

ZIMMERMAN HIGH IN BATTING LIST

Lindsay Star of Portlanders for First Two Weeks of 1913 Season.

OAKLAND MEN LOW DOWN

Koestner, Traded to Venice, Makes Good Start, and Carson, Taken in Exchange, Pitches Well but Plays in Hard Luck.

Zimmerman of San Francisco, Tenant of Sacramento, Hosp and Halloran of Vernon, Ellis, Maggart and Ivan Howard of Los Angeles and Lindsay of Portland were the batting stars of the first two weeks in the Coast League season of 1913.

Oddly enough, Oakland, the team that stood at the top at the close of that stretch, did not boast of a single heavy average. Cook led his club with an average of .286, whereas a dozen members of other teams topped .332. Gus Helling, winner of the Chalmers automobile last season, ranked second among the Oaks with .373.

Elmer Koestner, the twirler traded to Venice by Portland, started off well with three consecutive wins. Koestner has a host of boosters here who will acclaim every victory the silent one chalks up. Carson, who was secured in the trade, has been pitching excellent ball for the Beavers, but has had hard luck. The averages up to last Tuesday were as follows:

Table with columns: Player and Club, A. B., R., H., B.A. Lists batting averages for various players from teams like San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, etc.

SCENES FROM THE OPENING GAMES IN THE NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES AT NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.



Player Gwynor, New York, Pitching Ball. President Wilson Opening Ball Season at Washington.

RAIN HURTS MAJORS

Big League Managers Lose \$500,000 Through Weather.

WASHINGTON START LUCKY

First Game Is Scheduled With Jefferson High School, April 26.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, APRIL 19.

In accordance with Dr. Stewart's policy of developing class teams from the college field with the Jefferson High School on May 2 and Columbia College, a freshman baseball team will be put in the field next week as soon as Coach Garrett definitely decides on the makeup of his team.

WASHINGTON START LUCKY

The Washington High track and field team will not work out on the Multnomah field, as was contemplated.

Interscholastic Notes

Washington High baseball team will open its 1913 season Wednesday, when it plays the Portland Academy nine on Multnomah field.

The Lincoln High freshmen athletes won the annual inter-class track and field meet last week. Tannanese proved to be the best all-around athlete at the school. He scored 12 points for the freshmen team.

New York City a crowd of 20,000 braved a chilly afternoon, while Cleveland fans, after a one-day postponement, attended only in a flock of 14,000.

Portland Comparison Good. A comparison of the major league openings crowded with the remarkable outpouring in Portland on opening day last Tuesday, reflects creditably on the Oregon metropolis.

Portland Wins First Game. In the first ball game of the season here Arlie defeated the Buena Vista team by a score of 17 to five.

Forest Grove 7, McMinnville 2. FOREST GROVE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The Washington-Yamhill County Baseball League opened the season in this city today, when the Forest Grove High School team defeated the McMinnville High School, seven to two.

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TRI-STATE LEAGUE TO OPEN TUESDAY

Six Fast Teams in Circuit Are Expected to Furnish Lively Contest for Pennant.

MANAGERS ARE CONFIDENT

Baker and North Yakima Are New Clubs—Veterans of Baseball Are at Helm and Strict Salary Limit Will Be Enforced.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. BOISE, Idaho, April 19.—(Special.)—Next Tuesday will mark an epoch in baseball affairs in Southwestern Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Southern Washington, when the Western Tri-State League ushers in its 1913 season.

With the addition of two new cities to the circuit, nothing but success looms up on the baseball horizon in this prosperous and well-balanced organization.

A salary limit of \$1500 prevents the carrying of more than 12 men, but those 12 are all players of ability and the fans in this circuit are looking forward to some corking good games.

Baker Opens at Boise. Boise meets Baker here in the opening game. Dad Glimin, who is at the helm in the Boise club, has gathered a most formidable organization and is confident personified when it comes to talking about winning the pennant.

