BEAVER TWIRLERS POUNDED BY VENICE

Portland Goes Down to Hard Defeat, 6-2, but Gets 3 Wins of Series.

HENLEY IS IN GREAT FORM

Reiger and Evans Get Taste of Terrible Medicine When Both Are Nailed for More Than Enough Runs to Win Second Victory.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Portland	65	52	.556	Los Angel's	66	61	.520
Venice	69	59	.539	Sacram'to	60	67	.473
San Fran	69	61	.530	Oakland	48	77	.384

Yesterday's Results.

At Venice—Venice 6, Portland 2.
At Sacramento—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 4.
At Oakland—Los Angeles 4, Oakland 3 (14 innings).

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 8.—Venice drove two Portland pitchers from the mound today, won the game 6 to 2 and brought the record for the series between the leaders of the league up to two games for the Venetians against three victories for the Beavers.

Henley pitched a tight game, while his teammates bunched hits off Reiger in the fourth inning, scoring three runs and retiring Reiger, and then gave Evans a taste of the same medicine in the sixth when three more tallies were made.

Thrice did McCredie strive to stem the onslaugts of the Germans, but old General Hogan, christened Wray in Wurtemburg, was not to be denied and ordered his men to keep on storming the forts long after its need had vanished. Rieger, Evans and Martinoni were called upon to stop Venice, but it was useless and 10 hits, the most made by a home team since the deep snow, were gathered off the trio.

Kores and Lober tried their old trick of batting out the game along about dusk and it wasn't their fault they didn't succeed. Kores got his usual triple and Lober also got his safety, but both came in the seventh with no one else on bases. This combination gave the Beavers their last run. The first one was grabbed right at the start, when Davis singled, stole second and scored while McArdle was playing one-old-cat with Doane's grounder. The real bombardment started in the fourth. We use the word "bombardment" in earnest, because four singles came right in succession, then a miss and then a double, and it was such an unearthly proceeding that the big gang of fans present sat speechless.

Borton, Hosp, McArdle and Elliott tore off one-basers as quick as they could get up to the plate, the last rap seeing Mr. Reiger get the hook. Then Henley gave McCredie time to get his breath by fanning, but Carlisle greeted Evans with a double and three men were safe at home. By the time the sixth rolled around the crowd was in its right mind again and yelled like wild men when McArdle, Elliott and Henley singled in quick succession. Henley's rap scored McArdle. Carlisle flew out. Leard walked, filling the bases, and Meloan's single brought Elliott and Henley home. After that Martinoni did the heavy work for Portland and managed to get by without a puncture. The series is three to two for the Beavers, with two games tomorrow. Score:

Portland—	B	H	O	A	E	Venice—	B	H	O	A	E
Bancr'ft,s	4	0	0	6	1	Carlisle,l..	4	2	3	0	0
Davis,3...	3	0	1	2	0	Leard,2...	4	0	3	3	1
Rodgers,2	4	2	2	4	0	Meloan,r..	4	0	3	0	0
Doane,r..	3	0	0	0	0	Bayless,m	3	0	5	0	0
Ryan,m...	4	0	3	0	0	Borton,1..	4	1	8	0	0
Kores,1..	4	1	11	2	0	Hosp,3....	2	1	0	1	0
Lober,l...	3	1	1	0	0	M'Ardle,s.	4	2	1	1	1
Fisher,c..	3	1	5	3	0	Elliott,c..	3	3	4	2	0
Rieger,p.	1	0	1	0	0	Henley,p.	4	1	0	2	0
Evans,p..	0	0	0	0	0	Litschi,3..	2	0	0	1	0
*Lush....	1	0	0	0	0	McLean,c.	1	0	0	0	0
Marti'ni,p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	31	5	24	18	4	Totals.	35	10	27	10	2

*Batted for Evans in seventh.

