FRED DERRICK NOT TO LEAVE BEAVERS

First-Sacker Replaced by Bill Speas Will Be Kept as Utility Infielder.

BANCROFT REMAINS ALSO

Brashear Likewise Sticks With Portland, Milligan and Young Pitcher Going—Weather Permitting Krause Pitches Today.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
L. Angeles.	6	2	.750	Portland...	3	3	.500
S. Fran...	4	3	.571	Sacramento	3	4	.428
Venice....	4	4	.500	Oakland...	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results.

At San Francisco—Portland-San Francisco game postponed, rain.
At Sacramento—Sacramento 5, Oakland 3.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 17, Venice 6.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—(Special.)—Dark, dank drizzles caused the postponement of the second game of the Portland-San Franscisco series today and the Portland athletes spent their spare time gossiping around the lobby of the Sutter Hotel, where the Beavers are quartered.

Tomorrow the series will be resumed, weather permitting, and Krause likely will oppose Fanning. There is a chance, however, that "Hub" Pernoll will face Portland before the "Skeeter."

Howard believes southpaws will be most effective against Mack's portside batteries, in light of Tuesday's experience, when Pernoll ambled out and fanned Buddy Ryan in the pinch on three slow curve balls, and he may decide to use Pernoll twice. Such a procedure would give the Seals left-handers in three of the five games to be played, as Leifield is now in good shape. Fanning will attend to one game, of course, and Howard has in reserve Standridge, Hughes and Arlett. Charles Honkusbaum is out for another fortnight with his sprained foot.

Talking over plans for the campaign today, Walter McCredie confirmed the rumor that Bill Speas would play first base for Portland regularly from now on. Fred Derrick will not be sold or traded, however, but will stick for emergency duty.

"Derrick is a first-class infielder, but we cannot keep such a star as Bill Speas sitting on the bench," explained the Portland manager. "Speas can hit hard, run the bases well, is a good sacrificer and a wonderful fielder. With my three gardeners going at top speed there is no room for Speas there, so I have decided to use him permanently at my weakest spot, namely, first base."

If the Portland manager carries out his intentions he will have the largest infield corps in captivity—seven men. Derrick, Brashear and Bancroft are the utility players. Mack says he will carry 20 men, and as he is toting 22 now he was asked if that meant discharge for any of the inner guard, or whether Dave Bancroft would go back to the Colts.

"No, I am going to keep all my infielders," declared Manager Mack. "Milligan likely will be turned over to Nick Williams and possibly one of my young pitchers before May 1."

ANGELS GET 17 RUNS, 22 HITS

Venice and "Cack" Henley Especially Are Slaughtered.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Los Angeles slaughtered Venice pitchers today, garnering 22 hits for 17 runs in a walkaway game.

Venice's final score was six runs. "Cack" Henley was driven out of the box in the second inning when Los Angeles had scored seven runs and had two on bases with none out. Page drove in three runs with a home run in the eighth. Score:

Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A	E	Venice—	B	H	O	A	E
Mag'ert,m.	7	4	6	0	0	Carlisle,l...	5	0	5	0	1
Page,2....	6	5	2	6	1	Leard,2....	4	1	2	3	1
Wolter,r..	5	2	0	0	0	Kane,m....	5	2	1	0	0
Meek,1....	5	1	14	0	0	McArdle,s.	4	2	3	4	2
Harper,l..	2	0	1	0	0	Bayless,r..	5	2	2	1	0
Johnson,s.	4	3	0	1	0	Simon,1...	4	1	8	1	0
Metzger,3.	5	2	2	4	1	Hosp,3....	4	1	1	4	1
Brooks,c..	4	3	0	1	0	Elliott,c...	3	2	3	2	0
Perritt,p..	5	1	0	2	0	Henley,p..	0	0	0	0	0
Calvo,1....	1	1	1	0	0	Smith,p...	1	0	0	2	0
Sawyer,s..	1	0	1	2	1	Meloan*...	0	0	0	0	0
M'Henry,p	0	0	0	0	0	Chelette,p.	1	0	0	1	0
						Wilholt**..	1	1	0	0	0
Totals.	45	22	27	16	3	Totals.	37	12	†26	18	5

*Batted for Smith in fifth; **batted for Chelette in ninth; †Calvo out for interference of coach.

