

BEAVERS AGAIN GO TO FIRST DIVISION

Bill James Aids in Climb to Third Place From Fifth. Oaks Are Routed.

BUNCHED HITS TELL STORY

Tall Portland Pitcher Holds Computers to Three Bingles, Two of Them Scratchy—Kores, Spears and Rodgers Star at Bat.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(Special.)—The Beavers made it five out of six from the Oaks today, and in so doing shoved the champions down to fifth place again and did some climbing themselves, gaining once more in the first division.

The score was 3 to 1. "Smiling Bill" James was the stumbling block on another occasion. The big fellow allowed three hits, two of them being decidedly scratchy.

He struck out eight and was responsible himself for not having a shutout when he cut loose a wild pitch with a man on third.

Crafty Tyler Christian undertook to duplicate Cy Parkin's performance of the day before and his efforts deserve commendation. In the face of the inability of his teammates to solve James' shots, Tyler pitched glit-edges ball.

Beavers Bunch Long Hits.

Christian seemed to lose effectiveness in the fourth after Rodgers' doubled, and when Christian tried to catch the runner of second Cook let the ball get away from him and Rodgers landed on third. Lindsay grounded out and Kores followed with a long larp, scoring Rodgers and making third by some fast sprinting. Spears' double brought in Kores.

The Oaks were practically hopeless until the fifth, when James cut loose with one which looked like a score. In the following innings only one Oak got to first and he died there.

Abies Roughly Handled.

Able, who relieved Christian, was routed with a score for two days. In the Doane, Lindsay and Kores all singled, Steve backed Zacher almost to the clubhouse and the young star, who over Cook in making the third out.

Lindsay recovered from a spiked foot to get back at third, but Derrick will be out for several more days. In the meantime Spears is playing a wonderful game on first. McCredie is trying out Manning, a local semi-pro pitcher and may sign the youngster.

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TALENDERS TURN ON SEALS

Venice "Comes Back" After Losing Three and Wins 8 to 1.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—After losing three consecutive games, Venice came back today and administered an 8 to 1 beating to San Francisco. The San Francisco infield went to pieces in the seventh inning, making five errors, which, coupled with five hits by the Southerners, gave Venice a seven-run lead. Both the Seals' runs were made on home-run drives by Charles and Johnston. Score: Venice, 8; San Francisco, 1.

Mundofer, 4 1 0 0; Carls, 4 1 0 0; Charles, 2 1 0 0; Kane, 4 2 0 0; Johnson, 4 1 0 0; Bayless, 4 1 1 0; McDonald, 4 1 1 0; Hoop, 4 2 3 0; Corbett, 4 1 1 0; Williams, 4 0 1 0; Traylor, 4 1 1 0; McCredie, 4 1 0 0; Baum, 4 0 1 0; Zacher, 4 0 0 0; McCarty, 4 0 0 0.

ANGELS WIN IN 12 INNINGS

Arellanes Has Better of Pitching Battle Until Final Frame.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 28.—For 11 innings the Angels had the better of the pitching battle with Jack Ryan, of Los Angeles, but in the twelfth Arellanes issued his only walk and weakened long enough to let a double and two singles follow in quick succession, netting three Los Angeles runs and a 7 to 4 victory for the league leaders over Sacramento. Score: Los Angeles, 7; Sacramento, 4.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.

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St. Louis 7, Detroit 1.

DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—St. Louis made it three straight from Detroit by winning today, 7 to 1. By doing the visitors displaced the locals from sixth place in the league standing. Hamilton, the third southpaw to face the Detroiters in as many days, pitched a great game. Score: St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 1.

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Washington 8, Philadelphia 3.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Washington defeated Philadelphia today in the last game on the home grounds in almost a month, 8 to 3. Boehling kept the visitors' hits well scored and is now credited with six wins without a loss. Shanks was benched for disrupting a called strike. Score: Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 3.

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Chicago 3, Cincinnati 1.

CINCINNATI, O., June 28.—Humphries pitched great ball today and Chicago won the fourth game of the series 3 to 1. Score: Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

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Pittsburg 12, St. Louis 5.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Pittsburg, by bunching hits with errors in four innings, won the fourth game of the series with St. Louis today by 12 to 5. Score: Pittsburg, 12; St. Louis, 5.

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Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 2.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—Brooklyn made it four straight victories over Philadelphia by winning today's game, 4 to 2. Two two-base drives won the pitching duel between Moore and Ragan. Two innings of a second con- sidered by Wagner or Seaton, when the game was called off owing to a hard shower. Score: Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

