## ANGELS PICKED TO BE IN LEAD MAY 1

Seals, Then Beavers, Is Rating by Roscoe Fawcett for Clubs That Start Race Tuesday.

## STRENGTHS ARE COMPARED

San Francisco and Bees Are Only Teams in League That Appear to Be Somewhat Weaker Than Last Year, Is Declaration.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Sacramento, Cal., April 1 .- (Special.)-Los Angeles, San Francisco, then Portland appear to be the ranking clubs in the Pacific Coast League, on the verge of the opening of the 14th annual season Tuesday afternoon.

At least this is our personal hunch We have not seen all the clubs in action this Spring, but, after all, a casual squint at a ball team shouldn't change one's perspective much. The best way to dope a team is to consider past form, analyze to see whether its component units should improve, re-main stationary, or fall away, shake thoroughly, and then you are about as close to it as you can hope to get.

Seals and Bees Are Weaker. and Portland, particularly, have strengthened, and, with the Oaks and Vernons also in the field with greatly augmented corps, the year 1916 por-tends a closely bunched field.

Games With Collegians.

FIRST BASE YET IN DOUBT

Odds Appear to Be for Autrey and Against Myers in Race for Place

at Initial Sack-Downs

Will Play Second.

the club, unless he is affected by sick-ness in his family, and it is rather hard luck that he cannot be here with

ning aggregation to have the finishing touches applies. Outfield Is Made Up. Fitzgerald, Schaller and Bodie are good for the outfield, with probably Sepulveda and Block for the catching

department. Both O'Brien and Harwood look good as catchers, but neither has

team, will be at second, while Sammy to parade and, with no baseball since Bohne will unquestionably open at last October, the fans are hungry for

tends a closely bunched field.

San Francisco possesses a sterling pitching staff, a corking outfield in Schaller, Bodie and Fitzgerald, and a fair infield weakened by the loss of Corhan and Heilmann. The Seals nearly made a runaway race of it last year, when they were at full strength, so they should not drop altogether from caste by losing a couple of stars.

Welverton has a team that will be easy to strengthen, so it is practically a cinch that the Seals will be in the first division the whole year through.

Angels Picked as Class of Field. Down at Los Angeles Frank Chanc-Down at Los Angeles Frank Chance has mustered a crew that looks the class of the field at this writing. Its outfield, Maggert, Wolter and Ellis, Is one of the best in the league, combining speed with hitting and fielding ability. Its infield, Koerner, McLarry, Fisher and Galloway, promises to garner more runs for the Angels than any infield in the league.

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And yet the Angelic infield defensively is very weak and if by any chance the Angels do not display winning class at the outset. Chance is going to have quite a task strengthening. Los Angeles' pitching staff ranks with the Seals as the best in the league. Jack Ryan and Scoggins, Standridge, former Seal; Zabel, of the Chicago Cubs; Schoor and Hogg, of the Cubs, and several others appear to have plenty of class. Chance intends to carry 10 pitchers for the first month until the salary limit goes into effect.

Beaver Catchers Satisfactory.

White Sox, In Doubt.

First-Base Job Is In Doubt.

Beaver Catchers Satisfactory. Which brings us down to Portland!
Walt McCredie's eatching corps is
satisfactory; his outfield, with Wille,
Southworth, Nixon and Speas, is well
balanced, with plenty of offensive and
defensive strength, and as three of the
boys are young and coming up fast,
Portland's outfield will keep the Scale and Angel horticulturists hustling all

car for premiership.

Offensively, Portland's infield does short, to remain there if he can deliver the sport, of "show" alongside Los Angeles or the goods. Offensively, Portland's infield does not "show" alongside Los Angeles or Vernon, but some of this lost ground will be made up by superior defensive strength. Guisto at first base promises to develop into a sensation, and Stumpt at third is likewise a heavy artillerist.

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Schedule Hard to Darft.

It was a difficult schedule to Some of the cities desired only a lerist.

Planted and Fishing Barred.

