Portland Beavers Hold Onto Third Place by Breaking Even in Sunday's Doubleheader

Mackmen Get Victory in 1st; Lose Second

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	74	56	.569231
Salt Lake	70	55	.560000
Portland	61	60	.504132
Los Angeles	64	63	.503937
San Francisco	63	63	.500
Seattle	60	65	.480
Oakland	59	71	.454
Sacramento	54	72	.429

By George Bertz

PORTLAND and Los Angeles divided honors in Sunday's double bill, before one of the largest crowds of the season.

The Mackmen annexed the first contest—a fifteen inning struggle, which equals the season's record for the number of innings played in a game—by the score of 3 to 2. "Suds" Sutherland opposed Ray Keating, the former New York American spitball artist, in game, both going the limit.

Los Angeles won the second contest, 8 to 4, snowing the Beavers under an avalanche of seven runs in the six innings. The victory was the second scored by the Angels in the eight games played.

GET SILVER SHOWER

There were all kinds of heroes for the Beavers in the first game and the fans showered silver upon four different players during the contest. "Biff" Schaller getting the biggest amount, following his home run drive over the right field wall in the seventh frame. Sutherland, Cox and Koehler also cashed in.

The Angels got to Sutherland for a run in the first inning on singles by Killefer and McDonald and Crawford's fly to Maisel. They added another in the second on successive doubles by Statz and McAuley. From then on the Angels were held scoreless, although they had innumerable chances to score, but the necessary hits were missing. On three different occasions Sam Crawford opened an inning with a double but could not score, Dick Cox preventing him from crossing the plate in the eleventh by a remarkable running catch of a line drive from Statz' bat.

Portland did not score off Keating until the seventh, when Schaller lifted the ball over the right field, after fouling one over the same wall. Cox followed him with a single and Koehler sacrificed. Spranger was thrown out at first and Sutherland put Cox over the pan with a slashing liner inside the third base line.

DUCKS MISS CHANCE

The Beavers had a great opportunity to score in the thirteenth, but Koehler could not get the ball out of the infield. In the fifteenth, with Wisterzil out, Maisel singled to left field and Blue hit a liner over second. Schaller forced Blue at second and Dick Cox was purposely passed to get Koehler, who drove a low liner to center, Killefer making a desperate effort to catch the ball, but was unable to hold it on his shoe tops.

In the second game Brooks was going along nicely against Aldridge with a two-run lead until the sixth inning, when, after four hits—two singles and two doubles—were made he was replaced by Ross, the Angels continued their barrage and scored six runs.

Los Angeles scored its first run on Crawford's Bingle, blue's error with a made to order double play and McAuley's single. T Angels had the bases full in this inning when Zelder made the final out.

TIE IN THIRD

The Beavers tied it in the third on Siglin's single, Wisterzil's sacrifice and Maisel's single. Spranger's error, McDonald's error, Siglin's double and Maisel's single gave the Beavers two in the fourth.

In the ninth the Beavers rallied and put across a tally on Wisterzil's double, Maisel's single and Blue's double, but Schaller and Cox could not connect.

The Beavers gained on Salt Lake and Vernon as the Bees dropped both games to Oakland and the Tigers broke even with Sacramento.

First game:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Zelder, 1b	7	0	0	21	0	0
Killefer, cf	6	1	2	1	0	0
McDonald, 3b	7	0	1	2	4	1
Crawford, rf	5	0	4	1	0	0
Lapan, c	6	0	1	6	6	1
K. Crandall, 2b	5	0	1	6	2	5
Statz, lf	5	1	1	3	0	0
McAuley, ss	6	0	3	4	13	1
Keating, p	6	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	53	2	14	*44	29	3

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Siglin, 2b	6	0	0	6	3	0
Wisterzil, 3b	7	0	1	4	4	0
Maisel, cf	6	1	1	7	0	0
Blue, 1b	7	0	4	17	1	0
Schaller, lf	6	1	2	2	0	0
Cox, rf	6	1	3	2	0	0
Koehler, c	5	0	1	4	2	0
Spranger, ss	6	0	1	1	7	0
Sutherland, p	5	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	55	3	15	45	22	0

*Two out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	110 000 000 000 000— 2
Hits	221 101 210 011 110—14
Portland	000 000 200 000 001— 3
Hits	100 111 310 110 203—15

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Keating 2, by Sutherland 3. Bases on balls—Off Keating 2, off Sutherland 1. Two base hits—Wisterzil, Statz, McAuley 2. Crawford 3. Home run—Schaller. Double plays — K. Crandall-McAuley-Zelder, Lapan - K. Crandall. Spranger-Siglin-Blue. Sacrifice hits—Crawford, Statz, K. Crandall, Koehler, Siglin. Stolen bases—Maisel, Wisterzil, Blue, Schaller. Hit by pitched ball—Maisel. Koehler. Runs responsible for—Sutherland 2, Keating 3. Time of game—2:40.

