OAKS WIND UP WEEK LIKE THE CHAMPS THEY ARE

TIE IN THE FIRST GAME, VICTORY IN THE AFTERNOON

Prize Bonehead Play by the Portland Catcher, Fisher, Hands Contest to Oakland

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

The championship class that the Oakland team showed the world last season remains intact this season. Oakland finished up the second week of the 1913 campaign yesterday afternoon on the San Francisco diamond with a percentage of 700 for seven games won and three lost. The grand total was swelled yesterday when the champions tied the Beavers in a twelve inning setto on the Oakland diamond in the morning and beat them in the afternoon.

It was a wonderful day for baseball, and it was duly celebrated by two wonderful games and witnessed by two separate and distinct wonderful crowds. The very fact that Portland slugged the ball all over the field made no difference to the Commuters, who were as weak with the stick as a blind man in a faro game. But they marched off the field with the gravy, and this is what counts in our glorious national pastime.

SOLID IVORY DOME

The main event, designated as the afternoon game, was a shocking exhibition on the part of one Portland individual, Catcher Gus Fisher. He made two of the champion bone headed errors of the season in the fifth round, the only one in which the Oaks showed their fighting spirit. Four runners dashed madly home and the game was broken up, although only one little bingler was sandwiched in. Fisher's work was a crime against the wonderful game.

Bill James, the lofty smiling one, pitched a contest that would have won him fame, honor and glory in any league. During the seven innings of his session on the slab he held the Oaks to three hits, and they were all scattered along the line of battle. The further he went the better he was, but the best he got was a setback in the percentage column.

WHAT SUPPORT MEANS

This just goes to illustrate what support means to a man in the box. Old Bill Malarkey, twirling for the Oaks, pitched a shutout game, although he was tapped for seven solid wallops. But the men behind him overlooked no chances. There were no Fishers among them. They played baseball first, last and all the time, and whenever the former big leaguer did get into a tight hole there was always somebody to go to the bat to save his life. No wonder he won.

It may as well be said right here that McCredie is never going to create any sensation in this league with his two backstops, Fisher and Berry. Neither of them can be trusted for a fraction of an inning behind the bat. Berry is always pulling a rough stunt or tossing the ball away. Fisher can neither throw nor hold a thrown ball. He is a good hitter, but his hits fail to make up for the rough stunts that he piles up in the meantime.

HARD LUCK, OLD TOP!

No wonder the sympathy of the 12,000 spectators went out to James. Nine-tenths of them were for him, and the cries of those who were against hm could not be heard with the majority holding the floor. And to think that the official records must charge James with the loss of the game!

The history of that awful fifth frame is about as sad as it is long winded and complicated. James started his own trouble by hitting Rohrer, the first man to face him. Then Malarkey bunted and Fisher heaved the ball away at second. Leard followed with another bunt. It was fielded by Derrick, who whipped Malarkey out at second, but Rohrer pulled up at third.

JUST THE PREFACE

This was only the start of the disturbance. Leard quickly got away with a steal. Then, with two and two on Schirm, Umpire Finney called a ball when it looked as though the batter struck at the ball. Anyhow, after the usual wrangle followed, Schirm walked and each bag held an Oakland runner.

Elmer Zacher swung hard on a fast one and hit it on a lively bound right into the waiting mitts of James. The big fellow whipped the ball in to Fisher, and lo, and behold, this highly touted American league backstop let the pill slip through that big pillow of his! It was a heave that a schoolboy would have been ashamed to drop, but it let Rohrer and Leard scamper over the plate and started the Oaks on their way to a victory.

CHEER UP, GWENDOLYN!

The worst was not at hand, either. Zacher started for second while James held the ball and no attempt was made to nail him. Berry Coy delivered a red hot bingler over second base, Schirm and Coy tore all the way home and Oakland amassed four tallies on one hit. Can this one be beaten in any league?

There was no fight left in any member of the Portland team from that time on. James' good natured, cheery smile was supplanted by a look of disgust that made everybody hoot at Fisher. The other Beavers realized that their catcher had gummed everything up and that with Malarkey working as he was their chances of getting a run were about 1 to 100.

