

TEAM BEGINS TO HIT BEHIND CLIP

Portland Seems to Have Gotten Out of the Slough of Despond.

LUCK AGAINST THE LOCALS

All Clubs in Pacific Coast League Have Been Materially Strengthened Since Last Year—Review of Season's Work So Far.

After suffering seven defeats, McCredie's present-chambers finally broke the ice and scored on the ozone column. In spite of the wailing of the fans and in spite of the string of losses, things are sure.

THOROUGHBRED DOGS WHICH WILL BE SEEN AT THE PORTLAND BENCH SHOW



Bay City Chief, fine greyhound, owned in San Francisco by the Bay City kennels, that will be exhibited at the local show.

The deheround, Ptolemy, owned in Vancouver, B. C. and to be exhibited at the local bench show this year. Recently imported from England.

Champion Iris, owned by Frank E. Watkins. Iris won her championship at the Oakland Kennel Club show this month by defeating every bull terrier in the show.

Willamette Starlight, owned by Frank E. Watkins, will be shown in the puppy class. Starlight is a very fine puppy, and is by Ch. Edgemoor Peer ex Iris.

FIRE PREMIUM LIST FOR BENCH SHOW

Prizes Offered in Every Class. Besides Large Number of Special Trophies.

SHOW WILL OPEN APRIL 29

Judge Will Be George S. Thomas, of Hamilton, Mass., Well-Known Professional Handler—Entries Are Now Being Received.

The annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club will be held April 29 to May 2 in the garage on the northwest corner of Fifteenth and Washington streets.

- Best Bull Terrier, Best Pointer, Best English Setter, Best Irish Setter, Best Black Cocker Spaniel, Best Wire-haired Fox Terrier, Best Bull Terrier, Best Pointer, Best English Setter, Best Irish Setter, Best Black Cocker Spaniel, Best Wire-haired Fox Terrier.

REFEREE REVIEWS COLLEGE SPORTS

Race for Field and Track Honors Close Between Eugene and Corvallis.

INLAND EMPIRE ATHLETICS

Undergraduates of Northwestern Universities Are Taking Greater Interest Than Ever in Baseball—Other Sports.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

AQUEDUCT PARK RESULTS. Four furlongs—Indomitable won, Myrtle second, Maritah third; time, 0:48 2-5.

has a number of splendid freshmen, including Green, a sprinter from Chehalis. Baseball is picking up. College baseball is more popular than ever in the Northwest, and the coming season will be most interesting.

Both Oregon and Corvallis will play in Portland twice during the coming football season. The Corvallis team will come here for a game with Multnomah on November 14 and the big intercollegiate game with Oregon will be played here on November 21.

Results at Oakland. OAKLAND, Cal., April 18.—Results: Six furlongs, setting—W. O'Neill won, Hector second, Elmidae third; time, 1:14.

SECOND YEAR OPENS

Prospects Bright for Northwest League.

SEATTLE HAS STRONG TEAM

Dugdale Has Signed a Bunch of Hitters and Fast Infield—Seattle Manager Imports Two Players From East.

SEATTLE, April 18.—(Special.)—The Northwest League opened its second season this afternoon with the teams much better balanced than in 1907.

Two of Seattle's players cost Dugdale some money. He bought Erik Skipp, a fast pitcher, from the University of Washington.

pitching staff. Danny Shea will probably catch every game this season, for he can't be kept out of it for anything less than a broken arm.

Butte looks only fair, with the exception of the pitchers. Another Shea will do most of the catching.

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Chit-Chat of the Sporting World.

McCredie Spends the Coin. Walter McCredie may not be the most able baseball manager on the map.

Swanker is the latest slang word imported from Merry Old England. It means the fellow who stuns you on the back and stills the bubbling words.

Swanker may be a popular Johnny on the Strand, but on our shores he's in the same class with the ill collector.

The price of baseballs has gone up. Of course this startling bit of news has nothing to do with Portland losing two in a row to Los Angeles.

Do not let those defeated candidates cause you sympathy with the man who has lost. McCredie's hired men getting off in front and starting there.

Sam Longford has allowed of Jim Barry's championship aspirations. The con whipped the Spring Valley fighter in less than two rounds.

Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., Kennel Clubs are sending out their premium lists. They are going to make a splendid showing.

Stanley Ketchel, who will fight Jack Twiss Sullivan May 9, has started training for the fight. They will fight before Coffroth's Mission-street club.

In that training game between the Seattle and Vancouver, not a run was scored in 12 innings.

Willamette's fans who have been kicking because McCredie hung onto Bassey please notice how he is meeting the ball. McCredie insisted on Bassey cutting out of his swing.

There has also been a lot of bad handling and no team on earth can win its games when it takes four hits to drive a run and only two to score.

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BATTING IN COAST LEAGUE

DANZIG, OF PORTLAND, SECOND WITH AVERAGE OF .361.

Madden, McCredie and Bassey in .300 Clubs and Four Other Portlanders Near It.

The batting averages of the Pacific Coast League players up to and including the games played last Friday are as follows:

Table with columns for Player and Average. Danzig, Portland, .361; Madden, McCredie, Bassey, .300; Conroy, .290; etc.

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CORVALLIS DISTANCE RUNNER



W. H. Davolt, Winner of Mile and Half-Mile Runs at Columbia.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—W. H. ("Hod") Davolt, who won the mile (4:48) and half mile (9:05) at the Columbia indoor meet, has carried off the honors in these events for three successive years.

Mr. Davolt is a senior electrical engineering student at the Oregon Agricultural College, which institution he has represented in all his field meets for the past three years, having been defeated in the mile but once during that time.

Mr. Davolt received his early training from the late "Dad" Trine, who held the O. A. C. four-mile cross-country record at 22 minutes and 1 second. His home is at Kelso, Wash.

flattering reports of his work have been coming. Hyatt is a plain, every-day stunner and about in Frisk's class as a fielder.

Navy-Columbia Game is Off. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 18.—The baseball game between Annapolis and Columbia was called on account of rain in the middle of the second inning with the score: Navy, 1; Columbia, 0.

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The Dallas 2; Goldendale 1.

COLLEGE: Wash., April 18.—(Special.)—The first ball game of the season was played here yesterday between the Dallas High School team and the Goldendale High School team.