PORTLAND CONTINUES ITS LOSING STREAK

Senators Feature 10-6 Victory With Fast Fielding.

BOTH SIDES HIT HARD

Game Almost Stopped in Fifth Inning When Sacramento Starts Row Over Umpire's Ruling.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
San Fran..	8	0	1000	Oakland....	2	3	.400
Sac'm'to...	6	2	.750	Vernon.....	2	5	.375
Los A'gles	5	2	.714	Seattle....	2	5	.286
Salt Lake.	2	3	.400	Portland...	0	8	.000

Yesterday's Results.

At Sacramento 10, Portland 6.
At Salt Lake 8, Seattle 17.
At Los Angeles 2, Vernon 6.
At San Francisco 12, Oakland 5.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 12.—(Special.)—Walter McCredie's youthful Beavers continued their losing streak today when the Senators won a slugging bee by a score of 10 to 6.

Sensational fielding by the local club in the early innings of the game cut off many Portland hits, the Beavers having little difficulty in finding the offerings of Tony Faeth for solid blows.

Sam Ross was wild, walking six batters. Sacramento was first to score, putting over two in the fourth frame.

Portland came back with five in the fifth, when a decision by Umpire Crouter started a small riot. Paton started with a single over third, Ross followed him with a blow in the same direction, and Genin walked, filling the bases. Wolfer singled past second, scoring Paton, Ross went over on Krug's long fly to left.

Trouble Is Started.

It was then the trouble started. Cox lifted a long hit to left. The ball landed in doubtful territory, and Crouter waved his arms in the air, causing the local players to believe the ball had landed foul. Crouter, however, ruled the hit fair. In the meantime Elliott, believing the hit foul, took Kopp's throw to the plate, and threw on the ground to second base. Genin and Wolfer scored on the hit, while Cox pulled up momentarily at second. He took advantage of Elliott's toss, and scored. He received a two-base hit.

Crouter Is Undecided.

Crouter was undecided as to what action he should take, and appealed to Umpire Finney, who upheld the decision.

McCredie protested when Crouter showed a disposition to place Cox back on third, so the run was allowed to count. The umpire was in trouble with both sides throughout the contest.

Sacramento scored four in the sixth and four in the eighth innings. Three-base hits by Elliott and McGaffigan with the bases loaded did the principal damage in both instances.

Portland scored in the eighth on Poole's double, Baker's sacrifice and Butler's single. The score:

Portland—	B	R	H	O	A	Sacramento—	B	R	H	O	A
Genin,r.	4	1	1	0	0	M'Ga'n,2	5	1	1	3	1
Wolfer,1	5	1	2	1	0	Kopp,1..	3	0	1	2	0
Krug,2.	4	0	1	3	2	Pick,3...	4	1	2	1	3
Cox,m...	5	1	2	1	0	Moll'tz,1	5	0	1	7	2
Poole,1	3	1	1	9	4	Co'p'n,m	3	2	2	3	0
Baker,c.	3	0	1	5	2	Ryan,r...	4	2	3	0	0
Butler,3	4	0	1	2	3	Orr,s....	3	1	1	4	1
Paton,s.	4	1	1	2	4	Elliott,c.	3	2	1	6	3
Ross,p.	3	1	2	1	1	Faeth,p.	2	0	0	1	1
						Fitte'y,p	0	1	0	0	3
						She'ham*	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	35	6	12	24	16	Totals.	33	10	12	27	14

*Batted for Faeth in sixth.

Portland	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	—6
Sacramento	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	4	*—	10

Errors, Krug, Paton, Mollwitz. Innings pitched, by Faeth 6. Stolen bases, Pick, Compton. Three-base hits, Elliott, McGaffigan. Sacrifice hits, Krug, Baker. Bases on balls, off Faeth 2, Ross 6. Struck out, by Faeth 4, Fittery 3, Ross 3. Double plays, Butler to Krug to Poole. Runs responsible for, Faeth 6, Ross 9. Credit victory to Fittery.