DOFF YOUR BEANIE, BO!

Hats off to the Oakland slabster for the brand of ball he hurled! He kept those seven hits all scattered and seemed to know the weakness of all his opponents. His control was superb, and so was his support. The one error did not do any damage and the fans forgot it a few moments after it happened. It was his second victory of the week, for all the rooters will remember how he let the Beavers down with one run last Wednesday.

The Beavers had a fair chance in the fifth. With one down, McCormick was passed and Fisher belted the ball against the center field fence. A great throw by Zacher caught him at second, and then James flied to Coy.

In the ninth, after Rodgers had been retired, Krueger picked off a single to center and Derrick beat out an infield hit. McCormick forced Krueger on an easy grounder and Berry ended it all by striking out.

IF ONLY—BUT WHASSUSE?

Barring the fifth, when they made everything count, the Oaks were not at all dangerous. James had them all tumbled up, and but for those two fatal mistakes that Mr. Fisher made, there is no telling how long the teams might have been deadlocked in a scoreless combat. The score:

PORTLAND

Afternoon Game—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lindsay, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Rodgers, 2b.	4	0	0	2	6	0
Krueger, c. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Derrick, 1b.	4	0	2	11	1	0
McCormick, ss.	3	0	1	2	5	0
Fisher, c.	2	0	1	3	1	3
James, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Berry, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
*Doane	1	0	0	0	0	0
Higginbotham, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Krause	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	0	7	24	15	3

*Batted for James in the eighth.
**Batted for Berry in the ninth.

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Leard, 2b.	5	0	0	3	3	0
Shirm, l. f.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Zacher, c. f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Coy, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hetling, 3b.	3	0	1	1	5	0
Ness, 1b.	4	1	1	16	0	0
Cook, ss.	3	0	0	2	3	1
Rohrer, c.	4	0	0	6	4	1
Gregory, p.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Total	34	2	2	36	18	2

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Portland	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	0—2
Basehits	1 1 2 1 0 1 2 0 1 2 1	1—13
Oakland	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0—2
Basehits	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0—2

SUMMARY

Two runs and one hit off Stanley in two innings. Three base hit—Ness. Two base hit—Lindsay. Sacrifice hits—Rodgers, Schirm, Krueger. West, Fisher. Sacrific fly—Cook. Stolen bases—Krueger (3), Derrick (2), Fisher, Shirm. First base on called balls—Off Gregory 7, off Stanley 1, off West 2. Struck out—By Gregory 3, by Stanley 2, by West 4. Double plays—West to Derrick to Lindsay; Gregory to Rohrer to Hetling to Gregory to Shirm; West to McCormick to Derrick. Wild pitch—Gregory. Time of game—2 hours and 22 minutes. Umpires—Phyle and Finney.

MORNING BATTLE ENDS IN A 2-2 TIE

Twelve Inning Hair Raising Mixup Holds Attention of 11,000 Ardent Fans

After 12 rounds of hair raising ball on the Oakland diamond in the morning, the time limit put the rollers under the ambitions of the rival tossers. So they were forced to leave the field with honors unsettled.

Once more the hard luck brothers formed a combination against the Beavers. They slammed Pitcher Howard Gregory for 13 nice drives and they only netted two tallies. They would have been good for only one had not Daddy Rohrer made what is known on the line as a "sucker peg" in the third spasm. This gave the Beavers a tally which they were not entitled to.

The new park was jammed to the limit. The turnstiles registered more than 11,000 admissions, and as one of the wags in the stand remarked, "They were all for Portland but about 10,000."

That was the way it went. The men from the north were forced to work against sentiment and popular acclaim. But they did their work well, as the score shows. They hit the ball on the pick and they fielded nicely, but somehow or other, they could not get a fifty fifty break in the luck column, and this one figures just as strong in the game as the runs, hits, errors and other features which help make up box scores.

The Beavers booted the ball behind Stanley in the first round and the Oaks put over a tally that was not due them. They were there strong in the second, when Ness nipped off a three sacker to center and Cook brought him home with a long fly to Fitzgerald. Incidentally, this was the last one which the transbay sluggers were able to negotiate.

