

JO BIFF IS STRONGLY ARGUMENTATIVE, BUT FINDS THAT A FEW SOLID RETORTS IN REBUTTAL COME HIS WAY



CLACK DISTRIBUTES HIS JOCKEYS
Portland Therefore Collects Only One Run, Which Proves Insufficient

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
PORTLAND, May 26.—Seaton allowed the Seals but five hits, while Henley permitted the locals seven, but San Francisco won just the same, 2 to 1.

Nor did the victors grab the victory by petty larceny, highway robbery or latter day business methods. They merely planted the most good and tallied when the opportunity offered. Their total of two runs was sufficient, for as they would the locals could not get more than one—and that the most rabid vented bug could not call an earned run.

Portland scored first. It was in the second and the tally had a disagreeable odor about it. With Hays disposed of Sheehan and Peckinpaugh singled. Then Murray bounded one to Tennant and the runner advanced. Unfortunately for Tennant's good intention, Henley was not among those present at first. This unhappy circumstance led to the scoring of Sheehan, who, of course, did not overlook the opportunity to clutter home. When the ball was recovered, Peckinpaugh was resting on third and Murray was second.

Things looked great for the Beavers. They looked great to bat. It was a grand chance for him to do the hero act, but he popped miserably. He and retired to the bench and his guide of navy, Chadbourne followed with a grounder to Tennant.

Several other times during the game Portland had chances to score nearly as good as those offered in the second, but Henley was in keen form and said nay.

The Seals' first score was tallied in the fourth, when Hays pitched to McArdle out. Weaver was punctured in the gizzard by one of Seaton's slants and he rode first base to second, right and Weaver achieved third. Melchior then obliged with a long fly to Krueger and Tennant was out.

The winning score was also accorded after the first man up had expired. This was in the sixth, Henley pitched. Shaw wailed the cork along the third base line for two depots. McArdle then drove in the runner. Krueger hustled for the ball to extinguish Shaw at third, but he could not handle the pellet and Seaton registered the winning run. McArdle brought up the third, but Weaver and Tennant were out and the side retired.

Neither club scored after the sixth, but it wasn't any matter from the Seal viewpoint. A one lead was enough.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

League	W.	L.	Pct.
National League			
New York	22	13	.629
Philadelphia	23	14	.622
Pittsburgh	21	14	.600
Chicago	21	14	.600
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Cincinnati	14	17	.453
Brooklyn	13	23	.361
Boston	9	28	.243

RESULTS OF GAMES

League	W.	L.	Pct.
American League			
Detroit	20	9	.693
Philadelphia	17	15	.531
Chicago	17	15	.531
Boston	18	16	.530
New York	17	16	.515
Cleveland	16	22	.421
Washington	12	22	.353
St. Louis	12	25	.324

GIANTS BACK IN THE LEAD AGAIN
"Christy" Mathewson Steps Into Box and Rescues Game From Philadelphia

NEW YORK, May 26.—New York is back in first place, having recovered the position by defeating Philadelphia in a game in which four pitchers loomed large. Mathewson acted as Raymond's rescuer, stopping Philadelphia's attack with the assistance of a double play started by Devere. Score: Philadelphia, 8; N. Y., 9.

MINOR BASEBALL

League	W.	L.	Pct.
BOSTON 7, BROOKLYN 2			
BOSTON, May 26.—Boston won a lead of two runs in the first inning. Boston won from Brooklyn. Curtis kept the visitors' hit well scattered and the pitching division proved a great improvement at first. Score: Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 2.			

Trotting Stakes Dates Announced
CLEVELAND, May 26.—The American association of trotting horse breeders today announced the place at which its stakes for 3 year olds of this year will be decided.

The Olympic club baseball team, under the guidance of Manager Henry Heilmann, will go to Redwood tomorrow afternoon. To cross bats with the suburban team, Sales and Rutledge will be the pitchers for the home team. Both and Gansing will officiate for the home team. In the meantime the Olympics will have several open Sunday dates and are looking for games with one of the fast country teams.

