BEAVERS SMOTHER VILLAGERS 14 TO 1

Speck Harkness, Once More in Form, Holds Vernon at His Mercy.

CHAMPIONS MAKE 18 HITS

Portland Men at Last Strike Real Stride and Clout Out All That Whalen Offers—Bancroft and

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	26	14	.650	San Fran.	17	22	.436
Vernon	22	16	.579	Sacramento	16	23	.410
Los Angeles	21	19	.546	Portland	22	31	.332

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Portland 14, Vernon 1.
At San Francisco—Oakland 3, San Francisco 1.
At Sacramento—Los Angeles 5, Sacramento 0.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—(Special.)—McCredie today justified his claim that his Beavers would soon be showing last season's class and trimmed the Tigers of Hap Hogan's squad by the ridiculous score of 14 to 1.

Harkness had the locals at his mercy at every stage of the game, allowing seven hits, but only once when they would do any good. On the other hand, the Beavers did what they pleased with Whalen, who however, stayed in the box through the nine woeful innings. Bancroft and Doane were the bright particular stars with the willow, the former being credited with two doubles and two singles, and the latter with a single and two triples. Hosp had an off-day and was pulled out of the game after making two costly errors.

Errors at Start Costly.

After Chadbourne and Bancroft were out in the opening session the Beavers piled up five tallies, just for a starter. Bancroft lined out a double, but was caught between third and home after Hosp had fumbled Rodgers' easy one and let the second-sacker get to first. The next Hosp had a chance he overthrew first and let Krueger reach the initial bag safely.

Meanwhile, Rodgers romped home with the first run. Rapps walked and Doane singled, scoring Krueger. Lindsay doubled, scoring Rapps and Doane, and scored himself on Howley's single. The game was over right then, but the players didn't know it. In the fourth Chadbourne scored on a single, theft of second and Bancroft's double. Bancroft romped home after the catch of Harkness' fly after getting third on Brashear's muff of the throw-in.

Harkness Loosens Up Once.

In the sixth Patterson got Vernon's lone score on a single and Brashear's double, the only time Harkness loosened up during the game. On Portland's side the last four innings were easy. In the sixth Chadbourne scored again on a single, stealing second and Rodgers' single. In the seventh Doane tripled and Lindsay and Howley doubled right after him, followed by a single by Harkness, and when the dust had settled, three more tallies had been added to the overburdened scoreboard. Bancroft stole home in the eighth after getting first on Litsche's error and Rodgers' single pulling off a double steal with Rodgers, Doane came across with another triple, scoring on Rodgers' hit. Howley scored in the last spasm on a single, Harkness' sacrifice, Chadbourne's out at first and Bancroft's single. The box score:

Vernon—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Crisde, lf	3	0	2	1	0	Ch'd'bn, lf	6	2	4	0	0
Kane, cf	4	1	3	1	0	Banc'ft, ss	5	4	2	4	1
Pat'n, 1b	2	1	12	1	0	R'dg'rs, 2b	5	2	1	2	0
Bras'r, 2b	4	1	1	4	1	Kru'g'r, cf	5	0	3	0	0
Hay's, rf	4	1	3	0	0	Rapps, 1b	4	1	10	1	0
Hosp, ss	0	0	0	1	2	Doane, rf	5	3	1	0	0
Litsch't, ss	4	0	2	2	1	Lin'd'y, 3b	5	2	2	3	0
Bur'll, 3b	4	0	2	1	0	Howley, c	5	3	2	0	1
Brown, c	1	0	0	2	0	Harks'n, p	4	1	1	0	0
Agnew, c	2	2	1	0	0						
Whal'n, p	3	1	1	6	0	Totals	44	18	27	11	2
Totals	32	7	27	19	4						

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Hits	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	—7
Portland	5	0	0	2	0	1	3	2	1	—14
Hits	4	1	1	2	0	2	4	2	2	—18

SUMMARY.

