

OH, MAN.



FAST LINE FRAMES PLAYED BY BEAVERS

Wisterzil and Cox Divide Batting Honors.

WILLOW WORK IS STRONG

Barnabe Has Bad Day Against Southpaw When Boss Mack Loosens Wraps.

ONTARIO, Cal., March 24.—(Special)—Third baseman Wisterzil signaled his initial appearance with the Portland Beavers in spring training today by battering the outfielder from San Antonio who has been doing training work with the New York Giants down in the lone star state and reported in tip-top condition. He finished today's game between two nickel teams with perfect batting mark—three hits and a dead ball.

The infield regulars walloped the outfield regulars 3-2, the game going the full nine innings.

Full Speed Ahead Signaled.
Boss McCredie took the bat off the "curve" ball before the contest and gave all his men the go-ahead signal ahead from this time forth. Both young twirlers—Southpaw Libke for the winners and Sylvester Johnson for the losers—were in the full nine frames. Libke was touched for nine hits and Johnson for 10. Johnson's wobbly throwing to the bases, coupled with the waging of the "Suds" and "Suds" netherland, proved the Portland cadets' undoing.

In line with his decision of several days ago, McCredie shifted Charley Barnabe to right field, alongside Malsell and Schaller, and the Los Angeles southpaw cadet experienced his first full day since entering the camp, full speed ahead from this time forth. Both young twirlers—Southpaw Libke for the winners and Sylvester Johnson for the losers—were in the full nine frames. Libke was touched for nine hits and Johnson for 10. Johnson's wobbly throwing to the bases, coupled with the waging of the "Suds" and "Suds" netherland, proved the Portland cadets' undoing.

Cox Divides Honors.
Cox divided batting honors with Wisterzil bagging three hits in four trips. Cox went to bat with a clubber high-flyer. One of his hits today would have been an easy out in the Portland park.

The interesting and somewhat meteoric career of Southpaw Bill Lester came to an abrupt close today so far as Portland is concerned. Lester tried to jump from leading play and manning horses on a western Canada farm to pitching ball in the Coast league, and the jump proved too expensive. McCredie shifted Lester to an outright release this morning so that he might give his uniform to Wisterzil.

Lester had been a big man like Bill James or McCredie and his suit too large for Wisterzil, he might or would have made the team. Lester's day has been long and hard. The first day he reported and pitched five innings in a yanigan game. The bucolic left-hander may catch on with Nick Williams' Moose Jaw club.

CUBS CLEAN VERNON, 4 TO 2

Burke Handles Self Well and Helps Angels Score.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—(Special)—Neither Los Angeles nor Vernon is bothering Chicago this spring. The Angels took the count 4-0 today, and the Cubs scored the winning run in the third inning on doubles by Duvell, Paskert and Charlie Deal, Grover Cleveland Alexander took the first two innings and Kilifer's single, which nearly knocked Alexander down, was the only hit made off him. Toots Schultz started for the Cubs, but the Hendrix and Lefty Thomas relieved Alexander and Schultz, respectively, in the fifth.

The first two Cub runs came in the first inning on Niehoff's error. Two-base hits by Paskert and Robertson, three hits by Duvell, Paskert and Deal, and a home run by Deal scored the winning run in the third inning on doubles by Duvell, Paskert and Charlie Deal, Grover Cleveland Alexander took the first two innings and Kilifer's single, which nearly knocked Alexander down, was the only hit made off him. Toots Schultz started for the Cubs, but the Hendrix and Lefty Thomas relieved Alexander and Schultz, respectively, in the fifth.

VERNON WATCHES BALL GAME
Tigers Sit in Stands and See Cubs Wallop Angels.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—(Special)—After a strenuous workout this morning the Vernon club sat in the grandstand this afternoon watching the Cubs lick the Angels. Bill Essick's tribe plays Bruins tomorrow. The only thing Essick is worrying about is that the Bruins have pitched enough to start the season, although two more are coming from the Yankees. Elmer Hill, San Diego pitcher, has to a great extent been in good, and for the time being will fill the shoes of one of the three missing pitchers—Houck and Dawson retired and Finerman, who will play with Akron this semester.

Red Smith will be a few days late in reporting owing to the illness of his child at Atlanta, Ga. Hap Morse will start the season at third base. The Tigers will face the barrier a slower team than the one of last season. Muesel, who is now with the Yankees, although not the fastest man in the world, stole more bases last season than Smith will steal in the coast league during the coming season. Smith stole but eight bases with the Boston Braves last season and is slowing up.

