

## FIRST HOME GAME IS WON BY BEAVERS

Over 8000 Fans See 11-Inning Contest in Which Senators Tie Score in Ninth.

## OLSON'S FLY ENDS GAME

Portland Team Given Royal Greeting and Great Crowds Cheer Automobile Parade Through Principal Streets.

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passed to first on four that were not over. Doyle attempted a sacrifice, but Jesse Garrett grabbed his little pop fly and Shinn had to scurry back to first for safety. The next two men went out neatly and then it came Portland's turn.

Ryan Gets Big Ovation. One would imagine that a long-lost

**ATTENDANCE MORE THAN 8000.**  
President J. Cal Ewing, of the Pacific Coast League, estimated the attendance at yesterday's game at 10,000 people, and telegraphed San Francisco associates to that effect. Hugh McCredie, however, places the figure at less, his estimate being at 8000. McCredie based his estimate on actual paid admissions, while Ewing probably referred to the total attendance. President Ewing says Portland has doubled the attendance of any other club at an opening game this season.

brother had been found, for the demonstration set up when Buddy Ryan ambled to the plate for Portland indicated that it had not been for the police service given by Sergeants Crato and Keller and a platoon of officers, some of the enthusiasts would undoubtedly have rushed out to the field.

Ryan struck out, but as Captain Ote Johnson, who had three opportunities to win the game, did likewise each time, Ryan was excused for cause, and that cause was the great pitching of Fred Brown.

The first run was scored by Sacramento in the second inning. House, the Indian left-fielder, was the first man up and flew to McCredie. The veteran, Fred Raymer, picked one for a sack, but was forced at second by Adams, who promptly stole that sack. Byrnes hit to Olson, who erred severely by making a bad throw to Kennedy. Adams, who was last year known as Jimmy Cook, scored the initial ace.

Portland tied up matters in the third. Ryan walked and took second on the clever sacrifice. Ort went out, sending Ryan to third, and when Walter McCredie laced a neat single to center, Buddy trotted home for a count. Events pursued an even tenor until the "lucky" or, in this instance, the unlucky seventh, when Sacramento again took the lead by hooking one run. House beat out an infield tap, and was advanced to second by Raymer's sacrifice. Adams biffed the one against Kennedy's shine for an infield single, which sent House to third, and from that station the Indian raced home on Byrnes' long sacrifice fly to Ryan.

Portland seemingly clinched the game in the eighth. Ort led off with a single, and Fred Brown heaved McCredie's sacrifice offering into the right field crowd in the effort to get Ort to second, although both runners had crossed the plate first, being forced to return on account of ground rules. Johnson popped a fly to Byrnes, but Brown came through with an infield tap that caught the Senators off their guard and Ort scored. Kennedy's tap to Raymer brought McCredie home with the third run of the game.

**Senators Rally in Ninth.**  
Not to be outdone in gameness, the Sacramento team got into action again in the ninth. House started things with a two-bagger to the crowd. Raymer

fanned, but Adams' infield tap put House on third. Adams stole second and Jimmy Byrnes lifted another sacrifice fly to McCredie, and House scored on the throw-in. This tied up the game, and as Portland failed to negotiate in the ninth, the contest went into extra session. Garrett disposed of Sacramento cleverly in the two extra innings, and Portland failed to do anything in the tenth. However, the eleventh was glorious for Portland fandom. Ed Kennedy earned a home here the rest of his natural life by clouting a long two-bagger beyond the crowd. Tom Murray followed him by neatly placing an infield hit which he beat out, sending Kennedy to third. John Gladstone Grancy was designated as the first aid to the injured, and went to bat for Jesse Garrett. The smiling one proved a good waiter and worried Brown into filling the bases with a pass. Ryan tried hard, but the beat he could do was to pop a fly to Shinn. Ivor Olson was there with the goods, and his long fly to House broke up the matinee for Kennedy easily brought in the winning run on the throw. The score of the game is as follows:

