# Commuters Throw Harpoon Into Seals and Skin 'Em Alive

## COAST LEAGUE MANAGERS ARE FROM MISSOURI AND BROWNING SHOWED THEM, BUT JO BIFF SHOWS HIMSELF

## SUTOR'S SWEET SHOOTS MEDIUM OF BATFEST

### *Fielder Succeeds Him in Second, but the Transbay Sluggers Refuse to Desist*

By JOE MURPHY

The Oaks threw the harpoon into the Seals in the opening conflict, and rudely shattered the hopes of the fans, who had visions of the amphibious tribe in first place at an early date. Strange, but Wolverton's team seems to be able to deal out defeats to the local club as regularly as a baby gets its milk. It was an awful slaughter, and two of the local flingers were mauled. Harry Sutor, one of the fancy flingers, was trotted out first, but before two innings had elapsed he earned his retirement. Fielder succeeded him and went on until the end.

The Seals played bush ball and piled up six errors. Even McArdle was off in his work, making a couple of miscues. It was an exasperating exhibition to sit through. Save for an odd occasion or two, when the Seals got on bases and looked like they might pull off a rally, the exhibition was about as interesting as a wake.

The cause looked lost after two frames were over, as Oakland had piled up six runs, which looked like a good enough lead for even a sand lot club. Christian was on the hill for Oakland, but he had nothing and did not need anything. The men behind him were doing enough work to allow a pitcher to go easy. The Seals banged 10 hits off him, coupled with six bases on balls, which shows that he did not take much part in the Oaks' victory.

Long pushed all his loose material into the game for a workout, as it looked hopeless for the home guard and seemed a good opportunity to give his young bushers some much needed real experience.

Humpty dumpty playing by the home guard sent the transbay outfit off to a good start, which gave them courage. They did not stop, but kept piling up runs throughout the game.

It looked as if Harry Sutor were going to have another successful afternoon when he started off, as he flagged two men in the opening frame after he walked Pfyl. Then the blundering started and an apparent mistake by Umpire Finney helped the tears to come from the eyes of the faithful.

Pfyl opened the session with clear lamps, getting to first on wide ones. Sutor buried Coy and Hoffman with strange curls. Then our sensational swooper misfingered a roller from Cutshaw. Zacher followed with a single, scoring Pfyl. On Melchoir's error Cutshaw scored.

In the second frame Christian singled to right and Coy walked. Christian showed his sprinting ability by stealing third and then he coupled himself with Coy in a double steal, which the pair executed satisfactorily, and another tally was registered. Hoffman's single to right scored Coy. Hoffman was out at second. At this stage it was decided to rest up Sutor and Fielder, the busher, whom Long found in the wilds of Humboldt county, was shoved into the conflict. A couple of hits off Fielder and a steal brought two more runs over.

Fielder was hardly warmed up, but he showed in the succeeding innings that he has a nice prospect, and with proper coaching should deliver. In the third he was belted rather hard. With two down Pfyl singled to right and Coy doubled to center, scoring Pfyl. Then Hoffman distinguished himself by putting the ball over the fence.

The Seals showed signs of life in the fifth, and broke into the score column. Vitt singled to right field and Fielder observed four bad ones. Shaw's single to right field scored Vitt.

In the sixth Weaver walked and Tennant followed with a single to center. Melchoir and Mohler were killed off. Vitt was passed and Ryan, who was pressed into the game, delivered a single to right, scoring Weaver and Tennant.

Oakland scored another in the sixth frame. Fielder handled Zacher's grounder cleanly, but flung over Tennant's head and Hetling followed with a triple to center.

In the seventh the Seals became real threatening, but Christian tightened up and kept them down. Shaw singled to left and McArdle was passed. Weaver hit to center, filling the bases, and Carman, who went in for Tennant, reached first on an error by Wares, Shaw scoring. Melchoir flied out to Coy and Madden, batting for Mohler, walked. Vitt cast gloom over the situation by hitting into a double.

In the eighth Cutshaw was safe on an infield hit. He went to second on Zacher's out and to third on Hetling's out. Wares' hit scored Cutshaw.

