BEAVERS DROP TWO NOTCHES IN LEAGUE

See-Saw Rebound Helped by Covey of Acorn Homers.

DOUBLE-HEADER IS LOST

"Hack" Miller and His Hickory Play Hob With Portland Hopes and Back We Slip.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	78	61	.561	L. Angeles	70	71	.497
Vernon...	79	64	.553	Portland.	66	69	.489
San Fran	71	69	.507	Oakland..	67	77	.465
Seattle...	69	69	.500	Sacrame'o	60	80	.429

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland 4-0, Oakland 5-4. First game 12 innings.
At Seattle 4-11, Vernon 0-0.
At San Francisco 1-3, Salt Lake 3-4. First game 11 innings.
At Los Angeles 1-4, Sacramento 0-1.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Oakland staged a "home-run" day at Vaughn street yesterday, winning two games from the Beavers via the home-run route and sending the Portland club skidding back into the second division. Scores, 5-4 and 4-0.

Any almanac will tell you that the moon shines south of the Potomac, and any one of the 4500 fans at the ball orchard yesterday will testify that "Hack" Miller of the Oaks can pole the ball. Miller broke up the first game in the 12th inning with a screaming home run over the right-field fence that lit on top of the foundry building and bounded almost into Guild's lake.

Southpaw Samuel Ross was pitching at the time. Sam relieved Kallio in the sixth with the score 4-0 in Oakland's favor. Kallio was twirling excellent ball, but Carl Spranger and Tex Wisterzil had the dropsy or writer's cramp and conspired to hand the Oaks three runs on a platter.

Miller Active With Pole.

"Hack" Miller virtually won the second game in the fourth inning by knocking another theatric thump over the deep center-field fence off "Slicker" Brooks. Arlett had preceded him with a homer into the left-field bleachers, so the score after Miller's swat stood 2-0 in the Oaks' favor. Miller's double paved the way for two more runs in the sixth.

Arlett continued to pitch airtight ball and the only chance the locals had cropped up in the last half of the fourth and Umpire Ed Rankin killed that with a close decision that went against us.

Manager McCredie yanked Brooks in the seventh and Glazier twirled the last two innings. Wes Kingdon also made his appearance at shortstop midway in the game and got quite a hand.

Had a member of the Beaver wrecking crew pulled Hack Miller's home-run stunt in the initial game there probably would have been a lot of loose change raining onto the diamond. The fans were all primed for a jazzy finish. Oakland got off to a fine 4-to-0 head start. Brubaker's triple and Cooper's single scored one in the first inning. Spranger's error and Brubaker's hit registered another in the third, and two scored on a double into left by Honus Mitze in the fourth inning. Both these were presentations, for Tex Wisterzil lost a pop fly in the sun that would have been the third out.

Baker Rouses Beaver Hopes.

Portland hadn't dented Holling's delivery until the fifth when McCredie sent Del Baker out to bat for Kallio. Baker singled through short, scoring Koehler. In the sixth the locals scored three more and tied the game. Wisterzil doubled to left, Maisel singled to short and Schaller singled to right, scoring Wisterzil. A deliberate walk to Cox filled the bases and Mister Cooper of the Oaks thereupon saved the game for Holling by making a spectacular one-hand catch of Koehler's long sacrifice fly.

Schaller walked home after the catch and Blue also scored when Lane gummed up Cooper's throw-in. Dennie Willie became so disgusted with the horseplay around second base that he threw his glove into the air and almost brought down an airplane hovering over the ballpark.

Rosa pitched fine ball from the sixth to the twelfth. He walked Miller deliberately in the tenth and it might have been a wise procedure for the twelfth.