The Beavers laid low till the third. Then Lindsay put a safe one through Hetling and Rodgers bunted him along. Derrick lifted a long fly between second and center, which should have been grabbed by either Leard or Zacher. But they both passed it up, so Portland landed on the score sheet.

The deadlock happened in round seven. Lindsay singled to center and Ness missed a throw of an easy grounder from Derrick's bat. Rodgers took a chance and got to third and then they worked the double steal, simply because Rohrer was foolish enough to peg the ball down to second with two gone. This is one of the reasons why Oakland should have won the game, even though its tossers made only 2 hits against 13 by the Beavers. The score:

PORTLAND

Morning Game—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, l. f.	6	0	2	3	0	0
Fitzgerald, r. f.	6	0	0	2	0	0
Lindsay, 3b.	5	1	3	2	0	0
Rodgers, 2b.	4	0	2	1	4	0
Krueger, c. f.	3	1	0	4	0	0
Derrick, 1b.	4	0	2	15	3	0
McCormick, ss.	3	0	1	2	5	3
Fisher, c.	5	0	2	6	3	0
Stanley, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
West, p.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Total	42	2	13	36	21	3

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Leard, 2b.	5	0	0	3	3	0
Shirm, l. f.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Zacher, c. f.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Coy, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hetling, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Ness, 1b.	3	0	1	15	0	0
Cook, ss.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Rohrer, c.	2	1	0	4	1	0
Malarkey, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Total	26	4	3	27	16	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Portland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0—0
Basehits	0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1	2—7
Oakland	0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0	x—4
Basehits	1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	x—3

SUMMARY

Pitcher's record—4 runs and 3 hits off James in 7 innings; charge defeat to James. Two base hit—Ness. Sacrifice hit—Leard. Stolen bases—Leard, Zacher (2). First base on called balls—Off James 3, off Malarkey 2. Struck out—By James 4, by Malarkey 4. Hit by pitched ball—Rohrer and Ness by James. Double play—McCormick to Rodgers to Derrick. Wild pitch—James. Time of game—1 hour and 53 minutes. Umpires—Finney and Phyle.

MISSOURIANS SHOW MINNESOTA

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 13.—Nicholson and Tatcher of Missouri were the stars in the track meet yesterday between the universities of Missouri and Minnesota, which Missouri won, 88½ to 20½. Nicholson won two and tied for a third place. Tatcher obtained two firsts and a second.

Standings of Clubs in the Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	7	3	700
Los Angeles	8	5	615
Portland	6	6	500
Venice	6	8	429
Sacramento	4	6	400
San Francisco	5	8	385

RESULTS OF GAMES

Oakland 2, Portland 2 (12 innings).
Oakland 4, Portland 0.
Venice 2, San Francisco 1 (11 innings.)
Venice 5, San Francisco 4.
Sacramento 5, Los Angeles 4.

GAMES TOMORROW

Oakland at San Francisco.
Los Angeles at Portland.
Sacramento-Venice at Los Angeles.

TIGERS TAKE TWO AND THE SERIES

Our Prides Lose Each of Yesterday's Games by a Run Apiece

ANY OLD SEAL'S LAMENT

(With apologies if required)

I stood in Venice on the Base of Sighs,
A pitcher and a catcher on each hand;
I saw the pitcher, with adroit disguise,
Twirl me a spitball—Gee, could I but land
One wallop on the sphere, it would be grand—
The bases full—and a dying glory smiles
O'er the far times when the old Seals' brave band
Lapped up the winged Tigers by the miles—
But I struck out—curse on Hap Hogan's wiles!

—A. L. P.

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—When the Tigers today clamped the lid on the Seals in the second game by a score of 5 to 4, after a hair raising eleventh inning finish in the morning game by a score of 2 to 1, it was evident that the Venice team had recovered all its old time ferocity, and was now ready for anything that the season may bring forth.

The morning game, with those extra innings, was entirely a Lou Litschi affair, for not only did he score the Tiger runs, but it was his home run in the eleventh, with two out and only a minute to play, that effectually scrambled the fish for the despondent visitors, and set their mascot to packing up their bats forthwith. For the Hoganites had won the series, and that was all.

