# Sporting Ring News Track From Field All Diamond Sections

## BILL STEEN PITCHES PORTLAND CHAMPIONS INTO 6 TO 3 VICTORY IN THE SECOND CONTEST OF GREATEST SERIES

By H. M. Walker.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—Beaten again and laughed at by the chaps who licked us. The Portland champions muzzled the Vernon Tiger and yanked out his teeth in the seventh inning yesterday, when the rooters broke up their horns, tossed away their score cards, chained the little black goat and started an early rush for the exits.

It was deadly warfare for six innings and then Hogan surrendered. The champions batted "Soldier" Alfred Carson out of the box, accepted "Busher" Gipe as a joke and finished with six runs to their credit against three runs and an epidemic of headaches for Vernon.

Captain McCredie led big Ben Henderson into the center of the Washington Park diamond at 2:50, gave the good looking giant a handshake and wished him success. Ben was wild and far from being effective., He walked five and allowed two hits when he quit in the third and fighting Bill Steen was buried into the breach to stop the southern sluggers.

The score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Vernon when the seventh inning was born in the midst of a perfect thunder of noise, the like of which was never heard outside the riveting room of a boiler factory.

**Buddy Starts It Again.**

Buddy Ryan, deadly poison to every pitcher in California, plunged forward, met Carsons' offering with a strong pull of his shoulders and drove the ball to the crust of the right field overflow crowd for a hit that permitted him to trot leisurely down to second base.

"Cozy Paul" Krueger lifted a high fly to center, where Carlisle clasped and clung to the ball and the uproar from the Klaxon batteries was but a unit in the vast volume of noise that stormed from three sides of the great crowd. Southern California was rooting for the Tigers as it had never before rooted for a baseball club.

Peckinpaugh walked and the noise diminished a measure. Mickey La Longe, Sacramento's castoff catcher, was the next man to bat and he stopped at the plate long enough to kneel down, place his mouth close to Hogan's ear and howl defiance into the Tiger captain's face. La Longe's bat hit the ball squarely and it sailed over second base for a clean hit. Carlisle, running in, waited for the ball to bounce. It bounded up shoulder high and a deadly silence, save for the exultant cries of the little Portland band, closed over the park when Carlisle was seen to turn and start running back towards the fence. He had gloved the ball only to lose it, and up the third base line came Ryan and Peckinpaugh with the two runs that were worth a fortune in McCredie's estimation, while La Longe fairly flew around to third on the error.

**Champions Seal Victory.**

Carson, but a shadow of his former confident self, came out weak for the eighth, when the champions poled a trio of safe hits and sealed their victory with another run. Hogan surrendered when he sent Gipe into the box in the ninth and his action in throwing the young and untried lad into such an important contest was greeted with a round of tramping feet—the crowd had given up and was on its way to the supper table.

Henderson and Carson eased through the opening inning without allowing a hit. Stinson began the second round with a double to center field and Henderson's finish was in sight. McDonnell bunted through the wide space created by Peck's temporary absence from his usual short field position and the ball rolled over the ground with no one to pick it up. Stinson ran to third and could have scored had he been properly coached. Henderson passed Burrell, filling the three bases with nobody out.

**Scores on an Out.**

Hogan chirped the ball he intended to "squeeze" and Peckinpaugh went through a bit of pantomime to show that Hap was choking. With three balls and two strikes called on him Hogan bounced a slow chance into Peck's hands and was thrown out at first, Stinson scoring on an out. Carson struck out when Henderson went wild, again walking Carlisle and filling up the bags for a second time. Ross, who hasn't made a single hit against the Portland pitchers, flied out to Ryan, thereby putting the lid on one of the best Tiger situations of the day.

Henderson tried again in the third and then quit his job and slid into his bench sweater. With one out Brashear worked Benny for a pass. Stinson, too, was given a base on balls and this was the signal for Steen to appear. Bill started by fanning McDonnell. Rapps raced into right field and made a sensational catch of Burrell's fly, retiring the side.

