

RAIN PUTS GAMERS IN THIRD RUNNING

Neither Los Angeles Nor Portland Had Scored When Hostilities Ceased.

DOUBLE-HEADER ON TODAY

Seaton and Henderson and Levens and "Flame" Delhi Will Probably Be Opposing Pitchers in This Afternoon's Clash.

Yesterday's game between the Beavers and the Angels went but three innings because of the frequent downpours of rain. When hostilities were called off for the afternoon, neither club had been able to score.

As this happens to be the last trip of the Los Angeles club to Portland this year, both teams agreed before starting the game to try to play it out for the clubs dislike the idea of playing double headers on a Sunday. But as yesterday's game had to be called off without a decision, two games will be played this afternoon for one admission. The first game will start at 2 o'clock. This, however, is conditional on the weather. If the atmospheric conditions are not favorable to baseball, only one game will be played.

Many fans expressed dissatisfaction after the game was called yesterday, because rain checks were not issued, but in the Pacific Coast League, as well as in almost every other league in the country, there is a rule which provides that in the event of a rain check, notices to this effect are displayed in all of the parks. The Beavers and the Angels would not have attempted to continue the game after the interruption in the second inning yesterday had it not been for the fact that this is the final appearance here of the Los Angeles club.

Yesterday's game was started in a slight drizzle. Tommy Seaton was pitted against "Lefty" Levens. However, neither pitcher allowed a score during the three innings of play. George Metzger, the Angel third baseman, was injured in the preliminary game, and this brought Roy Alkin into the game for the first time this week. Alkin rapped out the only hit allowed by Seaton in the short game, while Tommy himself found Levens for the only bingle the Angel heaver allowed.

If the weather is fair and two games are played this afternoon, Seaton will be returned against the Angels in the first game, while his opponent will undoubtedly be Levens. In the second game, Benny Henderson and "Flame" Delhi will hook up in a battle of the giant twirlers. Those who were rankled over the non-issuance of rain checks yesterday can get square with themselves and the management by seeing two games for one price today.

ERRORS LOSE GAME FOR SEALS

Up to Eighth, Contest Is Close: After That Senators Have Advantage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Costly errors by the locals gave Sacramento a 4 to 2 victory. Up to the eighth the game was closely contested as Brown and Baum both pitched effectively. McArdle was sent to the bench in the eighth for disputing a decision.

Score by Innings table for San Francisco vs Sacramento. Shows runs, hits, errors for both teams across nine innings.

Summary table for San Francisco vs Sacramento. Shows total runs, hits, errors for both teams.

VILLAGERS TAKEN INTO CAMP

Vernon Uses Three Pitchers, Oaks Two. Latter Team Winning.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—In a game which brought out one of the largest crowds of fans this season, but which was devoid of anything approaching the spectacular, Oakland won from Vernon by a score of 8 to 6. The visitors used two pitchers and the Villagers tried three. Seven hits and six runs were gathered from the delivery of Gilpe, of the Vernon camp. In seven innings, while the Angels were leading by a score of 6 to 3, the visitors were made off Kilroy, of the Commodors. In six and one-third innings. Score:

Score by Innings table for Los Angeles vs Vernon. Shows runs, hits, errors for both teams across nine innings.

McDonnell batted for Bracke in eighth. Summary table for Los Angeles vs Vernon. Shows total runs, hits, errors for both teams.

HARRY LEGG IS THRICE CHAMPION

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 19.—Harry Legg, of Minneapolis Club, Minneapolis, won today for the third time, the championship of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association, by beating Ralph Bieder, of Hyperion Club, Des Moines, 1 up and 10 to 9.

BILL STEEN, PORTLAND PITCHING FAVORITE, SEEN IN FAMILIAR ATTITUDES.



STEEN STAR HURLER

Only Luck Saved Ex-Collegian to Portland This Year.

FEW PITCHERS ARE BETTER

Ambitious Twirler Says He Would Have Quit Baseball if Not Bought by Big League Club for Next Year.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. The Cleveland Americans took two of the three star pitchers of the Portland baseball team last fall, and this year the third member of that brilliant pitching trio has been purchased by the big league club with which the Portland team has a working agreement.

"When Gregg and Krapp advanced to faster company many marveled at Steen's escape. It developed that McCredie had absolutely refused to sell Steen, and by some lucky chance 'Big Six' escaped the draft, permitting Portland to retain the services of this sterling pitcher for 1911.

