BEAVERS BUNT WAY TO TOP OF COLUMN

Senators Slip in Seventh With Four Errors.

SUTHERLAND DIVIDES HITS

Seals' Defeat of Oakland Gives Portland Good Margin in League Leadership.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Portland	5	1	.833	Sacramento	3	4	.429
Oakland	6	2	.750	Seattle	3	4	.429
Vernon	4	4	.500	Salt Lake	2	4	.333
San Fran.	4	4	.500	Los Angeles	2	6	.250

Yesterday's Results.

At Sacramento—Portland 4, Sacramento 2.
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 6, Seattle 4.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 6, Vernon 5 (11 innings).
At San Francisco—San Francisco 9, Oakland 7.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 13.—(Special.)—Walter McCredie's crew of pennant aspirants outbunted the Senators and captured today's game by the score of 4 to 2.

Sacramento took a two-run lead in the fourth inning. Marty McGaffigan, the first man at the plate, looked over four of Sutherland's slants and walked to first. Roxy Middleton dropped a bunt down the third-base line and was thrown out by Wisterzil. McGaffigan advancing to second. Compton followed with another bunt to Sutherland, who obligingly threw the ball over Blue's head. Compton continued to second base, and McGaffigan scored. Compton came across the plate a moment later on Eldred's single to right.

Kingdon's Single Scores Two.

Kuntz, a local recruit, pitched satisfactory ball until the seventh inning, when the Beavers pushed over a brace of tallies. Schaller bunted safely down the third-base line, and continued to second when Kuntz repeated Sutherland's trick and threw into the first-base bleachers. Baker walked, Cox dropped a sacrifice bunt, advancing both Schaller and Baker. Shortstop Kingdon drove out a hot single to left, bringing home both men.

In the eighth, McCredie's charges rang the bell again. Blue walked, went to second on Wisterzil's sacrifice, stole third and scored on Maisel's long sacrifice fly to Middleton.

Errors Assist Beavers.

Del Baker brought over the final run in the ninth inning. After fingling to center field, he took another base on Cox's sacrifice bunt. Kuntz attempted to catch him at third but failed when Kingdon grounded to the infield. Kingdon was safe on a fielder's choice, and Baker landed on third. Spranger sacrificed to Compton and Baker was safe at home, when Bobby Schang dropped the long throw from right field.

Sutherland was effective throughout, allowing but four hits. Kuntz permitted the same number, but fielded his position badly and was wild at times. The score:

Portland—	B	R	H	O	A	Sacramento—	B	R	H	O	A
Blue, l	3	1	1	1	2	M'G'ff'n,2	3	1	1	5	3
Wistel'l,3	2	0	0	2	2	Mid'on,1	3	0	0	2	0
Maisel,m	2	0	0	2	0	Co'ton,r	3	1	1	4	0
Schal'r,1	3	1	1	0	0	Orr,ss	4	0	0	0	2
Baker,c	2	2	1	3	1	Eld'd,m	4	0	1	1	0
Cox,r	2	0	0	2	0	Stumpf,3	4	0	1	2	3
King'n,s	3	0	1	0	2	McFtz,1	3	0	0	11	0
Spran'r,2	2	0	0	3	0	Schang,c	2	0	0	2	2
Suth'd,p	4	0	0	0	3	Kuntz,p	3	0	0	0	4
Totals	23	4	4	27	9	Totals	29	2	4	27	1

Sacramento .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Portland .....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0—4

Errors, Sutherland, Orr, Schang, Kuntz 2. Runs responsible for, Sutherland 2, Kuntz 3. Stolen bases, Blue, McGaffigan. Sacrifice hits, Spranger, Maisel 2, Middleton, Cox 2, Wisterzil. Bases on balls, off Sutherland 3, Kuntz 5. Struck out, by Sutherland 3, Kuntz 1. Double plays, Stumpf to McGaffigan, Orr to McGaffigan to Mollwitz. Balk, Sutherland. Umpires, Eason and Byron.

