

HERALD SPORTS

VERNON 2
PORTLAND 3
SACRAMENTO 4
LOS ANGELES 5
SAN FRANCISCO 6
OAKLAND 7
(Ten innings)

Annual Coast
League Directors'
Meeting Tomorrow

HOGAN AND HIS MEN STOP BEAVERS IN THEIR RACE FOR THE PENNANT

Classy Twirling of Roy Hitt Enables the Home Team to Disappoint
McCredie, While Peerless Vean Gregg Is Touched Up for
Seven Safeties—Defeat of Oakland Is Mack's Only
Pleasure in Day's Program — Drummond,
Brown Out for Remainder of Season.
Olsen Stars

The march of the Beavers pennantward has been stopped. McCredie is frothing at the mouth and the whole Beaver outfit is quaking in its shoes with fear that the flag may be snatched from its grasp. And all because of Roy Hitt, whose masterly pitching, aided by timely hitting on the part of the Villagers, sent the men from the north down to a 2-0 defeat at Chutes park yesterday afternoon. The only joy in Mac's cup of sorrow is the fact that the Commuters also lost to the Seals. The race presents a peculiar phase just now. Hogan and his Tigers are pulling for Portland to win the pennant, and yet are obliged to fight the Beavers tooth and nail to finish in third place. Hitt allowed but three safeties and was only in danger once, in the fifth inning, when the bases were choked, with two down. Casey fanned and McCredie swore.

Olsen singled to left and reached second on Casey's sacrifice. Right here Ole made the mistake of matching his legs against Hitt's arm and the result was all in favor of Roy. Krueger walked. The fourth ball delivered to Krueger bounced in front of the plate and struck Brown on the end of his right thumb, tearing the flesh away from the nail. The injury was a painful one and Brown retired. Enter Manager Hogan. Ryan popped to Lindsay, ending the inning. The Villagers lost a fine chance to score in their half. Carlisle walked and took second on Burrell's infield single. Ross advanced them a base with a sacrifice and R. Brashear walked, filling the bases, with one out. Hitt hit in front of the plate and Carlisle, thinking the ball went foul, failed to run. Murray grabbed up the sphere and touched home, forcing Carlisle, and then threw to third, doubling Burrell.

The fourth saw another chance go by for the Villagers which they failed to develop. R. Brashear drew a pass and Hitt singled infield. N. Brashear sacrificed them to third and second respectively. With two strikes called on Lindsay, R. Brashear started for the plate, but Lindsay swung and missed the ball and Roy was caught flat-footed.

The fifth was the big Beaver inning, or came near being so. Rapps singled infield and went to second on Ort's sacrifice. Murray fanned, but Gregg drew a pass. Olsen singled through Burrell, filling the bases. It was up to Casey, but Hogan crossed his old pal by calling for a "hook" when Pearl was looking for a fast one and Irwin called him out on strikes.

Burrell singled to Olsen at the start of the Tiger half of the sixth. The drive was a terrific one and Ole made a neat stop, but not in time to catch the fleet Tiger. Ross bunted to Sheehan, but the ball took a sudden shoot downward and Tommy could not handle it fast enough. Roy Brashear drove one to Olsen which nearly took Ole's hand with it and he had great difficulty throwing the runner out at first. Burrell went to third and Ross to second on the play. Casey was still feeling peevish over his fanning and failed to see Hoss's drive coming toward him, the result being a "boot." Burrell scoring and Ross reaching third. N. Brashear gave Buddy Ryan a long fly to handle and Ross dashed for the plate after the catch, arriving in apparent safety, but was called out by McCredie for leaving the bag too soon. Hogan said real mean things to Mac after this one and only threatened ejectment from the game caused his wrath to cool. From the stand it looked as though McCredie was wrong.

The eighth saw the final run come in. With Carlisle out of the way Burrell singled to center and went all the way to third on Ross's sacrifice, which Sheehan threw high to Rapps. N. Brashear planted a long sacrifice fly in Krueger's hands and Burrell trotted across the plate after the catch. Ross went to second, but died there when Hoss fanned.

