

SCORE TIED WHEN BRAWN STOPS GAME

Both Beaver and Oak Twirlers Saved by Brisk April Showers.

TEAMS WALLOW 3 INNINGS

Commuters Given Chance to Rest. Sharpe Finds Bad Weather to His Liking—Leaders Appear to Be Well Balanced.

Pacific Coast League Standing.

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Includes entries for Oakland, San Francisco, Portland, etc.

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland-Oakland game postponed. At San Francisco—San Francisco 3, Portland 6.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. This fellow was a baseball bug—a sort of fanatical.

Horace Mize, the able OAK backstop, slammed one of Keaster's quorks up against the rightfield wall so hard yesterday...

The tabulated story of yesterday's rain-interrupted game follows.

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Batteries—Oakland, Ables and Mize; Portland, Keaster and Henderson.

Henderson was originally scheduled to leave for Portland, but owing to the muddy condition of the diamond, McCredie finally picked up Keaster.

The OAKs' batting front was badly shuffled yesterday owing to Bud Sharpe's three-day suspension and Zacher's incapacitation as a result of a ball.

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The rain, therefore, might be said to be working for the visitors, for Zacher will be back in the game today and the layoff takes cue day off Sharpe's term of banishment.

Watching in fun from a box seat yesterday Manager Sharpe laughed at the lugubrious assertion that he was working Southpaw Ables too hard.

"Harry pointed the way out against San Francisco opening week, two against Portland the next series and one against Los Angeles last week.

Sharp is a tall, lanky individual, and from all appearances, Harmony is batting at a high figure among his batters and the batters' indicator of successful management.

"Inay" Hoffman, Elmer Zacher and all the old heads with the OAKs unite in the declaration that Sharpe's team is considerably stronger than the one Weston plotted to third place last fall.

"Our infield has been spruced up wonderfully," pointed out Left Fielder Hoffman.

"Cotton stole something like 30 bases last year, I know, but Leard gets them when they are most needed, whereas Cutshaw ran his head off for a record whenever we had a few runs to make.

"Not only is Cook superior to Ware, but Leard is a far more valuable second baseman than Cutshaw," said the former University of Buffalo athlete.

"Some men are born to baseball jobs; some have to learn them through experience while others arrive at jobs at most inopportune times."

So remarks a St. Louis writer, pointing out Tom Tennant as belonging to the latter class.

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Errors by Senators Costly. Angels Win, 3 to 1, With Misplays. Aiding Them to Victory.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Wild throwing to bases by Sacramento gave Los Angeles the first game of the season. All the Angels' runs were made

QUARTET OF OAKLAND STARS WHO PERFORMED IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.



CLUB MAY RAISE \$1500

MULTNOMAH ATHLETES TO AID OLYMPIC GAMES FUND. Fine Programme Arranged for Big Benefit of May 2—Seattle Expected to Give \$1000.

With between \$1000 and \$1500 promised for the Olympic Games fund required to send United States athletes to Stockholm, Sweden, for the athletic carnival this summer, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club officials expect to raise that amount at the benefit scheduled for Thursday night, May 2.

Bert Allen, chairman of the entertainment committee of Multnomah Club, has prepared a two-hour program for the Olympic benefit. Over 150 members of the various club classes, ranging from the junior girls to the senior men, will appear in drills and gymnastic exhibitions.

HARTLEY'S HITTING EFFECTIVE

Seal Cop Hammers Out Runs—Vernon Loses, 3 to 6.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Miller held Vernon to two hits, struck out nine men and enabled San Francisco to win by 3 to 0.

INDIANS BEATEN IN SHOWER

Empire Refuses to Call Game and Vancouver Wins, 7 to 1.

SPOKANE, April 23.—Mausner was wild and ineffective today and Vancouver secured a lead early in the game.

CONTEST IS POSTPONED

Multnomah Is Unable to Play Oregon on Scheduled Date.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 23.—(Special.)—The track and field team of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of Portland will come to Eugene next Saturday for the first time in history.

The Portland men have never beaten Oregon in a track test, though all of Oregon's victories have been close—41 to 42, 53 to 51 and 54 to 50.

The veteran Oregon trainer confidently expects to outpoint the clubmen again in the meet this Saturday. He is willing to concede the visitors first-place finishes in the pole vault, the two jumps and the shot put, but believes the youngsters will carry home the wreath in virtually all of the remaining events.

Ben Williams, the Oregon pole vaulter, will not be able to try conclusions again with Sam Bellah, because of the severe sprain sustained by this right ankle during the recent indoor meet at Columbia University Stadium.

