FRANK CHANCE BOWS TO PUBLIC TODAY

Portland to Get First Glimpse of Noted Ballplayer Now Real Live Manager.

SEALS ARE COMING ALONG

Vernon Gets Away Minus About $1200, Due to Rainy Weather Last Week but Things May Be Different This Week.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Los Ang'l's	15	11	.577	San Fran..	14	14	.500
Vernon....	15	13	.520	Salt Lake..	10	12	.455
Oakland...	14	13	.519	Portland...	9	13	.409

Yesterday's Results.

No games played, teams traveling.

Today's Schedule.

Los Angeles at Portland, Salt Lake at Vernon, Oakland at San Francisco.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT

With four weeks of the Pacific Coast ball season out of the way the clubs are lined up this morning just about as the wise railbirds had doped them prior to the opening.

Los Angeles is leading the league, but by the skinniest kind of a margin. It required a double-header Sunday to dislodge the Oaks from first place, and so tightly bunched were the clubs that the Oaks plunked all the way down to third place.

Oakland has been the surprise so far, due chiefly to the form displayed by young Speed Martin, the busher, who has won five games in a row. Barry at first base and Lane in the outfield also have been surprises.

Elliott's Chances Good.

If these three athletes continue at their present pace Rowdy Elliott's Oaks stand a good chance to become thoroughly acquainted with the folk in the first division after several seasons roaming around the catacombs.

San Francisco got off to a rather slipshod start, but the Seals are now coming again. They won the series last week from Salt Lake by taking the double-header Sunday. Steen and Couch are rounding to form, and when Fanning and Baum get going strong, augmented by Oldham, of Detroit, the Seals are sure to be a dangerous aggregation.

Salt Lake has strengthened materially since the season's start by the addition of the hard-hitting Rath at second base.

Vernon Minus $1200.

Vernon got away from Portland Sunday night minus about $1200, due to the rainy weather encountered here, but with two games of the four tucked away in their jeans. Ham Patterson has a well-balanced ball club, most of them old birds, still, Portland fans cannot see where they have anything on the Portland club.

The poor physical condition of the pitchers handicapped the Beavers for the first two weeks down south and this sort of took the heart out of the rest of the team. As a result when they did get some fair pitching after the first terrific lambasting at home the locals fell down with the war club and played some bad baseball to boot.

After losing three out of four to Salt Lake, however, and the first two to Vernon, the Beavers came back with victories on Saturday and Sunday. Byron Houck pitched a beautiful game Saturday and Noyes came through with another on Sunday. With these two twirlers apparently in shape, Portland should be able to give the Angels a tough argument during the ensuing series.

Lush May Start Game Today.

Johnny Lush is finally ready for service, and either Lush or Sothoron will start the opener this afternoon at about 3:15 o'clock. Today's game will start later than usual, owing to train connections from the south. Los Angeles has a bunch of left-handed batters, including Ellis, Wolter, Maggert, McLarry and Galloway. Maggert has not been hitting much this Spring, and Johnny Kane is holding down centerfield just at present.

Kane enacted the role of a shuttlecock for a few days recently. Vernon sold him to Wichita and he refused to report. Wichita thereupon transferred him back to Vernon and a few days later he was sold to San Francisco. Wolverton did not need an outfielder as badly as he needed another catcher, so he traded Kane to Los Angeles for Clarence Brooks.

Los Angeles still has Boles and Baseler for backstop duty.

Fisher is back at shortstop again after an illness, and Chance's club seems to have entirely recovered from its slump of a week ago. The Angels took the last four in a row from Oakland.

Chance May Be Drawing Card.

Frank Chance has never appeared before the baseball public of Portland before and this should be a big week provided the weather is fair. The first two weeks at home have been dismal disappointments from an atmospheric and financial viewpoint, probably the poorest opening in Portland in many years.

Thanks to the 9000 crowd on opening day, Salt Lake got away without losing money, but Vernon was not so fortunate. Only four games were played and the clubs showed to not more than 8000 fans in these four, because of cold weather early in the week.