In the crucial series that marked the windup of last season's great struggle for baseball honors, Bill Steen pitched as well as did either Eugene Krapp or Van Gregg, and his record for the season compares favorably with the marks made by the two men who have been so successful with the Cleveland club. In Steen Portland has one of the best right-handed pitchers who ever came to the Coast, and he is working better this season than he has for years.

Steen is College Man. Steen knows he is to advance to faster company next season, and is determined to make a good as Gregg and Krapp. Steen is such a determined young man that he is generally thought obstinate, but the trait is not in his nature. He is tactful at times, but when he is in good humor he is one of the jolliest of the Portland bunch.

"Big Six" is a native of Pittsburg, Pa., and first played ball for the school teams in a grammar league in Washington. He also attended Washington and Jefferson College for a short time, and branched out as a professional player five years ago. His first professional engagement was with the Allegheny team in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League, from which club he went to Dubuque in the Three Eye League.

From there he went to Kansas City in the American Association, and was shunted from one club to another in 1908, wearing the uniforms of Kansas City, Louisville, Indianapolis and Toledo. He also attended Washington and Jefferson College for a short time, and branched out as a professional player five years ago. His first professional engagement was with the Allegheny team in the Ohio-Pennsylvania League, from which club he went to Dubuque in the Three Eye League.

Steen is 26 years of age and is ambitious for a trial in the major leagues. Had he not been selected by Cleveland or some other major league team for a trial next Spring, he announced some time ago that he would quit baseball and take up surveying. He will pass the greater part of the coming winter in Portland, as he expects to take up surveying as an off-season employment. He says he is convinced of making good with Cleveland next season, but that he expects to pass the winter in or near Portland in the future.

LIVELY BALL EXTENDS GAME. Umpire Billy Evans Asserts Fools Are Doubled Nowadays.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—"Why are games longer? In the first place, the lively ball makes more hitting," vouchsafes Umpire Billy Evans. "In the second place, I have noticed that in batting against this lively ball almost double

BRINKER'S DOUBLE DOES GOOD WORK

Lusty Blows in Sixth Enables Vancouver to Wallop Roadsters Again.

GAME LEFT IN SEVENTH

Lefty Gervais Flings Fine Game for Northwestern League Leaders. Lamline Hit Hard but Is Given Good Support.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Dode Brinker's smashing double to the left field fence in the sixth inning sent Frick across the plate with the winning run, Vancouver making it five out of six on the series with Portland. Score, 3 to 2.

With a time limit on the game Vancouver must get under the wire, the game being called with the league leaders at bat in the seventh round. The teams left the grounds to make way for the big lacrosse match. Lefty Gervais ascended the pitching hillock for Vancouver and he let the Roadsters down with four singles, being effective in pitch. Altogether, Vancouver got to Lamline for ten blows, including a double which did all the damage in the sixth frame. Both pitchers scoring before the ball was retre to retire the side.

The league leaders had Lamline in a hole in the first inning when a couple of hits put runners on the paths, but the Roadsters lightened up in the pinch, and retired the locals without a run. Portland got a brace of hits in the second period but slow work on the bases made it easy for the league leader to retire the side.

Vancouver scored two runs in the third. Gervais beat out a bunt Willett fanned and Bennett singled to center. Gervais going to third. A double steal followed, and although he had ample time to catch Gervais at third, Harris tried to throw Bennett out at second. Gervais scoring before the ball was returned. Brashear's hit scored Bennett. The tourists succeeded in spiking the plate in their half of the third. Lamline, the first baseman, was out of the game all the way in when Willett let Speas' single go through him to the fence. In the fourth two walks and a sacrifice, followed by the squeeze, allowed Pettigrew to score.

Score by Innings table for Vancouver vs Portland. Shows runs, hits, errors for both teams across nine innings.

Summary table for Vancouver vs Portland. Shows total runs, hits, errors for both teams.

SEATTLE OUTHITS VICTORIA

Seaton Effective Against Canadians After Second Inning.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Seattle outhit Victoria and won today's game, 6 to 2. Seaton was effective after the first inning, while Williams was hit at frequent intervals throughout the game. Both teams played a perfect game in the field. Score:

Score by Innings table for Seattle vs Victoria. Shows runs, hits, errors for both teams across nine innings.

Summary table for Seattle vs Victoria. Shows total runs, hits, errors for both teams.