Harry Stewart in the morning game allowed the visitors but four hits and was credited with eight strikeouts, while Thomas also struck out eight men and allowed but five hits.

The last of the ninth found the Tigers without a run, but a walk and a wild throwing seance by the Seals aided them. Things drifted along serenely until the eleventh when, with two out and but about a minute to play, Litschi's wallop went against the inside fence and it was all over.

The afternoon game opened with a fusillade of base hits by the Tigers and ended about the same way, with a final rally for the Seals which netted them three runs, but they were not enough and it was soon finished. Jack Gilligan pitched at the start and lingered for a third of a game, during which he walked two men, made a balk and was hit for four runs.

Standridge followed and pitched hitless ball until the eighth, when the Tigers made one more run. It looked as though the visitors might tie in the ninth after sending in three runs and a man on third, but their hopes were dashed when Hogan went out at first. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO

Afternoon Game—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Mundorff, r. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
McArdle, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2	1
McCarl, 1b.	4	0	0	9	1	0
Johnston, l. f.	4	1	0	4	0	0
Zimmerman, c. f.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Corhan, ss.	3	1	2	2	5	0
Cartwright, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Schmidt, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Gilligan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Standridge, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Howard	1	0	1	0	0	0
**W. Hogan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	34	4	8	24	13	1

*Batted for Schmidt in ninth.
**Batted for Standridge in ninth.

VENICE

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, l. f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Meloan, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Bayless, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hosp, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Patterson, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0
Litschi, 3b.	3	0	2	1	4	0
Hallinan, ss.	4	1	2	2	5	0
Tonneman, c.	4	0	2	4	2	0
Koestner, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Total	32	5	11	27	12	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	3—4
Basehits	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 5	5—8
Venice	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	x—5
Basehits	4 0 1 2 1 1 0 2 x	—11

SUMMARY

Four hits and four runs off Gilligan in one-third inning. Charge defeat to Gilligan. Sacrifice hit—Hosp. Sacrifice fly—Koestner. First base on called balls—Off Gilligan 2, off Standridge 2, off Koestner 2. Struck out—By Standridge 1, by Koestner 5. Balk—Gilligan. Stolen bases—McArdle, Johnston. Hit by pitcher—Carlisle by Standridge. Time of game—1 hour and 34 minutes. Umpires—Bush and McCarthy.

SAN FRANCISCO

Morning Game—	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Mundorff, r. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
McArdle, 2b.	3	1	0	1	2	0
McCarl, 1b.	5	0	1	6	0	2
Johnston, l. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Zimmerman, c. f.	3	0	1	8	0	0
Corhan, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Cartwright, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Spencer, c.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Thomas, p.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Total	34	1	4	*32	10	3

VENICE

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, l. f.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Meloan, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bayless, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hosp, 2b.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Patterson, 1b.	4	0	0	9	4	0
Litschi, 3b.	4	2	1	1	3	1
Hallinan, ss.	3	0	2	3	5	1
Tonneman, c.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Stewart, p.	3	0	0	4	5	0
Total	36	2	5	33	18	2

*Two out when winning run scored.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	—1
Basehits	0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	—4
Venice	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1	—2
Basehits	1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1	—5

SUMMARY

Home run—Litschi. Two base hits—Meloan, Johnston, Hallinan, McCarl. Sacrifice hits—Zimmerman, Johnston, Stewart, Hallinan. Stolen bases—Mundorff, McCarl, Meloan. First base on called balls—Off Thomas 4, off Stewart 5. Struck out—By Thomas 8, by Stewart 8. Double play—Stewart to Tonneman to Patterson. Time of game—1 hour and 57 minutes. Umpires—McCarthy and Bush.

BELLA VISTAS 10, DIMOND GROCERS 6

The Bella Vistas again humbled the Dimond Grocers on the losers' grounds at Fruitvale yesterday morning. The pegging of Darrow for the winners featured. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bella Vistas	10	12	3
Dimond Grocers	6	9	3

Batteries—Coogan and Darrow; Green and Hayes.

