An Even Break In Double Header Sunday Was the Best Portland Could Do Against Angels

OLDHAM WINS ONE AFFAIR, 3-1; OTHER DROPPED BY SUDS

a Innings; Beaver Hurlers Put Two Contests Fought Into Extr on Contrasting Performances; Sutherland Is Downed in Tenth of First Game, 7-6.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—After every season in the Pacific Coast league members of the Hot Stove circuit get together during the winter and talk about the "famous" days just passed. Sunday will be one of those days, not because Los Angeles managed to break even against the Beavers, but because the contests were won in such funny fashion. Before proceeding it might be well to say that the Angels copped the morning fracas 7 to 6 in 10 innings, and the afternoon affair went to the Portlanders 3 to 1 in 11 stanzas.

There is no question but what Manager McCredie and his boys should have taken both engagements, for any ordinary ball team could have under the same circumstances. To look at the 7 to 6 score it would seem that at the end of the regulation nine innings the count stood 6 to 6 and that the Angels added the extra counter in their last half of the tenth. Well, you're wrong.

When the final half of the tenth rolled around the Beavers were running smoothly with a three run lead and it looked as though the Cherubs were going out in one-two-three order. Two were out before a Los Angeles man managed to get home and when he did arrive at the coveted corner three more of his teammates followed. Kenneth Penner started to do the twirling for the Oregonians but he was taken out for a pinch hitter in the first of the tenth.

"Suds" Sutherland of no-hit no-run fame who in his starts here has produced anything but that calibre of ball paced the league leaders for one half an inning but is was enough for him to be charged with the defeat. "Old Doc" Crandall weathered the entire contest and as a result it was a sweeter victory. In the first canto the Beavers fell on the former big leaguer for three runs but they were tied up in the sixth when the same number of Californians registered. From then on it was nip and tuck until that fatal spasm. Los Angeles made four runs off five hits while it took a quartet of safe bingles to produce the Beavers' three counters.

In the afternoon engagement it was "Red" Oldham's all the way but he had a narrow escape at times. He can thank none other than that fleetfooted outfielder Billy Speas for a large part of the victory. Speas in his playing here this week has been a revelation. He has been in the game all the time and opposing twirlers have had a battle on their hands every time he came to bat. He better out three hits in four trips to the plate against Curly Brown in the afternoon.

Five hits were all that Killefer's gang could muster off the delivery of Oldham and they came in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings. In the eleventh the Beavers stepped out and broke the one to one tie when Speas reached first on an error and scored when Lew Blue hit a fast one to deep center for a home run. Speas doubled in the first inning, went to third on Wisterzil's sacrifice and scored on Blue's out.

What is believed to be a record for first basemen was made by Jacques Fournier, the Angelic initial sacker, when he accepted 44 chances during the day and had nothing that resembled an error. The big French-Canadian played a remarkable game and took everything that came his way. Nineteen Beavers were put out by him in the 3 to 1 affair, while 17 were forced to retire in the morning clash through his efforts.

The Beavers left immediately after the games for the north where they open a six-game series against the tail-end Seattle club on the Sound City's diamond. Kingston, the recruit signed by McCredie, went in as a pinch hitter Sunday and produced the goods by walking. He scored later.

Morning game:

PORTLAND	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Speas, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Wisterzil, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Blue, 1b	5	1	1	11	3	0
Farmer, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Siglin, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	1
Koehler, c	4	1	2	6	1	1
Rader, ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Cox, rf	4	1	1	2	2	0
Penner, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
*Maisel	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Kingdon	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sutherland, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	9	‡30	11	2

LOS ANGELES	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bates, cf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Fabrique, ss	5	2	3	1	3	0
Fournier, 1b	5	1	3	17	3	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Bassler, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Kenworthy, 2b	5	0	1	1	6	0
Ellis, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Niehoff, 3b	5	1	0	0	4	1
Crandall, p	4	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	40	7	12	30	20	1

*Batted for Penner in tenth.
†Ran for Maisel in tenth.
‡Two out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—	6
Hits	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4—	9
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4—	7
Hits	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	5—	12

SUMMARY

Stolen base—Siglin. Three base hit—Blue. Two base hits—Speas, Crawford, Kenworthy. Sacrifice hits—Wisterzil, Farmer, Rader, Niehoff, Ellis. Struck out—By Penner 3, by Crandall 3. Bases on balls—Off Penner 1, off Sutherland 1. Runs, responsible for—Penner 3, Sutherland 4, Crandall 4. Five hits, 3 run, 33 at bat off Penner in 9 innings. Charge defeat to Sutherland. Double play—Fabrique to Kenworthy to Fournier. Time—1:39. Umpires—Finney and Toman.

