

RAPPS' HOME RUN SWEET TO BEAVERS

'Speck' Harkness' Swell Pitching Also Contributes to Defeat of Angels.

DILLONITES GET TWO HITS

Ex-Cleveland Twirler's Mother Travels 240 Miles to See Her Starlet Son Humiliate Her Berry's Wicked Crew, 1 to 0.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. LOS ANGELES, April 4.—(Special.)—'Speck' Harkness' mother journeyed 240 miles to watch her 23-year-old son hurl against the Angels today and the six-foot ex-Clevelander responded by holding the Dillon dandies to two infield singles, winning the third game of the opening series for the Beavers, 1 to 0.

Bill Rapps Has Shade. The race for the calcium between Bill Rapps and the Speckled one's trusty right arm was pretty evenly divided, but Rapps probably had the shade. In fact, the Osark landlubber had a very good day, Rapps robbed Daley of a double in the seventh by grabbing a scorching drive with one hand, and this right on the heels of a remarkable catch of Peckinpugh's high foul.

Halla in Fine Form. The Beavers had men on first and second on three occasions, but Halla was hurrying in fine form and the six hits he permitted came at scattered intervals. McCredie re-arranged his batting front again today, dropping Bill Lindsay to seventh and boosting Bancroft to the North Carolina's niche. Krueger was the only man to dent the hit column twice.

Score: Los Angeles 1, Portland 2. AB H P O A E. Daley, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 0. Page, 2b. 2 0 0 0 0 0. Harkness, p. 2 0 2 0 0 0. McCredie, 3b. 2 0 1 0 0 0. Lindsay, 1b. 2 0 1 0 0 0. Bancroft, 4b. 2 0 2 0 0 0. Krueger, 5b. 2 0 2 0 0 0. Halla, 6b. 2 0 2 0 0 0. Peckinpugh, 7b. 2 0 2 0 0 0. Total 27 27 14 5. Total 23 27 14 5.

Notes of the Game. Howley has been robbed of three or four hits by sensational field work. Lober took one off the grass on the first inning. The series now stands two for Los Angeles and one for Portland.

CHRIS MAHONEY IS JOLTED. Vernon Garners Eight Tallies From Sacramento Hopeful's Delivery. SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 4.—Chris Mahoney, one-time outfielder, had his pitching aspirations rudely jarred by Vernon today, when Sacramento went down to an 8 to 1 defeat.

OAKS EASILY DEFEAT SEALS. Wild Pitching and Errors Cost San Francisco Indifferent Game. OAKLAND, Cal., April 4.—Wild pitching and errors cost San Francisco the game here today by 16 to 4. In the third, Miller walked two men and three hits scored five runs.

TIGERS LIKE PERRY AND VITT. Jennings Probably Will Send Perron Back for More Seasoning. DETROIT, April 4.—(Special.)—There is no chance of Perry, Los Angeles outfielder, and Vitt, the Seattle third baseman, being let out this season.

BREEDERS' SALE DATES FIXED. Best Horses of Northwest to Be Offered April 16, 17 and 18. Portland's 12th Spring breeders' sale of fine horses will be held April 16, 17 and 18 at the Portland track.

PLAYER WHOSE HOMER GAVE PORTLAND THE FIRST 1912 VICTORY AND THE WINNING PITCHER.



NICKS FEELING BAD

'Leetle Tech' of Malaria Is Felt in Colts' Camp.

ALL WILL BE WELL TODAY

Northwestern Leaguers Will Play Redding Tigers Again Sunday. California Town is Treating Ballplayers Like Princes.

REDDING, Cal., April 4.—(Special.)—Five of Nick Williams' squad could not don their uniforms today, for malaria had them in its grip. Harris, Tomson, Eastley, Coltrin and Gay are in "Doc" Achmann's quinine corps.

Osborn's Control Good. Osborn is looking good, too. He has a nice curve, and if he gets better control of himself, will be a safe man on the mound. Eastley and Tomson, the old reliable, are in prime condition and are not being worked hard as pitchers.

Outfield Is Strong. With Speas and Mensor and possibly Smith in the outfield, Portland will have the best outfield in the Northwestern League, it is predicted.

