BEAVERS OFF FOR CRUCIAL STRUGGLE

Pennant Hopes Are Pinned on Coming Series With Hap Hogan's Vernon Team.

PITCHERS KEYED FOR FRAY

McCredie Confident of Winning Five of Eight Games With Vernon, Which Virtually Means Flag.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Accompanied by 16 regular players and Trainer Schmieder, Manager McCredie and his Beavers left last night for Los Angeles. Wednesday afternoon the Portland champions will meet the Vernon Tigers in the first game of what is expected to be the crucial series of the 1911 pennant race.

The long jump from Portland to the Angel city precludes the playing of the regularly scheduled Tuesday game, and this contest will be played off next Monday. As the Beavers have a tie game with Vernon at Los Angeles to be played off, the coming series will embrace eight games, all of which will have to be played in six successive days. This means that there will be two double-headers; the regularly-scheduled Sunday affair, and the other on a day to be decided upon by the managers of the respective teams.

Henderson Hogan's Jinx.

The Portland team is in fine shape to meet the rival bidders for this year's flag. The tall Portland leader will depend on his five sterling pitchers to bring the honors to Portland. Ben Henderson has volunteered to twirl three of the games to be played this week, and, as he has the distinction of having won the pennant for Portland in 1906, it may be that he will win another flag for the Beavers. Henderson thinks he can beat the Vernon team any time he starts. As he has been unusually successful against this club, it is quite possible that he will beat Hap Hogan on his own diamond.

In addition to Henderson, the other four crack pitchers on McCredie's staff are equally as anxious to down the Tigers. Steen, Seaton, Koestner and Harkness all want to pitch more than one game, but the schedule will not permit of enough games to satisfy their desires.

During the next three weeks the Beavers will be on foreign territory. This is a big handicap to a club, but the Portland team has proven a first-class road aggregation and none of the players are the least bit daunted by the fact that they will have hostile crowds to face in the most trying period of the season.

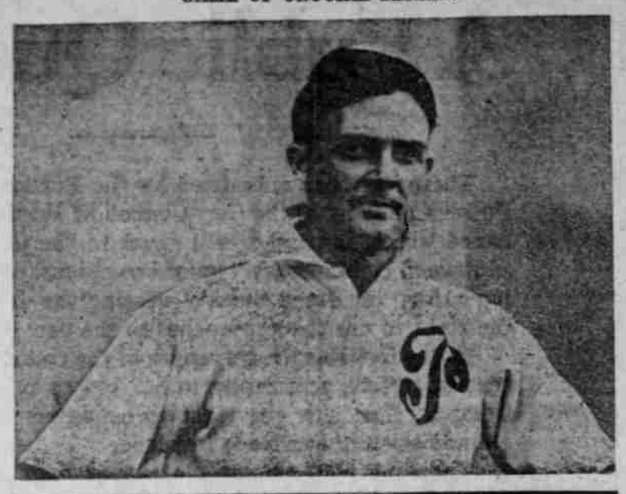
In the face of past performances the Beavers, except for being on the road, have a slightly more agreeable schedule than has Vernon. The Beavers meet Vernon and two second division teams, while Hogan's warriors are to be pitted against Portland and Oakland, two of the best clubs, and have only the final week of the season with a tail-end team.

Beavers Need Series.

If Portland can win five of the eight games with Vernon this week, the Beavers should win the flag the following week, when they meet Los Angeles, while Vernon is hooking up with the hard-hitting Oaks. On the other hand, if Vernon gets an even break or should take the majority of the games, Portland's chances from then on will be decidedly slim, for it is hardly likely "Mac's" speedy team can make up enough ground against the Angels and the Seals to offset the Vernon advantage to be secured by defeating the Beavers.

From all angles the coming three weeks in California will see some interesting baseball struggles, and the fans of Portland, as well as of the entire Pacific Coast, will turn their attention to the series between Portland and Vernon which starts Wednesday afternoon. The Beavers will reach Los Angeles tomorrow night, and will be ready for the battle of the season the following afternoon, when Ben Henderson probably will be opposed to Roy Castleton, the best Vernon bet, in the opening game of what is forecasted to be the hardest-fought series of the 1911 pennant race.

PITCHERS WHO WILL OPPOSE EACH OTHER IN OPENING GAME OF CRUCIAL SERIES.



