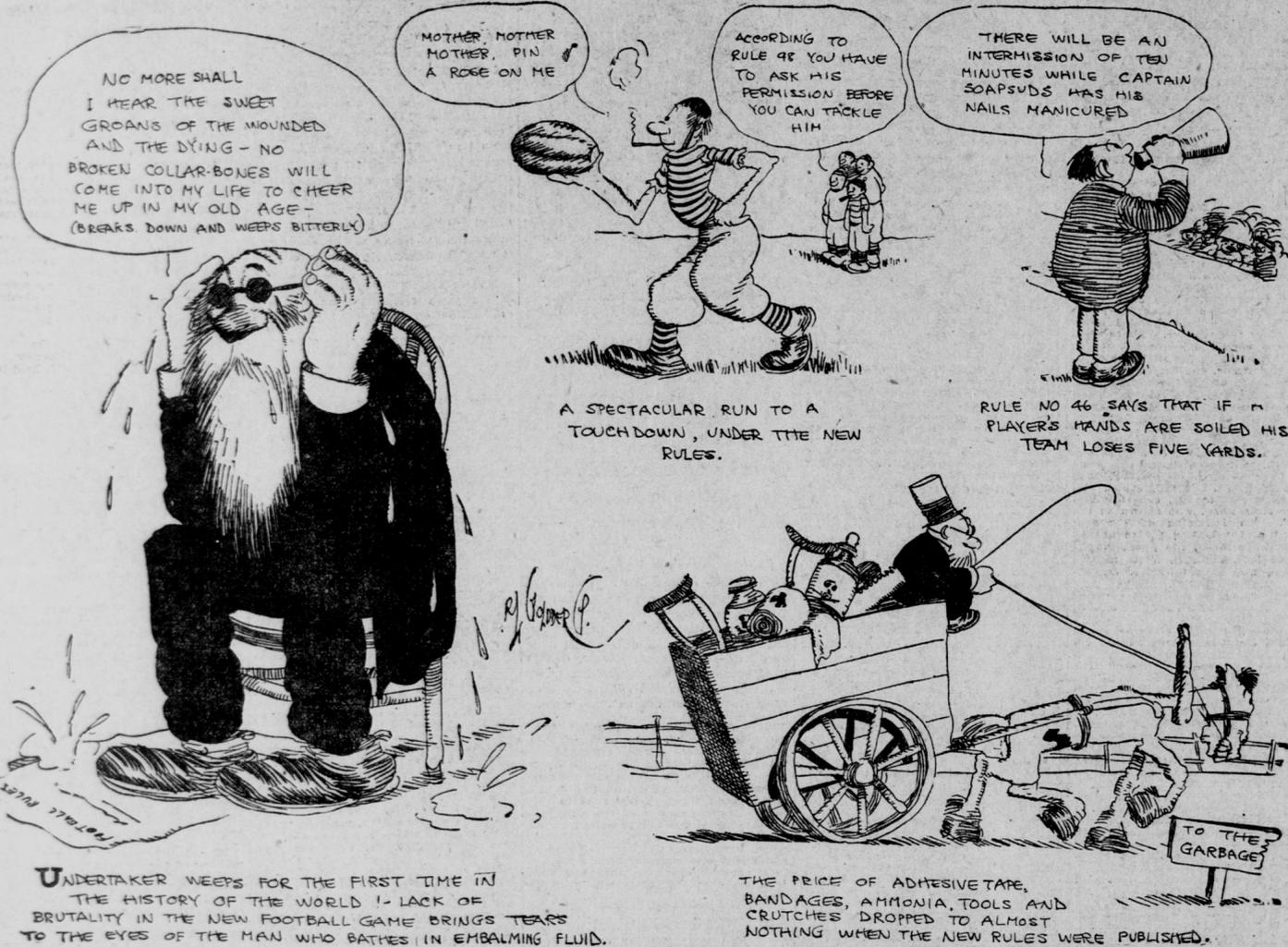


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OAKLAND AWARDED PROTESTED GAMES

Leadership in Pennant Race Is Wrested From Beavers by Forfeits

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

JUDGE THOMAS F. GRAHAM, president of the Pacific Coast baseball league, ruled Oakland into first place over Portland yesterday, when he rendered a decision forfeiting the three disputed games to the transbay team. This was the most important ruling ever made by a chief executive of this league, and it bids fair to come in for all manner of comment, not only here but all over the country. By this decision Oakland jumps into the lead by half a game. The decision gave the Commuters a full game, but a few hours after it was rendered Portland beat Los Angeles and thus climbed up a peg on the new leaders.

The decision of the league's executive did not come as a surprise to most of the fans who had followed the case closely. Most of those in this section are heartily in favor of it, while, needless to say, the followers of the Portland team in the north will at once set up a howl of favoritism and claim that their team is being legislated against.

