

BEAVERS CAPTURE HOGANITE SCALPS

Rapps Covers Himself With Glory in Fast Game Against Vernon.

KOESTNER STRIKES OUT 8

Rapps Is Hero of Game, Both in Scoring and Heading Off Vernon's Runs—Ryan Makes Great Slide Without Result.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Portland 2, Vernon 1. Sacramento 4, Francisco 3. Oakland 4, Los Angeles 1. Standing of the Club.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 4.—(Special.)—The Beavers took the first of the series from the Vernons today at the Washington-street park by the handy score of 2 to 1.

It was a fast exhibition full of classy playing on both sides, with plenty of action for the fans. The visitors showed a trifle more class throughout and that tells the story of the game.

Roesner struck out eight of Happy Hogan's stars, while Rapp was able to retire but one of the Beavers. The visitors made both their tallies in the second, when Sheehan ambled and was sacrificed to second by Rapps. Kuhn doubled to the left center field fence, sending Rapps over with the first run of the game. A wild pitch put Kuhn on third. Peckinpaugh walked and was safe at second and Kuhn scored when Hoop dropped Hogan's peg to second.

In the third Rapps covered himself with glory by gathering Carlisle's hot grounder, touching first and getting the ball to Peckinpaugh in time to double Hill at second, retiring the Hogans.

In the sixth Ryan singled infield and took second on Krueger's sacrifice. When Ryan started to steal third, Sheehan interfered with Hogan's throw to Burrell, according to the vision of Umpire Hildebrand, and was called out therefor. Ryan was sent back to second but a moment later cleverly stole third, sliding under the ball in first style. But Rapps went out at first and the chance for another score was gone.

In the second half of the sixth Carlisle got Vernon's only run, taking first on a pass, stealing second and by fast work reaching home on Ross' single.

Rapps crowned himself again in the ninth with a double play unassisted. Coy was hit by a pitched ball and Willets was put in to run for him. McDonnell, batting for Hoop, popped to Rapps, who touched first before Willets found out that the game was over. The score in detail:

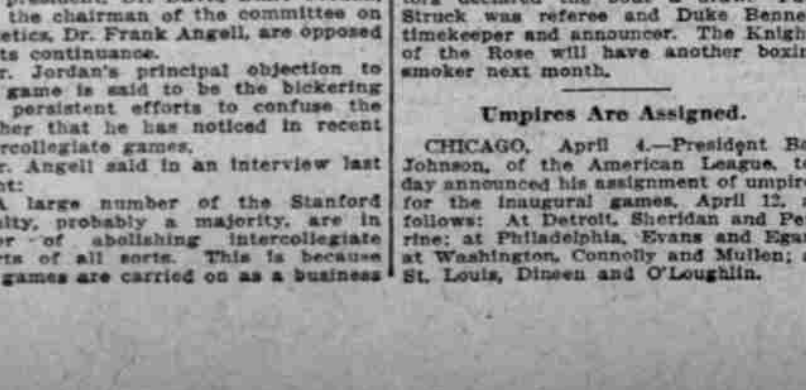
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FOUR BEAVER PLAYERS AND TRAINER OF THE TEAM.



BENNY HENDERSON HELD IN JEOPARDY

By Peculiar Action Farrell's Ruling of Reinstatement Is Reversed.

PLAYER IN GOOD SHAPE

Old War on Portland Is Seen in Inconsistency of Allowing Certain Players to Come Into Fold and Not Star Beaver Pitcher.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Once more a cog seems to have slipped somewhere in the construction of baseball law relative to the status of the former outlaw players, for Benny Henderson, after reporting to McCredie with permission to play with Portland, has been declared ineligible and the permission given him is cancelled.

The deal looks queer. Something is rotten somewhere in the laws by which the National Commission or the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues construes the eligibility of players. Henderson reported in Los Angeles with a telegram from Secretary Farrell, of the National association, restoring him to good standing on the basis of the ruling of the National Commission which permits Tommy Sheehan and Walter Kuhn to play with Portland, and Monte Pyl to play for Oakland, and he no sooner shows signs of getting back into his old-time form when a counter message comes declaring a mistake has been made in his case and he is ineligible.

Action Not Consistent. The action is not in accordance with consistency, nor do the circumstances surrounding the case of Henderson, who seems to be ineligible, vary to any great extent. Besides, as far as Henderson's case is concerned, the very club with which he was playing is the one originally offended by his disregard of the rules of the National association.

It would seem that if the McCredie were willing to take Henderson back into the fold when other former outlaw players are permitted to play, Henderson ought to be eligible to play with Portland. Cal Ewing and Danny Long have juggled baseball law, as far as the National association is concerned, just about as they pleased in the past, and it is not fair to expect Henderson to discover the fine hand of either of these worthies behind the reconsideration given Henderson's reinstatement.

Ewing and Long Responsible? Messrs. Ewing and Long, who were behind Judge Graham in investigating the Helling decision, have not forgotten that reversal and are not averse to getting back at the McCredie if such a thing is possible. Ewing has time and again gone before the National association and twisted that organization around to suit his will. His latest coup was in having the association receive the almost defunct California league into the fold and the former club league later on, until about July 4 and went up like a skyrocket, and some of the players like Sheehan, Kuhn, Pyl, Hackett, Henderson, Moskman and others were out in the cold.

