BEAVERS WIN 10-2; SPEAS IS LAID OUT

Hot Inshoot Hits Bill on Head and He Drops Like Dead at Los Angeles.

TEAM HITS BEHIND HI WEST

Portland Batters Hughes at Will After Inning in Which Fielder Is Hurt — Angels Never Have Ghost of Show for Victory.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Venice....	22	14	.611	L. Angeles.	16	19	.437
San Fran..	21	16	.568	Portland..	14	17	.433
Sacram'nto	18	17	.514	Oakland...	14	21	.400

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, Portland 10.
At Sacramento—San Francisco 2, Sacramento 1.
At Oakland—Venice 7, Oakland 2.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—(Special.)—As far as today's baseball game, if it could be called a game, was concerned, the Beavers won in one inning, the fifth, when two singles, a hit batsman, a triple and an error netted them four runs, two more than the muscle-bound Angels could score in nine innings.

After the bats had been collected at 5 o'clock, the final score stood around 10 to 2, and a pretty sore bunch it was that filed out of the turnstiles. But though they scored an easy victory, it was not without a sting for McCredie's hustling team, as they have probably lost the services of Left Fielder Speas for a few days at least, if not longer. Coming up in the fifth with West on first, through his own single, Speas stepped into a fast inshoot, the ball striking him squarely on the side of the head. He fell like one dead.

Players of both teams immediately began working on the prostrate form and after five minutes of rubbing and the administration of strong revivifiers, Speas recovered sufficiently to be carried to the clubhouse. It was a wonder that he was not killed outright.

The impact of the ball on his head could be plainly heard all over the field. It is hardly likely he will be able to play for some days. Doane replaced Speas, taking first, West going to second.

Derrick's short single to left filled the bags and then Bill Rodgers nearly tore Sawyer's legs off with a sizzler that didn't stop till it hit the fence, Rodgers winding up on third, the other three scoring. When Abstein missed up Ryan's grounder, Rodgers came in. The Beavers simply hit Hughes whenever they wanted to from the fifth on, and from the viewpoint of a Los Angelean made the game monotonous.

The Angels never had a ghost of a chance, for West was working like a Swiss watch and the field work behind him was perfect, Fisher in front of him making the only error. The series now stands two-all and two to go. The score:

Portland—	B	H	O	A	E	Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A	E
Speas, r...	2	0	1	0	0	Wolter, rf..	4	1	3	0	0
Derrick, 1..	4	1	11	1	0	Page, 2....	3	0	0	2	1
Rodgers, 2.	4	2	2	3	0	Maggert, m	4	1	1	0	1
Ryan, m...	3	2	3	1	0	Abstein, 1..	4	1	11	0	2
Kores, 3...	5	1	0	3	0	Willis, l...	4	1	2	0	0
Lober, l...	5	0	3	0	0	Sawyer, 3..	3	1	0	2	0
Davis, s...	3	1	2	2	1	Johnson, s.	4	0	0	4	0
Fisher, c...	3	1	2	2	0	Brooks, c..	2	1	9	1	0
West, p...	4	2	1	2	0	Hughes, p..	2	0	0	1	1
Doane*..	1	1	0	0	0	Harper, **.	1	0	0	0	0
						Calvo, ***..	1	1	0	0	0
Totals..	38	11	27	14	1	Totals..	32	7	27	10	5

*Ran for Speas in fifth. **Batted for Brooks in ninth. ***Batted for Hughes in ninth.

Portland	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	2	0	—	10
Hits	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	2	0	—	11
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—	2
Hits	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	—	7

Runs, Derrick 2, Rodgers 2, Ryan, Fisher, West 2, Doane 2, Page, Calvo. Three-base hits, Rodgers, Fisher. Two-base hit, Ryan. Sacrifice hits, Hughes, Doane, Davis, Derrick. Runs responsible for, Hughes 7, West 2. Bases on balls, off Hughes 2, West 3. Struck out, Hughes 9, West 2. Stolen bases, Rodgers, Davis, Calvo. Wild pitch, Hughes. Passed ball, Brooks. Hit by pitched ball, Brooks by West, Speas by Hughes. Umpires, Finney and Phyle.