The Oaks won the series four games to three. Scores:

Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A	Portland—	B	R	H	O	A
Willie,r..	6	0	1	1	0	Siglin,2..	6	0	1	3	5
Brub'r,s	5	1	3	2	3	Wiste'l,3	6	1	2	1	1
Cooper,m.	5	0	1	8	0	Maisel,m	6	0	2	4	0
Miller,l.	5	1	2	2	0	Schall'r,l	5	1	1	3	0
Knight,3	5	0	0	3	1	Blue,l...	5	0	0	2	0
Lane,2..	5	1	1	6	4	Cox,r....	4	0	0	2	0
Guisto,1	5	1	0	10	1	Koehl'r,c	4	1	1	6	1
Mitze,c.	3	0	1	4	0	Spran'r,s	3	0	0	1	4
Holl'g,p	5	1	1	0	4	Kallio,p..	0	0	0	0	1
						Baker*..	1	0	1	0	0
						Ross,p...	3	0	1	0	3
Totals	45	5	10	36	14	Totals	45	4	12	36	17

*Batted for Kallio in the fifth.

Oakland	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—5
Portland	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0—4

Errors, Lane 2, Holling, Wisterzil, Spranger. Two-base hits, Mitze, Wisterzil, Blue, Ross. Three-base hit, Brubaker. Home run, Miller. Double play, Spranger to Blue. Sacrifice hits, Kallio, Brubaker, Koehler, Cooper, Schaller. Stolen bases, Cooper, Guisto, Wisterzil. Innings pitched, by Kallio 5, runs 4, hits 7, at bat 21; charge defeat to Ross. Struck out, by Kallio 1, by Holling 2, by Ross 4. Bases on balls, off Holling 1, off Ross 3. Runs responsible for, Kallio 1, Holling 2, Ross 1. Time of game, 2:18. Umpires, Casey and Rankin.

Second game:

Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A	Portland—	B	R	H	O	A
Willie,r..	4	0	0	4	0	Siglin,2..	5	0	1	2	4
Brub'r,s	4	0	0	3	3	Wiste'l,3	4	0	1	1	2
Coo'r,m	4	0	0	2	0	Maisel,m	4	0	2	3	0
Miller,l.	4	2	2	4	0	Schall'r,l	3	0	2	4	0
Knight,3	3	0	1	5	2	Blue,l...	3	0	0	13	0
Lane,2..	4	1	3	2	4	Cox,r....	4	0	0	2	0
Guisto,1.	4	0	1	1	5	Koehler,c	4	0	0	5	1
Der'n,c	3	0	1	3	0	Spran'r,s	3	0	0	0	2
R.Arl't,p	3	1	1	3	2	Brooks,p	2	0	0	0	1
						Suthe'd*	0	0	0	0	0
						King'n,s	1	0	1	0	2
						Glazier,p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	4	9	27	11	Totals	34	0	7	27	13

*Batted for Brooks in seventh.

Oakland	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits, Siglin, Knight, Schaller, Miller, Lane, Wisterzil. Home runs, R. Arlett, Miller. Sacrifice hits, Willie, Knight, Derman. Innings pitched, by Brooks 7, runs 4, hits 8, at bat 26. Struck out, by R. Arlett 2. Bases on balls, off R. Arlett 3, Brooks 1. Charge defeat to Brooks. Time of game, 1 hour 30 minutes. Umpires, Casey and Rankin.

TIGERS GET WHITEWASH COAT

Record Crowd Sees Rainiers Bump Vernon From Lead.

SEATTLE, Aug. 22.—The largest crowd that ever attended a game in Seattle today witnessed the Rainiers apply a double coat of whitewash to the champion Vernon team, the locals taking both ends of a double-header by scores of 4 to 0 and 11 to 0. The first game was a pitching duel between Demaree and Willis. Mitchell until the seventh inning, when Seattle broke through the Tiger hurler's no-hit, no-run record and practically cinched the contest by counting four tallies on four hits and an error by Shortstop J. Mitchell.