The case, which has been in the limelight for the last two weeks, in brief is as follows:

Manager McCredie of the Portland club brought over infielder Gus Hettling of the Spokane club of the Northwestern league to strengthen his team. Captain Wolverton of Oakland immediately lodged a protest, claiming that Hettling was not eligible to play, inasmuch as he had been under salary to Spokane and had not been duly released by Portland.

Ignoring Wolverton's protest, McCredie gave out several statements, in which he all but defied President Graham. Finally the latter ordered Umpire Finney to keep the disputed player out of the game, in the meantime taking the case under advisement. His decision of yesterday settled the issue for the time being, at least.

However, McCredie says that he will carry the matter before the national commission, in the hope that he will get redress from that body, the supreme court of the baseball world. But in the meantime Graham's ruling must stand, and Oakland is thereby in the lead by a game.

There is no disputing the fact that the incident is a very regrettable one. Portland won those games on their merits from Oakland and the chances are that Portland would have won them even if Hettling had not played. Now the team is set back in the race, and if Oakland does carry off the pennant many of the fans will say that the best team did not win.

However, there is every indication that the race will continue to be just as exciting as it has been all season. Half a game handicap is not much for that Portland aggregation, considering the brand of ball it has been playing during the last month. Oakland has not been doing quite so well, though at that it has been more than holding its own.

All the trouble can be traced directly to McCredie himself. There is no excuse for a man of his technical baseball knowledge taking a chance at playing a man of Hettling's questionable standing, especially at this critical stage of the game. It looks as though McCredie made a bold stab at defying the president of the league.

It goes without saying that McCredie and his followers up in Portland will set up a pitch that will resound all over the league circuit for many a week. But, anyhow, the president of the league declares that Oakland is in the lead, so it will have to go at that.

The following is from Judge Graham's decision:

Manager Wolverton of the Oakland baseball club has protested the game played between the Portland and Oakland baseball clubs at the city of Portland on September 28, 29 and 30, 1910, upon the ground that Gus Hettling, who played with the Port-

Portland Is Close On Oakland's Heels

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	100	83	568
Portland	99	78	568
San Francisco	99	93	515
Vernon	96	96	500
Los Angeles	94	104	477
Sacramento	70	116	378

RESULTS OF GAMES

Portland 4, Los Angeles 0.
Vernon 1, Sacramento 0 (11 innings).
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 0.

GAMES TODAY

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

Although President Graham's decision against Portland came as a great shock to the Portland fans, evidently it did not have much effect upon the Portland players, for they waded right in and took the game from the Angels, 4 to 0, making the second blank in two days. Thus it is an assured fact that Portland will be right in the going.

There was no action here on account of the rain, so Oakland stays right where it was when Graham gave out his finding in the Hettling case, in order to keep up its gall, the Oakland team must beat San Francisco decisively this week and unless the weather clears off sufficiently Portland will have all the best of it.

ANGELS SEEM TO LIKE GOOSE EGGS

Nary a Run Has Been Scored Against Demon Beavers in Fifty-eight Innings

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—Not a prodigal Angel came home during the game at the Vaughn street park this afternoon, a state of affairs which gives the Beavers a record of 58 innings in which opposing teams have been unable to score. Portland won, 4 to 0.

Sweet "Six" Steen was delivery boy for the locals and he was the bane of the visitors during most of the engagement.

In that inning Bernard, who took second while Howard swarmed into right field, slammed a safety to left and Howard landed a blow which put him on first, Bernard being detained at second. Then Wheeler smote a torrid Texas leaguer, which put Krueger to the acid test to capture. The web footed felder was there with the merchandise, however, and a score was prevented. Kennedy then hit to center, but Ryan threw in time to delay Bernard at third, and when Hallinan hit to Casey the finale sounded.

The local talent fell upon Castleton's benders in the third chapter and secured three runs, mostly because of the opportuneness of Rapp's two sacker. Wheeler dropped Delmas' toss of Sheehan's grounder in the fifth and Krueger, who was traveling free, came home all the way from second.

LOS ANGELES

Player	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Daley, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bernard, r.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hallinan, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	2
Wheeler, lb.	4	0	0	11	0	0
Kennedy, l.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Casey, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	2
Delmas, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Orendorf, c.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Casey, 2b.	2	0	0	0	3	0
Steen, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Total	31	0	6	24	12	2

PORTLAND

Player	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, c.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Olsen, ss.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Krueger, l.	4	1	3	0	0	0
Casey, 2b.	3	1	1	1	0	1
Sheehan, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Rapps, lb.	3	0	1	6	2	0
Ut, r.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Murray, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Steen, p.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Total	29	4	9	27	11	1

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Inning	Los Angeles	Portland
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0
26	0	0
27	0	0
28	0	0
29	0	0
30	0	0

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Steen 4, by Castleton 4. First base on called balls—Off Steen 1, off Castleton 1. Double plays—Sheehan to Rapps to Sheehan; Casey to Olson to Rapps to Murray; Hallinan to Wheeler. Sacrifices—Howard, Olsen, Casey, Rapps. Sacrifices fly—Krueger. Stolen bases—Krueger, Sheehan. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1, Portland 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles 6, Portland 8. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpires—Rankin and Finney.