Los Angeles	4	2	1	2	1	0	2	4	0	—17
Hits	5	4	2	2	1	2	3	5	0	—22
Venice	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	— 6
Hits	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	4	—12

Runs, Maggert 4, Page 3, Wolter 2, Meek, Harper 2, Metzger, Brooks, Perritt, Johnson 2, Carlisle, Kane, McArdle 2, Hosp, Wilholt. Nine hits and 7 runs, 12 at bat, off Henley in one inning, taken out in second, two on and no out; Smith, 5 hits, 4 runs, 15 at bat in 4 innings; Perritt, 8 hits, 3 runs, 29 at bat in 8 innings. Charge defeat to Henley; credit victory to Perritt. Home run, Page. Three-base hits, Johnson, Calvo, McArdle. Two-base hits, Maggert, Welter, Brooks, Perritt. Sacrifice hits, Harper, Johnson, Elliott, Brooks. Runs responsible for, Henley 7, Smith 3, Perritt 1, Chelette 3, McKenry 2. Base on balls, Henley 1, Perritt 2, Smith 2, Chelette 1. Struck out, by Chelette 3. Double plays, Perritt to Page to Meek; Borton to McArdle, Borton to Johnson to Page to Meek, Leard to McArdle to Borton, Bayless to Leard. Stolen bases, Maggert, Harper 2, Johnson 2, Brooks, Hosp, Elliott. Wild pitch, Smith. Hit by pitcher, Calvo and Brooks by Chelette. Time, 2:15. Umpires, McCarthy and Held.

RECRUIT GIVES 3 HITS ONLY

Oakland Able to Get Only One Man to Plate Against Kremer.

SACRAMENTO, April 8.—Recruit Pitcher Ray Kremer, pitching his first game in organized ball, held the Oakland Coast Leaguers to three hits and one run for eight innings today. Score:

Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E	Sacramento—	B	H	O	A	E
Quinlan,1.	4	1	1	0	1	Schweit'r,1	3	0	2	0	0
Murphy,2.	3	1	3	2	1	Young,s...	3	1	4	4	0
Saylor,r..	3	1	2	0	0	Moran,m..	3	0	4	0	0
Zacher,m.	4	0	1	0	0	Shinn(r.)	3	2	1	0	0
Hetling,3.	2	0	2	3	0	Tennant,1.	3	1	9	1	0
Neal,1....	3	0	9	0	0	Hallinan,3	4	2	0	2	1
Arbogast,c	4	0	4	1	0	Gianini,2.	3	1	8	1	1
Cook,s....	4	2	1	3	0	Rohrer,c...	4	0	5	2	0
Geyer,p...	1	0	0	2	0	Kremer,p..	2	0	0	1	0
Fruitt,p...	0	0	1	2	0						
Christian,p	1	0	0	2	0						
Gardner*..	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	32	5	24	15	2	Totals..	28	5	27	14	2

*Batted for Christian in ninth.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	—3
Hits	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	—5
Sacramento	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	*	—5
Hits	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	*	—8

Runs, Hetling, Arbogast 2, Schweitzer, Young, Moran, Shinn, Tennant. Charge defeat to Fruitt. Geyer pitched three innings, no runs, one hit, nine at bat. Fruitt pitched two innings, four runs, five hits, 10 at bat. Two-base hits, Quinlan, Moran, Shinn. Stolen base, Young. Sacrifice hits, Fruitt, Tennant, Moran, Kremer. Struck out, by Geyer 1, Fruitt 1, Christian 1, Kremer 5. Base on balls, off Geyer 2, Christian 1, Kremer 5. Hit by pitched ball, Shinn and Schweitzer, by Fruitt. Runs responsible for, Fruitt 3, Christian 1, Kremer 1. Double plays, Hetling to Murphy to Ness. Gianini to Young. Left on bases, Oakland 8, Sacramento 6. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Finney and Phyle.

