BEAVERS MAKE IT 5 FROM SENATORS

Sacramento Hands Quintet of Victories, Last Being 7-to-2 Affray.

TEAM HAS "COME BACK"

Chet Chadbourne and Harkness Due for Credit of Latest Success. Gilligan Has Poor Support. Kibble Is Fanned.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Vernon....	81	55	.593	Portland...	55	67	.451
Los Ang..	77	54	.588	San Fran..	58	78	.427
Oakland..	74	61	.548	Sacramento	50	80	.385

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland 7, Sacramento 2.
At San Francisco—Vernon 8, San Francisco 5.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Oakland 2.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Great Scott! our strenuous Governor may yet get tetanus fooling with a toy pistol! Who knows? Harkness set Sacramento down yesterday with five hits, and Portland's 7-to-2 victory made five straight from the tail-enders. Gilligan hurled better ball than the score indicates, but he got miserable support.

But imagine five straights for the Beavers. Heretofore the encyclopedia has recognized only seven wonders of the world:

1. Walls of Babylon.
2. Statue of Zeus at Olympia.
3. Hanging gardens at Babylon.
4. Colossus of Rhodes.

—and a couple of other mausoleums and things not half as mysterious and interesting as a recent councilmanic boat ride down the Willamette.

Beavers "Come Back."

But that was compiled back in the days when Portland was used to percentage-table prosperity. Five straights now gives a diabolical satisfaction with life. Check up wonder eight for Walt McCredie—the Beavers have "came" back.

If there is any one individual aside from Harkness entitled to mention, that one is Chet Chadbourne. It was the popular outfielder's hit in the sixth inning that tied the score for Portland, 2 to 2, and it was his daring steal home, in collaboration with Bancroft, a moment later that put us to the good.

Chadbourne incidentally hit three times, walked the other twice up and purloined three bases off Grietz, who had a sorry time trying to stop the Beavers' wild rushes around the corners. Chadbourne also drove in one of the four tallies in the eighth inning, when Irelan hesitated on his grounder with second and third occupied.

Freaky Balk Scores One.

Gilligan preceded this by a freaky balk with the bases full, scoring one, while Fitzgerald banged out a screaming triple into left field a moment later, registering the other duet. Umpire Wheeler called the balk when Gilligan let the ball slip from his hands winding up. The sphere rolled almost to first base and precipitated a heated argument over the low tariff on balks. Those who voted in the affirmative with the arbiter naturally won.

Harkness pitched great ball and deserved victory. He was in serious trouble in only the third inning, when Captain Rodgers developed an attack of St. Vitus' dance and let the two Sacramento tallies filter across. Walks to Irelan and Gilligan, a sacrifice and Madden's single helped in the mixup, but with perfect play, Speck would have come through unscathed.

Gilligan, on the other hand, was forced to content himself with this same brand of support throughout eight long innings.

Kibble Is Fanned.

Portland filled the bases in the second inning and drew first blood by securing one tally. Gilligan's error, Lindsay's single to right and Fisher's roller to Irelan opened the inning. The bridegroom pitcher rallied then and pitched wonderful ball, fanning Kibble and forcing two men to hit to the infield, Butcher scoring.

After the sixth, when the Beavers forged to the front with two runs, there was no question about the result. The jinx was working. Kibble started that flameup by singling through short. He was sacrificed to second and scored on Chadbourne's drive. Chad going to second on Lewis' misplay. Bancroft landed safely on Heister's high throw, and, as Chadbourne then occupied third, the two speed merchants executed a double steal. The score:

Sacramento—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Shinn, rf..	4	1	1	0	0	Courne, lf.	3	3	4	0	0
Mad'en, cf	4	1	2	0	1	B'croft, ss.	5	0	4	2	0
Heister, 2b	4	1	3	6	0	F'erald, rf.	4	1	3	0	0
Orr, ss....	4	0	1	0	1	R'dgers, 2b	5	2	2	3	2
Lewis, lf..	4	1	0	0	1	B'cher, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
Miller, 1b.	4	0	9	0	0	L'dsay, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0
Irelan, 3b.	3	1	3	1	0	Fisher, c..	4	3	2	1	0
Kreitz, c..	2	0	5	2	0	Kibble, cf.	2	1	2	1	0
Gilligan, p	2	0	0	3	1	H'kness, p.	3	1	0	4	0
Totals..	31	5	24	12	4	Totals..	34	12	27	11	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramento	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1—5
Portland	0 1 0 0 0 2 0 4 *—7
Hits	1 2 1 1 1 2 0 4 *—12

SUMMARY.