ABOVE, BEN HENDERSON, OF PORTLAND—BELOW, ROY CASTLETON, OF VERNON.

VERNON AGAIN LEADS LEAGUE

Hogan's Men Take Two More Snap Victories From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—By winning today's double-header from Los Angeles, Vernon obliterated rain-bound Portland's fractional lead and now stands at the top of the Coast League list.

Both Hogan's victories today were easy. In the morning game the Villagers scored three runs on four hits, a lucky three-bagger by Patterson sending in the winning tallies.

In the afternoon the game was a hollow affair, Vernon winning, 10 to 2. Scores:

Morning game:

Los Angeles—	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Vernon—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Moore, lb	4	2	9	0	1	Carl'le, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Metz'r, lb	4	0	3	4	0	Mass'e, c	4	1	7	1	0
Daly, cf	3	2	4	0	0	Patt'n, lb	3	1	11	0	0
Duffe, 2b	4	0	1	4	0	Ras'r, 2b	4	0	4	3	1
Hell'r, rf	4	0	2	1	0	Stine'n, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Delm'ss	4	1	0	4	0	Hosp, ss	2	0	1	4	0
Lober, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Burr'l, lb	2	0	0	3	1
Brashe, c	3	1	2	2	0	Brown, c	3	1	8	1	2
Delhi, p	2	0	1	1	0	Hitt, p	3	0	0	2	0
Abbott*	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	6	24	16	2	Totals	29	4	27	17	4

*Batted for Lober in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 *—3
Hits	0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 *—4
Los Angeles	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Hits	2 0 1 1 1 0 0 1—6

SUMMARY.

Runs—Daly, Carlisle, Ross, Burrell. Stolen base—Moore. Three-base hit—Patterson. Two-base hit—Moore. Sacrifice hit—Hosp. Bases on balls—Off Hitt 2, off Delhi 1. Double plays—Heitmuller to Metzger, Hosp to Brashear to Patterson, Carlisle to Brashear. Wild pitch—Patterson. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpires—McGreevy, Finney.

Afternoon game:

Vernon—	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Los Angeles—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Carl'le, cf	5	1	3	0	0	Moore, lb	3	2	8	1	0
Ross, lf	5	1	1	0	0	Metz'r, 3b	4	1	3	0	0
Patt'n, 3b	3	1	4	0	0	Daly, rf	2	1	3	0	0
Stin'n, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Duffe, 2b	4	2	4	4	2
Hosp, ss	1	0	2	0	1	Heitm'r, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Burr'l, lb	3	2	5	3	0	Delmas, ss	4	1	1	2	0
Hogan, c	3	1	3	2	0	Lober, lf	4	1	1	0	0
McDer'tt, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	Abbott, c	4	0	2	3	0
Carson, p	3	0	0	0	0	Agnew, p	2	0	1	5	0
Hasty, c	0	0	1	0	0	Dillon**	1	0	0	0	0
Kilroy, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	33	11	27	12	1	Totals	34	10	24	17	3

*Batted for Agnew in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	0 1 2 1 3 0 2 1 *—10
Hits	0 2 4 1 2 0 1 0 *—11
Los Angeles	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Hits	1 1 1 0 2 1 1 1—10

SUMMARY.

Runs—Carlisle, Patterson 3, Brashear 2, Stinson, Hosp, Hasty, McDonnell, Metzger, Daly. Stolen bases—Hosp, McDonnell, Moore, Daly. Eight hits 2 runs off Carson in 7 innings. Three-base hit—Brashear. Two-base hits—Burrell 2, Moore, Carlisle, Duffe, Lober. Sacrifice hits—Burrell, Kilroy. Bases on balls—Off Carson 2, off Agnew 4. Struck out—By Carson 4, by Agnew 1. Double plays—Burrell to Brashear to Patterson, Burrell to Patterson. Wild pitch—Carson. Hit by pitcher—Lober by Carson. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—McGreevy.

SENATORS WIN BOTH GAMES

Fitzgerald and Baum Too Much for Oakland Batters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Sacramento took both games from Oakland today. Nineteen hits netted Sacramento but two runs in a 14-inning game in the afternoon, the Senators winning 2 to 1. They took the morning game 4 to 1.

In the afternoon session 11 hits were made off Pernoll in seven innings. Christian also was ineffective.

