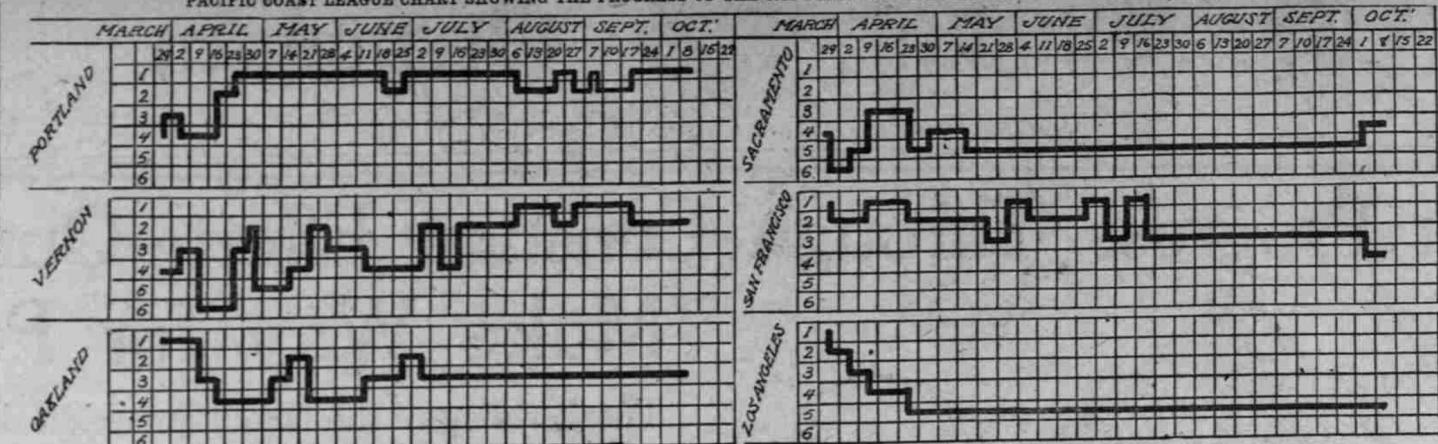


PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE CHART SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE 1911 PENNANT RACE AND THREE SUCCESSFUL LEADERS.



PORTLAND SEARS WINGS OF SERAPHIM Koestner, With Aid of Team-mates, Wins Close Contest by 3 to 2.

LA LONGE SHINES AT BAT Successor to Kuhn Wins Game by Triple, Allowing Him to Score on Overthrow to Third—Two Struggles on Today.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STAND-ING. Table showing the current standings of the teams in the league, including Portland, Vernon, Sacramento, and others, with columns for wins, losses, and percentage.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Kimer Koestner mounted the hill for the Beavers today, and while he did not have much on the ball, he managed to get away with a victory over the trailing Angels, as the Beavers found Jack Halla for three runs, while the best Dillon's crew could do was the Portland beaver was to land two runs.

It was a well-played game and the errors decorating the score sheet were of the excusable order and were not overly costly. Halla was out to get revenge for the trimming given him by the Beavers last Tuesday, but it was not on the Vernon's mound that he found his mark. Portland maintained the lead in the race to the close. Koestner was found several times for hard hits, but his outfield support came to his rescue on several occasions, and by pulling off fancy catches or preventing extra bases on drives past the infield, he saved one or more runs at critical instants.

Victory Comes in Sixth. Portland scored in the first and second innings and brought the winning run across in the sixth, and once more Mickey La Longe was the hero of the day with the stick. The batting of this castoff catcher since he joined the Beavers has been most sensational, and he really won today's game for Mickey. In the second inning it was a single by La Longe which tallied Krueger with the second run, and in the sixth he laced out a triple and tallied the third run himself on the overthrow to stop him at third.

The Angels have proved harder game throughout the present series than was the Vernon team last week, and fight now the Beavers have a four-to-two margin on Dillon's bunch for the series, and two final games are to be played tomorrow.

This puts it up to the Beavers to get at least one of the games in order to leave here with the majority of the series. In the opening inning Chadbourne opened with a pop fly to Brooks. Hill Rodgers, who was the best left-handed pitcher, slammed a safety to center, but "Red" Kuhn, who played third base because of the incapacity of both Sunday and Monday, both of whom are out of the game through injuries, filed to duty. Hill Rapppe then butted into the hero called by the Beavers, who saw Rogers scrambling across the plate with the first run.

Howard's Catch Sensational. In the second inning Krueger opened with a long two-bagger and scored on La Longe's error. Fred Hill, who had been called to fill in for Howard, made a great running catch of Peck's pop fly, which kept Krueger at second, but the catcher's glove rather proved good enough to register the out. Daly opened the Angels' half of the fourth with a safety to center and Sunday, who had moved out of Dillon and Heitmueller, and Howard's infield tap, which was too slow for Rogers to handle, tallied Daly.

With two men out in the eighth, Mickey La Longe drove a triple to center, and Daly made a bad peg to Metzger of the relay, and La Longe trotted home, which proved to be the winning run. Metzger opened the Angels' half of the sixth with a single and advanced to third on outs by Daly and Dillon. Metzger then won the previous day's game with a homer, rapped a single to center, which tallied Metzger with the second Angel run.