Portland	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	2
Hits	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	—	5
Venice	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	*	—	6
Hits	1	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	*	—	10

Runs—Davis, Kores, Borton, Hosp, McArdle 2, Elliott, Henley. Three-base hit—Kores. Two-base hits—Carlisle 2. Struck out, by Rieger 2, by Henley 4, by Evans 1, by Martinoni 2. Bases on balls, off Rieger 1, off Henley 1, off Evans 1, off Martinoni 1. Runs responsible for, Rieger 3, Evans 1, Henley 1. Seven hits, 3 runs, 18 at bat, off Rieger in 3 2-3 innings; 3 hits, 3 runs, 11 at bat, off Evans in 2 1-3 innings. Charge defeat to Rieger. Stolen bases, Davis, Doane. Hit by pitcher, Doane. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Finney and Fhyle.

SEALS LAND HARD ON STEWART

San Francisco Runs Away With 6-to-4 Game Against Wolves.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 8.—After Hallinan's double and an error by Corhan had allowed Sacramento to tie the score in the last of the ninth, Harry Stewart went to the mound for the Wolves in the tenth and San Francisco landed on him with ease, winning 6 to 4. Score:

San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	E	Sacramento—	B	H	O	A	E
Fitzg'ld,r.	4	1	1	0	0	Moran,m..	3	1	3	0	0
O'Leary,3.	6	1	3	1	1	Young2-l..	3	2	5	1	0
Schaller,l.	6	4	1	1	0	Orr,s....	5	1	3	4	0
Downs,2..	3	1	7	4	3	Tennant,1	3	0	9	0	0
M'dorff,m	4	2	3	0	0	Lynn,l...	1	0	1	0	0
Charles,1.	5	2	11	0	0	Coy,r.....	5	0	3	2	0
Corhan,s.	3	2	1	0	3	V'nBuren,l	3	1	3	0	0
Schmidt,c.	5	2	2	2	0	Cook,3....	3	0	2	0	0
Leifield,p.	4	2	1	6	0	Roher,c...	2	0	1	2	1
Baum,p..	0	0	0	0	0	Hannah,c.	0	0	0	2	0
Howard,1*	1	1	0	0	0	Stroud,p..	2	2	0	1	0
						Stewart,p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Shinn,2*..	1	0	0	0	0
						Hal'n,3*-2	1	1	0	0	0
						Gregory,4*	0	0	0	0	0
						Wolv't'n,5*	1	0	0	0	0
						Kremer,6*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	41	18	30	23	5	Totals...	35	8	30	13	1

1*Batted for Leifield in tenth; 2*Batted for Tennant in eighth; 3*Batted for Van Buren in ninth; 4*Gregory ran for Roher in seventh; 5*Batted for Stroud in ninth; 6*Kremer ran for Wolverton.

San Francisco	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	—	6
Hits	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	4	—18
Sacramento	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	4
Hits	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	— 8

Runs, Fitzgerald, Schaller, Downs, Charles, Corhan, Schmidt, Van Buren, Roher, Stroud, Hallinan. Credit victory to Leifield; pitched 9 innings; 4 runs, 7 hits, 31 at bat. Charge defeat to Stewart. Stoud pitched 9 innings; 4 runs, 14 hits, 36 at bat. Runs responsible for, Leifield 1, Stroud 3, Stewart 2. Two-base hits, Schaller, Moran, Young, Hallinan. Sacrifice hits, Corhan 2, Fitzgerald, Mundorff, Moran, Cook, Stroud. Stolen bases, Corhan, Leifield. Struck out, by Baum 1, by Stroud 2. Bases on balls, off Leifield 3, off Stroud 3. Passed ball, Schmidt. Double plays, Leifield to Corhan to Downs to Charles; Coy to Tennant. Left on bases, San Francisco 12. Time, 2:10. Umpires, Held and McCarthy.

ANGELS WIN 14-INNING GAME

In Pitchers' Battle Oaks Boy Has Worst of Close Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Los Angeles won, 4 to 3, today after a 14-inning pitchers' battle between Geyer and Musser, in which the Oakland pitcher had the worst of it after his

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SOME OF PRINCIPALS IN TODAY'S DOUBLEHEADER AT PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE GROUNDS WHICH WILL HELP DETERMINE SEMI-PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PROBLEM.

HOME FOLKS INSPIRE

Ex-Beavers Perform Fine Before Portlanders in Cleveland.

