# ONE FOR BEAVERS; OTHER FOR SEALS

## Brave Rally by McCredieites Pulls Them Out of Bad Hole at San Francisco.

## CORBETT GOES TO PIECES

**Weakness of Seal Twirler Gives Portland Men Opportunity to Save Themselves After Being Defeated in Morning Game.**

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**

**Yesterday's Results.**
Portland 6-0, San Francisco 4-1.
Los Angeles 3-5, Oakland 3-3.
Sacramento 5, Vernon 4.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Clubs | San Fran. | Los Angeles | Sacramento | Portland | Vernon | Oakland | Won | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Fran. | | 4 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 29 | .633 |
| Los Angeles | 3 | | 8 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 36 | .616 |
| Sacramento | 4 | 5 | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 31 | .544 |
| Portland | 4 | 8 | 4 | | 3 | 9 | 28 | .491 |
| Vernon | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | | 10 | 22 | .373 |
| Oakland | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | | 20 | .339 |
| Lost | 22 | 23 | 26 | 29 | 37 | 39 | 176 | |

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—(Special.)—After losing the forenoon game to the Seals, 1 to 0, the Portland Beavers emerged victors from a tempestuous session this afternoon with a ninth-inning rally that netted them five runs and gave them the contest, 6 to 4.

What was apparently another game on ice for the leaders was turned into defeat, chiefly because Brother Joe Corbett filled up the bases, while Henley, who was sent in on a hurry-up call, was stung for a two-bagger and a single that did the business. Even after that the Seals tried to buckle down to their job, but a close decision by McCreevy that went against them robbed them of whatever chance they had left.

### Corbett Goes to the Bad.

Each team used two pitchers. Corbett was yanked out of the box to save the game, and in the ninth, when the Seals had two on the sacks and no one down, Harkness relieved Graney. Corbett was wholly lacking in control. The Beavers opened the game with a tally. Speas walked, stole second and with two out scored when McCredie put the ball into right field for two bags.

Graney showed a streak of wildness in the second, when he opened by hitting Bodie and Melchior and walked Jimmy Williams. Bodie was caught at the plate trying to score on what looked like a passed ball, but Melchior tallied on a wild pitch.

### How Seals Scored.

Twice during the first part of the game the Northerners had what looked like a certainty of scoring. In the second Ort walked, was sacrificed to second and took third on an error, but was doubled up when Armbruster topped one to McArdle. In the third another double from Jimmy Williams in left field to Berry at the plate nipped the Beavers.

The Seals opened their scoring in the sixth. With two out, Tennant was safe on Olson's error, and scored on Bodie's two-bagger, Ping advancing on Williams' single and making the circuit on a fumble by the catcher. The last of the San Francisco runs came in the eighth, when Mohler singled and scored on Lewis' hit over second.

### Beavers Rally Gamely.

The Portland rally was a tough thing for the home fans to witness. McCredie started with a single and Johnson walked. Ort hit past short and Kennedy, who was running for McCredie, scored after Breen's out by way of Zelder. Fournier was hit and Graney's two-bagger scored two men. It was after Fournier was hit that Henley was sent into the game. Olson, following Graney, hit the ball to right and the pitcher made the circuit. In the morning game it was a pitcher's battle between Garrett and Browning. San Francisco scored the only run of the game in the first inning. Mohler and Tennant were hit. Bodie sacrificed and Melchior put one to Johnson that the latter threw away, allowing the Kid to cross the plate. The scores follow:

Morning game:

PORTLAND.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Olson, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Speas, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCredie, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Ort, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Breen, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| Armbruster, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Garrett, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| *Fournier | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 17 | 1 |

SAN FRANCISCO.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zelder, 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Mohler, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Tennant, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Bodie, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Melchior, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Williams, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| R. Williams, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McCardle, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Browning, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Berry, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Lewis, cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 28 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 18 | 1 |

*Batted for Speas in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| Base hits | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —2 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | —1 |
| Base hits | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | * | —4 |

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Melchoir 2, Lewis 1. Three-base hit—Ort. Two-base hit—Zelder. Sacrifice hits—Garrett, Tennant. First base on balls—Off Browning 3. Struck out—By Browning 3, Garrett 4. Hit by pitched ball—Zelder, Mohler, Johnson. Double play—Olson to Ort. Time of game—1 hour, 20 minutes. Umpires—McGreevy.

