EAST SIDERS AND PIEDMONT VICTORS

Thousand Fans See Opening of City League With Fine Double-Header.

MONARCHS ARE SHUT OUT

Rupert's Highly Touted Team Gets Only 2 Hits Off Webb, Piedmont Hurler—G. L. Baker Pitches First 3 Balls; Only 2 Wild.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Portland's new City League was officially trotted out before 1000 spectators yesterday afternoon at Recreation Park and the double bill kept everybody in the stand until rain cut the last engagement in the eighth inning.

Both games were decisive and left no room for doubt as to where the laurel wreaths and "Gates Ajar" bouquets ought to be addressed.

In the curtain-raiser the East Side Redmen walloped the Sellwoods 9-1, with Grady, of Astoria, featuring. Grady allowed only three hits, as against six off Hyman and O'Dell. But the surprise of the day was doled out in the abbreviated final game, when Piedmont applied the kalsomine brush to Clyde Rupert's West Side Monarchs by a score of 3-0. The score really was 6-0, but Trilby Rankin called off hostilities in the last half of the eighth after three more had been taffied by the Maroons.

Webb's Pitching Features.

Emery Webb was the big noise of the Piedmont victors. Perhaps he was throwing the "emery" ball. Whatever it was, the veteran bunch sponsored by Manager Rupert couldn't fathom his slants. In seven innings they pasted only two balls out of the infield, and, while three hits are chalked against him, only one was a hard-hit ball.

George L. Baker ranked next to Webb as the flinging headliner. The popular and versatile theatrical man had the honor of pitching the first ball and he did the thing up brown by pitching the first three balls. Only two of them were wild pitches. The batsman could easily have hit the other if "Moose" Johnson's 92-inch hockey club had been lying around handy.

Next Thursday an all-star City League club will battle the Chicago Colored Giants at Recreation Park and on Sunday the second round of the City League schedule will be played.

Big Attendance Expected.

Great interest is being manifested in the visit of the Chicago negroes, who have been playing the Portland Coast champions at Fresno, and President Whitehead predicts 2000 or 3000 fans will be out if Thursday is a good day climatically.

Yesterday's box scores follow:

First game:

Sellwood—	B	H	O	A	E	East Side—	B	H	O	A	E
McIlale,r	3	1	1	0	0	Tauscher,s	2	0	3	3	2
Groce,3	4	1	1	2	1	Kennedy,m	3	0	0	0	0
Locke,2	3	1	0	2	0	Hinkle,1	5	2	3	0	0
Nelson,1	3	0	0	0	0	Luckey,r	4	1	1	0	0
J.Dixon,m	3	0	2	0	0	Hughes,2	4	1	2	1	0
C.Dixon,l	3	0	12	1	0	Brown,3	3	0	3	0	0
Ingles,s	3	0	0	3	1	Currigan,l	4	0	5	1	0
M'Kinley,c	1	0	6	2	3	Therion,c	4	2	9	3	0
Hyman,p	2	0	1	3	0	Grady,p	4	0	1	1	0
Wentw'h*	1	0	0	0	0	Moreland,r	1	0	0	0	0
O'Dell,p	1	0	1	0	0						
Newman,c	1	0	0	0	0						
Guiford**	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	28	3	24	13	6	Totals	34	6	27	9	2

*Batted for McKinley in eighth.
**Batted for McIlale in ninth.

Sellwood	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
East Side	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	*—	9
Hits	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	*—	6

Runs, C. Dixon, Tauscher 2, Hinkle, Luckey 3, Hughes, Brown 2. Struck out, by Hyman 7, by Grady 9. Bases on balls, off Hyman 5, off Grady 1. Two-base hits, Luckey, Therion. Three-base hit, Hughes. Double play, Tauscher to Currigan to Brown. Sacrifice hit, Kennedy. Stolen bases, C. Dixon, Brown 2, Tauscher, Kennedy, Hughes, Luckey, Hinckle. Wild pitch, Hyman. Innings pitched, by Hyman 7. Runs responsible for, Hyman 5. Charge defeat to Hyman. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Drennen and Rankin.

