

BROWNS NEGOTIATE FOR KEELERS

Crack Outfielder to Go to St. Louis in Fall in Exchange for Players and Cash.

QUINN LOOKS TOSSER OVER

New York Yanks Want Hollocher, and Scout Kelly Will Arrive Soon to See Shortstop in Action. Double-Header Is Today.

Pacific Coast League Standings.
W. L. Pct.
San Fran. 29 24 .548
Salt Lake 22 23 .489
Oakland 22 21 .512
Portland 20 24 .455
Vernon 19 25 .435

At Portland—Portland-Salt Lake, wet grounds.
At Oakland—Los Angeles 3, Oakland 0.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco 14, Vernon 6.

By ROSCOE FAWCETT.

After watching the playing of Kenneth Williams for two days from the seclusion of the grandstand, Robert Quinn, business manager of the St. Louis Americans, stalked out in the open yesterday and made the McCredie an offer that undoubtedly means the transfer of the big Portland outfielder to St. Louis in the fall.

No sale price was agreed to last night, but Walter McCredie said that two or three players were involved along with some cash. Mack is trying to get Fielder Jones to send him picking reinforcements immediately.

Two other rather important baseball events transpired on the Columbia River sector yesterday.

One of these was the arrival of "Red" Baldwin, Spokane catcher, who will be in uniform in the double-header this afternoon. No game was played yesterday, owing to the continued rain of the forenoon, so Manager McCredie had no opportunity to look over his new prospect at close range.

The other development features Charles Hollocher, dean of little short-throats. It leaked out during the rainy spells that Joseph Kelly, scout for the New York Yankees, is on his way to Portland to make a bid for Hollocher.

"New York has been flitting with us about Hollocher," admitted Walter McCredie when queried about this latest development. "Kelly, I understand, is en route to the Coast to give him the once over. New York already has one of my shortstops, Roger Peckinpaugh, but I guess Donovan needs a second baseman. Hollocher is a great little infielder and can hit. He is a wonderful big-league prospect."

"Bob" Quinn, the St. Louis Browns' scout, is the one who has been in Rickley's place when Rickley moved over to the St. Louis Nationals. He is a well-known figure in the Middle West, having coached the business end of the Columbus club for many years.

"I think I'll take a run down to California to look over a couple more Coast League clubs," said he at the Cornwell Hotel last night. "I like this fellow Williams and I think he will strengthen my ball club. I'll be back in a few days. Browns going nicely until several of our players fell victims to accidents."

Quinn arrived a couple of days too late to see Williams slam out his three home runs last Sunday. In the four games with the Browns, Williams has hit at a .357 clip, besides drawing three walks. Williams is an extra-base wallower, pure and simple. He hits the sphere harder than anybody that has been on the Portland payroll for several years.

St. Louis was expected to let him report immediately, but, of course, the Macks refused. Kenneth will report to Fielder Jones at Spokane and if he doesn't make good it will surprise the local wiseacres.

This will be the Granta Pass producer's second apprenticeship in the majors. Two years ago Cincinnati purchased his rights from the Spokane club of the Northwest League.

"Williams would have made good then if he had been with the Granta Pass," vouchsafed Bill Rodgers in a discussion relative to Williams a day or two ago. Williams swings a shillelagh 10 or 12 ounces heavier than any other man on the ball club. When he broke in at Cincinnati he began cracking the ball around the lot just as he has been doing here.

"But one day he fell into a slump and, after a couple of hitless games, Horner jumped on him and he made him discard his big bat. Williams is a slugger and not a 'choked-bat' artist. He would not have tried to change his style. Williams stuck around until last Spring, when Cincinnati sent him back to Spokane."

The arrival of Catcher Baldwin from Spokane to join the Beavers means the release of Louie Sepulveda, a clever backstop and a first-class thrower, but Mack wants a youngster with prospects of development. Sepulveda should have little difficulty in catching on with some Western or Southern League club.

