GAME TIE, RODGERS STEALS HOME, WINS

Beavers Show Class in Ninth-Inning Pinch and Take 5-to-4 Contest.

KREUGER DOUBLES; SCORES

Portland Allows Only Two Hits Off Two Pitchers, but Senators Find Way to Make 4 Runs—Sensational Plays Figure.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Los Ang's.	21	15	.583	Oakland...	18	18	.500
S. Francisco.	20	19	.513	Portland...	15	18	.455
Venice.....	19	19	.500	Sacramento.	15	19	.441

Yesterday's Results.

At Sacramento—Portland 5, Sacramento 4.
At San Francisco—Oakland 8, Venice 7.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 5.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 10.—(Special.)—The Senators put up an awful bluff on two hits this afternoon and forced the Beavers to go the limit before a 4-to-4 tie was broken.

Bill Rodgers stole home in the ninth with the run which won. He had singled, was sacrificed to second by Krueger and went to third when Fitzgerald, batting for Berry, beat out a bunt. Fitzgerald went down on the first ball pitched and Rodgers stole home standing up when Young and Kenworthy held a conference at second to decide whether to return Bliss' throw.

Beavers Have Batting Eye.

The Senators could not come back in their half. Wolverton used three pitchers in an effort to stop the Beavers, but the total of 11 hits shows the men from the north had their batting eyes. Hagerman and Higginbotham allowed one hit each, but six walks off Hagerman and the four miscues of his teammates enabled the locals to pile up four runs.

A walk, a stolen base, an error and a wild pitch gave the Senators their first. Two walks, a fielder's choice, a stolen base, an error and a wild pitch account for the next two, while an error which went for two bags and Shinn's single made the fourth possible. The fourth run was off Higglabotham, who had replaced Hagerman in the seventh.

Portland's runs were earned. Krueger doubled in the third, was sacrificed to third by Berry and scored on Chadbourne's single to left. Singles by Chadbourne, Derrick, Doane and Kores in succession in the sixth gave the Beavers three more. The double steal in the final won the game.

Sensational Plays Many.

The game was featured with a number of sensational plays. Shinn made a running catch along the third base line in the fourth of Rodgers' long fly and prevented Kores and Lindsay from scoring. It was the third out. Kenworthy went over almost back of first base after a bounder from Kores' bat and robbed the shortstop of what seemed a sure hit. Lindsay made a sensational stop and throw of Kenworthy's grounder a moment later. Score:

Portland—	R	H	O	A	E	Sacramento—	R	H	O	A	E
"Bad'ne,l	4	2	2	0	0	Shinn,l.....	2	1	1	0	0
Derrick,l.	5	1	10	1	0	Young,s....	2	0	1	2	0
McLean,m	4	0	2	0	0	Leard,2....	5	2	2	3	1
Bayless,r.	5	2	1	0	0	Becker,m.	4	2	3	0	0
Brashe'r,1	5	0	12	1	0	Coy,r.....	5	2	2	0	1
Patter'n,2	4	2	2	1	0	Hetling,3.	5	0	1	1	1
Hosp,s....	4	2	1	4	0	Ness,1.....	3	2	8	1	0
Hallman,3	4	1	1	2	0	Cook,s.....	3	0	5	3	0
Elliott,c..	3	2	2	0	0	Pearce,c..	3	0	2	1	0
Kwestn'r,p	4	1	0	3	1	Pernoll,p.	3	2	0	5	0
Toone'n,c	0	0	1	0	0	Gardner*.	1	1	0	0	0
Harkn's,p	0	0	0	0	0	Zacher*.	1	1	0	0	0
						Chris'n***	0	0	0	0	0
						Rohrer,c.	0	0	1	0	0
						Olmstead,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	34	11	27	18	4	Totals..	36	13	27	14	3

*Batted for Berry in the ninth. †Batted for Stroud in the seventh. **Batted for Bliss in the ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1—	5
Hits	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	1	2—	11
Sacramento	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0—	4
Hits	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	2

SUMMARY.

