BEAVERS WIN AFTER LOSING 14 IN ROW

Krause Holds Angels to Four Hits, While Portland Supports Him.

PLAYERS EVIDENCE JOY

McCredie's Men Flop Flat on Backs When Victory Is Assured. Love, on Third, Fails to Score on Long Single.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
San Fran.	114	83	.572	Vernon...	96	101	.487
Salt Lake	102	88	.537	Oakland..	89	108	.452
L. Angles	107	93	.535	Portland..	76	109	.410

Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—Portland 4, Los Angeles 1.
At San Francisco—Vernon 3, Oakland 2.
At Salt Lake—San Francisco 9, Salt Lake 2.

1915 Pennant Dope.

Portland has nine more games to play.
Portland holds the cellar by seven games.
San Francisco's lead is seven and one-half games.
San Francisco has eight more games to play.
Salt Lake has seven more games to play.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—When the last out was made today the Portland players flopped flat on their backs. The cause for this demonstration was that, after 14 straight defeats the Beavers had won from Los Angeles, 4 to 1.

Love and Krause hooked up in a pitchers' battle, neither side being able to score in the first four innings of the tussle. Portland, however, managed to win by a good margin when they put over four runs in the seventh and eighth innings, while Los Angeles was able to gather but one.

The Angels lost a good chance to score in the third inning, when Love opened the inning with a triple. Maggert shot out a long single, but Love was caught at the plate, Speas to Fisher.

In the seventh inning Ward walked, with two out, and stole second. He scored when Harper dropped Davis' fly.

In the last half of the seventh, Koerner, for Los Angeles, opened with a single and Harper sacrificed. Boles tripled to center, scoring Koerner.

In the eighth Derrick walked and Speas was safe at first, Derrick taking second on McMullen's error. Bates forced Speas at second, Derrick taking third. Derrick scored and Stumpf was safe at first on Terry's error. Bates taking second. Fisher singled to left, and Bates and Stumpf scored on Ellis' error, Fisher reaching second on the play at the plate. Ward singled infield and Fisher was nailed at the plate. Score:

Portland—	B	H	O	A	E	Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A	E
Lober, m..	5	1	3	0	0	Maggert, m	4	1	2	0	0
Derrick, r.	3	0	1	0	0	McMull'n, 2	4	0	2	4	1
Speas, l...	4	1	2	1	0	Ellis, l.....	3	0	2	0	1
Bates, 1...	4	1	4	2	0	Koerner, 1.	3	1	13	0	0
Stumpf, 2.	3	1	2	0	0	Harper, r...	3	0	0	0	1
Fisher, c...	4	1	6	1	0	Larson, s...	2	0	1	3	0
Ward, s...	3	2	4	3	0	Boles, c....	3	1	3	2	0
Davis, 3...	4	0	1	1	0	Metzger, 3.	2	0	4	2	0
Krause, p.	4	1	0	1	0	Love, p....	2	1	0	3	0
						Terry**..	2	0	1	3	1
						Brooks**..	0	0	0	0	0
						Williams, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	34	8	27	9	0	Totals.	28	4	27	18	4

*Batted for Larson in seventh; **batted for Love in eighth.

Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4
Hits	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	0	—8
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Hits	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Runs, Derrick, Bates, Stumpf, Ward, Koerner. Stolen base, Ward. Three-base hits, Love, Boles. Sacrifice hit, Harper. Struck out, by Love 1, Krause 4. Bases on balls, Love 3, Krause 4. Runs responsible for, Krause 1. Hits off him, 4 runs, 31 at bat off Love in eight innings. Charge defeat to Love. Double play, Boles to Metzger. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Toman and Finney.

