

PITCHER KRAPP WINS 4TH VICTORY

Portland Rapidly Climbs Percentage Column in Baseball League.

HEADY WORK TELLS TALE

McCredie's Boys, by Trick Plays, Even Make Sacramento Fans Disgusted—Rapps Puts Ball Under Arm, Trapping Briggs.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Table with columns for Club, Wins, Losses, Percentage, and Standings for various teams in the Pacific Coast League.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 13.—(Special.)—Sacramento was unable to find Krapp today, letting the little fellow get away with his fourth straight game for the season.

The superior given Hunt was far from the gilt-edge variety and in some instances bordered on the "bone-head" type. The first run was the Sacramento tally, arriving in the fifth inning when Fournier clubbed, one dandy two-bagger between left and center gardens.

Former Portlander Glimpses Home.

Shinn's out at first advanced him a bag, and when Netzel muffed an attempt to catch him playing off third, the former Portlander galloped home. Although Krapp and Netzel straggled in the fifth, it was not until an inning later that the bingles counted. With two gone in the sixth, Speas sent a long hit to right center, which Pearson loafed on long enough to let the Beaver reach third. Ryan walked and stole. Ort placed a Texas League's back of second base, which everybody fought clear of until the two men on bases had crossed home. It was Pearson's ball to field.

Ort Handy With Bat.

Ort was again handy with the stick in the ninth, sending a good one to left for two bases. He stole third and got away with the double steal when Hunt was trying to catch Krapp going down to second.

Portland pulled off a couple of good plays in the first and second innings. Briggs was trapped off first by Rapps, who concealed the ball under his arm. This made the fans disgusted.

Box score for the game between Portland and Sacramento, listing runs, hits, errors, and other statistics for both teams.

TIMELY HITTING WINS GAME

Los Angeles Defeats Oakland by 6-to-3 Score.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Los Angeles took another game from the Oakland team today at Recreation Park. The score was 6 to 3. Timely and consistent hitting of Christian's delivery gave Los Angeles an early lead and the Southern players were never headed.

VERNON POUNDS OUT VICTORY

San Francisco Goes Down to Defeat, Getting but One Run.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Vernon again trounced San Francisco today, score 6 to 1. The Villagers hammered Henley for 12 hits, while Brackenridge allowed the Seals only five. Vernon played an errorless game. Score: R. H. E. Vernon 6 13 0; San Fran. 1 2 3. Batteries—Brackenridge and Brown; Henley and Williams.

Irrington Boys Better Swimmers.

In the swimming tests yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. tank, 12 boys from the Terwilliger School completed the required 50 yards, while from the Irrington School 21 boys covered the distance. The successful ones were as follows:

Terwilliger School—Joe Luckey, Fred Miller, Ed Bush, Lewis Crane, Earl Culver, Gregory Warner, Charles Lassett, Earl White, Edgar Daventia, Russell Cooley, Oliver Prue, Walter...

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ADMIRERS SEEK GLIMPSE

Big Puglist Says Diversion Aids Him as Well as "Workhorse Stunts"—Mrs. Jeffries III, to Go to Oakland Tonight.

BEN LOMOND, Cal., April 13.—With the exception of a long drill over the muddy roads in the morning, Jeffries took a vacation today.

A crowd of Santa Cruz admirers of the fighter spent part of the morning craning their necks in trying to get a glimpse of the champion through the dusty windows of the gymnasium, and were repaid for their efforts only by a brief glimpse as Jeffries came in from his road work and entered his quarters.

Jeff Goes Angling.

Carpenters were at work on the gymnasium all afternoon, tearing a hole in the roof, to allow light and air to enter. New mats, medicine balls and other apparatus will be installed in a few days. On account of the changes being made, Jeffries, finding it impossible to work in the gymnasium, took his rod and reel and trout.

"It's a mistake to think that training consists of these workhorse stunts," he said to a visitor. "I get lots of good out of these fishing trips and the sport of it keeps me from getting stale."

Partlow Has McKenna Team

New Manager Signs Fast Players for 1910 Season.