Afternoon game:

PORTLAND.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Olson, ss | 3 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Speas, lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan, cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| McCredie, rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ort, 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Breen, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Armbruster, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Graney, p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kennedy, lf | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fournier, 2b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Harkness, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 14 | 5 |

SAN FRANCISCO.

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zelder, 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Mohler, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Tennant, 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bodie, rf, cf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Melchoir, rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Williams, lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Berry, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| McCardle, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Corbett, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Lewis, cf | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Henley, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *N. Williams | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 2 |

*Williams batted for Melchoir in sixth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | — | 6 |
| Base hits | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | —10 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | — 4 |
| Base hits | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1 | — 9 |

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Speas, Zelder, Tennant, Lewis. Runs (in eight and one-third innings)—Off Corbett 3, Graney 4. Hits (in eight and one-third innings)—Off Corbett 8, off Graney 9. Two-base hits—McCredie, Bodie, Olson, Graney. Sacrifice hits—Breen, Mohler. First base on balls—Off Graney 2, off Corbett 5. Struck out—By Graney 7, by Corbett 5, by Henley 2. Hit by pitched ball—Bodie, Melchoir, Tennant. (Fournier hit by Corbett.) Double plays—McCardle to Zelder, J. Williams to Berry, McCredie to Armbruster, Mohler to Tennant, Breen to Ort. Credit victory to Graney. Wild pitches—Graney, Corbett. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—McGreevy.

## ANGELS TIE ONE, WIN ONE

**Three to 3 in Morning, Afternoon Score Is 5 to 4.**

LOS ANGELES, May 30.—The Los Angeles team came within one game of winning the series with Oakland, and that one was the tie played at Vernon this morning. In the afternoon the score was 5 to 4 in favor of Los Angeles. In the morning game Oakland slipped in three in the seventh on two hits, but even this effort won the Northerners nothing. The afternoon game was hotly contested and there was some good work in the field on both sides but Los Angeles nosed in in the ninth. Score:

Morning game—

| R.H.E. | R.H.E. |
|---|---|
| Oakland .....3 4 2 | Los Angeles ...3 7 2 |

Batteries—Maire and Lewis; Thornson, Newlin and Ross.

Afternoon game—

| R.H.E. | R.H.E. |
|---|---|
| Oakland .....4 13 4 | Los Angeles ..5 9 3 |

Batteries—Nelson and La Longe; Tozer and Orendorff.

## JIMMY SHINN SAVES GAME

**Knocks Hit That Counts and Sacramento Wins, 5 to 4.**

SACRAMENTO, May 30.—With the score tied at 4 to 4 in the last half of the ninth, with the bases filled, two men down and two strikes and three balls called on him, Jimmy Shinn today rapped a Texas leaguer over Stovall in center field and broke up the contest, the locals taking the sixth straight game. Score:

| R.H.E. | R.H.E. |
|---|---|
| Vernon .....4 8 1 | Sacramento ...5 13 3 |

Batteries—Breckenridge and Hogan; Ehman and Byrnes.

# BOATS RACE IN RAIN

## STERLING AND ALTA WINNERS ON RIVER.

**Feature of Meet in Which Motorcraft Participate Is Parade Nearly Mile Long.**

Despite the inclement weather the members of the Willamette Motor Boat Club held their races yesterday afternoon, the early contestants competing in a heavy downpour of rain. The weather man allowed a brief respite at 3:30 o'clock, after which the last race was run, followed by a parade.

The races started soon after 3 o'clock, with water beneath, overhead, and all around. This did not deter the determined racers, however, and a number of the original entries took part in the contest. The Sterling, owned by H. Kahlin, took first in the B class, with the Sunny Jim III, owned by H. Woodard, second. In Class C, the Alta, a fast little boat, owned by Sigfried Brothers, took first place and the Nesto, owned by Al Klingbiel, captured the second prize. A dozen boats turned out for the races, which was a surprise on account of the inclement weather.

