

# Pennant Race Now More Open Than Ever. Portland at Any Previous Time

## Seals Going Well Still Have Chance

### Big Battle of Week Will Be Between Commuters and Villagers

As a result of the games played last week, the outcome of the pennant race in the Pacific Coast league looks more open than ever. Portland was forced to relinquish its hold on first place, while Oakland and San Francisco climbed up on the leaders.

Vernon has a lead of about one and a half games over Portland, while the Villagers are only four and a half games in front of the Oaks and only six and a half games in front of the Seals.

A couple of weeks ago some of the skeptical fans were counting the Seals out of it, but the outlook has changed in a week as a result of the spurt of the local tilters, and they are very much in the running.

Hogan must be congratulated for the showing of his club, for it has played consistent ball and gradually worked its way from a poor position to the top of the heap.

Portland and San Francisco are still in the race, but the Seals are now in a position to make a run for the pennant.

The Oaks are only two games in front of the Seals and Portland has a chance to get away with the pennant over Long's team.

The slump in the north of the Beavers might, if it continues, be a serious handicap to the team.

McCreedy is strengthening up his infield and has an infielder named Lindsay coming from the Cleveland Naps who will hold down second, and Terry McKune will be used as a utility man.

The Seals played nice ball against the Angels and the club appears to be going well. It was the first time in a long while since the club had a real good week on the local diamond.

Wolverton is not overlooking any tricks to get good that really did not need Lindsay.

Strange, but Vernon has been able to beat the Oaks in the past, but just how it will be done is a matter to be seen.

Wolverton is endeavoring to land Lively, and, if he is successful, the team's transitory club can be figured to have a rare chance of capturing the pennant.

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## STANDING OF CLUBS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	62	37	626
Pittsburgh	64	31	674
New York	61	41	598
Philadelphia	58	46	558
St. Louis	57	47	548
Cincinnati	46	56	451
Brooklyn	39	64	379
Boston	25	80	238

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	38	645
Detroit	67	41	621
Boston	56	53	514
New York	55	54	506
St. Louis	54	55	496
Cleveland	55	55	500
Washington	45	64	413
St. Louis	35	75	316

RESULTS OF GAMES			
(National League)			
New York 3, Philadelphia 4 (first game, 12 innings)			
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(American League)			
Boston 13, Brooklyn 9			
St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1			
(American League)			
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1			
Washington 3, New York 0			
Sacramento 2, Detroit 0			
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1			

## ORDER OF STANDING IN PACIFIC LEAGUE

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	75	60	555
Portland	65	65	500
Oakland	72	66	522
San Francisco	69	67	507
Sacramento	63	70	474
Los Angeles	55	82	402

## GAMES TODAY

Sacramento at San Francisco.

Portland at Vernon.

Los Angeles at Portland.

## PEACE DOVE FLEES FROM ELECTRICIANS

### Rival Factions of Union Workers Still at Outs Over Factional Differences

The much talked of conference recommended by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor between the executive committees of the two factions of electrical workers, known as the McNulty faction and the Reed faction, will not take place.

At the last meeting of local No. 151 of the Electrical Workers, the statement was made that the McNulty executive committee for the meeting of the two factions at Rochester, the remaining portion of the McNulty executive committee did not have time to take up the subject.

On motion No. 151 voted to withdraw from the McNulty faction or International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and affiliate with the Reed faction, which now has 20,000 members as against 5,000 in the McNulty faction.

No. 43, on last Saturday night had a get-together jinks and smoker in the Oak street headquarters, which was presided over by J. J. Ellis.

The purpose of the meeting was to have as many members of the lodge and sister lodge listen to William Hammond, one of the international association.

Discussions were held on the north-west and in this state. The only other speaker was William St. James, organizer for the Stockton district, who told how the machinists are faring in that portion of the state.

Between and after speeches there was a program of music, songs and recitations.

Alfred Ronover, superintendent of schools; Frank P. Drady and Maude Younger of the Waitresses union, have been selected as judges of the school children's contest for the best essay on Labor day and its significance.

