

# BEAVERS WIN FIRST GAME AFTER HEAR-BREAKING 11 INNING STRUGGLE AND TAKE LEAD FROM HOGAN BUNCH AND KING FIRST

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Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—Whipped, wounded and furious the Tiger was backed to the very entrance of his lair and then throttled, but his death gurgle was not heard until his wicked claws had cut and slashed at the Beaver until his body wore a crimson coat.

To dissect the game and bare the very center of its heart is to find on the end of our probe the undeniable evidence that Captain Hogan's crack baseball machine wrecked itself in that fatal eleventh inning. In the vernacular of the game the Vernon club "went to pieces," piling up three errors that gave the victory to Portland. Score, 9 to 7.

The score stood 1 to 1 when the eleventh inning opened in the glow of the early twilight, with the overflow crowd framing three sides of the diamond, the spectators being less than 10 feet back of third and first bases, the outfield being packed and jammed until the three uniformed outfielders could not be distinguished against the black mass of raving humanity.

Waddy threw in Frank. Rodgers filed out to Ross, Lindsay fanned and a great volume of cheers burst from the stands. The Tigers had but to retire one more man and then would come their chance for a finishing blow. But one-half inning more could possibly be played and the darkness made even this attempt a dangerous one. Rappa, the third baseman, was passed by Brackenridge. Buddy Ryan, the happy-go-lucky sort, whose terrific hitting has kept him at the top of the batting list all summer long, drove a clean single over second base, sending Rappa to third, and the mute Hogan's humble attitude told a story all its own. The Tiger captain was struggling against the surrender that he feared was inevitable.

Ryan took a long lead off first base when Brackenridge whirled like a white flash in the darkness, whipped the ball to Patterson and Ryan was caught 30 feet off the bag. But as the Vernon first baseman looked toward the Irish lead Rappa started home. Patterson hesitated for just the faintest fraction of a second and then hurried the ball low to Burrell. Burrell stopped the ball—that's all he could have done—and then dropped it, and even as the swarthy third baseman fumbled Rappa slid across the plate on his face with the run that won the game. Burrell after recovering the ball, threw wildly over the home plate and Ryan raced around to third.

Krueger shouldered a ground chance at Burrell and Len rifled a perfect throw to Patterson, but Pat dropped the ball, his second error for the inning, and Ryan scored.

The game opened in a storm that must have temporarily unnerved Tiger and Beaver alike. Patterson landed on the first ball pitched by Castleton for a hit between Burrell and the third base bag, the ball going into the crowd and under the existing ground rods, entangling the runner to two bases. Rodgers sacrificed, Lindsay hit straight at McDonnell and the ball took a vicious bound, hitting "Speed" on the shoulder. Chadbourne scored on the shot and his

## Managers' View of Opening Game

Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—Great gobs of gloom, despair and dejection hung like a canopy over Los Angeles when the 4 o'clock whistle sounded this morning. Ten minutes after the sun rose, and with it Hap Hogan, leader of the Vernon Tigers, jumped from his bed and chattered an entire city by shouting loudly: "Everybody wants to 'back up.' We will outgame them, and get the flag yet, and don't you forget it. Thanks be, my hearties, that we have seven other chances at them. The Beavers may win today's game, 9 to 7, because they had better luck. Are we discouraged? Nay, nay, Mortimer. Just watch us this afternoon."

In the meantime the Vernon Tiger, with a nice knotted kink in his tail, the handwork of the terrible Portland Beaver, is being groomed at the Washington street grounds this morning for another little fray.

Walter McCredie, leader of the Beavers, had an entirely different view of the matter.

"We outclassed the hard hitting Vernons in the field and at bat," he said. "Fielding is going to cut a lot of ice in this series, and every fair-minded person will admit that we have the better fielding aggregation. We won the game fairly and squarely. Portland will fly another pennant rag this year."

double at the rim of the left field crowd, scoring two.

Beavers in Lead Again. Once more in the eighth Portland took the lead. Peckinpaugh singled to right center, Kuhn sacrificed and Koestner was nailed by a pitched ball. Then Chadbourne fanned but Rodgers hit safely to left, scoring Peckinpaugh. Koestner was nailed before he could reach third.

A wild pitch by Koestner enabled the Tigers to tie the game in the ninth and forced the game into the extra innings class. Kane singled to center but was forced at second by Carlisle. Peckinpaugh tried for a double play three wildly back to first and Carlisle went to second. Carlisle gained third on Ross' out, Rodgers to Rappa, and scored when Koestner cut loose with a wild pitch that crippled Kuhn's sore hand. Patterson fanned and closed the scoring for Vernon.

Then came Portland's rally and Vernon's skull plays and the Beavers were back in the lead of the league once more. Score: 9 to 7.

## PORTLAND

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Chadbourne, Rodgers, Rappa, Ryan, Krueger, Burrell, Brown, Castleton, Brackenridge, Kane, Koestner.

