UNBRIDLED COLTS BOLT WITH GAME

Fractious Youngsters Cavort Unrestrainedly to Discomfiture of Tigers.

MENSOR'S WORK GLISTENS

Portland Players "There" When It Comes to Fielding, Batting and Base-Running—Strait Puts Ball Over Fence.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Spokane	4	2	.667	Seattle	3	4	.429
Portland	4	3	.571	Vancouver	3	4	.429
Victoria	3	3	.500	Tacoma	3	4	.429

Yesterday's Results.

At Seattle—Portland 8, Tacoma 4.
At Spokane—Spokane 5, Vancouver 4.
At Victoria—Victoria 4, Seattle 1.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Heavy hitting by the Portland Colts and fast fielding in the pinches enabled them to win from the Tacoma Tigers today, score 8 to 4.

Baldwin, ex-National League pitcher, and Ike Butler, well known here, could not hold down Williams' rampageous youngsters. Strait loomed up with his timely home run, and Fries, Mathes, Speas and Mensor dealt blows when they counted.

Tacoma had several good set-ups, but the Colts refused to budge.

Although Mensor's thoughtless blunder in hitting Cameron's drive with his glove yielded two runs, his fielding, batting and base running were phenomenal. Sensational catches were made by Strait and Lynch.

Tonneson pitched steady ball and was well supported despite the apparent discrepancy in the error column in favor of the Tigers.

Tacoma Cannot Score.

Mensor opened the game with a hit, moved up on Speas bunt and scored on Fries' single. Tacoma had the bases full in the last half with none out, but failed to score.

Mensor got a double over third in the third inning and scored on two infield outs. A swell double play, Mensor to Mathes, spoiled Tacoma's chances in the last of the period.

Tacoma tied the game in the fourth on a bad play by Mensor. Neighbors had drawn a pass. A phenomenal catch by Mensor and a sensational one-hand stab by Strait made two out. Cameron hit over Mensor's head. Mensor threw his glove at the ball and hit it. This scored the man on first and turned a single into a triple. A wild pitch let Cameron over.

The crash came in the sixth. With one gone, Fries hit. Home-run Strait killed one. It went so high and far over the right fence that it looked as small as a pea. Mathes' double was converted into a run by Kibble's single. Mathes added a homer in the eighth. The Tigers finally got to going in the last of the eighth and looked dangerous for a moment.

Rally Proves Fruitless.

Hits by Tonneson, Speas and Fries and Mensor's steal gave Portland two in the ninth. Tacoma rallied along the last, but the ammunition gave out.

The score:

Tacoma—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	Mens'r, 2b	4	2	6	3	0
Nill, 2b.	4	2	6	3	0	Speas, cf.	4	1	3	0	0
Abbott, lf	5	2	1	0	1	Fries, rf.	5	3	0	0	0
Neigh's, rf	3	1	4	1	0	Strait, lf.	3	1	3	0	0
Morse, ss.	4	0	2	3	0	Math's, 1b	5	2	4	0	0
Lynch, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	Moore, c.	3	0	7	0	1
Cam'n, 1b	4	2	7	0	0	Kibble, 2b	4	1	0	1	1
Crit'n, c	4	0	3	3	0	Coltrin, ss	4	2	3	2	0
Bald'in, p	1	0	0	1	0	Tonne'n, p	4	1	1	2	1
Butler, p.	1	0	1	0	0						
Ludw'g*.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	7	27	13	1	Totals	36	13	27	8	3

*Batted for Butler in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1—4
Portland	1 0 1 0 0 3 0 1 2—8

SUMMARY.

Runs—Abbott, Neighbors, Cameron (2), Mensor, 3, Speas, Fries, Strait, Mathes (2). Two-base hits—Neighbors, Speas, Mathes, Mensor. Three-base hit—Cameron. Stolen bases—Nill, Cameron, Mensor. Home runs—Strait, Mathes. Sacrifice hit—Speas. Pitchers' summary: Five runs, eight hits off Baldwin in six innings; three runs five hits off Butler in three innings. Struck out—By Baldwin 2, by Butler 1, by Tonneson 6. Bases on balls—Off Baldwin 1, off Butler 3, off Tonneson 4. Wild pitch—Tonneson. Hit by pitched ball—Yohe, by Tonneson. Double plays—Mensor to Mathes, Coltrin to Mensor to Mathes. Umpire—Van Haltren.

