

RAGGED PLAY PUTS BEAVERS TO ROUT

Portland Far From Class AA Form and Angels Win Handily, 4 to 2.

WORK ON BASES IS POOR

Southerners Take Second Straight Game Despite West's High-Grade Pitching—Fielding of McCredie's Men Below Par.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., and Home/Away records.

BY ROSCOE PAWCETT. Los Angeles took the second straight game from the Portland Coasters yesterday, 4 to 2, mainly because Portland resembled a Chinese dill pickle about as much as a dill pickle resembles a letter from home.

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RIVAL FLINGERS, WHO CLAIM PERPENDICULAR CHAMPIONSHIP OF PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE, AND UMPIRE IN PRESENT SERIES.



(Right) 'Slim' Rogers, Los Angeles. (Left) 'Bill' James, Portland.

apparently were not perturbed by a soaked diamond today, and made it three straight from Venice, 4 to 2. The Southerners gave another exhibition of listless fielding, while Sacramento played a sharp game in the field and batted consistently. But four singles were made off Williams' delivery.

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INDIANS PLAY GRAND BUT UNLUCKY BALL

Indians Have All Breaks and Win, 2 to 0, With Mohler's Men Hitting Freely.

MARTINONI IN FINE FORM

Murray Regarded as Catching Find of Year—Portland Infield Works Like Clock and Impresses Spokane Fans—Guigni Placed.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., and Home/Away records.

SPOKANE, April 17.—(Special.)—All the luck and all the breaks came Spokane's way today and Portland was shut out, 2 to 0. Mohler's men got on bases nearly every inning, and on several occasions a Portland runner was on third with only one man out. At Spokane, would come through with a strike out. He fanned six batters, two of them when Portland threatened to score with only one man out, but that he had no weather continuing.

Two Hits Bring Two Runs. Melchior got one base for Spokane in the seventh on a gift, was sacrificed to second, went to third in a passed ball and scored on Johnson's single. With two out in the eighth Million walked, stole second and scored on a two-base hit by Johnson.

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Score by Innings table for Vancouver vs Tacoma.

Runs—Bennett, Holter, Kippert, McMurdo, Scharnay, Lewis. Two-base hits—Scharney, Bennett, McMullen, Stadler. Three-base hit—Bennett. Double plays—Ingersoll to Scharnay to Walsh; Churchill to Stotsky to Chick. Sacrifice hits—Base on balls—off Ingersoll, 5; off Criger, 1; off Churchill, 4. Bush, who took Monday off, was hit by Churchill, 1. Wild pitches—Ingersoll, 1. Hit by pitcher—Byrnes, Hill in six innings. Time, 1:50. Umpire—Casey.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago 2, Cleveland 1. CHICAGO, April 17.—Approximately 25,000 fans greeted the opening of the American League baseball season here and saw Chicago defeat Cleveland 2 to 1.

Washington 9, New York 3. NEW YORK, April 17.—New York Americans opened their season here today under ideal weather conditions, but played poor ball and lost to Washington, 9 to 3, before a large crowd that packed the stadium.

Detroit 4, St. Louis 3. DETROIT, April 17.—Mark Hall, a recruit secured from the Omaha club, pitched his first full game for Detroit today and opened the local season here by defeating St. Louis, 4 to 3.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—A base on balls by O'Brien to Oldring, with the bases filled and none out in the ninth inning forced Detroit to one hit, the rest of the game. Hall was invincible until the seventh, when three hits produced two runs. An error helped St. Louis tie the eighth, but O'Brien's splendid throw retired Stoval at third, and Hall fanned the next two men. In the last inning, Hall passed Johnson and Williams, filling the bases, but Pratt ended the game with a liner directly in Louden's hands.

BOSTON, April 17.—Chicago batter found Griner's offerings easily today and won from St. Louis, 7 to 1, in the opening game of the National League season on the local grounds. The batting of Zimmerman, Schulte and Evers feated.

NEW YORK 3, BOSTON 2. BOSTON, April 17.—A ringing two-base hit by "Cy" Seymour, ex-Giant, sent in as a pinch hitter, the Boston team, put two runs over in the ninth and tied the score. New York won 3 to 2, in the tenth. In that inning Captain Doyle, of the visitors, hit safely for the fourth time, scoring Fletcher. Doyle made two singles, a double and a home run in five times at bat.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18 8 o'Clock Sharp. General Admission, \$1.50; Reserved Seats, \$2. Tickets at Schiller's

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Brasfield & Rogers. Washington at Corner Sixth.

Forbes Field, Pittsburg won from Cincinnati, 3 to 2. The visitors played the better ball, but lucky breaks won for the locals. Cincinnati scored the first run in the fifth inning through singles by Grant and Clark and sacrifice hits by Suggs and Bescher. Pittsburg won in the sixth inning when Carey walked, Hoffman and Byrne made two base hits, Carey scoring, but Hoffman being called out through his failure to touch third base. Two singles then followed from Wilson and Butler, bringing in the winning runs. Score: R. H. E. C. 2 9 1 Pittsburg... 3 8 2

Jefferson and Lincoln to Open Interscholastic Season. The first high school baseball teams of the Portland Interscholastic League will clash this afternoon on Multnomah Field, the Jefferson and Lincoln nine crossing bats. Both teams have practiced hard for the struggle. Williams and Irvine will be the battery for the Jefferson ballplayers, while Coach Borietzke, of the Cardinal players, will have Billy Lewis on the mound and Mulkey behind the bat. Many tickets for the game were sold, and indications are that a big early-season crowd will be on hand. The game will start at 2:15 o'clock.

OREGON DEFEATS WASHINGTON. Bigbee Allows Only 4 Hits and With Fine Support Eugene Wins, 8-4. SEATTLE, Wash., April 17.—Seattle outpitched Johnson today in the first of the season's intercollegiate baseball games, and the University of Oregon won from the University of Washington, 8 to 4. Bigbee allowed only four hits and received almost faultless support.

Harvard Ties With Georgetown. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Harvard and Georgetown played 12 fast innings to a 4-4 tie here today, the game being called by agreement to let the visitors catch a train. Felton, for Harvard,

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All the Best Talent in the City Will Compete. Multnomah Club Gymnasium. FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18 8 o'Clock Sharp.

Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 2. PITTSBURG, April 17.—The opening game of the National League here brought over 20,000 spectators to