Runs—Shinn, Irelan, Chadbourne (2), Butcher, Fisher, Kibble (2), Harkness. Struck out—By Gilligan 5, by Harkness 1. Bases on balls—Off Gilligan 4, off Harkness 2. Three-base hit—Fitzgerald. Sacrifice hits—Kreitz, Kibble, Harkness. Stolen bases—Harkness, Fisher, Chadbourne (3), Bancroft, Lewis. Balk—Gilligan. Time of game—1:55. Umpires—Finney and Wheeler.

Notes of the Game.

Portland and Sacramento will play a double-header, starting at 1:30 today. Higginbotham and Klawitter will be in the points for Portland and likely Munsell and Schwenk for the Senators.

Fisher secured a single in the fourth inning when Orr and Lewis let an easy fly drop between them. Shortstop Bancroft, of Portland, averted a similar tragedy in the third inning by racing in and taking a pop fly that Fisher and Butcher were fluctuating on.

Kibble cut off one Sacramento score by a beautiful throw to the plate from the outfield on Madden's hit in the third inning.

Hank Butcher is developing into quite a first-sacker. He manipulated a couple of spectacular plays yesterday.

Fitzgerald, the pitcher injured by Butcher's drive Friday, expects to get back into harness within a month. He says he doesn't think the arm is broken, just badly bent.

OAKS LOSE PITCHERS' BATTLE

Ables, for Commuters, Makes Showing but Succumbs, 3 to 2.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—The game between Oakland and Los Angeles was a pitchers' battle in which, although he lost the game, Ables made the best showing, holding the Los Angeles team to four hits and striking out seven men.

One of the local team's hits was a home run by Heitmuller. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Oakland...	2	6	1	Los Angeles	3	4	1

Batteries—Ables and Rohrer; Halla and Brooks.

Seals Lose Game of Errors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—Vernon defeated San Francisco in a game that was full of errors, by a score of 8 to 5. In the middle of the third inning, after the visitors had made four runs and two hits off Jess Baker, Henley was sent to the mound, but the change did not help San Francisco.

Six errors by San Francisco contributed largely to the final result. Schmidt was sent to bat for Auer in the ninth inning and Berry supplanted him. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vernon....	8	6	3	San Fran...	5	12	6

Batteries—Brackenridge and Agnew; Baker and Henley, Auer and Berry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 3, Pittsburg 2.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 24.—New York played the last game of the season in Pittsburg and won. For six innings not a visiting player reached first base. In the seventh, however, they got two singles and a home run, giving them three runs and the game. Herzog made a triple in the last inning, but it was of no value, as he was left on third. Doyle's grounder bounded over Miller's head for a single in the seventh; Becker went out on a foul to Gibson; Murray dropped the ball into center field for a single and then Merkle put the ball over the wall for a home run, chasing Doyle and Murray across the plate ahead of him. Pittsburg scored in the first inning, Carey getting a single, reaching second on a fumble by Snodgrass and came home on a single by Miller. Wagner hit for two bases in the sixth and went to third on a single by Miller. The latter stole second and then Meyers threw to Herzog to catch Wagner at third and the ball went into left field, Wagner going home. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg.	2	7	0	New York.	3	6	2

Batteries—Adams, Camnitz and Gibson, Simon; Wiltze, Mathewson and Meyers.

Chicago 4, Boston 6.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Chicago was defeated by Boston and as a result is now six games behind New York, as the leaders defeated Pittsburg. The visitors bunched their hits off Lavender and Toney. Tyler pitched in fine form, striking out six men. The batting of Saier, Kirk and Jackson featured. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago...	4	13	0	Boston	6	14	3

Batteries — Lavender, Toney and Archer; Tyler and Kling.