GRIFITH MAY GO TO BROWNS

Harry Davis, of Athletics, Slated for Cleveland's Manager.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Stick a pin here! Clarke Griffith will be the next manager of the St. Louis Browns, succeeding Rhody Wallace, President Johnson, of the American League, has not lost confidence in Griffith and has strongly recommended him to President R. L. Hedges. As soon as Griffith gets through with the Cincinnati club he will sign a St. Louis contract.

In spite of denial it is broadly intimated in American League circles that Harry Davis, of the Athletics, will manage the Browns next year. The information regarding Griffith and Davis comes from persons who should know what they are talking about. A close friend of President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, has opened negotiations with C. V. Murphy, of the Cubs for the release of Joe Tinker to manage the Reds in place of Griffith, Herrmann had a long talk with Griffith when the Cubs were in Cincinnati recently, and Murphy in an interview said the Reds can have Tinker if they pay the price.

Had Team's Owner Bolstered Up Weak Infield and Catchers, Results Would Have Altered.

Will Frank Dillon pilot the Angels in 1912? The writer is inclined to think that the veteran will be found right on the job again next season, and at the head of a real ball club at that. Dillon refuses to discuss the prospect. He is not at all pleased with the showing his team has made this season, but is reluctant to admit it, for he thinks the Angels have done quite well with the material possessed by the club, and with accidents at such frequent intervals that there has not been much higher in the regular Los Angeles club has presented its regular lineup in every game. All is not sunshine and roses, even with a good-natured boss on a tall-end club.

The trouble with the Los Angeles club is not with the management, and Dillon is getting the best service possible out of his materials this season, and if Henry Berry had paid more attention to bolstering up his weak field and catching department last Spring, instead of making a hurry trip East when he invested in a couple of lemons as pitchers, his club would now be much higher in the race.

Dillon is inclined to side with Berry in attributing the weak showing of the Angels to the pitching department, and the most culpable in every game, until very recently, that the one glaring weakness was the Seraphus was back of the bat, and the switching of Meyer to the base has improved the team greatly, for Alkin was too slow around that bag on account of his bad legs.

Had recent games Fred Abbott has been throwing finely to bases, but earlier in the season he was lucky to flag one runner in ten who started a steal. Hughes Smith promises to be a great catcher, but right now he lacks experience, and over anxiety on his part has cost the Angels a number of games. "Grindle" Grindle looked the best bet of the Angel backstops when that club was here on the previous trip, but Dillon and Berry thought he would not be so good in the Northwest League.

"I cannot say what Mr. Berry's intentions are relative to the handling of the Los Angeles team next season," said Frank Dillon yesterday, "and furthermore, I do not intend to worry any over the proposition one way or the other. Mr. Berry and I have always enjoyed the most friendly relations, and on his account I am sorry our club has not shown to better advantage. We have genuine hard luck than any other club in the league this season, for the only time anything broke our way since the opening day was in the last series we had with Portland at Los Angeles.

"I like Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast League, and personally I would rather remain on the Coast if I continue to follow baseball. Whether I remain in charge of the Los Angeles club or not next season rests entirely with Mr. Berry."

Dillon was asked if he intended to quit baseball at the end of the present season, and if it were true that he had received a tempting offer to manage the Cincinnati National League team. To that "Silver Tip" responded that he was not a prophet, and to the second he replied that it was his pipe dream of some enterprising dopestier.

SPURT BY VERNON SURPRISE TO FANS

Team Garners Games Despite Predictions That Slump Will Soon Come.

HOGAN MERITS SUCCESS

Scrappy Patsy O'Rourke Plays Just One-Half Hour After Suspension Before Umpire Has to Banish Him Again.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—California baseball fans are watching with considerable interest the oncoming of the Vernon Villagers, who went into the lead in the race last week and bid fair to be contenders until the season's finale.

Truth to tell, we experts or alleged experts, as you will, didn't give the Villagers a mark at the beginning of the season, and their work against the other clubs, in view of the disappointment at the showing of the Seals and the Oaks at times, has brought nothing but a lot of rosters who are now pulling for Vernon as against Portland. That is quite natural, you know, for it is a case of California against Oregon in this instance, and sympathy begins at home.

Personally, I can't figure the Villagers, and am inclined to think they are possibly playing over their heads. Some of the ball players are not so smartly as they appear, and I think that Happy Hogan deserves all the credit in the world for molding a ball team in three years that is now fighting for the pennant.