VENICE RETURNS TO FORM

Oakland Goes Down to 7-to-2 Defeat Before Tiger Batters.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Venice returned to form today and won easily from Oakland 7 to 2. The Venice batsmen pounded Malarkey out of the box in the fourth inning, getting four hits and three runs.

Venice—	B	H	O	A	E	Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E
Carlisle, l..	5	1	3	0	0	Quinlan, l..	3	2	1	0	0
Leard, 2...	5	2	7	3	0	Middle'n, r	5	3	0	0	0
Meloan, m	5	3	2	0	0	Zacher, m..	5	0	*0	0	0
Bayless, r.	3	1	1	0	0	Murphy, 3..	4	0	0	2	0
Litschi, 3.	4	0	0	1	0	Ness, 1...	3	0	6	0	0
Borton, 1.	3	3	4	0	0	Mitze, c...	1	0	6	1	0
McArdle, s	2	1	1	2	0	Cook, s....	4	0	0	2	2
Bliss, c....	4	0	9	2	0	Guest, 2...	3	2	3	7	0
Klepfer, p	4	0	0	0	0	Malark'y, p	0	0	0	0	1
						Gardner, *1	2	0	11	0	0
						Crabb, p...	1	0	0	3	0
						Kaylor**..	1	1	0	0	0
						Ramey, p..	0	0	0	0	0
						Hetling***	1	0	0	0	0
Totals..	35	11	27	8	0	Totals..	34	8	27	15	3

*Gardner batted for Malarkey in fourth. **Kaylor batted for Crabb in eighth. ***Hetling batted for Ramey in ninth.

Venice	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3	—	7
Hits	1	1	0	4	3	0	1	1	0	—	11
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	2
Hits	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	—	8

Runs—Carlisle, Leard, Meloan 2, Bayless, Litschi, Borton, Quinlan, Murphy. Three runs and 4 hits off Malarkey, 7 at bat, in 4 innings. Four runs, 5 hits off Crabb, 15 at bat, in 4 innings. Home runs, Bayless, Meloan. Two-base hits, Leard, McArdle, Quinlan. Charge defeat to Malarkey. Sacrifice hits, McArdle 2. First base on called balls, Klepfer 5, Crabb 1. Struck out, Klepfer 8, Malarkey 2, Crabb 2, Ramey 2. Hit by pitcher, Borton, by Crabb; Gardner. Double plays, Cook to Guest to Ness. Stolen bases, Leard, Murphy. Passed balls, Mitze. Left on bases, Venice 5, Oakland 12. Runs responsible for, Crabb 4, Klepfer 2. Time of game, 2:06. Umpires, Hayes and Guthrie.

SCHMIDT'S SINGLE IS HOME RUN

Errors Enable San Francisco to Win, 2 to 1, From Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 9.—Errors by Coy and Young allowed Walter Schmidt to make the circuit on his third-inning single today, and in the sixth Schmidt singled again, stole second and scored on Tobin's single with the winning run of a 2-to-1 score for San Francisco's first victory over Sacramento.

San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	E	Sacramento—	B	H	O	A	E
Tobin, m...	4	1	3	0	0	Shinn, r....	3	1	1	0	0
O'Toole, lf	2	0	0	1	0	Vanbu'n, m	4	0	4	0	0
Schmidt, 1.	2	0	5	0	0	Fores'l, 3..	3	0	0	0	0
Downs, 2..	4	0	2	1	0	Coy, l.....	3	0	3	0	1
Hogan, r..	3	0	2	0	0	Tennant, 1.	4	2	10	0	0
Charles, l.	3	0	3	0	0	Young, s...	3	1	0	2	1
Corhan, s..	3	0	1	5	1	Mohr, 2...	3	0	3	2	0
Schmidt, c.	3	2	2	0	0	Hannah, c.	3	0	6	2	0
Clarke, c..	0	0	2	0	0	Arell'nes, p	3	0	0	3	1
Tozer, p...	3	0	0	2	0	Lynn*.....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals..	27	3	27	9	1	Totals..	30	4	27	12	3

*Lynn batted for Arellanes in ninth.

