

RAIN SPOILS GAME; TEAM TO BAY CITY

Portland Unable to Top Off Practice Season With Fresno Victory.

GARRETT OPENS SEASON

McCredie Changes Plans Relative to Inaugural Day Battery at San Francisco—Gus Fisher Will Catch First Time.

FRESNO, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—Rain interfered with the last game of the series between Portland and Fresno today and the game was called off, much to the disappointment of Manager McCredie and the Portland players, for they were anxious to top off the training season with this game.

The Portland team left tonight in a special car for San Francisco and tomorrow morning McCredie expects to work out on the Seals' grounds. Mac has switched his plans once more, for he now says that he will open the season against San Francisco Wednesday with Jesse Garrett as the pitcher and Gus Fisher as catcher in the points on inaugural day. Steen and Armbruster are to be in the points the second day.

Two Go to Vancouver.

Bill Chenault and Charlie Hartman are slated for the Vancouver club if Manager Bob Brown accepts McCredie's offer of these two pitchers. McCredie is also figuring on disposing of Howard Guyn, which means that he has decided to retain the following six pitchers as the regular staff for the coming season: Jesse Garrett, William Ryan, Ben Kratzberg, Tom Seaton and Eugene Krapp.

This sextette comprises a fine lot of pitchers and most of them have shown themselves to be veterans of experience and capable of winning games for the club, while Ryan and Kratzberg are husky youngsters who should win more games than they will lose.

Pitching Programme Out.

McCredie's programme of pitching his staff in the opening series against San Francisco is as follows: Wednesday, Garrett; Thursday, Steen; Friday, Ryan; Saturday, Seaton; Sunday morning, Krapp, and Sunday afternoon, Garrett again, though he may decide to pitch Kratzberg later.

McCredie figures to open the second week against Vernon with Steen, who will pitch two games that week. Manager McCredie went to Madera with the Yarnigans today.

BEAVERS NO. 2 WIN GAME, 5-0

Madera Coyotes Shut Out by McCredie's Fast Crowd.

MADERA, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—The Beavers No. 2 administered a drubbing to the Madera Coyotes on the local diamond by a 5 to 0 score before a large crowd this afternoon. Ray, for the Coyotes, pitched a good game, but received poor support, three runs being scored on errors. The Coyotes were unable to hit Krapp. In the sixth inning Krapp drove the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Portland had but one error against them. The Coyotes made five bobbles. The lineup:

Portland—Fisher, catcher; Rapp, first; Guyn, second; Murray, third; Perrine, short; Steen, left field; McCredie, center field; Garrett, right field; Krapp, pitcher; Coyotes—Owens, catcher; Ryan, first; E. Preclado, first; Nevis, second; Whitehead, third; Peterson, shortstop; H. Preclado, left field; Steens, center field; Willison, right field. Score by innings:

Portland	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	—5
Hits	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	—0
Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Home run—Krapp. Two-base hit—McCredie. Struck out—By Ray 1, by Krapp 4. Wild pitch—Ray. Krapp. Earned runs—Portland 2.

LANGFORD-KETCHEL GO, MAYBE

Bay City Club Would Offer \$30,000 for Fight July 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—(Special.)—Jim Griffin, matchmaker of the Broadway Athletic Club, announced tonight that he will make another strong bid for a Langford-Ketchel match to take place in San Francisco on Saturday, July 2. He intimates that his people are willing to guarantee from \$25,000 to \$30,000 to get the fight, and that the two middleweights can split the money as it suits them.

"We will make our best offer," said Griffin tonight. "It will probably be \$30,000 for a 20 or 25-round fight. I have not heard a word from Ketchel, but do not think there will be any trouble with Langford, for one of our representatives has been talking to Joe Woodman, and if we can't land the fight it will simply be because Ketchel will absolutely refuse to fight the Boston colored man."

Griffin also announces that the 20-round fight between Owen Moran and Tommy McCarthy will take place in San Francisco on April 29.

Boxers Avoid Going Stale.

