KOESTNER, BUTLER AND RAPPS HEROES

Beaver Pitcher Holds Oaks to Four Bingles - Portland Takes Game, 4 to 3.

CONTEST GOES 10 INNINGS

New Shortstop Drives in Winning Run and One Other-Roaring Bill's Swats Make Others. Real Ball Is Shown.

Pacific Const League Standings. W. L. P.C. Oakland ...17 5 773 Sacramento ...9 12 429 Vernon ...13 8 610 San Fram ...812 400 Los Angeles 10 11 476 Portland ...514 263

Yesterday's Results. At Portland-Portland 4, Oakland 3 (18 innings). At San Francisco-Vernon I, San Fran-At San Francisco-Vernon I, San Fran-cisco O. At Los Angeles-Los Angeles O, Sacra-mento S.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Check up another ladies' day and a break in the series of weekly disas-

Check up a beautiful t-3 10-inning game for the Portland Beavers. Check up one masterly pitching bat-tle for Elmer Koestner after seven con-secutive defeats by Oakland. Yea, check up amongst the heroes, "Silent" Koestner, Willis Butler and

Bill Rapps.
Friday has become a great institu-

Nearly 4000 ecstatic fans saw Port-land battle valiantly in an uphili strug-gle yesterday, the the score, 3 to 3, in the sixth inning on Bill Rapps' second double, and finally win out in the last half of the tenth, when Keestner scored on a slash through shortstop by the new infielder, Willis Butler. Butler's Smash Wins.

Rutler's Smash Wins.

Koestner might not have scored had it not been for an error by Mitze. Then, again, he might have. The silent wonder, who has now won three of Portland's five victories, opened the inning with his second single to right. Chadbourne laid down a bunt in from of the plate, which Mitze grasped at in vain. Lindsay then sacrificed both men around a base, whereupen Butler minimed out his third hit of the game. And once more Portland is plunged in the threes of an epidemic of baseball fever.

fever.
Whereas Koestner was touched up for only four hits in the ten innings. the Beavers lit upon Southpaw Harry Ahles for 11, despite Ables' record of four straight wins this season. All the right-hand batsmen fell upon Harry hard, and only sensational pitching saved him on several occasions. Twice, in the third and fourth innings, Ables formed the third and rourth innings. fanned the third man with a runner on third base.

Error in Third Costly. Oakland jumped into the lead in the first inning with two runs, both earned. A walk to Leard, a stolen base, a single by Hoffman and a double by Patterson did the damage. That might not terson did the damage. That might not have taken all the nourishment out of have taken all the nourishment out of the early stantas, for Portland made it 2-1 in the first on hits by Lindsay and Butler—had not the versatile locals suffered an inexcussible lapse in the third inning when they permitted Cook to go all around the bases on a single to right field

Whether or not Donne's throw to
Butler at second bounced badly matters little. Suffice to announce that
nobody made any pretense at backing
up the bag and Cook trotted on around

ome. But-All lanes have their turning, and the turnpike that leads to and from the cellar door is no straighter than any other, only steeper. Krueger opened the fourth with a two-bagger into left. Bill Rapps followed with a smash over the center fielder's head that went to the fence, the Dutchman scoring, bringing the total 3 to 2

Rappe' Hitting Counts,

It was Rapps' sturdy blugeon that again transformed the stand into a manuacal hive in the sixth inning, Butmaniscal hive in the sixth inning. Butler legging it from first to home on
a bee line drive that nearly tore First
Baseman Wilkinson's arm from the
socket. This blow was Rapps' fourth
double in two days, and it tied the
score, 2 to 2. Butler reached first by
beating out a bunt to Hetling.

Butler to hit Hitt cost the home team
the game. The visitors were stronger
at the bat and played an errorless
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run. Score:
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Such was the situation until the final section of the tenth inning, when Builer drove Koestner over the pan and earned for himself the good will of the populace on his first day out.

Sensational retrieving by Patterson in the ninth inning prolonged the context, the husky Oakland gardener racing madly back against the center field fence to pluck what loosed like a sure triple off the very boards. Rodgers was on first after a single, when Howley took his terrific swat at the leather and would surely have scored. Hitting Is Effective.

