

2 BASES ON BALLS COSTS GOOD GAME

Southpaw Gregg Forgets Himself and Passes Duo in Fatal Inning.

PLAYS ARE SENSATIONAL

Oakland Carries Off Fast Contest by 2-to-1 Score—Olson Again Takes Palm in Fielding Honors, Nailing Several Hard Ones.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Oakland 2, Portland 1. San Francisco 3, Sacramento 0. Los Angeles 1, Vernon 0.

Yuan Gregg, Portland's usually reliable southpaw, lost yesterday's game to Oakland by allowing two bases on balls to be followed by a sacrifice hit and a single, which netted the Com-muters two scores in the second inning.

Aside from Gregg's lapse from grace in twirling balls instead of strikes, it was one of the neatest and fastest games of the season. Both teams played brilliant ball in the field, and some of the plays pulled off were highly sensational, and were even appreciated by the reddish blonde individual who came from either Oakland or Spokane, though no one could discern where he really came from.

Carroll First Walked. Carroll was the first Oaklander up in the fatal second inning, and much to the delight of a reddish blonde person, he went to first on four that were nailing over "Cute" Cutshaw followed suit.

Martinez opened the inning by walking, and took second on a passed ball. Casey's out sent him to third, and Hettling singled neatly, scoring Felix for the only run Portland allowed. In this game the Oaks wound the home team up in a rapid-fire double play.

Ivan Olson is again entitled to the fielding honors, for the speedy shortstop officiated in several stunts that would have endeared him to all the big league scouts in the country had they been present.

Wolverton smashed one at terrific speed toward center field, and Olson scooped the ball with one hand and touching second, tossed to first ahead of Wolverton, and the side was out.

Wolverton made a wonderful catch in left field and Casey pulled some nifty plays off around second base.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Oakland 2, Portland 1. Hitting: Swander, 3; Olson, 1; Haggart, 1; Cutshaw, 1; Warren, 1; Thomas, 1; Moser, 1.

Trilo of Runs Scored by San Francisco Against Senators. SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—All of the scoring in the game today was done in the last half of the first inning, when

PORTLAND PLAYERS WHO ARE HELPING M'CREIDIE IN HIS PENNANT RACE.



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6'S FISHER AGAIN 'S BATTING LIST

Portland Backstop Leads Regulars, Though Waring's Record Is Good.

NAGLE WINNING PITCHER

Henley, Moser, Carson and Krapp Follow in Line—Del Howard Steals Most Bases—Bodde Leads as Home Run Getter.

Gus Fisher, Portland's hard-hitting backstop, is once more sailing along at the top of the batting list of the Pacific Coast League players. The averages compiled by The Oregonian up to and including the games played July 16 give Fisher first place among the regulars with an average of .329.

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Del Howard, of Los Angeles, is the leading base stealer of the league, with 29 to his credit, while Olson is Portland's best bet in this department with 21. Wares, of Oakland, takes the palm among the sacrifice hitters, while Billy Spears is the Portland leader in this line.

BATTING AVERAGES. Players and Clubs—AB R H Ave. Waring, Los Angeles .317; Fisher, Portland .329; Bodde, San Francisco .340; Moser, San Francisco .341; Hogan, W. Oakland .329; ...

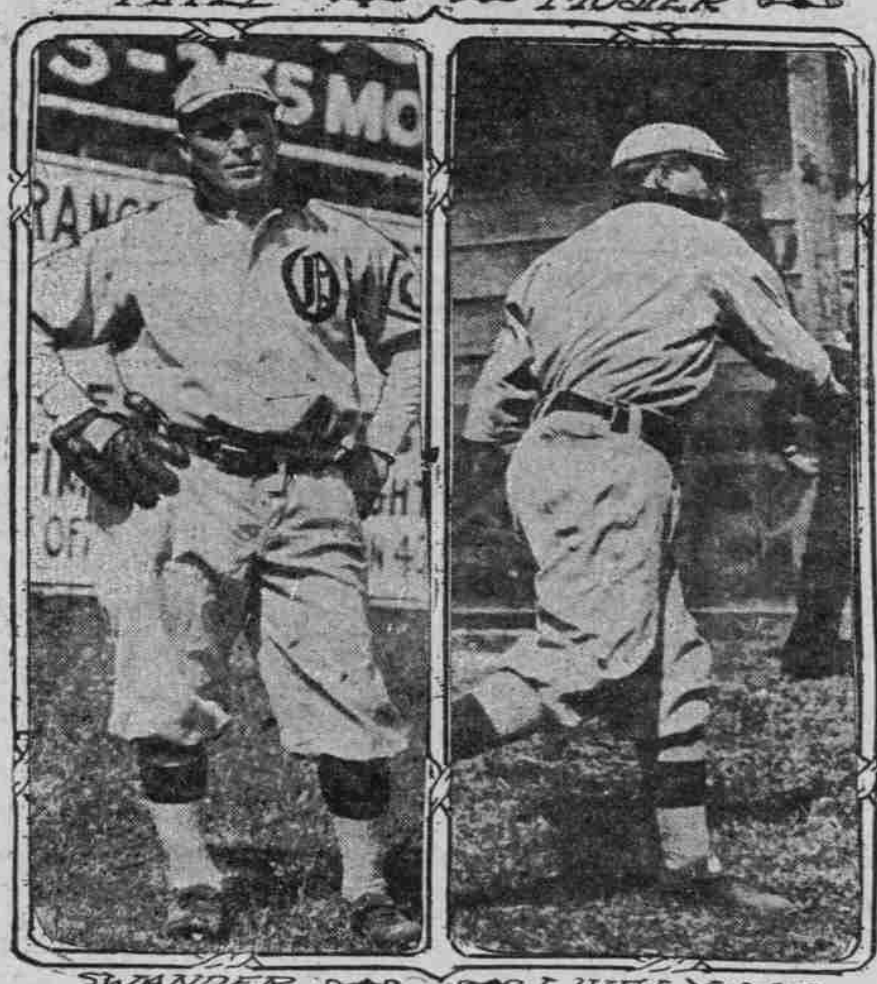
Records of the Pitchers. Hater, S. 1 1 0 0.1000; Nash, S. 2 1 0 0.2500; Moser, O. 2 1 0 0.2500; Carson, V. 1 1 0 0.5000; ...

