

BEAVERS TO PLAY 4 WEEKS AT HOME

McCredie's Men Meet in Succession, Vernon, Oaks, Senators and Angels Here.

CRUCIAL TEST IS AT HAND

With Only Seven Weeks Remaining in Season, Team Must Get Good Lead Before Again Invading South—Fans Are Hopeful.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Portland fans will have the pleasure of welcoming Walter McCredie and his bustling ball players on the home lot next Tuesday afternoon...

The first club to be entertained here will be Hapless Hogan and his Vernon outfit, an aggregation always dangerous against the leaders...

Because of the season's remaining weeks of the season are bound to be replete with hard-fought struggles...

Personal observation of Harry Wolverton manager of the Oakland team had caused the writer to believe him to be one of the keenest and most level-headed baseball managers in the league...

The Oakland manager has been playing baseball long enough to know that there are very few good umpires...

MRS. HARRIS IS CHAMPION

Mrs. Harvey L. Pound Defeated in Finals at Glencoe, Ill.

GLENCOE, Ill., Sept. 17.—Mrs. Thurst Harris, of the Westward Ho Golf Club, won the eighth annual championship of the Women's Western Golf Association...

LEADER OF CHICAGO CUBS, WHO GOT START ON PACIFIC COAST.



FRANK LEROY CHANCE.

CHANGE IS WONDER Chicago Cubs' Leader Notable Baseball Figure.

MADE START ON THE COAST

Started Playing Baseball With Fresno Team of California State League and Won Quick Recognition in Major League.

Frank Leroy Chance, leader of Chicago Cubs of the National League, which team has practically clinched the National League pennant this season...

The following from the Pittsburg Leader aptly describes the peerless leader of the Chicago club.

"Frank Leroy Chance, manager of the Chicago Nationals, is one of the most brilliant men playing baseball today. Had it not been for the arms of this great leader the Cubs would not occupy the position they do in baseball."

"Chance is a Napoleon in action, if not in appearance. If there is any army the peerless leader can command it is the little band of 25 or so that represent Chicago in the National League..."

LAJOE HEADS LIST

Cleveland Player Heaviest Hitter in American League.

TY COBB RANKS SECOND

Ted Easterly and Elmer Koestner, Latter a Pitcher, Both Given High Standings — They Formerly Played With Los Angeles.

Napoleon Lajoie, the king-pin batsman of the Cleveland club, is once more in the lead of the American League swatmen...

The averages up to the games played September 8 are as follows:

Table with columns: Player, G., AB., R., H., Av. listing statistics for various players like Lajoie, Cobb, Speaker, etc.

FIELDER JONES DENIES AGAIN Comiskey Has Not Offered to Sell Him Single Share of Stock.

Ever since Fielder Jones announced his intention of retiring from baseball and settling in Oregon, rumors of his being connected with some big league club have been circulated at intervals...

WAGNER IS NOW COMING UP Snodgrass Still Leads National League Batsmen

While Snodgrass, the New York "phenom," is still leading the National League batsmen, the terrific strides of the great Hans Wagner seem to indicate that the "Flying Dutchman" will once more carry off the batting honors of the old organization...

Football Player Injured. PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 17.—Harry Hays, 14 years old, son of Harry Hays, a local teamster, is the first Pendleton victim of the football season...

GREENFIELD BLUES CLAIM BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF CITY.



The Greenfield Shoe Company baseball team, better known as the Greenfield Blues, claims the championship of the city. The players in the accompanying picture, from left to right, are: Winterbotham, pitcher; Hargreaves, right field; N. Orlay, first base; Alken, pitcher; Rodda, catcher; Hinkle, left field; Davis, shortstop; Ross, third base; Hogan, second base; Nagle, center field; Yett, third base; Wayne F. Lewis, press agent; G. R. Grayson, manager; Harry Grayson, secretary; Emmett Wilkins, mascot.



CONNIE MACK, MANAGER OF THE PHILADELPHIA AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM.

FIGURE IS STRIKING Connie Mack, Leader of Athletics, Looks Like Preacher.

HE ACTS LIKE TEACHER

Kindness, Firmness and Everlasting Patience Mark Man Who Directed Philadelphia's Triumphant American League Race.

BILLIARDS AROUSES INTEREST Entry List for Tournament at Multnomah Club Opened.

The entry list for the billiard tournament at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club is now open and nearly a score of entries are made. The tournament will be for the Dr. A. D. Walker silver trophy. It will be a handicap tournament.

As the play will be a handicap affair all will have an even chance. The handicapping committee is already at work figuring out the handicaps for the players entered and expecting to participate in the play.

GREENFIELD BASEBALL TEAM.

Looks are frequently deceiving, and in the case of this man, who is soon to become a factor in the greatest baseball struggle of the year, is a baseball general of the keenest ability.

Table with columns: Club, Games, AB., R., H., BA., SH., SB., ESH., HR., DR., TP., SO., TC. listing statistics for various clubs.

BODIE AGAIN LEADS

Seal Slugger Passes Fisher for Hitting Honors.

BATTING AVERAGE IS .282

Maggart of Oakland Wrests Leadership in Base Stealing From Howard of Angels—Other League Averages Are Given.

"Ping" Bodie is again the leading Pacific Coast League batsman, for the San Francisco slugger hit so hard up to and including the games of September 12 that he has passed his teammate, Tommy Tennant, and Gus Fisher, of Portland...

Fisher has slumped considerably, but Captain Casey and Ivan Olson have been doing the brunt of the batting for McCredie's men since they left home. Olson especially has come to the front, and from a position down among the "two-teners" he is now pressing the 240 class closely...

Maggart, the Oakland outfielder, has taken first honors in base stealing from Ivan Howard, the Los Angeles second-sacker, who has led during most of the season. Maggart now has 48 steals to his credit, while Howard is one short of this number...

Battling base runners and the long-hitting records of Pacific Coast League players up to and including the games of September 12 are as follows:

Table with columns: Player, A., R., H., BA. listing batting averages for various players.

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PITCHING PERCENTAGES.

Table with columns: Pitcher, G., IP., R., ER., BA., SH., SB., ESH., HR., DR., TP., SO., TC. listing pitching statistics.

As a rule, he dresses in a semi-ministerial garb, which, with his stoical features and studious attitude, lend him the appearance of a clergyman instead of a baseball leader.

Arriving at the bench, he removes his coat, draws a pencil from his pocket and makes a few marks on the score card. When the contest starts he sits with his hands on his knees, body leaned forward and wiggles diligently with the score card. Occasionally he shifts his feet, all of which has great significance for the toiling athlete.

Methods Are Peculiar.

His methods of living are peculiar. He goes to the ballpark via street car, climbs the stairs into the grandstand, buys a scorecard and walks slowly down to the bench. Arriving at the bench, he removes his coat, draws a pencil from his pocket and makes a few marks on the score card.

Mack Like Teacher.

"Mack" handles his ball players like a woman teaches the children in primary grades—firmly, kindly and with everlasting patience. He plays love him, they work for him and are satisfied. He has shovled a bunch of youths, supported by a few old heads, to the front in the pennant race, and they are out there with a good, comfortable lead.