LACK OF CONTROL IS COSTLY

Vancouver Pitcher Tosses Away Game to Spokane in Eighth.

SPOKANE, April 22.—Momentary loss of control by Gervais lost the game for Vancouver today. In the eighth he passed two men when the visitors had the game well in hand. Wuffli followed with a triple and scored on Wright's hit, tying the score.

In the final inning the winning run went over when Bennett threw wild when two were out and a runner on third. Both teams fielded fast. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	4	8	2	Spokane	5	7	1

Batteries—Gervais and Lewis; Willis, Cadreau, Kraft and Ryan.

VICTORIA WINS OPENER, 4 TO 1

Wild Throw by Weed Costs Seattle Possible Victory.

VICTORIA, April 22.—Victoria took the first game on the home grounds from Seattle, 4 to 1, today. A wild throw by Weed and Clementson's safe hit brought in three. Mann scored in Seattle's half on a bad throw by Rawlings to first.

Another tally was added by the locals in the sixth on hits by Nordyke and Daniels, the former getting in when Daniels coaxed a throw to second.

Mayor Beckwith pitched the first ball and Fielder Jones acted as catcher and the usual parade preceded the game. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1	8	2	Victoria	4	4	1

Batteries—Klein, Barrencamp and Shea; McCreery and Meek.

Hogan Releases Rossback.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.—(Special.)—As part of his weeding-out process Manager Hogan, of the Vernon baseball club, today released Pitcher Rossback. Rossback has not shown anything to make him appear to be Class AA caliber.

American Association Results.

At Columbus—Columbus 10, Minneapolis 11.
At Toledo—Toledo 9, St. Paul 10.
At Louisville—Louisville - Kansas game postponed; rain.
At Indianapolis — Indianapolis-Milwaukee game postponed; cold.

SUSPENDED OAKLAND LEADER AND STAR TWIRLER OF INVADERS.

MANAGER "BUD" SHARPE.

SUCCESS IS SEEN

Northwest Amateur Athletic Club to Send Good Teams.

SPOKANE PROMISES 6 TO 10

Tournament for Deciding Wrestling and Boxing Championships Will Bring Noted Artists to Portland—Fistic Notes.

Early reports on the representation of Northwest clubs at the Pacific Northwest Association's boxing and wrestling championships at Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club on May 9-10, indicate that the tournament will be the largest in the history of the organization. Edgar Frank, chairman of the indoor sports committee of Multnomah Club, is back at work from a month's trip to the East, and predicts that between 70 and 80 boxers and wrestlers will compete in the two-day mitt-mat meet.

Cisco Bullivant, of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, promised a representation of from six to 10 men from the Falls City when in Portland with his athletes Friday. This will probably be the largest outside squad at the tourney, with Multnomah Club leading with from 15 to 18 high-class entries. Seattle Club will undoubtedly follow Spokane in number of out-of-town entries, with Vancouver, Rainier Valley Club of Seattle, and the James Bay Club of British Columbia, among the list.

Success Depends Upon Tryout.

The Spokane representation depends largely upon the financial success of a tryout smoker scheduled for a week before the Northwest title tilt, but six men, including Chris Gesek, National middleweight champion; Reed, the 125-pound winner of Friday night, and McKevitt, the 16-year-old lad who beat Billy Eyeman, are assured. Gesek will be entered at the welterweight poundage this season, according to Bullivant. He easily made 148 pounds for Al Hatch, of Vancouver, recently, and is confident of taking off three additional pounds and appearing at his best.

Among the prospective entries from Multnomah Club are: Wrestling—Daviscourt, heavyweight; McCarthy, 158 pounds; Duff, 145 pounds; Franske, Trainor, Fabre, 135 pounds; Pearcey, Saint, 125 pounds. Boxing—O'Donnell, heavyweight; Miebus, 158 pounds; Madden, 145 pounds; Eyeman, 135 pounds.

Protest Made to Protect Amateurs.

Albert Cote, the 125-pound Spokane wrestler, was protested Friday night by the Multnomah Club officials. It was reported that Cote had wrestled professionally under an assumed name at Lewiston, Idaho, and Pomeroy, Wash., so, in order to protect the amateurs on the programme, the protest was registered.