Runs—Patterson, Chadbourne 2, Bancroft 2, Rodgers 2, Krueger, Rapps, Doane 2, Lindsay 2, Hawley 2. Three-base hits—Kane, Doane 2. Two-base hits—Bancroft 2, Lindsay 2, Brashear, Howley, Agnew. Stolen bases—Chadbourne 2, Bancroft, Rodgers. Sacrifice hit—Harkness. Bases on balls—Off Whalen 1, Harkness 3. Struck out—By Whalen 1, Harkness 1. Double plays—Lindsay unassisted, Lindsay to Rodgers to Rapps, Rapps to Bancroft. Balk—Harkness. Time, 1:45. Umpires—Hildebrand and Casey.

OAKS WIN IN FIRST INNING

Lucky Combination of Hits and Error Gives Game Over Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—A fielder's choice that gave Hoffman a life, a single by Coy, a two-bagger by Zacher and an error by Corhan, all in the first inning, gave Oakland three runs, and, as it proved, the game, against San Francisco. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Oakland	3	6	0	San Fran	1	6	2

Batteries—Parkin and Mitze; Henley and Berry.

HALLA HURLS ONE-HIT GAME

Angels Blank Senators, 5 to 0, With Fine Fielding Featuring.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 15.—Phenomenal fielding by Los Angeles gave the Angels a 5 to 0 victory over Sacramento today and gave Halla the honor of pitching the first one-hit game of the season. Cheek's Texas leaguer to short right in the third was Sacramento's only hit and two bases on balls in the seventh accounted for the only other two Sacramentans who got on the bags.

The Southerners sent Byram to the bench in the fourth charged with his sixth straight defeat. Thomas relieved him and allowed only four hits and one run the rest of the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Los An'les	5	12	0	Sacrame'to	0	1	0

Batteries—Halla and Brooks; Byram, Thomas and Cheek.

ENTRY LIST CLOSES TONIGHT

Multnomah Club Tennis Tournament Will Start Soon.

With already fully 50 players entered, Chairman Wakeman, of the Multnomah Club tennis committee, announced last night that the list would close tonight at 6 o'clock for the annual Spring handicap tourney.

The committee will make out the schedule Friday and will announce through The Oregonian each morning the schedule of play during the progress of the tournament.

OUTFIELDER STONE AND CATCHER FISHER, TWO NEW MEN WHO ARE TO JOIN PORTLAND COAST LEAGUE SQUAD AT ONCE.

NEW MEN AWAITED

Fans Wonder Where McCredie Will Use Stone.

HIS THROWING ARM WEAK

Portland Sees Plenty of Chance to Place Fisher and Higginbotham in Beaver Lineup to Advantage. Ryan Hitting Ball Hard.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

The addition of Pitcher Higginbotham, of Toledo, and Catcher Fisher, of the New York Americans, should materially strengthen the Portland Coast League Club. Manager McCredie announced yesterday in The Oregonian the signing of another outfielder, George Stone, late of the St. Louis Browns and Milwaukee Brewers, and fans are now wondering just where the erstwhile batting king of the American League will be placed.

Stone was a wonder with St. Louis after being traded by Boston for Jesse Burkett, but his monopoly of the calcium was ephemeral, for after leading the league in batting in 1906 with an average of .358, he gradually slumped, touching .287 in 1909 and .256 in 1910, when St. Louis sold him to Milwaukee.

Last season Stone batted .282 for Milwaukee, but, according to a player who was with him on that team, his arm was weak and his baserunning mediocre. He stole only 16 bags, against 35 for 1906. Apparently Stone's only use to the Beavers will be as an occasional pinch hitter.

Capron Replaces Stone.

This Spring he did not report to Milwaukee and Ralph Capron, the University of Minnesota quarterback, who turned professional when offered a $2500 contract by Pittsburg, is now holding down his outfield berth.

"Stone is a modest and unassuming fellow and was popular in the big leagues," said Jack Barry, manager of the Seattle Club, yesterday. "I was with the St. Louis Nationals while he was with the Browns. 'Silent George' is well fixed and owns his own automobile."

McCredie now has five outfielders, Krueger, Chadbourne, Doane, McDowell and Stone.