As it costs more than $2000 a week to run a Coast League ball club, Vernon's 40 per cent of the spoils did not reach the half-way mark on the expense list.

MONMOUTH TEAMS ARE BUSY

Baseball Is Becoming Popular at Normal School.

MONMOUTH, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Baseball is becoming a popular sport in the Oregon Normal School for the first time since the reopening of the school in 1911. About 30 report regularly for practice. Interclass games are played every week, and a game is scheduled for the May day exercises Friday, May 5.

Ernest Houck, who formerly pitched on his class teams at O. A. C., is one of the pitchers. Frank Brumbaugh has a speedy overhead delivery, which fanned many men in an interclass meet here Friday. Stanley Evans fools many batters with his underhand throw.

JEFF JUNE SENIORS BEATEN

February '17 Class Wins, 1 to 5, as Part of 'Cleanup' Day Activity.

As a special feature of "clean-up" day at the Jefferson High School Saturday afternoon, the two senior classes played a baseball game. The February, '17, class defeated the June, '16, class by the score of 11 to 5. The presidents of the respective classes pitched for their nines. Wilbur Carl, for the February, '17s, opposed John Kennedy, of the June, '16s.

Hopkin Jenkins, principal of Jefferson High, umpired. Quite a gathering of rooters for the two nines yelled themselves hoarse.

HERE IS AN OPENING-DAY PHOTOGRAPH OF FRANK CHANCE IN A LOS ANGELES UNIFORM.

Frank Chance and Hugh Chalmers Review Memories of Former Big League Battles.

Frank Chance, former big league idol, shaking hands with Hugh Chalmers, the automobile manufacturer and a great fan. Ham Patterson, Vernon manager, is on left. Chance will make his initial appearance in Portland this afternoon.

S. COVELESKIE WINS

Tigers Are Shut Out by Cleveland in 5-Inning Game.

RAIN PUTS HALT TO PLAY

Senators Defeat Boston, 5 to 3, and Grab Lead in Race for Pennant--Philadelphia Wins From New York, 4-2.

DETROIT, May 1.—Stanley Coveleskie pitched the Cleveland Americans to a 2-to-0 victory over Detroit in a rain-swept game here today. The game was called at the end of the fifth inning.

Graney's single, a pass to Turner, and Smith's double in the first inning scored Cleveland's runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland..	2	3	1	Detroit.....	0	2	1

Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Dauss and Stanage.

Philadelphia 4, New York 2.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The Philadelphia Americans defeated New York here today, 4 to 2, by bunching hits with errors in the opening game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York.	2	6	1	Philadelp'ia	4	8	3

Batteries—Russell and Nunamaker; Bush and Myer.

Washington 5, Boston 3.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Washington went into the lead in the American League pennant race today by defeating Boston, 5 to 3, while Detroit and New York were losing to Cleveland and Philadelphia, respectively. Ruth was unsteady and passed nine men.

Boston hit Harper hard, but failed to make the hits count except in one inning. In the eighth, with the score 3 to 2 against Washington and one out, Ruth passed Rondeau, Williams and Morgan. Leonard appeared and Henry greeted him with a two-base hit, which cleared the bases. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	3	10	1	Washington	5	6	0

Batteries—Ruth, Leonard and Agnew, Thomas; Harper and Henry.

St. Louis Contest Not Played.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—Rain here today caused the Chicago Americans-St. Louis game to be postponed.

SCORING RULE IS CHANGED

Pitching at Least Half of Game Is Required for Credit.

Quite an important change in the scoring rules regarding the crediting of wins and losses to pitchers has been announced by Allan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League. It is in line with recent suggestions. John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League, issued the order to the official scorers of that organization recently and this is one of the main reasons for its adoption in the Pacific Coast circuit.

Heretofore, it has been the uniform practice to give a pitcher who has retired with the score in his favor credit for a win, no matter what may have been the conditions. The new rule will permit of more discretion on the part of the scorers.

