AMATEUR BALL TAKES NEW LIFE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PLAYERS IN GAME

National Pastime Reaches Stage Where Complete Organization Will Place Sport on Highest Possible Plane

BY ED MORIARTY

Amateur baseball in Southern California has at last reached the stage where intense rivalry exists among the largest number of clubs ever formed in this section. Not only are the young players of Los Angeles daft over the game, but every village and hamlet of the southland possesses its diamond representation.

No end of leagues are running off their schedules and the future of development of fast youngsters appears a certainty. This condition of affairs is all that is needed to really create a baseball impetus which will make the national game to Southern California what it is to the eastern fan.

For several years Southern California amateurs were not to the fore, and with the exception of school and college games little was to be heard from the non-professional contingent. Of late, however, a perfect furore has been in order.

Local business houses are fast realizing the advertisement and popularity which comes to them as a result of being represented by a recognized baseball nine. Complete paraphernalia has been provided in many instances, and the firms displaying such liberality are experiencing the satisfaction of witnessing their names heralded in the most conspicuous of places.

For years eastern business houses have encouraged baseball and supplied the wherewithal for its advancement. Clean and wholesome as is the sport, employes and employer benefit vastly by a participation.

Holidays spent on a diamond by the average American working youth are conducive to health and vigor. As a rule other forms of outdoor exercise are in the main non-accessible. Minus his game of baseball, hours of enervating idleness or something more harmful may send the clerk and office man back to his duties without having benefited by the day off.

As yet, however, the amateur status is in a very embryotic state, and right here it might be said that an opportunity exists for placing amateur baseball in an organized condition, such as prevails in thousands of other cities.

Possibilities in Southern California are unlimited so far as baseball is concerned. The game may be indulged in practically every day throughout the year. California has developed or rather sent east some of the greatest material known in diamond annals.

Nothing tends so much toward physical strength and agility as the out of door life. Any Saturday or Sunday may witness hundreds of youngsters playing about the local diamonds, exhibiting physiques and natural ability characteristic of the typical athlete.

With such a condition of affairs there is absolutely no reason why amateur baseball in Southern California should not be upon the highest possible plane. Enthusiasm lacking, small hope of success could exist. At present, however, it appears as though the half-hearted period has passed.

Every youngster in Southern California seems bent upon becoming a diamond crack. Complete organization may be easily effected.

The Southern California Coast league and the Southern State league comprise the two leading associations and their club members are constantly increasing.

A meeting of the coast league Monday evening resulted in the following league schedule being adopted:

June 2—Norwalk vs. Santa Ana, at Santa Ana; Halbritters vs. Booth-Neighbours, at Los Nietos; Home Telephone vs. Western Hardware & Arms, at Seal Garden; D. I. Nofzigers vs. Huntington Beach, at Huntington Beach; Seal Garden vs. Dolgeville, at Dolgeville; Hoegee Juniors vs. Santa Monica, at Santa Monica.

June 9—Nofzigers vs. Santa Ana, at Santa Ana; Halbritters vs. Home Telephone, at Los Nietos; Booth-Neighbours vs. Hoegee Juniors, at Seal Garden; Norwalk vs. Huntington Beach, at Huntington Beach; Western Hardware & Arms vs. Dolgeville, at Dolgeville; Seal Garden vs. Santa Monica, at Seal Garden.

June 16—Seal Garden vs. Santa Ana, at Santa Ana; Dolgeville vs. Nofzigers, at Los Nietos; Booth-Neighbours vs. Western Hardware & Arms, at Seal Garden; Halbritters vs. Huntington Beach, at Huntington Beach; Home Telephone vs. Hoegee Juniors, at Dolgeville; Norwalk vs. Santa Monica, at Santa Monica.

June 23—Western Hardware & Arms vs. Santa Ana, at Santa Ana; Nofzigers vs. Norwalk, at Norwalk; Hoegee Juniors vs. Seal Garden, at Seal Garden; Huntington Beach vs. Home Telephone, at Huntington Beach; Dolgeville vs. Halbritters, at Dolgeville; Booth-Neighbours vs. Santa Monica, at Santa Monica.