Danzig hit safely six times out of seven times at bat. Baum was hit freely, but had good support. Score:

Morning game:

Sacramento—	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Oakland—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Mad'n, rf	4	1	5	0	0	Hof'an, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Shinn, 3b	5	2	1	1	0	Coy, rf	4	0	1	0	0
O'R'ke, 2b	5	3	2	1	0	Patt'on, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Dan'ig, 1b	4	1	4	0	0	Zach'r, 1b	4	1	8	1	0
V'B'rn, cf	2	2	3	1	0	Wol'n, 3b	2	0	0	0	1
Lewis, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Cutz'w, 2b	4	1	4	3	0
Thom's, c	4	0	9	1	0	Warre, ss	4	2	1	2	0
Lerc'n, ss	3	0	1	2	0	Mitze, c	4	1	9	1	0
Fitz'ld, p	4	1	0	2	0	Leon'd, p	3	0	0	2	1
Hale'r, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Pearce*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	10	27	6	0	Totals	33	7	27	11	2

*Batted for Leonard in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramento	2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
Hits	3 0 1 1 2 1 1 0 1—10
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Hits	1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 3—7

SUMMARY.

Runs—Shinn, O'Rourke, Danzig, Lerchen, Zacher. Stolen base—Madden. Two-base hits—O'Rourke 2, Madden, Cutshaw. Sacrifice hit—Danzig. Bases on balls—Off Leonard 3, off Fitzgerald 4. Struck out—By Leonard 6, by Fitzgerald 8. Hit by pitcher—Madden. Double plays—Leonard to Mitze to Zacher, Cutshaw to Zacher, Wares to Cutshaw to Zacher. Passed balls—Mitze, Thomas. Wild pitch—Fitzgerald. Time of game—1 hour and 53 minutes. Umpire—Baum.

Afternoon game:

Sacramento—	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Oakland—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Mad'n, rf	7	1	1	0	0	Hof'an, lf	6	1	2	0	0
Shinn, 3b	7	0	0	1	0	Coy, rf	6	2	4	0	0
O'R'ke, 2b	4	0	3	2	0	Patt'on, cf	6	1	3	0	0
Dan'ig, 1b	6	1	16	1	1	Zach'r, 1b	5	0	15	0	1
V'B'rn, cf	5	0	3	0	0	Wol'n, 3b	5	1	1	2	0
H'r, 2b-lf	6	3	4	1	0	Cutz'w, 2b	6	3	6	6	0
Kern, c	2	1	1	0	1	Wares, ss	4	1	6	5	1
Lerc'n, ss	7	1	6	4	0	Pearce, c	5	1	5	2	0
Haun, p	0	0	1	0	0	Pernoll, p	2	0	0	2	0
Mahy, rf	2	1	4	0	0	Christ'n, p	2	0	0	2	0
Thom's, c	1	0	2	0	0						
Lewis, lf	2	1	2	0	0						
Totals	57	19	42	21	2	Totals	47	10	42	20	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Sacramento	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits	1 2 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 1 2 3—19
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits	2 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 2—10

SUMMARY.

Runs—Danzig, Lewis, Patterson. Stolen bases—Mahoney, Coy. Cutshaw, Wares 2, Pearce. Ten hits 1 run off Pernoll in 7 1-3 innings. Charge defeat to Christian. Sacrifice fly—Wolverton. Two-base hits—Patterson, Danzig, Pearce. Sacrifice hits—Zacher, Hosmer, Wares. Bases on balls—Off Baum 2, off Pernoll 2, off Christian 2. Struck out—By Baum 2, by Pernoll 4, by Christian 2. Double plays—O'Rourke to Lerchen to Kern, Cutshaw to Zacher, Cutshaw to Wares to Zacher. Time of game—2 hours and 23 minutes. Umpire—J. Baumgarten.

BASEBALL IN EPITOME

Big Leagues at a Glance.

