SALT LAKE LEADS IN TOTAL OF RUNS

Vernon, Ranking Second, Entitled to Pennant on Proportionate Ratings.

FEW CLOSE GAMES PLAYED

Only 22 Decided by 2-to-1 Scores in Coast League, Five Pitchers Winning Half of Them, Crandall Leading All Others.

On a proportionate rating of runs scored by and against each of the Coast League clubs in the 1916 season Vernon perhaps had a better claim to the pennant than Los Angeles, for Vernon was second only to Salt Lake in total runs scored by clubs, and no club was scored on fewer times than was Vernon, and this despite the fact that Vernon played 208 games and Los Angeles played only 199. Los Angeles was third in total runs scored, and second to Vernon in holding opponents to few runs.

As in Salt Lake's first year in the Coast League, so again this year Salt Lake figured in the games in which there was the most scoring. For Salt Lake not only scored more runs than any other club, but more runs were scored against Salt Lake than against any other club. The tailend Oakland club was second to Salt Lake in total runs scored by opponents, and was last in total runs scored by clubs.

Of the 4909 runs scored during the league season, 1885 were scored in games in which Salt Lake figured; 959 runs were scored by Salt Lake and 926 runs were scored against Salt Lake, this being the only club in either of these ratings to pass the 900 mark. In five instances did the season totals show a club scoring more than 200 runs against another club; two of these cases were against Salt Lake, Los Angeles scoring 216 runs against the Bees and Vernon scoring 208 runs against them. The other three cases were by Salt Lake against other clubs, Salt Lake scoring 210 times for the season against Oakland, 208 against San Francisco and 202 against Portland. Following records show runs scored by and against each club; reading across shows runs against each club:

	L. A.	Oak.	Por.	S. L.	S. F.	Ver.	Runs
L. A.	.....	161	149	216	150	157	834
Oak	124	.....	152	145	138	116	675
Port	156	179	.....	175	138	142	790
S. L.	188	210	202	.....	208	153	959
S. F.	144	168	168	182	.....	143	805
Vernon	137	171	156	208	175	.....	847
Runs against	747	889	827	926	809	711	

Only 22 games were decided by 1-to-0 scores in the 1916 Coast League season, and of these 22 five pitchers hogged the honors of winning half of them. Crandall, of Los Angeles and Oakland, was the King of the 1-to-0 pitchers for the season, winning one of these tight sessions from Los Angeles while he was with Oakland, and then winning two more when he joined Los Angeles, one from Salt Lake and one from San Francisco. No other pitcher won more than two of the 1-to-0 games, and Zabel, of Los Angeles; Prough, of Oakland; Steen and Baum, of San Francisco, were the only pitchers who could win two.

Los Angeles topped the list with seven wins and only three defeats by 1-to-0 scores, Zabel and Crandall each winning two; Horstman, Standridge and Hall each winning one. San Francisco won six and lost five, Steen and Baum each won two, Brown and Couch each won one. Oakland won five and lost three of the 1-to-0 sessions, Prough winning two; Crandall, Martin and Burns each one. Sothoron was the only Portland pitcher to win a 1-to-0 game, but Portland's two defeats by 1-to-0 scores were the fewest of any of the clubs. Vernon was the heaviest 1-to-0 loser, winning three and losing six, Fromme, Decanniere and Quinn each winning one. Salt Lake did not win a 1-to-0 game during the year and was beaten three times by that score.

1-to-0 Games Tabbed.

Following records show games won and lost by 1-to-0 scores; reading across shows games won, reading down showes games lost:

	L. A.	Oak.	Por.	S. L.	S. F.	Ver.	Won.
L. A.	.....	1	1	1	3	1	7
Oak	1	.....	0	0	1	3	5
Por.	0	0	.....	0	1	0	1
S. L.	0	0	0	.....	0	0	0
S. F.	1	2	1	0	.....	2	6
Ver.	1	0	0	2	0	.....	3
Lost	3	3	2	3	5	6	

Records of home runs in the Coast League in 1916 are but one more department that prove Oakland's unquestioned right to the tailend honors, for Oakland batters not only connected for fewer home runs than the batters of any other club, but Oakland pitchers were touched for home runs by opponents more often than the pitchers of any other club.

