

BEAVERS ENDED BY LUCK IN GAME

Scoring, However, Comes From 5 Clean Hits in Swift Succession in Sixth.

VERNON FAILS IN PINCHES

Klawitter Pitches Fine Ball but He Is Saved From Defeat by Four Fast Double Plays—Kibbie Pounds in Two Scores.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Vernon... 10 18 .357

Yesterday's Results. At Portland—Portland 2, Vernon 2. At San Francisco—Oakland 4, San Francisco 2.

A sixth inning fusillade of hits—five consecutive swats introduced by Krueger's two-bagger and "elimaxed" by Kibbie's thump of the same denomination—combined with four providential double plays, gave the Beavers a 3-2 victory over Vernon in a mud-spattered diamond contest yesterday afternoon.

But for a stubborn Sacramento rally which resulted in the downfall of Los Angeles, Hap Hogan's demerits would have been tumbled to second place by the slugging Beavers. It would be difficult for one not in attendance to appreciate the luck which hovered over Portland during three innings of the fray.

Three Doubles Upset Vernon. In the first inning the Beavers started the double play antics which rendered Hap Hogan speechless with indignation when the third duplication had been effected. Two, and then three men on and only one out, and the third in the succeeding period, under the identical circumstances, it was easy to see which club was favored by the "breaks."

With Roy Hitt moving down McCredie's best in easy fashion and Vernon one run to the good by virtue of Hitt's double and Kibbie's triple, the twirling, Hitt's attention was paid to the Beaver performances in the infield. But when the sixth inning turned victory into impending defeat, the full meaning of the sacrifice and relegation of Hogan and his men, who spent much time watching a score board which threatened at any minute to tell of an Angel victory and consequent relegation of the Beavers to second place.

Five Hits Come in Row. The sixth inning opened with Fitzgerald grounding out to Hitt. Then Krueger doubled to center. Butcher scored him with a single to right. Rodgers drove the ball at Hitt so hard that the southpaw not only could not handle it but stopped the game for a minute while he recovered from the shock of pitching hard, which had deflected the ball to Rodgers. Fisher attempted to sacrifice and bunted the ball between pitcher and catcher, but Kibbie filled the bases. Then came Kibbie's double to right center, which scored Butcher and Rodgers. Fisher tried to make home on Kane to Litschi and slipped at the plate. Kane to Litschi to Agnew. Klawitter grounded out.

In the second inning, with one gone, "Kitty" Brashear singled to left and went to third on Kane's hit, while Hitt scored. Norman Brashear fanned and Kane, caught off third, was run down by Fisher and Kibbie, for the third double play.

Vernon bids for Game. Vernon made an heroic effort to win the eighth. Carlisle, the first man up, singled through Butcher and Kane and Bayless were walked on eight. Hitt was in a row. Roy Hitt, sent long foul to Fitzgerald and the youth, unadvised by his teammates, caught the ball. Carlisle scoring. Norman Brashear grounded and the letter was sent to Litschi and Hitt scored. Norman Brashear fanned and Kane, caught off third, was run down by Fisher and Kibbie, for the third double play.

Two games were scheduled for yesterday but both were postponed, making three postponed games for the series, the record for the Vaughn-street grounds.

