

# VENICE OPENS NOW FOR EIGHT GAMES

Southpaw Evans Likely to Be on Mount, Lined Up With Hogan's Standby, Hitt.

## BEAVERS "HITTING SOME"

Buddy Ryan to Be Back in Harness Again Today and May Supplant Bill Spears, Who Last Week Batted Only .160—Game 3:30.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

Team	W.	L.	P.	PC.
Venice	45	35	378	Portland
Los Angeles	40	35	378	San Francisco
San Francisco	47	42	354	Oakland
Oakland	41	35	339	

Yesterday's Results.

No games played, traveling day.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

With a record of seven wins and eight defeats the Portland Pacific Coast champs return home today to open an eight-game series with Venice.

Owing to the long jump from Los Angeles the opening start hardly will commence before 3:30 o'clock. It ought to be a hummer once under headway, however, for Manager McCredie is figuring on using Southpaw Evans, and it is almost a cinch that Hap Hogan will trot out the old fat boy, Roy Hitt.

While Hitt has been almost invincible of late, Sanson lost his magic by a simple tansol on his toupee, and it is not at all improbable that the Beavers will hold some sort of an autopsy over Southpaw Hitt late today.

It may take dynamite, but even so, some of our old time sluggers are going great guns again, and that is a most encouraging sign.

Last week Los Angeles outdid us .313 to .326. Look at these figures for the regular season: Doane .345, Bancroft .345, Lober .333, Kores .320, and Rodgers .308. No complaint against that quintet.

Buddy Ryan, too, will be back in harness today after 10 days' layoff, and, likely will supplant Bill Spears this week, at least against right handers.

Spears always starts shaky, but he was particularly unfortunate in being "beamed" by Tom Hughes just when he was commencing to show signs of life and it put him back just that much longer.

Against the Angels last week Spears batted only .160.

Evans, who will work for the Beavers, lost four consecutive starts for Portland before he won a game. The New Orleans southpaw looked up number one against the Angels and his game gave us the edge, four games to three.

Horoscoping the impending series isn't a joyful procedure from a Portland viewpoint. So far this year the Tigers have combed us in eight out of 12 engagements. Furthermore, as they are coming north on the crest of a long winning streak, it's going to take Herculean efforts to stem their assault without considerable loss of men.

The week, however, will give the Beavers a rare opportunity to close the gap between themselves and the league leaders. We might as well know now if they again fall it's going to be hard sledding to head the Hogans.

Hap's slaves are now seven full games to the front of Portland, and three and one-half games ahead of the runner-up.

W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland club, is getting rather impatient as concerns his high priced Buffalo twirler, Larry Page.

Portland paid \$1000 for Page and then forked over \$2000 more in salary before Page could be forced to report several weeks after the start of the season.

So far Page has figured in two box scores and has been badly bumped on both occasions. At the rate of \$400 a month salary, each bumping has cost the McCredies all about \$550, which is rather costly alluding.

However, Page has always been a consistent winner and down the home stretch who knows but what he will be the deciding factor.

Speck Harkness hasn't done much more for Venice and yet Hap Hogan expects great things from Speck later on in the campaigning.

## Baseball Statistics

### STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

Team	W.	L.	P.	PC.
New York	56	33	610	St. Louis
Chicago	54	31	585	Philadelphia
Cincinnati	53	31	516	Boston
Pittsburgh	50	30	500	Cleveland
St. Louis	49	29	500	St. Paul
Philadelphia	48	29	500	Washington
Boston	47	29	500	San Francisco
Cleveland	46	29	500	Los Angeles
St. Paul	45	29	500	San Diego
Washington	44	29	500	Portland
San Francisco	43	29	500	Seattle
Los Angeles	42	29	500	San Francisco
San Diego	41	29	500	Portland
Portland	40	29	500	Seattle
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Portland	10	29	500	Seattle
Seattle	9	29	500	San Francisco
San Francisco	8	29	500	Portland
Portland	7	29	500	Seattle
Seattle	6	29	500	San Francisco
San Francisco	5	29	500	Portland
Portland	4	29	500	Seattle
Seattle	3	29	500	San Francisco
San Francisco	2	29	500	Portland
Portland	1	29	500	Seattle
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