The rule in question:

Do not give the first pitcher credit for a game won, even if the score is in his favor, unless he has pitched at least the first half of the game. A pitcher retired at the close of the fourth inning with the score 2 to 1 in his favor has not won a game. If, however, he is taken out because of his team having secured a commanding and winning lead in a few innings, then he is entitled to the win. The good judgment of the scorer must determine in such cases, as much depends upon whether the pitcher is relieved because of ineffectiveness or because he has a commanding lead or because it becomes necessary at a critical stage to replace him by a stronger batsman.

The new ruling was used in a game at Los Angeles last Tuesday. Pruiett was yanked in the second inning. At the time the score favored the Oaks 2 to 1, but Pruiett was wild. Beer got credit for the win.

CORBETT LET OUT BY SEALS

Brother of ex-Heavyweight Champion Fails to "Come Back."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Joseph Corbett, veteran pitcher, and brother of James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, was released today from the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast baseball league.

The release is made to bring the team to the 18-man limit, according to the announcement of Manager Wolverton, but Corbett's retirement had been anticipated since his unsuccessful attempts to "come back" during the present season.

BLUE RIDGE TIGERS WIN, 8-7

Hatchery Team on Coos River Near Marshfield Defeated.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The Hatchery baseball team was defeated by the Blue Ridge Tigers in a close game, 8 to 7. A large crowd attended the game which was played on Coos River before a picnic crowd. Smith and Kruger formed the battery for the Hatchery and Stora and Gulliams were in the points for the Tigers.

The Sigma Chi's and Mixed fraternity ball teams played at North Bend and the Chi's were defeated, 10 to 9. Peter Bue, a former Portland semi-professional, made a home run, a three-bagger and two doubles.

AGGIE-OREGN GAMES DELAYED

Drowning of University Senior Causes Postponement.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 1.—(Special.)—Owing to the drowning of Owen Whallon, a senior in the university, late Sunday night, the baseball games between the Oregon Agricultural College and the varsity were postponed until tomorrow and Wednesday afternoons.

The fine fettle of the ball boys has been dampened by the tragedy and this conceded a point in favor of the visitors for the crucial series.

Tono Wins 10-Inning Game.

ELMA, Wash., May 1.—(Special.)—Tono defeated Elma, 5 to 3, in a 10-inning game here Sunday, after Elma had held them scoreless for eight innings. Tono tied in the ninth and added two more in the 10th, which the Elma boys could not overcome. The game was featured by fast playing, good weather and large crowd.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Tono.....	5	5	0	Elma.....	3	11	3

Batteries — Cole and McDonald; Rounds and Wilkins.

Vancouver eGts Outfielder Pappa.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—Manager Brown, of Vancouver Northwestern League, baseball club today signed Jules Pappa, an outfielder and announced that Altman, who was obtained Saturday, would not be with the Vancouver team when it leaves Spokane. Follman will be changed from the right field to behind the bat.

Baseball Statistics

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn...	8	3	.667	St. Louis.....	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	7	4	.636	Cincinnati...	8	8	.500
Boston.....	7	6	.538	Pittsburg....	7	8	.467
Chicago.....	7	6	.538	New York....	3	8	.100

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York...	8	5	.615	Boston.....	9	7	.563
Washington.	9	6	.600	Chicago.....	9	9	.500
Cleveland...	9	7	.563	St. Louis....	5	9	.357
Detroit.....	9	7	.563	Philadelphia.	3	11	.214

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville..	11	1	.917	Kansas City..	4	7	.367
Minneapolis.	8	4	.667	St. Paul.....	4	7	.367
Columbus...	7	5	.583	Toledo.....	3	8	.272
Indianapolis.	6	5	.545	Milwaukee...	3	9	.250

Western League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita.....	8	2	.800	Denver.....	4	5	.444
Lincoln.....	6	3	.667	Sioux City...	4	6	.400
Omaha.....	5	3	.625	Des Moines..	3	6	.333
Topeka.....	5	4	.556	St. Joseph...	2	8	.200

Northwestern League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Great Falls..	3	1	.750	Vancouver...	2	3	.400
Butte.....	3	2	.600	Seattle.....	2	3	.400
Spokane.....	3	2	.600	Tacoma.....	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Results.

