RING THE BELL SOFTLY, SEALS WIN A GAME

JUST HANDS.—By Goldberg.

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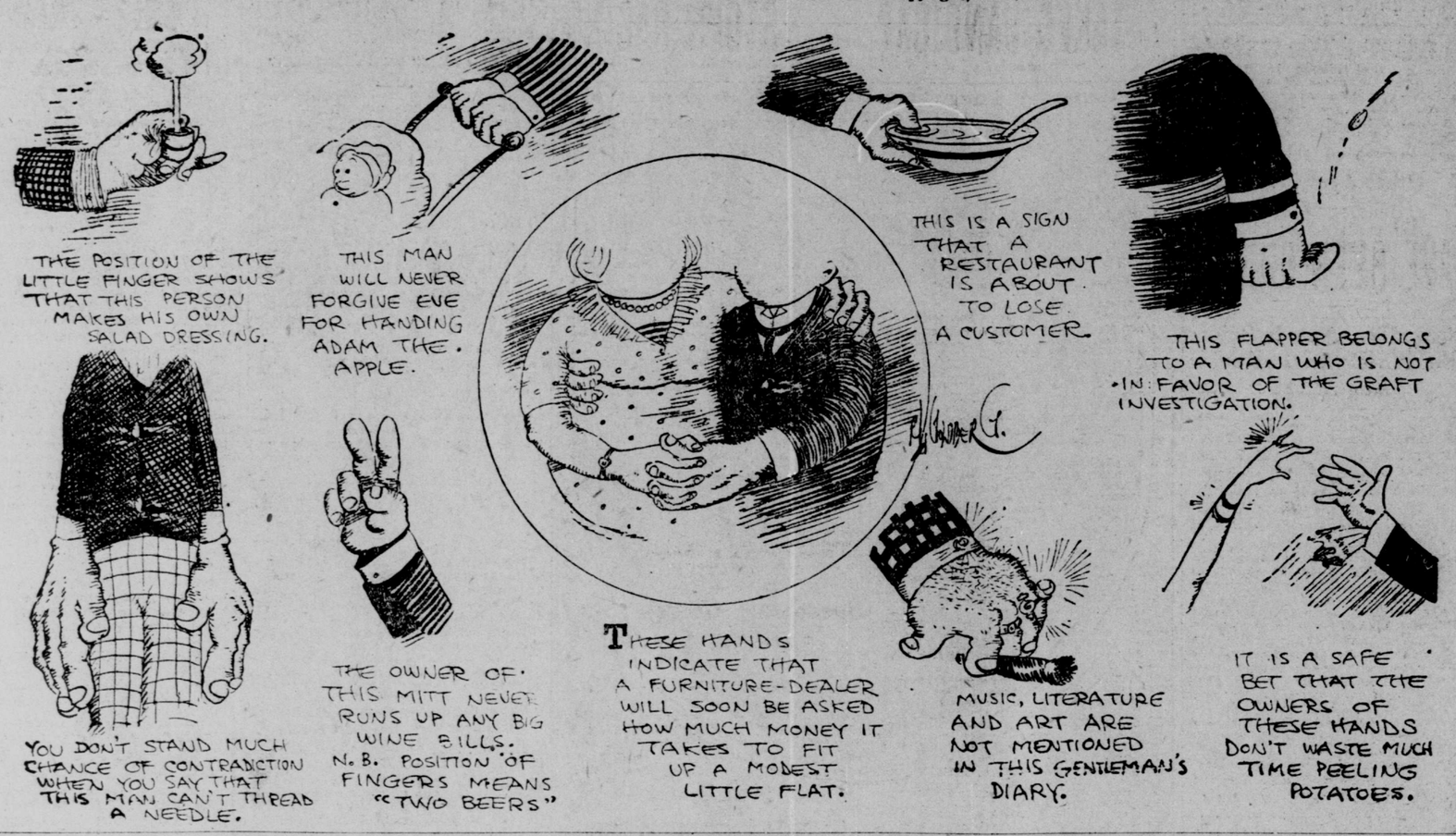

PROPHETS FEAR END OF THE WORLD IS NEAR AT HAND

Belief Strengthened by News From Los Angeles That the Local Ball Club Beat Angels

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—"Cack" Henley went on the nest today and produced a cipher. While he was accomplishing his proud result the Seals were scoring two runs.