All the right-hand hiters fattened their aenemic averages off Ables, Butler annexing three hits and Krueger, Rapps and Koestner two apiece. The result of yesterday's game shows clearly what the injection of one hard-hitting veteran in the infield will do. Butler came through in the pinch and drove in two of the four runs. Bill Rapps slapped in the other two. How many games in the past three weeks could have been won by one simple twist of the batting wrist? More than half—but there has been no pinch hitter to do the twisting. The score: Ab.H.Po.A.E

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Ab H.Po.A.R.

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Mitze. 4 0 7 1 1Howley. 4 0 6 4

Ables. p. 3 0 1 3 0 Katner, 4 2 0 5 Total 33 4 35 12 2 Total. 34 11 20 20 1 SCORE BY INNINGS.

Buns-Cook, Leard, Hoffman, Lindsay, Buller, Krueger, Roestner, Struck out-By Koestner 7. by Ables 5. Bases on balls-Off Koestner 2. Two-base hits-Patterson, Krueger, Rapps 2. Sacrifice hits-Chadhourne 2. Donne, Lindsay, Stolen base-leard, Time of game-1:25, Umpires-Hillebrand and Caser.

Notes of the Game.

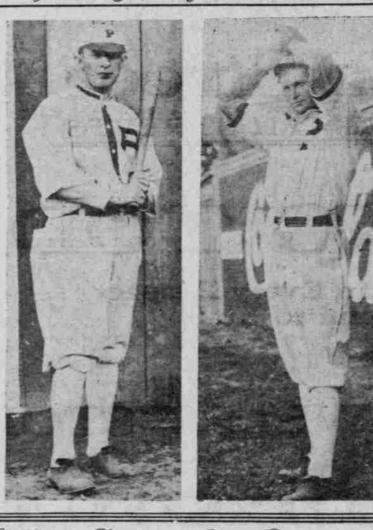
Bill Rappe and Willis Butler must be evated to the nichs of fame. They divided more with Koestner. Ashes did not walk a man yesterday, oranner two. On ladies' day last week the Beavers won ser home game from Ean Francisco, I to On ladies day has were the level home game from San Francisco, I to Gilligan pitching.
Lindway and Butler had decidedly busy are the Beid and both came through ably. Butter's error on Donne's throw to cond was probably excusable for the surpace around the second hag is very rough, or proof, inspect Leard's fielding average at seek.

Bill Rapps hit the ball hard yesterday, it fact very hard, lary Hoffman pulled

THREE NEW PLAYERS IN PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE UNIFORMS



Billy Leard, Speedy Oak Second Sacker.



Southpow Steiger

Kossiner's two other victories were shul-outs, 2 to 0, one against Los Angeles and the other against San Francisco. Bud Sharpe will likely go back in at first glimpse of Welverton's successor in action.
It looks as if the Beavers may have found their batting eyes at last, for they have pounded out 25 bits in the last two days.

HITT HOLDS SEALS TO 3 HITS

Hooligans Win, 1 to 0, on Timely Single in Tenth Inning.

SAN FRANCISCO. April 26.—Vernon turned the tables on San Francisco and won by a timely single in the 18th. Inability to hit Hitt cost the home team

Batteries-Hitt and Brown; Meikle and Schmidt

SEVEN PITCHERS USED IN GAME

Los Angeles Wins Swatfest From Senators, 9 to 8, LOS ANGELES, April 26 .- In a long-

drawn-out contest, replete with errors and hitting and a game featured by

At the conclusion of each round Mrs. Moore sponges his brow and does her best to refresh him for the next ses-sion. "Pal" declares that his wife is the best "second" he ever had.

The Christian Brothers' Business College second team defeated the Eliot Grammar nine yesterday afternoon on the Christian Brothers' field, 4 to 3. The pitching of Burke for the winners won the match. The batting of Vanoon helped take it. The batteries were: Christian Brothers, Burke and Melers; Ellot, McKenna and Kildoff.

Ladd took the second game of the grammar school elimination series, defeating Portsmouth Yesterday afternoon on the South Portland bottoms, 10 to 9. McTarnahan, the victorious pitcher, struck out ten men and allowed but two hits. lowed but two hits.