OAKS LOSE TOP OF COLUMN

Seals Get Five-Run Start, but Fight for Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Schick's double in the ninth inning with two men on won the opening game against Oakland for San Francisco today, 9 to 7.

The Seals got off to a five-run start when Kamm hit a homer after Fitzgerald, Corhan and O'Connell each had singled and Schick had doubled. The Oaks forged ahead in the sixth inning and held the lead until the ninth, when Willie and Glingardi allowed Schick's wallop to fall safe between them and Koerner and O'Connell romped home. The score:

San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A	Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A
F'g'ld,r	5	2	2	0	0	Lane,m	5	1	3	2	0
Corhan,s	3	1	1	1	4	Zeider,2	6	0	1	5	3
O'n'ny,2	4	0	0	4	7	Willie,r	4	0	0	1	0
Ko'rn'r,1	3	2	2	10	1	Miller,l	5	2	1	1	0
O'Co'nl,m	4	2	3	4	0	Knight,3	2	1	0	0	3
Schick,l	5	1	2	1	0	Gulsto,1	4	2	3	13	0
Kamm,3	6	1	2	2	3	Gl'rd'li,s	5	0	2	0	3
Agnew,c	4	0	1	5	1	Mitze,c	5	0	2	5	3
Smith,p	1	0	0	0	0	Ragan,p	4	1	1	0	1
Se'ton,p	1	0	0	0	0	Sp'm'n,*	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis,p	1	0	0	0	1						
Totals	36	9	13	27	17	Totals	41	7	13	27	13

*Batted for Ragan in 9th.

San Francisco.....5 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—9
Oakland .....0 2 1 1 0 2 0 0 0—7

Errors, Corhan, Koerner, Schick, Gulsto, Gingiardi, 2. 4 runs, 5 hits off Smith, 11 at bat in 2 innings; 2 runs, 7 hits off Seaton, 18 at bat in 3 1-4 innings. Stolen bases, Mitze, Gulsto, Koerner. Home runs, Kamm. Three-base hits, Miller, Kamm, Hits, Caveney, O'Connell, Corhan. Base on balls, Smith 3, Ragan 4, Seaton 1, Lewis 1. Struck out, Ragan 5, Seaton 1, Lewis 1. Hit by pitcher, Knight, by Seaton. Double plays, Smith to Zieder. Wild pitches, Seaton. Runs responsible for, Smith 3, Seaton 2, Ragan 6. Left on bases, San Francisco 3, Oakland 12. Credit victory to Lewis. Time of game 2:15. Umpires Toman and Holmes.

SALT LAKE DEFEATS RAINIERS

Bees Pile Up Four-Run Lead in Second Frame.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 13.—Seattle's Rainiers, making four errors in the second inning and allowing four runs to be scored in that frame, gave the Bees a lead which they failed to overcome and landed on the tail end of a 6-to-4 score in the opening game here today.

Mulligan, Salt Lake third baseman, was the batting star. He got three hits in four times up, one of them being a homer over right-field fence, and scored three times. The score:

Seattle—	B	R	H	O	A	Salt Lake—	B	R	H	O	A
Kopp,l	3	1	0	4	0	Mag't,m	3	0	1	3	0
Cun'm,m	3	0	1	1	0	John'n,s	4	0	0	1	1
Bohne,3	3	1	1	2	2	Krug,2	4	0	0	3	4
Wolter,r	4	0	0	4	0	Rum'r,r	4	1	2	1	0
Murp'y,1	3	1	2	7	0	Sheely,1	4	1	1	10	0
Ken'y,2	3	0	0	2	3	Reilly,1	4	0	1	2	0
Wares,s	4	1	2	2	1	Mull'n,3	4	2	3	1	2
Rohrer,c	4	0	0	2	1	Byler,c	3	1	1	6	1
Gard'r,p	0	0	0	0	0	Lever's,p	4	0	1	0	4
Swen'y,p	2	0	1	0	2						
Siebold*	1	0	0	0	0						
Nixon†	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	4	7	24	9	Totals	34	6	10	27	12

*Batted for Gardner in second.
†Batted for Sweeney in ninth.