American Association—At Columbus 14, Minneapolis 1; at Louisville 6, Milwaukee 3; all other games postponed on account of rain.

Western League—At Topeka 7, St. Joseph 9; at Omaha 2, Des Moines 3; at Sioux City 2, Lincoln 5; at Wichita 9, Denver 4.

Northwestern League—Vancouver 11, Spokane 4; Great Falls 3, Seattle 2; Butte 7, Tacoma 6.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Pacific Coast League—San Francisco at Portland, Los Angeles at Vernon, Salt Lake at Oakland.

Where the Teams Play Today.

Pacific Coast League—Los Angeles at Portland, Salt Lake at Vernon, Oakland at San Francisco.

How the Series Stand.

Pacific Coast League—Series start today.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	Ab.	H.	Av.		Ab.	H.	Av.
Roche.....	29	10	.345	Nixon.....	46	11	.233
Hollocher..	12	4	.333	Ward.....	53	11	.208
Southworth	75	25	.333	Houck.....	10	2	.200
Fisher.....	43	14	.325	Hisg.....	16	3	.187
Wilie.....	74	22	.297	Noyes.....	15	2	.133
Vaughn.....	84	24	.285	Sothoron...	10	1	.100
Guisto.....	84	22	.262	Lush.....	2	0	.000
Stumpf.....	84	22	.262	Hasstad....	7	0	.000
Speer.....	94	23	.244				

COUNCIL TOMORROW TO PASS ON LINKS

Measure Authorizing City to Enter Contract With Ladd Estate Will Be Up.

CHAMBER INDORSES MOVE

Recreation Center With Golf Course Is Advocated in Resolution--Committee Agrees to Put Up $3000 of Improvement Cost.

Whether or not Portland will have a municipal golf links will be decided by the City Council tomorrow. At that time a proposed ordinance authorizing the city to enter into a contract with the Ladd Estate for use of 151 acres near Reed College free of charge for five years will be up for passage. Commissioner Baker at that time will have an estimate for the probable cost to the city of putting the course in shape.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting in the Oregon building yesterday noon adopted a motion indorsing the plan of creating a recreation center with municipal golf links. While the motion mentioned nothing regarding a site, the sentiment of the Chamber was in favor of the proposition to be voted on this morning by the members of the City Council.

Dr. M. C. Holbrook, a member of the committee called together by Victor A. Johnson, president of the Waverley Country Club, was present at the Chamber of Commerce gathering yesterday and he explained in detail the Ladd Estate grounds and the feasibility of constructing a recreation center and the municipal golf links.

With the indorsement of the project by the Chamber of Commerce, more interest has been created in obtaining the proposed site.

The offer of free use of the big tract was submitted to the Council last Friday. Action on the matter was deferred until Commissioner Baker could prepare an estimate of the cost of necessary improvements. This will be ready along with an ordinance which is being prepared by the City Auditor's office.

A committee interested in municipal golf links has agreed to put up $3000 of the cost of improvements. While estimates have not been completed by Mr. Baker, it is said the additional amount necessary will be between $3000 and $4000.

Portland is the only city of its size on the Pacific Coast without a municipal golf course. Seattle has one of the finest public courses in the country, having spent upward of $80,000 in its beautiful tract. This links was opened last May and has proved not only self-sustaining, but a real money-maker. Revenue is derived from annual permit dues of $6 or permits for shorter periods of time.

Spokane has one public course and is about ready to open another. Tacoma is well provided and the same is true of San Francisco and Los Angeles. At Los Angeles, the city does not charge the golfers at all, the cost of maintenance being borne by the park department.

It is believed, however, that the small fee system is the best for Portland. Anybody who plays over the proposed Ladd Municipal links undoubtedly would be agreeable to a charge of approximately 50 cents per month.

