

KRAUSE BEGS FOR CHANCE AND LOSES

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DECANNIER IN GREAT FORM

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LOS ANGELES, May 16.—(Special.)—For five and a half innings today the battle between left-handers Krause and Decannier was as pretty as any man ever saw. Then Krause blew up, the Tigers got four runs and practically won the game.

Krause's Explosive Sudden. This disaster happened with the first two men up safely stowed away, simply showing how uncertain the game of baseball really is. Krause's explosive came with a moment's warning and before Decannier could get another man warmed up.

In the next frame Brown was sent to the mound and Rodgers beat out a bunt and went to second when Litsch threw wild at first. Lober's infield out put Captain Bill on third.

Double Steal Staged. Davis was passed and then he and Rodgers pulled off a beautiful double steal, the latter scoring. Elliott dropped Leard's quick return, but Rodgers was ahead of the ball anyway.

Decannier never worked better and was in trouble at no stage of the game. Today he won his third straight. Score: Portland 5, Venes 2.

Portland H R O A E Venes H R O A E Baretto 3 0 2 30 Hoop... 1 2 2 0 0 Derrick 1 0 11 00 Leard... 1 0 2 10 0

SEALS LOSE IN NEW PARK, 3-0. SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Oakland helped to dedicate Edwin P. Sisk Francisco's new baseball grounds, with a baptism of fire today, shutting out the Seals by a score of 3 to 0.

Until the sixteenth inning allowed only one hit. Toser finished the game. Geyer, pitching for Oakland, was touched up for nine hits, but never more than two in one inning.

A big luncheon of baseball fans, an automobile parade to the park and the breaking of a bottle of champagne on the new home plate by Miss Givens, daughter of Judge Graham, former president of the Pacific Coast League, presided over the affair.

Under the plate was buried a copper box containing newspapers and pictures of officials and players. The capacity of the park is 20,000. It was nearly filled today.

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WOLVES WIN IN ELEVENTH Los Angeles' "Sub" Shortstop Errors Just Once Too Often

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 16.—Ernie Johnson, Los Angeles' shortstop, was chased out of the game before he had a chance to take part in it today. Umpire Held banishing him in the first inning for protesting a decision from the bench.

SOME HEADLINERS WITH THE VICTORIA BEES WHO ARE MAKING STRENUOUS BID TO KEEP OUT OF THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE CELLAR.



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EVER hear of two ball players deciding which team to take a job by playing a game of billiards? Harry MEEK, the big Los Angeles catcher, is well-known for his diamond and bowling ability, but MEEK also is some billiardist and to his credit he has just won a game of billiards against Honus MITZE, now star catcher of the Oakland Athletics.

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One day last March while the Chicago White Sox were on the Coast, Billy Sullivan, the veteran catcher, remarked Van Buren. "I didn't think you'd do that to a fellow who played with you in the minors."

HERB SALVESON IS ENIGMA TO BEES

Colts' Batters Pound McKenry Off Mound, Winning for Beaver Recruit.

"SMOKE" BALL PIPING HOT

Victoria Plays Ragged Fielding in Early Stages Helping Portland to Pile Up 8-to-1 Score—Series Now Stands Three Each

Northwestern League Standings. W. L. Pct. Vancouver 22 9 .710 Tacoma 19 18 .513 Spokane 18 15 .545 Victoria 9 23 .283

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Portland lost another from Victoria yesterday by clubbing big McKenry off the mound, while the Bee batsmen were breaking their vertebrae trying to fathom Herb Salveson's smoke ball. Salveson is one of the young pitchers turned over to Nick Williams by the Portland Coasters. He could not get by in the Coast League because of his wildness. Traces of his wildness exhibited themselves yesterday but his six walks were evenly spattered through the nine frames.

Both likely will be turned over to the Colts and it is rumored that Roy Brown, of the Beavers, also will be turned back by Walter McCredie. Nick Williams' team now looks mighty good in all departments except the outfield, where it lacks hitting strength, so it is altogether possible that Brown may come to the Colts and be converted into a gardener. Although drafted as a pitcher, Brown can hit like a fiend, and is a shifty fielder in addition.

According to Frambach and Haworth, the Portland Coast twirlers have been pitching good ball, but there has been a lack of run-getting behind them, and although the Beavers have been going against the Beavers. The new pitcher, Reiger, is a small right-hander, built on Brown's lines, says Frambach. Brenegan is a tall right-hander, standing about six feet two inches.

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FEDERAL LEAGUE

KANSAS CITY 7, PITTSBURG 6. PITTSBURG, May 16.—Kansas City won the last game here today, 7 to 6. The visitors made every hit count. Score: K. C. 7, Pittsburg 6.

VANCOUVER BEATS REDS AGAIN

Spokane Loses Game, 5 to 3, and Series Is Brownies, 5 of 6, So Far. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—Vancouver made it five out of six from the Spokane Indians before a record crowd today, winning 5 to 2. Hall pitched a steady game throughout. Score: Vancouver 5, Spokane 2.

Exciting Game Lost by Tacoma After Neck-and-Neck Race. SEATTLE, May 16.—Seattle won an exciting 12-inning game from Tacoma today. (Continued on Page 6.)