BEAVERS LOSE TWO AND SERIES, 4 TO 3

Fournier, With Two Homers in Opener, Clinches Game for Visitors, 4-1.

4000 FANS ATTEND PLAY

Portland Gives Up Ghost Easily in Second Contest and Loses, 5-1. Harstad, in Box, Lets Three Runs in During Fifth.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
San Fran..	46	30	.605	Los Angeles	36	36	.500
Salt Lake..	38	33	.551	Portland...	36	39	.435
Oakland...	38	36	.514	Vernon....	29	45	.392

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Los Angeles 4-5, Portland 1-1.
At San Francisco—San Francisco 3-1, Oakland 1-2.
At Vernon—Vernon 2-6, Salt Lake 5-1.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

With approximately 4000 fans in the stands and bright Summer weather on tap, Portland succeeded in dropping a double-header to Los Angeles yesterday, making four straight defeats. Portland won the first three games, so the final matinee yesterday carried with it the series.

The scores were 4-1 and 5-1.

Jacques Fournier, hard - hitting Frenchman who rings fares in a Tacoma streetcar during the Winter months, knocked two of Kenneth Penner's fast balls over the rightfield fence in the first game and clinched that engagement for the visitors.

There was nobody on the bags either time.

Crandall twirled airtight ball, allowing only four hits, as against 13 off Penner.

Kenworthy spiked Babe Borton at second base in the seventh inning and cut a small artery in his little toe. Borton was forced to leave the game and Siglin covered first the rest of the day, Pinelli going to third. Dr. J. D. Sternberg, who responded to the umpire's call for a physician, said that Borton likely would be able to play within two or three days.

Possibly his absence disheartened the boys. At least they gave up the ghost without much of a struggle in the second game.

Brown Holds Beavers.

Southpaw Charley Brown, whom the Beavers knocked out of the box last Tuesday, held the boys to five hits and Portland's only run came in the ninth inning as a sort of gift following Rodgers' two-bagger. The Angels let Rodgers steal second without wiggling an eyelash and Fournier permitted him to gallop home on an infield out.

Oscar Harstad essayed to twirl for the Beavers, but probably Oscar wished he had remained home to plant the family begonia bulbs when the fifth inning hove across the horizon. Two walks and Ellis' single filled the bases in this inning and two of them scored on a two-bagger into left field by Red Killefer. The auburn-haired outfielder romped homeward with the third registration a moment later on a double steal in conjunction with Terry.

Lynn Brenton relieved Harstad midway in the fifth inning and one of the five runs is charged to his account.

Two "double" freaks helped keep the crowd amused during the second massacre—one a freak double play and the other a freak exhibition of double umpiring.

In the fourth inning, with Terry on third and Kenworthy on first, Fournier cracked a single to right field, Kenworthy making third on the hit. Willie threw to Hollocher to head off Fournier and the boys caught Fournier between bases. After see-sawing back and forth a while, Kenworthy made a break from third, whereupon he became a human shuttlecock. Baldwin finally tagged Kenworthy and, by a hurried throw to Hollocher at third, got Fournier in the same action.

Umpiring Decision Unique.

The double play shows in the box score as follows: Willie to Hollocher to Siglin to Rodgers to Baldwin to Pinelli to Baldwin to Hollocher.

Red Held and Kitty Brashear featured in the umpiring freak. Both arbiters tried to put in an oar on a decision at third base, Held calling Meusel out and Brashear calling him safe. Brashear, who, as umpire in chief, ruled the field, should have stuck to his original decision, which was correct. Instead, he let Held's decision ride and brought down upon himself a heated argument with Kenworthy.

When plays are made consecutively at first and third bases it is the field umpire's duty to cover first and the home plate, umpire's job to exercise a paternal guard over third base.

And anyway, Meusel slid in safely by a furlong.

