

BEAVERS WIN AND BREAK OLD HOODOO

"Hig," Lindsay and McCormick Shine in Rout of Seals, 3-2, in Opening Game.

GAME GOES TEN INNINGS

"Cack" Henley Battered for 14 Hits While Portland Pitcher Holds San Francisco Batters to Five Widely Scattered Blunders.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns for Team, W, L, P.C., and Home/Away records.

(Continued From First Page.) Field, McCarl, the new first-sacker, does not appear to be a hard-hitter, although he landed one safe swat.

McCredie will send Carson or Krapp against either Arlett or Dehti tomorrow.

Catcher Fisher was injured by a foul tip off his own bat and had to retire in the fifth inning in favor of Berry.

McCredie's control was wonderful. On two different occasions with three balls and no strikes on the batter, Higginbotham shot three consecutive strikes across the plate.

Lindsay has been banging the ball at a terrific clip since he came into the regular lineup. He has averaged better than two hits per day.

John L. Sullivan's appearance called for a lusty roar and the din redoubled when Mayor James Rolph, Jr. pitched the first ball.

An automobile parade went through the downtown business section prior to the game.

Higginbotham fanned Henley, Munderoff and McCarl in a row in the third inning.

Portland, Ab H P O A R. San Francisco, Ab H P O A R. Totals 30 14 30 14 11 20 12 11.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 3. San Francisco 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0.

SUMMARY. Runs—Chabourne, Rodgers, Derrick, Hogan, Corban. Two bases—McCormick. Base on balls—Higginbotham 3. Sacrifices—Struck out—By Higginbotham 2. Double plays—McCredie to Rodgers to Derrick. Time—1:45. Umpires—Finney and Doyle.

WOLVES BEAT CHAMPION OAKS. Timely Bunching of Hits and Stroud's Pitching Are Factors.

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—The champion Oakland team, Coast League pennant winners of 1912, met defeat today by Sacramento, the tailenders of 1912.

ANGELS WIN OPENING GAME. Venice Unable to Hit Check, Who Has Brilliant Support.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Mayor Alexander tried to find the home plate with a brand new ball today: Chief of Police Sebastian tried to stop it, and the Coast League season of 1913 was begun in Los Angeles.

BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS. Eight all-star boxing bouts, Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, Saturday evening at 8:30 sharp.

BEAVER PITCHER AND TWO PLAYERS WHOSE HARD-HITTING COUNTED IN VICTORY OVER SEALS.



Erv Higgins, Pitcher, Whipped Seals.



Bill Lindsay, Who Drove Upgame.



Fitzgerald First Beaver to Score a Hit.

honor of having paid the highest price for a bull dog. He was also the first man to sell Tom Lawson his dogs.

MAYER MAKES HIGH AVERAGE. Amateur Billiardist Shoots at Rate of 22.4-18 in Tourney.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—(Special.) Joseph Mayer, of Brooklyn, set another high mark in the National amateur class A 182 billiard tournament tonight, when he made an average of 22.4-18 in winning from Dr. W. E. Uffenheimer, of Philadelphia, 400 to 110.

Among Distinguished Arrivals Are the Glen Tana Colliers, Including Glen Tana Surprise Who Won Over Entire Circuit.

All in readiness for the opening of the 14th annual dog show, staged by the Portland Kennel Club, under the American Kennel Club rules, at 12 o'clock today.

GOOD BOUTS ARRANGED. ARMY AND MILITIA CHAMPS TO MEET AT SMOKER.

Saturday Night Boxing Events at Armory Promise to Be Fast and Furious.

In addition to matches involving the cream of the boxing talent of Portland, fistic fans are to witness two and probably three high-class bouts between regular Army and Militia champs at the Armory Saturday night.

Hunter, of the Mounted Scouts, at Vancouver Barracks, a 165-pound man, will meet Richard McKay, light heavyweight, of Battery A, Field Artillery, Mitchell, a 135-pounder, of L Company, Twenty-first Infantry.

White Sox Defeat El Paso. EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—The Chicago White Sox regulars defeated the El Paso team of the Cactus League in an exhibition game here today.

OPENING VICTORY THREE IN 11 YEARS

Win French Two Times Winner for Portland in First Games of Season.

SIX-YEAR HOODOO BROKEN

Cartwright, Third Baseman for Seals, Only Player in Yesterday's Game Who Took Part in Contest Last Time Beavers Won.

BY JAMES H. CARSELL. When the Portland Beavers celebrated the opening of the 1913 Pacific Coast League baseball season yesterday afternoon with a 3-2 opening-day victory over the San Francisco Seals, they registered their third opening-day victory in 11 years.