The Ladd tract is ideally situated for golfing purposes for a big majority of the people of Portland reside on the East Side of the river.

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Rudolph Wilhelm, state golf champion, made a round of the Waverley Country Club Sunday and surprised himself with a score of 77. He went out in 41 and in in 36, which is par for the lower nine holes. Russell Smith, who will be Wilhelm's chief rival in the coming championships in June, has turned in a dozen or more 77s, besides a few 76's and 75's and a couple of 74s.

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Play in the Scotch foursomes at the Waverley Country Club will be resumed this afternoon on the Waverley links. David T. Honeyman and D. W. L. MacGregor will meet M. H. Whitehouse and L. H. Hoffman at 2 o'clock.

Coast League Gossip.

PING BODIE wants to go back to the big show next season, not because of any desire to leave his old home town of San Francisco, but just to show up Jimmy Callahan, whom Ping claims rode him off the Chicago White Sox squad. The Seal outfielder is only waiting for a chance to appear in a big league lineup so that he can demonstrate that he is still "there" when it comes to playing baseball and clouting in runs.

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Reports are coming from Los Angeles that the memory of the late Happy Hogan is not to be allowed to fade. It was almost a year ago, May 17, that Hogan died unexpectedly thereby casting a deep shadow over the Pacific Coast League. The present plan is to have the six clubs of the circuit give a testimonial. The idea originated with Henry Berry and Johnny Powers.

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George Block, the castoff Seal catcher, is lamenting the fact that he did not get an opportunity to deliver the goods in San Francisco. Block does not blame Manager Harry Wolverton nor the owners of the Bay City club for his release, but simply charges it up to fate and bad luck, for he's a very fair-minded young player.

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Virgil Earl, who coached the Washinton High School baseball team when Bryon Houck, former member of the Philadelphia Athletics and now with the Portland Beavers, was the main thing as a pitcher for the East Sides, was an interested spectator at the 2 to 1 victory credited to Houck through the great stick work of Louis Guisto against Vernon last Saturday afternoon.

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"Red" Oldham, the new Seal southpaw, is only a medium-sized fellow. Fans from the California metropolis say that he is going to develop into a winning twirler for the Seals.

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Society Note.

Frank Chance and his Los Angeles Angels will be the guests of Walter McCredie and his Portland Beavers this afternoon and the remainder of the week at the McCredie Recreation Park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets. The visitors are expected to arrive from the south this afternoon after having secured a four-game to three-game series from the Oakland representatives.

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Sore arm is troubling Skeeter Fanning and Pete Strandridge, but both pitchers hope to get into condition to be ready for service by the middle of the month.

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"Work" seems to be the middle name of the peerless leader, according to the press accounts from the south Chance has his players out every morning for two hours' strenuous practice. He lost six straight games, but the team did the "come back" stunt and captured the series last week with Oakland even, though the Angels had a bum start.

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The Vernon-Salt Lake game slated for this afternoon at Los Angeles will be postponed because the Vernon team will not arrive in time for the game. A team can travel north from Los Angeles to Portland, leaving the cafeteria city Sunday night, and arrive here in time for a match Tuesday afternoon, but this is not the case when traveling south. The opening game of the Vernon-Salt Lake series will be played in Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon. Today's game at the Vaughn-street grounds will be delayed a little bit because of the late arrival of the Angels.

CONNERS IS DUE TODAY

WORKOUT AT ROSE CITY CLUB IS SCHEDULED.

Billy Mascott Will Be Met in Bout to Be Staged by Beaver Organization Friday.

Earl Conners, the dapper little Irish featherweight, of Tacoma, Wash., who meets the popular Billy Mascott in one of the double main events at the Beaver Athletic Club smoker Friday night in the Rose City Athletic Club gymnasium, East First and East Morrison streets, will work out this afternoon at the East Side institution.

Along with Paul Steele, his tutor, Conners will arrive from the North this morning. Steele is considered one of the best lightweights in the Northwest and his match with Danny O'Brien next Friday night promises to be one well worth seeing.

