BEAVER VICTORY COMES IN FIRST

Angels Fill Bases Repeatedly but Fail to Overcome Three-Run Lead.

MAY REACH TOP TODAY

Portland Will Again Lead League If Club Can Defeat Los Angeles for Fifth Time Consecutively.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland 3, Los Angeles 2.
San Francisco 7, Oakland 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.	L. A.	Portland.	S. F.	Oakland.	Won.	Per cent.
Los Angeles		8	17	25	50	.543
Portland	18		18	11	47	.541
San Francisco	8	22		19	49	.500
Oakland	16	10	14		40	.421
Lost	42	40	49	55	186	

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Hal Danzig's trusty bat won yesterday's matinee on the Vaughn-street grounds in the first inning, for the big first-sacker connected with one of Gray's offerings for a three-ply swat, thanks to Mr. Brashear's consideration in playing alongside the flagpole. The poke brought in Ryan, who had singled, and Johnson, who had walked, and made it possible for Danzig to score the third run when McCredie secured a dinky infield hit. That was the sum total Portland was able to glean off "Dolly" Gray, while the best the Angels could do, in spite of their frequent hitting, was to score twice, and Portland captured the fourth straight game of the series. Incidentally, the string of successes makes it possible for Portland to leap to the lead if another victory can be added this afternoon.

Jesse Garrett, in spite of the fact that the Angelanos found him for twice as many hits as Gray allowed, was an unsolvable riddle to the Seraphs when a safe swat would have chased in a cluster of tallies. A sample of his splendid pitching came in the fifth canto, when Los Angeles first became acquainted with the score sheet. Jud Smith opened the inning with a single, and was followed by "Rube" Ellis, who connected for a double, but Judson was held at third. Delmas wafted ineffectually three times.

Bassey's Catch Saves Game.

Cap Dillon then sent Easterly to bat in place of "Happy" Hogan, and the Angel slugger laced a long fly to left which seemed likely to break up the engagement, but Bassey tore up the sod in grand style and by a leap in the air pulled down the drive. The catch was made so far out that Smith scored and Easterly gains credit for a sacrifice fly, while Bassey held Ellis at second. Gray ended the inning with a fly to Raftery.

The eighth inning witnessed the second ace registered by the visitors, and again they assumed a threatening demeanor. "Dolly" Gray led off with a single. Bernard forced him at second, but Oakes negotiated for a double, and "Barney" scored because McCredie heaved to second instead of to the plate. There was plenty of time to get Bernard, and McCredie's play was not relished by the fans. Dillon ambled to the plate with the idea that he could score Oakes easily, but Garrett fooled him completely, and the Angel leader fanned. Bassey made another grandstand catch of Brashear's drive and the inning was over.

The first and the seventh innings were the only sessions in which the gritty little Portlander got away with his opponents without trouble. In the other innings the Angels hit the ball, and while some of these went safe, the great majority of the swats were easily caught, and he thereby wormed out of his predicaments much easier than Gray.

Gray Free With Passes.

"Dolly" was wild throughout the game, and after Portland had scored enough runs to win in the first inning, Gray passed seven batsmen to first on balls, and hit Casey, which made a total of eight gifts distributed after he had lost the game. He steadied at critical times and kept the hits down to two after the initial inning. This accounts for the scarcity of runs secured off him during the game.

In the ninth inning Jud Smith was the first man to face Garrett, and, as he had started the trouble in the fifth canto, the fans were somewhat uneasy. Garrett proved that he was on the job with both feet, however, for he fanned the Angel third-sacker. "Rube" Ellis fell a victim to Garrett's wiles, and, after having two strikes called on him, went out to Raftery. Delmas, the third man up, succeeded in driving one over second base for a single. Easterly drove in practically the same spot, but Pearl Casey was there with bells, and, grabbing the hit as it bounded over the base, turned quickly and threw to Danzig, getting the batter by a narrow margin. It was a grand play and the fans applauded roundly, for it made the third out and ended the game.

Fans Get Best of Dillon.