**None on Till Fourth.**

Not a Portland runner reached first base until the fourth and it was in this round that the champions tied the first knot in the game. The dignified looking Chadbourne went to first on four balls, Rodgers came through with a beautiful two base drive to center, scoring Chadbourne but was himself touched out trying to go to third on the hit. Lindsay flied out to Stinson. Rapps singled, bouncing the ball over McDonnell's head, and stole second, but was forced by Ryan.

The Tigers regained the lead in their half of the fourth after two men had been retired. Carlisle was safe at first on Peckinpaugh's low throw to Rappa. Walter stole second. Ross bounced an easy chance into Steen's hands but Bill in his anxiety to make a quick and perfect play, threw wildly past Rappa, Carlisle scoring on the error. Patterson closed the inning by driving a liner squarely into Rappa' huge palms.

Portland knotted the score again in the fifth. With one man down Peckinpaugh shot a drive through the diamond that Brashear was lucky to even knock down. It was a safe hit. Carson tried to pick the runner off first when Patterson, suffering from the high tension, muffed the ball, Peck going to second on the error. The Portland runner then stole third and, by the way, stealing bases on Hogan appeared comparatively easy. Carson spilt the boards at the base of the press pit with a wild pitch and Peck galloped home.

The sixth inning saw the Tigers take the lead for a third time. Burrell singled over Lindsay's head, the ball knocking a bunch of wadding out of the third baseman's glove when he attempted to stop its flight. Hogan lifted a slow fly into right center and the ball fell safe with Ryan, Krueger and Rodgers going a ring around the rosy stunt on the turf. The hit went for a double and sent Burrell to third. Carson fanned. Carlisle "squeezed" Burrell in, bouncing a bunt to Steen who nailed Walter at first. Rose popped out to Lindsay.

After that the Beavers came through as aforesaid and won the game, putting themselves seven points ahead of the villagers.

Score:

| PORTLAND. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chadbourne, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodgers, 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lindsay, 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rapps, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Krueger, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Peckinpaugh, ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| LaLonge, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Henderson, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Steen, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 35 | 6 | 11 | 27 | 8 | 2 |

| VERNON. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlisle, cf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Ross, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Patterson, 1b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Brashear, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Stinson, rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDonnell, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burrell, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Hogan, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Carson, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Gipe, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kane* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 12 | 2 |

*Batted for Carson in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vernon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0— | 3 |
| Hits | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0— | 7 |
| Portland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1— | 6 |
| Hits | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3—11 | |

SUMMARY.

Hits made off Henderson, 2 and one run in 2 1-3 innings; Carson, 8 and 5 runs in 5 innings. Two-base hits—Stinson, Rodgers, Hogan, Ryan, Peckinpaugh. Sacrifice hits—Hogan, Ross. Stolen bases—Carlisle, Stinson, McDonnell, Lindsay, Rapps, Peckinpaugh. Bases on balls—Off Henderson 5, off Carson 3, off Steen 1. Struck out—By Henderson 1, by Carson 3, by Steen 8. Double plays—Hogan to Patterson to Hogan. Wild pitch—Henderson. Passed ball—LaLonge. Umpires—Van Haltren and Hildebrand. Time—2:30.

## HOGAN IS HOPEFUL OF WINNING SERIES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 6.—Although Portland has materially strengthened its lead in the race for the 1911 pennant by winning two straight games from Vernon, Happy Hogan today is by no means certain that the northern aggregation will win the flag. "While Portland has the edge on us now," said Hogan today, "we may win the remaining six games of this series. We are hitting the ball harder than the Beavers and getting more men on bases, but luck seems against us. I shall send Raleigh in this afternoon to pitch, and I feel confident he will win his game."

## FOOTBALL GAME AT MULTNOMAH TODAY

### Old Rivals in School Rank Will Meet in Initial Contest of the Season.

High school yells will be a feature of the opening interscholastic football game this afternoon on Multnomah field between the Lincoln High eleven and the Portland academy squad. Cliff Irwin, yell leader of the Lincoln High team, has been busy preparing yells for the past week and promises to spring a surprise. The academic leader says the same thing about his whoopers.

