SCORING CHANGES BEING SUGGESTED

Captain Sheehan Considers Batter in Hit-and-Run Play Is Injured.

CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN

Many Puzzling Questions Coming to Scorekeeper in Course of Game Can Be Eliminated by New Rules Being Adopted.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Captain Sheehan, of the Portland Beavers, one of the closest students of baseball in the Coast League, is out with a recommendation for a change in the scoring rules that really should have been brought about years ago. Sheehan believes that a batsman, who gets the sign to hit the next ball delivered to the plate, is as much entitled to a sacrifice if he fails to land safely as the man who bunts.

The hit-and-run play enables the man on the bases to get away on a flying start, but the man at the bat is forced to blaze away at the ball no matter if it is a foot above his head or a foot the other side of the plate. In a measure, he is deliberately sacrificing himself, and the change seems only a matter of time.

Sheehan opposes a suggestion made by an Eastern magnate in advocacy of another change in the sacrifice application. This recommendation provides for an exemption from a time at bat for an infield grounder scoring a man from third, in the same manner as the sacrifice fly. As the rules stand now the batsman gets credit for a sacrifice if he hoists out a long fly and the man from third beats in the throw.

Justice of Rule Questioned.

The justice of this sacrifice-fly rule has often been questioned, but granting that some measure of reward in the score is due the player who helps his team by bringing in a run with a fly, why should not a similar reward go to another player who helps his team in the same way by hitting a grounder to some infielder? If there is any justice in this arrangement, the discoverer would confer a general favor by pointing it out.

"I don't think a man earns a sacrifice in that case," says Sheehan. Perhaps not, but the same is true of the sacrifice fly.

One change brought about in the sacrifice scoring last Winter has legislated out of existence one of the most unjust features of official scoring. With a runner on first, for instance, the batsman lays down a perfect bunt and is thrown out at first, the runner advancing to second. The batter gets a sacrifice hit and is exempted from a time at bat.

But give the play a different turn. Suppose the pitcher or third baseman, who fields the bunt, thinks he has a chance to get the original runner at second and hurls the ball to that station for a force play, only to discover that the man beats his throw and both are safe. Under the old rules no sacrifice could be allowed the batter because nobody went out, and he was charged with a time at bat.

Batter Has to Suffer.

Could anything be more ridiculous? The batter accomplished more for his team in the second case, and still had to suffer for the pitcher's or third baseman's error of judgment. Under the new arrangement adopted by the National Baseball Writers' Association the batsman is given a base hit. This may be going to the other extreme, but it seems fairer than scoring a time at bat and no hit.

On the whole, not one baseball fan out of a thousand really knows much of the intricacies of correct baseball scoring. The distinction between a hit and an error, the giving of assists, crediting pitchers with victories, and sacrifice hits and flies—all these perplexities pop up a thousand times during every game at the Coast League park.

In another column the writer shows a scoring diagram which is perhaps one of the simplest in existence. For the benefit of the fan we append a few hints on features of the National pastime that are most frequently misunderstood.

The most intricate thing is determining the difference between a base hit and an error. The man who shrieks "error" at a player "because he touched the ball" ought to be shot. He discourages effort on the part of the men to make sensational tries. A player may get both hands on the ball and it may be a hit. For instance, if he makes a hard run and really goes out of his position. An error is charged through some mechanical failure to make a play—mechanical, mind you—not failure to make some extraordinary catch.

An easy grounder may go to the shortstop and suddenly strike a pebble and be deflected in such a manner that he could not reasonably have expected to get it. This should be scored as a hit, lucky, of course, but the poor fielder is not to be blamed. Always give the batter the benefit of the doubt.

The amateur scorer often seeks incorrectly to give a batter a sacrifice on a bunt, full swing or scratch where he is retired at first, but advances a runner. This is wrong. There are but two styles of sacrifices—the bunt advancing a base runner and the fly scoring a man from third.

Assists and Errors Scored.

In the matter of assists, remember that assists can be given, even though no putout is registered. For instance, the shortstop throws to first to head a runner and the first baseman drops the ball. The shortstop did his part and gets an assist, while the first baseman is charged with an error. The same is true when a catcher throws to a base to catch a base stealer and the baseman drops the peg. If the runner would have been caught, manifestly the catcher gets an assist and the baseman put out.