Of the three new men Higginbotham, a Portland boy, by the way, is most needed of all, in view of Gilligan's enforced rest under a National Commission ukase. Harkness' return to form yesterday adds an encouraging note to the tidings from down south, but with Gilligan out and Henderson still awaiting word from father, McCredie is certainly not obsessed with an idea of security over his pitching staff.

Fans Know Higginbotham.

Higginbotham is well known in the Pacific Northwest, which was his old stamping grounds before being called by the majors. In 1909 he twirled for St. Louis and Chicago in the National League, winning six games and losing two. In 1910 he was sent to Louisville, in the American Association, winning six and losing six with a club that finished in sixth place, with a percentage of only .238. Last season he began with Louisville, but later landed at Toledo. His record was 19 wins and 22 losses, or about on a par with the record of his club throughout the season.

He should prove a winning hurlsmith with Portland.

McCredie secured Fisher because Wolverton, of the New York Yankees, was forced to come to terms with his recalcitrant catcher, Ed Sweeney, who goes on the records as one big leaguer who forced the bosses to meet his salary demands. He signed a contract for $6000 and donned a suit for the first time last Saturday.

Fighting Sweeney proved a costly experiment to Wolverton, especially in the light of Street's erratic backstopping.

Whaling Boosts Ryan.

Bert Whaling, the Seattle backstop, who had a trial with Cleveland this Spring and was offered to McCredie in place of Fisher, says Buddy Ryan and Bill Steen are sure to remain with the Naps all season.

"Steen was started once while I was there, but developed a wild streak, as did Gene Krapp," said Whaling yesterday. "Gregg should have won his first game at Detroit, giving him a record of four straight. Easterly had Ty Cobb out 10 feet at the plate on the winning tally, but with 25,000 fans in the new grandstand howling like dervishes, the umpire was afraid to call him out."

Whaling says Buddy Ryan has hit the ball hard all season but has had poor luck in cracking it safely. He expects to see Buddy over the .300 mark within another fortnight.

Athletics in Disrepute.

Fortune is fickle indeed. Last year the Portland Beavers sat upon exalted pedestals of fame; this year a majority of fans have long since willed them to the baseball potters' field. The Philadelphia Athletics should hold a communion of sympathy with the local lads, for even the twice world's champion squad is being handed verbal hydroculoric.

Note this from the Philadelphia North American:

"The quicker the Athletics forget that they are champions of the world the better. Judging from their work to date the backsliding monarchs imagine they don't have to work to win games. There is something radically wrong or else the Highlanders, with a Tri-State lineup, couldn't have won two straight. At the rate they're going the team is playing the poorest ball in the American League and it's up to Connie Mack to get the foolishness out of his men."

Around the Eastern circuit there seems to be a general belief that Hal Chase is throwing Wolverton down and rumor of trades are rife. Wolverton has denied that Chase is to go for Speaker, Johnson or other stars mentioned in the deal, but the feeling that Chase's illness partially is feigned refuses to be so easily disposed of.

In his misery and misfortune Wolverton is pulling every thread that might lead to victory. Last week at Washington he was chased off the field thrice by his dear friend, the ump, to meditate over his troubles.

Rain Predictions Made.

Rain was predicted for last night or today at the United Weather Bureau office. Yesterday the temperature maximum was 68 degrees, and before that 80, 88 and 89 degrees.

COLUMBIA HOLDS LEAD

PORTLAND ACADEMY LOSES BY 4-TO-2 SCORE.

Contest Is Pitchers' Battle With Fitzgerald Giving Only One Hit and Stevens Five.

Interscholastic Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbia University	2	0	1.000
Washington High	2	1	.666
Lincoln High	1	1	.500
Jefferson High	1	1	.500
Portland Academy	0	2	.000
Hill Academy	0	2	.000

Columbia University still leads the interscholastic baseball teams. In a rapid-moving game yesterday on Multnomah Field the school defeated Portland Academy, 4 to 2.

It was a pitchers' battle. One hit was recorded against Fitzgerald, while Stevens allowed five. Fitzgerald struck out 11 of the opponents. Both teams were somewhat nervous around the sacks. Hits by Perkins and Devers in the fifth clinched matters.

