BEAVERS' SHOWING PLEASING TO FANS

Team Likely to Come Home in First Division.

40,000 AT OPENING GAMES

Athletes Shape Well, for Most Part, During Spring Training and Initial Week of Race.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Portland's fine showing in the opening week of the Pacific Coast league season has furnished one of the prime surprises of years in local baseball circles. Salt Lake finished in third place last fall and entered the race this spring with the old club practically intact—stronger, if anything, than the 1919 aggregation. On the other hand, the Beavers journeyed to Salt Lake minus a regular second-sacker and shy a couple of players promised by Detroit. Notwithstanding, the Beavers defeated the Bees four times in five starts in the Bees' own bailiwick.

Commencing tomorrow Portland plays a seven-game series at Sacramento, before coming home on April 20 to open the season in Portland against Los Angeles. Sacramento is not the strongest club in the league, by any means, and with the fine string of wins at Salt Lake as a stimulant the Beavers ought to come home in first division.

It will be a fine feather in Walter McCredie's chapeau and will mean a tremendous outpouring of fans on opening day. Portland always has turned out wonderful opening day crowds. The record here is 16,126, which beats anything in the history of the league with the exception of one year at San Francisco. Los Angeles seldom draws in excess of 10,000 on opening day. The opening gate this year at Los Angeles was 9710 and at San Francisco approximately 12,000.

Nearly 40,000 fans witnessed the opening games in the four cities on April 6 and the total would have been larger but for the inclement weather at Salt Lake where the Bees and Beavers played to only 7000.

It would be a great boost for Portland to establish a season's record for opening day crowd.

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Getting back to the Beavers, McCredie has not announced receipt of reinforcements from Detroit. The Tigers are trying out two of the Portland stars—Southpaw Oldham and Second Baseman Sigler—as these men or capable successors should have been sent to Portland 10 days ago. Fortunate it is the Beavers seem to be doing very well without them.

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It is interesting to compare the performances of the athletes in the spring training and for the first week of the championship race. Dick Cox out of right field looked very badly during the training period. Dickey is young and inexperienced in some of the finer departments of the game, such as playing battlers, hit-and-run and base running. To be a valuable outfielder Cox must bat around .300 and in the spring games his average was only .220 and he didn't look at all good.

The Pasadena youngster came with a rush at Salt Lake, however, and his batting average of .400 will silence the critics for the time being. Cox knocked the leather at a .280 clip as a rookie last fall and any kid who can break into the Coast league from the sand lots and do as well as that ought to bat well over .300 with added experience and confidence.

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"Tex" Wisterzil and George Maisel appear due for great seasons. The captaincy of the Portland club and the extra $25 or $50 per month lies between these two athletes. Both are brainy, scrappy players of years' experience. Lew Blue batted like a Tyrus Cobb in the spring games but did not strike his stride at Salt Lake. He is sure to hit around .300.

Arthur Kohler's batting was the big feature at Salt Lake and it is a safe bet that Walter McCredie wouldn't trade him for any catcher in the league today. Kohler is still a youngster and McCredie thinks he will go up to the majors before another two seasons. He has a first-class throwing arm and looks like a good hitter. Kohler drove in four of Portland's six runs in the Sunday matinee.

Polson was the only Beaver hurler who did not win his game last week, but Mack had to yank two or three of his flingers and send in substitutes. Frank Juney threatens to become a valuable member of the slabbing corps. Mack sent him in to relieve pitchers on two occasions last week and Juney stopped the Bees dead. He is an ideal man for this purpose and it looks as if Juney may become a fixture with the Beavers.

If Polson's arm is in shape, Mack probably will send him back against Sacramento today.

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The poor showing of the Los Angeles club last week against Oakland gives the Angels a mighty poor standing at home. The Angels are weak in the infield, with Fournier gone and Shortstop McAuley holding out for more bullion. Fournier was a valuable asset last year, as was proved in the deciding series between the Angels and Vernon. Fournier didn't hit a lick all that week and Vernon waltzed away with the pennant. Last week was merely a repetition. The Los Angeles club is supposed to boast of a corking pitching staff and for this reason the Angels can be counted upon to come strong as soon as Killefer gets his regular infield going.