Jockey Bennett, Jack Lessard and the other boxers who will participate in the smoker of the Oregon Athletic Club on April 6, all took a lay-off yesterday in order not to become stale. Bennett and Lessard will resume active training this afternoon at Tracy's gymnasium and they will be under the care of Trainer Duke Bennett until the day of the exhibition. Roscoe Taylor, the Seattle lightweight, who will hook up with Lessard, is expected to arrive in Portland tonight.

Pendleton Wins First Ballgame.

PENDLETON, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Pendleton today won the first game of the season in the Blue Mountain Baseball League from Pilot Rock, by 8 to 6. The game was undecided until the ninth inning. The feature of the game was the pitching of young Harlan, Pendleton's box artist, who struck out 14 men and allowed three hits. A special train carried 150 Pendleton fans to Pilot Rock, where the game was played.

Champion Cowboy Wins Again.

EL PASO, Tex., March 27.—Great crowds witnessed the cowboy contests in Juarez today. First money, \$500, went to Rafael Franstro, champion of Mexico. Ed E. Ebels won second money, \$300, and Bert Weir, of New Mexico, won third, \$100. A company of cattlemen has purchased Cowboy Park to perpetuate cowboy sports.

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ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM SCORES TOTAL OF 554 POINTS, TO 364 FOR OPPONENTS.



Members of the Team (Reading From Left to Right): Standing—Corwin Eberling, Guard; Morris Bigbee, Guard; Alvin Carnegie, Guard. Seated—Frank Ingstrom, Center; Hanson Hilyen, Former O. A. C. Star, Who Did Efficient Work as Coach; George Dooley, Forward. Reciting—Lavorne Beeson, Forward; Park Stalner, Captain and Forward.

ALBANY, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Albany High School has one of the fastest scholastic basketball teams in the Pacific Northwest. It has won from practically all of the high schools of the Willamette Valley, including two victories over the Newberg High School, which won from different teams of the Portland Scholastic League.

The team's record of games with other high schools is as follows: On the local floor—Albany 21, Roseburg 20; Albany 21, Salem 24; Eugene 23; Albany 23, Corvallis 8; Albany 25, Newberg 18. On the floors of opponents—Albany 52, Independence 17; Albany 32, Monmouth 20; Albany 21, Salem 38; Albany 23, Eugene 27; Albany 18, Corvallis 16; Albany 21, Newberg 28. The team thus won nine interscholastic games and lost two, scoring 387 points to its opponents' 237.

The following games were played with other teams: Albany 45, NeSmith team of Cottage Grove 28; Albany 40, Chemawa 47; Albany 17, Corvallis Athletic Club 44; Albany 65, Capital Business College of Salem 19. This makes the season's record 11 games won and four lost, with a score of 554 points against 364 scored by opponents.

REGATTA IS URGED

Aquatic Events May Be Feature of Rose Festival.

FAST CRAFT WOULD RACE

Three Clubs Make Estimates of Cost and Ask General Committee for Financial Aid—Two Days of Sport Are Planned.

Members of the Oregon Yacht Club, the Portland Rowing Club and the Willamette Motor Boat Club are anxious that the proposed regatta to be held during the Rose Festival shall be made an important feature of the week and that no pains shall be spared to make it as elaborate as any of the other events on the programme.

Whenever anything in the way of public entertainment has been given in this city, it has been confined mostly to street parades, band concerts and events of that nature. Particularly in the annual Rose Festival, the entertainment has consisted of electrical night parades, automobile and carriage parades and auto races, all of which have been creditable to the committee in charge and satisfactory to the people.

Three Clubs Interested.

It is the opinion of the members of the three clubs, however, that many of Portland's citizens have not realized the importance of the opportunity to hold a great regatta on the water. It is desired to have sufficient cash appropriations, and to have two days of the week set aside, and if this is done the clubs are confident they can provide the best regatta that ever has been held on the Coast.

Astoria has heretofore given an annual regatta, lasting several days. This, although there are some who do not care for regattas, it is thought the three Portland clubs could organize a regatta, including a parade and coast championship motorboat, rowing and swimming races that would please and entertain most of the people. It is considered that most of the donors to the Festival fund would not object to two days of water sports.

Fast Motor-Boats Here.

In Portland are some of the fastest motorboats in the world, which hold allegiance to the Portland Motor Boat Club. One of these boats, the Wolfe II, won the Pacific Coast championship at the Seattle Fair. The racer is just as fast, and other power craft which will have a speed of 30 miles an hour are being built here.