Los Angeles left last night for home and Portland for Oakland. Scores:

First game:

Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A	Portland—	B	R	H	O	A
Kil'f'r,m	4	1	2	3	0	Hol'ch'r,s	4	0	0	7	5
Terry,s..	2	0	0	2	6	Rodgers,2	4	1	3	1	2
K'nw'ty,2	4	0	1	4	1	Wille,r...	3	0	0	1	2
Fourn'r,1	4	2	3	11	2	Borton,l.	3	0	0	5	1
Meusel,r	4	0	2	0	0	W'l'ms,m	3	0	0	2	0
Boles,c..	3	1	1	1	1	Farmer,1	3	0	0	4	0
Ellis,l...	3	0	1	0	0	Siglin,1-3	3	0	0	3	1
Davis,3..	3	0	1	2	0	Fisher,c..	3	0	1	2	5
Crand'l,p	4	0	2	2	4	Penner,p	3	0	0	1	2
						Pinell,3..	1	0	0	0	0
Totals..	31	4	13	27	14	Totals..	30	1	4	27	17

Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	—	4		
Hits	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	—	13		
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1		
Hits	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	—	4		

Errors, none. Struck out by Crandall, 1; by Penner, 2. Bases on balls, off Crandall, 1; off Penner, 2. Home runs, Fournier 2. Double plays, Terry to Fournier; Crandall to Terry to Fournier; Wille to Borton; Rodgers to Hollocher to Siglin. Sacrifice hits, Terry 2, Ellis. Stolen bases, Williams, Bolles, Rodgers. Hit by pitched ball, Killefer. Runs responsible for, Crandall, 1; Penner, 4. Time of game, 1:35. Umpires, Held and Brashear.

Second game:

Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A	Portland—	B	R	H	O	A
K'lefer,m	4	1	2	4	0	Hol'cher,s	4	0	0	7	2
Terry,s..	3	1	2	3	2	Rodgers,2	4	1	1	2	4
Ke'thy,2.	4	0	3	1	1	Wille,r...	4	0	2	3	1
F'rnier,1.	3	0	1	11	0	W'l'ms,m.	4	0	0	0	0
Meusel,l.	4	0	2	3	0	Farmer,1.	4	0	2	3	0
Holes,c..	1	0	0	3	1	Siglin,1...	3	0	0	7	3
Ellis,l...	3	2	1	1	0	Pinell,3..	3	0	0	1	5
Davis,3..	2	1	0	1	0	Bl'win,c.	3	0	1	4	6
Brown,p.	2	0	0	0	3	Harstad,p	0	0	0	0	1
						Brenton,p	2	0	1	1	1
Totals	26	5	11	27	8	Totals	31	1	4	26	23

Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	—	5		
Hits	1	1	0	3	3	0	1	1	1	—	11		
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1		
Hits	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	—	5		

Errors—Fournier, Brenton. Struck out, by Brown 2. Bases on balls, off Harstad 3, off Brenton 3. Two-base hits, Terry, Brenton, Rodgers. Double-plays, Rodgers to Siglin, Pinelli to Siglin to Hollocher, Wille to Hollocher, to Siglin to Rodgers to Baldwin to Pinelli to Baldwin to Hollocher. Charge defeat to Harstad. Sacrifice hits, Boles 2, Harstad, Davis. Stolen bases, Killefer, Terry. Innings pitched, by Harstad, 5 1-3. Hits, 7. Runs, 4. Hits, 7. at bat, 15. Runs responsible for, Harstad 4, Brown 1, Brenton 1. Time of game, one hour 40 minutes. Umpires, Brashear and Held.

SEALS AND OAKS DIVIDE TWO

Murray and Smith Both Banished From Game by Altercation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—San Francisco and Oakland each took a game today. The afternoon game was featured by an altercation between Catcher Murray, of the Oaks, and Pitcher Smith, of the Seals, that resulted in a good-sized disturbance on the field and the banishment of both players. The score:

Morning game:

Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A	San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A
Men'r,2,3	4	0	0	2	2	Calve,r...	4	0	0	1	2
Mid'on,2,3	4	0	0	1	0	Pick,3....	4	1	1	3	2
Lee,l.....	4	0	1	0	1	Schaller,l.	3	0	1	2	0
R.Miller,1	4	0	0	11	0	Downs,2..	4	0	0	1	2
Lane,m,2.	3	0	0	3	2	Koerner,1.	4	0	1	16	0
Murphy,3.	1	0	0	1	1	Maisel,m.	3	1	2	0	0
L.Miller,r	2	0	1	3	0	Corhan,s..	3	0	1	1	3
Sheehan,s	3	0	0	0	3	Baker,c...	2	0	1	3	1
Murray,c.	2	0	1	3	0	Baum,p...	3	0	0	0	8
Good'ell,p	2	0	0	0	4						
Roche*...	1	1	1	0	0						
Totals.	30	1	4	24	13	Totals.	29	3	6	27	18

