UGLY SCANDAL LOOMS UP IN PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

President Walter Quits the Oakland Baseball Club After Charging the Local Magnates With Playing Syndicate Game

YOUNGSTERS PUT GREAT STUFF ON THE HORSEHIDE

Kramer, the Young Shreve Pitcher, Proves Sensational in His Line of Twisters

The bushers of the City league reported on the job as usual yesterday and reeled off a double header to the satisfaction of 1,500 or more ardent rooters. Both games were won by a lonesome tally. The Rai-Nuts took the measure of the Frasers, 6 to 5 in the opener, while the Shreves squeezed out a 2 to 1 victory over the Clarions in the second one, which was billed as the main event.

The sensational performer of the day was Ray Kramer, the young pitcher who learned the game at the Oakland Polytechnic. Twirling for the Shreves, this youngster gave an exhibition which will cause a few of the Coast league magnates to tumble him up. He showed his opponents a line of stuff that fairly stood them on their heads all the time.

Kramer, a mild looking youth, shy on stature, stepped into that box and started to unwind himself. In the opening round Schwerin landed on an error and Walters planted a three sacker to the most remote corner of center field. Schwerin arrived, but Kramer was not ruffled.

He displayed perfect control and fanned eight men. Now and then, when his support fell down on him and men landed on bases through errors, the lad was all smiles and as cool as a veteran. He worked his curve ball most of the time and varied occasionally with a fast one.

The winning run in the ninth started a storm of protest at Umpire Jimmy Sullivan's decision. With Bankhead on third, Kennedy on second and two down, it looked like extra innings. Suddenly Bankhead made a dash for the plate while Wihr was warming up. The runner and the ball arrived at about the same moment, and the umpire called the runner safe.

It certainly was a close play and looked like a tie. The Clarions kicked vigorously at the ruling, but Sullivan stood pat. The score:

CLARIONS

Second game—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Kempson, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Britt, 1b	4	0	0	9	2	1
Schwerin, l. f.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Walters, r. f., c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Sund, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Glaser, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1
Hynes, c. f.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Sweeney, ss	3	0	0	5	8	0
Wihr, p	3	0	0	1	4	1
Quilfelt, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	1	2	24	16	3

SHREVES

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Kady, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Bankhead, c. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Kennedy, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Cullen, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Swanton, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	0
Rippon, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Madden, r. f.	1	1	0	5	0	0
Crosswaite, c	3	0	0	9	2	0
Kramer, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Total	28	2	4	27	8	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Clarions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Basehits	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Shreves	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	x	—2
Basehits	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	x	—4

SUMMARY

Three base hit—Walters. Sacrifice hit—Bankhead. Stolen bases—Bankhead, Kennedy, Cullen (2), Madden. First base on called balls—Off Wihr 2. Struck out—By Kramer 8, by Wihr 4. Hit by pitched ball—Madden. Double play—Wihr to Sweeney to Britt. Passed ball—Sund. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpires—Sullivan and Walters.

RAI-NUTS 6, FRASERS 5

The opening game was a torrid slugging match between the Frasers and the Rai-Nuts, and the latter won out in the eighth spasm by putting four runs over the plate.

The score:

RAI-NUTS

First game—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Goldenson, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0
Benn, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	1
Garibaldi, c. f.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Murphy, p., 1b	4	2	3	6	2	0
Culver, l. f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Raby, ss	3	0	0	1	2	2
Schneider, 1b, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Reitermann, c	4	0	0	12	3	1
Ball, r. f., p	4	0	0	0	4	3
Total	33	6	8	*26	14	7

*McGrath out, hit by batted ball.

