

BEAVERS LOSE 2; SEALS GO TO TOP

Portland Coast Recruits Fail in Test—Hi West Also Suffers One Defeat.

NEAR-BALL PLEASES FANS

Buddy Ryan Retains Batting Eye, but McCredie's Fielders Pile Up Long List of Costly Errors in Two San Francisco Games.

Pacific Coast League Standings. San Francisco... 47 994 Los Angeles... 4 5,353

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(Special.)—San Francisco ball fans are jubilant because the Seals are tonight riding in their first place in the percentage column, one-half a game ahead of the Venice Tigers.

San Francisco knocked out a 5-to-2 victory in the morning, but it is harder to chronicle the happenings in the afternoon. It could scarcely be termed a baseball game by any stretch of the imagination.

It was simply a continuance of the slaughter of the innocents and it gave the Seals the series, five games to one. Such a game on so opportune a day was not in order. There were a packed crowd of 13,000 in the Recreation Park and there was hardly room enough for the heavy legions that were raised at the expense of the Portland champions.

Beaver Busters Fall. Two more of Walter McCredie's bush league pitching talent were made to suffer and Harry Krause, who was forced into the fray without proper warming up, was not treated with much consideration.

The southern waves of rain for three more runs before he retired after the fifth to make room for Salveon, who came on smiling after his punishment of the day before. Salveon also looked like a pitcher, but what the Seals did to him was unbearable to watch. In the last three innings seven runs rolled in on six hits.

Portland Boats; Seals Score. Add to the slaughter of the pitchers eight errors by the Beavers and you have an idea of the class of fielding that was staged. It seemed that everyone took a kick at the inoffensive ball and in the meanwhile the Seals nearly wore out the park.

In the morning game at Oakland the Seals overcame a first-inning lead of three talks and put over the winning runs in an eight-inning rally. Hi West, Portland's crack twirler, suffered the defeat. He was hit freely by the Seals, who hit him without whacking the ball at a furious clip all night, but the Portland fielders were far from keeping a steady gall and a portion or their five rank errors entered into the run gathering.

Ryan Brings in Runs. A baker's dozen of hits were totaled by the San Franciscans, while the best that Portland could do was to accumulate seven, a three-sacker by Buddy Ryan accomplishing most of the damage on their side of the fence. Score: Seals, 5; Beavers, 2.

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Afternoon game: Portland 5, San Francisco 2. Inning by inning breakdown.

Series Split, Three to Each. Sacramento Takes Morning Game and Oakland Mattinee Performance.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Sacramento and Oakland divided the week's series, three games each, the Oaks winning the afternoon game today 6 to 3, after the Wolves had taken the morning game 4 to 2.

Errors in the afternoon game caused the defeat of recruit pitcher Scherer, who had won from Oakland earlier in the week. In the morning Slagle pitched his first game for Sacramento, and although hit freely, was effective in pinches. Scores: Morning game: Oakland 2, Sacramento 0.

UPON THIS YOUNG PITCHER HOPES OF PORTLAND COAST LEAGUE FANDOM ARE PINNED



ROY BROWN, DRAFTED FROM CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

Base hits 10 11 13 11 11 4—9 Sacramento... 2 2 2 3 2 10 10 10 10 10 2—10

Afternoon game: Oakland 5, San Francisco 2. Inning by inning breakdown.

MAYS MAY RETURN. Pitcher's Showing in Camp Not Up to Standard.

BLISTER ON HEEL BLAMED. Raymond Staub, Washington High, Gets Honors for His School.

COLD WEATHER OF 'SAN FRANCISCO CAUSE OF STUMP IN BEAVERS' FORM OF PAST WEEK—BOOSTERS READY FOR OPENING CONTEST.

VENICE TAKES BOTH GAMES. Love Dislocates Arm and is Relieved by Pitcher McKenry.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Venice won both games today from Los Angeles, leaving Venice five victories out of the series of seven games. Today's scores were 2 to 1 and 4 to 1.

MORNING GAME: Sacramento 6, Oakland 3. Inning by inning breakdown.

AFTERNOON GAME: Sacramento 4, Oakland 2. Inning by inning breakdown.

COLTS DEFEATED BY FOUR FIELDING

Negro Giants Troupe Nick's Northwesterners, 6 to 2, on Wet Field.

