HOME TEAM WINS OPENER AT HOME

Fans and Fanettes Glad to Shiver to See Contest End in Victory.

RAMEY KNOCKED OUT IN 7TH

Portland Lands Hard on Former Local Schoolboy and Latter Is Compelled to Give Way to Killilay, Who Fails to Save.

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athletes ground out afield and mentally noted that Southpaw Ramey was inclined to wildness. Thereupon Bill waited and drew a walk. Ryan accepted his enthusiastic welcome by gritting his teeth and slamming a single into right center.

Rodgers coursed all the way to third base by dint of hard sprinting, and he scored a moment later when Kores smashed a sizzling liner through First Baseman Ness.

Fledgling Ramey Goes.

That spoiled what otherwise might have been a neck-and-neck contest to the finish line. Thereafter the Beavers were always in the lead. After an uncouth carving, the fledgling Ramey was knocked clear out of kelter in the seventh inning and Jack Killilay relieved him.

Jack soothed the Beavers momentarily, but in the eighth Bud Ryan's triple down the first-base line and a sacrifice fly by Kores scored the fourth run.

With a 3-0 lead behind him in the eighth, Higginbotham eased up temporarily and the experiment was not altogether a howling success. Elmer Zacher and Gus Hetling poked out hits on the heels of a single by Murphy, and two runs scampered across. That was in the eighth, mind you.

Captain Rodgers immediately waltzed in for a discussion with Higginbotham on the ground rules, the price of next Spring's bock beer, the Huerta flag salute, and other prime topics related distantly to baseball, and Hig tightened up like a cup defender in a stiff breeze.

Higginbotham Is Cool.

Aside from that symptom of combustibility and one earlier uprise in the fourth, Hig was as cool and collected as an Eskimo igloo in a blizzard. He twirled a great game of ball.

The massive hunk of pitching apparatus didn't try to fan every man up, but reserved his strength for the pinches, remembering that Walt McCredie had eight others out there supposed to be drawing revenue.

All told 11 Commuters nicked Higginbotham for hits as against nine off Ramey and Killilay.

Immediately after the ninth began the slow drill to the exits. There was little hysteria; little outward show of the jubilation that filled the local hearts, mainly because of the scarcity of really thrilling incidents.

But the fans had seen the Beavers at last, and most of them departed nursing the opinion that they will do as pennant contenders.

Little remains to be said except by way of gratifying those who demand details.

Here goes.

Details Start With Rush.

Portland scored one run in the first inning, one in the third, one in the sixth and the final tally in the eighth.

Rodgers' walk, Ryan's single and Kores' infield hit caused Oak depression to saturate the atmosphere in the first frame, as hereinbefore chronicled. In the third inning a wild throw to first by Second Sacker Murphy, of the Oaks, put Speas on second base. Rodgers next emitted a base hit to left and the doughty captain and Speas pulled the first bit of electricity by a successful double steal.

No play was made on Speas at the plate, principally because Shorstop Cook dropped Mitze's snap throw in his haste to return the favor.

In the seventh inning this same Murphy fellow relayed wild to third base on a three-base swat to deep center by Bill Rodgers and Bill trotted home looking as important as an uninstructed delegate.

Murphy "Thorn in Flesh."

Murphy was considerable of a thorn in the side of his sidekicker, Ramey, all day, but in this instance Rodgers would have scored anyway, as Ryan walloped a single into left just after Bill had slid his spikes across the bosom of the old home plate.

Southpaw Ramey also walked Lober in this crisis and Devlin immediately yanked him to the rathskeller under the grandstand, substituting Killilay. Ramey left like March went out and also left Jack a heritage of three balls on Davis. Jack walked Bobby, filling the bases, but Fisher and Hig were easy victims, and the Oaks extricated themselves from an almost painful dilemma.

Ryan's triple and Kores' sacrifice fly to short right field scored the fourth Portland tally in the last half of the eighth inning.

Chance of Redemption Slight.