POSITION NOT THEIR FAULT

Shad O. Krantz Meets Graney, Steen, Olson and Hagerman, Finding All Playing Good Baseball and Popular Among Fans.

BY SHAD O. KRANTZ.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—It's not the fault of the ex-Portland players on the Cleveland team that the Naps are no better than eighth in the American League race.

The four ex-Beavers—Graney, Olson, Steen and Hagerman—who remain here are playing up to first division form, and were their team-mates able to play the game as consistently as they the Clevelanders would be fighting for a place up near the top instead of dragging along disrespectfully in lonesome last.

Although the Portland contingent has been playing steady ball all season they always are at their best when visitors from Portland are present to see them in action.

Last Sunday, in the first game of the Washington series, Manager Birmingham sent Steen in to pitch in honor of a delegation of Portland folks who were on hand.

Ex-Portlanders Bat Heavy.

Cleveland won easily, 9 to 4, the ex-Beavers being largely responsible for the victory. Graney made a perfect record at bat, getting three hits in three times up, one of his drives being good for three bases. Olson came through with a home run and a two-bagger out of five trips to the plate. Steen himself contributed a single to Cleveland's galaxy of 18 hits. The Coasters played errorless ball and contributed great doses of pep and vinegar to the game.

"You fellows stick around here for a couple of weeks," remarked Olson to the Portland visitors after the game, "and we'll have this team out toward the front battling for the lead."

"Yes, we always play our best when we know there's someone from Portland in the grandstand," declared Graney.

The next day Birmingham sent Hagerman in, inasmuch as the Portland visitors were there again. Rip got away to a bad start and was taken out of the box after errors on the part of his team-mates had allowed the Senators to score a run in the first. There was nothing the matter with Hagerman's pitching, and the fans cheered him as he walked to the bench.

All the Portland players are popular in Cleveland. The fans think particularly well of Olson, who has been playing the difficult role of successor to Larry Lajoie at second base. Although "Ole" has played in every position, excepting behind the bat and in the box, since coming to Cleveland, he finds second the hardest place to play, and solely because he is required to follow in the footsteps of the illustrious Lajoie.

Olson in Lajoie's Place.

Another thing, the Frenchman and Olson have been and are close personal friends, and Olson is particularly sensitive about appearing as if trying to crowd Lajoie out of his place. But it is certain that Larry has lost his permanent job on the team. Someone has to take his place and it is a cinch that Olson will be selected. Birmingham already has formed the habit of referring to the ex-Portland star as "my second baseman."

Although the fans realize that Lajoie, on account of his years, has seen his best days as a player, the recent efforts of Manager Birmingham and Owner Somers to obtain waivers on him aroused considerable disapproval. Only the fact that no other team wanted to assume his contract of $3000 a year prevented him from being sold. Clark Griffith, of Washington, wanted him but didn't want to pay him that much money. Frank Chance, of New York, would like to have him, too.

Everyone around here believes that if Larry gets with a first division team where he will get a little more encouragement from both his employers and the public, he will be good for several more years of first-class ball.

Discord Rumors Afloat.

There are rumors of discord and dissension among the Cleveland players and now that the team is a hopeless tail-ender a lot of baseball patrons want to see Manager Birmingham deposed. Of course, that always happens to the manager of a losing team. It is charged, however, that Lajoie's failure to hit this year is due largely to the fact that he and Birmy do not get along well together. Lajoie, it is known, is very sensitive and needs to be humored and encouraged. If he doesn't get this kind of treatment it is impossible for him to play up to his best form.

The recent trade of Vean Gregg for three players of doubtful value on the Boston team also has failed to meet with approval on the part of the public. Gregg has not been going good on account of a sore arm. This wing was just getting into condition when he was shifted over to Boston.

"It may help me some to be with a first-division team," said Gregg before leaving here last week.

Vean, like the other Portland players, has been popular in Cleveland, and the fans hated to see him go. Reciprocally, the Portland boys are well satisfied with their berths in Cleveland.

Steen Likes Cleveland.

"Next to Portland I would rather play in Cleveland than any city I know of," says Steen.

