RAIN GIVES BEAVERS THEIR FIRST SERIES

Portland Men Take Kindly to Salt Lake Altiude and Swat Ball Hard.

BATTING AVERAGES CLIMB

Nixon, Guisto, Wilie, Stumpff, Ward and Houck All Fatten, Two Going to .300 Class and Two Now Hitting Above .290.

Pacific Coast League Standings Yesterday's Results. Lake—No game with Portland, is and rain, ngeles—Vernon 5, Oakland 4, Francisco—Los Angeles 4, San

Salt Lake was saved from another beating by rain at the Utah metropolis yesterday afternoon. This sounds odd doesn't it? It seems especially odd when one considers that two weeks ago. Portland fans were expressing themselves just the opposite, when the Beavers were in the midst of their slump.

There has been a change, however. Whether the Salt Lake pitchers are woefully weak; or whether some strange thing has injected hitting strength in the Portland club, the fact remains that it is sure whanging the pellet for fair.

Ballplayers say that pitchers are unable to curve a ball in Salt Lake because of the high altitude. The air is light and there is no resistance, thus the chuckers are forced to steam up and rely on fast balls and control. If

**************** WHERE THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY THIS WEEK, MAY 23-28.

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Totals. 32 8 26 11 3 Totals. 34 11
Two out when winning run scored.
Batted for Davis in seventh.
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Batted for Hess in eighth.

FOUR HOMERS MADE AT BUTTE

'Skip" Roberts Leads Attack With

BUTTE Mont. May 28 -Tacoma de-

Two Four-Ply Smashes.

Spokane 7, Great Falls 5.

speculating as to the probable outcome of the match. For some reason or other the Windy City devotees of the pocket game took a particular shine to Layton

and Taberski during the big tourna-ment reently held there. Both John and Frank are endowed with pleasing man-

mendous growth of bowling: The 19th renewal of the Illinois State Bowling Association torunament, which closed at Chicago last Sunday night, broke all records for the event in the matter of entries as follows: Five-men teams, 488; two-men teams, 1185; individuals, 2359. It took three weeks to decide the winners the event union

decide the winners, the experts using

August Kieckhefer, formerly of Mil-

- R. H. E.I

ter fence. The garuns. The score:

Browning and Murray.

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

club gets hitting in Salt Lake, it is said it is hard to stop them. The butters set themselves, take a toe hold and connect for long drives.

Beavers Like Altitude.

The Portland club has certainly taken to the high altitude. It has won three out of the four games played this week with the Bees and has captured five out of the last six contests in which it has participated. The Beavers have scored 37 runs and made 59 hits in the four games played to date with the Utes. Twelve of the hits have gone for two sacks, two of them for three bags and two have been hit over the hills and far away for home runs by that terrible Italian youth, Louis Guisto.

Yesterday's postponement cinched the series for Portland, by the way, the first one which Walt McCredie's Beavers have taken this season, Incidentally, the Beavers are out of the cellar. If a game is played today and Salt Lake wins the Bees will lose the series three games to two.

Portland Averages Grow. Beavers Like Altitude.

Portland Averages Grow.

Six Beavers, including Pitcher Byron Houck, have fattened their batting averages considerably thus far in the Salt Lake series. Here is what the batting average for those six athletes was before the team departed for the city by the lake last Sunday and what now is: Nixon, 283, 302; Guisto, 74, 316; Wille, 252, 268; Stumpf, 227, 94; Ward, 218, 234; Houck, 154, 294; Last Tuesday the Beavers beat Salt Lake 12 to 9, making 17 hits. Roche, Stumpf and Ward made two-base hits; Stumpf a three-bagger and Guisto his first homer of the week. On Wednesday they walloped the Utes 12 to 10, making 18 safe blows. Wille, Stumpf and Guitos each slammed one for two bags and Houck turned the trick twice.