| SACRAMENTO  | R  | H | E | P  | A  | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Shinn, ss   | 3  | 9 | 1 | 3  | 2  | 3 |
| Olson, cf   | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Janning, 3b | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Gandil, 1b  | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| House, 2b   | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Raymer, 2b  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Kennedy, 1b | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Byrnes, c   | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Brown, p    | 5  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Total       | 36 | 3 | 6 | 32 | 13 | 3 |

| PORTLAND    | R  | H | E  | P  | A  | E |
|-------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Ryan, 1b    | 5  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Ort, cf     | 5  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Johnson, 3b | 5  | 1 | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| Shinn, 2b   | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Byrnes, 2b  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Murray, c   | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Kennedy, 1b | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Grancy, p   | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Total       | 40 | 4 | 12 | 33 | 13 | 1 |

| SCORE BY INNINGS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| Sacramento       | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Portland         | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |
| Total            | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  |

**SUMMARY.**  
Struck out by Brown 7, Garrett 3; bases on balls, of Brown 3, Garrett 1; two-base hits, Ort, House, Kennedy; sacrifice hits, McCredie, Olson 2, Raymer, Byrnes 2, McCredie; stolen bases, Shinn, Doyle, Ort, Adams 2, Olson; hit by pitched balls, Shinn, Kennedy 1b; time of game, 2 hours 10 minutes; umpire, McCarthy.

### Glidden Pathfinder on Tour.

JACKSON, Mich., April 13.—After spending the night in this city, the party of pathfinders for the Glidden automobile tour left today for Battle Creek and Niles.

## Great Game of Wholesome Sport and Best of All "We Won"

Clean, Intense, Honest Contest, With Enthusiastic Crowd, Proves Inspiring to Ten Thousand Loyal Portlanders.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE

AND the many did greatly rejoice, and there being a fair day and worthy competitors there was a soul-cleansing afternoon of outdoor sport. The athletic editor tells me there were more than 10,000 persons present at the opening contest of the Pacific Coast League baseball season in Portland. It was Portland and Sacramento to win, and by grace of good playing, a day that was fair and an attendance that might have inspired the gods, we won. All of which was good and proper and inclined those people of us who were spectators to better things.

Baseball per se is the game of an untrammeled democracy. I have no inclination toward the gentlemen of large diamond studs and hectic vests. Horse-racing has long since ceased to interest and nothing remains save the wilderness occupation of catching fish, trout where the fish has a shot for his white ally and the man in question is pitted against all that is worthy of human ingenuity. That, and the shooting of wary game where no idler nor incompetent can hope to succeed have drawn me solely. For almost a decade, since I left college, I have ignored the Great American Game of baseball. What a friend of mine calls my temperamental "grouch" has kept me religiously away from professional baseball contests. Time was when I played the game in not so indifferent a manner, as an amateur, a collegian to whom it meant more than the mere winning of runs. But I have seen so-called sport so jugged by the gamblers that it was little short of degradation to lend aid and comfort to it.

Yesterday worked a wholesome reformation. This chronicler has become a "fan" along with hundreds of other staid and reasonably well-behaved residents of this town. That wonderful game did it, and it requires no ghost to come from the grave to predict that this is to be the most enthusiastic baseball season the town has ever known. As a clean, intense, honest contest there has never been a better exemplification of

## FIRST GAME IS WON

McCredie Drives Away Opening of Season Hoodoo.

## HOPE OF YEARS REALIZED

Great Battle Is Portland Victory Because Fielder Jones and Judge McCredie Sit on Beavers' Bench.

BY WILL G. MACRAE

After winning a pennant, after having a baseball team that has always figured prominently in the battle for the Coast League pennant for the past six years, Manager Walter H. McCredie yesterday afternoon achieved the ambition of his baseball career, that of winning the opening game of the season at home. His band of Coast League pennant chasers, after an 11-inning baseball game that racked the nerves and endangered weak hearts of nearly 2000 fans, those white-garbed hired men on Portland's payroll, took Charley Graham's Senators into camp, having a 4-to-3 victory over them in a game that will be talked about for the next generation of baseball fans.

