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Anderson, 2b.	4	0	3	1	2	0
Engle, f. f.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Vigneux, 1b.	4	2	0	11	0	0
Harlow, c.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Shields, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
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Brashers, 1b.	4	3	0	12	0	0
Murdoch, f. f.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Baxter, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kruger, i. f.	4	0	3	2	0	1
Herr, p.	4	0	3	3	3	1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Los Angeles	22	1
Sacramento	27	11
San Francisco	22	20
Oakland	17	24
Seattle	14	24
Portland	11	26

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Portland	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 8
Hits	2	4	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	— 14
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SUMMARY. 1. Oakland 1; stolen bases, Nadeau (2), Van Buren; bases on balls, off Shields 1, off Herr 6; struck out, by Shields 2, sacrifice hits, Portland 1; two-base hits, Ralphy, Herr; double play, O'Hara to Brashers; left on bases, Portland 4, Oakland 3; hit by pitched ball, Nadeau; passed balls, Harlow 2; time of game, 1:46; umpire, McDonald.

KID O'BRIEN

Al Neill departed for Los Angeles Monday night, where he meets the "Dixie Kid," on May 18. The local mid-dleweight left in pretty good shape and should annex the purse with the colored man with ease. The "Dixie Kid" has been coming rapidly of late, but is hardly fast enough to face a man of Neill's experience.

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SAN FRANCISCO SPORTING LETTER

Leon Meyer Writes Concerning Pugilists.

Jim Corbett at the Orpheum and Fitzgerald Training at Crolls.

(By Leon Meyer.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—The San Francisco Athletic Club is anxiously awaiting to hear of Young Corbett's arrival in New York. Alex Greigains stated last night that he had decided to match Ben Jordan of England against the champion. The Englishman has announced his willingness to box any featherweight in the ring, Corbett preferred, but the weight must not be over 134 pounds. Billy Pierce is representing the Englishman and has full power to sign him.

Greigains, who worked with the champion in his fights with Hamilton and McGovern here, says that he is confident that the Denverite can go 134 pounds, providing he gets into a warmer climate and does not insist on drinking three or four quarts of mineral water every day.

The match, if arranged, would be a good one, and would draw an immense house. The champion has many friends in this city and all are anxious to see him in action once more. Jordan would be a good opponent for him, as he has defeated many good men and has lost one verdict, and that was to Eddie Santoni of Chicago. He defeated George Dixon, when the colored lad was a good 'un.

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Los Angeles	17	9
Butte	14	13
Spokane	13	15
San Francisco	12	15
Helenia	11	14
Tacoma	10	16
Portland	9	17

and if all are wise they should put their shekels on Gentleman Jim.

Journal's Position ON SPORTING NEWS

Unjust to Censure the Home Ball Teams.

Splendid Effort of This Paper Appreciated by Every Reader in Portland.

The Journal feels that it must take exception to the ill-timed judgment passed upon the Portland Browns in an editorial printed in a local contemporary yesterday. It is strange that the management of a paper that professes to serve the people of Portland properly should at an inopportune time have its editorial writer assume a yard or two of second in condemnation of one of the teams which represents this city in the baseball world. The stupid, offensive and erroneous statement, which made it appear that everything was wrong with the Browns' management, directorate and players was nothing else but a tissue of falsehood, and although it might have been read by many, was believed by none. This paper does not believe in knocking the home team, especially at a time when a little encouragement means so much. Local pride and a proper appreciation for the efforts put forth by the backers of the Browns should have inspired the Oregonian to say a kind word instead of uttering a censure, which was untrue throughout. The Browns and also the Portland Nationals have been playing in the hardest kind of luck, and to jump on the boys when they are laboring under these difficulties is but another evidence of the Oregonian's ingratitude. To say that the Browns are out of the pennant race entirely is a conception that is more violent than judgment. The season is young and the race is a long one. There will be many changes in the struggle before the contest is over. While Portland is represented before the public in any branch of athletic endeavor that requires skill and science, the Journal will consistently and proudly support the movement.

George Green.

George Green has gone to Los Angeles to see if he can arrange anything for his protégé, Billy DeCoursey. The latter is finding it a rather difficult thing to arrange a match. He has repeatedly issued challenges to all the featherweights, preferring Aurelio Herrera. He has defeated the latter and is willing to meet him again, but the Mexican puts him off with a promise.

King and Williams.

The 20-round contest between Buddy King of Denver and "Kid" Williams of Los Angeles, scheduled to take place in Stockton on May 18, has been postponed until May 20. This contest should be a hammer, as both fighters are evenly matched. The winner will in all probability be matched with Rube Turner. King has an engagement with Benny Hart at Sacramento on May 22, and has also been promised a match with Joe Gans at Butte on June 13.