Sheehan was granted permission to play out the season with Portland, but Henderson was not granted reinstatement on any grounds whatever. The boon granted Sheehan was again extended this season, but the treating of Henderson with similar leniency does not seem to meet with the approval of the powers that be. Why are their cases different? Is it because Henderson might help Portland? Under such circumstances who might expect to see at any time that both Kuhn and Sheehan are also ineligible.

When asked what action he would take in the matter, Judge W. W. McCredie last night announced that he would make no statement until after he hears from Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland team, and Ben Henderson, the pitcher involved.

CASE MAY BE HEARD IN COURT. Long Declares He Had Nothing to Do With Henderson Reversal. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(Special.)—The announcement from the Eastern baseball powers that the reinstatement of Ben Henderson, insofar as playing with Portland is concerned, has been cancelled, has been a surprise to the people. A copy of the letter that was sent to Edward R. Allesen, of Oakland, attorney for Henderson, was forwarded to the writer by the secretary of the Pacific Coast League.

Long says that it was news to him and that he had taken no hand in the matter one way or the other. He says he is as much at sea as any one else as to what called the attention of the National Commission to the fact that Henderson, because he jumped a Pacific Coast club, was ineligible to play in this league.

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TOURISTS MEET CLUB

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Electricians Win Two Games.

The Electricians opened their season Saturday by playing two games, winning both. In the first game the Holmes Business College, with Akin in the box, was defeated. In the second game the Electricians defeated the North Bank team 6 to 3. The Electricians are open for Saturday games.

Yale-Harvard Race to Be June 30.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4.—The annual Harvard and Yale boat race will be rowed at New London, Friday, June 30.

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RIVAL NINES TO CLASH

WASHINGTON HIGH AND COLUMBIA PLAY TODAY.

Game Expected to Be Most Keenly Contested of Interscholastic League Season.

If weather conditions permit, what is expected to be the most keenly contested baseball game of the entire interscholastic league series of games will be played this afternoon on Multnomah Field between Washington High School and Columbia University.

Washington High School is regarded as a strong contender for the championship, notwithstanding that it lost nearly all of last year's team by graduation. Columbia University, under the coaching of George Ort, has been showing improvement and hopes to win today. Switches will be made necessary in the Columbia team because of an injury to First Baseman Multhead.

Washington's batters will probably be Welch and Cason, who performed in the capacity of pitcher and catcher for the game with Portland Academy a week ago. Columbia will rely upon Fitzgerald and P. Perkins as its battery. Fitzgerald struck out 19 batters in his first game this year, setting a new interscholastic league record.

There are three Perkins boys on Columbia and all are good players, while on Washington there is a pair of twins, the Miller brothers. The game will be rolled and bleacher seats have been provided.

ROY NELSON DEFEATS DUDLEY Run-Off of Tie in Pentathlon Meet Is Exciting.

After an interesting contest over several events, Roy Nelson defeated George Dudley Monday night in the run-off of the tie for first place in the annual Young Men's Christian Association Pentathlon gymnasium meet. Nelson scored 216 points to 203 for Dudley.

Both these records are better than those which the boys made on the night which they tied for first honors. At that time they made 127 points. For their performances of Monday evening each will receive a silver medal and Nelson will gain possession of the Kerr trophy for one year. Nelson is the star Washington High School long-distance runner of last year. He is entered in the Columbia University meet for Saturday afternoon. In scoring points for medals 300 points or better took a silver medal and less than 200 and more than 200 got the athlete a bronze emblem.

FACULTY OPPOSES BASEBALL Interscholastic Sports at Stanford May Be Abolished. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 4.—Interscholastic baseball is likely to be banished, it is said, from the campus of Leland Stanford University. Both the president, Dr. David Starr Jordan, and the chairman of the committee on athletics, Dr. Frank Angell, are opposed to its continuance.

4-ROUND BOUTS DRAW CROWD

Knights of Rose Have Boxing Contests at Smoker.

Interesting amateur events and a clever bout between a pair of experienced boxers drew a large crowd to a smoker held by the Knights of the Rose Monday night in the Marquam building quarters. The curtain raiser was a four-round event between a pair of Portland newcomers—Isalo Rosenstein and Hemmie Schwartz. Next was a bout of similar duration between Mose Cohen and Jasper Johnson. These events were declared draws.

The main event was between Danny O'Brien, who will fight Bud Anderson at Vancouver on April 20, and Andy Jolt, of Tacoma. These boys are lightweights. They fought for four rounds. Spectators declared the bout a draw. Pyl struck was referee and Duke Bennett timekeeper and announcer. The Knights of the Rose will have another boxing smoker next month.

Umpires Are Assigned. CHICAGO, April 4.—President Ben Johnson, of the American League, today announced his assignment of umpires for the inaugural games, April 12, as follows: At Detroit, Sheridan and Perrine; at Philadelphia, Evans and Egan; at Washington, Connolly and Mullen; at St. Louis, Dineen and O'Loughlin.

Rain Postpones Two Games. At Sacramento, Cal.—San Francisco-Sacramento game postponed, rain. At San Francisco—Oakland-Los Angeles game postponed, rain.

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