16 Allow More Than 5 Homers.

Of the 16 pitchers who were found for more than five home runs during the season Oakland, Salt Lake and San Francisco each had four, but one of Salt Lake's four was an heritage from Oakland, Klawitter being hit while with Oakland for four of the ten home runs with which he is charged. Three Portland pitchers were hit for more than five home runs; Zabel was the only Los Angeles pitcher in this class, and no Vernon pitcher allowed more than five home runs, Fromme being the only one to allow that many.

Twelve home runs were made off Prough, of Oakland, more than were made off any other pitcher in the league. Of these San Francisco batters drove out five, Los Angeles three, Salt Lake two and Portland and Vernon one each.

Eleven home runs were made off Sothoron, Portland; Piercy, Salt Lake; Boyd, Oakland; Baum, San Francisco, and Hughes, Salt Lake. Ten home runs each were made off Klawitter, Salt Lake and Oakland, and off Houck, Portland. Nine home runs were made off Couch, San Francisco. Eight home runs each were made off Zabel, Los Angeles; Noyes, Portland; Beer, Oakland, and Perritt, San Francisco. Seven home runs were made off Hall, Salt Lake, and off Steen, San Francisco. Six home runs were made off Martin, Oakland.

CALDWELL BEATS BOISE, 12-7

Fumble Recovered Behind Goal Nets Score in First Minute.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Fighting an uphill game, Caldwell High defeated Boise High today 12 to 7 in one of the best games of the season in the first minute of play. Boise recovered a fumble behind Caldwell's goal line and kicked goal. A versatile attack netted Caldwell a touchdown in the second quarter, but it failed to kick goal.

In the fourth period Cook, Caldwell fullback, negotiated a kick from placement from the 40-yard line, and a few minutes later dropkicked from the 30-yard line. Cook, Idenberg and Conners shone brilliantly for Caldwell. The elimination of Boise gives Caldwell unquestioned title to the Idaho scholastic championship.

GOLF CHAMPIONS AND YOUNGSTERS WHO OUTPLAYED THEM.

Underwood Photo

Left to Right Are: "Bobby" Jones, 14 Years Old; Perry Adair, 18 Years Old; "Chic" Evans, Amateur Champion of America; Ned Sawyer, Holder of the Western Championship. The Two Kids Defeated the Champs in the Golf Tournament at the East Lake Country Club, Ga., in a Match Game.

VERNON TO BE SOLD

Portland and Salt Lake Alone Under Old Ownership.

CARES IRK ED R. MAIER

Keen Fan Has Other Interests Demanding Attention, Although Rumor Has It He Intends to Invest in Majors.

With the announcement that the Vernon club is to change hands, the Portland and Salt Lake clubs alone retain the distinction of remaining under their original ownership.

While the Vernon club has had two different men at its head, prior to this time it has been in the Maier family continuously. When in the Winter of 1908 it was decided to give Los Angeles continuous baseball by taking in Sacramento and placing a team in Vernon, thereby creating a six-club circuit, it was agreed to present the franchise to the late Fred Maier.

Also, it was tacitly agreed that the other clubs should turn over enough players to enable the "baby" team to plate a full club in the field. The Los Angeles team turned over three men, but was the only one to respond.

Maier Thorough Fan.

Fred Maier did not claim to be a practical baseball man, but was a thorough fan. He offered to finance the Vernon team. A fine mixer, and recognized all along the Coast as a big, broad-minded sportsman, his selection as head of the new club was extremely popular. And his club soon enjoyed an equal popularity, not only here, but throughout the circuit.

Soon after the team was well on its way Fred Maier died and Ed R. Maier found himself a baseball magnate. Although having a keen interest in the game, and a player in both high school and college, he had not intended to interest himself in the game as an owner, and at that time other interests demanded his attention to such a large extent that he left the affairs of the club largely to Happy Hogan.

Team Often in Running.