June 30—Home Telephone vs. Santa Ana, at Santa Ana; Booth-Neighbours vs. Nofzigers, at Los Nietos; Halbritters vs. Seal Garden, at Seal Garden; Hoegee Juniors vs. Huntington Beach, at Huntington Beach; Norwalk vs. Dolgeville, at Dolgeville; Western Hardware & Arms vs. Santa Monica, at Santa Monica.

July 7—Hoegee Juniors vs. Santa Ana, at Santa Ana; Halbritters vs. Norwalk, at Norwalk; Western Hardware & Arms vs. Seal Garden, at Seal Garden; Booth-Neighbours vs. Huntington Beach, at Huntington Beach; Home Telephone vs. Dolgeville, at Dolgeville; Santa Monica vs. Nofzigers, at Santa Monica.

SAN DIEGO LEADS SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Southern State league clubs have entered upon a schedule which bids fair to result in a lively tussle before the final games have been played. A glance at the standing will show that San Diego leads by a good margin, with five wins and not a single defeat.

The Playa del Rey team, which is the most recent addition, has not as yet participated in a league game, and will open the Del Rey season next Sunday with the Pasadena nine.

Hoegee Flags and Morans hook up at Chutes park, while the Hamburgers will make valiant effort to break the San Diego string of victories on the southern diamond.

League standing:

Clubs—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Diego	5	5	0	1.000
Playa Del Ray	0	0	0	1.000
Hoegees	5	4	1	.800
Morans	4	2	2	.500
Hamburgers	4	2	2	.500
Pasadena	5	0	5	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

CINCY PLAYS BAD BALL AND CHICAGO WINS EASILY

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Daring base running, coupled with the miserable plays of the locals, allowed Chicago to win an easy victory over Cincinnati today. Score:

Cincinnati 2, hits 5, errors 5.
Chicago 10, hits 9, errors 1.
Batteries—Essick and Schlei; Brown and Kling. Umpire—Rigler.

GIANTS LOSE TO PHILLIES IN HEAVY HITTING GAME

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Philadelphia took the first game of the series from New York today 12 to 9. There was a lot of hitting on both sides and the visitors won out by bunching hits in the ninth inning. The score:

Philadelphia 12, hits 11, errors 1.
New York 9, hits 11, errors 1.
Batteries—Corrigan, Pittinger and Jacklitsch; Ames, Taylor, McGinnity and Bowerman.
Umpires—Carpenter and O'Day.

PITTSBURG BUNCHES HITS AND TAKES EASY VICTORY

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Pittsburg bunched hits in the second and seventh innings today and won an easy victory from St. Louis by a score of 10 to 1. Score:

St. Louis 1, hits 9, errors 4.
Pittsburg 10, hits 12, errors 2.
Batteries—Fromme and Marshall; Leever and Gibson. Umpire—Emslie.

BROOKLYN GIVES BOSTON TEAM A STORMY SESSION

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, May 28.—Brooklyn won the first of two games played here today 7 to 1 by hitting Lindaman freely. The second game was exciting, Boston winning 10 to 9. The weather was raw and cold. Score, first game:

Brooklyn 7, hits 13, errors 0.
Boston 1, hits 7, errors 2.
Batteries—Pastorius and Ritter; Lindaman and Brown. Umpire—Johnstone.

Second game:

Boston 10, hits 14, errors 1.
Brooklyn 9, hits 11, errors 2.
Batteries—Pfeiffer, Flaherty and Needham; Scanlon, McIntyre, Striklett and Butler.
Umpire—Johnstone.

L. A. HIGH AND POLYS TO MEET

FAST GAME OF BASKETBALL SHOULD RESULT

Los Angeles Girls Have Won Academic Championship of Southern California—Lose but One Contest During Season

The girls' basketball team of Los Angeles high school will play what is probably to be the last game of the season with Polytechnic high school Saturday. The girls have made the enviable record of losing only one game throughout the entire season, taking the academic championship of Los Angeles county, Southern California and the state of California.

