

LEAGUE FRANCHISE GRANTED ABERDEEN

Grays Harbor City to Enter Team in Race Under Sullivan and Sullivan.

1918 SCHEDULE IS DRAFTED

Coast International League Directors Decide to Play Seven Games Week—Portland Magnate Arranges for Extra Weeks Here.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. SEATTLE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—A franchise in the Pacific Coast International League was granted to Aberdeen and the schedule adopted at today's session of the league magnates, which ended tonight with the departure of the various moguls for their homes.

To Charles Sullivan, secretary of the Seattle Police Commission, and John Sullivan, best man at the wedding, was awarded the Aberdeen franchise. They will run the Aberdeen club under the business management of Sullivan & Sullivan.

80 Games to Be Played Here.

Portland fans will have 84 games of baseball during the season. Judge McCredie, who drew up the schedule, allotted each team 10 weeks at home and a like number on the road. Portland and Vancouver were originally scheduled to play away from home every other week. None of the other clubs were to be at home for a longer period.

On top of this the Portland magnate has arranged with Bob Brown, of Vancouver, to play two Saturday and Sunday games in Portland that were originally scheduled for the British Columbia metropolis. This makes an addition of four more games to the schedule.

Portland opens the season with Vancouver at Portland Tuesday, April 20, and will entertain Aberdeen the week following at the Vaughn-street grounds. The series with Aberdeen is the one Judge McCredie talked the Aberdeen people into transferring to Portland. Portland will close the season with Spokane at Portland September 16 to 15.

Holiday Games Scheduled.

Portland annexed two of three big holiday games. The Portland team will be at home with Tacoma on Decoration day, at Vancouver on the day after the Tigers again on Labor day. The Independence day game will find the Portlanders playing Nick Williams' crew at Tacoma.

The magnates today decided to play every day in the week. This arrangement will not permit the players to have a day off, but the boys don't mind. The "amf" several days in the week.

President Hewitt and the league magnates were much enthused when they got the Aberdeen franchise off their chests. It was agreed that the live wire and would add prestige to the league. While both men are new in managing the affairs of their new franchise, they have a host of friends in this section of the country who are pulling for them to make a big thing out of it.

It was stated unofficially that the league directors have agreed to protect the Sullivan against any financial losses this season.

Camp Lewis May Get Games.

It may later be decided to play some of the Aberdeen games at Camp Lewis and the schedule is so arranged that Tacoma will not be at home when Aberdeen plays the soldier-battlers. There is nothing at all definite regarding this phase of the situation.

President Hewitt will decide on his private staff within the next two weeks, and while he would not commit himself as to who would comprise the staff of arbitrators, it is known that he favors Charles Irwin, former Pacific Coast major league ballplayer. Red Heald, who umpired in the Pacific Coast League last season, and Harry Johnson, who worked in the New York State League, are also in the running. The inside track on the job should go to Irwin. He was a former San Francisco infielder and is now Pullman conductor on one of the roads running into Tacoma.

Judge McCredie announced before leaving for Portland that last fall he signed up Pitcher Moran and Infielder Lewis, of the Washington State College baseball team, on the recommendation of Leslie Clough, former Portland club trainer. McCredie says that Nick Williams tried to grab both players for his Spokane club last season but failed. They will report Wednesday at Pendleton.

Schedule Is Arranged.

The following schedule has been scheduled to play at Portland during the season:

- April 26 to May 5—Vancouver.
May 12 to 13—Astoria.
May 19 to 20—Spokane.
June 3 to 5—(Saturday and Sunday transferred from Vancouver, Vancouver.
June 10 to 11—Tacoma.
June 17 to 18—Vancouver.
June 24 to 25—Spokane.
July 1 to 2—Vancouver.
July 8 to 9—Spokane.
August 15 to 16—(Saturday and Sunday transferred from Vancouver, Vancouver.
September 2 to 3—Tacoma.
September 9 to 10—Spokane (transferred from Spokane).