The line-ups:

Columbia.	Position.	Port. Academy.
Perkins	c.	Warren
Fitzgerald	p.	Stevens
Muirhead	1b.	Coe
Davis	2b.	Wilson
Devers	3b.	Sanford
Schotte	s.	Kingsley
Shannon	lf.	Wells
Collins	cf.	Cardinell
Nixon	rf.	Wolff, Cribbs

Ed Hankins, umpire.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Columbia	4	5	7	Port. Acad.	2	1	5

Portland Bat Averages

Pacific Coast—	Ab.	H.	Av.	Northwestern—	Ab.	H.	Av.
Butler	47	16	.340	Speas	117	36	.308
Krueger	122	39	.319	Mensor	101	30	.297
Doane	95	30	.315	Tonneson	17	5	.294
Lindsay	100	29	.290	Fries	108	31	.287
McDowell	44	11	.250	Kibbie	97	25	.257
Bancroft	109	29	.247	Williams	106	26	.245
Rodgers	130	32	.246	Coltrin	100	24	.240
Chad	140	32	.228	Harris	94	22	.233
Temple	18	4	.222	Strait	104	23	.221
Rapps	136	30	.220	Moore	22	4	.182
Howley	114	24	.210	Bloomfield	18	3	.167
Steiger	45	9	.200	Eastley	19	3	.158
Girot	6	1	.167	Doty	14	2	.143
Gregg	6	1	.167	Stanfield	6	0	.000
Kestner	32	5	.156	Veazey	8	0	.000
Henderson	13	2	.154				
Gilligan	16	2	.125				
Klawitter	11	1	.091				
Harkness	11	1	.091				
Burch	1	0	.000				

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	21	5	.808	Detroit	13	14	.481
Boston	16	8	.667	Philadel.	10	12	.455
Washingt'n	12	12	.500	New York	6	15	.286
Cleveland	11	11	.500	St. Louis	6	17	.261

National League.

New York	18	4	.818	St. Louis	10	16	.385
Cincinnati	19	5	.792	Boston	9	15	.375
Chicago	12	12	.500	Philadel.	7	13	.350
Pittsburg	9	12	.429	Brooklyn	7	14	.333

American Association.

Columbus	21	9	.700	Kansas City	13	17	.433
Minneap.	17	11	.607	Milwaukee	12	16	.429
Toledo	17	11	.607	Louisville	10	15	.400
St. Paul	16	15	.516	Indianapo.	9	20	.310

Western League.

Denver	16	8	.667	Topeka	10	12	.455
Omaha	14	9	.609	Wichita	10	14	.417
St. Joseph	14	10	.583	Sioux City	9	14	.391
Des Moines	12	12	.500	Lincoln	8	14	.364

Union Association.

Missoula	17	2	.895	Helena	7	13	.350
Salt Lake	13	5	.722	Butte	5	13	.250
Great Falls	10	6	.625	Ogden	3	14	.176

American Association—Milwaukee 11, St. Paul 5; Indianapolis 0, Columbus 6; Kansas City 5, Minneapolis 8; Toledo-Louisville, no game; wet grounds.

Western League—Denver 5, Sioux City 3; St. Joseph 5, Wichita, 4; Topeka-Omaha, rain; Lincoln-Des Moines, rain.

Union Association—Great Falls 3, Helena 1; Salt Lake 10, Missoula 11 (10 innings); Butte 12, Ogden 7.

BUGS BEAT COLTS IN PRETTY GAME

Seattle Bunches Hits and Wins in Ninth, 3 to 2—Portland Rally Vain.

WILLIAMS MAKES PROTEST

Mensor Hits Ball to Outfield Boardwalk in Last Frame, but Boys Throw It Back and He Is Held on Third Base.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Victoria	16	11	.593	Tacoma	14	14	.500
Portland	15	14	.517	Spokane	12	14	.462
Vancouver	15	14	.517	Seattle	12	16	.429

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Seattle 3, Portland 2.
At Seattle—Spokane 10, Tacoma 3.
At Victoria—Victoria 2, Vancouver 0.

