

WALKS WITH SENSATIONAL FINISH

Bobby Davis Severely Hurt in Final Play of Afternoon Game.

NESS KEEPS UP BAT RECORD

Swing at Wild Pitch in Last Inning of Morning Game Averts Injuries and Beats Beavers—Scores of Both Games 4 to 3.

Coast League Standings. W.L.P.C. S. Francisco 49 42 238 Los Angeles 50 49 263 Salt Lake 40 41 235 Venice 43 59 262 Portland 44 43 258

Yesterday's Results. At Portland—4, Portland 3-2 (morning game 11 innings). At San Francisco—Venice 5-7, San Francisco 11-4 (morning game 11 innings). At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 5-2, Salt Lake 2-2

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. After being all week, Oakland turned and won two games from Portland yesterday and the old town will need today's respite to get back to normal. Both engagements were thrillers—replete with spectacular, brilliant maneuvers, and curiously, both closed with 4-3 scores. The afternoon game proved costly to both teams, as infielders Marcan and Davis of Portland suffered injuries that likely will keep them out of the game for the coming series.

The morning game, witnessed by 1200 souls, went 11 innings and was the most, freshly affair of the season. Krause led 2-0 up to the ninth when "Rowdy" Elliott injected himself into the game as a pinch hitter and hit the ball over the left field fence in the general direction of the Philippines for a psychological

Victory. Elliott's feat tied the score 2-2 and was all that saved Jack Ness' consecutive batting record. Ness had gone hitless up to the eleventh inning of this morning's game. In this never-to-be-forgotten game, with runners on first and third and the score 2-2, McCredie gave Evans orders to walk Ness, and if Evans had gone through with it Ness would not now be exulting over 34 consecutive games of hitting.

Evans started to obey his manager's orders but must have got his wires twisted. After serving up two balls he looked one too close to the plate, and Ness reached over and patted it between first and second bases for a single, sending Manda home with the winning tally. This is only about half of the excitement that frenzied forenoon fiasco. Krause and Ness feeding out of his blisters up to the ninth inning. Only one hit had been chalked against him and it looked like a cinch bet for a 2-0 finish, when Guest's grounder took a bad hop over Davis' head and went for three bags and enabled Elliott to tie the score with his homer.

Beavers Tie in Tenth. As if this were not enough the Oaks scored one run in the tenth on hits by Gardner and Litschi and Portland came right back in the last of the inning with another tying run. McCredie rushed out two pinch hitters, and when the score was 2-2, Fisher doubled to left and Doane scored him with a triple Texas leaguer down the foul line. In the afternoon Doane belted out another pinch hit, so it was quite a day for the shifty outfielder.

Southpaw Ables started this game for the Oaks and was relieved by Klawitter in the ninth, and Klawitter took the credit of winning. It was his first win of the week, after three disastrous starts. The afternoon game, witnessed by 4700 paid admissions, was not quite so brimful of fire and cayenne, but its finish was exciting enough to stir up more noise than an Italian army corps eating spaghetti.

With the bases full and the score 4-3 in favor of Oakland, Bill Stump laced a screaming line hit into left field in the ninth, and if Howard Drew had been on the mound it would have been a walk-off home run. Dave Portland would have won the game. As it was, Doane scored from third base and Davis was nabbed at home by inches on a remarkable throw by Middleton.

Davis Is Injured. Davis wrenched his knee sliding into Elliott, or there might have been a riot. The umpire's decision was probably correct, but it was so close and the crowd so worked up that one could have expected almost anything. Doane's knock-out hit second pinch hit in this frame, and a walk to Davis and Derrick's scratch hit conspired to fill the bags for the final dramatic play.

Luck was much against the Beavers all through the day, for Johnston and Gardner also cut runners down at the home plate by wonderful accurate throws from the outfield. Southpaws Lush and Remmes opened as rival pitchers, but Remmes gave way to Dutch Kistler late in the game, and Dutch finished. Lush pitched good ball, as two of the Oak tallies were the result of an error by Bates.

Marcan's injury occurred in the sixth inning when he twisted a ligament in his ankle tagging out Hilliard at second base. Dr. J. D. Sternberg, who attended both him and Davis, said Marcan's injury was not at all serious, but it would require an X-ray photo to determine definitely the extent of Davis' knee wrench.

"I don't think he will be out more than 10 days," Dr. Sternberg said here. Oakland left for home last night with three games of the eight played. Yesterday's scores: Morning game: Portland 4-3, Oakland 3-2. Afternoon game: Portland 3-2, Oakland 4-3.

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SOME SIDELONG SQUINTS AT AFTERNOON BALL GAME BETWEEN OAKLAND AND PORTLAND YESTERDAY AT RECREATION PARK.



1—General View of the Diamond From the Grandstand, With Bobby Davis at Bat. 2—Jack Ness, Who Hit Safely in Both Games and Boosted Record to 34 Games of Consecutive Hitting or Only Six Behind Cobb's World's Record. 3—Hilliard Out at the Plate on Johnston's Sensational Throwing in the Second Inning.

Elliott Double plays Marcan to Guest to Ness. Davis to Derrick. Gardner to Kuhn. Sacrifice hits Bates, Stump, Lober. Innings pitched by Ables 3, Kistler 4, at bat 33. Runs scored by Ables 2, Kistler 2, at bat 2. Hits: Ables 2, Kistler 2, at bat 2. Errors: Ables 2, Kistler 2, at bat 2. Umpires, Williams and Finney.

VENICE BEATS SEALS TWICE Tigers Drive Christian Off Mound in Morning Game. SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Venice took two games from the league leaders today, winding up a nine-game series, of which San Francisco won five. The morning game, played in Oakland, found Tyler Christian, ex-manager of the Seals, lead team on the mound for the Oaks. Venice's offense was excellent, however, and Venice won 5 to 2.