More judges are yet to be appointed. A. J. Gallagher of the committee on contests has assurance that the following Catholic schools, academies and colleges will enter the contest: St. Ignace's, St. Anne's, St. Brigid's, St. Joseph for Boys, St. Joseph's for Girls, St. Vincent, St. Rose, Notre Dame, St. Augustine, St. Charles and St. James.

He has also advised that every pupil in the eighth grade and the high schools of the department of common schools will write an essay on Labor day.

John A. Kelly, president; R. R. Rosenthal, vice president, and Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the San Francisco Labor council; O. A. Tweed, secretary of the Building Trades council, and Paul Scharenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, have been selected as the permanent committee to attend to the reception of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and entertain him during the visits he shall make to this city during September.

The ball given last Saturday night in the Pithian castle by the drum corps of the Rodgers auxiliary for the benefit of one of its members, who by the unexpected death of his father, finds himself at the age of 18 the sole support of his widowed mother, four brothers and sisters and with a \$400 mortgage to raise from the family home, was well attended.

Local No. 168 of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, and the local of Blacksmiths' helpers, have been notified that the 15th biennial convention of the international body will be held in Atlanta, Ga., the first session, being held October 2.

A. W. Bonner, having declined to be installed as vice president of the Anti-Japanese Laundry league, because of lack of time, the vacancy has been filled by the election of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of the Laundry Workers' union.

Sheet Metal Workers' union No. 164, has voted in favor of John D. Crane for the office of third vice president of the international union. At the meeting last Saturday night each member was instructed to make a metal cane for himself, for the labor day parade.

The members of the Theatrical Stage Employees' union have organized a club for the purpose of furthering the candidacy of Samuel D. Simmons, one of its members, who has been endorsed by the municipal conference for the office of supervisor.

The Stereotypers' union has made a donation of \$100 for the Los Angeles strike fund.

## VICTORIA ROSES IN SLUG FEST

### Teams Make 31 Hits for 21 Tallies and Only Two Errors

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—McCreery was knocked out of the box in the sixth inning, and Helmecke, who relieved him, fared little better. Seattle winning from Victoria 13 to 7. Sage was effective until the eighth inning, when Victoria hit him hard, scoring six men. Score:

SEATTLE						
Lead	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A. E.	
Crutcher	5	2	2	1	0	0
Householder	5	1	1	3	0	0
Bues	5	1	3	5	0	0
Weed	5	1	4	2	0	0
Ort	5	1	4	13	0	0
Raymond	4	1	2	2	0	0
Shea	3	1	1	6	2	0
Sage	3	0	0	0	0	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIvor	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	13	19	27	14	0

\*Man for Sage is eighth.

VICTORIA						
Lead	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A. E.	
Brennan	5	0	0	0	0	0
Millon	5	1	2	5	0	0
Cartwright	5	1	3	5	0	0
Ward	5	0	0	4	0	0
McMurdo	5	0	1	13	2	0
Lake	5	1	2	0	0	0
McCreery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helmecke	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griddle	1	1	0	1	0	0
Total	36	7	12	24	2	0

\*Batted for Helmecke in ninth.

Two base hits—Householder, Ort, Crutcher, Weed, Lead, Millon, Lake, Clement. Three base hits—Brennan, Gordon, Moore, Helmecke. Sacrifice hit—Shea. Stolen bases—Leary, Crutcher, four runs and 11 hits off McCreery. Innings: 9 runs and 12 hits off Helmecke in 6th; 6 runs and 10 hits off Sage in 8th; 4 runs and 11 hits off Helmecke in 9th.

First game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 3, New York 6. Batteries—Alexander and Spencer; Marquard and Meece.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 5, New York 3. Batteries—Moore and Schenker; Wiltsie and Wilson. Umpires—Saxe and Callahan.

ST. LOUIS 3, PITTSBURGH 1. Pittsburgh won for the drop of a throw ball by Conaway. Pittsburgh would have been shut out by St. Louis. The visitors hit the ball hard and often enough to keep them in the lead from the second inning to the finish.