Who's Who, and Why? is the title of a little skit now being enacted in semi-professional baseball circles. Several Portland and country teams are claiming the state championship. At least the players are. The managers see a little joker lurking in the title and refrain from putting forth any claims.

Score by Innings. Table showing the run, hit, and error statistics for the game between Portland and Vernon.

SACRAMENTO IN FIFTH PLACE Inability to Hit at Critical Times Gives Seals Victory, 8 to 4.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 14.—Sacramento dropped back into fifth place today by losing to San Francisco 8 to 4. Inability to hit when hits were needed cost the locals the game. The visitors bunched hits off Thompson at critical times and when they had got away to a four run lead in the first inning, they never were in danger. The score:

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Wagner was not even pressed in the final spurt for batting honors in the American League, finishing with 417, while Joe Jackson and Larry Lagide have to be contented with 402 and 374, respectively. Gus Fisher, ex-Portland player, with the Naps, stuck out the year at .270. Ping Bodie, of Chicago, .338. Ivan Olson, Cleveland, .268, and Zelder, Chicago, .241.

Hans Wagner again took the National League honors with Ed Clark being second and Chief Myers, of New York, third. In the pitching line Krapp finished with 14 victories and nine defeats, which is excellent with a club just over the 500 mark. Lively has six victories and five defeats with Detroit; Jess Baker, the Spokane southpaw, who twirled the 1-0 game against the Portland Coast League team last Fall, two victories and seven defeats with the Chicago Sox. The records follow:

American League Batting. Table showing batting statistics for various players in the American League.

Pitchers' Records. Table showing pitching statistics for various pitchers in the American League.

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Columbia Team Wins, 25 to 5. The second team of the Washington School for the Deaf went down to defeat before the Columbia University seconds yesterday afternoon by a score of 25 to 5. The game was replete with brilliant plays. The university men were too strong for their opponents, however, and had little difficulty in winning.

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PORTLAND WOODS FIRST WEEKS

Statistics of Coast League Play Show Seals and Angels Disappoint.

WILL LONG GO NOW? Portland Fans Are Still Shaking Heads Over 27-1 and 17-5 Doubleheader at Vernon on Sunday—Villagers Lucky.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Portland has been in first place in the Pacific Coast League approximately 20 weeks during the current season, which will come to its 30 weeks' finale one week from tomorrow. Vernon on the other hand, has been in the cover groove only six weeks of the year, but since July 15, under the able handling of Happy Hogan, has been continually within striking distance of the pennant.

Oakland showed flashes of pennant-winning form, creeping into second place in May and again in July, but scrappy aggression and a steady habit of the third position. San Francisco and Los Angeles have been the disappointments of the season. The Seals parted with their first tumbling heading from first place to third and later, about October 1, into fourth below the Sacramento green socks.

Patsy O'Rourke and Hogan have furnished the real thrillers in their respective divisions. Hogan had a first mortgage on the banking when he finished three weeks' finish away from home, but the pace proved too hot. In the second division O'Rourke's Senators who finished in last place a year ago, bid fair to end the year in fourth. O'Rourke will be back at Sacramento next season and promises to assemble an aggregation that will fill the air with their noise. This year he was forced to take the reins over a team not of his own choosing.

Last season Portland and Oakland were in first and second places, respectively, about August 15 and those positions were maintained to the close, although the Oaks threatened to jump through the fingers of the Beavers almost up to the final games on November 6. The percentages were, Portland 56.7, Oakland 55.5.

According to Harry B. Smith, the clever San Francisco sport scribe, rumors of a new slate for the Seal management are flying idly in the breeze. "I don't know how true the stories are, but it is said that Ewing and his associates think the club would go better with a player manager than with a manager like Long," pens Smith.

The writer heard whisperings of a similar nature when the Seals were in Portland on their last day of the season, and put it down direct to Cal Ewing, who was here with the team. "Is it a fact that you propose hiring a manager after the style of Vernon?" asked the writer personally acquainted with Eastern ballplayers and who can travel with the squad? "I don't see how all these stories started," answered Cal, "because the team suffers from injuries and sickness and doesn't win all its ball games we hear all sorts of tommyrot about dissatisfaction and the probable canning of all concerned. Just say there is nothing to it."

"Danny Long, I feel sure, will be found at the helm in another season." Portland fans are still shaking their heads over the 27-1 and 17-5 doubleheader at Vernon last Sunday morning, pondering by all the powers that rule balldom how the Beavers could slough off a game by the unheard-of score of 27-1 and the 17-5, and of course, the big aggregation in the afternoon, 17-5.

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HOAG'S MEN WIN AT LAST Villagers Take Hitting Contest, 13 to 8, From Oakland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON ENDS. The National League season closed Thursday with New York in the lead, Chicago second, Pittsburgh third, Philadelphia fourth, St. Louis fifth, Cincinnati sixth, Brooklyn seventh, and Boston eighth.

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