Second game:

Piedmont—	B	H	O	A	E	West Side—	B	H	O	A	E
Stepp,r	2	0	1	0	0	Lind,l	2	0	2	1	0
Doty,1	4	0	7	0	0	Childers,3	4	0	3	0	1
Hornby,s	4	1	0	2	1	Murray,r	4	0	1	0	0
Hargr's,m	4	1	0	0	0	Briggs,m	3	0	0	0	0
Bogart,3	3	1	2	1	0	McKeen,1	3	2	4	0	0
Hender'n,l	2	1	0	0	0	Yett,2	2	1	1	3	2
Sigsbee,2	3	0	7	1	0	Watts,s	3	0	2	2	2
Bartho'y,c	3	0	2	0	0	J.Shea,c	1	0	0	2	0
Webb,p	2	1	1	2	0	Goddard,p	0	0	0	0	0
						Murphy,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	5	21	6	1	Totals	24	3	21	9	4

Piedmont	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Hits	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	—3
West Side	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	—3

Game called in eighth, rain.

Runs, Stepp, Hornby, Hargreaves. Struck out, by Webb 3, by Goddard 3, Bases on balls, off Webb 5, off Goddard 3. Two-base hit, Bogart; double play, Sigsbee to Doty. Stolen base, Bartholemy. Hit by pitched ball, Shea, by Webb. Innings pitched, by Goddard 4. Runs responsible for, Goddard 1. Charge defeat to Goddard. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Rankin and Drennen.

HEIGHTS TEAM CLAIMS GAME

Forfeit by Chinese Declared to Be Basis for 1-0 Victory.

The Portland Heights ball tossers are claiming a 1-to-0 forfeit from the Chinese nine of Portland because the Orientals refused to play after appearing on the West End grounds yesterday afternoon. Instead the Heights squad took on the Sylvan representatives and walloped them 10 to 8. Zee and Miller worked for the winners' opposed by Ring and Brown.

The Portland Newsboys trimmed the Arleta aggregation 22 to 6 on the Arleta grammar school grounds yesterday. The work of Abe Popick, of the winners, was the feature of the contest. Popick registered three hits, one a homer with two on, and a three-bagger. Quisenberry twirled a stellar game for the Newsboys.

OREGON AGGIE MATMEN LOSE

Washington State College Wrestlers Prove Themselves Superior.

PULLMAN, Wash., March 28.—(Special.)—Washington State College came from behind last night and won a hard-fought wrestling meet from Oregon Agricultural College, 13 to 9, after Bloomsburg and Clark had lost to King and Hardman, Oregon Aggies.

In lightweight classes, Savage, Doelle and Pearson each won, overcoming a big lead.

Captain Pearson's fall from Allworth in the final bout, which won the meet was secured on a simple armhold after six minutes of fierce going in which neither man showed advantage.

"RED" KUHN SOLD TO OAKLAND

Chicago American Catcher, Formerly With Portland, Returns to Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—Manager Tyler Christian, of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League, announced today the purchase of "Red" Kuhn, former Chicago American catcher. Kuhn will join the Oakland team tomorrow.

Kuhn broke into the major league from the Portland Beavers.

SCENES ATTENDING OPENING DOUBLE-HEADER OF NEW PORTLAND CITY LEAGUE AT COAST LEAGUE PARK.

Top, Left to Right, Jack Grady, Star Flinger of East Side Redmen, Conferring With Manager Claude Schmeer. Right, Eddie Bogart, Hitting Pride of the Piedmont Maroons.

21 OFF FOR SOUTH

McCredie Says Portland Will Train Again at Fresno.

KRAUSE MAY PITCH OPENER

Eleventh-Hour Change May Result in Higg's Staying on Bench. Six Infielders to Be Kept on Payroll for While.

FRESNO, Cal., March 28.—(Special.)—The Portland Beavers will return to Fresno next season for Spring training. This announcement was made by Manager Walt McCredie just prior to his departure for Los Angeles, where the Beavers open the Pacific Coast League season Tuesday.