Runs—Chadbourne, Derrick, Doane, Rodgers, Kreuger, Shinn, Moran, Tennant, Bliss. Three runs, 1 hit off Hagerman in five innings; 4 runs, 8 hits off Stroud in seven innings. No runs, 2 hits off Alberts in one inning, taken out in 9th with one man on bases. Charge defeat to Alberts. Credit victory to Higginbotham. Stolen bases—Rodgers, Fitzgerald, Shinn, Young, Moran 2, Swain. Two-base hits—Krueger. Sacrifice hits—Krueger, Berry, Young. Struck out—By Stroud 8, Alberts 1, Hagerman 1, Higginbotham 2. Bases on balls—Off Stroud 1, off Munsell 1, off Hagerman 5, off Higginbotham 1. Wild pitch—Hagerman. Passed ball—Bliss. Hit by pitched ball—Shinn by Hagerman. Time—1:50. Umpires—Pipgle and Finney.

VENICE LOSES THRILLING GAME

Fans See Oaks Nose Out Victory in See-Saw Contest, 8 to 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Oakland defeated Venice today, 8 to 7, in a game that kept the fans on tiptoe with excitement as the score see-sawed. At the end of the sixth the teams were even with four runs each.

The end of the seventh showed Oakland leading by two, but the Tigers piled up three by a brilliant effort in the first half of the next inning. Oakland started the eighth a beaten team, apparently, but the end found them leading by one run. Score:

Venice—	R	H	O	A	E	Oakland—	R	H	O	A	E
Carlisle,l..	4	0	2	0	0	Schirm,l.	2	1	4	0	0
McLean,m	4	0	2	0	0	Leard,2...	5	2	2	3	1
Bayless,r.	5	2	1	0	0	Becker,m.	4	2	3	0	0
Brashe'r,1	5	0	12	1	0	Coy,r.....	5	2	2	0	1
Patter'n,2	4	2	2	1	0	Hetling,3.	5	0	1	1	1
Hosp,s....	4	2	1	4	0	Ness,1.....	3	2	8	1	0
Hallman,3	4	1	1	2	0	Cook,s.....	3	0	5	3	0
Elliott,c..	3	2	2	0	0	Pearce,c..	3	0	2	1	0
Kwestn'r,p	4	1	0	3	1	Pernoll,p.	3	2	0	5	0
Toone'n,c	0	0	1	0	0	Gardner*.	1	1	0	0	0
Harkn's,p	0	0	0	0	0	Zacher*.	1	1	0	0	0
						Chris'n***	0	0	0	0	0
						Rohrer,c.	0	0	1	0	0
						Olmstead,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	34	11	27	18	4	Totals..	36	13	27	14	3

*Batted for Pearce in eighth. **Batted for Pernoll in eighth. ***Ran for Zacher in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Venice	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0—	7
Hits	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	1—	10
Oakland	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	2	*—	8
Hits	1	1	0	0	5	2	1	3	*—	13

SUMMARY.

Runs—Carlisle, Bayless, Patterson 2, Hosp, Halliban, Koestner, Schirm, Leard, Becker, Coy, Ness, Pernoll, Gardner, Christian. Stolen bases—Carlisle, Leard. Seven runs, nine hits off Pernoll in 8 innings; eight runs, 12 hits off Koestner, taken out in eighth with two on, no outs. Credit victory to Pernoll; charge defeat to Koestner. Home run—Coy. Sacrifice hits—Elliot, Cook, Becker. Bases on balls—Koestner 2, Pernoll 2. Struck out—Koestner 2, Harkness 1, Olmstead 1, Pernoll 2. Wild pitch—Koestner. Time—1:40. Umpires—Newhouse and Held.

SEALS TAKE FOUR STRAIGHT

San Francisco Jumps Into Second Place, Defeating Angels.

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—The San Francisco Seals, who have not been pennant contenders for some seasons, made it four straight today from Los Angeles, cinching the series and incidentally going into second place.

The game was characterized by slack pitching, ragged playing and much hitting. The Angels made enough hits to win two games but fast work by the Seals in the closing innings kept them from scoring.