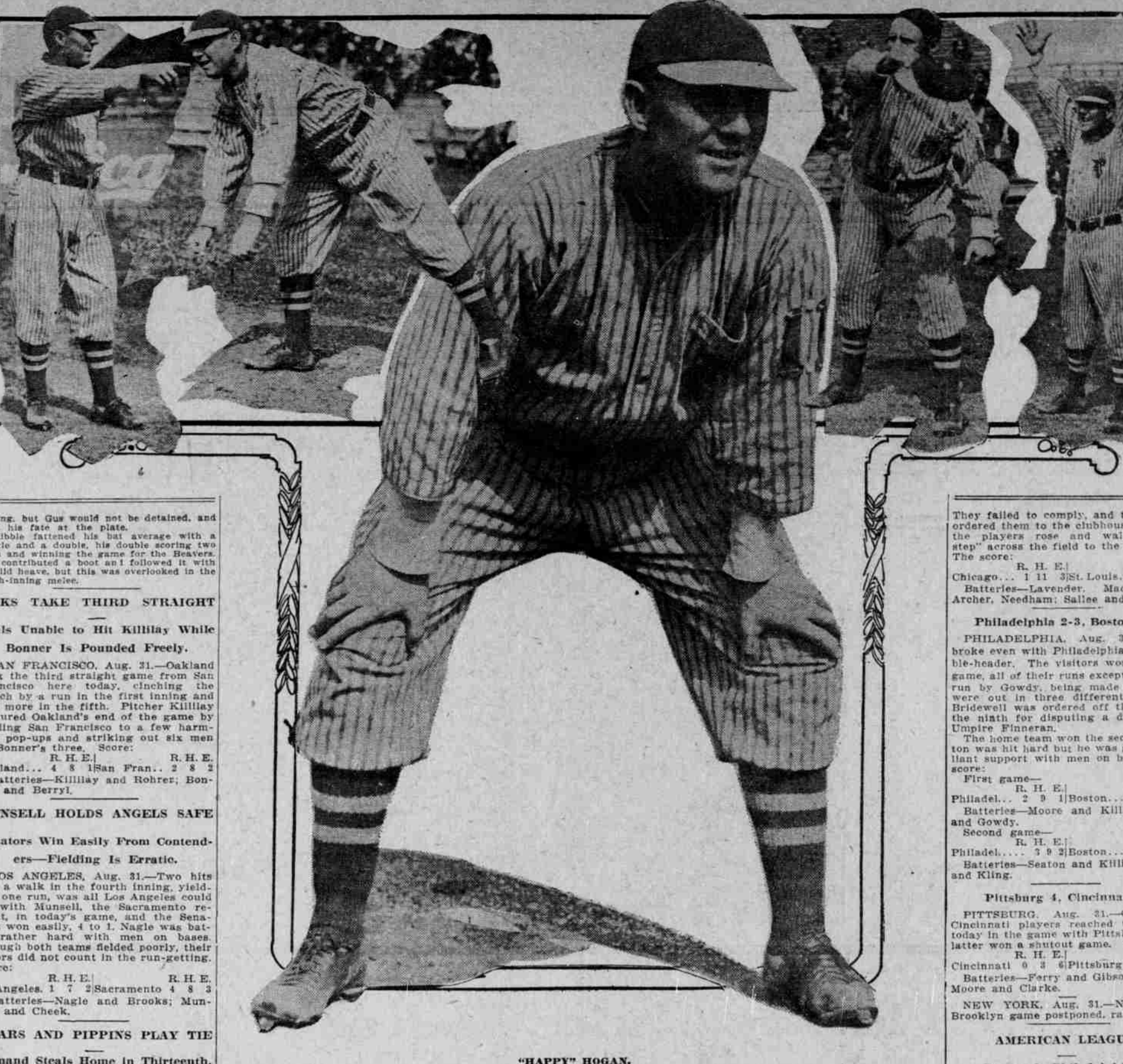
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HAPPY HOGAN, BOSS OF THE VERNON TIGERS, AS HE APPEARS URGING HIS TEAM TO VICTORY FROM THE COACHING LINES—A STUDY IN STRIPES.



"HAPPY" HOGAN.

OAKS TAKE THIRD STRAIGHT

Seals Unable to Hit Killilay While Bonner Is Pounded Freely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Oakland took the third straight game from San Francisco here today, clinching the match by a run in the first inning and two more in the fifth. Pitcher Killilay featured Oakland's end of the game by holding San Francisco to a few harmless pop-ups and striking out six men to Bonner's three. Score: R. H. E. Oakland... 4 8 1 San Fran... 2 8 2 Batteries—Killilay and Rohrer; Bonner and Berry.

MUNSELL HOLDS ANGELS SAFE

Senators Win Easily From Contenders—Fielding Is Erratic.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Two hits and a walk in the fourth inning, yielding one run, was all Los Angeles could do with Munsell, the Sacramento recruit, in today's game, and the Senators won easily, 4 to 1. Nagle was batter rather than pitcher with men on base. Though both teams fielded poorly, their errors did not count in the run-getting. Score: R. H. E. Senators... 4 8 1 Angels... 1 7 2 Batteries—Nagle and Brooks; Munsell and Cheek.

BEARS AND PIPPINS PLAY TIE

Lomand Steals Home in Thirteenth. Bucks Turn Tables on Boies.

Stealing home while Kelly was winding up, Lomand, the La Grande third baseman tied the score in the 13th inning of the game between Walla Walla and La Grande at Walla Walla yesterday and the game was called with the score 1 to 1, darkness preventing further play. This game broke league rules by the fact that it was played for 12 innings. Fitchner and Kelly were wild at times, but staided at critical moments. Each walked seven. Fitchner struck out 12 and Kelly five. The hits were well scattered. Score: R. H. E. La Grande... 1 6 1 Walla Walla... 1 7 5 Batteries—Fitchner and McBride; Kelly and Burt.

QUICK TRIAL IS FAVORED

Oklahoman Says There Is Only One Defense to Murder Charge.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31.—A plea for simplicity in the instructions of a judge to a jury was made today before the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology by Charles A. DeCoursey, of Boston, who favored the use of the word "castoffs" for the past three years? And will it not be quite a distinction if I do win the flag with these alleged "castoffs"?