The bugs had a rousing time with Cap Dillon in the fourth inning. Dillon secured a questionable hit after O'Connell had called two strikes on him, and when he reached first base kept ragging the umpire. Garrett suddenly shot one of his side-arm deliveries to Danzig and the Angel leader was caught standing up. The play pleased the crowd immensely, and the leader of Seraphs was guyed unmercifully.

It is Big Eddie Kinsella's turn to go against the Loo Loos again this afternoon, but he may give way to Jack Graney, who has importuned McCredie for another chance against the league leaders. Graney is still sore over that first defeat handed him by the Dillon crowd and he is anxious for revenge. McCredie may satisfy his desire and let him pitch today, providing he feels capable before the game starts. For Los Angeles, either George Wheeler or Thorsen will occupy the mound.

Official Score of Game.

The score of yesterday's game, as seen by the official scorer, is as follows:

LOS ANGELES.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bernard, 2b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Oakes, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	2	4	1	0
Brashear, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Ellis, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Delmas, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Hogan, c	1	0	1	4	1	0
Easterly, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Gray, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	34	2	10	24	7	0

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	2	0	0	3	2	0
Ryan, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Raftery, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	1	0	2	3	0
Danzig, 1b	4	1	2	8	1	0
McCredie, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Bassey, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Madden, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Garrett, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	27	3	5	27	9	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2
Hits	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	—10
Portland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3
Hits	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*	—3

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Garrett 5; by Gray 8. Bases on balls—Off Gray 8. Two-base hits—Ellis, Oakes. Three-base hit—Danzig. Double plays—Hogan to Smith. Sacrifice hit—Easterly. Stolen bases—Danzig, Casey. Hit by pitched ball—Casey. Left on bases—Los Angeles 6; Portland 9. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Connell.

San Francisco 7, Oakland 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—San Francisco won from Oakland today 7 to 2. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	1	1	0	1	1	0
Hildebrand, 1.f	3	2	1	2	0	0
Zeider, s.s	4	1	0	1	1	0
Williams, 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Melchior, r.f	4	1	2	2	1	0
Curtis, c.f	4	0	1	3	1	0
McArdle, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
La Longe, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jones, p	4	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	31	7	6	27	12	1

OAKLAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Van Haltren, c.f	4	0	2	1	0	0
Cook, l.f.-p	4	0	0	4	2	0
Heitmuller, r.f	4	0	1	1	0	0
Eagan, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
Hogan, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Miller, s.s	4	0	0	4	3	1
Altman, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	1
Lewis, c	3	1	2	3	2	1
Nelson, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Haley, l.f	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Hardy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	27	15	4

*Batted for Nelson in ninth.

GAME BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	—7
Hits	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	—6
Oakland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Hits	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	2	2	—8

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Lewis. Runs—Off Nelson 7; hits 6. Sacrifice hits—Zeider, Hildebrand. Stolen bases—Zeider, Williams, Melchior. Double play—Curtis to Zeider. First base on balls—Off Nelson, 5; off Cook, 1. Hit by pitcher—Mohler by Nelson. Struck out—By Nelson, 7; by Jones, 5. Time—1:40. Umpire—Perrine.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	50	33	.602
Chicago	47	34	.580
New York	47	34	.580
Cincinnati	44	39	.530
Philadelphia	39	37	.513
Boston	36	45	.444
Brooklyn	30	48	.385
St. Louis	29	52	.358

Philadelphia 2-4, St. Louis 1-2.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—By taking the final two games today, 2 to 1 and 4 to 2, Philadelphia cleaned up the series of five with the St. Louis Nationals. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	3	Philadelphia	2	8	1

Batteries—McGlynn and Bliss; Sparks and Doolin. Umpire—Emslie.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	9	3	Philadelphia	4	4	1

Batteries—Beebe and Bliss; Foxen and Doolin.

Pittsburg 8, Boston 6.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—Pittsburg defeated Boston here today, by hitting the ball hard and often. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	13	1	Boston	6	9	1

Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Dorner, Lindaman and Graham. Umpires—Rigler and Rudderham.