Learning from an apparently authoritative source that the Seals' pitching staff had been libeled repeatedly of late, "Cack" insisted that he be given an opportunity to demonstrate that there is one San Francisco pitcher—a long, shadowy gentleman—who does not need fixing. The demonstration was entirely successful.

Charley Chech was accorded the privilege of attempting to prove that "Cack" has an exaggerated opinion of his own greatness. He was unable to establish the guilt of the defendant.

As usual, Chech's mates religiously refrained from making any runs behind him, making 31 frames he has pitched without seeing a run come over in his defense.

SEALS BREAK THROUGH

After demanding admission for four innings, San Francisco broke through with a run in the fifth and accepted a gift tally from Brother Ivan in the sixth.

B. I. made an exceptional muff of Cartwright's fly, and this grew and expanded into a run.

Chech was removed in the seventh that Pop Dillon might strike out for him, and Charles Jackson, our foremost finisher, completed the entertainment.

Judging by the actions of the Seals at the start they seemed to think that Chech had been made for their special benefit. Mundorff hit his ball to center for one base, and Brother Del cracked his second one to left for the same amount of mileage, but Charles put on the screws to the remainder of the batting list just in time.

PERSISTENCE PAYS

San Francisco's pertinacity, however, was rewarded in the fifth. Mundorff singled and swiped second. Brother Del scored him with a single to center, and took second on Maggart's homeward heave. Jimmy Johnston beat out a bunt to Chech, Howard going to third. Johnston started to steal second, and arrived safely, principally because Jerry Downs managed to get his bat, a couple of elbows and arms in front of Byrnes when the latter tried to peg.

Umpire Finney called Downs out for his lack of politeness, and sent Johnston back to first. This placed him under the necessity of stealing second again. With Howard on third and Johnston on second, Hogan and Corhan were unable to do anything entitling them to recognition in the box score.

BRER IVAN FAILED

Cartwright, first up in the fifth, fashioned a fly to right. As a general thing, Brother Ivan would have frozen the ball with both eyes shut, but it managed in some subtle manner to reach the ground. Cartwright then looted second, took third on Clarke's out and came home on Henley's distant and parabolic fly to Ellis.

Los Angeles got three men around to third, but none of them had any chance to score.

Manager Howard today closed a deal for the services of Lefty Liefeld, former pitcher of the Pittsburg Pirates. Liefeld, after being traded to Chicago, was released to the Atlanta team of the Southern league. He refused to report, however, and the Chicago management gave Howard permission to deal with Atlanta. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Mundorff, r. f.	5	1	3	4	0	0
D. Howard, 1b.	5	0	2	9	0	0
Johnston, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Downs, 2b.	4	0	0	3	4	0
Hogan, l. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Corhan, ss.	1	0	0	1	4	0
Cartwright, 3b.	2	1	0	2	2	0
Clarke, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Henley, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	31	2	7	27	10	0

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Page, 2b.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Ellis, l. f.	3	0	1	5	0	0
Moore, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Maggart, c. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
I. Howard, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Johnson, ss.	3	0	2	1	2	0
Goodwin, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Byrnes, c.	2	0	1	1	2	1
Chech, p.	2	0	0	4	4	0
Dillon	1	0	0	0	0	0

Standing of Clubs in Coast League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	56	47	544
Los Angeles	56	53	514
Sacramento	53	51	510
Venice	55	57	491
San Francisco	53	59	473
Oakland	53	59	473

RESULTS OF GAMES

San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 0.
Venice 6, Oakland 3.
Sacramento 7, Portland 1.

