

June 1, 1924

Wes Griffin's Busy Afternoon

PORTLAND, OREGON

Vernon second baseman Wes Griffin fields 18 chances (10 assists, 8 putouts) without an error in an 8-6 win over the Portland Beavers in the second game of a Pacific Coast (AA) League doubleheader.

Beginning his career as a pitcher with the Champaign Velvets of the Illinois-Missouri (D) League in 1914, the Helena, Missouri, native will play 22 minor league seasons, finishing as a 42-year-old player/manager of the Winnipeg Maroons in 1936.

Vernon—						Portland—											
	AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A		AB	H	O	A			
Chadbn, cf	4	0	4	0	Wolfer, lf	5	2	4	0	McCann, 2b	5	1	0	5			
Minsky, rf	5	4	0	0	Miller, rf	4	1	2	0	Cox, cf	4	2	3	0			
Blakely, lf	5	1	2	0	Pooler, 1b	3	1	10	2	Warner, ss	4	2	3	0			
Deal, 3b	4	1	0	0	Brazill, 3b	3	0	1	2	Griffin, 2b	3	0	1	2			
Warner, ss	4	2	3	0	Distel, ss	2	1	5	3	McDwell, 1b	4	2	7	0			
Griffin, 2b	3	0	10	0	Daly, c	4	1	1	0	Hannah, c	3	1	3	0			
McDwell, 1b	4	2	7	0	Pilette, p	1	0	0	0	Thomas, p	4	1	0	1			
Hannah, c	3	1	3	0	Bedient, p	3	2	1	1								
Thomas, p	4	1	0	1													
Totals ..36						Totals ..34						11 27 18					
Score by innings:														7			
Vernon						0 0 0 2 4 2 0 0 0—3											
Hits						1 0 1 3 4 2 0 0 1—12											
Portland						0 1 0 0 1 0 1 3 0—6											
Hits						0 1 1 1 2 0 2 4 0—11											
Summary: Runs—Vernon 8 (Chadbourne, Menoskey 2, Bakesley, Deal, Warner, McDowell 2); Portland 6 (McCann 2, Cox, Distell, Daly, Bedient). Errors—Warner, Griffin. Innings pitched—Pilette 4 2-2. Losing pitcher—Pilette. Runs responsible for—Thomas 4, Pilette 5, Bedient 3. Struck out—Thomas 2, Bedient 1. Bases on balls—Thomas 3, Bedient 1. Home runs—Menoskey, Bakesley, McDowell. Two-base hits—Menoskey, Deal, McDowell, Miller. Sacrifice hits—Distell, Griffin. Double plays—McCann to Distell to Poole 2; Warner to Griffin to McDowell. Time—1:45. Umpires—Guthrie and Becker.																	

McALESTER, OKLAHOMA

McAlester, Oklahoma becomes a member of the Oklahoma State (D) League as "local fans" take over the financially-strapped Guthrie Orphans. The new team will be called the "Diggers." The Orphans-turned-Diggers will eventually relocated a third time 10 days later to Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Due to poor attendance and the failure of Enid and Arkansas City to "break loose" from the rival Southwestern League, the Oklahoma State League owners close the season and disband the teams on July 9.