Chicago 5, New York 4.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The locals won out today in the last two innings after Wiltse had had the home team safe for seven innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	0	New York	4	10	0

Batteries—Reulbach, Pfeister, Overall and Moran; Wiltse and Bresnahan. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Day.

Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.

CINCINNATI, July 18. — Cincinnati scored the winning run in the tenth inning on Baskerk's single and steal and Spade's single. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	12	1	Brooklyn	3	5	2

Batteries — Campbell, Doescher, Spade and Schiel; Rucker, McIntyre and Ritter. Umpire—Klem.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	48	34	.585
St. Louis	47	35	.573
Cleveland	45	34	.570
Chicago	46	36	.561
Philadelphia	40	39	.506
Boston	36	46	.439
Washington	32	48	.400
New York	31	51	.378

Washington 3, Cleveland 1.

WASHINGTON, July 18. — Cleveland bunched two errors in one inning today and with a triple and a base on balls Washington scored enough runs to win. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	7	0	Cleveland	1	7	2

Batteries—Smith, Hughes, Street and Warner; Rhoades and N. Clarke.

Philadelphia 11, Detroit 5.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Philadelphia and Detroit took part in a slugging match this afternoon with honors even until the eighth inning, when the former fell on Willetts' curves for five hits, which with two errors and two passes netted them six runs and the victory. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	10	3	Philadelphia	11	17	2

Batteries—Mullin, Willetts and Schmidt; Dygert and Schreck.

St. Louis 7, New York 1.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Timely batting by St. Louis and errors by New York enabled St. Louis to win today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	9	0	New York	1	7	7

Batteries — Howell and Spencer; Lake and Kleinow.

Chicago 7, Boston 2.

BOSTON, July 18.—Walsh was effective with men on bases today and kept Boston's hits scattered, while Pruitt and Winter were batted hard. Chicago won, 7 to 2. The score:

Chicago	7	13	1	Boston	2	8	3

Batteries—Walsh and W. Sullivan; Pruitt, Winter and Carrigan.

Oakland Signs Loucks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(Special.)—Pitcher Loucks, who was with Seattle when Russ Hall managed that team in the Coast League, but more recently with Santa Cruz, was signed by the Oakland Coast League club today.

FIRST GAME WON BY CHICAGO GIRLS

Women Ball Players Outbat Outfield and Outrun the Wabash Team.

BIRDIE CARLETON ON JOB

Her Coaching Revelation to Old Fans—Blanche Orrie Knocks Two-Bagger and Plays Great Game at Keystone Sack.

And Birdie Carleton looks just as good and plays first just as well as she did about 18 years ago when she swung the Boston Bloomer Girls around the Eastern and Middle Western circuits. In physical proportions, Birdie is all that "Pop" Anson ever was, and that may account for the easy victory which she and her pink tea party team-mates had over the Wabash nine, at St. John, yesterday afternoon. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of the directoire gowns, and the way Birdie bossed the job from the quarter stake would have made Harry Davis envious in a worlds championship series.

The big grandstand at St. John was well filled when "Trilby" Rankin waved the Wabash lads into the field, and for nine solid innings the crowd, which had dug down and pungled up, screeched their heads off for the maidens in the ruddy bloomers. Ever time a "lady" slid into a base there was a salvo of applause for no particular reason, for the dust was heavy and hid the bases.

Blanche Orrie was the heroine of the tragedy, all the way along, and for a woman she played a marvelous game, both at the bat, at second base and on the circuit. This rather frail-built girl smashed a two-base drive clear to the left fence in the fourth inning, and poked the ball into deep left field three times in succession, stole the only two bases of the game, made four put-outs, one a stinging drive, and had three assists. Once she made an error in reaching for a sizzling grounder that got past.

It was a spectacular game throughout. "Ump" Rankin got so nervous admiring the statuesque beauty of the visiting batswomen that he got wobbly several times on balls and strikes, so that "Brick-top" Crosby is charged up with 18 passes to first base. Crosby himself got nervous when he slammed a hot inshoot into Alice Lansing's bustle, and after that he walked five men, or rather women, in a row.

