LUSTY SWATS PUT HOGAN IN GLOOM

Beavers Capture First Game of Hot Series With Happy Hogan's Team.

HENDERSON DOES TRICK

McCredie Pitcher Permits but Four Hits, While Locals Make Merry at Stewart's Expense in Last of Eighth.

BY. W. J. PETRAIN.

With Benny Henderson pitching in great form yesterday, the Beavers came from behind in the inaugural battle with Happy Hogan's league-leading Vernon Tigers and trimmed the vociferous contingent from the South by a score of 4 to 1.

Hap's wallopers tallied the first run of the engagement and there was some "noise" in the Vernon quarter, but it was not for long, as the Beavers came back after a few frames and tied up the proceedings. Then they sallied forth, in the eighth canto, and cinched the game, for three-baggers by Buddy Ryan and Roger Peckinpaugh, combined with a sacrifice fly by Sheehan and a wild pitch interpolated by Harry Stewart, the Vernon flinger, gave the Beavers a trio of aces to add to the first score. This bunch of runs was ample to flag Hap's chances for the opening game of the series.

Henderson in Fine Form.

Ben Henderson's pitching was fine. He allowed the heavy-hitting Vernon bunch but four bingles and fanned eight of them during the game. The lone run tallied by the villagers happened in the fourth frame and was tallied after the first two men in the inning had been disposed of by the Beavers.

Carlisle and Kane were on ice when Henderson lost control, temporarily, and allowed Patterson to hike. The big fellow stole second and scored the first run of the game when "Old Folks" Brashear ripped a corking single to centerfield. That was all for the Villagers, for Henderson proved an enigma to the Hooligans after that period. Portland struggled along until the sixth before being able to figure in the run column, and on this occasion it looked as though a flock of runs would materialize, but one run was all the locals could negotiate.

Bill Rapps opened the sixth for the Beavers with a bingle to right. Buddy Ryan followed suit. Krueger hiked and the sacks were populated, with none out. Tommy Sheehan hoisted a long fly to Artie Ross, which scored Rapps, but Ryan and Krueger were held at their bases. Peckinpaugh popified to Johnny Kane, and Walter Carlisle made a beautiful running catch of Kuhn's line drive to center, retiring the side, but the score was tied.

Beavers Amass Runs.

Having played almost three games at Sacramento in the effort to gain a decision over the Senators Sunday, the Beavers were determined to allow no extra innings, and when they got into action with their war clubs in the last half of the eighth, they broke up the game for keeps. Buddy Ryan began the disappointment of Hogan with a triple to left. Krueger was whanged on the crazy bone by one of Stewart's wild shoots, and Sheehan came through with another long fly, this time to Carlisle, and Ryan tallied. Peckinpaugh connected for a mighty smite that sent the ball sailing far over Carlisle's head, and while that worthy hot-footed to the score board to retrieve the sphere, Krueger tallied and Peckinpaugh drifted into third base. Stewart was unnerved by the heavy artillery, and uncorked a wild pitch, which let Peckinpaugh in with the third run for the inning. Burrell made a fine running catch of Kuhn's foul and Henderson fanned, ending the inning.

Henderson disposed of Kane in the ninth, after which Patterson beat out an infield tap to Sheehan, but a moment later Brashear hit sharply to Bill Lindsay, who retired Patterson by touching second, and then ended the game by doubling Brashear at first.

Managers Get Posies.

Before the game began Happy Hogan and Walter McCredie were the recipients of handsome floral pieces composed of large chrysanthemums, and both managers came in for a lot of joshing as a result. Hogan will hereafter fight shy of the posies, for he thinks somebody put a "jinx" over on him by yesterday's presentation.

Seaton will oppose Roy Castleton this afternoon, and another hard fought battle is in order. Yesterday's score follows:

Vernon—	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Car'sle,cf	3	0	2	0	0		Chad'ne,lf	3	1	1	0	0	
Kane,ss.	3	0	3	3	0		Lind'y,2b	4	1	4	1	0	
P'tson,1b	3	1	2	6	1		Rapps,1b.	3	1	6	1	0	
B'hear,2b	4	1	2	0	0		Ryan,rf..	3	2	2	0	0	
Stins'n,rf	3	1	1	0	0		Kr'ger,cf	2	0	0	0	0	
Ross,lf..	3	0	3	0	0		Shee'n,3b	2	1	0	2	1	
Bur'll,3b	3	0	3	2	0		Peck'h,ss.	4	1	4	0	5	
Brown,c.	3	0	6	0	0		Kuhn,c..	4	0	10	2	0	
Stew'rt,p	3	0	0	1	0		Hend'on,p	4	1	0	1	0	
Totals	28	4	24	6	0		Totals	29	8	27	7	1	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1—4
Portland	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 *—4
Hits	0 1 2 0 0 2 1 2 *—8

SUMMARY.