CHIEF BATTISTE WINS FANS

Indian Pitcher Makes Good Showing, but Poor Support and Wet Ball Cost Game—Contest Held in Drizzling Weather.

Big Chief Battiste pitched brilliant ball for the Portland Colts yesterday, but his weird and woolly infeld support gave away a 6-1 game to the Chicago Colored Giants.

Williams, the big "smoke" who twirled for the Ethiopians, is the same who set the Colts down without hit or run at Santa Rosa a fortnight ago. Yesterday the Colts bagged 11 hits off him, but he had them dazed every time they threatened. Murray led for the Colts with three hits.

The negroes' fielding support was far superior to that received by the Sioux. Monroe cut off one hit at second. In contrast, Terry McCune and Lobby Coltrine, and even Bally Bears, just could not hold to the slippery pellet. It shot off their fingers like soft butter, and their errors were responsible for all the runs except two in the eighth inning.

Then Battiste walked Gans and allowed the anti-boxing law which carries a penalty of \$1000 fine or six months in jail or both.

Battiste had a lot of speed and a decided zip on the ball, and he proved a prime favorite with the crowd. There was the usual crop of Indian war whoops, the sad feature being that they fell upon battered gear. The Indian is as good as a jellyfish.

LUCK NOT WITH MELCHIOR. The Northwest leaguers scored their two runs in the seventh inning on Murray's single, a walk and Motzel's single in the eighth.

Colored Giants... Portland Colts... Inning by inning breakdown.

COLUMBIA WINS, 60 TO 55. Raymond Staub, Washington High, Gets Honors for His School.

By taking the relay Saturday, the Columbia University track and field team scored a 60-to-55 victory in a 100-mile dash with the Washington High representatives in the Coliseum.

Raymond Staub, of Washington High, won the 100-mile dash, beating the former Beaver's rival, Mervyn Stanger, 10 points, while "Moose" Multhead, of the collegians, was high man of the day, with 17 1/2 points to his credit.

Aside from the three veterans, West, Higginbotham and Krause, Roy Brown, of Cedar Rapids, is the only twirler on the Portland Coast roster who looks ripe and ready for regular AA service.

JOE CANTILLON, of Minneapolis, has contributed \$1000 as a nucleus for a fund with which to found a home for aged ballplayers. It is not for us to wield the hammer, but Happy Hogan appears to be in line for at least an equal amount.

One million times this query has been fired at the editorial head: "Isn't Mike McCormick of Semitic origin?"

has won the soccer championship from dear old England. Our heart goes out to that bleeding and athletically inclined mother country.

In his serial autobiography, William A. Brady calls Jim Corbett an iconoclast. Most of us were under the impression that he was a heavyweight.

King Alfonso, or "Alfaifa," as Dean Collins dubs him, is coming across the Pacific on a special team to compete at San Francisco in 1915, says a bunch of cablegram from Spain.

The San Francisco Seals' new park will be opened next week. The Oakland club has taken the field.

HOW THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TEAMS FARED LAST WEEK. The record in the league of the games won and lost with runs, hits and errors made during the past week to date, as follows:

Score summary table for Pacific Coast League teams.

management time to complete the transfer.

VANCOUVER BOUTS ARRANGED. St. James Athletic Club to Put on First of Series of Smokers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The St. James Athletic Club will put on the first of a series of coast club boxing and wrestling smokers next Friday, the Beaver Athletic Club, of Portland, being the opponent.

Harry Groat is one of the boxers who appear at the smoker, meeting of the cowboy-cavalrymen. Five interclub events and two good preliminaries make up the card.

GALL'S TRY OUTDOOR YOUTHFUL SEATTLE BUTCHER SUCCESSFULLY SWIMS HARBOR.

German Led of 22 Chilled to Marrow in Endurance Test That Cost Portland Man His Life.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—During the cold waters of Elliott Bay for one hour and 25 minutes, Henry Hanson, a young German butcher in the employ of Barton & Co., successfully swam the harbor today.

Hanson is 25 years old and only his superb physical condition and youth made the attempt successful. When taken from the water his skin was blue and his body white from the cold.

DOPE HYPOS. Venice Best Winner, but Has Not Copped Coast Pennant.