Western League Results. At Des Moines-Des Moines 3, Oma-At Wichita-Denver 7, Wichita 1, At Sioux City-Sioux City 5, St. Jo-

At Lincoln-Topeka 5, Lincoln 4,

Union Association Results.

Dave Gregg, Right Hand Pitcher.

McCredie Says Colt Castoff Speedier Than Brother.

HE IS LEARNING RAPIDLY

He Scorches Horschide Every Time He Whizzes Ball," Says Krueger. Youngster to Be Given Real Trial With Beavers.

That Dave Gregg, the long and lanky right-hand twirler who was bequeathed to Walter McCredie by Manager Nick Williams of the Portland Northwestern club, has greater speed than his sensational brother. Vean, now with the Cleveland Americans, is the declaration drawn-out contest, replete with errors and hitting and a game featured by seven pitchers, Los Angeles won today. Berry and Swain starred with perfect batting averages for the day, Score:

R. H. E. | R. H. E. | R. H. E. | The looks fine." Said Manager McCredie and several of his veterans who have been working out against the younger Gregg in morning practice the past week.

The looks fine." said Manager McCredie yesterday. "I may take him along with me on the next trip, and if I do I will start him sure. He has curves, speed and plenty of confidence, and the boy is picking up in experience and the boy is picking up in experience.

Artie Helpmeet.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—"Pal" Moore, the Philadelphian, who is to meet Jack Britton, of Chicago, in a 20-round bout in this city next Tuesday, and the boy is picking up in experience and the boy is picking up in experience.

Artie Everger and Captain Bill Rodgers, of the Beavers, are loud in their praise for the six-footer.

"All he has to do is to get that pill over and nobody can hit him," declared Artie. "Vean Isn't in it with him for about the province and nobod

hide every time he whizzes that bail at a batter."

The younger Gregg, it will be recalled joined the Portland class B team in mid-season last year and was saved for a big Sunday crowd. The boy never had stood up before a big grandstand and he was as wild as a March hare. To make matters worse, Catcher Harris messed up a couple of his fast bells and when the furore was over four men had crossed the platter. Dave then gave way to Lamline, and soon after left for his home in Idaho a little the worse for wear, but more than ever determined to return some time and make good. This Spring he went through the workouts at Sacramento with Nick Williams, but was left behind when Nick's bunch went to Seattle to get a little further schooling from Walter McCredie.

American Association Results. At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 1, To-

At Kansas City-Kansas City 2, Columbus I.
At St. Paul-St. Paul-Louisville game postponed, wet grounds.

At Ogden-Great Falls 19 Ogden 12. At Missoula-Missoula 6, Butte 1. At Salt Lake City-Salt Lake 11,

TOP NORTHWESTERN

Tigers Beaten, 6 to 2, Through Timely Hitting by Portland Men.

TACOMA ERRORS HELP, TOO

Rlaine Gordon Starts Trouble and Ike Butler Is Unable to Save Him-Klein Wins Largely Through Luck.

Northwestern League Standings. Yesterday's Results. Tacoma-Portland 6, Tacoma 2, Scattle-Scattle 10, Victoria 1, Spokane-Spokane 5, Vancouver 9

At Spokane—Spokane 5, Vancouver 0.

TACOMA, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)
—Portland won a loosely-played game from the Tigers this afternoon by a score of 6 to 1.

The whole game was in the air, when like Butler answered the "C. Q. D." signal sent out by James G. Blaine Gordon and the Bengals never really got settled down.

Klein geta credit for winning the game, but his pitching was only of the "so-so" variety and under ordinary cirmumstances would have accomplished his defeat. Gordon, however, was not in form. He did not even approach it.

Errors Mean Runs.

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The first man walked; the second sacrificed. Gordon kicked the ball and all hands were safe. Fries laid down a bunt and again Gordon erred. The bases were congested. Then came a wild pitch which bounded badly and hit "Bill" Ludwig in the knees and knocked him cold. "Dick" Crittenden hustled into his harness and Ludwig was carried to the bench.

Then like Butler was called in and business opened again. "Mick" Wilbusiness opened again. "Nick" Wil-liams, manager of the Colts, uncorked a long fly to left field and another run came pattering across the plate.

run came pattering across the plate. Then things quieted down.