Runs—Patterson, Rapps, Ryan, Krueger, Peckinpaugh. Struck out—By Henderson, 8; by Stewart, 4. Bases on balls—Off Henderson, 3; off Stewart, 3. Two-base hit—Sheehan. Three-base hits—Ryan, Peckinpaugh. Double play—Lindsay to Rapps. Sacrifice flies—Sheehan (2). Stolen base—Patterson. Hit by pitched ball—Krueger. Wild pitch—Stewart. Time—1:55. Umpires—Finney and Van Haltren.

Notes of the Game.

Ben Henderson fanned Brashear, Stinson and Ross in the second inning and Brown and Stewart in the third.

In the seventh Henderson pulled out of a tight hole nicely, for Patterson occupied third and Stinson first, with only one out. Ross forced Patterson at the plate and Burrell filed to Chadbourne.

Buddy Ryan demonstrated his title to the batting supremacy of the league. His clouting figured in all of the run-getting by the Beavers.

"Hungry for Beaver meat," shouted Happy Hogan as he pranced out to the coaching line in the first inning. Incidentally Happicus went home hungry.

Johnny Kane is playing shortstop for the Villagers because McDonnell is suffering from a bad ankle. McDonnell had been hitting like a demon up to the time of his injury and his absence from the lineup weakens Hogan's bunch.

Judge Graham has detailed two umpires for this series, and in so doing he used excellent judgment. Ed Finney and Van Haltren are handling the games and they gave satisfaction yesterday.

Certain members of the Vernon team are in line to have the riot act read to them. Two or three of them thought it a rich joke to toss mud into the boxes occupied by prominent fans. It would be a better joke if Hogan assessed a stiff fine against each of them. Hogan is a gentlemanly player and it is hardly likely that he will overlook this rowdyism on the part of his players.

FIGHTING LEADER OF VERNON CLUB, AND PITCHER WHO LOST TO BEAVERS YESTERDAY.

HAPPY HOGAN — HARRY STEWART

ANGELS BEAT OUT SENATORS

Eleven Innings Are Necessary to Decide Question of Supremacy.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—It took 11 innings to settle the supremacy in this afternoon's game between Sacramento and Los Angeles, the Angels winning out when two hits and a wild toss to first by Pitcher Knight which enabled Heitmuller to score. Fast playing by the Angels saved Leverenz on more than one occasion. In the fourth inning, with two men on bases and none out, Lober, Dulin and Abbott made a triple play. Score:

Los Angeles—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Sacramento—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Dulin,2b.	4	1	3	4	0	M'dden,rf	5	1	3	0	0
M'rger,3b	4	1	1	3	1	Shinn,3b..	4	0	1	2	0
Daley,cf.	3	1	4	0	0	O'R'ke,2b.	4	2	5	2	0
Dillon,1b	3	1	14	1	0	D'nsig,1b.	4	2	8	0	1
H'ller,rf.	4	2	1	0	0	V'B'ren,cf	5	1	3	1	0
D'lmas,ss	5	2	1	5	0	Lewis,lf..	4	2	3	0	0
Lober,lf.	4	1	4	1	0	Kerns,c..	5	3	6	3	0
Abbott,c.	3	0	5	1	1	L'chen,ss.	4	0	3	1	0
L'v'enz,p.	4	0	0	4	1	Hunt,p...	2	1	0	1	0
						Knight,p.	2	1	0	1	0
						M'h'ney**	1	0	0	0	0
Total.	34	9	33	19	3	Total..	40	11*	31	13	2

*One out when winning run scored; **batted for Hunt in seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
Hits	0 0 0 1 0 4 0 1 1 0 2—9
Sacramento	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Hits	1 0 3 2 1 1 0 2 0 1 0—11

SUMMARY.

