

# Triumph of Oaks

## TRIUMPH OF OAKS MADE COMPLETE

Greatest Crowds in History of Game on Coast See Two Contests

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Oakland's triumph was complete yesterday. It could not have been more complete or more sensational. Just at the time when the fans were despairing of the Commuters' chances of advancing pennantward on the rushing Beavers they waded in took off in a row. They did not hit the ball as hard as their opponents did in either game, but they outgeneraled, outfielded and outran the ball the way. Both victories were coming to Oakland, though it must be admitted that the same old Oakland luck also ruled.

Two of the greatest crowds in the history of California baseball saw the double struggle. In the morning across the bay the Oakland and San Francisco fans simply fought with each other for the privilege of gaining admittance to the grounds. They were not even satisfied with witnessing the first game. They had to come back and take a peak at the second one, and when the rival teams were ready to line up for the afternoon battle Recreation park held the greatest crowd in its history.

The game was a funny one, a very funny one. There was little or no hitting. Oakland got four runs on three hits, while Portland went one better in the hit column, but was still shy a tally. Portland made many a boot while Oakland fielded absolutely perfect ball in the field. This is the answer. Errors by the leaders put the crusher on their chance for a victory.

The finish of the contest was as sensational and as abrupt as any fan would care to witness. Oakland was taken to the good and two of the Beavers had been declared out when Artie Kruger doubled into the overflood crowd in the left field bleachers. Without loss of time Casey dispatched a hit single into center and Kruger simply flew to the plate.

### STRATAGEM DECIDES GAME

The crowd was in an uproar, expecting an extra inning session. Casey's foot bothered him a bit, so Mensor, the San Jose lad, was sent in to run for him. The situation was so grave, indeed, that Boss McCredie took it upon himself to grasp hold of a bat and get into the game himself. He had a hunch that he might be able to deliver the hit that would make the score a deadlock.

The fans watched with breathless excitement as McCredie stepped up to the plate. They expected nothing. They had a feeling that something was about to happen, but their eyes were focused on the wrong spot.

Instead of making a play for McCredie, Pitcher Christian of the Oaks stalled by quickly whipping the ball over to first base. Busher Mensor neglected to watch the job as he should have watched it. He played too far off the bag and Cameron put the ball on him just as McCredie was pulling up his trousers in the hope of lacing out a juicy single and helping Portland on its way. The game was over before one-quarter of the fans in the park realized what was being pulled off.

They played a pretty game of baseball all the way along the line. Portland got off to a great start by grabbing Ryan in the first inning. After Ryan had faded Olson clouted a double to left, advanced on a passed ball and registered a run for Portland while the Oakland infield was disposing of Artie Kruger.

The second round saw the undoing of the Portland organization. It was then that Pitcher Krapp's superior ball to back on him and the pitcher himself fell by the wayside. All sorts of bungles, booby pitches and passed balls were crowded into that short session and the result was that Oakland gathered three runs and a substantial lead.

The fatal base on balls to Cameron started the stunt. Then Wolverton hit Olson, who headed a peg to the catch Cameron at second and the Oakland first sacker pulled up at third. Cutshaw responded with the only hit of the inning and it brought Cameron safely home.

### FISHER A BIT UNSTEADY

Catcher Gus Fisher was a bit unsteady and he let the next one get past him, advancing both Wolverton and Cutshaw. Monte Pfyf laced out a long fly to right field, which Speas dropped. He quickly recovered the sphere, however, and winged it home in an attempt to nail Wolverton, but Fisher was again unsteady, dropping the sphere and allowing the Oakland boss to come in.

After this there was another queer mix-up. Catcher Thomas floundered on Olson on a liner, Christian waited for a base on balls and the heavy hitting Maggart fanned for the second time. When he seemed to get out of the woods, little Krapp executed a neat wild pitch and Cutshaw trotted home without an effort, making it three in a row for that fatal inning.

Portland was a bit back and full of fight in the fourth. Kruger gave them a two sacker into the crowd in center field and Casey advanced him on an infield out. Tommy Sheehan laid down a pretty bunt and Kruger sprinted home on a squeeze play. This made it 3 to 2 in Oakland's favor.