*Batted for Goodbred in the ninth.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1		
Hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—	4		
San Francisco	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	—	3		
Hits	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	x	—	6		

Errors, Mensor, Murphy 2, Corhan. Runs responsible for, Goodbred 3, Baum 1. Stolen bases, Lee, Pick. Struck out, by Goodbred 2, Baum 2. Sacrifice hit, Baker. Base on balls, off Goodbred 1, off Baum 1. Hit by pitcher, Corhan. Wild pitch, Goodbred. Double plays, Mensor to Lane to R. Miller; Calvo to Baum to Pick. Left on bases, Oakland 3, San Francisco 5. Time of game, 1:07. Umpires, Phyle and Casey.

Afternoon game:

Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A	San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A
Mensor,2.	1	2	0	2	4	Calvo,r...	4	0	1	1	0
Mid'ton,r	5	0	1	0	0	Pick,3....	4	0	1	3	1
Lee,l.....	5	0	2	3	0	Schaller,l.	3	1	1	3	0
R.Miller,1	1	0	0	9	0	Downs,2..	4	0	0	4	4
Lane,m..	3	0	0	1	0	Koerner,1.	4	0	2	10	0
Murphy,3.	4	0	1	1	2	Maisel,m..	4	0	1	1	0
Sheehan,s	4	0	0	2	4	Corhan,s..	4	0	2	2	2
Murray,c.	2	0	0	4	1	McKee,c..	3	0	0	4	2
Prough,p.	4	0	2	0	0	Dough'ty,p	0	0	0	0	0
Roche,c..	2	0	1	3	0	Smith,p..	1	0	0	1	3
						Oldham,p.	2	0	0	0	0
Totals.	31	2	8	27	11	Totals.	33	1	8	27	14

Oakland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2		
Hits	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	—	8		
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1		
Hits	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	1	—	8		

Errors, Lane, Murphy, Dougherty. One run, no hits off Dougherty, 2 at bat in 1-3 inning, out in first, 1 out, 3 on; one run, 3 hits off Smith, 16 at bat in 4 2-3 innings. Stolen bases, Mensor, Lane, Schaller, Downs, Koerner, Corhan. Sacrifice hits, R. Miller, Schaller. Base on balls, Prough 1, Dougherty 2, Smith 1, Oldham 1. Struck out, Prough 5, Dougherty 1, Smith 1, Oldham 2. Hit by pitcher, Mensor by Smith, Mensor by Dougherty. Double plays, Murphy to Mensor to Murphy; Downs to Corhan to Koerner. Runs responsible for, Prough 1, Smith 1. Left on bases, Oakland 9, San Francisco 7. Charge defeat to Dougherty. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires, Casey and Phyle.

BEES AND VERNON SPLIT TWO

Five Games of Series Are Won by Salt Lake Team.

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Salt Lake won the morning game and Vernon the afternoon. The Bees won the morning game in the third inning, when two hits and two errors by Griggs netted three runs.

The Tigers scored five runs in the second and third innings of the afternoon game, while Quinn held the visitors safe throughout, allowing but seven hits. Salt Lake won five of the seven games of the series. The score:

Morning game:

Salt Lake—	B	R	H	O	A	Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A
Tobin,1..	3	2	1	1	0	Chadb,m.	5	0	1	1	0
Rath,3...	4	0	3	2	2	Snodgr's,2	4	0	1	1	4
Sheely,1.	4	0	0	12	2	Stovall,l.	5	1	1	10	1
Dran'il,r.	4	0	2	2	0	Griggs,r..	1	0	0	1	0
Quinlan,r	3	0	0	2	0	Doane,r..	3	0	1	0	0
Orr,s....	4	0	1	1	4	Daley,1...	2	0	0	6	0
Giels'n,2	4	0	0	1	1	Gal'w'y,3.	4	0	1	2	2
Hannah,c	3	1	1	5	0	Cal'han,s.	4	1	2	2	2
Dubuc,p.	4	2	1	1	2	Simon,c..	4	0	1	3	2
						Johnson,p	2	0	0	0	3
						Hunter*..	1	0	0	0	0
						Val'cia,p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	33	5	9	27	12	Totals.	35	2	8	27	14

*Batted for Johnson in seventh.