All of the pitchers were hit freely, but the locals' defeat was due directly to costly errors. The score:

San Francisco—	R	H	O	A	E	Los Angeles—	R	H	O	A	E
Mundorff,r	2	1	1	0	0	Howard,2.	5	1	2	3	1
McArdle,2	3	2	2	2	1	Ellis,l.....	5	2	1	0	0
Johnston,l	4	1	4	0	1	Lobert,r...	4	1	1	2	0
Hogan,1..	4	1	7	1	0	Maggart,m	5	2	1	0	0
Zim'man,m	2	0	2	0	0	Dillon,1...	4	2	9	0	0
Wuflli,s..	3	1	3	2	0	Metzger,3.	4	1	2	1	1
Cart'ight,3	2	2	1	0	1	Johnson,s.	4	2	2	7	1
Schmidt,c.	4	1	6	1	1	Boles,c....	3	0	3	0	2
Hughes,p.	2	0	0	2	0	Crabbe,p..	1	0	0	1	0
Thomas,p.	0	0	0	1	0	Slagle,p...	3	1	0	2	0
Henley,p.	1	0	0	1	0						
Corhan**..	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	27	10	27	10	4	Totals.	38	14	27	18	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0—	7
Hits	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	2	1—	10
Los Angeles	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0—	5
Hits	0	2	1	1	1	4	0	1	2—	14

SUMMARY.

Runs—McArdle, Johnston, Hogan, Zimmerman 2, Cartwright, Corhan, Maggart, Dillon, Metzger, Johnson 2. Three hits and 5 runs off Crabbe in 3 innings; 7 hits, 2 runs off Hughes, taken out in fifth, with one on bases, none out; 4 hits, 3 runs off Thomas in 2 innings. Credit victory to Henley; charge defeat to Slagle. Three-base hit—Maggart. Two-base hit—McArdle. Sacrifice hits—McArdle, Zimmerman, Boles, Mundorff. Sacrifice fly—Wuflli. Bases on balls—Off Crabbe 3, off Hughes 2, off Slagle 4. Struck out—By Slagle 1, by Hughes 4, by Thomas 1, by Henley 2. Double play—McArdle to Hogan. Stolen bases—Corhan, Johnson. Time—1:53. Umpires—Bush and McCarthy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 0.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Pittsburg sustained its fifth straight defeat on its eastern trip when Philadelphia won today's game, which was played in cold, blustery weather, 6 to 0. Rixey made his season's debut and was hit for eight singles, but the visitors were unable to score. The home team hit Hendrix hard in the first two innings, scoring three. O'Toole took Hendrix' place in the eighth. Ferry then went to the rubber, but three more runners were tallied. Score:

Pittsburg—	R	H	O	A	E	Philadelphia—	R	H	O	A	E
Carey,....	5	2	2	0	0	Paskert,m.	4	1	2	0	0
Hofm'n,m	3	1	2	0	0	Knabe,2...	2	0	3	5	1
Byrne,3...	3	0	0	0	0	Lobert,3..	2	1	1	0	0
Wagner,s.	3	3	1	4	0	Magee,l...	2	0	2	0	0
Miller,l...	3	1	9	0	0	Cravath,r.	3	1	0	0	0
Wilson,r..	3	1	0	0	0	Luderus,1.	3	1	8	2	0
Meeson,m	0	0	0	0	0	Doolan,s..	3	1	3	2	0
Butler,c..	3	2	2	3	2	Killifer,c..	4	3	8	0	0
Kelly,c....	3	0	7	2	0	Rixey,p...	2	0	3	2	0
Simon,c...	0	0	1	0	0	Seaton,p..	1	0	0	0	0
Hendrix,p	2	1	0	3	0						
O'Toole,p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Ferry,p...	0	0	0	1	0						
Vlox,*....	1	1	0	0	0						
Hyatt***..	1	0	0	0	0						
Booe***..	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals..	38	12	24	13	2	Totals..	26	8	27	12	1

*Batted for Wilson in the eighth.
**Batted for Kelly in the eighth.
***Batted for Hendrix in the eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	*	—6	

SUMMARY.