Seattle .....0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 0—4
Salt Lake.....0 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 *—6

Errors, Bohne, Kenworthy 2, Gardner, Krug. Stolen bases, Wares 2, Murphy, Mulligan 3, Byler, Rumler. Home run, Mulligan. Two-base hit, Murphy. Sacrifice hit, Maggert. Bases on balls, off Leverenz 7, Sweeney 1. Struck out, by Leverenz 5, Gardner 1, Sweeney 1. Innings pitched, Gardner 2, Sweeney 7. Runs responsible for, Leverenz 4, Sweeney 2. Double plays, Johnson to Krug, Mulligan to Krug to Sheeley 2, Bohne to Wares. Credit victory to Leverenz; charge defeat to Gardner.

FANS LAY PLANS FOR HOME DEBUT OF BEAVERS APRIL 21

Officers of Booster Clan Elected—Invitations to Be Extended Governor Olcott to Pitch First Ball and Mayor Baker to Receive It.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

PORTLAND'S baseball boosting colony donned its non-skid treads yesterday and started something by way of making the baseball opening day, April 21, a thing of beauty and a joy to the keeper of the turnstiles.

April 21 is the day the Portland Coast league balltossers make their debut at Vaughn street against Los Angeles.

Frank Callahan, well-known purveyor of sirloins and ham hocks, and a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan, was selected to serve as president of the booster clan at yesterday's preliminary meeting. Bert Eling, a prominent figure on automobile row, was chosen vice-president and George Shepherd secretary-treasurer.

Prizes to Be Given.

It is planned to extend an invitation to Governor Olcott to pitch the first ball and to Mayor George L. Baker to do the receiving. An effort will be made to induce the Oregon-Washington-Idaho aircraft corporation to have one of its airplanes do a little stunting over the ball field and to drop a ball from the clouds.

Prizes will be given to the players catching the dropped balls and to those making the first hits, errors, boners, etc.

The teams of the Portland Baseball association, an amateur organization, will help boost the big day. Si Simonsen, secretary of the association, appeared at the boosters' meeting with a promise to have most of his players out in uniform in the parade.

A motion was passed requesting the judges to suspend court for the day.

Record Attendance Claimed.

When Judge McCredie was called upon for a speech he arose, cleared his parched throat, and remarked:

"San Francisco claims the Pacific Coast league attendance record, but I think Portland has the record. That crowd of 16,126 in 1913 is the largest single crowd that can be found in the official records. Somebody held out some of the money at San Francisco if the Seals beat 16,123, because it doesn't show that large in the ledgers. However, I would like to see Portland set a mark that will be undisputed."

The next meeting of the boosters will be held Thursday in George Shepherd's ante-room in the Gasco building. Mr. Shepherd used to have the springtime job of hoisting the pennant at Portland's ball yard, and inasmuch as the Beavers won four pennants in five consecutive seasons, 1910-1914, inclusive, George's hoisting arm used to be kept in fairly good trim.

The Beavers haven't copped since 1914, however, so there will be no burgee to raise this spring. As a suggestion it might be an added attraction to hoist one of Walt McCredie's old shirts.

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A Los Angeles burlesque show advertises a chorus that "out-strips" all others.

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Billy Mascott will get his acid test tonight at Seattle when he meets Mike Ertle. Ertle is a good boxer and has met the best in the world from Jimmy Wilde down. The Milwaukie boxing commission is reported to be planning on using Mascott here on the April 21 against Sammy Gordon. With Pal Moore westward bound, this would appear to be slightly premature. Mascott is immensely popular with local boxing fans and the aforesaid fans would like to see the doughty little Frenchman matched here against some boxer of international reputation.

Why doesn't the Milwaukie commission or the Portland boxing commission put on a Mascott-Pal Moore bout? There is plenty of time for the internecine warfare after the fans have seen their favorite in action against one of the eastern cracks.

