

DARK HORSE SEALS SEE BEAVERS TODAY

Southpaws Pernoll and Harry Krause to Oppose Each Other.

HUB'S COMEBACK NOTABLE

Del Howard Seems to Have Far Better Team Than Most of His Critics Have Credited to Him. Gossip Heard in Baseball.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. San Fran. 17 9 0.54 Oakland 10 15 0.35

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. San Francisco, dark horse of the 1914 Coast campaign, will be here today for its initial visit against the Beavers.

Hub Pernoll, the darkest horse of them all, will unquestionably open for the Seals against the Beavers. Hub is a southpaw and will be opposed by that other sterling fork-hand pitcher, Harry Krause.

Del Howard plans to use a plentiful sprinkling of southpaws all week, so, no doubt, we'll see this Pernoll person twice in the series.

Admitting that the "come-back" chatter has been worked to death since that lamentable affair at Reno, something must be said about this emboldened Hub Pernoll.

Let that portion of our population which carries its stomach in its lap gaze with admiration on Hub's heroic dimensions. Fat men, take courage.

Mentioned by the Oaks last year to "move along," Pernoll has been back in the Seals. Friday the Grants Pass pitcher hung up his seventh consecutive victory of the season.

Of course Hub can keep up that pace, but he seems to have done a "come back" without any compromising quibbles.

His remarkable boxwork has been the making of the Seals.

With "Spider" Baum in the hospital with a bad leg, and Fanning just beginning to round to shape, the Seals would have been in a terrible pickle minus Pernoll.

Think of it! If Portland had grabbed Pernoll, instead of the Seals, he likely would be in second place this morning instead of tobogganing down the cellar door ready to oust the Senators.

All of which, properly aired up, illustrates the luck there is in this baseball business after all.

Also it goes to show that Del Howard has a much better ball club than many of the wise ones opined at the start of the year.

Thus far in 1914 Portland's Coast team has won one series, beat Sacramento, 3 games to 2; tied one, Oakland, 2 all, as they say in golf, and lost two.

The Seals have given us the worst treatment of all, as can be seen by attempting the above, but Howard's men don't figure to tower over us like an elephant over a lap dog.

Outside of a scarcity of experienced twirlers, the Macklins have been playing hand-up ball. And yet, a look over the statistics reveals that the trouble is not all with the recruits.

Things have not been breaking right for at least one of our veterans, Hiram West.

In all but Friday's horrific rout, Hiram has pitched good ball, but the boys have booted the games away behind him.

That cannot continue, and if the Beavers expect to win at all this year they ought to begin by getting rid of the pitcher as enough for a six-game series in a pinch. This looks like a pinch series if there ever was one.

Fans who journeyed out to McCredie park today will see two new Seals—Infielder O'Leary, ex-big leaguer, and outfielder Tobin. Tobin, a Fitzgerald, our old friend of the Beavers and Oaks, also will be sporting around in Seal livery.

Abide from these new faces, Howard's crew is fairly well known along the local rials.

No use trying to apply the wet blanket, Venice ball again, but again Portland last week. If the Tigers keep up the pace set here, they will have to be figured as strong pennant contenders.

But will they? A recapitulation of the series shows that Meleon, Bayless, McCardie and Leard wrought most of the trouble. McCardie swung the Hickory to a .315 tune and Leard rattled the boards with a .359 refrain. The team average was .297, as against .271 for Portland.

Last year, according to Prexy Baum's figures, Leard batted .254 and McCardie, .312.

Will they? We pass the buck to you. Despite the pennant talk we hear, scramble to it more than 225, and Hoop is again hors du combat. Franz played the first game last week, but his old vertebrae trouble bobbed up again.

TWO VETERANS OF BALL CLUB BACK IN THE UNION ASSOCIATION AGAIN AND READY FOR LEAGUE OPENING TODAY.



LEFT—ERVE JENSEN, MANAGER; RIGHT—JAKE BAUER, RIGHT FIELD.

UNION OPEN TODAY

Boise to Meet Helena With Big Time in Prospect.

MAYOR THROWS FIRST BALL

Six Clubs of League Look Good and Better Ball Seems in Line for Fans This Year—Boise Carries 19 Men.

BOISE, Idaho, April 27.—(Special.)—The prospects for successful opening of the Union Association here this season, after an absence of the class of ball furnished by that league for two years, look excellent.

The opening ceremonies will include a large auto parade containing hundreds of automobiles, conveying league and club officials, as well as state, city and county officers and ardent fans to the park.