Baker presents Con Harlow as the man of the hour. Harlow is an experienced ball player and should be able to gather a contingent of ball chasers that will do Baker credit.

The Boosters' Club of Boise will turn out strong opening day and the largest turnout of automobiles and citizens in the history of Boise.

McKane Has "Classy" Team. McKane has assembled a coterie of sphere-chasers that ought to hold their own with the other five clubs and unless something unforeseen should prevent itself McKane should have Pendleton close to the top of the percentage column September 7, when the season comes to a close.

Another popular chap in this league who is making his entry into the managerial fold is Carl King at La Grande. King finished last year with La Grande and out of one of the worst disorganized ball clubs he made a fighting organization which played major league ball under his guidance.

Several Portland youngsters are in the Western Tri-State League and their work will be watched with interest. McKane, Haworth, Bladers, Berger, Lind, Mensor and Lodell are among the boys.

Manager Engle says: "I have a good bunch of youngsters and will be in the first division all the time. I am not winning any pennants yet, but North Yakima will have to be counted in the running all the way. We will carry four pitchers all through and I will play utility myself. I can go in and pitch a game if necessary and the four

twirlers will be as good as there will be in the league."

BEAR MANAGER TRIMS SQUAD. BADE SAYS WALLA WALLA MAY NOT WIN, BUT IT WILL BE NEAR TOP.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—With the opening of the Western Tri-State League season, but three days off, Manager August Bade has trimmed his squad to workable size and the men now in uniform will wear them for about three weeks.

The men in the squad now are: Pitchers, Leonard, Kelly, Garber, Snoddy, Laird and Jarstad; catchers, Brown (captain), first base, Sheeley; second base, Davis; shortstop, Lundstrom; third base, Childers; left field, Martini; center field, Harmon; right field, Johnson; utility men, Mensor (outfield), Bishop (infield).

Manager A. F. Bade is optimistic, though not predicting victory. He says: "Walla Walla has one of the strongest and best balanced teams in its history. If we don't win the pennant we will be close to the top. The men are young and full of the fighting spirit that goes a long way toward success in the baseball. The pitching staff looks good. The outfield is fast and on defense the infield will compare with any in the league. Brown, the catcher, has no equal and will put many runs across the plate with his stick work. I'm satisfied with the team in every department."

BAKER MANAGER IS CONFIDENT. Harlow Has Strong Team to Open Season Against Boise.

BAKER, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Manager Con Harlow, of the Baker ball team, has the following men on his roster to open the season with Boise Tuesday: Harlow and Cress, catchers; Manning, Coleman, Peet and O'Leary, infielders; Jensen, first base; Roben, second base; Murphy, shortstop; Harrod, third base; Dean, left field; West, center field, and O'Leary, right field. He will probably leave Mills, pitcher, and Dowling, shortstop, at home for the first week. Coleman and Harlow will be the battery for the opening game.

Manager Harlow is confident of his ability to grab the pennant, and says: "If all the teams stay within the salary limit, there is no doubt in my mind but that we will bring home the bacon. Of course, I cannot organize a Class D ball team playing Class D ball and pit them against a town giving Class A salaries and expect to win my ratio of games, but I know I can win if all towns in the circuit are fair. I am well within the salary limit with stars to spare. I have Jensen on first sack, and although unaccustomed to the position he is working out in elegant form, and will redeem himself in his hot hitting. He is one of the hardest hitters in the league."

LA GRANDE TEAM BALANCED. Manager King Predicts His Men Will Be Winning Club.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—"I can predict only winning baseball out of the gathering of ballplayers that today represents the Grand in the Western Tri-State." Such was the opinion of Playing Manager Karl King when he left here Thursday night with 18 men for Milton and Prosser, where his exhibition games before the opening next Tuesday at North Yakima.

"We have several old heads to give the team advice and hold the youngsters down in the benches," continued the young manager. "There are young men anxious to make good to give plenty of pepper. As for the limit, there is no excuse for not getting out this year, as far as I am concerned."