The second game turned into a rout when the Rainiers garnered 14 hits off Smallwood, including a homer by Bohne, triples by Eldred, Kenworthy and Stumpf and Murphy's double. Ray Francis held the Tigers to four hits, one of which was lucky. Scores:

First game:

Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A	Seattle—	B	R	H	O	A
J.Mit'l,s	4	0	2	3	3	Mid'ton,r,	5	0	0	4	0
Ch'd'e,m	2	0	0	4	0	Bohne,3..	3	1	1	1	4
Fisher,2	4	0	1	0	3	Murp'y,l	3	1	1	10	1
Edin'n,l	3	0	0	11	0	Eld'r'd,m	3	1	0	3	1
Lang,r..	3	0	1	0	0	Kenw'y,2	3	1	1	5	2
High,l...	3	0	0	2	0	Cunn'm,l	3	0	1	3	0
Smith,3.	3	0	1	0	2	Stumpf,s	3	0	0	0	2
Devo'r,c	3	0	0	2	2	B'ld'in,c.	3	0	0	1	2
W.Mit'l,p	2	0	0	2	0	Dem'e,p.	3	0	1	0	1
Alcock*.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	28	0	5	24	13	Totals	27	4	5	27	13

*Batted for W. Mitchell in the eighth.

Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	*		—4

Error, J. Mitchell. Two-base hit, Cunningham. Double plays, Fisher to J. Mitchel to Edington, Smith to Edington to Devormer to J. Mitchell, Stumpf to Kenworthy to Murphy, Edington to J. Mitchell. Sacrifice hit, Chadbourne. Struck out, by W. Mitchell 3, by Demaree 1. Bases on balls, off W. Mitchell 1, off Demaree 1. Runs responsible for, W. Mitchell 3.

Second game:

Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A	Seattle—	B	R	H	O	A
Mitch'l,s	4	0	0	3	2	Mid'ton,r	5	1	1	2	0
C'b'ne,m	3	0	1	1	0	Bohne,3..	5	4	3	0	3
Fisher,2.	4	0	1	1	8	R.M'hy,l	3	1	1	15	1
Ed'g'n,l	4	0	0	12	0	Eldred,m	4	3	1	4	0
Lang,r...	3	0	0	1	0	Kenw'y,2	5	1	4	1	3
High,l...	3	0	1	2	0	C'n'h'm,l	4	0	0	0	0
Smith,3.	3	0	0	1	1	Stumpf,s	4	0	2	3	5
D.M'hy,c	3	0	1	3	0	Adams,c.	4	0	1	1	1
S'ilw'd,p	3	0	0	0	1	Francis,p	3	1	1	1	2
Tot'ls	30	0	4	24	12	Totals	37	11	14	27	15

Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Seattle	2	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	2	x	—11

Errors, Mitchell 2, Fisher. Struck out, by Smallwood 3, by Francis 1. Bases on balls, off Smallwood 2, off Francis 1. Two-base hits, D. Murphy, R. Murphy. Three-base hits, Eldred, Stumpf, Kenworthy. Home run, Bohne. Double play, Fisher to Mitchell to Edington. Sacrifice hits, Francis, R. Murphy. Stolen bases, Kenworthy, Eldred. Runs responsible for, Smallwood 9.

BEES AGAIN IN LEAGUE LEAD

Seals Drop Double-Header and Help Salt Lake to Top.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Salt Lake took first place in the pennant race today, winning a double header from San Francisco, the morning game 3 to 1, and the afternoon 4 to 3.

The morning contest went 11 innings. In the afternoon the Bees allowed the Seals a two-run lead and then proceeded to bat Couch out of the box, making three runs in the fourth inning. Scores:

Morning game:

Salt Lake—	B	R	H	O	A	San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A
John'n,s	5	1	1	1	5	Schick,1	4	0	1	3	0
Hosp,r..	4	1	1	0	0	Wolf'r,r	5	0	1	1	0
Krug,2.	3	0	0	4	0	Fitz'd,m	5	1	2	1	0
Sheely,1	4	0	0	17	0	Caver'y,2	4	0	0	3	4
Mull'n,3	4	1	2	2	4	Hasb'k,1	4	0	0	12	1
Hood,l..	3	0	2	3	1	Cave'y,s	4	0	0	0	4
Hod'n,m	4	0	0	3	0	Kamm,3	4	0	0	0	0
Byler,c	3	0	0	3	2	Yelle,c..	4	0	2	12	0
Stroud,p	4	0	0	0	6	Love,p..	3	0	0	0	5
Totals	36	3	6	33	18	Totals	34	1	6	33	14