Second game:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Zelder, 1b	4	0	0	12	2	0
Killefer, rf	5	0	1	3*	1	0
McDonald, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	1
Crawford, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Basler, c	5	1	2	3	1	0
K. Crandall	4	1	1	2	4	0
Statz, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McAuley, ss	4	1	2	4	4	1
Aldridge, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	40	8	12	27	15	2

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	B.	PO.	A.	E.
Siglin, 2b	5	2	3	4	4	0
Wisterzil, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Maisel, cf	5	0	4	1	1	0
Blue, 1b	3	0	1	9	2	0
Schaller, lf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Cox, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tobin, c	4	0	0	3	1	1
Spranger, ss	4	1	1	2	2	0
Brooks, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Ross, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	4	10	27	15	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	010 007 000— 8
Hits	020 018 100—12
Portland	001 200 001— 4
Hits	202 300 003—10

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Aldridge 3, by Brooks 1, by Ross 2. Bases on balls—Off Aldridge 5, off Ross 1. Two base hits—Siglin, Basler, Statz, Wisterzil, Blue. Sacrifice hits—Wisterzil. Passed balls—Tobin. Innings pitched by Brooks, 5 plus, runs 4, hits 8, at bat 25. Charge defeat to Brooks. Runs responsible for—Aldridge 4, Brooks 5, Ross 1. Time of game—1:50.

SEALS AND RAINIERS SPLIT; BOTH DECIDED IN LAST FRAME

Seattle, Aug. 9.—San Francisco and Seattle split the doubleheader Sunday, the Seals taking the first, 5 to 4, and losing the second, 2 to 1. Both games were decided in the last inning. The second game was a pitcher's battle with Schorr having the decided advantage of Love. Score:

First game:

SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	H.	E.	SEATTLE.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Schick, cf	5	1	3	0	Cunn'ham, lf	5	1	1	0
Fitzgerald, rf	4	0	1	0	Middleton, rf	4	0	1	1
Connolly, lf	4	0	1	1	Bonne, 3b	4	0	2	0
Agnew, c	4	1	2	0	Eldred, cf	4	1	1	0
Walsh, 2b	3	0	0	0	Ken'rthy, 2b	4	2	2	0
Caveney, ss	4	2	2	1	Murphy, 1b	4	0	0	1
O'Con'll, 1b	3	0	1	0	Stumpf, ss	4	0	1	1
Kamm, 3b	4	0	1	0	Baldwin, c	4	0	0	0
McQuaid, p	4	1	1	0	Gardner, p	3	0	0	0
					*Wares	0	0	0	0
					†Schorr, ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	12	2	Totals	37	4	8	3

*Ran for Baldwin in ninth.
†Batted for Gardner in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	002 200 001— 5
Hits	002 311 122—12
Seattle	000 010 111— 4
Hits	000 111 221— 8

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Gardner 4, McQuaide 2. Two-base hits—Schick, Fitzgerald, Eldred, Stumpf, Kenworthy. Three-base hits—Kenworthy, Cunningham. Sacrifice hits—Walsh, O'Connell. Wild pitch—Gardner. Runs responsible for—Gardner 2, McQuaid 3. Time—2 hours.