San Francisco	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	2
Hits	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	3
Sacramento	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Hits	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	—	4

Runs, Schmidt 2, Tennant. Stolen base, Schmidt. Sacrifice hit, Young. Struck out, by Tozer 4, by Arellanes 3. Bases on balls, off Tozer 3, off Arellanes 3. Hit by pitcher, Cartwright. Runs responsible for, Arellanes 1. Left on bases, San Francisco 2, Sacramento 8. Double play, Corhan to Downs to Charles. Time, 1:53. Umpires, Held and McCarthy.

SOME OF THE VANCOUVER HUSTLERS WHO ARE TRYING TO GIVE BRITISH COLUMBIA METROPOLIS ANOTHER PENNANT

CLASS D PROPOSED

Judge McCredie Has Plan for Innovation Next Year.

COAST MAY BE APPEASED

If Formation of Present Western Tri-State and Old Washington State in New Organization Wins, Deal May Be Self-Supporting.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

How does this strike you? Class D ball in Portland next year, subsidiary to the Pacific Coast, instead of Class B, the present Northwestern League.

W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland ball clubs, is working on a scheme for the formation of a league combining the present Western Tri-State and the old Washington State, with Portland as a connecting link.

In view of the antipathy of the Coast League moguls relative to giving the Northwest League another year in Portland, and the apathy of the fans here as evidenced by the small crowds which turn out, President McCredie believes Class D ball the logical conclusion.

Here is his scheme in a nutshell.

Plan Told in Nutshell.

Form an eight club league with four clubs in the east—North Yakima, Walla Walla, Pendleton and Baker—and four in the west, Portland, Bellingham, Everett and a Centralia-Chehalis combination. Aberdeen, too, is being considered, but Aberdeen likely will get the Portland Northwest franchise if it is removed from this city.

A 20 weeks' schedule is "Judge" McCredie's idea.

"To keep down the railroad expenses I would have the Western teams play two series each in every other town, but only one in each of the Eastern cities," explained the local magnate. "Similarly the Eastern quartet would make but one swing around this circuit over here, but two swings around their own."

Whereas the present Northwestern League venture is very much a financial bubble, both for the Portland owners and the rival teams which come here, President McCredie believes the Class D arrangement would be self-supporting and possibly a money-maker.

"The Northwestern League monthly salary limit is $3500," he continued, by way of explanations. "Most of us are right up there, too, and I suspect at least one club of being, if anything, a trifle over the limit. Class D, on the other hand, is made up of hustling youngsters right off the lots and out of college and the salary limit is only $1200 a year, I believe.

"See the difference. Portland fans would see a lot of youngsters like Perkins, Peet, Salveson, Murray, Guigni, Hausman, Framback and Hanson instead of teams composed half and half of youngsters and of old stagers like Frisk, Bennett, Lynch, Scharnweber and others who are drawing big pay.

"Of course, we would have a high priced manager, but the low salary limit would permit us to cut the grandstand admission price to 25 cents and I think that would make the venture a great success. I don't think the Coast League would object to Class D opposition here."

Richardson May Be Promoter.

James J. Richardson, former secretary to President Sweet, of the Western Tri-State League, and an umpire in that circuit last year, believes the scheme entirely feasible. In fact, the Spalding emissary admitted that W. W. McCredie had approached him and outlined plans for his taking hold of the promotion.

"I have been working quietly for some time on the scheme," said he, "for I thought possibly it might be better to wait and see how the Northwest League patronage here goes later on in the Summer.

"Personally I believe Portland fans would hail with delight just such a league. It would be practically as good a training camp for the surplus Beaver players as the present Colt club. And it would give encouragement to hundreds of young fellows aspiring to baseball careers."

BASEBALL LEAGUE PERFECTED

Harriman Club Will Open Its Season May 23.