FRASER PHOTOS

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Conges, ss	2	3	0	4	3	0
Bartell, 2b	2	1	1	4	5	1
Caveney, c. f., l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McGrath, 1b	2	0	0	11	2	0
Hellman, 3b	3	1	2	3	3	0
Bromley, l. f., r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, c	3	0	0	4	1	2
Healon, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Lyman, c. f.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Dolan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	26	5	3	27	18	3

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Rai-Nuts	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	—6
Basehits	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	—8
Fraser Photos	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5
Basehits	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

SUMMARY

Pitchers' record—4 runs and 7 hits off Healon in 7½ innings; 5 runs and 3 hits off Ball in 7 innings; credit victory to Ball, charge defeat to Dolan. Home run—Garibaldi. Sacrifice hit—Hellmann. Stolen bases—Benn, Garibaldi, Murphy (3), Culver, Raby, Conger (2), Hellman, Bromley. First base on called balls—Off Healon 4, off Dolan 2, off Ball 7, off Murphy 2. Struck out—By Healon 3, by Dolan 1, by Ball 7, by Murphy 3. Double plays—Healon to Hellmann to McGrath; Conger to McGrath; Benn to Schneider. Passed ball—Reiterman. Wild pitch—Healon. Time of game—2 hours and 12 minutes. Umpires—Sullivan and Walters.

DOWS 6, BAY SIDES 2

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—The Dows defeated the Bay Side Manufacturing Company nine at the Dow grounds this afternoon in an interesting game. Bowden struck out 13 men. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Dows	6	11	0
Bay Sides Manufacturing Co.	2	7	2

Batteries—Bowden and Lee, McNab and Dawson.

BERNSTEINS 3, STANDARDS 1

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The Bernsteins took a snappy game from the Standards at the loser's grounds this afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bernsteins	3	12	1
Standards	1	8	1

Batteries—Lucas and Pennington, Crows and Mertens.

FALLON STARS 7, LAKE SIDES 3

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The Fallon Street Stars captured a well played game from the Lake Side club on the latter's home grounds this morning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Fallon Street Stars	7	10	1
Lake Side Club	3	8	0

Batteries—Norton and Smith; Dawson and Hughes.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The Twenty-third Avenue Merchants and the Thirteenth Avenue Merchants, two East Oakland teams, engaged in the first battle of a three game series at the Levi grounds this afternoon, the former nine finishing on the long end. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Twenty-third Avenue Merchants	11	14	1
Thirteenth Avenue Merchants	9	13	2

Batteries—Cawston and Lyons, Hall and Anderson.

ALBERS 6, OWLS 0

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The undefeated Albers Brothers nine applied the kalsomine brush to the Owls at the Myrtle street grounds this morning. Price struck out 15 batsmen. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Albers Brothers	6	10	1
Owls	0	2	2

Batteries—Price and Guillard; Clark and Ward.

EWING AND ISH BLAMED

Local Outfit Is Too Strong

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—"There were several reasons for my action in resigning from my position as president of the Oakland Baseball association," said E. N. Walter, former head of the local ball club today. "I am opposed to syndicate baseball, and so couldn't conscientiously give my name to the association any more. Further, I did not fall in with the idea of the new baseball park."

Walter's resignation was handed to the club several days ago and caused much surprise among the officials of the organization, as such a step on the part of its president was not expected. There were vague rumors of dissension among the ranks of the stock holders and of personal differences. Walter made his reasons clear today.

The real cause of Walter's resignation is the fact that the club formed a part of a syndicate, as the majority stock holders, J. Cal Ewing and Frank Ish, are the owners of the San Francisco club. The efforts of Walter and various local "boosters" were, therefore, of no avail in an attempt to secure a larger representation for this city on the baseball schedule. The majority stock holders objected to such change as they maintain that the box office receipts of the local club do not warrant more games.

"I fail to see," said Walter, "where the association is coming out in the scheme for a new park, on which it has secured an option. I am well acquainted with the finances of the club, and I can't see where the club will get off if it buys a new park. Holding such views, I could hardly give my name to the club any more. There was no dissension or personal quarrels. But I think that syndicate baseball is bad for players, clubs, fans and every one concerned, and I am opposed to it."

Walter's successor has not been chosen as yet, but a meeting of the board will be held on Monday for that purpose.

Ewing Comes Back at Walter

Special Dispatch to The Call

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—J. Cal Ewing issued the following statement tonight:

"I am advised in connection with the resignation of E. N. Walter as president of the Oakland club that he has authorized a statement that his resignation was prompted mainly through the fact that F. M. Ish and myself controlled not only the San Francisco club, but the Oakland club as well, and that the actions of the directors of the Oakland club were dictated by both myself and Ish for our sole benefit.