GAMES TODAY

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

Jackson, p.	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wotell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	0	6	26	15	2

Dillon batted for Chech in seventh.
Wotell batted for Byrnes in ninth.
Downs out for interference.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—2
Basehits	2	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0—7
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Basehits	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0—6

SUMMARY

Seven hits and 2 runs off Chech in 7 innings. Charge defeat to Chech. Two base hit—Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Corhan, Cartwright (2), Byrnes. Sacrifice fly—Henley. Stolen bases—Mundorff (2), Johnston, Cartwright, Page, Ellis, Moore, Maggart. First base on called balls—Off Henley 2, off Chech 2, off Jackson 1. Struck out—By Henley 3. Wild pitches—Chech, Henley. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires—Finney and Phyle.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

PORTLAND, July 24.—Pitcher Alberts, who has been playing general utility, went in at short today for Deimas of Victoria, and in the first inning knocked out a home run with the bases full. The final score was Victoria 4, Portland 1. Score:

Victoria	AB	R	H	P	A	Portland	AB	R	H	P	A
Madden, lf	4	1	1	1	0	Fitzgrld, rf	4	0	1	2	2
Rawligs, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	Guignl, 3b	5	0	0	3	4
Crum, rf	4	0	0	5	0	Callahan, 1b	5	0	0	12	0
Meek, 1b	4	1	1	8	1	Melchior, cf	4	0	2	1	0
Swain, cf	3	1	1	0	0	Mahoney, lf	1	0	0	5	0
Alberts, p	4	1	3	1	5	Mobler, 2b	2	0	1	1	3
Lamb, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	Conroy, c	4	0	0	1	0
Shea, c	4	0	1	6	0	Coltrin, ss	4	0	0	2	5
Toner, p	4	0	1	0	2	Martinoni, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Rancroft	1	0	0	0	0
Total	34	4	9	27	12	Hynes, p	2	1	2	0	2
						Williams	1	0	1	0	0
						Total	33	1	7	27	14

Bancroft batted for Martinoni in second.
Williams batted for Hynes in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Victoria	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

SUMMARY

Error—Alberts. Struck out—By Toner 6, by Martinoni 1. First base on called balls—Off Toner 5, off Martinoni 1. Two base hits—Toner, Swain, Hynes. Three base hit—Madden. Home run—Alberts. Double plays—Hynes to Guignl to Callahan; Alberts to Rawlings to Meek (2). Hit by pitched ball—Mobler by Toner. Time of game—1 hour and 48 minutes. Umpire—Ostdiek.

SEATTLE 11, SPOKANE 5

SEATTLE, July 24.—Hard hitting, fast base running and Coveleski's wildness gave Seattle today's game from Spokane, 11 to 5. Score:

Seattle	AB	R	H	P	A	Spokane	AB	R	H	P	A
Shaw, cf	4	2	2	3	0	Wuffli, 2b	5	1	2	8	4
Raymnd, ss	5	2	3	4	3	McCarl, 1b	4	0	0	7	0
Jackson, 1b	3	2	1	12	1	Yohe, 3b	5	0	0	0	3
Strait, lf	1	2	0	0	0	Wagner, cf	3	0	1	1	1
Fuller, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Pappa, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Cadman, c	5	2	2	2	0	Hannah, lf	4	1	2	0	0
James, 3b	4	1	2	2	4	Fitzsmns, ss	4	1	1	2	0
Wilson, rf	2	0	0	2	0	Grindle, c	4	1	2	6	5
Brown, 2b	3	0	2	1	3	Coveleski, p	4	1	1	0	1
Dell, p	4	0	0	1	2						
Total	31	11	12	27	13	Total	36	5	9	24	14

SCORE BY INNINGS

Seattle	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	1	x	11
Spokane	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5

SUMMARY

Errors—Jackson, Yohe, Grindle, Coveleski, Fitzsimmons. Home run—Wuffli. Sacrifice hits—Jackson 2. Stolen bases—Raymond (2), Jackson (3), Strait (2), Fullerton, Yohe, Wagner. Struck out—By Dell 2, by Coveleski 5. First base on called ballsOff Dell 3, off Coveleski 8. Double play—Brown to Jackson. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Toman.

VANCOUVER 7, TACOMA 4

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 24.—Vancouver fought Tacoma every inch of the way today at the local ball yard, tying the score in the fourth and sixth and overcoming a one run in the eighth by garnering four runs, winning the game 7 to 4. Score:

Vancour.	AB	R	H	P	A	Tacoma	AB	R	H	P	A
Heister, 2b	3	2	0	0	4	Hensling, ss	4	2	1	1	2
Bennett, 2b	5	1	3	2	5	Million, cf	4	1	1	1	0
Kippert, cf	4	1	3	2	0	Fries, lf	4	1	3	2	0
Frisk, rf	3	0	2	0	0	Harbison, 1b	3	0	1	9	1
Walsh, 1b	4	2	2	11	2	Neighbrs, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Brinker, lf	4	0	0	3	0	Keller, 2b	4	0	0	4	5
Scharney, s	4	0	2	3	3	M'Mullen, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
Lewis, c	4	1	3	5	2	Harris, c	4	0	1	5	2
Clark, p	3	0	0	0	2	Kaufman, p	4	0	0	0	2
Konnick	0	0	0	0	0	Crisp	1	0	0	0	0
Schmutz, p	0	0	0	1	1						
Total	34	7	15	27	19	Total	36	4	8	24	15

Konnick batted for Clark in eighth.
Crisp batted for Kaufman in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Vancouver	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	x	7
Tacoma	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4

SUMMARY

Errors—Walsh, Scharney (2), Lewis, Clark, Fries, McMullen. Two base hits—Walsh, Kipper, Lewis, McMullen. Sacrifice hit—Kippert. Stolen bases—Kippert, Walsh. Double plays—Keller to Hensling to Harbison. Left on bases—Vancouver 10, Tacoma 5. Time of game—1 hour and 56 minutes. Umpire—Casey.

UNION ASSOCIATION

Butte 11, Missoula 7.
Morning game—Salt Lake 9, Helena 3.
Afternoon game—Salt Lake 4, Helena 8.
Great Falls 6, Ogden 1.

JOY IN OAKLAND TURNED TO GLOOM

What Looks Like Victory Is Transformed Into Cruel Defeat

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

There was great joy in the city of Oakland yesterday afternoon for a few innings. The home team started right in on the home lot and by dint of sheer force and the energetic backing up of the home rooters they shoved three of their runners over the pan in jig time.

But quite a change came over the assembled multitude later on. The Tigers, from Venice, by dint of sheer gameness alone, tied up the score in the seventh and won the game in the following spasm.

The Oaks proved to be great front runners, but poor under dogs. While they were going right they played their game and showed the other fellows up. But when things broke badly for them they quickly fell by the wayside.

Bill Malarkey, the veteran Oakland slabster, was selected to do the twisting for the home team, principally because the Tigers never have beaten him this season. They all cheered and rooted and lauded Bill after that first inning, too, for with three runs as a started it looked soft enough for the oldtimer.

MALARKEY BOUNCED

But Bill did not even finish the game. He was forced to give way to young Lohman before the Tigers had finished avenging themselves on him. However, the ancient luck still stuck by him, for Bill was ousted in the seventh round with the score a tie. The disgrace of the defeat must therefore be switched to the shoulders of the new arrival from Texas. The Oakland fans all felt very sorry for him, but sympathy don't help when base hits are lacking.

Hats off to Spider Baum for the article of ball which he delivered. After getting a bad beating and the most miserable sort of support in the opening frame the Spider just kept wading in round after round. They could not squeeze another run over on him. The crowd was against him, and it looked as though his own teammates also were against him five minutes after the game started. But the Spider just set himself and kept on doing the best he could.

His line of benders was so dazzling that it even bothered Umpire Jack McCarthy, not to mention the Oakland sluggers. They were absolutely helpless before him. They did not have a chance. A slight rally resulted in the last inning, but after Manager Mitze had been struck out everybody gave up hope.

LEARD GETS PASS

Bill Leard, the first Oaklander to face Baum, stalled around until he was given a pass. Schirm hit one down to Litschi, which he booted, leaving both men safe. Kaylor died on a grounder from Baum to Brashear, but both base runners advanced on this play.

Ness then shot down a Cincinnati hit. It was a close play at the plate, but Leard slid safely in for the first tally and Schirm got to third. Zacher tore off a hard drive to right and Schirm waltzed through. Ness kept on sprinting until he got as far as third, and Zacher was on second when the dust had cleared away.

It looked even worse when Hetling got a pass, filling 'em all up. Cook hit one to Baum, who winged Ness out at the pan. Elliott whipped the pill down to first in an effort to complete a double play, but his aim was faulty. The ball hit Cook on the back and rolled to the right garden. Zacher sneaked in on this bloomer. A moment later Cook and Hetling attempted to pull a double steal, but Elliott was watching for this play and Hetling was trapped at the pan.

