ANGELS FALL ON SPECK FOR GAME

Beavers Make Three in First but Slagle Tightens as Los Angeles Climbs.

SEVENTH IS SLAUGHTER

Four Runs in "Lucky" Inning Made From Harkness and Higginbotham's Benders — Place in Cellar Seems Assured.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Oakland	36	23	.610	Sacramento	24	31	.436
Vernon	34	23	.596	San Fran	24	34	.414
L. Angeles	31	27	.534	Portland	20	31	.392

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Los Angeles 6, Portland 3.
At Los Angeles — Vernon 2, San Francisco 1.
At San Francisco—Oakland 9, Sacramento 3.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Portland went deeper into the abysmal regions yesterday, when the tired and languid Los Angeles Seraphs, disembarking from a 40 hours' railroad journey, overcame a lead of three runs secured in the first inning and won 6 to 3, driving Speck Harkness to the clubhouse in the seventh frame.

June may be famous for its rare days, its brides and flowers, but it carries no love for the poor Portland Beavers, who have lost four straight games, three of them in the classic month where "mid-season" form is supposed to begin its stride.

When southpaw batters begin belaboring southpaws it is high time to look for a change in luck, but no such fortune awaited. Yesterday in the first inning Chadbourne and Rodgers both fell upon Portsider Leverenz for two-base swats, which, with a bad throw by Metzger and a sacrifice fly, netted the Beavers three tallies. Leverenz, after three men had faced him, gave way to Slagle, late of the American Association, and Slagle held the locals runless all the rest of the traveling.

Harkness Batted Hard.

Meanwhile Harkness was being touched up literally and liberally. Dillon's crew secured 13 hits, all told, and 10 of them counted in the six and a fraction innings worked by Speck. There were no flukes in the assortment, and we're now wondering what the Angels will do when they get their real land-legs unjointed.

Speck jumped into trouble in the second inning. With one out Dillon walked, and made third on Metzger's drive through second. The Dutchman and Dillon—two big D's—then manipulated a magnificent double steal, Dillon beating two perfect throws by a five-foot margin. Boles singled through short and Slagle walked, filling the bags, but Harkness showed a flash of real form by whiffing Howard for the third out after Lober's fly to Rapps.

Los Angeles crept a trifle closer, making the score 3-2 in the fourth, on hits by Boles, Slagle and Howard, after two were down, Boles registering.

But the "lucky seventh" furnished the cruel and crushing blow of the matinee. Slagle singled to second, Howard doubled to right and Berger banged one over Rodgers, scoring Slagle with the tying tally. Harkness was then jerked in favor of Higginbotham.

Higginbotham got off to a bad start and demonstrated that he is not a relief flinger. Daley, first up, took one over the left ear, again filling the bags. Howard tallied on a wild pitch, and Berger pranced across on Heitmuller's squeeze grounder to Rapps. Dillon waited out four wide ones and then Metzger drove a sacrifice fly to Mahoney, Daley registering with the fourth and final tally.

Pinch Hitters Fail.

McCredie used Lindsay and Fisher as pinch hitters in the final stages, but could not bunch bingles. When Dillon announced a portside pitcher, McCredie sent Mahoney in right in Doane's place, and the ex-Sacramentan showed up well, walloping the ball for a triple and single and handling four putouts in the field. Rodgers secured three hits and put up a fine game at second.

Berger, the new Angel shortstop, gave a great exhibition of infield work, participating in five assists and six putouts without a skip. Howard, though, was the batting star, with three hits in five attempts. The score:

Los Angeles—	AB	H	Po	A	E	Portland—	Ab	H	Po	A	E
How'd,2b	5	3	3	2	0	Ch'erne,lf	4	1	2	0	0
Berger,ss	5	1	6	5	0	Han'ft,3b	4	0	1	1	0
Daley,cf	4	2	1	0	0	Ro'gers,2b	5	3	1	3	0
Hett'er,rf	4	1	1	1	0	Krue'er,cf	4	1	2	1	0
Dillon,1b	3	1	13	1	0	Butler,ss	4	0	4	2	0
Met'er,3b	4	1	2	5	1	Mal'key,rf	4	2	4	0	0
Lober,lf	4	0	1	0	0	Rapps,1b	4	1	8	0	0
Boles,c	4	2	0	2	0	Howley,c	2	0	5	1	0
Lev'enz,p	0	0	0	0	0	Her'ess,p	2	1	0	0	0
Slagle,p	3	2	0	1	0	Hig'am,p	1	0	0	0	0
						Fisher,c	1	1	0	0	0
						Lindsay*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	13	27	17	1	Totals	34	10	27	8	0

*Batted for Bancroft in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	—6
Hits	1	2	1	3	0	0	3	1	2	—13
Portland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Hits	3	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	—10

SUMMARY.