"I desire to state that the Oakland association, the corporate name of the owners of the Oakland Baseball club, was organized in the spring of the year 1903, the incorporators, other than myself, being G. R. Lukens, J. J. Markovich, C. H. Hawbaker, J. B. Lanktree, John P. Cook, P. Kisich, H. S. Anderson, James McManus and several others. Upon the organization of the corporation I was elected president and E. N. Walter secretary.*

"In the year 1906, shortly prior to the earthquake, I, by purchase, secured control of the San Francisco club, in conjunction with Ish, my uncle and present associate. I immediately severed all active connection with the Oakland Baseball club so far as its management and control were concerned, placing my stock as well as the stock of Ish in the name of E. N. Walter, trustee.

"Walter thereupon became, under my agreement with him, my confidential representative so far as my interest in the Oakland association was concerned, with instructions to do everything for the benefit of the Oakland association and the Oakland Baseball club, he to handle all those matters without any suggestion whatever from me, either as to the conduct of the association or as to the employment or release or discharge of any of the players or managers.

WHEN COAST BASEBALL WAS TOTTERING

"It is a matter of common knowledge that immediately after the fire of 1906 the future of baseball on the Pacific coast was extremely uncertain; that many of the managers and owners were anxious to disband the league. James Morley, then owner of the Los Angeles club, was one of those who absolutely withdrew, thus necessitating the organization of a new corporation to handle the Los Angeles club and keep the league intact.

"I am sure that Judge McCredie of Portland and W. H. Berry of Los Angeles will verify my statement that I myself continued the Los Angeles club in the league by financing and agreeing to meet all the operating expenses until a proper management could be secured. We were ultimately fortunate in enlisting the interest and co-operation of W. H. Berry as the head of the Los Angeles club, Berry assuming the position of manager and controller during the month of July of that year. I also financed the Fresno club for some months during that year until the league assumed its normal state.

"While my financing of the Los Angeles and Fresno clubs was only temporary and held only until some proper person could be secured to operate both of these, and while at the same time I had the responsibility of both the Oakland and San Francisco clubs, I was anxious to dispose of my interest in the Oakland club and offered it freely to any one who would pay a reasonable sum for it. It was impossible at that time to dispose of the stock, and the club continued to lose money from the date of its incorporation in 1903 until 1909, when it declared its first dividend.

HOW WALTER LANDED HIS JOB

"I wish to emphasize the fact that Walter during all this time was an employe of the First National bank of Oakland, with which bank I was doing business in the capacity of a borrower, and that it was largely due to his connection with the bank that he was named in the first instance as secretary of the club and later made president. He has been at all times since my confidential representative, not only in baseball matters, but as well as a financial representative.

"Now as to the real reason of Walter's resignation, Walter by his request met me at the Continental hotel in San Francisco on the evening of Friday, December 6, stating that he had a proposition to make to me concerning the lease of the grounds now controlled by the San Francisco Baseball club, known as Recreation park. His statement was as follows:

"'Mr. Ewing, I know that you have been trying to secure a baseball park in San Francisco, to be used after the expiration of the present lease on your Valencia street grounds. I have canvassed the situation thoroughly and doubt that you can secure any suitable grounds. I have secured a 20 year renewal on the grounds you now occupy, to be effective after the expiration of your lease, and will turn that lease over to you under the following conditions: I demand a cash bond of $10,000; a bonus of $6,000; control of the Oakland association, 10,000 shares of stock; $1,000 per month rent for the first five years, $1,250 per month rent the second five years and $1,500 per month rent the last 10 years.'

"I thereupon answered Walter that I would under no circumstances consider such a proposition; that I believed he had broken faith with me as my confidential representative and that I would have no further business dealings with him. Walter then stated that he would give me until the following Monday to think it over and give him a definite answer."

Canny Scots Avail Themselves Of Twa Games for Ane Shillin'

BY BOB SHAND

Like the canny folks they are, the Scotchmen did not overlook the big double header soccer attraction at Freeman's park, Oakland, yesterday afternoon. As one of them remarked:

"It's no ilka day in the year ye can see two games for a shullin'!"