Afternoon game:

PORTLAND	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Speas, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Wisterzil, 3b	3	0	0	1	6	0
Blue, 1b	3	1	2	13	2	0
Farmer, lf	5	0	2	5	0	0
Siglin, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Baker, c	4	0	0	6	0	0
Rader, ss	4	0	2	2	0	0
Cox, rf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Oldham, p	4	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	35	3	9	33	13	0

LOS ANGELES	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bates, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Fabrique, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0
Fournier, 1b	3	0	1	19	6	0
Crawford, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Bassler, c	4	0	1	2	4	0
Kenworthy, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	0
Ellis, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Niehoff, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Brown, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
*Crandall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	5	33	14	1

*Batted for Brown in 11th.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	3
Hits	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0—	9
Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Hits	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0—	5

SUMMARY

Stolen base—Speas. Home run—Blue. Two base hits—Speas, Niehoff. Sacrifice hits—Wisterzil 2. Struck out—By Oldham 5, by Brown, 1. Bases on balls—Off Brown 1, off Oldham 1. Runs responsible for—Brown 2, Oldham 1. Double plays—Fabrique to Fournier; Rader to Siglin to Blue. Time—1:40. Umpires—Toman and Finney.

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	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	68	47	.591
Vernon	66	48	.579
Salt Lake	61	47	.565
San Francisco	60	54	.526
Oakland	53	62	.461
Sacramento	52	56	.481
Portland	48	62	.436
Seattle	38	70	.352

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	61	29	.671
Cincinnati	61	29	.678
Chicago	49	38	.563
Brooklyn	43	45	.489
Pittsburg	43	47	.478
Boston	32	52	.376
St. Louis	31	54	.365
Philadelphia	29	51	.362

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	57	24	.626
Cleveland	52	40	.565
New York	50	39	.562
Detroit	51	41	.554
St. Louis	49	40	.551
Boston	40	49	.449
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DOUBLE SPLIT BROADLY BY OAKLAND AND VERNON

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Vernon and Oakland divided Sunday's double header, Oakland taking the morning game, 7 to 2, and Vernon the afternoon game, 9 to 3. Oakland could not hit Ross in the pinches, while Vernon touched the Oakland pitchers opportunely. The scores:

Morning game:

VERNON	AB.	H.	O.	A.	OAKLAND	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mitchell, ss	3	0	2	4	Lane, cf	4	2	2	1
C'bourne, cf	4	1	3	1	Grover, 2b	4	1	4	3
Meusel, rf	4	2	1	0	Cooper, lf	4	1	1	0
Borton, 1b	2	0	5	2	Guisto, 1b	4	0	6	3
High, lf	4	3	3	0	Willie, rf	1	1	3	0
Fisher, 2b	3	1	6	0	Murphy, 3b	3	1	5	1
Beck, 3b	2	0	1	4	Bohne, ss	4	2	4	1
Devormer, c	2	0	2	1	Mitze, c	3	0	2	2
Houck, p	3	1	0	1	Gearin, p	1	0	0	1
Dawson, p	0	0	0	0					
*Cady	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	8	24	13	Totals	28	8	27	12

*Batted for Dawson in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Vernon	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2
Hits	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0—	8
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	*—	7
Hits	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	*—	8	

SUMMARY

Runs—High, Fisher, Lane, Grover, Guisto, Willie, Bohne, Mitze, Gearin. Errors—High 2. No runs, no hits off Houck, 19 at bat in six-plus innings. Three on none out. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Bohne, Mitze. Two base hit—Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Borton, Devormer, Fisher, Beck. Bases on balls—Off Houck 6, off Gearin 3, off Dawson 2. Struck out—By Gearin 2. Hit by pitched ball—Beck. Sacrifice fly—Devormer. Double play—Lane to Murphy. Runs responsible for—Houck 3, Dawson 4, Gearin 2. Left on bases—Vernon 8, Oakland 7. Charge defeat to Houck. Time—2:10. Umpires—Phyle and Frary.