Second game:

SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	H.	E.	SEATTLE.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Schick, cf	3	0	1	0	Cunn'ham, lf	4	0	1	0
Fitz'rald, rf	3	0	1	0	Middleton, rf	4	0	2	0
Con'ly, 2b, lf	3	0	0	0	Bohne, 3b	4	0	0	0
Walsh, ss, 2b	4	0	1	0	Eldred, cf	3	0	1	0
Caveney, ss	2	0	0	0	Ken'rthy, 2b	4	0	0	0
O'Con'ell, 1b	3	1	0	0	Murphy, 1b	4	2	2	0
Kamm, 3b	3	0	1	0	Stumpf, ss	3	0	1	0
Yelle, c	3	0	1	0	Adams, c	3	0	1	0
Love, p	3	0	0	0	Schorr, p	3	0	1	0
Wolter, cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	27	1	5	0	Totals	32	2	9	0

*One out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	000 010 000—1
Hits	001 311 000—5
Seattle	010 000 001—2
Hits	121 111 002—9

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Schorr 1, Love 1. Bases on balls—Off Schorr 3, Love 4. Two-base hits—Kamm, Eldred, Fitzgerald. Double plays—Schorr-Stumpf-Murphy. Stolen bases—Murphy 2. Runs responsible for—Schorr 1, Love 2. Time 2 hours.

OAKS TAKE BOTH GAMES, THEREBY WINNING SERIES

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Oakland won two games from the Bees Sunday, 5 to 2 and 2 to 0. The morning game was won in the seventh inning when four hits netted four runs. In the afternoon the Oaks scored in the second and eighth. By winning Sunday's games the Oaks took the series. Score:

Morning game:

SALT LAKE	AB.	R.	H.	E.	OAKLAND	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Johnson, ss	3	1	0	0	Willie, cf	4	1	2	1
Hosp, 2b	4	0	1	0	Brubaker, ss	4	0	2	1
Rumler, cf	3	0	1	0	Cooper, 1b	4	0	1	0
Sheely, 1b	3	0	0	0	Miller, lf	4	0	0	0
Thurston, rf	3	0	0	0	Knight, 3b	4	0	0	1
Hood, lf	3	0	1	0	Lane, 2b	3	1	2	0
Sand, 3b	4	0	0	0	Alten, rf	3	1	1	0
Jenkins, c	3	0	1	1	Dorman, c	3	0	0	0
Stroud, p	3	1	1	0	R. Arlett, p	3	2	2	0
*Byler	1	0	0	0					
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	29	5	8	3

*Batted for Stroud in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Salt Lake	001 000 010—2
Hits	101 010 011—5
Oakland	001 000 40*—5
Hits	012 001 40*—8

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Rumler, Arlett. Sacrifice hits—Willie, Thurston. Bases on balls—Off Stroud 2, off Arlett 4. Struck out—By Stroud 6, by Arlett 1. Double play—Dorman-Brubaker-Dorman. Runs responsible for—Stroud 3, Arlett 1. Stolen bases—Willie. Left on bases—Salt Lake 6, Oakland 3. Time—1:35.

Second game:

SALT LAKE	AB.	R.	H.	E.	OAKLAND	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Johnson, ss	4	0	1	0	Willie, cf	3	0	0	0
Hosp, 2b	4	0	2	0	Brubaker, ss	4	0	1	1
Rumler, cf	4	0	2	0	Cooper, cf	4	1	2	0
Sheely, 1b	3	0	0	0	Miller, lf	4	0	2	0
Thurston, rf	2	0	0	0	Knight, 3b	4	0	1	0
Hood, lf	4	0	1	0	Lane, 2b	4	1	1	0
Sand, 3b	4	0	0	0	R. Arlett, 1b	3	0	2	0
Byler, rf-c	4	0	1	0	Mitz, c	3	0	0	0
Cullop, p	3	0	1	0	Kremer, p	3	0	1	0
Jenkins, c	2	0	0	0					
*Mulligan	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	0	8	0	Totals	33	2	10	1

* Mulligan batted for Cullop in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Salt Lake	000 000 000— 0
Hits	210 011 111— 8
Oakland	010 000 01*— 2
Hits	121 201 12*—10

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Cooper, Lane, Johnson, Knight. Three base hits—Lane. Two base hits—Brubaker, Rumler, Miller. Bases on balls—Off Kremer 1. Struck out—By Cullop 2, Kremer 5. Double plays — Knight-Brubaker-Arlett, Johnson-Hosp-Sheely. Runs responsible for—Cullop 2. Left on bases—Salt Lake 9, Oakland 5. Time—1:35.