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It is possible that Portland fans will get a glimpse of the famous New York mermaids, Charlotte Boyle and Ethelda Bleibtrey, who are now in Honolulu for the centennial swimming championships. According to the present schedule the mermaids will return to the coast via Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, where they are scheduled to show their heels to the fair sex of the north.

Ethel Knowles, Multnomah's crack mermaid, should be able to give them a good fight, as she is in training for the coming events to be staged in Los Angeles shortly. Miss Knowles has never had much of a chance to show how fast she really can travel in competition, for she has all the local talent beat a mile. Her time in practice is just under the world's record in several distances.

VERNON IN SECOND DIVISION

Angels Displace Champions in Hard 11-Inning Game.

LOS ANGELES, April 13.—Los Angeles defeated Vernon, 6 to 5, in an 11-inning game, the first of the season played by the Tigers on their home grounds. The Angels made their winning run when Bassler walked and scored on K. Crandall's double to center.

Griggs gave the Angels their first home run of the season in the third inning, when, with Thomas and Killefer on bases, he hit a long fly which bounced over Chadbourne's head and went to the center field fence.

The score:

Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A	Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A
Kill'f'r,m	3	1	0	4	0	Mitch'll,s	6	0	0	3	1
Ellis,l	4	0	1	4	0	Ch'db'n,m	6	0	2	5	0
Griggs,1	5	1	2	14	1	High,l	5	0	1	4	0
C'w'f'd,r	5	0	0	1	0	Ed'g't'n,r	4	1	1	3	0
Bassler,c	4	3	2	1	1	Fisher,2	4	1	1	5	3
K.Cr'd,2	5	0	2	3	6	Burton,1	7	2	1	8	0
Nieh'ff,3	3	0	0	2	6	Smith,3	5	1	4	1	2
Haney,s	5	0	2	1	3	D'v'n'r,c	5	0	2	4	3
Th'm's,p	4	1	1	0	2	Ryan,p	1	0	0	0	1
						Hill,p	3	0	0	0	1
						*Long,r	0	1	0	0	0
						Ste'ns'n,p	0	0	0	0	0
						†Alcock	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	11	33	18	Totals	43	5	13	33	15

*Batted for Edington in 9th.
†Batted for Schellenback in 11th.

Los Angeles.....0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 1 0 1—6
Vernon .....0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—5

Errors, Killefer, 2; Neihoff. Stolen base, Haney. Home run, Griggs. Three-base hit, Griggs, Bassler. Two-base hits, Edington, Long, K. Crandall. Sacrifice hits, K. Crandall, Neihoff, 2; Fisher, Ellis. Base on balls, Thomas, 3; Hill, 4. Struck out, by Fromme, 1; by Hill, 1; by Thomas, 1; by Schellenback, 1. Innings pitched, Fromme, 3 2-3; Hill 6 1-3; Schellenback, 1. Charge defeat to Hill. Runs responsible for, Fromme, 4; Hill, 2; Thomas, 3. Double plays, Hill to Fisher to Burton. Umpires, Anderson and Phyle.

Carpentier Gets Portland Offer.

An offer of $25,000 for a 10-round bout in Portland between Georges Carpentier and Frank Farmer was telegraphed to New York yesterday by Bobby Evans, matchmaker for the Portland city boxing commission. Inasmuch as Carpentier is booked for a 19 weeks' vaudeville tour by Jack Curley and has a motion picture contract afterwards, it is not likely that Portland fans will get an opportunity to see the famous French and European heavyweight boxing king in action in this city.

Wichita Defeats Millers.

WICHITA, Kan., April 13.—The Wichita Western league team outhit Minneapolis of the American association here today and won, 9 to 1. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Minneap	1	6	1	Wichita	9	11	0

Batteries—James and Owens; East and Yaryan.

Centralia Beats Chehalis High.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—The Centralia high school baseball team defeated Chehalis this afternoon in the opening game of the Southwest Washington Baseball league, by the score of 13 to 0. The locals pounded three Chehalis pitchers. Farlow, in the box for Centralia, held the visitors helpless. Centralia played errorless ball.