The baseball league of the Harriman Club will open its season May 23, with a double-header to be played at the grounds of the league, East Portlieth and Sandy road. Six teams, composed of employes of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, the Southern Pacific Company and the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway Company, will make up the league. Twenty games will be played during the season, extending over a period of about two months.

President Boutler, of the league, has arranged for appropriate medals to be given to the winning team. Names have been selected for the teams which will represent various departments of the roads or the roads themselves, such as Traffic Men, Auditors and Car Service Men. The formal opening of the league, in which several officials will participate, will be preceded by a dance to be given by the baseball men of the club on Friday, May 22.

BEAVERS MAY SIGN O. JONES

Famous "Outlaw" Released by Vancouver May Hang On in Coast.

Oscar Jones, famous throughout baseball circles as one of the early-day "outlaws" mixed up in the defunct California State League, is the latest prospective addition to Walt McCredie's Portland Coast champions.

Jones was released by Owner Brown, of the Vancouver Northwest League champs yesterday. He has won all three games pitched for the Canucks, but Brown is forced to cut down to six pitchers by the league rules and so youth was served.

Age had to give way to the youngsters. Doty, Clark, Ruether, Hunt, Hall and Harstad and the Fresno twirler were notified to look for another job.

W. W. McCredie telegraphed to his manager, Walter, manager of the Beavers, last night at Los Angeles, asking him if he wouldn't prefer Jones to Reiger, his latest St. Paul recruit.

Bob Brown, Vancouver magnate, believes Jones would win in the Pacific Coast League. He says he has a wonderful slow ball and good speed despite his age.

Two of the Portland Colt pitchers are due to get the hook also within a day or to make room for the Beaver acquisitions, Peet and Salveson.

WHERE THE PACIFIC COAST AND NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY THIS WEEK, MAY 11-17.

Pacific Coast League.

Portland Beavers at Venice, seven games.

Oakland Oaks at San Francisco, seven games.

Los Angeles Angels at Sacramento, seven games.

Northwestern League.

Victoria Bees at Portland, seven games.

Tacoma Tigers at Seattle, seven games.

Spokane Indians at Vancouver, seven games.

LONG GAME REPLETE

Vancouver - Victoria 19-Inning Contest Rare Baseball.

LINEUPS NOT CHANGED ANY

Portus Baxter Says Tilt May Have Been Record One for Length With Batting Order Unaltered. Ex-Colt in Star Role.

BY PORTUS BAXTER.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Facts and figures are not available to settle the question, but it would be interesting to know how close Vancouver and Victoria came to a world's record in their 19-inning game recently played in Seattle. There was not a change in the lineup of either team and it is on this point that there has been much discussion. No one has been found who can say positively that another game of that number of innings has been played without a change of some kind in the personnel of the teams.

Narveson pitched a grand game for Victoria and the one run scored by Vancouver was on an error, very doubtful at that, as a majority of the fans thought the man out at first instead of safe on a momentary fumble by Second Baseman Nye, but a close analysis of the play convinces one that Doty, formerly of the Portland Colts, was entitled to victory. He had a world off "stuff" and in addition to pitching magnificently, played like a demon in all other departments. It is really amazing how this fellow has come to the front since Portland let him go to Vancouver.

Victoria gathered nine hits off Doty, in comparison to eight off Narveson by Vancouver, but Doty passed only three men, as compared with nine for Narveson. It is worth remarking that in the 19 innings neither club got two hits in an inning. Doty pitched six consecutive innings, 13th to the 19th, without a hit or run o ffhis delivery, while Narveson exactly duplicated the feat, ninth to 15th.

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Another game that is entitled to a place in Pacific Northwest Marathon battles, but which appears to have been overlooked, is that 21-inning affair in which Fort Casey defeated Joe Schlumpf's Websters, of Seattle, 1 to 0. The game was played at Fort Casey about five years ago. "Toots" Agnew, formerly of the Portland Colts, pitched for Schlumpf's team and Johnny McManus, the old-time University of Washington sprinter and ballplayer, did the catching. Byrd and Clark were the battery for the soldiers. Each pitcher struck out 21 and each issued three bases on balls. The Websters got eight hits off Byrd and the Soldiers got seven hits off Agnew.