Thursday the Beavers met their only reverse of the week. reverse of the week-11 to 4-but not before making 11 safe hits. Willie got a two-bagger and Guisto connected for his second home-run swat of the week. Friday's game resulted in a 9-to-1 win for Wait McCredie's hopefuls. They scored 13 safe hits. Wille, Guisto and Nixon ran to the keystone sack on hits,

while Pitcher Noyes tripled.
When Rodgers joins Portland, providing he hits 300, the Beavers will be formidable, and as soon as the pitchers steady down, Portland fandom will be out rooting for a first-division

BODIE'S MUFF DEFEATS SEALS

Angels Take Advantage of Errors, Both to Tie and Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The dropping of an easy fly by Ping Bodie, followed by a wild heave by Sheehan, allowed Los Angeles to tie San Francisco in the sixth frame of today's game after the Seals had piled up a two-run lead. The tie was broken in the first half of the ninth. Bassler received a pass to first and completed the circuit on an error by Coffey and a sacrifice hit from the bat of Johnny Kane, pinch hitting for Hogg. Los Angeles won, 4

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Koerner,1 4 113 0 1 Downs,2...
Gal'way,3 4 2 1 0 0 Coffey,s...
McLarry,2 4 0 3 4 0 Autrey,1...
Basslet,c. 2 0 4 2 0 Jones,3...
Butler,s. 3 1 2 20 Sep'veda,c
Hogs, 0 0 0 0 0 0 dham,p.
Kahler,p. 0 0 0 0 0 Brown**. | San Francis

Runs, Keerner, Galloway 2, Bassler, Downs, Coffey Steen: 4 runs, 6 hits off Steen 30 at bat in 81-3 innings, out in 8th 2 ot, 1 out; 3 runs. 5 hits off Hogs, 24 at bat in 8 innings. Home run, Galloway, Sacriffee fiv, Kane. Sacriffee hits, Schaller, Kaerner, Butler, Bodie. First base on called halls, off Hogs, 7, eff Steen 3. Struck out, by Hogs 2, by Steen 4 by Kahler 1. Stolen hase, Schaller. Double play, McLarry to Keerner, Passed ball, Bassler. Runs responsible for Hogs, 1. Steen 2. Left on hase Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 8, Credit virtery to Hogs. Charge defeat to Steen. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Flaney and Guthrie.

August Kieckhefer, formerly of Milwaukee, who now makes Chicago his
home, has renewed his contract with
Louis A. Bevsinger and will again
represent the leading Chicago reomkeeper in the interestate Three-Cushion
League next year. The little left-hander, who was the first league champion,
had bad luck on the road through the
season just closed, but lost only one
same in his 24 on his home table. Charlie McCourt's memorable one-point victory after Augie had had him 31 to 9,
was the solltary exception, Now Kleckhefer is telling his friends to watch his
smoke next year.



SERAPH FANS SAD

Briet

Need of New Infielders for Angels Becomes Glaring.

VERNON'S SPURT NOT LIKED

Homeless Club Looked On With Disfavor for Dragging Frank Chance's Team From Lead and Spoiling Publicity.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. LOS ANGELES, May 20 .- (Special.)team that is trying to bulge out of the bottom of the percentage column, and feated Butte today, 16 to 7, in a nineinning slambang affair. Tacoma an-nexed 7 runs in the fourth. "Skipper" Los Angeles fans are drinking in Roberts got two homers over the fence oodles of sunshine and wondering why and Leard lifted one over the left cen-ter fence. The game showed four home take chances of winning a Pacific Tacoma. 16 19 5 Butte..... 7 11 2 infield. Batteries—Bonner, Peterson and Rob-erts; Hendrix, Hydorn, Levia, Reuther and Hoffman, Altman.

One nimble Los Angeles newspaper wit began one of his recent bark and bite stories with the following:

"If there was as much cheese in Germany as there is in this town at the present writing you wouldn't be reading about those food."

"If there was as much cheese in Germany as there is in this town at the present writing you wouldn't be reading about those food." SPOKANE, Wash., May 20.—Spokane's hitting won today's game from Great Falls by a score of 7 to 5. The Electrics spurted in the ninth and scored three runs before the visitors were retired. Browning pitched his first full game in organized ball. Score:

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Ever since Chance and his crew retured from Portland, just because to an appearance to a specific three has been a lot of this pother.

Lost Publicity Irksome.

The real reason for this is because, for the first time since the Pacific Coast League ceased being an outlaw Browning and Murray. present writing you wouldn't be read-ing about those food riots."

Ever since Chance and his crew re-

teague, the Eastern newspapers, especially those in Chicago, are carrying daily accounts of what the Loz Angeles club is doing under the guidance of shortstop, hit seattle 12, Vancouver 0.

SEATTLE, Wash, May 20.—Seattle batted Hood hard today, the Vancouver of the fans and the writers are not runs. McIvor pitched an excellent game. Score:

R.H.E. R.H.E. Seattle... 12 14 31Vancouver. 0 4 5 Batteries—McIvor and Cadman; Hood. Manouk, Cheek and Folman.