Twenty-one players left tonight for Los Angeles. The players:

Catchers—Fisher and Carisch.

Pitchers—Lush, Krause, Higginbotham, Martinoni, Rieger, Evans, Leonard, Callahan and Coveleskie.

Infielders—Derrick, Stumpf, Davis, Coltrin, Naughton and Murphy.

Outfielders—Lober, Speas, Doane and Kircher.

This entire squad will be carried until McCredie is forced to cut down to 18 men on May 1. One of the six infielders will be sent to a league of lower class and two pitchers will be released. Just who the pitchers are Mac is unable to decide, but it will probably be a new one and a hold-over.

Two Pitchers Already Gone.

Barnes has already left camp and will report to the Spokane Northwestern League club after April 12, when his term with the Government recruiting service in San Francisco is up. Young Bishop has drawn his unconditional release and will not go to the Northwestern League. He has returned to his home in Kansas and says that he will not play ball this season.

"We have had a successful training season; in fact, the weather has been the best that we have ever run into," said McCredie. "Attendance has not been as great as I expected, but the team as a whole is in good condition. We will sure be back here next year.

"With regard to the club. Every position looks good except shortstop. Murphy has been playing erratic ball. One day he plays an excellent game and the next he boots three or four. There is no doubt that we are weak at this position. Bobby Coltrin fields the positioin better than Murphy, but is not able to hit the ball. With his fielding ability Coltrin would be the logical candidate for the position could he hit the ball. However, I am going to carry the six infielders until I am forced to cut down, and if Coltrin should develop hitting powers he would undoubtedly be the man to play shortstop for us this year.

Krause May Pitch Opener.

"Although I announced some time ago that Higginbotham would pitch the opening game for us, there seems to be some little doubt of this right now. Hig has not been going as well as I expected him to. If he does not start, Harry Krause will go against the Angels in the opening game."

McCredie announced the following batting order:

Davis, third; Speas, center; Derrick, first; Fisher, catcher; Doane, right; Stumpf, second; Murphy, short; Lober, left; Krause or Higginbotham, pitchers.

All players report at the Los Angeles ball park tomorrow for their last practice.

Training Camp Notes

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Fresno, Cal., March 28.—(Special.)—Indications are that Ty Lober will not be in a condition to play first-class ball until a week or so after the season opens. This is due to the fact that Lober has developed a bad arm. Just how the arm went to the bad Lober is unable to say. When he started work early in Spring training his arm was sore, but he thought this would gradually work out as the training period advanced. For a time the arm did improve, but several days ago the soreness came back with renewed vigor and Lober was forced to give over his position in left field to Kircher. So bad has the arm become that it will be necessary for Lober to visit a specialist when the club arrives in Los Angeles. Ty is worried over this occurrence, as this is the first time in his career that he has ever been forced to stay out of an opening game owing to a bad throwing wing.

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Every member of the Beaver squad will report at the ball park bright and early tomorrow morning in Los Angeles for the final rehearsal before the curtain is rung up on the opening of the Pacific Coast League, Tuesday. No excuses will be accepted and the entire squad that left here tonight will be out for the final practice and final instructions. Harry Krause and Elmer Martinoni were figuring on going to Los Argeles early Monday morning by automobile, arriving in Los Angeles Monday night. When this subject was broached to McCredie the reply was emphatically in the negative. Mac has his own ideas about ballplayers and does not believe that a long automobile trip will do a great amount of good.

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Little Bobby Coltrin will not be turned over to the Spokane Northwestern League for some time yet, according to Manager McCredie. If he is sent back to the lower-class club it may not be until Mac is forced to cut the squad down to 18 men on May 1. McCredie has already decided to carry six infielders when the season opens and Coltrin was included in the bunch when the Portlanders crawled aboard the rattler for Los Angeles tonight. Bobby is not taking kindly to the report that he is to return to the Northwestern League and his work during practice indicates that he is doing all in his power to change Mac's mind. He is greatly lacking in hitting, however.