It is especially gratifying from the standpoint of the fans that Vernon is up in the race. Reports from Los Angeles say that the attendance when the Angels are at the game is very large, and that the fans of that city have taken to rooting for the Vernon club, which is a prime favorite with the boys.

Patsy O'Rourke, the scrapping manager of the Senators, has fallen from grace again. In short, it didn't take Patsy Van Buren to come to the attention of the umpires. Suspended two weeks ago because of his trouble with George Hildebrand, he got back into the game only to find that the umpires and Umpire Hildebrand, and it was not half an hour before Patsy had been bounced again.

O'Rourke didn't use any particularly bad language, he did rush into combat, but Umpire Finney explains that he "crabbed" at a decision and therefore had to go.

The trouble started after the Seals had scored six runs and were that much to the good. Then Vitt started to steal and O'Rourke, who was to take the throw, deliberated a moment and the runner was safe. The consequence was that O'Rourke was bumped, lost the ball, and a man stole home from third. Patsy's temper would not be interfered with. He protested so much that Finney was obliged to wave him out of the game.

The Seals didn't make a move to leave, however, until he had entered a formal protest with the official scorer. O'Rourke can't afford to go about carrying a trip of the weather and his losses didn't make any friends for him.

Jimmy Lewis, the Senator, who was hit on the head by a heavy ball a few weeks ago, is back in the game with an innovation. He wears a football headgear of the type that was in vogue when the American game was played in California. He wears it over his cap and when he reaches the base, takes it off. It is tightly tied so that he can run to first without any danger of losing the skypiece.

Lewis isn't wearing this protector with the idea of his saving him from hard cracks, although it has been less served as a fender. He has been long enough in the game to know the fear that such accidents instill in a man, and he wants to regain his confidence.

Angels' Bad Race Explained. Occasionally he removes the football apparatus when he is at bat, which is also a good scheme in the manner of acclimating himself to standing well to the plate.

The Seals taking into consideration the crippled list, have been doing fairly good work of late. Kid Mohler was out of the game the first of the week with a bad sprain, and he can't be expected to be out for a long time. So far as the present season is concerned, however, he doesn't need to worry, for with Walter Schmidt at third, he has a good tight infield.

Weaver pulled off some sensational plays against the Senators early this season. What Long is going to do with all his infielders is hard to say. He has ever more of them than he can use, but which he would prefer to retain. So far as has been using Madden and Shaw against right handed and sending the Seals in his other talent when the southpaws have been working. That is not the best thing in the world to do so far as the payroll is concerned, but it is the best thing that has been done very little to strengthen the club thus far in the race, although they may pick up.

Catcher Walter Schmidt, of the San Francisco aggregation, says the reason the Angels haven't been doing better this year is because they have been working at cross purposes instead of all pulling together. A ball player is ordinarily in a better position to get track of that sort of thing than the man who sits in the press box and watches the game from afar.

Without any disparagement of Frank Dillon, who has been a grand ball player, the Angels will doubtless have to have a new first baseman next season. Dillon is growing old in the harness and while still a capable leader doesn't handle ground balls as he did a couple of years back. His experience and general knowledge of the game has been holding him in place more than anything else.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia 3, Chicago 1. CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Dougherty's muff of a fly ball after one man had singled and another sacrificed, followed by a safe bunt and a double in the 13th inning, ended a battle in which Philadelphia won from Chicago. Neither side scored until the final inning. White opposed Plank, who was ordered out of the game for disputing a decision, and Morgan took his place. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 3 0 Chicago 1 1 1 Batteries—White and Block; Plank, Morgan and Thomas.

Detroit 6, Boston 3. DETROIT, Aug. 19.—Detroit bunched hits off Woods, scoring four runs. Bauman's fielding featured. Score: R. H. E. Detroit 6 3 3 Boston 3 1 1 Batteries—Wood and Carrigan; Summers and Stange.

Cleveland 3, New York 2. CLEVELAND, Aug. 19.—Butcher's hit with two out in the ninth drove in two runs and won for Cleveland. Graney was put out of the game for disputing a decision of the umpire. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 3 1 0 New York 2 1 1 Batteries—Falkenberg and Smith; Vaughn, Quinn, Sweeney, Blair.