St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 3.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—The wildness of the Brooklyn pitchers, together with timely extra base hits of the locals, gave St. Louis this afternoon's game. With the bases full in the sixth, Phelps tripled, giving the visitors their scores. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis..	7	8	0	Brooklyn..	3	10	3

Batteries—Sallee and Wingo; Stack, Knetzer, Curtis and Phelps.

Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Rixey was invincible today and Philadelphia shut out Cincinnati. Fromme was effective except in the third inning, when Lobert tripled and Cravath singled after Magee struck out, putting over the winning run. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.	0	5	2	Phila.....	1	5	1

Batteries—Fromme, Suggs and McLean; Rixey and Killifer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 7, Chicago 6.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—New York evened up the series with Chicago by taking today's game. Chase stole home in the seventh. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York..	7	11	2	Chicago....	6	13	2

Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; White and Schalk.

Boston 8, Cleveland 4.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Boston tightened its lead for pennant honors and Joe Wood won his 13th straight game in defeating Cleveland. It was Wood's 28th victory of the season. Boston hammered Gregg for seven runs and he was replaced in the fifth inning by Kaler. Olsen was put out of the game in the first inning for arguing. Ball was forced to retire in the sixth inning and will be out of the game some time with a broken finger. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	8	9	5	Cleveland..	4	7	3

Batteries—Wood and Cady; Gregg, Kaler and O'Neil.

Philadelphia 9-2, St. Louis 2-1.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis in a double-header. In the first game Napier and Wellman were hit hard, while Houck was effective. In the second Coombs and Powell had a battle, the former striking out 11 batsmen. The scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila.....	9	13	1	St. Louis...	2	5	1

Batteries—Houck and Lapp; Napier and Krichell.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila.....	2	7	0	St. Louis....	1	5	2

Batteries—Coombs and Egan; Powell and Alexander.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Detroit at Washington advanced and played yesterday. No game on account of the funeral of President Noyes, of the Washington club.

Baseball Statistics

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
American League.							
Boston....	82	56	.693	Detroit....	56	65	.463
Washing'n	74	45	.622	Cleveland..	52	66	.441
Philadel...	71	46	.607	New York.	41	75	.353
Chicago...	59	58	.505	St. Louis..	37	81	.313
National League.							
New York	81	33	.711	Cincinnati.	53	63	.457
Chicago...	73	39	.658	St. Louis..	51	64	.443
Pittsburg.	67	48	.583	Brooklyn..	42	73	.365
Philadel...	55	57	.491	Boston....	33	80	.292
American Association.							
Minneap..	87	49	.640	Milwaukee	63	68	.481
Columbus.	83	52	.615	St. Paul...	62	75	.452
Toledo....	78	55	.587	Louisville..	52	83	.385
Kan. City.	64	69	.481	Indianap...	48	88	.353
Union Association.							
Missoula..	75	42	.641	Ogden.....	56	62	.475
Salt Lake.	72	47	.605	Butte.....	46	71	.394
Great Falls	63	54	.538	Helena....	41	78	.344
Western League.							
Denver....	74	53	.583	Des Mines.	61	62	.496
Omaha....	71	56	.559	Sioux City.	60	64	.484
St. Joseph.	67	55	.549	Wichita...	59	66	.472
Lincoln...	63	62	.505	Topeka....	45	79	.363

Yesterday's Results.

American Association—Milwaukee 4, Columbus 3; Minneapolis 2-5, Indianapolis 0-4; Louisville 11, St. Paul 4; Kansas City 8, Toledo 2.

Union Association—Salt Lake 17, Helena 3; Great Falls 4, Butte 8; Missoula 5, Ogden 3.

Western League—St. Joseph 3, Sioux City 2; Wichita 15, Topeka 1; Omaha 4, Des Moines 3; Lincoln 12, Denver 2.

Portland Battting Averages.

