

"BUDDY RYAN" DAY COMES TOMORROW

Testimonial Benefit Game for Portland Beavers Promises Real Sport.

COLUMBUS TEAM IS READY

Maxmeyer Will Twirl for McCredie's Boys in What May Be One of Best Exhibition Games Ever Witnessed by Portland Fans.

Baseball fans of Portland will show their appreciation of the efforts of Buddy Ryan, the star hitter of the Pacific Coast League, and also the great work of the Portland team, at a testimonial benefit game, which takes place at Recreation Park tomorrow afternoon.

The event has been styled "Buddy Ryan Day." Philadelphia had a Harry Davis Day a short time ago, and last year Cleveland had a Cy Young Day, and as Buddy Ryan has been to Portland, what those players have been to their respective clubs, the fans intend to pay him tribute and at the same time show an appreciation of the struggle the Beavers are making in the great race for the pennant.

Ryan, with his trusty club, has been a familiar figure in the last four championship races of the Pacific Coast League, and during these four years, the clever outfielder has worn a Portland uniform.

In point of continuous service he has been a regular player longer than any man on the team aside from Manager McCredie, who will not share in the benefit game, as he says "give it all to Buddy and the boys." He has extended the use of the grounds to the players, and has otherwise contributed to the cause.

Ryan's steady improvement in playing since he joined the Beavers in 1908 has been watched eagerly by the fans. When he first came to Portland he showed signs of developing into a first-class batter, but it required two years schooling to rid him of some of his faults in this department, and last year he commenced to shine as a stickler. This season he has succeeded in banishing all of his weak points as a batter, and as a result, he is leading the league by a wide margin.

When the Buddy Ryan Day game was first proposed it was tentatively agreed to play the game between the members of the Portland team, but since that time a number of the Portland semi-professional teams have anxiously requested to be allowed to play the game. After a conference between the players it was decided to take on one of the young teams, and the Columbus Club Grays were selected.

Against the Columbus team the Beavers will use Maxmeyer, the tall young southpaw, who made such a great showing with Nick Williams' team. Maxmeyer has agreed to pitch for the Beavers, and in this way the McCredie's regular pitchers will be taxed by twirling an exhibition game at this critical stage of the pennant race.

Columbus Team Has Record. Out of 27 games played Columbus has lost only four. Of these four teams the Grays have managed to defeat three in second contest.

The Sheridan "Cubs" are the only team ever whom Columbus has not registered a defeat, and no opportunity was offered for a second contest. On this record the Grays base their claim for the state championship. The Grays also lay claim to the honor but have not played so many games as Columbus and out of those played have lost more contests.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE PLAYERS SHOWN ARE—TOP ROW, TYLER CHRISTIAN, PITCHER; CLYDE WARES, SHORTSTOP; MARTINONI, PITCHER; CARL MITZEL, CATCHER; JOHN FLATER, PITCHER; CLAUDE PATTERSON, OUTFIELDER; "KID" BOHEM PITCHER; ELMER ZACHER, FIRST BASE AND OUTFIELDER; WILLIAM "BUNNY" PEARCE, CATCHER. LOWER ROW—"EZ ZY" HOFFMAN, OUTFIELDER; HARRY ABLES, PITCHER; "RED" NEUBERG, UTILITY; JOHN TIEDEMANN, PIT STOP; HARRY WOLVERTON, MANAGER AND THIRD BASE; HERT COY, OUTFIELDER; HENRY FERNOLL, PITCHER; CUTSHAW, SECOND BASE.

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Connie Mack Is General of Army of Spies.

PITCHERS BENEFIT MOST

Athletics to Gain Much if New York Wins Pennant, for World's Series. Will Mean Some of Greatest Ball Games in History.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Connie Mack is not a manager who rots shoes by standing still. Cornelius, ever since the Giants have shown championship form, has picked the Polo Grounders as a team which will win the National League pennant. Mack hopes New York will win the flag, for then his work will not have been for naught.

Right away you become suspicious and ask, "What work?" Whereupon you are informed that Mr. Mack for several days has been spying on the rest of the season. Probably fans will catch their elgar whiffs in Boston; maybe Pittsburghers will exchange conversation with them, and so on, until the Giants return home, and the informers have made themselves acquainted with all the Giants' weak points.

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world series, but Mack does. Every weak point in the Giant team Mack expects to have before him before the series opens, and in that way he will be prepared to use an attack that will check the fast work of the Giants on the bases. Of course, if the Giants lose out, Mack's work will have been for nothing. But Mack is willing to take the chance. If the race is won by New York, Cornelius thinks he will be just that far ahead of the game.

They study every player's strong and weak points and watch the changes of McGraw's attack. Particular attention is given to pitchers. They learn just what kind of balls the boxmen use. Every little detail is jotted down, and this, too, is reported to Mack. If he does it's a good point, and Mack wants to know about it. It may be a good point for Bender, Plank or Coombs. This is only one instance.