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"At his best, Rube Waddell had more on the ball than any other pitcher I ever faced," said Fielder Jones, president of the Northwestern League, while discussing great flingers, and the death of the eccentric Rube. "Red" Mason, who is still a prominent figure in Pittsburg sporting affairs, claimed the honor of discovering Waddell. He told me story after story about Rube a good many years ago when he was out here with a boxer who was scheduled to meet Charlie Singer, the "Iron Man." Complications arose and the fight was never pulled off. Mason said that it was actually true that Waddell quit a game to follow a fire engine, and that he delighted in getting out in the street and showing the kids what he could do with a ball.

Irrespective of whether he was praised or roasted Waddell was always good natured. I recall reading a statement by some Eastern newspaperman relative to Waddell's popularity with the scribes. He said that one day he wrote an article that was anything but flattering to the great flinger. The day of publication he met Rube, who rushed up, and instead of kicking vigorously about the "injustice done him, slapped him on the back, shook his hand and congratulated him on turning out a masterpiece. "It made no difference what Rube did," said this writer, "you could not help but like him."

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS SHOW STRONG IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Survey of Attainments in Various Sports Gives Evidence of Improving Tone Throughout District — Interesting Data on Coast League Pitchers Presented—Beaver Hurlers Fail to Hold Up So Far.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

INTERCOLLEGIATE athletics are riding atop the waves of popularity in the Pacific Northwest. A survey of the last year impresses the observer with two things: First, that the general tone has been raised, and, second, that the University of Washington, with its larger student body, has developed teams consistently stronger in all departments.

Washingotn won the football championship for the sixth time last Fall, with an eleven coached by Gilmour Dobie, the old Minnesota quarter. This team was not much inferior to the leading Middle Western elevens.

In track the Northwest athletes have shown themselves particularly strong. Last Spring five Northwest records were shattered. John Baker, of the Oregon Aggies, did the 100 in 9 4-5 seconds; Windinagle, of Oregon, the 880 in 1:57; Clyde, of Washington, negotiated the mile in 4:20; McClelland, of Washington, the two-mile in 9:50, and Phillips, of Idaho, tossed the javelin 186 feet, a National record which was not recorded through official lackadaisy.

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THE Northwest's strength is shown by the accomplishments of the few representatives in the Coast meet at Berkeley every Spring. This year Hobgood, of the Oregon Aggies, established a new Coast two-mile record of 9:38:1, within 12 seconds of the National record.

Wrestling entered a new era last Winter via conference meet held in Portland. Washington State and the University of Washington tied with three first. Tennis, too, is enjoying a boom, mainly because the court game has been raised to major ranks among conference athletes. Eugene will entertain a conference meet within a fortnight.

Baseball, also, is flourishing in all the colleges.

Basketball during the Winter proved disappointing because of the slicing into two sections of play. All three Western teams appeared stronger than the Idaho-Washington State combination, judging from the ease with which Washington defeated Idaho. Under an equitable system the Oregon Aggies likely would have finished second.

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WASHINGTON is the only Northwest college with rowing advantages, but the Seattleites enter into the shell sport just as intently as they do in all ohers.

Last year at Poughkeepsie, Conibear's crew finished one length behind the winning Syracuse shell, and, only one-half length behind the famous Courtney's Cornell crew. On April 11, 1914, Conibear's crew made a walkaway of the Coast title race against California and Stanford at Oakland.

On the whole we have reason to feel well satisfied with ourselves out in this section of the universe, where the wolves howl around the stockades, and, where the Apaches lurk in shady nooks ready to pounce out upon the unsuspecting strangers.

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IT is a matter of comment in baseball circles that some pitchers get better support from their teammates than others, and that some are luckier in drawing more runs behind hem than others.

The decision of President Baum, of the Pacific Coast League, therefore, to publish official pitching averages showing what the twirlers themselves actually do, is a decided improvement over the old system.