VERNON NOSES OUT OAKLAND

Tigers Clinch Series by Bunching Hits in Sixth Inning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Vernon nosed out Oakland in the sixth frame of today's game when three timely hits were converted into two easy scores. The score was 3 to 2. Although 18 hits were registered by the two teams, none went for extra bases. The series now stands four to one for Vernon. The score:

Vernon—	B	H	O	A	E	Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E
Rader, 3...	4	1	1	2	0	Stow, 2....	4	1	1	4	0
Doane, l...	4	3	3	0	1	Hosp, s.....	3	1	0	4	0
Bayless, m.	4	1	2	0	0	Middleton, l	4	0	3	1	0
Wilhoit, r..	4	0	3	1	0	Johnston, m	4	2	5	1	0
Purtell, 2..	3	0	4	2	0	Gardner, 1.	3	1	11	0	0
Risberg, 1.	4	2	10	1	0	Duddy, 3...	3	1	0	1	0
Berger, s..	4	2	1	4	0	Elliott, c...	4	1	6	0	1
Johnston, c	4	1	8	1	0	Mitchell, r..	4	0	1	0	0
Fromme, p.	3	1	0	2	0	Prough, p..	3	0	0	2	0
Totals.	34	11	27	14	1	Totals..	32	7	27	13	1

Vernon	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3	
Hits	0	2	3	0	1	3	0	0	2	—11	
Oakland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2	
Hits	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	—7		

Runs, Rader, Bayless, Berger, Johnston, Duddy. Stolen bases, Risberg, Johnson, Gardner. Sacrifice hit, Fromme. Bases on balls, off Fromme 1, off Prough 2. Struck out, by Fromme 2, by Prough 4. Hit by pitcher, Gardner. Sacrifice fly, Rader. Double play, Johnston to Elliott. Runs responsible for, Fromme 2, Prough 2. Left on bases, Vernon 8, Oakland 6. Time of game, 1:25. Umpires, Guthrie and Finney.

HARD SWATS WIN FOR SEALS

Bodie's and Downs' Homers and Schaller's Triple Beat Bees.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 16.—Bill Steen was strong today and San Francisco beat Salt Lake 9 to 2. Bodie's home run with Fitzgerald on base and Downs' homer were features. In the eighth Schaller tripled with the bases filled and the leaders cinched the game. Fast fielding saved several scores. Score:

San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	E	Salt Lake—	B	H	O	A	E
Fitzgerald, r.	4	0	1	1	0	Quinlan, m.	4	1	2	0	0
Schaller, l	2	1	0	0	0	Shinn, c....	4	1	9	0	0
Bodie, m...	5	2	1	0	0	Brief, 1....	4	1	10	4	1
Downs, 1...	4	1	9	0	0	Ryan, l....	3	1	1	0	0
Corhan, s..	4	1	1	4	1	Gedeon, 2..	4	0	4	2	1
Leard, 2...	5	0	3	0	0	Corr, s.....	4	0	1	4	0
Jones, 3...	4	3	1	2	0	Breton, 3...	4	1	1	2	0
Sepulveda, c	2	1	14	0	1	Hannah, c..	4	1	7	0	0
Steen, p....	4	1	0	0	1	Fittery, p..	2	0	0	2	0
						Killilay, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Reuther,*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	34	10	27	8	3	Totals.	34	6	27	17	2

*Batted for Fittery in seventh.

San Francisco	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5—	9
Hits	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	4—	10
Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	2
Hits	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0—	6

Runs, Fitzgerald, Schaller, Bodie 2, Downs 2, Jones, Sepulveda, Steen, Breton, Hannah. Two-base hits, Jones, Corhan, Ryan, Shinn, Hannah. Three-base hit, Schaller. Home runs, Bodie, Downs. Sacrifice hit, Sepulveda. Bases on balls, off Steen 1, Fittery 4. Struck out, by Steen 10, Fittery 4, Killilay 1. Four runs, 6 hits and 2 at bat off Fittery, in 7 innings. Five runs, 4 hits and 10 at bat, off Killilay, in 2 innings. Runs responsible for, Fittery 3, Killilay 5, Steen 2. Charge defeat to Fittery. Left on bases, San Francisco 6, Salt Lake 6. First base on errors, Salt Lake 2. Wild pitch, Fittery. Double play, Orr to Gedeon to Brief. Hit by pitcher, Sepulveda and Downs by Fittery. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Held and Brashear.