Salt Lake	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	6	—	5		
Vernon	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—	2		

Errors—Orr, Griggs 2, Johnson. Stolen bases, Rath, Stovall, Valencia. Innings pitched, Johnson 7. Two-base hits, Orr, Rath, Doane. Sacrifice hits, Tobin 2, Sheeley, Quinlan. Struck out, by Dubuc 3, by Johnson 1. Base on balls, off Dubuc 4, off Johnson 2. Runs responsible for, Dubuc 2, Johnson 1.

SEATTLE CAPTURES SLUGFEST

Sutherland Receipts for Beating for Tacoma Club.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—In a game featured by heavy hitting on both sides, the locals defeated Tacoma by a score of 8 to 6. Seven doubles and two triples were made, but Seattle hits were bunched and came opportunely. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Tacoma....	6 10 3	Seattle.....	8 14 3

Batteries—Sutherland and Stevens; Strand, Eastley and T. Cunningham.

Vancouver 8, Spokane 2.

SPOKANE, June 17. — Vancouver bunched hits today in its game with Spokane, and made every hit count. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Vancouver..	8 10 3	Spokane....	2 8 2

Batteries—Gipe and Cadman; Bigbee and Marshall.

Great Falls 14, Butte 11.

BUTTE, June 17.—Great Falls got a lead off Hunt in the first inning that could not be overcome by the locals, and the visitors won in another free hitting and featureless contest. Score:

	R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Great Falls	14 17 1	Butte.....	11 41 3

Batteries — Bliss, Hall and Cheek; Hunt, Hydorn and Kafora, Hoffman.

SAN FRANCISCO BASEBALL MANAGER WHOSE DISMISSAL YESTERDAY CREATED SENSATION IN BASEBALL CIRCLES.

HARRY WOLVERTON.

HARRY WOLVERTON RELEASED BY SEALS

Business Differences Only Reason Advanced by Henry Berry.

PAY-CUT MOVE NOT CAUSE

Players Are Convinced at Meeting by Owner's Explanation—Salary to End of Contract Will Be Advanced.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Harry Wolverton, for three years manager of the San Francisco ball club, today was released by owner Henry Berry. No reason was assigned by Berry except that there were business differences between the two which made a continuance of their relations as employer and employe impossible. Berry said that Wolverton's contract ran until the end of the present year, and that his salary would be paid in full for the remainder of the term.

Following the game today, when the Seals heard that Wolverton had been deposed, there was a meeting of the players in Berry's office and Berry was called upon to explain his action to the members of the club. The players said that he satisfied them that the release of Wolverton was in no way connected with the recent move for salary reductions.

Berry said that the business affairs of the club will be handled by himself hereafter. Jerry Downs is to be field captain and will supervise the club's playing on the field.

Wolverton refused to make any statement.

CAREER ON COAST EVENTFUL

Title Won for Seals in First Year of Management.

Harry Wolverton's career in the Coast League has been eventful. His Western career began at Oakland in 1910, and since then he has managed two other Coast League clubs—Sacramento and San Francisco.

He bought a half interest at Sacramento in 1914 and, not only did he go bump, but he got the league in a sorry financial muddle. Each club had to pungle up several thousand dollars as an assessment to straighten out the tangle.

The club was shifted to Salt Lake the next year under a new manager, and Wolverton found himself without a job. Suddenly one fine morning Henry Berry, new owner of the San Francisco franchise, startled fans and brother directors by announcing that Wolverton had been signed to manage his club.

Wolverton won a pennant that year, 1915, for San Francisco, the first since 1909; last year his club finished second, and the Seals are now in first place. His release, therefore, on the surface appears doubly mysterious.

The answer is said to be that Wolverton spends more on his ball team than comes in at the box office. Judge McCredie levelled this charge at Harry following his Sacramento bubble, but Wolverton laid his trouble that year to the foggy park at San Francisco, since abandoned. Wolverton says if San Francisco had drawn good crowds that year he would have come out right at Sacramento.

It is plainly evident that Wolverton and Henry Berry had some argument over the Seals' salary roll and that this led up to his release. Personally, Wolverton is a high-class man, both on and off the ball field.

Marshall-Wells Beats Rounders.