Oakland's hopes then ducked into the deep, for there was slight chance of their overcoming a 4-2 handicap. And so it ended.

Doane furnished one of the spectacular features by a great catch of Cook's drive up against the fence in the fifth.

Another cropped up in the fourth when the Oaks had the bases full with nobody out, as a result of a scratch hit, Zacher's double and a walk. Ness flied to Speas, and Mitze blasted the straggling Oak optimism by hitting into a sharp double play, Higginbotham to Fisher to Speas.

To those who were present when Portland and Los Angeles played their sensational 1-1 opening tie game one year ago, yesterday's atmosphere was a little surprising, for it was not what might be termed a heart-breaker. But, the game counts as much as any other in the percentage reckoning.

After the conflict, Walt McCredie granted an interviewer a wide grin, and said: "It's a good game, wasn't it?" Indeed.

The score:

Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E	Portland—	B	H	O	A	E
Quinlan,l.	4	1	0	0	1	Doane,r....	2	1	1	1	0
Murphy,2.	4	1	1	5	2	Speas,l....	4	0	8	1	0
Kaylor,r..	4	1	2	0	0	Rodgers,2.	3	2	1	1	0
Zacher,m.	5	2	1	0	0	Ryan,m....	4	3	1	0	0
Hetling,3.	3	0	2	4	0	Kores,3....	3	1	1	1	0
Ness,1....	4	0	12	0	0	Lober,l....	2	1	2	0	0
Mitze,c...	3	0	3	3	0	Davis,s...	2	1	4	1	0
Cook,s....	4	2	2	1	0	Fisher,c...	4	0	9	3	0
Ramey,p.	2	0	0	2	0	H'b'ham,p	3	0	1	2	0
Killilay,p.	1	0	0	1	0						
Mid'leton*	1	0	0	0	0						
Gardner**	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	36	11	24	18	3	Totals.	29	9	27	10	0

*Batted for Mitze in ninth; **batted for Killilay in ninth.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Hits	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	3	1	—11
Portland	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	*	—4
Hits	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	*	—9

Runs, Murphy, Zacher, Speas, Rodgers 2, Ryan. Struck out, by Higginbotham 6, by Ramey 1, by Killilay 1. Bases on balls, off Higginbotham 2, off Ramey 4, off Killilay 1. Two-base hits, Cook 2, Zacher 2. Three-base hits, Rodgers, Ryan. Double plays, Higginbotham to Fisher to Speas. Sacrifice fly, Kores. Stolen bases, Quinlan 2, Speas, Rodgers, Davis, Murphy. Innings pitched, Ramey, 5 1-3, hits 7, runs 3, at bat 24; Killilay, 2 2-3, runs 1, hits 2, at bat 11. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires, Guthrie and Hayes. Runs responsible for, off Ramey 1, off Higginbotham 2, off Killilay 1. Charge defeat to Ramey.

SLAGLE WILD; VENICE WINS

Sacramento Allowed Only 1 Run and Opponents Play Errorless Ball.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 16.—Venice defeated Sacramento again today, 3 to 1. Slagle was a trifle wild and hit Carlisle twice. Leard hit a homer in the seventh. Carlisle cut off two runs in the seventh when he made a sensational catch of Hanna's long fly to left. The score:

Sacramento—	B	H	O	A	E	Venice—	B	H	O	A	E
Young,g..	4	2	2	2	2	Carlisle,l...	3	0	5	0	0
Giannini,2	2	1	6	6	2	Leard,2...	2	1	4	4	0
Shinn,r..	3	1	1	1	0	Kane,m...	4	2	3	0	0
Coy,l.....	4	1	1	0	0	Bayless,r..	3	1	1	0	0
Tennant,1	2	0	7	1	1	Hosp,3....	4	0	0	1	0
Hallinan,3	4	1	3	3	0	Borton,1..	4	0	8	1	0
Moran,m..	4	1	2	4	0	McArdle,s.	3	1	4	5	0
Hannah,c.	4	1	2	2	0	Elliott,c...	3	1	2	2	0
Slagle,p..	4	2	0	2	0	Powell,p..	4	1	0	0	0
VnBur'n*.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	32	10	24	11	5	Totals.	30	7	27	13	0

*Batted for Giannini in 9th.

