PURITY BAKERS RETAIN LEAD OF CITY LEAGUE BY VICTORY

Davis Outfit Cleaned Up on Nearest Opponents in Hard Fought Game; Fisher Pitched Hard and Had He Received Better Support Would Have Probably Won.

ALL of the elements combined giving El Paso a taste of the baseball weather that has played such havoc with eastern cities this season failed to put a crimp in the regular weekly program of the Pass City league Sunday afternoon and the games came off per schedule in nifty order and record time at Rio Grande park.

Bill Pelphrey's Weston team came through in the first game with their first victory in three weeks with Haney on the mound, against the Norton Books by the score of six to five, wildness by Soto in the first inning being responsible for the loss of the game.

Juan Gomez yanked this twirler just a few minutes too late and threw big Heron into the breach, but even this failed to save the snappy Mexican team, as the lunch room boys had gathered enough tallies in the meantime to walk off with the victory, as Haney held his opponents safely.

In the second affair the Purity Bakers retained their grip on the first berth of the column by winning over the Feldman nine, four to three. Paul Fisher, the big twirler of the Feldman boys, experienced quite a bit of hard luck when the game went to the Purity squad, as the winning run was made by Billie Meason after he had been struck on the arm by a pitched ball and did some fast base stealing. The Feldmans tried hard to tie up the register in the last half of the seventh, but failed even after getting two men on bases, as a pinch hitter struck out before the elusive drop of Pete Leyva.

Carpio, Caro and Chacon all crossed the plate for the Norton Books in the first inning of the initial game, when Haney's work seemed a bit uneffective. The Weston boys came right back with two runs in their half, however, and despite another two run batfest by the Books managed to hold the lead after Soto had donated three bases on balls.

Soto did not want to leave the mound when called by manager Juan Gomez, and it required considerable persuasion and a new cap to get the Book twirler to go to the bench and make way for big Heron, who finished up the game.

A. Adkins, little Arthur Weiss and Roy Davis were the three run getters of the Bakers not including Meason, who brought in the winning tally. Davis started it in the third inning with a clean poke into right center. Weiss advanced him around with a bingle just over shortstop Hunter's head and Adkins placed the ball in deep left for a home run, scoring the other two players ahead of him.

The big Feldman inning came in the fourth when Brown, Wingo and Fisher all tallied, as a result of clean hits and fast base running. It also marked the retirement of little Weiss as twirler, Leyva being called to the mound by manager Sims Davis and the diminutive pitcher sent to center field.

This change developed into an example of some good head work by Davis as Pete had a nice assortment of fast ones and curves which he broke evenly across the plate and nullified the further attempts of the Feldman boys to score. Weiss also justified the faith Davis placed him in allowing the little fellow to continue the game when he later slammed out a hit that was instrumental in the scoring of Meason.

The score:

FIRST GAME.

Norton Books—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Minjares, 2b	2	0	0	3	0	1
Carpio, lf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Caro, ss	3	1	1	1	1	0
Chacon, c	3	1	2	9	1	1
Chapparo, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	0
Loyo, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Armendares, 1f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gomez, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Soto, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Heron, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gulterier, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	5	7	18	4	3

Weston—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fillman, ss	3	1	0	1	0	1
Anderson, 3b	3	2	2	2	2	0
Davidson, 2b	3	1	2	1	2	0
Brown, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Hunter, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Engle, rf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Cunningham, lf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Painter, 1b	3	0	0	5	1	0
Haney, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	24	6	7	21	5	2

Score by innings—

Norton Books	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5
Hits	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0—	7
Weston	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	x—	6
Hits	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	x—	7

SUMMARY.

Innings pitched—By Soto 1 1-3, by Heron 7. Earned runs—Off Soto 4, to 2. Hits—Off Soto 7, off Heron 7. Two base hits—Brown, Chacon, Davidson, Cunningham. Three base hits—Carpio, Anderson. Stolen bases—Caro, Chacon, Loyo, Fillman, Anderson, Davidson. Sacrifice hits—Loyo, Painter. Struck out—By Soto 1, by Heron 7, by Haney 1. First base on called balls—Off Haney 2, off Heron 1, off Soto 4. Left on bases—Books 3, Weston 4. Double play—Anderson to Fillman. Wild pitch—Haney. Time of game—1.35. Umpire—Ferro.

SECOND GAME.

