

## SCHWENK DRIVES IN SENATORS' VICTORY

Spitball Artist Starts Rally in Second Inning by Hitting Out Homer.

## THREE BEAVERS BATTERED

Harkness, Sutor and Gregg Occupy Mound—Lester Pitches Satisfactorily After Allowing a O'Rourke Two-Bagger.

**Pacific Coast League Standings.**

| Team                                                                                                                               | W. L. P.C. | W. L. P.C. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Vernon                                                                                                                             | 66-42      | 51-47      |
| Los Angeles                                                                                                                        | 61-47      | 56-51      |
| Oakland                                                                                                                            | 44-44      | 40-47      |
| Sacramento                                                                                                                         | 42-48      | 49-50      |
| Yesterday's Results.                                                                                                               |            |            |
| At Portland—Sacramento, 12; Portland, 3. At San Francisco—Oakland, 10; Vernon, 5. At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 6; Los Angeles, 1. |            |            |

BY ROSSOS FAWCETT  
The Jinx and the fates are said to be important elements in baseball. Perhaps the fact that "Speck" Harkness paid a \$20 fine yesterday for speeding his automobile in no manner incited the uprising. Perhaps it did. But anyway, the Sacramento Senators pounded Harkness out of the box in less than two innings, put Southpaw Sutor to two batters, put two more over them romping home easy, victory over Portland by the elaborate score of 12 to 3.

And once again we ask: "Are the Senators destined to make history repeat by unloading three losses and then three victories for the second consecutive day?" A victory today will put a carbon copy of their record of May. The series stands three games for Portland, two for Sacramento.

Game Won in Second.

The Irish are said to export the most efficient ballplayers and policemen. But yesterday the only non-Emerald Islander on the entire team touched the fuse. "Rudy" Schwenk, the big spitballer, went to bat in the second inning with two men on the sacks and poled out a home run over the right wall, scored three, and started a rally that netted six runs, and clinched the game.

Harkness was derrick when Shin, the next man up, doubled to left, but singles by Lewis and Sheehan and a double by O'Rourke, shoved three more across on Sutor. The visitors added two more in the third inning on a walk, a double, a home run by Ireland, a boot and several other idiosyncrasies of fortune, and after two or three terrific clouds in the fifth Sutor was sent to the showerbaths in favor of Gregg.

Two runs already had scampered across on Cheek's single and doubled by Sutor, and the visitors had a spot. O'Rourke banged out his second two bagger as first man up against Gregg, and tallied two more. Then he tested, for Gregg pitched good ball to the finish.

Fans Leave Early.

After reading these lines you have likely formed an opinion of what was likely to happen. It was. And your opinion undoubtedly coincides with that held by 2000 fans, many of whom left after the fifth stanza.

As is quite usual in slugging affairs, miscues were numerous, and Fitzgerald, a recruit outfielder plucking in Krueger's place, got to bat, came up with a try for right field. Only one was out at the time—not two as he supposed—so of course the youngster was promptly doubled at first. He showed up well with the bat, securing two hits and partially repaid for this, the "prize" botch of the season.

To register 12 runs on 13 hits is quite a feat, but to tally three runs on 12 hits is going to the other extreme. Schwenk held the locals at his mercy, and whenever he found the going bumpy, he promptly applied the brake. Timely hits by Rodgers and Chadbourne both of whom took with their endowments to ward off disaster, gave the Beavers their three tallies, one in the third and two in the seventh.

**Hitting of Schwenk Feature.**

For Sacramento Schwenk and Lewis were the batting cards. This fellow Schwenk was retained by Louisville one season as a pinch hitter and finished with an average of .340. Yesterday he delivered a home run, a double, a single and with a little luck would have had another sizzler which Sutor deflected just enough to permit of fast fielding by Bancroft. The score:

**Houck Wins for Mack**



## UMPIRING NOT HARD

Perle Casey Says Playing is More Difficult.

## QUICK DECISIONS ADVISED

Wavering Officials Give Crowd and Players Bad Impression—Fines Should Be Measure of Last Resort.

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**Fining in Last Resort**

Speaking of discipline, I am never in favor of fining or taking a man out of the game except in extreme circumstances. A bad player myself for so many years, I can sympathize with them. Every time a man is put out of a game it means a 15 fine, so I try to bring the offender to reason before causing him to lose a portion of his salary.

To me there is not much difference between umpiring behind the plate and on the bases. The first place calls for keenness, but the latter for greater activity, and I have no choice between them.

I think the closest play I decided this season was in a 1-0 game at Sacramento. Vernon had a man on third and one on first, and the steal was successful. I saw Rourke seeing that he could not get his man at the plate, went after the other fellow. He tagged him just as Slatton, the other Vernon runner, crossed the plate, and I called the runner safe. The play gave the game to Vernon.

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Leard is Best Watter

After taking a look at all the batters in the league, I have decided that Leard, the Oakland second-baseman, is the best watter in the circuit. He forces the pitcher to get the ball over, and rarely bites at a ball.

Other players are hard to work with on account of their crouch. They double up besides the plate, and a ball which shoots past their heads is often just above the waist when they stand erect.

