

COLTS WIN THIRD PLACE BY VICTORY

Vigorous Onslaught of Portland Is Too Much for Potlatch Performers.

THOMPSON MADE VICTIM

In Initial Inning Two Double Steals, Base on Balls, Two Hits and Two Errors Contribute to Downfall of Visitors.

Northwestern League Standings. W. L. Pct. Vancouver 14 11 337 34.0 182

Yesterday's Results. At Portland—Portland 3, Seattle 1. At Seattle—Vancouver 11, Victoria 1.

Portland has three taken the measure of the Seattle Potlatch Bugs this week and as many times has won the diamond contests in the first inning.

Harry is Disappointed. When Bill Higinbotham "repeated" Friday Manager Barry of the invaders, had visions of Thompson in a similar role.

The sizeable Giants succumbed to the Colt attack in the first inning, the speed of the Portland players proving a big factor in the downfall.

Vasey Good in Pinches. Doty and Vasey, two of the Colt members from the Beavers, packed the twirling burden for the victorious ones.

Mensor and Fries were the batting leaders of the day, each gathering in three of the 11 hits charged against Thompson's effectiveness.

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Bill James, Seattle.



Christy Mathewson, New York Nat.

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HIGINBOTHAM, NEW BEAVER PITCHER, BEGAN BASEBALL HERE.

The Portland Coast League Beavers now have two former Portland youths on the payroll, for the addition of Irving Higinbotham, bought from Toledo, brings in a local sandlotter to exchange greetings with Walter Egan, the outfielder.

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PRETTY AND LUCKY GAME IS VERNON'S

Beavers Lose Four Out of Five, Last One in Series Going Six to Three.

PATTERSON IS FORTUNATE

Clever Villager at Bat Thrice, Pounds Out Hit, Scores Twice and Is Credited With Three Stolen Bases.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Oakland 21 16 328 34.0 182

Yesterday's Results. At Los Angeles—Vernon 6, Portland 3. At San Francisco—San Francisco 3, Oakland 1.

Vernon made it four out of five from the Beavers today and it was largely due to the way the luck broke.

Koestner pitched a good game throughout, except for the fact that the 11 hits he allowed came when Vernon wanted them.

In the eighth Krueger tripled and scored on Kapp's single. One example of the way the luck broke was in the seventh when Patterson beat a throw from second base.

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PORTLAND OUTFIELDER WHO TOPS THE LIST OF NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE HOMERUN SWATTERS.



LEO V. STRAIT.

STRAIT IS WONDER

Portland Outfielder Has Made Envious Record.

1911 WAS BANNER YEAR

Youth Had Poor Start, in Professional Ball, Being Retired Early in First Season, but Improvement Has Been Steady.

Leo V. Strait, chunky Portland outfielder, who has concentrated his 182 pounds of bone and brawn against the ball so effectively that he is the home-

run leader of the Northwestern League, launched on his fourth year of professional baseball. This is the third league he has played in, and as he is only 22 years old, figures, at that rate, to shatter several records if he sticks to the game.

Strait is one of the greatest training-camp swatters in baseball. He started in to hit the hide hard and often when the National League was in its infancy.

This does not mean that Strait is exclusively a training-camp swatting machine, for his batting average of .383 in the Tri-State circuit last season indicates that he is a first-class batsman when the pennant struggle is on.

Strait left his home in Elmira, N. Y., for Dallas, Tex., in 1909, ignorant of the game, and accompanied a chum to the Southland. His debut was a rather disastrous one, for he slumped.

The 19-year-old youth then returned home, signing a year contract in 1910. He played in 75 games, 52 of them in the outfield and the others at second base.

Strait's Start Was Bad. Despite the fact that the husky youngster has already chalked up six "homers" this season, equaling his 1911 mark in that division and the season yet in its infancy, he is batting far below his mark of last year.

Among the Portland athletes new making good in the East is "Bill" Kellaher, formerly of Columbia University, this city. Kellaher is a cousin of big Con Walsh, the New York Athletic Club weight-tosser, now at Seattle.