Purity—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Atkins, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Talbott, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0
Meason, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Markley, 2b	3	0	1	4	0	0
Darnell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Leyva, 1b-p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Calamia, c	3	0	0	11	1	1
Davis, cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Weiss, p-cf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Vidmire, 3b	1	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	25	4	6	21	5	0

Feldman—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carberry, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Pete, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brown, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Wingo, 1b	3	1	2	5	0	0
Fisher, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Seymour, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Munson, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hunter, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fuller, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
*Gillette	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	21	3	0

*Batted for Fuller in seventh.

Score by innings—

Purity	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	—	4	
Hits	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	—	6	
Feldman	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	3	
Hits	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	—	7	

SUMMARY.

Innings pitched—By Weiss 2, by Leyva 4. Hits—Off Weiss 6, off Leyva 1. Two base hits—Meason, Davis, Weiss. Home run—Adkins. Stolen bases—Brown, Wingo 3. Struck out—By Weiss 4, by Leyva 1, by Fisher 9. First base on called balls—Off Leyva 2. Hit by pitched balls—By Weiss (Brown, Banson), by Fisher (Meason). Left on bases—Purity 2, Feldman 5. Double plays—Calamia to Markley, Doyle to Hunnemeld. Wild pitches—Weiss 2, Fisher 1. Time of game—1.45. Umpire—Ferro.

NEW LEAGUERS MAKE GETAWAY

All six teams of the new City league got away from the post Sunday morning and three excellent games were played in spite of a handicap of wind and sand, which at times threatened to interfere seriously with the work of the players.

At Rio Grande park, the El Paso Furniture company and Foundry teams clashed in a hot battle that was finally won by the Foundry nine, 12 to 12. The Furniture boys hit the ball hard in the first inning but were unable to hold the hard hitting iron workers during the latter part of the game. Kinle for the Foundry team pitched a consistent game and was only weakened in the first inning when the opposing side hammered out consecutive hits.

Out at the Hitch school stadium the West Sides and Postoffice teams also fought a hard battle which ended in a victory for the former. The Postoffice boys promise to come back next Sunday however, with a stronger team, and will have it in for their opponents headed by H. Baker who pitched the first six innings.

Pitcher Mulcahy of the Myrtle Avenue Stars held the Momsen-Dunnegan-Ryan team down to two hits at the foundry grounds in the third game of the day, the Stars winning by the score of 11 to 0. The Modury boys were a little out of practice, however, and will show a big improvement in games to come.

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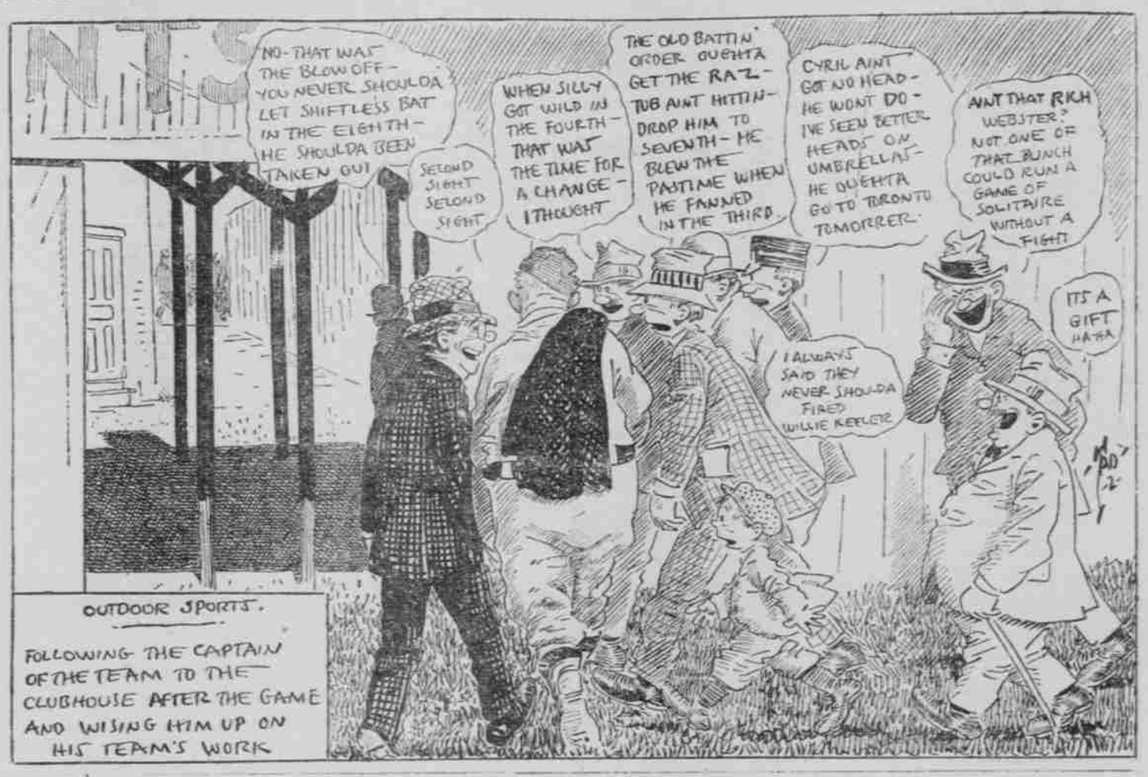