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Valley Trambitas and Al Sommers are leaving nothing undone to be in the best possible condition for their go under the auspices of the Beaver Athletic Club Friday. Both have agreed to weigh 158 pounds at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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Jimmy Moscow will have his hands full when he steps into the ring against Billy Nelson, of Spokane. Nelson is the boy that sent Shell McCool to the shower bath in less than three rounds last Friday night prior to the McNeil-Benjamin draw.

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Rolly Jones, who was a favorite here when the Western Athletic Club was holding its smokers a couple of season's ago, is desirous of entering the ring again in Portland. Several of the Portland boys know well what a "kick" he possesses, and it was only recently that he won two 8-round bouts at Salem, Oregon. Dick Sharp is looking after his business end of the game.

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Albina will be represented at the Beaver Athletic Club initial smoker Friday in the person of Billy "Red" Ryan. Sammy Gordon will be his opponent in the curtain raiser.

"POST-WESTERN" IS NAME FOR BIG GOLF TOURNEY.

"Post-Western" is the name that has been decided upon as designation for the big golf tournament to be staged over the Waverley County Club links July 24-29.

This tournament follows immediately upon the heels of the Western amateur championships at Del Monte, Cal. While the final decision of the California Golf Association a few days ago withdrawing the special train offer may keep some of the Middle Western cracks away, it is expected that Portland will entertain its most notable golf array during the "Post-Western" week.

In addition to the touring stars, quite a number of Californians are coming north, and golfers from all sections of the Northwest will also be on deck to get their eyes full.

SPOKANE IS WALLOPED

VANCOUVER TOYS WITH PITCHERS, AND WINS 11 TO 2.

Great Falls Breaks Tie Twice, and by Scoring in Ninth Inning Beats Seattle 3 to 2.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—The Vancouver team in the Northwestern League fairly toyed with Spokane's pitchers, four of whom were used in vain, and the visitors won 11 to 4. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	11	12	0	Spokane...	4	7	5

Batteries — Callahan and Altman; Reuther, Shader, Leonard, Bloomfield and Murray.

Great Falls 3, Seattle 2.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—After the score had been tied twice Great Falls scored in the ninth inning, winning the game from Seattle 3 to 2.

Errors by Morse and Guigni and a sacrifice fly by Bennett gave Great Falls the winning run. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	3	9	2	Seattle.....	2	9	3

Batteries—White and Haworth; Rose and Cadman.

Butte Defeats Tacoma, 7 to 6.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—In a game that was thrilling from start to finish, the Butte team, of the Northwestern League, defeated Tacoma here today to the tune of 7 to 6. The tide of battle was decided only in the 11th inning by a timely hit. Each team played in fine form.

The Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Butte.....	7	14	3	Tacoma...	6	11	4

Batteries—Butte—McGinnity, Melkle, Hovey and Hoffman; Tacoma—Cummings, Peterson, Bonner and Roberts.

Hitt About Out of Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(Special.)—Unless complications set in, Roy Hitt is considered out of danger by Dr. Pressley, who has been attending physician. Just a week ago today the southpaw was operated upon, and today he was showing so much improvement that his mattress was taken to the roof garden at the Fairmont Hotel and he was allowed to remain there during the afternoon.

Rainier Beats Portland Woodmen.

RAINIER, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Rainier ball team defeated the Woodmen of the World ball team of Portland here Sunday, 8 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Evens, of Rainier. Battery for Rainier, Evens and Colvin, for Woodmen of the World, Van Homensen and Van Homensen.

Leonard Outfights Thomas.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Benny Leonard, the New York lightweight, defeated Charlie Thomas, of this city, in a six-round bout here tonight.

CUBS WIN, 5 TO 2

Rudolph Holds Philadelphia Down to Four Hits.

MAYER IS HIT WITH EASE

Cincinnati, With Mitchell Pitching Airtight Game, Shuts Out Pittsburg, 3 to 0—Brooklyn Downs New York, 8 to 5.