The Wolff II, which was scheduled to capture the honors of the day, broke a clutch in the morning and was disqualified. The Vixen, another of the fast boats of the river, did not take part in the races, as had been intended. This boat has been sold to Dr. Brown.

The principal feature of the afternoon was the parade. Twenty-five motor boats, of all sizes, from large pleasure boats to the long, slim racers, took part in this procession and, headed by the Judge, the flagship of the fleet, owned by Commodore Kelly and containing the owner and James B. Welch, secretary and treasurer of the club, the fleet proceeded from the clubhouse down the river under the Morrison-street bridge and around the piers of the Burnside bridge, with colors flying, whistles blowing and bells ringing.

It was a spectacular sight, and during the cessation of the rain a crowd had gathered on the Morrison bridge to witness it. The trim little craft of all colors, with their flags and ensigns flying, made a beautiful spectacle as they came down the river, and the spectators cheered as the fleet neared the bridge. The wind was blowing and the boats, as they cut through the water, threw white foam to either side. The procession extended for nearly a mile.

The commodore's cup was not awarded, owing to the lack of sufficient number of entries. Other prizes, however, were presented the winners. The officers of the club were well satisfied with the result, considering the day. The number of boats that turned out indicates the interest the members are taking in the sport and shows the possibility of a meet in fair weather.

### Vanderbilt's Horse Wins.

PARIS, May 30.—William K. Vanderbilt's Oversight won the Prix Lupit (produce stake) at Long Champs today. The distance was 10½ furlongs.

SPEEDY CRAFT THAT WON IN CLASS B DIVISION OF WILLAMETTE MOTOR-BOAT CLUB RACES.

STERLING, OWNED BY H. KOHLIN.

yesterday found the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets just a trifle too damp to cavort in their daily antics. As Manager Bob Brown and his Aberdeen players, and Umpire Carruthers as well, agreed that yachting instead of baseball would be the appropriate sport, the game was called off.

Judge W. W. McCredie, Business Manager MacRae and Manager Casey assembled in the grandstand, and were loth to give up the idea of playing, for Casey had promised faithfully to give Spokane a beating, and the magnate was inclined to hope that he might do so. However, about 2 o'clock the light sprinkling which had been prevalent during the night and early morning developed into a deluge, whereupon the "umps" quietly announced that the "nothing doing" sign would be posted.

### Record of New Catcher.

The official calling off of the game resulted in a fanning bee, during which it developed that the McCredies have secured a new catcher, Fisher by name, and who is another Cleveland recruit delegated to improve his baseball experience under the tutelage of Walter McCredie.

The new man played in 57 games for Zanesville last year, and of these games he caught 46, the rest of the time serving as utility outfielder and infielder. In the 57 games he secured a batting average of .280, being 171 times at the bat for 48 hits. He scored 18 runs, made 12 sacrifice hits and stole ten bases.

Fisher was receiver for Howard Guyn in most of the games the clever Portland pitcher twirled last season, and Guyn says he is a fine backstop. The new catcher will reach Portland tomorrow, and he will probably be given an opportunity to receive Guyn's delivery in one of the games against Vernon this week, for Manager Casey will leave Guyn here to strengthen McCredie's pitching staff when he leaves tomorrow for Aberdeen.

Casey is a sly fox in making this switch with McCredie, for he is taking Gough and Seaton with him on the northern excursion, and leaves behind Carmes and Guyn. These two are not yet in form, although the former pitched a good game against Aberdeen, which was lost 1 to 0, while Carnes pitched that fine 15-inning game against the Spokane Indians. Guyn has been anxious to get a trial with the Coast club, and so Manager Casey decided to allow him to remain at home.

### Record for Northwest.

The postponement of yesterday's match marks the wind-up of a record-breaking period of clear weather. It has been somewhat cold occasionally, but there never was an afternoon since the present season opened when a game of baseball could not be played, and the fact that the four weeks of Pacific Coast League ball and three weeks of Northwestern League ball, excepting yesterday's scheduled game, passed without interruption, is a new record for Portland, as well as the entire Northwest.