Sacramento	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	—10
Venice	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	*	—3
Hits	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	*	—7

Runs, Shinn, Carlisle 2, Leard. Home run, Leard. Sacrifice hits, Leard 2, Tennant, Shinn, Elliott. Runs responsible for, Powell 1, Slagle 1. Bases on balls, off Slagle 3, Powell 4. Struck out, by Slagle 2, Powell 1. Double plays, Leard to McArdle to Borton (2), Hallinan to Young. Stolen bases, Carlisle, Kane, Bayless. Hit by pitched ball, Carlisle (2), by Slagle. Umpires, McCarthy and Held. Time, 1:45.

ERRORS GIVE ANGELS GAME

Seals Unable to Hit, Too, When Hits Are Needed Most.

OAKLAND, April 16.—Errors by the San Francisco team and failure to hit when hits were needed most gave the game here today to Los Angeles. Perritt allowed more hits than Fanning, but the Seal pitcher allowed hits when they meant runs. Slovenly fielding, however, was the cause of San Francisco's first defeat in the series. The score:

Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A	E	San Francisco	B	H	O	A	E
Wolters,r.	4	2	3	0	0	Tobin,m..	3	1	0	0	1
Page,r....	4	1	1	3	0	O'Leary,3.	3	1	1	4	1
Mag'ert,m	4	0	2	0	1	Schaller,l.	5	2	0	0	0
Abstein,l.	4	1	12	1	0	Downs,2..	4	0	5	2	0
Ellis,1....	2	2	2	1	0	Mundorff,r	4	0	2	0	0
Moore,s...	3	0	2	2	1	Howard,1.	4	2	15	1	2
Sawyer,3.	5	1	1	2	0	Corhan,s..	4	1	3	3	3
Brooks,c..	3	1	4	2	0	Schmidt,c.	4	2	2	2	0
Perritt,p..	4	1	0	4	0	Fanning,p.	2	2	0	2	0
						Tozer,p...	1	0	0	2	0
						F'zgerald*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	33	9	27	15	2	Totals.	37	11	27	16	7

*Batted for Fanning in sixth.

Los Angeles	0	2	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	—10
Hits	0	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	—9
San Francisco	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	—5
Hits	2	2	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	—11

Runs, Wolters, Page, Maggert, Abstein, Ellis 2, Moore, Sawyer 2, Perritt, Tobin, O'Leary, Corhan, Schmidt, Fanning. Five runs, 9 hits, 33 at bat, Fanning in 6 innings. Charge defeat to Tozer. Three-base hits, Sawyer, Wolters, Abstein. Two-base hits, Ellis, O'Leary, Howard 2. Sacrifice hits, O'Leary, Ellis, Page, Moore, Wolters, Brooks. First base on called balls, Perritt 2, Fanning 1, Tozer 2. Struck out, by Perritt 4, by Fanning 2. Double plays, Corhan to Downs to Howard. Stolen bases, Moore, Brooks, Corhan. Left on bases, Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 7. Runs responsible for, Fanning 1, Tozer 1, Perritt 1. Umpires, Phyle and Finney. Time, 2 hours.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SIDELIGHTS OF INTEREST AT OPENING OF PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY BEFORE 10,000 FANS

Top—Buddy Ryan Banging Out First Hit of Game in Initial Inning, Sending Rodgers to Third. Rodgers Scored on Kores' Smash to Ness. Second Tier—Group at Inaugural Ceremonies (Left to Right)—W. W. McCredie, A. T. Baum, President Coast League; Walter McCredie, George L. Baker, President Boosters' Club. Insert—Bill Rodgers, Captain, at Left; Irve Higginbotham, Winning Pitcher, at Right. Lower Photograph Shows Unfurling of Flag and the 1913 Coast Pennant on the Centerfield Flagpole.