Every player who touches a ball during a play that results in a putout, or would have resulted in a putout, were it not for some error, must be credited with an assist.

A batter is exempted from a time at bat on a base on balls, on a dead ball, on a life because of interference by the catcher, on a sacrifice hit or fly.

These few pointers are given merely with a view of minimizing the tendency to a divergence of opinion not only among the fans, but among the novice scorers of Portland and vicinity.

For selling three salmon caught by rod and line at Thurso during the close season, Messrs. Grant and May, fish salesmen, Billingsgate Market, London, were fined 100 and costs at the Mansion House.

NEW NORTHWESTERN GOLF CHAMPIONS AND RUNNERS UP IN TOURNAMENT JUST ENDED AT WAVERLY LINKS.

R. L. LAPHAM, SEATTLE

MRS. CURRAN, TACOMA

W. M. MIXTER, PORTLAND, NEW CHAMPION

MISS NORA COMBE, VICTORIA

MIXTER IS WINNER

Portland Player Captures Golf Championship.

SEATTLE MAN IS DEFEATED

Hargreaves, of Victoria, Wins Longest Drive Competition—Meeting Place Not Yet Set but Victoria Is Mentioned.

W. B. Mixter, of Portland, a "dark horse," is the 1911 golf champion of the Pacific Northwest. Playing in superb form, Mixter yesterday continued his week's sensational work by defeating R. L. Lapham, crack Seattle entry, in the finals of the Northwestern Association on the Waverly links, 6 up and 5 to play.

The Portland player finished the first 18 holes in the forenoon 2 up and negotiated the first 10 holes in the second round in 36, a sensational feat in the finals, as the par of the distance is 38.

R. R. Hargreaves, of Victoria, won the longest drive competition in the afternoon, A. C. U. Berry, of Portland, coming out with the best average. Mrs. Fahnstock, of Tacoma, took the drive among the women and Mrs. Curran, of Tacoma, runner up in the championship, the best average.

R. L. Lapham, of Seattle, won the three-hole putting contest and Miss Nora Combe, Victoria, 1911 golf champion of the Northwest, the women's putting trophy.

This afternoon an exhibition amateur and professional four-ball foursome will be the feature on the Waverly course. R. R. Hargreaves, of Victoria, and Bill Moffatt, the Victoria professional, opposing J. Matterson, of Victoria, and George Turnbull, Portland professional.

According to weight of opinion among the delegates, Victoria will likely be awarded the 1912 championships when the mail vote is canvassed. Butte is the only other club with an application.

The 1911 tourney came to a close last night with a dinner and dance at the Waverly clubhouse. The meet has been successful, the visitors being greatly impressed with the Waverly links and the condition of the course, which they pronounce the finest on the Coast and among the best in the country. Professor Turnbull and the greens committee have been the recipients of praise from all sides.

BASEBALL TRADE IS BIG

CATCHER KLING AND TRIO GO TO BOSTON NATIONALS.

Biggest Deal of Year Involves Eight Players—Chicago Gets Four Good Men in Return.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Johnny Kling, veteran catcher of the Chicago National League club, and three other members of the team were today traded to the Boston club of the National League in one of the biggest baseball deals of the year. Eight players are involved.

With Kling Chicago gave Linton, Griffin, a recruit pitcher secured from the Atlanta club of the Southern League; Alfred Kaiser, an outfielder purchased from the Louisville club, and Henry Weaver, a pitcher, who also came from Louisville. In exchange Chicago received Ralph Good, an outfielder; Clifford Curtis, a pitcher formerly with the Milwaukee club in the American Association; "Peaches" Graham, a catcher, who will take Kling's place, and Outfielder Collins. Graham formerly played with Minneapolis in the American Association.

The trade became effective immediately and Kling and Kaiser played their first game with Boston today.

METHOD OF SCORING BASEBALL GAME IS SHOWN TO BE SIMPLE

Though There Are Many Different Ways of Recording Plays Made During Contest Most Scorers Use Plan of Numbering Men in Order From First Baseman to Fielders.