The Benson Rounders, under the management of Herman Politz, claimants of the championship of the Midnight League, suffered defeat at the hands of the Marshall-Wells nine yesterday morning, 13 to 9. Allwin, Berg and Gleskes formed the winners' battery opposed to Politz and E. Wagner. Smith, Fleskes and Stass were the demon sluggers of the session. Marshall-Wells made 14 hits and three errors against seven hits and three errors for the Rounders.

The big orang-outang goes to bed at sundown and refuses to see visitors after dusk. He is also an early riser.

SOUTHPAW MAILS JUMPS CONTRACT

Beaver Goes to Work in Seattle Shipyard for Half His Salary in Ball World.

CUT IN PAY NOT ASKED

Fear of Life in European Trench Is Said to Have Been Cause for Sudden Change by Eccentric Player.

Haunted, it is said, by fear of life in the European trenches, Walter Mails unceremoniously quit the Portland Coast League baseball club yesterday to accept a job at one-half the salary in a Seattle shipbuilding plant.

The eccentric southpaw pitcher's friends assert that he quit the club because W. W. McCredie refused to guarantee his full salary to the close of the Coast League season. President McCredie denies the assertion.

"Mails has a contract to the close of the season with us calling for nearly $300 per month," said the Portland magnate. "He was not included in the list of players who were asked to accept cuts in their monthly pay checks."

Judge McCredie says Mails told him he didn't want to fight and as he could make $6 a day as a helper and ballplayer in the Seattle shipyards he intended to jump his contract. Mails is reputed to have informed friends that ship workers would be exempt from war service.

Mails came to the Portland club from Pittsburg a few weeks ago with a reputation for eccentricity. Pittsburg bought him from the Brooklyn Nationals this Spring for $1500, but he wasn't on the Pirates' payroll a week before he became involved in an argument with Owner Dreyfuss. Dreyfuss immediately determined to rid himself of his baseball Eva Tanguay and McCredie was notified he could have him.

Unless Mails returns to the Coast League fold within a day or two it is likely the Portland club will place him on the baseball blacklist. Mails will have to pay a stiff fine if he ever intends to play ball in an organized league again in order to obtain a reinstatement.

"He's crazy," said Walter McCredie. "They'll be calling him 'slacker' and he will not make half the money over there he could make here. Always something to worry a baseball manager. Mails is a great southpaw and with some reinforcements I expected to join me from St. Louis at Oakland this week my ballclub would have been bolstered considerably. Now with Mails gone we're in a bigger pickle than ever."

Walter said he thought Mails had a sweetheart in Seattle, but Mails told Judge McCredie he wasn't quitting because of any girl.

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Louis Sepulveda accompanied the former Beaver backstop hasn't any new Portland club south last night. The job in line yet but hopes to catch on somewhere for the rest of the year. Baldwin, who succeeded him on the Portland payroll, lined out his first hit in several games yesterday. Baldwin possesses a wonderful snap-throw to the bases.

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Joe Kelly, scout for the New York Americans, left on the Shasta yesterday for California after watching Charley Hollocher for a couple of days. Kelly appeared to be much impressed with the Portland shortstop.

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Umpires "Red" Held and Kitty Brashear will officiate in Salt Lake this week. If the insurance agents were awake they'd have signed "Red" up for some big time, for this will be his first appearance in the Utah metropolis since his big ruction over there last Fall.

"They can't say I'm a coward, anyway," remarked "Red" as he swung aboard a Pullman last night.

INDIAN "CALLS" MURRAY

SMITH OF SEALS USES BAT ON OAK CATCHER.

Players Go to Rescue of Fleeing Man and Intercept Pursuer—Both Barred From Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—(Special.)—An Indian with blood in his eye and murder in his heart, swinging a baseball bat and chasing a white man who was fleeing for his life was the big feature of the ball game today. Dan Murray, catcher of the Oaklands, owes his life to the fact that he dodged just in time and showed some wonderful fast footwork, for Indian Smith, of the Seals, had every intention of laying him low.

The big doings happened in the fifth inning. Smith was at bat and Murray was squatting down and making remarks to him. The Indian resented it, but Murray kept right on until Umpire Casey stopped the game and told them both to behave.