Gregg exploded as a wonder as far as the local fans are concerned. He was hit hard all through the game and although the majority of the drives did not fall safe, only fast fielding saved him. Gus Fisher was fired from the bench by Irwin at the start of the sixth for talking too much and in the last of the eighth McCredie was threatened with a similar fate before he would subside. The tabulated score follows:

DETAIL OF PLAY

FIRST INNING
Portland—Olsen singled to left and took second on Casey's sacrifice. Brown to R. Brashear. Hitt made two attempts to catch Olsen off second on quick throw to Lindsay, and at last was successful. Krueger walked. The fourth ball, which was a wide one, dislocated the thumb on Brown's right hand, and he was forced to retire from the game in favor of Hogan. Ryan popped to Lindsay. No score.

SECOND INNING
Portland—Sheehan was dismissed at first on a drive to Burrell. Rapps grounded out to N. Brashear. Ort flew to Hoss. No score.

THIRD INNING
Portland—Murray went out, Burrell to N. Brashear, the latter making a pretty catch of a low throw. Gregg flew to Carlisle. Olsen drove to Burrell, who threw him out at first. No score.

FOURTH INNING
Portland—Casey fouled to N. Brashear. Krueger singled infield to Hitt. Ryan fouled to Hogan. Krueger going to second on Hogan's bad throw to Lindsay, the ball rolling into left field. Ross made a nice running catch of Sheehan's fly to left center. No score.

FIFTH INNING
Portland—Rapps singled infield to Burrell and took second on Ort's sacrifice. Hogan to N. Brashear. Murray matted the atmosphere. Gregg walked. Burrell let Olsen's first one slip through his hands and the bases were full. Casey failed to connect. No score.

SIXTH INNING
Portland—Hogan flew to Ort. Burrell singled to center, his third hit of the game. Ross singled infield, Burrell going clear to third. R. Brashear flew to first. Ort flew to Rapps. Burrell scoring and Ross going to second after the catch. Hoss fanned. One run.

SEVENTH INNING
Portland—Gregg went out, Hitt to N. Brashear. Olsen popped to Lindsay. Casey went out, Lindsay to N. Brashear. No score.

EIGHTH INNING
Portland—Carlisle flew to Ort. Burrell singled to center, his third hit of the game. Ross singled infield, Burrell going clear to third. R. Brashear flew to first. Ort flew to Rapps. Burrell scoring and Ross going to second after the catch. Hoss fanned. One run.

NINTH INNING
Portland—Rapps singled infield to Burrell and took second on Ort's sacrifice. Hogan to N. Brashear. Murray matted the atmosphere. Gregg walked. Burrell let Olsen's first one slip through his hands and the bases were full. Casey failed to connect. No score.

Two Stars of Vernon Villagers and Speedy Shortstop of McCredie's Lineup



BROWN

HOGAN

OLSON

A Few Fan Notes of the Villager Victory

The whole Beaver team gathered around McCredie in the third when he called Carlisle safe at second. "Carlisle" drove one down the third-base line for a brace of sacks, but fell as he was rounding first and just barely managed to reach the middle bag before the arrival of Krueger's throw. Olsen thought Carlisle was out and did not mince words in stating his opinion to McCredie.

McCredie was like a crazy man from the first inning. After Olsen had been thrown out at second by Hitt, Mac said "things" after Casey Hitt. Mac said "things" after Casey Hitt to score, he said more "things" and the "things" he said after the game were over would not look good in any family newspaper.

Brown's injured finger will probably keep him out of the game for the remainder of the week. The ball bouncing upward tore the flesh from the thumb nail in a peculiar fashion, putting Brown's horse de combat. Brown gets injured often than any catcher in the league, and has been extremely fortunate this year.

Gus Fisher was feeling so peevish that he just couldn't help making remarks to Umpire Irwin, thus violating rule 13, section 5, of "Players' Rules of Conduct," and thereby advising him to leave for the afternoon. As Gus passed out the gate, bound for the club house, some wag in the bleachers yelled, "There are several matinees up town, Gus."

Just because the "umps" are a little lenient in the approach of the season's end, some of those Portlanders need not get mad and say things to the arbitrators, because the "umps" have feelings and they might take a notion to deprive the erring ones of needed coin.

"Lennie" Burrell remarked after the game that "Gregg was no do-nothing" but Lennie is prejudiced as he swears the long one's delivery for three clean safeties. At that, Gregg did not perform up to his former working standard.