Manager Tyson and the Lincoln squad are confident that they will defeat the Portland academy team by a large score. Coach Rhinehart has planned several new plays and they will be sprung in this afternoon's game. The style of play of the Lincoln boys this afternoon will be entirely different from the play of last season. The academy boys, although outweighed by the Lincoln High squad, expect to give them a hard game and when the two rivals meet this afternoon a great game is expected.

Hall and Howard, two new Lincoln players, who have been in school but a short time, are barred from playing in today's game, but expect to break in the game against the other schools. Howard is a recent arrival from Chicago.

The Lincoln team has been changed a bit and Olson will play quarterback and Patterson will play fullback. Munford and Groce will play halfbacks. Newman will be the sub backfield man.

The Stout street entrance will be used today and all ticket holders are requested to pass through the turnstiles on that street. No automobiles will be permitted on the field during the game.

The game will start at 3:15 sharp.

**STANDING OF THE TEAMS**

**Pacific Coast League.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 102 | 69 | .596 |
| Vernon | 109 | 76 | .589 |
| Oakland | 101 | 90 | .529 |
| San Francisco | 84 | 104 | .446 |
| Sacramento | 82 | 103 | .443 |
| Los Angeles | 77 | 113 | .405 |

**National League.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 96 | 60 | .615 |
| Chicago | 90 | 60 | .600 |
| Pittsburg | 84 | 67 | .556 |
| Philadelphia | 79 | 68 | .538 |
| St. Louis | 73 | 73 | .503 |
| Cincinnati | 68 | 81 | .456 |
| Brooklyn | 61 | 84 | .421 |
| Boston | 40 | 106 | .274 |

**American League.**

| | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 100 | 50 | .667 |
| Detroit | 88 | 62 | .587 |
| Cleveland | 80 | 70 | .533 |
| Chicago | 75 | 73 | .507 |
| New York | 76 | 75 | .503 |
| Boston | 76 | 76 | .500 |
| Washington | 64 | 87 | .424 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 107 | .282 |

**Football Teams Open Season.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Final instructions and practice are being given today to the football elevens of West Point, Annapolis, University of Chicago, University Wisconsin, all of whom open the season tomorrow.

## GREAT FOOTBALL GAME DUE NOV. 18

### Oregon Managers Coming to Make Arrangements for Washington Contest.

(Special to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 6.—Manager James Johns of the University of Oregon football team, and Graduate Manager Geary left for Portland today in order to arrange the details of the coming Oregon-Washington struggle, which will be staged at Multnomah field November 18.

The Multnomah grandstand and bleachers have been enlarged to accommodate 8000 spectators, and it is the aim of the management to completely fill this space.

The Oregon-Washington game this season should be the greatest athletic event ever pulled off in the northwest. Last season Oregon was undisputed champion in the south, while Washington vanquished all comers in the north. The title was never settled as to which team was the better.

As Oregon meets every college in the conference this season with the exception of O. A. C., and as Washington will meet the Oregon Farmers, the championship should be decided with this game on Multnomah field.

It is the intention of the management to run special trains from Eugene, Seattle, the Yamhill valley and the inland empire.

## STEEN PROVES HE'S GREAT RELIEF MAN

Bill Steen again proved that he is one of the greatest relief pitchers that ever squirted saliva on a leather bulb, when he relieved Benny Henderson in the third inning yesterday, with men on third and first and one out, and retired the Villagers without a run. Scores of times has Steen done this same thing in the last two years. Once in the early weeks of baseball last year Steen went into the box at Sacramento with the bases full and his arm as cold as an iceberg, yet he fanned the next three batters and made the game go to a 15 inning tie.