Baseball Summary.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		AB.	H.	Av.
Oakland	6	1	.857	Seattle	3	3	.500
Portland	4	1	.800	San Fran.	3	4	.429
Vernon	4	3	.567	Salt Lake	1	4	.200
Sacmento	3	3	.500	Los Ang.	1	6	.143

How the Series Ended.

At Salt Lake 1 game, Portland 4 games; at San Francisco 3 games, Vernon 4 games; at Los Angeles 1 game, Oakland 6 games; at Sacramento 3 games, Seattle 3 games.

Where the Teams Play This Week.

Portland at Sacramento, Seattle at Salt Lake, Los Angeles at Vernon, San Francisco at Oakland.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Los Angeles at Portland, San Francisco at Seattle, Salt Lake versus Oakland at San Francisco, Sacramento versus Vernon at Los Angeles.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	AB.	H.	Av.		AB.	H.	Av.
Sutherland	4	4	1000	Kingdon	16	4	.250
Koehler	15	8	.533	Schaller	21	5	.238
Wisterzil	21	9	.428	Spranger	19	4	.211
Juney	2	1	.500	Blue	22	4	.182
Cox	20	8	.400	Polson	1	0	.000
Baker	5	2	.400	Barnabe	1	0	.000
Mahoney	22	8	.363	S. Johnson	1	0	.000
Schroeder	3	1	.333	Jones	3	0	.000
				Kallio	3	0	.000

Bill Leard is en route to Victoria, B. C., with the team of California semi-pros that will represent that city in the new Pacific International league.

OREGON GOLF STAR'S RETURN MAKES LOCAL LAURELS SHAKY

Russell Smith, Former State Champion, Is Reviving His Game Under Expert Tutelage of William Hanley on Waverley Links.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

WITH the return to the city of Russell Smith, former Oregon and Pacific northwest golf champion, the niblick swinging game perks up hereabouts. There promises to be more competition in the state title events this year than ever before. For several years only two players really figured in the golfing dope in the state championships—Russell Smith and Rudolph Wilhelm—but this year there will be added the name of Dr. O. F. Willing.

Forest Watson should also be a strong contender this year. The young University of Oregon star has the shots and came within an ace of winning on one or two occasions in the last three or four years.

Smith Back From France.

Ex-Champion Smith has not competed in a big tourney since 1917, when Clyde Graves of Spokane eliminated him from the northwest event in a sterling round of golf. Smith won the state and northwest title in 1916. Immediately after the 1917 northwest tourney, which was won by Rudy Wilhelm, Smith enlisted in the engineers and sailed for France a few weeks later. He spent 22 months in France, returning last summer for a short visit in Portland.

Since then he has been in New York on a business mission and has not played golf. Since his return home last week he has been practicing assiduously in an effort to revive his game, and under the expert tutelage of William Hanley, professional at Waverley, promises to make a successful "come-back."

Guy M. Standifer is another of the Waverley cracks who is attempting to get back his game. It was only a few seasons ago that the well-known shipbuilder was rated one of the most dangerous of the clan at Waverley.

Rudolph Wilhelm, the present state champion, has played very little golf this winter but with the advent of the summer months Wilhelm is dusting off his clubs and preparing for a busy year.

On Sunday at the Portland links a very interesting four-ball match was staged, Rudolph Wilhelm and J. R. Straight opposing Dr. Willing and N. E. Ayer in a best-ball competition. Forty-five holes were played, each side winning one 18-hole round and tying the final nine holes.

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What has become of the baseball boosters?

If Portland is to make any kind of a showing in the opening day attendance, April 21, when the Beavers come home to tackle Los Angeles, some live and energetic citizen must get busy and stir up some enthusiasm.

Old Enthusiasm Lacking.

There will be a big crowd, boosters or no boosters, but a little excitement would help a great deal. The ball season opens on Wednesday instead of Tuesday, owing to the inability of the Angels to get here Tuesday.