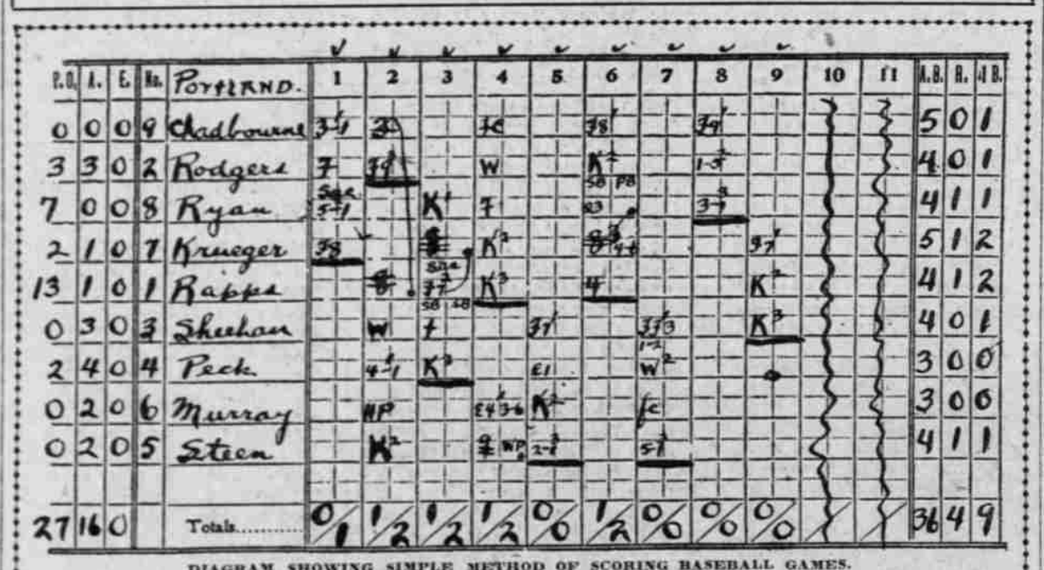

DIAGRAM SHOWING SIMPLE METHOD OF SCORING BASEBALL GAMES.

As there are scorers and scorers and different methods of scoring as there are umpires and umpires baseball games. The above diagram shows one of the most simple methods of detailing the nine innings of play, the Portland half alone being depicted.

To begin with most scorers number the men. In this case first base is 1, second 2, third 3, shortstop 4, pitcher 5, catcher 6, left field 7, center 8 and right field 9. These numbers permit the scorer to record each play in the briefest, quickest way.

In the first inning, Chadbourne, of Portland, at bat, grounds to the opposition third baseman, who throws him out at first. The scorer chalks him out 5-1. Rodgers singles into left field, the 7 denoting where the ball went and the single line through the seven the extent of the hit. Two lines would denote a double, three a triple and so on. Ryan then bunts to pitcher, who throws to first (5-1), Ryan being credited with a sacrifice and exempted from a time at bat in the ultimate total. Krueger flies out to centerfield (F8), and ends this half of the inning.

Rapps opens Portland's half of the second with a double to center, as shown by the double bar across the 8. Sheehan walks, (W). Peckinpaugh grounds out, shortstop to first, (4-1). Murray takes first on a dead ball (HP), Murray takes first on a dead ball (HP), Steen fans (K), Chadbourne singles past third (5-1), scoring Rapps, as shown by the dot, and Krueger flies out to right (F9.)

Stolen bases are credited (SB), foul flies (FF), passed balls (PB), wild pitches (WP), and errors (E.) Every base a player reaches from the time he steps up to bat until he scores or is "left" must be set down. The left hand corner of the inning square is taken for first base data, the upper left for second, the upper right for third, and the lower right for home.

The third inning brings this out Ryan fans (K), Krueger triples into centerfield and scores on a long sacrifice fly into left (F7) by Rapps. Sheehan singled past first (bar through 1), steals second (SB), steals third (SB) and dies there when Peckinpaugh fans (K.)