Pacific Coast—	AB.	H.	Av.	Northwestern—	AB.	H.	Av.
Fitzger'ld	54	20	.370	McDowell.	251	83	.331
Krueger..	402	126	.313	Burch....	60	19	.317
Lindsay..	316	99	.310	Cruiksh'k.	323	96	.297
Suter....	13	4	.308	Doty.....	77	22	.285
Rodgers..	470	138	.294	Speas.....	427	119	.279
Butcher..	121	34	.281	Fries.....	521	137	.263
Deane...	222	61	.274	Eastley...	113	29	.257
Chadb'ne.	443	118	.266	Williams.	389	99	.255
Fisher...	160	42	.263	Callahan.	12	3	.250
Kibble...	23	6	.261	Steiger...	43	10	.233
Rapps...	417	106	.254	Coltrin...	428	99	.231
Higgin'm	56	14	.250	Hausman.	48	11	.229
Howley..	230	50	.223	Mahoney.	177	40	.228
Bancroft.	265	82	.225	Harris...	321	66	.205
Harkness.	54	12	.222	Bloomf'ld	61	10	.164
Koestner.	100	20	.200	Girot....	31	5	.161
Klawitter	94	18	.191	Agnew...	1	0	.000
Gregg....	27	4	.148				

STAR SACRAMENTO TWIRLER AND METHODS OF THROWING VARIOUS CURVES TO THE BATSMEN.

FRANK ARELLANES.

Basing the calculations upon Christy Mathewson's proposed system of determining the worth of a pitcher, Frank Arellanes is the best pitcher in the Pacific Coast League.

When a flinger is with a leading club his club ofttimes carries him along, but when a tail-ender twirler shows a winning average, you can put it down that he is doing the carrying if any is being done.

Arellanes' loss of a beautiful five-hit game against Higginbotham Thursday gives the Sacramento rightnander a season's record of 18 wins and nine defeats. Remarkable twirling is it not with a team in the cellar? Arellanes has pitched two shutouts, one three-hit game, four four-hit and three five-hit encounters.

When one considers that Miller of the Seals, Delhi, Ables of the Oaks, and such classy mounders as these are far below him, then one begins to realize what Arellanes has accomplished. He is one of the steadiest men in the league.

Arellanes had his trial in fast company, being with the Boston Americans for over three years. An attack of sickness sent him back to the Pacific Coast last Summer after a brilliant start.

His name is pronounced with the accent on the third syllable—"Ar-el-lan-es," the "a" being sounded as in "can."

The San Jose wonder laughed when asked his nationality.

"Pure Castilian," said he. "I don't know where they get that Mexican talk. My mother and father are both Spaniards, the latter hailing direct from Spain."

His wife accompanied him on his trip to Portland.

FIGHT IS UNUSUAL

Northwestern League Presents Peculiar Situation.

SPOKANE NOW IS LEADING

Joe Cohn May Flaunt His Second Pennant in Three Seasons Is Opinion of Follower of Fielder Jones — Circuit Doings.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL.

The Northwestern League schedule presents a peculiar situation for the next two weeks, with three first division teams clashing with the second division clubs in 15-game series which will go far towards determining the 1912 championship.

Clubs have met on long series this season, but the spectacle of three 15-game series is one seldom seen in baseball and is a novelty in the Northwestern League.

Under ordinary circumstances, figuring the merits of the respective teams on their percentage positions, a broad statement that the clashes of the two weeks would result in little change in the aspect of the championship race, might be in order. But, remembering the surprise handed Bob Brown's Beavers last week, and the uncertain and disconcerting strength of the three trailing clubs, it would not be suicidal for a prophet to venture a guess that the team which leads on September 8 will be in that position when the finale is sounded on September 28.

Coming Games Scheduled.

The coming games are scheduled in this fashion: Portland vs. Vancouver, eight games at Vancouver, one at Seattle and six at Portland; Seattle vs. Tacoma, ten games at Seattle, five at Tacoma; Spokane vs. Victoria, three at Victoria, three at Seattle and nine at Spokane.

Spokane now has a fair lead for the bunting, and should the Bees fall down in the coming marathon series it is probable that Joe Cohn will flaunt his second pennant in three seasons.