BAYSIDES 11, PACIFICS 4

The Baysides captured an easy victory from the Pacifics on the lake diamond, Oakland, yesterday morning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Baysides	11	13	2
Pacifics	4	8	3

Batteries—Harrington and Healy; Birvey and Leach.

PIRATES 8, PICKED TEAM 3

The Pirates ran away from a picked team at the park yesterday afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Pirates	8	14	3
Picked Team	3	10	5

Batteries—Eckels and Drabb; Bond and Newhouse.

PARK BOYS 7, OWLS 2

The Park Boys downed the Owls on the park diamond yesterday afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Park Boys	7	13	2
Owls	2	8	3

Batteries—Florest and Noonan; Dirgs and Lee.

ALL STARS 13, NOONAN STARS 7

The All Stars scored an easy win from the Noonan Stars at the park yesterday afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
All Stars	13	17	3
Noonan Stars	7	14	4

Batteries—Kelly and Powell; Cahill, Leslie and Hardy.

Standings of Clubs in American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	2	0	1000
Washington	1	0	1000
St. Louis	2	1	667
Chicago	2	1	667
Cleveland	1	1	500
Detroit	1	2	333
Boston	0	2	000
New York	0	1	000

RESULTS OF GAMES

Chicago 7, St. Louis 2.
Other games off. Rain.

WOLVES BREAK IT EVEN WITH ANGELS

Southrons Are Dangerous in the Last Two Spasms, But Fail to Win Out

SACRAMENTO, April 13. — Sacramento broke even with Los Angeles for the series at three games each by taking today's game, 5 to 4, in a tight pitchers' battle, which the southerners all but broke up in the last inning.

Kenworthy's home run in the second started the scoring for the locals. Los Angeles tied up in the third on a walk, passed ball and Page's triple. In the fourth Sacramento drove Crabbe out of the box. Two walks and singles by Kenworthy and Lewis put over two runs. Driscoll relieved Crabbe and Stark's sacrifice fly and Bliss' single to left put over two more runs in the same inning and ended Sacramento's scoring.

Arellanes held the Angles to one hit up to the eighth, when Ellis' home run followed Kenworthy's error and Page's single and put over three runs.

In the ninth Lober opened with a single and went to third on a sacrifice and wild pitch. But Brooks fanned and Driscoll popped up to Stark. Score:

Los A.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	Sac'to.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.
Page, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	Shinn, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Ellis, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	Moran, cf	2	1	0	4	0
More, 3b	3	0	0	1	5	O'Rke, 3b	3	1	0	0	1
Mgrt, cf	3	0	0	4	0	Kthy, 2b.	4	2	2	2	5
Hwd, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	Ten't, 1b.	3	0	2	9	0
Gill, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	Lewis, lf.	3	1	1	1	0
Jnsn, ss.	3	0	0	3	3	Stark, ss	1	0	0	2	1
Brks, c	3	1	0	2	5	Bliss, c.	3	0	0	7	2
Crabe, p	1	0	0	0	1	Arlnes, p	3	0	0	1	1
Drscl, p.	3	1	0	0	2						
*Lober	1	0	1	0	0						
Total	32	4	4	24	16	Total	25	5	6	27	10

*Lober batted for Gill in ninth.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 0	—4
Basehits	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1	—4
Sacramento	0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0	—5
Basehits	0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0 x	—6

SUMMARY

Four hits three runs off Crabbe in 3 1-3 innings. Charge defeat to Crabbe. Home runs—Kenworthy, Ellis. Three base hit—Page. Sacrifice hit—Johnson. Sacrifice fly—Stark. Struck out—By Arellanes 6, by Crabbe 1, by Driscoll 1. First base on called balls—Off Arellanes 3, off Crabbe 2, off Driscoll 2. Wild pitches—Driscoll, Arellanes. Passed ball—Bliss. Hit by pitched ball—Shinn by Driscoll. Double play—Brooks to Johnson. Errors—Johnson, Kenworthy, Stark. Stolen bases—Moore (2), Maggert, Moran. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Held and Newhouse.