Runs—Metzger, Daley, Dillon, Heitmuller, Madden, VanBuren, Hunt. 5 hits, 3 runs off Hunt in 6 innings. Two-base hit—Metzger. Sacrifice hits—Madden, O'Rourke, Metzger, Dillon. Stolen bases—Daley, Van Buren. Bases on balls—Off Leverenz 3, off Hunt 1, off Knight 1. Struck out—By Leverenz 4, by Hunt 3, by Knight 2. Double play—Delmas to Dillon to Abbott. Triple plays—Lober to Dulin to Abbott. Hit by pitcher—Lewis. Time of game—2 hours 30 minutes. Umpire—Hildebrand.

SEALS VICTORS IN SLOW GAME

Contest Featureless Except for Hitting by Tiedemann and Naylor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The home team defeated Oakland here today in a game featureless except for Tiedemann's homerun and some good stick work by Naylor, a recent arrival among the Seals. He got two base hits. The game dragged wearily, lasting two hours and nine minutes, although the last half of the ninth inning was not played. Score:

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Oakland—	Ab	H	Po	A	E	San Francisco—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Hoff'n,lf	5	1	1	1	0	Powell,lf.	4	1	2	0	0
Coy,rf..	2	0	1	0	0	Mohler,2b	3	1	1	1	0
Cut'aw,2b	4	0	3	1	1	McAr'e,3b	4	0	1	1	0
Zacher,cf	3	0	5	0	0	Weav'r,ss	4	1	6	2	1
Wol'on,3b	3	0	1	1	0	John'n,cf.	4	0	3	0	0
Tie'nn,1b	4	1	7	2	0	Naylor,rf.	4	3	1	0	0
Wares,ss	3	1	2	4	0	Lenn'n,1b	3	1	6	1	0
Mitze,c..	2	0	4	1	0	Berry,c..	2	0	7	1	0
Flater,p.	4	2	0	1	0	Fann'g,p.	3	1	0	3	0
Pat'on*.	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	31	6	24	13	1	Totals	31	8	27	9	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

*Batted for Wares in ninth.

Oakland	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits	0 2 0 1 1 0 1 0 1—6
San Francisco	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—2
Hits	0 1 0 3 2 1 1 0 *—8

SUMMARY.

Runs—Tiedemann, Powell, Weaver. Home run—Tiedemann. Two-base hits—Naylor 2, Mohler. Sacrifice hit—Mitze. Stolen base—Powell. Base on balls—Off Fanning 5, off Flater 2. Struck out—By Fanning 5, by Flater 2. Wild pitch—Flater. Time of game—2:09. Umpire—McGreevy.

MORRIS FAVORITE IN BETTING

Special Train Will Take Bunch of "White Hope's" Home Folks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Frank Urfer, manager of Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant who will box Jim Flynn 10 rounds in Madison-Square Garden Friday night, received a telegram tonight notifying him that a special train would arrive in New York from St. Louis Friday morning, bringing a delegation of prominent men from Oklahoma and Kansas to see the contest.

The delegation from Sapulpa, Okla., which is Morris' home town, will be headed by Mayor Denton. Morris is a two-to-one favorite over Flynn in Oklahoma.

Both Flynn and Morris will wind up their work tomorrow.

UNION MAGNATES WILL MEET

Important Changes in Baseball Association Will Be Considered.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Union association magnates will gather here Friday to discuss important changes in the league, which has just concluded its first year. President Lucas pronounces the season a success, although Butte was a big disappointment.

The clubs finished as follows: Great Falls, .662; Salt Lake, .595; Butte, .562; Boise, .451; Helena, .435; Missoula, .300.

Owner Cooley has announced that Cliff Blankenship would not manage Salt Lake next year.

Experiments indicate that gums are formed by disease of trees, which can be inoculated as human beings are inoculated for smallpox and other ills.

SAGE MOWS DOWN 'NICKS' IN SHUT OUT

Roadster After Roadster Victims of Twirler Inning After Inning.

GIANTS SCORE 6 WITH EASE

Beautiful Whitewash Develops Only One Fielding Error When Mensor "Barks" Himself Out of Game on Decision of "Umps."

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—Sage had Portland at his mercy today.

