SEALS CAPTURE GAME AND SERIES

Harkness Works His Fence Ball for Visitors With Fine Effect.

EARLY HANDICAP TOO MUCH

"Speck's" Offerings Are Welcome to Mohler's Team and, Despite Brace by Beavers, Seals Are Now in First Place.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

San Francisco 6, Portland 4.
Oakland 4-10, Vernon 0-4.
Los Angeles 4-5, Sacramento 3-0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	San Fran.	Portland	Los Angeles	Sacramento	Vernon	Oakland	Won	P. C.
San Fran.	..	4	4	6	6	4	24	.600
Portland	2	..	7	4	..	9	22	.579
Los Angeles	3	6	..	4	9	..	22	.537
Sacramento	1	2	5	..	4	3	19	.487
Vernon	1	..	5	2	..	9	17	.425
Oakland	3	4	..	4	4	..	15	.375
Lost	16	16	19	20	23	25	119	

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

"Speck" Harkness had his fence ball working in fine shape in the first inning of yesterday's game and San Francisco managed to clout enough of his offerings to the boundaries of the park to chase a flock of runs over the pan; enough to win the game and incidentally the series. The final score was 6 to 4, Portland making a heroic effort to overcome the tremendous handicap allowed by the speckled one. Eastley was on the mound for Mohler and was steady at all times.

Barring that first inning, the game was a snappy one despite the frigid atmospheric conditions and the interruptions caused by rainfall and wrangling with the "joke" umpire. It required a home run clout over the right garden wall by Buddy Ryan to start the home team in run-getting, yet frequent chances to get an ace recorded were passed up by the home guard simply because they were afraid to take the chances San Francisco did.

However, several lively fielding stunts were injected into the game, and some of these plays were startling enough to arouse the freezing gathering of 2500 fans who assembled despite the threatening cloud banks and occasional showers.

The Seals opened the first canto as though the Portland team was to be annihilated. "Speck" Harkness thought he could fool Mohler's men like he did on his other appearance, but he was about as much of a puzzle as Saturday's primary election is in doubt.

Inning Proves Swatfest.

Rolly Zeider was the first Seal up, and despite the uncertain footing in the hog wallow about home plate he managed to pole one at Harkness that bounded off his shins and Rolly gets credit for a hit because the quagmire infield was too slippery for the ball to be fielded. Mohler sacrificed and then the swatfest started. Tennant singled to left, sending Zeider home. "Ping" Bodie pinged one over Buddy Ryan's skypiece, which went for three sacks, scoring Tennant. "Speckles" handed Melchior a pass, and when Jimmy Williams clouted safely to right Bodie registered and Melchior brought up at third. McCredie trotted out his belated hoisting apparatus and jerked Harkness, replacing him with Carson. With three runs in and Richard Williams up, Carson failed to fool the blonde and the two base runners scored on Nick's double, making five aces for the inning. Fortunately Carson got into action soon and the run-getting ceased until the fifth.

In the fifth, Melchior walked and was forced by J. Williams, who scored on hits by Nick Williams and McArdle. Portland took a brace in the home team's half of this session, when Breen started things with a two-bagger. Kennedy poled a high infield fly which dropped safe without anyone touching it and two men were on. Armbruster and Carson were outs, but Buddy Ryan drove one over the right garden wall, making a cleanup, and Portland was represented on the scoreboard with three runs.

In the eighth a pass to Speas and Ort's corking two-bagger gave Portland the last run, but still two runs shy of the Seals' total.

The Portland and San Francisco teams left for the south last night, and the Seals are ambling home in the lead to play the joke Oakland team, while Portland is slated to mix it with Happicus Hogan's seemingly rejuvenated Vernon club. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Zeider, 3b	5	1	1	1	4	0
Mohler, 2b	2	0	0	1	5	0
Tennant, 1b	5	1	3	14	0	0
Bodie, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Melchior, rf	3	1	0	2	0	0
J. Williams, lf	3	2	1	3	0	0
N. Williams, c	3	0	2	5	0	1
McArdle, ss	4	0	2	0	3	0
Eastley, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	10	27	13	1

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf	5	1	1	2	1	0
Olson, ss	4	0	0	5	1	1
Speas, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Ort, rf	3	0	2	1	0	1
Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Breen, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Kennedy, 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0
Armbruster, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Harkness, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carson, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
*Graney	1	0	0	0	0	0
**McCredie	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	5	27	10	2