SACRAMENTO AND VERNON TAKE ONE EACH ON SUNDAY

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Sacramento took the series from Vernon, 4 to 3, by splitting Sunday's doubleheader. The Solons won the first game, 5 to 2, and the Tigers took the second, 5 to 3. Score:

First game:

SACRAMENTO.	AB.	R.	H.	E.	VERNON.	AB.	R.	H.	E.
McGaff'n, 2b	4	0	0	0	J. Mitchell, ss	5	0	1	0
Kopp, 2b	4	0	0	0	Chadb'ne, cf	5	0	2	0
Orr, ss	4	1	1	0	Fisher, 2b	4	0	0	0
Compton, cf	2	1	0	0	Edington, 1b	2	1	0	0
Mollwitz, 1b	4	1	2	1	Long, rf	2	0	1	0
Ryan, rf	4	0	1	0	High, lf	4	0	0	1
Sheehan, 3b	3	1	0	0	Smith, 3b	4	1	2	0
Cady, c	2	0	1	0	Decormier, c	4	0	1	0
*Hollander	0	1	0	0	Dell, p	3	0	1	0
Mails, p	3	0	1	0	†Alcock	1	0	1	0
Fittery, p	0	0	0	0					
Schang, c	1	0	0	1					
Totals	31	5	6	2	Totals	34	2	9	1

*Ran for Cady in eighth.
†Batted for Dell in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramento	000 000 032—5
Hits	000 000 033—6
Vernon	011 000 000—2
Hits	131 111 001—9

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Smith, Orr. Stolen bases—Cady, Fisher. Sacrifice hits—Long. Struck out—By Dell 4, Mails 4. Bases on balls—Off Dell 5, Mails 4. Runs responsible for—Dell 3, Mails 2. Eight hits, 2 runs, 27 at bat, off Mails in 7 innings. Credit victory to Mails. Double plays — Smith-Fisher Edington. Dell-Devormer-Edington. Time—1:40.

Second game:

SACRAMENTO	AB.	R.	H.	E.	VERNON	AB.	R.	H.	E.
McGaff'n, 3b	1	0	1	0	J. Mitch'l, ss	3	1	0	0
Hol'nder, 2b	3	0	0	1	Chadb'ne, cf	4	1	2	0
Kopp, lf	4	0	2	0	Fisher, 2b	3	1	0	0
Orr, ss	3	0	0	0	Edington, 1b	3	0	2	0
Compton, cf	3	0	0	0	Long, rf	4	1	1	0
Mollwitz, 1b	2	1	0	0	High, lf	4	0	1	0
Ryan, lf	3	1	0	0	Smith, 3b	4	0	2	0
Sheehan, 3b	5	0	0	0	Devormer, c	3	1	1	0
Schang, c	3	1	1	0	Piercy, p	2	0	0	0
Penner, p	3	0	1	1	Shell'b'ck, p	0	0	0	0
					Alcock, c	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	3	5	2	Totals	31	5	9	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sacramento	000 000 300—3
Hits	100 110 101—5
Vernon	310 000 01*—5
Hits	321 010 02*—9

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Smith, Kopp. Sacrifice hits—Fisher, Piercy, Mitchell, Penner. Struck out—By Piercy 1, by Penner 1, by Shellenback 1. Bases on balls—Off Piercy 7, off Penner 1. Runs responsible for—Penner 2, Piercy 3. Three hits, 3 runs, 20 at bat, off Piercy in 6 2-3 innings. Credit victory to Piercy. Double plays—High-Devormer; Hollander-Mollwitz; Fisher-Mitchell-Edington. Time—1:40.

TEAM STANDINGS

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	59	43	.567	Chicago	52	55	.486
Cincinnati	55	43	.561	Boston	43	50	.462
New York	54	46	.540	St. Louis	45	56	.446
Pittsburg	51	46	.526	Phila'l'ia	40	58	.408

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	69	35	.664	Wash'gton	46	53	.465
New York	67	41	.621	Boston	45	56	.446
Chicago	65	41	.613	Detroit	39	63	.382
St. Louis	50	51	.495	Phil'l'ia	32	73	.305

Murphy and Chance Want To Buy Cubs

By James L. Kilgallen
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CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Charles W. Murphy and Frank L. Chance, with two friends, want to buy the Chicago National League club.

This was admitted Sunday night by Murphy. He declined to tell how far the proposed deal had progressed or how much money, approximately, would be involved. Neither would he say if direct overtures have been made to the present owners.

