

BEAVERS WIN WITH TWO BEST PITCHERS

Mackmen Take Game From Negroes, 8-4, but Fail at Bat and in Field.

NOYES AND HARSTAD FLING

Wildness Puts Portland Men on Bases and Runs Then Come on Pinch Swats—Blacks Held to 4 Hits and 13 Are Fanned.

WHERE THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TEAMS OPEN 1916 SEASON.

April 4-9. Portland at San Francisco, seven games. Oakland at Salt Lake City, six games. Vernon at Los Angeles, seven games.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Sacramento, Cal., April 1.—(Special.)—April Fool is past and the Portland Beavers won at last.

Walt McCredie set the stage for an above average performance by starting his two best pitching bets, Harstad and Noyes, against the Chicago Negro Giants this afternoon.

Louis Gusto's two-base swat against the fence with the bases full and sensational catches by Billy Southworth, of Portland, and Telegram Ganz, of the Giants, furnished about 99 per cent of the thrills.

If Miltah Wood, a right-hand pitcher for the Giants, had not been wilder than the wildest Albatross to maintain perhaps there wouldn't have been even a 1 per cent solution of the thrills.

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BATTING PRACTICE FEATURES THE MORNING WORKOUTS AT SACRAMENTO—THREE PITCHERS ROUNDING INTO SHAPE AND CATCHERS WHO WILL START THE SEASON WITH BEAVERS.



Avoiding Turn at Bat

would have retired one runner and unquestionably have caught Jerry at the Rubber for the second down.

Johnny Conner, in his first game in his new position, pitched in his new position, pitched in his new position, pitched in his new position.

Sammy Bohne and Frank Gay did the fielding of the afternoon and each seemed to be mighty swif ball player in that department of the game.

Wolverton decided today to turn back Pitcher Lefty Robinson to the St. Louis Cardinals and his chances of securing some other talent in exchange for Corhan. Robinson absolutely refused to come to the coast.

BEES EXPECT RECORD CROWD Deal for Rath Again Tied Up by Kansas City Appeal.

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Wynn Noyes and Johnny Lush



Gus Fisher and Homer Harworth



Jimmy Clark

WHAT COAST LEAGUE MANAGERS SAY

BY CLIFF BLANKENSHIP. JUST a year ago the wisecracks were predicting that Salt Lake would be a bad sixth in the race.

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INFIELD DECLARED GOOD

Quinlan, Jimmy Shinn and Buddy Ryan Will Cavort in Outfield. Eldred Promises to Hold Down Utility Job.

BY HARRY E. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—(Special.)—Salt Lake City—the runner-up in the 1915 pennant race of the Pacific Coast League—received the once-over the other end of the week before Blankenship and his men left for their home territory.

There are some weak spots that need plugging. I am inclined to agree with Cliff that while he may not have a pennant-winner, just as his team stands, he has far better pitching than the Bees presented last Spring.

That isn't saying so very much, however, for while the Salt Lakers started the season with a record that has those same players slowed down to a halt before

UMPIRES ASSIGNED FOR FIRST COAST LEAGUE SERIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Umpires who will preside at the opening games of the Pacific Coast League next Tuesday were announced today by Allan T. Baum, president of the league.

They are: Portland-San Francisco game, at San Francisco, Phyle and Doyle. Vernon-Los Angeles game, at Los Angeles, Held and Brashear.

Oakland-Salt Lake City game, at Salt Lake City, Gutrie and Finney. All but Doyle are veterans in the league and have come from the American Association.

they had gone any considerable distance, and the magnates were forced to brace the personnel before the home finish could be made.

Speaking of the club would appear to be in need, chiefly, of strengthening at second base. Outside of that point Blankenship has a good infield. He has Billy Orr at short and Eddie Hallinan at second.

Herb Murphy Trying Out. Herb Murphy, of Spokane, has been trying out for some time at second base. The manager forgets himself he signs because he can't have Morris Rath or some other stockman for that same berth, which shows how he feels about the matter.

In the outfield, assuming that Buddy Ryan will be able to get back into the game as good a man as he was before the operation for appendicitis, there should be no regrets. Quinlan and Jimmy Shinn will round out the department of the team and do it nicely, unless they fall down on their last year's pitching.

"Mark" Hannah will be the first-string catcher, while it looks as though Vann will be his assistant. Vann is a professional talent against inexperienced pitching. What hurts more than anything else is the fact that the "Big Four," the lead-off men, consisting of Fitzgerald, Schaller, Rodie and Downs, usually so hard to get by where the twirling is concerned, have been less fortunate than the rest of the crew.

To be brutally frank, the record shows that in the games against Santa Clara and the Athletics, the Bees were let down with a total of 29 hits. The Stanford flinger, Hoover, got away with a six-hit game and it has been the same old story frequently.

Pol Perritt, the new Seal pitcher, looks good only in spots. Frank Gay, make a better outfielder than infielder, base job by reason of the sickness in the family of Bobby Jones, is putting up a surprisingly good account of himself. He is standing ground balls at the difficult corner nicely.

Walter Schmidt has written his wife in San Francisco that the prospects are bright for him to stick with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Mrs. Schmidt is planning to join her husband and ex-husband back to back.

Harry Wolverton dropped the hint the other day that Maggial is a good prospect for some minor league club. Harry believes that Maggial would make a better outfielder than infielder, and suggests that he ought to be used as a lead-off man because he is small and hard to pitch to.

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STATISTICAL ROSTER SALT LAKE CLUB FOR 1916.

Table with columns: Player and Position, Nickname, Bats, Throws, Began Playing at, Home Town, Married or Single, Last Year With, Age, W'ght, H'ght, 1915, 1916, S.B.

GILHOOLEY IS RATED HIGH

Joe Kelley Says Player Will Stick With Yankees as Regular.

Joe Kelley, scout of the Yankees and assistant to George Conroy, says that he has seen Gilhooley at Macon, Ga., and that he is a regular member of the Yankees.

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