However, his purse was freely opened, and to Hap was given practically carte blanche in conducting the team. Only in the past two or three years has Maier taken an active personal interest in the team. Baseball with him was a hobby or recreation, rather than a business. He spent a fortune in endeavoring to build up a winner, and three times missed the pennant by only a narrow margin. This year many critics rated his team as the best in the circuit, but it faltered in the stretch, something that must be set down as one of the misadventures of baseball.

Pressure of other large interests are said to have been responsible for Maier's decision to retire from the game. The announcement that he would sell the club to T. J. Darmody did not come in the nature of a surprise, as it had been reported for several months. In fact, Maier selected Darmody some months ago to handle the active business affairs of the club, and it was stated confidentially at the time Maier wanted to be relieved of all details in connection with it.

On a number of occasions Maier's name has been linked with the purchase of major league property. Whether he still entertains such thoughts is not known, although it is not believed that his other multiplying interests would justify him in taking the step at this time. Had he felt that he could devote the necessary time to the game it is altogether probable that he would have retained the Vernon club, which was in the nature of a family heirloom.

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George Stanford, a young Los Angeles player who has been cavorting around short for the Ruth, Nev., team this year, has been recommended to the Beavers by Charley Chech and may have a trial next Spring.

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Salt Lake will have the services of neither Paul Fittery nor Billy Piercey next year, for they both will get another chance in the big show. One or both may be resecured if they fail to make good. Fittery was drafted by the Philadelphia Nationals, while Piercey gets another chance with the New York Americans.

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With the exception of Chet Hoff and Rube Evans, none of the Salt Lake pitchers showed the kind of ball that is required in this league. It is true, of course, that neither Park nor Harry Gardner had much of a chance.

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For next season Manager Bernhard, of the Bees, will have the old reliable Hapnah as one of the catchers. Hannah had a great year and is now one of the best catchers in the league. Earl Sheely is also on the club's list for next year. Bunny Brief will no doubt be on first base again. Gaard Gislason, the young second baseman acquired from Spokane, has been playing sensational baseball the last two months, after having got away to somewhat of an indifferent start.

He will at least be a strong contender for the second-basing job with anyone who may be pitted against him.

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Morris Rath is certain to be a Bee again next year, since his contract with Sant Lake still has a year to run. This contract was taken over by the Mormons from Kansas City. Billy Orr was used so much in centerfield toward the last part of the year with such remarkable success that fans would not be surprised if Bernhard turned Orr into a regular outfielder.

The difficulty about this is that a shortstop must be obtained to take Orr's place.

CROSS-COUNTRY MEN ARE OUT

O. A. C. Squad Is Preparing for Race With Oregon November 25.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Distance runners at the Oregon Agricultural College have begun a systematic training period in preparation for the dual cross-country meet which will be held with a team representing the University of Oregon on November 25, the day of the football game between the two institutions.

Captain Coleman, leader of this year's track team; Kadderly, last season's captain; Lucas, Spriggs and Reynolds are among the men who have been showing the most as long-distance runners. The course will be over roads adjacent to the college and will be three miles in length.

Tryouts will be held the week before the meet to determine the quartet to represent the college. Several freshmen notably Paul Seen, of Milton, have been running the distance in good time, but the first year men will not be allowed to participate.

Yale Wins Cross-Country Run.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—Yale won the annual cross-country run with Princeton today, John Overton, Yale's captain, being the first to finish in 36 minutes 26 1-5 seconds, for the course of a little over six miles. B. R. Shotwell, Princeton captain, was second. The team score was: Yale 20; Princeton 35. Conditions for the run were good.

COAST LEAGUE STATISTICS COMPLETE FOR 1916 SEASON

FOLLOWING are the complete 1916 averages of the Pacific Coast League, which closed its season last Sunday:

Individual Batting Records.