*Batted for Armbruster in the ninth.
**Batted for Carson in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—6
Hits	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	—10
Portland	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	—4
Hits	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Eastley, 3; by Carson, 2. Bases on balls—Off Eastley, 4; off Carson, 3; off Harkness, 1. Two-base hits—Brodie, N. Williams, Carson, McArdle, Breen, Ort. Three-base hit—Ort. Home run—Ryan. At bat—Off Harkness, 4. Sacrifice hits—Mohler, N. Williams. Stolen bases—McArdle, Ort. Hit by pitched ball—Mohler by Carson. First base on errors—Portland, 1. Left on bases—San Francisco, 8; Portland, 6. Innings pitched by Harkness, 1-3. Base hits—Off Harkness, 4; runs, 3. Charge defeat to Harkness. Time of game—1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire—Toman.

VERNON AND OAKS EVEN UP

Former Wins Morning Game, 4 to 1, Latter in Afternoon, 4 to 0.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Vernon and Oakland divided honors today, the former taking the morning game, 4 to 1, and the latter winning in the afternoon, 4 to 0. The latter contest was a fast and snappy one, Oakland doing clever work on the bases. Wiggs had Vernon at his mercy, allowing only one hit. Scores:

Morning game—

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Vernon 4 4 0	Oakland 1 3 0

Batteries—Hitt and Hogan; Bridges, Boice and Lewis.

Afternoon game—

R.H.E.		R.H.E.
Oakland 4 7 2	Vernon 0 1 4

Batteries—Wiggs and T. King; Haskins and Kinkel.

ANGELS FLY OFF WITH TWO

Sacramento Loses Morning Game, 4 to 3, and Afternoon, 5 to 0.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Los Angeles won two games from Sacramento today, the morning game 4 to 3 and the afternoon 5 to 0. Features of the morning game were the home runs made by Beall and Doyle. The former batted the ball over left field fence in the sixth with two men on bases.

In the afternoon game Fitzgerald started off badly by allowing the Angels to get four runs and six hits in the first inning. Baum took his place in the second and held the home team to one run. Sacramento made eight hits off Briswalter, but could not score. Score:

Morning game—

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Los Angeles.4 6 2	Sacramento .3 5 3

Batteries—Thorsen and Orendorff; Ehmand and Byrnes.

Afternoon game—

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Los Angeles.5 11 0	Sacramento .0 8 1

Batteries—Briswalter and Orendorff; Fitzgerald, Baum and Graham.

VANCOUVER IS IN LEAD

NOW HOLDS FIRST PLACE IN TRI-CITY LEAGUE.

St. John Is Defeated on Home Diamond by One-Sided Score of 11 to 2.

Vancouver jumped into the lead in the Tri-City League race yesterday when they defeated St. John before a small crowd at St. John, 11 to 2. The cold weather was too much for both the players and the spectators, many of whom were forced to leave before the end of the game.

Pitcher Stone, of the Apostles, demonstrated that he is most decidedly not a cold weather pitcher, for the Vancouver team batted him out of the box in the eighth inning, every player on the Washington team coming to bat. The team registered six runs before the third man was put out. Two-baggers, triples and singles dropped around the diamond almost as fast as the hard rain of the morning. After five men had hit him safely, another been hit by a pitched ball and another sacrificed, Stone was pulled out of the box and a lanky slabster by the same name, but with the initial D. in front, then took up the task and contributed another run when he allowed Munger to hit safely, scoring Causey.

Up till the eighth inning the work of both teams had been good, although neither pitcher was able to do his best. A cold wind swept across the diamond, chilling both players and spectators to the bone, and Stone, a Californian used to warmer weather, was the first to blow up.

Vancouver certainly deserved to win, for the team showed the best form of any of the Tri-City nines this season. They batted and ran bases well, besides fielding in gilt-edged fashion. The batting of Gains, Sudds and Causey was especially good. Gains secured a triple, double and a single out of four times at bat.

FOREST GROVE DOWNS ALBINA

Colts Out-Play Visitors and Score Ends 4 to 2.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Albina met defeat at the hands of Manager Wirtz's Colts this afternoon by a score of 4 to 2, in the best-contested game of the season. The Colts opened the game by batting out three runs off Concannon in the last half of the first, but they made no more runs until the seventh, when they scored one. Albina scored one in the second and one in the fifth.

The only show Albina had of winning was in the first half of the ninth, when the three bags were filled with no outs. Robinson for the Colts fanned one, and the next man drove an infield hit which was handled to third, then back to second. The forced runner to second was not caught out, but he stepped off the bag, and was put out by the second baseman. The decision was close, and Albina says it will contest the game.