He not only jolted the major league superstition about losing if the first batter is struck out, but went right down the line, inning after inning, without allowing more than three up. The plate was never in danger.

Seattle was more fortunate, getting clean hits when they came in conjunction with passes or other battery errors. Score: Seattle 6, Portland 0.

The series now stands one-all, Portland having beaten Seattle Monday, 7 to 0. Tuesday it rained. It is an odd coincidence that the two games represent practically the same figures reversed. Garrett had Seattle buffaloed just as much Monday as Sage did Portland today. Eastley pitched good ball but was unlucky, having a pass and a hit come together, which was the case of Zackert on Monday.

There was only one fielding error. Sage was on first when Heard hit and Eastley threw wild to the middle station. The fielder either had to step off the sack to get the ball or got it just as his foot left the station. It was a close play. Umpire Starkell said the throw pulled the fielder's foot off the base and declared the runner safe. Mensor barked himself out of the game. Harris finished at second.

Sage allowed Portland only three well-scattered singles. The score:

Seattle—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Leard,2b	4	1	3	2	0	Mun'ff,3b	4	0	2	2	0
Cru'nk,cf	4	1	3	0	0	Speas,cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Hous'r,lf	5	1	1	0	0	Stovall,rf	3	0	1	0	0
Bues,3b.	4	2	0	4	0	Wil'ms,1b	3	0	7	0	0
Weed,rf.	4	0	2	0	0	Pet'r'w,lf	3	1	1	0	0
Ort,1b...	2	0	10	0	0	Mensor,2b	2	0	3	1	0
Ray'd,as	4	1	3	2	0	Harris,2b	1	0	0	1	0
Shea,c..	4	0	5	2	0	Moore,c..	3	0	5	0	0
Sage,p...	3	1	0	2	0	Coltrin,ss	2	1	3	1	2
						Eastley,p	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	34	7	27	12	0	Totals	28	3	24	6	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	2 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 *—6
Portland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

SUMMARY.

Runs—Leard (2), Cruickshank (2), Householder, Sage. Home run—Householder. Struck out—By Sage 5, by Eastley 5. Bases on balls—Off Sage 1; off Eastley 4. Wild pitch—Eastley. Hit by pitched ball—Cruickshank by Eastley. Double plays—Shea to Leard, Mundorff to Williams. Left on bases—Seattle 8; Portland 2. Umpire—Starkell.

INDIANS ARE TWICE JOLTED

Victoria Takes Spokane Into Camp in Two Snappy Games.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 13.—Spokane received an awful bump in its chase for the 1911 pennant today when Victoria, by playing snappy ball, beat the Indians in a double-header, 4 to 3 and 4 to 2.

With only four hits, two for home runs, as against nine off McCreery, Victoria won the first game. Lake pitched fine ball, and the visitors gathered but three hits until the ninth inning of the second game, when two more added a run. Three double plays were made by the home team. Scores:

First game—

Victoria—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Spokane—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
M'on,cfss	4	0	3	0	1	Cocash,2b	4	1	2	1	0
W'ams,cf	1	0	0	0	0	Cooney,ss.	3	2	0	1	0
B'nan,ss.	1	0	0	2	1	M'choir,rf	5	1	0	0	0
G'man,3b	4	1	1	2	0	K'pert,cf.	4	0	5	0	0
Kellar,2b	4	0	2	2	0	Z'rman,lf.	4	0	1	0	0
K'nedy,lf	3	0	0	0	0	C'ht,3b-2b	3	2	0	1	0
C'tson,rf.	3	1	2	1	0	N'dyke,1b	4	2	6	0	1
McM'o,1b	3	1	10	0	0	Ostdiek,c.	4	0	11	2	0
G'ndle,c.	3	1	9	3	0	Houck,p..	2	1	0	0	0
McC'ry,p	2	0	0	0	0	Netzel,3b.	2	0	1	1	0
						Kraft,p..	0	0	0	1	0
						S'esman*.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	28	4	27	10	2	Totals..	35	9	24	7	1

*Batted for Kraft in the ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Victoria	0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 *—4
Spokane	0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—3

SUMMARY.

