

HOT STOVE CIRCUIT BEGINS WITH RAINS

Beavers and Bees Take Another Day of Rest.

BOSS MCCREDIE SPEAKS

Picking Up, Experimenting With and Developing Players Mostly Luck, Says Manager.

Pacific Coast League Standings. Vernon... San Fran... Los Angeles... Seattle...

Yesterday's Results. At Los Angeles... At San Francisco... At Portland... At Seattle...

With storm clouds gathered overhead and the field in a soggy condition, another day of enforced rest was the lot of the Beavers and Bees.

The "hot-stove circuit" is coming back into its own and the boys are drifting backward in memory and waxing garrulous over next year's outlook.

During his long managerial reign, McCredie has bossed some of the most brilliant athletes who ever spiked a kind of grass in the coast leagues.

"Tommy Sheehan was captain of my club the year I brought Roger Peckinbaugh out here. Peck didn't look good.

"My experience with Martini beat all" went off with a bang and pitched for Nick Williams.

Walter McCredie has announced the signing of two youngsters whose names are in California for a trial with the Beavers next spring.

A double-header will be played to-day starting at 1 o'clock at the Vaughn-street grounds.

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ESSICK FILES HIS ANSWER

\$50,000 LIBEL SUIT DRAWS SPIRITED REJOINER.

Tiger Chief Denies Malice, but Says Statement Was Made to Protect His Club.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—William Essick, charged with libel against the Pacific Coast Baseball League, through his attorney, filed in the superior court here today an answer to the action for \$50,000 for alleged libel brought against him by W. Baker.

Essick denied there had been any malice in his own statement upon which Borton based his suit—that Borton's charges against other members of the Vernon club were "a mass of lies."

He asserted his statement was made for the purpose of protecting himself and the Vernon club from what he described as "malicious, vicious and inexcusable attacks" by Borton.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The 1920 football season in the mid-west will open tomorrow with the game between Indiana and Franklin at Bloomington, Ind., looked at as the day's most important event.

REEVES WINS FROM KRIVOSKY Frankie Farren Loses to Joe Miller at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—(Special)—Jack Reeves took a decision tonight from Kayo Krivosky at Dreamland rink.

Sam Langford, the veteran negro heavyweight, was to have left Chicago for Portland last night.

Bud Ridley has parted ways with Fred Winsor according to the latest reports and is on his way home to Seattle from New York.

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Donald, Joe Herrera was declared the winner over Ted Meredith in the third round. There was a good house and a good card.

PETE, listen hard! Buffalo N.Y. on a Saturday! When it's your good luck to butt into Buffalo, go to that store on Ellicott square where the dark haired clerk slips out Camels with both hands—plus a tank of talk on the side! The thing that tickled me most was his sureness that I was after Camels! As soon as I had my coin on the counter as before I could say a word, he flashed me a package of Camels! When I asked him how he knew I wanted Camels, he took a pull on his laugh stock and scooted me with this:—"Can't tell you, old wayoutnase—I'm dressing!" After he had waited on several other men who drew their Camels like I did, this salesman said:—"For a fact, most men here smoke Camels. They hit the popular taste! Camels have the right body and the right mildness and the right flavor! They're all right!" And, Pete—he added this without a stutter; the more I see of the world and the more I learn about cigarettes, the more respect I have for Camels and Camels quality! I don't believe a better cigarette could be made at any price! And Pete—oh, Pete—listen to this gem:—"And it's an odds on bet I'm a good judge. I've tried 'em all—and my taste is the jury box!" If that isn't a swell line of Camel talk, I'll sell my shoes! But, Pete, that salesman is right! It's my belief that no cigarette in the world can be favorably compared with Camels—they're so smooth and mellow and delightful! I'm herewith slipping between the sheets, old book. So, you tell 'em the rest—you're so full of knowledge! Sincerely Shorty. Camel CIGARETTES

Man o'War and Sir Barton Matched for Special Event. HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Sept. 24.—Man o'War and Sir Barton, the world's most famous race horses, on October 12, will race at Keeneland track, Winston-Salem, N.C., for a purse of \$75,000 and a \$5000 gold surmounting weight to be carried by Sir Barton.