"Big Bill" James a 20-year-old pitching prototype of Christy Mathewson, made his record of three straight wins yesterday by beating the Portland Colts 3 to 2, giving Seattle two of three games to date. James was the entire show, for in addition to tightening in all the pinches, he came up twice and banged out doubles driving in two of the runs, himself scoring the third on a sacrifice fly which would have counted even if Speas' peg to the plate hadn't bounded high over Harris' head as Kibble held him at third base.

The game proved edifying and entertaining to the $150 crowd. From the second inning to the ninth A 1 to 1 tie score ruled, with spectacular plays sprinkled here and there through the milling to add to the spice. In the seventh Kibble speared a liner with men on second and third and tagged his man for a star play, while in the latter part of the same stanza, Moran, in left field, gobbled in a drive off Harris' bat, with the bare hand, that was easily the most remarkable circus catch of the season. Strait was on second at the time.

Up to the ninth frame the advantage was with the Colts for twice they had the bases full and had annexed eight hits off James to six off Stanfield. But the final gleaning is what counts. McMullen, first up in the finisher, lined safely through short, Coltrin knocking the ball down but not in time to catch his man. Whalen sacrificed out, Mensor making an odd unassisted putout at first base. James then banged one against the right field wall and scored McMullen.

Coltrin right here showed immatured judgment by throwing home when there wasn't a ghost of a show to catch McMullen. The peg allowed James to reach third from whence he scored what proved to be the winning run on Moran's sacrifice fly to Speas.

Mensor, as leadoff man for the Colts in the ninth inning, whanged safely to right field the ball bounding into the walkway connecting the right and centerfield bleachers. A boy fan perched on the walk tossed the leather down to Weed and Mensor pulled up at third base. It was a block ball, of course, and Coacher Lamline should have sent his man home, but the unusual mixup did not affect the final reckoning because Williams scored him a moment later by a swat to left field.

Manager Nick, however, protested the game so as to get a ruling from President Jones on whether or not a ball that remains on the runway is a home run. As the decision yesterday in no way swerved the tide of battle the Seattle victory will undoubtedly stick. Mensor's triple was his fourth safe hit of the game, the little speed demon beating out two infield taps for his first two fatteners.

Portland secured the first run of the game in the initial inning, after filling the bases with nobody out, on Mensor's single, Speas' double to right and a fielder's choice. Mensor crossed on Williams' grounder to short, but Strait and Harris both succumbed to the California youth's benders.

The Bugs tied the score in the second on McMullen's slow poke to Mensor, Whaling's hit to center and James' first double to right. The box score:

Seattle—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Moran, lf	2	1	4	0	0	Mensor, 2b	5	4	2	1	1
R'm'd, 2b	4	2	2	2	0	Speas, cf	5	1	7	0	1
Mann, cf	4	0	3	0	0	Fries, rf	5	1	2	0	0
Weed, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Strait, lf	3	1	3	0	0
Barry, 1b	4	0	12	1	0	Wil'ms, 1b	5	1	5	0	0
Chick, ss	4	0	1	3	0	Harris, c	5	1	4	0	0
M'llen, 3b	4	2	1	3	0	Kibbie, 3b	2	0	4	1	0
Whal'g, c	4	1	3	0	0	Col'n, ss	4	1	0	1	0
James, p	4	2	1	4	0	Stan'ld, p	4	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	8	27	13	0	Totals	38	10	27	5	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3
Hits	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—8
Portland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Hits	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	—10

SUMMARY.

Runs—McMullen 2, James, Mensor 2. Struck out by James 3, Stanfield 2. Bases on balls—Off Stanfield 2, James 3. Two-base hits—Speas, James 2. Three-base hits—Mensor. Double plays—Coltrin to Mensor to Williams. Sacrifice hits—Whaling, Moran. Stolen bases—Williams, Fries, Mensor. Hit by pitched ball—Moran by Stanfield, Strait by James. Game protested. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire—Moran.

Notes of the Game.

Center Fielder Speas made all three putouts in the third inning. In the fourth, his field generalship in playing back against the boards robbed Whaling of a hit.