Batteries—Forest Grove Colts, Robinson and Kelt; Albina, Concannon and Brock. Struck out, by Robinson 5, by Concannon 7; bases on balls, off Robinson 6, off Concannon 2; hits, Colts 4, Albina 4; two-base hits, Kelt and Briggs.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

THE frisky ones came vowing to take the series and a combination of favorable umpiring, large bunches of luck and the stage fright of Portland's youngsters turned the trick.

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McCredie lost two games of the last series simply because he started with the wrong pitcher. Still a manager cannot be blamed for that, yet Walter is somewhat too slow in jerking 'em when they show wrong.

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George Schreeder is worrying because Casey's team might get pinched over in Vancouver, for the Canuck officials have a nasty habit of keeping people in jail until they are tried, and George thinks his Tigers may not have a chance to play here at all.

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Eastley, the youngster who worked for the Seals, is a classy little pitcher. He was hit hard at times, but managed to work himself out of tight holes in a most clever manner.

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Kid Mohler and Dick Breen made some great stops and throws to first despite the muddy field yesterday. Mohler was especially brilliant, and Rolly Zeider's word at third was splendid.

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San Francisco has won the last three games practically in the first inning, and after that session has been helpless. If Portland ever acquires the knack of disposing of the Seals at the start the rest should be easy.

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Dugdale's Seattle bunch trimmed Aberdeen again yesterday, giving Lynch five out of the six games played. Dug seems to have all the luck this year. Still the season is young and he may sweat off several extra pounds in the series remaining to be played.

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Pitcher Ed Kinsella, of the Portland Northwestern League club, arrived home from Vancouver, B. C., yesterday and will probably pitch the opening game here tomorrow. Big Eddie is in splendid form and says Casey's team will make good yet.

SEATTLE IS WINNER

Defeats Aberdeen in Close Game, 3 to 1.

RAYMOND STAR AT SHORT

Does Phenomenal Work at Times. Pernoll Found for Nine Hits, but Runs Come Hard for Both Sides.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Portland-Vancouver, Rain.
Seattle 3, Aberdeen 1.
Spokane 12, Tacoma 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Seattle	Spokane	Vancouver	Tacoma	Portland	Aberdeen	Won	P. C.
Seattle	..	..	..	5	6	5	16	.727
Spokane	..	..	..	4	5	6	15	.652
Vancouver	..	..	..	5	3	4	12	.571
Tacoma	2	3	4	..	..	..	9	.391
Portland	3	2	3	..	..	..	8	.364
Aberdeen	1	3	2	..	..	..	6	.286
Lost	6	8	9	14	14	15	66	

SEATTLE, May 9.—Seattle won from Aberdeen today by a score of 3 to 1 in a game marked by fine playing all around. Raymond was the star, his work at short being phenomenal. Allen allowed Aberdeen three hits, one of them a scratch. Pernoll was not as hard to solve as in the game he won, but runs came hard. Seattle had to get four hits in the seventh to score once. Aberdeen's only tally was on a hit over the fence by Pernoll. Score:

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Akin, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Raymond, ss	4	0	2	2	5	0
Bennett, 2b	4	1	1	0	5	0
Lynch, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Frisk, rf	4	0	2	4	0	0
Capron, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Magee, 1b	3	0	2	15	0	1
Shea, c	3	1	1	4	0	0
Allen, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	3	9	27	13	1

ABERDEEN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Moore, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	1
Carr, ss	4	0	0	3	6	0
Campbell, rf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Slever, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lejeune*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Streib, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Swain, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Bewer, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
O'Brien, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Pernoll, p	3	1	1	1	4	0
Totals	31	1	3	24	16	1

*Batted for Slever in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	*	—3
Aberdeen	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Bennett, Magee. Three-base hit—Frisk. Home run—Pernoll. Stolen base—Slever. Struck out—By Allen, by Pernoll 3. Base on balls—Off Pernoll 1. Hit by pitched ball—Capron. Time of game—1 hour 8 minutes. Umpire—Frary.

INDIANS HOLD THEIR BIG LEAD

Spokane Trims Up Tacoma to Tune of 12 to 6.