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Victoria	30	90	250

## SUPERVISORS BALK AT SCHOOL LEVY

### Insist Upon Being Given Detailed Accounts of Money That Is Required

OAKLAND, Aug. 14.—Before the supervisors levy a tax for the schools of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley they are going to have the boards of education of those cities before them to show where the money they ask for is to go. Next Thursday was the date set today by the supervisors for this meeting.

The supervisors were still angry this morning when they met at the position they have been placed in by the education boards. The latter have requested the supervisors to defray the expenses of the schools, and the law now makes it mandatory for the supervisors to do so, in the case of high schools at least, if the cities fail to do so.

At last week's meeting of the supervisors a resolution was passed asking J. W. McClymonds, superintendent of schools of Oakland, to submit a detailed account of the expenditures of his department for last year.

McClymonds declared that he had been informed that two automobiles had been purchased for McClymonds in one year. The report was on hand today.

There was a unanimity of feeling among the supervisors on the subject of the school tax. All recognized that the matter of levying a high school tax was mandatory and that they had no choice in the matter, but they complained that the levy would make it impossible for the county to be burdened with an excessive tax rate, whereas the cities would escape what has always been their just burden.

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BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION! We have the largest stock of good bugles—prices range from \$1.50.

SPECIALS: The Regulation bugle at \$4. The J. W. York bugle, with water key, at \$5.40.

MANY ARE ENROLLED IN ASSOCIATION CLASSES. Berkeley Y. M. C. A. Starts Work of Its Fall Term.

BERKELEY, Aug. 14.—Gymnasium classes at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. commenced work for the fall term this evening in the local headquarters with large enrollment. The opening of the classes marks the beginning of the fall season for the association. The juniors will hold a banquet in the cafeteria of the building next Saturday.

It does seem queer that most people who live on the sunny side of Easy street are away from home so much.

## THREE WOMEN TO TRY TO SWIM "GATE"

### Mrs. Desch, Who Failed, Will Have Two Rivals in Sunday's Attempt

Mrs. Desch's ambition to be the first woman to swim the Golden Gate will not be realized, if the other well known mermaids around the bay have anything to say about it. Yesterday Miss Nellie Schmidt, known from one end of the coast to the other as a fancy diver and swimmer, consulted Captain Clark of the life saving station in regard to trying the feat next Sunday. Miss Schmidt, accompanied by her mother, yesterday visited Captain Clark and had a long talk with the now famous "current expert" as to the proper time to conquer the tides, currents, rips and chops next Sunday.

The captain does not know at present just what will be the exact time for the trial, but promises Miss Schmidt to make a close study of the tides and he will let her know his decision before the end of the week. It is possible that the trial will be made between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning, but this is only a problematical proposition.

Miss Schmidt has been training for this event at the South End Rowing club for a week now, but for months past has practically lived in the water at Alameda. She is now putting in her time at the South End Rowing club to accustom herself to the colder condition of the water on this side of the bay.

George E. Baker, who lately swam the gate three weeks ago with Walter Pomeroy in record time, has offered his services to Miss Schmidt as an adviser, and he will be on hand Sunday to give the Alameda mermaid the benefit of his experience in the swim across the bay. Miss Hazel Leaugour of Berkeley is training for the swim and also through his actual experience in life swim across the straits. Miss Desch, however, has an club in acting as manager, and he will make all the necessary arrangements for her swimmer.

Although no race has been arranged and each woman will have her own attendant and her own boat, the trial will practically resolve itself into one. The incentive to be the "first woman to swim the Golden Gate" will spur each of the young women on to her best efforts.

All three swimmers will have launches and rowing boats to follow them and Captain Clark will have his witnesses by more than 2,000 people, and just what crowds will turn out next Sunday to see three of the finest women swimmers on this coast make the attempt remains to be seen, for the trial next Sunday will be in the nature of a race.

The currents next Sunday will be far more favorable to the swimmers than Sunday, as the same tidal conditions will prevail as when Pomeroy and Bond made their great swim across the bay. At that time the tide was changing from flood to ebb, which is of great advantage to the swimmers. The reverse change, given favorable conditions, it is believed that there is no reason why the young women should not reach the Marin shore provided that they wait until the proper signal to start is given.

## CHINESE BARYTONE VISITING OAKLAND

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