Runs—Paskert, Lobert 2, Magee, Doolan 2. Hits—Off Hendrix, 7 in 7 innings; off O'Toole, none and none out in 8; off Ferry, 1 in 1; off Rixey, 11 in 7 1-3; off Seaton, 1 in 1 2-3. Two-base hits—Carey 2, Doolan, Killifer. Sacrifice hits—Hofman, Knabe, Cravath, Rixey. Stolen bases—Carey, Lobert. Double plays—Kelly to Wagner to Kelly; Hendrix to Wagner to Miller; Doolan to Knabe to Luderus. Bases on balls—Off Hendrix 3, O'Toole 2, Ferry 1, Rixey 1, Seaton 1. Struck out—Hendrix 6, Ferry 1, Rixey 4, Seaton 2. Wild pitch—Ferry. Time—2:05. Umpires—Brennan and Eason.

Chicago 2, New York 1.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Chicago defeated New York today in a close game, 2 to 1. Both Demaree and Cheney pitched fine games but the New York youngster was poorly supported. Evers drove home the winning run with a triple in the eighth.

It was Johnny Ever's day at the polo grounds, about 500 citizens of Troy being present to welcome Chicago's new manager to New York. They paraded on the field with a band before the game. Evers was presented with a large silver loving cup, a cane and several floral pieces. Score:

Chicago—	R	H	O	A	E	New York—	R	H	O	A	E
Miller,m..	3	9	2	0	0	Burns,l...	4	1	2	0	0
Evers,2...	3	2	1	4	1	Shafer,m.	4	0	2	0	0
Mitchell,l	3	0	0	0	0	Fletcher,s	4	1	2	5	1
Phelan,3.	2	0	1	3	0	Doyle,2...	4	2	3	4	1
Saier,1...	3	0	10	0	0	Murray,r.	4	0	0	0	0
Schulte,r.	4	0	2	1	0	Merkle,1..	3	0	11	2	1
Bridwell,s	4	0	0	1	0	Herzog,3.	2	1	2	1	1
Archer,c.	4	1	9	2	0	Meyers,c.	3	0	5	2	0
Cheney,p.	2	0	0	3	0	Demaree,p	2	1	0	1	0
						M'Cor'ck*	1	0	0	0	0
						Wiltse,p..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	5	27	14	1	Totals.	31	6	27	22	6

*Batted for Demaree in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—	2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1

SUMMARY.

Runs—Miller, Evers, Doyle. First base on errors—Chicago 4, New York 2. Three-base hits—Burns, Evers. Sacrifice hits—Cheney, Phelan, Mitchell. Stolen base—Herzog. Double plays—Schulte and Archer, Demaree, Merkle and Myers. Base on balls—Demaree 3, Cheney 1. Struck out—Demaree 4, Cheney 7. Hits off Demaree, 3 in 8 innings; Wiltse, none in 1. Umpires—Klem and Orth.

Brooklyn 9, Cincinnati 6.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 10.—Six doubles, three triples, and a home run were included in the 14 hits made by Brooklyn off the Cincinnati pitchers today, the home team walking away with a 9 to 6 victory. Suggs replaced Packard. He was knocked off the slab in the sixth. Harter finished. Score:

Cincinnati—	R	H	O	A	E	Brooklyn—	R	H	O	A	E
Bates,r...	3	2	4	0	0	Stengel,m.	4	2	0	0	0
Becker,l..	4	1	2	0	0	Cutshaw,2.	5	2	1	6	1
Tinker,s..	3	0	2	2	0	Hummel,r.	5	2	0	0	0
Almeida,s	1	0	0	0	0	Wheat,l...	4	3	1	0	0
Hoblitz'l,1	4	2	8	2	0	Daubert,1.	3	0	12	0	0
Mars'ns,m	4	0	2	0	0	Smith,3...	2	1	0	1	0
Berghar,2	4	1	0	1	0	Fisher,c...	4	1	6	4	0
Grant,3...	3	1	0	0	0	Miller,p...	4	3	7	1	1
Clarke,c..	2	0	3	0	0	Ragan,p...	4	0	0	2	0
Kling,c...	1	0	1	0	1						
Packard,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Suggs,p...	2	0	1	0	0						
Harter,p.	1	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	32	7	24	13	1	Totals.	35	14	27	14	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	3
Brooklyn	4	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	*—	9

SUMMARY.

