

# TIGERS CAN HIT WEST'S FAST BALL

## Beavers Win 6-2 and Make It Even for Final Series of Home Trip.

### HOGAN USES 3 PITCHERS

#### Chadbourne Is Batting Star of Day. Roy Hitt, Venice's Strongest Boxman, Knocked From Stab Early in Past Game.

#### Pacific Coast League Standings.

Los Angeles 20 11 443; San Fran., 18 18 471; Venice, 17 16 315; Sacramento, 16 16 444; Oakland, 15 16 326.

#### Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland 4, Venice 2. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3-4, Oakland 2-6.

#### Games This Week, May 5-11.

Portland at Sacramento. Venice at Oakland. San Francisco at Los Angeles.

#### BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Practically helpless before the clever work of Hitt West, the Venice Tigers proved easy victims for Portland before a Sunday crowd of 7000.

The score was 6 to 2. Happy Hogan using three pitchers—Southway Hitt and Righthanders Griffin and Ferguson. Chadbourne started at bat, securing three of Portland's 10 safe hits.

The series closed on an even keel, each winning three games. The teams left last night for California, the Beavers for a three weeks' road trip to Sacramento, Los Angeles and Venice.

Portland took six out of 16 games during the stay at home, not a very good record.

After the first three or four innings yesterday there wasn't any question about the result.

Venice simply could not fathom the baffling hooks and side-arm twists sent up by the clever West, while Portland found Hitt about as soft as an ice cream cone in a red-hot baker's oven.

The crack scowp was pelted from the mound as early as the third inning, when two batters—Chadbourne, Doane and Ferguson, and a single by Rodgers scored three runs and made the total 4 to 0.

#### Griffin's Debut Disastrous.

Griffin, a newcomer, relieved Hitt in mid-inning, but the fireworks began in the fourth when a walk and hits by Chadbourne and Kores tallied two more.

This gave the Beavers the game, 5 to 2. Venice's win tallied a buy-in in the first half of the fourth on Bayless' double and singles by Patterson and Hoop. Berry overthrew second base and let one of the runs slip. West really deserved a 6-to-1 game.

The score-gone was muffled after the fourth inning, both West and Griffin pitching smart, West in effect his new big league recruit, Ferguson, in the eighth and the Nashville man gave a good account of himself.

West's parting victory gives him three wins in four starts since the club came home April 15. Inasmuch as the Beavers have won only six in that stretch of three weeks, West is entitled to have babies named after him, in addition to donating his prize and name to the cigar boxes.

When West was enjoying cotillions looking at the "fish" casually remarked that he felt like a fat and healthy man. His pitching has borne out the prediction. In his six games he has allowed only eight runs, one of his two defeats was a 1-to-0 affair, which went 12 innings.

#### West Wins Three in Row.

He has won three straight now, with an average of only 4-2 in his per game. His delivery and pitching fell before him, 1 to 0, on six hits; Venice bowed down in the opening game, 3 to 1, on five hits, and again yielding 4 to 2, on five hits. He is some hurler, Egbert.

Aside from West's twirling, the extra base clouting by both clubs featured the fray. Bayless was the only Venice batsman who was able to do anything with Hitt, but he poked the right field fence twice for two baggers.

Portland, on the other hand, whacked out six doubles, Chadbourne securing two, Kores, McCormick, Krueger and Doane one apiece.

McCormick played third base in lieu of Lindsay and did it well, although chucked up with one error. McCredie made this switch because Lindsay, a southpaw batter, was enjoying a slump, whereas McCormick, a right-hander, was booked to prove effective against the shoots of Southway Hitt.

Litschi, Chadbourne and Hoop all flied out sensationally. Litschi was forced to retire in the ninth inning when a wild shot plugged him on the finger. Curiously enough, Umpire Newhouse refused to allow Litschi to take first base, Kane finishing out his term at bat. The score:

Venice..... B H O A E..... Portland..... B H O A E.....

McMahon..... 4 1 9 3 0..... Doane..... 4 1 2 1 0.....

Bayless..... 4 2 2 0 0..... Kores..... 4 2 1 1 0.....

Hoop..... 3 4 1 2 0..... McCormick..... 4 2 0 0 0.....

Resp..... 2 1 1 0 0..... McKim..... 4 1 0 0 1.....

Krueger..... 2 0 1 0 0..... Berry..... 2 0 0 0 0.....

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Umpires—Newhouse and Hitt.

Notes of the Game. Veon Gregg has allowed eight runs in his five games for Cleveland, so West's record of eight runs in six games far surpasses that of the champion.

West walked only one man. He walked two on Tuesday and the 10 game record Sacramento did not issue a pass. This gives him an average of one walk per game for the last three.

Umpire Newhouse had to caution Pitcher Ferguson against pitching from on top of the rubber.

After hitting out his two-bagger, scoring a run in the third inning, Krueger was roundly applauded by the crowd.

After following a two-bagger by Kores in the initial inning gave Portland the first run. Hallman was the fourth runner. Undoubtedly the four run lead, Hoop, was on the coaching line using his men seats at the field.

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