The team is seriously crippled in the loss of Miss Katherine Shortridge, a star forward, who was injured in a game with Marlborough two weeks ago. This injury cost Los Angeles the one defeat of the season.

The girls had won all the honors possible in academic leagues, and as members of an independent league, the Women's Basketball league of Southern California, were in a fair way to win further honors. The five had won every game of the series, as had Long Beach, and the two victorious teams were scheduled to play last Saturday, when Miss Shortridge sprained her ankle one week before the game.

A substitute entered, but team work was lacking, and the local academics, despite a hard fight, lost to the seaside maidens by a score of 7 to 11. This cost the high school girls the championship of that league, but has not affected their standing as champions of the county, Southern California Academic and State leagues.

It is possible that Miss Shortridge will be able to play Saturday. In case she is able to cover her position with the old-time skill a return game with Long Beach for the state championship may be arranged.

Miss Widde Kendrick, the star forward of California, played a splendid game in the previous meet with the beach town, but was hindered by the loss of her running mate, Miss Shortridge.

AMERICAN GOLF PLAYERS LOSE

Champion Byers Beaten in the Second Round by Edinburgh Club Member—Others Make Poor Showing

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 28.—All the Americans who contested in the American golf championship games here today were defeated.

The American champion, Even M. Byers of Pittsburg, was beaten in the second round by J. Patterson of the Edinburgh club, 3 up and 2 to play.

A. E. Williams of the Northwood club defeated H. L. Gore (American) by one hole.

F. R. Scovel (American) was beaten by A. W. Murray of the Purley Downs club, 4 up and 2 to play.

The last American entered, F. O. Horstman of the Chevy Chase club of Washington, made a poor showing and was beaten by T. W. Leathard of the Woking club, 7 up and 5 to play.

F. R. Scovel (American) subsequently suffered defeat at the hands of W. A. Murray of the Burley Downs club, 4 up and 2 to play, so that the only American remaining in the championship contest is F. O. Horstman of the Chevy Chase Golf club of Washington.

A. T. Williams of the Northwood club defeated H. L. Gore (American) by one hole.

TALENT MEETS WITH SUCCESS

FAVORITES OR WELL PLAYED HORSES WIN

Gigana at 10 to 1 Takes the Two-Year-Old Race—Butte City Falls, but Rider Escapes Injury

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Favorites or well played horses were generally successful at Oakland today. There was an upset in the two-year-old event when Gigana at 10 to 1, proved the winner over Tallen the favorite.

Butte City fell at the start but E. Lynch escaped with a shaking up. He did not ride during the hemainder of the afternoon.

Cabin was favorite for the fourth, made poor showing, finishing outside the money.

First race, four furlongs—Gigana, 112 (Sandy), 10 to 1, won; Tallen, 112 (Kirschbaum), 3 to 1, second; Carmaliana, 107 (L. Nichols), 20 to 1, third. Time, 0:49 1-5. Last Go, Saucy M, Belle Brady, Star of Texas, Lady Adelaide, St. Dareen, Minicry and Light also ran.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—Distributor, 107 (Borel), 5 to 1 won; Annie H., 105 (L. A. Jackson), 13 to 5 second; Melan, 105 (McRae), 20 to 1, Lovey mary, Isolation, Potencia, Queen Alamo, Bakersfield, Bonnett, Emir and Rivaral also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Creston Boy, 110 (Carroll), 2 to 1 won; Andrew B. Cook, 110 (Kirschbaum), 9 to 5 second; Cardinal Sarto, 108 (Goodchild), 30 to 1 third. Time 1:13 2-5. Aunt Polly, Pacifico, Jimalong, Iron Watson, Pepper Pod and Bantam finished as named.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth selling—Baron Esher, 101 (R. Davis), 5 to 1 won; Hedgethorn, 97 (Sandy), 7 to 1 second; Desmages, 92 (Nichols), 5 to 1 third. Time 1:47. Neptunus, Captain Budnett Cabin, Talamund, Ed Sheridan, Fisher Boy and Isabellita also ran.