It was a glorious crowd that literally hurled itself through the turnstiles at the Vaughn-street play grounds. The vast throng behaved as only a Portland crowd can, and throughout the 11 long innings that Jesse Garrett, McCredie's clever spit-ball hurler pitched, they were with him, hook, line and sinker. Tossed into the game was a lot of in and out slightly, and tucked themselves away comfortably as might be on the sod of the remote reaches of the big enclosure out at the Vaughn-street grounds. We missed seeing the Mayor toss the first ball and were deprived the privilege of watching that greatest of all "fans," Judge Williams, who at 85 still retains his interest in the game, umpire the first toss. But we saw 18 virile young heroes of the game strive for the victory.

### McCredie Works Hard.

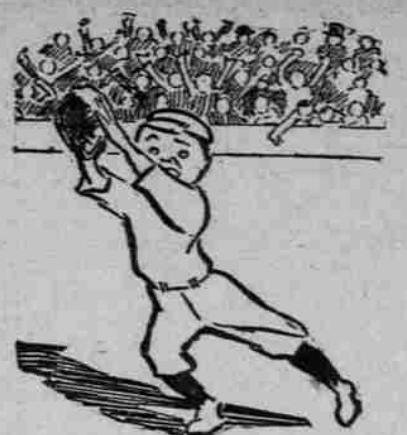
Manager Mac never in all his baseball playing fought so hard as he did to push Sacramento one notch down

the ladder. He was a whirlwind of intensity, a human dynamo of determination, and who will say it was not time and cajoled them at another, as the pendulum of victory swung first for Sacramento and then for Portland.

He raced through a gamut of passion, son, whose mighty prowess at the bat is known to the men, women and children of Portland, missed three heart-breaking chances to break up the game, neither McCredie nor his sturdy band of athletes lost heart for the fraction of a second. On the Portland players' bench sat Fielder Jones and Judge McCredie, Jones, the warrior of many a hard-fought baseball battle, even thrilled himself. He was pulling for Portland to win, but even when the game swayed and swung, he sat immovable. The only time he spoke was when some one of the players on either team executed a brilliant play. Once when Olson trapped a drive in deep short, Jones murmured under his breath, "that's good for a single," but when Olson, with a perfect throw, heaved the ball to Ed Kennedy and the Sacramento player was out, he settled back in his seat and said, "that's great ball playing." And yet Fielder Jones was thrilled, and deep down he fought out the battle just as if he was the guiding mind that was directing the plays going on before him.

### Judge in Judicial Pose.

While the game was raging Judge McCredie's face was a study in suppressed emotion. The genial jurist enjoyed his first game from the players' bench, and while his favorite nephew was striving with might and main to win, the quiet voice of the judge was heard above the screaming, howling crowd, saying, "Never mind, the game's not over. Wait, we will win yet." Perhaps it was Fielder Jones' presence on the bench that drove the



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PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Today's game was played in a drizzle and was won by Boston, 4 to 2. Chech pitched in fine form until the ninth when he weakened and the home team bunched four hits and escaped a shutout. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 2 9 2 Boston 4 9 2 Batteries—Coombs, Lapp and Thomas; Chech and Spencer.

### New York 5; Washington 6.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Hughes weakened in the fourth inning of today's game after making a bad throw to second and New York hammered five runs over the plate, defeating Washington, 6 to 5. A one-handed catch by Freeman of McCredie's line fly into right was the feature. Score: R.H.E. Washington 6 6 4 New York 5 7 3 Batteries—Hughes, Groom and Street; Lake and Kleinow.

### Bay City Wins at Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Zelder, of the home team, scored two men to

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