Wabash Is Outclassed.

The Wabash outfit was on the blink from start to finish, and Crosby allowed the girls to wallop him all over the ball yard, after they opened up the fireworks in the fourth round. The local squad gathered in a brace of runs in the last breath of the third by a lot of hysterical smelling-salts plays by the Windy City short-skirts. Every time a ball happened into range the girls would jump after it, sit down and think it over and then ask Rankin for a curling-iron and a whiskbroom to arrange their toilettes.

In the seventh inning "Lajoie" Orrie got an awful belt in the eye from a high-bounding throw, and "Trilby" forgot that he was the referee and rushed down to first base, where she was digging the ball out of her lovely pompadour. Rankin mopped the perspiration and the St. John real estate off her face and exclaimed dramatically: "There, there, dear girl, I will hie me away to a butcher-shop and slap upon thy twinkling orb a juicy slab of fat pork; yea, the fattest of the pork." Blanche felt much better, and she got a couple of stolen bases to boot.

The Chicago girls were a revelation to the hundreds who saw the game, for, with two or three exceptions, they were classy ballplayers. Their eight runs were due to the fact that Pitcher Crosby, for the Wabash team, couldn't have rolled a ball over the plate after he got a few glimpses at the opposing batswomen, and the girls took care to say sweet things to him.

Birdie Carleton's Coaching.

'Tis worth a mint of money to hear "Birdie," the boss, coach the girls when they got on bases. "Alice, you old punkodoro, get off there 20 feet. What's the matter? Can't you get a divorce from the base? That fellow is married, and don't you try any Leap-Year gags on him. Soak the second baseman in the slats. He's got a grouch on and thinks the home guys ought to win. Hang onto your skirts and run." That's the way Birdie gave it to them as she mopped the perspiration off her freckled brow with the hem of her scarlet bloomers.

The Wabash outfit played like a bunch of palsied crocodiles, fielded like a hopeless ward in a blind asylum and ran bases like hitching-posts. They couldn't have beaten a carpet, and were licked from the start.

Each of the girls got an extra stick of gum and an ice cream, after the game, for winning their first local victory. This afternoon they hook up with the Vancouver team, and if they show as good form as they did yesterday, it will be easy money. The score:

How Scorer Saw Game.

CHICAGO LADIES.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Orrie, 2b	6	0	2	4	3	1
Brewster, ss	5	0	1	7	3	1
Carleton, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	1
Whalen, p	3	1	2	1	1	1
Crosby, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	0
Lansing, cf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Reggan, c	2	2	0	10	1	0
Howard, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Cook, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	8	8	27	8	5

WABASH.

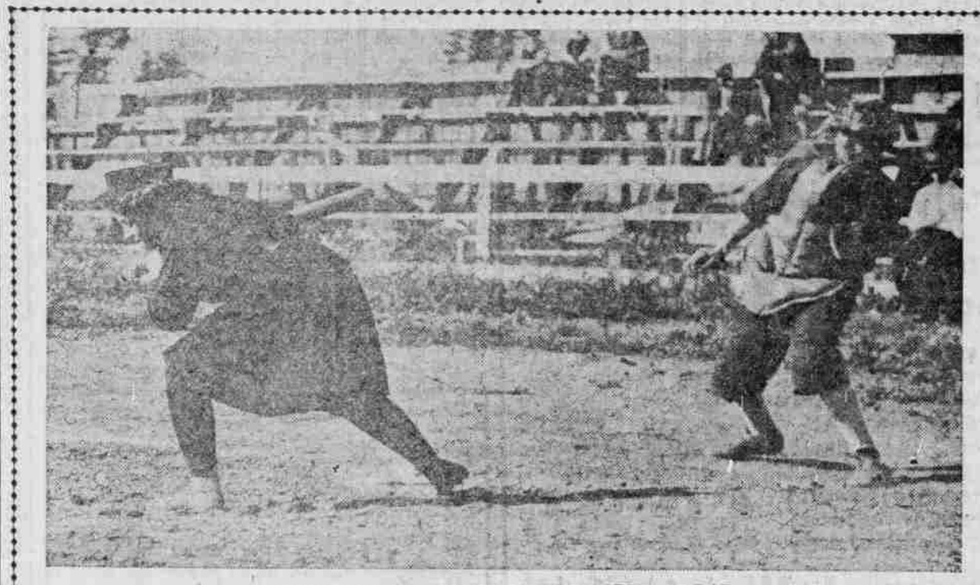
	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Adams, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
G. McBride, ss	3	1	1	1	4	1
Schafer, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hargraves, lf	3	0	0	2	1	1
Pembroke, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Howard, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Eulrich, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Fitchner, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	1
Crosby, p	2	1	0	2	3	1
Total	31	4	4	27	15	4

