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HARKNESS STANDS HOOLIGANS ON HEADS AND CHAMPS TAKE 3RD STRAIGHT GAME BY BUNCHING THEIR BINGLES

By H. M. Walker. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 7.—Three times in the same spot. Another upper cut to the old black and blue mark on the sore chin. The champions whipped the Vernon pretenders to the Pacific Coast league pennant for the third time in as many days.

Portland's winning combination was a pitcher who could not be punished and a band of sluggers who could hit the ball. "Spec" Harkness struck out eight, allowed but three hits and kept the bases clear in five innings. John Raleigh was beaten in the second inning when McCredie's men bled up four hits and scored three runs.

Harkness was the first Portland batter to work through an entire game since the series started and a close call to the freckled finger had Harkness weakened in the eighth and showed such unmistakable signs of being groggy that Manager McCredie hastened to warm up Seaton and even as the third out was made the Portland leader was bucking Tom to strip for action.

Chadbourne opened the game by flying out to Stinson and above the rear of Seaton's head could be heard calling at the top of his voice for his man to "be steady, be steady, be steady." The apple checked Rodgers swung an ineffectual hit to the back side of the short field, where Rawlings, after clutching the ball, turned and threw wildly over the tall Patterson's head.

With Carlisle and Ross retired in the Tiger's half, Patterson dropped a hit in right field, where Ryan made a pretty one-handed pickup. Pat stole second, but Harkness worked on Brashear until he had fanned Roy by making him swing at a bad ball for the third strike.

It was a stunning attack that the champions made in the second. The entire lineup of nine men faced Raleigh, and at the finish, as the three runs were rung up, McCredie faced the press pit and leered: "Too much class today, boys, too much class." First came Buddy Ryan, and here's a young man that has done enough to justify southern California putting a prize on his head.

Peckinpugh struck out but in the midst of the uproar occasioned by this feat Raleigh missed his aim and hit La Longe on the forearm with a pitched ball hitting the three bases with one man gone. Harkness, up to bat in this important spot, took one straight over the plate without moving, swung at and missed another and then turned to look at the Portland bench.

Slipped Over a Strike. No sooner was Harkness's eyes turned than Raleigh smacked over the third strike and Harkness walked back to the water pail with a foolish look on his face. The bases full, two out and Chadbourne up with blood in his eye. A solid thud and the ball, a streak of gray through the air, shot straight to wards Burrell. The Tiger third baseman knocked down the hit—it could be called nothing else—but before he could recover Ryan had scored and Kruger had slid safely to third.

Following this stampede Harkness worked in perfect form, pitching five innings of no-hit ball. Hogan was walked in the third, but was forced at second, while both Raleigh and Ross fanned.

Harkness Was Strong. Harkness was going strong in the fourth, when he struck out both Brashear and Stinson after Patterson had been killed off on an easy infield drive. Rawlings, Burrell and Hogan were retired in the order named in the fifth.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR CRUCIAL WEEK. Portland. AB. H. P.C. Chadbourne 13 4 .308, Rodgers 14 6 .429, Lindsay 14 3 .214, Rapps 13 6 .462, Ryan 13 3 .231, Kruger 13 3 .231, Peckinpugh 12 3 .250, LaLonge 7 2 .286, Kuhn 2 0 .000, Henderson 1 0 .000, Koestner 2 1 .500, Steen 3 1 .333, Seaton 1 0 .000, Harkness 4 0 .000, Totals 112 33 .294.

11 a. m.—8 p. m. Prime Rib Roast Beef 10c Grays' Cafeteria Cor. 7th and Oak Sts.

HARKNESS HAD SOME PLEASURE YESTERDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Oct. 7.—All Los Angeles is convinced today that "Spec" Harkness was the pitcher. Even Hag Hagan, the optimistic leader of the Vernon Tigers, admits it. With the big Portland heaver twirling masterly ball the Tigers never had a look in yesterday and the heavies skipped away with the game, 3 to 1.

One was that his mother and sister had come down from their home in San Luis Obispo to see "Spec" pitch. Another was because of the trick Hogan played on him when two strikes had been called with the bases full. Hip put his mask on the plate and asked Harkness to knock a cent out of it. As Harkness did this Raleigh threw a straight ball over the plate when Harkness was not looking and he pitched his head off during the remainder of the game.

Then again Harkness had the pleasure of being the means of stinging a lot of gamblers both here and at Portland who concluded that it was about time for Portland to lose and laid heavily against the champions in an effort to recoup earlier losses.

In the sixth Harkness got rid of Raleigh on a grounder to Rodgers and then steamed through in great form, striking out Carlisle and Ross. The long string of no-hit innings was broken in the seventh, when Stinson bunted safely towards third after two men were out. Rawlings could only offer a feeble fly to right which Ryan cared for.