So they flocked to the park by the hundreds and made up the biggest attendance of the season.

The games were well worth the "twa bits," as both of them were brimful of action. In the first contest the Pastimes kept up their good work by trimming the Barbarians by a score of 3 to 0, and in the second game the Vampires caused a mild surprise by slipping the Thistles the short end of a 6 to 3 proposition.

The Barbs appeared against the league leader with a weak team, and considering the handicap they did remarkably well.

The teams:

Pastimes—Crowley, Simpson, Dewburst, McKiernon, Harris, James, Walters, Aitken, Smith, Balmain and Pike.

Barbarians—McRitchie, Dyke, McCaskie, Lees, Bartlett, Timmins, Hudson, Gibson, McKenzie, Gloor and Scott.

Referee—James Lemon.

When the Thistles led the Vampires 3 to 1 in the other game the fans looked for an easy victory for the Scotchmen, but they reckoned without the old fighting spirit of the Vamps, and there was many a disgusted Caledonian on the lot when the Vampires rushed five goals into the tally column and won off by themselves. The Thistles fell away to nothing when the pressure was brought to bear. They appeared tired and unable to raise a gallop. Maybe a little more attention to training would help considerably. It was one of the greatest spurts of the season and the fans will pay more respect to the gameness of the Vamps in the future.

The teams:

Vampires—Lewis, Hunter, Swain, Bingham, W. H. Jackson, Sommerville, Jackson, Davidson, Lindsey, Lee and Bowskill.

Thistles—Halliburton, Patterson, Grant, Brown, Mathieson, McKenzie, Aitken, Morrison, Roberts, Duncanson and Kempton.

Referee—J. Murch.

The Rangers did the best they could against the San Franciscans at the Ocean Shore grounds, but their best was not good enough to gather league points. The San Franciscos won by a score of 4 to 1.

The Burns tallied two goals against the Alamedas at Lincoln park, Alameda, while the home boys were unable to score.

LIVERMORE 8, TRACY 1

TRACY, Dec. 8.—The Livermore Giants invaded Tracy today and smothered the local baseball team. This makes the fourteenth victory for the Giants out of 17 games played. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tracy	1	2	5
Livermore	8	12	3

Batteries—Silva and Dragi, Tyner and Sullivan.

DIMOND GROCERS 11, BELLA VISTAS 1

FRUITVALE, Dec. 8.—The Dimond Grocers administered a severe drubbing to the Bella Vistas on the losers' grounds this afternoon. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Dimond Grocery company	11	15	1
Bella Vistas	1	9	2

Batteries—Newton and Lemore, Taskert and Devine.

WESTERNS 3, YOSEMITE JUNIORS 0

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The Westerns put a coat of whitewash on the Yosemite Juniors at the Clement street grounds this afternoon. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Westerns	3	9	0
Yosemite Juniors	0	5	1

BYRON JACKSONS 8, RENAS 6

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—The Byron Jacksons took the Renas Warehouse nine into camp this afternoon. The score.

	R.	H.	E.
Byron Jacksons	8	11	4
Renas Warehouse company	6	10	2

Batteries—Rogers and Cornelius; Hoffman, Gefkin and Sebastian.

Baseball Meetings Coming This Week

MONDAY

Meeting of the board of directors of the National league in National league headquarters in New York. The board will take action on the Bresnahan case.

Meeting of the Pacific Coast league at Sacramento.

Meeting of the International league in the Hotel Victoria, New York.

Dinner of the Toronto club of the International league, who won the pennant in that league.

TUESDAY

Meeting of the National league in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

WEDNESDAY

Meeting of the American league in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago.

BOTH BIG LEAGUES MEET THIS WEEK

It's a Great Old Baseball Week All Over the Country

Special Dispatch to The Call

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—This will be a great week in baseball—the greatest of the midwinter season. New York and Chicago will divide the interest of the eastern fans, as the National league meets here and the American league there. It is probable that the New York meeting will attract the greater share of the public interest, for while the American league rarely has a row on hand, it is impossible for the National magnates to get together without at least one red hot row—sometimes half a dozen.