Baseball Statistics

Table with columns for American League, National League, and Union Association, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

HOGAN'S HOPE HIGH

Vernon Manager Confident of Winning Pennant.

CAREER ON COAST VARIED

Vernon Manager Tells of Struggle to Build Up Playing Organization in Few Weeks in 1909—Little by Little Strength Grows.

By HAPPY HOGAN. Manager Vernon Pacific Coast Baseball Team. "Do I expect to win the 1912 Coast League pennant?"

That question has been propounded to me a thousand times in the past month. Sure I do. But I'm not going to get all swelled up about it. Still, haven't I a good right to? Haven't they been calling my boys "castoffs" for the past three years? And will it not be quite a distinction if I do win the flag with these alleged "castoffs"?

That with Brashear on first, was my club, it was a misfit, dovetailed organization, and, as expected, finished last, although we won 40 per cent of our games. Then I began building up my team in 1911. I hope to realize my ambition. Then, as I told the sporting editor of The Oregonian a couple of days ago, I'm going to quit my baseball career on the Pacific Coast for good.

My policy has been not to sell my players, but to keep strengthening. Last year the only man I lost was Gipe, a kid pitcher, who was drafted. This year I may lose either Catcher Brown or Agnew, or any of my outfield trio, Kane, Carlisle or Bayless, by draft, but one is all I can lose.

Hogan Loves Coast League. I have watched this old league advance and wax prosperous, and I tell you I love it. It's getting stronger each year.

Fans try to tell me it's not progressing because we haven't the stars of last season or the season before. That, to my mind, is a sign that we are better balanced and naturally stronger. Nearly all the present Coast players are seasoned veterans who have had their fling in the majors. They know the game and are better men than the youngsters who are culled from the bushes. One of a dozen bushers proves a bonanza, but the other nine pull down the standard of the circuit.

But let me say again, we have one grand league. Since I've been a director we haven't had a squabble that could not be decided by the toss of a coin, and that's a different sort of harmony than you read about in the majors, or in any other Class AA organization.

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SMALL DROP MADE

Chicago Loses While Rival in Race Is Idle.

NEW YORK'S LEAD GROWS

Margin of Four and One-Half Games

Now Separates Leaders—Lander Weakens in Seventh, Giving Visitors Chance.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Chicago receded half a game from New York's lead for the pennant today by losing to St. Louis, while the Easterners remained idle on account of rain. The margin between the two teams is now 4 1/2 games.

Lander weakened in the seventh and with errors behind him the visitors made enough to win. The visitors scored their first run on a base on balls and a triple, while Chicago made their lone tally when Zimmerman hit to left center for three bases and scored when Maceo's throw took a bad bound away from Winslow. Chicago threatened to score several times, but Sallee tightened up while Peiham and White made two fast double plays.

St. Paul sold me my old pal Truck Egan, with whom I had played five years, for shortstop. Rube Haley amped up in 1912. I hope to realize my ambition. Then, as I told the sporting editor of The Oregonian a couple of days ago, I'm going to quit my baseball career on the Pacific Coast for good.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—New York blanked Washington, 1 to 0. A double by Lelivelle drove in the winning run. Caldwell had better points. Score: R. H. E. Wash... 0 5 0 New York... 1 4 1 Batteries—Cashon and Henry; Caldwell and Sweeney.

St. Louis 5, Detroit 1.

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—Inspired by the performance of Earl Hamilton, his teammate, who yesterday pitched a no-hit game against Detroit, Allison today held the Tigers to three hits and St. Louis won. Mullin held St. Louis to one hit until the sixth, when three singles helped to produce three tallies. Cobb's triple in the first scored Detroit's only run. Score: R. H. E. Detroit... 1 3 1 St. Louis... 5 6 1 Batteries—Mullin and Stange; Allison and Alexander.

Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 31.—Chicago defeated Cleveland, errors were responsible for Cleveland's runs and Chicago's first one, the second, being made by clean hitting. Clotte held Cleveland to three until two were out in the ninth. Then Lajoie singled and Johnston doubled, but Lajoie's slowness caused him to be held at third and Clotte ended the game by fanning Chapman. Score: R. H. E. Chicago... 1 5 0 Cleveland... 2 8 0 Batteries—Gregg, Baskette and O'Neil; Clotte and Kuhn.

World's Swimming Record Broken.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—L. B. Goodwin, of the New York Athletic Club, established a new United States record of 25:25 in the National A. U. one-mile outdoor swim held today in the Lincoln Park lagoon under the auspices of the Illinois Athletic Club. He finished nearly a minute ahead of A. C. Baithe, of the Illinois Athletic Club, who was second in 26:29. The former record of 25:40 2-5 was made by J. H. Reilly, of this city, three Henry Ghering, of Detroit, twice in succession. His first fall was gained in 45 minutes and 24 seconds with a combination nelson and crotch hold. His second in 29 minutes with a crotch hold. Heinrich outwitted his opponent about 15 pounds, but was outclassed in cleverness somewhat. He was in eminent danger at no time during the match.

