

ERRATIC PLAYING DOES BAD GAME

San Francisco Accepts Gift When It Is Thrown at Her by 6-to-2 Score.

BEAVERS HAVE OFF DAY

Portland Is Able to Take Two Runs in Last Inning When Stewart Becomes Careless—Series May Be Won or Lost Today.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. San Francisco 6, Portland 2. Oakland 2, Los Angeles 1. Vernon 4, Sacramento 1.

San Francisco made it three out of five from Portland, taking advantage of the decidedly erratic playing of the home team, which piled up at least seven errors, nearly all of which counted, and the unsteadiness and wildness of Tom Seaton who heaved for the home guard.

San Francisco butted into the score first in the first inning. Vitt was out, but Mohler walked and took second on a passed ball. Lewis flew to Ryan, and Berry hit Olson, heading the throw, but it was dropped by Rapps and Mohler.

The Seals laid off in the third, though they made two hits, but in the fourth and fifth they scored again. In the fourth, Stewart was safe on another error by Rapps, and stole second, while Seaton was winded by Melchior.

Stewart became careless in the ninth and Portland collected two runs, which acted as teasers to the fans, who remembered what had happened earlier in the game. Hits by Ryan and Olson, Vitt's failure to stop Lewis' throw to third, and a sacrifice fly by Rapps brought in the two runs.

Struck out—By Seaton 1, by Stewart 2. Bases on balls—Of Seaton 9, Stewart 2. Double plays—Berry to Mohler, Tennant to Mohler, Rapps to Tennant.

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—Vernon won the game from Sacramento this afternoon in the first inning, when four runs were made off Hunt. Vernon, who proved more effective, holding his opponent down to two hits for the remaining eight innings. The one run scored by Sacramento was the only home run of the game, by Perry, in the fourth.

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FOUR STARS OF SEALS' TEAM.



President Indorses McCredie's Idea for Four Clubs in South and Four in North. NO OPPOSITION IS SEEN Coast Executive May Bring About End of Dugdale—Ewing Dispute in Interest of Enlargement of Baseball Organization.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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CHRISTY MATHEWSON VICTOR

Famous Pitcher Again Carries Off Honors Against St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, July 23.—New York won its final game of the season here from the local National League team today by a score of 9 to 2.

PHILADELPHIA 2; CLEVELAND 0.

CLEVELAND, July 23.—Philadelphia shut out Cleveland today, 2 to 0, in a pitchers' battle between Coombs and Fanwell. Fanwell held Philadelphia down to five singles and both of the runs were due to errors. Cleveland went out in order in eight innings and only two batsmen faced Coombs. Score: Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 0.

PHILADELPHIA 3; CINCINNATI 2.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—McQuillan held Cincinnati safe until the last two innings when the locals managed to escape a shutout. Philadelphia winning 3 to 2. The score: Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 2.

WASHINGTON 4; CHICAGO 1.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Johnson was in fine form today, and Washington won handily, 4 to 1. Johnson struck out 11 of the visitors. The score: Washington 4; Chicago 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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COBB'S BATTING AIDS VICTORY

Young Russ Ford Goes Down to Defeat Before Tigers. NEW YORK, July 23.—Detroit won the second game of the series from New York today, 6 to 2.

PITTSBURG 7; BROOKLYN 2.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—Pittsburg hit Brooklyn freely today and won from Brooklyn, 7 to 2. The score: Pittsburg 7; Brooklyn 2.

ST. LOUIS 3; BOSTON 0.

BOSTON, July 23.—Clyette held St. Louis to four scattered hits today, but three of them counted for runs. Powell pitched shutout ball, the visitors winning, 3 to 0. The score: St. Louis 3; Boston 0.

LOS ANGELES 4; SACRAMENTO 1.

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BATTER IS NEEDED

By Strengthening Hitting Department Team Has Chance. dened it with a weak batsman in the lineup. Speas' case is an unusual one, for Billy formerly had the reputation of being a first-class batsman.

PITCHERS DO GREAT WORK

Unless Speas Recovers Batting Eye Soon, McCredie Will Bench Him and Play Himself—Manager Negotiating for Players. McCredie is negotiating with several clubs for hard hitting outfielders, but he wants to be positive that the player he gets will live up to his reputation.

HINKLE PROVES EFFECTIVE

Tacoma Goes Down to Defeat Before Oregon 'U' Boys. SEATTLE, Wash., July 23.—Seattle won again from Tacoma by getting hits when they counted.

THEFT OF SIGNALS DOUBTED

Ban Johnson Offers \$500 Reward, but Disbelieves Story. CHICAGO, July 23.—Five hundred dollars reward is offered by the American League for evidence tending to show that any player or club in the League is guilty of counterfeiting the tipping of signals of an opposing team.

HONORARY MEMBERS TO HELP

Multnomah Men Make Plans for Rebuilding of Clubhouse. For the purpose of "starting something" for the rebuilding of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, the Honorary Members' Association of the institution will meet at a dinner at the Portland Commercial Club early next week.