OAKS HAD THE PEP

The Oaks were full of every sort of pepper after this opening rally. Malarkey tossed a choice looking line of stuff and the fans got wilder and wilder with their shouts as inning after inning roled by. It did not look as though the Tigers would figure at all. Still they kept on trying.

The fifth was where the Tigers got their start. Baum was the leadoff man, and he picked off a scratchy hit to short. Carlisle was passed and Kane hit the ball down to Malarkey. The latter fell all over himself, leaving everybody safe.

Malone waited for one that he liked and when it came sailing up he gave it a ride into the right garden for two sacks and Baum and Carlisle raced in. The next two were easy victims. Then Litschi lifted a long drive to left, which Schirm hooked on the dead run. This saved at least one more tally.

The Tigers rested up in the sixth but they tied the score in the next frame. Brashear picked off a three sacker to the clubhouse, and the can was attached to Malarkey, Lohman taking the job. Hosp immediately donated a clout to left, sending Brashear across with the one which made it a deadlock.

But the main event was staged in round eight. It netted the Tigers three tallies, and it took all the fight out of the Oaks. After Elliott had singled to left, Baum fanned and Carlisle walked. Kane dumped a three cushion smack into center and they both tore in. Kane rounded third and tried for home. Zacher pegged the ball to Cook, who made a very wild heave to the plate, so Cook continued his trip and gave his team the final tally of the afternoon.

The Oaks had two men on in the ninth, but Baum was equal to the emergency. He fanned Mitze, the most dangerous hitter, and he got rid of pinch man Bert Coy, who could only deliver a very simple little outfield fly. The score:

VENICE

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, l. f.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Kane, c. f.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Malone, r. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Brashear, 2b.	5	1	1	2	3	0
Hosp, ss.	5	0	3	2	4	0
Litschi, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
McDonnell, 1b.	5	0	2	10	2	0
Elliot, c.	4	1	2	9	2	1
Baum, p.	4	1	1	1	6	0
Total	39	6	13	27	17	2

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Leard, 2b.	3	1	0	4	1	0
Schirm, l. f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Kaylor, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ness, 1b.	4	0	2	9	1	1
Zacher, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hetling, 3b.	2	0	0	3	3	0
Cook, ss.	4	0	2	2	3	1
Mitze, c.	3	0	0	7	2	0
Malarkey, p.	1	0	0	1	4	1
Lohman, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Coy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	31	3	7	27	16	3

Coy batted for Lohman in the ninth.
Gardner batted for Leard in the ninth.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Venice	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	—6
Basehits	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	—13
Oakland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Basehits	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	—7

SUMMARY

Three runs and 10 hits off Malarkey, taken out in seventh, with 1 out and 1 on base. Charge defeat to Lohman. Three base hits—Brashear, Kane. Two base hits—Zacher, Schirm. Sacrifice hits—Kaylor, Malarkey, Litschi. First base on called balls—Off Baum 5, off Malarkey 1, off Lohman 2. Struck out—By Baum 5, by Malarkey 4, by Lohman 1. Stolen base—Hosp. Earned runs—Venice 2, off Malarkey 1, off Lohman. Left on bases—Venice 9, Oakland 8. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpires—McCarthy and Held.

New Century Wheelmen Handicap Race

The New Century wheelmen will hold their annual five mile handicap race at the Golden Gate park stadium track next Sunday. The race is scheduled to start promptly at 2 o'clock.

The race is to be run under the rules of the National Cyclists wheelmen, and will be managed by Captain Herm Born and Lieutenant George McGrath.

The entries will close tomorrow night, and the handicaps will not be announced until the time of starting the race.

Hans Ohrt, Jack Holmes and Herm Born are the possibilities for the honor of riding the race from the scratch mark, and a special prize for fastest time for the scratch man has been put up for competition.

Other well known Century riders who have already entered the race are "Pop" Rhodes, George Drury, Al Sangalli, H. Campbell, Leslie Drury, Bud Lyman, Charlie Gallagher, Fred Baker, Eddie Emerson, Harry Spence, Ralph Welch, Mike Costello, Ad Mooney and Jean Starker.