Chicago Boys Beat Waseda.

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 16.—The baseball team of the University of Chicago was again victorious today, defeating the nine of the Waseda University 5 to 0. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago....	5	10	1	Waseda....	0	3	4

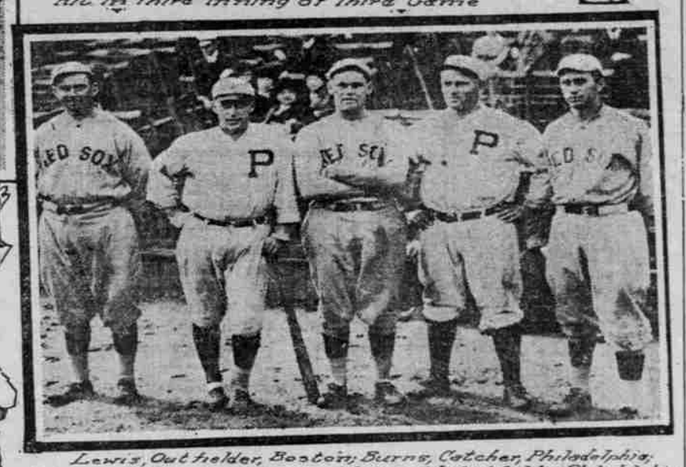
SCENES ATTENDANT UPON WINNING OF WORLD'S BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BY BOSTON AMERICANS FROM PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS.

Scene From Second Game of World Series. Larry Gardner Sliding Home With The Winning Run For Boston In 2-1 Game Won By Babe Foster At Phila

Bringing In The First Run For The Phillies In The Third Game At Boston

Burns of Philadelphia Scoring On Bancroft's Hit In Third Inning of Third Game

Cravath And Speaker



Lewis, Outfielder, Boston; Burns, Catcher, Philadelphia; Leonard, Pitcher, Boston; Cravath, Outfielder, Philadelphia; Hooper, Outfielder, Boston.

SOME BEAVERS TO GO

Coveleskie, Lush, Higginbotham Fairly Sure of Jobs.

EX-NAPS MAY GET KAHLER

Speas and Southworth Will Be Kept in Outfield—Weeding Out Will Eclipse Any Former Rampages in Team's Ranks.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Viewing the disastrous performances of the 1914 Portland club in the Pacific Coast League in retrospect, it is very evident that Walter McCredie is planning on a weeding out of the old timber that will eclipse any of Mack's former rampages.

And that is juggling with superlatives.

According to W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland club, the most execution will be felt in the neighborhood of the pitching corps.

Stanley Coveleskie, Johnny Lush and Irve Higginbotham seem to be fairly sure of their jobs next year, and Wynn Noyes, the Spokane recruit, may be retained next year if he shows anything this week at Venice.

Evans, Krause, Kahler May Get Ax.

Those who seem certain to feel the ax are Southpaws Rube Evans and Harry Krause and the big righthander, George Kahler. Krause has proved the most effective of the trio, having held his opponents to a batting average of .367.

Harry has pitched some great games, but at other times he has not been very effective. Krause is still a youngster and might come back next Spring stronger than ever, but the Macks believe that a change will do him good, and, so far as Portland is concerned, they are afraid to take any chances of getting off to another bad start next Spring.

"That is where we lose out in Portland," said Judge McCredie the other day. "Our team starts poorly and loses its following before it gets into high gear again."

Kahler May Go Back to ex-Naps.

Kahler's two-year contract with Cleveland expires this Fall, and it is believed that McCredie will send him back to the ex-Naps. Walter Mack thinks the ban on the emery ball put Kahler into the eclipse. Kahler always pitched fine ball in the American Association. Out here his opponents have batted .274 against him, while Rube Evans has been hit at a .288 clip.

