

RISK HALTS GAME IN 24TH INNING

Beavers and Senators Tied When Umpire Is Forced to Stop Play.

SCORE REMAINS AT 1 TO 1

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The game between the Beavers and Senators this afternoon went 24 innings, the contest finishing in a tie at 1 to 1, when Umpire McGreevy called the game on account of darkness. The game equals the Coast League record.

Elmer Koestner and Jack Fitzgerald opposed one another on the hill and both gunners pitched superb ball. Time after time Koestner lightened up when a score looked dangerous and out-guessed a batsman, while Fitzgerald used his wonderful crossfire to great advantage, baffling the heavy-hitting Beavers at many turns. He fanned 14 men.

The game might have been going yet but for the fact that the shadow from the grandstand made it difficult for the infielders to judge the ball. When the game was called the players of both nines were on their feet fighting like mad. The fans howled long and loud for the home crowd, while the Senators sat on the Portland bench and between gnaws at his finger nails issued orders that held the Senators level with his own clique.

The Beavers Get Ten Hits. The Beavers tapped Fitzgerald for 10 hits, but the Sacramento pitcher managed to keep the bingles well scattered and avoided many tight places by crossing up his opponents.

Larcher, who voluntarily allowed the Beavers to copper their lone tally in the fourth inning, saved the game for his team in the 13th inning.

In the fourth inning Larcher, who led off for the Beavers, struck the ball to O'Rourke and was pegged out to Danzig. Ryan singled and Krueger hit to Larcher, who, instead of shifting Ryan back to second, pegged Krueger at first and Ryan scored on Sheehan's double. Sheehan was thrown out by Thomas in an attempt to steal second base.

Sacramento tied the game in the sixth inning when Pat O'Rourke singled down the right field line and scored on Danzig's rattling double to left.

Smoke Drifts Over Field. Although the game was called on the conclusion of the 24th inning on account of darkness, Umpire McGreevy was almost forced to call the game in the 24th on account of smoke. To the south of the ball park is a Chinese vegetable garden, and the Celestials were burning off stubble this afternoon, clouds of smoke rolling into the stadium and obscuring the outfielders. McGreevy called the game for 10 minutes until the smoke cleared, and the game proceeded up to the 24th inning when the smoke interfered. A double-header was to have been played today, but the long game prevented.

VERNON TWICE TRIUMPHANT

Extra Innings Needed for Tigers to Vanquish Seals in Afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Vernon won both games here today, defeating San Francisco 5 to 3 in the morning and taking two extra innings to win, 4 to 3, in the afternoon. The visitors had no difficulty in hitting Moskman in the morning game, getting five hits and four runs before he was replaced by Miller near the close of the second. Butner's hit in the afternoon was scattered. Scores: Morning game—Vernon, 5; San Francisco, 3. Afternoon game—Vernon, 4; San Francisco, 3.

BASEBALL IN EPITOME

Table with 4 columns: League, Team, Wins, Losses, Games Played, etc. Includes Pacific Coast, American, National, and Western Leagues.

BRITISH TENNIS TEAM NOW PLAYING AMERICANS IN NEW YORK FOR RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AUSTRALIANS.