Afternoon game:

VERNON	AB.	H.	O.	A.	OAKLAND	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Mitchell, ss	3	1	3	3	Lane, cf	3	0	1	0
Chadb'ne, cf	3	1	2	0	Grover, 2b	4	1	3	2
Meusel, rf	4	1	4	0	Cooper, lf	5	1	1	0
Borton, 1b	3	1	9	2	Guisto, 1b	4	0	14	0
High, lf	3	2	3	0	Willie, rf	3	0	3	1
Fisher, 2b	4	1	2	2	Murphy, 3b	4	2	1	1
Beck, 3b	3	1	2	3	Bohne, ss	3	2	3	5
Cady, c	4	0	2	1	Elliott, c	4	1	1	3
Ross, p	4	1	0	3	R. Arlett, p	1	0	0	2
					James, p	1	0	0	0
					*A. Arlett	1	1	0	0
					Holling, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	9	27	14	Totals	34	9	27	14

*Batted for James in seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Vernon	0	2	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	—9	
Hits	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	—9	
Oakland	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3	
Hits	0	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	—9	

SUMMARY

Runs—Mitchell 3, Chadbourne 3, Meusel, Borton, High, Beck, Ross, Guisto, Bohne, A. Arlett. Errors—Mitchell, Borton, Ross, Bohne. Four runs, 3 hits off R. Arlett, 10 at bat in 3 innings; 4 runs, 4 hits off James, 14 at bat in 4 innings. Stolen bases—Meusel, Beck, Mitchell, Grover 2. Two base hits—Fisher, Bohne 2, Beck, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Meusel, Lane, Chadbourne. Bases on balls—Off Ross 3, off R. Arlett 3, off James 2. Struck out—By James 1. Sacrifice flies—Borton, Willie. Double plays—Ross to Cady to Borton, Willie to Bohne. Passed balls—Elliott 2. Wild pitch—Ross. Runs, responsible for—James 3, Ross 2, R. Arlett 4, Holling 1. Left on bases—Vernon 4, Oakland 9. Charge defeat to R. Arlett. Time—2:03. Umpires—Frary and Phyle.

SEALS RAKE OFF LAST OF SERIES IN TENTH

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—San Francisco took the last game of the series Sunday from the Senators, 4 to 2. It took 10 innings to decide the contest, which was a battle royal between Conch and Piercey. With the score standing 2 to 2, the Seals got two hits, which counted for two runs in the tenth inning. The Senators were unable to score in their half. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SACRAMENTO	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Schick, cf	3	1	1	0	Stumpf, 3b	4	2	3	3
Fitzg'd, rf	5	0	1	0	Middleton, lf	4	1	3	0
Caveney, ss	4	1	4	*6	Eldred, cf	4	1	1	0
Koerner, lb	5	2	12	0	Wolter, rf	3	1	2	0
Crandall, 2b	3	0	4	5	Griggs, 1b	4	1	12	0
Hunter, lf	5	0	1	0	McGaff'n, 2b	0	3	0	4
Corhan, 3b	1	0	1	3	Orr, ss	3	0	1	5
Baldwin, c	4	1	4	4	Cook, p	3	0	8	0
Couch, p	4	1	2	5	Piercey, p	4	0	0	4
Totals	34	6	30	25	Totals	33	9	30	16

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—	4
Hits	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0—	6
Sacramento	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2
Hits	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	—9	

SUMMARY

Runs—Caveney 2, Koerner, Couch, Stumpf, Middleton. Errors—Hunter 2, Corhan, Griggs, Orr, Cook. Two-base hits—Stumpf, Caveney. Stolen bases—Crandall, Corhan, McGaffigan.* Three-base hit—Schick. Sacrifice hits—Middleton 2, Schick, Orr. Bases on balls—Off Couch 3, off Piercey 5. Struck out—By Couch 3, by Piercey 5. Sacrifice fly—Eldred. Double plays—Caveney to Crandall to Koerner 2; Coveney to Koerner; Couch to Caveney to Koerner. Wild pitches—Piercey 2. Runs responsible for—Piercey 3, Couch 1. Left on bases—San Francisco 8, Sacramento 7. Time—2:05. Umpires—Duthey and Casey.