"All I will say now is that we are in a receptive mood," he declared.

Besides Murphy and Chance, the "peerless leader," who ran the Cub team in the pennant winning days, the prospective purchasers are Barney Oldfield, auto speed demon, and Clifford Durant, also an auto racer of renown, and, incidentally, a millionaire.

If the Murphy-Chance-Oldfield-Durant combination effects a deal, Chance will return as manager and Murphy as president of the club. William Pickens, a promoter and closer friend of Oldfield, will be taken in as secretary.

The four would-be buyers held a conference here, at which the submission of an offer to William Wrigley Jr., principal stockholder of the Cubs, has been gone over in detail.

WRIGLEY TIRED OF GAME

Wrigley is reported to have tired of baseball and to have become more interested in his new project, the Santa Catalina Islands, off the Pacific coast.

Chance is anxious to get back to Chicago, where he has a legion of admirers. Murphy regards a Chicago baseball franchise as an excellent proposition. Chance has been on the coast with the Los Angeles club, in which he is a stockholder. Despite rumors to the contrary, Chance and Murphy are good friends.

If they are able to buy the club the team will play back at the West Side grounds where Chance became famous. Murphy is of the opinion the West Side is the heart of Chicago fandom and strategically located from a transportation standpoint. A new park would have to be built as the old one has been torn down.

CHANCE WOULD LEAD

Murphy and Chance have been trying for some time to purchase a major league franchise. They failed in an attempt to get the Boston Americans. They also have had the Philadelphia Athletics in mind. But their preference lies with the Cubs. Murphy says that with all due respect to Fred Mitchell, present manager, it would only be necessary to announce the "Peerless Leader's" return to cause Chicago fans to flock to the ball-yard like in the days of old.

Chance and Oldfield, with their wives, have departed for Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Wrigley is not at present in Chicago. Meanwhile Murphy, although he has business interests in Philadelphia and Wilmington, Ohio, which demand his time, is remaining in Chicago in the hopes of closing the deal as quickly as possible.

Major-Leagues

AMERICAN

At Chicago:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 000 000—0	6	0	
Chicago	001 100 00*—2	7	2	

Batteries—Pennock, Bush and Walters; Kerr and Schalk.

At Cleveland:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	6	3	
Cleveland	100 100 30*—5	12	1	

Batteries—Keefe, Ferry and Perkins; Caldwell and O'Neill.

At St. Louis (1st game):

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	100 000 100—2	4	1	
St. Louis	010 100 001—3	10	2	

Batteries — Zachary and Gharrity; Shocker, Sotheron and Severeid.

Second game:

Washington	002 100 100—	4	10	4
St. Louis	004 202 12*—	11	16	1

Batteries — Erickson and Gharrity; Burwell, Vangilder and Billings.

NATIONAL

At New York:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 000 001—1	3	1	
New York	100 100 14*—7	10	2	

Batteries—Vaughn, Carter and Killefer; Toney and Snyder.

At Brooklyn:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	001 000 000—1	5	1	
Brooklyn	000 000 011—2	8	3	

Batteries—Pender and Haeffner, Marquard, Cadore and Elliott.

Motorcycle Riders Prepare for Races

Members of the Rose City Motorcycle club are busily engaged these days in trying their gas buggies out for the coming races to be staged at the Rose City speedway, August 11 to 15, in conjunction with the Wild West Stampede and horse racing meet.

According to officials of the club some new time marks for the track are expected to be hung up.

Work of preparation for the wild west features is nearing completion at the track. A specially built eighth of a mile track and an arena have been constructed inside the mile track on which the horse races and motorcycle races will be run off.

Joint Picnic Planned

Salem, Aug. 9.—Salem Cherrians have named a committee to cooperate with a committee from the Portland Rosarians in the preparation of plans for a joint picnic of the two organizations to be held the latter part of this month.

ONE-HALF MILLION

Baseball

BY TRIMMING the Kirkpatrick All-stars while the Honeyman Hardware team was breaking even in a doubleheader, Sunday, the Sherwood team was able to force the leadership of the inter-city league of the Portland Baseball association into a tie between Sherwood and Honeyman. The All-stars led up until the seventh inning when Doc Bessom weakened and allowed five runs to cross the rubber. The final score was 10 to 6. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sherwood	10	13	3
Kirkpatricks	6	8	2

Batteries—Myers and C. Baker; Bessom, Scott, Doty and Boland.