Baseball Summary.

How the Series Stands.

At Sacramento no game, Portland 1 game; at Salt Lake 1 game, Seattle no game; at Los Angeles 1 game, Vernon no game; at San Francisco 1 game, Oakland no game.

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.
Koehler'f	15	8	.533	Kingdon	19	5	.263
Sutherland	8	4	.500	Schaller	23	6	.240
Juney	2	1	.500	Spranger	20	4	.200
Wisterzil	23	9	.391	Blue	25	5	.200
Baker	8	3	.375	Polson	1	0	.000
Cox	22	8	.364	Barnabe	1	0	.000
Maisel	24	8	.333	*Johnson	1	0	.000
Schroede'r	3	1	.333	Jones	3	0	.000
				Kallio	3	0	.000

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SHERWOOD MAY JOIN INTER-CITY LEAGUE

"Onion City" Leaders Meet Club Heads Tonight.

CAPITOL HILL ON LIST

Fast String of Teams to Be Lined Up by Thursday, Final Date of Entry.

Sherwood, Or., is the latest city to seek admission to the Inter-City league to be operated by the Portland Baseball association this season.

Frank Juney, relief pitcher with Beavers.

Yesterday a delegation headed by Charles Bacon Hodgkin, secretary of the Commercial club of that city, visited Portland and conferred with officials of the Portland Baseball association. Hodgkin, who is also editor and publisher of a newspaper issued at Sherwood, says that the fans are very desirous of seeing league ball and that they have a club which, in his opinion, is the best that was ever organized in the "onion city." A committee consisting of President Routledge, secretary Simonsen and Bill Healis will visit Sherwood tonight as the guests of the Commercial club at which time final arrangements for the entry of a team will be made. With Astoria and Hillsboro already in and Camas, St. Paul and Woodburn as prospective franchise purchasers, the league should be one of the fastest ever organized here.

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Thursday night of this week is the final date set for the consideration of applications for membership in the Portland Baseball association. It is also the appointed time in which the different teams must present their list of players for approval by the board of managers. Each team is allowed to sign up 15 men for the season. These must be passed upon and can only be replaced by securing the consent of the managers one week in advance of the playing date.

Capitol Hill is to be represented with a team again this year. Application for entry into the Portland Baseball association has already been made.

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Manager Simonsen of the Multnomah Guard team has secured the services of another backstop in Johnny Newman who is one of the best-known semi-pro backstops in the city. With Matson, former eastern leaguer showing up wonderfully, the Guardsmen seem to be well fixed in this department. Three new twirlers are to be given try-outs this week. The Guards meet the fast Kirkpatrick squad at Vaughn street Sunday at 2 P. M.

International Pass Remains Despite New Rule.

Efforts to Abolish Evil Proves Ineffective Because Catchers Have Time to Leave Position After Ball Is Delivered.

BY BILLY EVANS.

DURING the winter the intentional pass evil was given much publicity. The great number of bases on balls which were given Babe Ruth was the cause of much of the comment. When the New York club paid a fabulous price to Boston for Ruth, it was because of his hitting ability, his habit of breaking up ball games with a home run. Many stories were printed as to what Ruth ought to do in the matter of home runs with a short fence in both right and left field at the Polo grounds, and 77 games in which to shoot at them. Then the question was raised that in all probability Ruth would receive more passes than ever this year, and the New York club and the New York fans would not receive a real run for their money, because in a pinch the pitcher would invariably slip Ruth an intentional pass.

Many Replies Are Received.

I wrote an article on the subject, and asked the fans of the country to send me their opinions on the evil. I received hundreds of replies, and some of the remedies offered for curbing the evil had much merit. Most of them, however, were rather drastic in their treatment of the subject, and called for a revision of the rules that meant a decided departure from precedent. Evidently the rulemakers feared to adopt a rule that was decidedly contrary to any former method of handling the play. While realizing the evil of the intentional pass, and believing that some measure should be adopted in a hope of curbing it, the rulemakers merely decided as follows:

"That when a pitcher is intentionally passing a batter, the catcher must not leave the lines of his position until the ball has actually left the hands of the pitcher, and is on the way to the plate. Any violation of this rule on the part of the catcher caused the forcing of a balk on the pitcher, and permitted all base runners to advance one base."