Irish Boxer Shows Speed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Billy Bennett, light-weight champion of Ireland, made his first appearance in this country tonight at the St. Nicholas Athletic Club, outboxing Johnny Lore, a New York boy, in seven rounds of a 10-round bout. Bennett showed some fast footwork and used both hands to advantage.

American Javelin Record Goes.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—H. G. Lott, of the Mohawk Athletic Club, made a new American record of 186 feet 10 inches in throwing the javelin during the contests for the metropolitan junior-track and field championships at Celtic Park today. E. J. Miller, Irish-American Athletic Club, made a new junior record of 134 feet 5 inches.

BUGS GAIN GROUND IN PENNANT RACE

Double Victory Over Tigers With Spokane Inactive Lessens Gap.

BOTH CONTESTS SHUTOUTS

Fullerton Holds Tacoma to Two Hits in Second Game—Umpire Moran Hooted by Fans for Favoring Home Team.

Northwestern League Standings. W. L. Pct. Spokane... 10 18 .357

Yesterday's Results. At Tacoma—Tacoma 4, Tacoma 6-0. At Seattle—Victoria 4, Tacoma 6-0. At Vancouver—Portland-Vancouver game postponed; rain.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—Seattle shut out Tacoma in two games today and gained materially upon Spokane in the race for the pennant. Melkie pitched the first game and held the Tigers to five hits and gave them little chance to threaten home. Belford carried the second game, but was touched up for nine hits.

Charlie Fullerton gave a beautiful exhibition of slab work in the second affair, holding Tacoma to two widely scattered bingles. He struck out seven and had fine control. The Bugs jumped on Concannon's slants late in the game and hammered out a victory. Until the seventh inning it was a scoreless game for both teams, but in that frame the Tacoma moundmen weakened and a score resulted. In the next inning Seattle pounded Concannon hard and by bunting hits and taking advantage of Tacoma's misplays sent four men across the plate. Shaw featured at the bat with four hits in the two games.

Umpire Moran was hooted by the fans several decisions which were palpably in favor of the home club. Scores: First game—R. H. E. Seattle... 4 9 2 Tacoma... 0 5 0 Batteries—Melkie and Wheeling; Belford and Lalonde. Second game—R. H. E. Seattle... 5 6 0 Tacoma... 0 2 3 Batteries—Fullerton and Whaling; Concannon and Crittenden.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 31.—Portland-Vancouver game postponed; wet grounds.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—Spokane-Victoria game postponed; wet grounds.

SENATORS PLANNING FOR 1913

Jack Atkin Makes Deal With Detroit for Good Pitchers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Although the 1912 Senators are seemingly forlorn hopes, Sacramento fans can look forward to the season of 1913 with considerable expectancy, for Jack Atkin is expected to get together a team of good men. In a private letter Atkin sends word he has closed a deal with Detroit for one pitcher and practically closed for another. He has secured a twirler named Harden and he is to report here immediately, probably before the end of next week.

AMERICAN MOTORBOAT WINS

Baby Reliance II Outstrips British Boat and Breaks Record.

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 31.—America won the first motorboat race of the international series for the Harmsworth trophy on Huntington Bay today, and established a world's record for a 30-mile course. The winning boat, J. Stuart Blackwell's Baby Reliance II, 26 feet in length, was the smallest of the fleet of five that started, but covered the course 53 seconds better time than the British challenger, Maple Leaf IV, a 32-foot craft owned by W. Mackay Edgell, of the thousands aboard a fleet, which finished third, was about seven minutes, or about four miles, behind the leaders.

TENNIS PLAY IS POSTPONED

Irvington Courts Unfit for Use Tournament to Start Monday.

The heavy rains of Friday night and Saturday morning at Irvington, Club tennis courts unfit for play and the opening of the Fall tourney of the club has been postponed to Monday afternoon. The schedule as printed in The Oregonian yesterday will hold for Monday afternoon if the weather permits. Players are advised to keep in touch with the committee or telephone to the clubhouse regarding the Monday schedule.

Friezell Takes Feature Swim

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—R. E. Friezell of the City Athletic Club won the one-quarter mile Amateur Athletic Union in his first swimming championship from three other contestants at Travers Island today. The winner's time, 5:56 1/2, is 1 1/2 seconds behind the American record made last year, by E. M. Ritter, Duke Khanamoku, of Hawaii, who had entered, was unable to start, as he is suffering from a cold.

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