Runs—Bates, Hoblitzel, Berghammer, Stengel 3, Cutshaw, Miller, Ragan, Hummel, Wheat, Smith. Two-base hits—Berghammer, Stengel, Cutshaw 2, Wheat 2, Miller. Three-base hits—Hummel, Wheat, Miller. Home run—Smith. Sacrifice hit—Smith. Stolen bases—Hoblitzel, Stengel, Cutshaw. Double plays—Cutshaw, Fisher and Daubert; Fisher and Daubert; Fisher, Cutshaw and Daubert. Bases on balls—Off Suggs 2, off Ragan 1. Struck out—By Suggs 4, by Ragan 7. Balk—Suggs. Hits—Off Packard 4, none out in first; off Suggs 9 in 5 2-3 innings; off Harter, 1 in 2 1-3.

Boston 1, St. Louis 1.

BOSTON, May 10.—Boston and St. Louis played a 12-inning one to one tie game today, the contest being called on account of cold weather. It was a pitchers' battle between Tyler and Perritt when the latter was taken out in the ninth to allow a pinch hitter to go in. Sallee finished the game and struck out four batsmen in the three innings. Boston's run was due to errors. Score:

Boston—	R	H	O	A	E	St. Louis—	R	H	O	A	E
Maranville,s	5	4	4	4	0	Huggins,2	3	0	0	2	1
Myers,l...	6	1	14	3	0	Magee,l...	4	0	3	0	0
Connelly,1	3	0	0	0	0	Whitted,3.	4	1	2	2	1
Kirke,l...	0	0	0	0	0	Konetchy,1	3	0	16	1	0
Sweeney,2	5	1	3	4	0	Cathers,r.	3	0	2	0	0
Titus,r...	5	0	1	0	0	Oakes,m..	3	0	2	0	0
Mann,m..	3	2	2	0	0	O'Leary,s.	3	1	2	3	0
Devlin,3.	5	0	0	4	0	McLean,c.	3	2	8	2	0
Whaling,c	2	1	6	1	1	Wilson,c..	0	0	0	0	0
Barident,c	1	0	3	0	0	Perritt,p..	3	0	1	3	0
Tyler,p...	2	0	1	4	1	Sallee,p...	1	0	0	0	0
M'Dav'd,*	1	1	0	0	0	Mowry**	0	0	0	0	0
Brown**.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	41	7	36	23	2	Totals.	38	5	36	13	2

*Batted for Whaling in the ninth.
**Batted for Connelly in the 10th.
***Batted for Perritt in the 10th.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1

SUMMARY.

Runs—Tyler, Perritt. Two-base hit—McLean. Hits off Perritt, 7 in 9 innings; off Sallee, none in 3 innings. Sacrifice hits—Tyler 2, Huggins 2. Stolen bases—Maranville, Magee, Mowry, Konetchy. Left on bases—Boston 10, St. Louis 8. Bases on balls—Tyler 6, Perritt 4. First on errors—Boston 1, St. Louis 1. Struck out—Tyler 10, Perritt 2, Sallee 4. Wild pitch—Tyler. Balk—Tyler. Time—2:40. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

PORTLAND COLT HURLER WHO HAS SET A NO-HIT, NO-RUN RECORD FOR THE OTHER PITCHERS TO STRIVE FOR.

Matt Hynes

BEAVERS WIN NINE OF LAST 17 GAMES

Fawcett Again Predicts Portland Will Finish at or Near Top of List.

LEAGUE RACE TO BE CLOSE

While Team Is Hanging Around Cellar It Is Only Four and a Half Games From First Place and Looking Better Daily.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Eastern baseball experts are predicting the closest major pennant races in many years but the American and National clubs have nothing on the Pacific Coast aggregations for close harmony. With six weeks of the season shoved into the discard the six AA clubs are practically bunched under one awning. Only five games separate the tail-end Sacramento club from the Los Angeles leaders this morning.

What's matter with that for a sardine accompaniment?