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Bombardier Wells almost knocked Georges Carpentier cold in their celebrated European championship boxing bout before the war. The Frenchman in his memoirs wonders how he survived. The answer is simply this: Fighting instinct. Both Herrera and Young Corbett knocked Battling Nelson silly, but the Battler kept on fighting and refused to go down. Fellows like Gunboat Smith have the diving instinct.

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Nationalities in Europe are as scrambled as eggs in an omelette, but one doesn't have to go that far. According to the New York newspapers Ping Bodie took French leave of the New York Americans.

UMPIRES READY TO START

INDICATOR MEN ASSIGNED FOR BIG LEAGUE OPENERS.

Autocrats of Diamond Instructed to Observe Uniform Enforcement of Rules During Season.

NEW YORK, April 12.—President Heydler of the National Baseball league conferred with his staff of umpires here today and instructed them so that there will be a uniform enforcement of the rules during the coming season. After the session President Heydler announced the following assignments of umpires for the opening games Wednesday:

At New York, O'Day and Harrison; at Brooklyn, McCormick and Hart; at Cincinnati, Rigler and Moran, and at St. Louis, Klem and Emslie.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—President Ban Johnson of the American League tonight announced the assignment of umpires for the opening of the season Wednesday.

Chill and Owens will officiate at Chicago; Dineen and Nallin at Philadelphia; Connelly and Moriarity at Boston and Evans and Hildebrand at Cleveland.

REGINA BALL TOSSERS WIN

Close and Snappy Game Featured by Fast Triple Play.

Bill Speas' Regina club of ball tossers, who are conditioning at the Vaughn street park, took an all-star semi-pro aggregation into camp Sunday to the tune of 3 to 2. The game was close and snappy and was featured by a fast triple play by the All-Stars, Blanchard to Greene to Gravelle.

Sunny Moeller occupied the mound for the All-Stars for five innings, letting Speas' tossers down with four hits. Smith, who relieved Sunny, was responsible for two runs, when he lost control and allowed the Canadians to hit at will. Evans, Dailey and Zwifel twirled for the latter. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
All-Stars	2	9	4	Regina	3	6	1

Batteries—Moeller, Smith, Gravelle and Barr; Evans, Dailey, Zwifel and Whaling.

Pirates Win at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.—The Pittsburg Nationals had an easy game with the local Southern association team here today, winning 8 to 4. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	8	11	2	Memphis	4	6	4

Batteries—Herbst, Blake and Lee; Goodbred, Thweatt and Myers.

Giants Beat Fordham.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The New York Nationals shut out Fordham here today in a lopsided 11-to-0 game. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Fordham	0	4	5	New York	11	16	2

Batteries—McNamara, Water, Culloton and Cousenau; Nehf and Gonzales, Hubbell, Smith.

Yankees Lose to Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, April 12.—The local National league team outhit the New York Americans two to one in an exhibition game here today and won, 7 to 2. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	2	6	2	Brooklyn	7	12	0

Batteries — Collins and Smallwood, Hoffman; Grimes and Miljus, Miller, Beyers.

ROBINSON HEADS HILL SQUAD

Cadet Athlete Is Chosen to Pilot 1920 Baseball Team.

The "H" club, an association of letter men at Hill Military academy, held its annual election of officers yesterday. Dick Ball was chosen president, Bert Hathaway secretary and treasurer and Melvin Mattingly sergeant-at-arms.

At the same meeting Harold Robinson was elected captain of the 1920 Hill Military academy baseball team. Robinson played shortstop on Hill's 1919 nine and is popular with all the players. He also played on the cadet football squad.

A meeting will be held again tonight to take in the new members who gained letters in football and basketball the past season.

Opponent for Reed Wanted.

TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Matchmaker George Shanklin of the Eagles' boxing club is trying to line up a suitable adversary for "Wild Bill" Reed, who is scheduled to be the topliner in a six-round main event for the show to be held here April 22. Reed is training under the direction of Joe Bonds. Shanklin will have five other bouts on the card.