VILLAGERS DRUB SENATORS TWICE

First Game Easy for Hoganites, but Second Consumes Eleven Innings

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—Vernon took two games from the Senators today, and Happy Hogan is inclined to think he has a look on third position in the league standing.

In the morning the Villagers found Sacramento easy picking, winning by an 8 to 3 margin, but after lunch it took all of 11 innings and the best in the locker to hand the tall enders a 1 to 0 trimming.

Willett and Arellanes were the heroes in the afternoon and it was anybody's heat up to the time Brown lammed out the single that sent Roy Brashear in with the only run of the game. The scores:

VERNON

Player	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, c.	2	1	0	2	4	0
Burrell, 3b.	2	1	0	1	3	0
Ross, l.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hosp, r.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Fisher, lb.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Fitgerald, p.	3	0	0	2	3	0
Hogan, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Schaefer, p.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Total	28	5	6	27	10	0

SACRAMENTO

Player	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shinn, 2b.	3	1	0	1	3	0
Van Buren, c.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Boardman, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Helster, r.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Boardsman, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Burns, ss.	4	0	0	2	2	1
La Louge, c.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Fitgerald, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	33	3	4	24	11	2

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Inning	Vernon	Sacramento
1	2	0
2	0	0
3	2	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
11	0	0
12	0	0
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	0
17	0	0
18	0	0
19	0	0
20	0	0
21	0	0
22	0	0
23	0	0
24	0	0
25	0	0
26	0	0
27	0	0
28	0	0
29	0	0
30	0	0

SUMMARY

Home runs—R. Brashear, Hosp. Two base hits—Van Buren, Hock. Lindser. First base on called balls—Off Schaefer 2, off Fitzgerald 2. Struck out—By Schaefer 5, by Fitzgerald 4. Double play—Lindsay to Hogan to Fisher. Wild pitches—Fitzgerald 2. Passed ball—La Louge. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpires—McGreery.

National League

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The National League champions won from St. Louis today, 12 to 2. Albert's gave eight bases on balls, besides yielding 11 hits and making a wild pitch that scored a run. Score: Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 2.

Batteries—Overall, Riddle and Archer; Alberts and Phelps. Umpires—Rigler and O'Day.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 12.—Brooklyn closed the National League season here by losing both ends of the holiday double header to Boston. The visitors won by ninth inning finishes. Score: Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 5.

Batteries—Frost and Rariden; Bell, Dessau and Bergen, Miller.

Second game: Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 5.

Umpires—R. H. E. Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 5.

Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 3.

National League Standing

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	107	49	687
New York	91	62	593
Pittsburgh	87	66	568
Philadelphia	77	76	503
Boston	64	90	416
St. Louis	62	88	413
Baltimore	53	100	346
Philadelphia	47	106	307

\$70,000 RETURNED TO APPLICANTS FOR SEATS AT THE WORLD'S SERIES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—It is estimated by representatives of the national commission having charge of the distribution of seats for the first two baseball games in the world's series here next week that \$70,000 has been returned to applicants for tickets whose orders can not be filled. The demand for tickets has broken all records and the amount of money returned is the largest ever turned back.

Although it was officially announced last Friday that no applications would be considered which were mailed later than last Saturday, many people today tried every possible way to buy reserved seats at advanced prices. The national commission has taken extraordinary precautions to keep the tickets out of the hands of scalpers.

Centerfielder Oldring of the Philadelphia Americans may not be able to play in the world's series, as the ligaments in his knee were twisted in yesterday's game. In going after a fly ball Oldring lost it in the sun. To prevent being hit, he turned suddenly and wrenched his knee badly. It was badly swollen today, and specialists declared they could not tell whether the injury would prevent Oldring from playing until tomorrow.

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Contagious Blood Poison is too dangerous to trifl with. Medicines which merely check the progress of the poison for a time and leave the insidious germs smouldering in the blood, have brought misery and disappointment to thousands. Faithfully they took such treatment for months, perhaps years, only to find when it was left off that the vicious disease was ready to crop out again in all its former destructiveness.

Contagious Blood Poison can be cured only when the blood has been made pure. This is just what S. S. S. does and has been doing for forty years, and it does it so perfectly that not the slightest trace of the old infection is left to cause trouble in the future. S. S. S. goes into the circulation, and while removing the cause makes the blood fresh, rich and healthy. This causes a general upbuilding of the entire system, and when S. S. S. has made a cure in a case of Constitutional Blood Poison the patient experiences a change to vigorous, robust health.

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