

# ED KLEPFER TAKES DOUBLE-HEADER

## Beavers Drop First Game, 5-1, and Venice Lands Shut-out in Second.

# M'ARDLE AND LOBER STARS

## Real Sensations Pulled Off in 11 Runs Contests Before Less Than 2000 Fans—Another Double-Header Fixed for Today.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

On an afternoon that had more Br-r-r-rs in it than Harry Lauder's thorax, Big Ed Klepfer, of Venice, yesterday negotiated the feat of winning a double victory over the Portland Coast champs.

The scores were 5-1 and 5-0. This makes three in a row for the Tigers in this interrupted series. Klepfer pitched and won for Venice Thursday afternoon, so all three Venice triumphs of the series must be chalked up to the credit of this big right-hander. Klepfer goes to the Chicago White Sox next spring, and ought to make good.

**Big Starts First Contest.** Higginbotham was opposed to Klepfer in the dedicatory brawl. Hig pitched resolutely, but "Howdy" Elliott seemed to have his thumb in Elliott's belt. The first three Venice tallies and further spoiled the afternoon by driving a homer over the right wall in the seventh inning for the fourth tally. Portland scored its lonesome registration in the first inning on hits by Rodgers, Fisher and Ryan.

Although a double-header was announced for the afternoon, Empire Phye had considerable trouble trying to persuade Higginbotham to play a second game. Hogan's alibi was that the first game was delayed 15 minutes past the proper hour, due to rain, and that he couldn't be forced to play another.

Finally the rival managers compromised on five innings and Klepfer re-accepted the mound against Krause. Krause lasted only until the third inning when Martinoni was forced to answer his side. Elliott belted in almost jettisoned in the fifth after some bush league support by the infield.

Klepfer, on the other hand, seemed to improve with work. He allowed only one hit in the second five-inning session and the intermission. Rodgers poked a grounder at McArdle and while Mac made a great play on the ball, he couldn't set himself in the mud to peg accurately.

McArdle and Lober were the fielding sensations of the second game. Lober performed miracles out in left field to save Harry Hill a nanny from the enemy but to no avail. His particular feature act cropped up in the first inning when he caught in and speared Barton's line drive with two men past third ready to score.

Owing to the murky sky, the cold and the intermittent squalls of rain, less than 2000 fans were out for the bargain bill. Another double-header is scheduled for today at 1:30 o'clock, however, and the crowd is expected to record a record out to bid farewell to the Hogsites.

Manager McCredie will use Lush and Rieger and if today is dark, Manager Hogan may send Klepfer back against the Beavers in one of the games. Sweeney will pitch the other. Yesterday's scores:

First game—Portland 5, Venice 1. Second game—Portland 5, Venice 0.

At Reno—Sacramento Athletic Club U. of Nevada 26, Albright 0. At Berkeley—University of California 17, Stanford California Alumni 5.

# Baseball Statistics

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS. National League. Boston 78, Philadelphia 67, Pittsburgh 67, St. Louis 67, Cincinnati 58, 73, 427.

**Beavers' Batting Averages.** Fisher .308, Krause .288, Spence .273, Rodgers .273, Ryan .273, Higgins .273, Deane .273, Haney .273, St. Joseph .273, Des Moines .273, Omaha .273, Wichita .273, Lincoln .273, St. Joseph .273, Des Moines .273, Omaha .273, Wichita .273, Lincoln .273.

**How the Series Stand.** Pacific Coast League—Venice 3 games, Oakland 2 games, Los Angeles 0 games, Oakland 1 game.

# COAST LEAGUERS WHO PROBABLY WILL FIGURE IN MAJOR-LEAGUE BASEBALL NEXT YEAR

Alexander, Rodgers, Ehmske, Young, Kiepfer, Goinan, Art Kores.

# PORTLAND STAYS OUT

## Northwestern League Not to Re-enter Metropolis.

# NOTED ATHLETE NOW AT REST

Thousands Pay Tribute to Late James E. Sullivan in New York.

# NO OTHER CHANGE LIKELY

Reported Plan of Coast Organization to Shift Sacramento Team to Seattle Next Season Held to Be Absurd.

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# BOISE FOUR BEATEN

## Portland Polo Players Win First Match in Spokane.

# FIELD IS WET AND SLOW

## Game Characterized by Fierce Riding and Some Roughness—Penalties from Both Sides are Exact Several Times.

# PHILADELPHIA 7-7, ST. LOUIS 0-6

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—Philadelphia ran its winning streak to eight straight by defeating St. Louis in both games today.

# WILLAMETTE STOCK UP

## QUARTERBACK BOOTH, WILSON AND BOWERS IN TOGS.

# Football Outlook at Salem School Better Than Week Ago, With Two Stars Men on Field.

# WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The football outlook at Willamette has brightened considerably during the last few days.

# New York 9, Chicago 4.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—New York kept pace with Boston by defeating Chicago in the first game of the series by a score of 9 to 4.

# Boston 9, Pittsburg 3.

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—With Governor Tamm of Pennsylvania, the National League president, and Mrs. Tamm among the spectators, Boston overwhelmed Pittsburg in the sixth inning of today's game.

# Chicago 7, Baltimore 6.

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# AMERICAN LEAGUE

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# MCGINNITY SIGNS VENICE CONTRACT

## Famous Old "Iron Man" Will Pitch for Hogan for Next Five Weeks.

# FREE LANCE STILL BUSY

## Once Leading Twirler of Country Can Yet Go Out and Win Double-Headers and Ought to Be Big Help to Happy.

Here's a hunk of real news for Pacific Coast League fans. "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, famous ex-New York Giant, signed a contract with the Venice Tigers yesterday and will be a member of the Tigers' pitching corps the remaining five weeks of the season.

McGinnity owns the Tacoma club in the Northwest League and has been Tacoma's star big league performer during his two years in the Northwest.

The Northwest league season closed last week so that Joe was temporarily a free lance. He is still able to go out and win double-headers, as was his practice when he helped McGraw win pennants about eight or nine years ago, and ought to be a big help to Hogan.

McGinnity Once Supreme. McGinnity was the leading pitcher in the country when with Brooklyn in 1909 and again in 1904 when with New York. Too many "iron man" entertainments made him lose his big league effectiveness, however, and he slipped to the Newark club of the International League about five years back.

McGinnity was half owner of the Newark club when Harry Wolverton was manager before coming to Oakland. "I think the acquisition of McGinnity to my pitching staff means the pennant," confided Manager Hogan last night. "McGinnity won four shutouts in a row during the closing 10 days of the Northwest league season."

"Yes sir—e-e-e, I think McGinnity's coming means the pennant. We are only three games behind Portland now and will be home four of the five weeks that remain on the schedule."

My men are in shape and I think our performance in Portland this week shows how untrue were the Los Angeles stories of mutiny in our ranks."

Hogan has not heard from the big league about any prospective Venice drafts, so is breathing easier than he has a few days ago. The drafting season for the majors closes tonight.

"Guess they've skipped me," remarked Happy. "I hope so. I don't want to lose any of my next year so as to make it two pennants in a row."

Art Kores, Portland third sacker, signed his contract with the New York Giants yesterday and his draft is now official.

Kores' contract is said to call for \$2400. W. W. McCredie declares that New York did not raise its ante a nickel so that the contract has been the amount of the contract originally offered and turned down.

The Dutchman will report to the Giants next Spring.

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