Two Teams Are Dropped Oilers And Galveston Go

FOR the first time in its history the Texas league is now composed of but six teams. Galveston and Beaumont, the two weak sisters of the league, were dropped out Saturday afternoon at a meeting in Fort Worth, Tex. Regarding the future plans of the league the Dallas News of Saturday, May 19, has the following story:

Fort Worth, Tex., May 18.—After almost three days of deliberation behind locked doors, the Texas league club owners closed an executive session here this afternoon and after the meeting had adjourned president J. Walter Morris announced that the Galveston and Beaumont clubs had been dropped by the league, and that the season would be played out by strengthened clubs at Fort Worth, Dallas, Shreveport, Waco, Houston and San Antonio.

Fort Worth secured Dodd and Bobo, of Beaumont, and Sherman and Breaux, of Galveston. Barfoot, of Galveston, and Francis, Rook and Gibson, of Beaumont, go to San Antonio. Dallas gets Callahan and Jacobus, of Galveston, and Munsell and Perry, of Beaumont. Shreveport gets Nixon, Burke and Johnston, of Beaumont. Houston secures Martina, of Beaumont. Stuart and Gudger, of Galveston. Waco gets McMahan, of Beaumont, and Karr, of Galveston.

The remaining players of the Galveston and Beaumont clubs will be released outright. The present player limit of 15 men will be retained by the league, the clubs being given 10 days to get within the limit.

In announcing the new adjustment of the Texas league, president Morris said:

"Professional baseball in Texas was facing a severe crisis, and it was to devise means of meeting the conditions that threatened the life of the game that the club owners met here.

"On account of war conditions the Galveston franchise holders found it impossible to continue the season unaided and were unable to get financial backing in their city to guarantee the completion of the schedule. As the league was unable to carry the Galveston club, this state of affairs made it imperative that the circuit be reduced to six teams, and the Beaumont club was the unlucky one we were forced to drop, along with Galveston.

"It was only after mature deliberation that this action was decided upon. It was realized that if the league was to continue we must give the public first class baseball. The players of the two clubs were divided among the remaining teams by lot, the two second division clubs being given first choice. While the owners could not get all the players they wanted, each team was able to strengthen considerably.

"It is the opinion of the Texas league franchise holders that we will give the fans of the new circuit class A ball for the remainder of the season. Each of the six clubs now has a stronger team than has ever before represented its city, and the double umpire system, a distinct asset to baseball, will be used in all games.

"It was only in Galveston that international complications, coupled with a losing team, seriously affected baseball attendance. The six cities of the league which have given the game splendid patronage this year are to get a better brand of baseball during the remainder of the season.

"The club owners regret that their action in dropping Galveston and Beaumont will throw several players on these teams out of employment, but these men are to be released outright. The Beaumont club is in good financial condition and has no indebtedness. All bills and claims against the Galveston club will be paid by the owners of the franchise, and the Texas league guarantees the payment of all indebtedness of this club."

BOYLAND

News and Notes of the Southwest's "Future Greats" of the Diamond Game. Edited by Bud Rutherford.

CAPTAIN BOB ELMORE'S fast team decisively defeated the Las Cruces team Saturday afternoon at the Valley city by the score of 11 to 8. The Mercer team scored apparently at will after the first inning when the Las Cruces team obtained a one run lead. Booth, Kelly, Olson and Richardson all scored on clean hitting in this stanza. The Las Cruces team then put several big players in the lineup and they managed to get two more runs in the third. The lineup of the Mercer team is as follows: Booth, shortstop; Scotten, center field; Elmore, first base; Kelly, right field; McKenny, catcher; Richardson, left field; Patterson, left field; Stanley, second base; Cohen, pitcher; Olson, third base.