The Commuters started on their final rally and put over the run that won in the sixth spasm. The old war horse, Wolverton, gave them a start with a single past Olson. Cutshaw bunted his boss down to second when Fisher had another unsteady spell, making a passed ball on Pfyf's first strike. Wolverton started fast and tore for the sack. Fisher picked up the ball and pegged it wide to third. There was nothing left for Wolverton to do but to walk right home. It was the softest run of the afternoon.

Oakland never for a minute faltered behind Pitcher Christian. He got perfect support in every inning, and to this he must attribute his fortunate victory over the Beavers. The score: OAKLAND..... 3 0 1 0 3 1  
PORTLAND..... 0 0 0 0 0 0

# COMMUTERS OUTPLAY BEAVERS AND ANNEX TWO GAMES IN A ROW



Wolverton turning third base after Fisher threw the ball away in the sixth. Sheehan is shown waiting for the ball and Umpire Finney is watching the play.

Thomas, c.....	3	0	1	0	3	1	0
Christian, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	3	4	1	5	1	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS							
Portland.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-2
Basehits.....	1	0	1	0	0	0	2-4
Oakland.....	0	3	0	0	1	0	3-3
Basehits.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1

### GREAT OAKLAND CROWD SEES COMMUTERS WIN

None of the fans could possibly have asked for any more action than they got in the morning on the other side of the pond. And such an Oakland crowd of Beavers looked to be simply had to drive the crowd away from the turnstile. Half an hour before the bell rang the stand and bleachers overflowed and the tardy fans were forced to find locations in the outfield. It was just the proper occasion for the Commuters to annex a game.

They got away with one on the level, too, though of course there were plenty of Portland errors to help them. The Beavers looked to be suffering from too much San Francisco gawky. They booted the ball hard and often and they generally booted it with Oakland runners on the bases. The Oaks were full of life and vitality and they never overlooked a single chance to do some good for themselves. They were getting by in every inning, though the Beavers were hitting the ball right on the pick, hitting it so hard that the crowd of transbay fans were worried to the delirium point.

Maggart gave the Commuters a start by knocking the ball over the right field fence in the first inning. The effect of convincing many of the skeptics that the Commuters were not even a shade on their rivals and that they will eventually beat them out.

San Francisco succeeded in breaking even with Los Angeles after a hard struggle in the south. The end of the season is still seven weeks away and we can tell what is going to happen in the meantime.

Seaton, p.....	3	0	1	0	3	1	0
Olson, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	34	3	11	24	15	4	0

OAKLAND							
Maggart, f.....	3	1	2	3	0	1	0
Hogan, c.....	3	1	2	3	0	1	0
Cameron, 1b.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wolverton, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Cutshaw, 3b.....	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Pfyf, r.....	3	0	2	1	0	1	0
Nelson, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Moser, p.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total.....	31	5	8	27	12	2	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS							
Portland.....	0	1	0	0	2	0	0-3
Basehits.....	0	3	1	1	4	1	0-3
Oakland.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0-3
Basehits.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1

### MORNING GAME

PORTLAND

OAKLAND							
Maggart, f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hogan, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron, 1b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wolverton, 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pfyf, r.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moser, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	3	4	24	13	0	0

## Oaks Make Splendid Stand in Big Series

Pacific Coast League			
Portland.....	84	65	564
Oakland.....	92	73	558
San Francisco.....	87	74	534
Vernon.....	80	82	494
Los Angeles.....	81	85	488
Sacramento.....	68	101	396

### RESULTS OF GAMES

Oakland 5, Portland 3.  
Oakland 4, Portland 3.  
Los Angeles 1, San Francisco 0.  
San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 2 (12 innings).  
Sacramento 3, Vernon 0.

### GAMES TODAY

Oakland-Portland at Recreation park.  
San Francisco at Los Angeles.

Portland and Oakland stand today just as they stood when they began their sensational series last Wednesday afternoon. The Beavers are half a game to the good. Though the wise ones saw where the Portland class would tell in the long run, they must now admit that Oakland's pluck and aggressiveness proved a more important factor, for Oakland maintains its place in the race.

The teams have broken even in the last eight games and this afternoon they will meet in the final effort, the one which will determine the series. Oakland's double victory against Portland yesterday had the effect of convincing many of the skeptics that the Commuters were not even a shade on their rivals and that they will eventually beat them out.