Salt Lake.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3
San Francisco....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Errors, Johnson, Mulligan 2. Three-base hit, Hood. Two-base hits, Mulligan, Hood. Sacrifice hits, Hosp, Love, Fitzgerald. Krug. Bases on balls, off Love 3, Stroud 2. Hit by pitcher, Hodges. Double plays, Hood to Sheely. Runs responsible for, Love 3. Struck out, Love 8, Stroud 2. Stolen bases, Fitzgerald 2, Connolly. Left on bases, San Francisco 5, Salt Lake 6. Umpires, Toman and Phyle.

Afternoon game:

Salt Lake—	B	R	H	O	A	San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A
John'n,s	5	0	1	5	3	Schick,1	5	0	1	7	0
Hosp,r..	4	1	1	1	0	Wolter,r	2	0	0	0	0
Krug,2.	3	0	0	2	3	Fitz'd,m	3	0	0	0	0
Sheely,1	4	1	2	11	0	Agnew,c	2	1	1	4	0
Mull'n,3	3	1	0	0	2	Hask'k,1	3	0	2	0	1
Hood,l..	4	0	2	2	0	Con'ly,2	3	1	2	1	4
Hod'n,m	4	1	2	2	0	Caver'y,s	3	1	2	0	4
Byler,c	2	0	0	4	3	Kamm,3	4	0	1	0	3
Bro'y,p	4	0	1	0	1	Couch,p	1	0	0	0	4
						Lewis,p.	2	0	1	0	1
						Walsh*.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	14	Totals	27	3	8	26	17

*Batted for Lewis in ninth.

Salt Lake.....	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	—4	
San Francisco....	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3	

Errors, Krug, Agnew, Hasbrook, Lewis. Two-base hits, Caveney, Kamm, Sheely 2, Lewis. Sacrifice hits, Fitzgerald, Krug, Hasbrook, Caveney, Byler. Bases on balls, off Bromley 5, Couch 3, Lewis 1. Struck out, Bromley 5, Lewis 3. Hit by pitcher, Wolter. Double plays, Bromley to Byler to Sheely, Mulligan to Krug to Sheely, Hodges to Johnson, Johnson to Sheely. Runs responsible for, Bromley 2, Couch 2. Innings pitched, Couch 3 1-3, runs 3, hits 4, at bat 13. Losing pitcher, Lewis. Umpires, Phyle and Toman.

ANGELS GET SENATOR SERIES

Final Double-Header Gives One-Game Margin for Week.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—Los Angeles took both games from Sacramento, 1 to 0 and 4 to 1. Killifer's sacrifice fly in the third, scoring Zeider, gave the Angels the first contest and two triples, two singles and an error off Prough in the sixth netting four runs, clinched the second game.

The Angels won the series, 4 to 3. Scores:

First game:

Sacramento—	B	R	H	O	A	Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A
M'G'f'n,2	4	0	1	4	4	Kill'fer,1	2	0	1	15	0
Kopp,l...	4	1	2	1	0	M'Av'y,s	4	0	0	1	9
Orr,s....	4	0	0	2	3	K.Cr'g'l,2	4	0	1	5	4
C'pt'n,m	4	0	1	0	0	Crav'd,r	4	0	1	2	0
Moll'tz,1	4	0	0	12	0	Lapan,c..	3	0	0	2	0
Ryan,r..	3	0	1	3	0	Statz,m..	2	0	1	1	0
Sheehan,3	4	0	1	0	4	Zeider,3..	3	1	2	0	1
Sch'ng,c	3	0	0	8	1	Ellis,l....	3	0	1	3	0
Fitt'ry,p	3	0	0	0	5	Ald'ge,p.	2	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	0	6	24	20	Totals	25	1	7	27	15

Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Los Angeles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*		—1

Error, McGaffigan. Stolen base, Mollwitz. Sacrifice hits, Aldridge, Killefer, Schang. Double plays, Schang to McGaffigan, Orr to McGaffigan to Mollwitz 2 Struck out, by Aldridge 3, by Fittery 2. Bases on balls, off Aldridge 2, off Fittery 2. Runs responsible for, Fittery 1. Umpires, McGrew and Anderson.