Runs—Howard, Berger, Daley, Dillon, Boles, Slagle, Chadbourne, Bancroft, Rodgers. Struck out—By Harkness 4, by Higginbotham 1, by Slagle 1. Bases on balls—Off Harkness 2, off Higginbotham 1, off Slagle 4. Two-base hits—Chadbourne, Rodgers, Harkness, Howard, Fisher. Three-base hit—Mahoney. Sacrifice hits—Krueger, Howley. Sacrifice flies—Butler, Metzger. Stolen bases—Dillon, Metzger, Rapps, Rodgers, Howard. Hit by pitched ball—Daley, by Higginbotham. Wild pitch—Higginbotham. Innings pitched—By Leverenz 0, by Harness 6. Base hits—Off Leverenz 2, runs 2, at bat 3; Harkness 9, runs 3. Time of game—2:05. Umpires—Finney and Wheeler.

Notes of the Game.

The game was started late as the Angels did not arrive on the Shasta until nearly 2 o'clock. It was one of the slowest of the season, occupying two hours and five minutes.

Heitmuller was injured in an automobile accident several days ago and participated in his first game yesterday. When Rodgers scored on Butler's fly in the first inning Heinz did not attempt to throw him out at the plate, as his shoulder is probably still bothering him.

Howley caught Daley at second base in the first inning by a beautiful peg. Krueger, too, starred in the throwing line, nabbing the same Pietro at third after Dillon's single in the ninth frame.

Pitcher Halla, one of the Angel southpaws, stopped off at Albany to visit relatives. He will not work until Thursday or Friday.

Bill Rapps secured his customary hit, maintaining his splendid run.

"This boy Mahoney has been in professional ball only one year and he may develop into a star," said Walt McCredie after the game.

Higginbotham, or one of the southpaws, Steiger and Girot, will be in the points for Portland today. Leverenz may be shot back by Dillon.

Bill Rodgers came through strong with the bat yesterday, banging out three hits in five trips.

SENATORS BLOW UP IN SECOND

Oaks Have Two Good Innings and Take Game, 9 to 5—Play Ragged.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Most of it happened in the second. Oakland took five runs then and added four more in the seventh, only one of which was needed to win from Sacramento. In the second, with the visitors one run to the good, Williams went to pieces. Patterson singled and Hetling sacrificed. Cook was safe on Ireland's error, scoring Paterson. Tiedemann doubled, scoring Cook. Mitze struck out. Tiedemann advanced to third on a passed ball. Malarkey walked on another passed ball. Leard walked. With the bases full, Byram replaced Williams, to no apparent advantage, for he walked Hoffman, forcing in Tiedemann. Then Coy scored Malarkey and Leard with an infield single. Five runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	7	4	Oakland	9	7	4

Batteries—Williams, Byram and Cheek; Malarkey and Mitze.

MAHONEY AND BERGER, NEW COASTERS, FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN FIRST GAME OF ANGEL SERIES.

At Top, Outfielder Mahoney, Portland, Safe on Close Decision at Third After Making His Debut in Portland Uniform by Slamming Out a Triple—At Bottom, Shortstop Berger, Los Angeles, at Left; Outfielder Mahoney, Portland, at Right.

SEAL'S ERROR IN NINTH FATAL

Vernon Wins Uphill Game on Easy Grade, 6 to 1.

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Vernon, aided by an error, defeated San Francisco 2 to 1 in the first game of the series. Brown's double, and out and Carlisle's long fly scored one in the third. In the ninth, with two down, Bayless first on Jackson's fumble, and scored on Litschi's double. San Francisco got their lone run in the fourth, without a hit. Raftery walked, stole second, went to third on an out and scored when Hosp dropped Corhan's fly. Both Henley and Stewart pitched fine ball. Score:

Vernon	2	5	2	Frisco	1	4	3

Batteries—Stewart and Brown; Henley and Berry.

