, Team, Wins, Losses, Games Played. Includes Pacific Coast, Northwestern, National, and American Leagues.