Trout Lake Sport Excellent.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Fishing in Trout lake, Wash., is reported fine by a party of local sportsmen who spent yesterday there. The men caught 50 lake trout, measuring from eight to 18 inches. The fishermen were: E. A. Franz and sons Earl and Edgar, and George W. Thomson and son Leonard.

Upperclassmen Defeat Freshmen.

The North Pacific college upperclass baseball team won from the freshmen by a 7 to 4 score. Quizzenberry pitched for the upperclassmen with Moist catching. This makes the class series one game each with a tie. The deciding game will be played this week.

Baseball Brevities.

Justin Fitzgerald of the Seals is practicing for 15 minutes every day with his left arm. Fitz' right wing is weak and that is all that is keeping him in the minors. If Fitz could develop a strong left throwing arm it would mean a barrel of money to him.

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Sheilenback has signed with the Vernon club. He is a product of Hollywood, Cal., and refused to report to the Oaks.

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Ed. Hughes of the San Francisco Chronicle thinks "Red" Smith will be more valuable to Vernon than was Meusel last year.

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Clarence Brooks still is holding out on the Vernon club. Devormer is doing most of the catching.

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George Maisel and Lew Blue are the speed merchants on the Portland ball club. For a big fellow Maisel gets around in fine shape.

IF YOU WANT A SEASON TICKET TO THE BALL GAMES GET BUSY.

With The Oregonian's baseball contest only under way two days, the answers have already been pouring in by the thousands. Yesterday's mail brought in more than a dozen guesses from the Good Samaritan hospital, as well as hundreds from all over the city and surrounding towns.

Many of the fans are proving themselves to be decided optimists, or maybe just plain boosters, and the guesses are ranging anywhere from 17,356 to 3057.

The official attendances at opening games here since 1910 follow: 1910, 6601; 1911, 9200; 1912, 12,000; 1913, 16,126; 1914, 10,000; 1915, 10,000; 1916, 8709; 1917, 4051; 1919, 6127.

The Oregonian will present to the person making the closest guess a season pass to all Coast league games played in Portland this year.

The man, woman or child coming second in the contest will get a thrill and a grandstand ticket for a single game. So will the next 14 near guessers, except that the thrill feature will be slightly more moderate in intensity.

Nobody is entitled to more than one vote and in case more than one vote is filed by the same person none shall count. Nobody barred. Clip out the accompanying coupon and mail or send to the sport's editor.

THE OREGONIAN BASEBALL CONTEST.

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My estimate of the opening day attendance at the Portland baseball park, April 21, is.....

(This coupon must be in the hands of the sports editor before 6 o'clock April 19.)

DALTON WILL TAKE PLACE OF SCHUMAN

Change of Bill Is Announced for Friday Night.

ERTLE VISITS OLYMPIC

Ever Hammer Expected to Arrive Sometime Today From Los Angeles to Complete Training.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

Steve Dalton, the San Francisco Iron Man, will meet Stanley Willis, the clever Portland welterweight in the eight-round semi-windup of the Portland boxing commission's card at the Armory Friday night in place of Harry Schuman. Charley Swinehart, Dalton's manager, closed with Matchmaker Bobby Evans yesterday, after Evans received word from Tacoma that Schuman would be unable to box here Friday night and wanted to rest out after his gruelling fight with Allie Nack last week.

Dalton is one of the few men in the world that have ever had the privilege to knock down Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world.

No, dear fan, you never read of Dalton knocking Benny for a goal but you may have the opportunity to see it. Dalton turned the little trick in the movie serial, "The Evil Eye," which Leonard is now completing. Dalton worked for several weeks with Leonard in Los Angeles taking the part as a tough guy, and later was billed to meet Benny in a battle. The plot had it that Leonard was to drop in the first round under "the tough guy's wallop" and then get up and clean house on said tough bird. Dalton liked the part where Leonard went down, but when it came time for Leonard to get up and finish like a hero, that was different.