SALT LAKE CLEANS UP ON PURPLE SOX EASILY

Salt Lake, Aug. 4.—Salt Lake took both games from Seattle Sunday by duplicate scores of 8 to 2. The contests lacked semblance of excitement. Scores:

Morning game:

SEATTLE	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SALT LAKE	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Compton, rf	5	2	1	0	Maggert, cf	4	2	2	0
Cun'ghm, cf	4	1	1	0	Krug, 2b	4	1	1	2
Walsh, 3b	3	1	1	1	Johnson, ss	3	0	2	4
Gilligan, p	1	1	0	3	Rumler, rf	3	2	3	0
Knight, 1b	2	1	13	1	Sheely, 1b	3	3	13	2
Schaller, lf	4	1	1	0	Mulligan, 3b	4	1	1	3
Lapan, c	4	1	1	1	Mulvey, lf	3	1	4	0
Wares, 2b	3	1	2	3	F'patrick, lf	0	0	0	0
Murphy, ss	3	4	2	3	Byler, c	4	0	0	0
Brenton, p	2	0	1	1	Gould, p	4	1	1	2
Hosp, ss	2	0	0	1					
Totals	34	11	24	14	Totals	32	11	27	13

SCORE BY INNINGS

Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2	
Hits	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	—11	
Salt Lake	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—	1	
Hits	2	0	2	0	1	5	1	0	*—	11	

SUMMARY

Runs—Cunningham, Lapan, Maggert 3, Rumler, Sheely, Mulligan, Mulvey, Gould. Errors—Walsh, Lapan. Two base hits—Murphy, Maggert, Rumler, Mulvey, Krug. Home run—Lapan. Sacrifice hits—Krug, Johnson. Bases on balls—Off Brenton 3, off Gilligan 1, off Gould 1. Struck out—By Gilligan 1. Runs responsible for—Brenton 7, Gould 2. Charge defeat to Brenton. Eight runs, 10 hits and 26 at bat off Brenton in six innings. Hit by pitched ball—Knight. Left on bases—Seattle 8, Salt Lake 6. First base on errors—Salt Lake 1. Double plays—Sheely to Johnson to Sheely; Johnson to Krug; Mulligan to Sheely. Time—2:03. Umpires—Eason and Held.

Afternoon game:

SEATTLE	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SALT LAKE	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Compton, rf	5	2	0	0	Maggert, cf	4	2	3	0
Cun'ghm, cf	4	1	0	0	Krug, 2b	4	1	2	3
Walsh, lf	4	2	1	0	Johnson, ss	4	3	2	1
Knight, 1b	4	0	10	2	Rumler, rf	5	2	4	0
Lapan, c	4	1	7	2	Sheely, 1b	4	1	12	0
Murphy, 3b	4	0	2	2	Mulligan, 3b	5	2	1	3
Hosp, ss	4	2	1	4	Fitzpatr'k, lf	5	0	2	0
Wares, 2b	3	1	5	2	Spencer, c	4	3	1	0
Gardner, p	3	1	0	2	Gould, p	2	1	0	4
Regan, p	0	0	0	0					
*Schaller	1	0	0	0					
†Reiger	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	11	24	17	Totals	37	15	27	15

*Batted for Wares in ninth.
†Batted for Regan in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Seattle	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2	
Hits	0	0	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	—11	
Salt Lake	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	*—	8	
Hits	1	1	4	2	0	1	2	4	*—	15	

SUMMARY

Runs—Walsh, Hosp, Maggert, Johnson 3, Rumler 2, Spencer, Gould. Errors—Knight, Murphy, Hosp, Johnson. Two base hits—Wares, Walsh. Home runs—Hosp, Rumler, Maggert. Sacrifice hits—Maggert, Krug, Gould 2. Stolen bases—Hosp, Johnson. Bases on balls—Off Gardner 2. Struck out—By Gardner 5, by Gould 1. Runs, responsible for—Gardner 4, Regan 4, Gould 2. Charge defeat to Gardner. Four runs, 11 hits, 36 at bat off Gardner in 6-plus innings, out in seventh, none on and none out. Left on bases—Seattle 8, Salt Lake 11. First base on errors—Salt Lake 3. Double plays—Hosp to Wares to Knight; Murphy to Knight to Lapan. Time—2:00. Umpires—Held and Eason.

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'Round Coast League Bases

YESTERDAY'S winners: Oakland, Vernon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Salt Lake (2).