TIGERS BEAT ANGELS, 6 TO 2

Chadbourne Star in Victory With Triple and Opportune Throw.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Chadbourne, Vernon center fielder, was the star performer today, when his team defeated Los Angeles, 6 to 2.

In the second inning he tripled, bringing in Hannah from first with the winning run. In the sixth he caught Niehoff's liner in deep center and made a perfect throw to Locker at first, nailing Lindimore for a double play. Score:

Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A	Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A
K'efer,m	4	0	1	1	0	C'urne,m	3	1	1	2	1
McA'ys.	4	1	2	4	3	G'rman,2	4	0	1	4	1
C'roll,1.	4	1	1	3	0	High,1...	4	2	2	0	0
Griggs,1	4	0	1	8	2	Egton,r.	0	1	0	2	0
C'ford,r.	4	0	0	1	0	Smith,3..	3	0	2	1	0
L'more,3	3	0	1	1	0	Alcock,s.	4	0	2	2	2
N'hoff,2	4	0	1	1	0	Locker,1.	4	0	0	7	2
B'win,c..	4	0	3	4	0	Han'ah,c	3	1	1	8	1
Hug'es,p	1	0	0	0	3	M'cheil,p	1	0	0	0	0
B'hart,p	2	0	0	1	1	S'neider,.	1	1	0	1	0
D'glas,p.	1	0	0	0	0	Fro'me,p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals.	35	2	10	24	9	Totals.	28	6	9	27	8

Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—2
Vernon	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	*—6

Errors, Reinhart, Gorman. Innings pitched, by Hughes 3, by Reinhart 3, by Douglas 2, by Mitchell 7 1-3, by Fromme 1 1-3. Stolen base, Schneider. Three-base hits, Chadbourne, High. Two-base hits, Smith, Baldwin. Sacrifice hits, MacAuley, Gorman, Edington, Mitchell, Carroll. Struck out, by Reinhart 1, by Douglas 2, by Mitchell 3, by Fromme 1. Bases on balls, off Hughes 2, off Reinhart 4, off Mitchell 2. Runs responsible for, Hughes 4, Reinhart 1, Mitchell 1. Charge defeat to Hughes. Credit victory to Mitchell. Double plays, Griggs, unassisted; Chadbourne to Locker.

SEATTLE BATTERS OUT WIN

Bees Beaten, 17 to 8—Nine Mariners Hit Safely in Succession.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 12.—The Seattle club battered its way to a 17-to-8 victory this afternoon in the opening game of the series. Leverenz was touched for six runs in the second inning on clean hitting, and in the sixth the Mariners leaped on Brinley, a recruit pitcher, for a series of doubles. In that inning the visitors scored 10 runs on nine hits and three errors. A record was probably established when nine Seattle batsmen in succession hit safely.

Gardner had no trouble holding the Bees within bounds. Score:

Seattle—	B	R	H	O	A	Salt Lake City—	B	R	H	O	A
Lane,r.	5	3	3	3	0	Sand,3..	6	1	2	0	2
W't'sil,3	5	2	2	0	2	Wilh't,m	5	0	2	2	0
Bates,1.	5	2	3	9	2	Hauger,1	5	1	2	1	0
Eld'd,m	4	2	3	2	0	G'rdan,1	4	0	1	8	1
K'nw'y,2	6	1	2	1	1	Crav'th,r	5	1	1	2	0
C'gh'm,l	4	3	2	1	0	Siglin,2.	5	0	3	4	1
Sp'ncr,c	4	2	3	5	1	Byler,c.	1	1	0	3	0
Tobin,c.	2	0	1	2	1	J'nkins,c	3	1	1	3	2
St'mpf,s	2	1	1	2	1	Barry,s.	1	1	0	2	1
Elliott,s	4	1	3	1	2	G'gl'di,s*	3	1	2	2	2
G'dn'r,p	6	0	1	1	2	L'v'r'a,p	0	0	0	0	0
						V'n O'l,†	1	0	1	0	0
						Bri'ley,p	1	0	0	0	2
						Bla'h'r,p	2	0	1	0	2
						Lynn,1..	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	49	17	24	27	12	Totals.	43	8	16	27	13

*Batted for Barry in fifth.
†Batted for Leverenz in second.
‡Batted for Blaeholder in ninth.