Dalton finished his picture work several weeks ago and beat Joe Ferro in San Francisco last Thursday night. Steve, who is a battling "Wop," has fought all of the good welterweights on the Pacific coast, including Frankie Haynie, George Shade, Billy Shade, Young George, Mike Doll, Joe Rivers, Sal Carlo, and has never been knocked off of his feet. Dalton is one of the biggest drawing cards in California and has been battling several times a week in San Francisco and Oakland. When Jack Grant was matchmaker of the Portland boxing commission he tried several times to get Dalton to box here, but something always happened to prevent the completion of arrangements.

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Ever Hammer is expected to arrive some time today from Los Angeles to complete training for Eddie Shannon. Charlie Swinehart, who is here with several boxers and who saw Shannon trim Freddie Anderson, is of the opinion that Hammer will defeat Shannon when they meet Friday night. "Hammer is one of the roughest and toughest mittmen now appearing before the public," said the visiting fight manager at a fanning bee last night, "and unless I am badly mistaken Shannon will be seeking cover before the tenth round."

Eddie Shannon disappointed a number of fans who gathered at the London club to watch him go through his paces, but the harp was indisposed and figured that he needed a day's rest, as he claims to have been hitting the grand rather steadily during the past ten days.

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Mike Ertle, the St. Paul bantamweight, who meets Billy Mascott in Seattle next Wednesday night, stopped off here long enough yesterday to show his wares to a gathering of fans at the Olympic gymnasium.

The rugged St. Paul bantam took on Carl Martin for three rounds and appeared to good advantage. Those who saw Mike go through his paces are of the opinion that Mascott is in for the hardest battle of his career. Grover Nissen of St. Paul is handling Ertle.

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When Mascott steps into the ring with Ertle it will not be the first time Billy will have faced an eastern star. It was only a few years ago that Johnny Coulon attempted his first come back and he picked on Portland and Iascott to stage it. Though but a youngster in those days, Billy gave the former bantam champ a nifty trimming. Shortly after that he parted company with Bobby Evans and sort of dropped out of sight. The fighter and present matchmaker resumed their partnership with the signing of the armistice and under the direction of Evans he has again regained the top of the ladder.

Evans will not directly handle the affairs of the little bantam from now on, but it is not likely that Mascott will tie up with any other manager, for he is known to have unlimited confidence in the promoter and will go to him for advice when making future matches.

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Charley Swinehart will leave for Seattle this morning accompanied by Frankie Malone, Danny Edwards and Joe Mandot. Malone will meet Eddie Jackson in Seattle next Wednesday night, where Edwards will tangle with Harry Mansell.

BAKER TO STAGE WRESTLING

Ad Gustavo, Argentine Champion, to Meet George Western.

BAKER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Ad Gustavo, the Argentine middleweight wrestling title holder, will grapple Thursday night with George Western, who is after the Pacific coast light heavyweight championship, in a finish match in which the victor must win the best two out of three falls.

Western is considered one of the best stayers and cleverest wrestlers in Idaho, his home state, and is well liked.

The Idaho man leaves shortly for a tour of the Pacific coast and southwest country, where he will wrestle for the coast title. He has lost but two matches within the last year, and one of these losses was due to a severe injury.

Western is 10 pounds heavier than Gustavo, but the Argentinian is considered far more speedy in all his actions, and is said by some followers of the mat game to be much more scientific than the Idaho athlete.

EAST VS. WEST TENNIS PLAN

Movement Under Way for Women's Match on Atlantic Seaboard.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the California Lawn Tennis association, is leading a movement for a second east versus west tennis match for women to be held in an Atlantic seaboard city this summer. In the first match at Berkeley, Cal., recently the western women won.

A number of the leading tennis players of California are planning to invade the east this summer. Among these are William Johnston, national singles champion; Robert and Howard Kinsey, Pacific coast doubles champions; Willis Davis, Roland Roberts and Peck Griffin.

It is hoped here that an intersectional series for men can be arranged while these players are in the east.

Wallace Bates and Edmund Levy, University of California stars, plan to tour the east during the early summer. They are arranging matches with the Universities of Utah, Michigan, Minnesota, Chicago, Harvard, Cornell, Syracuse and other institutions.

