

TIGERS WIN WHEN BEAVERS EXPLODE

Beautiful Game Is Nip and Tuck Until Ninth—Cluster of Hits Turn Tide.

VERNON DEFENSE STRONG

Higginbotham Weakens After Long Period of Fine Hurling—Portland Falls to Bat in Runs When Men Are on Bases.

Pacific Coast League Standings. Table with columns for team names and statistics.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. For eight innings yesterday Portland and Vernon battled in a spectacular 1-to-1 affair, but in the ninth a break in the Beavers' defense, coupled with some terrific pinch hitting by the Tigers, gave Hogan his third consecutive victory this week and clinched the series.

Score 4 to 1. It was a distinctly hard game to lose because Higginbotham had pitched marvelous ball up to the climax. He had been stung for only three hits, two which bunched in the third frame in conjunction with a questionable decision at second by Umpire McCarthy, gave the Vernons the tying run.

Four Hits Upset Hopes. But the ninth inning really overshadowed the afternoon's joyride, and when the slugging Tigers consented to let up, their four hits had driven three poisoned javelins through the local hopes.

Brashear, the Hogan captain, started the jubilee, with one man out, singling sharply to right field. Bayless followed with a single to center, clinched with the second out on an infield fly and then Burrell, the dark-skinned San Jose lad who has broken up many a game this season, hit over second base scoring Brashear.

This was the winning tally, but Bayless also romped across when Krueger threw over Lindsay's head at third base. Agnew added to the series of sonorous thuds by a double into left center bringing in the third and final run.

Pitching Honors Divided. Krueger atoned for his slip by hanging out his second hit in the latter portion of the inning but Brackenridge was in excellent fettle and the visiting defense proved impregnable. Higginbotham and Brackenridge allowed seven hits apiece.

Inability to take advantage of opportunities was what cost the Beavers the game for they had men on second and third on numerous occasions. But then, for that matter, so did Vernon and it took sensational fielding by Rapps, Rodgers and Higginbotham to avert the score sheet two or three times.

Portland made its lone tally in the first inning and only a break in the luck kept another run from shooting across, for the Beavers drove out three singles besides securing a walk. Chadbourne was on the receiving end of the milt, finding himself unable to dodge a burning drive through short by Lindsay. As a result he was called out making the second.

Krueger's Hit Scores Lindsay. Rodgers then walked, putting Lindsay on the keys to sack and Krueger's single to center brought Lindsay to the plate. Fisher went out to Hosp.

Vernon ran in the tying run in the third inning. With two down Carlisle singled to left and stole second. From the stand it appeared as though he was clearly out, Rodgers making a neat one hand catch and tag. Carlisle scored from this and advanced to second on the single to center.

From that on to the ninth inning Higginbotham did not allow a hit, and Brackenridge was just about as miserly. Koestner will pitch the final game of the series today, opposing either Hitt or Dollie Gray. The score:

Score by Innings. Table showing runs, hits, and errors for both teams.

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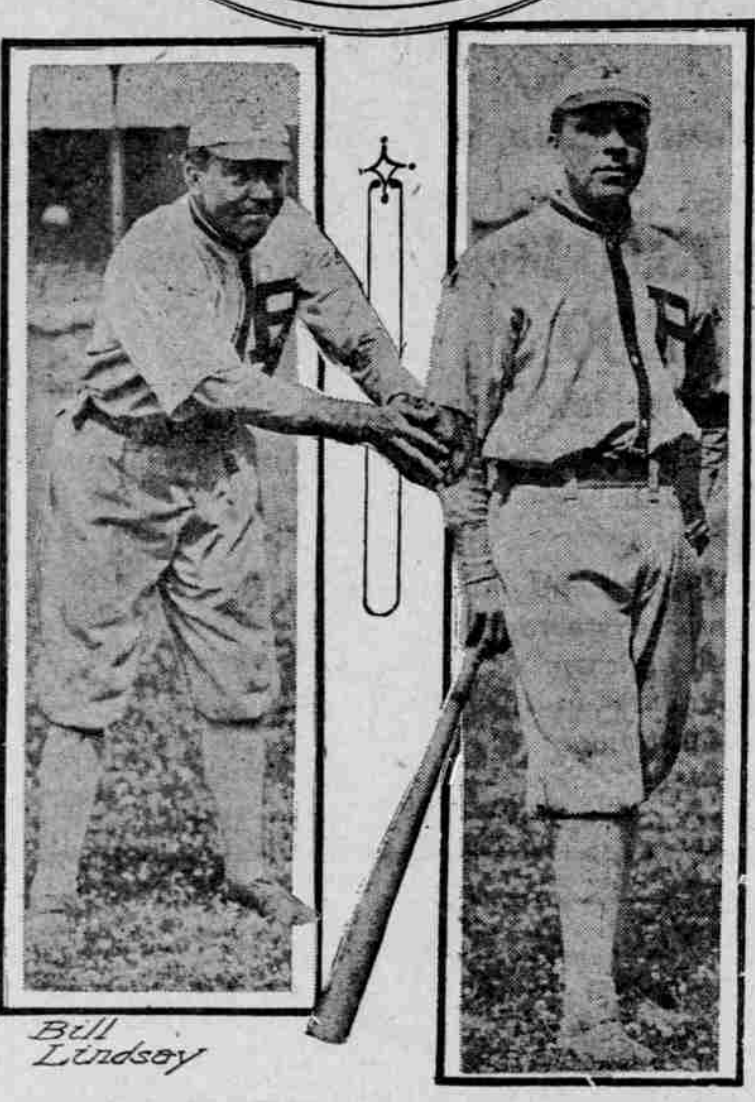
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OAKS LAND HARD ON MCCORRY. Kid Mohler's Errors Also Play Big Part in Defeat of Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—San Francisco was defeated largely because of its own bad work in the box and the hard hitting of Oakland. McCorry, the local pitcher, received much of the blame for the 8 to 0 score, since he allowed eight hits in four innings before he was replaced by Hawkins, who also failed to distinguish himself. Mohler made several disastrous errors.