A review for the first five weeks of the 1914 campaign, for instance, furnishes succinct reason for Pernoll's winning streak. Hub in 10 starts for the Seals, has allowed an average of only .97 runs per game, or seven runs in nine full games.

Fleharty and Ryan, of Venice and Los Angeles, respectively, lead the league in effectiveness, with .52 and .67 run averages, but, neither has participated in more than three full games.

Here is the list of leaders in their order of merit: Ryan, .52; Fleharty, .67; Pernoll, .97; Leifield, 1.20; Stroud, 1.32; While, 1.44; Ehmke, 1.48; Siagle, 1.54; Perritt, 1.91; Brown, 1.95; Ramey, 2.03; Fanning, 2.15; Klawitter, 2.17; Barrenkamp, 2.19; Hughes, 2.25; Prough, 2.27; Geyer, 2.27; Pruiett, 2.41; Martinoni, 2.45; Tozer, 2.50; Arellanes, 2.81; Gregory, 2.90; Krause, 2.94; Powell, 3.09; Higginbotham, 3.15; Hitt, 3.25; Malarkey, 3.40; Klepfer, 3.42; Chech, 3.53; Decannier, 3.75; West, 3.81; Killilay, 3.91; Smith, 3.99; Kremer, 4.03; Christian, 4.05; Henley, 4.15; Hughes, 4.15; Arlett, 4.59; Standridge, 4.80; Crabb, 5.52; Hanson, 6; Love, 7.71; Kilroy, 8.30, and Harkness, 16.61.

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AN inspection of the records shows that McCredie's pitchers have not been holding up their end of the show, just as has been whispered gently on one or two occasions. Krause leads our three veterans, and yet the southpaw's efficiency is measured almost at three runs per game.

Higginbotham is next with 3.15 runs per nine innings, and then West with 3.81. Last year at this time West was leading the league in effectiveness. Hiram has been pitching far better ball, however, than his record of one victory and six defeats indicate. He is one artilleriest who has a valid kick about the weak hitting behind him. Seldom do the Beavers amass more than two runs for Hi.

Take the first Seal licking of the year away, and that 12-0 reut by Venice, and West's average would be down around the 2.5 mark.

Judged by effectiveness Oakland has the steadiest gunning corps, with five men under 2.5 runs per game—Ramey, Barrenkamp, Prough, Geyer and Pruiett. Counting the Glendale kid, Ehmke, the Angels have four gilt-edged pitchers, San Francisco four, Sacramento three, Venice two, namely Fleharty and White, and Portland only one, Martinoni.

Bring on your Papes and your Reigers.

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WHEN Sam Kramer announced his retirement from the business in Portland one day last week, the horse game lost one of its its grandest little boosters. Impresairo Kramer has sold perhaps 50 per cent of all the prize winning horses on the Pacific Coast within the last five years.

Further than that, Sam claims to have been the papa of polo here in the Lewis and Clark country.

Away back in the dusty days of 1908 Sam took it upon himself to call together a coterie of Portland's most enthusiastic outdoor sportsmen to discuss the matter. There were in the party Ambrose Cronin, T. S. McGrath, F. W. Leadbetter, Captain Gordon Voorhies and Dr. George Whitesides, besides the humble Samuel.

As a result of the conclave telegrams were dispatched New Yorkward for mallets, and the initial polo game was played in the Oriental building under electric light. From this obscure beginning polo has prospered until today Portland has the best polo field on the Coast and the championship team of the Northwest.

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KHEDIVE KRAMER'S retirement will be received most keenly of all in royal circles abroad, for Sam is the great great papa of all the papas when it comes to employing nobility. We've had Duke de Ketchup and Vizier Vamoose and Count von Meyer and last but not the lesser, the Baron George von Woolworth, leading the Maypoles around on the Kramer tanbark. Some of them are in Sing Sing and some at Salem, but Sam has gone on losing money just the same.

"There is not room here for two high-class stables," remarked Sam regretfully as he signed away his huge stadium for garage purposes. "I guess I have dropped $25,000 in the last five years and now I'm through with the horse game forever.