BOSTON, May 1.—The Boston Nationals defeated Philadelphia 5 to 2 today, scoring their first victory this season over the league champions. Rudolph held the visitors to four hits, while Boston solved Mayer's delivery in timely fashion.

Catcher Burns and Manager Moran were sent off the field for disputing Umpire Rigler's judgment on strikes. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadel...	2	4	1	Boston.....	5	8	1

Batteries—Mayer, Rixey and Burns, Adams; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Brooklyn 8, New York 5.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Brooklyn Nationals again defeated New York here today, the visitors winning easily, 8 to 5. Stengel placed Brooklyn in the lead in the third inning with a home run, coming with two on bases, while Palmero also was hit hard in the fifth inning.

The veteran left-hander, Nap Rucker, started his first game of the season for Brooklyn and was hit freely, retiring in favor of Coombs in the fourth inning. It was the eighth consecutive defeat for New York. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn..	8	11	0	New York.	5	13	2

Batteries—Rucker, Coombs and Miller; Palmero, Schauer and Rariden, Dooin.

Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 0.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Mitchell was master of the situation at all times here today, shutting out the Pittsburg Nationals, 3 to 0. Neale tripled in the first inning and scored on a sacrifice fly.

No more runs were made until the sixth, when Smith's error allowed Killefer to reach first, and he scored on Chase's double. Chase then scored on Griffith's single. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg.	0	8	4	Cincinnati...	3	6	0

Batteries — Adams and Schmidt; Mitchell and Clarke.

Game at Chicago Is Postponed.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Rain here today caused the postponement of the game scheduled in the National League between St. Louis and Chicago.

WITH BILLY EVANS.

Famous American League Umpire.

What relation exists between the umpire and a thrown or batted ball? Although the various rules governing plays in which the umpire is struck by batted or thrown balls is very specific, many arguments arise each year, when the person or clothing of the umpire gets in the way.

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Before considering the changes that have been made in recent years relative to such plays, I might as well state that the thrown ball, with one exception, is always in play when it comes in contact with the person or clothing of the umpire and baserunners have a right to advance at their peril. The one exception noted above has reference to the umpire interfering with the catcher in the throwing of the ball and, of course, has reference to the plate umpire.

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On such a play the ball is not considered in play and runners instead of being allowed to advance at their peril, shall return to their original bases without liability to be put out. The section covering the play says: "The baserunner shall return to his base without liability to be put out if the person or clothing of the umpire, while stationed back of the bat, interferes with the catcher in an attempt to throw." I have always sort of regretted that the ball was not allowed in play on such a happening. Only umpires who work extremely close are ever liable so to interfere with the catcher, but it would be a very easy matter for a wise catcher to work the rule to advantage with most any umpire. What would be more easy for a wise catcher, when it was very apparent because of the big lead secured by the runners, that he had no chance to get anyone, than so to step back that his arm would come into contact with the umpire? Then he could let the ball go where it pleased and raise a claim of interference, which would result in the runners being sent back, if the umpire regarded the play in the light intended by the catcher.

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Very often during the Summer when the umpire back of the plate is hit by a pitched ball that escapes the catcher there are those who wonder why the runners do not advance a base on such a happening. Within the last four or five years this rule has been changed, yet those not familiar with the change set up a howl of disapproval when the umpire refuses to allow the runners to advance a base. The present rule considers the ball in play and runners advance at their peril.

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The rule relative to a thrown ball that strikes the umpire has also been changed in recent years. At one time the ball was in play only when it struck the umpire while standing in foul territory. Now it is always in play. Several years ago if a catcher tried to get a runner stealing and his throw happened to hit the umpire, and usually it took a mighty bad throw to hit the umpire, who as a rule is 15 or 20 feet out of the direct line, runners were sent back; now they are allowed to advance as far as possible, as they should be. The rule makers have made splendid progress relative to the plays stated above, for fair play now dominates all sections relating to such happenings.