Nicotine is found in only one plant besides tobacco—a large shrub known as Dubautia hopwoodii, which is native to the interior of Australia.

NOTED BALLPLAYER WHO HAS JUST BEEN AWARDED TO OAKLAND BY NATIONAL COMMISSION.



GOOD SHORTS FEW

Competent Men for Position Scarce in Big Leagues.

HORNSBY RATED AS BEST

St. Louis Player's Ability to Hit Places Him in Lead as Valuable Infielder—Ray Chapman, of Cleveland, Second Choice.

VALE SCHEDULE GIVEN

BASEBALL PROGRAMME INCLUDES NINE CONTESTS.

Games With Rival Colleges Arranged to Be Played on Saturday—No Coaches to Be Tollected.

PORTLAND GOLF CLUB TO COMPETE

This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

BILLIARDISTS TO COMPETE

Condon to Play Sanders for Three-Cushion Championship of City.

DEMPSEY TO BOX MISKE

FANS HOWL FOR BOUT BETWEEN TWO HEAVYWEIGHTS.

"Submarine Destroyer" Unpopular Because of Setups Handed Fans Who Pay to See Real Boxing Matches.

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BARRIEU NOW IN CLASS B

Canadian's Poor Showing Causes Boxing Commission to Place Him With Second-Raters Until Ability Demonstrates Otherwise.

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OAKLANDER FAILS TO GET BOXERS

Tommy Simpson Leaves Portland Wiser Man but Without Coveted Fighters.

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Saturday Specials in Meier & Frank's

Sporting Goods Store. In our complete Sporting Goods Store today you will find the following good specials in addition to many equally good advertised items: \$1 Boys' and Girls' Roller Skates, pair 70c. \$1 Flashlights, special at 50c. 10c Baseballs, at special price of 7c. 25c Baseballs, at special price of 18c.

The Salmon Fishing Season

will soon be in full sway at Oregon City. We have complete stocks of high-grade fishing tackle at much lower-than-elsewhere prices. Oregon Distributors Wright & Ditson Athletic Goods. —Sporting Goods, Sixth Floor.



LAST SHOOT SUNDAY

Win Will Give Portland Championship of Traps. The final matches of the Northwest championship trapshooting tournament are scheduled for Sunday, Portland goes into the last match in undisputed possession of first place, having won five of six matches.

LOCALS NO WIN 1ST PLACE

Official Scores Give Rose City Shooters Lead in Tournament—Four-Corner Tie Possible, if Seattle and Bellingham Win Matches. SPOKANE, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—The final match of the Northwest championship trapshooting tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Portland goes into the last match in undisputed possession of first place, having won five of six matches.

FOOTBALL STAR IS FLYER

Harry Ross Tells of His Experiences as an Aviator. PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Harold Ross, the former crack seven and football player of the University of Pennsylvania, more than made a hit wearing the Red and Blue in aquatic and gridiron competition, and it will interest followers of the Philadelphia athletic activities to know that he is making headway in the United States aviation service.

RACE IN THREE HEATS

GRAND CIRCUIT EVENTS OF 1918 ARE ANNOUNCED. North Randall Opens in July With Three \$3000 and Two \$5000 Events. Kalamazoo Offers \$10,000 Purse.

WOMEN JURORS WILL KNIT

California Courts to Hear Clerk of Needs During Year. SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The clerk of knitting needles, jurors in the Superior Courts of San Francisco during the coming year may hear the evidence in the cases which they are to try.

Best Treatment for Catarrh

S. S. S. Removes the Cause By Purifying the Blood. true and tried, is obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If you are a long-standing case, be sure to write for free expert medical advice. We will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean. We will prove to you that thousands of sufferers from Catarrh, after consistent treatment with S. S. S., have been freed from the trouble and all its disagreeable features and restored to perfect health and vigor. Don't delay the treatment. Address: Medical Director, 439 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

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