The novice scorer and the average fan puzzles at the term "fielder's choice." Here is a simple explanation in the third inning: Murray goes safe on an error by shortstop (E4), and goes to third on a double into right by Steen. Chadbourne grounds to the third baseman, who has the option of throwing him out at first or cutting Murray off at the home plate. He throws to the plate and Murray is out (3-6), Chadbourn'e safety at first being chalked down as a fielder's choice (FC.) Steen scores a moment later on a wild pitch by the pitcher, as shown by the (WP) in the home plate corner of the square.

The detail from this on is merely repetition. At the close of the game the scorer must total up each man's work, at the bat, runs and hits, shown on the extreme right, being ascertained by merely running the pen across the page, bearing in mind that walk, dead ball and sacrifice hit must not be chalked up as times at bat. The putouts, assists and errors must necessarily be taken from the detail play of the opposition team, just as the opposition team's fielding is shown in the Portland batting register diagrammed above.

RYAN TAKES LEAD IN BATTING LIST

Portland Center Fielder Is Now Hitting Up to .349 Mark.

BERNARD HAS NEXT PLACE

Cutshaw, of Oakland, Leads All in Stolen Bases; Carlisle, of Vernon, Best Rungetter, and Koestner Heads Twirlers.

Buddy Ryan, Portland's aggressive center fielder, assumed the lead among the batsmen of the Pacific Coast League last week, for he now takes precedence over his rivals with a mark of .349, while Curtis Bernard, of the Angel team, is second. These figures include the games played last Sunday.

Bill Rapps and Peckinpaugh have also been batting fine, and both have increased their percentages, while Tommy Sheehan continues to slip, and Artie Krueger has just about held his own. Chadbourne has leaped a few points, while Rodgers has also brought his mark up a few notches. Tennant, of San Francisco, and Zacher, of Oakland, are also hitting the ball at a lively clip. Cutshaw, of the Oakland team, is leaving the balance of the coasters behind him in the matter of stolen bases, for the Oak player now has 33 purloined sacks to his credit. His nearest competitor is his teammate, Wares, who has 22 steals recorded so far this season. Portland has three men leading in the two-base hitting division, with Ryan first, Krueger second and Peckinpaugh third.

Walter Carlisle, of the Vernon Club, is the leading run-getter of the league, having scored 60 runs so far this season. Buddy Ryan is second in the run-getting division, with 43 scores to his credit, and Buddy is also in line to be the first coaster to make 100 hits, as he had made 90 bingles up to last Sunday's engagement.

Elmer Koestner is the leading twirler of the league in the matter of victories won, as the big Portlander has won 8 out of 11 games started this season. Seaton and Henderson are climbing in pitchers' winning averages, while Steen has slumped hard.

The averages up to and including last Sunday's games are as follows:

Batting Averages.