OAKS FALL WITH A MIGHTY CRASH
Vernon Pulls Them From Second to Fourth Place in the Pennant Chase

By JOE MURPHY
The good citizens of this community should do something to stop the Villagers from chopping down the Oaks. The slaughter continued again yesterday, and unless steps are taken soon to prevent the crusade there will be nothing left of them. The attack on the Oaks was kept up, this time at Recreation park, and it is hard telling when the Villagers will stop. The Oaks dropped from second to fourth place on the percentage list as the result.

The Oaks fell after a belated attack and an improved crowd saw them go down. It looked for a time as if they would survive, but a terrific attack by Midget Kane and Long Patterson put the finish to them.

It was a seesaw battle as the tide of victory swung from one team to the other. The Oaks were leading, when Happy Hogan's boys began the seal on the game. Good, hard swinging that opportune times, about the third inning, when the Oaks were leading, when Happy Hogan's boys began the seal on the game.

Villagers on and two down and the game was very necessary. Hogan thought that Brown was playing the bench, likely to bring out a hit than Carson, whose turn it was to go to the plate, and he made no attempt to pitch to him. When the Villagers were behind and had reached a critical stage, the Vernontes needed a couple of runs and he was just as ready to tie the score and there were two there.

Wolverton's men seemed to be up against it when they are opposed to a capable south paw, and Hitt was a class C league. His big sweeping curve baffled the Oaks, and they were helpless throughout the session.

In the opening frame Vernon pitched a double after two and a double after two and had been buried and Brasher and Patterson were out. Then Pearce gave a chance for the local hitters when he smacked the pellet into left for a double. Pearce advanced to second on an out and later walked home when Pflj gave the sphere transportation into right.

DESPISED VERNON IN SECOND PLACE
STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Pacific Coast League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	30	22	.577
Vernon	29	26	.527
San Francisco	29	27	.519
Oakland	30	28	.517
Sacramento	24	28	.462
Los Angeles	25	34	.393

RESULTS OF GAMES
Vernon 6, Oakland 5.
San Francisco 2, Portland 1.
Sacramento 3, Los Angeles 0.

GAMES TODAY
Oakland-Vernon at Recreation park.
San Francisco at Portland.
Sacramento at Los Angeles.

It's a long time since the Oakland ball team took such a tumble as it did yesterday afternoon. The Oaks just flopped from second to fourth place, and a long-broome run did the trick. Vernon is now second, leading the Seals by a point. Of course, this does not count for much, as no one can tell what will happen today, but, at that, it's a flash in the pan and a great boost for the Villagers—that despised team which was not given a chance by the wise ones at the opening of the season. Results count, however, and now Vernon is in second place. The Senators are going along fairly well in fifth position, while the unfortunate Angels can not be considered at all for the time being at least.

McDonnell reached first when Cutshaw juggled an easy grounder. Burrell sacrificed along, but Sheehan was fed on three wide out curves, which ate up the generalship of Haplogan. The Oaks were noted by the multitude when the teams by fanning Coy and Hoffman and then losing Cutshaw, Zacher and Hitting on balls. While Hitt was winding up, Cutshaw stole home and went forth. He faced Knight with grim determination and waited for an attack, which he single into left, which scored Stinson and McDonnell, tying the score.

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PORTLAND WINS EXCITING GAME
Victoria Chief of Police, Too Sincere Rooter, Ordered Off Playing Field

VICTORIA, B. C., May 26.—Portland defeated Victoria, 5 to 3, today in a game filled with exciting incidents. One of the amusing features of the performance occurred when Baumgarten made an unpopular decision. The chief of police, who was in the stand, rushed on the field to admonish the umpire and was promptly ordered off the grounds. After the game the players of both teams protested Baumgarten from the angry fans until he could get into an automobile and drive away. Score: Portland, 5; Victoria, 3.

PORTLAND

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, 2b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Stovall, r. f.	5	1	2	2	1	0
Williams, 1b	2	1	2	1	2	0
Keller, ss	1	0	1	0	0	0
Speas, c. f.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Orl. l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Harris, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Bastley, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total	24	3	12	27	14	2

VICTORIA

Player	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, l. f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Rayner, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Householder, r. f.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Kellar, ss	1	0	1	2	4	0
Millon, c. f.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Ward, 1b	4	0	2	6	1	0
Starkel, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Total	24	1	9	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS
Portland 2 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-5
Victoria 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-3

SUNDAY BASEBALL
Independent games scheduled to be played Sunday: Redwood City, at Redwood City. Arrows vs. Pinole Juniors, at State League grounds, Oakland. Clarendon vs. Burlingame, at Burlingame. Bauer Barrel Co. vs. G. B. Huns, at San Rafael.