SCORE BY INNINGS.

									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	2	—8	8	5
Wabash	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—4	4	4

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Whalen 9, by Crosby, 4. Base on balls—Off Crosby 18, off Whalen 2. Two-base hit—Orrie. Stolen bases—Orrie 2. Double play—Hargraves to Adams, Orrie to Carleton. Left on bases—Chicago 13, Wabash 4. Wild pitch—Crosby. Passed ball—Pembroke. Hit by pitcher—By Crosby. Time—2 hours 20 minutes. Umpire—Ed Rankin. Attendance—550.



"GRACE," THE STOCKY LEFT FIELDER AT BAT.

YACHT LURLINE ARRIVES FIRST

May Win Race Despite Big Time Allowance Given Rivals.

HONOLULU, July 18.—The yacht Lurline, of the South Coast Yacht Club of Southern California, was the first of the contestants in the Pacific yacht race to reach this port. She crossed the finish line at 9:43 A. M., making her time 14 days, 21 hours, 40 minutes. She was the last to start at San Pedro, crossing the line at 12:03 P. M. July 4.

Commodore Sinclair, commander of the Lurline, stated on his arrival that the big yacht had encountered pleasant weather all the way. He said that light winds were met throughout the trip. The Lurline sighted no other vessels on the way from San Diego.

Although in the lead, the Lurline may not prove to be the winner of the race, which is a handicap event. As scratch boat, she has to allow the Gwendolyn II 17 hours, 30 minutes, 56 2-5 seconds; the Lady Maud 8 hours, 9 minutes, 39 seconds and the Hawaii 37 minutes, 30 seconds, the allowances being computed on the basis of half an hour for each foot of average length. The other yachts have not yet been sighted.

LADIES' BASEBALL TEAM.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

ANY ONE who doubts that Portland has the premier twirler of the league in little Jesse Garrett should have seen the little Texan in action during the last three games he has pitched.

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A victory over the Angels this afternoon will again place Portland at the top of the heap in the Pacific Coast League. The Loo Loos are two points ahead. It will be either Graney or Kinsella.

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Jack Easterly, the Angel catcher who succeeded Happy Hogan in the fifth inning yesterday, distinguished himself with the capture of two hard foul flies. The first was against the right-field bleacher screen, and the second against the grandstand.

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Tom Madden fanned the first two times he faced Gray, but on his next appearance he connected for a pretty single. On his strikeouts Tom swung hard at the ball and missed, which is better than standing still and being called out on the third one.

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Jack O'Connell leaves tonight for the Southland, and when the Oaklanders come North next Tuesday they will be accompanied by Fred Perrine, who will officiate during the next two weeks. "Bull" has improved wonderfully this season, and is talked of as being booked for the big league next year.

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The Portland bunch has been winning games from the Angels with the assistance of a few but timely bingles. Something is liable to happen to some unfortunate twirler if the husky Portland sluggers ever get into the batting game, which made them so formidable in the past.

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Philadelphia turned the tables on Detroit yesterday, and, while they only scored half as many runs as did the Tigers on the previous day, they trimmed the jungle beasts' claws handsomely. The Athletics are breaking even at the present time, but Connie Mack expects his team to make a bid for the pennant shortly.

