

BEAVERS JUMP OUT TO MEET LEADERS

Vernon Advances to First by Taking Six of Seven Contests From Oakland.

PORTLAND RALLIES AT BAT

Bill Speas Is Only Member of Team Who Has Not Hit Pace—Ward May Be Kept and Hollocher Released; Sotheron Shows Up.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Vernon... 28 17 .622 Portland... 18 19 .487

Yesterday's Results. No games, traveling day. Today's Games. Portland vs. Vernon, at Los Angeles.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Sensational spurs by the Portland and Vernon teams featured last week's play in the Pacific Coast League.

By taking four of the five games at Salt Lake, the Beavers made it six out of the last seven games played.

They left here in the cellar and the percentage column finds them in fourth place this morning.

When they were home Guisto and Southworth and the two catchers, Fisher and Rodgers, were the only ones hitting the ball.

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nipped a Missouri batting rally in the seventh. Score: R. H. E. Kansas... 3 19 2. Batteries—Hewey and Sullivan; Giltner and Owens.

Terminus for Coast-to-Coast Air Race Is Suggested.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Commercial and civic organizations here have pledged their support, it was announced today, to a campaign for making San Francisco the Western terminus of a coast-to-coast aeroplane competition.

BETS PASS MILLION MARKS Sunday Races in Pari-Mutuels Arouses New Interest.

BERLIN, May 22.—The total sum wagered in the Pari-Mutuels during Sunday's racing on the Grunewald course exceeded 1,000,000 marks for the first time since the course was opened in 1909.

WRESTLERS ARE READY MILLER AND O'CONNELL WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT.

Two Preliminary Boxing Events Will Be Held at Eleventh-Street Playhouse.

Any doubt that Walter Miller might be unable to get down to 148 pounds for his welterweight wrestling championship match with Eddie O'Connell tonight was dispelled yesterday.

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SEALED TO GET LEAD BEATING WHITE SOX

Cleveland Loses to Athletics, 10-8, and Is Knocked Out of First Place.

BROWNS TRIM YANKS, 9-5

Double by Walker and Janvrin's Single in Ninth Give Red Sox Run Needed to Defeat Detroit Tigers, 2 to 1.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Washington Americans went into first place in the American League pennant race today, beating Chicago, 2 to 0, while Cleveland was losing to Philadelphia.

Only 25 men faced Harper. He allowed only four hits, gave no bases on balls, and struck out seven. Two singles, a steal and an infield out accounted for Washington's first run and the second came on a pass.

Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 8.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Hard hitting in the first and eighth innings gave the Philadelphia Americans the victory over Cleveland today, 10 to 8.

As Washington defeated Chicago, Cleveland was knocked out of first place, Washington taking the lead. The game was featured by home-run drives by Graney, Roth and Walsh.

St. Louis 9, New York 5.

NEW YORK, May 22.—St. Louis won a locally played game from the New York Americans here today, 9 to 5.

Marsans started with a home run and two singles, three runs, a stolen base and a great catch on Pipp. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis... 9 16 1 New York... 5 11 4

Boston 2, Detroit 1.

BOSTON, May 22.—A double by Walker and Janvrin's single in the ninth gave the Boston Americans the run necessary to defeat Detroit 2 to 1 today.

The visitors made a run during the fifth inning on doubles by Young and Daus, but the locals, who had many men on bases, due to passes issued by Daus, were unable to score until the eighth, when Janvrin led off with a single, advanced on a base on balls, and came home when Hooper singled. The score: R. H. E. Boston... 2 6 0 Detroit... 1 6 0

SEATTLE BEATS SPOKANE, 7-4

Rose Effective Until Third. When He Let in Three Runs.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—Seattle defeated Spokane, 7 to 4, today. The locals hit Spokane's pitchers, and hard. Rose was effective in the third inning when he walked three men after two were out and allowed two hits, enabling Spokane to score three runs. The score: R. H. E. Spokane... 4 4 2 Seattle... 7 12 2

Game at Vancouver Postponed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 22.—The Tacoma-Vancouver game in the Northwest League scheduled for here today was postponed. The Tacoma team failed to arrive.

Great Falls Has No Game.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 22.—No game in the Northwest League was scheduled here for today.

Coast League Gossip.

THAT "Big Jeff" Overall, former Cub, will be seen in a Los Angeles uniform is regarded as probable.