In 1905 Wils French twirled the Beavers to a 5-3 victory at Los Angeles, and duplicated the feat, 1-0, next year at Fresno. Six long years passed before Erv Higginsbottom set the record for a percentage of 100 on opening day, an achievement rated not many notches below the winning of a pennant.

Portland was thrice. The following is the statistical record of the opening games involving the Beavers or Browns, as they were called in early days—including pitchers, since Portland entered a team in the Pacific Coast League in 1900.

1900—At San Francisco, April 6: San Francisco 7, Portland 3; Hobson, San Francisco, vs. Butler, Portland.

1901—At Fresno, March 31: Tacoma 2, Portland 1; Keefer, Tacoma, vs. Butler, Portland.

1902—At Los Angeles, March 30: Portland 6, Los Angeles 2; French, Portland, vs. Baum, Los Angeles.

1903—At Fresno, April 7: Portland 1, Fresno 0; French, Portland, vs. Fitzgerald, Fresno.

1904—At San Francisco, April 6: San Francisco 5, Portland 0; Oscar Jones, San Francisco, vs. Callif, Portland.

1905—At San Francisco, April 4: San Francisco 2, Portland 0; Jones, San Francisco, vs. Callif, Portland.

1906—At Los Angeles, March 30: Los Angeles 2, Portland 0; Hosp, Los Angeles, vs. Graney, Portland.

1907—At San Francisco, March 29: San Francisco 2, Portland 0; Henley, San Francisco, vs. Garrett, Portland.

1908—At Los Angeles, March 28: Los Angeles 6, Portland 1; DeLo, Los Angeles, vs. Seaton, Archer and Koestner, Portland.

1909—At Los Angeles, April 2: Los Angeles 4, Portland 2; Liverenz, Los Angeles, vs. Henderson, Portland.

1910—At San Francisco, April 1: Portland 3, San Francisco 2; Higginbotham, Portland, vs. Henley, San Francisco.

Henley's Record Broken. "Cack" Henley, the pitcher who succumbed to the terrific Beaver batting assault upon Portland, two previous openers from Portland, but two is the best record any slabster will build for the "hunch" despite the record of 12 straight opening-game victories for the Seals.

Thousands Await Returns. Thousands of fans gathered during the afternoon to watch the play on the "hunch" and to see the record of 12 straight opening-game victories for the Seals.

League Stronger Says Baum. PORTLAND, Sacramento and San Francisco Clubs All Rated as Better.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—(Special.) Allan T. Baum, president of the Coast League, in a telegram received here today, makes the following statement regarding the prospects for a stronger and better balanced lineup than ever before.

"The first division clubs of last year open with an array of talent that must be conceded as formidable, if not more so, than the players that kept these three clubs to the front in 1912.

"The second division clubs, Portland, San Francisco and Sacramento, have many numerous changes, all for the better, a fact that may make any one of them a surprise in 1913. San Francisco and Sacramento have new managers, both men of exceptional ability in their line and neither of whom will be contented with anything but a hustling never-say-die team. Portland, with many changes, especially in the pitching staff, will start with a good chance."

"Varsity Fellows" Athletes. Empress Theater Performers Have Fame at University of Washington.

Peter Burns, Bob Armstrong and Don Pullen, "The Varsity Fellows," at the Empress, are fresh from the University of Washington, at Seattle, where all three were prominent in athletics. Armstrong was a member of the baseball club and had been selected for first base in the university line.

as members. Burns' mother, Mrs. L. R. Burns, and his sister, Miss Maude Burns, reside at the Knickerbocker Apartments, at Eleventh and Harrison streets, in this city.

CUBS SHUT OUT KANSAS CITY. Chicago Nationals Fight for Eleven Innings Before Scoring.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—In a sensational eleventh-inning finish, the Chicago Nationals today defeated the local American Association baseball team, 2 to 0. Up to the final inning the teams were evenly matched, Cheney probably having the better luck.

BIG MEET PLANNED FOR FAIR. Sullivan Says San Francisco Games Will Eclipse All in History.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—"The greatest athletic meet in the history of the world will be held here in 1915, if the directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will give to the Amateur Athletic Union the moral and financial support I expect to find."

This was the declaration here today of James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, on his arrival from Los Angeles. He will confer with the directors during his stay here.

The next Olympic games are to be held in Berlin in 1916, and it is Sullivan's intention so to shape his plans that athletes competing here in 1915 should journey to Berlin, when the Panama-Pacific Exposition are finished, as part of the same organization.

MULTNOMAH ENTRIES NAMED. McCarthy and Miebus to Represent Club in Spokane Meet.

Frank Harmer, manager of Multnomah Club boxing and wrestling, has named the winged "M" half of the Spokane-Multnomah programme at Spokane on April 22 as a 155-pound wrestling and 175-pound boxing.