Seattle	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—	17
Salt Lake City	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	*—	8

Errors, Stumpf, Elliott, Gardner, Sand, Siglin, Jenkins, Gingiardi; home runs, Jenkins, Cravath; two-base hits, Kenworthy, Lane, Wisterzil, Bates, Eldred, Spencer, Cunningham, Jourdan, Gingiardi 2; stolen bases, Lane 3, Eldred, Elliott; struck out, by Leverenz 3, by Brinley 1, Blaeholder 1, by Gardner 7; bases on balls, off Leverenz 1, off Brinley 1, off Blaeholder 2, off Gardner 3; innings pitched, Leverenz 2, Brinley 3 1-3; runs responsible for, Leverenz 6, Brinley 6, Gardner 7; charge defeat to Leverenz; double play, Siglin to Gingiardi.

SEALS WIN EIGHTH STRAIGHT

Oakland Defeated, 12 to 5, in Loosely Played Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—San Francisco won its eighth straight victory today, defeating Oakland, 12 to 5, in a loosely played game. The Seals knocked Arlett out of the box in the first inning, two doubles and Kamm's home run giving a four-run lead that the Oaks were never able to overcome. Five more tallies were made by the Seals in the fourth on two hits and three walks.

Miller for Oakland knocked a home run over the centerfield fence in the ninth inning. Score:

San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A	Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A
Sch'k,m.	4	1	1	2	1	Wille,r..	5	1	1	5	0
F'g'ld,r.	6	2	2	1	0	Pinelli,3.	4	0	0	0	1
Ca'r'y,s	4	2	1	3	3	Ce'per,m	5	1	1	4	0
Ellison,l.	4	2	3	2	0	Miller,l..	5	3	2	1	0
O'C'n'l,1.	3	1	1	16	0	Knight,1	3	0	1	8	1
Kamm,3	4	1	1	0	3	H'b'k'r,s	4	0	2	4	1
Walsh,2.	4	0	0	1	6	White,2.	4	0	3	0	0
Agnew,c	5	2	2	0	1	Mitze,c..	3	0	1	4	1
Lewis,p.	4	1	1	0	3	Arlett,p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Alten,p..	1	0	0	0	1
						Kerst'n,p	2	0	0	0	0
						Cathers*	1	0	0	0	0
						Koehler†	1	0	0	0	0
						Reede,c.	0	0	0	1	0
						Shultis,p	0	0	0	0	0
T't'ls.	38	12	12	27	19	T't'ls.	38	5	11	27	11

*Batted for Alten in fourth.
†Batted for Kersten in eighth.

San Francisco	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	1—	12	
Oakland	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1—	5	

Errors—Kamm, Walsh, Lewis 2, Knight, Brubaker 2, Mitze. Innings pitched—By Arlett 2 2-3, by Alten 2 2-3, by Kersten 4 1-3. Stolen bases—Schick, Fitzgerald, O'Connell, Agnew. Home runs—Kamm, Miller. Two-base hits—Cavaney, Ellison, Agnew 2, Miller, White. Sacrifice hit—Lewis. Bases on balls—Off Arlett 1, off Alten 3, off Lewis 3, off Kersten 2, off Shultis 1. Struck out—By Alten 3, by Kersten 1. Sacrifice fly—Walsh. Double plays—Walsh, Cavaney and O'Connell; Pinelli, Knight and Brubaker. Runs responsible for—Arlett 4, Alten 5, Kersten 1, Lewis 3. Charge defeat to Arlett.

Baseball Summary.

How the Series Stand.

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

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

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

Beaver Batting Averages.