According to Frank Chance, who is in San Francisco, no word has come from New York relative to the disposition of Pitcher "Slim" Love.

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Blankenship also says that he is still in the market for a good pitcher and that he does not care a particle whether the new man is a right-hander or a left-hander, provided he can pitch baseball.

The work of Elwood Martin for the Oaks in the pitching line stands out like a lighthouse in the dark.

Here is some dope on Pitcher Bill Piercey who is scheduled to join the Bees today. He is only 20 years of age, a California boy whose home town is El Monte. He is six feet two inches tall and weighs 180 pounds.

In 1914 Piercey had a little experience with the Sioux City club of the Western League. Last year he was rated as one of the best pitchers in the Coast League, despite his youth, and he was picked by big league scouts as a second tier prospect.

Following is Piercey's pitching record for 1915: Games, 47; total innings pitched, 222; shutouts, 2; opponents at bat, 1070; opponents hits, 450; hit batsmen, 18; bases on balls, 90; struck out, 104; wild pitches, 6; balks, 2; total runs, 81; responsible for—71; runs responsible per nine-inning game, 2.30. On a won-and-lost basis, he split even, winning 15 and losing 16 for a percentage of .500. He batted .129 and fielded .941.

On July 25, 1915, Piercey pitched a no-hit game against Oakland at Los Angeles.

The Spotlight by Grantland Rice.

IT has been said that no man can eat a mark that someone later on will not wreck. This may be true. One man acts what looks to be a limit, and then another arrives, passes on beyond that limit, only to be surpassed in turn.

Cobb's Leading Ambition. Cobb so far has led the American League at bat for nine consecutive campaigns. If he finishes first again this season he will have his 10-year reign established.

To appreciate the magnitude of this undertaking, consider the following facts: 1. Hans Wagner at his best was only able to lead four successive years at bat.

2. Nap Lajoie, the slugging Frenchman, was only able to establish two unbroken years of leadership.

3. Such mighty sluggers as Delehanty, Anson, Burkett, Heidrick were never able to lead five years in succession.

4. Cobb, in establishing his supremacy, has been battling in a league which has offered him for rivalry such hitters as Lajoie, Collins, Speaker, Jackson, Baker, Crawford—where any off year meant sure removal from the top.

5. Cobb has been battling his way through a league that has known such pitchers as Johnson, Waddell, Joss, Walsh, Donovan, Wood, Leonard, Pfanst, Bender, Combs and many others.

He came to a league that for 10 years has been replete with great pitching and fine batsmen, where the test has been a keen one, and yet for nine years he has led a field at bat that has offered over 500 opponents.

The Tenth Year. Cobb is going to try and lead his league every year he plays baseball, but he feels now that if he can put away his tenth consecutive year on top, there will be no sting in being displaced.

He may change his mind later on when he is finally sent out, but that is the way he feels about it just now.

But he wants that Ten-Year Title Belt. And unless there is a decided change the man to give him better odds for the top will be none other than Tris Speaker. Eddie Collins had gotten away to a power game, but Frank Baker, now quite up to old form, and Joe Jackson doesn't quite look to be the dominating factor he was two or three years ago when he was "Ty" main rival.

But Speaker has gathered unto himself a new ambition. The stalwart is ever shown before and is taking a keener interest in play. He is beginning to look as if Cobb and Speaker were to set the pace in the younger league, and at present, as the Texan is very much in the lead, it is no doubt very much that he can outpace Cobb, when Ty once swings into his stride.

Who Will Beat It? If Ty leads his league again, what epoch of the game is to produce a man that can beat this mark? Wagner and Lajoie were sent out, but they have been able to equal half this reign in their merry King of Swat.

To beat out 125 major league ball-players every year for ten years is a feat that is not to be trifled with. It is the one record, if there is another, that will never be beaten until even Tim Lincecum is too gray and feeble to continue the journey.

Cobb so far has played in exactly 1415 big league games, and in that time has pounded out 1976 base hits, an average of almost 1 1/2 hits to each game of his career.

Speaker's Chance. Tris Speaker has started out to give Cobb a battle all the way through the stretch. Speaker batted .332 in 1912 and .346 in 1915. He fell below those heights in 1914 and 1915, but 1916 finds Tris back upon another rampage.

Overall always has been a favorite on the Coast and his return to the game would be a popular one.

He is on the San Francisco reserve list, but the Seals seem to be well stocked with pitchers, it is probable that Powers could buy his release.

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