President Pat Foley, the "cowboy president," is with the manager in the initial trip.

The infield will be: Walters, first; Valenhorst, second; Naughton, shortstop; third; Peterson, catcher. Outfielders: Lind, Nadeau, Luttrell; pitchers, Moeller, Jamison, Pugsley, Mountain, Browning and Gooch.

BUCKAROS MUCH STRONGER. Terry McKune Is Pivot in Fast Infield and Pitchers Are Veterans.

PENDLETON, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—Pendleton will enter the contest for the championship of the Western Tri-State League this season with much brighter prospects than last year," said Business Manager Ettore of the Buckaros today. "The infield, which was the fastest in the league last year, is much improved with Terry

SEAL FANS GROWL AT J. CAL EWING

Sentiment Displayed Because Team Can't or Doesn't Win Games.

MANAGEMENT HELD CHEAP

Sacramento Club Expected to Be About Ready to Strike Strike and Go Rapidly to the Front in Coast League Contest.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—(Special.)—There is growling and murmuring on the part of the baseball fans of San Francisco and the feeling particularly is directed at J. Cal Ewing, I don't know that the bitterness is well directed or deserved, but am simply giving facts when it is written that there is a strong sentiment against the Seals and all because they can't, or don't, win games.

In the present state of baseball on the Coast, and it seems to me stronger than ever, it is quite likely that the crowds will not diminish, but it might easily cause the attendance to fall off.

Sentiment seemed to crystallize last Tuesday, when Flame Delhi pitched that one-sided game against the Oaks. Howard made a poor move when he insisted on keeping Delhi in the box after it was patent that he had absolutely nothing on the ball. The story goes that Delhi himself asked to be kept in the box, but at the same time the management ought to have thought of the spectators.

Fans Walk Out of Park. There was such a demonstration that no few left the grounds. A fan in one of the bleacher sections stood up in his seat and announced that all the fans who disapproved of the club stand up and leave the grounds. A good crowd left with him and these people were more or less of a procession, with the grandstand people keeping up their end.

The argument against Ewing is based on the theory that he doesn't seem to care to spend money for a club and once again I am simply stating the way the fans look at it and these people insist that other clubs in the Coast League have strengthened by the purchase of new men, but that the Seals haven't done so.

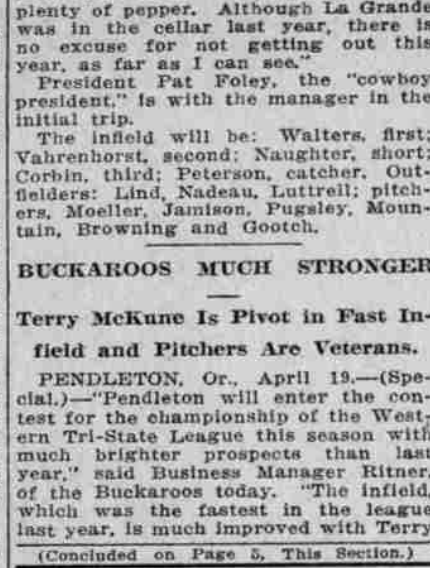
It is unfortunate, perhaps, that such a condition of affairs has arisen, but it is nevertheless true. The best that the San Francisco club can do under the circumstances is to make the best of the situation and attempt to secure whatever men are available.

Wolves Not Out of Race. All the reports that come to hand concerning the Sacramento club are laudatory and it is said that Harry Wolverton is going to put up a harder fight for the pennant than the fans have dreamed would be the case. It is said that those who have seen his club that he hasn't settled some of his positions and that when the team gets its final shaking down the Wolves, as they have been named, will make far more of a showing. Their pitchers seem to be going well and the club has a boss who doesn't know what it is to let a pitcher fight.