"But Portland comes first," insisted Graney. "Just tell McCredie that when I get through here I want to come back and play with him. I am glad to see them up there in first place again this year. No one deserves better to win than Mac."

"Yes, remember us to McCredie and all our old Portland friends," added Olson. "Tell them that we are plugging hard for the Beavers to win again this year."

Olson and his wife expect to pass the Winter in Los Angeles and may visit Portland before reporting at the Cleveland training camp next Spring. His wife is a Kansas City girl and she has heard her husband talk so much about Portland that she wants to give the place at least the once over.

O'Loughlin Hurries Batters.

Silk O'Loughlin, the veteran American League umpire, who put the word "tuh" into the dictionary, now has a new hobby. It grew out of his desire to hasten the playing and shorten up the games a bit.

"Come on, boys," he will begin to drawl as soon as a batter leaves the plate.

"Who's the batter?" he will urge, and intersperse these utterances with sharp, crisp cries of "batter up" until the next man takes his place before the pitcher.

Although the players have become so used to it that they seem to pay little attention to his words, it is noticed that little time is lost in the games where "Silk" officiates.

CAR OF TROUT DISTRIBUTED

Largest Shipment Sent From State Hatchery Goes to Molalla.

MOLALLA, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—F. E. Ervin, Deputy State Game Warden, yesterday delivered the largest car of live trout ever sent out of the state hatchery to be distributed in fishing streams which abound in the foothills south and east of this place.

The car was met by 15 autos and five horse-drawn vehicles, which were used in carrying the fish to the various streams. Trout Creek, the north and south branches of the Molalla River, Dickey Creek, Molalla Slough, Woodcock Creek and Teasel Creek each received a share of the young fish. There were 131,000 fish in 175 cans.

R. E. Clanton gave a talk in the hall at night and a rod and gun club was organized with 30 members. C. S. Herman was elected president and F. M. Henricksen secretary.

Outfielder Brings $12,000 Cash.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 8.—Outfielder Felch, of the Milwaukee Association baseball team, today was sold to the Chicago American League Club for $12,000 cash and an infielder and outfielder. Felch is to finish the season in Milwaukee.

EVERS' WORDS TRUE

Prediction That Boston's 'Pep' Would Tell Is Fulfilled.

SCOREBOARD IS DENOUNCED

Christy Mathewson Declares Bulletins Have Harmful Result on Players—McGraw Also Against Them—Giants' Youth Hope.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON.
The Giants' Star Pitcher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Just before the Boston club started west on its last trip and the fine winning streak that finally carried it into the first division, "Johnny" Evers said to me:

"We may not be a contender this year, Matty, but there is a lot of "pep" in our club, and I figure we are going to take the heart out of two or three teams up there fighting for the lead before we get through."

Shortly afterwards Stallings broke into Chicago and took three out of four from the Cubs just when the Chicago team had a chance to climb into first place because the Cardinals were trimming the Giants. Next, the Boston club moved into St. Louis while the Giants were breaking even with the Cubs and stopped the Cardinals at a time when they had a grand opportunity to move up within striking distance of the front. Later, when the Western clubs came East, the Cubs made their first stop in Boston when they were hanging to the Giants' heels. The Braves gave them a battle all the way and took two out of three games from them, thus handing us a chance to gain slightly. Evers' prediction came very true.

There is no use talking. The Boston club is playing wonderful ball, and, at its present pace, may even do better than Evers predicted. It may become a contender in another month if the leaders should be attacked with a spell of sloppy ball such as they had about a month ago. You can never tell in this freak year. Anyway, we are all afraid of Boston when we meet it in a series.

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A team like the Boston club decides many a pennant race, even if it is not up among the pacemakers itself, because it has the ability to beat the best of them and carries a punch that all the other clubs are afraid of. It also had a psychological advantage. The Cubs, for instance, were fighting to hang within striking distance of the Giants, when they came East, which meant that they would have to win every time the Giants came through with a victory to hold their position.

Realizing this when they went into each game, they divided their attentions between their own battle and the bulletin board to observe the progress of the Giants' contest. They were playing under a strain, while the Boston club had the fight and go and no such immediate big stake to work for. Therefore, the latter's players naturally felt that they could afford to take bigger chances.