Quimet Does 18 Holes in 79.

SANDWICH, Kent, England, April 8.—Francis Quimet, of Brookline, Mass., played his first round over the championship course today and did the 18 holes in 79 strokes. The record for the links is 68, made by John Henry Taylor, British open golf champion. The American open champion said he was quite satisfied with the way he was getting on to his game.

ENGLISH POLO TEAM CHOSEN

Players for International Match Are Announced.

NEW YORK, April 8.—English players for the international polo matches against America, at Meadowbrooke this Spring, have been selected as follows:

No. 1—Captain H. Tompkinson.
No. 2—Major I. W. Barrat.
No. 3—Captain Vivian Lockett.
Back—Major C. Hunter.
Substitutes—Major Mathew Lennowe, Captain E. Palmer and Captain H. Ralston.

TENNIS CONTEST DEVELOPS

Several Clubs Seek Honor of Staging August 13-15 Meet.

NEW YORK, April 8.—A spirited contest has developed for the honor of staging the international tennis games for the Davis cups August 13 to 15.

The principal bidders for the event are the Longwood Cricket Club of Boston, the Crescent Club of Brooklyn, the Allegheny Club of Pittsburg, the Marion Cricket Club of Philadelphia and the West Side Club of this city.

BUCKS BEAT KUBS 4-3

SENNER STRIKES OUT 18 BAKER PLAYERS, 16 IN NINE INNINGS.

Pretty Pitchers' Duel at Pendleton Goes 12 Frames—Walla Walla Trims North Yakima, 8 to 7.

Western Tri-State League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
W. Walla..	2	0	1.000	Baker.....	1	1	.500
Pendleton.	1	1	.500	N. Yakima.	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results.

At Pendleton—Pendleton 4, Baker 3 (12 innings).
At Walla Walla—Walla Walla 8, North Yakima 7.

The Western Tri-State League, getting such an auspicious start Tuesday, got well under way yesterday with two rattling good games, Pendleton taking a pretty pitchers' duel from Baker after 12 innings of brilliant ball, while Walla Walla defeated North Yakima in a good, old-fashioned slugfest, in which the pitchers were batted out of the box. Pendleton's game was the prettiest seen in the league for many a day.

Bunched hits in the twelfth did the work for Pendleton. Naughton, Varian and Peterson connected and put over the winner. The score was tied three times.

Senner did great work in the box, establishing a strikeout record of 18, 16 of whom went down in the first nine innings. Baker started out in the first with Lind's homer. Pendleton tied in the second, Baker jumped ahead in the fourth, to be tied in the seventh. Each team made one in the eighth. To make up for errors both teams did great fielding. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Baker.....	3	6	5	Pendleton..	4	10	4

Batteries — Baker, Sutherland and King; Pendleton, Senner and White.

Bunching hits, the Bears won at Walla Walla, Paddy Welch being chased to the woods in the eighth. Lund, for the Bears, was hit hard and was yanked in the sixth for Jones, who held the Braves hitless. The Braves took the lead, the score standing 7 to 3 till the eighth, when a walk, a homer and two two-baggers tied the score.

Kile could not stop the onslaught and the Bears hammered out the deciding score. There were three three-baggers, six two-baggers and Sheely's homer.

Bade, of the Bears, gave blue slips to Snoddy, Yedico and Shroeder, pitchers, and Ricketts, outfielder. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
W. Walla..	8	11	1	Yakima....	7	12	3

Batteries—Lund, Jonas and Brown; Welch, Mile and Taylor.

SNOW HALTS BIG GAMES

AMERICAN AND NATIONAL TEAMS IN CENTRAL STATES REST.

Rain Interfers With Diamond Contests Farther East and Many Clashes Are Canceled.