I'd give a good deal to see Happy Hogan these days. The Venice leader isn't the best loss in the world, but his thing of continually losing games must be on his nerves. Telegraphic reports indicate that he is sending out many a hurry-up call to make the effort to strengthen the club before he is too far in the rut.

Two Ready for Discharge. If the results of games are any indication, there are two pitchers who seem to have outlived their usefulness. Charlie Baum, of Los Angeles, Sacramento and Venice, seems to have exploded and Flame Delhi, in the four games he has started, has made nothing but a mess of it. Del Howard still sticks to it that Delhi is a good pitcher and will round into form. One inside story is to the effect that Delhi has a lot of trouble with his arm every night after he has worked in a game and that isn't to be considered as highly encouraging.

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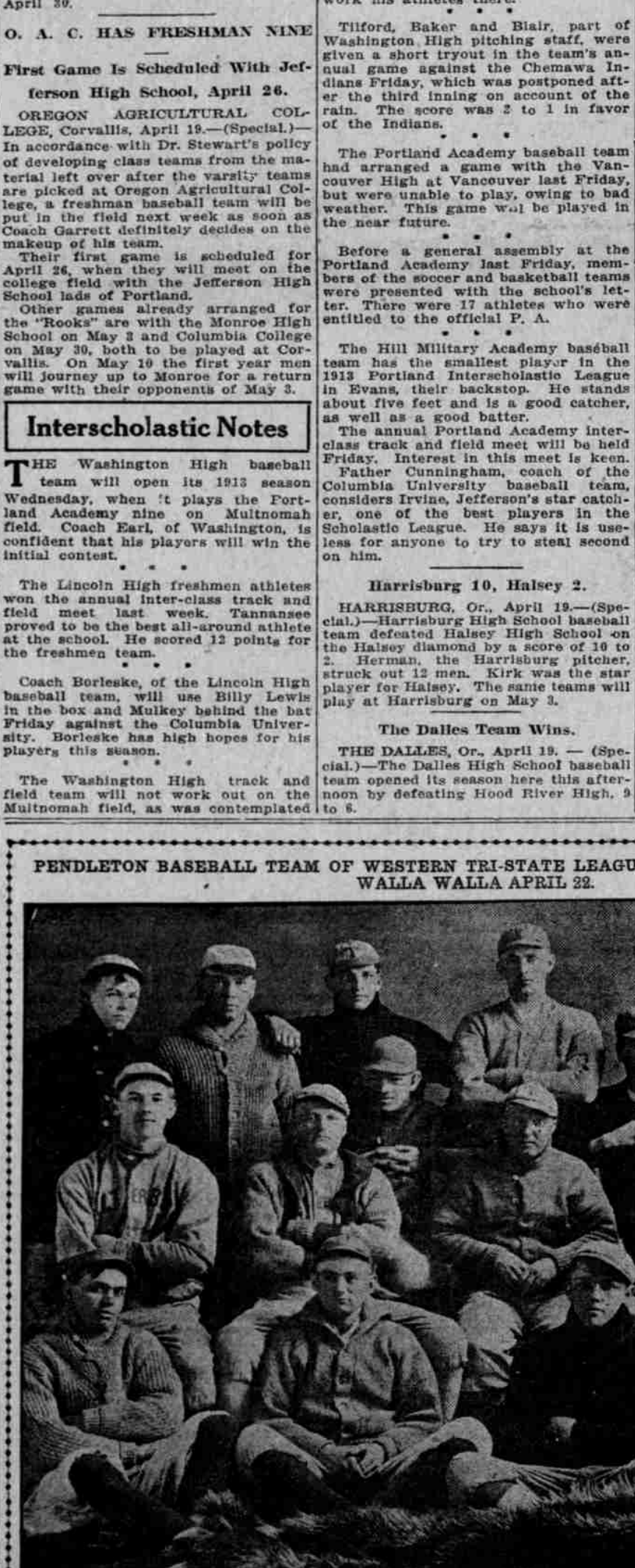
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