Pacific Coast.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	109	74	.595
Portland	100	80	.581
Oakland	99	80	.553
San Fran.	94	101	.445
Sac'to	81	101	.443
Los A.	75	112	.401

Northwestern.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Vancouv.	102	61	.625
Spokane	93	71	.572
Seattle	88	77	.533
Portland	84	78	.525
Tacoma	81	82	.496
Victoria	41	124	.298

National.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	92	50	.648
Chicago	87	60	.592
Pittsburg	83	67	.553
Phila	79	68	.540
St. Louis	73	79	.511
Cincin	69	82	.453
Brooklyn	60	82	.423
Boston	59	100	.371

American.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Philа	93	48	.671
Detroit	87	60	.592
Cleveland	77	70	.524
New York	76	71	.517
Chicago	72	72	.500
Boston	72	73	.490
Wash'ton	62	86	.419
St. Louis	41	104	.283

American Assn.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Minn'polis	99	66	.600
Kan. City	93	69	.574
Columbus	89	77	.531
St. Paul	79	82	.491
Milwaukee	79	83	.478
Toledo	78	86	.475
Ind'apolis	72	90	.471
Louisville	66	100	.397

Western League.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Denver	98	51	.658
St. Joseph	91	59	.607
Pueblo	86	70	.551
Sioux City	80	78	.506
Lincoln	80	78	.506
Omaha	77	80	.490
Topeka	57	99	.362
D. Moines	48	108	.307

Pacific Coast League—Vernon 8-10, Los Angeles 1-2; Sacramento 4-2, Oakland 1-1; Portland-San Francisco games postponed; rain.

Northwestern League—Spokane 18, Portland 14; Vancouver 10, Victoria 1; Seattle 7-6, Tacoma 4-4.

National League—New York 5, Chicago 0; other games postponed; rain.

American League—No games played; rain.

American Association—Kansas City 7-4, Minneapolis 10-3; Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 3; Indianapolis 1-6, Louisville 4-2; Toledo-Columbus game postponed; rain.

Western League—Topeka 2-2, Sioux City 1-1; St. Joseph 2-6, Lincoln 1-0; Pueblo 8-3, Omaha 2-1; Denver 6-4, Des Moines 6-2.

CUBS' HOPES VANISH

New York Virtually Cinches Pennant by Victory.

GIANTS SHUT OUT RIVALS

Marquard, Invincible, Mows Chicago Batters Down in Final Battle of Decisive Series—Richie Is Pounded Hard at End.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Chicago's pennant hopes were shattered again by New York when the visitors shut out the locals, 5 to 0. About the best Chicago could expect now would be to tie the Easterners for the pennant, as New York is seven and one-half games in the lead and Chicago has only seven remaining games on the schedule, while New York has 12 games to play.

New York's advantage is now so great that should Chicago win all her remaining seven games New York will have to win only three of her remaining 12 to capture the flag. Should Chicago win all and New York but two a tie for the pennant would result.

Today's game was a pitchers' battle between Marquard, who was easy for the locals in one of the previous games, and Richie, who won the opening game with ease. But Marquard showed his old form and was almost invincible. He allowed the locals six scattered hits, while Richie, who held the Giants to three hits, up to the eighth, weakened and was hit hard.

Seven hits in these two innings netted five runs for New York.

Chicago got a man as far as third in the second inning and again in the seventh inning, in which all bases were filled. Once again the Cubs got a man as far as third in the ninth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	6	1	New York	5	10	3

Batteries—Richie and Archer; Marquard and Myers. Umpires—Brennan and O'Day.

NO WORK FOR BASEBALL COPS

Councilman Forgets Jupiter Pluvius When He Demands Extra Officers.

Failing first to consult with Forecaster Beals, Councilman Monks made a demand upon Chief of Police Slover Saturday night that a strong police guard be placed at the ball park to handle the immense crowd which, he reasoned, would be there yesterday afternoon. Captain Moore was given orders to send as many men as he could spare, but when Jupiter Pluvius intervened the order was rescinded.

Back of the solicitude of the city lawmaker is an incident of the week before, when he registered a strong protest at the station against the manner in which the crowd at the Recreation Park was handled. The Councilman, after arriving at the ballground and finding the passageways jammed with people so that he could not enter, went to the telephone and called up the station, denouncing the police, who, he said, seemed to be in the pay of McCredie. Sergeant Riley, who was in charge, replied that it was not a human possibility to remove the crowd of several thousand people, each of whom had paid money to be where he was, and suggested that the lawmaker demand his money back. Strained relations marked the conclusion of the interview.

American Wrestler Wins.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Oct. 1.—C. I. Mosher, of Seattle, threw Timeteo Carpio, the heavyweight wrestler of Mexico, in two straight falls, in the Juarez bullring tonight, in a Graeco-Roman wrestling match for a purse of $1000. The American won the first fall in two minutes and ten seconds, and the second in 50 seconds.