Player, club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PC.
McCredie, Portland	2	2	0	1	0	.500
Gregory, S. L.	15	22	3	10	0	.455
Houther, Port.-S. F.	24	56	4	20	0	.357
D. Howard, Oakland	18	17	1	6	0	.353
Sheely, S. L.	14	41	5	14	0	.341
Hess, Vernon	31	91	8	29	2	.319
Kenworthy, Oakland	200	736	100	233	43	.317
Evans, S. L.	12	19	1	6	1	.316
Brief, S. L.	195	727	149	227	22	.313
Fitzgerald, S. F.	112	424	72	133	24	.314
Quinlan, S. L.	181	771	9	241	27	.313
Calvo, S. F.	52	177	30	55	4	.311
Ryan, S. L.	189	700	89	217	16	.310
Vann, Oak.-S. L.	59	229	22	70	4	.306
Bodie, S. F.	206	769	102	233	14	.303
Bassler, — A.	129	350	42	106	20	.303
Rath, S. L.	180	657	114	197	32	.300
Southworth, Port.	170	623	97	187	18	.300
Roche, Portland	133	408	45	122	12	.299
Wolter, L. A.	173	615	85	183	38	.298
Wille, Portland	181	663	104	194	35	.293
Kelly, Portland	36	75	12	22	1	.293
McLarry, L. A.	170	534	73	161	21	.291
Bayless, S. L.	53	208	35	60	12	.291
Fisher, Portland	97	328	51	93	12	.288
Downs, S. F.	201	755	82	211	13	.287
Boles, L. A.	102	307	35	88	6	.287
Gardner, Oakland	133	441	36	126	6	.286
Chaney, L. A.	11	7	0	2	0	.286
Baum, Vernon	203	787	107	224	24	.285
Williams, Portland	54	183	21	52	12	.284
Cunningham, Oak.	42	162	22	46	2	.284
Zabel, L. A.	46	92	12	26	0	.283
Barry, Oakland	199	727	57	204	14	.281
Schultz, L. A.	58	222	21	62	9	.279
Shinn, S. L.	135	459	68	125	25	.272
Corhan, S. F.	47	189	15	47	12	.278
Hoff, S. L.	18	36	4	10	1	.278
Koerner, L. A.	197	719	92	199	21	.277
Lane, Oakland	197	689	93	191	56	.277
Jones, S. F.	198	703	86	194	40	.276
Griggs, Vernon	129	385	48	106	8	.275
Maggert, L. A.	183	673	112	185	43	.274
Middleton, Oak.	135	715	83	195	32	.273
Gardner, S. L.	4	11	1	3	0	.273
Doane, Vernon	143	501	70	138	27	.271
Steen, S. F.	29	117	11	31	1	.265
Scaller, S. F.	206	757	131	198	36	.261
Risberg, Vernon	185	691	101	183	25	.265
Brown, S. F.	54	203	18	53	3	.261
Davis, L. A.-Oak.	188	617	68	163	14	.264
Vaughn, Portland	159	573	71	151	21	.264
Nixon, Portland	147	491	44	129	18	.263
Evans, Portland	86	346	43	91	11	.263
Calahan, Vernon	61	157	24	41	3	.261
I. Howard, Portland	43	166	28	43	5	.259
Rodgers, Portland	140	509	58	129	12	.258
Hannah, L. A.	150	493	68	127	8	.258
Daley, Vernon	194	647	89	166	43	.257
Crandall, L. A.-Oak.	77	148	10	38	0	.257