In all probability the stormy session of the National league may be expected to wind up before the week is out, but some one has got to get very busy unless the row which began during the middle of last season with the outbursts of Murphy and Fogel is satisfactorily patched up.

The election of a president is a matter that promises to cause a lot of bitter feeling in the National league. Rumore will not down that Joe O'Brien, the retiring secretary of the New York club, has been tipped off to keep his ear close to the ground with the expectation of stepping into the breach and incidentally into Tom Lynch's shoes in case of a deadlock.

The Bresnahan matter must be taken up and Roger must be satisfied before any other club gets hold of his services. The Chance problem must be satisfactorily settled, order brought out of the dissension now existing over the status of Joe Tinker and the sale of the Philadelphia National club satisfactorily carried through.

JOSEPH JOHN MAHR HAS ACQUIRED NEW DIADEM

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—Joseph John Mahr broke into the regal ranks at Shell Mound park this afternoon when he was elevated to the throne of the San Francisco Turner Schuetzen club. He was taking part in the annual king shoot of the Turner Schuetzen club and landed the best bullseye of the afternoon.

Following are the other results at Shell Mound park today:

San Francisco Schuetzen verein, bullseye shoot—Otto Bremer 254, H. Zecker 600, John Gefken 718, F. P. Schuster 660, E. Hoffmann 853, A. Bertelsen 912, F. Wetzalsberger 1,028, G. A. Pattberg 1,223, J. de Wit 1,348, Ad Hubner 1,447, O. A. Rosberg 1,533, D. Huntemann 1,786, A. Lemaire 1,733, Lieutenant H. Intemann 1,930, O. Lemcke 2,055, A. Westphal 2,362, H. Luneberg 2,380, Captain J. D. Heise 2,481, Major E. H. Stehn 2,508, D. Dunker 2,800.

Germania Schuetzen club, monthly medal shoot—Expert class, W. F. Blasse, 223, 221; O. A. Bremer, 221, 213; F. P. Schuster, 212. Champion class, Captain John E. Klein, 192, 179. First class, D. A. Huntemann, 216, 202. Second class, F. Klatzl, 175, 131. Third class, George Post, 189, 178.

Noddeutscher Schuetzen club, monthly medal shoot—Expert class, F. P. Schuster, 204, 219; D. Schwormstede, 204, 217. Champion class, E. Schierbaum, 201, 215; A. Westphal, 198. First class, H. Intemann, 203, 217; H. Luneberg, 188, 197. Second class, Major E. Stehn, 195. Third class, William Schulz, 170, 194.

San Francisco Turner Schuetzen, ring shoot—L. Lang, 181, 192; M. Nagel, 141, 150; A. Hintermann, 130, 122; Lieutenant A. Furth, 177, 195; D. Davidson, 189, 169; F. Klatzl, 169, 151; Captain J. Straub, 186, 138; Captain F. Attinger, 184, 172; O. Burmeister, 180, 190; Carl Abraham, 167, 183; H. Enge, 201, 194; Captain F. Kommer, 147, 149; J. J. Mahr, 178, 150.

Irish Volunteers, Company A, rifle shoot—F. Dougan 40, Sergeant P. J. Reilly 39, P. Kelley 38, Corporal T. Moynihan 37, Captain T. McNaboe 36, J. McCarthy 36, J. Mullane 34, Lieutenant J. Waters 32, M. O'Neill 31, D. Cotter 28, A. Kilmartin 28, F. Cronin 27, J. McArdle 21.

Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol club, rifle scores—F. A. Garrabrant, 206, 223, 212, 211, 209, 213; J. G. Day, 206, 213, 223; C. W. Seeley, 208, 220, 214, 208; Ben Jonas, 222, 210; J. Williams, 222, 215, 214; M. W. Housner, 217, 223, 228, 225; G. Helm, 216, 212, 219, 214, 215, 206; G. Pattberg, 216; E. Helm, 198, 204, 194, 198, 183; C. E. Barber, 143; J. F. Bridges, 208, 213, 226; W. F. Blasse, 223, 224, 220; C. W. Linder, 219; O. A. Bremer, 216; H. Enge, 202; E. N. Moor, 209; E. Schierbaum, 208.