CHANCE MEN BLANK OAKLAND

Crandall Pitches Steady Game and Holds Oaks to Four Hits.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Los Angeles won from Oakland, the result never being in doubt after the first inning. Killefer's error nearly gave the Oaks a chance in the last inning, but Crandall steadied and retired his opponents. Score: Los Angeles 5, Oakland 0.

Los Angeles..... W. L. Pct.
Magginn 25 14 .643
Vaughn 25 14 .643
Munsel 25 14 .643
Bassler 25 14 .643
Ellis 25 14 .643
Fitzgerald 25 14 .643
Crandall 25 14 .643

Oakland..... W. L. Pct.
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Munsel 25 14 .643
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Ellis 25 14 .643
Fitzgerald 25 14 .643
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Errors: Vaughn, Killefer, Crandall, Miller, Gibson 2, Munsel 2, Bassler 2, Ellis 2, Fitzgerald 2, Crandall 2.

Baseball Summary.
STANDING OF THE TEAMS.
National League.
W. L. Pct.
Phila. 25 14 .643
Cincinnati 25 14 .643
Chicago 25 14 .643
St. Louis 25 14 .643

American Association.
Chicago 25 14 .643
St. Paul 25 14 .643
Indianapolis 25 14 .643
Cleveland 25 14 .643

Western League.
At Joplin 4, Omaha 3.
At Denver 2, Lincoln 1.
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Seals Amass 17 Bingles.

Vernon Twirlers Are No Puzzle to League Leaders.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 9.—San Francisco batters accumulated a total of 17 hits off three Vernon pitchers, and the Seals won from the Tigers. Seven of the Seals' hits were made in

CLEVER BALLPLAYERS WHO HAVE JOINED SHIPBUILDERS' TEAM.



1—Percy Robinson. 2—"Speck" Harkness. 3—Roy Doty.

scoring fourth in the 100-yard dash. Simpson's time in the 120-yard hurdles was a fifth of a second slower than his world mark. He shot over the barriers in 14 4-5.

FAST PLAYERS SIGN

Shipbuilding Plants Attract Clever Talent.

"SPECK" HARKNESS BACK

Ex-Beaver Pinger Joins Shipbuilders, of Whom Roy Doty Is Manager; Vernon Ayau and Percy Robinson Obtained.

A new industry has opened for the future Willie Keelers and for the ballplayers who have seen better days. The Northwest Steel Company has entered a team in the field and the players are youngsters who have tried faster company, but were not experienced enough.

The Columbia River Shipbuilders' Corporation is now turning out a team with Roy Doty acting as manager. Doty played and managed the Hawaiian ball club that traveled through the United States last season, playing and beating such teams as Brown University, Columbia University and the University of Texas.

"Speck" Harkness also has joined the river-slingers and is slated to do the twirling for the Shipbuilders. "Speck" is a former Portland Beaver hurler, graduating to Cleveland and later returning to Portland. Harkness hasn't pitched much ball for two years and fans are awaiting to see if he has any of his former cunning.

Percy Robinson, one of Doty's star outfielders, played with Twin Falls, Idaho, last year, and Vernon Ayau, the sensational Chinese shortstop who failed with Seattle on account of being unable to hit, although he pitched very brilliant. Hans Gravelle, a former City Leaguer, also is with the Shipbuilders.

Seattle at present has a four-team league which plays every Saturday afternoon. Many former City Leaguers and ex-Northwestern League players have joined the Seattle Shipbuilders, as it pays them better than baseball, and they have a place to work during the winter.

Chet Murphy, formerly with the Monarchs; "Sharkey" Sherrett, who used to pasture for the Kirkpatrick; "Zits" Cohen, former Bradford third baseman; "Red" Lund, a former Bradford twirler, are some of the Portland boys who are playing in the Seattle league. Glaviench, Rock, Molver and Carl Hollinger are some of the former Northwestern Leaguers that have quit organized ball to work in the shipyard.