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Murphy continues to boot 'em at short, but he also continues to hit the ball on the nose, which counts for a lot when a contest for positions is on. During the last game or two Murphy has thrown one or two away, but these have not greatly jeopardized the chances of the club. McCredie attributed the bad fielding to timidity and believes that Murphy will improve after the Coast League season is open and he becomes better acquainted with the league and especially the home fans.

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A half-dozen infielders, the number now with the club, made the trip to Los Angeles with the Beavers when the club left tonight for the opening of the season. Derrick, Stumpf, Murphy, Naughton, Davis and Coltrin are the six infielders that reported and are the six that made the trip when the club left for the South.

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Davis seems to have the call on third base and he instead of Naughton is the probable candidate to open the season at the torrid corner. In the first announcement of the opening lineup Naughton was given first consideration, but in the light of recent development, especially hitting, Bobby seems to have become the favorite. There is little to choose between the men and McCredie may change his mind overnight or he may work Naughton part of the game and give Davis a chance during the rest of it. Naughton has had a show at third during one or two of the practice games with the American Giants and it's hard to tell which of the two seems the best.

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For once in his life big Irve Higginbotham has no alibi for his defeat at the hands of the Giants. Irve was pounded for a dozen hits in a recent game and the Giants won by 4 to 2. This was especially unfortunate, as it was the second practice game that Higginbotham has lost since he has been with the club. Irve was in good condition and had his speed ball working in good shape, but the negroes were eating speed the day Higginbotham took the box and they pounded the sphere hard and often.

"Anyway," says Higginbotham, "that game showed me that I could go a full nine innings and that I am in condition to pitch the opening game for the Beavers next Tuesday."

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Carisch declares that he is in good condition and, with the exception of a little excess weight, will be in fine form when the season opens. His playing during the practice games seems to indicate that Carisch's own estimate of himself is in no way overstated. His throwing to catch baserunners has been good and he has been hitting the ball regularily.

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Portland players, especialy the new ones, are eager to get back in their home city and play ball before fans at the northern end of the circuit. All of them are looking forward to a return to the old home and the new ones are now looking forward to the reception of the Portland fans.

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Just what effect the Salt Lake climate will have on the members of the Portland club is a matter of conjecture between McCredie and the training squad. The report has been generally circulated that the high atmosphere of the Mormon country is not entirely conductive to good breathing and the boys are wondering just how it will feel to play ball in that high country.

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"Rube" Evans has practically been selected to pitch the second game of the Pacific Coast series and Harry Krause will probably be sent in to pitch the third contest. Young pitchers will then get a chance to work and Johnny Lush will pitch one of the Sunday games if he is in shape by that time.

The world's record sugar plantation contains 13,000 acres, has 30 miles of railway and employs 1500 people.

MULTNOMAH TEAM WINS

CLUB TRACK SQUAD DISPLAYS STRENGTH AGAINST COLUMBIA.

College Boys Get Only Three First Places in Meet—Bach Says Oregon and Aggies Are Due for Surprise.

Multnomah Club's track and field athletes took the dual meet from the Columbia University warriors in the coliseum of the university yesterday, 60 to 35. Walter Hummell, of Multnomah, was high-point man, with 18 points, while his teammate, Magone, was second with 10.

The meet was held to give the managers and coaches of both teams a line on their prospects for the 12th annual indoor meet at the Columbia University April 10. Manager Bach, of the collegians, was well pleased with the showing of the athletes, considering the fact that this was the first real workout that has been possible.

"Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon are in store for a surprise when they meet the Multnomah Club representatives," said Manager Bach last night, "for the club team was in great condition when it defeated our boys."

Columbia captured three first places and the relay.

In the shotput "Duke" Devonshire took first honors from George Philbrook, captain of the winners. Devonshire put the 12-pound shot 40 feet 7½ inches, while Captain Philbrook placed the 16-pound affair 38 feet 4½ inches. Malone and Schmitt were the only other Columbians able to take first places in events. The dark horse of the meet was Hughie McKenna, the 112-pound all-star quarterback on the 1914 football team, who ran third in the mile.