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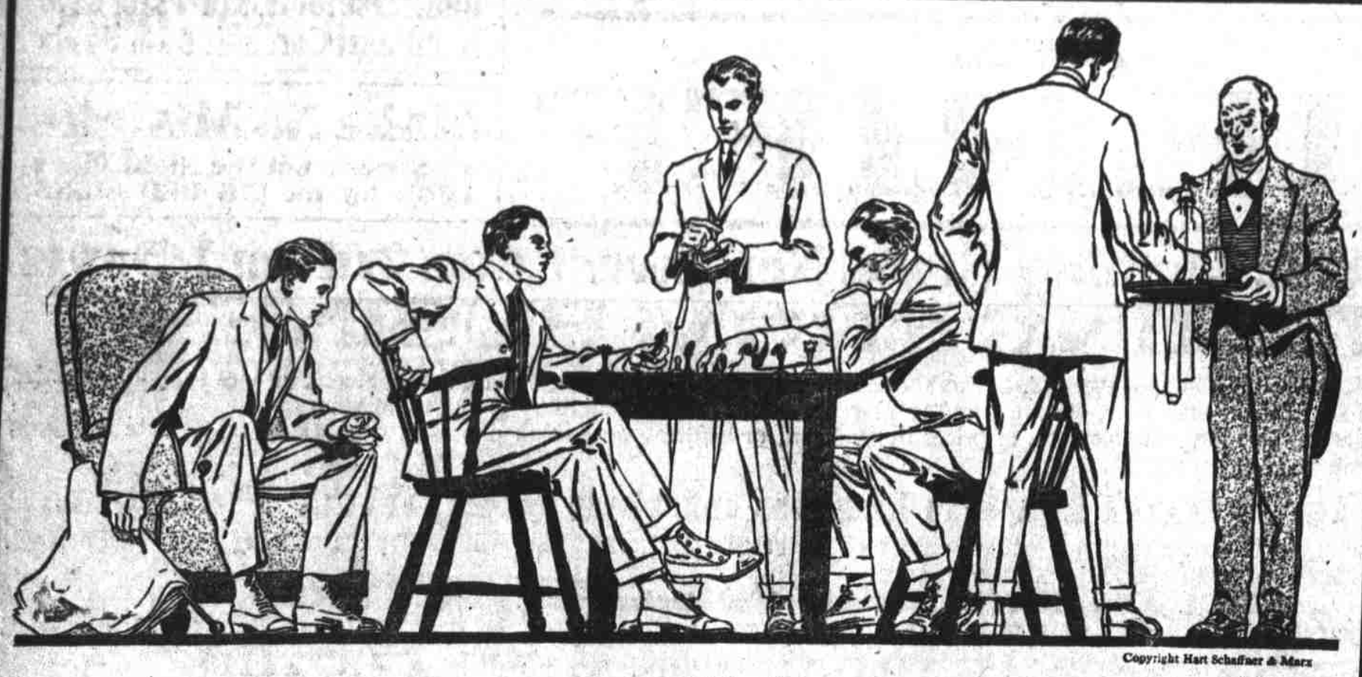
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Extensions in Suburban Districts

Applications for a franchise to Eastmoreland on Bybee street so as to reach the Reed Institute, recently opened to the public, and an extension on East Harrison street are very simple matters. People have recently moved in and occupy these new districts and are clamoring for streetcar extensions.

**In each case it will be years before the proposed expenditures will bring any return to pay the cost of the service or the interest on the investment.**

In Rose City Park a somewhat different situation exists.

Here the enterprising citizen desires paving for a distance of over two miles, **and the expense involved to the company will amount to $125,000.**

In addition, City Attorney Grant has expressed the opinion that the franchise granted on Sandy Road to the company by the County Court is of no legal value.

Be that as it may, **to double-track and pave in this district involves so large a sum of money** that, until the technicality raised by the City Attorney has been cleared up, **the company cannot borrow the money needed for the investment.**

Therefore, the Company has applied for a franchise from the city, in addition to the one which has been granted to it by the county, at a time when the territory involved was ouside the city limits.

The end of the Rose City Park line is 5 miles from Fifth and Washington streets.

It requires with the bridge delays and the traffic interference met with on Washington street, 40 minutes to make the single trip.

With a double track, better time can be made and more satisfactory service be established.

The request for the franchise is in compliance with the wishes expressed for better by the Rose City Park citizens.

There is nothing to be added to the Company revenues, except through the future growth, if the franchise is granted.

On the other hand, it will involve a very heavy outlay and there is some doubt as to its expediency from the investor's point of view.

Is it not plain that the franchise asked for is more in the interest of improved service than to the Company's advantage?

Tomorrow's talk will deal with surrendering franchises.

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