Indications shot from the studio of "Brer" Eddie Beals point to a clear sky today, when the customary Memorial day double-header will be played. The morning game is scheduled to start promptly at 10:30, while the afternoon contest will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The games today mark the farewell appearance of that hustling and heavy-hitting Spokane team until August 31, when Bob Brown's Indians return for their second and last visit to Portland this season.

## HILLSBORO READY FOR SEASON

**Ball Park Put in Best Condition for Opening.**

HILLSBORO, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—Manager E. L. Moore, of the Hillsboro Baseball Association, has received the new suits for his team, and has put the grounds in fine shape. The association owns its own field, and a fence and grandstand will soon be completed. The diamond is in fine condition, and everything has been built along league lines.

On June 16 the stores will close, and there will be a big parade and demonstration, celebrating the opening game. Manager Moore has selected the majority of the team and will fill the vacancies next week. The new grounds are north of the City Park and but a few blocks from the Southern Pacific Fifth-street station.

### Organ Builder Dead.

CANTON, O., May 30.—Frederick W. Hedgeland, builder of the great organ in the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake, died unexpectedly at his home here today. He was formerly a resident of Chicago and well known in the musical world.

# RAIN FOR FIRST TIME INTERFERES

## Games at Vaughn Street Run Almost Seven Weeks Without Single Break.

## NEW CATCHER IS SIGNED

**Fisher, Owned by Cleveland Club, Will Reach Portland This Week to Bolster Up McCredie's Crippled Bunch.**

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

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# BIG REGATTA IS ON

## Rowing Clubs Compete Today on Harlem River.

## BENDER BEING WATCHED

**California Runner to Enter Brighton Marathon—Harvard to Row Against Cornell—Horse Races Shift to Gravesend Track.**

Decoration day events in New York City include the Spring regatta on the Harlem River, in which rowing clubs from Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities will contend; a Marathon at Brighton Beach and the Spring games of the Irish-American Athletic Club at Celtic Park.

The appearance of Gus Bender, the California runner, in the Brighton Marathon is awaited with interest, as the Westerner has been hailed as a second St. Yves. He is credited with having gone the Marathon distance in the West over a hilly road in 2:42:30. Red Hawk, an Indian and newcomer in the Metropolitan section, will also compete, while Dorando, Longboat and Fred Simpson will represent the old guard.

An event of interest in the college world will be the rowing race between the Harvard and Cornell eights on Cayuga Lake at Ithaca, on Monday.

Horseracing in the East will shift from Belmont Park this week to the Brooklyn Jockey Club's course at Gravesend. Thursday will be the opening day, when the Brooklyn handicap will be decided.

The stakes, though sadly reduced, having been cut from $20,000 to $5000, will still attract a fine field of thoroughbreds. James R. Keene's Colt, last year's winner of the stake, is considered a sure starter and probably will be the favorite. King James, Jack Atkin, Fitz Herbert, Joe Madden, High Private and Wise Mason probably will start.

On Saturday the yachting world will turn its attention to motor-boats and sailing yachts, with the start of the New York-to-Bermuda ocean contests. The cup for the motor race was donated by Gordon Bennett. Light yachts will contest for the cup for sailing craft.

Ten automobiles are expected to start Tuesday again on the long transcontinental run from New York to Seattle, for the prize offered by Robert Guggenheim.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 24 | 12 | .666 |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 12 | .636 |
| New York | 18 | 13 | .581 |
| Boston | 17 | 13 | .515 |
| St. Louis | 14 | 15 | .470 |
| Chicago | 15 | 20 | .429 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 20 | .429 |
| Washington | 9 | 24 | .272 |

### St. Louis 6; Cleveland 0.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 30.—St. Louis took the final game of the series from Cleveland this afternoon by a score of 2 to 0. Waddell held the visitors down throughout. Rhodes took Berger's place in the seventh inning. Lajoie made four hits, one a two-bagger, in four times up. Score:

| R.H.E. | R.H.E. |
|---|---|
| St. Louis ....2 5 2 | Cleveland ....0 6 4 |

Batteries—Waddell and Stephens; Berger, Rhoades and Bemis. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Kerin.