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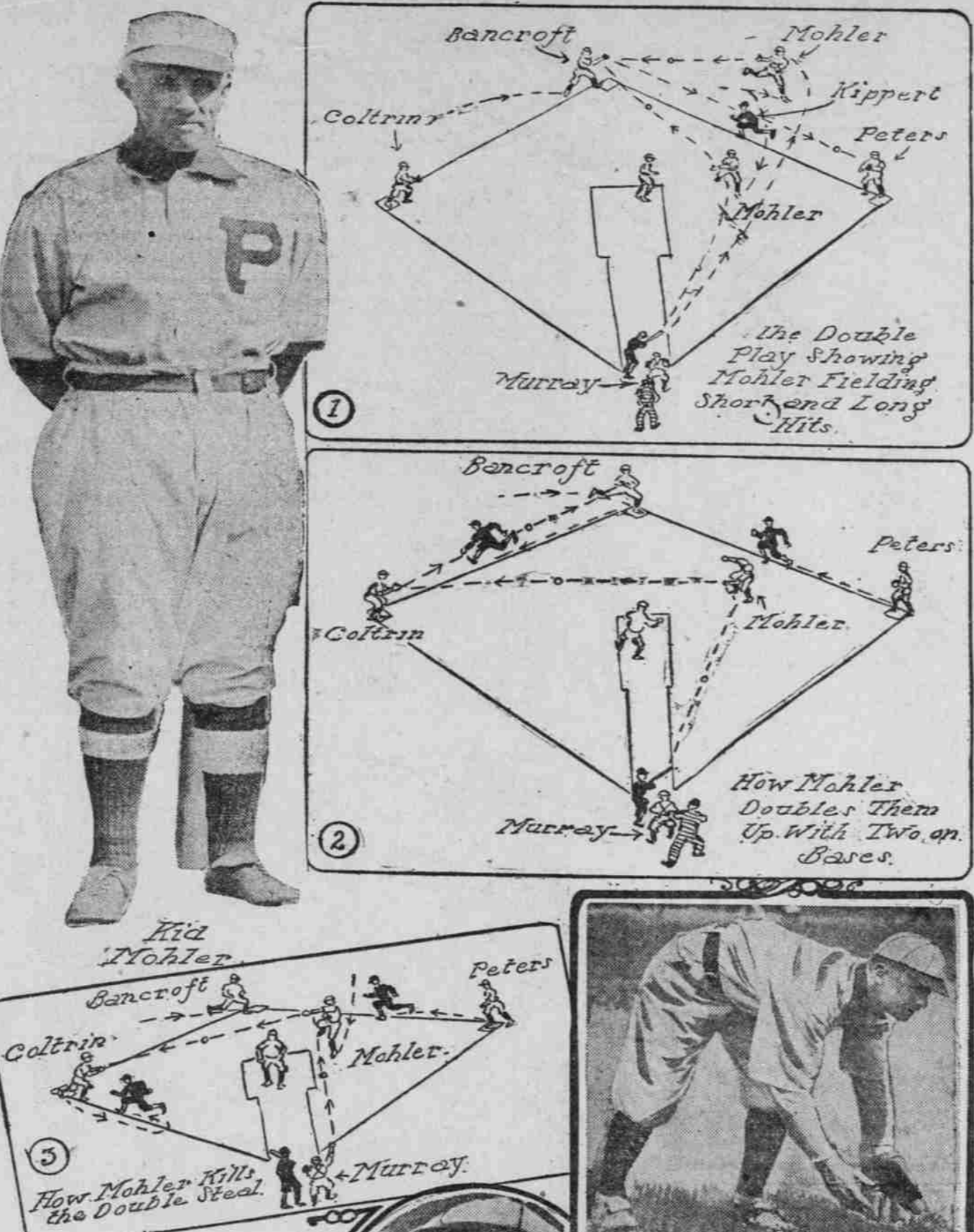
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HANDICAPS POINTED OUT

Ex-Playing Manager of Seals, Now of Colts' "Lightning" Squad, Explains Few Advantages Over Right-Handed Players.

Baseball Statistics

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Western League, listing player names and statistics.

Notes of the Game.

Nick Williams made his initial appearance for the Colts in nearly a month. Nick has been out with a bad hand and it troubled him in his throwing to bases yesterday. Murray caught the second game and nabbed two men out of four at second.

Kid Mohler, Coltrien and Martinoni all pitched in the field in the second game. The seventh was the really critical frame of the game. It was a pitched group, and by grooving one for Frisk with two strikes and no balls on Emil, and the latter banded out in the field in the second game.

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MARTINONI WINS SHUTOUT

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PETERS GINCHES POST

Colt First-Sacker to Be Taken on Road Trip. Williams to Leave Mays at Home—Spurt of Beavers Sets Fans All to Boasting.

"Nip" Peters has performed so creditably at first base for the Portland Colts in the past few weeks that Manager Williams has decided to take the former Stanford coach along with him to Spokane tonight.

As he is allowed only 16 men Manager Williams will leave Pitcher Mays at home. Mays is not in the best of shape. A fielder Peters classes as one of the finest first basemen in the local league in several seasons. At bat when he hits the ball he slams it hard, and while his average is not impressive, Williams believes he will improve.

The wonderful spurt of the Portland Coast leaguers against Oakland this series has overcrowded the local bookers' wagon. Four games won and four lost against San Francisco and five out of six from Oakland, both first division clubs—a total of nine out of 14 games away from home—is remarkable stalling, and the team will be heartily welcomed upon its return home Tuesday to open a series against Sacramento.

Central and Chehalis Driving Club has announced its card as follows: 2:30 trot; free-for-all pace; 3-minute trot; 2:30 trot for outside horses, and a quarter-mile dash. Many horses are assembling at the Southwest Washington fair grounds between Chehalis and Central.

Chehalis Driving Card Announced. JOPLIN, Mo., June 28.—Al Benedict, of Brookling, was saved from a knock-out at the hands of Joe Jeannette here last night when the referee stopped the fight in the third round. It was to have gone 15 rounds. A right hook to the jaw sent Benedict down for the count of nine in the third round and another blow floored him a few seconds after he arose. He came up so groggy that the referee stopped the bout.

Missouri now forbids serving free lunches in saloons.

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