Runs—Brennan, Kellar, Clementson, McMurdo, Cartwright, Cocash, Nordyke. Stolen bases—Brennan (2), Cartwright, Cocash. Three-base hit—Nordyke. Home runs—Nordyke, Clementson, McMurdo. Bases on balls—Off McCreery 5, off Houck 8, off Kraft, none. Struck out—By McCreery 10, by Houck 10, by Kraft 1. Hit—Off Houck in 7 innings, 3; off Kraft in 1 inning, 1. Left on bases—Spokane 9, Victoria 8. Double play—Clementson to Goodman. Time—1:52. Umpire—Dashwood.

Second game—

Victoria—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Spokane—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
M'llon,ss.	4	1	4	3	0	Netzel,cf.	4	0	0	0	0
B'man,3b	4	3	0	1	0	Cooney,ss	3	1	3	1	1
Kellar,2b	2	1	3	6	0	M'choir,rf	3	0	1	0	0
K'nedy,lf	3	1	0	0	0	N'dyke,1b	3	0	6	0	1
C'ntson,rf	4	2	1	0	0	OZ'man,lf..	4	1	1	1	0
McM'o,1b	3	1	8	1	1	C'right,3b	3	1	1	2	0
W'ams,cf	3	0	5	0	0	Cocash,2b	4	1	1	1	0
Devogt,c.	4	0	5	0	0	S'esman,c	3	0	10	2	1
Lake,p..	4	0	1	0	0	O'L'lin,p.	1	0	1	0	0
						Kraft,p..	0	0	0	1	0
						Kinnert*.	1	1	0	0	0
Totals..	31	9	27	11	1	Totals..	21	5	24	8	3

*Batted for O'Loughlin in the eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Victoria	0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 *—4
Spokane	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

SUMMARY.

Runs—Million, Goodman, Kellar, Devogt, Cooney, Zimmerman. Sacrifice hits—Melchoir, Williams. Two-base hits—McMurdo, Goodman. Three base hit—Clementson. Bases on balls—Off Lake 4, off O'Loughlin 4, off Kraft none. Struck out—By Lake 4, by O'Loughlin 9, by Kraft, none. Hits—Off O'Loughlin in 7 innings, 9; off Kraft in 1 inning, none. Left on bases—Victoria, 8, Spokane 6. Double plays—Million to Kellar to McMurdo; Kellar to Million to McMurdo. Time—1:56.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 4, Boston 1.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Boston was unable to hit Ames in the pinches and New York won its third straight game, 4 to 1. Errors contributed to New York's score. Ames was supported strongly. It was announced that Mike Donlin had been suspended for three days for his arguments yesterday. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston....	1	3	5	New York.	4	6	1

Batteries—Brown and Rariden, Kling; Ames and Myers. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Philadelphia shut out Brooklyn 2 to 0 in a pitcher's battle between Alexander and Berger. Two men were out in the seventh inning, when the home team scored its runs on Tooley's wild throw, Walsh's grounder and singles by Alexander, Knabe and Lobert. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn..	0	4	1	Philadel...	2	7	8

Batteries—Barger and Erwin, Bergen; Alexander and Walsh. Umpires—Klem and Brennan.

Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 4.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Cincinnati lost to Pittsburg, 5 to 4 today. Adams worked well until the seventh, when Cincinnati tied the score. Hendrix, who succeeded him was invincible. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg..	5	7	2	Cincinnati.	4	8	2

Batteries—Adams, Hendrix and Gibson, Simon; Bard, Compton, Humphreys and Clarke. Umpires—O'Day and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 2, New York 0.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Plank outpitched Ford today, Philadelphia winning 2 to 1. Lord doubled in the first inning, went to third on Oldring's sacrifice, and scored when Knight's throw to Blair on Collins' tap carried slightly wide. McInnes scratched a hit to short in the ninth, took second on a daring play and scored on Thomas' slow roller to Gardner. Score:

	R.	H	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadel..	2	7	5	New York..	0	3	2

Batteries—Plank and Thomas; Ford and Blair.

Cleveland 5, Detroit 1.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 13.—Kaler was too much for Detroit today and Cleveland defeated the visitors 5 to 1. Detroit made but six hits, nine men striking out. Cleveland drove Summers from the box in the fourth. But for Ilson's error in the ninth, Detroit would have been shut out. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Clevelaid.	5	11	2	Detroit....	1	6	6

Batteries — Kaler and Easterly; Summers, Works and Stanage.