HERRESHOFF LOSES CHANCE

American Out of Running in British Golf Championships.

LONDON, June 4.—A combination of bad play and ill luck completely upset all forecasts of Fred Herreshoff's chances of winning the British amateur golf championship at Westward Ho and put the American out of the contest in his first game today. D. A. M. Brown, the Isle of Wight player, beat him two up and one to play.

C. Vanderpool, the only other American competing, met a similar fate at the hands of H. L. Nicholl, of the Royal North Devon Club, being beaten by nine up and eight to play.

Baseball Statistics

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Chicago	30	14	.682	Washingt'n	22	21	.512
Boston	26	16	.619	Cleveland	20	20	.500
Detroit	23	21	.523	New York	13	25	.342
Philadel	19	18	.514	St. Louis	12	20	.286

National League.

New York	31	7	.816	Philadel	16	20	.444
Cincinnati	26	17	.605	St. Louis	20	23	.444
Chicago	22	17	.564	Brooklyn	12	23	.324
Pittsburg	19	18	.514	Boston	13	29	.310

American Association.

Minneap	31	16	.660	St. Paul	20	29	.408
Columbus	22	17	.563	Indianap	20	30	.400
Toledo	30	17	.638	Milwaukee	17	29	.370
Kan. City	27	24	.529	Louisville	15	28	.349

Western League.

St. Joseph	30	16	.652	Wichita	22	23	.489
Des Moines	25	20	.556	Omaha	19	25	.432
Sioux City	26	21	.523	Topeka	18	25	.419
Denver	23	23	.500	Lincoln	18	25	.419

Yesterday's Results.

American Association—Columbus 5, St. Paul 1; Toledo 4, Milwaukee 3; Minneapolis 10, Louisville 0; Indianapolis 12-5, Kansas City, 4-9.

Western League—Sioux City 7, Wichita 6; St. Joseph 4, Lincoln 1; Denver 6, Omaha 5 (ten innings); Des Moines 3, Topeka 2.

Union Association—Missoula 13, Ogden 5; Salt Lake 11, Helena 4; Great Falls 3, Butte 2.

PORTLAND BATTING AVERAGES.

Pacific Coast—	AB.	H.	Av.	Northwestern—	AB.	H.	Av.
Krueger	173	54	.312	Cruiksh'k	77	25	.324
Rapps	195	58	.297	Mansor	129	38	.295
Butler	105	30	.285	Fries	192	55	.281
Doane	142	40	.281	Tonneson	27	7	.259
Lindsay	114	31	.271	Williams	184	47	.255
Mahoney	27	7	.259	Speas	198	50	.253
Rodgers	189	48	.254	Kibble	163	41	.252
Bancroft	178	44	.247	Easley	48	12	.250
Fisher	13	3	.231	McDowell	8	2	.250
Chadb'ne	205	47	.229	Smith	46	11	.240
Harkness	18	4	.222	Coltrin	171	40	.234
Koestner	46	10	.219	Harris	165	35	.212
Burch	33	7	.212	Moore	34	7	.206
Howley	128	25	.195	Lamline	7	1	.143
Higgin'm	12	2	.167	Bloomf'd	20	3	.150
Klawitter	31	5	.161	Stanfield	10	1	.100
Henders'n	13	2	.154	Veazey	20	1	.050
Gregg	7	1	.143				
Girot	8	1	.125				

COLTS LOSE AFTER 14 INNINGS, 2 TO 1

Gruelling Game at Vancouver Is Battle of Pitchers' Endurance—Fans Stirred.

PORTLAND RUN A PRESENT

Easly and Belford, With Grim Determination, Refuse to Yield More Than Stingy Singles, Giving Canadians Great Exhibition.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Vancouver	27	22	.551	Tacoma	23	25	.479
Victoria	26	22	.542	Seattle	23	25	.479
Portland	24	25	.490	Spokane	21	25	.457

Yesterday's Results.

At Vancouver—Vancouver 2, Portland 1 (14 innings).
At Victoria—Victoria 6, Spokane 3.
At Seattle—Seattle 6, Tacoma 0.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 4.—It was 14 innings of gruelling, soul-trying, nerve-racking baseball, with both batteries refusing to yield under the stress of the long battle. Tender youth was pitted against veteran cunning and the fans went wild over what was one of the greatest contests ever played on the local diamond.