Portland fans, who have been grumbling at the Beavers, are now being given time to reflect over the modern Poor Richard's philosophy that "anybody can boost for a winning team, but the loyal fan is the one who sticks with the club through the vicissitudes."

The Beavers have been playing good ball during the last three weeks, having won nine games in the last 17 played. Reflect a moment that Portland is today only one and one-half games from third place, two games from second place and only four and one-half games from first place.

One Series Holds Key.

Stir well and then draw another bead on the percentage table, and bear in mind that one series can change the entire horizon.

McCredie has a twirling staff that is supreme if kept at its present tension. His infield, with Kores, Lindsay and Rodgers plunking up around the .300 mark, is easily the best in the league, although figured only fair during the Spring preliminaries. And if his outfield continues to improve its stickwork to its known strength, the Beavers will soon be back among the prominent citizen contingent.

The catching department may not be the best in the league, but it seems to be doing good work, and no team in the circuit is flawless from top to bottom.

Optimism Grows Daily.

The writer has watched the Beavers work since March 1, when the bulk of the squad reported at Visalia. In camp they engineered with skill, the veterans looked solid, and everything presaged a scrappy, fighting squad of athletes. But there were too many new and unknown quantities in the lineup to make predictions worthy of any following.

"They may not land in first or second, but the Beavers appear to be of first-division strength," said the writer on the eve of the league opening at San Francisco, determined to be conservative.

We have all seen the team in action under real fire, and, while local fans who witnessed McCredie's minions at their worst are still a little inclined to the Missouri attitude, the writer is even more optimistic than on April 1.

The new men have lived up to expectations.

Just take my tip—the Beavers will be in second place by July. They ought to finish second, or even better, on present comparisons. But so many changes can be worked in a minor league late in the year, through accidents or the importation of new men from the majors, that there is no use in trying to guess at what may happen after the middle of July or August.

Beavers Watched Outside.

Baseball critics, wise owls both north and south of the Tehachapi divide, unite in proclaiming the Beavers the club most to be feared, so this is not just one piping voice trying to line up supporters in a fading cause.

The San Francisco club appears to furnish another succinct illustration of the "cry-before-they're-hurt" attitude on the part of the fans. Dare say, you couldn't find a booster for the Seals in San Francisco April 1 if you were armed with a battery of Lick telescopes. Yet the Seals have been drubbing the leaders with remarkable regularity of late, due to the hitting of Zimmermann, Howard Mundorff and a couple of others.

Oakland has been unfortunate in the matter of injuries, but few baseball men pick the Oaks better than third or fourth this year. Gus Hetling kept the Commuters in the race in 1912, but he is batting at his regular stride now and some of the pitchers, notably Killilay, are not getting the breaks they did in 1912, Anno Domini.

Venice is the one club to be most feared. Hogan launched off to a poorer start than any of the teams, but he has surged his Tigers upward and today we find them tied with Oakland for third place and only three games from first. Venice, too, has accomplished this minus the services of the two stars, Kane and Brashear.

Los Angeles appears to be formidable, but the writer is backing Portland to finish ahead of the Angels next October. Dillon has a wonderful outfield, Maggart, Ellis and Howard hit, run bases and field like demons, but Dillon's pitching corps is weak. He may purchase another pitcher or two, in which case this swivel-chair perspicacity doesn't go. But right now the Angels do not appear a first or second finisher.

HERE ARE PET NAMES OF THE COAST AND NORTHWESTERN CLUBS.

New devotees are attracted to America's National frolic each year. For the benefit of the newly initiated The Oregonian furnishes this list of the popular titles of the Pacific Coast and Northwestern League teams:

Pacific Coast.

Portland—Beavers, Ducks.
Oakland—Oaks, Commuters.
San Francisco—Seals.
Sacramento—Senators, Wolves.
Los Angeles—Angels, Seraphs.
Venice — Tigers, Venetians, Gondoliers.

Northwestern.

Portland—Colts.
Seattle—Giants, Tillikums.
Spokane—Indians.
Vancouver—Canucks, Beavers.
Victoria—Bees.
Tacoma—Bengals, Tigers.