Catcher Whaling, of the Bugs, went only from second to third on James' double in the second inning. Evidently he wasn't sure that the ball would sail to the fence.

In the fourth inning the Colts had the bases full, with one out, but James rallied, Speas and Fries both tapping dinky grounders to pitcher.

Youth showed in James' failure to complete a double in the fourth when a little headwork would have saved him the populating of the bags. Kibbie had walked and reached second on Coltrin's hit when Stanfield popped unexpectedly to James. The Oroville kid stood and held the ball when he could have walked over to first and got Coltrin.

James has been under contract to Seattle for two seasons, but preferred Grass Valley and Oroville, Cal., to league ball. He was recommended to Dugdale by Scofield, the former Seattle player.

Manager Barry will send Fullerton in today, facing Eastley, one of Nick Williams' stable of hurling stars.

INDIANS BAT THREE PITCHERS

Spokane Swatsmen Make 18 Hits and Rout Tacoma, 10 to 3.

SEATTLE, May 15.—Tacoma used three pitchers today, but none of them was difficult for Spokane's batsmen to solve and the game went to Spokane 10 to 3. A triple play was the feature. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	7	2	Spokane	10	18	1

Batteries—Starkell, Hall, Higgins and La Longe; Mauser and Ostdiek.

BEES BLANK CHAMPIONS, 6-0

Kauffman and Engle Have Pitching Battle, Victoria Man Winning.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 15.—Victoria shut out Vancouver today, 2 to 0, making three straight. The Bees played a fast game, and although the Vancouvers touched Kauffman for eight hits, none of the visitors got beyond third base. Engle pitched a good game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria	2	5	2	Vancouver	0	8	4

Batteries—Kauffman and Hasty; Engle and Lewis.

FIRST DIVISION TEAMS LOSE

Pendleton and La Grande Take Games in Tri-State League.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 15.—(Special.)—Both first division teams of the Tri-State League lost today. Pendleton took Walla Walla into camp by the score of 4 to 2, while La Grande defeated Boise in a batfest by the score of 11 to 10.

Pendleton bunched hits in the fifth, and these, coupled with errors, won. In the seventh Walla Walla tried hard to start something. With two down and three on bases Harmon was caught off first base, ending the inning. Pittman outpitched Rustemeyer.

The game at La Grande was in doubt until the home team came to bat in the ninth, when two runs won. Score:

At Pendleton—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Walla W.	2	6	4	Pendleton	4	4	2

Batteries—Pittman and Brown; Rustemeyer and Pembrook.

At La Grande—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boise	10	13	5	La Grande	11	14	4

Batteries—Carr, May and Fox; McInnis, Estandy, Stamps and Mahler.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 10, Brooklyn 1.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Though he walked eight, Willis held Brooklyn to four scattered hits, while his teammates hit the ball hard in the first two innings, St. Louis winning, 10 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	10	15	0	Brooklyn	1	4	2

Batteries—Willis and Wingo; Stack, Schardt and Phelps. Umpires—Eason and Johnstone.

Cincinnati 4, Boston 3.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—It required 11 innings for Cincinnati to defeat Boston here today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	12	0	Cincinnati	4	10	0

Batteries—Brown and Kling; Keefe, Humphreys and McLean, Clarke. Umpires—Klem and Bush.

New York 4, Pittsburg 3.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—New York defeated Pittsburg today in a hotly contested game. Long hits featured. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	7	3	New York	4	9	2

Batteries—Camnitz and Kelly; Ames and Meyers. Umpires—Brennan and Owen.

At Chicago—Chicago-Philadelphia, no game; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 2, St. Louis 1.

BOSTON, May 15.—Boston won in the ninth from St. Louis today. Bradley's double and Wagner's single scored the winning run. The locals cleaned up the series. Wood had the better of a pitchers' battle with Pelty. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	0	St. Louis	1	5	0

Batteries—Wood and Nunamaker; Pelty and Stephens.

Philadelphia 8, Chicago 6.

