

BEAVERS OPEN LAST SERIES IN PORTLAND

Two Recruits to Be in Lineup Against Sacramento.

FIELDER HAS .300 EYE

Buddy Ryan Who Played With Portland When Big Wheel Bicycles Were Plentiful Is Back.

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BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.
When the Portland club opens its final home season against Sacramento this afternoon at 3 o'clock the local fans will get a chance to size up the two youngsters, Sylvester Johnson and Charley Barnabe, who have been recruited from the Pacific International league.
Young Johnson, a right-handed pitcher of great promise, has won a big majority of his games for the Vancouver club and Walter McCreddie doubtless will give him a good workout against Sacramento. Barnabe is supposed to be an outfielder, but may be given an opportunity to break in as first base next year if he shows any thing with the willow. With the Yakima club Barnabe hit well over .300 and ought to be a heavy hitter in the Pacific coast league.

First Sacker Needed.
The Beavers are to lose Lee Blue to Detroit next season and Mack needs a new first-sacker. Barnabe is a south-paw and can handle the first base job satisfactorily from a fielding angle. He shows ability to sock the horsehide his bid for the job will have to be given serious consideration.
Among the recruits which the Sacramento club will utilize for the edification of the list of sole in the Pacific coast league is a young fellow named Buddy Ryan. Biting into last week's bread is hard on the teeth, but nevertheless there is going to be a glad welcome for this same young outfielder. Buddy helped bring a couple of pennants to Portland in the days of the nut-on-leg sleeve, peacock fan and big-wheeled bicycle and nobody has forgotten it.

Hitting Orb Still Good.
Apparently the sully-faced Irishman hasn't lost his hitting orb for since joining Sacramento a few weeks ago Buddy has been hitting the bullseye with regularity and acut.

Somebody in Oakland took a good draw at the old pipe and thereupon found inspiration for a yarn to the effect that Oakland, Salt Lake and Sacramento might be dropped to make room in the Pacific coast league family for Tacoma, Vancouver and perhaps San Diego.
Tacoma apparently took a new lease on baseball life this year for it drew well in the Pacific International league. Vancouver, too, might do in the coast league. But visualizing an ideally balanced league and actually arranging same are different matters.

Oakland in League to Stay.
Oakland is in the coast league to stay. Some day Salt Lake probably will be dropped because of the terrific distance from other cities of the circuit. And the increased railway rates may bring about this and sooner than anybody suspects.

Mrs. Carson Bligbee, wife of the former University of Oregon athletic star, now outdistancing for the Pittsburg Nationals, has returned to Portland for the winter. Mrs. Bligbee will be joined by the "Skeeter" next month. Carson is having the best season of his career in the major leagues, batting around .300 and fielding like a streak.

The following excerpt is from the New York Herald:

"The most improved outfielder in baseball today is Bligbee of the Pirates. This chap has come far and at the rate he is progressing with bat and in the field will soon be one of the game's luminous stars. He belongs to a great outfield—Carey, Southworth, Nicholson and Bligbee—and I doubt whether Jackson, Felsch and Leibold of the White Sox or Milan, Rice and Roth of the Washingtons have anything on the Pirate suburbanites in the useful art of getting 'em. For persistent trying Bligbee is unsurpassed, and that is one reason he has improved so much."

SEAL HOMER SCORES 3 RUNS

Acorn Rally Nipped by Double

Plays in Last Innings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—San Francisco made safe hits off Holling in every inning today, Connolly's home run in the eighth bringing in three of the runs that defeated Oakland, 7 to 3.

Double plays by the Seals in the eighth and ninth innings cut off Oakland's batting rallies. Cavney got

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