

COLTS DEFEAT BY CHICAGO NEGROES

American Giants Win, 6 to 5, but Are Outbatted by Williams' Men.

FIVE ERRORS ARE COSTLY

Seventh-Inning Rally by Class B Club Comes Within One Run of Tying Score - Team Looks Good to Portland Fans.

The American Giants, Chicago's negro team of major league caliber, defeated the Portland Colts yesterday afternoon, 6-5, but have Colt misuses rather than Giant twirling and batting prowess to thank for the victory before 3500 people at Portland's initial professional diamond struggle of 1913.

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Kid Mohler, one of the shining lights of the game, and the man who makes that Colt look superior to the rest of the league, might have sent the game into extra innings or paved the way for victory had he taken a chance in the seventh inning.

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PORTLAND COLTS WHO LOST CLOSE GAME TO THE AMERICAN NEGRO GIANTS, IN EXHIBITION GAME AT RECREATION PARK



UPPER ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—MURRAY, SPEAS, HARRIS, FRIES, HYNES, COLTRIN, COONEY. MIDDLE ROW—MARONEY, MAYS, MARTIN, ONL DOTY, GUIGNI, STEVENS, GIROT, CULLEN. LOWER ROW—FORTIER, EASTLEY, BANCROFT, FITCHNER, WALTERS AND BLISS.

STICK FORM SHOWN

Hosp, Ellis and Page Carry Off Early Honors.

LINDSAY LEADS BEAVERS

Leading Batters of Portland Continue to Show Well Above Three Hundred Mark in the League Standing.

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YORK AMERICAN PLAYERS WITH AN IRON HAND YET HE COMPLIMENTS THEM FOR GOOD PLAYS AND GETS THE BEST RESULTS POSSIBLE.

Two prospective stars have been picked up by Washington this year and Joe Gedeon, of San Francisco, is one of them.

OREGON BOYS TRY FOR TEAM

Eight Would Gain Places on Regina Baseball Aggregation.

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KRAUSE MAY PITCH

Big Southpaw Likely to Be Selection for Opener.

STANLEY IS SECOND CHOICE

No Changes to Be Made in Team Until Squad Reaches Portland.

McCredie Secures Waivers on Several Recruits.

SPORTING SPARKS

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1000 CHANGING HANDS. HE WAS WITH JACKSON A MONTH WHEN DETROIT BOUGHT HIM FOR \$2500.

Here's the way the Coast Leaguers finished last season:

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows include Oakland, Vernon, Los Angeles, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco.

The longest major league baseball game was played between Boston and the Athletics in 1906, the teams battling for 24 innings.

The record baseball attendance is 33,231 at New York on October 14, 1911.

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BEAVERS STARTLE CALIFORNIA FANS

San Francisco Expert Warns Other Clubs to Watch Out for Portland.

PITCHERS SHOWING CLASS

Senators Appear About Ready to Be Scratched From List as Contenders, With Seals Going Badly; Venice Crippled at Start.

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A swift third baseman of Nampa, complete the infield. In the outfield Foley and King have Nadeau, the most-hitting catcher in the State League last year, and veteran head Lind, released by Spokane, Alken, when he is off first, and Lutterell, who burned up the league last year with bases, until overtaken with sickness.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago 13, Cleveland 3. CLEVELAND, O., April 12.—Cleveland pitchers were wild and ineffective today and Chicago scored almost at will, winning, 13 to 3. Steen, who replaced Mitchell in the fifth with the bases full, allowed hits which resulted in five runs while Cleveland's California rearguard who finished the game, could not stop the slaughter.

Seven Chicago players secured first base on balls. The game was called in the seventh to enable Chicago to catch a train. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. Chicago, 13 10 1 Cleveland, 3 3 2 Batteries—Benz and Schalk; Mitchell, Steen, Glavich and Lind.

Philadelphia 5, Boston 4. BOSTON, April 12.—Philadelphia defeated Boston by 5 to 4 this afternoon in a game that, barring the first inning, proved interesting. In the first poor pitching by Bedient and some timely hitting by the visitors enabled them to score four runs. Then Combs and Penock in the box permitted the champions to tie the score in their half. Philadelphia secured what proved to be the winning run in the third inning on Collins' single, his steal of second base and two outs at first. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. Philadelphia, 5 5 0 Boston, 4 4 1 Batteries—Combs, Penock, Plank and Lapp, Thomas; Bedient, Leonard and Carrigan.

Washington 12, New York 10. WASHINGTON, April 12.—Washington New York postponed rain. ST. LOUIS, April 12.—St. Louis-De-troit game postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 2. CINCINNATI, April 12.—With Adams in mid-season form and the Pittsburg team battling first Cincinnati pitchers hard, the visitors won from the locals here today by 9 to 2.

Pittsburg took the lead in the opening inning and practically had things their own way thereafter. Cincinnati tried out two new youngsters, McManus, formerly of Ottawa, and Smith, a local product, after Fromme had been injured during the first five innings. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. Pittsburg, 9 13 Cincinnati, 2 7 0 Batteries—Adams and Gibson; Fromme, McManus, Smith and Clark.

St. Louis 5, Chicago 3. CHICAGO, April 12.—The belated opening of the local National League baseball season took place today, when Chicago lost to St. Louis, 5 to 3. St. Louis jumped into the lead early and the locals could not overtake them though they fought valiantly.

A chest of silverware and several floral pieces were presented to Manager Evers, the gifts of his admirers. The presentation speech was made by the Mayor. Score: R. H. E. R. H. E. St. Louis, 5 10 Chicago, 3 7 0 Batteries—Grimes and Wingo; Lavender, C. Smith, Clemy and Bresnahan.

Philadelphia 15, Brooklyn 10. PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Brooklyn-Philadelphia postponed, rain. NEW YORK, April 12.—Boston-New York game postponed, rain.

PLANS FOR MEET UNCHANGED

Geary Says Proposed Rotation Idea Not Formally Taken Up.

There will be no rotation of the state interscholastic track and field meet between the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon, as long as the present annual meet at Eugene is in success.

Arthur Geary, graduate manager of athletics at Oregon, says that he has never been approached on the subject of eliminating one of the two Spring meets and having the other alternate between the two big institutions.

"We are well satisfied with the present arrangements and will not discuss our fraternalties provide most of the prizes and the various high schools of the state appear to be highly enthusiastic over the annual meet."

INTERSCHOLASTIC NOTES

Columbia University and Hill Military Academy baseball teams are scheduled to open the 1913 Portland Interscholastic League Wednesday on the Multnomah grounds.

After seeing a squad of 20 recruits and old timber perform here last Sunday, La Grande fans who suffered the annihilation of last year going through a baseball season with a poor team, are Tuesday before they make their selections definitely. Ed Rankin, who has held the individual title as pitcher for several years, will be the official umpire this season.

Following is a list of athletes that won first to fifth places, inclusive, in the annual Portland academy presentation held recently and the prizes awarded: Howard Strowbridge, first; Kenneth Norris trophy; Nelson Stenberg, second; Silver shield, Richard Wilmot, Lewis Graham and Willis Ashley, who won third, fourth and fifth places, respectively, were awarded a Portland Academy banner. Coach Leo made the presentations.