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The bulletin boards in the parks may be a good thing for the spectators, to keep them in touch with the progress of the various games, but they are harmful to the players in a tight race of this sort. The men on the teams fighting for the lead watch the score of the important game of the contenders as it is posted, and unconsciously it often distracts their attention from their work in hand.

"If I had anything to say about it," complained McGraw one day when half of his players were anxiously watching the Cubs' score hung out in Boston. "I would not have a bulletin board in the park. It only adds to the strain on a team fighting for the pennant. I'm going to fine the next man I find watching that score board."

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I don't look to see the race in the National League between the Giants and the Cubs hold up as close as it has been much longer. The strain is too great, and one of the teams is bound to break under it. It has kept McGraw driving every inch of the distance recently, but I figure that our club has an advantage over the Cubs just now.

We have come through a slump, and the play of the team is improving, with the staff delivering better pitching.

The Cubs are playing away from home and O'Day cannot be classed with McGraw when it comes to pushing a team and getting every ounce of baseball out of it. The series between the two clubs this week is an extremely important one and may crack one of the teams. Baseball machines will split open all of a sudden.

On the other hand, there are a lot of steady veterans among the Cubs, while the Giants have a collection of young timber in the lineup. Chicago is most apt to weaken in the pitching staff, as some of the twirlers are getting the big share of the work. Cheney is not as strong as he was, for O'Day has kept him at it very steadily. The Giants' staff is in better shape right now than it has been at any other time this season.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Kansas City 8, Buffalo 2.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8. — Effective pitching by Cullop, together with opportune hitting by the locals, enabled Kansas City to defeat Buffalo 8 to 2. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2	5	5
Kan. City	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	*	—8	13	3

Batteries—Woodman, Anderson and Blair; Cullop and Easterly.

St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—St. Louis scored heavily in the third and defeated Pittsburg 6 to 2. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	5	2
St. Louis	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	—6	10	0

Batteries — Camnitz, Walker and Kerr; Brown and Simon.

Chicago 2-5, Brooklyn 1-1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Rankin Johnson, making his debut as a Federal Leaguer, beat Brooklyn for Chicago in the first game of a double header today 2 to 1. In the second game Prendergast was also in form and the locals won 5 to 1. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	6	0
Chicago	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—2	8	0

Batteries—Lafitte and Land; Johnson and Block.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	10	0
Chicago	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	*—5	9	1

Batteries — Finneran, Maxwell and Owens; Prendergast and Block.

Indianapolis 4-0, Baltimore 1-9.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—Indianapolis split a double-header with Baltimore today which opened the home series after the Eastern road trip. The locals won the first game 4 to 1 in the fifth inning, when they made two hits count three runs. Falkenberg had a bad day and the second game was easy for Baltimore, 9 to 0. Scores:

First game—									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	3	1
Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	*—4	6	0

Batteries — Quinn and Jacklitsch; Billiard and Rariden.

Second game—									R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	1—9	12	2
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	3	2

Batteries—Conley and Russell; Falkenberg, McConnaughey, Wood and Rariden, Texter, Warren.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 3, New York 2.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—St. Louis took the first game of the series from New York 3 to 2. The visitors hit Marquard hard in the first inning, scoring all their runs on two singles, a double and a pass. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	9	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2	13	1

Batteries—Sallee, Perritt and Snyder; Marquard, Demaree and McLean.

Brooklyn 6, Chicago 1.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 8.—Brooklyn, with Pfeffer pitching, beat Chicago today 6 to 1. It was Pfeffer's sixth straight victory. Vaughn was wild and got poor support. Brooklyn today sold Third Baseman J. Carlisle Smith to the Boston Nationals. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	6	4
Brooklyn	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	*—6	7	0

Batteries—Vaughn, Hagerman and Archer; Pfeffer and McCarty.

Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Boston tied the score in the ninth with three runs and beat Cincinnati in the tenth 4 to 3 on two singles, a sacrifice and an infield out. Maranville drove in the winning run. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	5	3
Cincinnati	3	7	2

Batteries — Rudolph, Strand and Gowdy; Douglass, Schneider and Clark.

Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Both McQuillan and Mayer weakened after pitching wonderful ball for six innings today, and Pittsburg won 4 to 3. In the first five innings both teams were retired in order, the only man to reach first base being Becker, who singled in the first and was caught trying to steal second. In the seventh, Pittsburg scored four runs on two errors by Luderus and one by Mayer, two passes, two singles and a steal by Carey. This proved enough to offset rallies by the home team. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—4	5	0	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3	7	3	

Batteries—McQuillan, Harmon, Conselman and Gibson; Mayer, Tincup, Killifer and Burns.

INDIANS WIN IN TENTH

BALLARD GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT BY LONE RUN.

McGinnity Pitches Tacoma to Victory Again, and Victoria's Errors Give Seattle Game.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	70	48	.304	Victoria	50	67	.427
Spokane	70	49	.588	Tacoma	51	69	.425
Seattle	67	47	.587	Ballard	44	72	.379

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Spokane won a ten-inning game from Ballard here today after Ballard had tied the score in the ninth inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Ballard	5	11	2	Spokane	6	10	1

Batteries—Callahan and Murray, Haworth; Noyes and Shea.

Tacoma 8, Vancouver 5.

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Aug. 8.—McGinnity won today, despite the fact he allowed Vancouver a dozen hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	5	12	5	Tacoma	8	8	1

Batteries—McGinnity and Brottem; Clark, Reuther and Grindell.

Seattle 8, Victoria 6.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Victoria's eight errors today gave the game to Seattle. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria	6	8	8	Seattle	8	12	1

Batteries — Smith and Cunningham; Bonner, Kelly and Cadman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 4.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—By displaying the most brilliant fielding witnessed here this year, Philadelphia defeated Cleveland 5 to 4 this afternoon. Shawkey was more effective than Hagerman and had better control. Twenty-two of the Athletics reached first base. Sharp fielding by Cleveland held the score down. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4	8	0	
Phila.	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0—5	14	0	

Batteries—Hagerman, Collamore and Egan; Shawkey and Lapp.

Chicago 4-1, Washington 3-3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Chicago won the first game 4 to 3 and lost the second 1 to 3 today. Chicago bunched hits in the sixth inning of the first contest and took a safe lead, after which Benz replaced Scott and held Washington safe. In the second game Russell had one bad inning, the third, when a base on balls, a triple and two singles gave Washington the game. Shaw was wild but effective. Scores:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	9	3
Chicago	4	9	2

Batteries—Engel, Harper and Henry; Benz, Scott and Schalk.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	6	1
Chicago	1	4	1

Batteries—Shaw and Williams; Russell, Wolfgang and Schalk.

Boston 5, Detroit 2.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Errors by Crawford, Bush and Heilman gave Boston three of their five runs today while Cavet was being hit hard enough to lose the game even with good support. The final score was Boston 5, Detroit 2. Pitcher Dauss of the Tigers, who was spiked in the heel a few days ago, has developed blood poisoning and will be out of the game indefinitely. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	12	0	Detroit	2	6	4

Batteries—Wood, Leonard and Cady; Carrigan, Cavet and Stanage.

New York 2, St. Louis 1.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Daley's double and Clarence Walker's fumbling of Cook's single in the 13th inning this afternoon gave New York a 2 to 1 victor over St. Louis. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	2	11	1	St. Louis	1	10	2

Batteries—Brown and Sweeney; Hamilton and Crossin.

"They're going to prosecute May Richardson, the militant, for hunting ducks out of season." "Hunting ducks? You're wrong." "Didn't she destroy a canvas back?"

FOUR TEAMS MEET IN FIGHT FOR TITLE

Veterans to Face Recruits in First Game During Afternoon Matches.

MANY STARS ARE PICKED

Selection From Leagues Includes Best Players, While Maroons Have Seen Service With High School Squads.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN.

The last four teams of the eight nines who are fighting for the 1914 independent championship among local amateur and semi-pro squads will be seen in action this afternoon on the Pacific Coast League grounds.