Henry Berry enjoyed himself thoroughly yesterday. As his team was not concerned in the fray, the home fans were considerably amused, the peevishness of McCredie and the aggressiveness of Hogan arousing his risibilities.

"Feel yourself slipping" yelled Shine to Ort, the Beaver right-fielder, just before Burrell scored in sixth. "Nix yet," was Ort's comeback. "Well, you'd better stand up because you sure are going downward," retorted Shine, and just then it happened.

"And I don't care if you never come back," yelled Irwin to Fisher just after firing him from the lot in the sixth.

Hen Berry and Eddie Maier have agreed to let the Beavers split the receipts of the post-season series between the Angels and Vernon.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL WILL BE DISCUSSED BY PREXIES

AMHERST, N. J., Nov. 1.—Football will come up for consideration before the college presidents of Boston university, Brown, Bowdoin, Clark, Dartmouth, Harvard, Middlebury, Trinity, Tufts, Vermont, Wesleyan, Williams and Yale when they meet at Amherst in the annual convention of College Presidents on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

In addition to the presidents, one additional delegation from the faculty of each college will be present. Among the questions to be considered will be as to whether the control of athletics shall be with the faculty or not, and also as to whether or not football reforms are sufficiently numerous and radical to justify the continuance of the game.

The principal discussions of the meeting, however, will be on questions of education.

U. S. C. PLAYERS RETURN
As far as scholarship qualifications are concerned Bill Hatch is eligible to play on the U. S. C. football team for the rest of the season.

Sidney Neighbors, who was so greatly pained at his inability to play football this year that he quit school, has returned in the hope that he will be able to compete in some of the later conference games.



HENRY BERRY
Who Will Leave for Coast League Directors' Meeting in San Francisco Tonight

next week. This will give the boys a nice little "bit" to take home as a nest egg.

Hogan had planned to go north with Berry tonight to take in the Coast league meeting, but the injury to Brown will probably keep Hap here. Brackenridge will go as the Vernon representative in case Hap is obliged to remain away.

The Villagers are hoping that McCredie sticks to his announced intention of pitching Gregg three times this week. If the plasterer has no more than he exhibited in last week's game, he will keep him in the club house until the series is finished.

Carson today and Brackenridge tomorrow. We almost feel sorry for the Ducks. Soldier has "something" these days and "Brack" has had the Indian sign on the leaders all season. A brace by the Oaks might change the complexion of this race.

"Isn't it funny," remarked a fan who has witnessed games all over the Coast league circuit this summer, "that in the north Brackenridge is considered a head-on at the pitching business, while down here he is not considered anything out of the ordinary." The northern grass diamonds probably explain this partially, as on a grass field the ball does not get scuffed and is easily handled by a spitball pitcher. However, Jack Lively of the Commuters never has any trouble getting his splitter working here, another mystery of baseball.

President Eddie Maier of the Vernon club occupied a seat on the Villagers' bench throughout the game. This may explain the ginger exhibited by the men of Hogan.

Hogan was fearfully worked up when McCredie called Ross out for leaving third base before Ryan caught N. Brashear's fly in the sixth, and used strong language in endeavoring to show Mac the error of his way. But Mac remained cool and the decision stood. At that it was a close one as Ross appeared to have kept the bag.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL RALLY TO BE HELD AT U. S. C.

If a stranger happens to stroll by Bovard field tomorrow afternoon he may think that an Indian tribe on the war path has landed in the middle of civilization by mistake. But he not deceived—it is only the effervescent spirits of the U. S. C. boys bubbling over in the celebration of the annual bonfire and football rally.

According to present reports they intend to make this year's event the biggest ever held in the history of the school. According to custom the boys of the freshmen class have been piling up all the surplus barn doors, dead bones and other combustible material that they could lay their hands on for weeks and a magnificent pile is in readiness.

The members of the football team who are to come to the bonfire next Saturday will make speeches, the faculty will talk, President Bovard will advise and last but not least a war dance will be indulged in by everybody present—including, it is hoped, President Bovard.

Last night on the Grand alleys the L. A. A. C. took three straight from the Stinsons in the Interurban league. Mellis had high game 192, Mackler high average 176.

Shell Theater took three straight from the Grand Cubs. Stutz had high game 209 and Smith high average 171.

until the catch was made. However, the decision made no difference in the result.

Olsen's boulder took a high flight over Burrell in the first and Ole was credited with a base hit. That class of base hits are always more or less a matter of luck.