McArdle distinguished himself in the ninth by rapping the ball over the right field fence for a homer. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shaw, l. f. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McArdle, ss. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Weaver, c. f., 2b. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Tennant, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Melchior, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mohler, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Vitt, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Berry, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Sutor, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fielder, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Ryan, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Carman, 2b. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| *Madden, c. f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 6 | 10 | 24 | 16 | 6 |

OAKLAND

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pfyl, 1b. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Coy, r. f. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoffman, l. f. | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cutshaw, 2b. | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Zacher, c. f. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hetling, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wares, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Pearce, c. | 5 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Christian, p. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 37 | 11 | 13 | 27 | 11 | 0 |

*Batted for Mohler in seventh.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | —6 |
| Basehits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | —10 |
| Oakland | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | x | —11 |
| Basehits | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | x | —13 |

SUMMARY

Four runs, 3 hits off Sutor in 1 2-3 innings. Sacrifice fly—Melchior. Home runs—Hoffman, McArdle. Three base hit—Hetling. Two base hits—Hetling, Coy. Sacrifice hits—Hetling, Pfyl. Stolen bases—Pfyl, Coy (2), Cutshaw, Zacher (2), Wares (2), Christian (2). First base on called balls—Off Christian 6, off Sutor 5. Struck out—By Christian 6, by Sutor 3, by Fielder 3. Double play—Wares to Pfyl. Passed ball—Berry. Wild pitch—Sutor. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Finney.

### *NOTES OF THE GAME*

A benefit will be given to Jimmy Whalen, the old San Francisco club pitcher, who recently went from the Sacramento club to the Tacoma club of the Northwestern league. Whalen broke his ankle while playing in a practice game, and it is doubtful if he will ever be able to get back into the game. A percentage of the money taken in at the gate in the games played in the Pacific coast league on next Friday afternoon will be donated to Whalen.

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After yesterday's game Manager Danny Long released Pitcher Fielder. Long was not satisfied with the youngster's work and gave him his walking papers. From all appearances, it would seem as if Long was a bit hasty in the disposal of this lad, as his work on the mound yesterday was impressive, particularly during the last five innings. For a youngster he looks like a good one and with a fair chance should deliver. Fielder was hit on the head by a pitched ball some weeks ago and was in a critical state for a time. Yesterday was really the first time he had a chance to show his merit. He is very bushy in some of his work, especially in holding men close to the bags and in fielding his position, but these are rough edges which can be filed down with proper training. Fielder looks more promising than some of the material Long is holding.

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Carman has a lot of natural qualifications, but he does not show much judgment in his work. He hopped around first base like a novice.

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The Oaks ran wild on the bases, pilfering 11 of them. Sutor and Fielder suffered alike from the burglar tactics of the transbay bunch.

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According to telegraphic communications, Pitcher Ables, late of the New York Americans, is on his way here to join the Oaks.

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Pfyl hit one on the seam in the fifth and it just missed going over the fence.

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The Seals were away off in their work and with proper support Sutor might have captured the game. It was the poor fielding that started him off wrong.

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Hetling played third yesterday and put up a nice game. He hit the ball hard.

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McArdle got his usual two bingles yesterday. Mac is joining the ranks of the sluggers. His latest feat is knocking the ball out of the lot. He got a home run swipe yesterday.

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Many fans thought that Christian was out when he stole home during the early part of the game, but Finney ruled otherwise.

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Tennant was retired in the latter part of the game to allow Carman to get a little experience.

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Ryan caught a nice game during his brief period behind the bat. He hit well, too.

### *MINOR BASEBALL*

Last Saturday marked the opening of the Telephone league baseball season. As was to be expected, the games were full of errors. However, indications point to a fair article of baseball after the league is in full sway. The standings and results follow:

| Clubs— | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Western Electric | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Commercial Department | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Division Plant Engineers | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| Division Superintents | 1 | 1 | 500 |
| Plant Engineers | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Executive | 0 | 1 | 000 |
| Western Union | 0 | 0 | 000 |
| Traffic | 0 | 0 | 000 |

SCORES

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Plant Engineers | 1 | 4 | |
| Division Plant Engineers | 7 | 9 | 2 |

Batteries—Atkinson and Weitzenburg; Mackie and Brush.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Western Electric | 14 | 11 | 5 |
| Division Superintendents | 7 | 12 | 10 |

Batteries—Rylander and Johnson; Hayes and Cunningham.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Executive | 7 | 7 | 11 |
| Commercial Department | 8 | 10 | 8 |

Batteries—Fitch and Whipple; Lagorio and Burns.

