



COONEY'S ERROR LOSES BALL GAME

Beaver Shortstop Makes a Bum Head and Brace of Oaks Register.

CASEY'S BRILLIANT DOUBLE PLAY FEATURE

Portland Keystones Sacker Spots Prospect of Commuters Scoring Winning Run Earlier in Game by Slabbing Van Halstrom's Poor Bunt

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 25.—Oakland, 4; Portland, 5.

The nameless wonders from across the bay came through with a batting rally in the last of the ninth at Recreation Park today and sent the Beavers home with their coats roughened quite a bit. The Beavers had apparently won the game by pouncing on Deacon Wright for three stinging safeties in the eighth.

The Van hand came to bat for the last time with the score reading one run the wrong way about. "Ginger" Slattery had taken Lewis' place in the eighth on the strength of his pinch hitting ability, but had no chance to wield the willow to any effect, Halcyon being thrown out at second.

Slattery was first up in the ninth. After two strikes had been called the batter hit the ball to the right field fence which stopped its flight. Wright laid down a nice bunt, sacrificing Slattery to second on Cooney's hit. The next pitched ball to Johnson, Slattery advanced to third. Captain Van was unlucky, his line drive being called back by Johnson with his gloved hand. There were two out and two on. Heine Hittmuller walked. With the bases filled it was up to Truck Bunt to save the game.

Truck made two mighty swings and missed both times. The grandstand groaned. The third and last time Truck hit the ball to short. He should have been an easy out but Cooney threw low to Danzig. Before the ball could be recovered by the shortstop, Cooney crossed the plate and the game had been won.

Bunched hits gave the Portlanders the first run of the game in the second. Babe Danzig singled, was sacrificed to second and galloped home on Johnson's corking drive to the right garden.

The Beavers took in three tallies in the third. Catcher Madden, who batted at a 1900 during the afternoon got the first of his four bingles. Lewis led the next pitched ball sent by him and Madden trotted to the middle station. Casey drew the first of his three passes. Madden scored on Buddy Ryan's beautiful drive to right. With the bases filled, Wright was unable to control the sphere, and Casey sped the prospect of the Oaks. Wright led off with a Texas leaguer to right. Cooke walked. Van tried to bunt, but was thrown out. Casey grabbed the ball on the fly and tagged Cooke, completing a double play unassisted.

In the sixth the Oaks tied up the score again and in the eighth the Beavers jumped into the lead again, hits by Danzig, Johnson and Madden netting three runs. In the last of that round the Oaks made one run through safeties by Altman and Haley and an error by Bassey.

The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	2	0	1	7	4	0	0
Hittmuller, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Danzig, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0	0
Bassey, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Johnson, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cooney, ss	4	1	1	0	3	1	0
Madden, c	4	1	4	4	2	0	0
Bloomfield, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	5	11	26	14	2	0

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Cooke, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Y. Halstrom, 2b	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hittmuller, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Eagan, ss	2	0	1	3	1	0	0
Johnson, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Altman, 3b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Haley, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lewis, c	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bassey, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Slattery, c	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	8	27	11	0	0

Two out when winning run was scored.

COMMUTERS AGAINST SALEM PLAYERS TODAY

The East Side Commuters and the Salem Carry-Pickers will be the opposing teams at Vaughn street baseball park this afternoon. If conditions permit, a double-header will be pulled off. These two teams are about as evenly matched as any in the league, and close scores may be looked for.

This Day in Sport Annals.
1871—At Chicago, Orville Dion defeated F. Parker in a billiard match for the champion cup and \$1,000.
1885—At Lexington, Pennsylvania, 1

QUARTET OF SHINING BEAVER SLABSTERS

By Will J. Slattery.
San Francisco, April 25.—Flushed with the success which they met with on the Los Angeles diamond, the toughest place to play ball on all the Pacific coast if not in the United States, the Portland Beavers seem to have at last come to their own and are now tearing off ball that would go in any man's league. McCredie seems to have finally whipped his tossers into the real shape and from now on, they are going to figure with the headliners.

When they make their bow to the home fans on the Portland diamond next week, their friends will scarcely recognize the team, for a few changes are due to come off quickly and McCredie is sure that these will be for the good of the team. First of all, Jack Ryan, the greatest infielder of the Western league last season probably will be seen at the third sack and Ole Johnson is likely to go back into the pitcher's box after a

for a couple of months. During the practice spell of the Beavers at Sallinas Ole used to whomp 'em over in great shape. He is a fairly good man at the most precious finds of the season.