Second game:

Sacramento—	B	R	H	O	A	Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A
M'G'f'n,2	4	0	0	1	4	Killefer,l	4	0	3	14	1
Kopp,l...	4	1	2	2	0	M'Av'y,s	4	1	0	1	1
Orr,s....	4	0	0	1	6	K.Cr'g'l,2	4	0	1	0	7
C'pt'n,m	4	0	1	1	0	Crav'd,r	4	0	1	0	0
Moll'tz,1	4	0	0	12	0	Hassler,c	3	0	1	2	2
Ryan,r..	3	0	0	2	2	Statz,m..	2	0	0	3	0
Sheehan,3	2	0	0	0	1	Zeider,3..	3	1	1	1	1
Cook,c..	3	0	1	5	0	Ellis,l....	3	1	1	5	0
Prou'h,p	3	0	0	0	1	O.C'd'll,p	3	1	1	0	1
Tot'ls	31	1	4	24	14	Totals	30	4	9	27	13

Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1	
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	x	—4	

Errors, Orr, Killefer, Statz. Home run, Kopp. Three-base hits, Crawford, Killefer. K. Crandall. Stolen base, Killefer. Sacrifice hit, Sheehan. Struck out, by O. Crandall 3, by Prough 2. Runs responsible for, O. Crandall 1, Prough 2. Double plays, Hassler to Killefer to Zeider, Ryan to Cook, McGaffigan to Orr. Umpires, Anderson and McGrew.

TOURNAMENT IS AUGUST 30

Play Will Be Open to Boys and Girls 15 to 18 and Over.

F. E. Harrigan, under whose supervision the annual Portland public playground tennis tournament will be staged this year, announced yesterday that play in the tournament which will be staged on the courts of Washington park will start Monday, August 30.

To enter the tournament, contestants must be bona fide players on the playground courts and no one will be allowed to play in any of the championships who has already won an open event. Players will be classified in three divisions: boys and girls not over 15 years of age, juniors not over 18 and seniors over 18. Rules of the United States National Lawn Tennis association will govern play in all matches.

There will be a large list of prizes for the winners in each class. Entry must be made through Mr. Harrigan not later than Tuesday, August 24. The schedule and drawings will be announced immediately after that date. All players will be eliminated who do not appear within one-half hour of the time the match is scheduled.

Columbia 12, Field Motors 7.

Columbia Park defeated the Field Motor Car company yesterday, 12-7. Larkin and Nelson were batteries for Columbia Park and Fisher and Nelson for the Field Motor team. The game was played at Columbia Beach.

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN MURDER SEEMS JUSTIFIABLE.

TACOMA LOSES IN TENTH

YAKIMA TAKES CRUCIAL GAME IN NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Heavy Hitting Spokane Club Grabs Final Victoria Contest and Leaves for Canada.

Pacific International League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Yakima ...	58	42	.580	Vancouver..	53	46	.535
Victoria ...	59	43	.578	Spokane ...	50	49	.505
Tacoma ...	60	44	.577	Seattle	21	77	.214

TACOMA, Aug. 22.—Tacoma lost another close game to Yakima today, 5 to 4, in 10 innings. Williams replaced Hill in the eighth and saved the day for Yakima. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Yakima...	5	10	0	Tacoma...	4	11	1

Batteries—Hill, Williams and Cadman; Jordan and Stevens.

Spokane 6, Victoria 2.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 22.—By heavy hitting the Braves took the final game from Victoria this afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. The Indians left tonight for Vancouver for a series of games. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria...	2	4	3	Spokane...	6	13	1

Batteries—Land and James; Fisher and Smith.