The following games are to be played Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock: Plant Engineers vs. Traffic, Western Electric vs. Commercial Department; Executive vs. Western Union.

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ANTIOCH, May 16.—Antioch defeated the Lash's Bitters in the hardest fought this year by the score of 2 to 0, making it six straight this season. Martinoni pitched for Antioch, allowing only two hits and striking out eight men, while Pierce of the Alameda Alerts, who pitched for Lash's Bitters, allowed only five hits and fanned four men. Lash's Bitters lost the game through two costly errors of their third baseman. The score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Antioch | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Lash's Bitters | 0 | 2 | 2 |

Batteries—Martinoni and Crosswaithe; Pierce and aJckson. Umpire—Riggs.

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The Quality nine won a hotly contested game from the Wieland brewery tossers on Sunday afternoon on the North beach diamond. After Costello of the Wielands scored a homer in the first inning Fletcher settled down and pitched grand ball. Catcher Hustedt of the Wielands broke his finger and had to retire. The score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quality | 5 | 7 | 0 |
| Wielands | 2 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries—Fletcher, Hustedt and O'Brien; Madden and Costello. Umpire—Crespi.

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The Easy Dental nine defeated Larkspur on the latter's diamond on Sunday afternoon by a score of 10 to 7. The battery work of Reuter and Graham and the hitting of McCarthy, McCormick and Flood were the features. The dentists will play Redwood City on Sunday afternoon.

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The Bode Stars outplayed the Adams & Hollopeter nine on the Golden Gate park diamond on Sunday afternoon and won by a score of 9 to 5. The score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bode Stars | 9 | 14 | 0 |
| Adams & Hollopeter | 5 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries—Shine and eKan; Huppe and Coney.

The Caliente nine again downed the mail carriers' team on the Golden Gate park diamond by a score of 7 to 6. The game was close and exciting throughout and replete with sensational plays. The Caliente boys meet the policemen on the Ingleside diamond next Sunday afternoon.

### *FANS OF SEALDOM WAX LACHRYMOSE*

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Pacific Coast League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 25 | 19 | 568 |
| San Francisco | 26 | 22 | 542 |
| Oakland | 25 | 23 | 521 |
| Vernon | 22 | 23 | 489 |
| Sacramento | 21 | 22 | 488 |
| Los Angeles | 18 | 28 | 391 |

RESULTS OF GAMES

Oakland 11, San Francisco 6.
Vernon 5, Los Angeles 2.
Sacramento 7, Portland 7 (13 innings; darkness).

GAMES TODAY

Oakland at San Francisco.
Vernon at Los Angeles.
Portland at Sacramento.

Yesterday was a worse day for the Seals than it was for the Beavers. The Seals took a lacing, while the Beavers managed to stall around for 13 innings with the Senators and still hold their own. San Francisco is now only a very few points ahead of Oakland for second honors in the pennant race, and it looks as though these two teams will furnish the real excitement during the balance of the week. By beating Los Angeles, Vernon just barely nosed Sacramento out of fourth position, but one point separating the clubs. Los Angeles has dropped away behind the 400 mark and can not be figured at all, for the present at least.

## COUCHMAN AVIATES AND VERNON WINS

### *Angels Looked Good Until the Eighth, but Alas for Appearances*

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Couchman blew up in the eighth inning of the opening game today between the Angels and Villagers and the fighting southsiders won, 5 to 2.

The Angels were leading, 2 to 1, up to that round. Couchman had been heaving major league ball and getting good support from the field, only four hits having been made off his delivery, but three singles, a double and a base on balls in the eighth netted Vernon four runs and the game.

"Soldier" Carson pitched winning ball all the way, but the Angels got to him in the fifth for three hits, and these, with errors by McDonnell, gave the Angels two runs, all they got during the game. Barring the errors by McDonnell, the game was featured by brilliant fielding and good pitching on both sides up to the eighth, when the Villagers furnished the real feature by coming from behind and winning out with some to spare.

Vernon deserved to win the game. In the sixth inning it seemed that the fighting Villagers had been thoroughly tamed, as, with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Angels, Captain Dillon's batters filled the bases with none out, because the Angels worked the bunting game so well that they upset the Villagers infield. Hogan quickly brought his crew back to earth and not a run was scored, two men being forced at the plate and the third man being doubled at first.