President Murphy of the league; President Finney of the Helena club, and President Evans, of the Boise club, will be present.

Governor Haines, an ardent fan, will be there and Mayor Hodges, also a lover of the great National pastime, will serve the first ball over the plate, opening the season, if the present arrangements are carried out.

It is believed here by fans that the Union Association will serve a higher class of baseball than ever before in the league, Boise, Helena, Ogden, Butte, Murray and Salt Lake, have demonstrated beyond question they have fast men and will be in the fight for the pennant at an early date.

Boise is carrying 19 players and they will all be kept on the payroll until after the season opens. The manager Jensen has six pitchers; Clyde "Slim" Hall, the ex-Seattle heavier, probably will not report. He was height and reach on the Meltzer, Toner, Woods, Lewis, Kluss and Jensen, make up the regulars on the pitching staff, with Bob Honsack, a new recruit, trying to catch on.

Murray opens at Ogden with Ogden, Salt Lake and Butte clash at Salt Lake, while Helena and Boise meet here on opening date of the official schedule.

BETTING FAVORS WELSH

LEACH CROSS READY FOR BATTLE TONIGHT. New York Dentist Hopes to Defeat British Champion by Knockout Route—Big Crowd Due.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 27.—(Special.)—Leach Cross and Freddie Welsh will rest tomorrow, doing just enough to keep themselves limber until they enter the ring at 9:30 P. M. for their 20-round argument. The men say that they are in perfect physical condition and neither will have an excuse to offer if defeated.

Betting is 2 to 1 on Welsh, mainly because he gave Joe Rivers such an artistic trimming here, just after the Mexican had won from Cross, but he is far from a 2-to-1 proposition. Cross was height and reach on the Blisher, also the punch, and fully expects to win by a knockout.

Both will weigh in at 6 P. M. tomorrow at 125 pounds. The Vernon arena will be jammed if the advance sale is any criterion.

JOHNSON ATHLETES ENTER Four Men to Be in Meet to Be Held in Moscow, May 8.

JOHNSON, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—The Johnson High School has entered four men in the annual track and field meet of the University of Idaho, which will be held at Moscow May 8.

Perry Thompson will represent the school in the running high jump and pole vault; Harry Sedorff will contend in putting the shot; Ollie Rubie, pole vault, and Wayne Meek will enter the mile run. This is the strongest team the Johnson High School has ever sent out, and there are strong probabilities that the team will bring back some trophies.

Perry Thompson is one of the best pole vaulters in the Inland Empire, his record being 11 feet and 3 inches at the Pow-Wow in Spokane last year, taking second place.

Chicago Feels Get Clean Clements. CHICAGO, April 28.—The Chicago Federals today signed Catcher Clem Clements, formerly with the St. Louis

COLTS RUN AWAY FROM TIGERS, 13-3

McGinnity Powerless to Stave Off Defeat With Stanley and Battiste in Box.

BOYS WALLOP BOYCE HARD

Williams' Youngsters Play Great Ball and Hit and Score at Will on Opening Season's First Play With Tacoma.

Northwestern League Standings. W. L. Pct. Spokane 11 9 0.55 Tacoma 7 9 0.44

At Tacoma—Portland 15, Tacoma 3. At Spokane—Seattle 4, Spokane 2. At Vancouver—Vancouver-Victoria game postponed.

TACOMA, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—The ancient hoodoo from last year was promptly on the job at the ball farm this afternoon and Joe McGinnity's Tacoma Tigers took a 13-to-3 beating from Portland.

It was a chilly, disagreeable day and only a handful of fans braved the weather. McGinnity used 14 men in his line-up but could not stem the tide.

Boice took the mound and walked the first two Portland men up, and a prompt boot by McMullin sent the pair—Netzel and McCune—across the plate with two more Portland runs.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Washington took the last game of the series with Boston today, 6 to 1. The locals found Foster easy, scoring four runs in the second inning. Zeiler replaced Foster in third and fared little better.

Score: Boston, 6; Washington, 1. Boston: H. O. A. E. Hooper, 4; 2; 10; Moeller, 3; 1; 2; 0; 0; Engle, 4; 0; 12; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Lewis, 3; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Yerkes, 3; 1; 2; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Scott, 2; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Nunnaker, 2; 1; 2; 1; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Zeiler, 2; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Henschen, 1; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; Total, 30 7 24 15 0 Total, 32 12 27 14 0

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