KUBS PROVE SUPERIOR

BEARS WALKED ALL OVER, BUCKAROOS, TOO, ARE LOSERS.

Baker Swipes Bases by Wholesale and Game at North Yakima Filled With Sensations.

Western Tri-State League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
WallaWalla	7	2	.777	Pendleton...	4	5	.444
North Yak.	4	5	.444	Baker	2	6	.333

Yesterday's Results.

At Walla Walla—Baker 7, Walla Walla 1.
At North Yakima—North Yakima 5, Pendleton 4 (11 innings).

Baker took an awful fall out of Walla Walla's pride at Walla Walla in Western Tri-State yesterday, hammering Lund all over the field, swiping bases by wholesale and winning 7 to 1.

North Yakima continued to wallop Pendleton, taking the Bucks' measure 5 to 4, but it took 11 innings to do it.

At Walla Walla the Kubs hit hard and often, annexing 14 hits, two walks and eight stolen bases and getting four of the seven as earned runs. Lund struck out ten in spite of it. Sheeley went in as catcher for Walla Walla in the eighth and stopped the stealing. Sheeley also got the Bears' only two hits and their lone run, that in the second. Meill pitched like a wizard. He struck out eight, and his team worked well behind him. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Baker	7	14	1	Walla Walla	1	2	0

Batteries—Meill and King; Lund Johnson, Sheeley.

The game at North Yakima was filled with sensational playing, the winning run being a daring steal for home in the eleventh. Stokke, for Yakima, hammered out a three-bagger and finished the job while the pitcher was winding up. Both sides went scoreless for the first five innings. Then Pendleton got busy with two, making it three in the sixth. Osborne, who held the Braves to two hits for seven innings, weakened in the eighth and the Braves, with a hit by pitcher, triple, double and single and an error, put four across. Pendleton tied it in the ninth, Osborne's two-bagger bringing in one. It took two more innings to decide. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
North Yakima	5	8	1	Pendleton ...	4	10	1

Batteries—Welch and Taylor; Osborne and Pembrooke.

World's Polo Tourney Planned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Under commission from the Panama-Pacific Exposition, John B. Miller and J. Cheeker Cowdin will leave tonight on a European tour to invite polo teams to a tournament to be held in connection with the fair next year. The following countries will be visited: England, Ireland, Spain, Germany, France and Italy.

Two eminent German physicians have reported the case of a child that lived until its fourth year without a brain.

BOOSTERS HAVE FUN

Parade Starts on Time and Enjoyment Is General.

TADS' BAND DOES JUSTICE

Curtain-Raiser at Park Provocative of Much Merriment but as to Result of One-Inning Game Views Are Varied.

Portland's baseball fans again get the credit for making up the population of one of the real live baseball towns on the Pacific circuit. Each of the "stunts" planned by the baseball boosters went as scheduled.

The parade was a success. Promptly at 1:15 it swung down Morrison street and by 2 o'clock it was up at Fourteenth and Morrison streets, and the players and fans were headed for the park.

The first machines of the pageant contained George L. Baker, president of the Baseball Boosters, and President McCredie, of the Portland baseball club. The Oakland and Beaver teams followed them. Next came the Highballs, the team which played that startling one-inning preliminary to the Beaver game.

One of the hits of both the parade and the ceremony at the ball park was the fife-and-drum corps of the Spanish-American War Veterans. These little tads made up the noisiest part of the programme and added materially to the amount of steam present.

Curtain-Raiser Enjoyed.

Everybody had a lot of fun out of the Booster-Beaver game. Though no one would make affidavit to that effect, it is said on good authority that the Boosters had the best of the game. Score, 3 to 1, in the fatal first.

The Boosters had first bats, with Haworth and Milligan opposing them. Dr. T. L. Perkins was the first up, and filed to second. He tried to come back for another "base," but was discovered by Dr. Anderson, umpire-as-it-were, and E. E. Larrimore came up.

