

BEAVERS AND BEES TO OPEN IN SNOW

Fair Weather Forecast After Storm Has Raged in Salt Lake for Day.

M'CREIDIE IS OPTIMISTIC

Portland Will Use Either Penner or Brenton on Mound and Salt Lake Kirmayer - Officials Will Attend Contest.

WHERE THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TEAMS PLAY THE OPENING WEEK OF 1917.

Portland at Salt Lake, six games. Oakland at Los Angeles, seven games. Vernon at San Francisco, seven games.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 2.—(Special.)—The weather man was the most sought-after individual in Salt Lake today and his prediction of fair but cold weather for tomorrow has given the fans hope of seeing the Salt Lake and Portland clubs open the season on schedule time.

Manager McCreddie announced tonight that Ollie Kirmayer would pitch for Salt Lake. Penner or Brenton will be on the mound for the Beavers with prospects in favor of the former.

Manager McCreddie declared his club in the best of shape. Despite the unfavorable weather, the usual record crowd is expected.

The Rotary Club will give a luncheon in honor of the two ball clubs preceding the game, after which there will be a parade to the ball park.

On the other hand Manager Bernhard shoots one of his three southpaws into the box McCreddie's strategy will be to shift Bill Stump into his lineup, using him at first base in Borton's place.

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MARSHALLTOWN RECRUIT, WHOM WALTER M'CREIDIE HAS SELECTED TO PITCH OPENING GAME FOR PORTLAND AT SALT LAKE THIS AFTERNOON.



KENNETH PENNER SNAPPED ON AN AUTO-SPEED AT MARYSVILLE.

CAN PENNER WIN?

Marshalltown Lad Twirls Opening Game Today.

"HIGGY" WILL BE MISSED

Old Reliable's Record Includes Winning of Last Four Openers Played by Portland Team on Foreign Lots.

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Wille, Hollister and Fisher are almost as effective against southpaws as against right-handers.

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GEORGE-SOMMERS FIGHT ON TIGHT

Bend Battler Makes Debut in Portland After Beating Many Good Men.

FOUR KNOCKOUTS SCORED

Among Boxers Defeated by George Are Melbus, McCarroll, Barrieau, Burns, Trambitas and Parslow—Other Bouts Set.

Tonight's Boxing Card: 156 pounds—Billy George, of Bend, vs. Al Sommers, of Vancouver.

Billy George, of Bend, with a long string of victories, among which are four knockouts scored against formidable opponents, will make his debut at the Rose City Athletic Club.

George's best victories have been scored over Farmer Burns, Valley Trambitas, Frank Parlow, Earl Melbus, Frank McCarroll, of Pendleton, and Frank Barrieau.

The Bend wonder knocked out Parslow in three rounds, Melbus in six cantos, McCarroll in four and Frank Barrieau, the best of the lot, in three rounds.

Sommers' recent battles have stamped him as an improving lad. He received a 15-round decision over Jack Torres at Wallace, Idaho.

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PORTLAND DOGS WIN

MANY PRIZES CAPTURED IN SEATTLE KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

With 21 Canines in Competition From This City, Total of 43 Ribbons and Ten Special Prizes Won.

Charles Rowland Campion, of the Lettrina Kennels, Portland, is back from Seattle, where he took 21 Portland-owned dogs to compete in the Seattle Kennel Club's show.

W. B. Youmann's Russian wolf hound "Borgia" took first prize in its class and a silver cup for the best wolf hound in the show.

Rathbun Will Twirl for Collegians if Arm is in Shape, and Lyle Higbee for Indians.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 2.—(Special.)—The baseball season for the university will open Wednesday afternoon, when the varsity will meet the Spokane team of the Northwest League.

Rathbun recently caught cold in his heaving arm and he has been nursing it along the last week with the aid of an osteopath.

Miss Edessa Campion's cocker spaniel, "Madame Patti," took three firsts, two specials for which cups were given and was adjudged the best cocker spaniel in the field.

Have You Ordered Your Easter Suit?

If not, come in today or Wednesday, make your selection and your suit will be ready Saturday.



Members of the club who died on the battle field in Europe to date are David H. Bell, P. J. Bevan, F. W. Bird, P. G. Colquhoun, C. J. Creery, H. M. Fleming, James Guttridge, W. H. Walker, R. Underhill, C. Yarde, Roy T. Sache, Ed Renouf, D. H. C. Munro, A. J. Kitto and W. H. Fleet.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Suit or \$22 Made Overcoat 22 to Order

Remember, in these Suits I will give you an extra special serge lining, a very high grade that I am overstocked on—it was bought for \$40 Suits, but I am going to put them in the \$22 Suits that I sell today and tomorrow.

Ray Barkhurst PORTLAND'S LEADING TAILOR Sixth and Stark Streets

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CAR KILLS VALUABLE POINTER

Fred J. Brady Loses "Stand Pat," Said to Have Been Worth \$250.

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—the last half dollar put into a hat makes a quality difference that means satisfaction to you.

Gordon Hats \$3.50

Lowey & Co. FURNISHERS & HATTERS 286 Washington Street

Advertisement for W-B CUT tobacco featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and a woman talking. The man is holding a pipe and the woman is holding a cigarette. The text promotes the quality and flavor of the tobacco.