

# RAIN HELPS JUVENILE PORTLAND TEAM

Game Postponed When All Appears Set for Venetians to Get Drubbing.

## BIG CROWD GOES TO PARK

"Hooray, We Don't Get Licked Today," Shouts Fan as Pour-Down Puts End to Chances for Play.

Pitcher Nearly Kidnaped.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

At Portland—Venice-Portland game postponed, rain.

Portland fans continue to play in hard luck. Just when everything was framed for a Portland victory yesterday rain again gunned up the field and made lakes around Professor Metzger's tents, over the home plate and the pitcher's box.

In the two weeks that the Beavers have been at home there really has been only one cloudless or near-cloudless day.

The loss which means to W. W. McCredie, and the visiting clubs as well, is heavy. It goes well up into the thousands of dollars.

Had the Coast League opened here it would have been all right. While the team was in the south Portland was banking in the coast league.

The Beavers and the Colts both ran into showers, and President McCredie was half inclined to recall the teams and have them finish their training in Portland.

But now—okay. The optimism of the Portland club's president in these two weeks is uncanny. It almost would seem that he likes it, for he keeps on smiling just the same.

The fans evidently thought that Portland was due to win yesterday, for a good crowd was at the park and cars leaving town presented a large attendance to usher the Venetians out of town.

Still, there were some smiles when it began pouring. One wild fan shouted from one of the stands:

"Hooray! We don't get licked today."

Judge McCredie tried to kidnap "Doc" White, Venice pitcher, yesterday.

It happened right after the game was postponed. The players scattered out to the front entrance, with the rain still pouring down.

"Doc" White (guilty of giving Portland an awful drubbing in the last week) came through the gate, and as the rain was still coming down, darted for one of the ticket offices.

That's where the judge came in. He jumped over and deliberately locked the door on "Doc" White. The Tigers roared, Judge McCredie stood firm, and declared that his method was as good as any to get a good pitcher.

But the morning rain persistent and Portland lost a good pitcher.

## OAKLAND SPLITS WITH SEALS

Three Hits in Ninth Give Winning Run of 1-to-0 Game to Oaks.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—San Francisco and Oakland took one game apiece today, the Oaks winning 1 to 0 in the morning and the Seals 2 to 0 in the afternoon.

Fanning, for San Francisco, pitched airtight ball in the forenoon until the ninth, when the Oaks gathered their hits and put over the winning run.

The scores:

Morning game, at Oakland—  
San Francisco..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Oakland..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Afternoon game, at San Francisco—  
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# PORTLAND BEATEN BY SEALS 4 TO 1

Boots and Bum Heaves Losed Despite Fact Bromley Gives Only Four Hits.

## SPOKANE QUICK TO PROFIT

Three Runs Are Scored in Third Inning Without a Clean Bingle.

Lynch Reaches Home From First on Wild Throw.

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# ALBANY PUPILS TRY OUT

Contestants Selected for Linn County Field Meet Saturday.

ALBANY, Or., April 26.—(Special.)—Albany school athletes who will compete in the Linn County high school and public school field meet in this city next Saturday, were chosen after a tryout on the Albany College athletic field yesterday afternoon. The indications are that Albany will have a strong team.

In order that pupils of all ages may compete they were divided into three classes as follows: Class A, 18 to 21 years; class B, 13 to 16, and class C, 10 to 13. This classification will be used in the county meet.

The tryout results follow:

Class A.

50-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

100-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

200-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

400-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

800-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

1600-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

3200-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

6400-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

12800-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

25600-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

51200-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

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819200-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

1638400-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

3276800-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

6553600-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

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26214400-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

52428800-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

104857600-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

209715200-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

419430400-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

838860800-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

1677721600-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

3355443200-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

6710886400-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

13421772800-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

26843545600-yard dash—Tregillas (High School), first; Briggs (High School), second; Leech (High School), third.

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