Catcher Worse Than Ever.

In former years when a pitcher was ordered to pass a batter, the catcher in order to make it certain that the pitcher would waste the balls far enough, moved away off to the side of the plate, perhaps six or eight feet wide of the position he usually assumed. This made a target for the pitcher that was wide of the plate, and made it reasonably certain that he wouldn't by any chance get one of the pitches close enough so that the batter could take a swing at it. Such a procedure as this didn't look any too well, but the actions of the catchers in the games I saw in the south this spring made it seem to me that the new rule made the doings of the catcher seem worse than ever.

The catcher would assume his usual position back of the plate, with no thought, however, of receiving the ball in that position. When a pitcher is trying to intentionally pass a batter, he usually merely lobs the ball to the plate. In every instance the catcher would wait until the ball actually left the pitcher's hands and then would make a wild spring to the side of the plate, that made him look more like a kangaroo than a human being. Not in one case where a pitcher decided to pass a batter did the new rule making the catcher stay in his place until the ball was on the way give the batter the slightest chance to take a swing. I don't believe the rule will have the slightest effect in curbing the intentional pass.

Olympic Rugby Entry Approved.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 13.—Coach Harry W. Maloney tonight announced that the Amateur Athletic union has approved the proposed entry of an American Rugby team in the Olympic games at Antwerp if the necessary funds are provided by the California Rugby union.

Ertle-Mascott Bout Tomorrow.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 13.—Mike Ertle, Minneapolis, meets Billy Mascott, Portland, in a four-round bout here tomorrow night. The men are bantamweights.

Mike McTigue to Defend Title.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 13.—Mike McTigue, Canadian middleweight champion, meets Danny Ferguson, Philadelphia, here May 20.

MAJORS ON TOES FOR SEASON'S START

Dopesters Give Pre-Season Form Chart.

EIGHT GAMES SCHEDULED

Reports of Advance Ticket Sales Indicate Enthusiastic Reception for Big League Teams.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Major league baseball teams will open the season in eight National and American league cities tomorrow, weather permitting, in the initial games of what is expected to be one of the best pennant contests in the history of the professional organizations.

Forecasts indicate fair and colder weather with high winds for a majority of the baseball parks, but this will hardly check the enthusiasm of baseball fans, judging from reports of advance reservation sales at all the cities involved.

Full Schedule Ready.

According to the schedules of the two leagues there will be opening games in two eastern and two western cities of each circuit tomorrow, and the visiting teams will, in turn, open the season at their own baseball parks April 22.

In the National league, Pittsburgh will play at St. Louis; Chicago at Cincinnati; Philadelphia at Brooklyn, and Boston at New York.

The American league programme calls for New York at Philadelphia; Washington at Boston; St. Louis at Cleveland, and Detroit at Chicago.

Special arrangements have been made to celebrate the beginning of another baseball season, in which parades of the players, flag-raising, band concerts and the throwing out of the first ball by prominent state or city officials will form a prominent part.

Advance Forecast Made.

While it will be fully a month before any accurate line can be obtained upon the real strength of the teams, it would appear from the form displayed in spring practice that they can be grouped generally at this time as follows:

National—The Brooklyn, Chicago and Philadelphia teams appear to be stronger than last season, while New York, Pittsburgh and St. Louis are about equal in playing strength to the form shown early in 1919. Boston and Cincinnati are not judged to be as strong as was the case last spring, according to close followers of baseball.

American—Philadelphia, Washington and Cleveland are all expected to play a more impressive game this season than was shown respectively last year. St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit are classed as equals to their power of 12 months ago, while Boston falls below the form of 1919.