The solitary run that Vernon had scored up to the eighth came with two down in the fifth, when Carlisle singled through Dillon and scored on Kane's triple to right, which Barnard just touched after a great effort. The Angels got their pair of runs in the same round, and also after two men had died. Metzger reached first on McDonnell's fumble, and Dillon followed with a single to right. Couchman drove both home with a Texas leaguer over Hosp's head.

The Villagers started the winning rally in the eighth without the slightest warning. Carlisle took two and then slammed the ball to right for a base. Kane drew wide ones and Hosp, who had not been able to do anything at all with Couchman's twisters, caught an incurve on the trademark and it went to the left field fence along the foul line, sending Carlisle home and putting Kane on third, with Hosp at the midway stop. Brashear followed with a grounder to left that scored Kane, and Stinson sent Hosp home with a drive to center. McDonnell forced Stinson at second. On a squeeze signal, Burrell hit to Metzger and Brashear counted, Burrell being thrown out at first. The score:

VERNON

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlisle, c. f. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kane, l. f. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hosp, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Brashear, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Stinson, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McDonnell, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Burrell, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hogan, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Carson, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 13 | 3 |

LOS ANGELES

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akin, 3b. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Moore, 2b. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bernard, r. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Daly, c. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Howard, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Metzger, ss. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Dillon, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Grindle, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Couchman, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Abbott | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 37 | 2 | 8 | 24 | 14 | 1 |

*Batted for Couchman in the ninth.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vernon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | x | —5 |
| Basehits | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | x | —8 |
| Los Angeles | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |
| Basehits | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | —8 |

SUMMARY

Three base hit—Kane. Two base hits—Carlisle, Hosp. Sacrifice hit—Daly. Stolen bases—Kane, McDonnell. First base on called balls—Off Couchman 2. Struck out—By Couchman 3, by Carson 6. Double play—Hosp to Hogan to Hosp. Hit by pitched ball—Hogan. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Hildebrand.

## THIRTEEN INNING TIE IN SACRAMENTO

### *Beavers and Senators Battle Lustily Until Darkness Calls a Halt*

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—The Portland Beavers and O'Rourke's Grenadiers battled for 13 innings this afternoon and neither would give in. Umpire McGreevey had to call the game at the start of the fourteenth with the score 6 to 6 because the shades of darkness were creeping over the diamond. The record Tuesday crowd present protested long and loud against the peace treaty, but the armistice stood.

The Beavers thought they had broken the Senatorial grip in the tenth, when the local infield blew up and the northerners grabbed a run, but O'Rourke hurled his artillery at Tom Seaton and snatched the victory away. From then on it was a great battle, both teams constantly threatening to break the ice. Chris Mahoney saved the day for the Senators in the thirteenth by pegging Krueger out at the plate from deep right field, where he had been driven by Sheehan's line drive.

The Senators started to grab the game by their heavy sticking. Portland had scored a marker in the opening frame on Lerchen's error, two infield outs and Krueger's single. The Senators immediately tied this up on Shinn's single, two infield outs and Danzig's single. For good measure they added two in the second. Lerchen and Thompson singled and Shinn walked. Captain Patsy soused the ball to center, scoring two. To make it safe Danzig, who reached third in the third inning on a walk and Peckinpaugh's boot of Lewis' grounder, worked the double steal with Jimmy and registered.

The Beavers started to climb in the fourth, when Rapps singled and scored on Peckinpaugh's double to left. This same Peckinpaugh sent in two more runs in the sixth by a long single to left with Krueger and Rapps on base.

The Senators got one of these back in their half, when Jimmy Lewis singled, reached second on Rodgers' error and drew a bad throw to third on his steal that allowed him to trot home. Portland was still climbing, however, and a couple of bingles and a stolen base shoved over the tying run in the seventh.

Everything was serene until Shinn and Danzig threw two costly bobbles into the tenth inning. Shinn first tossed Rodgers' easy grounder wild. Danzig then muffed Thompson's throw to catch Rodgers playing off and the Portlander made third. Ryan dumped a Texas leaguer over short and the tie was broken. But the law makers had another spurt left and Van Buren launched it with a double to left. Lewis beat out a bunt and Ben Hunt here made his debut as a pinch hitter for Lerchen. He cracked a single to left and Van scored. A hard try was made to work Lewis around, but he was caught at home on Shinn's grounder.