Two of the present outfield crew, Speas and Southworth, will be kept next year, but it is believed that Ty Lober will be disposed of during the Winter, possibly in a trade with Venice. This means that the McCredies will have to add two gardeners to the staff between now and Spring.

Bates Almost Sure of Job.

In the infield, Bates at third appears to be the only aspirant sure of his job. Already there is talk of a trade for Derrick, and Bill Stumpf admits that he is dickering with the Federals. The Venice club, too, is after Stumpf.

If Bill Rodgers comes back to Portland from Cincinnati, Mack may make some deal with Stumpf, or, again, if Stumpf remains, he may be shifted to shortstop. Young Chuck Ward at short seems to be a great fielder, but his hitting is very weak.

Bobby Davis is another whose place in the sun seems to be hanging by a cobweb. If McCredie decides to keep Ward for utility purposes, Davis is sure to be sold or traded. Owing to his bad knee, Bobby has not been of much service to the club this season.

Fisher and Carlsch, veteran catchers, will hold over, although there may be some yowling when contracts are sent out next February.

According to Judge McCredie, every baseball contract in America will suffer a cut in salary next Spring because nearly every club in organized baseball paid out more money than came in at the turnstiles.

The Coast League season will end one week from today with the Portland club hopelessly in the dungeon. Walter McCredie began managing the Portland team in 1905 and 1907 was his only other excursion into the cellar at the finis. Usually he has been at or very near the top.

Here's McCredie's record: 1905, first half, fourth; second half, fifth; 1906, first; 1907, sixth; 1908, second; 1909, second; 1910, first; 1911, first; 1912, fourth; 1913, first; 1914, first; 1915, sixth.

ESTACADA WINS WITH SPURT

James' John High School Sees Victory Flit in Last Quarter.

ESTACADA, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—With a final burst of speed in the last quarter and with the score 12 to 0 against them, the local high school football team defeated the James John High School eleven of Portland on the Estacada field this afternoon by the score of 14 to 12. The visitors were outweighed 12 pounds to the man and had things their own way until the final quarter.

Quite a sensation was sprung by Coach Reynolds, of the Portland institution, when he played Henry Jower, a Chinese boy, at quarterback. The little Celestial was at home in the game and he was responsible for 15 completed forward passes by the losers. Captain W. M. Wrinkle and G. Smith starred in the backfield along with Jower for Portland. All the yardage made by Estacada High was through the old-fashioned line plunging, while the visitors depended mostly on the open style of play.

NEAR JUMP IS REVEALED

ST. LOUIS FEDS THINK WITH BEES' PITCHER THEY'D HAVE WON.

Clyde Williams Considered One of the Best Twirlers in Coast League by Fielder Jones.

How close Clyde Williams, the clever southpaw of the Salt Lake club, came to jumping to the Federal League, was told yesterday by Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federals. Jones came within .0008 of winning the pennant, and he figures that if Williams had joined his team, St. Louis would have romped home with the bunting.

"I consider Williams the best pitcher the Coast League has had in a couple of seasons," said Fielder Jones. "When Bobby Groom began going badly for me about two months before the finish, I sent Marsans out to Salt Lake to get Williams' terms. He told us what he would jump for and I accepted. Then he backed down.

"Later I sent a man to San Francisco to see Williams, but again he refused."

The St. Louis manager believes that before another year is gone the Federal League will be welcome into organized baseball. He points out that nearly all the organized teams in the majors are dead broke.

"The Chicago Cubs didn't draw as big a crowd at home as Portland," said he. "And, at St. Louis, the National League crowds were pitiful in size. We used to play to 10,000 and 12,000 on a Sunday while the Cardinals were playing to 500 and 600."

Manager Jones says the chief difference he noted in the style of major league ball after his absence of several years was in the fielding. The fielding and throwing has become much more precise than it was 10 years ago.

Baseball Statistics

Where the Teams Play.

Pacific Coast League—Portland, at Los Angeles; San Francisco, at Salt Lake; Vernon, at Oakland.