"Lefty" Schwartz had hard luck Sunday. While twirling for the Cendors of the Inter-city League he set the Portland Iron Works nine down with five hits and yet lost, 5 to 6. With the score tied 5 to 5, Schwartz struck out the first man up but hit the next batter. In an attempt to catch him stealing, Catcher Bell threw the ball into centerfield and the runner went all the way home. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland Iron Works	6	5	3
Cendors	5	8	3

Batteries—Kenough and St. Marie; Schwartz and Bell.

Hillsboro, Aug. 9.—After winning the first game by a 3 to 2 score, Honeyman Hardware dropped the second engagement with the local American Legion team, 4 to 5 here yesterday. Brown allowed the Portlanders five hits in the second setto. The score:

First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Honeyman Hardware	3	10	6
Hillsboro	2	7	6

Batteries—Quizzenberry and Helmke; Gray and Cota.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Honeyman Hardware	4	5	4
Hillsboro	5	10	3

Batteries—Harris and Helmke; Brown and Kurtz.

Manager Lowry's Hesse-Martin Iron Works team didn't have much trouble trimming the American Can Company tossers on the East Twelfth and East Davis streets grounds Sunday. The largest score of the Portland Baseball association 1920 schedule was run up when the winners made 25 runs against 8 for the Cancos. Extra basehits came a plenty. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hesse-Martin	25	19	4
Can Company	8	9	6

Batteries—McCarley and Moore; Rappe, Sage and Boydston.

One scratch hit was all that "Lefty" Heiman allowed the Columbia Park team of the Class AA circuit, P. B. A., Sunday when Kendall Station won 10 to 1. Heiman struck out 13 batters, during the seven innings. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Kendall Station	10	11	3
Columbia Park	1	1	4

Batteries—Heiman and La Mear; Huback and Haat.

A pitchers' battle between Ed Thompson of the Arleta "WOWS" and Burgstrom of the Street Carmen's Local resulted in Thompson winning 4 to 1. Six errors on the part of the trolley manipulators helped spoil a good afternoon. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Arleta "WOWS"	4	5	1
Street Carmen	1	2	6

Batteries — Thompson and Fegan; Burgstrom and Feldman.

Pitcher Doran had a lot to do with the winning of the game from Capitol Hill by the Olds, Wortman & King delegation Sunday. He allowed but seven hits and one run and when it came to batting he led with a home run and a double. Three double plays by Olds & King also featured. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Olds, Wortman & King	6	10	2
Capitol Hill	1	7	3

Batteries—Doran, Elliott and Klein; Van Blarican and Duncan.

Salem, Or., Aug. 9.—The Kerr-Gifford team of Portland lost to the Salem Senators here yesterday 6 to 1. Two twirlers were used by the Independent and a total of 13 bingles were made off their delivery. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Kerr-Gifford	1	4	2
Salem Senators	6	13	4

Batteries—Knudson, Noonan and McDonald; Bishop and Kracke.

Umpire Forfeits Ball Contest When Hal Chase Pitches

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 9.—(U. P.)—Hal Chase, former major league baseball star, who was recently barred from Pacific Coast league baseball parks because he was suspected of improper gambling activities, had still more troubles on his hands today.

Umpire Al Earle stopped a game between San Jose and Hollister yesterday and ordered it forfeited to Hollister yesterday and ordered it forfeited to Hollister when Chase started pitching for the San Jose club of the Mission league. Chase manages the club. Erle said he had his instructions from the league president.

Directors of the Mission league have requested Chase to appear before them Wednesday night and explain his alleged activities.

Elks Plan Swimming And Dancing Party

The Elks and their families will hold a swimming and dancing party at Windemuth baths Tuesday. Joseph F. Riesch, chairman of the entertainment committee, has announced that swimming will take place between 5 o'clock and 8 o'clock and after an hour's rest during which time the bathers will be given an opportunity to dress and eat dinner, dancing will commence in the Windemuth pavilion. Three hours of dancing are on the program.

"BABE" RUTH'S OWN STORY OF HIS CAREER

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CHAPTER ONE

THERE'S no use of my beating about the bush.