Players, club—	AB	R	BH	BA
McCredie, Portland	2	0	1	.500
Tiedmann, Oakland	33	3	12	.361
Ryan, J., Portland	238	43	90	.349
Bernard, Los Angeles	109	14	36	.330
Tennant, San Francisco	265	38	87	.329
Zacker, Oakland	119	12	39	.328
Stinson, Vernon	209	20	67	.321
Stewart, Vernon	25	6	8	.320
Danzig, Sacramento	240	37	76	.317
Carlisle, Vernon	250	60	78	.312
McArdle, San Francisco	245	37	76	.310
Maggart, Oakland	184	40	57	.310
Patterson, Vernon	240	41	74	.308
Powell, San Francisco	183	25	56	.306
Hosp, Vernon	72	12	22	.306
Agnew, Los Angeles	16	1	5	.306
Rapps, Portland	200	22	61	.305
Mohler, San Francisco	188	18	57	.303
Thomas, Sacramento	192	19	57	.297
Moore, Los Angeles	264	40	77	.291
Peckinpaugh, Portland	230	29	67	.291
Daley, Los Angeles	199	33	58	.291
Brashear, Vernon	204	30	59	.289
Cutshaw, Oakland	254	37	73	.287
Shinn, Sacramento	223	41	64	.287
Dillon, Los Angeles	188	22	54	.287
Pfyl, Oakland	238	50	75	.280
O'Rourke, Sacramento	241	35	69	.280
Weaver, San Francisco	229	33	65	.280
Mahoney, Sacramento	133	21	37	.278
T. Sheehan, Portland	224	31	62	.277
Lewis, Sacramento	174	23	48	.276
Hoffman, Oakland	240	32	66	.275
McDonell, Vernon	207	23	57	.275
McKing, Vernon	22	1	6	.273
Melchior, San Francisco	133	23	41	.268
Fernell, Oakland	41	4	11	.268
Steen, Portland	49	9	13	.265
Akin, Los Angeles	261	31	69	.264
Krueger, Portland	246	34	65	.264
Ross, Vernon	159	20	42	.264
Henderson, Portland	38	3	10	.264
Wolverton, Oakland	65	6	17	.262
Delmas, Los Angeles	154	13	40	.260
Henley, San Francisco	35	4	9	.257
Metzger, Los Angeles	243	40	62	.255
Madden, San Francisco	102	16	26	.255
Coy, Vernon-Oakland	223	40	51	.254
Pearce, Oakland	118	9	30	.254
Howard, Los Angeles	146	23	37	.253
Mitze, Oakland	95	15	24	.253
Betling, Oakland	204	21	51	.250
Murray, Portland	140	18	35	.250
Abbott, Los Angeles	100	12	25	.250
Knight, Oakland	36	2	9	.250
Burrell, Vernon	233	19	58	.249
Rodgers, Portland	244	30	60	.246
Hogan, Vernon	38	3	16	.241
Hitt, Vernon	29	3	7	.241
Seaton, Portland	50	5	12	.240
Heister, Sacramento	132	17	36	.237
Shaw, San Francisco	93	13	22	.237
Kane, Vernon	162	19	24	.235
Wares, Oakland	236	28	55	.233
J. Sheehan, Vernon	60	4	14	.233
Vitt, San Francisco	169	26	39	.231
Baum, Sacramento	13	0	3	.231
Berry, San Francisco	174	21	40	.230
Chadbourne, Portland	230	27	57	.228
Nourse, Sacramento	49	1	9	.225
Barry, Portland	36	5	8	.222
La Longe, Sacramento	55	7	12	.218
Meskiman, San Francisco	29	3	5	.217
Couchman, Los Angeles	28	1	6	.214
Thompson, Sacramento	43	2	9	.209
Detmit, Los Angeles	48	5	10	.208
Tozer, Los Angeles	10	2	2	.200

June 4, inclusive.

Pitchers' Records.

PITCHER.	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Per cent.	Shutout games.	1—Hit.	2—Hit.	3—Hit.	4—Hit.	5—Hit.
Tozer, L. A.	2	2	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arralanes, S.	2	2	0	0	1000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ables, O.	4	3	1	0	.750	0	0	0	1	0	0
Koestner, P.	11	8	3	0	.727	0	0	1	1	1	2
Christ'n, O.	11	8	3	0	.727	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meikle, S. F.	9	6	3	0	.667	0	0	0	0	1	0
Byram, S.	8	4	2	0	.667	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pernoll, O.	14	9	5	0	.643	2	0	0	0	2	1
Steen, P.	17	10	6	1	.625	1	1	0	2	2	0
Henley, S. F.	8	5	3	0	.625	1	0	0	0	1	0
Carson, V.	8	5	3	0	.625	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaton, P.	16	9	6	1	.600	2	1	2	0	4	4
Henderson, P.	10	6	4	0	.600	2	0	0	0	1	0
Zam'k, S-SF.	5	3	2	0	.600	1	0	0	0	2	0
Sutor, S. F.	19	11	8	0	.579	2	0	1	0	2	2
Raleigh, V.	14	8	6	0	.571	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nourse, S.	7	4	3	0	.571	0	0	0	0	0	0
B'k'dge, V.	9	5	4	0	.556	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castleton, V.	11	6	5	0	.545	2	0	0	0	1	2
Delhi, L. A.	16	8	8	0	.500	2	1	0	0	4	0
Miller, S. F.	12	6	6	0	.500	1	0	1	1	0	2
Kilroy, O.	12	6	6	0	.500	2	0	0	0	1	2
F'tag'ld, S.	12	6	6	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hitt, V.	10	5	5	0	.500	0	0	0	0	1	0
Meskiman, SF.	4	2	2	0	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, O.	9	4	5	0	.444	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart, V.	9	4	5	0	.444	0	0	0	0	1	2
Br'wn'g, S.F.	10	4	6	0	.400	2	0	0	0	2	0
Fullerton, P.	5	2	3	0	.400	1	0	0	2	0	0
Thompson, S.	14	5	8	1	.385	1	0	0	0	0	1
Criger, L. A.	11	4	7	0	.364	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baum, S.	6	2	4	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, O.	3	1	2	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agnew, L. A.	7	2	5	0	.286	0	0	0	0	1	0
Thorsen, L. A.	7	2	5	0	.286	0	0	0	0	0	0
C'chm'n, L.A.	8	2	6	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willett, V.	5	1	3	1	.250	1	0	0	0	0	0
Flater, O.	4	1	3	0	.250	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hunt, S.	6	1	5	0	.167	0	0	0	0	0	0
Farwell, P.	2	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, L.A.	2	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0

