

FIRST TRAINING GAME'S LOST

San Luis Obispo Merchants Rap Out Victory Over Portland 4 to 3.

TRADE MEN TO FILL OUT

McCredie Borrows Catcher; Loans Two Pitchers - Players Show Up Well, Considering Youth of Season and Stiff Joints.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., March 7.—(Special).—Accidents never happen, but events occur. An event that will be one of historic mention occurred here this afternoon, when the Merchants, a fast and clever ball team, made up of the flower of San Luis Obispo, met and defeated Manager McCredie's hopefuls by the score of 3 to 4. It was the first game of the training season, yet in spite of this there were many moments of real baseball strung through the nine innings.

In order to make up the two teams Portland borrowed Catcher Parson from the local team and loaned Pitcher Harkness and投手 who arrived in Carson and Seaton, Carson working four innings and Seaton five. Both pitchers showed up remarkably well, considering they were cutting them loose for the first time.

Seaton Nurses Bad Risks. While Carson was bending them over he allowed only one hit, and this was very scratchy. Seaton was touched up for a time by Seaton, who arrived blonde was not showing them over because he is still nursing a couple of very sore ribs which he injured in a recent fall. He seems to have everything a pitcher should have. Carson, work while in the box was gilt-edge. Seaton, after striking out the first time up, slugged out a neat two-bagger.

Speck Harkness held Portland safe after the first inning, and then he was in the box, and the only thing that gave his team-mates a chance to score was when he pitched to Seaton, who did not hold him and allowed two runs to score because of passed balls. Gray, who succeeded him, held safely at all stages. Seaton, who arrived this morning, celebrated his first appearance in a Portland uniform by whipping out a neat single the first time up. He stole second and scored on a passed ball.

Kennedy Spears the Clouds. Graney walked and scored on another muff behind the plate. Ed Kennedy distinguished himself by jumping into the clouds at the close of the game, was bound for the next game in the next county. He scored in the sixth inning. Garibaldi hit for two bags in the fifth and was robbed of nothing in the sixth by a sensational stop. Carson curved one that bit W. Harkness on the thighs, and when Buck hit safe he scored. Singler by Sherman and Miller in the sixth added another score for the Merchants. In the eighth, Miller and W. Harkness were out on the sacks, Sherman and Buck lined out singles which brought in two more runs.

A fast double play from Kennedy to Olesen to Johnson closed up the inning.

Trainer Cornell Arrives. Roger B. Cornell, who will have charge of the next training session, arrived this afternoon. Trainer Cornell is accompanied by Mrs. Cornell. He brought news that Ed O'Brien, who has charge of the White Sox, has two open dates and wants to play them against McCredie's team at San Luis Obispo instead of one. Great preparations are being made for this game, and several nearby towns will send excursions here.

Score of Game. PORTLAND. R. H. O. A. E. Garibaldi, r. f. 1 1 0 0 0. Olesen, c. 2 1 1 3 0. Graney, i. f. 1 1 0 0 0. Johnson, 2b. 0 0 2 1 0. Kennedy, lb. 1 0 1 2 1. Morrison, p. 0 0 0 0 0. Garryly, c. f. 0 0 0 0 0. Parson, catcher. 0 0 0 0 0. Carson, p. 0 0 1 1 3. Seaton, p. 0 0 1 0 2. Totals 5 8 26 6 7.

SAN LUIS OBISPO. R. H. O. A. E. Miller, r. f. 2 1 1 0 2. O'Brien, c. 1 1 2 0 0. Sherman, 2b. 0 2 4 0 0. Buck, lb. 0 0 0 0 0. Anderson, c. f. 0 0 0 0 0. Patterson, p. 0 0 0 0 0. Gray, c. 0 0 0 0 0. Harkness, c. 0 0 1 0 0. G. A. Brown, p. 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 4 9 27 14 7.