PHILADEDPHIA, May 15.—In a long-drawn-out game, which was marked by poor pitching on both sides, Philadelphia defeated Chicago, 8 to 6. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	6	3	Phila.	8	13	2

Batteries—Lange, Peters, Mogridge and Kuhn; Houck, Krause, Plank and Lapp.

Detroit 8, New York 4.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Detroit defeated New York today, making it three out of four. As Detroit went to bat in the fourth, Cobb jumped into the grandstand and thrashed a spectator. Manager Jennings said the man had applied opprobrious epithets to the player. Cobb was immediately put out of the game. Perry, who took Cobb's place in this inning, struck out for the third out, leaving three men on bases. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	13	2	New York	4	9	2

Batteries—Willett and Stanage; Warhop, Hoff and Williams.

At Washington—Washington-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

SPORTING SPARKS

Vean Gregg's four-hit victory over the ex-Portland pitcher, Bobby Groom, on Tuesday, gives the Cleveland southpaw a good start of three victories and one defeat. Washington and Cleveland are both well up in the table.

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A Wallowa fan asks: "If the pitcher fans the batter but catcher drops ball and then throws man out at first, how is the play scored?" Pitcher is given credit for a strikeout, catcher for an assist and first baseman for a putout. If the catcher overthrows first, pitcher gets the strikeout and the catcher an error.

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Ward McDowell, the young outfield candidate, will likely be one of the first men to be turned over to Nick Williams by McCredie of the Beavers. Mac now has five gardeners, Krueger, Chadbourne, Doane, McDowell and Stone. McDowell is a promising youngster, and Nick Williams says he will surely find a place for him in his outfield, for Ward is a hard-hitting, quick-thinking lad.

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An Oakland player is credited with the statement that the trouble with the supposedly formidable Los Angeles pitching staff is that the pitchers are all alike. He says they are all slowball pitchers, and that if Berry would import one or two speed merchants to break the monotony the Angels would surely land near the top.

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William Pangle, manager of the Heilig Theater, suggests that the curtain over the center field sign be lowered whenever the Portland batsmen are at the plate and raised for the opposition. Henie Steiger, Beaver pitcher, says Louisville worked this novel scheme on St. Paul for a long time before the Saints got wise. The curtain furnished a dark background for the ball and makes for safe hits.

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Houck, the Portland lad, started for the Athletics yesterday, but was relieved in favor of Krause, who later gave way to Plank. Philadelphia beat the fast-stepping Chicago Sox 8 to 6. Houck must have developed a wild streak, for the Sox secured only six hits off all three pitchers.

FAVORITES HAVE DAY AT ALAN

Eye White, at Even Money, Comes Up From Behind and Wins.

ALAN, Idaho, May 15.—Eye White, even-money favorite in the fourth race, the feature of today's card at Alan, after being outrun the first half of the journey, came from behind and won easily by four lengths. Three favorites and three well-played second-choices divided the programme. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Gretchen G., 105 (Cavanaugh), 5 to 2, won; Joe Roser, 108 (Kederis), 7 to 1, second; Mona Lisa, 102 (Sisleaff), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Swagerlater, 111 (Cavanaugh), 4 to 5, won; Short Cut, 110 (McEwen), 7 to 1, second; Native Son, 109 (Rogers), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Zoul, 99 (Hill), 3 to 1, won; Marie Hyde, 104 (Gross), 5 to 1; Sir Fretful, 105 (Kederis), 8 to 5. Time, 1:15 1-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Eye White, 107 (Frach), even; Metropolitan, 106 (Selden), 15 to 1, second; Butterball (104 (Gross), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Don Enrique, 104 (Garges), 4 to 1, won; Roberta, 108 (Rooney), 5 to 1, second; Orba Smile, 107 (Gross), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:28 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile—Sleepland, 101 (Schweheg), 4 to 1, won; Oswald II, 115 (Bailey), 13 to 1, second; Elgin, 110 (Selden), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

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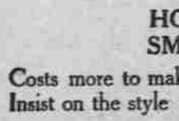

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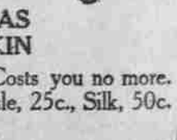

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