Miss Helen Baker, Pacific coast woman champion, whose defeat of Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman won the recent intersectional matches here for the west, will go east this summer for the national events. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles is reported to be playing tennis again and she may also go, as may Flora Livingston of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Ethel Sutton Bruce and Mary Browne of Los Angeles.

MITCHIE LOSES STARTER

PORTLAND BOXER DROPS BEFORE BEING HIT.

Neal and Earl Zimmerman Signed to Appear on Same Card With Bud Ridley.

The second invasion of California by Portland mittmen is now on. The first one, which was highly successful, occurred several months ago when Bobby Evans took Joe Gorman and Billy Mascott under his wing and hied himself off to Oakland, where his pair polished off fight after fight.

Two weeks ago Pete Mitchie and the two Zimmerman boys, Neal and Earl, went south. Mitchie made his first start last Thursday in San Francisco against Eddie Mahoney and lost in the fourth round, when he dropped to his knees without being hit.

Here is the story of the battle by one of San Francisco's well-known scribes:

"Eddie Mahoney, referred to by his manager, Jack Kearns, as 'the Irish lightweight champion of the world,' scored a technical knockout over Pete Mitchie, the northwestern lightweight, at the Coliseum last night.

"Mitchie was disqualified by the referee, Toby Irwin, when he went down to his knees without being hit.

"The crowd did not quite understand what had happened and was inclined to take issue with Irwin, who, however, was thoroughly justified in what he did.

"Mitchie, just a second or two before he was disqualified, had been knocked down with a right hook to the chin. He started to get up and did get up—got clear off the floor—and then apparently he changed his mind about getting up, decided to take the nine seconds he thought he was entitled to and went back to his knee.

"Irwin promptly stepped up and raised the hand of Mahoney, much to the surprise of Mitchie, and then Jack Kearns, who was seconding Mahoney, crawled through the ropes and shoved his boy out of the ring."

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Freddie Anderson was to have fought Jimmy Duffy in Oakland tomorrow night, but called the bout off to go to Grants Pass and take on Carl Martin this week.

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Bud Ridley and Battling Vierra will furnish the main event of Tommy Simpson's card tomorrow night in place of Duffy and Anderson. Neal Zimmerman will battle Frankie Garcia, one of the toughest featherweights around Oakland, while Earl Zimmerman will take on a boy named Mickey Derney. Frankie Jones, well known here, meets Lee Anderson on the same bill.

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Claire Bromeo will stack up against Willie Robinson in the main event of a fistic card in San Francisco tonight.

Tee Tales for Golfers.

RUSSELL SMITH, several times Oregon state champion and champion of the Pacific northwest in 1916, has returned to Portland after an extended sojourn in the east. He has not played golf for more than two years, as he spent 22 months in the engineering corps in France.

Since his return home the former champion has been exercising his bag of clubs at the Waverley Country club and he hopes to be back in form by the time the Pacific International championships roll around in Vancouver, B. C., July 5.

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The making of holes in one is something all golfers cherish a hope for. Some do and some don't. It is claimed that Alex Smith holds the record for holes-in-one, having 11 such shots to his credit. Mike Brady is a close second, as he has holed his tee shot nine times.

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It is reported that S. Davidson Herron, national amateur champion, and Bobbie Jones, the runner-up, have decided not to play in the British amateur championship at Muirfield in June. Both were invited to be on an American team of five to compete against the British cracks, and both declined the invitation.

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Walter Hagen, paired with Alex Smith, defeated Jim Barnes and Dave Robertson of Detroit, 2 up 1, in a four-ball match at Bellcair, Fla.

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Leo Diegel, who was second in the western open championship at Mayfield last summer, won the open tournament at Boca Grande, Fla. The young Chicago professional led the field by five strokes, with 146 for 36 holes.

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Jock Hutchison, Glen View, won first money in the professional event at Tampa, Fla., with the total score of 147. Tom McNamara, New York, was second with 152.