Fifth race one mile and a quarter selling—Harbor, 105 (Kirschbaum), 3 to 2 won; Briers, 105 (Sandy), 7 to 2 second; Mendon, 107 (C. Miller), 15 to 1 third. Time 2:08. Sahara, Watercure, Jerusha, The Only Way, Roman Boy and Glissando finished as named.

Sixth race—Illwind handicap 5 1-2 furlongs—Gemmell, 90 (A. Wadsh), 5 to 1 won; Mistys Pride, 104 (Kirschbaum), 2 to 1 second; Lisaro, 113 (F. Kelly), 8 to 5 third. Time 1:06. Nonie Lucille, Grasscutter and Billy Mayham finished as named.

CHURCHILL DOWNS RESULTS

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—Churchill Downs results:

Six furlongs—Hazel Patch won, Artful Dodger second, J. J. Jr. third; time 1:15 1-5.

Five furlongs—Woodlane won, Rebel Queen second, Dew of Dawn third; time 1:00 3-5.

Mile—Telegrapher won, Gold Way second, Sultry third; time 1:41 2-5.

Free handicap, seven furlongs—Altuda won, Mike Sutton second, Cablegram third; time 1:26 1-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Boserrian won, Lizzie McLean second, Lady Carroll third; time 1:07 1-5.

Mile—Minnehaha won, Sponge Cake second; King Leopold third; time 1:41 3-5.

BELMONT PARK RESULTS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Belmont Park results:

Six and a half furlongs—Golden West won, Marster second, Punky third; time 1:14.

Four and a half furlongs—Ben Fleet won, Masque second, King James third; time 0:55.

The Bay Chester stakes, mile—Montgomery won, Paumonok second, Cabochon third; time 1:40.

Seven furlongs—Crackenthorpe won, Lad of Langdon second, Incachee third; time 1:26 4-5.

Mile—Mazaniello won, Robador second, Chief Hayes third; time 1:50. Valentine finished first but was disqualified.

Six furlongs—Brookdale Nymph won, Red River second, Zienap third; time 1:14.

EMERYVILLE ENTRIES

First race, five furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds and up:

948 Karoda	112	1026 St. Bede	107
1008 Rustler	112	1026 Ben Stone	109
1032 Balnade	112	1038 St. Modan	112
1014 Glorio	112	1008 Import	112
984 B. Thankful	112	1038 Sand Piper	112
966 Snapdragon	109	948 Swagerlator	112

Second race, 6½ furlongs, 4-year-olds and up:

1022 G. W. Tuthill	121	785 M. Jordan	121
1027 War Times	119	683 A. Kelly	117
410 G. R. Quick	117	757 Fidia	110
931 South Lady	117	720 Proceeds	112
758 Winnecook	119	696 Politic	121
962 Ray Carlo	122		

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling, 4-year-olds and up:

931 B. Albert	119	955 Royal Red	121
1023 R. Reynard	121	937 Dotterel	119
7281 Olivilio	121	956 Canardo	119
554 Cheripe	114	1020 J. C. Grans	122
737 Sin. Simon	121	318 Santee	127
305 Red Era	119	7563 Gold Boy	121

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth, selling, 4-year-olds and up:

1029 Dutiful	114	966 Salable	106
1018 H. McGowan	111	1004 Foncasta	105
1005 Lazell	110	1042 Sun Mark	108
(1020) Mill Song	99	(1004) F. Flittner	1 5
(1027) Sea Air	111	1040 Sup. Court	105
1018 A. Mack	113		

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

979 Tawasentha	103	806 Altanero	108
990 Sam Barber	109	1015 Elmdale	106
1006 R. Garter	111	865 Win. Ways	1 1
978 Bazzini	38	1024 Sen. Warner	105
943 R. Bennet	107	943 G. Sentiment	101
1034 Calendar	103	958 Bon Vivant	103

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse, 4-year-olds and up:

1036 T. George	97	1041 R. Rogue	97
973 Linda Rose	95	1016 Pal	97
1031 Smithy Kane	95	669 Forest Fire	95
9996 Sea Sick	95	1027 Budget	95
(1026) Bucolic	99	996 W. Gregg	97
1011 L. Gladstone	95		

MUD HENS LOSE ONE-SIDED GAME

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—Today's game between Portland and Oakland was a one-sided affair. The visitors hit the ba freely. Wright pitched a first class game and was well supported. Score:

Oakland 11, hits 15, errors 3.
Portland 2, hits 8, errors 7.
Batteries — Wright and Bliss; Schimpf, Gum and Moore. Umpire—Derrick.