Murray kept referring to Smith as a negro, although that is not the word he used. Suddenly the Indian swung his bat at Murray's head. Murray saw the blow coming and ducked. The end of the bat raked him back of the left ear, making repairs necessary. Murray turned and ran toward the San Francisco bench with the Indian in hot pursuit, swinging his club at every jump. Players of both teams rushed between the men and grabbed them. Umpires butted into the mess and orderd both men to the clubhouse.

Dan Murray has the reputation of being a fighting man. He challenged Phil Koerner, George Stovall and Walter McCredie, man all larger than himself, but he tackled the wrong man when he baited the Indian once too often.

HONEYMAN LOSES, 5 TO 4

Hillsboro Scores 2 in Seventh and Takes Game.

The Honeyman Hardware Company baseball nine suffered the first setback of the season at Hillsboro yesterday when the Hillsboro Mercantile Company team won a fast game, 5 to 4. A walk and an error in the seventh inning allowed the Hillsboro team to score two runs, placing it in front. Honeyman's team made a hard effort to overtake the winners in the eighth inning, only to fall short by one run.

Williams and Schulmerich formed the winning battery opposed to Hyronimus and Barr for the losers. Joe Barr put up a great catching game and Youmans and McCurdy, the shortstops, played great fielding games.

Bill Heales and his Kirkpatrick stars journeyed to Oswego yesterday and took the Oswego ball team into camp by a 14-to-6 score. Boland and Boland worked for the winners, opposed to Garland, Hendricks and Hanes. Heales said his men had a hard time as the diamond was exceedingly rough.

BOSTON 5, CHICAGO 3

ST. LOUIS HITS MARQUARD HARD AND WINS BY 7 TO 1.

Cincinnati Downs Philadelphia, 5-4, by Bunched Hits in Two Frames of 12-Inning Contest.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Boston concentrated most of its attack in the sixth inning today and defeated Chicago. The game was marked by close decisions, which resulted in the retirement from the field of Doyle, Mitchell, Archer, Smith and Hughes. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	5	10	3	Chicago...	3	11	2

Batteries—Allen, Barnes and Gowdy; Hendrix, Seaton, Aldridge and Wilson, Elliott.

St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 1.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—St. Louis drove Marquard from the box in the second inning after piling up nine hits for a total of six runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn..	1	6	3	St. Louis..	7	12	2

Batteries—Marquard, Dell and Meyers; Ames and Snyder.

Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—By bunching hits in two innings, Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia in a 12-inning game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila.....	4	14	3	Cincinnati..	5	13	2

Batteries—Alexander and Killefer; Regan and Wingo.

NEW YORK TEAMS GAIN

SEE-SAW RACES CONTINUE IN BOTH MAJOR LEAGUES.

Feature of Battles Seems to Be Temporary Setback of Red Sox and Failure of Their Pitchers.

NEW YORK, June 17.—See-saw races continued last week in the major leagues, especially the National, and except for the New York teams none of the first division contenders showed any marked improvement. That also is true of those in the second division.

In the National, New York apparently recovered from the setback dealt by Cincinnati and after losing to Chicago Sunday came through the week with five straight victories. On Saturday New York again took the lead. Chicago fell back during the week, but there was little change among the clubs.

Chicago retained the lead in the American and improved its standing slightly, but mostly because Boston was unable to get going again. In the series with St. Louis, Boston took only one out of the three games and lost the first two of the series against Chicago Friday and Saturday.

The champions are not hitting and Barry's strong pitching staff has lost its cunning for the time being.

ST. LOUIS 2, NEW YORK 1

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECEIPTS GO TO ENGINEERS' RESERVE.

Philadelphia Scores Seven Runs in Fourth on Gooch's Homer and Beats Cleveland 9-5.

NEW YORK, June 17.—St. Louis defeated New York in the first Sunday major league championship game ever played in Manhattan Borough. The entire gate receipts will go to the treasury of the Engineers' Reserve Corps for the support of dependents of its members. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis...	2	5	1	New York..	1	5	3

Batteries—Sothoron and Severeid; Caldwell and Walters.

Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 5.

CLEVELAND, June 17.—Philadelphia scored seven runs in the fourth inning when Gooch hit a home run to center field with the bases filled. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadel..	9	14	0	Cleveland..	5	11	2

Batteries—Falkenberg and Schang; Morton, Coube, Lambeth, Klepfer and O'Neill.