BUD SHARPE LOOKS AT COAST UMPIRE

Oak Manager Says Mertes Is Too Strict for Good of National Game.

BILL LEARD IS DEFENDED

Second Sacker Said to Have Been Expelled From Game Because He Refused to Pick Up Ball for Umpire.

That one or two of the Coast League umpires would do well to cultivate mental equilibrium is the belief of Manager Bud Sharpe, of the Oakland Coast League Club, who has been thrice removed from the playing field during this first three weeks' stretch of the campaign.

"Mertes acted as though he had a chip on his shoulder and was just aching to have someone cross with him," said Sharpe yesterday as he watched the three-inning rainout from a box seat.

"He called Dillon safe when I had him three feet off the bag, and I had a little run-in with him. Later he tried to shove Parkins by force from the coaching box and when I interfered he ruled me off."

"For ten years I've played ball back East and in all that stretch I was only put out of a game once—that time helping a friend—but I came out here and I myself run out at the least excuse."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, April 23.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago by bouncing hits off Brown in the sixth inning.

BROOKLYN, April 23.—Kent, Brooklyn's Southern League recruit, pitched shutout ball, allowing Boston only four scattered hits.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Benton's pitching proved effective at all stages, and Cincinnati defeated St. Louis the last game of the series.

At Philadelphia—New York-Philadelphia game postponed, account of bad weather.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Slings by Shotton and Stovall, a sacrifice by Austin, DeLoach's error and Callahan's error gave the home team two runs in the first inning and the game. Score: St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 0.

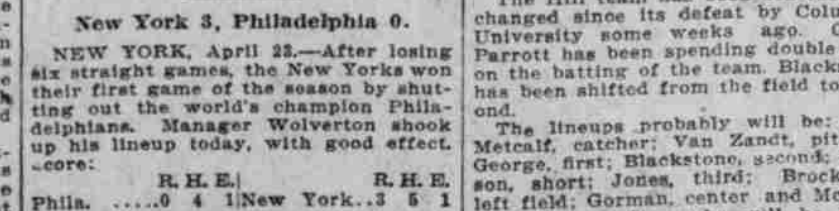
CHICAGO, April 23.—Two Cleveland errors, followed by Walsh's triple and two more errors and Callahan's error allowed Chicago to score six runs in the seventh and win the opening game of the series.

NEW YORK, April 23.—After losing six straight games, the New Yorks won their first game of the season by shutting out the world's champion Philadelphia. Manager Wolverton shook up his lineup today, with good effect.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Washington won easily from Boston, Grooms outpitched Wood, three times.

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NEW PLAYER HERE

Shortstop Butler, of Toledo, Reports to Beavers.

INFIELD MAY BE SHIFTED. McCredie Not Decided Whether to Play Him at Third or Short. Pitcher Klawitter Delays on Way to Be Married.

Willie Butler, ex-Toledo shortstop, secured through Cleveland for the Portland Coasters, reached Portland last night and will be out in uniform today, ready for service.

"I feel fine," and am ready to go in at any time," declared Butler, who is a tall, fine looking fellow, about the build of catcher Howley.

Butler is a married man, has a child three years old and is about 25 years old. He started out with Akron, O., the same club which gave birth to Mickey L. Lunge, the stellar little Portland backstop.

"I was with Toledo in 1910 before being recalled to St. Louis and I want to say that Portland has a classy infielder in Butler," declared John Gilligan, pitcher, who won his initial game for the Beavers last week from the St. Pauls.

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PORTLAND HORSE WINS PRIZE

Bobby Burns, Owned by Mrs. Huber, Captures Blue Ribbon.

Bobby Burns, the beautiful show horse owned by Mrs. Oskar Huber, of Portland, won the blue ribbon prize over 32 entries at the Vancouver horse show.

Among other Portland entries at the Vancouver show were four horses owned by Henry Ladd Corbett.

Several Portland lovers of horseflesh took in the closing days of the British Columbia show, included in the number being Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Huber and daughters, James and Edith, and Mr. Eldridge.

TURF AUTHORITY IN THE CITY

Harry McCarty on Way to Cour d'Alene Horse Races.

Harry McCarty, well-known turf authority, passed through Portland yesterday on his way to Spokane.

McCarty expects the Idaho meet, which will last 55 days, to be one of the biggest and most successful in the country. He says the best horses in the country will be shipped there, the owners being attracted by the large purses and the success of last year's program.

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON BOXING

Medford, to Settle Disputed Question by Referendum.

MEDFORD, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The boxing issue in Medford has caused considerable difference of opinion in the City Council, so at a special session this afternoon the municipal fathers decided to leave the question to a vote of the people.

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