At this moment Spokane looks like the first choice for the championship, but a reverse of one series, such as Vancouver encountered last week, would shove the Indians back with the field.

Things Differ in Coast.

The uncertainty of the situation is more pronounced than in the Pacific Coast League, where Vernon and Los Angeles are generally figured the pennant contenders. In the Coast League the second division clubs can be depended upon to advance so far upon the leaders in every series and rarely surprise. But in the Fielder Jones circuit there is always the possibility of an unexpected bracing of the second-divisioners, and a consequent upsetting of carefully-studied-out "dope."

Take last week, for instance. Vancouver figured to administer a sound trouncing to Tacoma, and with Seattle and Spokane playing a nip-and-tuck series, emerge tonight with a margin of from one to two full games over the nearest contender. But instead Tacoma, which lost six straight games to Portland recently, took the first four from Vancouver, and Spokane, by virtue of a margin over Seattle, jumped well into the lead.

CITY HOLDS BEER RECORD

Munich Folk Consume 70 Gallons Each in Year.

MUNICH, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—That this city still holds the beer-drinking record for the world is one of the news items that has interested Germans most during the heat wave.

The official report shows that the citizens of this famous city consumed during the past 12 months more than 70 gallons apiece of their favorite lager. In England, which is proud of its breweries, the average was only 26 gallons.

During the same time the Munich breweries produced 81,752,000 gallons of beer. Just a little over a half of it was used to lubricate local throats and the rest was poured out to grateful consumers in other parts of Germany and the rest of Europe.

Clearly the liquor is not without honor in its own country, for Munich drank 2,310,000 gallons more of it in 1911 than in 1910.

Japan is not yet disposed to follow in the footsteps of China in enfranchising women. Japanese women are prohibited from joining political associations and attending political meetings, and a proposal to lift the prohibition has been voted down in parliament.

PITCHING SUCCESS LIES IN CONTROL

Arellanes, Sacramento Twirler, Writes About Some of Game's Fine Points.

BAY CITY WEATHER IS BAD

Chilly Atmosphere and Boisterous Winds Trouble Flinger — Spitball Little Resorted To by Senator Moundman.

BY FRANK ARELLANES.

(Pitcher Sacramento Baseball Team.)

I have often been asked about the fine points of pitching. Invariably my answer has been "control." Control spells a lot for the successful mound man; in fact, it is everything. Still, no pitcher always has control. Some days one can hit a nail head 60 feet away, while at other times—climate and conditions different—one cannot hit the backstop's big mitt.

Personally, I do not like to pitch in San Francisco. The weather is too chilly and the winds too boisterous. A week ago, in the series against San Francisco, I twirled the Thursday and Sunday morning games, which are played on the Oakland grounds, and won them both.

A pitcher, however, may have control and still not be successful, because control doesn't do one any good unless one knows how to use it. A pitcher must know the weakness of every batsman. Keep the ball where they don't hit it is the formula. A pitcher must know how to mix his offerings.

Spitball Little Used.

A large number of fans wonder about the spitball. I use it occasionally, well, say six or seven times in some tight games, but as I am a curve-ball pitcher, I keep away from the saliva delivery as much as possible. I use it solely against southpaw batters, for I seem to control it better, but never with men on bases. The moist ball is awfully slippery, and the infielders may throw it away any time. Consequently the spitter is too risky with men on the bags.

Bowerman, the old Giant catcher, is said to have first delivered the spitball, but he didn't know it until Elmer Stricklett came along and put it to a pitching use. Bowerman had a habit of wetting his fingers when throwing to second, and, as he had a powerful arm, the ball took weird breaks. His second baseman muffed so many throws that Bowerman was at one time laid off from the catching job.

In the days of Stricklett the pitchers wet the ball all over, but now the flingers have discovered that the same results can be accomplished by merely wetting a spot for the fingers to rest upon. Let the ball shoot off the fingers with the grip on the wet area, and it goes practically dead, with little or no spinning motion, until it gets almost to the batter. Then it takes a freakish turn calculated to fool most any batter.

Two Spitball Masters.