Individual Records.

Leading sacrifice hitters—Vitt, Wares, 16 each; Cutshaw, Burrell, 15 each; Metzger, 14; Thomas, 13; McArdle, Mohler, 2 each; Rapps, Powell, Dillon, 11 each; T. Ryan, T. Sheehan, Betling, Ross, O'Rourke, 10 each.

Leading base stealers—Cutshaw, 33; Wares, 22; Chadbourne, 20; Moore, 19; Vitt, Daley, Carlisle, 18 each; Howard, Maggart, 17 each; Brashear, Shinn, 16 each; T. Ryan, Tennant, 15 each.

Leading two-base hitters—T. Ryan, 24; Krueger, 18; Peckinpaugh, 16; Shinn, 15; O'Rourke, Patterson, Stinson, 14 each; Moore, 13; Danzig, Weaver, Coy, 12 each; T. Sheehan, Brashear, 11 each; Mohler, Carlisle, 10 each.

Leading three-base hitters—Carlisle, 7; Rodgers, Danzig, Lewis, Dillon, Pfyl, 5 each; T. Ryan, Krueger, Shinn, O'Rourke, Howard, Daley, McDonnell, Kane, 4 each; Peckinpaugh, Mahoney, Lerchen, Delmas, Maggart, Ross, 3 each.

Leading home run hitters—Danzig, 9; T. Ryan, Mahoney, 5; Tennant, Carlisle, Stinson, 4 each; O'Rourke, Coy, Maggart, 3 each; Peckinpaugh, McArdle, Weaver, Melchior, Henley, Howard, Dillon, Betling, Hoffman, Patterson, Hosp, 2 each.

Leading run getters—Carlisle, 60; T. Ryan, 43; Paterson, Shinn, 41 each; Metzger, Moore, Maggart, Coy, 40 each; O'Rourke, 38; McArdle, Cutshaw, Danzig, 37 each; Tennant, 36; Krueger, 34; Weaver, Daley, 33 each; Hoffman, 32; T. Sheehan, Akin, 31 each; Rodgers, Pfyl, Brashear, 30 each; Peckinpaugh, 29; Chadbourne, 27; Vitt, Wares, Ross, 26 each; Powell, McDonnell, Lewis, 25 each. June 4 inclusive.

Team Batting.

Clubs—	Games.	AB.	R.	1BH.	BA.
San Francisco	67	2195	281	597	.272
Vernon	67	2200	290	590	.268
Portland	63	2136	272	571	.267
Oakland	68	2301	295	590	.260
Los Angeles	67	2224	270	567	.255
Sacramento	63	2168	289	529	.231
Total		13164	1686	3453	*.262

*League batting average.

Long Hitting, Etc.

Club—	SH.	SB.	2BH.	3BH.	HR.	DP.	TP.	SO.
San Fran.	98	98	89	10	15	48	0	7
Vernon	78	98	89	28	13	57	0	3
Portland	72	110	104	26	13	50	2	7
Oakland	74	125	77	16	19	62	0	9
L. A.	83	112	76	26	7	36	1	2
Sac'm'nto.	84	67	90	29	20	54	0	4
Total	489	610	525	135	89	307	3	32

TIGERS NOW LOOK GOOD

TACOMA TEAM HAS CHANCE TO LEAD LEAGUE.