In a meeting of the stockholders of the McKenna Park Baseball Association yesterday, C. A. Partlow was elected manager for the season of 1910.

Puglist Needs Diversion.

Old associates of Jeffries who have studied the fighter closely say that the psychological element figures in his development more than that of any other puglist, and that he requires a certain amount of sport as diversion in his training as he goes stale.

Mrs. Jeffries, whose illness proved more serious than was at first supposed, will leave the camp for Oakland tomorrow night. It will be necessary for her to undergo an operation. Dick Adams, Jeffries' very close friend, will accompany her to Oakland.

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NEW AUTO RECORDS MADE ON SPEEDWAY

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PLAYA DEL REY, Cal., April 13.—

Five new American speedway records were established on the motordrome this afternoon, the most noteworthy being the half mile, driven by Barney Oldfield in the Benz, in which his machine reached a speed in excess of 100 miles an hour. The time was 17.91 seconds. Oldfield also drove the Benz a kilometer in 22.88 seconds, lowering his former mark made at Indianapolis by 1.4 seconds.

The 50-mile free-for-all proved the most exciting race of the day. Ralph De Palma, by driving his Fiat Cyclone the entire 50 circuits without making a stop, won in 37:55.53. This is a new record.

At the start De Palma and Kerscher, in the Grand Prix, went out to set the pace and led off the first five miles in 3:36.15. The Stoddard-Dayton was running third. At the end of ten miles the Fiat and Darracq were still fighting it out for the lead, with Harroun's Marmon third.

Machines Stay Together.

They continued in these positions lap after lap, the Fiat never leading by more than a dozen yards. Kerscher would rush up on even terms at times and in the 21st mile led by a few feet. In the 37th mile Kerscher threw a tire on the upper turn and stopped a sixteenth of a mile beyond the wire. He did not return to the track. On the next mile the Marmon drew up in the paddock for a driver, and the Stoddard-Dayton moved into second place, where it remained to the end.

The first heat of the 10-mile free-for-all was won by Ben Kerscher in a Darracq, with De Palma in the Fiat second. George Robertson was too ill to drive his Simplex in this race today, but is expected out for the second heat tomorrow.

Handicapper Is Vindicated.

The five-mile free-for-all handicap proved the ability of A. L. McMurry as a handicapper. There were seven starters and all finished close together. The Stoddard-Dayton, well driven by Al Livingston, won. This car had a handicap of 12 seconds. The Marmon was second and the Isotta third.

In the time trials Briggs drove a Fiat two miles in 1:15.96, a new amateur record, and Nikrent sent the Buick ten miles in 7:51.87 for a new class record. Kerscher drove the Darracq three miles in 1:57.71. Summary: Time trials, half mile—Benz (Oldfield), 17.91. Five miles—Fiat (De Palma), 37.67. Two miles—Fiat (Briggs), 1:15.96. Five miles—Darracq (Kerscher), 1:57.71. Ten miles—Buick (Nikrent), 7:51.87. Kilometer—Benz (Oldfield), 22.88. Free-for-all, five miles—Fiat (De Palma), second, 37:55.53. First heat, ten miles—Fiat (De Palma), second, 1:15.96. Second heat, ten miles—Fiat (De Palma), second, 1:15.96. Summary: 50:28.18, 37:55.53.

Barney Oldfield has refused a challenge to race his 200-horsepower Benz against Ralph De Palma's 90-horsepower Fiat on the ground that there would be no honor in victory.

MULTNOMAH BOYS TO WRESTLE

Junior and Senior Departments Will Grapple at Saturday Meet.

Wrestlers of the junior and senior departments of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will grapple Saturday for two silver cups offered by E. E. Merges, formerly a wrestler for the club and an enthusiastic over the mat game.

There are 29 entries for the junior events. These will be paired off according to weight and three preliminaries will be necessary. The other cup is for a number of heavy-weight wrestlers of the club, who have appeared in inter-club bouts among the members are Dr. B. E. Loomis, Rex Conant, Buell and Lumsden. The matches are for members of the club only.

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