THE "ENDLESS CHAIN" DANGER OF CATARRH

S. S. S. the Proper Safeguard

Catarrh is a "cold" in its chronic form. The air is filled with bacteria which is taken into the mouth and nose through the process of breathing. When the body is in a healthy condition no harm results. But with our modern methods of indoor living and sedentary occupations, the mucous membranes are usually not able to "throw-off" this harmful bacteria, making catarrh a very common ailment. These germs breed and multiply, causing inflammation, the blood rushes to the membranes to fight off the bacilli. When the blood is in a vigorous condition its "defensive" efforts are successful. Otherwise the cold "hangs on"—turns into catarrh.

Catarrh is a chronic inflammation of the mucous membranes. Mucous membranes are the lining on all the internal cavities of the body. Get that—ALL cavities! There is the "endless chain" element of danger.

The only way to treat catarrh is to purify the blood. The surest way to purify the blood is to take S. S. S. Write us for special advice. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

GOLF TITLE PLAY NEAR

STAGE SET FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONCLUDING MATCHES.

Harry Davis, Former Star on Links at Portland, Is Defeated by Menlo Park Club Entry.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the semi-finals and finals of the Northern California golf championship. In the qualifying round, Harry Davis, former Portland star, with a 77-stroke card, took first honors and was expected to figure in the finals, but perhaps the biggest surprise of the play came on Sunday morning, when David Crabtree, a golfer of the Menlo Park Club, where the tournament is being held, eliminated Davis from the competition, winning a hard match by the count of one at the home green.

Robin Hayne, Northern California title-holder, was another entry to meet defeat in the first round, being outplayed by Dr. James Eaves, of San Francisco, one up.

Perhaps the best round of the match play was furnished when Heinrich Schmidt defeated Jack Neville, former state champion, two up and one to play, in one of the real dramatic matches of the day.

Cincinnati Sends Back Williams.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Outfielder Kenneth Williams was sent back to the Spokane, Wash., club today by the Cincinnati Nationals. Williams was released to bring the club down to its allowed quota of 21 men.

Williams was obtained from Spokane under an optional agreement.

Rainier Club Holds Shoot.

RAINIER, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The Rainier club held its first shoot of the season here yesterday morning. Following is the score: Stacy, 45 out of 50, per cent, 90; Carry, 44 out of 50, per cent, 88; Anderson, 43 out of 50, per cent, 86; Nutt, 38 out of 50, per cent, 76; Withrow, 36 out of 50, per cent, 72.

BABY? WHY, NO! TRIPLETS

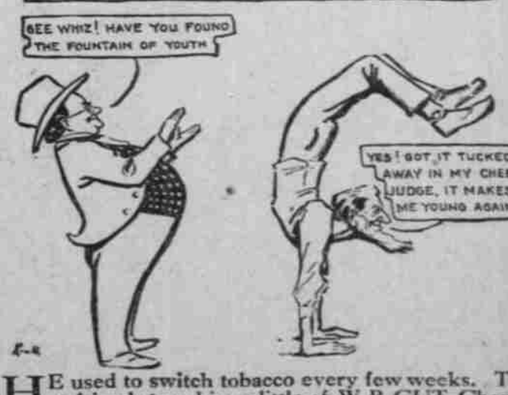
Only One Name Is Waiting and Three Arrive to Claim It.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 23.—Three sturdy little boys, James, John and Jiemeid Paul Reedy, arrived together at the home of Charles Reedy, traveling salesman, 2033 Chicago avenue. Of course they were just little boys without names when they arrived, and as only one little boy was expected, James was to be his name. But when there were three it was different.

Congratulations poured in upon the family, in which there was already a little girl, Helen, 5 years old in March, who was the most surprised of anyone. Mother and the triplets are doing well, Dr. Robert Williams, who helped the little fellows into the world, said today.

Traveling men friends of Mr. Reedy were quick to suggest names. Kate, Duplicate and Triplicate was one suggestion made, but as they were boys and not girls, the suggestion could not be followed.

THE OLD ACROBAT IS HAPPY OVER THE REAL TOBACCO CHEW



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