I spent 12 years in a reform school. A friend of mine came to me the other day out in Chicago and said, "Babe, a lot of people seem to have an idea that St. Marys Industrial school in Baltimore is a reform school; don't you think it would be a good idea for you to clear up on that point?"

There was only one answer that I could make him: "It is a reform school. St. Marys Industrial School for Boys is the sort of institution where unruly young radicals are taken in hand by men of big character and taught to be men. It is run by an order of brothers who can find and develop the good in a disobedient youngster." When I was first sent to St. Marys I did not give the idea many votes; but as I look back upon the years I spent there I realize now that the best thing my parents ever did for me was to put me in the way of the good training I got there.

HOOKEY NO EFFECT

At the age of 7 I must have seemed a pretty hard case. For a year I had been enrolled as a schoolboy and most of that year I devoted to an independent study of applied baseball. The ordinary punishment for playing hookey, applied to the customary zone, had no effect on me.

My father was a stern man. He loved his family so well that it undoubtedly cost him many a sleepless night to decide on sending me away, young as I was, to St. Marys.

In thinking of St. Marys, people unjustly lost sight of the fact that the boys were there to be trained, not to be punished. They forgot that many of the boys were homeless, friendless little orphans being befriended, taught trades and kept out of mischief. Many of the lads had never done a wrong thing. Others had played hookey.

My father knew that I needed the constant good example of the brothers, some discipline and close supervision. He would not flinch. And after many conferences under the reading lamp, after supper, my mother consented for my own sake, although her heart was aching.

TELLS OF FIRST HOME RUN

Mother did not live to see me break the world's home run record in 1919. I only wish that she might have been spared to see that her decision was the right one. If only she were here now so that I might repay her in happiness. She died in 1913, while I had still a year ahead of me in school. It was the first great sadness I had experienced as a young man. I was summoned home from school too late to be with her.

My first day in school was the hardest, physically. I was so big for 7 that I might have held my own with some of the lads older than myself. However, I had a knack for getting along with my fellow "men" and seldom met trouble more than half way. On the second day in school, I made the Colts, the smallest ball team in the institution, as catcher, and it was only a couple of days later that I stepped up to the plate with the bases full, measured a nice groove ball and socked it over the center fielder's head for the first home run of my career. My smack won the ball game and I stood high with the team. So you see I was on a ball team when I was 7 years old and made my first home run at that age.

BABE RUTH HITS HIS FIRST HOMER WHEN 7 YEARS OLD

In the first of a remarkable series of articles telling the story of the life of the home run king and idol of the American baseball fan, Babe Ruth tells of his first base hit and of his first impressions of St. Marys Industrial school, where he was sent by his parents when a boy.

Ruth's story is that of the rise of a "reform school" boy under the early tutelage of sympathetic Father Matthias, one of the brothers at St. Marys, to the position of the world's greatest ball player, admired and loved by baseball enthusiasts and fellow players alike.

Ruth played "hookey" when he was a boy in order to play baseball. After long family conferences Babe was sent to St. Marys. There it was that his career really started.

BALL NEVER CAME BACK

Since that day I have put over a good many home run wallops, but no drive I have ever made meant half as much to me as my first home run at St. Marys. I can remember that drive as if it happened only yesterday. There was a tall skinny lad who pitched, I've forgotten his name—because there were several hundred of us playing ball on the school teams—and I hit a fast one and lined it out a way over the center fielder's head. I didn't have any idea how far the ball was going, but all the kids looking on set up a yell and I dug my toes in and raced around. I was so afraid that I'd be caught out at the plate that I began sliding for it when I was about 10 feet away.

But the ball never did get to the plate until after I had got up, brushed myself off and looked up to find Brother Matthias patting me on the back.

But, getting back to that first day, I was a pretty homesick kid along about sundown. I could see the family gathered about the table for supper and my chair empty and I was wondering whether they missed me as much as I missed them. Nobody was paying much attention to me and I wanted sympathy.

As I have said, I could have held my own in a knuckle party, but the stubborn little imp within me was having his troubles with the good little boy that lives in the character of every bad little boy. None of us fellows seemed to know what a time I was having with myself to keep back the tears, and I went to bed in the strange dormitory feeling as though I had been sold out by my best friends.

"What's the matter, Babe?"

WAS HOMESICK

I looked up from my pillow in the darkness