

DEVILN AGAIN SEES HIS AXES CRUSHED

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With Arthur Devlin, new manager, on the bench for the first time, the land lost its fourth straight game of the series to Portland yesterday, 7 to 5. Although not Devlin's fault, it was the worst defeat of the week, Southpaw Ables being taken from the box in the fourth frame.

The day was cold and the most excitement of the 1500 half-frozen Portland fans got was the ninth, when loose playing brought Oakland two of its three runs.

It was a bad day for pitchers. The cold wind from the North stiffened their fingers so much that the sphere could hardly be grasped for any of the favorite shoots.

Higginbotham led the nine-inning round for Portland and held the Oaks to eight hits, two of which were rather scratchy. Oakland led off with Ables, who lasted until after the first out in the fourth. It looked bad and he was "hooked." He was exchanged for Pruitt and the latter held the Beavers in leash.

Beavers Jump Ahead. The Beavers started their rampage in the first inning, when four hits netted four runs. Chadbourne started off with a single. Derrick and Kores singled. Rodgers came up and knocked a little infield grounder. Derrick was around to third when the play started and he started for home. Rohrer dropped the ball and Derrick was safe for the first run.

A minute later Kores trooped in on a hit to third by Speas. Berry followed it with a single, which brought in both Rodgers and Speas. The Beavers then took their chances and Speas was out at the plate in an attempted double steal. Berry went out trying to pierce third.

In the third Portland put another over the two hits, one by Kores over short and one by Speas. Kores was scored on a drive to right. Oakland opened up its guns in the fourth and returned Hig's offerings with vengeance. Zacher got his second hit, but Kaylor forced him at second. Seitz forced Kaylor. Gardner nor singled past third. Cook bingled one and was safe on Derrick's bad throw to Hig, who covered first. Seitz scored in the mix-up.

Davis States Next Frustrated. Portland retained in the last of the inning. Davis got a two-base hit. Higginbotham singled and chased in Davis. Chadbourne kept up the good work of Ables, who brought in Higginbotham with a duplicate of Davis' hit.

That's when Ables went out and Pruitt came on. It settled down to a pitchers' game. Both carried well until the ninth when the two hits brought the two tallies. Cook was safe on a hit to first, but was out after Hig got there. Derrick imitated a man with wet hands trying to pick up a cake of glycerine soap. Coy batted for first. Clemens brought them both in by a two-bagger. The score: Oakland..... 5..... Portland..... 7.....

Notes of the Game. Zacher gave his batting average a good boost by getting hits on three of the four times up.

Chadbourne was thrown out at first base in the seventh on a grounder to Pruitt. Pruitt slipped when he went after the ball and was seated when he made the throw to Gardner.

Derrick made a still more spectacular play while seated. He went after Zacher's fly, but slipped when almost beneath it. Instead of attending to the ball, he turned over and let the ball land in his lap. Speas' pitch is appreciated by the fans. When he came up yesterday for his last trip he received several rounds of hand-clapping.

Berry gets credit for a good throw to second in the initial inning when he got Zacher trying to steal.

Venice..... 4..... Los Angeles..... 6.....

CASTOFF WINS FOR WOLVES

Lohman, ex-Oak, Holds Seals With-out Score After Second Inning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—With Zeke Lohman, formerly of the Oakland team, on the mound for Sacramento today, the visitors took the fourth game of the series, 3 to 2, from San Francisco. It was a pitching duel from the start, San Francisco failing to score after the second inning. Score: Sacramento..... 3..... San Francisco..... 2.....

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