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FINALS IN TOURNEY ON SCHEDULE TODAY

Capital City Gun Club Will Battle With Nimrods of La Grande.

SPECIAL REFEREES NAMED

If Eastern Oregon Shooters Beat Salem Club, They Will Tangle With Woodburn for the Championship.

Columbia-Willamette Trapshooting Standings.
W. L. T. Pct. Shot at Breaks Pts.
Woodburn 25 14 .643
La Grande 25 14 .643
Salem 25 14 .643
Astoria 25 14 .643
Oregon City 25 14 .643

Today's Schedule.
La Grande vs. La Grande, if La Grande wins from Salem.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN.

What we hope to be the grand finale of the Columbia-Willamette Trapshooters' Association for the 1917 season is scheduled for today when the Capital City Gun Club of Salem will battle the La Grande Gun Club of La Grande. If La Grande wins, the Woodburn Gun Club will tangle with the Eastern Oregon nimrods for the championship of the circuit and one of The Oregonian trophies.

Because of the importance of the matches, referees have been appointed for each of the grounds. To insure against possible attempts for protests, the representative of The Oregonian in each town interested has been selected to do the work. D. H. Upjohn will be the Salem referee, A. W. Nelson will judge at La Grande, while C. B. Gill, of Woodburn, will be unable to judge and he has vouched for Albert L. Gill to see to it that everything is run off smoothly.

One Rule Is Strict.
There is one rule that must be strictly enforced at each one of the clubs today. That is, before each contestant begins to shoot for the team he must declare himself. He will be shot to practice 25 birds if he desires, but he must let the referee before he competes that he wants his score to count in the Columbia-Willamette Trapshooters' Association race.

In this way a scatter-gun artist will not be able to shoot at 100 birds or so and afterwards pick out his best 25. The idea for the competition is to give everyone, the good shot and the poor shot, an equal chance to get in on one of The Oregonian trophies.

There are two trophies put up by The Oregonian, one for first place and the other for second honors. The schedule today is such that if La Grande loses to the Capital City Gun Club, then a tie for second place will occur, and it will have to be shot off against Albany next Sunday. That would be the final day.

The Woodburn Gun Club used but seven men during the seven weeks of shooting, and four of these made the team every Sunday. The Round-Up Gun Club of Astoria used 11, and the La Grande Gun Club, The Canemah Gun Club of Oregon City, the Astoria Club and the Capital City Gun Club were forced to use 13 men before the regular campaign was completed, while the Albany Gun Club broke 145 targets.

Woodburn Shooter High Gun.
High gun is credited to Peter Whitney, of Woodburn, with 146 out of a possible 150. He was closely pressed by Lou Rayburn of the Capital City Club, who broke 145 targets. C. T. Parker, of Oregon City, and Arvil Wilson, of Salem, each smeared 142, while H. J. Shand and Ernest Peterson, of the Capital City Club, each broke 141.

It will be noted that the Albany Gun Club is given a total of 716 in the team total of broken birds in the standings of the squads and that a total of 739 is credited in the individual scores at the end of this column. That is and cause several ties were recorded, and but one of the scores was awarded to the team total, so as to make it an even 750 shot at.

Colonel Henry R. Everding, secretary-treasurer of the Portland Gun Club, is confident that all attendance records will be broken at the Rose Festival event at the Everding Park traps next Wednesday. It will be a 150-bird race and will be shot under the class system so as to give everyone an even chance to win. Beginners' day is given at Everding Park. The annual Northwest shoot is billed for June 24, 25, 26 and 27, and nimrods from all over the Northwest and California will be in attendance.

Following are the individual scores of the Columbia-Willamette Trapshooters' Association:

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Charles Parker..... 25 25 25 25 25 25 150
H. J. Shand..... 25 25 25 25 25 25 150
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La Grande Gun Club.
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Lou Rayburn..... 25 25 25 25 25 25 150
C. Becker..... 25 25 25 25 25 25 150
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Astoria Gun Club.
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