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Maggart, f.....	3	1	2	3	0	1	0
Hogan, c.....	3	1	2	3	0	1	0
Cameron, 1b.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wolverton, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Cutshaw, 3b.....	2	0	0	2	0	2	0
Pfyf, r.....	3	0	2	1	0	1	0
Nelson, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Moser, p.....	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total.....	31	5	8	27	12	2	0

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Portland.....	0	1	0	0	2	0	0-3
Basehits.....	0	3	1	1	4	1	0-3
Oakland.....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0-3
Basehits.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1

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PORTLAND

OAKLAND							
Maggart, f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hogan, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron, 1b.....	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wolverton, 2b.....	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pfyf, r.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moser, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	3	4	24	13	0	0

## BODIE'S HOME RUN NO. 27 ENDS GAME

### Seal Swatsman Puts Stop to Contest in Twelfth, Evening Up Day

[Special Dispatch to The Call]  
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—After the Seals had lost the morning game today, "Pug" Bodie came to the front in the twelfth inning of the afternoon contest and drove the ball far over the fence, registering his twenty-seventh home run of the season, and winning the game for his team.

Aside from Bodie's spectacular performance, which according to local fans, sets a new world's record, the afternoon game was replete with thrills. The teams battled through 11 innings during which five double plays were pulled off.

Sutor and Thorsen were the opposing twirlers and both were working in grand form until Bodie broke up the game. The men were down and Mohler was reposing off second when Bodie came to bat.

The Angels' battery won the morning game at Vernon, Orndorff and Nagie connecting for hits in the eighth inning. Nagie and Henley pitched shut out ball the eighth, Henley allowing but two hits in seven innings. In the second half of the eighth, with two down, Orndorff hit for three bases, beating the throw to third by a narrow margin. Nagie shot one past Vitt, scoring Orndorff.

It was nip and tuck through 11 innings of the second game. The Angels scored in the second on a walk, Sutor's error and an out, Dillon crossing the plate. The Seals took the lead in the fourth when Frisk, Cooney, Cartwright and Hotling bunched hits and sent three runs across the plate. The score was 3 to 1.

From the third inning on, when the Tigers tied the score at one-all, until the nineteenth, neither side could send a runner around the circuit. Spokane probably set a new record for fielding by playing the entire 19 innings without making an error or anything that resembled one.

McCammant for Tacoma and Jose Baker for Spokane also established records for pitching steadiness. McCammant allowed but one base on balls in the 19 innings, and Baker pitched 16 1/3 innings without giving a pass to first base. Benner started the game for Spokane, but was withdrawn in the third, when he lost control. Score: Spokane..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Tacoma..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

MORNING GAME							
LOS ANGELES							
Daley, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard, r.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon, 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallinan, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delmas, ss.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
Orndorff, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagle, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	1	4	27	15	0	0

SAN FRANCISCO							
Madden, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohler, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melchior, f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennant, 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodie, r.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henley, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	30	0	0	0	0	0	0

## VERNON UNABLE TO FIND ARELLANES

### Sacramento Twirler Holds the Villagers to Three Hits and No Runs

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 11.—Frank Arellanes, late of the Boston Americans, was on the mound for Sacramento today and held Vernon to three hits and no runs. The Villagers were unable to connect at all with Arellanes' shoots, while Carson was hit at opportune times by the Senafora.

Helster, in center field for Sacramento, and Carlisle, occupying the same position for Vernon, pulled off some brilliant catches. Today's game gave Sacramento the series. Score: Sacramento..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Vernon..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

VERNON							
Carlisle, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burrell, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stovall, r.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Brashear, 1b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, c.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carson, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loew, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scheffer, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	28	0	0	0	0	0	0

SACRAMENTO							
Shinn, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Han Buren, 1b.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Perry, f.....	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Briggs, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arellanes, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	31	2	2	0	0	0	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS							
Vernon.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
Basehits.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-3
Sacramento.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	1-3
Basehits.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-1

### Spokane Wins Great 19 Inning Game

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Bernard, r.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon, 1b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallinan, 2b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delmas, ss.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	0
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Melchior, f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Bodie, r.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, ss.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Henley, p.....	3	0	0				