## VERNON

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Carlisle, Ross, Brashar, Stinson, Burrell, Brown, Castleton, Brackenridge, Kane, Koestner.

## SCORE BY INNINGS

Table showing runs, hits, errors per inning for both teams.

## SUMMARY

Hits made off Castleton—12, and 7 runs in 9 innings. Hits made off Seaton—6, and 3 runs in 3-2-3 innings. Two base hits—Chadbourne, Krueger, Carlisle, Rodgers, Patterson, Brashar, Rappa, Stinson, Brashar, Sacrificed—Rodgers, Ross, Seaton, Chadbourne, Castleton, Kuhn, Stinson, Stinson bases—Chadbourne, Rappa, Krueger. Bases on balls—Off Castleton, 2; off Seaton, 1; off Brackenridge, 1. Struck out by—Castleton, 2; by Seaton, 4; by Koestner, 2; by Brackenridge, 1. Double plays—Lindsay to Rodgers to Rappa; Burrell to Patterson to Burrell; Rodgers to Peckinpaugh to Rappa. Wild pitch—Koestner. Hit by pitched ball—Brown, by Koestner; Krueger, by Castleton. Umpires—Lieberbrand and Van Halgren. Time—2:40.

## BATTING AVERAGES IN CRUCIAL SERIES

Table with columns: Player, AB, H, Pct. Rows: Portland—One Game, Vernon—One Game.

# LUIGIE PATCHEN AND KING FIRST

## Capture Harness Races at Spokane Fair Race Meeting.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 5.—The third day of the Inland Empire Fair association meeting came to a close yesterday afternoon with several fast running races. Luigie Patchen won the 2:35 trot in three straight heats and Mabel finished second. King Best won the 2:15 race by taking three of the four heats.

The results: First race, Spokane Grocers' stakes for 2:35 trotters, \$1000—Luigie Patchen (Wilson).....1 1 1 Mabel (Duncan).....2 2 2 Second race, \$1000—Luigie Patchen (Wilson).....1 1 1 King Best (Sebastian).....2 2 2 Lella (Frazier).....3 3 3 Time—2:17; 2:18; 2:18 1/2. Yosemite was distanced. Second race, Power City purse for 2:15 pacers, \$100—King Best (Sebastian).....1 1 1 Lella (Frazier).....2 2 2 Time—2:17; 2:18; 2:18 1/2. LaTosa and Acrobat distanced. Third race, Maple Leaf selling, purse \$100, four and a half furlongs—Kootenay (Kirchbaum), 2 to 1, second; Gilbert Ross (Bullman), 3 to 1, second; Miss Wily (Corrie), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Canapa, Laura Clay, Elsie Finster, Phosphorus, Lord Clinton, Placide, Snodgrass and Fries finished as named.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

Table of American League games with columns: Location, R, H, E. Rows: Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Boston, Philadelphia.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

Table of National League games with columns: Location, R, H, E. Rows: Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Philadelphia, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia.

## Mitze Breaks Up Game.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 5.—Mitze's third game run of the season broke up yesterday's game between the Oakland and San Francisco teams in the eleventh inning. The final score was 3 to 2. Both teams played poor ball, ten errors being made during the game.

## Angels Turn on Senators.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 5.—The Angels won the second game from the Senators by the score of 6 to 4. Knight weakened in the fourth inning and the Angels tallied four times. The batting of Heitner and Dillon was the feature of the game. Mahoney's home run was another feature with two men on the bags.

## FROM GATE TO ISLANDS / POMEROY'S NEXT SWIM

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—The first attempt ever made to swim from the Golden Gate to the Farallone Islands will be made in the near future, according to an announcement made today by Walter Pomroy, the Olympic swimmer, and holder of several records across the Golden Gate. The islands are 22 miles to the west of San Francisco.

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## PORTLAND STAYS IN NORTHWESTERN

Seattle Gets Continuous Baseball for Next Year; Dugdale President. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 5.—Seattle will enjoy continuous baseball in 1912, but not at the expense of any other clubs in the Northwest circuit. At the annual meeting of the directors yesterday, it was tentatively decided to give the Seattle team over half of its schedule at home and during the time the team is on the road, to have the Tacoma team play its latter week games here, and Victoria the latter week games.

## ENGLISH COMEDIAN PUTS CHAMP DOWN

London, Oct. 5.—George Robey, a comedian, is resting on his laurels here today, after having sent Champion Jack Johnson sprawling in the mat in a bout in the Palladium. Robey swung twice to Johnson's jaw before the champion could counter. After Johnson had picked himself up he knocked Robey into the arms of the timekeeper with a volley of rights and lefts, and then picked his adversary up and carried him off the stage. Robey had challenged Johnson to a bout.

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Table showing standings for Pacific Coast League, American League, and National League.

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