'Buck' out, struck by batted ball in ninth. Struck out—By Harkness, 2; by Gray, 1; by Carson, 2. Base on balls—Off Harkness, 1; off Gray, 3; off G. A. Brown, 1. Time—One hour and 30 minutes.

GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE RACE ON

International Contest With 54 Walkers Starts in New York. NEW YORK, March 7.—Fifty-four pedestrians, divided into 27 teams, started tonight in an international go-as-you-please race at Madison Square garden.

The duration of the contest will be 124 hours, the finish being scheduled for 10 o'clock next Saturday night. A special clay and cinder track measuring ten laps to the mile, has been laid. It is similar to that on which the indoor Marathon races are run, but much wider.

Five thousand dollars in prizes is offered by the management, of which the winning team will get \$1000 and the next individual winners in prizes of \$250. The team partners can relieve one another as often as they choose. By frequent relays it is expected that fast time will be made, and all previous world's records reduced.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say. 'The College Widow' Four Times. On account of the great success of 'The College Widow' at the Banzel Opera House Baker has decided to repeat it for four more performances tonight, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, after which 'Society and the Butler's' will be again presented Friday and Saturday.

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Daniel Sully Tonight. At the Baker this week the sterling character star, Daniel Sully, is presenting his most big success, 'The Matchmaker', in which he appears as Father Daly, of a church in a small cattle town in Idaho.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

New Bill at Orpheum. Plenty of variety to please every idea of a vaudeville bill should be considered in the Orpheum rule. A little sketch by Miss Violet Black, an aerial act by the 'Famous Pom-cherry', a monologue by James H. Cullen, Simon Novelt's Circus, the ventriloquist Vernon, a couple of hand jokers, and a prize this week's bill, opening today.

New Grand Programme. Beginning this afternoon, the Grand will offer a programme of vaudeville, headed by Adolph Zick, the famous Lipitzian comedian. Mr. Zink is the smallest big comedian in the world, and his comedy which he impersonates popular footlight favorites, will be a hit. An aerial act, unusual novelty will be the Australian tree roller.

John L. Sullivan at Pantages. Blue-eyed John L. Sullivan, hero of a thousand battles and the greatest prize-fighter that ever lived, will be at Pantages here this week and will give a sparring exhibition with Jake Kilrain, his 'old-time' enemy. They will make their first appearance this afternoon. Come early this week if you expect to get seats.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

'The Red Mill' Wednesday. The attraction at Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for three nights, beginning next Thursday, March 11, with a special matinee Saturday, will be the musical comedy, 'The Red Mill.' This is Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom's unusual offering which has been the hit of the East the past two years.

GRAVE ALREADY MARKED

LAST RESTING PLACE OF "NON-PAREIL" NOT NEGLECTED. Jack Grant Corrects Statements Made by John A. Barnes in Spokane. Replying to a dispatch from Spokane printed in The Oregonian yesterday morning, Jack Grant says that the grave of the late John A. Barnes is unmarked and neglected, Jack Grant, the well-known sporting authority of this city, who has been in charge of the 'Non-Pareil' during his lifetime, said: Barnes is either mistaken or misquoted. Jack Dempsy's grave is marked by a shaft four feet tall, and compares favorably with the monuments on many of the graves at Mount Calvary cemetery.

As to the last resting place of Dempsy being unkept and overgrown by weeds and the like, I do not believe that such is the case. I have not seen the grave for some time, but at that time it was well kept. I have been assured by the sexton that it would be kept in good condition and have every reason to believe that such is the case.

The shaft placed at the head of Dempsy's grave was the result of an effort made by Michael J. Brady, Fred T. Merritt and myself. We raised the required funds by subscription and the raffling of his championship belt, which at the same time served to assist his family. The receipts showing the expenditures of this work are now in my possession, and as far as I know, no one skipped out with any of the money collected for marking Dempsy's grave.

'Some one has been misinformed, and any one who wishes to confirm this can do so by visiting the cemetery. I hope that you will print this statement in order to set at rest the idea that Dempsy has been slighted in any way.'