### Detroit 3; Chicago 1.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Detroit defeated Chicago, 2 to 1, in a hard-fought game today. The locals were blanked until the ninth, when they scored their only run. Score:

| R. H. E. | R. H. E. |
|---|---|
| Chicago ....1 5 3 | Detroit ....3 6 2 |

Batteries—Smith, Sullivan and Payne; Summers and Schmidt.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 24 | 12 | .666 |
| Chicago | 22 | 15 | .594 |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 17 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 18 | 20 | .473 |
| Brooklyn | 15 | 17 | .468 |
| New York | 15 | 17 | .468 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 22 | .435 |
| Boston | 11 | 23 | .323 |

### St. Louis 12; Cincinnati 2.

CINCINNATI, May 30.—St. Louis made a new first inning record in today's game by scoring 11 runs on six hits, three bases on balls and three errors. It required 36 minutes to play this half, 14 men going to bat and three pitchers being used. Only one run was scored off Karger, who finished the game for the locals. Score:

| R.H.E. | R.H.E. |
|---|---|
| Cincinnati ....2 6 4 | St. Louis ...12 11 2 |

Batteries—Ewing, Gasper, Karger, Roth and Pearce; Sallee and Phelps. Umpires—Rigler and Truby.

### Pittsburg 5-4; Chicago 4-2.

CHICAGO, May 30.—Pittsburg took both games from Chicago today. Overall struck out 10 men in the first, but issued nine passes and made a wild pitch. Three of the errors helped the visitors to three of their five runs. Willis outpitched Pfelster in the second contest, doing much the better headwork in pinches. Score:

First game—

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicago ....4 8 1 | Pittsburg ...5 7 0 |

Batteries—Overall and Moran; Leever, Camnitz and Gibson.

Second game—

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicago ....2 10 0 | Pittsburg ..4 11 2 |

Batteries—Pfelster and Moran; Willis and Gibson. Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack.

## FANDOM AT RANDOM

THE first postponed game in seven weeks of continuous baseball occurred yesterday. That is some record and should have a quieting effect on the bugs who warble about the thirteen-months-of-dampness thing.

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Buck Connors, Spokane's clever first-baseman, seems to be the hitting demon of the league. Buck is sliding along at a merry pace and one which bids fair to banish Northwestern League recollections of Messrs. Householder, Flanagan, Hyatt, Frisk, Bennett and others.

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Genial Joe Cohn, president and controlling owner of the Spokane Indians, blew in from Seattle yesterday. Joe and his hearty smile acted like sunshine amidst the showers and clouds of yesterday. He is here to look over the Colts and the Indians tomorrow.

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Judge McCredie, Joe Cohn, Managers Bob Brown and Pearl Casey held a long-winded conference yesterday. Perhaps there is a trade in sight. Brown wants Johnny Fournier and Judge McCredie wants Dode Brinker or Gregg. There may be something doing soon.

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Guess Brinker or Gregg would look poor on Walter McCredie's team. Either one of these classy twirlers would help that Coast aggregation wonderfully. However, Casey has expressed a wish for a southpaw, but is not willing to part from a single one of his present staff of pitchers.

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During the three weeks' absence of Manager Walter McCredie the grass in right veldt at Vaughn street has had a chance for its life. Its lease of life, however, is short, for the tall manager and his nervous temperament will return two days hence.

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If that Seattle team should cop the bunting this season it would be hard luck for Dugdale. Seattle's victory will be credited entirely to Mike Lynch, and if they should lose—well, Dug will take to the uninterrupted woodland, for he will be the fall guy.

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McCredie got an even break on yesterday's double-header with the Seals, and if he could win both games today, the result of the series would not be so bad. The team seems to have braced a trifle, and with any kind of luck today ought to accomplish things.

## CENTRAL POINT HAS BOOM

**Many Fine Business Blocks and Residences Being Built.**

CENTRAL POINT, Or., May 30.—(Special.)—This city is enjoying an industrial boom that bids fair to continue throughout the Summer. Fifteen new residences, several of which are as fine as any in the valley, are under construction; many others are contemplated. A substantial brick business block is rapidly nearing completion, and three other large brick and stone business blocks are under construction. Contracts will be let this week for the erection of two additional business blocks.

The entire business district now has concrete sidewalks, and the frame buildings along the main street are being removed, and will be replaced by modern structures. Construction of a complete system of waterworks is under way.