Pistol and revolver scores—F. W. Kohler, 82, 84, 87, 87, 91; Dr. R. A. Summers, 86, 83, 86; W. F. Blasse, 91, 96, 93; George Armstrong, 96, 97, 95, 95, 95, 93, 96, 96; W. C. Prichard, 91, 91, 94, 96, 98, 90, 86, 89; A. C. Wilson, 80, 83, 91, 82, 93, 83, 84, 81; J. E. Zorman, 93, 97, 95; E. Schierbaum, 89, 82; R. Mills, 91, 93, 94, 95, 94, 93; C. W. Randall, 95, 95; C. W. Whaley, 89.

French Racing Season a Great Financial Success

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The flat racing season just ended was most satisfactory from the financial point of view. There were 37 meetings, 1,075,000 francs in entry fees, 43,747,000 francs wagered in the paris mutuels, and 2,440 horses ran; this as compared with last year, when there were 38 meetings, 1,073,000 francs in entry receipts, 41,133,000 francs wagered at the paris mutuels and 2,417 horses ran.

The second batch of disqualifications of racing horses for doping has been more sensational than the first disqualifications. It is hoped that Count d'Monbel will carry out his action for the reinstatement of his horse Bon Rose, so that the subject may be fully aired in the law courts.

Among the latest horses disqualified are Roselyn, owned by the American, William Flatman, which was trained at the owner's stables at Chantilly, and Camyre, owned by the American, Charles Kohler, which was trained at Maisons Lafitte. Kohler is convinced that Camyre was not doped, but he does not see any use of taking any action against the decisions of the stewards, which can not be appealed.

MIDWINTER BASEBALL

Bushers' Weekly Production

If you tell an eastern baseball fan that our California swatters hit the sphere as frequently and as eagerly in December as they do in July he does one of three things—gets sore (i. e., jealous of our climate), refuses to believe you, or decides to move to California and get into the perennial class himself.

Although Christmas looms close, the bushers were as busy yesterday as if it had been midsummer instead of midwinter. Can you beat it?

Here are the results:

PIEDMONTS 3, VICTORS 1

PIEDMONT, Dec. 8.—The Piedmonts won a close verdict over the Leise Avenue Victors at the Mosswood grounds this afternoon. Both Dempsey and Ludwig twirled gilt edged ball. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Piedmonts	3	9	1
Victors	1	7	2

Batteries—Dempsey and Dolan; Ludwig and C. Dawson.

SANTA ROSA 2, HEALDSBURG 0

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 8.—In the third defeat of the Healdsburg team by the Santa Rosa Cubs this afternoon the boys from the Sotoyome capital were sent home with a big goose egg as their portion of the score. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cubs	2	4	4
Healdsburg	0	7	3

Batteries—Stone and Howard; Bidwell and Bennett.

ADELINE ST. MERCHANTS 3, BOWMANS 2

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—The Adeline Street Merchants trimmed the Bowmans at the Lakeside grounds this morning in a spectacular uphill game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Adeline Street Merchants	3	7	1
Bowmans	2	5	0

Batteries—Brown and Bradley; Hansen and Lithers.

SUNSET GROCERS 9, KEY ROUTES 4

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 8.—The Sunset Grocers defeated the Key Route nine on the Emeryville grounds this morning. The grocers pulled off a belated batting rally in the seventh inning and drove in five runs, cinching the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sunset Grocers	9	13	1
Key Routes	4	11	1

Batteries—Nettle and Brandt; Conlin and Lopez.

BEULAH PARK II, SWETT SCHOOL 10

FRUITVALE, Dec. 8.—The Beulah Park nine nosed out the Swett School team in a lively battle on the winners' grounds this afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Beulah Park	11	16	1
Swett School	10	14	2

Batteries—Schilling and O'Connell; Perkins and Evans.

SEMINOLES 4, LE TRES JOLI 3

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—Two baseball teams selected from the Seminole and Le Tres Joli Social clubs of Oakland met at Recreation park this morning. The Seminoles won by a score of 4 to 3.