BOUT NOW DUE SATURDAY. Henderson and O'Brien to Meet if Former Reduces Weight. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—It is likely that the fight between Earl Henderson and Danny O'Brien, which was to have been held last Saturday night, will take place next Saturday.

BASKETBALL STARS PICKED. Coach Bohler, of Pullman, Names All-Northwestern Team. PULLMAN, Wash., April 4.—The following All-Northwestern basketball team has been picked by Coach J. F. Bohler of Washington State College.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL RESULTS. Chapman defeated Alsworth yesterday 14 to 3. The pitching and batting of Noonian, for Chapman, was the feature of the game.

SEALS SEND YOHE TO TACOMA. SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Yohs, third baseman of the San Francisco baseball team, was released to Tacoma today on an option.

MAP FANS AGGRIE UP EX-PORTLAND TRIO

Steen's Coolness, Cleverness and Control Make Him General Favorite.

RYAN FIXTURE IN FIELD

Peckinpugh Still in Doubtful Class, but Likely Will Be Carried as Olson's Understudy—Cleveland Likes Beaver Stars.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 4.—(Special.)—Success of Portland men who have joined the Cleveland team has been a matter of comment in the past and those now with the squad who helped so much last year toward putting Cleveland near the top are showing their old-time form.

Lincoln to Play Academy. Opening Game of Interscholastic League Staged for Today. Portland Academy will attempt to break the baseball monopoly of yearling school men by sending the largest lot of other yearling players to the Lincoln High school.

Shepherd Seeks Honor. CAPTAINCY OF OREGON NAVAL MILITIA IN DISPUTE. Case Taken to Court, Where Judge Kavanaugh Is Asked to Sign Order Ousting Simpson.

BILLIARD CHALLENGE OUT. Walter Johnston Wants Three-Cushion Match With Solomon. Walter Johnston, the three-cushion billiard expert, has formally issued a challenge to Henry Solomon, Pacific Coast champion, for a title match, \$100 side bet, in the hall offering the best billiard position in the city.

MORRIS SAYS HE HASN'T QUIT. Erstwhile "White Hope" Denies He Has Left Ring to Go to Work. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—Carl Morris, of Sapulpa, Okla., denied today the report that he abandoned pugilism to return to work.

OREGON INDOOR VAULT RECORD GOES. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 4.—(Special.)—In the annual indoor meet held in the university gymnasium last night, Ben H. Williams, holder of the Northwest intercollegiate pole vault record, vaulted 11 feet 3 inches, establishing a new indoor record for the university.

UNION ASSOCIATION MEETS. OGDEN, Utah, April 4.—The directors of the Union Baseball Association met here yesterday and adopted the schedule for 1912. The season opens April 23, and closes September 8.

HIGGINSON HAS SHOT TITLE. NEW YORK, April 4.—R. M. Higginson, of the New York Athletic Club, by defeating a field of 113 contestants, won the title of National amateur trapshooting champion at Travers Island today.

SPORTING SPARKS. Frank Mantell and Sailor Petrokey are scheduled to meet at Oakland April 10.

McGoorty was slated to meet Petrokey but telegraphed he could not arrive on the Coast in time for an early April go.

Joe Mandot is seeking a bout with Ad. Wolgast. His victory over Owen Moran boosted his stock into the championship contender division, and he aspires to give New Orleans a 123-pound title holder.

The Naps figured in the bidding for Marty O'Toole, Pittsburgh's \$22,500 beauty, last season. Sam Kennedy was authorized to go after the "great phenom" and bid \$15,000. The offer looked like a piker bet when Dreyfus came through with \$22,500.

Livingstone is the only Nap player born in Cleveland. The squad represents men born in 24 states, making it the most cosmopolitan in the major leagues.

While Neal Ball is not rated a Nap regular, few overlook him when mentioning the line-up for 1912. He apparently has a utility berth safe in his club.

A statistician has produced the figures to show that the sextet composed of Baker, Wagner, Cobb, Crawford, Jackson and Lajoie is not in it with the squad of Schulte, Ludrus, Maguire, L. Doyle, O. Wilson and Hobbittel when it comes to four-base swats.