"Automobiles are pushing poor dobbin off the map. Hard-surface roads in the city and country make it unsafe for the horse and uncomfortablt for the rider. So there you are."

Sam's sweet mosquito tenor reaching for upper H will be sadly missed along the rialto.

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TO the Sporting Editor: As a wife held in involuntary servitude how does it benefit me to have a vote?—White Slave.

(You can go out May 15 and vote to end the intolerable tyranny and then go back and put the potatoes on for dinner—Ed.)

GOOD START IS MADE

Union Association Clubs Are Bunched for Close Race.

BOISE WINS 5 OF 6 GAMES

Salt Lake Takes Three of Five From Butte, and Murray and Ogden Split Even on First Series. Helena Alone Weak.

BOISE, Idaho, May 9.—(Special.)—The Union Association of Baseball Clubs made an excellent start for a successful season financially and from the standpoint of good ball during the past two weeks. With the exception of Helena the clubs are bunched early for a close race, and the Vigilantes can by no means be counted out of it.

Helena opened at Boise, Butte at Salt Lake City and Murray at Ogden. This week Butte played at Boise, Helena at Ogden and Murray at Salt Lake City.

The Irrigators, of this city, took five of the first six games from Helena. Salt Lake City won three of five games from Butte, one being postponed on account of rain, and Murray and Ogden split even on the series.

Some idea of the strength of the six clubs can be ascertained from their batting and fielding averages during the first series. The clubs stood as follows:

Batting.

Salt Lake	.323
Boise	.299
Butte	.247
Murray	.246
Ogden	.243
Helena	.229

Fielding.

Ogden	.965
Boise	.955
Murray	.951
Helena	.944
Butte	.902
Salt Lake	.902

The lead batter of the league for the opening series was "Whispering" Phil Nadeau, of the Boise club, with the Western Tri-State League last season. He batted .474. Nadeau was in a slump, however, this week and his average will drop off considerably. Jake Bauer, center fielder for the Irrigators, came next in the stick department, with an average of .471. Bauer was with Salt Lake last season. Both he and Nadeau are considered two of the strongest fielders in the association.

Boise claims the strongest pitching department of any club in the league. On the Irrigators twirling staff are "Red" Toner, Erve Jensen, "Big" Steve Melter and "Smoky" Joe Woods.

Helena seems to be the weakest in the hitting department, although the Vigilantes are fast fielders. Jess Garrett is not worrying, however. He is confident that his club will rapidly develop and that he will have the other five clubs stepping lively to keep the Vigilantes from winning the pennant.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 5.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—St. Louis lost to Pittsburg, 5 to 2, today, when Lennox drove a single to left and scored Savage and Oakes. In the last inning W. Miller scored on H. Miller's sacrifice fly and Drake scored on Hartley's single. The score: R. H. E.

Pittsburg.	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	—	5 11 2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2 4 0

Batteries—Walker and Berry; Groom and Simon.

Kansas City 3, Buffalo 2.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 9.—A single in the 11th inning by Perring after Kenworthy had tripled, enabled Kansas City to defeat Buffalo today, 3 to 2. The score: R. H. E.

Buffalo.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 —	2 6 2
K. C.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1 —	3 8 1

Batteries—Anderson and Blair, Allen; Harris and Easterly.

Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Timely hitting enabled Chicago to beat Brooklyn 3 to 1 today after a bitter pitchers' battle between Brennan for the locals and LaFitte. The score: R. H. E.

Brooklyn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1 6 0
Chicago.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	*	—	3 8 0

Batteries—LaFitte and Land; Brennan and Wilson.

Indianapolis 3, Baltimore 0.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—Mullin kept hits well scattered and Indianapolis won today from Baltimore by 3 to 0. The score: R. H. E.

Baltimore.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0 6 1
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	*	—	3 9 1

Batteries—Suggs and Jacklitsch; Mullin and Rariden.