Of course they raise a howl, and the fans join in the chorus, but if they had their way the pitcher would have to throw the ball at a space considerably smaller than that occupied by the players.

Then there is the batter who leans over the plate, jumps to one side on each pitched ball, and declares that they are all on the inside. In contrast, is the fellow who stands back so far that he cannot touch the ball with the end of his bat, and then howls about wide cuts. The fellow who wades into

the diamond to get the ball before it breaks, is another one who must be watched closely.

## BUSY TIME FOR AGGIES

Heaviest Football Schedule in Years

Arranged.

**OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,** Corvallis, July 27.—(Special)—Contracts binding both parties to the game have been signed and forwarded to Los Angeles, so the Oregon Aggies vs. Occidental College football contest scheduled for next Thanksgiving day in Los Angeles is a certainty.

The cincing of the California conference by the Oregon Agricultural College the heaviest football schedule in many years, with eight games to be played between October 5 and November 28. Consequently good material will be at a premium, especially heavy men, for Coe will likely be forced to use a couple of men for every position whenever possible.

The calling off of the Oregon University game has naturally caused disappointment here, for, despite the heavy list of games the coaches were eager for a game at the university in Portland and could have arranged the game easily enough.

Manager Geary, of Oregon, yesterday addressed a letter to Manager Pilkingham, reading: "The university management has no other alternative; it must assert its right in selecting Eugene as the place of holding the game. Turn the game over to us."

"It's the same old story," said one of the local officials. "Everybody must bow to the state university. Didn't we play in Eugene the year preceding and the year following the last game in Portland? Last Friday we began to wonder for this game no other place than Portland was mentioned."

Including the fine holiday trip to California, the Oregon Agricultural College revised schedule follows:

October 5—Alumni game.

October 12—Pacific University, at Corvallis.

October 19—Multnomah Club at Portland.

October 26—Mount Angel College at Corvallis.

November 2—Washington State at Pullman.

November 9—Washington University at Portland.

November 16—Whitman College at Corvallis.

November 28—Occidental College at Los Angeles.

## Jury Convicts for Wife Murder.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 27.—Murder in the first degree was the finding of the jury in the case of J. Warren Jenkins, who was charged with killing his wife Jessie Jenkins, on April 14 last. It was alleged that Jenkins killed her to get possession of her estate, valued at \$50,000.

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## SEAS OUTPLAY LOS ANGELES

Northerners Fall Upon Tozer in Sixth for Three Runs.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—San Fran-

## FIERY COLTS TAKE TWO FROM TIGERS

With Eastley Going Finely in First Contest, Portland Lands on Hunt.

## SECOND VICTORY SURPRISE

Nick Williams' Men Come From Behind in Eighth With Rush Caputuring Game Easily When Melkie Goes to Pieces.

**Northwestern League Standings.**

| Team      | W. L. P.C. | W. L. P.C. |
|-----------|------------|------------|
| Vancouver | 61 44      | 55 41      |
| Seattle   | 56 47      | 54 44      |
| Tacoma    | 47 33      | 47 30      |
| Portland  | 41 33      | 40 30      |
| Spokane   | 42 61      | 40 38      |

**Yesterday's Results.**

At Tacoma—Portland 6-8; Tacoma 1-3.

At Vancouver—Spokane 10-3; Vancouver

2-2; Seattle—Victoria 8; Seattle 1.

**TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—(Special)**

The Tacoma Tigers had a reprieve this afternoon in Athletic Park, but the visitors were unable to overcome the hosts with a pair of games. The first was won by a score of 6 to 1, while the second was put in the visitors' game bag with the count of 8 to 3 stamped upon it.

The first game was largely a joke. Eastley had everything his own way, and Ben Hunt did not have anything, until it was the sympathy of the crowd. That he should have ever been allowed to start is one mystery, but why he was permitted to remain is another, which is even puzzling President Watkins.

**Hunt Hit Hard.**

The Portland Colts hit naturally played-hobb with the visitors in that first game. The first inning goes to first base. Hunt led off with a single. Fries laid down a bunt, the runner going to second. Mahony singled and so did Cruikshank. Hunt tightened up then, but he was in trouble in the next inning and the next, Ben is a good pitcher when he is right, but he was so far wrong today that it was a sin to stamp him.

Manager Callahan received word that he had drawn an indefinite suspension as a result of his failure to follow the field promptly when ordered off by Umpire Sheridan in New York Thursday.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Chicago 3, Boston 5.

**CHICAGO, July 27.—Speaker's home-run drive, which cleared the left field fence in the tenth, gave Boston victory over Chicago.**

The visitors split even in a double header. The visitors won the first to 8 by batting Perdue hard in the sixth and seventh. Tyler's pitching was a feature in the second and the locals won.

**DETROIT, July 27.—Detroit 5; Pittsburgh 3.**

**PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—All of Pittsburgh's errors figured in the home team's scoring and Philadelphia won.**

Brennan was effective. Only 31 batters faced him and the visitors did not make a mark on the bases until the ninth inning.

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