Following is the summary:

50-yard dash, Fithian (M.) first; Hummel (M.), second; Jordan (M.), third; time, :05 4-5.

Shot put, Devonshire (C.), first, 12-pound shot, 40 feet, 7½ inches; Philbrook (M.), second, 16-pound shot, 38 feet, 4½ inches; Sharp (C.), third, 12-pound, 37 feet, 8 inches.

50-yard high hurdles, Hummell (M.), first; Magone (M.), second; Malone (C.), third; time, :06 4-5.

220-yard, Hummel 1 (M.), first; Wells (C.), and Masterson (C.), tied for second; :24.

440-yard, Schmitt (C.), first; Willett (M.), second; Cussenhoven (C.), third; time, :55 2-5.

880-yard, Malone (C.), first; Barndollar (M.), second; Willett (M.), third; time, 2:14 1-5.

Mile, Barndollar (M.), first; McKay (M.), second; McKenna (C.), third; time, 5:05 1-5.

Pole vault, Holdman (M.), and Bellah (M.), tied for first; Magone (M.), third; 11 feet, 6 inches.

Broad jump, Hummell (M.), first; Bob Malarkey (C.), second; Magone (M.), third; 19 feet, 8 inches.

High jump, Magone (M.), first; J. Murphy and Riggs tied for second; 5 feet, 6 inches.

Relay won by Columbia University (Malone, Wells, Masterson, Schmitt); time, 1:40 1-5.

KILLILAY IS RELEASED

HANDSOME JACK DECLARES OAKS DIDN'T TREAT HIM FAIRLY.

Twirler Declares He Could Win With Club Which Would Make Few Runs. Seals Then Sign Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(Special.)—Jack Killilay, Oakland pitcher, to whom the management gave an unconditional release today, may find a berth with the Salt Lake club. Before the Mormons departed for home Blankenship declared he would like to sign Killilay, but that he couldn't see his way clear to pay a purchase price.

The Seals signed the slender twirler tonight.

At that, Handsome Jack received a decidedly rough deal from the Oakland club. The club and the player couldn't come to terms as to salary and for the past month it has been generally understood he would not be a member of the team. The Oaks couldn't dispose of him by sale, and for all that they have held fast to him.

Killilay naturally resents the way he has been treated, and so expressed himself.

"With a club making a few runs behind me," he said, "I could win; but there wasn't a chance with Oakland last season."

Cards' Bespectacled Pitcher Loses.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—After pitching six scoreless innings, Lee Meadows, the St. Louis Nationals' new and bespectacled pitcher, gave way in the seventh, granting the Americans four runs in that inning and one in the next. His team scored only two throughout the game. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Americans	5	10	4	Nationals	2	5	1

Batteries—Wellman and Agnew; Meadows and Snyder.

It is estimated that if the oceans evaporated they would yield about 4,500,000 cubic miles of salt.

KIRCHER, CATCHING, LEONARD'S CO-STAR

Utility Player Dons Pad and Saves Game With Unassisted Double Play in Tenth.

"TINY" WINS IN 12 INNINGS

Recruit Pitcher Shuts Out Negroes and Beavers Take Contest, 1 to 0, With All Sorts of Spectacular Features in Final Fray.

FRESNO, Cal., March 28.—(Special.)—George Kircher, a new utility outfielder of the Portland club, who wore the windpad today, pulled an unassisted double play at third base, the first of its kind known to Portland baseball players. This was but one of the many features of a 12-inning 1-to-0 victory for the Beavers over the American Giants in their final game, which gives Portland the series, 4 to 2.

It was in the 10th inning that Kircher pulled the game out of the fire with his unique double out. Francis was on third with one out. With Ball batting, Foster signaled for the squeeze play. Francis left third at Leonard's delivery, dashing for the plate. Ball connected with the ball, but it was a low foul down the third-base line. Kircher smothered the ball on the dead run and continued his race to third base, planting both feet squarely on the sack.

Stumpf Breaks Up Game.