E. Johnson, Vernon	42	78	5	20	0	.256
Wheeler, S. F.	53	165	15	42	1	.255
Mattick, Vernon	200	699	78	177	18	.253
Brooks, S. F.-L. A.	116	305	35	77	9	.252
Ellis, L. A.	197	743	105	187	32	.252
Spous, S. F.-Port.	111	366	45	92	32	.251
Murphy, Ok.-SL-LA.	156	556	69	139	20	.250
Orr, S. L.	179	633	94	170	16	.249
McGilligan, Vernon	145	458	49	112	9	.249
Gilowen, L. A.	155	543	58	134	7	.247
Decanniere, Vernon	42	85	7	21	0	.247
Gleichmann, Vernon	200	770	94	185	31	.240
Easterly, S. F.	25	91	12	22	2	.242
Mitze, Vernon	58	166	28	40	5	.241
Berger, Oakland	168	567	40	135	10	.238
Ward, Portland	160	528	52	125	3	.237
Byrne, L. A.	69	157	22	32	1	.234
Callen, Oakland	20	60	6	14	2	.233
Mitchell, Vernon	32	79	4	18	2	.228
Cutter, S. F.	140	458	49	102	21	.223
Fromme, Vernon	44	108	7	24	1	.222
Houck, Portland	52	114	12	25	0	.219
Quinn, Vernon	52	101	10	22	0	.218
Hogg, L. A.	45	83	5	18	0	.216
Hall, S. L.	52	98	9	21	0	.214
Downey, S. F.	64	197	32	42	2	.213
Sothoron, Portland	77	213	11	43	0	.202
Harwood, Oakland	33	63	6	13	0	.206
Sepulveda, S. F.	116	332	22	68	7	.205
Schmidt, Vernon	31	88	9	18	3	.205
Klawitter, Oakland	70	213	16	43	0	.202
G. Johnson, Vernon	39	70	8	14	1	.200
Hall, L. A.	23	50	3	10	0	.200
Klawitter, S. L.-Oak.	52	196	17	39	1	.199
Gislason, S. L.	58	190	32	37	4	.195
Fittery, S. L.	68	144	20	28	3	.194
Kinney, Oakland	18	21	1	4	0	.190
Sothoron, Portland	20	64	8	12	0	.188
Horstman, L. A.	45	70	4	13	0	.186
Butler, Oak.-L. A.	123	380	43	70	11	.185
Martin, S. F.	63	119	11	22	0	.185
Hall, S. F.	10	27	4	5	1	.185
Jackson, L. A.	57	125	30	23	7	.184
Scoggins, L. A.	35	49	6	9	0	.184
Standridge, L. A.	46	94	8	16	0	.170
Park, S. L.	4	6	1	1	0	.167
Oldham, S. F.	56	95	13	15	0	.157
Martin, Oakland	45	91	5	14	0	.154
Noyes, Portland	57	112	11	17	1	.152
Kallio, S. F.	8	14	0	2	0	.143
Baum, S. F.	57	108	6	15	0	.139
O'Brien, Port.-S. F.	21	45	4	6	0	.133
Hagerman, Portland	34	46	1	6	0	.130
Piercey, S. L.	56	110	5	14	1	.127
Body, Oakland	58	168	7	12	0	.125
Prough, Oakland	48	128	4	14	0	.109
Burns, Oakland	37	68	4	7	2	.103
Bigbee, Portland	9	10	0	1	0	.100
Erickson, S. F.	31	61	3	5	0	.082
Beer, Oakland	37	88	2	4	0	.045
Patterson, Vernon	15	7	1	0	1	.000
White, Oakland	6	7	0	0	0	.000
Hitt, Vernon	16	6	0	0	0	.000
Hollywood, S. F.	4	4	0	0	1	.000

