

OAKS HIT 3 BEAVER PITCHERS AND WIN

McCredie Uses Houck, Fincher and Higbee, but Cannot Baffle Opposition.

RODGERS SAVES SHUTOUT

Portland Defeat Is Due to Steady Pitching by Burns and Superior Twirler Is Sought.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Per. San Fran. 19 6 251 Los Angeles 12 6 7 402

Yesterday's Results. At San Francisco—Oakland 5, Portland 1. At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 6, San Francisco 2.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(Special.)—The Oaks made it two in a row from Portland today, because Bill Burns pitched a steady game and the Oaks were better than their opponents at everything. The score was: Oakland, 5; Portland, 1.

Byron Houck started for Portland and walked both Chabourne and Menor. Middleton bunted them along, and, although Hack Miller struck out Rod Murphy delivered a two-base hit and put the two runs over. Middleton hit in the third, stole second, took third on an infield hit and then stole home. Hack Miller scored the other two runs with a home-run drive in the fifth.

Rodgers saved his team from a shut-out in the fourth, when he doubled, took third on Willie's hit and scored on an infield hit. McCredie used Houck, Fincher and Higbee and none of them baffled the Oaks.

Tom Hickey, the large left-hander of Santa Clara College, was in a Portland uniform today, but he has not signed. The Chicago Cubs and Connie Mack are after the big fellow. Score: Portland... Oakland...

Table with columns for player names and statistics (R, H, O, A, etc.) for both teams.

Totals 251 824 12 Totals 275 727 10. *Batted for O'Brien in seventh.

Portland... Errors—Wills, Burton, Burns, Fincher pitched, Houck 4, Fincher 4, Stolen bases, Burton, Middleton, Burns, 2.

BUNCHED HITS WIN FOR BEES

Seals Use Three Twirlers—Sheely Gets Single, Double, Homer.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 18.—Bunching hits off Erickson in the fifth and sixth innings, the Bees made it two in a row from the Soles today, winning 6 to 2. Dubuc started for Salt Lake, but was relieved by Bliss in the second. Evans replaced Bliss in the ninth and got out of a tricky hole with the bases full. Sheely got a single, double and a homer out of three times at bat. The score: Salt Lake... Bees...

Table with columns for player names and statistics for Salt Lake and Bees.

Totals 331 924 12 Totals 350 612 27 10. *Batted for Erickson in seventh.

San Francisco... Errors—Cowan, Sheely, Quinnlan, Stolen bases—Rath, Sheely, Quinnlan, 2.

TIGERS BEAT ANGELS, 2 TO 1

Stop of Grounder by Gleichmann Provides Only Feature.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.—Vernon won today from Los Angeles 2 to 1 in a game devoid of unusual features, with the exception of a difficult stop by Gleichmann on a short grounder in the first half of the sixth. Score: Los Angeles... Tigers...

Table with columns for player names and statistics for Los Angeles and Tigers.

Totals 312 727 13 Totals 301 527 16. Errors—Mitze, Killefer, Crandall, Sacrifice hits, Galloway, Callahan, Struck out, by Crandall 4. Bases on balls, off Crandall 2, off Quinn 3. Runs responsible for, Quinn 1, Crandall 1.

OAKS' NEW CATCHER MYSTERY

Rumor Is That Walter Schmidt May Come From Pittsburgh.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(Special.)—There is a mystery about the catcher Oakland is to get from a big league club. One rumor is that it is Walter Schmidt, the old San Francisco catcher, who is coming from the Pirates.

Schmidt would make a wonderful difference to the Oaks, or not only is he a smart catcher, but he can hit and scamper around the paths.

SEALS RELEASE SEPULVEDA

Catcher Undecided as to Future and He May Retire.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—(Special.)—Catcher Sepulveda, of the Seals, has his five days' notice of release. Wolverton tried to place the catcher with several other leagues but failed. Sepulveda does not yet know what he will do. He may retire.

Clifford Ball Wins Angles' Prize. OREGON CITY, April 18.—(Special.)—Clifford Ball, of this city, has been informed that the Oregon Salmon Club

will award him a prize of a fishing rod and a silver button for landing two of the biggest fish brought to the light tackle in the Willamette River this year. Mr. Ball caught one Chinook salmon weighing 34 pounds and another weighing 15 pounds. He used a six-ounce rod and brought both to gaff and landed them by himself.

HUNT CLUB TO BE IN PARADE

Members of Golf Club Will March With Multnomah Clubmen.

Members of the Portland Hunt Club are requested to report on Morrison street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, today at 2 o'clock to be ready to take part in the Patriotic day parade. The riders will be led by Natt McDougal, president of the club, and the other officers of the organization.