ANGELS AND BEES DIVIDE Salt Lake, Defeated, 2-8, Comes Back for Victory by 3 to 2. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 5.—Los Angeles and Salt Lake divided a double-header today, the Angels winning the morning game, 3 to 2, and the Bees the afternoon game, 3 to 2. Ryan was the star in the box and at bat for the Angels in the forenoon. Metzger's error in the ninth inning of the afternoon game was largely re-

ponsible for Salt Lake's winning run. Score: Morning game: Salt Lake 2-8, Los Angeles 3-2. Afternoon game: Salt Lake 3-2, Los Angeles 3-2.

son's third straight win since he joined Baltimore. Scores: First game: Baltimore 5-10, Buffalo 2-3. Second game: Baltimore 5-10, Buffalo 2-3.

What the Box Scores Show About Players You Know. HAM HYATT, ex-Northwestern Leaguer, made two putouts and an error for the St. Louis Nationals in their morning game with Pittsburg. In the second game he made a hit, two putouts and one assist.

ST. LOUIS FEDS REGAIN LEAD Kansas City Is Defeated, 1 to 0, and 4 to 3 in Doubleheader. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—St. Louis, after regaining first place by defeating Kansas City in the morning game 1 to 0, clinched it by winning again in the afternoon 4 to 3. Scores: Morning game—1 to 0. Afternoon game—4 to 3.

Baltimore 5-9, Buffalo 8-2. BALTIMORE, July 5.—Buffalo and Baltimore split even in today's game. Rain prevented the morning game and it was played off in the afternoon. The Terrapins were at the short end of the first game, 9 to 1, while they won the second set-1, 3 to 1. It was John-

Chicago 3-2, Pittsburg 5-1. CHICAGO, July 5.—Fast base-running gave Pittsburg the first game 5 to 1, and Zelder's good batting brought victory to Chicago 3 to 1 in the second part of the holiday double here today. Scores: First game—Pittsburg 5-1, Chicago 3-2. Second game—Chicago 3-2, Pittsburg 5-1.

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CINCINNATI WINS FROM CHICAGO

Defeats and Phillie Victory Over Yankees Cut Cubs' Lead to One Game.

BRESNAHAN GETS IN ROW

Manager and Umpire Nearly Clash Over Attempt to Go to First on Balls Too Soon—Banishment and Out Results.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Cincinnati cut down Chicago's pennant lead to one game today when it took both ends of the holiday double, 8 to 5 and 12 to 7, while Philadelphia defeated New York in the first game. Manager Bresnahan crossed the plate while the pitcher was in the act of delivering a ball and ran to first base under the assumption that it was the fourth ball. Umpire Quigley called him out. Bresnahan rushed at the umpire, who threw his mask to the ground and started after Bresnahan. Players stepped between the two men and after considerable wrangling Bresnahan was ordered to the clubhouse. Score:

First game: Cincinnati 8-5, Chicago 7-8. Second game: Cincinnati 12-7, Chicago 5-12.

Brooklyn 6, Boston 3. BROOKLYN, July 5.—By bunching hits on Hughes and Strand Brooklyn beat the Boston Nationals in the afternoon game today by a score of 6 to 3. The morning game was prevented by rain and will be played as part of a double-header tomorrow. Score: Brooklyn 6, Boston 3.

Pittsburg 1-5, St. Louis 3-0. PITTSBURG, July 5.—The St. Louis Nationals and Pittsburg broke even in a double bill here today, the visitors taking the morning game 3 to 1 and the Pirates winning this afternoon 5 to 0. The early game proved a pitching duel between Mamaux and Doak. Harmon's error was a factor in the afternoon and never was in danger. Score: Pittsburg 1-5, St. Louis 3-0.

Philadelphia 2, New York 6. PHILADELPHIA, July 5.—Merkle, who doubled in the second inning, was the only New York runner to get over the bases in the game this afternoon, which Philadelphia won from the Yankees by a score of 6 to 2. The home team's victory was due to the bunching of four singles and a sacrifice off Perritt in the

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RICKENBACHER IS FIRST

VICTORY IN 300-MILE RACE AT OMAHA TAKEN EASILY. Eddie O'Donnell Finishes Second and Tom Orr Third—Winner of \$6000 Drives 1307 Miles an Hour.

SPEDWAY, Omaha, Neb., July 5.—Eddie Rickenbacher, driving a Maxwell, won the 300-mile race at Omaha on his new board speedway today. Eddie O'Donnell with his Deutscher was second, Tom Orr, in his Emden fourth. Rickenbacher won with comparative ease. He led from the start and kept ahead of the field throughout the 300-mile grind. His time was 3:17:37.20, an average of 130.7 miles an hour.

MARoons MEET BEAVERS

GRAYSON AVERS HIS TEAM WILL MAKE COASTERS PLAY HARD. Piedmont Manager Hopes to Take Game From Coast Leagues Today; Promises Fast Contest.

Manager George Grayson, of the Piedmont Maroons, will hurl his City League squad at the Beavers this afternoon at Recreation Park with the determination to do or die. Grayson hopes to bring the Beavers' attention to a double-header tomorrow. Score: Maroons 6-3, Beavers 3-6.

MISS BURKSTEDT WINS AGAIN

Mrs. Wightman and H. C. Johnston Tennis Doubles Champions. PITTSBURG, July 5.—The clay court tennis championships were finished on the Pittsburg Athletic Association courts this afternoon with the final of the mixed doubles, which went to Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman and H. C. Johnston, who defeated Miss Snyder and her brother, W. H. Snyder, in the second round, and opposed Miss Clara Cappel, of New York, and Percy Siverd, of Pittsburg, in the final. The Boston team was victorious by a score of 6-2, 4-6.

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