RUMLER CHAMPION QUITS

LANE TO GIVE UP FIGHT FOR REINSTATEMENT.

Confidence in Honesty of Suspended Salt Lake Player Is Reasserted, However.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—After watching Salt Lake win two hard-fought ball games here today, W. H. Lane, president of the Salt Lake club felt disposed to drop his fight to have Earl Rumler reinstated. Lane said he still had confidence in the honesty of Rumler, even though he was indiscreet in getting mixed up with Babe Borton, but that as President McCarthy remained firm in his determination to keep Rumler suspended, Lane would give up the fight "for the good of baseball."

Lane said that McCarthy had exceeded his authority in suspending Rumler indefinitely, for he is allowed to suspend a player only ten days and fine him $100, if he gives him the limit. Lane was disposed to have a meeting of the directors of the league called to see if he could take the matter up over McCarthy's head, but he has thought better of that. It is doubtful if he could get four directors who would sign a call for a meeting, for the feeling is pretty general that Rumler should go and keep company with Maggert, Borton, Seaton and Smith.

"For the good of baseball, I guess I will stop fighting for Rumler," said Lane today. "I hate to see the career of a young fellow ruined in this way, but I have gone about as far as I can for him. McCarthy holds that Rumler should go, but there is no doubt but that he had dealings with Borton, and Borton by his own confession is a menace to baseball.

"I care nothing about Rumler's value to the Salt Lake club, for I would rather finish last with a team of kids than have a crooked ball player on my club. But I still think the 'big fellow' told the truth about his deal with Borton, and although appearances are certainly against him, I don't think he did anything crooked. Even if Rumler is reinstated, he will not be with the Salt Lake club next year, for we don't want a player against whom there is even a shadow of suspicion. I guess we will go out now and try to buy a player to take Rumler's place."

Harry Wolter was turned over to Salt Lake by the Seals today.

WHITE SOX WIN EASILY

GRIFFMEN BUNCH HITS AND MAKE EIGHT RUNS.

Tigers Take Early Lead From Yanks and Get Second Win of Present Series.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Chicago bunched hits off Erickson and Courtney and defeated Washington, 8 to 4. Williams pitched a steady game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago..	8	13	1	Wash'gton	4	10	2

Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Erickson, Courtney and Gharrity.

New York 9, Detroit 11.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Detroit made it two straight from New York, winning 11 to 9. The Tigers took a commanding lead early. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit..	11	17	1	New York.	9	10	2

Batteries—Ehmke, Oldham, Ayers and Stanage; Quinn, Thormahlen, Shore, Shawkey and Ruel.

Johnny Griffiths, one famous in welterweight circles, as the Akron Flash, has announced his retirement from the ring until fall, when he expects to show Johnny Tillman and the others at his weight a thing or two about the game. Johnny said he had'et felt good since he returned from France.

Description of the Gunboat Smith-Jack Dempsey battle (?) would read something like this: Principals shook hands. Bell rang. The Gunner was revived in his dressing room ten minutes later.

NEVER ANOTHER VARDEN, SO DECLARES FRANCIS OUIMET

Unusual and Astonishing Points in Play of Great British Golfist Are Pointed Out.

BY FRANCIS OUIMET.

WITHIN a few days it will be seven years since Harry Vardon, Ted Ray and I met in the play-off for the open title of 1913. As I look back upon that day and our more recent meeting this season, many changes come to mind. Take Vardon, for instance. Seven years ago he was 43. But in appearance he belied that fact, while his play reminded you for all the world of youth in action, rather than of the well-developed man. His swing was both grace and beauty personified. It almost seemed to me as though some mechanical contrivance set his arms and body in motion at each stroke, so smooth and harmonious was each one.