Seaton then steadied down and Byram and he had things about their own way thereafter. Score:

PORTLAND

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chadbourne, r. f. | 6 | 1* | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers, 2b. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Ryan, c. f. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Krueger, l. f. | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Rapps, 1b | 6 | 2 | 2 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| Sheehan, 3b | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Peckinpaugh, ss | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Murray, c | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Seaton, p | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 50 | 6 | 13 | 39 | 18 | 6 |

SACRAMENTO

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shinn, 3b | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| O'Rourke, 2b & ss. | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Thomas, r. | 7 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Danzig, 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 |
| Mahoney, r. f. | 6 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Van Buren, c. f. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Lewis, l. f. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lerchen, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 |
| Thompson, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Dunn, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0† | 0 |
| Byram, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Hunt | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Heister | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 52 | 6 | 12 | 39 | 16 | 6 |

*Batted for Lerchen in tenth. **Batted for Thompson in tenth.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |
| Basehits | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | —13 |
| Sacramento | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —6 |
| Basehits | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —12 |

SUMMARY

Hits made off Thompson 9, runs 6, in 10 innings. Two base hits—Peckinpaugh, Krueger, Thomas, Van Buren. Sacrifice hit—Heister. Stolen bases—Rodgers, Ryan, Peckinpaugh, Shinn (2), O'Rourke, Lewis. First base on called balls—Off Thompson 1, off Seaton 2. Struck out—By Thompson 3, by Seaton 7, by Byram 2. Hit by pitched ball—O'Rourke. Double plays—Thompson to Danzig to Thomas; O'Rourke to Lerchen to Danzig; O'Rourke to Danzig; Mahoney to Thomas. Passed ball—Thomas. Time of game—2 hours and 50 minutes. Umpire—McGreevy.

## U. S. Students to Form Swimming Team

BERKELEY, May 16.—The students of the University of California who will attend the summer session are going to organize a swimming team, which will hold races with the various teams around the bay.

The new swimming tank in Strawberry canyon has been in use for some time and all the men have been practicing daily. With the opening of the fall term in August a varsity swimming team will be organized and the sport will be put on an intercollegiate standing.

Among the men who will try out are Amos Elliot, the crack swimmer, who holds records in all the dashes; Reisleur, holder of the coast record in the 220 yard dash; Tom Laine, Marcus Lee, Taylor, Harold and Dave Hardy.

### KLING WINS FIRST LEG

NEW YORK, May 16.—John Kling the Chicago National league catcher, won the first block of his handicap three cushion billiard match with Champion John Daly last night, 40 to 47. Kling is to make 80 points to Daly's 100 in the two nights' play.

## PORTLAND SHOWERS UNNERVE UMPIRE

### *Longanecker Feels Raindrops and Calls Spokane Game in Fifth Inning*

PORTLAND, May 16.—Two five minute showers, not severe enough to lay the dust, convinced Umpire Longanecker that today was not fit for baseball, and with the score 0 to 0 he called the game betwen Portland and Spokane in the fifth inning. Up to that stage Spokane had secured neither hit nor run. While Portland had acquired no runs, the manner in which the local boys were lambasting Bonner made the outlook highly unpropitious for the visitors. Score:

SPOKANE

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Netzel, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cooney, ss. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Frisk, r. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nordyke, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Zimmerman, c. f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Cartwright, 2b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Kippert, l. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Osdiek, c. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Bonner, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 1 |

PORTLAND

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mundorff, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Casey, 2b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Stovall, r. f. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Mensor, ss. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Speas, c. f. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Miller, l. f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradley, c. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tonneson, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 18 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 0 |

RUNS BY INNINGS

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spokane | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| Portland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Tonneson 2, by Bonner 1. First base on called balls—Off Tonneson 1, off Bonner 1. Two base hit—Stovall. Double play—Netzel to Cartwright to Cooney. Sacrifice hit—Casey. Stolen bases—Stovall, Miller, Bradley, Zimmerman. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes. Umpire—Lonanecker.

TACOMA 1, VICTORIA 0

TACOMA, May 16.—Eddie Burns proved to be the man with a pinch hit in the last half of the ninth inning, when he drove in the winning run. It was a pitchers' battle in every sense of the word, Thomas having the better of it with 10 strikeouts to Hall's 2. The superb defense of the locals saved the game.