As the tide of fortune ebbed and flowed from standard to standard the nerve tension of the spectators grew until salvos of cheering echoed and re-echoed in one continuous vibrant pandemonium.

It was a game where the fan got in and cheered not for his favorite, but for the gameness that held the heroes riveted to duty and brought forth the best that was in them.

Vancouver Wins, 2 to 1.

Three hits in succession in the last half of the 14th sent the winning run across the plate, bringing the final to 2 to 1, in favor of Vancouver.

Portland's only run was a present in the second, when with two men gone Smith was safe on an error at short. An error at the plate advanced him to second. Another at short sent him to third and a repetition of the programme at short allowed the run. Again in the fourth Portland put a man on third and another on second, but Belford steadied down and there was nothing doing.

In the sixth Portland again rapped Belford for three singles. With one man down Harris tried to steal home and was nailed at the plate. McDowell was advanced to third, tried the same steal and likewise died.

Score Tied in Eighth.

Vancouver tied the score in the eighth. Bennett hit, stole second, took third on a fielder's choice and scored on a bad throw to third by Harris.

A base on balls, wild pitch and a single by Smith gave Portland another chance in the ninth. Coltrin hit one over to short that rolled toward second. Bennett tagged out Williams and shot the sphere over to Brashear, catching Coltrin.

From then to the 14th both pitchers fought every second of the way. Other men warmed up, but neither Easley nor Belford would yield the box. Twice there were periods when singles were rapped out, but the field was always on its toes and no one was allowed to approach third.

It was Easley who yielded first. Sepulva hit safe; Belford advanced him on a safety, Kippert bringing him home with a well-placed single.

The score:

Vancouver—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
D'ggio,lf	5	1	5	1	0	Speas,cf	7	0	3	1	0
Kip'ert,lf	1	1	1	0	0	Harris,c	5	2	5	2	0
B'nett,2b	6	3	4	2	0	Fries,lf	6	0	2	0	0
B'hear,1b	4	0	13	2	0	McD'ell,2b	4	2	1	0	0
Frisk,rf	5	1	4	0	0	W'ams,1b	4	1	17	1	0
Cates,cf	6	1	3	1	0	Smith,rf	5	1	5	0	0
James,3b	6	0	2	5	0	Kibble,3b	5	0	2	2	1
S'eber,ss	6	2	3	5	4	Coltrin,ss	6	0	5	6	1
S'lveda,c	6	4	9	2	0	Easley,p	5	1	0	4	0
Belford,p	6	2	0	0	0						
Totals	51	15	42	18	4	Totals	47	7*	40	16	2

*One out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		—2
Portland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—1

SUMMARY.

Runs—Bennett, Sepulveda, Smith. Stolen bases—Bennett (2), Scharnweber, McDowell, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Kippert, Kibble. Two-base hits—Frisk, Sepulveda, Easley. Bases on balls—Off Belford 3, off Easley 3. Struck out—By Belford 5, by Easley 4. Double plays—Demaggio to Sepulveda; Scharnweber to Bennett to Brashear. Hit by pitcher—Williams twice. Time—2:55. Umpire—Van Haltren.

BEES STOP SPOKANE RALLY

Willis Batted From Mound—Cartwright Makes Homer in Ninth.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 4.—By batting Willis off the mound for four runs in the first inning the Bees got a lead which Spokane could not overcome and Victoria won 6 to 3. The visitors started a rally in the ninth, Cartwright getting a home run with Zimmerman in front, but Rawlings' sensational catch of a hot liner brought the game to a close with two men on bases. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Spokane	3	9	0	Victoria	6	11	1

Batteries—Willis, Noyes and Devogt; Kaufmann and Meek.

TIMELY HITS WIN FOR BUGS

Thompson Holds Tigers Scoreless While Seattle Makes Six.

SEATTLE, June 4.—Seattle hit hard and timely today and won from Tacoma 6 to 0. Thompson was invincible and had good backing in the field. Score:

Seattle	6	9	1	Tacoma	0	5	3

Batteries—Thompson and Whaling; Meikle and Crittenden.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 3, St. Louis 2.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Walter Johnson had the better of Jack Powell, and Washington won the final game, making a clean sweep of the series. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washin'ton	3	8	2	St. Louis	2	6	0

Batteries—Johnson and Ainsmith; Powell and Krichell. Umpires—Dineen and Perrine.