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Home runs: Blue, Beavers; Koerner, Seals; Hosp, Lapan, Rainiers; Maggert, Rumler, Bees.

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The Seals took only two of last week's six games with the Solons, including Sunday's game, which Koerner put on ice with a homer in the tenth. The final score was 4 to 2.

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The Oaks and Tigers broke even on the Sabbath's double bill. The Acorns took the morning game 7 to 2, the Tigers the afternoon 9 to 3, for their second win of the series.

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The series went to the Angels 5 to 2, the Beavers taking their second win Sunday afternoon 3 to 1. The Angels annexed the morning session 7 to 6.

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Al Gould pitched both games against the Rainiers and won both by the score of 8 to 2. The Rainiers got one win in the seven-game series.

Lacrosse Must Not Be Pink Tea Game

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4—(U. P.) There was a free-for-all battle at the lacrosse match Saturday afternoon, which was won by Vancouver. The contest was one of the wildest ever staged here, the world's champions, the New Westminster team, fighting desperately to retain their lead of one game in the Minto cup series. The series now stands four-four. In some of the fights which developed on the field Saturday, spectators took a part.

Woman Wins Long Swim at Victoria

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 4.—Audrey Griffin won the long distance swimming race from James Bay to the Gorge Saturday. Miss Griffin won the race last year. She did it this year in one hour, 11 minutes and 40 seconds. J. McNeill, J. Marshall, D. Grubb, followed her in order, all four being local swimmers. Only 17 of the 36 starters finished. Anna Mayhall of Seattle gave up after covering half the distance.

SEMI-PRO GAMES ARE ALL GOOD

Standifer Beats Hesse-Martin 3 to 1; Columbia Park Loses to McDougal-Overmire, 6-1.

TWO mighty good games of baseball were played Sunday on the Vaughn street grounds in the preliminary doubleheader for the 1919 city championship. The first affair went to Wayne Francis Lewis' Standifer Shipbuilders by a 3 to 1 score, while the McDougal-Overmire aggregation copped the second fracas from the Columbia park contingent, 5 to 1.

Jocko Krause opposed "Bicky" Williams in the first engagement, and it was a pitchers' battle from the start to finish. Standifer getting six hits off Williams and the losers nicking Krause for three safeties. Standifer scored first in the second inning, and in the fifth Marty McNichols started the fireworks by dropping a fly ball in left field. Two runs counted soon after. The Hesse-Martin delegation made its only score in the sixth on Thompson's hit. Krause struck out 1 and Williams 4.

Gus Fisher made his debut before semi-pro fans of Portland in the first frame of the second game and his single started the scoring. McDougal-Overmire put across two more runs in another frame. Frank Koontz pitched good ball for Columbia Park, but his support weakened at critical stages and when runners were on bases there was no one on hand to punch out a hit against Herman Pillett, except for one frame.

Next Sunday Standifer and the McDougal-Overmire representatives will play for the city championship on Vaughn street grounds, and former big leaguers will form the batteries. Pillett and Gus Fisher will battle for McDougal-Overmire, while Lewis will depend on Jocko Krause and Bob Marshall to keep the hits scattered.

Charles Moore, Standifer's second baseman, was forced to retire in the third inning when he was hit by a foul tip from his own bat. The ball struck him in the jawbone, loosened several teeth, and it was not known whether or not the bone was fractured. He was removed to his home in a taxicab by Manager Lewis.

The box score for the first game follows:

LIFE OF AN UMPIRE ENJOYED

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The ump goes along, taking things as they come, and he gets a lot of enjoyment out of the pastime. He is the one man who has the right to be on top of every thrilling play. He gets the first "peek" and has the last say. He also enjoys the funny side of baseball, and though a tight game may lowa hard work for him, he gets the most out of it.

FUNNY EXPERIENCES TOLD

Bill Dineen and some of his brother umpires like to tell of funny experiences at times. And Bill and his fellows are full of experience. Dineen recently told of an experience in St. Louis some years ago. Said Bill:

"Out in St. Louis several years ago the umpire refused to allow a doubtful catch made of a tricky fly ball hit to right field. It was one of those scoop catches and it appeared that the fielder had picked up the ball on the first hop rather than catching it off his shoestrings. The stands set up a holler when the umpire's decision was made and then yelled louder than ever when two fans jumped into the playing field and started for the diamond to see about it. It developed that the two fans were 'cornered up,' and they were turned back finally before reaching the diamond, but they came close to disrupting an otherwise good ball game.