Billiard News and Gossip

THOUGH the next till for the world's pocket billiard championship, involving Jay Layton, of Sedails, Mo., and Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., will not take place until the middle of September, Chicago fandom already is speculating as to the probable outcome of the match. For some reason or other tilt world city devotees of the pocket on the fast week's play, verno and Los Angeles are eventaged for the match. For some reason or other the work of the pocket of

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season, each with six wins. Los Angeles fans are bearing up well under
the severe blow to their chested pride
and sans froid. Had it have been any
other team in the league that kicked
the Angels out of their position in the
percentage column, that mich-vaunted
pride for which the city of Los Angeles
is noted would not have been jarred
so crucily, but to have the kick administered by the locally despised Tigers, is
like pouring large quantities of gall
down the throats of the Los Angeles
where fans are wont to gather:
"Here is Los Angeles with a chance
to break into the sporting pages of the
Eastern papers and get no end of free
advertising, being humbled daily by
Vernon. No one knows where Vernon
is! Vernon!" (How disgustedly the
Los Angeles, yes, and even the sporting
writers, spit the word out of their collective mouths, as if it were gall and
wornwood.) "Why no one knows
whether that place is down in the cactus beli or somewhere in the NeverNever land. It won't be of any interest
if Vernon wins the pennant, but if Los
Angeles should win—well, everybody
that knows anything knows where Los
Angeles is."

Junor Will Not Make Trip.

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Junor Will Not Make Trip.

the Tualatin Country Club, will not be SOUTHWORTH IS IMPROVING able to make the trip to Spokane for the Northwest open championships next month. He was operated upon by Dr. Joseph D. Sternberg, and is resting Walter McCredie Declares Guisto Is

ESTACADA HIGH WINS MEET Kelso Takes Grammar School Track Games at Canby.

CANBY, Or., May 20.—(Special)—
Two of the most important and largest track and field meets in the history of the county were staged here this afternoon under the auspices of the Clackamas County School Masters. One of the meets was for high schools and the other for grammar schools.

Estacada High with 38 points won the main event, Canby High was second and Milwaukee High third with 26 points, just 8 points behind the locals. points, just 8 points behind the locals.
Kelso won the grammar school meet
with 35 points. Other institutions finished as follows: Estacada 32; Canby
8; Barlow 5; Willamette 1; Teasel

MISS BJURSTEDT KEEPS TITLE

While Portland fans are nursing a ball Woman's Tennis Champion Retains

Metropolitan Championship. NEW YORK, May 20.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt retained her title in the women's metropolitan singles championship here today. In the final Miss Bjurstedt, who also is National champion, beat Miss Martha Guthrie, Pitts-burs, 6.2, 5.0

after a lay-off from injury. Dave didn't hit, but accepted his chances at short.

Roy Corhan, ex-Seal shortstop, made a costly error for the Cards, but accepted nine other chances. He failed

Jack Smith, ex-Seattle, hft once

Owing to an operation for appendities Johnny Junor, golf professional at and fan a man.

Bill May Be in Salt Lake for

Game Today.

Greatest Ballplayer in World.

Beeville Fans Are Ready

to Agree With Him.

and Ward for their bum throwing

Team Batting.

Individual Batting.

Player, club— Williams, Spokane-allahan, Vancouver

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chance to get here.

sun Joes its duty.

Right at their heels and pressing them hard is Ping Bodie, portly middle gardener for the Scals. Guisto and Brief have clicked ten spheres out of the various Coast League pastures and then sauntered around the bases gently, while Bodie has turned the trick nine

Strange to relate, two of the leaders are Italians. Funny how the terrible sons of Italy predominate in this cir-cuit. It can't be recalled where they ever shone out brightly in the majors.

smithereens.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 20.— (Special.)—The Beavers are still a Bill Rodgerless ball club. Bill was Century Dash Record Made.

slated to put in an appearance today, but he failed to show. There are yet some trains before morning, however, and the much-herabled Bill still has a chance to get here.

Both the Portland and Salt Lake players took a rest today. They needed it after the greenuous days of long-distance running they have seen the last four days. Indications are that a game will be played tomorrow if the

The Bees have lost their chance of tieing the count with the Beavers.

burg, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Marie Wagner and Miss Bjurstedt lost the doubles championship. They were beaten by Mrs. Rawson Wood and Mrs. S. F. Weaver, New York, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

What the Box Scores Show About Players You Know.