Standing of Clubs in Various Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club—	W	L	Pct	Club—	W	L	Pct
Philadelpha	64	27	703	Boston	42	46	477
Cleveland	55	37	598	Detroit	39	57	406
Washington	52	39	571	St. Louis	38	59	392
Chicago	51	45	531	New York	28	59	322

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	W	L	Pct	Club—	W	L	Pct
New York	61	26	701	Brooklyn	39	43	476
Philadelpha	50	33	602	Boston	37	49	430
Chicago	46	43	517	St. Louis	35	54	393
Pittsburg	44	43	506	Cincinnati	35	56	385

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Club—	W	L	Pct	Club—	W	L	Pct
Vancouver	62	37	626	Victoria	45	55	450
Seattle	59	41	590	Tacoma	44	58	431
Portland	50	43	538	Spokane	36	62	367

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

Club—	W	L	Pct	Club—	W	L	Pct
Stockton	44	26	629	San Jose	29	40	420
Fresno	38	33	535	Watsonville	28	42	400

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE

FRESNO, July 24.—Fresno had a walkover with San Jose today. Score:

Fresno	AB	B	H	P	A	San Jose	AB	R	H	P	A
Pierce, rf	5	2	2	2	0	Abbott, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Wheeler, 1b	5	2	3	7	1	Bankhead, 2b	4	1	0	3	1
Sawyer, 3b	3	2	1	1	0	Smith, cf	4	1	0	5	0
Fahey, ss	4	1	1	3	5	Harper, lf	4	0	2	3	0
Muesel, lf	4	1	2	3	0	Lynn, c	4	0	1	4	1
Bender, cf	5	0	1	3	1	Reeder, 3b	2	0	0	1	1
Callan, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	Sund, 1b	3	0	0	7	1
Hoffman, c	4	0	1	7	0	Harmuth, ss	2	0	0	2	2
Stewart, p	4	2	1	0	1	Nagle, p	3	0	0	0	4
						Pierce, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Total	38	10	12	27	11	Clevengr, ss	1	0	0	0	1
						Total	32	2	4	27	11

Pierce replaced Reeder in the seventh.
Clevenger replaced Harmuth in the seventh.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Fresno	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	—10
Basehits	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	—12
San Jose	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Basehits	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—4

SUMMARY

Errors—Sawyer (2), Lynd, Reeder, Sund, Nagle. Earned runs—Fresno 9, San Jose 1. Home run—Mueseel. Three base hits—Sawyer, Mueseel. Two base hit—Bender, Stewart, Wheeler. First base on called balls—Off Nagle 1. Struck out—By Nagle 4, by Stewart 5. Double play—Bender to Wheeler. Left on bases—Fresno 5, San Jose 3. Stolen base—Bankhead. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Cheshire.

WATSONVILLE 1, STOCKTON 0

WATSONVILLE, July 24.—Watsonville turned the tables on Stockton today, shutting out the visitors. The score:

Stockto	AB	R	H	P	A	Wtsnvlle	AB	R	H	P	A
Schmidt, rf	4	0	1	3	0	Holstrum, rf	4	0	2	1	0
McClind, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	Eagle, 3b	4	0	1	1	4
Wilhoit, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Reid, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Boechel, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	Williams, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Butler, ss	4	0	1	2	3	Devreaux, 1b	3	0	1	10	2
Thomas, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	Esola, ss	3	0	1	2	4
Edm'dsn, cf	3	0	0	2	0	Chrstnsn, 2b	3	0	0	4	1
Simpson, c	4	0	1	8	2	Kuhn, c	3	0	0	8	1
Andrada, p	2	0	0	0	3	Hughes, p	3	0	0	0	0
Agnew	1	0	0	0	0						
Total	34	0	7	24	10	Total	29	1	6	27	12

Agnew batted for Andrada in ninth.

SUMMARY

Errors—Boechel, Andrada, Eagle, Devereaux. Sacrifice hits—Edmondson, Esola. Stolen bases—Thomas. Hit by pitcher—Andrada. First base on called balls—Off Andrada 3. Struck out—By Andrada 6, by Hughes 5. Umpire—Knell. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

DIAMOND SPARKLETS

After the opening frame Baum held the Oaks hitless till the ninth, when they fell upon him for two binglers, but these did no damage.

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Happy Hogan was away in San Jose on a quiet scouting trip, but he arrived on the job in time to see his colts pull that rally which broke up the game.