TOUGH GAMES REMEMBERED

"The hardest game I ever worked? Well, as I remember it, the Athletics and Washington were playing. Mack's boys had the pennant won, but Walter Johnson was pitching against them and working his head off. At 4:30 it began to get dark. I guess they had played about four innings, and Johnson was surely putting something on the ball. He would wind up and cut loose so fast that you couldn't see the pill. After several pitched balls had shot by both the batter and catcher without either of them seeing the ball, I decided it was time to trek for the clubhouse. It was too dark to play ball, and I called the game on account of darkness at 4:30. I sure put in some miserable moments that day, for the sun came out again a short time later.

"One of the greatest plays I ever saw probably would not appeal to many as being great. It happened in Boston, with the Athletics playing there. I was playing with the Red Sox and we were fighting for the lead. The game had gone to the ninth inning and we were one run to the good with a man on first and third and one out for the opposing team. Jimmy Collins was playing third. The next batter hit sharply over third, but Collins was playing just back of the bag and made a wonderful one-handed play, threw the ball to second and it was relayed to first in time to make a double play, putting the Athletics out and ending the game. Collins was a wonderful judge at timing base runners. The natural play for him would have been to try to cut the runner down at the plate, as he was in position to throw there. It happened, however, that the other two base runners were rather slow and Jimmy used his noodle."

Hector in Main Event

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—Young Hector, Bremerton heavyweight, will battle Ole Anderson of Tacoma in the main event of the Northwest Athletic club smoker to be staged here Tuesday night. It is the first fight in Seattle since May, Young Brown, New York lightweight, meets Frankie Sullivan of Los Angeles, in the other half of the main event.

Brown is on his way to Manila where he meets Lew Edwards soon.

Hot Off the Bat

JESS BARNES refused to be awed by the biggest crowd of the season in Cincinnati and shut out the Reds with five hits.

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Four umpires were assigned to the Red-Giant game, which was witnessed by 32,000 fans.

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Coveleskie shut out the Senators with a quintet of bingles and the Indians slipped into second place.

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A Sunday crowd of 30,000 saw the Yanks beat Ty Cobb at the Polo grounds. Wallie Pipp hit a homer with two runners on the bags.

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Charlie Herzog put some new pep into the Cubs and they took the Phillies to a real cleaning up with Jim Vaughn pitching in great form.

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After Bill Doak had trimmed the Dodgers in the first game of a twin bill at St. Louis they came back and won the second easily.

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Hy. Myers made a homer with two Dodgers waiting to be scored.

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Yesterday's hero: Wally Pipp. The Yankee slugger appeared twice in one inning and hit a single and a home run. The Yanks trimmed the Tigers 10 to 2.

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The Giants made a belated rush at the Reds and cut down their lead by a score of 4 to 0.

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The Indians took possession of second place in the American league with a 4 to 0 victory over the Senators.

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NEWPORT IS NOW SCENE OF TENNIS

Casino Courts Have Notables From All Parts of Country; Australians Due Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(U. P.)—Actual tuning up for the national tennis championships at Forest Hills late this month began here today with the start of the annual Newport invitation tournament on the historic Casino courts.

Notables from all sections of the American tennis world were to compete, but most interest surrounded the probable doings of the quartet of Australians—Norman E. Brooks, Gerald Patterson, R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lycett—who were expected to land at New York today. These players were to proceed at once to Newport, but of course their entries would be made later in the tournament. Arrangements have been made, however, to continue them through the matches. They drew byes in the drawing.

Among the prominent Americans who will take part are R. Norris Williams, Maurice F. McLoughlin and William M. Johnston, all former national champions, and William T. Tilden, II., Nathaniel W. Niles, Vincent Richards and I. Kumagae.

Gibbons and O'Dowd to Meet Great Battle Expected Sept. 1

By Jack Velock,
International News Sports Editor

New York, Aug. 4.—Among the many good ring battles that will take place on Labor Day is one that holds forth promise of action from start to finish.

Minneapolis will be the scene of this swatfest, and Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, who has long claimed the middleweight title.

O'Dowd won his title by knocking the pudgy Al McCoy kicking in a