Cincinnati will never cease talking of the double header victory won over the Chicago Cubs Monday. It has been months since the cohorts of Chance suffered such ignominy.

There is no danger from blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied. It is an antiseptic linament.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

PHILLIES DEFEAT BOSTON IN ELEVEN-INNING GAME

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Philadelphia defeated Boston today in a well played eleven-inning contest. The home team won out by bunching three singles in the last inning. Score:

Boston 1, hits 4, errors 0.
Philadelphia 2, hits 5, errors 2.
Batteries—Winter and Criger; Plank and Schreck.

CLEVELAND BATS POWELL FROM THE BOX AT ST. LOUIS

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—Cleveland defeated St. Louis today 6 to 5, batting Powell out of the box. Thielman was hit hard in the first and sixth innings. Score:

Cleveland 6, hits 12, errors 4.
St. Louis 2, hits 10, errors 1.
Batteries — Thielman and Clarke; Powell, Morgan, O'Connor and Spencer.

YANKEES BUNCH HITS AND SENATORS LOSE IN NINTH

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The New Yorks bunched six of their seven hits in the last two innings of today's game and defeated Washington 2 to 1. Score:

Washington 1, hits 8, errors 0.
New York 2, hits 7, errors 3.
Batteries—Graham and Warner; Doyle and Kleinow.

CY YOUNG WINS HIS FIRST GAME

TAUNTED BY CHICAGO, TWIRLS GREAT BALL

Famous Veteran Entered the Big League as a Green Lad with the Cleveland Team

Cy Young, though he has been pitching ball seventeen successive years and is still a topnotcher, says that he will never forget that August day in 1890 when he took his place on the firing line for the Cleveland club against the Chicago team.

Cy at that time was a green country boy, fresh from his father's farm at Gilmore, O., where the only practice he had in throwing the spheroid was put in back of the barn.

Cleveland heard of Cy about the latter part of July, invited him down to the park for a tryout and set the day for August 5, 1890. Young was there on the date specified and was put to work against Chicago, then a mighty fearsome bunch.

Only one man besides Young who played in that memorable game is in harness today, and that is George Davis, who is with a team hailing from the Windy City.

Young was then the same awkward appearing chap that he is today, and his awkwardness on that August afternoon was further intensified by the fact that there was no uniform in the club that would fit Cy, and he was given one that was five sizes too small for him, and in which he made so ridiculous a figure that the Chicago bunch just lay down and rolled with laughter.

Every one worked overtime in kidding the big, overgrown looking Rube, and promised themselves all sorts of sport with his pitching.

Cy says that when he walked out on the field he had a feeling as if the heels of his shoes were made of pneumatic rubber. Every time he would take a step he would imagine that they were sinking down into the hard earth.

He had a confused idea, also, that there was a crowd of people somewhere in the vicinity, but he couldn't for the life of him remember where it was.

The Chicago players, though, soon brought the big fellow out of his dreamy condition by jeering taunts, and this got Cy so angry that all his nervousness vanished like a flash. Gritting his teeth he took his position in the pitcher's box with the stern determination to win that game in order to show the "sassy westerners" that he wasn't so green as he looked.

Nerved up to this pitch the ungainly country boy shot his curves over the plate, and with such cannon-ball speed that he soon had the bewildered Chicagoites at his mercy. He finally won his game by the score of 8 to 1.

He was hit safely but three times; gave only three passes to first and struck out five men. Among them were the redoubtable Anson, Kittredge and George Davis.