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Ferguson and Elliott went through the bleachers shaking hands with the kids before the game, but the kids turned right around and rooted strong for the Oaks.

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The fans were very hostile to McCarthy for his decisions on balls and strikes. As a matter of fact, they did him an injustice. He umpired splendid ball.

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Charley Sterrett, former New York American league catcher, joined the Venice team yesterday and will be given a chanc just as soon as he warms up. He learned the game at Princeton and was hooked up with New York last season. He is a big, strapping chap, and they say that he is a fine backstop as well as a capital first sacker. Sterrett, like Mathewson, won't play ball on Sundays.

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Catcher Daddy Rohrer of the Oaks is suffering from a badly broken thumb, the result of Wednesday's unfortunate accident. He will be out of the game for several weeks. Now President Leavitt is on the lookout for another backstop.

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A busher named Buckley has been engaged to help Mitze out behind the bat during Rohrer's absence, but he can't do much because what the pitchers up. He has had plenty of experience in the small towns, but never played league ball.

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The Tigers have formed a minstrel team, made up of Ferguson, Kane, Elliott, O'Rourke and Brashear. They hold rehearsals daily and nightly and they are planning to put on a big show just as soon as they get back to their home town.

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During the absence of Hogan Roy Brashear always takes full charge of the Tigers. Roy may be able to lead all right, but he don't show them a very good example on the bases. He's the limit for slowness.

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When Mitze was called out on strikes by McCarthy in the ninth round he became so abusive that the indicator man slapped a $10 fine on him. Mitze had no licensce to register a kick, either, for the ball curved right over the center of the plate.

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Hurrah for Del Howard! He has hooked another slabster for his Seals. The new man is Lefty Liefield, the former Pittsburg and Chicago twirler, and unless he has gone back a whole lot in the last couple of years he will be a great help to the local team. Liefield was for years a star with the Pirates, and last season the Cubs got him in a trade. In his day Liefield was rated as one of the best left handers in the big leagues. He is an old time friend of Howard, who declares that Lefty will surely be a star in this league.

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More hard luck for the Oakland rooters. Pitcher Tyler Christian is very ill at the Providence hospital in Oakland, where he was removed yesterday from his brother's home near Daly city. The doctors are very much afraid of typhoid.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Topeka 6, Lincoln 2.
Omaha 2, Des Moines 11.
Sioux City 2, St. Joseph 6.
Wichita 0, Denver 3.

TRISTATE LEAGUE

Boise 7, Walla Walla 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Mobile 3, Chattanooga 1.
Memphis 0, Birmingham 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 10, Kansas City 5.

JOHNNY WILLIAMS HALTS WINNING LEAGUE LEADERS

Fourteen Beavers Retired on Fly Balls by Masterful Twirling of the Senators' Moundman

SACRAMENTO, July 24.—Johnny Williams, the Honolulu pitcher, sought by half a dozen major league clubs, broke Portland's eight game winning streak today, holding the league leaders to four bingles, two being of the scratch variety.

Sacramento won, 7 to 1, by driving Bill James off the mound with five runs in five innings and touching up Carson for two more.

Roy Moran, leading run maker of the league, scored two runs himself and drove in three more with a triple and a double.

CHASED OFF FIELD

Manager Wolverton, Van Buren and Shinn were chased off the field by the umpires for protesting Umpire Guthrie's decision at the plate in the second inning, when Kenworthy was called out on an attempted steal of home.

In the next inning, before the Wolves settled down, Derrick and Fisher had singled and Derrick scored when Bliss dropped Young's peg to the plate after James had forced Fisher.

Chadbourne popped up to Hallinan and Doane forced James at second.

Derrick was the only visitor of the six who got on base to go beyond first.

JUST MYSTIFIED THEM

Williams didn't appear to exert himself, using little speed, but feeding up twisters that the Beavers could only pop up or chop down for easy infield outs.

Fourteen Beavers were retired on fly balls during the game; in only three innings did they have men on bases.

Williams fanned three men and didn't issue a walk. Score:

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	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Doane, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rodgers, 2b.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Kores, ss.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Speas, 1b.	3	0	1	8	0	1
Lober, l. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Derrick, 3b.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Fisher, c.	3	0	1	2	6	0
James, 2b.	1	0	0	1	4	0
Carson, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0