SPOKANE, May 9.—Claflin's wildness in the first inning and Bender's inability to hold the Spokane team to the bases gave the Indians a long early lead which made today's game a farce. Score:

TACOMA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Suess, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cartwright, 3b	5	0	1	2	1	1
Hurley, 1b	4	1	1	12	1	0
Swain, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bender, c	3	1	0	5	2	2
Kippert, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Mackin, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Bresino, ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
Claflin, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Ward, p	3	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	37	6	8	24	14	3

SPOKANE.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clynes, lf	5	1	2	6	0	0
Altman, 3b	4	1	1	3	5	0
Weed, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	1
Stevens, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
James, 2b	3	3	1	2	2	0
Burnett, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Brinker, rf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Brown, ss	4	1	2	2	2	1
Killilay, p	2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	12	13	27	9	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	—6
Spokane	4	0	3	2	3	0	0	0	*	—12

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Weed (2), James. Three-base hit—Clynes. Sacrifice hits—Altman, Killilay. Stolen bases—Burnett (2), Brinker (2), Clynes, Altman, Weed, Brown, Killilay, Hurley, Bender. Struck out—By Killilay 3, by Claflin 1, by Ward 3. Bases on balls—Off Killilay 3, off Claflin 5, off Ward 2. Wild pitch—Killilay 1, Claflin 1. Hit by pitched ball—Bender, Bresino, by Killilay. Hits—Off Claflin 5, and 7 runs in three innings. Left on bases—Tacoma 9, Spokane 8. Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes. Umpire—Flynn.

Vancouver-Portland Game Off.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 9.—No baseball game; wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	14	5	.737
New York	11	7	.611
Boston	10	8	.556
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Chicago	9	10	.473
Cleveland	9	10	.473
Washington	5	11	.312
St. Louis	5	12	.294

Chicago 4-1; Cleveland 2-4.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Chicago and Cleveland broke even in a freezing doubleheader here this afternoon. Edward Walsh, the star pitcher of the locals, made his first appearance of the season. Score:

First game—

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Chicago 4 8 2	Cleveland 2 4 2

Batteries—Walsh and Owens; Young and Easterly.

Second game—

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Chicago 1 4 1	Cleveland 4 7 1

Batteries—Scott and Owens; Berger and Clark. Umpires—Sheridan and Kerin.

Rain at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The St. Louis-Detroit game was postponed; wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	13	7	.659
Philadelphia	10	6	.625
Chicago	12	10	.545
Boston	9	8	.529
New York	7	9	.438
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
St. Louis	9	14	.391

St. Louis 5; Chicago 2.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Reulbach's gifts, poor support and timely hitting gave St. Louis today's game, Rhodes' fielding being a great feature. Score:

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Chicago 2 5 3	St. Louis....5 8 1

Batteries—Reulbach and Moran; Rhodes and Bresnahan.

Rain at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Cincinnati-Pittsburg game postponed; rain.

PLAYER INSURED FOR $50,000

Owner of St. Louis Club Pays Big Premium on Bresnahan.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Stanley Robinson, owner of the St. Louis Baseball Club, has taken out a $50,000 insurance policy on his manager and leading catcher, Roger Bresnahan. The policy runs for five years, and the premium is $1300.

Bresnahan cost Robinson four good players, valued at $50,000, when he was bought from the New York National team. He is under a three-year contract to play for $25,000.

This makes Robinson's investment $75,000 in Bresnahan. Bresnahan is known as a daring player, and has often been injured.

Lents 15; O. R. & N. 9.

The Lents baseball nine defeated the O. R. & N. Co. team yesterday afternoon by the score of 15 to 9. The game was played despite the rain and some interesting plays were made by both sides.

CHAMPION GOTCH HERE

BIG WRESTLER ARRIVES FOR MATCH TOMORROW NIGHT.

Three Oregon Grapplers Will Go Against Iowan in Handicap Event at Heilig.

Frank A. Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., the champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, arrived in Portland at 8 o'clock last night and is quartered at the Hotel Oregon. The big grappler is to appear at the Heilig Theater tomorrow night, when he will wrestle several local celebrities in the endeavor to give the fans of Portland some idea of what he can do at the mat game.

CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE WORLD, NOW IN PORTLAND.

Frank Gotch, Who Gives an Exhibition Here Tomorrow Night.

In order to give the champion something of a run for his money, at least three Oregon wrestlers will contest with him in the effort to prevent the champion from throwing them a certain number of times in one hour.

In addition to Eddie O'Connell, the local champion welterweight, William West, of Medford, and Roger Cornell, the trainer of the Portland baseball teams, will assist O'Connell in the effort to stop the world's champion.