Larrimore shied at a couple of them. He has wonderful stability, and while in one of his gyrations around the plate, connected with one and got to first. Dr. Fenton struck out. Ed Werlein was up next and he plastered one down through the fields and maintained that he was entitled to a ton of coal for hitting some sign.

Carlisle Brings in Runs.

He wanted to start something on the strength of it, but finally was convinced that the ball fell 100 feet short of the sign. Carlisle singled and stole and also brought in Larrimore.

Just then it began to look as if the Beavers might be able to play a little baseball, but they were hardly on their feet when Harvey O'Bryan, H. Wallace, J. Kanzler and B. Garrison all got hits and brought in some runs.

Somehow that seems to be getting jumbled. Some one in that bunch made an out, but the scorers were unable to detect who. How long it would have gone on, no one knows. It is said that Dr. Anderson will never umpire another game for the Beavers. He allowed as many as six strikes to one man, but in spite of his vigilance, the Boosters finally made a third out, and the Beavers had their innings.

The fielding of Dr. Fenton and his colleagues was impregnable. Doane was accused of trying to hurry matters by loafing on his way to first and thus assisting in an out, but the ball was such a long time coming that he could not avoid getting safe.

That may not be the way the inning went, but no two could agree, so this account will do as well as any.

Just before the Oakland-Beaver game E. S. Higgins presented Walter McCredie and Arthur Devlin each with an immense bunch of carnations.

The pennant-raising was attended to by George S. Shepherd and George L. Baker. This was Portland's fourth pennant-raising.

GOULD AND HUHN VICTORS

National Court Tennis Champions Appear in Rare Form.

BOSTON, April 16.—Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, the National court tennis champions, met Stockton and Derby, of Boston, today in the opening match of the National doubles championship tournament.

The opening match proved a one-sided affair, Gould and Huhn winning in straight sets. The feature was the fourth game in the third set, which Gould won with four brilliant place shots.

Summary:

First round—Gould and Huhn, New York, defeated Stockton and Derby, Boston, 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

Stevenson and Blanchard, Boston, defeated Potter and Scott, Philadelphia, by default.

Fearing and Russell, Boston, defeated Cutting and Cutting, New York, by default.

C. E. Sands and Payne Whitney, New York, defeated Gambrill and McKean, Cambridge, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.

Ritchie and Murphy fight by rounds, direct from ringside, at the Columbia Billiard Parlors, 107½ Sixth street, tonight.—Adv.

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TENSE CROWD ORDERLY

DELAY OF OPENING DAY REDUCES ATTENDANCE OF FANS.

Good Nature Prevails and Ground Officers Have No Difficulty in Keeping Enthusiastic Jam Moving.

Though the crowd was smaller by several thousand than that of last year, much credit is due W. W. Metzger, the manager of grand stands, and Police Captain Harry Circle for the capable manner in which the people were handled.

At no time was there any confusion nor excessive crowding. As fast as the fans arrived they were hurried through the gates and plenty of guides on the inside kept them moving from the passageways.

The crowd began coming shortly after 1:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock there were hardly a thousand people in the grandstand, while the greater part of the big crowd passed through the gates and to the stands and bleachers after 2:30 o'clock.

It was a good-natured gathering of loyal supporters of the game. The commonplace reports turned in to police headquarters last night by officers assigned to the ball park for duty proved this. The following is a fair sample:

"Captain of the Day Relief—Dear Sir: Took in game at ball park. I wish to report that there was nothing but the very best of order at my end of the field. I would suggest to the captain that the ball park be heavily policed every day, as riot is apt to break out almost any time."

Ninety blue-coated representatives of the law saw that the fans witnessed the game in an orderly way and got in and out of the stands in safety.

The streetcar traffic for the most part was very well handled. About half the crowd walked down town.

The only delay occurred when half a dozen "pay-as-you-enters" got into the string. The heavy crowds necessitated the use of some of these slow-filling cars and before the "sure-get-the-nickels" were filled the whole string on Upshur street was hopelessly tied up for a time.

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