

GAWS OF BATTERS SEEN IN AVERAGES

Portland Club Batting .277, Which Is Five Points Better Than Los Angeles.

OAKS MAY MAKE BIG DEAL

Manager Christian Says He Hopes to Strengthen Team Materially by Transaction Today—Portland May Be Involved.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Week in and week out, Manager Del Howard, of the Oaks, continues to top the percentage column of batters in the Pacific Coast League.

Hiring Record Unchanged. The record of heavy hitters remains unchanged. Venno is first in fielding averages, with .945, as against .943 for San Francisco, in second place.

Deal to Strengthen Club. "I can say this much," declared Christian, "that the deal, if it does so through, will materially strengthen the team. Other than that I cannot discuss it."

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 2, Washington 1. WASHINGTON, July 20.—Cleveland beat Washington today 2 to 1, giving the visitors three games out of the series of four. Score:

Table showing American League game results between Cleveland and Washington, including scores and player statistics.

Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0. PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—Shawkey was invincible with men on the base in today's contest, and Philadelphia won the fourth straight game from Chicago 3 to 0. Score:

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Boston 3, Detroit 3. BOSTON, July 20.—Boston and Detroit battled into extra innings again today, the home team winning in the 15th. Score:

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Both Richards, of Spokane, also went down to defeat. In the doubles the best match of the day was between McBurney and Russell, of Seattle, and Cowles and McLaughlin, of North Vancouver, the Seattle pair winning. Summary:

Singles.—A. S. Milne, Vancouver, beat M. G. Rowcroft, Duncans, 6-5, 8-1, 8-0, 9-5. E. V. Young, North Vancouver, beat A. Pringle, Tacoma, 6-4, 6-4, 9-11, 4-6, 6-4. C. Cortfeld, Cowichan, beat S. Richards, Spokane, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5. Captain Foulkes, Victoria, beat W. McBurney, Seattle, 2-3, 6-3, 6-3. J. Baillie, Spokane, beat P. Denton, Tacoma, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2, 4-6. J. C. Cardinal, North Vancouver, beat E. J. M. Cardinal, North Vancouver, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4. S. L. Russell, Seattle, beat R. H. Bowden, Everett, 8-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3. P. K. Kingston, Cowichan, beat G. C. Young, North Vancouver, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. Captain Foulkes beat W. Goss, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2. Rhodes, Vancouver, beat Joe Baillie, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Doubles.—McBurney and Russell, beat Cardinal and MacRae, North Vancouver, 6-2, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4. Milne and Rhodes, Vancouver, beat King and Cortfeld, Cowichan, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2. Denton and Pringle, Tacoma, beat Richards and Baillie, Spokane, 8-6, 6-3, 6-2.

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