ALAMEDAS 3, TELEGRAPHS 1

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—The Alamedas defeated the Telegraphs of San Francisco at Recreation park this afternoon. Lee Ryan broke up the game in the eighth inning. With the score standing 1 to 1 he drove out a double sacker, sending over two runs. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Alamedas	3	6	0
Telegraphs	1	4	2

Batteries—Johnson and Ryan, Grespi and Fusco.

COLUMBIAS 4, INDEPENDENTS 1

OAKLAND, Dec. 8.—St. Mary's Independents suffered their first defeat of the season this afternoon at the hands of the Columbia Outfitters, formerly the Barney Frankels. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Columbia Outfitters	4	4	0
Independents	1	2	4

Batteries—Coyne and Buckley; Johnson and Vlught.

NEW ERAS 5, POTRERO CLUB 3

A home run by Weyland, with the bases full, won the game for the New Eras against the Potrero club on the Jackson street square grounds yesterday afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New Eras	5	12	1
Potrero club	3	8	3

Batteries—Hollings and Dalento; O'Donnell and Payne.

YOSEMITES 9, GIANTS 4

The Yosemites of San Francisco downed the Oakland Colored Giants on the North Beach playgrounds yesterday afternoon. Score

	R.	H.	E.
Yosemites	9	10	2
Giants	4	5	3

Batteries—Honey and O'Donnell; Meadows and Martin.

BAUERS 10, LINCOLN MERCHANTS 3

An overwhelming defeat was registered on the Lincoln Street Merchants of Oakland at the hands of the Bauer Barrel company nine of this city at the North Beach playgrounds yesterday afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bauer Barrel company	10	13	1
Lincoln Street Merchants	3	7	2

Batteries—Drophy and Kane; Warrick and Hampton.

IDEALS 5, OWL DRUGGISTS 2

The Ideal Billiard nine outclassed the Owl Drug company at the park yesterday morning in a close game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Ideal Billiards	5	11	1
Owl Drug company	2	7	2

Batteries—Baxter and Higgins; Lipton and Selig.

ROOS BROTHERS 7, HASKET STARS 1

The Roos Brothers nine easily defeated the Hasket Stars at the park yesterday afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Roos Brothers	7	11	1
Hasket Stars	1	9	2

Batteries—Lindberg and Swanton; Leadress and Momson.

PARK JUNIORS 5, COSGROVES 2

The Park Juniors took a fall out of the Cosgrove Stars of Oakland at the Park diamond yesterday afternoon. Seibert twirled a great game for the Park Juniors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Park Juniors	5	9	1
Cosgrove Stars	2	5	1

Batteries—Seibert and Drant; Pratt and Lund.

SUNSET MERCHANTS 6, HAMMER BRAYS 5

The Sunset Merchants vanquished the Hammer Bray company team at the park grounds yesterday afternoon. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Sunset Merchants	6	10	1
Hammer Bray company	5	9	0

Batteries—Bonnison and Elsworth, Cassidy and Phillips.

MAXWELL 11, SNYDERS 3

The Maxwell Hardware company walked away with the Snyders at the Jackson street square grounds yesterday afternoon. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Maxwell Hardware company	11	15	1
Snyders	3	7	2

Batteries—Presley and Moffit, Nissen and Black.

SECOND INDEPENDENTS 7, MONARCHS 2

In the morning the second squad of the Independents scored a victory over the Monarchs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Independents	7	6	1
Monarchs	2	4	3

Batteries—Greeley and Moy; Britton and Misano.

FORESTERS 9, WARDROBES 5

The Foresters defeated the Wardrobes at the North Beach grounds yesterday morning, mainly through the heavy hitting of Center Fielder Lykens. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Foresters	9	12	1
Wardrobes	5	10	2

Batteries—O'Day and Mather; Newslin and Hynes.

MOSS BEACH 4, WEINERS 3

The Moss Beach nine and the M. Weiners engaged in a lively battle at the winners' grounds this afternoon, the Moss Beach team forging out in front. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Moss Beach	4	10	0
M. Weiners	3	8	1

Batteries—Landers and Mullholland; Rooney and Cahill.