In the pouring rain Portland scored the winning run at the opening of the 12th inning with none out. Derrick slammed a long hit to left field. Under ordinary conditions Hill would have made a putout. After a long run backward he thrust up one hand and stabbed the drive. The ball was wet and it slipped from his grasp, bouncing against the fence. Doane dumped down a bunt. Ball fielded and threw to Francis, but Derrick slid in safe. Stumpf broke up the game with a long, low single to left.

Among other features, Tiny Leonard comes in for a good lot of the credit for winning that ball game. This is the first time this year that Leonard has gone a full nine innings, let alone 12. During the 12 innings Leonard allowed but seven hits, and in only one frame—the third—did the opposition gather more than one hit.

Five double plays—three by Portland and two by the Giants—also went to make up the entertainment of the afternoon. These plays came right at critical points in the game, when a bobble would have meant a run for either team.

Fielding Is Brilliant.

There were plenty of brilliant fielding plays and they were confined to fly balls. Davis broke in with two. The first was a line drive from Hutchison's bat, which he speared with one hand. In the sixth Davis went back for a Texas leaguer hit by McNair. As he reached for the ball his heel caught and he toppled backward, squeezing the ball as he fell, however. In the first of the 12th Doane backed up against the right field fence and picked off a fast drive. In the ninth inning McNair made a beautiful catch of Derrick's slow drive to right. The score:

American Giants—	B	H	O	A	E	Portland—	B	H	O	A	E
Barber,l	4	1	6	1	0	Davis,3	5	1	3	1	0
Hill,l	5	2	5	0	0	Speas,m	4	1	2	1	0
Duncan,m	5	1	5	1	0	Derrick,1	4	1	6	1	0
McNair,r	4	1	3	0	0	Doane,r	4	1	2	0	0
Santop,c	5	0	6	1	0	Stumpf,2	5	1	1	4	1
Hutchi'n,s	5	0	3	4	0	Murphy,s	4	2	2	6	1
Francis,3	4	1	0	1	0	Lober,l	4	0	2	0	0
Bauch'n,2	4	0	3	2	0	Kircher,c	4	2	7	0	0
Ball,p	4	1	2	2	0	Leonard,p	4	1	0	7	0
Totals	40	7	33	12	0	Totals	38	10	26	20	2

None out when winning run scored.													
Amer'n Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	—7
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Hits	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	—10

Runs, Derrick. Unassisted double, Kircher. Struck out, Leonard 3, by Ball 2. Base on balls, Ball 1. Three-base hit, Murphy. Two base hits, Duncan, Kircher, Speas, Francis, Leonard, Derrick. Sacrifice hits, McNair, Derrick. Double plays, Stumpf to Murphy to Derrick; Duncan to Santop; Speas to Derrick; Ball to Bauchman; Kircher unassisted. Hit by pitcher, Barber, by Leonard. Stolen bases, Barber, Francis, Murphy. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Coltrin and Evans.

RAIN HALTS SEALS' PRACTICE

Game With White Sox Given Up and Final Work Will Be Held Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—(Special.)—With a slippery infield that rendered any sort of a baseball exhibition absolutely out of the question, Harry Wolverton called off the scheduled afternoon contest today with the White Sox and contented himself with a general workout for his men—just barely enough to limber them up and keep them in good shape and spirits.

The Seals merely toyed at baseball in the afternoon, although late in the day they had a fairly good batting practice.

The San Francisco squad will have an early forenoon workout Monday.

Tyler Christian has secured permission to have his band of Oaks on the diamond between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to accustom them to the conditions they will have to face during the week to come. Wolverton granted the request as it will not interfere in any way with his own programme.

SALT LAKE FANS AMAZE HAP

"Great Snakes," Yells Hogan, When He Sees Big Crowd at Practice.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 28.—(Special.)—The biggest crowd that ever attended a ball game in Salt Lake saw this afternoon's practice between Blankenship's regular and second stringers. The latter were aided by several local players. The score was 6 to 5 for the regulars. Daddy Rohrer hit two home runs and a triple and Barbour hit a homer. Both were on the Yannigan side. Hogan was almost struck dumb when he saw the size of the crowd. "Great snakes," quoth "Happy," "and all them for a workout?"