	AB.	H.	Av.		AB.	H.	Av.
Ross	4	2	.500	Butler	53	8	.243
Baker	22	9	.409	Krug	29	6	.207
Wolfer	34	13	.382	Bourg	15	3	.200
Poole	31	10	.323	Genin	21	4	.190
Paton	7	2	.286	Young	17	3	.176
Cox	31	8	.258	Kingdon	3	0	.000
King	8	2	.250	Kallio	4	0	.000
Nofziger	4	1	.250	Polson	3	0	.000
Pillette	4	1	.250	Team Av.	276	73	.264
Fisher	4	1	.250				

PRELIMINARY GAMES TO WHET APPETITES OF PORTLAND FANS

New York Colored Giants, Billy Speas' Regina Club and Interstate All-Stars to Entertain at Vaughn Park.

BY L. H. GREGORY.

THE big day hereabouts in a baseball way, of course, is next Tuesday, when the Beavers formally open the Pacific Coast league season against Salt Lake, but in the meantime the city's baseball appetite is to be whetted up, so to speak, by a couple of preliminary games.

The New York Colored Giants and Billy Speas' Regina club of the Western Canada league will entertain at the Vaughn-street park this coming Saturday afternoon. Sunday the Giants will play the Interstate All-Stars, a club composed of ex-service men.

The proposed Friday game here between the Regina club and the Colored Giants will be played at Salem instead. In the meantime the Giants are now at Eugene, where they were to play the University of Oregon yesterday, and they play at Albany today and at Oregon Agricultural college tomorrow.

These Colored Giants are great cards. In Currey and Rogan the club has a couple of pitchers who could hold their own with almost any big-league outfit, and they have some mighty good players in several other positions. They are traveling under the name of the Colored Giants, though most of the members of the club belong to the Kansas City team of a colored league of 12 clubs which opens its season in another week or so.

The Giants played the Beavers a couple of series at Santa Maria, and sent more than one Portland hurler to the showers. They can hit the ball and field, but what makes their playing take so with the crowd is the antics they cut up when they are in the lead.

One of their specialties is a "shadow practice," at the close of the regular fielding practice. They dispense with the ball, but go through all the motions of batting, fielding, throwing and making errors. One or two of the stunts they pull in this shadow fielding are hilarious screams and never fail to get a roar from the crowd.

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Billy Speas, the old Portland outfielder, now managing the Regina club, with which he won the first half of the Western Canada season and lost by only one game in the play-off with the winner of the second half, has assembled a gang of hustling youngsters at his training camp in Salem. Several of them are players sent him by Walter McCredie. These embryo Beavers include Ed Zink, southpaw pitcher; Johnny Fredericks, the Portland 19-year-old who showed enough at Santa Maria to convince Walt that one of these days he will be a great outfielder, and Herman Ross, a huge right-handed brother of Sam Ross, the Portland southpaw.

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The injury to Carl Sawyer, Vernon second baseman, whose leg was broken in two places when he slid into third base in the morning game Sunday, gives Bill Essick something to worry over. He was already facing a tough shortstop problem, for young Gorman, who replaced Johnny Mitchell at short, while fast and promising, isn't yet in Mitchell's class by any means.

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Vernon last year had the best mid-diamond combination in the Pacific Coast league in Mitchell at short and Fisher at second. There are faster men in baseball than Fisher, but he was one of those smart players who is always figuring and he had the knack of being on top of the play. He also was aggressive and a good hitter. Mitchell's record caused the Yanks to buy him in the deal that sent six players to Vernon.

Fisher, while exonerated of the charges brought against him by Babe Borton, still apparently wasn't sufficiently cleared to suit Essick, who traded him to Minneapolis for Sawyer. The latter is known everywhere as "the comedian." He may be funny, but as a second baseman he doesn't compare with Fisher.

But now Mitchell is with the New York Yanks, Fisher is with Minneapolis, and Sawyer is out with a broken leg that probably will keep him out all season. Without wishing anybody hard luck, there's a certain mean satisfaction in seeing some other club besides Portland with trouble on its hands.