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 0.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Chicago evened up the series with Philadelphia, winning the final game. Umpire Westervelt, who was escorted from the field yesterday, was replaced by the veteran Jack Sheridan. Score:

Chicago	2	3	1	Philadel	0	4	3

Batteries—Large and Kuhn; Morgan, Houck and Lapp. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

Cleveland 5, Boston 1.

CLEVELAND, O., June 4.—Cleveland won from Boston again today. Today, the tenth anniversary of Lajoie's becoming a member of the Cleveland team, was designated "Lajoie's." Lajoie was presented with a horseshoe containing 1000 silver dollars, the gift of the baseball enthusiasts, and $125 in gold, the offering of his fellow players. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	9	0	Boston	1	9	1

Batteries—Gregg and O'Neil; Bedient, Cicotte and Nunamaker, Carrigan. Umpires—Egan and Evans.

Detroit 14, New York 1.

DETROIT, June 4.—Heavy hitting by the locals, combined with the listless fielding of the New York team and the wildness of two pitchers, gave Detroit an easy victory. Fisher was taken out at the end of the sixth and Shears, a recruit, finished the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	1	8	4	Detroit	14	14	1

Batteries—Fisher, Shears and Sweeney; Works and Stanage. Umpires—Hart and Connolly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 17, Pittsburg 4.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Philadelphia knocked O'Toole off the rubber in the fifth inning, hammered Cole's delivery and won from Pittsburg. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	13	2	Philadel	17	16	2

Batteries—O'Toole, Cole and Kelly; Brennan and Dooin. Umpires—Klem and Bush.

Chicago 2, Boston 1.

BOSTON, June 4.—Tyler allowed Chicago only four hits but the locals lost again. Errors accounted for both of the visitors' tallies. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	5	Chicago	2	4	0

Batteries—Tyler and Kling; Cheney and Needham, Archer. Umpires—Owens and Brennan.

Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 0.

BROOKLYN, June 4.—Cincinnati made it three straight with Brooklyn and shut out the locals. The game lasted 81 minutes, the fastest of the season here. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	9	0	Brooklyn	0	5	1

Batteries—Humphries and McLean; Ragon, Yingling and Miller. Erwin. Umpires—Rigler and Finneran.

New York 14, St. Louis 9.

NEW YORK, June 4.—New York made it three out of four from St. Louis here. The visitors made a spirited rally in the seventh inning, making eight runs, but New York's lead was too big for them to overcome. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	13	0	New York	14	14	4

Batteries—Willis, Woodburn, Geyer and Wingo; Ames, Wiltse and Myers, Hartley. Umpires—Eason and Johnstone.

JONES HEADS ST. LOUIS CLUB

Bresnahan, However, to Have Absolute Control of Team.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—J. C. Jones, lawyer, was elected president of the St. Louis National League Baseball Club today, succeeding E. A. Steininger, who resigned as administrator of the Robison estate and president of the club.

Mrs. Helen R. Britton, heiress of the Robison estate and principal owner of the club, was elected vice-president. It was announced that Roger Bresnahan, manager, will have absolute control of the team on the field and off. Two new directors, St. Louis men, also were elected.

TRI-STATE GAMES HITFESTS

Walla Walla Loses at Boise and Pendleton Wins at La Grande.

It was a day of slugging in the Western Tri-State League yesterday, Boise getting two home runs and a bunch of bingles from Kelly's delivery in the game with Walla Walla at Boise, and Pendleton, at Pendleton, rapping Mountain, the La Grande moundsman, so hard in the first inning that the game was cinched. The scores were: Boise 11, Walla Walla 2, and Pendelton 7, La Grande 1.

At Boise Strand started to pitch, but strained his knee in the first inning and was replaced by Kelly. The Boise players fattened their batting averages off the Irishman. In the fifth four bunts, with a single in between, netted Boise four runs.

At Pendleton bunched hits did the business, Pendleton through an error allowing La Grande's one run. La Grande had new men, Scott, of Salt Lake, a new catcher, replacing White, released. Luttrell, formerly of Boise, was on second, replacing Teck, released.

The scores:

At Boise—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boise	11	13	3	Walla W.	2	6	2

Batteries—W. Fox and King; Strand and Kelly and Brown.

At Pendeton—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pendleton	7	6	2	La Grande	1	7	7

Batteries—Osborne and Pembrooke; Mountain and Scott.