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The Monogram Kids managed by Albert Evans won two games Saturday afternoon from the Red Devils and the Cactus Tigers. The team showed a big improvement both individually and collectively. The scores are as follows:

FIRST GAME.

Monogram Kids—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krause, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0
McKenny, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Seamen, c	1	1	0	8	2	0
Sandy, 2b	3	2	1	4	0	0
Hickman, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Hoffman, 3b	3	2	2	0	1	0
McCracken, ss	2	0	2	2	2	0
Randale, rf	4	0	0	2	1	1
Gillespie, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	12	9	21	6	1

Red Devils—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ashley, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Wells, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
Lloyd, 1b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Kilness, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Harper, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lee, ss	3	1	1	1	0	2
Tunstill, cf	1	0	0	0	1	1
Powell, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cohen, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Bonilla	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	1	3	21	7	4

*Batted for Tunstill in seventh.

Score by innings—

Monogram	1	2	1	0	2	1		5—	12	
Red Devils	0	0	0	1	0	0		0—	1	

SECOND GAME.

Monograms—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Krause, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
McKenny, cf	2	2	1	0	0	0
Seamen, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Sandy, 2b	3	1	1	4	0	0
Hickman, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Hoffman, ss	3	1	2	4	2	0
McCracken, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	2
Randale, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Carson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	10	8	20	11	2

Cactus—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Anderson, c	2	1	1	4	1	0
Bonilla, p-1b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Cornwall, 1b-p	3	0	0	2	1	1
Lee, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
M. Bonilla, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	1
Miller, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1
Crawford, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lomas, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	3	10	7	5

Score by innings—

Cactus	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2		
Monogram	2	2	1	1	1	2	—	10		

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The crack Buick team won their third game of the season Saturday afternoon by defeating the Mexico Tigers 10 to 3. The Buicks also defeated the Texas Tigers Saturday morning at the High school stadium. I. Scotten is the manager of the Buick team and his telephone number is 1290. The lineup is as follows: S. Cohen, pitcher; M. Bonitto, first base; C. Black, second base; H. Hudsteiner, third base; I. Scotten, shortstop; C. Myers, left field; Wallcup, center field; N. Squire, right field; W. Lassiter, substitute.

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BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Sunday Games.

At Shreveport— R. H. E.
Shreveport 4 7 0
Waco 6 11 2
Batteries: Shreveport: Duffy, Gleason and Smith, Betts; Waco, Blunk, Karr and Vann.

Second game— R. H. E.
Shreveport 5 7 1
Waco 4 10 1
Batteries: Shreveport, Terry and Smith; Waco, Donalds and Hawkins.

At Fort Worth— R. H. E.
Fort Worth 2 6 4
Dallas 1 3 1
Batteries: Fort Worth, Applegate and Gray; Dallas, Lewis, Conley and Brooks.

Second game— R. H. E.
Fort Worth 7 8 2
Dallas 0 3 1
Batteries: Fort Worth, Lee and Gray, Woodal; Dallas, Lewis and Brooks.

At Houston— R. H. E.
Houston 3 6 0
San Antonio 0 4 1
Batteries: Houston, Moore and Noyes; San Antonio, Rook and Reilly.

Saturday Games.

At Houston— R. H. E.
Houston 2 4 0
San Antonio 3 5 0
Batteries: Houston, Watson and Noyes; San Antonio, May and Reilly.

At Shreveport— R. H. E.
Shreveport 1 9 2
Waco 4 8 1
Batteries: Shreveport, Watkins and Smith; Waco, Zinn and Vann.

At Fort Worth— R. H. E.
Fort Worth 4 9 0
Dallas 6 12 1
Batteries: Fort Worth, Whittaker, Dillinger, Trattier and Gray; Dallas, Mitosel and Brooks.

Beaumont and Galveston dropped from league for remainder of the season owing to poor attendance; only six teams play hereafter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Sunday Games.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
New York ..... 000 000 000—0 5 1
Detroit ..... 000 000 01x—1 4 2
Batteries: New York, Russell and Walters; Detroit, Boland and Spencer.