WESTERN LEAGUE
At Omaha—Omaha 13, Pueblo 0.
At St. Joseph—Topska 3, St. Joseph 2.
At Sioux City—Deaver 12, Sioux City 4.
At Des Moines—Des Moines 6, Lincoln 4.

VANCOUVER TURNS TABLES ON SPOKANE
NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

RESULTS OF GAMES

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane	24	11	.686
Vancouver	22	12	.611
Tacoma	20	16	.558
Portland	17	16	.515
Seattle	21	21	.500
Victoria	9	28	.243

Brown Gets Only \$1.50 Per Second
NEW YORK, May 26.—Although "Knockout" Brown defeated Murphy in exactly 40 seconds of one sided fighting here last night, he will receive only a few dollars for his share of the \$3,000 gate receipts, while Murphy will today cash a check for \$3,000. By agreement the check for \$3,000 was turned over to Murphy before the fight to guarantee his appearance, and Brown agreed to take whatever balance remained of the gate receipts after the expenses were paid.

The Senators began the game by raising a row with Umpire Hildebrand and sparred with him all through the nine innings. Shimo scored the first run for the Senators in the first round, when he missed getting a notho run on the first base pitch because the left field fence was three inches too high. He made a triple, however, and scored on an infield out a few seconds later. No more scoring was done until the sixth, when the Senators got to trigger for a brace of hits and a base on balls, and scored twice.

Double plays broke up Angel rallies in the eighth and ninth. In the eighth Metzger walked and Dillon was doubled with him on a poke to Letcher. In the ninth Aikin opened the count with a single to left, and was almost immediately doubled with Bernard. O'Rourke pulled his most sensational rally breaker stunt in the fifth, when he threw two men out on first on seemingly impossible chances. The score: LOS ANGELES

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Aikin, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Moore, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Bernard, r. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Howard, l. f.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Metzger, ss	5	0	1	11	0	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Grindle, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Arellano, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Total	28	0	6	27	11	0

FOR A TONIC NOTHING EQUALS S.S.S.
The need of a tonic in the Spring is almost universally recognized. We have learned that a weakened, run-down system means more than "Spring Fever," as we are accustomed to refer to the physical disturbances which come at this season. Bodily fatigue, sickle appetite, poor digestion, nervousness, lack of energy, etc., prove that the proper amount of nourishment is not being supplied to the body through the circulation. The stomach, bowels and digestive members are sluggish from lack of stimulating nutrition, and in consequence the entire body suffers from the effects of a poorly nourished constitution.

ANGELS DEFEATED? AW, QUIT KIDDING
Sure, They're White Washed Again; Becoming a Sort of Habit

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
LOS ANGELES, May 26.—Sensational fielding and classy twirling featured the fourth game of the series between the Angels and Senators today and the Angels finished second in a 3 to 0 count. Arellano was in his best form and not an Angel got nearer the plate than second base, and only two of them did that.

Patsy O'Rourke was the fielding sensation and undoubtedly saved the game for Sacramento by his phenomenal work around second base. He cut off many a hit that looked good for one or two bases and figured in some lightning fielding stunts that broke the Angel rallies on at least two occasions. Criger also twirled a good game, but his teammates could not hit Arellano often enough to help him out. The victory evened up the series for the Senators.

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YOUR S.S.S. IN MY OPINION IS AS GOOD A MEDICINE AS CAN BE HAD; IT SIMPLY CANNOT BE IMPROVED UPON AS A REMEDY TO PURIFY AND ENRICH THE BLOOD AND TO BRING THE SYSTEM INTO A HEALTHY AND ENRICHED CONDITION. TODAY MY BLOOD IS IN FINE CONDITION AND MY GENERAL HEALTH IS THE BEST. AM I ALLING POSITION AS A MAN OF A LARGE CONSTITUTION, AND IT WAS NOT IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE IN THIS POSITION.
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