

# RAIN GAME GOES TO COMMUTERS

Portland Has a Lead When Showers Come, but Oakland Wins in the Wet.

## PERRINE CALLS GAME AT END OF EIGHTH

Hartman Does Very Good Work, but Sends in a Wild Pitch at Inopportune Moment—As to Hitting the First Ball.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Oakland 3, Portland 2. San Francisco 12, Los Angeles 2.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Los Angeles	38	28	.576
Oakland	39	35	.527
San Francisco	38	34	.527
Portland	34	42	.393

Oakland took a mean advantage of Portland while the rain was coming down in torrents yesterday and broke into the Beavers' winning streak. It began to rain in the sixth inning and if "Bull" Perrine had called the game in the first heavy shower the Beavers would have gone to the dressing shack with another victory tucked in their belts. But he waited until the Commuters had a lead and when the Beavers were coming back strong to overcome it and then stopped the ball from rolling.

Perrine cannot be blamed, however. The rain came from the clouds and "Bull" gave it to them until the downpour was a flock of sheets. That was when Billy Reidy was wrestling with the leather at the opening of the ninth. Eight full innings were played, the final score being 3 to 2, in favor of the visitors.

### Hartman Twirls for Locals.

Hartman, the south side windmill from the Los Angeles country, was Portland's gunner and he was not a bit bad. In fact, he twirled in fine style in the opening chapters, but going up in the air somewhere, took a wild turn. Oakland didn't get a tally until the seventh, when an error by Schimpff, a wild pitch by Hartman and a single by Haley sent Eagan around the circuit. Tied the score, which had been one to nothing ever since the fourth.

In the eighth a walk to Smith, a lucky two-swt by Van Haltren and a muffed throw by Carson scored both Smith and Van Haltren.

### The Beavers came back with blood in their eye in the second half. Hartman beat out another slow one and Casey slammed one through Reidy, scoring Hartman. They wanted another chance in the ninth, but the flood came out of the sky and the Oaklanders waddled in with their first victory of the series.

#### Official Score.

	A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E.
Smith, M.	1 1 1 0 0 0 0
Van Haltren, rt.	3 0 0 1 0 0 0
Heitmiller, rt.	4 1 1 0 4 0 0
Eagan, rt.	0 0 0 7 0 0 0
Biles, c.	0 0 0 9 0 0 0
Bigbee, 1b.	0 0 1 3 2 1 0
Haley, 2b.	0 0 1 3 2 1 0
Hogan, ab.	0 0 0 2 0 0 0
Reidy, p.	0 0 0 0 0 2 0
Total	30 3 5 24 11 2

### PORTLAND.

	A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E.
Bassey, If.	0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Mott, 3b.	1 1 1 2 0 0 0
Casey, 2b.	0 0 2 3 0 0 0
Donahue, c.	0 0 0 6 2 0 0
Wheeler, rt.	0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Carson, 1b.	0 0 0 10 0 0 0
Schimpff, ss.	0 0 1 0 2 0 0
Wilson, rt.	0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Hartman, p.	0 1 0 3 1 0 0
Total	27 2 4 24 10 4

### SCORE BY INNINGS.

	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2
First	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2
Second	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2
Hits	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2
Total	0 0 0 0 0 1 2 2

### Hits

### Struck out—By Reidy, 6; by Hartman, 5. Bases on balls—By Reidy, 1; by Hartman, 2. Two-base hit—Van Haltren. Sacrifice hits—Casey, Donahue. Stolen bases—Casey. Hit by pitch—Hartman. Foul balls—Hartman. Five errors—Oakland, 2; Portland, 2. Wild pitches—Hartman. Left on bases—Oakland, 5; Portland, 5. Base hits—Off Reidy, 3; Hartman, 5. Time of game—One hour and 30 minutes. Umpire, Perrine. Game called at end of eighth inning; rain.

### NOTES OF THE GAME

Certain ball players have taken exception to the criticism of Caseys for invariably standing up to the plate with his back behind his back while the first ball is being tossed over.

What's the first ball for, if it isn't to hit?

"Why to wear out the pitcher," says a wise one.