How the Series Stand.

Pacific Coast League—Los Angeles 4 games, Portland 1 game; Salt Lake 3 games, San Francisco 2 games; Vernon 4 games, Oakland 1 game.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	Ab.	H.	Av.		Ab.	H.	Av.
Barth'lemy	2	1	.500	Krause...	119	30	.251
Fisher...	439	147	.335	Derrick...	673	165	.245
S'worth..	100	32	.320	Davis.....	414	101	.244
Bates....	628	189	.301	Evans....	84	19	.226
Stumpf...	740	209	.297	Sing.....	130	29	.224
Speas....	601	172	.286	Lush.....	110	25	.269
Lober....	374	153	.266	Noyes....	11	2	.182
Carlsch..	315	84	.267	Coveleak.	85	13	.153
Ward....	162	43	.259	Kahler...	60	9	.150

SEALS TO CELEBRATE

Day to Be Set Aside for Paying Tribute to Team.

ELLIOTT PLANS TO STICK

Oak Manager After Knisely and Phelan, of Cubs, for Next Year's Team—Patterson Mentioned as Next Tiger Leader.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Assuming that all goes well with the San Francisco baseball team, Seal fans are going to celebrate the cinching of the pennant fight next week. There will be a "Seals' day" at Recreation Park, so that all the boys may be honored instead of one or two. Berry will give each member of the team a souvenir and those fans who have idols on the grounds will be permitted to tender their presents on that occasion.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, Rowdy Elliott evidently thinks he is going to manage the Oaks another season. At all events, he is going after material, not for the remainder of this year, but for his 1916 pennant fight. The latest is word that he wants Knisely, outfielder, and Phelon, infielder, with the Chicago Cubs. Knisley would fit in nicely with Jimmy Johnston and Roxey Middleton, and Phelon ought to strengthen the infield department.

When Rowdy had his team in the Southland he tried to sign up Buemiller and Long Tom Hughes, both of whom were released a while back. The two ballplayers were perfectly willing to sign contracts, but they wanted more money than the Oakland management apparently is willing to hand over.

Doc White's Release Rumored.

One of the Oakland evening papers has started a story that Doc White is to be released as manager of the Vernon club and that "Ham" Patterson will come into the throne. That sounds a little far-fetched. White has given good satisfaction to his owners, and considering all that happened, he has been lucky to have any sort of a club. More than that, Patterson is certainly not the type that many would pick out to manage a lot of other fellows on a ball club.

It looks as if Wolverton has made a "find" in getting hold of Chick Autrey, who has supplanted Paul Meloan at first base. Autrey used to play ball in the bushes hereabouts a few years ago. Then he joined the Minneapolis team in the American Association, went up to the Boston Braves and finally returned to Minneapolis. He had a right to sign with any club he desired, and Wolverton picked him up. So far Autrey has been hitting well, although the records show that he is no more than an ordinary batsman. His fielding is about the most finished seen around the initial sack here this season.

Heilmann Rated as Better.

Of course, if the Seals had a chance to hold Heilmann, his hitting would hold him on the team. Heilmann, however, has been recalled by Detroit, and unless the Tiger management is afraid that his recent spell of sickness has injured his prospects, Harry will be saying his good-byes when Springtime comes.

Duffy Lewis is to have a housewarming at Boyes Springs as soon as he returns home. Last year he bought a couple of lots and arranged to have a house built for him. There was the laying of the cornerstone in mid-Summer with appropriate ceremonies. Now Mrs. Lewis has come from Boston to arrange for the fittings, so that Duffy will be able to step right into his own home and invite a lot of his baseball pals to come along with him.

Incidentally, baseball is due to break into the society columns of the papers in the near future. Oscar Vitt, the Detroit Tiger infielder, who has returned home, is to wed a pretty girl living in Oakland, although he will not announce the date set for the nuptials. Eddie Burns, catcher of the Phillies, is to marry a pretty Spanish girl from Monterey and the happy event, so it is whispered, will take place as soon as Burns can get back to this part of the country.