Washington 8, St. Louis 7. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Washington won another game from St. Louis this afternoon taking a hard fought contest 8 to 7, in 19 innings. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 7 1 0 Washington 8 1 2 Batteries—Powell and Clark; E. Walker, Johnson, and street, Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago 16, Boston 8. BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Before the largest attendance at the local park of the National League in more than two years, Chicago defeated Boston today by hitting the Boston pitchers hard. Score: R. H. E. Boston 8 9 11 Chicago 16 8 8 Batteries—Cole and Archer; Mattern, Heffner, Thompson and Rariden. Umpires—Johnson and Eason.

New York 5-4, Cincinnati 4-7. NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—New York and Cincinnati split even in a double-header today. Marquard, in the first game, yielded three hits and three passes in his first inning and gave way to Wilts. With men on third and first and none out, in the eighth, Mathewson went in and retired the next men in order. Mathewson tried to repeat in the second, but was hit hard. Before the defeat Mathewson had won 22 straight games from Cincinnati. Mitchell got a single, double, triple and home run four times at bat in the second. Score: R. H. E. New York 5 4 7 Cincinnati 4 7 1 Batteries—Gaspard, Suggs and Clark; Severoid, Marquard, Wilts, Mathewson and Meyers. Umpires—Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis 5-2, Philadelphia 3-5. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—St. Louis split even in a double-header today. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Harmon and Alexander, the visitors winning in the twelfth. The home team won the second by bunting hits. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 5 2 1 Philadelphia 3 5 2 Batteries—Harmon and Bliss; Alexander and Madden.

St. Louis 3-7, Philadelphia 5-9. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—Philadelphia split even in a double-header today. Batteries—Fromme, Keefe and McLean; Mathewson, Crandall and Meyers. Umpires—Rigler and Finneran.

Brooklyn 3-7, Pittsburg 2-10. BROOKLYN, Aug. 19.—Brooklyn and Pittsburg broke a double-header today. Brooklyn won the first. Ledfield allowed 15 hits, but was effective with men on bases, 18 runners being left on the bag. In the second game when Brooklyn began the ninth inning, a great rally for seven hits and five runs sent Adams to the clubhouse and the Seals overcame Pittsburg's lead. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 7 10 Pittsburg 2 10 1 Batteries—Ledfield and Gibson; Roeker and Erwin. Umpires—Rigler and Brennan.

CAREY RIVALS PIRATES' STARS. Pittsburg Outfielder One of Factors in Pennant Race. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—The Pittsburg team is one of the sensations of the National League pennant race this year. One of the big factors in the Pittsburgh march toward the pennant is Slim Carey, Fred Clarke's clever outfielder. Being a college man—he was studying for the ministry—he has been taught to use his brains in baseball as well as in the pulpit. The game he is playing now puts in the shade the efforts of older men who are recognized stars.

Song of the Dopester. Oh fans, hang your grouch on the bat rack And bring out your dope sheets to me. I'll show you where the season is due for a fall. And those who shall smile at me will be long a losers. When a fooligans have to come off the top And give up their perch on the peak of the team. When our wandering pennant comes trotting back home. On Tuesday, observe how the Beavers came And bingles free free o'er the field. 'Till there we had waited round the diamond's smooth track. To the joy-song of the bleacher "bug" and "beater". While the Angel stickers were handed by the Seals. Some large, shining goose eggs, that couldn't be beaten; And fans, with their thumbs in their vests, grinned and said, "Well, Vernon's cent ain't so darned much ahead."

Hamilton is the most Americanized club in Canada and its consumers prefer American goods and are able to treat themselves in matters of choice or taste. It has been estimated that the territory contains 200,000 more.

Yesterday's Results. Pacific Coast—Portland 6, Los Angeles 6, game called account of rain; Oakland 4, Vernon 4, Sacramento 4, San Francisco 3, Northwestern League—Vancouver 3, Portland 2, Seattle 3, Victoria 3, Tacoma. Spokane game postponed on account of rain. American League—Cleveland 3, Detroit 2, St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 3, Boston 3, Chicago 3, New York 2, Washington 2, St. Louis game postponed on account of rain. National League—Cincinnati 4-T, New York 5-4, Pittsburg 3-7, Brooklyn 2-10, Philadelphia 3-5. American Association—St. Paul & Columbus 1, Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 2, Toledo 4, Kansas City 1, Milwaukee 4, Chicago 2, St. Louis 2, St. Joseph 1, Sioux City 6, Pueblo 1.

VETERAN LEADER OF LOS ANGELES TEAM WILL AGAIN HANDLE ANGELS IF HENRY BERRY DESIRES.



FRANK T. DILLON.

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