OAK REGS DEFEAT YANNGIGANS

Howard Smiles When Pitchers Show Mid-Season Form.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 24.—(Special)—Hard luck again trailed the Oakland yanngigans when they paraded on the Emeryville diamond today for their second clash with the regulars, who the day before defeated the yans 2 to 1. For 15 innings the yanngigans battled only to be on the short end of a 3-to-2 score, and Pop Arlet, manager of the yans, says that the winning day must certainly be due for next Friday, when the team will clash in a third game.

While it was one of these ball games where the hitting strength of the club looked very weak, it made Del Howard smile at the grand condition his pitchers displayed.

On Tuesday Kremer, Swartz, Winn and Lambert all showed fine form and today Pat Regan, Lefty Russell, Carl Holling and Denny Geirgin all

worked in midseason form. It was Regan's first start and he stayed on the mound for the first four innings, a double by Pop Arlet and a single by Jackson giving the yans a one-run lead in the second. Lefty Russell pitched the remaining eight innings for the regulars and allowed four scattered hits, doubled by Spellman and George Wain counting for 4 yanngigan run off him in the seventh.

Tomorrow Mr. Howard will send his regulars against the Phoenix team of St. Mary's college. Louis Guisto and Harry Kraus, who graduated from St. Mary's team, will perform for the Oaks.

PLANE USED IN SEAL CAMP

Pilot Graham Flies in Air Taxi From Home to Field.
STOCKTON, Cal., March 24.—(Special)—Charley Graham flew from Stockton to San Francisco this morning, had a short visit with his family, transacted some business, flew back to Stockton and was the first man in uniform when the practice began. He made the trip to San Francisco in 55 minutes and took little more than an hour on the return trip.

The yanngigans beat the regulars, 4 to 1, in a game that was played, Jim Scott and Tom Seaton pitching for the yanngigans and Sam Agnew doing the catching. Johnny Couch and Sam Lewis hurtled for the regulars and all four runs were scored off Lewis in the eighth inning, when a couple of boots were bunched with some timely blows. Fonseca and Kerr got three-base hits and Cavony a two-bagger.

Next Sunday the Seals will wind up their training season here by playing a double header, taking on the Oaks and the Sperry Flour, the two best teams here. Then they will go to San Francisco, practice at Recreation park Monday and look up with the Chicago Cubs Tuesday.

ALSEA DEFEATS PHILOMATH

Visitors Stronger in Second Half but Couldn't Catch Up.
ALSEA, Or., March 24.—(Special)—Outplaying their opponents in every department of the game, the fast Alsea basketball team won from the Philomath five on the home floor Tuesday night by 31 to 10. The first half ended with the score 17 to 9 in favor of the local team, but Philomath came back strong in the second half. Steele, Small and Barton featured for the winners, while Plunkett and Post put up a good game for the losing team.

Steele made 7 free throws out of 10 attempts, besides caging five clean field goals.

The Philomath five showed a lack of team work and ability to hit the basket. A return game, which will end the season for the Alsea boys, will be played in Philomath, April 2.

The lineup: Philomath (10), Steele (17), Post (10), Plunkett (6), Small (4), Barton (4), Plunkett (4), Post (4), Plunkett (4), Post (4), Plunkett (4), Post (4).

SENATORS AGAIN BEAT AGGIES

Miller Is Unable to Hold Leaguers When Hits Scored.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 24.—(Special)—Sacramento took the Oregon Aggies into camp today, score 7 to 1. Miller, for the Aggies, was unable to hold the Senators when his meat runs. He fanned Eldred twice and Cady once. The Aggies gave Rodgers' crew the best games played this spring.

"Cack" Hubbard's playing and hitting at third base was so good that Bill Rodgers offered him a contract, but Hubbard prefers finishing his schooling.

SALT LAKE TALENT IS SHIPPED
Squad Divides and Snappy Game Played in Practice.

BOYES HOT SPRINGS, Cal., March 24.—(Special)—With a shifting around of the Salt Lake talent, Mulligan's team won from the Heine Scudder outfit, 5 to 0, this afternoon. The innings were stretched to six.

Leverenz worked for the Mulligans with Byler doing the catching. Spider Baum heaved for the losers. In the sixth inning a couple of boots paved the way and Leverenz came through with a home run.

Sheppard, the young infielder, arrived this afternoon.

Johnson takes part of the squad to Mare island tomorrow for his game with the sailors. Spider Baum will remain at Boyes Springs to look after the rest of the talent.

White Sox Whitewash Baylor.
WACO, Tex., March 24.—The Chicago Americans defeated Baylor Uni-

HOOP FINALE ON TODAY

FRANKLIN AND BENSON TO CLOSE SEASON.
Championship of Interscholastic League at Stake; Both Teams Evenly Matched.