The Tigers paraded in one, two, three order in the eighth, but in the ninth Carlisle walked and it was then that the great crowd came to life for a last stand, a cry from thousands of throats for a ninth inning rally. Artie Ross died without protest, grounding out to Rodgers to Rapps. Patterson ripped a single to center, scoring Carlisle who was the first Vernon run, and it was here that McCredie leaped to the edge of the crowd and peered down in the left field corner, where Tom Seaton was warming up with an emergency catcher.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES. At Philadelphia: R H E New York 4 9 0 Philadelphia 5 13 0 Batteries—Caldwell and Williams; Coombs, Danforth and Lapp. Umpires—Egan and Dineen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. At New York. First game: R H E Philadelphia 5 9 2 New York 10 8 3 Batteries—Schultz and Kilmer; Ames and Wilson. Umpires—Finneran and Rigler.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Pacific Coast League. Won. Lost. P.C. Portland 103 69 .598, Vernon 102 70 .591, Oakland 102 70 .591, Sacramento 83 103 .446, San Francisco 74 114 .402, Los Angeles 74 114 .402.

American League. Won. Lost. P.C. Philadelphia 101 69 .594, Detroit 88 62 .588, Cleveland 80 70 .533, Chicago 75 73 .507, Boston 77 76 .503, New York 76 76 .500, Washington 64 88 .421, St. Louis 43 107 .287.

National League. Won. Lost. P.C. New York 89 60 .598, Chicago 80 60 .570, Pittsburgh 84 70 .556, Philadelphia 75 73 .507, St. Louis 72 72 .500, Cincinnati 68 81 .456, Brooklyn 62 85 .422.

Tommy Murphy says he has a high class trotter for the 1912 futurities in Katy O'Neill by Moko, owned by A. H. Corden.

PATTERSON BEATS ACADEMIC ELEVEN

Lincoln Star Makes All Points Against Old Time Football Rival.

Captain Patterson of the Lincoln high school team, was the white show in the opening game of the 1911 interscholastic football season between the Lincoln and Portland Academy squads. The high school eleven won the game by the score of 18 to 0.

PORTLAND. AB. R. H. P. O. A. E. Chadbourne, R. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0, Lindsay, R. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0, Rapps, R. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0, Kruger, R. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0, Peckinpugh, R. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0, Harkness, P. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 28 0 0 0 0 0 0.

The lower had the better of the forward passing, several long gains being made by this method of play. In the punting line Patterson outkicked Bean, most of his punts being over 30 yards. Captain Bean was kicked behind the ear in a scrimmage and retired from the game in the second quarter, but returned to the contest in the next half.

Oaks Trounce Seals. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—Oakland again took the long end of the score in the fourth game with the San Francisco Seals. The final score was 9 to 2. Christian pitched a fine game and was replaced by a busher, who showed some class. Suter was knocked off the mound in the fifth inning.

Senators Pass Seals. Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 7.—In a good old-fashioned slugger game the locals passed the Seals in the pennant race by defeating the Angels by the score of 17 to 2. The Senators are now two points ahead of the Seals.

LEE CRAWFORD TAKES 2:12 TROT AT SPOKANE. Spokane, Wash., Oct. 7.—Many close finishes marked yesterday's racing at the Interstate fair here. Lee Crawford won the 2:12 trot from a large field in a race which was featured by close finishes at each heat.

DALLES RACES CLOSE WITH FAST FINISHES. The Dalles, Or., Oct. 7.—The twenty-first annual fair came to a close here yesterday afternoon. Fast races marked the closing racing events.

FAST HORSES GATHER AT PIMLICO COURSE. Baltimore, Oct. 7.—Thoroughbreds from throughout the east are gathered today at the Maryland Jockey club. Pimlico track, for the most important event of the sort this year.

WILLIE RITCHIE GETS DECISION ON BRITON. San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Willie Ritchie, the fast youngster who has been climbing the pugilistic ladder rapidly of late is a step nearer the championship class here today, as a result of his victory over Jack Britton.

During the past week elections were held in the various high schools for the management and captainship of the various athletic teams. The Portland and Hill academies have not elected their athletic manager as yet but the Hill school plans to hold an election during the coming week.

Even Money Wagered on Baseball Series. New York, Oct. 7.—Betting on the world's championship series between the Giants and Athletics is even money today, both here and in Philadelphia. The wisecracker declares that more money will change hands on the series than on any other sporting event ever held in this country.

SCHOOLS SELECT THEIR OFFICIALS

Portland Academy and Hill Cadets Only Ones Not Lined Up.

The New York Baseball club's office was flooded with checks for seat reservations, and a special force of clerks has been put on to handle the work. Accommodations for 25,000 will be arranged in the ball park here, and it is thought that a new record for attendance will be set.

The results of the election at the Washington high school were as follows: John McCree, president of the student body; Lowell Bradford, vice-president; Irene West, secretary, and Will Garretson, treasurer. The executive committee consists of the officers and W. Morrow, R. Smith and H. Dickerson.

Paul Wilson was chosen yell leader of the school. Vere Windgate will have charge of the track team. Henry Wilson will look after the business end of the baseball team and W. A. Fenstermacher will have charge of the soccer team. Oscar Waist will manage the basketball team.

KID M'COY KNOCKS GOTHAM IDOL OUT. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 7.—Kid McCoy, old time opponent of Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons, holds the limelight in Gotham's fistiana as a result of his defeat of Jim Savage, a popular New York boxer, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

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