Ah, ha, what have we here? "Mysterious" Mitchell is going to South America. This is the most welcome news that we have received in a long time. The mystery should be in his element down there and will no doubt ultimately be elected to the presidency of some republic. At least he has the bearing of a ruler.

What possible use can a baseball pitcher find for a Chinese fiddle? We don't know—ask Carson—he brought one back from Frisco.

Charley Graham and his clan appear to be giving the Angels a warm reception in the capital city. Graham's club is fit to do battle with even the top-notchers just now, out alas, too late. With the same team next year, Sacramento should finish far, far away from that cellar position.

Local fans would like to see Danny Long and Walter McCredie occupy a cage together at the Luma park zoo this winter. They are in a class by themselves and would certainly prove an attraction.

Hogan got even with McCredie for all the sarcastic things Big Mac said about the Vernon leader's catching during the game. When the game ended, Hap looked over at McCredie and pointing to Gregg, yelled, "Got any more on the club like him?"

Trouble in large bunches is promised before the Coast league directors finish their meeting, which is scheduled to convene tomorrow night. Opposition from Sacramento, San Francisco and Oakland is expected on the question of the double umpire system, but Henry Berry and Hogan declare that they will fight to the last ditch for the retention of the system. Umpires appointed by Danny Long for the remainder of the season will be expected to do justice to both clubs.

A great secret is out—Hogan announced in Frisco last week that he is about to retire from active service and begin his new career as a bench manager at the Connie Mack.

"They told me up north that I couldn't come back," said Hogan after finishing up yesterday's game for Brown, "and to tell the truth I didn't expect to see any more catching, but I fooled 'em. I'm the exception that did come back."

"Kitty" Brashear received a telegram from Tom Tennant yesterday in which the Seal first-sacker announced that he would be on the field for the winter league season. It was welcome news to Norman as he was afraid of losing Tom for a time.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS OF L. A. H. S. ARE IMPROVED

Improved prospects for the basketball team are indicated by the results in the hearts of the followers of that sport at Los Angeles high. The start of the season gave little hope that anything more than a mediocre team would be developed, but some of the new men who have joined the team improve the prospects.

The best of the newcomers is Kidder, who has become the mainstay of the team since he was given a forward position. He is remarkably adept in throwing field goals from any position on the field having scored twenty-five points for the team in the game with Occidental, all but three having been field goals.

The other forward, Capt. Majors, is playing a brainy and consistent game and is given all the credit for whipping the team into the excellent shape they now present.

Two substitutes of last year, Grueb and Bradway, are making a strong showing at guard, while center is held down by a new man, Sheldon, who, although handicapped by lack of experience, is making good on account of his height.

TACOMA, Nov. 1.—John Shadle, aged 29 years, while hunting for bear in the North Bay country with his uncle, George Todd, was mistaken for a bear in the brush by Todd, who shot and killed him.

Pacific Coast League Standing

	Port. Oak.	S. F.	Ver.	L. A.	Sac.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland.....	—	16	21	18	24	34	113	83
Oakland.....	27	—	22	28	20	22	119	93
San Francisco.....	17	22	—	28	24	19	110	104
Vernon.....	20	15	15	—	31	27	108	105
Los Angeles.....	10	22	27	16	—	23	98	119
Sacramento.....	9	18	19	15	20	—	81	125

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Vernon 2, Portland 0. Oakland 2, San Francisco 3.
(10 innings.)
Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 3.

GAMES TODAY

Portland at Vernon. Los Angeles at Sacramento.
Oakland at San Francisco.

MOHLERITES FAIL TO THROW GAME

Seals Win Ten-Inning Battle in
Bay City by Heavy
Slugging

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Willis and Lively were both victims of the hard hitters on the San Francisco team today, and, after Oakland's two-run lead was evoked by the local team in the ninth, Madden, who was running for Sutor, after the pitcher had been walked in the tenth, was scored on a drive by Melchior. Oakland's pennant hopes took another slump.