Roger Cornell is something of a wrestler himself, and at one time was the grappling instructor of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco. Previous to accepting the position of instructor, he defeated Ed Johnson, of the Multnomah Club, for the championship of the Pacific Coast, and is really a clever wrestler. Cornell has been induced to go on against Gotch in this handicap bout, and modestly says that he does not expect to defeat the champion, but that he will do his best to make a showing.

When seen last night Gotch expressed regret at not being able to see Ed Kennedy, the first baseman of McCredie's Pacific Coast Club, who left for California 15 minutes before Gotch arrived. Gotch wrestled Kennedy at Bellingham several years ago, and after that meeting the Iowan gave Kennedy several lessons which helped the ball tosser considerably. The two are fast friends, and Gotch wired Kennedy from Pendleton, telling of the time of his arrival, but big Ed could not remain over to see his old friend.

Gotch's one ambition is to get the big Russian, Hackenschmidt, on the mat again, but he expresses considerable doubt as to the success of his wish, for the Russian has evaded him time and again, and especially during his visit to England last Summer.

Gotch has been invited to take part in the opening day ceremonies of the Pacific Coast League, and has accepted. The world's champion wrestler will officiate at the opening a la James J. Jeffries at the Los Angeles opening a year ago, and will hold the indicator for the inaugural ceremonies.

WILLAMETTE HAS COLD FEET

Track Team Sidesteps Contract to Meet Pacific University.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Willamette University has sidestepped her contract for a track meet with Pacific on the local field May 22, thus leaving Manager H. L. McCoy short on competitive contests.

The only meet definitely arranged for is with McMinnville College on the Baptists' field, May 29. The contest promises to be a close one, and Coach Hahn will bend every effort to get his men in condition to defeat the representatives of the neighboring institution. A fair comparison of the records of the two teams thus far gives Pacific a slight advantage over the McMinnvilleites.

Negotiations are pending with the Indians for a meet at Chemawa during the first week in July, but nothing definite has so far been decided upon.

Evening Ball Games at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—An amateur baseball league for a series of evening games during May and June has been perfected. Teams representing the Postoffice, the local banks and the First Presbyterian and First Methodist Churches have entered the race. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays.

FRANK GOTCH
WRESTLES HERE
Champion of World, Meets
Eddie O'Connell
In Five-Fall Handicap Match
HEILIG THEATER
TOMORROW
(TUESDAY) NIGHT, MAY 11.
Preliminary Starts at 8:30.
Prices—Ringside, $2.50; lower floor, $2; balcony, $1.50 and $1; gallery, first two rows reserved, $1. Seats on Sale at Schiller Cigar Store and Heilig Theater.

WILL GREET COLTS

Fans to Give Royal Welcome to Northwestern Team.

WILL PARADE IN AUTOS

Casey's Players Have Been Strengthened From McCredie's Bunch and Are Expected to Make Good Showing in Portland.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Portland is the only minor league city in the United States to enjoy two openings in one baseball season. Tomorrow afternoon the second formal inaugural of a playing season to occur here this year will take place.

The opening tomorrow is that of the Northwestern League, and the fans will welcome Pearl Casey's Colts and the Tacoma Tigers. It is to be made the occasion for a demonstration similar to that extended Walter McCredie.

A big automobile parade has been planned, and, as the members of the Portland Automobile Club and the local auto dealers have risen to the occasion by contributing the use of their machines for the parade. The Pacific Coast League opening saw 81 automobiles in line, and tomorrow Pearl Casey will be greeted by as many, if not more, machines filled with enthusiastic admirers of the Portland Colts.

George S. Shepherd, Hugh McCredie, W. T. Pangle, John F. Carroll and others have been active in the work of preparing for the opening of the Northwestern season, and, unless the weather man intervenes, the opening day of President Lucas' organization promises to be a gala event in Portland's baseball history.

McCredie's Team Goes South.

Walter McCredie and his Portland Pacific Coast League pennant chasers left last night to give battle to J. Cal Ewing and his umpires, as well as the California teams, on the California lots, and will be gone three weeks.

In the meantime Manager Casey and his more or less promising Colts will hold forth at Vaughn street for three weeks. Schreeder, of the Tacoma Tigers, says he does not expect to trim Casey every game, but, before the series is concluded, George thinks Russ Hall will have several more games stowed away under his belt than graced Tacoma's win column Sunday.