The Portland Golf Club members have elected to march with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club members this afternoon. They will form on Natilla street in front of the Winged "M" institution at 1:50 o'clock and then proceed to the start of the line of march. Phil Patterson will be in charge.

DODGERS 4, GIANTS 3

BROOKLYN WINS FIRST GAME BY KNOCKING SALLEE OFF MOUND.

Pirates Again Lose to Reds and Chicago Defeats St. Louis 9 to 2 by Bunching Hits.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 18.—The Brooklyn Champions won their first game of the season today by bunching four hits in the sixth inning and knocking Sallee out of the box. The score was Brooklyn 4, New York 3.

New York almost tied the score in the seventh and eighth, but was stopped through a sensational one-handed catch by Myers and a wonderful throw by Stengel, who caught Fletcher trying to score from second on Kauff's single. Score: R.H.E. New York... 3 9 0 Brooklyn... 4 9 0

Batteries—Sallee, Smith, Middleton and McCarty; Coombs and Miller. CINCINNATI 7, PITTSBURG 5. CINCINNATI, April 18.—Cincinnati made it three out of four in the Pittsburgh series, winning today's game, 7 to 5, by pounding out five runs in the eighth. Cincinnati used four pitchers, Sanders giving 10 bases on balls before being relieved in the seventh. Score: R.H.E. Cincinnati... 7 9 1 Pittsburgh... 5 4 1

Batteries—Mamaux, Eller and Fisher; Sanders, Ring and Wingo. CHICAGO 9, ST. LOUIS 2. CHICAGO, April 18.—Chicago bunched hits behind some erratic fielding by St. Louis and won the final game of the series, 9 to 2. Douglas pitched masterly ball in the pinches. Hornaby's home run was the first circuit drive of the season here. Score: R.H.E. Chicago... 9 9 1 St. Louis... 2 5 3

Batteries—Steele, Horatman, Pierce and Snyder; Douglas and Elliott. At Boston—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; rain.

YANKEES 7, SENATORS 5

GALLIA AND AYRES VICTIMS OF NEW YORKERS' TATS.

Boston Drubs Philadelphia 2 to 0, With Leonard on Mound, Who Strikes Out Ten Men.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The New York Americans again defeated Washington, winning an uphill game, 7 to 5. The Yankees tied the score by driving Gallia out of the box and won the game at the expense of Ayres. Score: R.H.E. New York... 7 9 1 Washington... 5 4 1

Batteries—Gallia, Ayres and Henry; Shocker and Nunamaker. Boston 2, Philadelphia 0. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Boston won today from Philadelphia 2 to 0. An error by Witt, followed by Barry's steal of second base, and Hohlitzel's double, gave the visitors the winning run. Leonard pitched ten. Score: R.H.E. Boston... 2 5 1 Philadelphia... 0 9 7

Batteries—Leonard and Thomas; Noyes and Schang. ST. LOUIS 3, CLEVELAND 2. ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Harris' wild throw over first in the ninth scored the Yankees with the run that gave St. Louis today's game from Cleveland, 3 to 2. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis... 3 9 1 Cleveland... 2 5 1

Batteries—Klepper, Groom, Smith, Lambeth and O'Neill; Davenport and Hale, Severald. At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago game postponed; rain.

Baseball Summary.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS. National League. W. L. Per. New York... 2 1 200 Boston... 2 2 500

American League. Boston... 3 1 833 Cleveland... 3 3 500 Chicago... 3 1 833 Washington... 3 4 000

Western League. St. Joseph... 1 0 1000 Omaha... 0 1 000 Denver... 1 0 1000 Joplin... 0 0 000

How the Series Stand. Pacific Coast League—Oakland two games, Portland one game; Salt Lake two games, San Francisco no game; Vernon two games, Los Angeles no game.

Where the Teams Play Today. Pacific Coast League—Portland versus Oakland at San Francisco, San Francisco at Salt Lake, Vernon at Los Angeles, San Francisco at Los Angeles.

Where the Teams Play Next Week. Pacific Coast League—San Francisco at Portland, Salt Lake at Los Angeles, Vernon versus Oakland at San Francisco. Series to start Tuesday.

Beaver Baiting Averages. R. H. E. Av. Houck... 2 1 500 Fincher... 11 2 182 Williams... 87 20 351 Hollock... 59 10 169

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CANADA HAS SPORT

War Fails to Put an End to Athletics in Dominion.

MANY CITIES PLAN FAIRS

Racing Season of Western Canada Fairs Association Will Begin on June 29 and \$50,175 Will Be Offered in Prizes.

Despite the war, Western Canada is proceeding with all lines of sport. Of course, baseball slumped badly when the war started, but reports from Canada indicate that if the Western Canada League had been reorganized this season it would have experienced a profitable season.