Vitt, who brought Oscar Stanage back to San Francisco with him, is looking better than ever. He has put on some weight, which is a good thing for the San Francisco high school lad. He had the best year he has seen since he went up to the majors, both as a fielder and at cracking the ball.

Centralia Defeats Elma Again.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—Elma High School team was defeated here this afternoon by Centralia in an easy game by a score of 26 to 7.

With the exception of the second quarter, when Crisp, the Elma half, carried the ball 50 yards to a touchdown, the locals made yardage almost at will. Captain Markley made a touchdown for the locals in the third period when he blocked a punt on Elma's eight-yard line. It was Elma's third defeat at the hands of Centralia in a week.

WHERE THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY THE FINAL WEEK OF THE 1915 SEASON.

Portland at Vernon, seven games.
Los Angeles at Salt Lake, six games.
San Francisco at Oakland, seven games.

HOOD RIVER HIGH TEAM WINS

Stevenson Is Beaten, 14 to 0, in Second Clash of Season.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 16.—(Special.)—The local high school football team yesterday defeated the Stevenson High School team, 14 to 0. The local team won a game of two weeks ago by 19 to 0.

The locals will play their next game here next Friday afternoon with the Camas High School aggregation. The latter eleven recently defeated the Gresham High by a score of 101, and the championship for Columbia River aggregations is expected to lie between Camas and Hood River.

Hood River may not play The Dalles this year. However, games have been scheduled with Goldendale.

Stanford Rugby Team Wins.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Oct. 16.—Stanford University defeated the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, here today at Rugby football 49 to 8 in an uninteresting game. The kicking of Templeton and the long runs of Dievendorf for Stanford featured the plays.

WORLD'S SERIES BATTING AND FIELDING SUMMARY OF RECENT YEARS.

Year—	Average hits per game.	Average runs per game.
1905	12	4.6
1906	14	6.6
1907	18.4	6.0
1908	17	7.8
1909	15.2	8.1
1910	18.2	10.0
1911	13.8	8.8
1912	16.7	7.0
1913	15.8	7.4
1914	13.7	5.4
1915	12.8	4.4

Year—	Errors.	Average errors per game.
1905	15	2.
1906	23	3.8
1907	24	4.2
1908	9	1.8
1909	29	4.1
1910	32	4.6
1911	28	4.6
1912	31	3.8
1913	12	2.6
1914	7	1.7
1915	7	1.4

BOWLING MARKS NEW

Walter Franklin Takes League Leadership.

2 CAMPS TIED FOR HONORS

Glass & Prudhomme Are Dividing First Place With 6 Wins Credited to Them as Well as to Irwin, Hodson Company.

Several changes occurred in the team standings and in the individual averages in the bowling on the Oregon Alleys last week. Walter Franklin took the leadership of the individuals by making an average of 192 in 9 games, while Art Lund, who led last week, dropped to twelfth place.

Multnomah Camp and Prospect Camp are tied for honors in the Woodmen of the World League. Glass & Prudhomme are dividing first place with six wins credited to them as well as to Irwin, Hodson Company.