There will never be another Harry Vardon. In 1913 his uncanny accuracy from the tee caused us to marvel. Every one cracked from the face of his driver and sped far down the center of the fairway. There was always a slight fade to the right, but this in no sense cost distance. Even more astounding were his crisp, powerful irons. They seemed magnetized, so far and true did they carry and so consistently did they hold the greens dead to the cup. There was only one fault—putting. He was notoriously poor at that. Yet in the play-off he missed but one short four-footer; and he ran down many useful ones at twice that distance. Had Vardon ever developed a passably fair game on the green, golf might as well have granted him every title striven for, as he surpassed the field in all else. It was this weakness which alone caused him to have rivals.

It seemed to me that he lacked confidence and showed it, for he was mighty careful on the greens, though never painfully so. There was always the fear that each putt would not run down. A quick, nervous jerk sent the ball straight on its way, but an aggravating side swing kept it from running true. Many a valuable stroke was thus lost. But Vardon never let these upsets perturb him. The next hole filled his mind. Therein is a lesson for any golfer. On those difficult long approach shots he more than held his own. I doubt if he had a superior at this trick. I can best describe his skill here by saying he would match Walter Travis at running them dead. All in all, Vardon was the soundest golfer I ever saw play. Some day his equal will come again.

Ted Ray was 36 when we met at Brookline. A powerful figure of a man, his long, powerful shots made him to golf what Ruth is now to baseball. Spectators crowded courses to delight in watching him hit them a mile and on the very next shot make a phenomenal recovery. Usually long swatters have no other weapon. Not so Ted. He could handle an iron as effectively, if not as gracefully, as Vardon. And he had the rare gift of putting. Few players I have ever watched ever possessed anything like his delicate touch. Thus you can readily see what a fine player he was when this combination got working. That was the Ray I met in 1913.

Time has wrought great changes. The youngish-looking Vardon of 1913 was a white-haired veteran this season, still the personification of grace and ease, but as uncertain as ever on the greens and lacking the sting in his irons that formerly marked his play. With all due respect to the old man, I doubt his ability to stand up under the strain of big championships quite long enough to win out. I hope I am wrong in this, because no player ever has been a greater credit to the game or a finer sportsman. It will gladden my heart any time he comes through. And I do hope he will pay us many more visits.

Big Ted, though his hair is turning to gray, is the same skilled player of former times. The years that passed between our two meetings have fortunately not burned out any of the tremendous power and they have added to his good nature. His game is always a delight and an education. And as long as that power remains with him this splendid golfer, growing into rapid favor here, can be counted on to give any opponent all the fight he can handle.

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Baseball Summary.

National League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	48	.568	Chicago...	57	54	.514
Brooklyn.	65	50	.565	St. Louis.	55	60	.478
New York	62	51	.549	Boston...	47	61	.435
Pittsburg	58	55	.513	Philadel'a	47	66	.416

American League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago..	76	43	.639	Boston...	54	60	.474
Cleveland	72	43	.626	Washing'n	48	63	.432
New York	73	47	.608	St. Louis.	45	70	.391
St. Louis	55	55	.500	Philadel'a	36	78	.316

How the Series Ended.

At Portland 3 games, Oakland 4 games; at Seattle 5 games, Vernon 1 game; at San Francisco 6 games, Salt Lake 4 games; at Los Angeles 4 games, Sacramento 3 games.

Where the Teams Play This Week.

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

American Association Results.

At St. Paul 4, Toledo 0.
At Kansas City 8-3, Indianapolis 10-6.
At Minneapolis 3-0, Columbus 2-0.
At Milwaukee 2-0, Louisville 5-7.

Southern Association Results.

At Nashville 1, New Orleans 2.
At Memphis 0, Mobile 1.
At Chattanooga 2-2, Birmingham 0-4.
No others.

Western League Results.

At St. Joseph 6-4, Oklahoma City 4-3.
At Sioux City 4-4, Joplin 3-7.
At Des Moines 6-0, Wichita 4-7.
At Omaha 5-4, Tulsa 6-8.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	B.	H.	Av.		B.	H.	Av.
Maisel..	501	168	.335	Glazier...	37	9	.243