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Artie Krueger Purloins Two-Base Hit Home Run From Beavers' Prize

Heine Heitmuller, the big Angel outer gardener, is climbing the batting percentage column so rapidly these days that he promises to give Buddy Ryan a run for the swatting honors of the league. Ryan, however, is still in the lead of the league boxmen and has a margin of 18 points over the big Angel hitter. Ryan's mark is .350, while that of Heitmuller is .322.

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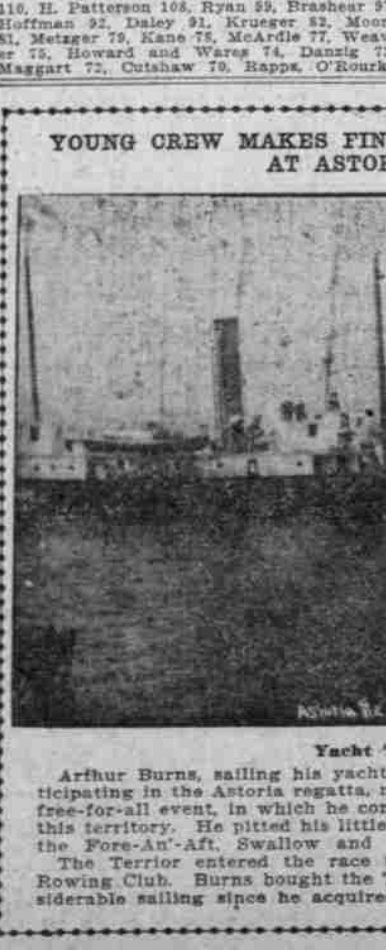
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BUES BINGS 200TH SWAT OF SEASON

Highest Batting Average for Year Practically Cinched in Northwestern.

NORDYKE LEADS INDIANS

Off-Appearing Cooney Has Most Runs, Assists and Errors to His Credit—Million Crowded for "At Bat" Honors.

BY J. NEWTON CULVER. Arthur Bues notched his two hundredth hit Tuesday, the first Northwestern League player to pass the double century mark. Bues has practically clinched the batting honors. He need not get another hit all season, and then someone of the nearup contenders would have to improve their present percentage to beat him.

Lou Nordyke has been climbing rapidly of late and now leads the Spokane team, as well as rating third among the regulars. Melchior dropped under Swain and Nordyke in the past few weeks. Nordyke's work this season has been illuminating, the veteran refusing to "slow up" in addition to his hard hitting, stole three bases in one day and five in three successive days within the last week, raising his total to 35, more than that of Ed Kennedy, Ten Milton, Billy Spears, Eddie Burns, Heinle Zimmerman and other noted Northwestern speedsters.

Cooney is just about going to lead the league in every column of the average box score sheet, outside the hit and put out column. He has made the most runs, the most assists, the most errors and is running Million, a neck and neck race for the leadership in times at bat. Incidentally, Cooney's name has appeared in the summary more often than that of any other Northwestern player.

Spokane leads in team batting and has scored nearly 100 more runs than any other team. The Indians are running a close race with the Beavers for the base running honors and are second to Seattle in extra base hitting honors.

Bues leads the individual sluggers by virtue of his 35 homers. Bennett still shows the base runners how, with Cooney his nearest rival, and Netzel close up. The week's statistics:

Table with columns: Player and club, AB, R, H, AV. Lists statistics for various players like Knicht, Seattle; Bues, Spokane; Nordyke, Spokane, etc.

TEAM RECORDS SHOWN.

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BUES LEADING EXTRA HITTERS.

Table with columns: Bues, Lead, Frisk, Nordyke, Goodman, Kipper, Householder, Swain, Crutchbank, Householder, Shea, Fisher. Lists statistics for various players.

BENNETT LEADS BASE RUNNERS.

Bennett 25, Cooney 48, Netzel 26, Stovall 43, Rasey 41, Menner 40, Laird 40, Kipper 33, Knuff 37, Binns 35, Moore 35, Eymond 35, Nordyke 35, Zimmerman 27, Kennedy 35, Burns 25, James 25.

BOXING CIRCUIT NOW PLANNED

Clubs in Cities of Middle West World Uplift Sport. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 23.—The effort to arrange a boxing circuit, including Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Kansas City and New Orleans, by the clubs in these cities, is progressing favorably. The idea is to form a circuit something on the order of a baseball league for the purpose of uplifting the sport and obtaining better and cleaner boxing.

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YOUNG CREW MAKES FINE SHOWING IN YACHT RACES AT ASTORIA REGATTA.



Yacht Terrior. Arthur Burns, sailing his yacht Terrior with the youngest crew participating in the Astoria regatta, made a very favorable showing in the free-for-all event, in which he competed against the fastest craft in this territory. He pitted his little boat against such speed burners as the Fore-Aft, Swallow and the Spindrift, and finished fourth.

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