

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.

BEAVERS' SAD NEED
FENCE ON ROLLERSHome Crew's Hits Too Shy;
Visitors' Too Bold.

VERNON AGAIN WINS, 4-1

High Smashes Out Home Run in
First Inning With One Man
On and None Down.Pacific Coast League Standings.
W. L. Pct.
San Fran. 24 12 .667 Oakland 17 19 .474
Seattle 19 12 .613 Portland 19 19 .500
Los Angeles 19 19 .500 Salt Lake 10 21 .323
Houston 10 21 .323Yesterday's Results.
At Portland 1, Vernon 4.
At Los Angeles 1, Sacramento 2.
At Seattle 5-4, Oakland 1-0.BY L. H. GREGORY.
Some radical changes in the layout of the Portland ball park are necessary if the Beavers are ever to win two games in a row. Judge McCredie should engage an architect at once and arrange with him to put the fence on rollers or slides. The visiting team at bat, the fence should be rolled out a couple of hundred yards or so, thus preventing the Beavers from knocking the ball over them. With the home boys hitting it would be good strategy, of course, to push the fence back in place, or even a few feet closer.

A guy can hit a ball only so far, and on the face of it, at least, it looks as if this scheme would do a lot to stop the willful destruction of ball games and the losing of baseballs by such conscienceless gent as Trunk Hannah, Pete Compton, Hack Miller, Hughie High, Pete Schneider, Buzz Arlett, et al. Something must be done and done quickly or there won't be any baseballs left. Judge McCredie already this season has had to buy 51 dozen baseballs, and the factories are yelling at him to have a heart. They ought to lay off the judges, who don't like it any better than they, and ask the Messrs. Compton, Hannah, Miller, Hugh, Schneider, Arlett, etc., to have the heart.

High Bats One Out.
If someone had thought of this proposed fence shifting plan sooner the Beavers might have had a chance at yesterday's ball game, which they lost, 4 to 1. But along came Hughie High for the Tigers in the very first inning, before a hand was out and without the slightest provocation from Herman Pilleite, and busted the customary homer over the right field fence. What was worse he brought in a Stumpy Edgington with him. The popular Stump, as first man up, had drawn four balls and was making himself decidedly offensive on first when Mr. High whanged the pellet as he did.Canonading With None Down.
All this canonading, which netted three runs, occurred with not a man down. By that time Pilleite had got his arm as warm as his ears must have been and he began to bear down. No one else scored in that session and with a double, additional in the seventh was a gift. Gorman walked, with one down, and moved off for a single. The additional base whiffed. Del Baker's throw was wild and the ball went into center field. Genin raced in after it, but it was past him and Gorman completed the circuit.

Aside from the terrible first inning, Pilleite pitched grand ball. He was at bat in only one other session, the eighth, but the side was retired with a nifty double play. Butler to Pilleite to Baker, and Pilleite had needed off a single to right with the bases full and Hyatt had followed with a double that nearly bored a hole through the fence. Red Smith then hit to Butler, who held Schneider to third, then caught the batter at first. Pilleite made a double play of it. He second and started for third. Pilleite held the ball and ran toward third, then, when Schneider left that bag ran for the plate. Pilleite trotted along with him and tossed to Baker for the putout.

Beaver Rally Humpedbacked.
The Beavers made a humpedbacked rally in the ninth that gave them their lone score. Pilleite drove a line drive for two bases to center that Edgington got his hands on but couldn't hold. Krug fired out to center, but Pilleite reached third on Baker's out. Gorman to Hyatt. Then Gus Fisher, hitting for Young, poked a Texas leaguer fly into left. Pilleite, who touched but couldn't quite get that scored Pilleite. With the crowd yelling a hit, Bourz, batting for Pilleite, bounced a hopper to Gorman that the latter muffed momentarily and all hands were safe. But the game was over when Genin grounded to Gorman. Aside from the three hits in this inning, two of which were decidedly scratchy, the Beavers couldn't do anything with Schneider and his spitter. Shellenback's best effort was pitching bet and is considered one of

Baseball Summary.

National League Standings.

W. L. Pct.
Pittsburgh 18 5 .781 Boston 9 13 .409
Cleveland 12 12 .500 Philadelphia 12 13 .476
New York 11 8 .579 St. Louis 11 13 .458
Chicago 11 9 .550 Philadelphia 11 13 .458

American League Standings.

W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 14 6 .697 Detroit 12 12 .500
Washington 12 12 .500 Philadelphia 12 13 .476
Boston 11 9 .550 Chicago 11 13 .458

Western League Standings.

W. L. Pct.
Oklahoma City 3 2 .600 St. Joseph 6
Idaho 1 1 .500 Boise 1 1 .500
Tulsa 1 1 .500

Southern Association Standings.

W. L. Pct.
Birmingham 1 1 .500 Chattanooga 1 1 .500
Mobile 1 1 .500

How the Series Stand.

At Portland 1 game, Vernon 2 games; at San Francisco 2 games, Salt Lake 1 game; at Los Angeles no game, Sacramento 3 games; at Seattle 3 games, Oakland no game.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Portland at Sacramento, Vernon at Salt Lake, Seattle at San Francisco.

Beaver Batting Averages.

W. L. Pct.
Baker .333 Krug .333 Bourz .333
Pilleite .333 Edgington .333

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the best two pitchers in the Pacific coast league, Pittery of Sacramento being the other. He looked the part yesterday. The score:

Vernon					Portland					San Francisco					Chicago				
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