Pitching Records.

Player, club—	W.	L.	PC.	RRF
Hoff, Salt Lake	8	2	.800	36
Evans, Salt Lake	4	1	.800	19
Kallio, San Francisco	3	1	.750	14
Ryan, Los Angeles	29	10	.744	83
Hogg, Los Angeles	16	9	.640	67
Johnson, Portland	30	17	.638	113
Mitchell, Vernon	14	8	.636	51
Standridge, L. Angeles	19	11	.633	76
Fromme, Vernon	23	14	.622	69
Fittery, Salt Lake	29	19	.604	101
E. Johnson, Vernon	15	10	.600	76
Scoggins, Los Angeles	11	8	.579	50
Piercey, Salt Lake	29	15	.571	109
Zabel, Los Angeles	32	20	.561	72
Decanniere, Vernon	16	13	.552	61
Quinn, Vernon	16	13	.552	93
Couch, San Francisco	18	15	.545	93
Erickson, S. Francisco	12	10	.545	51
Hess, Vernon	13	11	.542	54
Noyes, Portland	21	19	.525	116
Baum, San Francisco	29	29	.500	99
Steen, San Francisco	19	19	.500	89
Martin, Oakland	17	17	.500	89
Hall, Los Angeles	6	6	.500	46
Hitt, Vernon	1	1	.500	6
Park, Salt Lake	1	1	.500	9
Gardner, Salt Lake	1	1	.500	8
Brown, San Francisco	13	14	.481	70
Brown, Portland	19	21	.472	118
Horstman, Los Angeles	12	14	.462	69
Oldham, San Francisco	10	12	.455	88
Reuther, Portland	4	5	.444	20
Prough, Oakland	18	23	.439	118
Kelly, Portland	9	12	.429	66
Hall, Salt Lake	14	19	.424	116
G. Johnson, Vernon	9	14	.391	84
Burns, Oakland	9	14	.391	53
Crandall, L. A.-Oak	11	17	.390	78
Hagerman, Portland	6	11	.353	65
Beer, Oakland	12	23	.343	99
Gregory, Salt Lake	2	4	.333	20
Boyd, Oakland	8	23	.258	103
Klawitter, S. L.-Oak	6	19	.240	95
Hitt, Vernon	0	1	.000	2
White, Oakland	0	1	.000	17
Kinney, Oakland	0	6	.000	23
Bigbee, Portland	0	0	....	7
Wille, Portland	0	0	....	12
D. Howard, Oakland	0	0	....	6
McCredie, Portland	0	0	....	8
Davis, Oakland	0	0	....	2
Galloway, L. Angeles	0	0	....	0
Gardner, Oakland	0	0	....	0
Quinlan, Salt Lake	0	0	....	0
Released pitchers	43	67		
Total games, 602.				

Club Batting Records.

Club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PC.
Salt Lake	195	6607	959	1808	189	.274
Portland	194	6402	790	1690	168	.264
San Francisco	206	6745	805	1761	216	.261
Los Angeles	199	6420	833	1666	237	.260
Oakland	208	6867	675	1751	234	.255
Vernon	208	6822	847	1716	237	.252

Club Fielding Records.

Club—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PC.
Salt Lake	195	5159	2606	301	.963
Vernon	208	5563	2728	331	.962
Oakland	208	5497	2958	350	.962
Los Angeles	199	5256	2665	311	.962
San Francisco	206	5489	2674	327	.961
Portland	194	5153	2444	328	.959

Department Leaders.

Leading runmakers—Brief, Salt Lake, 149; Schaller, San Francisco, 131; Maggert, Los Angeles, 122; Ryan, Salt Lake, 114; Ellis, Los Angeles, 108; Bates, Vernon, 107; Wille, Portland, 104; Bodie, San Francisco, 103; Risberg, Vernon, 101; Kenworthy, Oakland, 100; Quinlan, Salt Lake, 99; Southworth, Portland, 97.

Leading basestealers—Lane, Oakland, 56; Kenworthy, Oakland, 43; Daley, Vernon, 43; Maggert, Los Angeles, 43; Jones, San Francisco, 40; Wolter, Los Angeles, 38; Schaller, San Francisco, 36; Wille, Portland, 35; Ellis, Los Angeles, 32; Middleton, Oakland, 32; Rath, Salt Lake, 32; Gleichmann, Vernon, 31; Murphy, Oakland-Los Angeles-Salt Lake, 30; McGilligan, Vernon, 30; Doane, Vernon, 27; Quinlan, Salt Lake, 27.

Leading home-run hitters — Brief, Salt Lake, 33; Schaller, San Francisco, 21; Bodie, San Francisco, 20; Gulisto, Portland, 14; Maggert, Los Angeles, 13; Hannah, Los Angeles, 12; Ellis, Los Angeles, 10; Jones, San Francisco, 8; Gleichmann, Vernon, 8; Southworth, Portland, 7; McLarry, Los Angeles, 7; Maggert, Los Angeles, 7.

Leading two-base hitters — Kenworthy, Oakland, 53; Risberg, Vernon, 51; Ryan, Salt Lake, 50; Bodie, San Francisco, 46; Quinlan, Salt Lake, 46; Downs, San Francisco, 40; Lane, Oakland, 40; Schaller, San Francisco, 38; Bates, Vernon, 37; Maggert, Los Angeles, 37; Brief, Salt Lake, 36.