CHICAGO, April 8. — Snow storms throughout the Central West today caused a score of exhibition games scheduled for American and National League teams to be called off. The following games were canceled: Detroit Americans at Cincinnati, Chicago Nationals at Dayton, O.; Minneapolis American Association team at St. Joseph, Mo.; Cleveland Americans at Indianapolis, Chicago Americans, first team, at Topeka, Kan.; St. Louis Americans and St. Louis Nationals at St. Louis.

Rain caused a postponement of the game scheduled between the New York Americans at Philadelphia and the Boston Nationals at Baltimore.

HONUS WAGNER STRIKES OUT

Western League Pitcher Wins Cheers With Man on Third Sack.

OMAHA, Neb., April 8.—Pitcher Stevenson, of the Omaha Western League team, won the plaudits of 1500 shivering fans today when he struck out Honus Wagner, with a man on third base and two out. Pittsburg won the game, 13 to 3. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	13	13	2	Omaha....	3	10	7

Batteries—Mamaux, Duffy and Brennegan, Coleman; Stevenson, Closman, Ormsby and Shestak.

Track Meet Scheduled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—A triangular track meet, with Vancouver, Camas and Ridgefield teams as contestants, will be held on the new High School athletic field Friday afternoon, April 10. Each school will be permitted to enter three men to each event. Miller has been elected captain of the track team and he has about 30 out every night training for various events, including baseball. The new track is getting in good shape, is being rolled and made firm.

Kinsella Wins Three Straight.

LONDON, April 8.—Walter Kinsella, of New York, the professional court tennis player, today defeated Eustace H. Miles, the English amateur by three straight sets in a match at Queens Club. The score was: 6-4, 6-5, 6-5.

Beavers' Batting Averages

	Ab.	H.	Ave.		Ab.	H.	Ave.
Brown...	2	2	1.000	Hasorth..	12	2	.154
Lober....	19	11	.579	Fisher....	7	1	.143
Doane....	7	2	.286	Hig'bthm.	7	1	.143
Speas....	3	1	.333	Davis.....	22	3	.136
Ryan.....	24	8	.333	Brashear.	3	0	.000
Koree....	22	7	.318	West.....	4	0	.000
Rodgers..	26	7	.269	Krause...	4	0	.000
Derrick..	16	3	.187				

HELENA WINS, 7-1, FROM NICK'S COLTS

Home Run, Double and Triple Aid Jess Garrett's Team to Score Off Eastley.

BATTISTE FINISHES GAME

"Chief" Fans 'Em or Fools 'Em During Brief Time in Box, Smiling All the While—Reams Brings In Portland's Run.

One home run, a three-bagger and a double perpetrated by the Helena Union Association club, coupled with a spicing of singles, gave Jess Garrett's club a 7-to-1 victory over the Northwestern Colts, at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon.

This game, coupled with the 17-inning 4-to-4 game of Tuesday afternoon, easily leads to the supposition that Garrett has a club which ought to carry Helena high up in the percentages of the Union Association.

Pat Eastley pitched seven innings for the Colts, and though he never seemed in hot water, the runs were garnered just the same. Battiste, the deaf and dumb Sioux Indian, finished the game. The first man against "Chief" was Bogart, who had singled and flied twice before. Bogart fanned by a good margin. The next two went out on flies. In the next inning, Sigsby, who had touched the ball on each occasion before, only to be thrown out at first, struck out. He missed as far as Bogart. Blanchard flied and Gleason seemed doomed to strike. He passed two of them, but singled to short on the third. He went out trying to take second on a passed ball.

Battiste's Smile Valuable.

The short time in the box was not conclusive, but Battiste looked pretty on his introduction to the Portland fans. His smile, alone, amounts to something.

Helena, took the initiative. It was in the first inning that Connelly knocked out the home run over the right field fence and chased in Amesbury, who had placed on a single. Then things rolled along placidly until the fourth, when Reams, the startling Boise second sacker, tore off a double that brought in Hausman.