Following are the individual and league standings of the Oregon Alleys:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Woodmen of World League—			
Multnomah	10	2	.833
Webfoot	10	2	.833
Prospect	8	4	.667
Choppers	4	8	.333
Portland	2	10	.167
Arleta	2	10	.167
Mercantile League—			
Blumauer-Frank Drug Co.	7	2	.778
Standard Oil	7	2	.778
Blake-McFall Co.	6	3	.667
Auto Top Co.	5	4	.556
Red Crown	1	8	.111
Zerolean	1	8	.111
Twilight League—			
Overland	4	2	.667
W. P. Fuller	4	2	.667
Travelers' Insurance Co.	1	2	.333
Ballou & Wright No. 2	0	3	.000
Commercial "A" League—			
Rainier Hotel	8	4	.667
Vancouver Post	7	5	.583
Western Soda Co.	6	6	.500
United States Rubber Co.	6	6	.500
Union Meat Co. Columbias	5	7	.417
Ballou & Wright No. 1	4	8	.333
O.-W. R. & N. League—			
Traffic Department	3	0	1.000
Freight Accounts	2	1	.667
Disbursements	1	2	.333
S. P. & P. S. S. Co.	0	3	.000
Printers' Duckpin League—			
Glass & Prudhomme	6	0	1.000
Irwin-Hodson Co.	6	0	1.000
Portland Printing House	3	3	.500
Portland Linotyping Co.	3	3	.500
Sweeney, Varney & Straub	0	6	.000
American Typefounders Co.	0	6	.000
Oregon House League—			
Western Oregon Trust Co.	10	2	.833
Henry Building Barber Shop	8	4	.667
A. J. Winters Co.	7	5	.583
Rose City Printery	6	6	.500
Leighton Dairy Lunch	6	6	.500
Martin & Forbes	6	6	.500
O.-W. R. & N. Co.	4	8	.333
Oregon Alleys	1	11	.083

Individual Averages.

Name—	Games.	Av.	Name—	Games.	Av.
Franklin	9	192	Gray	12	166
Blaney	12	184	Flavin	12	165
Case	12	179	Harno	12	165
Kalk	9	179	Arbuckle	9	165
Roberts	9	178	Goldsmith	8	165
Estes	12	176	McMahon	12	163
Myers	12	175	Deaver	12	163
Werner	12	173	Capen	9	162
Harbert	12	173	Pembrook	9	162
Jones	12	172	Woods	8	162
Kneyse	9	172	Hollingshead	12	160
Lund	6	172	Eldon	9	160
Deppe	12	171	Severance	12	159
Snyder	12	168	McPherson	12	159
Swan	12	168	McConaughey	9	157
Birrell	12	168	Shower	11	156
Aresty	12	168	Olson	11	156
Rowe	9	168	Witt	10	154
Barbour	3	168	Frost	12	153
Voelker	12	167	Omar	6	148
Wilkinson	12	167	Gavin	8	146
Eckerlein	12	167	House	6	134
Munt	12	166			

Brief Bits of Sport.

Claude Berry, who used to catch for the Portland Beavers before he hopped to the Pittsburg Feds, recently got a grand little send-off in one of the Smoky City papers. Claude's likeness was scattered over half a page and he was called the most-feared backstop in Joe Tinker's and Fielder Jones' circuit.

The paper also told how the base runners might as well have fallen asleep on the bags with Berry behind the plate, as there wasn't a chance in the world of them swiping a sack. "He has an arm that will never wear out," was also among the nice things said.

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The auto racing season for 1916 will open in New York May 13. Indianapolis, Chicago, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Sioux City, Omaha, Tacoma, Providence and the Elgin road race will then follow as listed.

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From Albany comes the story of a China pheasant with one leg. The bird was killed by Pid Ward, of the university town, while hunting, and, according to him there was no sign that it ever had more than one leg.

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That wrestling is received with more ardor by the fans in other places than Portland there is no doubt. Nebraska cops the bacon for wrestling nuts, however. Just the other day Governor Morehead of that state, presented a diamond belt valued at $3000 to Joe Stecker. The belt was made of gold and contained 308 diamonds.

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It was noticeable, says an Eastern paper, that there was a lack of the tenseness in the first games of the world's series played at Philadelphia. The fans for the most part refused to get excited and were rather stingy with applause as well as rooting.

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Jack Dillon, who according to Frank Kendall, is no longer a middleweight but a full fledged lightheavy, has issued a challenge to Jess Willard. He announced he was willing to clean up the horizon of hope before he got the match with the champ or retire from the squared circle.

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George Foster, born in Bokoshe, Okla., twenty-six years ago, is another of those fight hand pitching "phenoms" who have caused the rest of the American league managers to shudder. Most of his experience has been gained with the Red Sox, as he started his career in the Texas league with Houston in 1912, and was with that team for a whole year before discovered. He came to the Red Sox in 1913.

