

BEAVERS WIN AND LOSE VENGEANCE

Drucke Lets Portland Down With Four Scattered Hits in Morning Game.

HAGERMAN MATINEE HERO

"Spider" Baum Has Hard Time Against McCredie's Men in Afternoon—Hits Send Him From Mound—Tigers Take Series.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. PC. Los Angeles 23 20 43 Oakland 22 24 46

Yesterday's Results. At Los Angeles—Venice 5-3, Portland 2-6. At San Francisco—Los Angeles 5-2, Oakland 4-7.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—(Special.)—Possibly you haven't heard what took place at Washington Park, and also at Venice in the before-lunch entertainment today. Here 'tis:

Venice 3, Portland 2; afternoon, Portland 5, Venice 1.

Down Venice way it was all Drucke. The latest acquisition to Hap's staff of heavies led the wavering Beavers down with four hits, while Erve Higginbotham was slumped for seven.

In the afternoon one "Spider" Baum was trawled out by Happy, and it was to his everlasting sorrow that he did select "Spider."

He started out like a sure winner. Fisher going on a mealy bling to Roy. He forced Hagerman to whiff and further rubbed it in on the Beavers by whiffing Chadbourne.

But he got his in the next session. Rodgers reached first on an infield hop. Kores slipped one down to Hap on short, who threw to "Rube" to head off Rodgers. But Patsy obligingly muffed the throw and both runners lived. Hitt helped dig his own grave by walking Doane, filling all stations. Krueger came through with second and Kores on third.

At this juncture Hesp pulled in the fray and Hagerman, a few moments of frenzy. McCormick spit on a straight one and Hesp made a noble effort and stabbed it. The stop was great, but he couldn't make the split second to throw the sphere about four feet over Patsy's head into the stand behind Kores and Doane dented the stand.

He got into an awful fix with the first ball he threw. Chadbourne took a decided liking to the initial offering, and by the time the ball was returned to the infield he was peacefully resting on third base.

Derrick scored on a single with a single to center field. Rodgers sacrificed him to second. Kores got away with an infield swat which Derrick took advantage of, and crossed the platter.

In the third inning the Tigers gave the Beavers a big scare, but that was all they could do. Two singles in succession and a walk filled the bag, but snappy playing on the part of the Beavers and Kane's fanning settled things.

The Tigers' one win gave them the series, four out of seven. Scores: Portland 4, Venice 3. H. O. A. E. Chadbourne 1 3 0 0 Carls 1 0 2 0 0

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they found one who could stand the heat. Williams retired in the third inning, after two hits and an error had let in the first Seal run. Munsell gave in to the weather man in the fourth with the bases filled and one out. Stroud relieved him and Hallinan's error and a sacrifice fly set in two runs. In the eighth, Johnston forced McArdie at second, stole second and scored on Hogan's single. Score: San Francisco 5, Sacramento 2.

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MAGINITY SEES SEVEN-HIT GAME

Tigers Forced to Beat In-glorious Retreat From Portland Park.

COLTS TAKE LAST 2 TO 1

Owner-Manager-Captain-Pitcher Joe McGinnity Maintains His Record as "Iron Man," but Is Not Invulnerable.

Northwest League Standings. W. L. PC. Seattle 21 19 40

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At Portland—Portland 2, Tacoma 1. At Seattle—Vancouver 11, Seattle 1.

At Tacoma—Spokane 5, Victoria 3. Joe McGinnity and his invading diamond cohorts beat a hasty and inglorious retreat from Portland last night, after losing seven straight games in the most disastrous baseball series of the 1913 season in the West.

Followed repulse with never-varying monotony, and yesterday, when General Williams sent Gunter Martinoni to the breastworks, the complete rout of the Tacoma was encompassed. Reverting to the uncomplimentary terms of baseball, the Colts won 2-1. The Colts came up to third place in the pennant race, supplanting Victoria.

The bedraggled Tigers quit the Colt camp with only one boast intact. They assuredly have the "Iron Man" of baseball in Owner-Manager-Captain-Pitcher Joe McGinnity. Not only that, but they possess in the same McGinnity the master of all marksmen in Northwest League history; also a friend of the dinner hour. Joe is not invulnerable, but he is unerring.

McGinnity allowed nine hits during the engagement, but the lone legitimate Colt score resulted from Bobby Coltrin's double in the fifth inning. After Coltrin had poled the ball to right field fence for two sacks, Martinoni sacrificed him to third. The infield was drawn in for a punt, but Bancroft drove the ball through short for a single, sending in the first run in the eighth. McGinnity, who was sacrificed to second by Mohler, took third on Fries' dinky infield hit, and scored when Keller tossed ten feet over the plate following Melchior's grounder.

In the ninth, with the count only one hit off Martinoni, Kurrus emulated Coltrin with a drive to right field fence. McGinnity sent him to the plate, from where he scored on Burrell's infield out. Mohler booted Keller's grounder, but two were gone and Neighbors failed to connect.

As usual, the contest reverberated with spectacular plays of the Colt infield, Bancroft scintillating with phenomenal stops, tosses and dashes into left field for work of the infield last week far surpassed anything seen this season in Portland, while it is questionable if it has been equalled in years.

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COVALESKI IN 2 INNINGS. GIVE LOSS TO WILSON. VICTORY TO COVALESKI. STRUCK OUT—KRAFT. HITS—WILSON. TIME—1:45. UMPIRE—EIDINGS.

Chicago 9, St. Louis 2. CHICAGO, May 25.—Chicago batted Steele hard today and won the first game of the series with St. Louis here 9 to 2. Hank Patterson, Steel, but he, too, was hit opportunely. Saier's home run in the first inning cleaning the bases. The batting and fielding of Zimmerman featured. Score: St. Louis 2, Chicago 9.

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Now I know thousands of men who have never tried Tom Keenes—if they would only let me—I could tell everybody in this space where the fine long filler comes from and what a delightfully mild, sweet smoke Tom Keene really is—Well—I'll make one more try—then if they won't listen to common sense—I'll be forced to sell it to someone else—for I have got to sell it—but I would rather talk about Tom Keene—We'll see.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 1, Pittsburgh 0. CINCINNATI, May 25.—Cincinnati defeated Pittsburgh here, today, 1 to 0, in a tight pitchers' battle between Benton and Adams. The lone run of the game came in the fourth inning. Bates, first man up for Cincinnati, tripled to deep left and scored on Beckler's long sacrifice fly to Hofmann. Beckler's long drive in the ninth, after Wagner had singled, was the feature of the game. Score: Pittsburgh 0, Cincinnati 1.

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TWO TEAMS GREAT

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CLEVELAND'S RUSH FORWARD WITH 700 HITTERS OUT OF GAME IS SENSATION OF WEEK—Tinker Gets Little Josh Devore.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Quakertown fans have a right to be proud of the class of baseball being played by the Philadelphia team in the Philadelphia league aggregation. The Philadelphia team maintained the top of the percentage column last week without difficulty.

In the National League Charlie Dooin's men are hitting well and making the hits count. They made more runs, fewer errors and had fewer men placed in center field and apparently have recovered his batting eye.

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