Diamond Sparklets

Baseblits don't always win baseball games. One peek at the Oakland-Portland scores will demonstrate this beyond the question of a doubt.

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"It doesn't make any difrence how they win, so long as they are on the top and I know they are on the square," says President Frank W. Leavitt.

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If Bill James smiles at Fisher any more this season, the fans will come to the conclusion that there is something wrong with him.

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Daddy Rohrer must have taken his throwing lessons from Claude Berry. Had he acted right, the Oaks would have gotten away with that morning game.

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Big Ness has not been hitting the ball lately as hard as John Tiedemann used to hit it last season, but he has been making all his drives count. That three sacker in the morning was a live saver, sure.

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Why McCredie took lefty Stanley out of the game on the Oakland diamond is a puzzle. The southpaw was going great guns, and was not responsible for the two tallies which the Oaks scored off him. But McCredie has peculiar ideas.

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Bush and McCarthy will be the umpires here this week, while Held and Newhouse will go to Portland and Phyle and Finney will work in the south. President Al Baum believes in switching his indicator men early and often.

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The reason why McCredie started Krapp in Saturday's game was simply because the umpire had make a mistake in making the announcement. McCredie intended to use Carson, but when the break was made, he had to go through with it, so he yanked the little fellow out and put the soldier to work.

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James seems to be afraid to use that fast ball of his. He lacks control of it, simply because it carried so much speed that he can not judge it properly. He depended more upon his curved ball yesterday afternoon, but had he cut loose with his smoke, he might have frightened all his opponents.

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The Beavers departed for Portland last evening, and they were joined at Sacramento by the Angels, who will open up the season with them tomorrow afternoon. In the meantime, the Seals and the Oaks will do the honors here and on the other side of the bay, while the Senators and the Tigers will settle their little differences on the Los Angeles diamond.

ALL VALLEJOS 6, OWLS 2

VALLEJO, April 13.—The All Vallejos defeated the Owl baseball team of San Francisco in a game devoid of interest by the one sided score of 6 to 2.

HANFORD 13, FRESNO 2

HANFORD, April 13.—A week in advance of the opening of the eighteenth week schedule of the San Joaquin Valley Baseball league Tommy Sheehan's Red Sox of Hanford showed splendid form against the Brunswick team of Fresno in a practice session today. Massow was batted out of the box in the second inning by Sheehan's hard hitting Red Sox and was supplanted by Harry Johnson. Earle, Rawitzer and Billy Bloomfield divided slab honors for the Red Sox, both showing excellent form. Tognerio grabbed a triple, a double and two singles out of four swats. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Hanford	13	13	1
Brunswicks	2	7	0

S. J. S. CUBS 1, N. S. G. W. 0

OAKLAND, April 13.—The S. J. S. Cubs registered a shutout in a close contest with the Berkeley Native Sons this afternoon at Fruitvale Recreation park. Pitcher Bennalac of the winners won his own contest when he singled with a man on second in the last inning. Summary:

	R.	H.	E.
S. J. S. Cubs	1	5	0
Berkeley N. S. G. W.	0	5	1

Batteries—Haffie and Schwake; Bennalac and Baldwin.

RICHMOND 5, BURNS COLTS 3

RICHMOND, April 13.—The locals defeated the Burns Colts this afternoon. The Richmond's classy new little catcher, Dill, registered the big hit of the day by placing two hard bingles and sealing the doom of three aspirants for base stealing honors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Richmond	5	7	5
Burns Colts	3	7	3

Batteries—Coyne and Dill; Tracy and Burns.

BANKERS 5, S. J. S. VICTORS 2

OAKLAND, April 13.—The Bank of Fruitvale nine hung defeat on the S. J. S. Victors at the Fruitvale grounds. Both pitchers were in good form, but the bankers acquired their wallops when hits meant runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Bank of Fruitvale	5	9	0
S. J. S. Victors	2	7	1

Batteries—Coddle and Driebach; Coffey, Starasinich and Hall.