Dave Bancroff, ex-Beaver, broke after a lay-off from injury, Dave didn't last of the state of the wellerweight beat ballplayer in the world. Walter, for the sensational youngster certainly has the local fans with him. His fielding, so grace-ful and so easy and so accurate, has a chapter of the welterweight beat ballplayer in the world. Walter the world. Walter the world. Walter the world was a ballplayer in the world like that boy," he said, "and by the the the best boys around Kansas City, and has been to state out at the park this Guisto is the best ballplayer in the world like that boy," he said, "and by the the the the best boys around Kansas City, and has been to set the best boys around Kansas City, and has been to set to se Johnnie Dorie, the welterweight

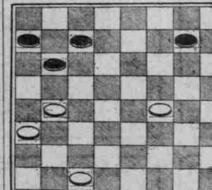
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Headquarters Portland Chess and Checker Club, 161 Washington building annex, Fourth and Washington streets. A welcome for all, Communications and contributions solicited. Send to 143 East Thirty-fifth street, Fortland. Information and instruction free, E. H. BRYANT, EDITOR, Phone Tabor 6213.

PROBLEM NO. 217.

By H. D. Lyman.

Black men on 5, 6, 8 and 2,



EB. SB. BA.

52 27 256
48 30 218
38 40 231
20 24 215
45 14 206
16 17 183

White men on 17, 19, 21 and 30. Black to play and win. Splendid for students of the game.

PROBLEM NO. 218, 216
16 17 183

By Harry Baker for Oregonian. A leapfros combination.

Mitte men on 23, 28, king on 22. Black to play and win.

Problem 210-B. 7, 12, 13, 14, W. 6, 21, 22, 24; B to play and draw, a)7-11 6-2 11-15, 2-7 B)14-18 7-11 18-25 11-18 25-30 18-22 12-16 22-18 16-20 18-22 20-27 23-32 10-26 22-27 26-22 27-28 13-17 21-14 22-18 Drawn. A-12-16 6-2 7-10, etc. W wins, B-13-19 24-15 14-18 7-11 leads to a white win.

Problem 214-B, 9-10, 13 ks 25, 29; W. 17-18, 22, 28, k 52, W to play and win, 17-14 10-17 26-23 17-26 18-14 6-27 82-21 W wins.

Problem 216-B, 12, 19, 23, 14, 16 6 2, k 22; W. 20, 28, 82, 30, 21, 13, k 15; B to move and win 19-24 28-19 23-27 32-28 14-17 21-7 2-27, B wins.

Problem 216-B, 12, 20, 26; W, ks 0, 21, 22; B to play 26-31 9-14 31-26 14-18 20-24 a)21-25 26-22 12-28 22-29 28-19 13-17 18-12 17-21 19-22 21-25 14-17 25-30. C L Burr.

Solutions have been received from A, A, 21 19-24 28-19 13-17 18-19 17-21 19-22 21-25 14-17 25-30. C L Burr.

Solutions have been received from A, A, 21 18-18 Wash. C, L Burr, Goldendale, Wash.; W, L Bryant, Salem, Or.; Roy Crocker, Astoria; Freeman Elliott, Seattle; Robert Munity, Vancouver; E. F. Funk, J. Graham, G. Blanchard, J. Wark, C. F. Berg, city, C, L. Burr, Freeman Elliott problem received.

GUISTO AND BRIEF LEAD IN HOME RUNS

Beaver and Bee First Basemen Haye 10 Swats Each So Far This Season.

BODIE IS FOLLOWING CLOSE

Former St. Mary's College Player Has Fine Record in Many Branches of Athletics and Appears Most Promising.

Just at present there are two broadshouldered huskies tied for the leadership of the Pacific Coast League in the of knocking home runs. One is Louis Guisto, the Portland phenom, and the other "Bunny" Brief, star first baseman of the Sale Lake Bees.

Guisto is the greatest prospect.

Guisto is the greatest prospect who ever broke into a minor league. Bodie is a veteran who has seen service with the Chicago White Sox and has been in the coast circuit for several years. Brief came to Sait Lake from the same team and is a seasoned warrior. Bodie established the home-run record of the coast league during the season of 1910, cracking out 30 home-run drives, which sent him to the majors the next season.

During the year of 1909, Bodie made 10 circuit clouis; Bill Hogan got 11 and Ote Johnson topped the bunch with 13. According to the pace they are going, Guisto, Brief and Bodie are all likely to smash the latter's 1910 record to smithereens. Guisto Is Greatest Prospect.

Guisto Weighs 205 Pounds.