# SEVEN GAMES WEEK

## Long Series Will Continue in Northwestern League.

## MAGNATES ADOPT CHANGE

**Spokane President Indorsed in His Anti-Gambling Crusade—Talk Is Heard of Baseball Trade Soon Between Teams.**

Smiling Joe Cohn, president and controlling owner of the Spokane club, of the Northwestern League, arrived in Portland yesterday from the league meeting held at Seattle Saturday night, and intends to remain here for several days. Incidentally Joe brought the news that the Northwestern League had decided to continue the policy of playing seven games a week, which was adopted to extend only until June 1. The magnates decided that the seven-game series was profitable as well as popular.

President Cohn was also pleased to receive the unanimous indorsement of the league directors in the fight he has been waging on the gambling element at Spokane. During the last week or so at Spokane a certain element which congregated at a downtown cigar store at Spokane took a dislike to Manager Bob Brown because the manager announced his hostility to public gambling on the ball games. According to President Cohn, this gambler has organized a band of knockers who are trying to make it bad for Brown at every game in which he plays. The following indorsement was unanimously adopted:

It is hereby resolved, That the directors of the Northwestern League of Professional Baseball Clubs tender a vote of thanks to President Joseph P. Cohn for his untiring efforts in suppressing pool-selling, betting in Spokane and all open betting on the grounds.

It is further resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to President Cohn for his good work in maintaining order on his grounds this year, and keeping the game clean and free from all rowdyism in his park.

It is further resolved, That a vote of confidence be extended to him for all his work in the uplifting of the National game and keeping it on the high moral plane, and we trust that the patrons of the game will properly appreciate his good work and that his efforts will be crowned with success.

Whispers of a baseball trade are in the air since President Cohn arrived here. During the week Manager Brown and Judge W. W. McCredie talked over trades on several occasions, but could reach no agreement. Judge McCredie would like to secure either Dode Brinker or Gregg, the Spokane southpaw. Brown will not listen to a trade for Gregg, but is said to be anxious to secure Johnny Fournier, the clever young catcher, and, now that Gus Fisher has been secured from Cleveland, the McCredies may listen to a deal for the youngster's services. If Cohn and Brown will agree, Judge McCredie may negotiate a trade of Fournier for Brinker, or Brown is said also to be willing to exchange Jensen for a right-handed pitcher, preferably Tom Seaton, but the McCredies fight shy of this trade just as much as Brown does of a proposition for Gregg. By tonight it is possible that an announcement may be made, although it is more than likely that the deal will await the arrival of Walter McCredie Wednesday.

## CLUB AND COLLEGE TO PLAY

**Deciding Contest in Series Between Multnomah and O. A. C.**

One of the best amateur baseball games of the season is scheduled to be played on Multnomah Field this afternoon when the diamond stars of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club meet the ball tossers from the Oregon Agricultural College in a championship game.

Both teams are anxious to win this game, for it is the deciding contest in their championship series. Recently a double-header was played at Corvallis, when the clubmen broken even with the Aggies.

### Stanford to Row Today.

SEATTLE, May 30.—The eight-oared crews of Leland Stanford, Jr., University and the University of Washington will row over the three-mile course on Lake Washington, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, for the intercollegiate championship of the Pacific Coast. The race has been twice postponed because of rough water, but the prospect for a smooth course tomorrow is excellent.

## TRACK WILL BE TRIED TODAY

**Drivers Will Hold Workouts for Festival Races.**

The members of the Riverside Driving Club will hold a series of workouts at the racetrack of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association all day today. These events, while they are merely workouts, held for the purpose of trying out the trotters and pacers, will afford some keen racing for the owners likes to give each other a brush whenever they have the opportunity.

The Riverside Club is to hold a matinee during Rose Festival week, and is working the horses out daily at the track.

The public is invited to visit the track at any hour today, for no admission will be charged and some rattling good races can be expected.

### Chehalis 2; Seattle College 1.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 30.—(Special.)—On a muddy field Chehalis defeated the Seattle College ball team today, 2 to 1. Batteries—Chehalis: Dyer and Packenham; Seattle: Smith and McDonald.