DAYTON, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)

Higginbotham, Lush, Noyes and Har-tad are the only twirlers who appear

Vernon Thoroughly Renovated. Vernon is another club which has been thoroughly renovated. The in-fleid Gleichmann, Griggs, McGaffigan and Bates, is somewhat inferior to the offensive Angelic innerworks in offensive strength and but little, if any, stronger defensively. Bates and McGaffigan are the class. The outfield, Doane, Daley and Mattick, will not rank with any of the three above enumerated unless Pete Daley comes back to the form displayed his last year with the Angels before he went to Connie Mack in the Maggert deal. gert deal.

Vernon has a well-balanced pitching staff, hendlined by fat old Roy Hitt.
Oakland is much stronger than last season and the Elliott squad can stand even more strengthening. The pitching staff is well balanced—Klawitter, Prough Bear Charles. a contract that calls for Wolverton to carry him some little time at least.

Joe Corbett may land, but he doesn't appear to have the control that he needs, although he gives indication of plenty of stuff on the ball. If Joe can call. —This city deliver he will be a him drawing and Prough, Beer, Chabek and possibly Boyd and Pruiett-being fairly consistent workers.

Oaks Don't Appear Impressive.

The Oaks did not look at all impressive as to infield until Manager Elliott secured "Lord" Kenworthy from the Feds, Kenworthy is a sloppy fielder, but is a winning player because of his great stickwork. His arm is bad at present Barra at the Point Day of the Control of the Co present. Barry at first, Davis at short and Barbeau at third are not up to snuff either at bat or in defensive

ability.
Oakland's outfield, Gardner, Middle-ton and Zimmerman, pack a good

sait Lake will have to get busy and strengthen if Blankenship hopes to be up in the race. Blank fooled the "wise-acres" for several weeks last season, but finally he landed in the basement and would have remained there had he not rushed Brief, Breton, Quinlan, Flittery and several other athletes from the big leagues to check the Bees' slump.

In our humble judgment the Bees will have to fill Gedeon's niche at sec-end with a .300 hitter and add at least one corking pitcher to the staff to keep out of the basement. Buddy Ryan's appendix removal will cripple an outfield that proved one of the best fence-busting tries in the circuit last

Brief at first base is the only in-flelder of superlative class and Fittery appears to be the one best flinging bet. Paste this guess in your compare with the official on May 1:

HOLMES 9, COLUMBIA "U" 0

Outcome Shows Basiness College Has

Frank Fried, manager of the Holmes Business College team, tried out his squad the other day against the Collimbia University nine, last year's champion of the interscholastic League. The outcome of the game shows that Fried has collected a pretty fast squad. Larsen, the big rangy right hand twirler of the college squad ought to develop into a comer.

The final score was 2 to 0 in favor

The final score was 0 to 0 in favor of Holmes Business College, Batteries -Holmes, Larsen and Patterson; Coumbia, Sharps and Murphy.



Northwestern League Schedule for 1916 Is Issued.

TIME CALLED ON APRIL 27

All Clubs to Begin Training This Week With Butte Practicing at Puyallup and Great Falls Probably at Everett, Wash.

BY PORTUS BAXTER. SEATTLE, Wash., April 1 .- (Special.) The official Northwestern baseball eague schedule contains a surprise in the shortening of the season approxi mately four weeks. In past seasons the first games have been played about April 18 and the last about September 27. This year the opening is set for Thursday, April 27, and the race will finish on Labor Day, September 4. At the recent schedule meeting there

Frisco

Edwards

Canyon City Cuts Out Election.

not made an impressive showing.

First-Base Job Is In Doubt.

No one knows just who will land the first-base job—either Myers or Chick Autrey, as matters look at present, with Autrey the favorite in the betting.

Downs, who has been doing more hitting than any other member of the hitting than any other member of the was a long argument over the length of the season. One side asserted that interest commenced to flag early in September, while the other side took the position that it all depended upon the kind of a race. The short-season advocates carried eir point and it remains to down the home stretch neck-and-neck with the weather favorable to the Na

department. Both O'Brien and Harwood look good as catchers, but neither has shad the experience to carry him through the long seven months' season. The pitchers are likely to pick themselves. Steen, Baum, Fanning and Couch are virtually sure to land with Perritt good for the first month or so, lif not the full year. Dutch Rock has a contract that calls for Wolverton are their grown and this year.