Interscholastic League Standings.
Washington 7, 1, 853 Jefferson... 4 4, 506
Franklin... 8 1, 851 Hill... 2 8, 285
Lacuna... 2 2, 714 James John 0 8, 600
Benson... 2 2, 714 James John 0 8, 600
Columbia... 4 4, 300

Franklin and Benson will meet this afternoon in the final game of the Interscholastic Basketball league. The championship of the hoop circuit is at stake. Both teams are ready for the final and deciding game. It will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

As it stands now, Washington is leading the league with a record of seven games won and one defeat for the season. Franklin is second with six victories and one defeat, and should the Quakers win from Benson this afternoon they will go into a tie with Washington for the 100 title.

The wearers of the Maroon F should get upset by the Mechanics, Washington will have a clear claim to the title, with Franklin, Lacuna and Benson all tied for second place.

With two teams as evenly matched as the Franklin and Benson teams are, it is going to be no easy matter to figure the outcome of the game until the final whistle. As to comparative scores in games with other teams, it is noted that both quinquets hold victories over the Lincoln team, Benson by a narrow margin of one point, and with Franklin on the long end of a 25 to 14 score over the Rallsplitters.

Franklin's one defeat this year was at the hands of the Washington five, while it remained for Coach Dewey of Columbia university to upset the hope and nose out Benson by a one-point margin. Benson also dropped a game to the Washington hoopers.

If the Franklin players display the speed and combination playing which characterized their victory over Lincoln they will have an excellent chance of topping the Tech school five.

There has been a noticeable lack of accurate foot shooters on the teams this season. Several games have been won by the narrow margin of one point and if there had been some one of the losing team who could have dropped the free throws through the hoop with any degree of accuracy the defeat might have turned into a victory. Winnie Scott of Benson is perhaps the best foul shooter in the league.

INDEPENDENT MEETING DUE

Managers to Talk Over Season Prospects Tonight.
A meeting of all semi-pro baseball team managers in Portland and nearby towns has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce building at 8 o'clock. While the meeting is being held under the auspices of the newly organized Portland Baseball association it does not mean that team managers must become a member of the association to attend the meeting tonight. The gathering is being held for the purpose of bringing all boosters of independent ball together to talk over the coming season.

Jack Routledge, president of the Portland Baseball association, is very enthusiastic over the prospects of a banner year for the newly organized league. Three more teams have signed up with the association which brings the total to 17. The St. Johns Lumber company line under the management of F. Arneu, the Swift & Co.'s team and company A engineers will be taken into the organization at the meeting tonight.

REED SOPHS WIN RELAY RACE

Twelve-Mile Stretch Covered in 68 Minutes by Winner.
Reed college sophomore millers triumphed in the Oregon City-to-Reed relay yesterday afternoon over the upper-classmen and "iron" line of the 26 runners "floundered" to the finish in a driving rain in 68 minutes for the 12-mile stretch. The race was closely contested up to the beginning of the eighth lap, when Robinson forced ahead for the "sophs," which gain was pushed to a quarter-mile by C. Wilson, Kelly, Stone and Pearson.

The "soph" winners were Captain Pearson, Stone, Kelly, C. Wilson, Robinson, R. Pearson, Howard, Foster, Furdum, Holzman, McLean and Beich; freshmen—Captain White, Ryan, Woodings, Lindstrom, Anderson, McInly, Kiehl, Kehrl, Einkerler, Reid, and the "iron" and "upper-classmen" were Captain Wheeland, Workman, Mc-

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club on the top floor of the Oregon building. With the opening of the fishing season set for April 1, the members of the club are planning on trips to the nearby streams of Oregon during the first week of the 1920 season.

YAKIMA SIGNS TEAM TRIO

Bremerton Players Accept Contract From Raymond.
BREMERTON, Wash., March 24.—Manager Tealey Raymond of the Yakima team in the new Pacific International Baseball league, has signed three Bremerton men for the coming season, it was announced today. The men are Harold Cook, outfielder on the Bremerton team; Frank Wolfram, pitcher, who played one season with Seattle in the old Northwest league, and Heinie Meath, who played with Tacoma and Oakland.

OTTAWA TAKES SECOND GAME

Seattle Loses 3-to-0 Contest Under Own League Rules.
OTTAWA, March 24.—Ottawa defeated Seattle, 3 to 0, in the second game of the world's championship hockey series here tonight. The game was played under western rules. The first game, played Monday night, was won by Ottawa, 5-2. The series goes to the team winning three out of five games.

Joe Stecher Throws Popoff.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Joe Stecher, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, won from Ivan Popoff, Russian wrestler, in straight falls here tonight.

Risberg Signs With White Sox.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Shortstop Risberg of the Chicago American

league club has quit the holdout ranks and will join the White Sox in Dallas, Texas, Sunday, according to work received here.

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