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Jesse Garrett pitched just 110 balls in yesterday's game. His hardest innings were the sixth and eighth, when he threw 17 balls to the Angels who faced him. His easiest inning was the fourth, when six pitched balls retired the side.

Brighton Beach Results.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 18.—Race results:

Six furlongs—Tom McGrath won, Nimbus second, Cohort third; time, 1:13 3-5.

One and one-half miles—Brother Jonathan won, Beauclaire second, Sailor Girl third; time, 2:24.

Five and one-half furlongs—The Pippin won, Civita second, Homecrest third; time, 1:07 3-5.

One mile and a quarter—Big Chief won, Frank Gill second, Bedouin third; time, 2:03 4-5.

Steeplechase, short course, about two miles—Del Canta won, Economy second, Sinister third; time, 3:57.

Six furlongs—Fashion Plate won, Ragman second, Catherine Simpson third; time, 1:13.

TENNIS FINALS GO TO W. A. M'BURNEY

Spokane Men Battle for Championship in Singles With Tyler Loser.

MISS HOTCHKISS VICTOR

Defeats Miss Heitshu in Singles and, With Miss Leadbetter, Wins Cup in the Mixed Doubles. Tourney at End.

WINNERS IN TENNIS FINALS.

Men's singles—W. A. McBurney defeated Joe Tyler.

Men's doubles—W. A. McBurney and Joe Tyler defeated E. Jordan and A. Remington.

Ladies' singles—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss defeated Miss Amy Heitshu.

Ladies' doubles—Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Leslie Leadbetter defeated Mrs. Walter Cook and Miss Stella Fording.

Mixed doubles—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and E. Jordan defeated Miss Amy Heitshu and W. A. Goss.

About twice the usual number of spectators were in attendance at the Oregon State tennis tournament that was concluded on the Irvington courts yesterday. The major portion of those present had gathered to witness the final round in the men's singles between W. A. McBurney, of Spokane, and Joe Tyler, also of that city. McBurney had the advantage in nearly all of the games, and took three of the four sets from the former champion.

The match started at 3 o'clock with both men in the best of form. At the opening of the first set, Tyler clearly outplayed McBurney, volleying strong and sure. McBurney showed a great deal of annoyance from the wind, which was strong and blowing right into his face, disconcerting him. He did not succeed in checking Tyler's lead, and the set went to Tyler by a 3-6 score. In the second set McBurney, by good generalship, made a number of clean passes. His volleying was deep and true, and his service strong. Tyler weakened perceptibly in this set, which went to McBurney by a score of 6-3.

Tyler Weakens in End.

The third set, though somewhat like the first, resulted in McBurney's favor by a score of 6-3. After a short intermission the men resumed play, and it proved from the outset that the match would go to McBurney. Tyler, though game, was very weak in his drives, and McBurney simply played all around him, passing him at will, and by his superior volleying, took the fourth and final set, and with it the state championship, together with the Fisk challenge cup. The score of this set was 7-5.

The morning's events opened up in a good lively fashion with the finals in men's doubles, for the state championship honors. Tyler and McBurney defeated A. Remington and E. Jordan, of Australia. The match went to three sets and proved an easy victory for the winners. The reason for it was obvious to those acquainted with the players. Three of the participants, Tyler, McBurney and Jordan are top-notchers, and Remington, while he is a good player, was entirely out of his class. In consequence of this the brunt of the playing devolved upon Jordan, who, while he battled hard to avert defeat, was poorly supported. Remington at times, made some excellent recoveries, and had the pace not been quite so fast, would have shown to good advantage. Tyler served finely and McBurney's general play was clever and reliable throughout. The score was 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Win Two Straight Sets.

In the final round in the mixed doubles, for the state championship Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Mr. Jordan defeated Miss Heitshu and Walter Goss in two straight sets, score 6-0, 6-2. Miss Heitshu and Mr. Goss, although playing good tennis, were unable to keep their opponents down at all. The main feature in this match was the way in which Miss Hotchkiss played up at the net alongside of her partner, and her volleying was simply superb.