New York—The New York American League Club has signed Catcher William Reynolds of the Houston baseball club, champions of the Texas League in 1912.

PORTLAND BOY IS MAKING SPLENDID RECORD AS A PITCHER AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

John Welch, Former Washington High Pitcher, Now Twirling for Oregon.

John Welch, Oregon's victorious pitcher, has a record as a college twirler which is the envy of his rivals. In two years at the university he has not lost a game. This season he has pitched four straight winning games, two against Washington, one against O. A. C. and one against Washington State College. Welch is a right-hander, only 20 years old, and had much experience at Washington High and with local amateur teams before going to Eugene.

HYNES' FEAT IS RARE

No-Hit, No-Run Victory Real Distinction for Pitcher.

COLT RECRUIT YOUNGSTER

Tall Irish Righthander Is in Class B Instead of Majors Because His Manager Once Had Words With Ontario Magnate.

Fate wields a tremendous influence over all persons, and Matt Hynes, Portland Northwestern League pitcher, is no exception to the rule. But for a few harsh words that passed between his former manager, Frank Bowerman, and the owners of the London, Ont., ball club, Hynes would today be with the New York Giants instead of the class B Colts.

Bowerman lost his job and Hynes his chance under McGraw.

But by falling into the Portland draft net, Hynes has achieved one distinction that would not be his were he in the majors. He has twirled a no-hit, no-run game. This feat occurred about 10 days ago at Vancouver, B. C., when the Portland club defeated Vancouver, 6-0.

A few days later Hynes set Tacoma down with three hits and won 2-1, so he must be all that his past performances in Class C would seem to indicate.

The new Northwestern pitching recruit is only 23 years old, although he has another birthday the 30th of this month. He has been pitching professional baseball only two years—this makes his third. But in those two years he has done remarkably well. Last year at London, Ont., in the Canadian League, he won 20 out of 28 games pitched.

Matt is Irish to the core; a big, rangy right-hander, standing 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighing 180 pounds, and he is purely a curve and speed ball pitcher.

"I tried the spitter last year but Bowerman advised me to cut it out," explained Hynes yesterday.

If Matt doesn't have a good year under Nick Williams there will be some sorely disgruntled critics.

Baseball Statistics

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Philadelphia	12	6	.667	New York...	10	11	.476
Brooklyn...	14	8	.636	Boston.....	8	12	.400
Chicago....	13	10	.600	Pittsburg...	9	14	.391
St. Louis...	13	10	.565	Cincinnati..	6	16	.273

American League.

Philadelphia	16	4	.800	St. Louis...	10	15	.400
Cleveland..	16	7	.696	Boston.....	8	14	.364
Washington.	13	8	.684	Detroit....	7	17	.292
Chicago....	15	11	.577	New York..	5	16	.238

American Association.

Columbus..	13	9	.591	Milwaukee..	13	12	.520
Louisville..	14	12	.538	Minneapolis	13	13	.500
Indianapolis	12	11	.522	St. Paul....	12	14	.462
Kansas City	13	12	.520	Toledo.....	8	15	.348

Western Tri-State.

Walla Walla	13	4	.765	Pendleton...	7	8	.467
Boise.....	12	4	.750	La Grande..	4	11	.267
N. Yakima	8	8	.500	Baker.....	4	13	.235

Yesterday's Results.

American Association — Indianapolis 9, Louisville 1; Columbus 11, Toledo 1; Kansas City 2, Minneapolis 1; St. Paul 6, Milwaukee 4.

Western League—Wichita 3, Des Moines 0; Denver 6, Omaha 2; other games postponed, rain.

Portland Batting Averages.

Pacific Coast—	Ab.	H.	Av.	Northwestern—	Ab.	H.	Av.
Krause....	24	8	.333	Murray.....	41	15	.366
Lindsay....	117	38	.325	Callahan...	18	6	.333
Kores.....	69	22	.319	Mays.....	10	3	.300
Krapp.....	10	3	.300	Speas.....	61	17	.279
Doane.....	87	26	.299	Guigni.....	65	17	.279
Rodgers...	131	37	.283	Mahoney...	84	21	.250