At Chicago— R. H. E.
Boston ..... 110 000 000—2 6 0
Chicago ..... 001 000 000—1 8 1
Batteries: Boston, Mays and Agnew; Chicago, Benz and Schalk.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Washington ..... 002 001 000—3 6 2
St. Louis ..... 000 220 00x—4 10 0
Batteries: Washington, Gallia and Henry; St. Louis, Groom and Severoid.

At Cleveland—1st game. R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..... 100 000 000—1 3 1
Cleveland ..... 000 200 01x—3 9 0
Batteries: Philadelphia, Schauer and Schang; Cleveland, Gould and O'Neill.

Second game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..... 000 000 002—2 5 2
Cleveland ..... 001 100 20x—5 10 1
Batteries: Philadelphia, Bush, Myers and Haley; Cleveland, Bagby and Billings.

Saturday Games.

At Chicago—Score: R. H. E.
Boston ..... 000 002 000—2 8 2
Chicago ..... 300 010 22x—8 11 2
Batteries: Boston, Leonard and Agnew; Chicago, Williams, Danforth and Schalk.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Philadelphia ..... 005 000 000—5 7 0
Cleveland ..... 100 000 101—3 11 7
Batteries: Philadelphia, R. Johnson, Noyes and Schang; Cleveland, Klepp, C. Caudle, Boehling, Morton and O'Neill, Billings.

At St. Louis—Score: R. H. E.
Washington ..... 020 002 211—9 14 2
St. Louis ..... 220 010 001—6 13 2
Batteries: Washington, Johnson, Ayres and Ainsmith; St. Louis, Davenport, Sothoron and Severeid.

At Detroit—Score: R. H. E.
New York ..... 211 200 002 10—9 12 4
Detroit ..... 121 000 020 10—9 17 0
(Called, darkness.)
Batteries: New York, Russell, Love, Shawkey and Nunamaker; Detroit, Cunningham, Boland, Ehmke, James and Spencer, Stanage.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Saturday Games.

At Boston—Score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati ..... 000 100 000—1 3 5
Boston ..... 101 201 00x—5 10 3
Batteries: Cincinnati, Toney, Knetzer, Eller and Wingo; Boston, Barnes and Gowdy.

At Brooklyn—Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 100 000 000—1 5 0
Brooklyn ..... 204 000 00x—6 10 0
Batteries: St. Louis, Steele, Watson, Horstmann, Pierce and Gonzales; Brooklyn, Cadore and Miller.

At New York—Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 010 010 111—5 10 2
New York ..... 000 200 001—4 10 1
Batteries: Pittsburg, Cooper and Fischer, Schmidt; New York, Perrill, Benton, Anderson and McCarty.

At Philadelphia—Score: R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 100 100 000 00—2 7 1
Philadelphia ..... 100 101 010 01—5 12 1
Batteries: Chicago, Vaughn and Wilson; Philadelphia, Oeschger, Mayer, Lavender and Killifer.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Sunday Games.

At Omaha— R. H. E.
Lincoln ..... 000 002 000—2 8 1
Omaha ..... 202 000 10x—5 10 1
Batteries: Lincoln, East, Reed and Rohrer; Omaha, Merz and Brottem.

At Des Moines— R. H. E.
Sioux City ..... 022 020 100—5 10 2
Des Moines ..... 120 001 41x—10 17 1
Batteries: Sioux City, Gasper, Bremmerhoff and Crosby; Des Moines, Berger, Grant, Massey and Spohr, Breen.

At St. Joseph— R. H. E.
Wichita ..... 000 000 010— 1 5 3
St. Joseph ..... 201 010 12x—10 12 0
Batteries: Wichita, Clemens, Norman and Tyree; St. Joseph, Hovlik and Moore.

Denver-Joplin game postponed; rain.

Saturday Games.

At Omaha—Score: R. H. E.
Lincoln ..... 000 000 200—2 6 2
Omaha ..... 100 002 20x—5 8 2
Batteries: Lincoln, Hall and Rohrer; Omaha, O'Toole and Brottem.

At St. Joseph—Score: R. H. E.
Wichita ..... 040 000 000—4 9 2
St. Joseph ..... 110 000 010—3 4 1
Batteries: Wichita, Baker and Tyree; St. Joseph, Hopper, Powell and Moore.

At DesMoines— R. H. E.
Sioux City ..... 100 012 020—6 6 2
Des Moines ..... 010 400 06x—7 8 1
Batteries: Sioux City, Grover and Crosby; Des Moines, O'Doul, Kallio and Spahr.