The weeding out process in ladies singles which has been going on from day to day finally brought it down to Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Heitshu. There were originally 35 entries for championship honors, but one by one they were relegated by defeat. The John C. Ainsworth challenge cup was at stake in this event. It was a hotly contested struggle throughout, although Miss Hotchkiss clearly outclassed her rival. Miss Heitshu made use of her entire store of tennis skill in her efforts to pass Miss Hotchkiss, and the two-set score ended in the latter's favor, 6-0 6-0.

Ladies' Doubles Good Event.

The ladies' doubles, a particularly interesting event, with Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Leslie Leadbetter as opposites to Mrs. Walter Cook and Miss Stella Fording, resulted in a two-set victory for the Hotchkiss-Leadbetter side, by a score of 6-2, 6-4. The losers battled valiantly in an effort to take the net at every opportunity, but their opponents kept them in check throughout the entire game. Miss Leadbetter showed by her form yesterday that she plays a far better game in doubles than she does in singles.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and E. Jordan defeated Miss Amy Heitshu and W. A. Goss for the Oregon state championship, 6-0, 6-2.

Men's Singles.

W. A. McBurney, challenger, defeated Joseph Tyler, holder, for the Oregon state championship and the Fiske challenge cup, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Miss Leslie Leadbetter defeated Mrs. Walter M. Cook and Miss Stella Fording for the Oregon state championship, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Doubles.

W. A. McBurney and Joseph Tyler defeated A. Remington and E. Jordan for the Oregon state championship, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss defeated Miss Amy Heitshu for the Oregon state championship and the John C. Ainsworth challenge cup, 6-0, 6-0.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Seattle 3, Vancouver 14.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—The ball game today was a joke. Even Dugdale, whose face has been a cloud of gloom for weeks, had to smile when he saw his men kicking to the fence what balls the visitors didn't drive safe. It was a patched up team that Seattle put in the field, but the substitutes were no worse than the regulars. The Canucks hit Gordon pretty much as they pleased and if the ball didn't go safe, the local fielders booted it. Fortier dropped three easy flies in left field and raised his cap in answer to the cheer that greeted him when he finally held on.

There were eight errors in the outfield alone. Seattle's only scores resulted when Bennett drove the ball over the fence with one ahead of him and when in the eighth with a man on third, Fortier drove a long fly to center. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0	3	10	11
Vancouver	0 1 7 0 1 0 0 5 0	14	17	1

Batteries—Gordon, McKune, Bunstine; Paddock and Arbogast.

MINOR GAMES.

Chehalis 8, Elma 5.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Chehalis won today's ball game from Elma by a score fo 8 to 5. Batteries—Chehalis, Burnett and Ruff; Elma, Wakefield, Philbrick and Moore. Burnett struck out 6, Wakefield 2. Each pitcher passed three men. McCarthy and Burnett made two base hits; Gleason and Quick, three-baggers. Ruff made a home run on a lost ball. Umpire—Downs.

Glidden Tourists Take Day Off.

BOSTON, July 18.—The automobilists and their friends, who are competitors in the tour for the Glidden and Hower trophies today, as guests of the Bay State Automobile Association, enjoyed an excursion to Nantucket Beach, where an elaborate programme had been arranged. Tomorrow many of them will sail down Massachusetts Bay. Monday active work will be resumed and 7:30 A. M. will find the competing cars in line for the day's run, which will take them to Poland Springs, Maine.

BIRD POLICE OF THE AIR

They Alone Prevent Much Insect Damage to Crops.

National Geographic Magazine.