Helena retaliated in the sixth when a fusillade of four bits brought in runs. They were scored by Rader, Amesbury and Bogart. Amesbury's hit was a double. In the next Pitcher Manning lined out a triple that netted two more runs. That settled it for Portland.

Manning made a good impression. Also did Rader, the boy who tried out with the White Sox last year. He sacrificed once and got a single another time.

McKune Caught Off First.

Portland might have had another run in the fourth when McKune was caught hibernating off first. Reams' double, which followed, would have brought him in.

The series with Helena, continuing all week, is a bargain event. The admission to any place in the stand is 25 cents. This will change with the Sunday game when regular prices will prevail. The score:

Helena, U. A.—	B	H	O	A	E	Portland, N. W.—	B	H	O	A	E
Rader,s	3	1	4	2	1	Whitt,r	3	0	2	0	0
Amsbry,c	4	2	1	1	1	McKune,3	4	0	2	0	0
Bogart,3	4	1	0	3	0	Melchior,m	4	1	3	1	0
Conley,l	4	2	3	0	0	Hausman,l	3	1	0	0	0
Lund,r	4	0	4	0	0	Reams,2	4	2	1	3	0
Sigsbee,m	4	0	0	0	0	Fulton,1	2	0	9	0	0
Blanch'd,1	4	1	11	0	0	Coltrin,s	4	0	4	2	0
Gleason,c	4	2	3	1	0	Murray,c	2	0	3	0	0
Ames,p	2	0	0	2	0	Eastley, p.	2	0	0	0	0
Manning,p	1	1	1	0	0	Guignl,1	2	2	1	0	0
						Coleman,c	0	0	2	1	0
						Battiste,p	1	0	0	0	0
						Netzel*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	27	9	2	Totals	33	6	27	7	0

*Batted for Hausman in ninth.

Helena	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	—7
Hits	2	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	1	—10
Portland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	— 6

Runs, Rader, Amsbry 2, Bogart, Conley, Gleason, Manning, Hausman. Struck out by Eastley 3, by Battiste 2, Ames 1, Manning 2. Bases on balls off Manning 1. Two-base hit, Amsbry. Three-base hit, Manning. Home run, Conley. Stolen bases, Melchior, Hausman, Bogart. Passed ball, Gleason. Innings pitched by Ames 5, runs 1, hits 2; Eastley 7, runs 7, hits 9. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Burnside.

VANCOUVER BEATS EDMONTON

Brownies Take Long Lead and Hold It Against Twilighters.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—Vancouver made it three straight over the Edmonton Twilight Leaguers today, winning a well-played game 6 to 1. Batting rallies in the fifth and eighth enabled the Northwestern Leaguers to pull out a long lead. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	6	10	0	Edmonton.	1	5	0

Batteries—Reuther, Doty and Cheek, Grindell; Spaulding, Clayton and Lemeiux.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

THE Ladd Grammar School baseball team won its second game of the year by trouncing the third team of the Lincoln High School 9 to 1 on the West End Grounds Tuesday. The grammar schoolers hit to all parts of the lot and two and three baggers were common. The Ladd school will play the Davis school tomorrow afternoon. Following are the players who played for the winners yesterday: Turner, Durbin, Davis, Dickinson, Bicknell, Dawson, Waldron, Todd and Eorfty.

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The Portland Cubs of the Archer-Wiggins Junior Baseball League defeated the Ernest Grays 7 to 5 Sunday on the Holladay Field. Oafield and Kirkland worked for the winners.

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The Stephens Athletic Club knocked Welch out of the box in the first inning and won the game 7 to 6. Brown, of the losers, threw his arm out of place in the third inning.

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The Clinton Kelly Federals will take the place of the Rose City Park team in the second section of the Archer-Wiggins Junior League and the East Side Juniors have decided to take the place of the defunct Creston nine in the first division of the same league.

Cottage Grove Season Opens Sunday.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made for the opening of the baseball season here Sunday, when the strong Creswell aggregation will cross bats with the locals in the first of the games of the Upper Willamette Valley League. The members of the local team have been practicing every day of the week. The park has been improved.