While at Columbia Kellaher played on the basketball team, filling the position of guard, and on the football team at halfback. He was at Columbia for three years and took an active part in these two lines of sport all the time he was here.

At the end of the third inning there was a rush by a couple of thousand of bleacherites who demanded their money back. When this was refused nearly all returned to their seats.

AMATEURS PLAY IN PLACE OF DETROIT

Crowd Hoots at Farical Exhibition and Cheers at Action of Strikers.

JOHNSON WILL NOT YIELD

Players Assert That If Matter Is Not Settled They May Go on "Barnstorming" Trip—League Head Made Target.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Baseball history was made here today when the players of the Detroit American League baseball club went on strike and refused to play the scheduled game with the Philadelphia team because Ban Johnson, president of the league, had refused to lift the suspension placed against "Big Six" Cobb for striking a spectator in New York.

As a consequence, Philadelphia defeated a makeshift team, played in the field by Manager Jennings, 21 to 2. The Detroit team was made up mostly of Philadelphia amateur players with the addition of McGuire and Sargin, employed by the Western club as scouts.

The regular Detroit players were at the ball park, but when they learned after a short practice that Cobb would not be permitted to play, they returned to their hotel.

While the game was being played they discussed the situation and every one questioned said he felt that the suspension of Cobb was an outrage and they would stand together.

The players expressed the best feeling toward the owners of the Detroit club, but were outspoken in their criticism of Mr. Johnson. They said that if the matter was not settled they might go on a "barnstorming" trip. They said they might quit the league and play exhibition games until the suspension matter is settled.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Detroit players appeared at Shibe Park. The game was not scheduled to start until 3, but the stands were well filled and the striking players were cheered.

They left the grounds at 2:30, returning in taxicabs to their hotel. Jennings was notified, after his men had practiced a few minutes, that they would not play, as President Johnson had refused their request to withdraw the suspension of Cobb.

Jennings was prepared, and the regular players' uniforms were turned over to the substitutes, some of whom were amateurs. The game was a farce from the start, the home team batting out bunts and running bases in reckless fashion.

At the beginning of the fourth inning, thousands of spectators started to leave the park, and there were demands from the crowd to have their admission money refunded.

JOHNSON PROVES ADAMANT

President of League Says Cobb's Case Will Be Investigated.

CINCINNATI, May 18.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, on his arrival here today, said that the fellow may have abused him just as Cobb asserts he did, but where are the rules and what are they for? Cobb had but to appeal to the umpire. The umpire would have had the rooster thrown out of the ball park, and that would have been the end of the affair.

What right did Cobb have to rush the stand, knock a man down and kick him with his spiked shoes? "Of course, I want to hear all the evidence on both sides, but on the face of the returns, I fail to see how Cobb can be justified. As to the fate of the players, in their refusal to participate in any further games, that is a matter for the club-owners to make up their minds on of their part of the affair, and I can only enforce the rules concerning fines inflicted on clubs for failure to appear."

President Lynch, of the National League, declined to discuss the affair, but August Hermann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, indicated sympathy for Johnson and apparent determination to stand by the American League president if the case should come before the Commission.

Lucker May Institute Suit

NEW YORK, May 18.—Suit for damages against Cobb may be instituted by Lucker, the man he assaulted, it was said today. Lucker still is under a doctor's care. Duplicating the affair, he said: "When the Detroit came on the field there was a good deal of kidding of Cobb, but I heard no remarks out of the way. It was a up-and-down god-natured talk on an alpaca coat and Cobb singled me out at once, for he yelled back: 'Oh, go back to your waiter's job.'"

The yelling of Cobb kept up. We could see that Cobb was getting excited. Somebody shouted an unpleasant remark at me, followed by half a dozen of the Detroit players with bats in their hands. He hit me in the face with his flat, knocked me over, and booted me behind the ear."

Georgians Stand by Cobb

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A telegram commending Cobb for "resenting an uncalculated insult," was sent to him today by the Georgia Senators and Representatives. Cobb's home is in Atlanta.