PITCHER ED KELLY RETURNED

Seattle to Get Hurler Bought by Boston Americans Last Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—Pitcher Ed Kelly sold to Boston Americans last Fall, will be returned to Seattle. Transportation was telegraphed him today.

Outfielder Schweitzer, formerly of Sacramento, joined Seattle today.

COLTS ARE BEATEN BY CASTOFF DOTY

Nick Williams Has Run-In With Umpire Shuster, Is Banished and Fined $5.

PEET GETS POOR SUPPORT

Equines Daily on Bases and Toss Away Chances, Allowing Browns to Win, 2 to 0—"His Umps" Makes Comic Decision.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver.	17	7	.708	Tacoma...	12	14	.462
Spokane..	17	9	.654	Portland..	8	17	.320
Seattle....	16	10	.615	Victoria..	6	19	.240

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Vancouver 2, Portland 0.
At Seattle—Victoria 4, Seattle 2.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 6, Spokane 2.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Vancouver blanked the Portland Colts again yesterday in a tempestuous matinee, featured by Nick Williams' run-in with Umpire Shuster and a resultant banishment from the grounds aboard a $5 plaster. Score, 2 to 0.

"Spitball" Doty, an ex-Colt, pitched good ball, as did Harold Peet, making his debut for Portland, but the difference in their work was not any 2-to-0 count by any means.

With any sort of co-operation between head and limb, the Colts should have pushed in at least enough runs to have tied the count. But they dallied and fooled around on the bases and tossed away their chances.

Umpire Shuster incited a young rebellion in the fifth inning by a really laughable decision at first base on a double play.

Murray was on third and Peet on first, with nobody out, when McKune hit to short, forcing Peet and drawing a throw to first. It pulled McCarl off the base two feet, but the ump said "Out." Shuster's decision started a row that was only curbed by kicking Manager Williams off the field.

Decision Costs Tie.

The decision, of course, cost a tying run, but as a matter of fact the Colts didn't deserve Murray's tally. Dan should have scored two runs during the game, tossing them off. In the third inning Peet and Melchior singled behind Daniel, and yet he didn't get around far enough even to draw a throw to the plate. And in the fifth our classy young backstop looked as if he was anchored fast with iron tongs.

Personally, we hardly blame Shuster for the joke decision at first base. No doubt he was expecting the play to be made at home plate, and Murray's failure even to pull a throw and prevent a double play caught him off guard. It must have been that, for a blind man could have seen McCarl a yard off the bag.

Heister and Brinker were the pinch hitters for the champions. In the fourth Heister's single to center belted McCarl across for the first run after a walk and Frisk's single. Not until the eighth did the Vancouvers score again. Bennett drove a liner between Guigni's legs at first, Frisk hit to center (his third safety) and Brinker brought Bennett in with a liner to right field, Callahan making a nice play.

Wotell Fielding Star.

Callahan cut Frisk down at home plate in the fourth inning and saved another Canadian tally. Wotell, for the invaders, was the fielding star. He ended the fifth inning excitement, with Murray on third, by stabbing a hot liner near the foul line off Callahan's hickory.

Score:

Vancouver—	B	H	O	A	E	Portland—	B	H	O	A	E
Wotell, l...	4	0	2	0	0	McKune, 2.	4	1	4	5	0
Bennett, 2.	4	1	4	4	0	Callahan, r	4	0	1	1	0
McCarl, 1.	3	0	8	0	0	Melchior, l.	3	1	2	0	0
Frisk, r...	3	2	1	0	0	Milligan, m	4	0	0	1	0
Brinker, m	3	1	4	0	0	Guigni, 1, 3.	3	1	11	0	0
Heister, 3.	4	2	0	1	0	Williams, 3	3	1	2	1	0
Sweeney, s	4	0	1	4	0	Collins, s...	3	0	2	4	1
Cheek, c...	4	0	6	1	0	Murray, c..	4	2	2	2	0
Doty, p....	4	1	1	1	0	Peet, p....	3	2	1	3	0
						Hausman, 3	2	1	0	1	0
						Kastley, *.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	33	9	27	11	0	Totals.	33	9	27	18	1

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