WIELANDS 2, ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE 1

The John Wieland and the St. Ignatius college nine hooked up in an interesting encounter on the college grounds this afternoon before one of the largest crowds of the season. Harry Krause was on the firing line for the Wielands, and showed some of his old time form by sending 15 men back to the bench on strikes and winning, 2 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wielands	2	8	1
St. Ignatius	1	6	2

Batteries—Krause and Burns; Reuther and Lassiter.

DIAMOND MOGULS READY TO TALK TO ONE ANOTHER

Class D League and Other Important Matters to Come Up When They Get Together

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

The magnates of the Pacific Coast league have responded to the call of President Allan T. Baum and will gather in annual session at Sacramento this afternoon and this evening. Much unfinished business remains to be disposed of, and, according to Henry Berry, president of the Los Angeles club, there will be a sensation on the list before the meeting is over with.

The moguls were all out in force yesterday afternoon, and most of them departed for Sacramento last evening. They were busy talking about deals and trades and the like. Naturally, each club owner wished next year's pennant on himself, and then they all laughed in turn.

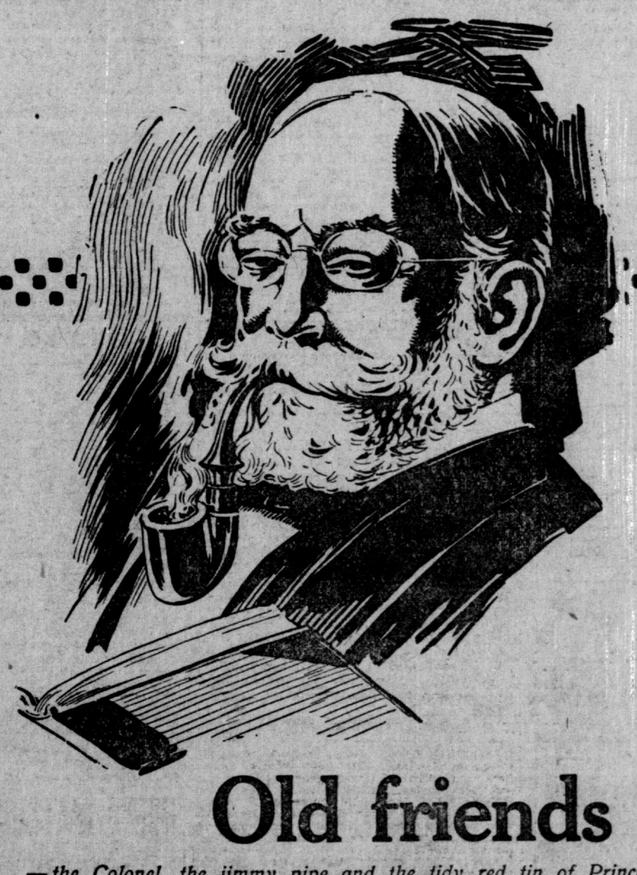
Baum, accompanied by J. Cal Ewing and Frank M. Ish of the San Francisco club and Secretary Jack Cook of the Oakland club, departed for the capital city last evening. Happy Hogan and Eddie Maier of Vernon, Henry Berry and Tom Stevens of Los Angeles and Joe Derham of San Francisco will leave this morning, while Walter McCredie and his uncle, the judge, will join the forces at Sacramento, coming directly from the northwest.

The first thing the magnates will do will be to award the pennant to the champion Oakland club. Although the Commuters won this precious rag nearly two months ago, they have not officially received it as yet, so until they do they can not be recognized as real pennant winners.

Henry Berry of Los Angeles hints at big doings, although nobody knows what these will be. Henry says that he has a little battle to carry on and that he will go right to the bat just as soon as the magnates assemble. He will not say what his troubles are, but he guarantees a warm session just as soon as he is given a chance on the floor of the meeting.

The magnates will take up the class D question immediately. Some of them are for this issue, while others are opposed to it. Those who are making the fight for the bushers declare that the establishment of the new league will be a boost for the big organization and that many an aspiring youngster will be turned out of the ranks, thus helping the coasters along.

It has been announced that Ed Walter, the so-called president of the Oakland association, has resigned his position. The other officials of the league pretended to be shocked and surprised yesterday when advised of this, but as a matter of fact, the wise ones on the inside track have been predicting such a move for many months past.



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