

FIRST GAME ENDS WITH NEAR RIOT

Hildebrand's Close Decision Yanks Victory From Grasp of Beavers.

MCREDIE MAKES PROTEST

Umpire Charged With Calling Barry Out in Ninth Because of Grudge Against Player—Second Contest Won by Portland.

BY W. J. DEYAN. Because Umpire Hildebrand declared Jack Barry out for running out of line in the ninth inning yesterday, Portland was deprived of the first game of yesterday's double-header with Los Angeles, and a near-riot against the umpire resulted.

Incidentally McCredie protested the Los Angeles victory in the first game. Portland captured the second game because Buddy Ryan had not forgotten how to play out a home run, his circuit clip on a home run, his circuit clip on a home run, his circuit clip on a home run.

The opening game, according to Hildebrand's decision, was a 3-to-2 score in favor of the Angels, but the big Sunday crowd thought the Beavers had gained a 4-to-2 decision over the Angels and were on the verge of rioting when Hildebrand had declared Barry out.

In the ninth the Angels were leading, 3 to 2. Levens had been shut out in the third inning when Dillon thought the Beavers were getting too easy with Delhi, who later pitched the second game, and Levens opened the Beavers' half of the ninth by walking Beckingpaugh.

McCredie accused Umpire. To the writer, as well as to the many fans, it looked as if Hildebrand's decision for Barry seemed within the bounds of the time he was struck by the ball.

VERNON DROPS FROM LEAD Loss of Double-Header to Oaks Is Loss of Series as Well.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 20.—Vernon dropped two games and the series to Oakland today, and the league leadership to Portland. Oakland took Lehigh by surprise and clinched the morning game in the first inning, getting five hits and three runs.

Howard Gets Home Run. Ivan Howard opened the second game with a home run off the first pitched ball by Seaton, and this boosted him to a lead of 1-0.

Yesterdays scores follow: Los Angeles..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 Hits..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

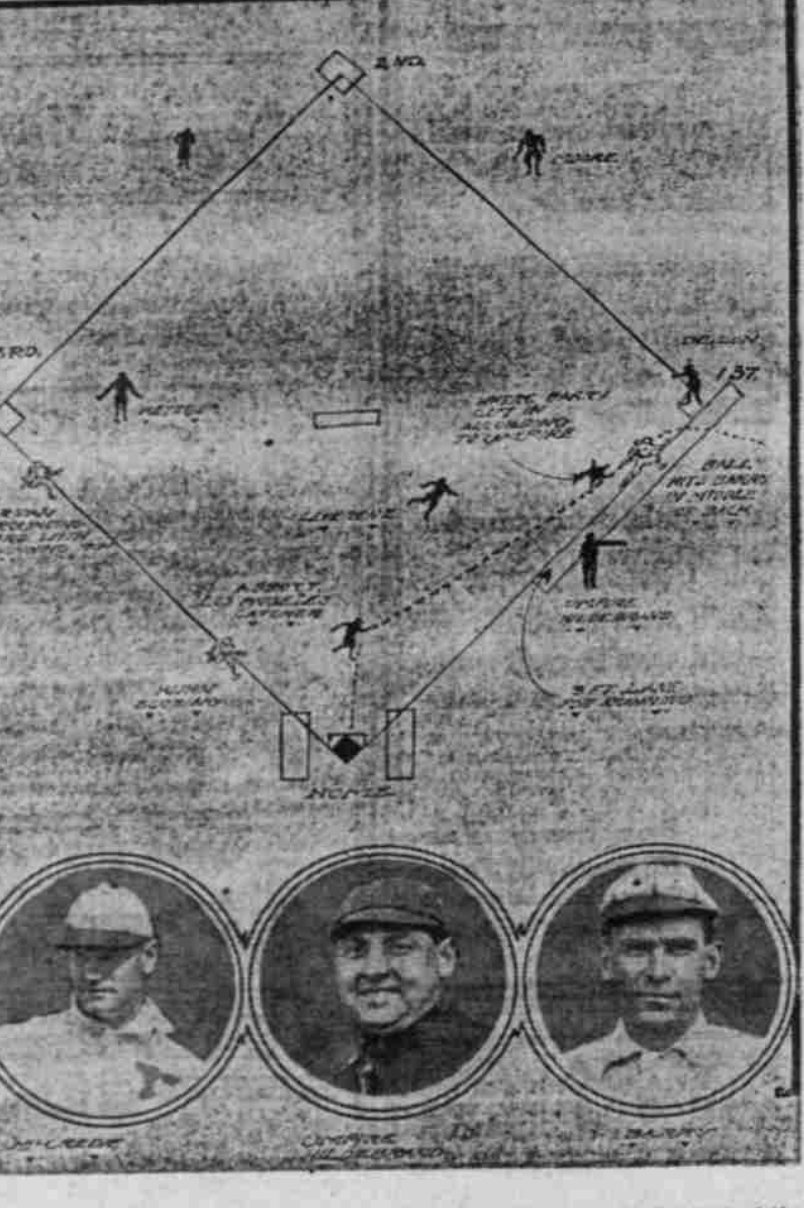
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DIAGRAM SHOWING DISPUTED PLAY WHICH COST PORTLAND FIRST GAME YESTERDAY AND RESULTED IN NEAR-RIOT ON FIELD.