Jennings May Lead Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Hughey Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League team, is considering an offer to become manager and a stockholder in the Washington American League club.

WIND-UP BATTLE IS FEARFUL MUSS

35 Hits, 29 Runs, 13 Bases on Balls, Is Woozy Record of Roadsters' Defeat.

COONEY SCORES 5 TIMES

When Dust Clears, Spokane Has 15 Runs to Portland's 14—Cooney Steals Third Bag and Game by Peculiar Trick Play.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Both the Spokane and Portland teams came up with a whoop in the final dash for permanent positions in the official Northwestern batting percentage column. The net result of the day's bombardment was 35 hits, 19 for Spokane and 16 for Portland, which netted an aggregate of 29 runs, Spokane winning by the scant margin of 15 to 14.

Cooney sprung the sensational trick of the day. Halting temporarily at third base, with nobody out and Zimmerman batting, the score tied in the eighth inning, he unbuckled the straps that held the bag in position and when Dashwood was not looking snaked the base 15 feet up the line so that when Zimmerman popped up a short fly to Stovall in center, he was able to walk home with the run needed to win.

The Portland players protested vehemently, but to no avail. Dashwood had not seen it. The game was poorly played, Portland's fielding being off color.

The five runs scored by Cooney give him a season's record and put him far in front of all other Northwestern players in point of run getting. O'Loughlin broke another season's record when he issued 13 bases on balls, allowed 16 hits and still won his game.

The second game was a farce, players changing positions. It does not count in official records.

The score:

Portland—

	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Spokane—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
M'dr'ff, 3b	4	3	1	2	1	Netzel, 2b	3	2	1	3	0
Harris, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	Cooney, ss	3	3	2	2	0
M'Cabe, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Ch'rgh, lf	4	2	3	0	0
St'vall, cf	5	3	4	1	0	Zim'n, rf	4	2	0	0	0
W'ms, 1b	4	7	8	0	0	N'd'ke, 1b	4	3	8	0	0
P'grew, rf	5	1	1	1	1	Kipert, cf	5	2	4	0	0
M'sor, 2b	1	1	2	2	0	Sheely, 3b	5	2	4	1	0
Moore, c	2	1	4	3	1	Ostdiek, c	4	1	7	2	0
Coltrin, ss	3	1	3	0	1	O'Logh', p	4	1	0	5	0
T'nsom, rf	2	1	0	0	0	Spiesm, 2b	2	1	0	1	0
Henkle, p	4	2	0	0	0						
Totals	37	16	24	9	7	Totals	38	19	27	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0 2 1 0 2 1 6 0 2—14
Spokane	2 0 4 0 2 0 3 4 *—15

SUMMARY.

Runs—Mundorff 2, Stovall 2, Williams, Pettigrew 2, Mensor 3, Moore 3, Coltrin, Netzel, Cooney 3, Cartwright 3, Zimmerman 3, Nordyke 3, Spiesman. Home runs—Stovall, Pettigrew, Nordyke. Three-base hits—Coltrin, Moore, Coltrin. Two-base hits—Kippert 2, Williams, Cooney, Mensor. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Pettigrew, Coltrin, Sacrifice flies—Coltrin 2, Zimmerman. Stolen bases—Williams, Nordyke. Double play—Harris to Mundorff to Coltrin to Williams. Struck out—Mensor 1, Henkle 2, O'Loughlin 2. Bases on balls—Henkle 1, O'Loughlin 12. Hit by pitcher—Cooney, by Mensor; Cooney by Henkle; Moore by O'Loughlin. Left on bases—Portland 15, Spokane 4. Time—2:10. Umpire—Dashwood.

TIGERS TAKE FINAL DRUBBING

Double Defeat by Seattle Portion of City of Destiny Players.

SEATTLE, Oct. 1.—Seattle ended the season by taking two games from Tacoma, winning the first 6 to 4, and the second 7 to 4. The second game was called in the sixth inning because of darkness.

First game:

Seattle—

	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Tacoma—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Leard, 2b	2	0	5	6	0	Morse, ss	5	1	4	4	0
Cr'nk, cf	3	0	4	0	1	Casey, 2b	1	0	4	4	0
H'ldr, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Abbott, rf	5	2	0	0	0
Ross, 3b	4	2	0	0	0	Lynch, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Weed, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Gupn, lf	5	0	2	0	0
Ort, 1b	3	1	11	0	0	Clemn, 3b	3	1	0	2	0
R'm'd, ss	4	1	1	4	0	Burns, c	3	1	1	1	0
Shea, c	4	3	7	0	0	Siebt, c	1	1	7	0	0
Ful'ton, p	4	1	2	3	0	Fisher, 1b	4	1	10	4	1
						Gordon, p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	9	27	13	1	Totals	35	8	24	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 4 0 2 *—6
Tacoma	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

SUMMARY.

