

## OAKS TURN TABLES BEAT BEAVERS

Keefe's Box Weakness and  
Jim Johnston's Bat and  
Speed Rout Portland.

## HIGG GOES IN TOO LATE

Locals Make Rally in Ninth and  
Come Within One Run of Tying  
Score, but Speas Falls—Only  
One Game Today.

Pacific Coast League Standings.  
W. L. P. C.  
San Francisco 46 39 52 Los Angeles 48 47 50  
Salt Lake 44 41 51 Oakland 43 47 49  
Portland 43 41 51

Yesterday's Results.  
At Portland—Oakland 5, Portland 4.  
At San Francisco—San Francisco 4, Ven-  
ice 3.  
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake 3, Los Angeles 2.

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There is a time when the pursuit of  
pleasure should be tinged with mag-  
nanimity. Ergo—possibly hence—  
Portland cut after four straight wins,  
and the Oaks romped home ahead yester-  
day before 2480 paid admissions.  
Third place again.

Score: Oakland 5, Portland 4.  
Jack Nees, whose batting average is  
something like .391 for the season, was  
back in harness for the Oaks. Jack  
whacked out a single in the third in-  
ning and boosted his remarkable hit-  
ting streak to 13 consecutive games.

This is a piece of news, but it had  
little to do with the Oaks' win, for  
Jack's one hit didn't count much.

Jimmy Johnston too fast.  
What really beat the Beavers was  
some Tycoonish stuff on the paths by  
the world's champion base-pitcher,  
James Johnston. Johnston scored after  
a walk, and then, in the sixth in-  
ning, grounded to Stumpff in the initial  
inning, and looking back over the af-  
ternoon's events, this bit of leg-yes,  
we'll say it—leggerman really cut  
quite an important swath in the sum-  
mary.

Milton Reed, late Beaver, played  
short for the Oaks and began the game  
by beating out an infield hit. John-  
ston's single to right and an infield  
out put them around to second and  
third, and both scored on Gardner's  
grounder to Stumpff. Stumpff played  
the ball rather nonchalantly, and while  
Gardner was safe only by inches, those  
inches cost the game.

Keefe fails to make good.  
Bobby Keefe opened on the mound  
for Portland against Ralph Rose Prui-  
ett. Neither one made good. Keefe  
walked two, fanned one, and pitched  
and successive hits by Reed, Middleton  
and this same Johnston fully boosted  
the remaining three Oaks tallies across  
the rubber.

Higginbotham then warmed up and  
was sent to Keefe's rescue in the sixth  
inning. Higginbotham pitched wonder-  
ful ball the last four innings, yielding only two  
hits.

Portland began getting under Prui-  
ett's skin along about the fifth in-  
ning, and he, too, was benched in the sixth  
frame. A right-hander named Rem-  
ness, almost tall enough to set the  
hands on the bases full in clock  
without the need of a step ladder, suc-  
ceeded Pruiett.

Remness shows fine form.  
Remness was released outright by  
Salt Lake a few days ago, but showed  
a lot of stuff for a cutoff. In his four  
innings he whiffed no fewer than six  
of the Beaver wrecking crew. Late in  
the ninth, however, he fanned Dave  
Bates and Derrick Mac's bunch be-  
gan getting next to his fast ones.

Stumpff belted one against the deeper  
center fence, and the rally by popping out  
to Nees. A neat single at this juncture  
would have made quite a difference.

For the benefit of the "biggs," Port-  
land's four registrations were ap-  
portioned in this manner—one in the third,  
two in the fifth and one in the ninth.  
Portland lost the bases full in clock  
third on singles by Bates and Stumpff  
and a walk to Derrick. Bates drove  
in one by a single through Pruiett, but  
that was all.

Pruett goes in fifth.  
Two-baggers by Bates and Bates and  
a single by Speas brought in the two  
in the fifth that put the rollers under  
Pruett.

Today's game will begin at 2:30  
o'clock and the rival pitchers likely  
will be Coveleskie, for Portland,  
against Pruiett. Tomorrow's games  
will be on the bill, at 10:30 A. M. and  
at 2:30 P. M.

Box score:  
Portland..... 5  
Oakland..... 4  
Runs..... 3  
Hits..... 10  
Errors..... 1  
Batted for Keefe in 5th.  
Totals..... 37 19 27 15 9

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Orr was tagged before he could touch  
the sack. Score:

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	BH	O	A E		BH	O	A E	
Shinn, r.	3	2	0	0	Mullen, t.	3	1	0
Orr, r.	3	2	0	0	Ryan, r.	3	1	0
DeLeon, t.	3	2	0	0	Wolter, m.	3	1	0
Byran, t.	3	2	0	0	Wolter, r.	3	1	0
Zachary, m.	4	3	1	0	Ellis, r.	4	4	0
Harbo, t.	3	1	2	0	Terry, a.	3	2	0
Tennant, t.	3	1	2	0	Wolter, m.	3	2	0
Bohrer, r.	4	0	4	0	Wolter, r.	3	2	0
Hall, p.	4	0	4	0	Metzger, r.	1	0	0
					Love, p.	1	0	0
					Perritt, m.	1	0	0
					Byran, m.	1	0	0
					Diagnert, r.	0	0	0
					Diagon, r.	0	0	0
					Storgines, r.	0	0	0
					Hearn, p.	0	0	0