

PORTLAND LOSES FAST 2 TO 1 GAME

Sensational Plays by Both Teams Are Order of Day at Vernon.

STEEN ALLOWS ONLY 2 HITS

Classy Work in Field Holds Down Scores, Except Home Run, Up to Seventh Inning—Speas Drops Fatal Ball and Vernon Wins.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Vernon 2, Portland 1. Oakland 6, San Francisco 2. Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 1.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—(Special.)—Portland made four hits off Hensling today, but could count but one tally at the end of the game, with Vernon one to the good.

Coy Makes Great Catch. Coy made a great running catch of McCredie's short fly to right center in the second half of the fourth.

VERNON. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. N. Brashear 4 0 0 0 0 0. Martinke 3 2 1 2 0 0. Casey 3 0 0 0 0 0. Coy 3 0 1 4 0 0. W. Fisher 3 0 0 13 2 0. Hogan 3 0 0 3 0 0. Hensling 3 0 0 2 0 0. Totals 22 2 2 27 15 1.

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OAKLAND WINS ON MERITS. Hard-Hitting and Good Fielding Mark Victory Over Frisco. SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Hard hitting and good fielding gave the game to Oakland at Recreation Park this afternoon by a score of 9 to 2.

TIMELY HITTING WINS GAME. Los Angeles Shuts Out Sacramento; Victor by Two Runs. SACRAMENTO, April 8.—Timely hitting won for the Angels the game this afternoon, 2 to 0.

FOUR-TOWN LEAGUE FORMED. Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker City and Pendleton Unite.

RAYMOND STARTS BALL TEAM. Plans for Season's Sport Are Actively Under Way.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation for the Raymond Baseball Association have been filed, and the stock, \$10,000, will be upon

the market in a few days. Officers have been elected and are actively engaged in preparing for the opening game of the season May 7, with the Montezuma team on the home grounds.

Petrain's Talks on Current Sporting Topics

ONCE more the Beavers dropped before the Vernon Hooligans, and "Big Six" Steen twirled another grand game. It was the luck of baseball and the home club proved luckier than the visitors.

Hensling, the Vernon twirler, is a Sacramento castoff, and like the general run of discarded pitchers, he seems to be doing better with the club which picked him up. Hensling beat Los Angeles last week, which makes him a two-time winner.

The Hooligans landed on Steen for only two hits, yet the slugging he resulted in a similar number of runs. Luck simply broke against "Big Six," and it was not on the cards for Portland to win.

Little Eugene Krapp, who has pitched two winning games thus far and allowed only one run, is due to hurl for Portland today if McCredie pitches his men in turn. However, Jesse Garrett worked only three innings Thursday and the team is necessary to be selected to oppose the Hooligan squad.

Harry Wolverton's hustling Oake finally broke into the win column against the cheery Seal change, and to do it had to pound out 34 hits. The Seals are the luckiest in the league and to beat them it is necessary to shut them out or score bunches of runs.

Charley Bush, a former Portland boy and a well-known athlete of this city, is now in Alaska and writes that the Valdez fans are much interested in the present Coast League pennant race, as well as in the Jeff-Jonson fight.

The San Francisco club has followed the warning issued by the writer the first week of the season, and within the last three days Danny Long has secured two new players. The first was Royal Shaw, secured from the Chicago Americans, and the second is Pitcher Lively, purchased from Macon, Ga.

Peter Grant returned from San Francisco yesterday and delighted the fans by announcing that McCredie had a real ball club. Mr. Grant saw all of the games opening week at San Francisco, and does not hesitate to say that McCredie's club will be in the race all the time.

"Strangler" Smith and Emil Tanner are training hard for their wrestling match, which is to be staged by the Pastime Wrestling Club next Friday night. Tanner is an ambitious wrestler who desires to make a showing here in the effort to secure a match with Eddie O'Connell. He is tackling a tough proposition in Smith as his introductory.

Catcher Johnny Kling, the balky Chicago catcher who refused to play last season, is about to join his old teammates. After consulting with the National Commission should make a good job of it and lift the ban from all of the contract jumpers and thereby prove himself a just court. Kling's offense was much more offensive than those of lesser ligues in the baseball world who also jumped contracts.

It is great to be a heavyweight retired champion. All Jim Jeffries has to do every day is to run nine miles, play two hours of baseball, and then to go to his room, box an hour and a half with his trainers, wrestle half and hour with Farmer Burns and work in the gymnasium two hours. Besides, he has to pose in a million different positions for about that number of camera artists. If you think his great, try it.

JEFFRIES GIVEN UNMAKING PLANS

After Ten Miles of Road Work He Postpones Boxing, as Muscles Are Stiff.

CATCHES HIS OWN DINNER

Champion Has Good Luck as Angler and Tires Farmer Burns Climbing Mountains—To Drive Own Automobile, Like Johnson.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. JEFFRIES' TRAINING CAMP, Rowardennan, Cal., April 8.—(Special.)—How ever else Jim Jeffries may have changed since the days of old, the retired champion in the same fellow as regards dilly-dallying and the suddenness with which he breaks his announced programmes.

The card of events for today was a little out of the ordinary, in that it included a shooting excursion in the morning, in which Jeffries was successful and the fish were later served up for him at dinner time.

The morning road work was even more extended than the day before and amounted to a round trip of 30 miles. Jeffries sprang the last two miles home. He was up bright and early at 6 o'clock and came back in good season.

Farmer Burns was the only member of the training camp who took the round trip with the fighter, and the wrestler declares that Jeffries is one of the most remarkable men at hill-climbing he has ever seen.

Choyzaki to Hury West. The latest news coming out of camp is to the effect that Joe Choyzaki is to be rushed to California as soon as he can get here, to act as one of the sparring partners. Berger dispatched a wire to Joe in Laguna, which has been received and expects to hear from him tomorrow.

"Is he fast?" Jeff's Only Question. "Is he fast?" questioned Jeffries. It was the only question he asked, but it is a pretty good indication that he wants some fast men around to fit him for this fight, for he must realize that the colored man has plenty of speed, if there is anything in which he excels.

On all sides they are commenting upon the evident good nature that is manifested by Jeffries. He does not seem to care to be by himself as much as he did formerly while in training, and is willing to talk on pretty nearly every subject save one—the Johnson-Jeffries fight.

In order to give more light and air in the gymnasium that is an enclosed building, the roof is to be torn off. The skeptically-inclined think that the main reason for this is to furnish more light for the moving picture men when they come to Rowardennan to take scenes of camp life, which will be exhibited all over the country prior to the fight.

Jeff Will Drive Own Auto. Jeffries is to drive his own automobile, according to Sam Berger, who left for San Francisco tonight to purchase a machine for the big fellow.

Washington State College was second with a score of 1842; Columbia University of New York was third with 1814; the University of Idaho fourth with 1803, and the University of Iowa fifth with 1778.

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