Russell and Sands in Finals.

NEW YORK, April 8.—By winning their respective matches today in the semi-final round of the National amateur court tennis championship tournament, C. T. Russell, of Boston, and C. E. Sands, of this city, are the finalists who will meet tomorrow in the match which will decide which shall play in the challenge match against J. Gould, the title holder, next Saturday.

BROOKLYN BEATS ATHLETICS

Superbas Come From Behind and Win 3-2, Despite Six Errors.

BROOKLYN, April 8.—Two runs behind in the seventh, the Brooklyn Nationals in the last two innings against the Philadelphia Americans today scored twice in the eighth and once in the ninth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila.....	2	3	0	Brooklyn..	3	3	6

Batteries — Bush, Burning and Schang; Ragan, Allen, Pfeffer and Fischer.

Lincoln Whips "Goofs," 3 to 2.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—Playing in a temperature not far above freezing, the Lincoln Western League team today defeated the Chicago Americans second 3 to 2. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Lincoln....	3	7	2	Chicago...	2	7	2

Batteries—Munroe, Clauss, Scoggins and Meyer, Carney; Rogge, Benz and Sullivan.

COLUMBIA WINS 18-0

PORTLAND ACADEMY BALL TEAM WALLOPED IN OPENING GAME.

Collegians Hit and Field Like Fiends Until Checked by Graham—Hill and Washington Play Next.

For running up large scores in league games the Columbia University teams of the Portland Interscholastic League hold most of the records. In the opening game of the 1914 baseball season of the local league the Columbia University walloped the Portland Academy nine, 18 to 0, on Multnomah Field yesterday afternoon.

The collegians were hitting and fielding like fiends and before Pitcher Schoenberg, of the losers, was removed in the fifth inning 16 runs had been secured. Louis Graham then went into the box and had he opened the contest the result might have been different, as only two runs and two hits were made off him in the last four innings.

Graham was not only a star as a pitcher, but he secured two of the three hits his team is credited with. Wagner made the other hit on his third trip to the plate. Bernhofer, the star moundsman of the Columbia University, was in superb form, striking out 12 Academites in five innings.

"Moose" Muirhead knocked out a home run with two on and out of six times at bat got three hits. Niles and Hornby each made three hits in five attempts. Bloch, Niles and Hornby each crossed the plate three times for the greatest number of runs.

The next contest of the season will be played Wednesday afternoon on Multnomah Field, with Washington High opposing the Hill Military Academy ballitossers.

Ed Rankin officiated as umpire yesterday and in all probability he will act in that capacity the remainder of the season. The inauguration of letting every member of the athletic associations of the various schools of the league in free upon presentation of the official card was made yesterday and more than 300 turned out.

Following is the lineup:

Columbia (18).	P.	Port. Acad. (0).
Philbin, Murphy	c	Wood
Bernhofer, Biggs	p.	Schoenberg, Graham
Muirhead	1b.	Steiwer
McKenna	2b.	Captain Woodcock
Niles	3b.	Lewis, Imbrie
Hornby	s.	Wilmot
St. Marie	l. f.	Porter
Captain Nixon	c. f.	Wagner
Bloch, Shea	r. f.	McClintock, McClung

Score by innings—

Columbia	6	2	1	5	2	1	1	0	0	—18
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

BANKERS PLAY BASEBALL

Bank of California Team Defeats Ladd & Tilton Aggregation.

The first real game of the Portland Bankers' League was played yesterday afternoon on the Multnomah Field, with the Bank of California squad trimming the Ladd & Tilton tossers by 13 to 6. The batting of Bishop, of the winners, was sensational and in the first inning he secured two two-baggers, having batted around.

Fox and Sawtell formed the battery for the winners and Smith was the pitcher of the Ladd & Tilton team, who suffered so at the hands of the Bank of California. The opening affair of the Bankers' League was to have been played last Tuesday, but no field was available and the contest was postponed until some time next week.