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Detroit	11	10	.524

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TODAY'S BIG TRACK MEET.

(Journal Special Service.)

ALBANY, Or., May 15.—The Albany College track team will compete today with the University of Oregon athletes at Eugene. The Albany team is handicapped by the absence of Pritchard, the crack distance runner.

PORTLAND NATIONALS WIN FROM ANGELS

Grim's Players Bat in Timely Style and Win a Close Game.

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Jack Grim's Portland Nationals defeated Reilly's men yesterday in an 11-inning game. The batting of Perrott, Deland and the ex-Loo Anderson were features. Attendance, 300. Score:

Portland	Los Angeles
10	6
10000004000	3 9 2

Batteries—Miller and Anderson; Thomas and Hardy. Umpire—Warner.

Ten Innings at Spokane.

SPOKANE, May 15.—Spokane pounded out four runs in the 10th inning yesterday, winning the game. Attendance, 350. Score:

Spokane	Los Angeles
10	6
00100000024	12 3

Batteries—Miller and Anderson; Thomas and Hardy. Umpire—Warner.

Three Runs in Eighth.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—San Francisco bunched its four hits in the eighth inning yesterday scoring three runs. Young Baker pitched phenomenal ball for seven innings, and Closkey, securing a safe hit. Attendance, 400. Score:

Tacoma	San Francisco
1	3
00001000000	1 12 4

Batteries—Baker and Byers; Pfeister and Zeatross. Umpire—Houston.

Carlos Smith in the Box.

(Journal Special Service.)

SEATTLE, May 15.—Sacramento bunched three hits in the 11th inning yesterday and scored the winning run. Carlos Smith pitched for Seattle and made a good showing. Attendance, 1300. Score:

Seattle	Sacramento
1	3
00100100010	3 8 4

Batteries—Carlos Smith and Boettger; Fitzgerald and Graham.

Zoo Loops Take Another.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Shay's error and San Francisco's inability to hit Newton at critical times lost yesterday's game for the Saints. Attendance 2700. Score:

Los Angeles	San Francisco
2	3
0302000000	5 7 2

Batteries—Lietman and Kelly; T. Kelly and Swindells.

Putte Played Ragged Ball.

SEATTLE, May 15.—Dugdale's cherubins won yesterday's game in the ninth. Ragged work by Kane and Brockhoff were responsible. Attendance, 1100. Score:

Seattle	Butte
7	8
2001010021	7 8 3

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AGRICULTURALISTS WON.

(Journal Special Service.)

CORVALLIS, May 15.—The Oregon Agricultural College athletes and the Pacific University team met yesterday in competition, the former scoring 80 to the latter 46.

The victors meet the University of Oregon team 23d inst.

COMING CONTEST AROUSES INTEREST

Smith and Walcott Will Fight Like Demons.

George Cole of Philadelphia Challenges the Winner of This Contest.

The local sport followers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Joe Walcott and his trainer, Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight of Los Angeles, who are due here from Boston Monday.

The meeting between "Mysterious" Billy Smith and Walcott to be held under the auspices of the Columbian Club of this city at the Exposition Building, 28th inst., is arousing much comment. Smith and Walcott are both well known in the East and West, and one challenger has already wired The Journal as to meeting the winner. W. D. McCarny, the manager of George Cole, the colored Philadelphiaan, wires this paper as follows in connection:

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—George Cole (colored) stands ready to meet the winner at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock on day of contest or 155 at ringside. Cole bars no one at these figures.

Smith Is Busy.

Smith, who is working like a beaver at his well-equipped gymnasium in Lower Albina, is already as "hot" as the proverbial "saddle." He works with Charley Yost and "Kid" O'Brien, who meets Fred Muller in a 15-round go on the 28th inst. Smith faces the bonyhued Barbadoes boxer, and the lively manner in which the whilom champion waterweight of England-Smith—who defeated Tom Williams for the title in 1893 before the National Sporting Club in the second round, makes the sphere evolve is a revelation to his friends.

Every afternoon a score of Smith's admirers scrutinize closely his preparatory exercises, and they freely express their opinion that the "Mysterious" one already holds a first class position on the winning end.

MULLER AND "KID" O'BRIEN.

The 15-round dual star event to the Smith-Walcott contest to be given under the auspices of the Columbia Club, 28th inst., at the Exposition Building, is the subject of much favorable comment among local ring-goers. The principals, "Kid" O'Brien of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Fred Muller of San Francisco, meeting at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock. Both men are in active training and a "red hot" argument is looked for when the "comers" clash. Muller is now engaged every afternoon as a rowing mate with Ed Gloss, who is doing preparatory work for the coming regatta in Astoria.

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