Leading sacrifice hitters — Gleichmann, Vernon, 36; Vaughn, Portland, 43; Rath, Salt Lake, 37; Risberg, Vernon, 36; Orr, Salt Lake, 35; Bodie, San Francisco, 32; Middleton, Oakland, 30; Lane, Oakland, 29; Berger, Oakland, 28; Mattick, Vernon, 27.

BEE SEASON IS ONE OF UPS AND DOWNS

Clouting Great Asset of Club Which Has Few Reliable Pitchers.

BRIEF'S WORK WINS FANS

Bernhard's Task Is to Build Up Flinging Staff for 1917, as His Holdovers Do Not Seem to Carry Winning Ability.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The 1916 season of the Pacific Coast League was one of ups and downs for Salt Lake. The club, as was the case in 1915, experienced much trouble on account of a weak pitching staff. Paul Fittery carried the burden of the work from the beginning. Later in the season Billy Piercey came to Salt Lake and proved his worth. Later still Chet Hoff and Rube Evans pitched winning ball for the club.

The strength of the Bees as an offensive organization has been good. The club led the league in club batting for practically the entire season. Some of the success in this respect no doubt was due to the fact that the Bees had 15 weeks on their home grounds, where the collecting of safe hits appears to be beset with much less difficulty than is the case elsewhere on account of the high altitude.

Bees Able to Hit.

Whatever the reason, there is no doubt that the Salt Lake players did hit the ball. It is amazing to think what would have happened to them had they not possessed this ability. The season closed with Salt Lake having three hitters among the league's leading six and another hovering just below.

The most remarkable part of Salt Lake's work at bat this year has been the astonishing record established by Anthony Brief, the club's first baseman. "Bunny" won the distinction of setting a new home-run record for the Coast League. The final week of the season gave Brief six home runs, which made his total 32, three more than the previous record of 30, held by Ping Bodie, of the San Francisco club, since 1910.

Blank's Resignation Is Upset.

The item of chief interest in the season was the resignation of Clifton D. Blankenship as manager of the Saints. Blank was appointed manager when Salt Lake entered the league in 1915. Last year he brought a mediocre club up to second place at the finish. When he tendered his resignation six weeks before the close of the season the club was again on a winning gait.

This they continued for one week and then went into a slump. While some persons may think that the slump was due to the fact that the club was without a manager, a moment of reflection will, no doubt, alter their opinion. The real reason for the slump was the strength of Los Angeles and Vernon, which teams they met four weeks in a row.

On the returning home of the club a month ago Bill Bernhard took charge as manager. Since that time the Bees fairly swept their opponents off their feet. However, these opponents were not Los Angeles and Vernon, it may be well to bear in mind. Bernhard has been signed to a year's contract. It is up to him to strengthen the club for next year's campaign. Owing to his long service in the major leagues as one of the greatest pitchers that ever heaved a ball, Bernhard has a wide acquaintance among the big baseball folks and unquestionably this friendship will stand him in hand when he goes out for players.

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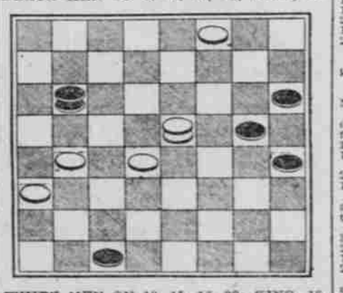
PROBLEM NO. 338.

BLACK MEN ON 3, 13, 17, 21; KING, 24.



WHITE MEN ON 12, 15, 16, 30; KING, 18.

Black to play. What result? This problem is contributed by Oregus, who states that he will present the solver with a green ribbon the 17th day of March at the rooms of the Portland Chess & Checker Club.

PROBLEM NO. 339.

By A. Alexander, Southport, Eng.

A beautiful shot won by Mr. Alexander in a Lancashire League match against Abert Cain, an ex-English champion.

Black men on 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14. White men on 10, 18, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 340.

(Author unknown.)