"The report of Cote's professionalism was not definite, but we simply took the precaution in order to protect our men," said Edgar Frank.

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The Multnomah Club track and field squad, nine or 10 strong, will invade Eugene Saturday morning for a dual meet with Oregon University Saturday afternoon. T. Morris Dunne, chairman of the outdoor sports committee, will head the athletes.

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Robert Krohn, physical director of the Multnomah Club, is busy preparing a number of features for the big Olympic games benefit scheduled for Thursday night, May 2.

SHERIDAN COLTS LOSE, 5 TO 4

Piedmont Maroons Cinch Sunday Game in First.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—The Piedmont Maroons defeated the Sheridan Colts Sunday by the score of 4 to 5. The game was won in the first inning, when the Maroons scored four runs on an error and four hits. They scored again in the fifth on an error and hit. Sheridan scored in the fourth, fifth, sixth and eighth, but were unable to overcome the lead of the Maroons. The game, though rather ragged, was a good exhibition. Sheridan has had little time to practice, owing to the cold weather. Previous to Sunday's game a snow storm set in, which completely blanketed the field. However, this thawed and left the field in fine shape. Douglas in the box for Sheridan pitched good ball, and he allowed but eight hits. He had good control after the first inning. For the Maroons Arnold occup'ed the mound and pitched excellent ball, allowing but six scattered hits.

Sheridan lost her best chance to win in the fourth, when, with a man on first and third, Douglass bunted a short fly to pitcher, who doubled to first. The score:

										R	H
Piedmont	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	8
Sheridan	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	6

Batteries—Sheridan, Douglass and Heitsman; Piedmont, Maroons, Arnold and Bartholemy.

Pitcher Harry Ables.

TRACK TEAMS CONFIDENT

PORTLAND BOYS EXPECT TO GIVE CALIFORNIA FIGHT.

Washington High Picked to Finish With First Three—Principal Expects Good Results.

Although the Portland High School track teams which leave tonight to attend the University of California meet to be held Friday and Saturday at Berkeley, realize that they have a hard combination to battle, they are confident of finishing close to the top. It is predicted that Washington High School will be among the first three.

"I am sure that our boys will make a good showing at the meet," said Principal H. H. Hordman, Jr., of Washington High School, last night. "They will have hard work after a hard trip, but all are physically fit and will give the California schools a tussle."

Lincoln will send Basil Smith and Dwight Woodworth along with the Coach Veatch agregation. Jefferson will be represented by William Bibee, Robert Langley, Harold Fitzgibbon and Kenneth Morrison.

Washington will send Vere Windnagle, Paul Wilson, Paul Adams, Robert Krohn Martin Nelson, Don McLaren, Lewis McLaren, Lewis Johnson, Theodore Edwards and Richard Grant.

GOLDENDALE REDS TO PLAY

Team This Season Will Be Composed of Local Players Only.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Guy Spalding has been elected manager-secretary of the Goldendale baseball club and Dr. J. R. Gilchrist assistant manager. The Goldendale Reds, who have been maintained as a semi-professional team since 1903 by the business men of Goldendale, will start the season this year with local players only.

Games will be played with towns in Central Oregon and Washington. It is probable that the team will be strengthened later in the season to meet some of the fast semi-professional teams of Portland.

THREE COLTS ARE INJURED

Williams Arm Hurt, Harris Hit With Ball, Speas' Leg Damaged.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 22.—(Special.)—Nick Williams was out of the game today because he hurt his arm in making a quick throw Sunday.

Catcher Harris was hit on the temple by a pitched ball in practice and gave way to Moore. Harris was knocked insensible. Speas sustained an injured leg sliding home, but finished the game.

Major Leaguers Released.

CHICAGO, April 22.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, announced the following releases:

By Chicago to Los Angeles—Joseph Berger, optional.

By Detroit to San Francisco—W. M. McCorrey; to Indianapolis, George Westerzil.

By Washington to Milwaukee—Norman Elberfield, outright.

Western League Results.

At Topeka—Topeka 5, Wichita 9.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph 15, Des Moines 2.
At Omaha—Omaha 1, Souix City 3.

BEAVERS ARE OUT FOR REVENGE TODAY

Oakland Leaders Come to Vaughn-Street Park With Strong Line-Up.