Bodie, Melchior, Vitt and Mohler each hit for two bases during the game, and Tennant credited himself with two doubles.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Maggart, lf.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hogan, cf.....	4	0	1	0	3	1	0
Cameron, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carroll, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolverton, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearce, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lively, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitte, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	32	2	5	0	28	17	1

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Shaw, cf.....	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
McArdle, c.....	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Melchior, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bodie, lf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Tennant, 1b.....	3	0	2	0	11	1	1
Willis, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, c.....	4	0	0	0	6	1	0
Mohler, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sutor, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madden*,.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	38	1	12	0	30	15	3

SCORE BY INNINGS
Oakland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2
Base hits.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 5
San Francisco.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3
Base hits.....2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 12
*One out when winning run was scored.
*Ran for Sutor in tenth inning.

SUMMARY
Two runs and 11 hits off Willis in 8 1/2 innings. Two-base hits—Bodie, sacrifice hits—McArdle, Vitt, Carroll, Shaw, Warren, Tennant. First base on—off Lively, 2. Struck out—by Sutor 6; by Sutor 5; by Lively, 1. Double plays—Volverson to Cutshaw to Cameron. Wild pitch—Sutor. Umpires, Hildebrand and Toman.

COLLEGIANS STAR IN INDOOR MEET

New York A. C. Has Too Great a
Lead to Overcome
and Wins

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Local athletes did not have it their own way in tonight's event of the indoor championships of the A. A. U. Representatives from Yale and Harvard, and the Canadian, New England and Pennsylvania clubs scoring, but could not overcome the lead gained by the local clubs last night.

In the 600-yard run, M. W. Sheppard of the Irish-American club led in the night's event, while H. Glissing, New York A. C., came up and won by two yards.

The five-mile race was easy for Tom Collins of the Irish-Americans.

The point score stood: New York A. C., 77; Irish-American, 66; New York A. C., 67; Pastime A. C., 20.

Junior: Pastime A. C., 19; New York A. C., 18; Harvard and St. James A. C., 8.

The summary:
150 yard dash: Won by F. L. Luke-man, Ottawa; time, 18.
Throwing 56-pound weight for height: Won by T. Fogarty, Mohawk A. C., 14 feet, 6 inches.

Three standing jumps: Won by D. Healy, Pastime A. C., 34 feet.
Putting 24-pound shot: Won by P. McDonald, I. A. A. C., 37 feet 2 3/4 inches.

Three-mile walk: Won by S. L. Liebig, Pastime A. C., time, 23m, 23.5s.
70-yard hurdle, junior: Won by J. K. Lewis, Harvard; time, 10s.

440-yard hurdle: Won by W. C. Robb, I. A. A. C.; time, 57 2/5s.
600-yard run: Won by H. Glissing, N. Y. A. C.; time, 1m, 14s.
Standing high jump: Won by P. Adams, N. Y. A. C.; 4 feet, 11 inches.
60-yard dash: Won by Robert Cloughlin, L. A. A. C.; time, 6 4/5s.
Five-mile run: Won by T. Collins, L. A. A. C.; time, 25m, 48 3/5s.

CASTELAR GIRLS WIN

Castelar school girls' baseball team defeated the Alpine girls' team in a fast and snappy game and sold on the grounds yesterday afternoon by a 3-4. The Alpines have been a stumbling block to the Castelar girls all season and have won every time they have met. Having finally succeeded in ridding themselves of their hoodoo, the Castelar girls are jubilant and promise to follow up this victory with a string of others.

ANGELS LOSE TO SUB-CELLARISTS

Criger and Nagle's Errors, with
Opportune Bingling by Sena-
tors, Defeat Dillonites

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 1.—The Senators won from the Angels this afternoon 3 to 2, Criger tossing off the game in the eighth inning. The Angels were leading by one run, when Boardman drove the ball into left for two bases, going to third when Nagle kicked the sphere about. La Longe hit to Criger, who threw the ball high to Howard, covering first base. Boardman scoring and La Longe going to third on the error. Arrellanes' single through short scored La Longe with the winning run.

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Daley, cf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Barnard, rf.....	4	0	2	0	4	0	0
Howard, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	3	5	0
Dillon, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	10	1	0
Nagle, lf.....	4	0	1	0	1	3	0
Bullard, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delmas, ss.....	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Smith, c.....	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Criger, p.....	3	0	1	0	2	1	0
Totals.....	33	2	6	2	24	11	4

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Heister, lf.....	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Burns, ss.....	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Perry, rf.....	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Briggs, cf.....	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Danmig, 1b.....	4	0	1	0	12	0	