The Tigers arrived right-side-up this afternoon and will work out tomorrow morning.

RAIN PUTS FIELD IN SHAPE

Downpour at Los Angeles Just Right for Grounds for Opening Day.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 28.—(Special.)—Rain spoiled today's game between the White Sox Goofs and Angels, and both teams put in the time loafing around their hotels or the clubhouse. The Angels are all ready to start the season, Wolter, the last man to report, showing up yesterday in fine condition.

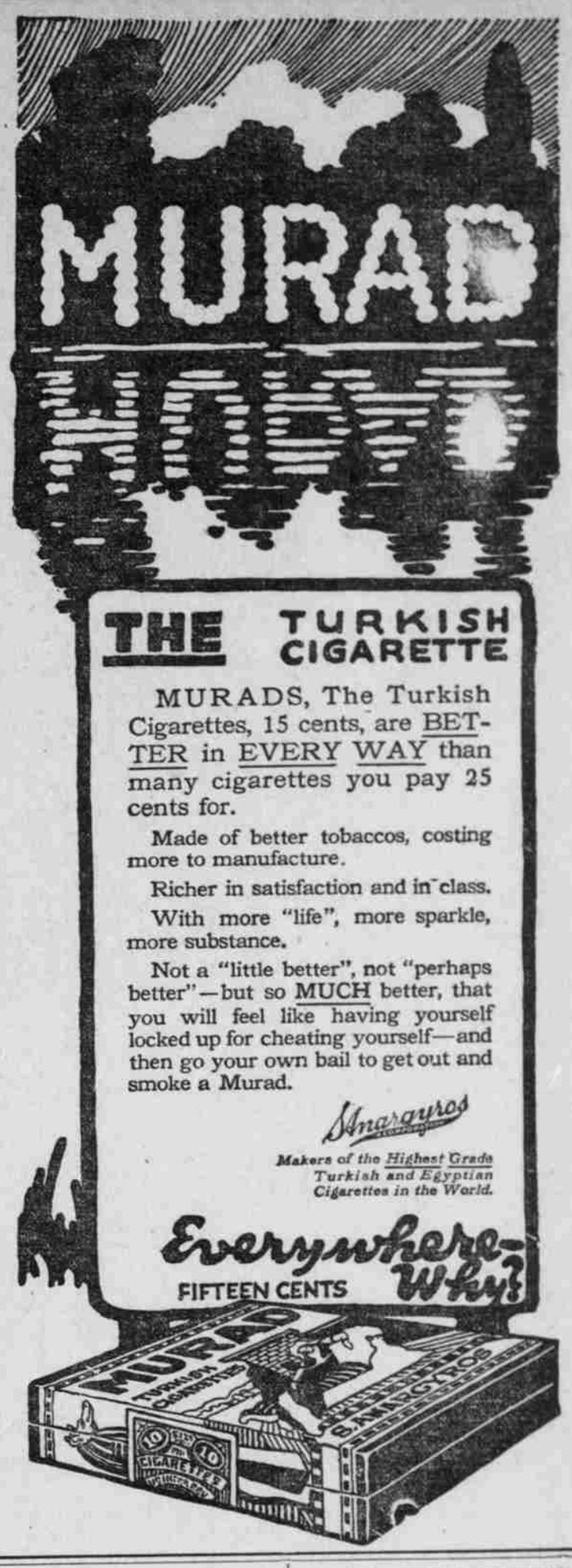
Dillon says there will be no more changes now, aside from getting another pitcher from the Sox, until the time comes for cutting down.

McCredie and his Beavers are expected here tomorrow ready to open the season Tuesday. After the hard usage of Washington Park, today's downpour was rather welcome, as it put the grounds in much better shape and hardened down the soft spots.

Mrs. Diggs—At our club meeting this afternoon Mrs. Brayton read one of her unpublished poems.

Mr. Diggs—And what did you do?

Mrs. Diggs—Just to take her down a peg I read one of my untried recipes for Hungarian goulash!



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