St. Louis 6, Chicago 2.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 13.—Chicago wound up its final series here today, losing to St. Louis, 6 to 2. Allison, a recruit from San Antonio, was effective in all but two innings, while the locals bunched hits with errors. Kulina's suspension was lifted and he was back on first base for the home team. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ..	6	8	0	Chicago...	2	6	5

Batteries—Allison and Clarke; Benz, White and Block.

Washington 3, Boston 1.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Reckless base-running by Boston cost it the game, Washington winning, 3 to 1. Several times Boston had men on the bases with none out but Hughes tightened up and no runs resulted. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Wash'gton	3	7	2	Boston	1	9	2

Batteries—Hughes and Street; Pape, Nunamaker and Williams.

Wolgast Fight Prohibited.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 13.—The Wolgast and McFarland boxing bout will not be permitted, it was announced tonight.

NEW YORK MAKES GAIN

GIANTS NOW HAVE LEAD OF 19 POINTS OVER CUBS.

Chicago About to Engage Pittsburg Pirates — Philadelphia Increases Standing in American.

Chicago spent a day of enforced idleness and New York, by defeating Boston, gained ground as leader in the National League pennant race. New York now has a lead of 19 points over Chicago, which will engage Pittsburg in double-headers today and tomorrow. New York after finishing with Boston today will go West to open at Pittsburg Saturday, when Brooklyn begins a series at Chicago. The leaders' standings:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	80	46	.635
Chicago	77	48	.616
Pittsburg	77	56	.579

Philadelphia drew further away from Detroit in the American League race by shutting out New York while Detroit lost to Cleveland. The latter earned a clear title to third place. The standings:

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	88	45	.662
Detroit	80	53	.602
Cleveland	70	62	.530
New York	70	64	.528

MOTOR-BOATS TO VIE SUNDAY

Date for Rowing Regatta, However, Remains at September 23.

After causing the postponement of the Portland Rowing Club regatta one week because of a conflict in dates, the Motor-boat Club has decided to switch its date from Saturday to Sunday afternoon. The rowing regatta originally scheduled for September 16, will remain as postponed, however, for September 23.

Sunday's motor-boat contest will start at 2 o'clock. The start and finish will be between the Hawthorne and Morrison-street bridges. Three classes will be featured, the 26-foot, pleasure-boat, and free-for-all.

"The postponement of our Fall regatta may prove a good thing," said Captain Art Allen, of the Rowing Club crews. "The boys are taking more interest in the affair every day. The course will be over the regular club speedway."

The Rowing Club members will enjoy the regular bi-monthly hop on Friday night at the clubhouse on the east bank of the Willamette.

ENGLISHMEN OPPOSE FIGHT

Objection to Jack Johnson-Bombardier Wells Bout Is Growing.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—The non-conformists are determined to prevent if possible the scheduled fight between Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells. The articles call for a championship battle in London on October 2. Rev. F. B. Meyer is leader of the movement to stop the mill, which he has already denounced from the pulpit.

The general committee of the National Council of Free Churches has been summoned to meet September 29 to devise steps to be taken to stop the fight and the exhibition of the fight pictures.

BRITONS WORSTED AT SOCCER

Players From Warship Shearwater Fail to Find Land Legs in Time.

Failure to find their land legs in time cost the soccer football squad of the British sloop of war Shearwater a 4 to 0 battle with the Multnomah Athletic Club booters on the Multnomah field yesterday afternoon. Captain Bushfield of the visitors suffered a dislocated knee in the milling.

Andrew Matthew and Alec Stewart starred for the clubmen on the forward line. In the goal department James Dick was the luminary, negotiating a very good goal.

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VERNON'S RECORD THING OF CLASS

Vital Statistics of Coast League Place Villagers Ahead of Beavers.

HOGAN'S MEN HIT BALL

Happy Leader Has No Less Than Seven Players Who Are Batting Over .275, While Portland Has Just Quartette.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Black as moonless midnight's sable,
Grim and gaunt as silent Babel,
Leers the old percentage table
With the Ducks a-creeping up.

Oft in the azure hours of reflection, ye rooter has found that if our Beavers cop "this game or that," or "some other series," they'll be somewhere or nowhere, which latter might refer to Vernon, Cal., if we were dealing in geographical locations. Shining from the snarl of shifting tangles, however, we know at least one thing that can be banked upon—Portland is now but ten points behind the Vernons and a victory today will bring that flag Elysia just four 'weenty points away.