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Bill Kenworthy at Seatttle has been having tough luck, too; but Bill saved himself a lot of explanations by getting away with a 22-inning game at Los Angeles Sunday after losing five starts in a row. Bill began his regime as manager by getting into a row with Al Demaree, his slow-ball pitcher, who once hurled for the New York Giants. The cause of the trouble isn't stated, but Bill was in a frame of mind for a while to trade Demaree for a fungo bat or a worn-out glove. Then Bill wrenched his back and was running around in Los Angeles trying to find an osteopath to fix it up for him. On top of that the ground at Pomona, where the team trained, was so hard that the legs of the infielders were all ailing them.

But Seattle has at least got a start by winning that 22-inning battle. For the honor of the north, here is hoping she will win another one or two before coming home.

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Double-headers every Sunday will be the rule in the Coast league this season, for the first time in its history. Heretofore it has been customary to play double-headers on Sundays in the latter part of the season, but not at the beginning. But this time the schedule-makers provided for a double-header every Sunday from the jump-off. Portland and Salt Lake will entertain with two games Sunday of next week.

Coast League Statistics.

BY PACIFIC SPORTS SERVICE.

The five leading batters in the Pacific Coast League at the close of play yesterday were:

	G.	Ab.	H.	P.C.
Siebold, Oakland	2	3	3	1000
Cook, Sacramento	1	2	2	1000
Strand, Salt Lake	2	1	1	1000
Dell, Vernon	2	3	2	.666
Siglin, Salt Lake	4	15	8	.533

The five leading pitchers are:

	W.	L.	P.C.	Rrf
Couch, San Francisco	2	0	1000	9
Thomas, Los Angeles	1	0	1000	2
Fittery, Sacramento	1	0	1000	3
Lewis, San Francisco	1	0	1000	3
Scott, San Francisco	1	0	1000	8

Novice Stars in Shoot.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The feature of the shooting at the Hood River Gun club's range yesterday was sprung by Howard Dumbolton. Although Mr. Dumbolton had never before faced a trip he broke 20 out of 25 clay pigeons. Ten participated in yesterday's shooting. Wayne Poland broke 22 out of 25 pigeons, Joe Havoland 21 and William Marshall 22. The local gun club will hold a tournament here May 22 with The Dalles Gun club.

Golfers Visit Aberdeen Links.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brackett, C. J. Lord, Ben Griffith and Roy Gage spent Sunday on the links of the Grays Harbor Country club. A party of between 10 and 15 Olympia players and their wives were expected here next Sunday, weather permitting, to play golfers of the local club.

Maupin Beats The Dalles.

MAUPIN, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—A large number of baseball fans were out Sunday afternoon to witness the ball game played between teams from The Dalles and Maupin. It was a well-played, hard-fought game, the final score being 7 to 3 in favor of Maupin.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND.

BIG LEAGUE PENNANT CHASE BEGINS TODAY

Close Struggle Between 16 Clubs Anticipated.

FAVORABLE WEATHER DUE

Teams Strengthened, Players Shifted—Contests Confined to East vs. East, West vs. West.

Sixteen teams of the National and American baseball leagues today begin their annual pennant chase. Favorable weather is predicted. With the various teams strengthened and the shifting of players to new scenes of activity, officials and followers of the sport are confident that close struggles will feature the season.

Today's contests, are confined to east versus east and west versus west games. In the National league Brooklyn faces Boston, at Boston; New York opens at Philadelphia; Pittsburg opposes Cincinnati on the Reds' grounds, and St. Louis meets the Cubs at Chicago.

In the American circuit Philadelphia faces the Yankees at New York; Boston plays Washington, at Washington; Chicago tackles Detroit, at Detroit, while the Cleveland world champions play in the park of the St. Louis Browns.

The visiting clubs in turn will formally open their home season within the next week.

Scene Annual Affair.

Each April within the memory of the past four generations similar scenes have been enacted without losing any part of their thrill or attractiveness, and tomorrow baseball parks will be thronged with the same type of enthusiastic fans who have witnessed the opening games of past years. Following the world war the popularity of baseball appeared to leap forward with a fervor little anticipated by either player or magnate, and there is little indication that the national game has reached the zenith of its flight.