Boxing Also Is Popular. The latest indication that sport is far from being dead in Western Canada is the arrival of a booklet in Portland containing entry forms, and full particulars of information for the guidance of horsemen.

The racing season of the association starts with Calgary's fair, June 29, and closes with Weyburn and Prince Albert on August 11. The complete list of circuit dates is as follows: Calgary—\$9000; June 29 to July 3.

Edmonton—\$3100; July 9 to 14. Brandon—\$7800; July 16 to 20. Regina—\$7800; July 23 to 27. Saskatoon—\$6500; July 30 to August 3.

North Battleford—\$1900; August 6 to 8. Yorkton—\$1900; August 6 to 7. Prince Albert—\$2750; August 9 to 11. Weyburn—\$2000; August 9 to 11.

A total of \$50,175 will be distributed in prize money among winners during the season, as shown by the amounts following the name of each fair above.

Condon, Or., has come to the fore with a four-day official racing programme to be held there June 6 to 9. About \$2175 in prizes is up. All of the harness races are to be half-mile heats, best three and five, and will be raced under the rules of the American Trotting Association.

The program of the Condon folk soon will be followed by other cities of Eastern and Central Oregon.

At the present time, Portland's chances for any horseracing this summer appear to be slim. Fred T. Merrill, who has a lease on the Rose City Speedway, never has been able to make the game pay here.

Many Portland dogs will journey to Vancouver, B. C., for the dog show there May 24, 25 and 26. The Terminal City Kennel Club, of that city, will give over 100 special prizes and the ordinary prize list will be the biggest on record for a show in British Columbia.

It is reported that Mrs. Anita Baldwin, owner of the Ansonia Kennels, San Francisco, has donated a \$50 trophy for the best puppy in the show. The programme will be held in the Horse Show building. The Terminal City Kennel Club of Vancouver has 70 members.

James W. Coffroth, president of the Tia Juana Jockey Club, is in San Francisco on a vacation and will remain for a month. Coffroth, in spite of the uncertainty due to the war, fully expects to continue the racing game next Fall and has every reason to believe that it will see the greatest Fall and Winter gathering the turf ever has experienced.

CLATSKANIE TRACK MEN BUSY. Baseball Abandoned Because War Takes Team Members. CLATSKANIE, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—The athletes of the local high school have started track and field work and the outlook is encouraging.

Several of the best men have answered the call to colors and, due to this, baseball will skip this year and the students will devote their time to track. One serious handicap is the lack of grounds to play on. Plans for a new athletic field for Clatskanie have been discussed by the business men and the school campus will be used temporarily.

The most promising athletes to turn out in track are McKiel, Baird, Schneider, Pullam, North and McGillivray.

Eastern sporting men are responding very well to the call for assistance in behalf of Peter Maher. Billy Gibson has several hundred dollars in the fund. John McCormick, the famous tenor, contributed \$50.

There seems to be a vast difference between the Beavers of last year and the Beavers of 1917. The difference is one year.

Freddy Welsh wants to organize a regiment of American sporting men. With Les Darcy and Freddy Welsh as inspiration that regiment could perform wonders—with the reverse gear.

Racing dog teams through Alaska billboards may be lots of fun, but it's a safe wager the dogs don't know it.

Bob McAllister is anxious to box Mike Gibbons again and redeem himself for the time Mike knocked him out in the quick order. Gibbons is one of the greatest boxers in the annals of Battleground according to reports given out yesterday. The St. Paul phantom will appear here in an exhibition early in May. His appearance will be a rare treat for he has never been in Portland.

Seven of the foremost baseball writers in the East have picked New York to win the National League pennant. In the American League Chicago gets two firsts and four seconds, and Boston one first and three seconds. Wonder where that Boston first came from?

Baseball is fairly well started. The seasons are on in the Pacific Coast League, American League, National League, American Association, Southern Association and Cincinnati.

Only 10 days since Walter McCredie and George Stoval didn't fight. George Shepherd's right arm is fearfully out of condition. He has not raised a Portland pennant for a couple of years.

Nick Williams figures that the rainy weather during his Spokane training trip has cost the ball club about \$800. Two or three years ago a Spokane manager—us've forgotten who it was—

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conditioned his club in California and journeyed home by way of Salt Lake City. That Spring trip cost Spokane about \$3000. Nick needn't worry about a paltry \$800. He may get that much from his share of the games this season at Tacoma.

In Summer when the crops are ripe the canners can the fruits; but in the Spring the ball teams can the green and red recruits. And 'tis very true. For instance, where are Zweifel, Brandt, Schatzlein and Schorr, who promised so much on the Portland ball club? Gone—all gone! Schatzlein had the stuff, but he kept getting wilder and wilder. Zweifel needed somebody to

knives from knocking together. All these boys have enough natural ability to make good, and a year in the Northwestern League should bring it out.

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