Russ Ford, of the New York Yanks, and Ed Walsh, of the Chicago Sox, are two pitchers who have mastered the spitball. They can control its breaks and cause the ball to shoot one of several ways by putting the thumb on the unbathed portion of the leather. This gives the sphere a small spinning motion away from the direction that the curve should break.

I throw the ball for all my repertoire from the same grip. I hold it between the thumb and the first two fingers. Curves, side-arm fast ball, slow ball and spitter all go out between the thumb and index finger, only with a different spin for each assortment. Elmer Stricklett used to throw the early-day spitter from between the index and little finger, jack-knifing the second and fourth digits under the leather.

The slow ball is accomplished by holding the pellet loosely in the hand and then letting it go with all the contortions of the speed ball so that the batter is not prepared to swing late at it.

A number of people have asked me what batters I dread the most. This question I do not care to answer just now, maybe later. I will say, though, that I cannot see why the Portland team is not farther up the percentage column. The club leads the league in fielding, and is surely a hard-hitting aggregation, at least it always hits against us.

Coast League Improving.

To me it seems the Coast League is getting faster all the time. I began pitching for Stockton in the outlaw league in 1906, being bought by the Boston Americans in the Fall of 1907, but I saw a good many Coast games, and the present-day ball is far superior to my way of thinking. This is a poor league, though, for youngsters to break in. The managers want veterans with experience.

So far this season I have been remarkably fortunate in winning games, but one cannot tell how long the good luck will stick. Last season I started out with seven straight victories, when I had my index finger split open while batting against "Bullett" Miller, of the Seals.

That put me on the shelf for several weeks, and I never regained the use of the digit again during the season. Maybe that partially explains my finishing record of seven wins and eight losses in 1911.

HOGAN SAYS HE'LL WIN

SIX OF SEVEN FINAL WEEKS AT HOME TRUMP CARD.

Seals Continue Effort to Brace Up by New Additions—Team Has Had 45 Men Since Opening.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Happy Hogan, leader of the Vernon Tigers, is in no way discomforted because the Angels are close to his heels. He admits cheerfully that the race is close, but says just the same that he thinks his team will be found the winner, when the curtain is rung down on October 27.

"The Vernon club has been under a handicap that few people outside of those who play baseball really appreciate," he declared the other day. "For most of the time we have been the leaders in the league race, with a bare margin of just a few games. That means a good deal of tension, and it is hard on a club. It will account for some of the slumps we have had. Then, too, we haven't been playing at our standard all the time.

"But—and here is where we have a decided advantage—of the last seven weeks of the season we will be at home six and on the road just one. That one exception is a week with the Sacramento club and the Senators are so weak that it will be the same as being at home. That will give the club a tremendous advantage and we will be right on top at the finish. I realize that Los Angeles is coming fast and will make a hard fight of it, but I know what the Vernon team can do under a strain. We have the hitters, and we never know what it is to be licked."

Happy has said a mouthful there, and his statement has a lot of argument connected with it.

The troubles of a tail end club have been put forth in figures. Somebody with an eye to statistics has figured it out that since the first of the year the Seals have had 45 different players on the list and in uniform at one time or another. Out of this grand assortment, which would make five full baseball clubs, 24 players have been released and one manager has resigned.

Counting Zimmerman, who arrived the middle of the week, the Seals are just 20 strong at the present time. Outside of the battery men, Corhan is the only chap now playing regularly who was in the game the opening series against the Oaks. The others have mostly disappeared. Kid Mohler is here, of course, but he is not in the lineup all the time. There is a new outfield and practically a new infield, unless you figure McArdle and Mohler.

Shifts have to be made when a club is continually losing and you can't altogether blame the management. The fans holler and if their quarters and halves are to be expected at the gate they must be appeased.

It seems to be settled that the Chicago White Sox will pick out Frank Miller. When Delhi was turned over to the Seals it was with the understanding that Comiskey in return was to have the pick of the San Francisco club for $500. He has announced through Ted Sullivan, who is out here on a visit, that Miller looks good to him. That isn't strange, since Miller is apparently the best pitcher in the league today and is doing the most effective work.