VICTORIA

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Raymer, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Milton, c. f. | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodman, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Houscholder, r. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keller, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Ward, ss. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dashwood, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 |
| Thomas, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 29 | 0 | 4 | *25 | 9 | 0 |

TACOMA

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bassey, l. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockenfield, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Morse, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Kennedy, r. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lynch, c. f. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Coleman, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burns, c. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Fisher, 1b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Total | 26 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

*One out when winning run was made.

RUNS BY INNINGS

Two base hits—Million, Burns. Sacrifice hit—Burns. Struck out—By Thomas 10, by Hall 2. First base on called balls—Off Thomas 4. Passed ball—Dashwood. Balk—Thomas. Hit by pitcher—Kennedy, Hall, Lynch, Thomas. Time of game—1 hour and 33 minutes. Umpire—Baumgarten.

VANCOUVER 10, SEATTLE 0

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 16.—George E. Engle pitched a masterly game against Seattle this afternoon, Vancouver winning by the score of 10 to 0. Dickinson proved easy for the Vancouverites, who hit his offerings to all corners of the field. Score:

VANCOUVER

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brinker, c. f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, r. f. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bennett, 2b. | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Brashear, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| James, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Harrison, l. f. | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Scharnweber, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Lewis, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Engle, p. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 10 | 11 | 27 | 11 | 0 |

SEATTLE

| | AB. | R. | BH. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cruickshank, l. f. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Raymond, ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Bues, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Weed, r. f. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kading, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Leard, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Cocash, c. f. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer, c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Dickinson, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Total | 28 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 7 |

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | x | —10 |
| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Brinker, Engle. Stolen bases—Bennett, Harrison. Sacrifice hits—Adams, Bennett, Brashear (2), James, Lewis. Struck out—By Engle, 3; by Dickinson, 2. First base on called balls—Off Engle, 4; off Dickinson, 3. Double plays—Lewis to Kading, Scharnweber to Brashear. Passed balls—Lewis, Spencer. Left on bases—Vancouver, 6; Seattle, 5. Time of game—1 hour 34 minutes. Umpire—Kane.

## Knockout Brown Will Meet Murphy Again

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, May 16.—Knockout Brown and Tommy Murphy are to repeat. The match was made today when Danny Morgan and Johnny Oliver, managers of Brown and Murphy, respectively, got together and agreed upon terms, weight and a few other incidentals.

The affair is booked to be held at the Madison A. C. on Thursday, May 25.

Morgan says: "I have also matched Brown to fight Abe Attell at the National sporting club on June 8. Nothing would suit Brown better than to take Moran's place against Wolgast on July 4."

### VALLEJO AMATEUR LEAGUE

VALLEJO, May 16.—The teams from the Vallejo amateur league will play again next Sunday morning. The Winged Vs and the Levees should put up a fast exhibition and there promises to be a large attendance of fans. The Dannenbaums and the Machinists will also settle an old dispute. The contest between the Palm Gardens and the Marines should also be an interesting one. The fourth game will be played between the Independence team of Mare Island and the Wigwams of this city.

### POLO PLAYER HURT

CEDARHURST, L. I., May 16.—In a polo game on the Rockaway hunt club's field between the British cup challengers and a scratch team Captain Barrett of the challenging team was accidentally struck by a mallet and badly gashed near the left eye. The Britishers had little trouble in winning from their opponents by 10 goals to 4.

### DEVOUST BEATS LEHNER

M. Devoust defeated E. Lehner in the 14.2 tournament billiard game at Wright's last evening by a score of 150 to 130. The game went 29 innings. Devoust made a high run of 27 and averaged 5 1-29, while Lehner ran 16 and his average was 4 4-29. Devoust and Doctor Burns will cross cues this evening.

### *STANDING OF CLUBS IN MAJOR LEAGUES*

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 21 | 7 | 750 |
| Pittsburg | 17 | 9 | 654 |
| New York | 16 | 10 | 615 |
| Chicago | 15 | 12 | 556 |
| Cincinnati | 12 | 10 | 545 |
| St. Louis | 8 | 15 | 348 |
| Boston | 8 | 21 | 276 |
| Brooklyn | 7 | 20 | 259 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | Won. | Lost.