Record breaking crowds have witnessed the various exhibition games during the southern training trips, and advance sales of seats for tomorrow's initial flag contests clearly indicate that baseball fans have increased in numbers since that October day when the Cleveland Americans drew the curtain across the scene wherein the Brooklyn Nationals fell before the prowess of Tris Speaker and his brigade of Indian battlers. Despite the many changes in both the playing personnel and managers of clubs, baseball authorities look forward to another banner year in interest, attendance and closeness of the pennant races.

Season Is Forty-Sixth.

Big league baseball has become an institution in this country, for the history of the National league dates back to 1876, and tomorrow's games will mark the opening of the 46th consecutive season for the senior major league. Raising its first pennant in 1900, the American league contests will inaugurate the junior association's 22d season.

During the period of 45 years in which various teams have fought for National league pennants, those representing eastern cities still identified with the organization have won 23 championships, while western clubs have captured 17. Chicago leads with 11 pennants, Boston is second with 9 and New York third with 8. In the American league Boston and Philadelphia have won six pennants each, giving the east a total of 12, while the western clubs have accumulated 9, 5 for Chicago, 3 for Detroit and 1 for Cleveland.

LANDIS FOR FIGHTING SPIRIT

Major League Baseball Players Warned of Hard Season.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Federal Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, tonight warned major league baseball players that they were facing a hard proposition in regaining the confidence of the public, and that while a spirit of fairness would make the fans forgive errors, the public would never forgive a man who didn't take a chance.

Speaking at a banquet to the two Chicago major league teams, he urged the players to try their hardest.

"Never before has anything been scrutinized as will our activity be scrutinized this season," he said. "If a man gets caught off first, if he muffs a ball, there will be winks of eyes in the stands and an 'I told you so' whispered.

"We must put up with that for a while and the characteristics of fair play will soon snuff out that attitude.

"The public always deals with its affairs on the merits of the case. We must play the game as hard as ever. No hanging back when we see a hard chance for fear of that mutter in the stands. Don't be afraid. Take chances and fight always."

GIBBONS DEFEATS WILLIAMS

Bout Over in Four Rounds—Loser Takes 9-Count Seven Times.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Tom Gibbons of St. Paul defeated Larry Williams of Bridgeport, Conn., in the fourth round of a 15-round match tonight when Williams' seconds acknowledged defeat.

Gibbons weighed 175 and Williams 181 pounds.

Williams took a count of nine on seven occasions.

Sportsmen Are Warned.

The game commission has issued a warning to all sportsmen not to train their dogs on game birds during the nesting season. The majority of the sportsmen have learned the great damage resulting from training their dogs on the birds at this season of the year, but some are still careless, according to F. M. Brown chief deputy state game warden. If any owners of bird dogs are found violating this order of the commission they will be arrested.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs.

The University of Nebraska has entered teams in the one-mile relay and the sprint medley races at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival April 29 and 30. Nebraska also will be represented in a number of special events.

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A brief workout was done by the Chicago Nationals yesterday in preparation for the opening game of the season today against the Cardinals. Alexander, it is expected, will pitch the opening game.

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The White Sox left for Detroit yesterday to open the season there. Kerr was favored as the pitching selection to start with Faber as the alternate.

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The western conference baseball season will be opened officially today when Northwestern journeys to Urbana to meet the University of Illinois.

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Harry Greb knocked out Soldier Jones in the fourth round Monday night.

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Johnny Ray and Johnny Dundee fought a 10-round draw at Pittsburg Monday night.

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Joe Burman defeated Dick Loadman in eight rounds at Philadelphia Monday night.

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The Tigers have released Pitcher Bernie Boland, who injured his pitching arm last year and has since been unable to get into shape.

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Joseph Kirkwood, Australian open golf champion, sailed yesterday for England. After the English and French open championships he will return to the United States for the national open event.

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Pitcher B. A. Grimes of the Brooklyn National League club signed a 1921 contract yesterday.