Billy Reidy had a chance to trade Miller for Hogan, and Hallinan of the St. Louis team, but Comiskey refused to give up his option. He has waived his option of Corhan and Jess Baker, which means this pair can stay with the club unless one of them happens to be drafted.

Arlett, the pitcher who was formerly with the Beavers, has been signed up by San Francisco. Arlett has been pitching for Galt in the State League, and last Sunday pitched a one-hit game against the strong Stockton club. Reidy heard that Hap Hogan was on the quiet hunt for Arlett and stole a march on the Tiger leader last Tuesday night.

In the place of Breen, the Milwaukee infielder, who refused to come to the Coast, the Seals have a new infielder started westward. His name is Wagner and he has been playing ball with the York, Pa., team in the Tri-State League. Wagner, according to his last year's figures, is more or less of a demon. He played in over 88 games and batted better than .310. He made eight home runs and 20 two-baggers, which shows he is something of a slugger, and stole 21 bases, which is not a bad percentage.

Reidy thinks what the San Francisco club needs is more speed and he is working to that end. That is the reason he traded Chick Hartley to Spokane for Zimmerman.

Kid Mohler is preparing for what he sees must come sooner or later—his retirement from baseball. He has purchased a half interest in a moving-picture show out in the Mission district. It is a combined show, with pictures and vaudeville stunts, and the Kid says he is doing right well with it. He has had a hankering for the last few months to get into business and this appears to be his opening.

It doesn't seem probable that he will be with the Seals next year, although if the Coast League fathers a State League organization, he will have charge of the team financed by San Francisco and used as a farm for the Seals.

NAPS CALL ON KIBBLE

METEORIC INFIELDER GOES TO CLEVELAND TUESDAY.

Peppery Player With Many Ups and Downs Goes to Recruit Crippled American League Team.

Jack Kibble, Portland infielder, whose ups and downs on the baseball scale this season remind one of those weather charts, has been hurriedly called to Cleveland. He leaves Portland Tuesday and will likely be shoved in at third base immediately by the crippled Naps.

This intelligence, given out by W. W. McCredie last night, will come as a surprise to local fans. Kibble was sold to the Naps a few days ago for $2000, but was not to go East until next Spring.

"Cleveland telegraphed us today, appealing for aid, and as the Beavers are in pretty good shape again, or will be by Tuesday, I guess we might as well let the kid have his chance," said Walt McCredie.

Kibble was in Class D ball last season, was tried by Class AA Coasters this Spring, reduced to the Class B Portland Colts, recalled to the local Class AAs and now goes to the majors. If pepper is the essential quality, Kibble will make a great hit with the disorganized Davis crew.

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President McCredie says the full ten games will be played against Vernon this coming week. Counting the Labor day double-header, a week from Monday, eight are regularly scheduled, while two postponed games remain to be disposed of.

The Beavers are going at top speed now and may give the Tigers a run for their money. It would be a curious circumstance of fate should the Beavers again deprive Hogan of his coveted pennant.

Few fans, though, realize what an advantage Hogan has on the downward stretch. After he finishes this road trip on September 10, the Vernons play six of the last seven at home. The odd week, too, will be against the weak Sacramento club, so you can put it down as good as seven weeks at home.

New Jersey Infantry Wins.

RIFLE RANGE, Seagirt, N. J., Aug. 24.—The winner of the Columbia trophy match, the principal event today, of the 22d annual Seagirt shooting tournament, was won by six men representing the Second Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of New Jersey, with a total score of 763. Seventy-one competitors fired in the Gould trophy individual rapid-fire match, the only other contest today. The result will be announced later.

General Staff Action Approved.

Arms and the Man, a military publication issued in Washington, D. C., contains an editorial in the current issue commenting on the recent mutiny of the second battalion of the Oregon National Guard at the maneuver campaign near Gate, Wash. The paper upholds the action of the general staff of the Guard in disbanding the battalion, declaring that such action was necessary to preserve the dignity of the National Guard of the country.

VICTORIA WINS BY HOME RUN ROUTE

Bees Take Third Straight From Portland in Unusually Fast Game.