Runs—Bues, Weed, Ort, Raymond 2, Shea, Morse, Coleman, Burns, Gordon. Two-base hits—Ort. Home runs—Shea, Burns. Sacrifice hits—Cruickshank, Ort. Stolen bases—Bues, Raymond. Struck out—Fullerton 1, Gordon 3. Bases on balls—Fullerton 6, Gordon 3. Hit by pitched ball—Leard, by Gordon. Double play—Morse (unassisted). Umpire—McCarthy.

Second game:

Seattle—

	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Tacoma—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Leard, 2b	2	1	0	3	1	Morse, ss	4	3	1	3	1
Cr'nk, lf	3	2	0	0	0	Casey, 2b	2	1	2	5	0
Moran, cf	3	0	0	0	0	Abbott, rf	3	2	0	2	0
Bues, 3b	2	2	2	2	0	Lynch, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Weed, rf	3	2	3	0	0	Gupn, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Ort, 1b	1	0	2	0	0	C'lm'n, 3b	2	0	1	1	0
H'ld'r, rf	1	0	1	0	0	Siebt, c	3	1	2	0	0
R'mnd, ss	3	0	0	1	0	Fisher, 1b	3	0	6	1	0
Wh'ing, c	2	2	5	0	0	Annis, p	3	0	0	1	0
McIvor, p	2	1	0	0	0						
Totals	22	10	15	6	1	Totals	26	8	15	11	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	1 0 2 2 2 *—7
Tacoma	0 0 3 0 0 1—4

SUMMARY.

Runs—Leard 2, Cruickshank, Moran, Bues, Householder, Whaling, Morse 2, Casey, Abbott. Two-base hits—Cruickshank, Morse. Home runs—Bues, Morse. Sacrifice hits—McIvor, Coleman, Morse. Struck out—McIvor 5, Annis 2. Bases on balls—McIvor 2, Annis 2. Hit by pitched ball—Householder, Leard, by Annis. Umpire—McCarthy.

VICTORIANS ARE EASY VICTIMS

Vancouver Takes Last Game of Season by Big Score.

EVERETT, Oct. 1.—Vancouver had it easy over Victoria here today. Well-bunched hits did the trick. The Islanders' best chance came in the fourth inning, when, with three men on bases, Keller hit a high one to deep center, but Brinker killed it with a sensational one-hand catch. Score:

Vancouver—

	Ab	H	Po	A	E	Victoria—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
Ben't, 2b	5	0	3	7	0	Million, 3b	5	3	2	3	0
B'sh'r, 1b	5	2	12	0	0	Brasher, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Frick, rf	5	1	0	0	0	Keller, 2b	5	0	1	5	0
James, 3b	5	1	0	3	0	Ken'dy, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Swain, lf	4	1	3	0	0	C'rison, lf	4	1	4	0	0
S'ebr, ss	4	0	4	4	2	M'M'do, lb	4	1	9	1	0
Willett, p	4	0	0	2	1	Brman, ss	5	1	1	4	0
Lewis, c	4	3	1	1	0	Grindle, c	4	2	0	1	0
Brnkr, cf	4	3	3	0	0	Lake, p	4	1	1	2	0
Totals	40	13	27	18	3	Totals	40	10	24	14	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	0 1 1 2 0 5 1 0 *—10
Victoria	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

SUMMARY.

Runs—Bennett, Brasher, James, Swain, Willett 2, Lewis 2, Brinker 2, McMurdo. Stolen bases—Swain. Double plays—Bennett to Brasher; Scharnweber to Bennett to Brasher. Two-base hits—James, Swain, Willett 2. Home runs—Brinker 2. Bases on balls—Lake 1. Struck out—Willett 1. Left on bases—Vancouver 8, Victoria 5. Passed ball—Grindle. Time—1:31. Umpire—Starkell.

Rain Postpones Valley Game.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Rain again postponed the final game between Woodburn and Salem for the championship of the Willamette Valley League.