Albright to Meet Sullivan. E. Campbell, manager of Con Albright, last night announced that Albright would meet Dan Sullivan in Portland in the near future. This match has been decided upon and the principals will get together today or tomorrow and sign up articles. It is quite likely that the winner will then be matched with Con Albright. Albright has agreed to allow Sullivan to enter the ring at 135 pounds.

WHITE SOX NO. 1 EVEN UP

CROWD OF 10,000 SEES GAMES WITH CALIFORNIANS. Morning Game Won by Visitors, 11 to 4, but in Afternoon San Francisco Files Up 5 to 3. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The Chicago White Sox team No. 1 divided honors with the Coast League players today, letting the White Sox and Oakland contingent out at the little end of a 11-to-4 score in the morning and being trimmed themselves by San Francisco in the afternoon. One event being the order in both games, in the morning the visitors had it all their own way and gathered 14 base hits off four Oakland pitchers, one event being a four-bagger, executed by Crayth.

To the afternoon it was a different story. Crayth opened the ball for San Francisco and in the first inning he worked the Chicagoans got only one hit off his delivery. Suter was on the firing line for the Sox and had things working nicely against his former teammates until Ping Bodie leaped against a shooting star that he went out of the lot, scoring two runs, Scott relieved the Texan in the fifth but the bombardment continued until the locals had piled up five.

The big grandstand and the bleachers were filled to the brim and several hundred fans held an overflow meeting around the far side of the field. The attendance was close to 10,000. Score: Morning game—R. H. O. A. E. Oakland 5 8 26 6 7. Batteries—Nelson, Chesyan, Boise, Matson and Marx; Lalonge, Smith, Fenc, Walsh, Owen and Sullivan.

Afternoon game—R. H. O. A. E. San Francisco 5 8 26 6 7. Batteries—Corbett, Berger, Gritz and Williams; Suter, Scott, Owen and Sullivan. Score, morning game—R. H. O. A. E. White Sox 4 9 27 14 7. Batteries—Lang, White and Landshaw; Wadley, Phillips and Orendorf.

Second game—R. H. O. A. E. White Sox 5 8 26 6 7. Batteries—Miller, Altrock and Shaw; Tozer, Hosp and Orendorf.

BARK WRECKED; ALL LOST

Auckland, Captain Githwerk, Goes Down in South Seas. LAUDRIZ BAY, German Southwest Africa, March 7.—The Norwegian bark Auckland, Captain Githwerk, has been wrecked in a gale off Possession Island. All the members of the crew were lost. The Auckland was bound from Rosario, January 27, for this port.

Flat of Apartment-House. Site for sale, \$60100, on Hoyt st., near 22d at \$3000. Near hospitals, law and medical schools; also near contemplated high school, 5 blocks from Washington. Apply McAllen-McDonnell, 3d and Morrison.

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LARGEST SIMILAR EVENT IN HISTORY OF NORTHWEST IS EXPECTED.

MANY INVITATIONS SENT Programme Will Comprise 31 Contests, and 53 Institutions Will Be Invited by Multnomah Club to Participate. Chairman Frank E. Watkins and M. B. James, of the athletic committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, have prepared the list of events which will comprise the programme of the big indoor track meet to be held at the Armory on the night of April 2. This list comprises 31 events, probably the largest indoor programme ever held in the Northwest. In preparing the invitations to the meet the committee has listed 53 institutions in the Northwest which are to be invited to participate. This list will be increased by the California Athletic Institutions, which are also to be extended invitations.

The Multnomah Club figures that California will respond to the invitation because Forrest Smithson was sent by the club to the state to help out their meet. Should the Southern clubs send entries, the meet will be on the largest scale ever attempted in the Northwest for an indoor affair.