The first game, with the Piedmont Maroons and the Randall All-Stars pitted against each other, starts promply at 1:30 o'clock, and the Banker All-Stars, battling against the Acher-Wiggins Weonas, open hostilities at 3:15 o'clock.

Last Sunday the Bradfords eliminated the Lipman & Wolfe squad and the Meier & Frank defeated the Knights of Columbus. Today's double bill will simmer the fight down to four clubs and a huge crowd of followers doubtless will be on hand.

Light workouts were the main events that interested the various players last night and all that is needed is to have the umpire yell "play ball." The opening game will be a contest of experience against youth, the Randall All-Stars having players from several leagues, while Manager Bartholemy's selection has been from well known interscholastic stars. Grimm, Hornby, Neff, Leipold and Roussellot are the mainstays, each having played three or more years on their respective school squads.

Stays Are High School Stars.

Grimm was formerly of the Washington High School, while Neff and Leipold did valiant work for the Jefferson High. Hornby was this year's selection as all-star interscholastic shortstop and Merle Roussellot was one of the best outfielders that ever wore the cardinal of the Lincoln High.

Manager Rupert, of the Bankers, has had his hands full making a definite selection. He took J. Murphy and Conquest from the Lumbermens, Walter Keck, P. Myers, Shearer and Larry from the championship First National contingent, while the Northwestern National is represented by Johnnie Shea, King and himself. Fox hails from the Bank of California and Dooley made a name with the Hibernia aggregation. Musgrave is the only player taken from the United States National Bank organization and T. Myers holds the same honor, as he was the only one chosen from the Ladd & Tilton Bank.

Twirlers' Names Not Told.

The pitchers chosen to start the game were not announced last night by the veteran manager, but Walter Keck, the big right-hander, has been going great guns and he may be the first selection. Fox is the other twirler who will be given a chance to show what he can do to the Weonas.

What Manager Heales, of the Weonas, has up his sleeve has not been made evident, but Scott, who made a great showing with Sellwood last season and part of this, seems to be the most likely candidate to oppose Keck or Fox.

Umpires Are Picked.

Ed Rankin will officiate behind the bat one game and Harry Grayson will watch over the bases, reversing the order during the other contest. The winners of the games today will draw lots with the managers of the Meier & Frank and the Battling Bradfords to determine who play the next two games September 6.

Following are the prospective line-ups:

Randalls.	Piedmont Maroons.
Cozans, Cornelius.	
Townsend	p ..... Moeller
Gleason, Bleg	c ..... Bartholemy
McKean	1b ..... Grim
Gravelle	2b ..... Doty
Yett	ss ..... Hornby
Bogart	3b ..... Collins
La Rean	lf ..... Bud Leipold
Stepp	rf ..... Neff
Hargrave	cf ..... Roussellot

Rupert's Bankers.	Weonas.
Keck, Fox	p ..... Scott, Morris
Shea, King	c ..... Wentworth, Schulia
Shearer	1b ..... Dixon
Larry	2b ..... Malkey
T. Murphy	3b ..... Nelson
P. Myers, Musgrave	ss ..... Hargraves
Rupert, Dooley	rf ..... McHale
T. Myers, Conquest	cf ..... J. Dixon
J. Murphy	lf ..... Burdon

Griffin Gets More Honors.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Clarence Griffin, of San Francisco, and William Swift, of Chicago, were victorious today in the final match for the doubles championship of Michigan at the state tennis tournament here. The pair defeated Albert Doughty and Robert Owen, of Detroit, 6-4, 10-8, 6-4.

Baseball Statistics

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	56	39	.589	Philadelphia	46	51	.474
Chicago	53	47	.530	Cincinnati	47	53	.470
St. Louis	54	48	.529	Brooklyn	42	52	.447
Boston	50	46	.521	Pittsburg	42	54	.438

American League.

Philadelphia	65	34	.567	St. Louis	48	51	.485
Boston	56	46	.549	Chicago	50	53	.485
Washington	55	46	.545	New York	49	56	.446
Detroit	54	49	.524	Cleveland	33	71	.317

Federal League.

Chicago	58	44	.569	Buffalo	48	48	.500
Baltimore	54	42	.563	Pittsburg	42