Sporting Comment

Of all the weird matches made by the Nevada fight clubs, the Hart-Schreck card appears as a limit. If Shreck is half what they claim for him at the present time he should wallop the earth with Marvin. According to reports Schreck must have improved wonderfully since he met Jack Sullivan in Los Angeles. Jack took a twenty-round draw from Mike with ridiculous ease. And what did Thomas Burns do to Hart? A championship heavyweight battle? At that it might turn out to be something.

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Champion Woodcote Wonder, the most famous bull terrier that ever lived, died in New York, May 19. Woodcote Wonder won many prizes and sired hundreds of prize winnig canines. Wonder died at the age of 13 years.

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Portland is said to have the best diamond on the Pacific Coast league circuit, the infield being of grass. Rumors are persistent that Portland is anxious to withdraw from the Pacific Coast league and join the Northwest league. In view of the fact that McCreedie has not strengthened his team to any great extent and seems content to drift along as best he can during the present season, it might appear as though he is planning ahead.

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When W. R. Dray, the Yale pole vaulter, broke the world's record with a leap of 12 feet 5½ inches last week, he achieved a marvelous performance. If you have any doubts, place a bar at that distance in the air and gaze up at it.

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Sam McVey, the big negro fighter of some local fame, is now in England trying to mix with the British pugilistic fraternity. Samuel would meet Gunner Moir preferably.

SEALS TROUNCE THE SERAPHS

NAGLE RAPPED HARD IN THE OPENING GAME

Jones Pitches Effective Ball and the Angels Do Not Score Until the Ninth, When Lonely Run Comes In

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	30	15	.666
San Francisco	27	21	.562
Oakland	25	25	.500
Portland	12	35	.255

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The locals had an easy victory over Los Angeles today. Jones pitched so effectively that up to the eighth the visitors did not score.

Nagle was batted in bunches in a couple of innings. Score:

LOS ANGELES

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Carlisle, lf	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Ellis, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brashear, cf	4	0	0	0	3	6	0
J. Smith, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	1	0	15	3	0
Cravath, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delmas, ss	3	0	1	0	0	8	0
Eager, c	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Nagle, p	3	0	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	1	6	1	24	21	0

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Mohler, 2b	3	2	2	0	2	1	0
Wheeler lf	4	1	2	0	2	0	0
Moriarity, ss	4	0	1	0	2	3	0
Irwin, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	3	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	0	0	6	1	0
Spencer, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaughnessy, rf	3	1	2	1	2	0	0
Street, c	3	1	1	0	9	3	1
Jones, p	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	31	5	10	1	27	13	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Base hits	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0—6
San Francisco	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	*—5
Base hits	1	0	3	1	2	0	3	0	*—10

SUMMARY

Three-base hit—Delmas. Two-base hits—Mohler (2), Irwin, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Eager, Jones. Bases on balls—Off Nagle, 1; off Jones, 7. Double play—Street to Irwin to Moriarity. Time of game—1:25. Umpire—Perrine.

EXPLOSION HURLS CAR FROM TRACK

Coach on Calumet Electric at Chicago Piled Up in a Heap—Two Men Are Badly Injured

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Two men were badly injured by broken glass and a score of others sustained slight injuries early today when a street car upon the Calumet electric railroad was blown from the tracks by a torpedo at Ninety-third street and South Chicago avenue.

The explosion lifted the car bodily and dumped it into the road. The car was jammed with men going to work in the steel works and in the panic that ensued many were thrown down and trampled upon.

A rumor which found some credence was that the torpedo was planted with the design of blowing up prospective passengers upon the gambling boat City of Travers Road, whose landing place is about a block away, the theory advanced being that it was planted either by religious fanatics or by rivals of the City of Travers Road. The police have found no evidence to substantiate this report.

The world's bait casting record was broken in Central park, New York, May 18, when E. B. Bartholomew of the Anglers' club threw a half pound weight 214 feet and 7 inches.

Go to H. Slotterbeck 211 N. Main St. Before purchasing Fishing Tackle or Sporting Goods

WE BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS BARACAS

High school and basketball teams are not the only devotees who juggle with the big ball. This fact was instanced at the University of Southern California gymnasium last night when "We Boys" of the First M. E. church defeated Baraca Boys, representatives of another class in a red hot game.