DUST INTERFERES WITH PLAY

Irvington Tennis Tourney to See Especial Attractions Today.

Dust, raised by a high wind, interfered greatly with play yesterday in the Irvington handicap tourney, and only four matches were played off, as follows:

Mrs. Raley and Smith beat Mrs. Judge and Mitchell, 6-2, 6-2; Weston and Stewart beat Wickersham and Corbett, 6-4, 6-1; Wilder beat Wakeman, 6-4, 6-1; Mitchell and Thomas beat Jordan and Starr, default; Corbett beat Wilkins, 6-4, 7-5.

The schedule of play today follows:

3 P. M.—Weston vs. Wickersham.
4 P. M.—Miss Fox and Mrs. Northup vs. Miss Kurtz and Miss Morris; Miss A. McBride vs. Miss Goss.
5 P. M.—Wilder and J. H. Smith vs. Smith brothers; Smith and Wakeman vs. Kyle and Wolfard; Miss Randall and Miss Thayer vs. Miss Schaefer and Miss Campbell; Corbett vs. Van Loan.

HUNT CLUB PLANS RACE MEET

Polo Game Will Be Enlivening Feature of Programme.

The Portland Hunt Club will hold a race meeting and play a polo game on the Garden Home grounds Saturday afternoon, June 15. The Rose Festival sport feature was decided on at a meeting of the race committee Tuesday.

The race programme will consist of eight events, in which the best riders of the city will enter. The polo game will be between the officers from Vancouver Barracks and the Hunt Club team.

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STONE IS RELEASED

Former Batting King No Longer Fast Enough for Coast.

RAPPS KEEPS UP STREAK

"Roaring Bill" Has Been of but One Failure to Hit Safely in 21 Games—Average Since May 10 Is .460.

George Stone, once the batting sensation of the American League, had another chapter in his ephemeral career closed last night by an unconditional release from the Portland Coast League club after a brief sojourn of three weeks in Beaver vestment.

The trading of Pitcher Jack Gilligan to Sacramento for Outfielder Mahoney put the skids under the former St. Louis star. Mahoney played in right field yesterday and made such a good showing that Manager McCredie figured a fifth outfielder unnecessary.

Mahoney and Doane will alternate in the sunfield, Mahoney against southpaws and Doane against right-handers.

Stone has not had time to plan his future course and failure to land with some other Coast club or with an American Association manager may result in him going back to the books in a bank at his home town, Coleridge, Neb., where he passes his Winter months.

"I don't see as he is doing us any good sitting on the bench," said President McCredie last night. "He was a good man once, but a player must be good now to make good in the Pacific Coast League."

"Roaring Bill" Rapps is now licensed to bellow all he wants. Yesterday, by banging out one hit in four trips to the plate, the Portland first-sacker rounded out a run of 21 games during which period he missed only one engagement without at least one bingle.

Since May 10 at Sacramento he has faced the flingers of Vernon, San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles, and has made 34 hits in 74 times up, or an average of .460. Incidentally, he has jumped from .208 to .297 in the three weeks. Rapps' most spectacular performance occurred last week, when he came through the six games with the fine showing of .667.

"There's no chance for Olson to break out of the American League," declared Manager McCredie, of the Beavers yesterday in discussing the chances of landing the ex-Beaver infielder, who until a few days ago was Cleveland captain.

"With Wolverton after McArdle and good infielders at a premium in the American League, it's a cinch that Olson will remain in the circuit. However, I would be tickled to death to land him, for there is always room for a first-class player."

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Ward McDowell departed Saturday night to join the Colts, and "Lefty" Steiger, another Beaver, will be in a Colt uniform at Vancouver this week.

Bill Bloomfield probably will be back in the game this week, bolstering the wobbly Colt hurling crew, while Cruikshank and possibly Mensor will be in games this week.

With Moore catching poor ball, Manager Williams now regrets that he turned down Mickey La Longe when McCredie offered him the backstop. La Longe is going right with Tacoma, while Williams is trying to land "Tub" Hackett or some other receiver.

Dugdale has reduced the Seattle payroll by nearly $1000 a month in the last few weeks. He let Manager Barry go, lopping off $450, Weed at $250, Shea at $250 and Dulin at $225, adding Brooks, a $200 man, to play first.

Ed Hughes, in the Seattle Times, figures that it's up to "Dug" to forget the managerial payroll and put his money into ballplayers.