COLTS' RALLIES THWARTED

Nick Williams Starts Things Several Times With Willow but Players Are Unable to Keep Up Against Canadians.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane...	71	56	.559	Portland....	62	66	.484
Vancouver.	72	61	.541	Victoria....	59	68	.465
Seattle....	71	60	.541	Tacoma....	53	78	.405

Yesterday's Results.

At Seattle—Victoria 5, Portland 1.
At Vancouver—Vancouver 4-9, Tacoma 3-0.
At Spokane—Seattle 13, Spokane 3.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A penchant for home runs gave Victoria their third straight victory over Portland. Up to the eighth inning when the Bees managed to sneak over one run on four hits the only runs scored against Portland were on four-base drives by Yohe, Keller, Kennedy and Smith. Portland was on the short end of the luck as in the previous two battles, their incipent uprisings being nipped before reaching the danger point. Final score, Victoria, 5; Portland, 1.

It was the fastest game of the season, taking up only one hour and 13 minutes of time and the peculiar part of it was that neither Smith nor Girot pitched strike-out ball. Only one whiff was credited to each pitcher, but they were remarkably steady each passing only one. Girot got an awful break on one bender and scraped Rawlings enough to give him a base.

In each of three innings Portland gathered two hits yet they could not score while the only run that did come over for them was in the sixth on Speas' double and two infield outs.

Nick Williams was back in the game and although he placed himself next to last on Portland's batting order he led the team with three clean singles, each of which afforded his followers a chance to start something, but the ammunition gave out. The score:

Victoria—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3b.	4	1	2	7	1	Haus'n, 3b	3	0	0	2	0
Raw's, ss.	3	1	2	4	0	*Doty....	1	1	0	0	0
Br'ks, 1b.	4	0	18	1	0	Mahe'y, cf	0	0	1	1	0
Meek, c..	4	3	2	1	0	Fries, rf..	4	0	2	1	0
Weed, rf..	4	1	0	0	0	Spe'r, cf-3b	4	2	1	0	0
Clem'n, cf	4	1	1	0	1	M'D'll, 2b.	3	0	3	5	0
Keller, 2b	4	2	1	9	0	Truik'k, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Ken'dy, lf	4	4	0	1	0	Burch, c..	4	1	2	3	0
Smith, p..	2	2	1	0	0	Coltrin, ss	4	0	4	5	0
						Wil'ms, 1b	4	3	9	1	0
						Girot, p...	3	1	0	1	0
						**Eastley	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	15	27	23	2	Totals	35	8	24	19	0

*Batted for Hausman in seventh.
**Batted for Girot in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Victoria	1 0 0 0 0 2 1 *—5
Portland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

SUMMARY.

Runs—Yohe, Clementson, Keller, Kennedy, Smith, Speas. Two-base hits—Meek, Speas. Home runs—Yohe, Keller, Kennedy, Smith. Stolen bases—Kennedy, Smith. Struck out—By Smith 1, by Girot 1. Bases on balls—Off Smith 1, off Girot 1. Hit by pitched ball—Rawlings, by Girot. Passed ball—Burch. Double plays—McDowell to Williams to Coltrin to Williams; Coltrin to McDowell to Williams. Time—1:13. Umpire—Toman.

CHAMPS TAKE DOUBLE-HEADER

Byram and Schmutz at Best Whip Tigers Twice in Day.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24.—Byram and Schmutz were at their best today.

That, with timely hitting, gave the Champs both games of the double-header. The scores:

First game—

Tacoma...	3	6	3	Vancouver.	4	10	2

Batteries—Belford and Lalonge; Byram and Lewis.

Second game—

Vancouver.	9	12	2	Tacoma....	0	5	5

Batteries— Schmutz and Sepulveda; Meikle and Crittenden.

Mayor in Diamond Squabble.

SPOKANE, Aug. 25.—Seattle presented Spokane with an unmerciful beating today in a game featured by Umpire Moran's squabbles with the spectators in which Mayor W. J. Hindley took a vigorous part. Fullerton made a home run, a triple and two singles in five times at bat. The score:

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