Foster is one of the smallest pitchers in the American league. He stands only about 5 feet 8 inches and weighs around 150 pounds. We'll admit that he's a midget as pitchers go, but the Phillies will bear out the assertion that he is a bear cat for his inches.

1915 WORLD SERIES SETS PITCHING MARK

Average Number of Runs Far Below That of Memorable Playing in 1906.

HITS SURPASS LAST YEAR

Best Twirling Done by Foster, Boston Midget, Who Also Sets Batting Mark by Making Three Hits in Four Chances.

With three games in which the score ended 2-1 and one in which the score stood 3-1 at the finish, the 1915 world's series will go on record as one of the best from the pitching standpoint since that memorable one of 1906, when Fielder Jones' White Sox copped the National title.

The series of 1906 was productive of a one-hit, two two-hit and three four-hit games, and the average number of runs each game was 6.6. In the 1915 series two two-hit contests and a five-hit game featured, but the runs were considerable less on an average to the game than in 1906, despite the fact that the hits were fewer in the Sox-Cubs series.

Last year the average number of hits was only a tenth of a point less than this season, but an average of one more run a game was scored than in this season's tilt.

1915 Run Average Smallest Yet.

The series just past between Boston and Philadelphia set a record as one in which the smallest average numeer of runs was scored in each game; also the smallest average number of errors were made during the five games.

In 1914 and this year, seven errors were made during the battles, but the average for a single game last year was 1.7 as against 1.4, the smallest average ever made, which was hung up this year.

The best pitching of the 1915 series was undoubtedly done by Foster, the Boston midget, who let the Phillies down with three hits and one lone tally. The Boston twirler also set a batting mark for world's series pitchers in the second game that will be hard to equal by making three hits in four chances. Foster also takes his place in the list of unbeaten big-series twirlers with two games to his credit on the win side of the slate.

Many Remarkable Games Pitched.

There have been a great many remarkable games pitched in the big setto, but some that will stand out in baseball history above the others follow:

1915 (second game)—"Rube" Foster.
1914 (second game)—Bill James.
1913 (fifth game)—Eddie Plank.
1911 (third game)—Jack Coombs.
1906 (second game)—Ed Reulbach.
1906 (third game)—Miner Brown.
1906 (fourth game)—Ed Walsh.

In 1914 the second game of the world's series furnished another surprise, the Bostons shutting out the Athletics in one of the closest and most exciting duels of history. James pitched a wonderful game, holding the hardest-hitting team in the arena to a single and a double. He struck out eight, and only 28 men faced him, three being passed.

In 1913 the selection of Plank was a fortunate one for the Athletics, as he pitched one of the most effective games in a world's championship series. Plank allowed only 29 men to face him, and, but for a muff, would have shut his opponents out.

Coombs Twirls Wonderfully.

In 1911 Coombs pitched a wonderful game, holding the Giants to three hits in 11 innings, twirling like a demon whenever men worked their way to first.

In 1906 Reulbach, though wild, was wonderfully effective, holding the White Sox to a single hit.

When all is said and done the work of Eddie Plank on October 11, 1911, was undoubtedly the high-water mark in world's series pitching history. Never was the crossfire artist better, and at his best there were few his peer. It seems strange to leave the name of Mathewson from the above list, for his work in the aggregate has never been equaled. Such courage as he showed in the face of his team's demoralization was sublime.

These pitchers have won three games in a series:

Phillippe	Pittsburg
Dineen	Boston
Mathewson	New York
Coombs	Athletics
Adams	Pittsburg
Wood	Boston

These are yet unbeaten:

Coombs	4 games
Adams	3 games
Rudolph	2 games
James	2 games
Walsh	2 games
Foster	2 games
Leonard	1 game
Bedient	1 game
Maddox	1 game
Crandall	1 game

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