"We Boys" won out by a score of 27-16, but only after Baraca Boys had tied the score in the second half. "We Boys" proved too strong, however, and pulled away for a good lead.

The first half ended with the score standing 11-7 in favor of the "We Boys."

Following is the lineup:

WE BOYS		BARACA BOYS
Spencer	forward	Barret
Martle	forward	Zartman
Matthewson	center	Oscar Schneider
Hull	guard	Brant
McIntyre	guard	E. Schneider

Umpire, Fuller; referee, Young; timers, Truman, Eccleston; scorer, Hoagaboom; substitutes, We Boys, Rutherford and King; Baraca Boys, Purdy.

WHITTIER AND POMONA READY

WILL PLAY SECOND BALL GAME AT CLAREMONT

Third Contest in Order Should Whittier Take This Afternoon's Battle—Lineups Are Changed

Pomona and Whittier meet again today in baseball on the former's diamond at Claremont, to play the second game of the series.

The first game was won by Pomona two weeks ago at Whittier by a score of 10-7.

The Pomona battery will be reversed in this afternoon's game, R. Spurgeon, who has played such a splendid game behind the bat will try his luck on the slab, while Gally, the twirler, will receive young Spurgeon's delivery. The lineup is as follows:

POMONA.		WHITTIER.
R. Spurgeon	pitcher	Perry
Walden	first base	Feeler
Mahoney	shortstop	Allen
W. Spurgeon	center field	Todd
Metcalf	right field	Thomas
Canterbury	third base	Holton
Birdsall	second base	Osborn
Graf	left field	Mills
Gally	catcher	Beeson

Umpire—Gibbs.

MERCURY DROPS TO 40 DEGREES AT CLEVELAND

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 28.—The temperature dropped to 40 degrees here last night, a record equaled since 1871 but once.

Throughout the fruit orchards along Lake Erie huge bonfires were kept burning with a view to preventing damage by frost.

A dispatch from Zanesville reported a killing frost throughout the entire Muskingum valley.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY TAPS WIRELESS AT HIS HOME

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, May 28.—Hugh Smith, a high school boy and son of a well known attorney here, has established a wireless station at his home on Florence Hill, and is able to take down every message received at the government station at Point Loma.

His performance has given no trouble but it brings up the question of how the government can protect itself against this kind of wire tapping.

CROKER'S HORSE AT EPSOM

By Associated Press.

EPSOM, May 28.—Richard Croker's derby candidate, Orby, arrived here this afternoon in good shape. The derby will be run June 5.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Assessment

LOS ANGELES FIRE ALARM COMPANY.—Location of principal place of business: City of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors held on the 2d day of April, 1907, an assessment of ten (10) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 15th day of April, 1907, to the secretary of said Los Angeles Fire Alarm Company, at its office, room No. 307 Delta Bldg., No. 426 South Spring St., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 23d day of July, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WALTER J. BALLARD,
Secretary Los Angeles Fire Alarm Company. Office, Room 307 Delta Bldg., located at No. 426 South Spring St., Los Angeles, California.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Los Angeles, May 27, 1907—Pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors of the United States Granite Pressed Brick company adopted on, to-wit: May 27, 1907, the stockholders of the above named company will meet at the company offices, 223-224-225 Merchants Trust building, 207 South Broadway, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on June 6, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it and for the purpose of electing a member or members to the board of directors.

(Signed)
JOHN M. FISHER, President.
J. BLISS DUDLEY, Secretary.

5-28 6-6, 10t

TWO FATALLY STABBED; ASSAILANTS GET AWAY

By Associated Press.

HUNTINGTON, Va., May 28.—Henry W. Wright, a wealthy contractor of this city, and his nephew, Claude Newman, were fatally stabbed by Clell Perkins and Thomas Lyons here last night.

Wright and Newman were driving to the Wright home south of the city and just before arriving there discovered Perkins and Lyons on Wright's premises.

Upon Wright censuring Perkins and Lyons for trespassing, they turned on him and made a deadly assault with knives. The assailants are still at liberty.