He broke into baseball sensationally, getting a home run his first time up against Bill Steen in San Francisco and his good work has continued. His fielding is of the classiest variety imaginable and he is labeled straight for the majors.

in athletics. Since entering St. Mary's College four years ago he has been quietly but consistently sensational.

Three years ago, for instance, he put on a pair of track spikes, sauntered into an inter-class meet, and tore off the century dash in a sweet 10:2. He weighed 200 pounds at the time.

Later on, in the same meet, he ran a furlong in 23 even, on a curved track, and heaved the shot, without knowing a thing about "form." hop or put, around the 40-foot mark. Experts said then that if he continued Louis would soon become a champion as either a sprinter or a weight man. Louis how.

ever, had different ambillons. His mind was set on a baseball career

tieing the count with the Beavers.

Even if they should win, they can get no better than a three-to-two break. Billy Southworth, who underwent an operation for an abseess of the knee, reported himself happy today. He does not think he will be kept from the game long.

Closelving with a growd of baseball.

His mind was set on a baseball career ——and other forms of athletics were merely by-play and relaxation. Then two years ago in the last All-American-All-British rugby game, Guisto again performed sensationally. He was a star at track, weights, rugby, football, and bids fair to be one of the greatest stars in the diamond game.

Johnnie Porie to Return in June.

the play and win. Splendid for students of the game.

PROBLEM NO. 218.

By Harry Baker for Oregonian. A leapfros combination.

Black men on 2, 5, 11, 15, 18, 22, 23, king 31. White men on 1, 33, 14, 24, 27, 29, king 32. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 210.

By J. O'Hare teelected).

Bjack men on 13, kings on 29 and 32. White men on 30, 31, king on 22. White to play and win.

By P. H. Joyce (griginal).

Black men on 15, 29, 21, king on 20. White men on 23, 28, king on 22. Black to play and win.

BOLUTIONS.

29-25- 16-12 16-20-1)11-16 25-22-2)30-27 8-11 9-13 24-19-5)18-14 18-0 9-5 20-26 1-5 31-26 21-27 26-22 16-19 27-18 10-14 17-10 T-23

Hello, Friend Burr, glad to Souter game-I did not claim a win by

20-24 B. wins,

Coast League Gossip

This boy Guisto is not yet able to vote and weighs 205 pounds and can run 100 yards in 10:2 seconds. Nearly all his home-run drives this season have spilled the beans for the opposition. Louis is hitting well over 300 right now and more than half of his hits have been for extra bags.

He half all the hashall sensationally

He broke into baseball sensationally, getting a home run his first time up against Bill Steen in San Francisco and his good work has continued. His fielding is of the classiest variety imaginable and he is labeled straight for the majors.

Breaking into organized baseball with a string of home runs isn't the first sensational thing Guisto has done in athletics. Since entering St. Mary's finger, while Eddie Hallinan has rhes-matism in his throwing arm,

The addition of Bill Rodgers will give the Beavers one of the sweetest infields in minor league baseball. Vaughn will be shifted to short, Rodgers placed on second and Ward will be released.

ing with the Fort Bragg team in Mendocino County, Cal.

Ed Schorr, one-time Cub heaver, who was recently released by the Angels, has been offered a chance by Manager has been offered a chance by Manager Walter McCredie, of the Beavers. The Beaver boss telegraphed Schorr from Salt Lake to Los Angeles not to accept any offers from other clubs, but to wait until the Portland team arrived in Los Angeles next Tuesday; that he would look Schorr over and give him a berth if he showed any class. Perhaps Walter figures that Schorr can fill Haratad's shoes.

The Fitchburg, Cal. Social and Improvement Club has reserved two boxes for the Oaks' ball to be held at the Oakland auditorium, the night of June I, and will have as honored guests Mr. and Mrs. Martin, father and mother of Elwood "Speed" Martin.

Roy Corhan, ex-Seal, is winning his way into the hearts of St. Louis Car-dinal fans and Manager Miller Huggins by his sensational fielding. The Phillies' chances for the Nation al League pennant had a severe joit the other day when Davey Bancroft crushed a finger of his right hand, which will necessitate his being out of the game for two weeks.

McGaffigan, the youngster whom Ham Patterson picked out of the West-ern League, is more than living up to expectations. He connects for many safe hits and is fielding sensationally Clint Prough, of Oakland, co-operat-

with the Los Angeles police, is looking for his watch, \$18 and a prize medal which were stolen from him Tuesday at the Los Angeles bull park.



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