PITCHERS WORK AS "VETS"

McCredie Has New Heaver and Outfielder Coming in From Cleveland Due in Few Days. Baseball Gossip Given.

Pacific Coast League Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	15	4	.789	Sac'm'nto	7	10	.412
Vernon	11	6	.647	San Fran.	6	10	.375
Los Ang'l's	8	9	.471	Portland	4	12	.250

Games Today.

Oakland at Portland.
Vernon at San Francisco.
Sacramento at Los Angeles.

The case of Bud Sharpe et al. vs. Walter McCredie et al. will be called this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Vaughn-street department of the Pacific Coast League court. In other words the Oakland leaders will appear, weather permitting, against the tail-end Beaverette champions in a six-game series, commencing today.

This week's diamond offering will be a stellar one. Portland random being introduced to the early season "surprise" of the circuit, Bud Sharpe, the debutant leader, and a family of Beavers determined to avenge the awful drubbing of the second week of the seanson. Incidentally was the worst defeat ever suffered by Portland at the hands of the Oaks.

With a veteran outfield, a brand new infield, which on paper did not look as good as that which Wolverton armor last season, and a pitching staff which is credited with being the best in the league, the Oakland team is at present the biggest figure in the "AA" organization.

The old members of the team are: Ables, Christian, Gregory, pitchers; Coy, Zacher, Hoffman, Peterson, outfielders; Mitze, Tiedemann, catchers; Hetling, infielder. The new men are: Pope, Malarkey, Parkin, Durbin, pitchers; Sharpe, Cook, Leard, Wilkinson, infielders. Hetling, a utility man last season, is eligible for the new list of regulars, while Tiedemann, catcher this season, played first last year.

Pitchers Show Like "Vets."

While the timely hitting of the Oaks is largely responsible for their position at the top of the percentage ladder, Ables and Christian have been twirling magnificent ball, with the mound recruits delivering the goods like veterans. Captain Sharpe, who has placed himself just before backstopper and hurler, has more than replaced Wolverton's psychological clouting to date, as well as strengthening the team at first base, while Leard and Cook have been connecting with the Goldsmith at a clip to make the fans forget Wares and Cutshaw.

To date the fielding strength of the team has branded it as a pennant contender, with Sharpe, Leard, Cook and Hetling proving a splendid infield combination. Cook has especially distinguished himself both in the short field and with the bat. Coming from a southern circuit grave fears were entertained as to his ability to stick, but his work has far exceeded the most glowing expectations of his well-wishers. Leard, the ex-Seattle second baseman, has made a big hit with the fans, while Boss Sharpe, last season with Buffalo, is the "man of the hour" in Oakland. Wilkinson, the utility infielder, is the younster who figured in the Wolverton deal with New York.

Outfield Is Unchanged.

The outfield presents a front indentical with last year, while the catching department is as strong as any in the league. Mitze's work thus far brands him as a major league possibility of next season, while Tiedemann has caught Sharpe's eye as a first-class receiver.

As for pitchers, Ables has been winning two games a week since the opening clash with the Seals, while Christian is chalking up victories regularly in the win column. The youngsters look good, particularly with the team chasing over the runs.

Today's game will see Southpaw Ables pitted against Benny Henderson. Ables took two of the five games from the Beavers in that disastrous series of two weeks ago, and will work twice this week. The majority of the experts figure that Ables, a nervous chap, is working too often, with three games in two weeks enough for any heaver, but he is in top form and needs no urging from Sharpe to work twice a week.

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The coming of Infielder Butler and Pitcher Klawitter from Cleveland will mean an immediate bolstering of the slipping champs. Both left Napville on Saturday so should be here for duty about Wednesday afternoon. Just where Butler will be stationed is causing considerable conjecture among the railbirds, for Manager McCredie refuses to open his mouth until he gets here, but it will likely be at third base in Bill Lindsay's place, giving Bill an opportunity to nurse a stomach which has been causing him no end of inconvenience.

Butler's right place is shortstop, but Gilligan and Howley, two American Association stars who have watched Butler's work at Toledo, declare he can fill in either at third or short. He is a tall, rangy fellow and is said to be extremely fast.

