

PATRIOTISM WAS NOT FORGOTTEN AT OPENING BASEBALL GAME.

BEAVERS THE SEALS, 10 IN 14 ININGS.

Fincher Twirls Opener in Superb Style for Portland Before 6000 Fans.

OLDHAM ALSO IS IN FORM

Sensational Contest, Marking Advent of 1917 Season Here, Full of Good Plays—All on Portland Team Do Well.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. San Fran... 11 9 .550 Portland... 9 11 .450

By Roscoe Fawcett. Somewhat hampered by wet weather, Portland's 1917 baseball opening will prove a distinct social, as well as athletic, success.

Memphis Product Makes Good. It was Fincher's debut before the home crowd and the big fellow sent West by Fielder Jones.

Bees Score 9 in Seventh. Los Angeles Team Is Unable to Put Across Single Run.

Beavers Fill Bases. In the ninth the Beavers clogged the bases on hits by Hollocher and Willie.

Five Thousand Pay Way. And, considering the war and the weather, the opening-day crowd of exactly 5089 paid admissions measured up fully to what might have been expected.

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OAKS WIN FROM VERNON, 9-8

Contest Proves to Be See-Saw Affair Throughout. SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Free hitting and bad errors made a see-saw game between Oakland and Vernon.

Beaver Chief Counts on Winning 1917 Pennant. M'GREDIE HAS HOPE. The street parade of the Portland Baseball Boosters started from Fourteenth and Morrison streets yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock.

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(1) Frank D. Hennessy, as "Uncle Sam," and Grand Marshal Ray Barkhurst, Who Was in Charge of the Parade. The Third Regiment Band Playing a Patriotic Air in Front of the Grandstand. (2) Left to Right, Pitchers Lynn D. Brenton and Bill Fincher.

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WOMEN SMASH PINS

Mrs. Hazel Davis Makes High Score for Three Games.

CONSTANCE MEYER SECOND

High Game Is Won by Miss Barratt, Who Rolls 207—Men From Out of City Will Start Play This Morning.

Thirteen women bowlers at the Oregon Allys yesterday afternoon took part in the special events under the auspices of the Northwest International Bowling Congress.

Mrs. Hazel Davis, of Portland, topped the list with a total of 563 for the three games, and Constance Meyer, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club champion woman diver was next with 475 for the three games.

High game for the afternoon went to Miss W. Barratt, who rolled 207. The highest game credited to Miss Davis, the winner, was 183 and it was 13 pins better than the high mark of Constance Meyer.

Mrs. R. W. Keller, of Spokane, was the only out-of-town contestant among the women. Following are the scores made yesterday afternoon:

Standard Oil Team High. The mark of 2688 pins made by the Standard Oil team Monday night is still the high mark among the Portland quints who are out for the team money of the Northwest International Bowling Congress.

Doubles on Tomorrow. Doubles will be battled tomorrow afternoon starting at 2:30. The entries are Wilkinson and McCannagh, Roblin and Flavin, Tripp and Hansen, Monson and Freer, Tripp, Hansen and Melvin.

Crack Five-Man Bowling Team of the Pacific Coast will get down to business tomorrow night. They are the Oregon Hotel, the Pacific Hotel, the Albee, the Idaho, the Toka Pointers and Multnomah Hotel.

Major Albee threw the first ball to Pitcher Fincher from an appropriately decorated box in the grandstand.

Just prior to the game the Third Oregon band marched around the field led by Mr. Hennessy in his silk Uncle Sam's suit.

Allan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, and Henry Berry, president of the San Francisco club, saw the contest from a box.

Yesterday's 1-to-1 tie at Vaughn street was the second time it has occurred on opening day here.

Paddy Siglin assured the fans that another Bobby Vaughn was not going to hobnob on the third cushion this season.

Justin Fitzgerald is endeavoring to buy a franchise of the old island road uniform for a semi-professional team in San Francisco.

Opening-Day Firsts. MAYOR H. R. ALBEE threw out the first ball.

Justin Fitzgerald was the first man at bat. Ken Williams caught the first fly ball.

Charles Hollocher is credited with the first assist. Pitcher Fincher has the honor of serving up the first strikeout to Major Albee.

The first put-out after a ground ball was made by Bortone.

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2 COVELESKIES LOSE. Zimmerman drove in three runs for New York. Score: 2-1.

Brothers With Detroit and Cleveland Succumb. CINCINNATI, April 24.—Chicago hit Mitchell and Kneter hard and timely and won the third game of the series.

YANKEES BEAT RED SOX. Mogridge Turns Champions Back, Denying Them Any Hints—Peckinpaugh, ex-Beaver, Comes in With Winning Run.

DETROIT, April 24.—Eight hits, one of them a grand slam after two were out in the eighth, netted St. Louis seven runs and victory.

WASHINGTON 8, PHILADELPHIA 5. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Washington defeated Philadelphia, evening up the series.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Chicago staged another ninth-inning rally today and defeated Cleveland 1 to 0.

ALBANY HIGH GIVES UP ATHLETICS. ALBANY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—With some of its leading athletes already in the service and most of the others entering the military service.

ST. LOUIS BEATS PIRATES. WITH BASES FULL IN TENTH PITCHER SMITH SINGLES. ST. LOUIS, April 24.—With the bases filled in the 10th, J. Smith, batting for Ames, singled, scoring Cruise with the run that gave St. Louis today's game.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 24.—The opening game of the Northwest League season here today, Butte winning 3 to 2.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 24.—Butte and Spokane played for 10 innings in the opening game of the Northwest League season here today.

NEW YORK 8, BOSTON 2. NEW YORK, April 24.—New York made it two out of three from Boston. Ruppup was effective, while the Giants bunched hits on both Allen and Barnes.

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Yakima Valley League Probable. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Frank C. Robinson, of this city, has leased the Sunnack Park baseball grounds for the season and will organize a Yakima Valley baseball league.

RIDGEFIELD Five Gets Letters. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Letters were awarded to the members of the Ridgefield High School basketball five Monday in the high school assembly hall.

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