

PITCHERS BEAVERS' STRONGEST POINT

Portland Weakest Batting Team, but Twirlers Keep Nine Near Top.

KRAPF AND GREGG STARS

Seaton and Steen Also Help Locals Win—Series With Oakland Promises to Be Hard Fought—Ban on Double Umpiring.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

McGuire is confidently expecting him to be a twirler for Cleveland next season. The hitting of Fisher has also attracted the local manager, and he is expected to make a fine running mate for Ted Easley, the former Los Angeles receiver, who has been with Cleveland two seasons.

Fandom at Random

ALL kinds of sensational plays were intermingled in that nine-inning fracas which resulted in the fifth consecutive Portland victory over Sacramento yesterday.

Buddy Ryan Celebrated His Return to the Game by Hitting Out a Two Bagger.

Billie Spears has not made a hit since Wednesday. However, he is meeting the ball fairly well, but cannot direct his clubs in the field. If Spears could only hit better he would be the best outfielder in the league.

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McCreedy's brave ones are once more on the job, and indications point to a more successful series than they have yet enjoyed before the Portland buns.

SHINN AND VAN BUREN, OF SACRAMENTO, AND RUTHERFORD, PORTLAND'S NEW FIELDER, IN ACTION.



RYAN COMING FAST

Fisher Still Leads League in Batting Average.

CARSON BEST PITCHER

Portland Team Keeps Near Top of League, but Is at Bottom of Batting List. Beavers Are Leading Shutout Artists.

Portland Six Times and San Francisco Has Performed the Trick Five Times.

Portland has not blanked the Los Angeles team this season.

Pitchers' Averages.

Table with columns: Name, W, L, P, S, B, A, P, S, B, A, P, S, B, A. Lists pitchers like Carson, V., Nagle, L. A., Lively, S. F., etc.

Pitchers' Shutouts Against Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, P, S, B, A, P, S, B, A. Lists clubs like Green, Portland, Seaton, Portland, etc.

CLUB BATTING.

Table with columns: Club, G, AB, R, H, E, P, S, B, A, P, S, B, A. Lists clubs like Oakland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.

BALL TEAM COMPOSED OF FARMER'S SONS WINS MANY GAMES.



ST. PAUL, OR., BASEBALL NINE.

ST. PAUL, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—St. Paul's baseball team is composed of farmers' boys playing the game for pleasure and not for profit.

MURMAN PICKS 10 GREATEST PLAYERS

Six of Stars Selected by Expert Are From American League.

HUGH-JENNINGS MANAGER

Mathewson, Pitcher, Gibson, Catcher, and the Great J. Honus Wagner at Short Among National League Players Named.

Six Are in American League.

The selection of six American league players to four National League men among the ten greatest athletes in baseball will naturally excite comment from admirers of the other circuit, but these selections cannot be taken by any sort of argument.

Gibson Is Without Rival.

Catcher Gibson, of the Pittsburgh World's Champions, is acknowledged as the greatest backstop in the country.

Chase Greatest First-Sacker.

At first base Murnane has selected Hal Chase. This selection meets with the approval of only one critic, for no one has yet been found to dispute the Californian's claim to superiority in this department.

Leading Sacrifice Hitters—Wares 40, Murnane 37, Quinn 36, Moller and N. Stranahan 27 each, Colshaw and R. Brashear 26 each, Olsen 24, Melchior and Carroll 23 each, Carroll 22 each, Wheeler, Los Angeles 13, 23, 200.

Leading Base Stealers—Howard 33, Magrath 32, Wares 31, Vitt and Daley 23 each, Shinn and Carline 22 each, Colshaw and R. Brashear 21 each, Olsen 20, Melchior and Carroll 19 each, Carroll 17 each, Carroll 16 each, Delman, Swander and Wolverton 15 each.

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Great Wagner Only Shortstop.

For the shortstop position there is only one man who could possibly be chosen and he is the famous Hans Wagner, named by Murnane.

Outfielders Are Sluggers.

Tris Speaker in center, and Ty Cobb, in right, round out a trio of outfielders who are not only what their positions imply, but are all hitters of the greatest ability.

FIELDER JONES AGAIN IS STAR

Chehalis Pounds Out Victory Over Aberdeen, 6 to 3.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Chehalis won the third game of the State League from Aberdeen, 6 to 3.

DE PALMA BREAKS OWN RECORD

Auto Racer Wins Three of Nine Events at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., Aug. 13.

Although Ralph de Palma failed to defeat George Hartson in a match race, he won three of the nine events.

COBB STILL LEADS BATSMEN

Detroit Wonder Clouting the Ball at .381 Mark.

Ty Cobb, the Detroit slugger, is still leading the American League in hitting. He has further eclipsed Lajoie, his nearest rival, for that automobile Cobb is now hitting .381, while the big Frenchman has dropped to .365.

PLAYERS' CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, G, AB, R, H, E, P, S, B, A, P, S, B, A. Lists clubs like St. Paul, Portland, etc.

JEFFRIES INVESTS \$50,000

He Says He Will Be Cutting Coupons When Other Fighters Are Hungry.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—James J. Jeffries, who has been verifying \$25,000 for loan since his fight but not financial eclipse at Reno, found a place for \$50,000 today.

Mackay Wants Fitzhugh.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Glenn H. Mackay, who has a breeding farm in Kentucky and markets his meddler yearlings in England, is negotiating with Sam O. Hildreth for the purchase of Fitzhugh.

Rain Falls at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The longest dry spell in years for this section, was broken by a drizzling rain of three hours' duration today.