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While the Western Golf association selected three days for its open championship at the Olympia Fields Country club—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 4, 5 and 6—the championship may be confined to two days. With two 18-hole courses available, it is possible to have the entire field play two rounds of 18 holes each daily, one-half the field playing over course No. 1 and the other over course No. 2 in the morning, reversing the play in the afternoon. The last pair in the afternoon could get away by 3:30 and be able to finish in strong daylight.

Leonard to Show on Bay.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, left tonight for San Francisco, where he will appear in a boxing exhibition for newsboys similar to one in which he recently appeared here.

Prelate Appeals for Mexicans.

MEXICO CITY.—The archbishop of Mexico has directed an appeal for charity to all Catholics in the republic. This was in response to a letter from Pope Benedict asking that contributions be made toward alleviating the sufferings of the children of central Europe.

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TEAMS FLOCK INTO CITY ASSOCIATION

Semi-Pro Programme Will Include Northwest.

SEASON LOOKS BEST EVER

Multnomah Guard and Kirkpatrick Clash Sunday to Be Big Game. Entries Close Thursday.

With Thursday of this week set as the final date for entry into the Portland Baseball association the influx of teams who are desirous of getting into the fold bids fair to be fast and furious. Yesterday three teams asked for entry and word from at least three more is expected before the closing hour.

Under the plan of the managers who constitute the Portland Baseball association some great ball is in prospect this year. Two leagues will be formed; the inter-city circuit to be composed of four or more out-of-town squads and as many from this city and the Portland City league to be composed of three divisions classified as to strength and to be known as class AA, A and B. The winner of the inter-city flag will battle with the winner of the class AA city league team and the winner of this contest will cross bats with the Puget sound winners of the northwest championship. The winners in the other two divisons of the city league will be awarded handsome trophies or individual medals. This is the biggest thing that has ever been attempted in semi-pro circles in all the northwest.

Only One Team Out.

To date only one team in the city is out of the fold and be it said that there is a good possibility of this team being represented at the next meeting of the association which will be held Thursday night. Each team will be allowed to carry 15 players throughout the season and can only add another to the roll by dropping one name and submitting the new name to the board of managers at least seven days previous to the time it is planned to use him in a game. Players are prohibited from jumping from one club to another, thus eliminating the "ringer" bugbear.

At present two outside clubs have been admitted to membership, they to tackle the inter-city league. They are Astoria and Hillsboro. Woodburn, St. Paul and Camas are considering the advisability of playing league ball.

Nine teams are contesting for the berths to be allotted in the city. Astoria's team has the united backing of the commercial interests of the town. Fred J. Brown is manager and Roy Gorman team captain. They will stage their contests on the grounds being constructed at the end of Youngs Bay and aside from playing in the league will run off a number of twilight games with Warrenton, Seaside and Youngs Bay.

Legion Backs Hillsboro.

Hillsboro's team is backed by the American Legion and is said to be one of the fastest that ever represented that city.

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The Portland Iron Works team defeated the Forrestry Park team by the score of 12 to 4 in a practice game Sunday. Moore, Poffenberger and Fagan worked for the Iron Workers, with Noonan and Clow doing the heavy duty for the Forestry lads. Seven bingles were annexed by the former as against three for the latter.

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The Arleta team, managed by R. F. Brookes, will apply for membership in the Portland Baseball association as will also the team being assembled by Dave Wright. The S. Ban and the Mikados will also come in according to the best information obtainable.

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The big game for next Sunday will be the Multnomah Guard-Kirkpatrick clash which is scheduled for Vaughn street at 2 P. M. These two represent some of the city's strongest and will endeavor to send the fans home with a "good taste in their mouth." Ed Rankin will umpire.

TRIANGLE MEET PLANNED

MULTNOMAH, OREGON AND AGGIES MAY COMPETE.

Johnny Baker to Ask Sanction of Trustees for Staging Outdoor Sports Next Saturday.

A triangular track meet with athletes from the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon entered, may be staged next Saturday afternoon on the Multnomah field if the plans of John O. Baker, chairman of outdoor athletics at the club, carry through. Baker has not yet received the sanction of the board of trustees for staging the meet but the matter will be taken up at the regular weekly meeting tonight.