Differing widely, as they do, in structure and habits, birds collectively are able in man's interests to police earth, air and water. The thrushes and other ground feeders scour the earth and hunt under leaves for hidden insects. The warblers, titmice, nuthatches, creepers and others search among the foliage and in the crevices of bark for all manner of creeping things. The woodpeckers, a highly specialized group, perform a service no other birds are equal to, since with their specially designed chisels they dig into wood and drag forth the hidden larvae that prey on our forest monarchs. The flycatchers from their perches dash out for their prey as it flies from bush or bush or tree to tree, while the swallows and swifts skim the air and with intricate evolutions snap up such insects as have escaped the active search of their brethern nearer earth. The waters, too, and their shores, have their feathered denizens which exact special tribute of the insect world.

So that, quite aside from questions of sentiment, birds must be adjudged to play an active and important part in keeping nature's balance true. Their role is all the more important, since no other creatures are fitted for their special duties. Moreover, if we may judge the future by the past, the services of birds must become increasingly valuable as time goes on. Agriculture, always important in the United States, is constantly assuming greater importance. The stream of immigration from the Old World and the steady increase of our own millions mean an ever-augmenting consumption of food at home, while the demand from abroad for American foodstuffs never ceases for a moment. To supply this triple demand, better methods of tillage must be devised and more and more acreage must be devoted to agriculture.

But increased acreage and larger crops mean a vast increase of insect life as the result of a more constant and abundant supply of food. Even now, despite the incessant warfare waged against them, insects are not diminishing in numbers. On the contrary, in many localities they are increasing. Especially are new pests finding their way into the country, and as these usually are unaccompanied by the enemies which keep them in check at home, they frequently run riot in the new-found paradise. Well-known instances are the cotton boll weevil and the gypsy and brown-tailed moths. It is estimated by entomologists that the annual loss of agricultural products from insect ravages in the United States is not less than $500,000,000. To birds, then, we must look for allies, in the continuous warfare against insect pests, and if they are to play even the same relative part in the future as they have in the past they should not only be protected, but determined efforts should be made to increase their numbers and make their work more effective.

What would happen were birds exterminated no one can foretell with absolute certainty, but it is more than likely—nay, it is almost certain—that within a limited time not only would successful agriculture become impossible, but the destruction of the greater part of vegetation would follow.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Articles of Incorporation.

MAILING-MACHINE COMPANY—Webster A. Tompkins, George M. Orton, Claude C. Loucks, Lee M. Clark, and W. L. Bartlett; to manufacture patented articles; capital stock, $10,000; principal place of business, Portland.

GRANTS PASS TIMBER COMPANY—I. N. Bushong, W. B. Sherman and Joseph T. Peters, to engage in the logging and lumber business; capital stock, $100,000; principal place of business, Portland.

SECURITY TITLE & TRUST COMPANY—William M. Ladd, Earl C. Bronaugh, John F. Daly, Warren E. Thomas, R. S. Howard, Jr., F. P. Dabney, and J. L. Hartman; to prepare abstracts, insure titles, act as trustee, and hold real estate; capital stock $250,000; preferred stock, $50,000; common stock $200,000. Principal place of business, Portland.

Building Permits.

J. M. BROWN—To erect one-story frame on Baldwin, between Wabash and Woodlawn; $1100.

L. J. PAIRIER—To erect one-story frame on East 21st, between Alberta and Mildred; $1000.

G. W. SILES—To erect two-story frame on Flanders, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; $3000.

C. W. NOTTINGHAM—To repair two-story frame on East Stark, between East Second and East Third streets; $5000.

Marriage Licenses.

TERRY-GEORGE—W. S. Terry, Arleta, Or., 22; Pearl George, 22, city.

DUMITT-COREY—C. S. Dumitt, Stevenson, Wash., 24; Jalillia Corey, 18, city.

BUSE-PRICE—Oscar Buse, Lima, Peru, S. A., 25; Edna Price, 25, city.

HANSON-BORGLAND—Erik E. Hanson, Milwaukie, Or., 28; Louise Borgland, 22, city.

SIMMONS-BAKER—Edward Simmons, 51 Fremont street, 19; Sydney Baker, 16, city.

SAGERS-SCOTT—J. E. Sagers, 3 First street, North, 32; Lucy M. Scott, 22, city.

Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg., 4th and