Miscellaneous Records. Leading sacrifice hitters (individual)—Wares 24; Olson and Dillon 21 each; ...

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FOUR PLAYERS WHO ARE MAKING GOOD ON THE OAKLAND TEAM



val, W. Hogan, W. Fisher and Carlisle 2 each, Olson, Hettling, Moser, Tueler, Nagle, Coy, Tennant, Williams, McCardie, Hillman, Mize, Delmas, Bernard, Shinn, Briggs, Swander, Lively, N. Brasher, R. Brasher, Maggart, Wolverton and Cutshaw 1 each. ...

MATHEWSON FAILS TO RESCUE. Pittsburgh, Champions POUND Out Victory Against Giants. PITTSBURG, July 16.—Pittsburg today made it four straight from New York, winning in the eighth.

Chicago 3; Philadelphia 2. CHICAGO, July 16.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia 3 to 2 in a well-played game today. The score: Chicago 3; Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis 3-5; Brooklyn 2-3. ST. LOUIS, July 16.—St. Louis won both games of a double-header from Brooklyn by scores of 3 to 2 and 5 to 3. Pitcher Sallee, who was indefinitely suspended is to be reinstated, according to President Robinson of the local team.

ANYONE WHO STEALS FOR HARD HITTED

By Strengthening Staff of Stick Men Manager Sees Chance to Win.

GOOD MEN NOW SCARCE

Batsmen Do Not Grow on Trees, Neither Do Bush Leagues Furnish Surplus of Such Talent, Comments Petrain.

Baseball continues to occupy the center of the arena of sport, and even though deposed for the short period of one day when the Jeffries-Johnson fracas at Reno occupied the attention of the bugs, it is now enjoying greater popularity than ever.

Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Vernon, all bunched at the top of the heat storm for the flag in the status of this year's race in the Pacific Coast League. Each of the five clubs seems well balanced and possessing good pitchers ought to maintain a close and exciting race of it to the finish.

With their hopes so highly encouraged by the showing of McCredie's men, Manager Mac ought to strengthen his club by the addition of a batter or two. Just now he has but one reliable hitter on his club, and that man is Catcher Gus Fisher, the best backstop who ever wore a Portland uniform.

Good ball tossers are as scarce as hen's teeth in the minor leagues, as well as in all leagues, for the same cry, "get hitters," is heard all over the country. Where can you get them? Batsmen do not grow on trees, and the bush leagues furnish a surplus of such talent.

Both Nines Strengthened by Additional Stars—Al Lodel Returns to Play on First Base. A game that is attracting unusual attention among followers of independent ball is that to be played between Rupert's Tri-City League team and the Gresham Giants at Gresham today for a \$100 side bet.

FIELDER JONES FAILS AT BAT. Chehalis Team Wins Over Raymond, However, 7 to 3. RAYMOND, Wash., July 16.—(Special.)—Chehalis, led by Fielder Jones, took the Raymond team into camp with a 7 to 3 score today. Dyer was in poor form and Chehalis pitched a good, steady game and tightened up whenever Raymond had men on bases.

Reach Trophy Is Sought. With one victory of a three-game series to its credit, the Gill baseball team will meet the Meier & Frank team this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the Catholic Young Men's Club field, Williams avenue and Morris street. These two teams met last Sunday and played one of the best amateur games ever seen in Portland, the Butchers having the better of the argument.