Tennis Play Delay Likely.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Inability of European nations to send representative women tennis teams to America to compete for the Wrighman cup probably will delay the inauguration of this international competition on the plan of the Davis cup until next year, the United States Lawn Tennis association announced tonight.

Albany High to Play Corvallis.

ALBANY, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—With two victories to its credit already, the baseball team of the Albany high school will play Corvallis high school in Corvallis next Friday afternoon. In its first two games Albany defeated the high schools of Stayton and Silverton.

ROWING OPENS MAY 3

SMOKER TO USHER IN RIVER SHELL SEASON.

Spring Regatta Set for June 5; North Pacific Tourney to Be in July.

Rowing activities on the Willamette river will open on Monday, May 3, on which date the Portland Rowing club will officially usher in the season with a big smoker. Members of the club who are interested in rowing will sign up at the smoker and during the rest of the month the candidates for the various crews will be given an opportunity to show what they can do in a shell. They also will receive coaching and instruction in order that they will be able to enter the competition in the spring regatta which will be held on that stretch of the river directly in front of the rowing club float on Saturday afternoon, June 5. This regatta is for members of the club only and gives the local club a line on what material it has for competition against the other crews of the northwest.

From the spring regatta up to the time of the North Pacific association of amateur oarsmen regatta which will be held in Victoria sometime during July, the local crews will go in for strenuous training. During this time workouts in the shells will be in order every evening except Sunday under the watchful eye of the coach, who follows the crews in a launch.

WINNER WILL GET $10,000

Big Incentive Offered Drivers in Indianapolis Sweepstakes.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 13.—Championship points awarded the eighth international 500-mile $50,000 sweepstakes on the Indianapolis speedway in the contest for the 1920 driving championship conducted under the auspices of the American Automobile association total 2235 points, of which 1000 are for first place.

The Indianapolis race is awarded a much heavier point total than any other racing event on the 1920 calendar, the inaugural contest on the Los Angeles speedway, for instance, having been awarded 1115 points, or less than half the number, with 500 points for first position.

Winning the drivers' championship carries with it the award of a cash prize now being made up by racing enthusiasts throughout the United States, the probable amount of which is figured at $10,000, so that to breeze home in front at Indianapolis has an additional prime incentive.

SEALS DRAW YANKEE PITCHER

Marco de Vitalis Due for Coast League Visit.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The New York Americans today announced the release of the following players:

Pitchers Ralph Miller, Charles Murphy and Harry Beimiller to the Jersey City club of the International league and Marco de Vitalis to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

Catcher Daniel Murphy to the Toledo club of the American association. Outfielder Benjamin Gaiser, unconditionally.