SAMUELS 8, HAYWARD 1

HAYWARD, April 13.—The J. M. Samuels journeyed to Hayward and swamped the locals today. Kelvin, pitching for the Samuels' nine, allowed only two hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
J. M. Samuels	8	13	1
Hayward	1	2	3

Batteries—Kelvin and Andrews; Parkin and Calbrao.

CUBS TAKES FIRST ONE FROM PIRATES

Hendrix Hit Hard by Windy City Sluggers; Evers Does a Bonehead

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Chicago Cubs won the first game of the series with Pittsburg here today, 7 to 4.

Pitcher Hendrix of the visitors had two bad innings, in which the locals batted him all over the field and caused his retirement. Cooper, his successor, had little trouble holding Chicago safe for the remainder of the game.

Bunched hits, coupled with an error by Manager Evers, resulted in three runs for the visitors and a double and a single netted another.

Cheney, although a little wild at the outset, kept the hits of the visitors well scattered.

The crowd was so large that it overflowed into the fields.

Miller's batting, sensational running catches by Viox, Zimmerman and Wilson were the features.

Score:

PITTSBURG	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	CHICAGO	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Carey, l.f.	4	1	0	4	0	Clymer, cf.	4	2	2	3	1
Hofman, cf.	5	1	0	0	0	Schulte, c.f.	5	2	2	3	0
Byrne, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	Mitchell, l.f.	4	0	1	5	0
Viox, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	Zimrman, 3b.	5	1	1	2	4
Miller, 1b.	4	0	3	7	0	Archer, 1b.	4	0	1	7	1
Wilson, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	Evers, 2b.	4	1	1	2	1
Butler, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2	Bridwell, ss.	3	1	2	0	4
Gibson, c.	2	0	0	5	0	Bresnahan, c.	3	0	1	5	1
*Mensor	1	0	0	0	0	Cheney, p.	4	0	1	0	2
Kelly, c.	1	0	0	3	0						
Hendrix, p.	1	0	0	1	3						
†Booe	1	0	1	0	0						
Cooper, p.	1	0	1	0	0						
Total	36	4	9	24	6	Total	36	7	12	27	14

*Batted for Gibson in the sixth.
†Batted for Hendrix in the sixth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Pittsburg	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0	—4
Chicago	2 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 x	—7

SUMMARY

Errors—Evers, Bridwell, Bresnahan. Two base hits—Cheney, Miller, Viox, Butler. Base hits—Off Hendrix 10 in 5 innings, off Cooper 2 in 3 innings. Sacrifice hit—Mitchell. Left on bases—Chicago 9, Pittsburg 9. First base on called balls—Off Cheney 4, off Hendrix 2, off Cooper 1. Struck out—By Hendrix 4, by Cheney 4, by Cooper 3. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpires—Owens and Guthrie.

Howard Wins World Two Mile Skating Title

Clifford Howard won the world's roller skating championship for two miles at the Coliseum last night. Marshall was second and Sherman third. The time was 5 minutes and 47 seconds. It was a close and keen struggle from gun to finish. Stoutenberg, Richardson, Weingarten and Dan Arena all had spills, and the crowd was treated to the sensational spectacle of four skaters in rapid succession in different parts of the rink being victims of accidents.

SAN MATEO 10, FRASERS 9

SAN MATEO, April 13.—Three hits and three runs by O'Connor, Benn and Goldinson in the ninth inning gave San Mateo the game against the Fraser Photos here this afternoon. In the fourth frame, with the score 7 to 0 in San Mateo's favor, the Frasers got two runs and they added seven more in the fifth, putting the San Franciscans in the lead until the exciting windup in the ninth. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
San Mateo	10	8	6
Frasers	9	7	6

Batteries—Wihr, Kelly and Thurber; Conway and Bateman.

BROOKLYNS 7, WESTON CLUB 6

The Brooklyns took a thriller from the Weston club at the park yesterday afternoon. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyns	7	10	3
Weston club	6	6	2

Batteries—Oakie, Slattery and Offer; Harrison and Macdonough.

BUICKS 3, WHITE HOUSE 2

The Buicks won from the White House nine at the park yesterday afternoon, after 11 innings of uphill baseball. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Buicks	3	7	0
White House	2	4