

OPENING GAME IS LOST BY BEAVERS

Great Crowd of Hungry Fans Sees the Seals Win, 7 to 1.

SCORING STARTS IN FIRST

Garrett Has Two Bad Innings and Is Replaced by Bloomfield—Game Is Opened by Judge Williams and Colonel McCracken.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. San Francisco 7, Portland 1. Los Angeles 8, Oakland 5.

Actual paid admissions, 6112. Counting grandstand tickets double, 8027.

Portland came home, welcomed, automobilized, and then they went to the Vaughn-street playground and were beaten by San Francisco by a score of 7 to 1.

There wasn't an inch of unoccupied space in the grandstand or on the bleachers, and the overflow was strung around the field when Empire Perrine called the teams into action.



PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PORTLAND BASEBALL TEAM, TAKEN BEFORE THE OPENING GAME.



THE BLEACHERS WERE FILLED WITH SEVERAL THOUSAND PORTLAND FANS.

only in one ball game in a thousand. This bit of brilliant and daring ballplaying seemed to dazzle the home talent, and twice McCredie sent Ed Pinnance out to warm up.

McCredie retired the Texan in this inning in order to go to bat himself. The best the manager could do was to hit into a double play, and the only real chance the locals had, with Henley pitching a star game, died right there, for Cooney flew out to center.

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score by innings. San Francisco 7, Portland 1. San Francisco 1, 0, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2-7. Portland 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0-1.

There were any fans in the City of Portland or its immediate vicinity who were not in attendance at the Vaughn-street grounds yesterday, they must have been detained by urgent business or serious illness.

It was a gala day and a gala crowd. A full half hour before the game started the grandstand was crowded to overflowing and many who purchased tickets to the stand were forced to stand, sit or lie down in the outfield, as all the seats were occupied long before Empire Perrine shouted "play ball."

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Special.—A big event is expected here when the Independence Driving Club pulls off its Spring meet, horse show and races, May 27 and 28.

WIN BY BUNCHING THEIR HITS. Angels Beat Oakland in Game Full of Batting.

OAKLAND, May 5.—There was plenty of hitting in today's game, and Los Angeles, by bunching the hits, won from Oakland with the score of 5 to 1. It was in the fourth inning and again in the fifth that Los Angeles brought in the runs with the collective hits.

players were hitting Richie. Wittge pitched well and received good support, the Quakers being whitewashed. The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 9 8 2. Batteries—Richie, Fixen and Doolin; Wittge and Brenahan.

Boston 7; Brooklyn 1. BOSTON, May 5.—Lindaman only allowed Brooklyn four scattering hits, while Boston hit safely in all but the first two innings and won easily, 7 to 1.

Pittsburg Game Postponed; Rain. PITTSBURG, May 5.—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. New York 11 5 .688. Philadelphia 9 6 .600.

ST. LOUIS 2; DETROIT 1. ST. LOUIS, May 5.—A pair of errors by O'Leary and Crawford gave St. Louis a nine-inning victory over Detroit here today, 2 to 1.

Philadelphia 5; Boston 2. PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Philadelphia today made it four straight from the Boston Americans, winning, 5 to 2, and taking first place in the American League race.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Washington-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P.C. Tacoma 11 3 .786. Aberdeen 8 6 .571.

ABERDEEN 7; BUTTE 1. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 5 (Special)—Electric Park never before saw such a crowd as that which assembled this afternoon to witness the first game of the League season in this city.

SEATTLE 3; SEATTLE 1. SEATTLE, Wash., May 5 (Special)—Though Seattle cut-hit Tacoma today two to one the visitors won the game handily by superior work on the bases.

Spokane 8; Vancouver 4. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 5.—Spokane won the first game with Vancouver today. Score: R. H. E. Vancouver 8 5 3. Spokane 4 2 1.

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