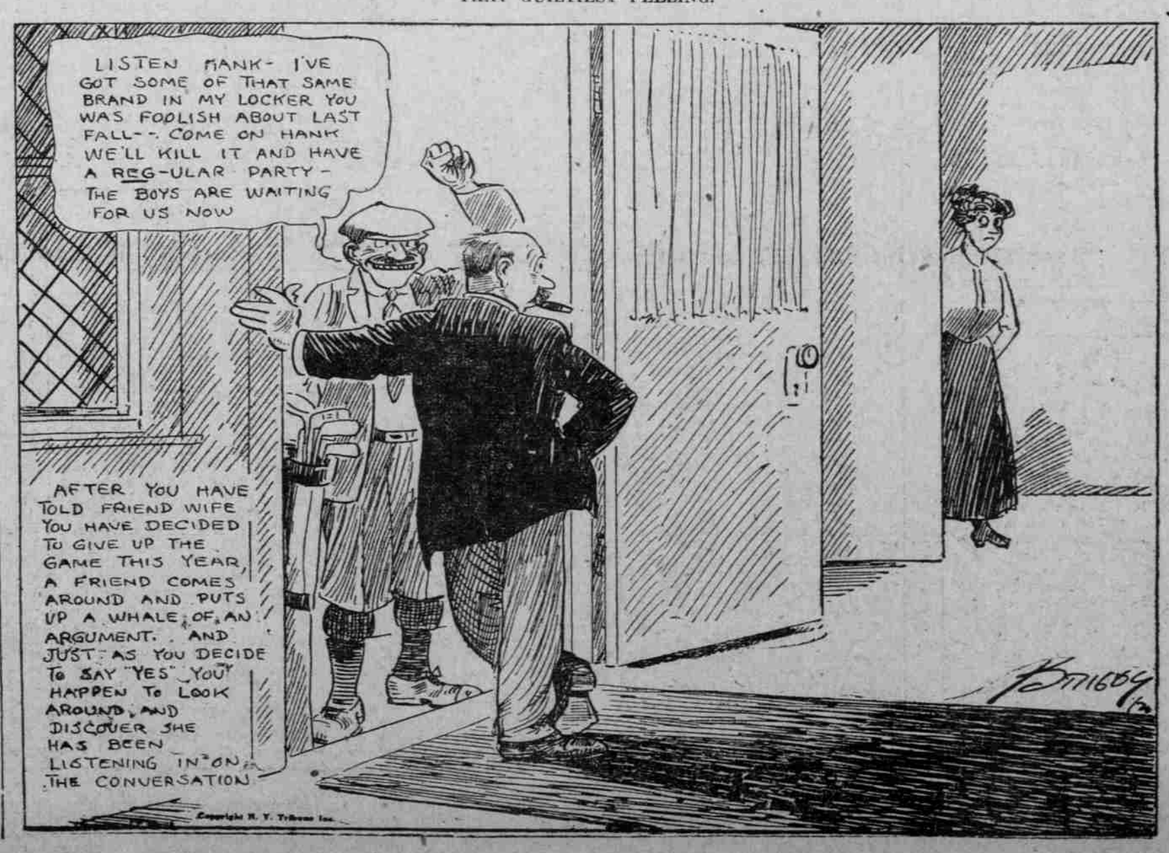
Burns Wants to Come Back.

CALGARY, Alta., April 13.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, has announced that he desires to return to the ring, according to reports from England. He would like to meet Beckett, the English heavyweight.

Dempsey Accused of Speeding.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 13.—Jack Dempsey was arrested by the traffic squad today on a charge of speeding. The police say he was driving 35 miles an hour along the boulevard leading to the site of his new gymnasium project. He was released on his own recognizance.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING.



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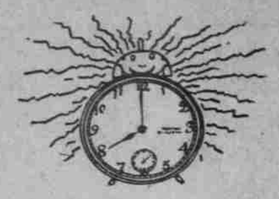

8 o'Clock Tomorrow

STARTS OFF WHAT WE HAVE PROMISED YOU WILL BE

The West's Greatest Shirt Sale

We don't want anybody to be disappointed. That's why we sent out advance notices in the newspapers telling men (and women buying for them) to plan ahead so that nothing might interfere with their coming. That's why we open the Men's Store (Morrison street entrance) at 8 A. M. tomorrow—first day of the sale only—for the convenience of those who go to work early. That's why we have given over all our Fifth Street and Morrison Street windows to shirt displays.

Now—It's Up to You!

We have the shirts—nineteen thousand nine hundred and twenty of them. We're going to sell them at prices that will make the public, merchants, manufacturers—everybody—open their eyes.

Read Details in This Evening's and Tomorrow Morning's Papers

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Main Floor.

Meier & Frank Co.

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There's a multitude of patterns here, but each one is quietly correct. It's *quality* in *quantity*.

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The Store of Wide Assortments

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Wm Jerrems' Sons
Oscar M. Smith, Manager
108 Third Street

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Friday, April 16th
ARMORY
Eddie Shannon vs. Ever Hammer
10 Rounds
Heinie Schuman vs. Stanley Willis
10 Rounds
Joe Gorman vs. Eddie Jackson
8 Rounds
Sammy Gordon vs. Harry Mansell
6 Rounds
And one good 4-round preliminary.
SEAT SALE
Stiller's Cigar Store
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Prices: $1.10 to $3.30
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