When young Peters, the Trenton infielder, joins the Beavers about May 15, McCredie will have all sorts of combinations to puzzle over. Peters begun his professional career in California as a first baseman, but when Philadelphia signed him Mac taught him the rudiments of third and later when he was turned over to Trenton in the Tri-State Peters occupied a star role at the torrid corner.

Bancroft Shows Signs.

Bancroft is showing signs of developing into a crack shortstop, but should the Wisconsin youngster fail to show the steady progress expected of him Butler could be sent in at short and Mac would still have Lindsay and Peters for third. Or, hopping over to the other corner of the infield square, Peters might be found available for first base duty, although Bill Rapps' present hitting slump is undoubtedly only temporary.

At any rate the infield should be the cause for very little worry after Peters concludes his law course at Stanford University and begins drawing pay from the Portland exchequer. He too, is a tall, bullet-fast youngster.

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Joe Cohn, the Spokane mogul, has purchased "Hap" Myers, former Coaster and American League first sacker, for his Indians. He has been dissatisfied with the work of Sheely, the youngster who took Lou Nordyke's place, and turned over a big chunk of coin for the San Jose man.

JUNIORS WIN MILLIS CUP

Pacific University Classes Have Annual Track Meet.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 22.—(Special.)—For the third successive year the class of 1913 won the Millis cup offered for the class winning the highest nnumber of points on field day, the day of the interclass championship meet. The cup was presented by H. B. Millis, '02, with the understanding that it would be the permanent property of the class winning it three years in succession. The freshmen ran the juniors a close race, the final score of the two classes being 50 to 42. The seniors followed with 19 points.

The freshmen stars were Raymond Bryant and Mayfield; Austin, K. S. Bryant and Ferrin were the junior and senior stellar performers. The events and winners follow:

50-yard dash, S. Bryant, Ferrin, Knighton; time 5:04.

Mile run, Austin, Tupper and Murre; time 5 minutes.

High jump, Ferrin and Austin tied for first, R. Bryant third; 5 feet 5 inches.

Pole vault, Ferrin, Taylor and Mills; height 10 feet 6 inches.

100-yard dash, S. Bryant, R. Bryant and Ferrin; time 10 4-5.

220-yard dash, S. Bryant, R. Bryant and Knighton; time 24.03.

Shot-put, Mayfield, Knighton and Shaver, distance 37 feet 2½ inches.

SHOOT AT KENTON ATTRACTS

Total of 31 Marksmen Take Part in Contests Sunday.

The squads which turn out for the weekly shoots of the Portland Gun Club are on the increase, 31 members being present for the last one held Sunday at Kenton.

For the next shoot, a competitive team event has been arranged in which the losers will pay for the shells and targets consumed by the whole band. The two teams are: Lipman, Abrahams, Howe, Ellis and Blair for the first and Carlon, Cullison, Knight, Caldwell and Wagner for the second.

The scores of the last shoot were:

Practice shoot — H. Ellis 100, Abrahams 95, Cullison 95, Carlon 95, Knight 94, George Smith 94, Caldwell 94, Wagner 93, Reid 92, Lipman 91, Thornton 90, Lewis 90, Howe 90, Anderson 90, Winters 89, French 88, Wilson 88, Hack 87, Rice 86, Metzger 86, Sleight, Jr., 86, Seguin 84, Borders 80, Inman 80, Sleight 72, Feckheimer 72, Murphy 70, Winters, Jr., 68, Miner 66, Brown 64, and Laine 60.

Dupont trophy, 25 birds handicap—Abrahams 25, Wagner 25, Metzger 25, Borders 25, Cullison 24, Caldwell 24, Anderson 24, Knight 23, Rice 23, Lipman 22, Seguin 22, Howe 22, Carlon 21, and Thornton 20.

Selby, 25 birds handicap—Carlon 23, Ellis 22, Lipman 22, Knight 22, Howe 24, Abrahams 23, Cullison 23, Thornton 23, Borders 21, Metzger 21, Anderson 21, Wagner 20, Caldwell 20, Seguin 20, and Rice 18.

Inman, 50 birds handicap—Carlon 48, Knight 47, Abrahams 46, Cullison 45, Howe 45, Seguin 44, Caldwell 43, Lipman 43, Thornton 43, Wagner 42, Metzger 39, and Rice 39.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Chicago	5	3	.625
Washington	3	3	.500
Detroit	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	6	.333
New York	0	6	.000

St. Louis 7, Detroit 4.