Notes of the Game. If a base runner advances a base through failure of the pitcher, the pitcher will be charged with an error and not the man who made the throw. If this happens at second base, the score shall determine whether the shortstop or second baseman shall be charged with the error.

PORTLAND INFIELDER, PANNED FOR POOR START, SHOWS REAL NERVE AND BECOMES BATTING SENSATION OF SEASON.



Bill Lindsay

LINDSAY RECOVERS FROM HIS SLUMP

Beaver Third Baseman Is Now One of League's Most Brilliant Players.

BATTING IS OF HIGH ORDER

'Bill' Leads Portland Players With Average of .320 and He Fields Position Well—Pennant Teams Evidently His Forte.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Portland has an infielder wearing Pacific Coast League uniform who must have a great deal of sympathy for the fix in which 'Lemon' Marquard, of New York, found himself a year or two ago.

This year Marquard justified McGraw's perception by setting a world's record of 19 consecutive victories. Just as Marquard has 'come back,' so has Bill Lindsay. One month ago McCredie was so disgusted with the Southerner that he publicly proclaimed his intentions of shipping him back to Cleveland to be disposed of to some minor league club.

Work Is Consistent. Now, Bill Lindsay is playing remarkable ball for Portland. He is among the league's most consistent batsmen, leading his local squad with an average around the .320 mark. In addition, he is fielding the difficult third base position in excellent style, and the way he is going there isn't a more valuable third sacker in the league.

Without doubt, nobody felt the stigma of mediocrity any more than Lindsay himself. A college graduate, he must have sensed keenly the 'panning' by the local fans when he failed to live up to expectations. But Bill kept his thoughts to himself and struggled with might and main to put himself into the best physical condition. He showed the nerve that is real nerve.

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Captain Rodgers at second base was subjected to even more severe exhortations by the bleacherites than Lindsay, because, as the newly elected captain, more was expected of him. But Rodgers went all to pieces when the sporting writers, in reviewing the upsets of the season, called attention to the fact that he was not playing up to 1911 form.

Rodgers stewed and fretted and worried over the reports for weeks and even threatened personal violence. Rodgers, however, is now a different good ball, but he would likely show even better form if he would stop to consider that sporting writers are at the same time a very necessary and useful part of the game.

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FRED W. KELLY.

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COLTS POUND BALL AND BEAT INDIANS

Spokane's Hopes for First Place Go Glimmering When Rout Comes.

STRAND'S SUPPORT POOR

Tonneson Pitches Portland to Victory—Errors Play Big Part in Weird Contest — Mahoney's Batting Feature of Game.

Northwestern League Standings. Table with columns for team names and statistics.

SPokane, Wash., July 20.—(Special) Just when the Colts had first place in sight, the Indians took a foot napper to play ball and Nick Williams' Portland Colts made Spokane look cheap. Score, Portland 7, Spokane 2.

It was a much deserved victory for the Colts. They outbatted the Indians more than two to one and while the error column shows a standard it gives a false impression of the real facts. Portland outfielded the Indians by just as big a margin as they outbatted them.

Strand Cheered in Defeat. When Captain Ostleick decided to remove the boys' words on the Zimmerman but the bleachers gave a royal hand as Strand walked in front of them to the clubhouse. Strand is not a bad pitcher for any particularly brilliant pitching, but he assuredly is not to be blamed for today's wallowing.

Lazy Tommy Tonneson gets credit for another victory over the Indians. The big southpaw might have tossed his game away at that, but his margin was a pretty safe one throughout. Portland always makes a flock of runs for Tommy when he pitches against the Indians.

The Indians were first to score. Cooney's double and Melchior's single doing the business in the opening round. Portland tied it up in the second. Hap Myers' double-barreled error and Williams' smart rap that shot through Cooney's hands on an unexpected bound put the Colts in the lead in the third and they crowded further to the front in the fifth when they bunched four hits on Strand.

'Freak' Plays Are Many. Another bound played away from Cooney, and McDowell, ducking to avoid being hit by a fast shot, unintentionally swung his bat on the ball for a dinky single to right. Two Indian outfielders, Powell and Johnson, politely bowed to each other when an easy fly dropped safe between them in the seventh and Williams drove the run home with a long double to left.

Two singles and Chris Mahoney's terrific triple over Johnson's head added two more to the Colts' total in the eighth. Cooney scored both Spokane's runs, the little shortstop getting around in the sixth on a single, a wild pitch and Powell's clean poke to left. The Indians filled the bases in this inning with two out, but Cartwright smothered the mighty Casey and struck out.

The last of the Portland team tomorrow for two months, two games being staged at Tacoma. The first at 6 o'clock and the second immediately after the first is over, as both teams must catch an early train to the Coast. Cadena will pitch for the Indians, and Spokane's probably Cochrane the second. It will probably be Bloomfield or Girot for Portland.

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Baseball Statistics

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WASHINGTON Candidates Named. WASHINGTON, Wash., July 20.—(Special)—Secretary of State Howell today received a list of names for consideration of candidates for state offices. Those filing were: N. W. Durgman, Spokane, Republican; for Congressman from the Third District; Ben R. Fish, Republica... for Secretary of State; Percy P. Brush, Kelso, non-partisan. Superior Court Judge of Cowitz, Skamania and Klickitat counties; Governor Teata, Tacoma, Republican, for Lieutenant-Governor.