BEAVERS LAND IN FIRST DIVISION

Elmer Rieger Pitches 3-0 Game and Seals Go Down to Slaughter.

2000 FANS SEE CONTEST

Winning Streak of Portland Kept Up in Clever Fashion, With Angels Leaping Into First Place and Venetians Sliding Down.

Pacific Coast League Standings, W. L. Pet. 52 43 547 S. Francisco 50 47 515 50 42 53 Sacramento 46 47 495 45 41 523 Oakland... 35 55 376

Yesterday's Results.
At Portland—Portland 3, San Francisco 0,
At Oakland—Oakland 6, Venice 3,
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 11, Sacra-

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Elmer Rieger gave a lion-hearted exhibition of pitching yesterday at Mc-The ex-St. Paul youth held the Seals to four hits, throttled them 3-0, and, incidentally, boosted Portland into the first division for

Portland into the first division lot the first time since mid-April.

Rieger's twirling. Derrick's batting. some nifty fielding stunts by Speas and Doane and Pernell's failure again to stop the ravaging Beavers contributed to a happy afternoon for 2000 fans.

Pernell was nicked for only seven hits, but three of these were tucked into one inning and three runs clinched the game.

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Derrick's two-bagger scored two of the runs, following a walk to Rieger and Doane's single. Rodgers brought Derrick in with a poke past third. All this happened in the third inning. with two out, and had Rabbit Mundorff correctly judged Derrick's liner to deep center field possibly some of it might not have jumped in to jar the fat man's equanimity. man's equanimity.

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It was a difficult shot to guage on the instant, however, and there is a possibility that he could not have reached it anyway.

The victory in this opening game of the series gives the Beavers the very excellent record of eight victories in the last ten games.

Some of the more intrepid fans are even wondering if Portland is to pull off a repetition of its 1913 performance, when it loafed along until the last week in June and then jumped into the first division by winning seven in eight from Oakland.

Suffice to know that Portland's most recent win, with Oakland's defeat for Venice, narrows the margin between the Beavers and the Angelic leaders to two and one-half games.

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On July 8, 1913, Los Angeles was also topping the bunch, but the margin over the McCredieites was four and e half contests.

one half contests.

Rieger's victory yesterday, by an odd coincidence, carbons his team's winning record. He has chalked up eight victories in 10 starts, not so bad for a man who originated at St. Paul.

Not until the fifth inning did the could be start a safe.

feeble-hitting Seals register a safe blow, and Del Howard was the man to set an example. In the fourth Rieger fanned three Seals in a row. But, if the Seals could not hit, they could field, and two neat double plays were inserted in the box score. One

of these did not suit the fancy of Ul-sterits John Buddy Ryan and he told Umpire Held so in the best of golfing Forthwith Buddy was sent to the clubhouse and Lober finished the last two innings in the outfield.

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VENETIANS SLIDE DOWN HILL

Pitcher Ables, Though Wild, Is Able

to Get Away With Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—A combination of Oakland's victory over Venice here today and a win for Los Angeles in the south accomplished a change in leaders of the Pacific Coast League, the Venetians sliding down to second to accommodate the Angels.

Pitcher Ables, who sent Venice down the ladder, showed streaks of wildness, but got away with the game, 6 to 3. Ables walked four on called balls and hit three more with pitched balls.

Centerfielder Zacher, of the Oaks, shared in the glory of licking the league leaders. In the first inning he scored a run with a two-bagger, and in the sixth scored two with a long single.

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Umpire Held Bill Bodgers



DEAL IS THREE-SIDED

Seals Now Recall Infielder Colligan From Sacs.

OSTEOPATH SAVES CAREER

Though Brown's Boys Prove Able to Get on Bases Home Is Seen but Once.

WILLIAMS STRONG AT BAT

Hanson Nails Home Run, Which Helps Some - Second Game of Series in Vancouver Pretty to Witness.

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At Seattle—Victoria 13, Seattle 10,
At Spokane—Spokane 4, Tacoms 3.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 7. - Al-though Vancouver had men on the bases in every inning today they were unable to hit the Portland pitchers, the visitors winning the second game of

the series, 3 to 1.
Williams and Hanson were the bright
and shining stars in the hitting firmament. Williams was good for a two and three-bagger and Hanson a homer. It was a pretty game to witness, Score: Portland-

0 0 Lewis, 1...
4 0 Melchior, r.
1 0 Milligan, m
0 0 Guigni, 3...
0 0 McKune, 2.
2 0 Williams, 1.
3 1 Murray, c...
2 0 Hanson, p.
1 0 Callshan, p

TENTH-INNING RALLY ENOUGH

Indians Scalp "Iron Man" McGinnity's Men After Near-Defeat.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 7 .-- A base on balls followed by W. Butler's two-base hit and Holke's single in the tenth inning, won today's game for the In-dians from Tacoma after Bender's home run had brought in two runs and tied the score in the eighth. Score: Spokane-

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MME. OTHICK Dramatic Soprano HEARST-SELIG WEEKLY World's Latest Events

ONLY 23 RUNS IN ONE GAME

Victoria Finally Takes Loosely-Played Contest From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 7 .- Victoria got the best of Seattle in a loosely played game, winning the game 13 to 10. The pitchers on both sides were wild, giving a total of 21 bases on balls. Score:

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Totals, 37 12 27 15 7

SERIES WILL GO TO SPOKANE

Colts Will Not Play Here as Sched-

uled August 31 to September 6. SPOKANE, July 7. - The series of games Spokane is listed to play in Portland August 31 to September 6 has been transferred to Spokane, according

to word received here today.

It was announced that "Pop" Arlett, pitcher, who was reported to have been released, will not leave the club for the present, but will have a longer

Chance Gets Birdie Cree.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- The New York American League club today completed a deal by which Birdie Cree, for years the star left fielder of the club, was re purchased from the Baltimore Interna Totals. 23 727132 purchased from the Baltimore into a ninth.

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You'll find P. A. awaiting your call at all stores that sell tobacco. Toppy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; also handsome pound and half-pound humidors.

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1 fielder Graney or Leibold. The New Yorkers are offering one of their pitchers, said to be either Warhop or Keating. Birmingham, it is said, is holding out for Fisher.

Federals to Entertain Orphans.

CHICAGO, July 7 .- President Gil-July 14 as a day on which children in orphan asylums will be guests of the league at the cities in which its teams are playing.



A SOFT SILK