2 O'CLOCK WEIGHING TO BE TRIED FRIDAY

Fans to Be Allowed to See Boxers on Scales.

RINGSIDE SYSTEM SCORED

Portland Commission Announces New Plan for Determining Fighters' Avoirdupois.

BY DICK SHARP.

The practice of weighing boxers at ringside, as has been done by both the Portland and Milwaukie boxing commission, is ridiculous as well as harmful to the boxers and to the boxing game.

The reasons advanced for ringside weighing are: First, to let the fans know what the boys really weigh, and second, to determine the weight difference between the contestants. The way the thing has been done is a joke. Half of the time the correct weights have not been announced, and if there was too great a difference the weights have been doctored.

The right thing to do is to weigh every contestant at 2 P. M. the day of the fights. This is done in 17 states in which boxing is legalized. It was found harmful to compel boxers to make ringside weight, or even to weigh in at ringside.

The plan of weighing in at 2 P. M. will be tried by the Portland boxing commission Friday. Every boxer on the card will be obliged to weigh in at that time. The weighing will be done in public and the general public will be invited to be on hand.

If one of the principals in a bout is found to weigh too much he will be taken off the card. With the boys weighing in at 2 o'clock the matchmaker will have time to get substitutes who will rate as high as the boxers billed for the match. Again, if two boys should get in a squabble about weight at the 2 o'clock session and one should refuse to go on, the matchmaker will have plenty of time to get a worthy substitute. As it now is, if one boxer has a little weight advantage the other may refuse to go through until it is agreed that the match be called a draw if both boys are on their feet at the end of the fight. There is nothing that hurts the game more or is more disagreeable to the fans than to have such a trick pulled. With the boys weighing in at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, if one of them gets huffy he can be yanked off the bill or pinned down to his word to go through to a decision.

Neither matchmaker nor the fans have a bit of protection with ringside weighing in vogue. It stands to reason that it would be as hard for a boxer to make 118 pounds at 2 o'clock as it would to make it at ringside. On the other hand, if a boxer promises to make 118 at 2 o'clock and fails he still may be given the leeway of making it by ringside time. If he had promised to make it at ringside and then failed his opponent might refuse to box at the last minute. This has happened many times.

The fans are as much entitled to watch the boxers weigh in as they are to know the boxers' weight. There is no opportunity for the fans to get a glimpse of this process at ringside, with the scales set up in a little dressing room, and with the bouts probably already under way. Also, the fans have shown little faith in the figures that have been announced as ringside weights and frequently have booed the announcements.

If weighing in at 2 o'clock were not a better plan than weighing in at ringside, the leading boxing minds of the country, who formed the national association in New York, hardly would have set upon the 2 o'clock weighing time.

If a boy weighs in at 118 pounds at 2 o'clock he is not going to take on more than two or three pounds at the most. The same applies to any boxer, whether he weighs 135, 145, 155 or 265.

As stated before, the present system of weighing in is a joke, and the fans treat it as such. The Portland boxing commission will start weighing the boys at 2 o'clock for the coming show Friday night. A form letter will be sent out to every boxer on the card, in which he will be told where to show up Friday to be weighed. The place also will be announced in time so that any fans who are interested can be on hand. Any boxer who fails to show up will be taken off the card.

The Portland boxing commission has decided hereafter to permit women to attend boxing cards under its auspices. Women have always been permitted to attend the shows at the Milwaukie arena and are permitted to attend in practically every state where boxing is legal.

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The fans have an excellent card in store for them Friday night at the armory, with Dave Shade meeting Harry Schuman in the main event. Both boxers have legions of friends here and plenty of backers.

Shade has yet to lose a match in the northwest and is not figuring on losing Friday night. Schuman is the best that Shade has stacked up against since his arrival here.