George McCarthy, Northwest champion, will be the matman named for the interclub and intercity wrestling, the best amateur of his weight in the Northwest, will be the boxing representative.

COLTS EN ROUTE TO OREGON. First Practice Game to Be at Medford Sunday.

The Portland Colts left Sacramento last night en route for Medford, Or., where they will remain until Tuesday night, April 2, when they will leave for their men at the routine practice until Sunday, when they play a Medford nine. Monday will be consumed in practice, with the final road trip started Tuesday at Grant's Pass.

The Colts play at Eugene on Wednesday, April 3, Albany on Thursday, April 4, and at Medford on Friday, April 5, before returning to Portland for two games against the American Giants on Saturday and Sunday.

Six Yainiguns Swamp Ogden. OGDEN, April 1.—The second division of the Chicago White Sox defeated the Ogden team this afternoon in a one-sided game. The Sox left for Salt Lake tonight, where they play tomorrow.

Amateur Athletics. The Jefferson High School baseball team will engage in its initial practice game with a visiting team when the squad meets the Salem High, Saturday on the Jefferson grounds.

Whether or not the hundreds of Portland amateur baseball players are to have adequate grounds on which to play this season will be decided at a meeting of the ways and means committee of the City Council this afternoon.

Billy Lewis, manager of the Lincoln High senior baseball team, will have a strong lineup when his players meet the sophomores this afternoon on the Multnomah field.

In a baseball game in which players experienced little trouble in hitting the ball safely, the Sunnyside Grammar School team of section three defeated the Buckman ball tossers, 22 to 13. A number of errors were made by both teams.

With two men out and nobody on base in the 10th inning, George Black, of the Irvington Grammar School of section three, made a home run, which gave his team a 9-to-8 victory over the Kerns School. A large crowd of baseball fans from both schools attended the game.

In the last inning of the game between the Thompson and Peninsula Grammar School baseball teams the umpires were unable to agree on a decision and as a result the game must be played over. The score at the time the trouble came up was six to six. The Thompson players were at bat and had a man on third with no outs in the seventh canto and the question as to whether or not a batted ball hit safe brought the game to a close.

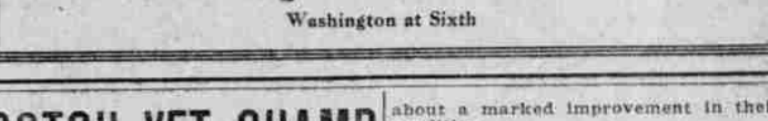
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GOTCH YET CHAMP. Wrestler Puts Russian to Mat in Short Time.

SECOND FALL IN 5 MINUTES. George Lurich Proves Easy Mark for Iowa Man Who Was Not So Overconfident and Won His Bout With Usual Ease.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Frank Gotch retained his supremacy as wrestling champion of the world tonight, defeating George Lurich, of Russia, in two straight falls.

The match was held at Convention hall. Gotch secured the first fall in 18 minutes 10 seconds and the second in 5 minutes 35 seconds.

Gotch got the first fall, pinning Lurich's shoulders to the mat with an arm lock and toe hold.

The catch-as-catch-can style of wrestling was used. Both men had trained faithfully.

"I won't say whether the match will be long or short," Gotch said early today, "as I know nothing of my opponent. I will win as soon as I can." Lurich said he had never lost a match and would not lose this one.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT PHILLIES. Recruit Pitcher Holds Nationals to Six Hits and Scores Shutout.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The Philadelphia American and National League baseball teams played the first game of the Spring series for the city championship this afternoon. The former world champions won 8 to 0.

Wycioff, a recruit, pitched for the Americans and allowed but six hits. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia 8 0 0 0 0 0 0. Nationals 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs. ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The St. Paul American Association team defeated the St. Joseph team of the Western League here 8 to 3.

Charlotte, N. C.—Buffalo (Internationals), 3; Boston (Nationals), 8.

Richmond, Va.—Breckin (Nationals), 3; Richmond (Va. League), 1.

New York—American League park on Washington heights, for ten years the home of the "Highlanders," was given over to the wreckers and the work of tearing down the grandstand and bleachers was begun. The team will play this year on the Polo grounds, the home of the "Giants." Next Spring a new park near the Harlem River will be ready.

Chicago—President Murphy of the Chicago National League team, announced that he expected to receive the signed contract of Pitcher "Orvie" Overall within the next few days.

Washington, April 1.—Americans, 12; Catholics, University, 4.

Hamilton, Bermuda.—The New York Americans called today for New York. The six weeks of hard training the men have undergone here has brought

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