But it doesn't wear out the pitcher to toss one over that he knows will never be struck at. It doesn't more than keep him off balance.

"It whets the man's batting eye," puts in another.

But the trouble is, the man doesn't



Here is shown George Browne, the Giant's right fielder, who leads the club in batting.

## SEMI-FINALS IN LADD TOURNEY

Northrop and Farrell Will Be Contestants in Lower Half—Irvington Entries.

The semi-finals in both quarters of the lower half have been reached in the Ladd handicap tennis tournament. Farrell and Northrop are the two survivors.

Yesterday Farrell beat Thorpe; 9-7, 8-6.

Northrop beat Turner; 6-2, 8-2. Several matches must be played in the upper half before the semi-finals are reached.

The entries for the Irvington club tournaments are all in, the handicaps having been arranged by the committee.

The relative number of entries is 114, the largest for any tournament ever held in Portland. Thirty-two racket wielders will compete in the men's singles. The handicaps are unusually liberal, and it is not at all certain that the trophies will go to the higher class players.

Matches will not be scheduled until toward the end of the tournament. Following is the result of the drawings:

### Men's Singles.

Cook, scratch, vs. Andrews, r. 10 4-6. Wickersharn, owe 40, vs. Rosendell, owe 3-6.

Rohr, owe 15, vs. Nunn, scratch.

C. Starr, r. 15 3-6, vs. Zollinger, owe 3-6.

Benham, owe 20, vs. Shives, owe 3-6.

Scott, r. 3-6, vs. McMillan, scratch.

Riley, r. 3-6, vs. Cookingham, r. 15.

Lilly, r. 15 3-6, vs. Weller, r. 15.

Warren, r. 15, vs. McAlpin, owe 15.

Wolf, r. 15 3-6, vs. Ferris, owe 3-6.

Grey, r. 15, vs. Bellinger, owe 10.

W. L. Northrup, r. 15 3-6, vs. Northrup, scratch, vs. L. Starr, r. 15.

W. V. Benham, scratch, vs. Winch, r. 15.

Barnes, r. 15, vs. Wilder, owe 15 4-6.

Men's Doubles.

Cawthon and Warren, r. 10 (Bye).

Wickersharn and Bellinger, owe 40, vs. Andrews and Wilder, owe 36.

Starr and C. Starr, r. 15 2-6, vs. Scott and Riley, r. 15.

Rosenfeld and Shives, owe 3-6, vs. Goss and McAlpin, owe 30.

Winch and Cookingham, r. 15 2-6, vs. Zollinger and Ferris, owe 3-6.

Northrup and Benham, owe 30, vs. Reynolds and Miller, r. 15 3-6.

Morse and Nunn, r. 15 (Bye), vs. Rohr and Edgar, owe 30.

McLoughlin and Shives, owe 3-6, vs. Scott and Riley, r. 15.

Women's Singles.

Mrs. Judge, owe 3-6 (Bye).

Miss Schaefer, scratch, vs. Miss Fox, owe 15 3-6.

Miss Leadbetter, owe 15, vs. Miss Stever.

Mrs. Cook, owe 15, vs. Mrs. Banks, r. 30.

Mrs. Lockwood, scratch, vs. Miss Stever, r. 30.

Miss More, r. 15, vs. Mrs. Northrup, owe 15 3-6.

Miss Fording, owe 15 3-6, vs. Miss Goss, r. 15 3-6.

Miss McLoughlin, owe 3-6 (Bye).

Women's Doubles.

Mrs. Northrup and Mrs. McLoughlin, owe 15, vs. Mrs. Cook and Miss Leadbetter, owe 15.

Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Goss, scratch, vs. Stever and Miss Crane.

Mrs. Raley and Miss Schaefer, scratch, vs. Mrs. Judge and Miss Fox, owe 15.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Starr, r. 15 (Bye).

National League.

Cleveland 9, Washington 0.

St. Louis 7, New York 2.

Detroit 5, Philadelphia 2.

Chicago 4, Boston 4.

American League.

Portland 1, Seattle 0.

Seattle 1, Portland 0.

Seattle 1, Spokane 0.

Spokane 1, Portland 0.

Seattle 1, Portland 0.

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