The season opens April 27 with Butte in Seattle, Vancouver in Spokane and Great Falls at Tacoma. In past seasons the opening date has been on Tuesday but this year it comes on Thursday, so the initial series consists of four games

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Machold's Job Is in Danger.

Ad Machold, of Sacramento, is another novice who looks good, but it is questionable, with the present salary limit, whether it will be possible to keep him.

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OREGON ELEVEN WANTS TOUR

which Western football reached last Fall and because the students think that the university is destined to have one of the greatest teams in its history when the opening whistle blows next Fall. That the Oregon team will be a good one has also been expressed by Coach Bezdek, who is counting on the mainstays of this year being back in school for the season next year.

Murray Captains Stanford Track.

"Peg" Murray, the famous broadjumper, of Leland Stanford University, has succeeded "Rio" Templeton as captain of the college track team. Templeton as captain of the college track team and think the greatest fielding.

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Arthur Hendershot, of Eugene, Writes Charley of Best Way to Reach Fishing Grounds.

Fishermen who contemplate taking for long enough a period.

A glimpse over Taylor's crew displays the fact that there are several ished as a training camp that is worth of game fish will be benefited by the contents of a letter from Arthur Hendershot, of Eugene, Or., to W. E. Kennedy Peric Casey, Charley Moore, "Dick" Carlon, manager of the sporting goods department of Meier & Frank Co.

There are two automobile stages a day leaving Eugene, 6:30 A. M. and 12:36 P. W event Sundays as far as proofs content.

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VETERANS AND PROMISING YOUNGSTERS WILL TAKE PART IN OPENING OF INTER-CITY LEAGUE SEASON THIS AFTERNOON. **GAMES START TODAY** 

> Baby Beavers and Bradfords Will Clash at Recreation Park at 2 o'Clock.

RUPERT'S TEAM REAL ONE

'Cack' Blanchard, Who Is Playing at First, Is One of Greatest Fielding Infielders Ever Developed in This District.

The 1916 baseball season will be officially ushered in this afternoon when the Baby Beavers and the Bradford East Siders clash at Recreation Park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn-streets at 2:30 o'clock. Both clubs are members of the Inter-City Baseball League, which looks at this stage of the game to be in Gresham's new ball yard.

Sheriff Tom M. Hurlburt will toss the first ball to George L. Baker, City Commissioner. Judge W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland baseball club. President Fred N. Bay, of the Inter-City League; Doc Anderson and all the dyed-in-the-wool fans will be on hand to get the initial taste of the National pastime for the 1916 inter-City Baseball crazy. "Cy" Townsend, the local pride or Rube Foster, of McMinn-ville, will start on the mound for the locals opposing Bert or Tom Baker for the Kirkpatricks.

Following are the lineups: Gresham.—Townsend, Foster, pitcher; Edwards, catcher; Captain McKeen, first base: Bishop, second base; Garner, third base: Bishop, second base; Baker, citcher; "Chick" Baker, citcher; "Cribk" Baker, citcher; "Cribk" Baker, citcher; "Chick" Baker, citcher; "Cribk" Baker, citcher; "Cribk" Baker, citcher; "Chick" Baker, citche

Proposed by Students.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 1—(Special.)—Aroused by the action of other institutions of the Northwest scheduling football games with Eastern institutions, and stung by the inactivity of the university management to get in on the cream, students are campaigning for the season to come in order to get the Oregon team east or an Eastern team west. These efforts are being made because of the high status which Western football reached last Fall and because the students think that the university is destined to have one of the greatest teams in its history when the opening whistle blows to the pening whistle blows to the the opening whistle blows the opening whistle blows the opening whistle blows the control of the same in its history when the opening whistle blows the control of the same in its history when the opening whistle blows the control of the same in its history when the opening whistle blows the control of the same in its history when the opening whistle blows the large of the looks and the control of the same in its history when the opening whistle blows the control of the same in its history when the opening whistle blows the control of the same in its history when the opening whistle blows the same cver developed in local base in the present team with the university is destined to have one of the greatest teams in its history when the opening whistle blows the same cver developed in local base is first base and cvery day during the past like Harry Heilmann, now with the present team will be a surfaced in the will one the the close and the woodland here to morrow afternoom.