Schreeder is determined to strengthen his club, and in the effort to do so he has landed Pitcher Berger, of San Francisco, and expects to surprise the Northwestern Leaguers with two more good men very soon. The Tacoma magnate boasts that he has never ridden a loser and does not intend to do so this season. His ambition is to puncture Dugdale's balloon, and he asserts that he will prove the undoing of the Seattle team before the season is over.

"Somebody said Dug had a two-man team," said Schredeer yesterday. "Well, I am firmly convinced that he hasn't any team at all, and once he hits the toboggan he'll not stop short of the bottom. That bunch will be tearing off each other's heads when it begins to lose. In my opinion Seattle and Aberdeen will fight it out for the cellar, for Rowland has underestimated this league, and his Three-Eye Leaguers won't stand the gaff."

Thinks Seattle Is Weak.

The Tacoma manager thinks that Dugdale's bumping is due to begin next week, when his team invades the stronghold of Bob Brown's Spokane Indians. He says that if Spokane gets Mike Lynch and the Seattle bunch on the run it is quite possible that Spokane will clean up the entire series.

Manager McCredie, when he departed south last night, left Catcher Jerry Sheehan and Pitchers Gough and Seaton behind. All three are to join Casey's squad and work out with them during the tail manager's absence. Gough is to be retained by the Pacific Coast League club, for he is a pitcher whose ability will develop as soon as he is physically fit for hard work. The clever youngster has been ill for some time, and is not yet strong enough to work at his best. McCredie figures that a few weeks' workout with Casey's team, during which time he may have a chance to pitch one or two games, will do the young fellow a world of good, and by the time the Coasters return he will be ready to get into the game in earnest.

Tom Seaton was signed originally for Casey, but McCredie was shy of pitchers in the south and retained the youngster on the Coast club. He has done so well that McCredie believes he will be one of the stars in the Northwestern League.

Sheehan Left for Casey.

Troeh seems to be a weak sister back of the bat, and Jerry Sheehan will probably alternate behind the bat with Tom Murray. Sheehan is a capable catcher in every respect, and while he is new to the game, having only turned out from the amateur ranks a short time ago, he is picking up knowledge of inside work rapidly and will undoubtedly prove a valuable asset to the Portland club.

Casey's weakest department seems to be his outfield, for he has not a single outfielder who is batting strongly enough to hold a job in a bush league. This is the most surprising thing about Casey's trio, for all three men are players who have hitherto been credited with good averages. Today not one of them is hitting better than .175, and an outfielder, unless he is a sensational player, is considered worthless to a club unless he bats close to the .300 mark.

Bassey, Garry and Murphy may yet strike their gait. At any rate all of them are capable of much better percentages than are now credited to them.

First Baseman Charley Mullin has proven the find of the season. He is yet far from being a finished first sacker, but he is fast learning to field that bag, while he is the batter par excellence of the team. The tall, red-headed lad is the most promising youngster who has graced a Portland uniform in years. Cooney, Casey and Staton are doing good work, and if the outfielders get to hitting, Portland will rise rapidly in the percentage column, for Casey's pitchers can hold their own in any company.

Tennis League Proposed.

ALBANY, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Tennis enthusiasts of Albany College are considering the advisability of forming a tennis league among the colleges of the Willamette Valley. The colleges which will probably be asked to enter the proposed league are the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Willamette University, McMinnville College, Dallas College and the Monmouth Normal School.

MEN FIGHT OVER TRANSFER

Brothers Battle With Car Crew When Put Off in Street.

Trouble over a transfer resulted in a battle royal yesterday afternoon between R. A. and E. D. Potter, brothers, and the conductor and motorman of an Estacada car at East First and Water streets. The transfer offered to the conductor of the car was refused and the Potter brothers made a protest, saying the conductor of the other car had given it to them with the understanding that it could be used properly.

The conductor ejected the two passengers, who made a fight in defense. The battle was carried out into the street, where the conductor received a bloody face from the attacks of the two Potters. The motorman is said to have come to his assistance with his controller and the conductor was making use of his ticket punch when the fighters were arrested. The Potters were taken to the station, where they gave bail to appear today.

Judge Campbell Goes to St. Helens.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 9.—(Special.)—Hon. James U. Campbell left tonight for St. Helens, where he will hold a week's term of Circuit Court. This will be Judge Campbell's first term outside of Clackamas County.

Los Angeles Has 315,900.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—The Los Angeles school census just completed shows there are 315,900 residents in this city. This is an increase of 13,000 over last year and 77,000 over 1906.

Today is positively the last day for discount on West Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

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