Two Seattle boys will make their debut on the bill. Cyclone Walker, a 155-pounder, who is said to be a go-getter, will tangle with Jack Edmundson, the hard-hitting Oakland middleweight, while Ernie Daily, a rugged Seattle featherweight, will meet Eddie Gorman of Oakland. Both bouts will be of six rounds' duration. Clair Bromeo and Stanley Willis will mix in the eight-round semi-windup.

ATHLETIC CLUB IS PURCHASED

James Westfall of Port Angeles Buys Aberdeen Organizations.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—James Westfall of Port Angeles has purchased from Harry Druxman, Aberdeen fight promoter and former merchant, the Aberdeen Athletic club and will assume management of it immediately. The former owner will make his home in Seattle, where he has interests.

Druxman has been interested in smoker promotion on Grays Harbor for 15 years, during the greater part of which time he was engaged in the clothing business here. He is also prominent in fraternal circles, being a member of the Aberdeen Elks' and Moose lodges.

Sportsmen's Fair Opened.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—The second annual Spokane sportsmen's and tourists' fair, at which exhibits of outdoor life from all sections of the Inland Empire are featured, opened here today. Fish of all varieties caught in northwest lakes and streams are on exhibition and it is expected 25,000 persons will have been accommodated before the fair closes the latter part of this week. Last year there were 14,000 visitors.

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Beaver Pitchers Declared to Need Sunshine to Put Arms in Shape for Work.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 12.—(Special.)—With four consecutive victories to their credit, the O. A. C. baseball team has scheduled a clash with the New York Colored Sox for Thursday. The ebon-hued "major leaguers" will invade Corvallis and probably will hand Jimmy Richardson's Beavers a neat trimming, but the college can be relied upon to put up a good exhibition of the national pastime.

The Beaver twirlers are not flinging in real fashion, but another week of warm weather will put the battery men in shape to dispense some mystifying slants for opposing batsmen.

Bert Babb and Emmet Hughes, of last year's college twirling staff, are in fair condition, but Cecil Miller, the Aggies' star pitcher, has not hit his stride. Joe Kasberger, to whom Richardson is pinning his faith, is coming along nicely, and by the time the team departs on its conference trip to Seattle and Pullman, in another two weeks, Kasberger will be ready for mound duty. Richardson will carry Babb, Hughes, Miller and Kasberger for his pitching staff, with Whitney Gill and Michael Duffy as catchers.

Spec Keene is holding down first base in great style, and is beginning to lace out base hits with regularity. "Penny" Bergeson is filling in at second base since Tasto was put out of the game by injuries. From the way Bergeson handled himself against the Multnomah club Saturday, when he had several chances and whanged out two hits and scored the winning run in the ninth, he will be hard to beat out.

Hugh McKenna is playing a bang-up game at shortstop, and appears to have cinched the berth. Val Noonan has been out at third base due to an injured ankle, but is expected to be back in harness against the North Pacific college team here next Saturday.

It looks as if Summers, Booth and Shade will form the Beaver outfield, but Hartman and Parkinson are fighting hard for regular positions. The utility job will fall to either "Cack" Hubbard, "Dutch" Tasto or Bill Heiss.

CO-ED BASEBALL HEAD NAMED

Alice Evans in Charge of Women's Series at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 12.—(Special.)—Alice Evans of Portland was elected at a special meeting Monday to head baseball in the Women's Athletic association. She will succeed Dorothy McKee of Portland, who did not return to school this term. Doughnut baseball practice among the women began Monday.

Miss Evans is already making plans for the series. Practically all of the women's housing organizations on the campus will enter teams, as baseball is a popular sport among the women. To be eligible the players must participate in four practice hours. Miss Evans is planning on drawing up a schedule for the actual games, which will begin April 25. Under the rules of the league each team entering will play against every other team and the final championship will be decided on field day.

Miss Evans is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, a junior in the university and has been prominent in athletic circles since entering school.

EAGLES FORM SOCIAL CLUB

Baseball Team Seeks Games With Nines From Other Towns.

MORTON, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The Morton Eagles, affiliated with the Tacoma Aerie, have organized the Morton Eagle Social club, with the following officers: William Bither, president; Charles Koher, vice-