

CHAMPION BEAVERS LOSE FIRST GAME

Angels Win, 4 to 2, and McCredie Sure It Means Portland Pennant Again.

INNOVATIONS ARE SEEN

Opening of Coast League in South Hailed by 12,000 Joyous Fans. Henderson and Levens are Opposing Pitchers.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, P.C. and Yesterday's Results for Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, and Sacramento.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. LOS ANGELES, April 2.—(Special.) History repeated. Before a crowd of 12,000 fans, at the season opening, the Los Angeles cellar champion rose and smote the champion Portland Beavers this afternoon, 4 to 2, Levens opposing Henderson. The affair ushered a number of notable innovations in the Pacific Coast League—the new rubber-cored official ball, the double umpire system and the numbering of players for identification purposes.

The defeat clinches the pennant for us that's all," said McCredie after the tid-tying set, and he really meant it. McCredie is superstitious as a Blackfoot warrior. "We have lost five openers in a row before and haven't won a game since the top," he ventured, almost before the smoke of battle cleared the arena.

Beavers Look Fine. The game was as pretty an exhibition of the National pastime as anyone could wish to behold and despite defeat, the Beavers never looked better. Portland donned the black crepe because the Angels bunched four hits on two different pitchers during the first five stanzas. Henderson allowed nine hits and Levens seven, the latter scattered throughout five different innings in desultory fashion.

Standards are Packed. An overflowed assemblage of rooters which had amiled faintly when Mayor Alexander pulled the cork by a ludicrous throw from the mound, split the skies at that juncture and even the Los Angeles newspaper men picked up hopes for an ultimate victory and began mentally framing their "hedgy" story for the morning edition.

Henderson's Arm Oiled. Henderson appeared to be in great form throughout, but some days the luck breaks all with the latter. The fact that he sent the Angels hitters for five of the eight innings indicates that he had the salary wing pretty well oiled up.

McCredie's new lads broke into the Coast League with colors flying. Doane, batting against a southpaw, slammed out two hits and gave the local under-taking society a few ecstatic quivers on an occasion by driving the leatheroid at Second Baseman Page with the velocity of a five bullet.

Howley's Work Good. Catcher Howley flagged two men with much fitness and also conducted himself like a well-behaved big leaguer. His throwing showed no advantage over that of Boles, the new Angel reliever.

WINNING PITCHERS IN FIRST GAMES OF PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—HENLEY, SAN FRANCISCO; STEWART, VERNON, AND LEVERENZ, SAN FRANCISCO.

Page, Levens, three-base hits—Page, two-base hits—Krugger, Daley, Reams, sacrifice hits—Page, Stoker, Reams—Rodgers, Doane, Hancock, Reams, 2. Base on balls—Off Henderson, 4. Struck out—By Levens, 7, by Henderson, 4. Double plays—Boles, Metzger and Page. Umpires—McGrevey and Mertes. Time—1:25.

SEALS WIN OUT IN ELEVENTH. Oaks Look to Be Victors Until After Seventh Inning. SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—San Francisco defeated Oakland, 8 to 7, by more consistent pitching and harder hitting here today, in the 11th inning of a game that looked safe for the visitors in the seventh.

Club Team is Chosen. TWELVE MULTNOMAH MEN TO ENTER COLUMBIA MEET. Final Workout to Be Held Sunday Morning With Prizes Offered for Six Events.

COLUMBIA TEAM GETS BUSY. Interest in Athletics There Growing Since League Started. With the probable reorganization of the Interscholastic League, to be composed of Jefferson, Lincoln and Washington High Schools, Portland, Allen's and Hill Military Academies and Columbia University, has begun to pick up, after a very noticeable slump, because the teams could not get games until the high school season.

HOGAN'S MEN DOWN SENATORS. Vernon Falls Upon Arrchlanes in First and It Is Enough. SACRAMENTO, April 2.—Three hits, two walks, a double steal and a sacrifice fly put Happy Hogan off to a winning start in the first inning of the opening Coast League game here today, and Vernon made four runs in the first inning, enough to give the visitors a 4-to-2 victory over Sacramento.

Woodstock and Glencoe to Play. The championship game of section one of the Grammar School Baseball League will be played this afternoon at a meeting of the grounds, Woodstock vs. Glencoe. Neither team has lost a game, Woodstock and Richmond played a postponed game yesterday afternoon at the Grove grounds, the former winning, 9 to 7. Ellis was the star, although playing with the losing team. He struck out eight men, knocked out four safe hits and scored three runs. Lawrence, the Woodstock pitcher, started for the winners.

3 TEAMS ASPIRING. McCredie Has Applications for Game With Colts. CONTEST NOT AWARDED. Vic Holm Falls to Stick With Senators—Henley Maintains Opening Game Record—Kuhn Stars in Training Camp.

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CUE LEAGUE TALK HEARD: PLANS OUT

Circuit of Five North Pacific Coast Cities May Be in Association.

PORTLAND ASKED TO JOIN

Spokane Men Sponsors for Movement, Which Would Include, Beside Cities Mentioned, Seattle, Tacoma and Walla Walla.

Portland cue enthusiasts are warming up to the proposed organization of a Northwest billiard league, to be composed of Portland, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and possibly Walla Walla. Spokane promoters have taken hold of the project. Portland people have been approached, and the indications point to the bringing together of the "green cloth" experts of the Northwest in a series of tourneys each season.

W. C. Dunlavy, amateur Northwest champion, and Henry Solomon, three-cushion title-holder, are both enthusiastic supporters of the league, but neither will be numbered among the Portland representatives. Dunlavy says he will not compete in anything but amateur tourneys, while Solomon's business will not permit him to make a trip until summer. Solomon has not played billiard for a year, but he is still in the running when it comes to league shooting.

Three applications for the honor of crossing bats with Nick Williams' Colts in the initial appearance of the Northwesters in Portland on April 14 have already been received by Judge McCredie, and more are en route to the Vancouver home of the Beaver-Colt magnate. The O.-W. R. & N., Columbia Club and Rainier, the last named of the Columbia River League, are the clubs aspiring to tackle the leaguers.

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