Black men on 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18. White men on 13, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32. White to play and win.

The two problems above are endings from actual cross-board play. It is of much value to the solvers to solve the openings from which these endings arise. Can you do it?

PROBLEM NO. 341.

Problem No. 337 in the New York Sun by the late E. Hull, suggested the position below.

Black men on 18, 23, 24; king on 15. White men on 25, 30, 32; king on 17. White to play and win.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 326—Black, 9, 14, 22. White 6; king on 30. White to play and draw: 6-1, 1)14-18, 1-6, 9-13, 6-10, 2)18-23, 3)10-15, 22-26, 30-25, 23-27, 25-22, 26-31, 15-19, 27-32, 19-23, 32-28, 23-18, 28-24, 22-26, 31-26, 25-30, 26-31, 30-25, 24-19, 18-22. Drawn. Var. 2—14-17, 1-6, 9-13, 6-10, 17-21, 10-14, 22-25, 14-18, 13-17, 18-14, 23-29, 14-9, 29-25, 9-13, 25-22, 13-8, 22-18, 8-13. Drawn. Var. 3—13-17, 10-15, 17-21, 15-19, 22-25, 19-15, 18-23, 15-18, 23-27, 18-22, 25-29, 30-26, 27-32, 29-25. Drawn. Var. 4—10-14, 13-17, 14-21, 25-27, 21-17, 27-31. Black wins.

Problem No. 337—Black, 6, 15, 18, 26; king, 2. White, 11, 22, 25, 27. White to play and black to win. Place a king on 8 for white. Am sorry it was omitted; 3-7, 26-30, 25-21, 18-25, 7-10, 15-19, 10-1, 25-29, 1)11-8, 29-25, 8-4, 20-22, 2)1-6, 2-7, 4-8, 22-18, 21-17, 18-14, 30-26, 4-1, 7-3, 8-12, 26-31, 12-16, 31-24, 16-28, 13-18. Black wins. Var. 1—1-5, 29-25, 5-9, 25-22, 11-8, 22-18, 8-4, 30-26, 3-8, 26-31. Black wins. Var. 2—4-8, 2-6, 1-10, 19-23, 27-18, 22-6. Black wins.

Solutions have been received from Aaron Hart, A. C. McCutcheon, W. L. Bryant, Ira Withrow, Oregus, N. E. Farnsworth, H. Isaits, A. A. Simons, W. A. Stewart, Harry Baker, B. B. Alexander, Rex Da Lean, W. N. Johnson, G. Lee, C. L. Burr, George McDonald, E. F. Funk, J. Graham, C. Coffin, F. E. Ber- and Isaac Greenbaum.

Oregus sends the following play to correct Rex Da Lean's solution of Lumber Jack's problem No. 321. He states that Da Lean's solution has given him some trouble, but still believes it is a draw: 18-14, 22-26, 14-18, 26-31, 9-5, 31-26, 5-1, 26-22, 1-5, 22-19, 32-27. Instead of 19-24 play here 11-15. Black's best, 27-24, 15-6, 24-15, 6-2, 15-10, 8-11, 5-9, 11-15, 9-14, 15-19, 14-18, 19-24, 18-22, 24-28, 23-19, 28-32, 20-16, 32-28, 16-11, 28-32, 11-8, 32-28, 8-4, 28-32, 4-8, 32-28, 8-11, 28-32, 11-16, 32-28, 16-20, 28-32, 20-24, 32-28, 24-27, 28-32, 19-23, 32-28, 27-32, 28-4, 3-18, 12-16. The editor noticed in running the play over that Oregus plays here 32-28. Try 18-13, 24-28, 13-11, 16-19, 32-27, 28-32, 27-31, and white wins. It is a well-known position or variation of first position. Oregus agrees with Rex that this is hardest problem of his checker career. The editor and all the fans, and they are numerous that have worked on this problem, thank Lumber Jack over and over for it.

Oregus—Perhaps you would not play 24-28 after 18-13, but 16-20, 13-11, 2)24-19, 32-27, 19-24, 27-23, 24-28, 11-15,