VENICE has won more games, counting the years when Hogan's club was known as a Vernon, in the last four years than any other club in the Pacific Coast League, and yet it has not won a pennant. Oakland has won the second largest total for the four years, 1910 to 1913 inclusive.

The complete records of games won and lost by each club against each other club in the last four years are as follows:

Score summary table for Venice vs other teams.

NEW CLUB ARRANGES BOUTS. Kenton Organization Plans to Give Smoker Tomorrow.

The opening smoker of the new Kenton Club will be staged tomorrow night in the club rooms at Russett and Greenleaf streets.

Jack Gilligan has not come to terms yet with Minneapolis and may grab a job with McCredie. His wife expects to remain in Santa Maria this summer and the big pitcher does not want to play in the American Association.

NICK DROPS THREE; TEAM GOES NORTH

Jamison, Grady and Fulton Receive Blue Envelope From Williams.

STANLEY TO OPEN SEASON. Portland Northwestern Pitchers Look Good to Fans—Shuster to Be Real Boss on Field When Pennant Race Opens.

Pitchers Jamison and Grady and First baseman Fulton were the athletes left behind. Jamison is suffering from a bad left wing, and will be taken on as soon as he rounds into condition, as Nick likes his work.

Elmer Martinioti, veteran pitcher, was asked to stay here, but he will lag only long enough to work out a few temporary kinks.

Williams plans to open the season with Southway Stanley against Schneider international 8 to 2. Scottie Murray will catch for Portland.

Williams' complete roster of players includes pitcher, Callahan, Stanley, Leonard, Callahan, Leonard, Battiste, Martinioti and Bromley are expected to keep the Colts in the race.

Pitchers Look Good. Williams' pitchers look mighty good to Portland fans. Eastley, Stanley, Callahan, Leonard, Battiste, Martinioti and Bromley are expected to keep the Colts in the race.

New Umpire Real Boss. Fielder A. Jones, president of the Northwest League, has not decided yet upon his umpire assignments for the opening series, but will do so this morning at a conference with his three assistants: Frary, Casey and Shuster.

Perle Casey and Shuster, one of the new men, umpired the Colts' games Saturday and Sunday, and the "mid-season's" form stuff goes for him. Shuster made a decidedly good appearance.

It Shuster isn't boss of the field, then Wilson isn't boss of the United States Government. Charley Fuller, ex-Beaver, has been returned to Seattle by Pittsburg, tagged: "Too small."

Other Seattle pitchers are: Bonner, Schneider, Gipe, Melroy, Stanley, Ray and Malls. Ed Hughes says Bonner looks ripe for a real "comeback" this year.

Airline Team Ready to Battle. AIRLINE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The Airline High School recently organized a baseball team and, with several weeks of cautious practice, expects to have a strong aggregation again this season.

Horse Show Prizes \$2000. GRANDVIEW, Idaho, April 12.—(Special.)—More than \$2000 in premiums will be given at the Idaho County Horse Show, May 28, 29 and 30.

Boxing matches at Kenton Club. Tuesday night, 8:30 sharp. Take Kenton car, 13th and Washington.—Adv.



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MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

BALTIMORE, April 12.—The New York Giants today won from the Baltimore internationals 8 to 2. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore... 8 2 3 New York... 8 8 2

NEWARK, April 12.—The Brooklyn Nationals defeated today the Newark team of the International League 9 to 5. Score: R. H. E. Newark... 9 13 0 Brooklyn... 5 8 2

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—The local Association club hit three pitchers hard today and easily defeated the Pittsburg Nationals 8 to 5. Score: R. H. E. Kansas City... 8 13 0 Pittsburg... 5 8 2

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 12.—The Jersey City Internationals smothered the world's champion Athletics today, winning 20 to 8. With two exceptions the Mackmen had their regular team on the field.

CLEVELAND, April 12.—The Chicago Cubs defeated the Cleveland American League team 8 to 0 today. Hagerman pitched a good game for Cleveland, but his support was weak. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland... 8 6 4 Chicago... 0 6 4

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VELVET feller that hollers loudest about th' duty o' citizenship is usually first to dodge payin' his income tax. Some folks hez a good deal 't say about "give an' take" an "live and let live," but I notice they're kinda slow about returnin' any of the VELVET they borrow.

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