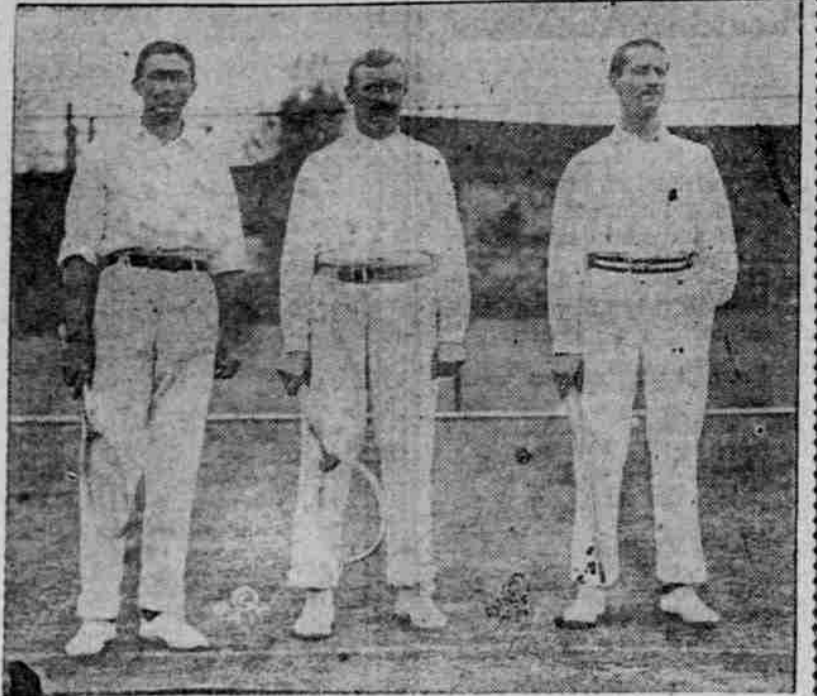


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NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Probably one of the largest crowds of tennis enthusiasts ever gathered here to see a tennis match will be seen at the West Side Tennis Club grounds today when the second day's match between the American and British players for the right to meet the Australians at Christchurch, New Zealand, in December, in the Davis cup challenge play, the Americans—Larned, Bundy, McLaughlin, and Little—have already gained two points by the victories Saturday over Dixon and Lowe. Dixon will meet McLaughlin today, and on Tuesday the doubles will be played, with Little and Bundy as the American team. In practice here Thursday the visitors distinctly outclassed the Americans—R. D. and L. S. Brown and Calhoun Cragin—against whom they were matched. The peculiarity of their play is their persistence in playing in the back court. Their names are E. P. Dixon and Arthur Lowe and A. E. Bramidi.

WARM SERIES DUE

Portland's Struggle Here With Vernon Will Be Fierce.

HOGAN'S MEN FORMIDABLE

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BEES' BUNTS ARE MAXMAYER'S WOE

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By Wiggs 5, by Baker 7. Bases on balls—Off Wiggs 3, off Baker 7. Wild pitch—Wiggs. Hit by pitched ball—Ort. Double play—Fullerton to Weed to Ort. Umpire—Starkell.

Score for the game between Victoria and Portland. Includes runs, hits, errors, and pitcher statistics.

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Dr. George K. McDowell, of Spokane, Declares Great Athlete's Other Performances of Day Show His Splendid Form.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3. CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Hoblitze's home run with the bases full today saved Cincinnati a victory over Chicago in the final game of the series. Richie weakened in the seventh, walking three men and threw wild to second and allowed the visitors to bunch hits, including the home run, which went over the right field fence. Cole relieved him and was also hit hard. Score: Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3.

ST. LOUIS 7, PITTSBURGH 6. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Pittsburgh made its last appearance of the season here today and lost to St. Louis. The locals knocked out three pitchers. O'Toole, who was handicapped with a sore pitched arm, will go to Youngstown and remain under the care of "Bonesetter" Reese while his teammates journey in West Baden, Ind., where they will go into training for their series with New York and Chicago. Score: St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 6.

Batteries—E. Steele, Perry, Hendrix, Gardner and Simon; Golden, W. Starn and Blair. Umpire—Rigler and Finerman.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 2, Cleveland 1. DETROIT, Sept. 10.—Cobb's wonderful base running broke Cleveland's winning streak today and Detroit won a thrilling 10-inning pitchers' battle. In the eighth, with two out and the bases empty, Cobb easily beat out a grounder to Olson, whose throw went over Lajoie's head. Cobb, approaching second when Blanton secured the ball, saw the pitcher throw to second, and set all for third, then stealing home, Bell threw wild to the plate. Cobb was second and third in the first inning. Score: Detroit 2, Cleveland 1.

WHITE SALMON WINS GAME. WHITE SALMON, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The S. P. & S. team, with Monroe and Hershler at the battery, was defeated today by White Salmon, 1910 and 1911 champions of the Columbia River League, score 6 to 3. The victory was largely due to Stockton's pitching, though he had good support throughout the game. The locals made two errors.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

WHEN the Northwestern League's 1911 season is nothing more than a matter of record, Melvin Lake, sensational "bush" twirler, will not be forced to toil long and strenuously to gain the wherewithal that supplies fancy hose, imported headgear and multi-colored vests so dear to the sport idol. For "Mel" is quite a song bird. He exudes melodious sounds like an opera star. He gave an illustration of his singing ability at the baseball park just before Saturday's game, entertaining the crowd with popular songs for several minutes. And now it is reported that several theatrical magnates want to sign the local heaver for a Winter engagement.

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