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"Brownle" Groce, "Leapy" Lind and Peterson comprise the Baby Beavers' atfield. Manager Ernie Taylor, of the Brad-ords, who represent the East Side of the Willamette, has on paper one of the

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the williameter, has on paper one of the classies: looking clubs gathered to gether in semi-professional circles for a long time. Here is the probable line-up which will start today's affair for time. Charley Bleeg and Charence Decker, catcher: "Skin" Campion pitcher; Ed Kennedy, first base; Fritz Cohen, no Perle Casey, second base. Cohen or Peric Casey, second base. Charley Moore, shortstop: Wallace Childers, third base: Peric Murray, center field; Chuck Edwards, left field and Bill Stepp, right field. There is a question as to whether or not Casey eligible, owing to not being signed

City League season here.

The Hatchery 25 2.00 2.00

The Woodburn fans have had the pleasure of witnessing league baseball.

Anglers Club 30 2.00 4.50

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Belknap & Trotters 32 3.15 3.75

McKenzie Bridge 55 4.25 3.50

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TWILIGHT LEAGUE TO START

Evening Ball Schedule at University to Begin This Week.

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City League season here.

It has been quite a number of years since Woodburn fans have had the pleasure of witnessing league baseball. Manager Huddleson has gathered together a bunch of players that will remind the old-timers of the good old days when the Tri-City League flourished in this city, some of them being members of the pleasure of the good old days when the Tri-City League flourished in this city, some of them being members of the outfield far too soft. All in this city, some of them being members of the followished in this city, some of them being members of the outfield far too soft. All in this city some of them being members of the farmous team which brought the pennant to Woodburn. Here are some promising players who have affixed their signature to contracts and whom Manager Huddleson will use tomorrow: Valentine, White, "Red" Sims or Perry Jones, catcher; Gus Schnee, first base; will coach the Boston College eleven

Tauscher or Bryson, center field and French, right field. White will be Woodburn's first string catcher and needs no introduction, for he has done the catching on every good team Wodburn has ever had. Murphy is a Portland boy and pitched for the West Side Monarchs, of Portland, last season. Schnee and Yarrow are Mount Angel boys and their playing ability is too well known to fans of this yieldrity too well known to fans of this vicinity to need comment on. Jones is from Salem and is the cream of the talent in that vicinity.

Ed Rankin will umpire. Hicks is from Woodburn and the pick

Hicks is from Woodburn and the pick of the best players here.

Arrangements are under way to make the opening affair a gala occasion. A big automobile parade, which will be headed by Company I Military Band, will include a number of features. Mayor Steelhammer will pitch the first ball to City Recorder Beebe.

GRESHAM PLAYS KIRKPATRICK

Big Attendance Expected at First Game on New Diamond.

GRESHAM, Or., April 1 .- (Special.) -It is expected that fully 700 fans will be in attendance tomorrow afternoon when the Gresham Glants and the Kirkpatrick Stars, representing Sellwood, open up the 1916 Inter-City Baseball The 1916 baseball season will be offi- League schedule here. It will mark

"Red" has a real ball club lined up and is already out with the prediction that he will cop the Inter-City League game.

working out every day during the past week and expect to be returned the winner tomorrow.

The Woodland bunch is going to run

three excursion boats to St. Helens, Their lineup and batting order is not yet known, but their club will be picked out of the following 14 men, 12 or which are eligible: Greism, Erickson, George, Taggert, Schuman, Stockdale. Stewart, D. Griffith, G. Griffith, King,

TOWN ESTABLISHED AS TRAINNING CAMP WORTH WHILE.

Fans Rally to Support and Scals Take In More Than Enough to Pay Their Expenses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April

Streams in Columbia County to Be
Planted and Fishing Barred.

DAYTON, Wash, April 1.—(Special.)

The Fish Commission of Columbia low to forks of the two unincipal streams of forks of the two unincipal streams of the county during the fishing season this year. Fish that are large enough to be lawfully retained by fishermen do not remain in these streams, so most of those caught there have to be the firm whack, anyway, and it has been in the place of the schedule shows for making a "holler".

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