COLUMBUS CANCELS CONTEST

Refusal to Play Sheridan Sunday Angers Valley Fans.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Baseball fans here are much wrought up over the action of the Columbus Club team, of Portland. Columbus and Sheridan clubs were scheduled to play here today in what was supposed to be the deciding game in the state semi-professional state championship, but the former team refused to come here.

The manager of the Columbus team telephoned Captain Knickerbocker this morning and asked him to call off the game, owing to unsatisfactory weather conditions. While it rained in Portland, not a drop fell in Sheridan. When informed of this the Columbus Club manager declared his team would not come to Sheridan unless guaranteed $80. As an agreement was made earlier in the week for $60, the Sheridan management refused to grant what it termed a "hold-up."

Fandom at Random

HARRY WOLVERTON, of the Oakland team, has drafted Bill Leard, the peppery little second-baseman of the Seattle Northwestern Leaguers. Wolverton sent in the kale when in Portland on the last trip, but asked to have the fact kept under cover until the class B draft period closed on September 30. Leard is one of the leading base-stealers in the class B circuit, hits well over .250, and received the $25 prize offered by a Seattle firm for the most valuable member of the Giant outfit. Wolverton is also sweet on Charley Swain, of Vancouver.

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Cal Ewing went to San Francisco with the Seals last night. He and Berry will return on Wednesday and will meet ex-Judge McCredie at Seattle to start on the world's series jaunt. Yesterday the San Francisco magnate took time to deny rumors of a deal to trade Catcher Claude Berry for Pitcher Tom Seaton, of Portland.

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George Engle, former Portland heaver, has a rabbit's hoof in his tobacco pouch. George has been on more pennant winners, perhaps, than any other living ballplayer in an equal length of time. Take his record for the last four seasons: In 1908 he pitched Vancouver into a pennant along with Ed Erickson and Rusty Hall. In 1909 Engle was switched to Seattle and Dugdale promptly won the bunting. Last season he went back to Vancouver and the club finished a close second and in 1911 he again finds himself with a pennant winner. Three pennants in four seasons is a pretty fair percentage.

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Happy Smith, a former San Jose outfielder in the Outlaw League, now defunct, is back in San Francisco after a few months with Montgomery in the Southern Association. Smith tells Abe Kemp that the Southern is a poor league to work in if a player is susceptible to injury, for the team owners make him pay his own expenses, while incapacitated and refuse to honor salary warrants.

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With the pennant securely cinched, the New York Giant officials are busy with additions to the outfield bleachers. The new section will consist of a semi-circle of circus seats, built under the front wall of the bleachers and will bring the capacity up to at least 55,000. As Philadelphia is close to New York the crowds will be able to journey back and forth with the teams and a new world's series attendance record will undoubtedly be set.

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Brick Devereaux, the well-known ex-Coast Leaguer, says President Lucas, of the Union Association, is so strict that the umpires are ordered to fine players at the least provocation. "The umpires are so secure over there that they don't even umpire from behind the bat," says Brick. "Our club, Salt Lake, was assessed $46 in one afternoon."

CONFERENCE SCOPE BIG

METHODISTS FROM ALL OVER WORLD ARE GATHERING.

All Branches of Church Family Will Be Represented at Meeting Which Opens in Toronto This Week.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1.—The fourth ecumenical conference of the Methodist Church, which will be held in the Metropolitan Church, Toronto, beginning on October 4, and concluding on the 17th, will, it is expected, be the most important in the history of the great religious organization. The object of the conferences, which are held every ten years, is inspiration. Church government and questions of doctrine are left strictly to the various national organizations.

All branches of the Methodist family will be included in the conference. Three hundred of the delegates will be from the United States and Canada and 200 from other parts of the world.

The delegates will be almost equally divided between ministers and the laity. The latter, for the first time in history, will include women.

Among the prominent delegates who will attend the conference are: Right Hon. Walter E. Runciman, minister of education in the British cabinet, a young man who has rapidly advanced in politics and who is a local preacher and one of the stewards of the West London Mission; Arthur Henderson, M. P., one of the leaders of the labor party of Great Britain; Sir Robert Perks, one of the world's greatest engineers, who has left many monuments of his genius in South America and who is now interested in the Georgian Bay canal project in Canada and who is generally regarded as the most influential layman in all Methodism. Many other men prominent in political and commercial life in England,