Catcher Kuhn was on third, Ryan on second and two out in the last of the ninth inning, with the score 3 to 2 for Los Angeles. Barry, batting for Henderson, planted a grounder 15 to 18 feet in front of the plate and started for first, while Ryan and Kuhn tore up the dirt for the home plate.

Notes of the Game. If Vernon wins the extra game from Oakland today, he will have a fine chance to tie the Beavers, so we have a fine chance to see a double-header.

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SECOND GAME CALLED; TIE

Spiesman Holds Tacoma to Four Hits in First Affair and Home Club is Unable to Scrape Any Runs Over Plate.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—Although the Indians made but two hits in the first game of a double-header this afternoon, Spokane won, 3 to 0. Gordon's wildness and an error by Abbott at a critical moment was the cause.

The second game was called in the seventh in order to allow the teams to catch a train. Each team had a 4-0 lead.

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defeated Cleveland, knocking Mitchell out of the box in the fifth inning. Clete was effective after the second inning until the last two. He finished the game by striking out Lalote, with two men on bases. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland..... 12 12 3 Boston..... 9 11 1

BEAVERS STRIKE THEIR STRIDE Merry Lads Hit .288 Against Angel Hurlers.

The Beavers outbatted the Angels in the series which ended with yesterday's turbulent double-header. The day's turbulent double-header of 288 hits and an error by Clete at a critical moment was the cause.

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UMPIRE IN FUSS

McCredie Joggles Hildebrand in Heat of Anger.

FANS DISCUSS DECISION "Ump" Says He Called Play as He Saw It and Denies It Was to Spite Barry—Chance of Portland's Protest Slim.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. When Umpire Hildebrand inserted the hypodermic charged with defeat in the ninth frame of the curtain-raiser with the Angels yesterday, Portland fans were treated to their first glimpse of a real, bustling near-riot.

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SALEM TIES FOR LEAD

WOODBURN LOSES IN FARICAL GAME, 10 TO 8.

Willamette Valley League Championship to Be Decided in Series of Three Contests.

VICTORIA BITES DUST TWICE Seattle Outplays Canadians in Both Games of Double-Header.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Seattle won two games in the series, taking the first to 2, and the second, 3 to 2.

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CHEHALIS ANNEXES TRIO

SOUTH BEND DROPS FARTHER INTO LEAGUE CELLAR.

Contests on Millet Field Fall to Home Team, 9 to 0 and 5 to 4.

Archer in Fine Form.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Chehalis made its three straight ball for over the left field fence and would have counted for a home run.

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ALBANY NOSES OUT HUBBARD

SALISBURY KEEPS HITS SCATTERED IN Contest and Wins, 11 to 1.

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