Successive Defeats Handed Portland by Vancouver and Tacoma Are Most Disastrous.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

The Portland Roadsters have been easy meat for both Tacoma and Vancouver, and the wallopings handed them by these two clubs have put the Canadians and the Tigers within hailing distance of Spokane.

The Roadsters meet Spokane in Portland commencing with tomorrow afternoon's game, for a week's series, and it will be interesting to see how the Indians fare against the fast slipping Portland team. If baseball precedent is adhered to in this coming series, it may be that Williams' bunch will trim Spokane and thereby boost either Tacoma or Vancouver into first place. The Tacoma Club looks like the team Spokane will have to trim in order to hold first place.

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The cork-center ball has been blamed for a lot of things, among which is listed Ty Cobb's inability to bunt successfully. However, as Cobb is hitting something over .400, it does not appear that his inability to bunt cuts much figure in his batting prowess.

Incidentally, while the new ball is being blamed for a lot of things, attention might be called to the work of Pitchers Koestner, Henderson and Criger in the series here this week. All three of these pitchers were not bothered by the cork center ball, and the same will apply to the balance of the twirlers if they would pitch baseball instead of working like a lot of coal heavers. The lively ball is not altogether to blame, and the sooner some pitchers realize this the more effective they will become.

The Victoria Club has returned Catcher DeVogt to the Sacramento Club. In explanation Eddie Householder had the following in a Tacoma paper:

"I would like to have held DeVogt," said Eddie Householder, "but we didn't feel disposed to carry any farm hands. De Vogt belongs to Sacramento and would revert to that club at the close of the season anyway.

"Dashwood will be all right in a few days. You see, he caught 28 straight games for us and that crippled him up. Sipesman is catching good ball and with the 'Dasher' back in the game we had no use for De-Vogt. Rex caught some nice ball for us."

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Henry Berry is on his way home from an Eastern trip during which he purchased Pitchers Jack Halla, of the Louisville Club, and Leverenz, a New England youngster. The latter may help the Angels considerably, but any time an American Association club is willing to part with a twirler at this time of the year, said twirler must have about outlived his usefulness in that circuit. Halla has been in the American Association for a good many years, and was rated as a high-class twirler in that circuit. If he wins for Berry it will be a surprise. Leverenz may be the goods. He is a youngster and worth the trial.

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William Siebels, assistant manager of the Auditorium Theater in Spokane, has been a visitor in Portland during the past week, and is now rooting harder than ever for Spokane to enter the Pacific Coast League. "Bill" says he is about tired of the brand of baseball dished out by Dugdale and one or two other magnates in that circuit, and says that if the rest of the league was in control of such men as Joe Cohn and George Schreeder the Northwestern would really be a baseball league.

Siebels is a native of Portland, but has resided in Spokane for the past 12 years.

ARCHERY MEN HUNT IN WEST

Bows and Arrows to Be Used Against Big Game.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 10.—Z. E. Jackson and J. M. Challiss, attorneys of this city; Harry M. Richardson, of Boston, and W. H. Thompson, of Seattle, all expert archers, will start July 2 for a hunting trip in British Columbia, armed only with bows, arrows, hunting knives and fishing tackle. All firearms are barred. The men expect to hunt mountain lions, bear and deer.

Mr. Richardson holds the championship for archery of the United States and England. Jackson and Challiss have lectured on archery before many country clubs. Thompson is a brother of Maurice Thompson.

Oregon Gridiron Schedule Out.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 10.—(Special.)—Manager James H. Johns, of the University of Oregon football team, has completed the schedule of games for the season of 1911. October 25, Oregon will meet W. S. C. in Pullman; November 4, Whitman in Eugene; November 18, University of Washington in Portland; November 25, University of Idaho in Eugene; November 30, Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland. On account of a faculty ruling at Oregon only five games may be played in one season, although one or two practice games may be scheduled. It is probable that a practice game will be played with Pacific University or the Fort Stevens soldiers before the regular varsity season opens.

Authorities Cut Track Wires.

