

TIGERS BATTLE CALIFORNIA TIGERS RAISED

Slaughter Stopped In Seventh by Rain

Transbay Fans See Their Home Team Humbled With Pennant on Pole

By JOE MURPHY

It was pennant raising day at the Oakland park yesterday. The bunting denoting the 1912 winners of the Pacific Coast league was raised, and the usual ceremonies that go along with such an occasion were held. It was a rather gloomy afternoon for such an affair, and, worse still, the game which followed the pennant raising went to Venice, which just lost the bunting last year by half a game. The southern boys walloped the Oaks by a score of 7 to 9 in a mixup that was made brief owing to a downpour which caused an end to hostilities in the seventh frame. Quite a crowd was on hand to see the pennant raised. Umpire Held introduced President Allan Baum, who made a few remarks and then turned the flag over to the Oakland club. With the pennant stretched out the players marched out into the field, where the raising took place.

The boys got in action quickly after the flag was hoisted. Jack Killiany, who was one of the main factors in winning the pennant last season, was given the task of serving the slants. He was wofully shy at his, and he was given his walking papers in the early part of the seventh.

BAUM BACK IN FORM

Opposed to Killiany was Spider Baum, who has lived down his name of Spider. He worked in great form, which pleased his boss, Han Hogan, who watched him bowl over the opposition to his delight.

Baum twirled the seven innings and allowed but four hits which failed to give a run. He had the Oakland south all the time, and there never appeared to be any real danger of him weakening.

Killiany went along nicely for four innings. In the fifth frame the Tigers scored their first tally and in the sixth another one came along. Then in the seventh Baum twirled out on Killiany and he was yanked.

Bud Pernoll was sent in as the reliever. His eyesight seemed to be bad, as he was unable to locate the plate, and he had the Oakland south all the time, and there never appeared to be any real danger of him weakening.

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Baum started the run making in the fifth. He singled to short and moved up a base on Carlisle's variety of slants. He was given a walk and Bayless forced Melan at second. Bayless and Baum worked the double steal. Baum scoring. Bayless was trapped between the paths.

One more came to the Tigers in the sixth. Brashear tripled to deep right, the ball taking a bad bounce against the fence. Han Hogan, who was thrown to Rohrer to catch Brashear at the plate. Rohrer dropped the throw and Brashear scored.

Baum again started the trouble in the seventh. He doubled and Carlisle fled out to center. Melan tripled to right, scoring Baum. Bayless walked. Brashear singled to right and Carlisle singled to left, scoring Bayless.

This was enough for Manager Mitze and he gave Killiany the signal to retire and Bud Pernoll was sent forth. Hesp welcomed Pernoll slapping the ball safely to center, sending Brashear to third and filling the bases. Then Pernoll took an ascension. He walked a base and Han Hogan, who was forced home. Elliott partook of Pernoll's generosity and waited out four bad ones and Patterson was home. Brashear struck out and Carlisle fled out, retiring the side. Score: VENICE 7, OAKLAND 9.

VENICE AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Carlisle, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0; Melan, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Brashear, 2, 4, 2, 0, 3, 0; Patterson, 4, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0; Hesp, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Hallahan, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 3; Elliott, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Baum, 2, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0; Total, 27, 7, 11, 21, 10, 0.

OAKLAND AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Schmitt, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0; Lear, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Becker, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Hesp, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Ness, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Rohrer, 3, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Zedler, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Pernoll, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0; Total, 24, 0, 4, 21, 11, 1.

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BUSH CHARGED BY THE HOME FANS

Second Victory of Seals Over Angels Is Marked by a Mob Scene

(Special Dispatch to the Call) LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Who was the most unpopular player at today's ball game? Answer: Garnett Bush, umpire. Even Mr. Bush will not attempt to deny this. He knows it because several thousand fans "booed" him until they were black in the face, a bunch of them trailed him to his dressing room and a group of women hissed him as he left the park 10 minutes later.

Trouble which had been smoldering all the afternoon reached the boiling point in the ninth inning. The climax came when in the middle of an Angel rally, Bush called a third strike on Billy Page that looked scalp high. Margaret had been fined \$5 earlier in the game for disputing a called strike.

As the ball shot by Page three away his bat and started for first, thinking it would be called a ball. "Three strikes," shouted Bush. "You are a liar," Page lashed back. "Ten dollars for you and out of the park," snapped back Bush.

Page did not show precipitate haste in leaving and after reaching the bench invited Bush to come outside with him. The umpire later Ellis had been retired at first for the final out. This was the signal for the fans to swarm down out of the right field bleachers and they surged in the direction of Bush. Bush, without waiting to argue the matter, climbed into the grandstand and elbowed his way to the dressing room.

Several of the bleachersites climbed over the rail at his heels and took up the trial. "Boots" Weber and other employees of the park beat Bush to the room and saw that no violence was attempted. One large strong gent, however, tried to kick the door down before he could be restrained.

Battle started when Ryan, his pitching arm swathed in a woolen stocking to keep aglow the warmth of youth, was overtaken by misfortune in the eighth inning. He threw two hits and the same number of errors gave San Francisco four runs and shattered a 1 to 1 score that had existed since the third inning.

Douglass started the disaster with a clean hit to center. Mudroff dumped the ball in front of the plate. Brooks pounced on it, but his cap slid down over his eyes and he was unable to see a blind man. Everybody was safe. McArdle forced Douglass at third. Ryan to Metzger. Johnston drilled the ball to center. Johnston then ran and proved his courage by dropping down in front of the ball. In some mysterious manner, the drive got through his guard and rolled away to the ground, hot on its trail. Mudroff, McArdle and Johnston scored. Hogan walked. Brooks again threw wild. Ward whaled to left for one base and scored Hogan. That ended it. Score: SAN FRANCISCO 4, LOS ANGELES 1.

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"I have been at it a long time—I don't like to say how long, for my friends might think I am getting old."

Joe Curtis Wants to Be Reinstated Again

(Special Dispatch to the Call) LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Del Howard received a letter this morning from Joe Curtis, formerly connected with the San Francisco club in the capacity as star utility player, applying for reinstatement. Joe says he has a good opportunity to catch on with the Norfolk club of the Virginia league and was desirous of accepting the offer. It is believed that his plea to be restored in the good graces of organized ball will be granted. Curtis jumped to the outlaw team in San Jose along with Oscar Jones.

SANTA CLARA ATHLETE GETS SILVER CUP (Special Dispatch to the Call) SANTA CLARA, May 8.—At a reception held in his honor last night, Edward Haskamp of Los Angeles was awarded the silver trophy, the gift of Mrs. Thad Hobson of San Jose. The trophy was given in recognition of the fact that Haskamp was presented to the individual who makes the highest number of points in the Santa Clara-Nevada track meet.

As the gift was only instituted this season, Haskamp becomes the first athlete to gain possession of the cup to be retained by him until some one else surpasses him in making the largest score in track.

In the recent meet against the Nevadans entered four events and accomplished the feat of taking first place in the 100 yard dash, high jump, low and high hurdles.

OREGON & WASHINGTON 1 EUGENE, Ore., May 8.—An unwarmed run by two men down in the ninth, saved Washington university from a shut out in the second game here today. The university completed the game by a 10-0 victory. Captain Johnson, Washington's star pitcher, was knocked out of the box in the fourth. Byler, who replaced him, stopped the massacre and saved further scoring.

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