Baseball Summary.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York..	30	16	.652	Cincinnati..	26	31	.456
Philadelphia	29	18	.617	Boston.....	19	25	.432
St. Louis...	28	23	.549	Brooklyn...	18	25	.419
Chicago....	30	25	.545	Pittsburg...	16	33	.327

American League.

Chicago....	35	17	.673	Detroit.....	23	25	.479
Boston.....	30	19	.612	St. Louis....	21	30	.412
New York..	28	21	.571	Philadelphia	18	30	.375
Cleveland..	28	28	.500	Washington.	18	31	.367

American Association.

Indianapolis	40	19	.678	Minneapolis	27	30	.474
Columbus..	32	27	.542	Kansas City	24	27	.471
St. Paul....	29	26	.527	Toledo.....	23	36	.410
Louisville..	30	29	.508	Milwaukee..	21	34	.382

Northwestern League.

Tacoma....	28	19	.596	Vancouver..	26	25	.510
Great Falls.	26	19	.578	Butte.....	19	26	.422
Seattle.....	29	24	.547	Spokane....	18	33	.353

Yesterday's Results.

American Association—At St. Paul 11-13, Milwaukee 0-7; at Columbus 7-4, Toledo 2-5; at Minneapolis 8-4, Kansas City 1-12; at Louisville 5-5, Indianapolis 0-3.

Northwestern League—Vancouver 10, Spokane 2; Great Falls 14, Butte 11; Seattle 8, Tacoma 6.

How the Coast Series Ended.

At Portland, Portland 3 games, Los Angeles 4 games; at San Francisco, Oakland 4 games, San Francisco 4 games; at Los Angeles, Vernon 2 games, Salt Lake 5 games.

Where the Teams Play Tomorrow.

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

Beaver Batting Averages.

	AB.	H.	AV.		AB.	H.	AV.
Williams..	266	85	.319	Houck....	16	3	.187
Willis	259	79	.302	Fincher...	44	8	.182
Rodgers...	279	78	.279	Pinelli....	18	3	.166
Borton...	221	59	.267	Brenton...	41	5	.122
Hollocher.	287	74	.258	Penner...	38	2	.053
Farmer..	263	65	.247	Baldwin...	17	0	.000
Fisher...	209	51	.244	Harstad..	8	0	.000
Siglin....	248	51	.206				

Bits of Shrapnel

Carson (Skeeter) Bigbee, former Tacoma Tiger and University of Oregon star, now playing with the Pittsburg Pirates is confined to his bed in the East with tonsilitis. "Skeet" had been shifted from the outfield to second base and was hitting like Ty Cobb when taken sick and, from reports, he will be out of the game several weeks.

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Dr. A. D. Browne, director of athletics at Oregon Agricultural College, has been appointed director of recreation for the army encamped at American Lake. Dr. Browne will have possibly 60,000 men to teach athletics to before he gets through. He will accept the position if he is able to obtain a leave of absence from the college.

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Martin (Swede) Nelson, University of Oregon track star and former Washington High School half-miler, has joined the ambulance service.

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Molla Bjursted, the Red Sox machine, U-boats, H. C. of L., John Barleycorn and Willie Hoppe would make a good combination to send against Germany. You can't beat 'em.

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There's many a skinny little lad in the trenches in Europe who has more fight in him than a dozen boxers in one ring during a free-for-all fight.

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Rolly Zeider, former Seal, has been playing great ball under a severe handicap. During the past 12 months Rolly has lost his mother, father, wife and sister.

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Summer revives a few more things than old baseball players. Last year's straw hats, wrestling, sunburn, mosquitoes and joy riding generally come into their prime in the hot months.

Portlanders Fish in McKenzie.

EUGENE, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—The fishing season on the McKenzie River is open, with anglers whipping the stream. James Morris, C. P. Crane, Moose Johnson, Henry Metzger, William Cole and William Fietcheimer are among the Portland men who have been having splendid luck.

FORTY ENTER GOLF PLAY

QUALIFYING ROUNDS FOR DIRECTORS' TROPHY HELD.

William Gotelli and Tony Sottovia Tie for Low Gross, With Cards of Seventy-nine.

Bright weather brought out nearly 40 competitors in the qualifying rounds of the directors' trophy golf tournament yesterday at the Portland Golf Club near Raleigh Station. Sixteen players qualified for the handicap match play which is to follow. William Gotelli and Tony Sottovia tied for low gross, with cards of