At Joplin— R. H. E.
Denver ..... 000 000 000—0 2 0
Joplin ..... 100 000 20x—3 7 1
Batteries: Denver, Boehler and Shestak; Joplin, McGranor and Monroe.

COAST LEAGUE.
Sunday Games.

At San Francisco— R. H. E.
Portland 4 10 2
San Francisco 5 10 2
Batteries: Portland, Houck, Penner and Fisher; San Francisco, Baum and Baker.

Afternoon game— R. H. E.
Portland 1 5 1
San Francisco 3 7 0
Batteries: Portland, Fincher and Sepulveda; San Francisco, Oldham and Baker.

At Los Angeles— R. H. E.
Los Angeles 0 18 1
Vernon 1 6 2
Batteries: Los Angeles, Hall and Boles; Vernon, Decannliere, Valencia and Simon.

Afternoon game— R. H. E.
Los Angeles 5 9 0
Vernon 4 7 2
Batteries: Los Angeles, Ryan and Baseler; Vernon, Quinn and Mitze.

Oakland-Salt Lake game postponed; rain.

Saturday Games.

At Los Angeles—First game—Score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 2 9 5
Vernon 5 3 4
Batteries: Los Angeles, Hogg, Crandall, Hall and Baseler; Vernon, Johnson and Simon.

At Salt Lake City—Score: R. H. E.
Oakland 7 10 2
Salt Lake 5 12 2
Batteries: Oakland, Burns and Esche; Salt Lake, Evans, Dubuc and Hannah.

At San Francisco— R. H. E.
Portland 2 7 5
San Francisco 10 12 1
Batteries: Portland, Brenton, Harrington and Fisher, Sepulveda; San Francisco, Steen and Baker.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Sunday Games.

Minneapolis, 4; Columbus, 0.
Milwaukee, 7; Toledo, 0.
St. Paul, 3; Louisville, 2 (11 innings).
Indianapolis-Kansas City game postponed; rain.

Saturday Games.

Minneapolis, 2; Columbus, 0.
Kansas City, 1; Indianapolis, 6.
St. Paul, 12; Louisville, 5.
Milwaukee, 7; Toledo, 0.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Sunday Games.

Memphis, 2; New Orleans, 1.
Nashville, 2; Atlanta, 10.
Chattanooga, 4; Mobile, 1.
No other games scheduled.

Saturday Games.

Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 5.
Mobile, 3; Memphis, 1.
Chattanooga, 3; Nashville, 8.
Little Rock, 2; New Orleans, 7 (12 innings, darkness).

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Texas League.

	W.	L.	Pct.	—If today.— Win.	Lose.
Waco	28	12	.737	.714	.636
Dallas	27	17	.614	.623	.500
Houston	26	15	.619	.624	.500
Shreveport	21	22	.488	.500	.417
Ft. Worth	20	23	.464	.457	.425
San Antonio	20	27	.426	.438	.417

Where They Play Tuesday.
New schedule has not yet been published.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.	—If today.— Win.	Lose.
Boston	16	16	.542	.555	.521
New York	15	16	.526	.545	.500
Chicago	22	18	.529	.529	.511
Cleveland	19	17	.514	.526	.500
St. Louis	15	18	.455	.471	.441
Washington	17	17	.433	.455	.419
Detroit	11	18	.379	.400	.367
Philadelphia	11	19	.366	.321	.286

Where They Play Tuesday.
Layoff day.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.	—If today.— Win.	Lose.
Chicago	22	11	.667	.676	.647
New York	15	8	.652	.647	.625
Philadelphia	16	10	.615	.630	.583
St. Louis	14	13	.518	.526	.500
Cincinnati	13	13	.500	.464	.472
Boston	13	14	.417	.448	.400
Brooklyn	9	14	.391	.417	.375
Pittsburgh	10	20	.333	.353	.333

Where They Play Tuesday.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN HANDS K. O. DROP TO BOXING IN NEW YORK

Many So-called Reformers Are Against Boxing Also, Says T. S. Andrews, But Are Radical Because They Do Not Know Anything About the Ring Game.