ALASKA DOG RACE ON. FOUR TEAMS GET AWAY FOR FAMOUS SWEETSTAKES. John Johnson is Not Driving His Siberian Animals This Year Because He Was Stranded.

NOME, April 4.—Four teams got away at 10 o'clock this morning in the Alaskan sweepstakes, the famous dog race of the North. The teams are driven by Charles Johnson, driving for Fox Ramsey; A. A. (Scotty) Allen, driving for team of mailman owned by Mrs. Charles E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal.; Alexander Holmsten, driving John Johnson's team of Siberian wolf hounds, and Oliver...

THE trail is in good condition, the weather is perfect and followers of the race are hopeful that Johnson's record will be lowered. Last year's race was won by "Scotty" Allan, who finished in 51 hours 40 minutes.

Lincoln is not sure of "coming home with the bacon," as has been the case in other years. Portland Academy recently defeated Vancouver High, while Washington High lost to the same team at Multnomah Field.

Lincoln-Tuerck and Provost, pitchers; Peterson, catcher; Martin, first base; Short, Hardy, third; Greer, left field; Lewis and Kennedy, center field, and Rousselle, right field.

The trouble originated last year, when Mr. Shepherd alleges, Mr. Simpson usurped the captaincy without his consent. Mr. Shepherd refused to give up the position to Mr. Shepherd, who declares he is the duly elected officer.

The findings of fact as presented by Mr. Shepherd call for the withdrawal of Mr. Simpson and the payment of \$2,000 damages to Mr. Shepherd as a result of the usurpation of the position.

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WATTELET IS HAPPY

Victoria Magnate Says He'll Have Good Team This Year.

2 SOUTHPAWS ENROLLED

Concannon and Kantlehner Give Promise of Bolstering Bees' Flinging Staff—Club Owner Likes His Fat Catcher.

L. A. Wattelet, manager of the Victoria team of the Northwest League, passed a few hours in Portland yesterday conferring with President Jones, who has optimistic regarding the 1912 prospects for his hospital when he was here several weeks ago, but yesterday, after a number of spirited sessions with Lou Nordyke and the aspiring recruits at San Jose, Cal., the Canadian mogul was willing to "confess" that the tallenders of 1912 were decidedly in the running during the 1912 season.

Wattelet is enthusiastic over a couple of southpaw twirlers he picked up, Concannon, who worked in the California Winter league with the major league stars, and Kantlehner, Santa Clara College lad, are the heavers in question. The college youngster will not report until June, when he graduates from school. Both have showed well in practice games, Concannon figuring in the recent victory over the Oakland Coasters.

The Bees will leave San Francisco Tuesday, arriving in Seattle Friday. On Sunday and Monday Nordyke will lead his men against Wenatchee, and will open the season on Tuesday at Spokane. Last season the Bees lost seven straight games to Spokane in the first series, but Wattelet is willing to bet that the record this year will be different.

The Victoria owner says that he had an offer a few days ago of the services of Elmer Stricklett, spitball artist, who has jumped into the limelight with the "wave" offering. President Ebbe, of Brooklyn, telegraphed asking \$1200 for Stricklett, but the wire was not answered.

Wattelet likes the looks of Meeks, his new receiver. While they have been saying derogatory things about the speed of the backstop, "Wat" says he is the goods.

Wattelet reports that Leard, the Seattle infielder of last season, is in right with the Oakland fans. He is playing a bang-up second base, and apparently has the job clinched for the season.

Curley Says Johnson-Flynn Bout Will Be Held Unless Jack Forfeits. EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 4.—Jack Curley arrived here today and conferred with local business men in regard to the proposed Flynn-Johnson championship fight here next July.

In reply to the recent statement of Johnson that Flynn and Curley were not sincere in their desire to promote the mill, Curley said: "The bout positively will take place."

Salmon Fishing IS NOW ON! Good catches are made at Oregon City every day. A 40-pound fish was taken on our tackle yesterday.

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Section Near Albany Best. ALBANY, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—The medal for the best section on Southern Pacific lines in Oregon has been awarded to the section running south from the Albany depot. J. E. Cochran is foreman of this section.



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