It was originally planned by Baker to stage a dual meet between the University of Oregon and the clubmen next Saturday, but after talking to James J. Richardson, manager of student activities at the Agricultural college, who was in town with the team that carried off the Columbia indoor meet Saturday, it is possible that the meet may be run off as a triangular affair.

Ralph Coleman, former Oregon Aggie distance man who in recent years has been competing under Multnomah colors, will not be eligible to run for the club any longer as he has been declared professional by the Amateur Athletic union. Coleman has been coaching at the Oregon Agricultural college and the Corvallis high school.

The absence of Coleman was noticeable in the annual Columbia indoor meet Saturday as he could have been depended upon to annex several points in the distance events for the clubmen.

White Mule Used as Bait.

DURANGO, Colo.—A mule was used by a wily dealer in illicit liquor near here, according to officials. The animal is white. In front of the owner's home a sign was placed reading: "White mule for sale." If the prospective customer was able to prove he was "all right" the dealer showed him a liquid with a real kick in it. If the visitor was not known, he was shown an animal with a real kick. The price of the animal was set at a figure which insured its retention by the moonshine dealer.

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THELMA PAYNE SUCCEEDS

NATIONAL DIVING TITLE WON FOR THIRD TIME.

Multnomah Champion Placed First by Four Out of Five Judges in Detroit Contest.

DETROIT, Mich., April 12.—(Special.)—Thelma Payne, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, Or., successfully defended her title of woman's national fancy diving champion at the Detroit Athletic club Saturday evening. Four of the five presiding judges awarded first place to Miss Payne, and the other placed her second.

Mrs. Vonnie M. Malcomson, runner-up to Miss Payne for the title in 1919, again finished second, but her performance was not quite so good as the one she made a year ago. Mrs. Malcomson was a bit "fussed" by the appearance of her husband, a commander in the navy, who received his furlough in time to see Mrs. Malcomson in action. One of the judges placed Mrs. Malcomson first, three gave her second, and one placed her third.

Helen Wainright of the New York Women's Swimming association went into the diving competition directly after she had helped win the national junior 400-yard relay for the 14-year-old New York team, and placed third just as she did a year ago

CHASE WANTS COAST BERTH

Giant First Baseman Seeks Release From New York.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 12.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Nationals, arrived here today and announced he would like to play with the Pacific Coast league if he could obtain permission from the owners of the Giants. He is still on their reserve list.

Chase said he planned to enter business.

GOULD AGAIN DEFENDS TITLE

National Amateur Tennis Champion Defeats Challenger.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Jay Gould of the Philadelphia Tennis and Racquet club, who has held the national amateur court tennis championship several years, successfully defended his title in the challenge round of this year's tournament today.

He defeated the challenger, J. S. Cutting, in three straight sets, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

GILBERT WINS HILL CLIMB

Portland Entries Clean Up in Oregon City Contest.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 12.—(Special.) — The first hill-climbing contest put on by the Oregon City Motorcycle club was staged Sunday at Fourth and Monroe streets, where there is a 50 per cent grade. F. Gilbert won first prize and F. Newman took second money. Both are from Portland.

In the novice class Smith, a Salem rider, won first place; Frank Bucklin of Oregon City placed second, and J. Frazier of Salem third.

In the open contest F. Gilbert of Portland won first prize, and W. Hadfield, Portland, took second money.

Other contests are being planned by the local club and it is probable that a racing card will be next.

Lewiston to See Sommers.

LEWISTON, Idaho, April 12.—(Special.)—Al Sommers and Harry Gillum will meet in a twelve-round bout under the auspices of the Lewis-Clarke Athletic club, on April 19. Sommers and Gillum will reach Lewiston tomorrow to begin training for the event, and fight fans of this section are all agog over the impending battle.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

BOXING

Friday, April 16th

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Joe Gorman vs. Eddie Jackson
8 Rounds

Sammy Gordon vs. Harry Mansell
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