By T. S. ANDREWS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., May 21.—Since governor Charles Whitman, of New York state, took the stand he did against boxing, following the trouble between fight managers, promoters and the boxing commissioners, there has been quite a change of feeling in some of the states regarding the fistic game. Several legislatures in various states were on the point of passing boxing bills legalizing the sport, but the action of governor Whitman seems to have turned them in their path. Even in Kansas City, where the sport has been going along nicely the past year or two, the reformers got busy all of a sudden and induced the chief of police to put on the lid. One of the reformers, in speaking of the matter, said:

"Dr. Baity and the ministerial alliance deserve the thanks of every one in their stand against prize fighting in Kansas City. It is a brutal and demoralizing sport, indeed. It cannot rightfully be called a sport, for it has been commercialized to the last degree. Its influences and the sort of men it attracts to the shows, are very bad, indeed; it is only for hoodlums and the like who attend these shows. That is why it has been very generally legislated against."

The reformer who wrote the above item probably never saw a boxing match in his life and like many of them try to break into print and get a little notoriety at the expense of the boxing game. It is a notorious fact that many of these same reformers have been reprobates themselves and imagine that all others are of the same kind. There is hardly a word of truth in the statement made by the Kansas City reformer.

Boxing under the commission rule and conducted in the manner it has been for the past three years in Wisconsin, also New York and other states, is anything but brutal. The sport has been conducted in an orderly manner and even officials who have attended the shows have made the remark that they would like to see more action between the fighters.

To say that only hoodlums and the like attend these contests, is telling a deliberate lie. Take New York, Milwaukee and St. Paul, where some of the big contests have been held and you would find from eight to 10 thousand people behaving just as well as a very critical audience at grand opera. This large assemblage is not made up of hoodlums nor pickpockets, but of men from every walk of life in the big cities; and also many of the best elements of farmers throughout the states.

Judges, lawyers, board of trade men and, in fact, business men of all classes, can be seen there and at practically every show. I know of priests and also some ministers who have attended these contests at the Auditorium in Milwaukee and who have gone away with the exclamation "We had no idea that boxing was handled in such an orderly manner and so clean."

The trouble is that these howlers let loose with a lot of ridiculous statements before they really know what they are talking about and after making a lot of trouble they sometimes have the good sense to try and correct their mistakes, but very seldom. The Kansas City men made one true remark and that was in regard to the commercial end of the boxing game. It is true that some of the stars have been getting altogether too much money and promoters have charged too high prices for these contests, but that is easily remedied and the promoters are usually the ones to see it first and rectify the mistake.

In New York it seemed to be a personal matter between governor Whitman and some of the factions there that fought against chairman Fred Wenick, of the boxing commission. Had these troubles been avoided the chances are that nothing whatever would have been done to repeal the Frawley law, therefore it is the fight managers and promoters themselves who are to blame for the trouble in New York state.

PILOT CRYSLER IS OFF TO N. Y.

Manager G. E. Crysler, of the Momsen-Dunnegan-Ryan team of the new City league, left Saturday afternoon for New York City on business. Before leaving manager Crysler stated that he would keep an eye open for likely players for the Modury team, as he was determined to win the cup offered to the winning team. He will return in about six weeks. Carl Thom is managing the team in the absence of Mr. Crysler.

HERALD JUNIORS WIN.

The Herald Juniors defeated the Orchard Park Juniors Sunday afternoon by the score of 12 to 7. The game was close throughout. The lineups of the teams follow: Herald—J. Caskey, catcher; L. Carson, pitcher; E. Woodyard, first base; O. Knapp, second base; C. Gillespie, shortstop; B. Lane, third base; J. Duggan, right field; G. Buster, left field; R. Webb, center field. Orchard Park—J. Dannberg, catcher; L. Carson, pitcher; Webster, first base; C. Bratton, second base; D. Cook, shortstop; M. Mais, third base; Acke, right field; Flynn, center field.

BIG MONEY FOR JIM.

Jim Vaughn is to get a bonus of $1000 from the Chicago club if he wins 20 games this year. Therefore it is tough to pitch near-hitless games and yet be beaten.

Don't Experiment with Catarrh; It Often Leads to Dread Consumption

You will never be cured by local treatment with sprays and douches.

Catarrh is a condition of the blood and can not be cured by local applications of sprays and douches; this has been proven by the thousands who have vainly resorted to this method of treatment.

Catarrh should not be neglected or experimented with. The wrong treatment is valuable time lost, during which the disease is getting a firmer hold upon its victim, and making it more difficult for even the proper treatment to accomplish results.

Though Catarrh makes its first appearance in the nostrils, throat and air passages, the disease becomes more and more aggravated and finally reaches down into the lungs, and everyone recognizes the alarming condition that results when the lungs are affected. Thus Catarrh may be the forer