The importunate fans were not to be denied and in the second and third the Tigers evened things up by getting a pair of runs. It looked like everybody's game and the fans with a speculative turn o'mind were offering even money either way the cat jumped. Hits Add to Score.

The Colts, however, were not to be baffled and in the fifth inning Strait's place, gav single and a triple by Harris gave the third, the visitors a lead. The same combination was good for another run in the eighth and in the ninth, two more

The Tigers succeeded in getting seven hits off of Klein, but they came along at times when they were of little or no avail. A base on balls and two singles are generally good for a run, but the peerless arm of "Bill" Speas pinched Nill at the plate in the seventh and that as near as the Tigers got to the scoring device from then on. The score:

SUMMARY.

Runs-Mensor, Speas 2, Strait 2, Williams, Nill, Lynch. Stelen bases-Nill, Neighbors. Lynch. Three-base hits-Harris. Williams, Sacrifice hits-Speas, Fries 2, Williams, Kibble, Cameron. Pitchers' records-No hits. I run off Gordon, None out when retired. Struck out-By Butler 4, by Klein 1, Bases on bails-Off Gordon 2, off Butler 4, off Klein 6, Wild pitch-Gerdon. Hit by pitched ball-Crittenden by Speas. Time, 2:05. Umpire-Van Haltreo.

SPOKANE BLANKS VANCOUVER

Bridger Effective in Pinches Wuffli Star of Game.

SPOKANE, April 26 .- Pitching air-SPOKANE. April 26.—Pitching airtight ball, Bridger shut out Vancouver
today. Not a visitor passed second
base until the ninth when two singles
and a pass filled the bases, but Bridger
held the batters safe.
Wuntil for Spokane figured in three
sensational double plays. The score;
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Vancouver .0 7 1|Spokane. .5 6 0
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Batteries - Belford, Stanfield and Lewis; Bridger and Ostdiek.

SEATTLE WINS FROM BEES

Giants Land on McCreery and Beat Victoria, 10 to 1.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.—Barren-kamp pitched effective ball for Seattle today and the locals defeated Victoria, 10 to 1. Berger, who opened for Vic-toria, was wild and McCreery, who relieved him in the second inning, was

R. H. E. R. H. E. Scattle . 10 12 2 Victoria . 1 3 5 Batteries-Barrenkamp and Wally; Berger, McCreery and Meek, Hasty.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won. Lost, P. C.

8 2 800

8 5 727

6 6 500

5 7 417

4 6 400

4 6 400

4 1 364

New York 7, Boston 3.

NEW YORK, April 26.—New York was defeated by Boston in a hard-hitting game. Donnelly held the locals without a hit in the first four innings, but they pounded him hard in the fifth and sixth, when they did all their secring. Score: scoring. Score

R. H. E. R. H. E. Boston 3 9 2 New York .7 11 2 Batteries-Donnelly and Rariden; Crandall and Myers. Umpires-Rigier and Finneran.

Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 2. PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Stack pitched a fine game for Brooklyn against his old teammates. Score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Brooklyn ... 8 2 Phila 2 5 2 Batteries Stack and Phelps; Brennan and Graham. Umpires-Klem and

St. Louis 10, Chicago 8. CHICAGO, April 26 .- With the score tied in the ninth inning today, Konet-chy tripled and Smith and Wingo sin-gled, giving St. Louis two runs and a victory over Chicago, Score:

R. H. E. R. St. Louis . . . 8 Chicago . . . 8 Batteries-Steele, Woodburn, Har-mon and Bliss, Wingo; Cheney and Archer. Umpfres-Brennan and Owens.

At Piftsburg-Pittsburg-Cincinnati

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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New York 10, Washington 2. WASHINGTON, April 26.—Quinn held Washington to four hits and New York handly won. The local pitchers were wild and ineffective. Score:
R. H. E. R. H. E.
New York 10 10 2 Washing . 2 4 1 Batteries-Quinn and Fisher; Walk-er, Becker, Cashion and Williams.

Boston 7, Philadelphia 6. BOSTON, April 26.—Bradley's "big Batteries-Pape, Cicotte, Bedient and Nunamaker; Morgan, Russell and

At Cleevland - Chicago-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

At St. Louis-St. Louis-Detroit game ostponed; rain.