BROOKLYN GETS SEATON

EX-COAST PITCHER GIVES IN TO FEDERAL LEAGUE HEADS.

President Gilmore Says Tom Will Play Three Years With Ward—Chicago Favored by Player.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Pitcher Tom Seaton will be with the Brooklyn club and with Walter Ward and Manager Bradley, is now on his way to join the Ward team, according to President Gilmore, of the Federal League. Gilmore made his announcement today after a long-distance telephone talk with Ward at Gulfport, Miss.

According to Gilmore, the dispute has been settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, Seaton being contented with the arrangements. The pitcher had announced that he would play with none other than the Chicago team. Gilmore, it was said, will insist that the pitcher stay with Brooklyn three years.

SUNDAY BALL LOSES AGAIN

Lower House in Massachusetts Defeats Proposal, 128 to 84.

BOSTON, Mass., April 8.—Advocates of Sunday baseball were again defeated in the lower house of the Legislature.

The vote was 128 to 84.

CATCH FRENCH SWINDLERS

'Financier' Gang Defrauds Tradesmen Out of $250,000 in 6 Years.

PARIS, April 8.—The French police have captured a well-organized gang of swindlers who during the past two years have defrauded 600 tradesmen and manufacturers in France, Belgium and Algeria, and obtained no less than $250,000. Twenty-five warrants were issued, and 11 arrests have been made.

The prisoners described themselves as "financiers and retired bank managers."

The gang established a small paper in Paris, which they circulated to advertise their schemes. Their method was to offer to firms or tradesmen in difficulty financial assistance on favorable terms through bankers.

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Easter Shirts

Stripes are all in favor this season—narrow, medium and broad. Soft and stiff cuffs, plain soft and pleated bosoms. The new mushroom tucks in cross stripes are bound to be popular. E. & W., Arrow and Manhattan brands.

—$1.50 to $5.00

Neckwear For the Tidy Man

Distinctive neckwear—large figures and stripes, and solid colors, in crepes, foulards, peau de soie, barathea and other tie silks. The wide open end is the correct style this season. Of course, we've selected our stock accordingly. From

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BY PORTUS BAXTER.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—"Let 'er go! We're ready!" Just such an attitude does Tealey Raymond, manager of the Seattle Giants, take of the now fast-approaching opening day of the Northwestern Baseball League.

With a strong pitching staff, three "live" catchers, an outfield that compares favorably with any in the league, except that it is off on hitting at present, and the best infield that has represented Seattle in years, fans are chuckling at the possibility of a pennant hanging from the new flag pole in Dug's Rainier Valley Park. And, despite the wonder tales coming from Spokane, Vancouver and Portland camps, it looks as if the bunch that cavorts in Dugdale's field every morning will be right in the midst of the fight for the 1915 championship.

Seattle pitchers have shown well in practice. Big Weiser Del is back to his old-time form; Alva Gipe, whose arm went back on him last year, looks fit for work. Pete Schneider, who created such a disturbance in the California Winter League, is in great shape, and Walter Mails, Kid McIver and Al Bonner are all pitching fine in pre-season contests. And, on top of all this, Charley Fullerton, who was the "Little Demon" of last season, and who has been trying out with Pittsburg, will come back.

Seattle's reconstructed infield is much improved over last year's. Two new men—Duddy and Perrine—have doubled the efficiency of the quartet, while the shifting of Bobby James from third to first base completes an infield that will be hard to beat.

Raymond has three good catchers—Cadman, who looked a second Whaling for a while last year; Huhn, a new giant who is sure of a job, and Joe Wally, who is going strong in pre-season work. Huhn is a big strapping fellow who works hard all the time and cracks the ball right on the nose.

"Home Run" Swain, who last year broke the record for four-base smashes with the Victoria club, has strengthened Seattle's outfield. Killilay and Martini complete the fly-chasing list. As a whole the team looks much better than the one which put up such a scrap for the rag last year.

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