To carry out the proposed regatta programme successfully, not less than \$100,000 would be required, according to the estimates of the committee of members from most of the clubs, and it is stated that three could be used to good advantage. As the clubs are not able to bear the expense alone, the Rose Festival committee has been asked for an appropriation. A sum of \$50,000 was promised, but the proposal is being considered further and there is a likelihood that a larger appropriation will be made in a few days.

EXHIBITION SET FOR APRIL 21

Participants in Multnomah Club Exercises Will Number 400.

Active preparations, under the direction of Robert Krohn, are being made at the Multnomah Club for the annual exhibition of the classes on April 21 at the Armory.

The programme will include 20 numbers, given by all the classes. There will be 400 participants and the event will be the most pretentious one of the kind ever attempted in Portland. Four thousand seats will be provided for spectators.

The annual exhibitions have always been held in the club gymnasium before, but the seating capacity there is so small that it was deemed better to hold the exhibition in another hall. The programme will consist of the regular class exercises put on in exhibition form, with added features. It is the one time when parents and friends of the members can be invited to see them perform. The affair has no connection with the society circus which will be held in June.

RAYMOND HAS ATHLETIC CLUB.

RAYMOND, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The Raymond Athletic Association was organized here last night. Its purpose is to foster and maintain all athletic events sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Association. The following officers were elected: A. C. Little, president; Win Crosby, vice-president; Mr. Swann, secretary; F. T. Johnson, treasurer. A board of directors was also elected consisting of J. J. Haggerty, Dr. Conway, E. B. Case, Rev. B. J. Tward and Neal Stupp. The A. Y. P. Hall is being fitted up as headquarters for the organization.

SCHEDULE IS PREPARED

TRI-CITY DIRECTORS TO ACT FORMALLY TONIGHT.

Fred Valentine Selects Players for Peninsula Team—Sellwood Defeats Derbies.

The board of directors of the Tri-City League will meet tonight in the office of Secretary Smith to adopt the schedule for the season's games. The schedule was drawn up yesterday but not ratified.

Forty-eight players were on hand yesterday at East Thirteenth and East Davis street to try for positions on the Fred Valentine Peninsula team. Three sets of players were put through their paces and as a result Manager Valentine was able to pick the nucleus of a team.

The pitchers selected were Jack Olney and Elmer Stone, from the California Winter League; Pembroke and Kel; and the lucky candidates for the backstop position. The others selected were McFarland, of the California State League, for first base, Griffin for second base, and Summers, a member of last season's St. Johns team, for third base.

The players for the other positions will be selected in a workout Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock on the Y. M. C. A. field. The uniforms have been ordered and will be ready next Sunday.

Before a crowd of 250 the Sellwood team defeated the Dilworth Derbies in a practice game yesterday at Sellwood. The score was 3 to 2 and the game was said by fans to be the best ever played on the Sellwood diamond.

There were several lightning double-plays and the base running by members of both teams was a feature. The fielding by both sides was clean. The batteries were: Sellwood—Scott and Habernicht and McKinley and Craig; Dilworth Terbles—Aikin and Townsend and Bower.

In the opening game of the season next Saturday afternoon at the Vaughn street grounds, Townsend and Bauer will be the battery for the Dilworth Derbies, and Bill Kotterman and Brock will act for the West Side. The same teams will play also next Sunday, when Melvin Lake will pitch for the West Sides and Aikin for the Dilworths. Shea and Bauer will catch.

Meier & Franks Beat S. P. & S.

The Meier & Franks baseball team Saturday afternoon defeated the S. P. & S. team by the score of 3 to 2. The game was played on the diamond at East Thirteenth and East Davis streets.

SEATTLE HOLDS SUSPECT

Prisoner Answers Description of Man Wanted in Pennsylvania.

SEATTLE, March 27.—An Italian answering in almost every detail the description of Rocco Calabrese, wanted at Johnstown, Pa., for murder, was arrested here last night.

The man, who gave his name to the police as Frank Falbo, denies that he is the one wanted by the Pennsylvania authorities. The police are holding him pending the receipt of further information from Johnstown.

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