ST. LOUIS, April 22.—The Detroits made their first appearance of the season on the local grounds and lost to the home team. Pratt's fielding featured. The visitors made all their runs in the seventh when they drove Bailey off the mound. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	8	1	Detroit	4	5	1

Batteries—Bailey, Hamilton and Krichell; Willetts and Stenage.

At Boston—Boston-Washington game postponed; rain.

At New York—New York-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
New York	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
Boston	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	2	5	.286

Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 5.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—Cincinnati defeated St. Louis in a hard hitting game. Seven pitchers were used, Bagby, one of Cincinnati's recruits showing up well. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	12	2	Cincinnati	9	11	0

Batteries—Sallee, Bell, Willis and Bliss; Humphries, Keefe, Bagby and McLean.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Boston game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-New York game postponed; wet grounds.

At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed; wet grounds.

Amateur Sport.

Kerns School nine defeated the Albina Homestead School in a postponed game in the Grammar Baseball League yesterday on the Kerns grounds, 13 to 2. Franzen and Campbell starred in the infield for the winners, while Graham did feature work with bat. Batteries—Kerns, Johnson and Campbell; Albina Homestead, McKenna and Bauer.

St. Marys and St. Clements baseball teams, in the Catholic School League, played yesterday, the latter winning, 17 to 4. Batteries—Meier and Pronto and Peterson and L. Brown.

The Portland Tigers defeated the Southern Pacific nine Sunday, 35 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Wise for the winners. The Tigers would like to hear from any fast out-of-town teams. Address R. Doerges, 301 East Water street.

A report from Molalla gives the club of that city credit for having won a game from the Modern Maccabees, of Portland. The lodge team declares that the statement is false. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Molalla in the first half of the ninth. The Maccabees say they annexed two runs in the last round, giving them the game.

The Estacada baseball team lost to the Columbus Club, of Portland, at Estacada Sunday, 8 to 1. Townsend, of the Portland team, pitched a fine game.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.
W. P. Fullers	2	0	1.000
S. P. S. Ry. Co.	2	0	1.000
Marshall-Wells	1	1	.500
Pacific Hardware Co.	1	1	.500
Portland Cordage Works	0	2	.000
Meteors	0	2	.000

The Fullers and the Marshall-Wells nines, the contenders for the Commercial League championship last year, played a game Saturday, in which the Marshall-Wells team, the winners last season, went under, 8 to 1. The North Bank railroads downed the Ropemakers, 12 to 5, and the Ironmakers took their game from the Meteors, 8 to 5.

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M'CREDIE HAS WORD

Expansion on Proposed Plan Means Disaster to North.

EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE "O. K."

Portland Magnate Has Little Fear That Anything Will Be Evolved Before the Proper Time.

"Until the Pacific Coast League can be organized with four teams in the south and four in the north, I am emphatically in favor of keeping the present lineup of cities intact," said W. W. McCredie, Portland baseball mogul, yesterday in discussing the 1912 revival of the expansion talk.

"The placing of three Coast League franchises in the Northwest would mean the death of the Northwestern League, while the eight-club scheme, whether on an equal basis of representation, or five in the south and three in the north, means that Portland would not have continuous baseball," continued the Portland Coastor-Northwestern owner.

"Seattle is the backbone of the Northwestern League, and when you place a Coast League franchise there, the Northwestern will be in a sorry plight. Then give Vancouver, Wash., a franchise, as has been suggested, with home games at Seattle and Portland, and the Northwestern is eliminated from both cities, with neither having continuous baseball.

"As for California, the Coast League is having trouble enough carrying Sacramento without figuring on another weak sister. San Diego, mentioned as the home of the fifth franchise, has a population of 46,000, and is dead so far as sports are concerned. The league could not afford to carry another weak club, and until the circuit is arranged with an equal division of cities, four north and four south, I am not in favor of a change.

"Another factor against 30 weeks, or continuous baseball in Portland in the event of a franchise at Vancouver, Wash., is that the weather will not permit it. I expect to see an eight-club Coast League before many years, but it will be composed of an equal number of cities from the two sections of the Coast, and the organization will be effected without trouble of any kind."

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