FITZGERALD'S PITCHING TOO MUCH FOR WASHINGTON.

East Side High School Boys Lose, 8 to 0, Through Own Errors and Opponents' Batting.

Errors by the Washington High in-field and the twirling of Fitzgerald for Columbia University won a shutfor Columbia University won a shut-out game for Columbia yesterday af-ternoon on Multnomah Field 8 to 0.

Things went along smoothly enough until the last of the second inning. Columbia had been a little taken back by the pitching of Powers, of Washing-ton, the one-armed phenomenon, who would shoot the ball out with good speed without any windup. However, Powers became unsteady and walks powers became unsteady and walks and errors by Whitten and Manary started the scoring. Before the round was over, Columbia had three runs chalked up. More errors and short hits off Tilford, who took Powers' place, gave the winners two more in the third, two in the sixth and one in

The lineups: Washington, Powers, Tilford. SCORE BY INNINGS. NIXON

Columbia0 3 : Washington0 0 6 Umpire—Ed Rankin

SHERIDAN TO MEET DALLAS Fast Game Expected Between High

School Teams. SHERIDAN, Or., April 26 .- (Special.) Total 32 8 27 23 1 Total, 31 7 27 8 4 las High School will play Dallas High School here tomorrow. With one won and one lost, Sheridan High



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DAY TO ANNOUNCE ENTRIES

Because of Illness.

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the high school championship of the Willamette Valley. Sheridan has won from Willamina and lost to McMinnville. However, the team representing Sheridan tomerrow will be much stronger than the one that lost to McMinnville. Leonard will occupy the mound for Sheridan and Atwood will do the receiving. This battery is considered good for at least ten strikeouls against any team.

Conly one wrestler, Nels Carlson, 158 pounds, will be entered, as McDonald is out.

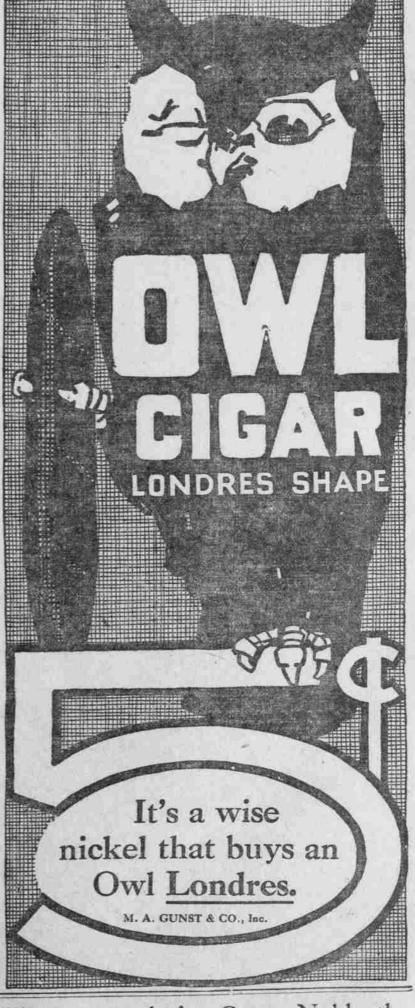
The next club amoker will he latter part of May.

PIFCHING OF SAMMONS WINS

Bankers' League Series. "The second game of the Bankers" Baseball League, played yesterday afternoon on the East Twelfth and Da-Stanley McDonald Unable to Go On dis-street grounds, was won by the Lumbermens National Bank from the Jack Day, trainer of the Columbus, Ladd & Tilton money-changers, 7 to 3. Club, entries for the Pacific Northof the features. He allowed but one hit and fanned ten. The Lumbermen had the lead from the start, scoring three in the first inning. The batterles were: Lumbermens National, Sammons Club, entries for the Pacific North-west meet, is about ready to announce his men. One of the expected entries, Stanley McDonald, will be out of the running because of blood-poisoning. Henry Krieger has been trying to get down to 135, but Day thinks it will weaken him too much, so he will be entreed light in the 145-pound class. nd Ashworth; Ladd & Tilton, Myers be entered light in the 145-pound class.

Among other boxers will be Bud Sievens, 125, and Al McNeil, 115 pounds.

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