The following clubs are so far listed for invitations: Columbia Athletic Club of The Dalles, Astoria High School, Columbia University, Portland Multnomah School Athletic League, East Side Athletic Club, Olympic Club of San Francisco, Reliance Athletic Club of Oakland, Seattle Athletic Club, Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, Whitworth College of Tacoma, Seattle Y. M. C. A., Washington National Guard, Tacoma Y. M. C. A., Vancouver, B. C. Athletic Club, Calgary Athletic Association of Calgary, Canada; Vancouver, B. C. Y. M. C. A.; Victoria, B. C. Athletic Club, University of Washington, Lincoln High School of Seattle, Washington High School of Seattle, Tacoma High School, Lick High School of San Francisco, Whitman College of Walla Walla, Washington State College of Pullman, University of Idaho, Mt. Angel College, Oregon City High School, Lafayette High School, Salem Y. M. C. A., Pacific University, Astoria; Grove, Oregon Agricultural College, Aberdeen Athletic Club, Montesano, Wash.; Athletic Club, University of Oregon, Pacific College of Newberg; Oregon Portland Y. M. C. A., Chemawa Indian School, Willamette University, Vancouver Barracks, U. S. Army Athletic Association; Oregon National Guard, Catholic Young Men's Club, United States Army, Fort Stevens, Or.; Salem High School, Eugene High School, McMinnville College, Albany College, Washington High School of Portland, Lincoln High School of Portland, Allen Preparatory School, Hill Military school, Hill Military Academy and Portland Academy.

Others Will Be Invited. Additional institutions to those named above will be extended similar invitations. While all are not expected to send entries, at least 30 per cent of them are likely to do so and this number will warrant the assertion that the meet will be the largest in the Northwest.

One feature that will undoubtedly increase interest in the meet is the scheduling of a ten-mile relay race, which will start at the Armory and finish there. The course selected will extend from the Armory through the streets of Portland to the Macadam road and return. The route will be measured to the required length of ten miles and the arrival of the relay team will be signaled to the crowd five minutes before the first man reaches the finish.

Forrest C. Smithson, captain of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club track team, is anxiously awaiting the time when weather conditions will permit him to assemble the club's athletes for early workouts. The club expects to have a training camp in the field and 'Smithy' will do his best to assist matters.

Text of the Invitation. Manager of Track Athletics—Dear Sir: The indoor athletic championship series of the Oregon Agricultural College will be held Saturday night, April 3, at the Armory. The participation of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club is invited to make this the largest meet ever held under its auspices and to make it an annual event. Several features introduced besides the relay are of special interest among which will be announced later, between representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College, the Portland Y. M. C. A. and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. There will also be a 10-mile Marathon race, which will start from the Armory and return along the Macadam road, and return.

The present outdoor season, which will be the greatest indoor athletic carnival yet staged in the Northwest, and we ask your hearty co-operation to make this meet will be recognized by the A. A. U. and will be held in strict accordance with its rules. An unusual feature will be the dispensing with the usual entrance fee charge. No entrance fee is charged competing athletes.

A gold medal will be given to the winner of first place in each open event and a silver medal to the one winning second place in the same event. A handsome banner will be presented to the team winning the greatest number of points in the open events and trophy cups will be given to the winners of the first and second places in the academic and grammar school events.

All entries for this meet must be in not later than March 27. In order to facilitate matters it will be necessary to limit the actual number of competitors to three men from each team in any event, except relay races, which shall be restricted to four men, each man running one-fourth of the whole distance of the race.

List of Events. Points shall be scored in all open events as follows: First place 5 points; second place 4 points; third place 3 points. The meet will begin at 7:30 P. M., on Saturday, April 3, 1909. The complete list of events and their probable order as follows: 50-yard dash, trial heats, open; 50-yard dash, trial heats, grammar school; 50-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 50-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 50-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 100-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 100-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 150-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 200-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 200-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 300-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 400-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 400-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 500-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 500-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 600-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 600-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 700-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 700-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 800-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 800-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 900-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 900-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools; 1000-yard dash, trial heats, academies and high schools.

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