The average bug is not much of an optician. Neither is the average manager nor the average player. A comparison of the Vernon and Portland leaders may, therefore, prove appetizing to all concerned—more so, perhaps, from Hap Hogan's viewpoint than from any other, because the statistics show the Hooligans superior to the Beavers in nearly every department, save fielding.

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Vernon is first in Coast League hitting, with a team average of .270; Portland fourth, with a rapidly shrinking .256.

Vernon is first in run-getting, with 765; Portland fourth, with 627.

Vernon is second to San Francisco in sacrifice hitting, with 237; Portland sixth, with 160.

Vernon is fourth in stolen bases, with 249, and Portland third, with 263. Los Angeles heads the pilferers with 296.

Portland is first in team fielding and Vernon fourth, following San Francisco and Oakland.

Portland and Vernon are practically tied up in the matter of double plays, McCredie's men being fourth, with 113, and Hogan's fifth, with 109.

All of which coping with "the dope" would seem to hang the lilac hedge around Hogan's halo-holder.

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Vernon has seven men sticking over the .275 groove, and Portland a quartet, to-wit:

VERNON.

	AB	R	H	PC
Stinson	410	40	129	.315
Brashear	542	97	167	.308
McDonnell	407	52	123	.302
Carlisle	601	141	192	.295
Ross	218	31	63	.289
Burrell	603	59	168	.279
Patterson	632	107	173	.275

PORTLAND.

Ryan	589	97	206	.350
Rapps	509	66	144	.283
Lindsay	106	14	30	.283
Krueger	591	81	166	.281

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But there is much between baseball's heaven and earth which Horatio never dreamed of. Portland looks woefully weak in the sacrifice hitting statistics. Is this a real weakness? McCredie says "no," for he is not a firm believer in the sacrifice principles. And any close observer of the Beavers' style of play will be forced to agree that the Portland men get fully as much benefit from a steady plugging at the hit and run as other teams do from the usual diet of sacrificing.

Again, the above figures are compiled from the present standings of the clubs, which show that Vernon has played 11 more games than Vernon has When the missing totals are welded, the locals will look more like winners in the sacrifice, stolen base, run and double-play departments.

Carlisle and Patterson lead the league just now in total runs scored. Brasher and Kane are also up among the first ten steppers.

Carlisle is fifth in the league in pilfered hassocks, with 47. Chadbourne ranks next among the two clubs, with 45; then Kane, of Vernon, 39; Ryan and Paterson 33 and Rapps and Peckinpaugh 30 apiece.

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Vernon's pitchers, too, loom head and shoulders above the Beavers, according to the arid statistical twists, but as Hogan's sluggers have driven in nearly 140 more runs behind their hurlers than have the Beavers, it will take a microscopic shredding of detail hits and misses to convince the Portland fan that Castleton, Carson, Stewart and Brackenridge are superior to Steen, Henderson, Koestner, Seaton and Harkness.

Mere wins and losses do not always sum up the qualifications of a pitcher, but they do win and lose ball games. We will all have to admit that, so here are submitted the averages showing how the mounders compare:

	W	L	PC
Castleton, Vernon	21	10	.677
Carson, Vernon	12	6	.667
Stewart, Vernon	15	8	.652
Steen, Portland	24	13	.649
Brackinridge	13	8	.619
Henderson, Portland	17	11	.607
Koestner, Portland	19	13	.594
Seaton, Portland	20	15	.571
Hitt, Vernon	16	13	.552
Raleigh, Vernon	15	15	.500
Kilroy, Vernon	6	12	.333
Harkness, Portland	1	5	.167

But these are the days beset with sudden turns and the one best bet is always the other way around. Size up the form, figure out the chart, peer into the "dope"; remember that Portland is used to being at the top down the home stretch and Vernon not. Weigh this carefully, for it all counts up, and then plunge to your last kopeck with reverse English on the statistics.

BASEBALL IN EPITOME

Six Leagues at a Glance.

Pacific Coast.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	96	70	.578
Portland	86	67	.563
Oakland	81	79	.535
San Fran.	78	91	.461
Sacramento	72	91	.441
Los Angeles	71	98	.420

Northwestern.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	90	58	.608