

LUCKY BEAVERS TO DEFEAT VERNON

Duel Between Penner and Art Fromme, ex-Giant, Is Feature of Contest.

HITS FEW AND FAR APART

Portland Scores Only Tally of Entire Game in Eighth Inning. Visitors Menace Only Once in Game's Initial Frame.

Pacific Coast League Standings. San Fran. 100 300 Portland... 83 260 Los Angeles 95 320 Oakland... 73 247 Salt Lake... 59 227 Vernon... 72 247

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Least we forget, we say it yet—back up the old "good-luck" horseshoe for Manager McCredie and his Beavers. If ever a ball team "fused" with the rabbits' foot the Beavers must have done it previous to yesterday's game, when they outkicked George Stovall and his Tigers in their last scrimmage of the series, score 1 to 0.

The only tally of the game which the Beavers were lucky enough to score was made in the eighth inning without the least semblance of a base hit. Fromme was passed to first and was safe at second when Galloway "mused" up Charlie Hollocher's bunt allowing Holly to rest at first. Benny Willie laid down a sacrifice, which moved Jack Farmer to third and Hollocher to second. The team were heading for a hit from Williams, who was at bat. Fromme started to walk him, but the Portlander ranched out and sent a fly to deep left, Farmer scoring the only run of the game on the throw-in. Fromme declared that the batter illegally stepped out of the box to hit the ball, but Umpire Casey ruled that his point was not well taken.

Pitchers Engage in Duel. It was a pitcher's battle between Penner, for the Beavers, and Fromme, for Vernon. Penner pitched the eighth down with five scattered blows, while Fromme was hit safely four times.

Art Fromme, ex-New York Giant, held the Beavers hitless during the first four innings. In the fifth, with two down, Bill Rodgers crashed one down past first base, but was forced at second.

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TWO REASONS WHY THE NEW YORK GIANTS WILL CLASH IN THE WORLD SERIES.



POL PERRITT (LEFT), BENNY KAUFF (RIGHT).

Benny Kauff and Pol Perritt have been fundamentally important in the success of the Giants. Their excellent work has kept the Giants on top throughout the season. Both Kauff and Perritt are seasoned ballplayers and undoubtedly will make an excellent showing in the world's series. There is not a player in either league who likes his base smacks better than Benny, and there is not a man who is trying harder than he for the success of his team. Benny has been successful with the ash this season, and will finish high up among the league leaders. Besides being a heavy batter, Benny is a remarkable fielder and has saved many games with wonderful throws and catches. Pol Perritt has had many ups and downs. Sometimes he is good and other times bad. He started the season rather off-color, but McGraw gradually worked him into excellent form, and he is winning regularly now. He is at present McGraw's premier right-hander. Perritt's chances of delivering in the world's series are mighty good, for he is a heavy pitcher, and as cool as an icicle in the tightest pinches.

FAIR RACES CLOSE

Hal Paxton Takes \$2000 2:08 Pace in Straight Heats.

George W. Bates, of Portland, Wins Third With Little Nell.

TACOMA DOG IN FIRST PLACE. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26.—Destiny Dick, owned by Andy Nelson, of Tacoma, won first place in the all-age event of the Washington Field Trials held here yesterday.

LONGWOOD TENNIS ENDS TODAY. Miss Evelyn Sears and Mrs. B. Cole will compete for honors.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Myers' excellent pitching, which was backed up by splendid support by a team of young players, defeated St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Detroit defeated New York. Boland pitched for Detroit and scored his eleventh victory over the local team in three seasons.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Cleveland closed its 1917 series here today by defeating Boston. Combs' pitching added three double plays to the visitors' score.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—Rixey held Pittsburgh to four scattered hits today, while Philadelphia hit Carlson and Evans hard and won, 5 to 0. The victory clinched second place for the Philadelphia team.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 26.—Boston took both games of a double-header from Cincinnati. Barnes and Neif each scored a shutout over the Reds. Extra base hits were the deciding factors in each game.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Chicago bunched three hits off Marquard in the sixth inning and shut out Brooklyn in the last game of the series.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A single by Smyth in the twelfth inning scored

SEALS' RALLY BEATS ANGELS

Season Is Batted Hard, and Erickson Allows Only Four Hits.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 26.—San Francisco staged a batting rally in the eighth inning which netted four runs and the game from Los Angeles. Seaton was batted hard by the Seals, while Erickson let the Angels down with four hits.

The home club stopped a shutout when Ellis singled in the second inning and scored on errors by Fitzgerald and Hunter. Score: Los Angeles... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

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