MONTREAL, Que., June 10.—On the final day of the Blue Bonnet racetrack meet today, the authorities cut off all telegraph facilities between the track and the city, thus preventing the sending out of the racing results. Under what is known as the Miller law, passed a year ago, the sending of information from a racetrack is made unlawful. This law was not enforced during the nine days which have passed of the 10-day meet.

WILLIAMS' MEN WEAK IN HITTING

Mundorff, Bradley and Mensor Only Good Clouters of Portland Team.

MUNDORFF TOPS STICKERS

Seattle Appears to Be One Big Failure of Year in Northwestern League—Indians Play Steady and Consistent Baseball.

Mundorff, Bradley and Mensor are the only Portland Northwestern leaguers who are clouting the ball over .240, so it is not to be wondered that the Roadsters are down in the perecentage column. Williams' pitchers have not been going good.

Mundorff still is leading the stickers and Mensor, the diminutive Portland shortstop, is leading the base-stealers with 21. Batting, on the whole, is about 20 per cent higher than a year ago.

Indians Play Consistent Ball.

From appearance at this stage of the Northwestern race Spokane, Tacoma and Vancouver are just a trifle too classy for the other clubs. Spokane was lucky in getting off on a flying start but the Indians have been playing consistent ball right along and on present form should repeat. Tacoma got off poorly and really has made the best showing in the circuit. The team seems to have plenty of reserve. Vancouver's old heads are plowing steadily along, but the squad does not appear so strong as last season's.

Seattle has been the one big failure of the year. Take Skeels away from the pitching staff and the youngster Bues away from third base and the outfit Tighe has gathered together couldn't beat a snare drum. Weed and Shea are playing steady ball, but the attack on the whole is woefully weak.

Batting Up to Thursday.

The batting statistics up to Thursday follow:

	AB	R	H	Ave.	SH	SB
Mundorff, Portland	173	30	62	.358	3	12
Swain, Vancouver	84	14	30	.357	1	2
Netzel, Spokane	190	38	64	.337	6	18
Higgins, Tacoma	25	3	8	.320	2	2
James, Van.	119	25	38	.319	10	6
Frisk, Spokane	166	25	53	.319	8	10
Zimmerman, Spo.	154	27	49	.318	6	10
Householder, Spo.	154	27	49	.313	6	10
Bues, Seattle	151	19	48	.318	0	0
Brashear, Van.	153	21	48	.314	9	9
Clark, Vancouver	13	1	4	.308	1	0
Bradley, Portland	49	6	14	.305	3	1
Bloomfield, P.	33	4	11	.297	1	0
Seaton, Seattle	27	4	8	.296	1	4
Bauer, Spokane	17	2	5	.294	0	0
Mensor, Portland	142	32	41	.289	8	8
Bennett, Van.	176	30	49	.278	7	21
Sruikshank, Seat.	145	17	40	.276	4	3
Kippert, Spo.	160	23	44	.275	8	19
Harrison, Van.	157	20	43	.274	8	19
Goodman, Vic.	170	19	48	.268	2	6
Jensen, Van.	15	1	4	.267	1	0
Nordyke, Spo.	168	30	45	.262	7	7
Burns, Tacoma	138	20	36	.261	9	13
Brinker, Van.	177	19	46	.260	3	9
Cates, Van.	27	2	7	.259	0	0
Lynch, Tacoma	108	15	28	.259	1	1
Abbott, Tacoma	89	11	23	.258	4	6
Cooney, Spokane	182	33	47	.257	11	16
Weed, Seattle	144	19	36	.250	0	6
Ostdiek, Spokane	32	4	8	.250	1	4
Willis, Spokane	29	1	7	.241	2	0
Haskell, Victoria	29	2	7	.241	0	1
Shea, Seattle	116	5	28	.241	5	2
Stovall, Portland	176	20	42	.239	7	10
Skeels, Seattle	34	6	8	.235	0	1
Davidson, Seattle	153	27	36	.235	6	8
McCament, Tacoma	17	3	4	.235	0	0
Kellar, Victoria	108	11	25	.234	1	3
Million, Victoria	181	21	42	.232	4	10
Miller, Portland	96	11	22	.229	3	7
Reddick, Victoria	75	8	17	.227	4	3
Raymer, Victoria	187	16	42	.225	9	5
Scharney, Van.	169	13	38	.225