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ters in the south with the team. Several of the other American clubs went hotfoot after Ryan, but McCredie beat them all to him and now the player is safe and sound in the Beaver camp.

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KINSELLA'S POSE

Down in Los Angeles last week, the southern fans went crazy over him and wanted to name a street or a suburban village after him, but his customary modesty prompted him to pass the honors up.

JIMMY M'HALE'S BALL PLAYING IS THEME FOR PASTOR'S SERMON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Anacosta, Mont., April 25.—At the regular evening service, April 5, Rev. H. A. Carnahan of the First Presbyterian church spoke to his congregation upon "The Beauty of Physical, Intellectual and Moral Strength." In the course of his remarks the reverend gentleman said:

"We are all admirers of physical strength. Nearly every boy has on his room walls the picture of the famous athlete. The world's galleries have their share of every rung place, from the hamlet and city has its champion, who wins in the foot races, who pitches the game and wins the victory or who carries the ball for touchdowns upon the gridiron. So we here have our favorites."

FRISCO FIGHT PROMOTERS IN HIDE AND SEEK AND DOUBLE CROSS GAME

San Francisco, April 25.—The fight promoters here are still playing the game of hide and seek, and double cross. The local trust, made up of Gleason, Berger and Marisch, are doing all they can to throw the hook into Jim Coffroth, king of the Mission street arena. When Unholz arrived in town the other day, Gleason quickly grabbed him for Gans and gave him a guarantee of a \$5,000 purse. It is believed that the negro is getting twice this money for his bit, so Gleason evidently figured on drawing an immense house when they meet on May 14.

Unholz is looked upon as a sort of clown, but he evidently figures that he is a great man, for he will not allow the crowds to turn out and look at him working in his gym at San Mateo unless they come through with 25 cents a head. He is confident that he can beat Gans, but all the wise ones know that the old master is capable of poisoning him off any time he chooses within the 30-round limit.

Gans looks like the same old champion. He arrived here a few days ago and as usual announced that he was ready to talk to any of them as soon as they were ready to meet him. The wonderful black still falls for the race game. The second day after his arrival he beat it to the track with just \$1,000 and had a very back in his clothing. He had the bookies going in the first three races, being \$750 to the good. But they got him ers the day was

out and Joe left the track clean. Next day, and Joe left the track clean. Next day, and Joe left the track clean. Next day, and Joe left the track clean.

ROGUE RIVER FISHING BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS

Grants Pass, Or., April 25.—Fishing is better in Rogue river this season than it has been for years. Anglers are making exceptional catches with hook and line, using flies. Catches of from 20 to 20 pounds for each rod are being made every day. Parties of three or four catch from 80 to 100 pounds in a single day. Fishermen are shipping the fish by the ton, making their catches with seine. Steelheads and silverides are the popular fish with the anglers. The first of the chinook run is now appearing, these being on their way to the spawning grounds of the upper river.

SALEM GETS ERVIN, BERNARD GO MAY 12

Salem sports will soon have a chance to get a glimpse of the fight game, for Kid Ervin and Harry Bernard, two lightweights, have signed up for a 10-round battle in the capital city on the night of May 12.

Lightweight Fighters Will Clash in Cherry City — Dalles Man Wants Scrap.

Ervin and the Californian came to terms yesterday and put up \$100 each to bind the match. They will commence training for the mill in a short time and a week or so previous to the meeting will take up their training camps in the cherry city.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BALL TEAM



GOSSIP OF TRI-CITY LEAGUERS

Where the Eight Teams Play Today and Those Who Are Umpires.

Tri-City league games scheduled for today:
At Vaughn street—East Side vs. Salem (double-header).
At Oregon City—West Side vs. Oregon City.
At Vancouver—Albina vs. Vancouver (double-header).
At Woodburn—St. Johns vs. Woodburn (double-header).

Umpires assigned for today:
At Vaughn street—Steve Stainpolis.
At Oregon City—Alex Cheyna.
At Vancouver—Ed Rankin.
At Woodburn—Fred Prevost.

Manager Valentines of St. Johns has signed up as change catcher Ralph Weed, who caught for the Eugene team in the Lane county league last season. He also backstopped for one of the crack nines in Uncle Sam's service during the campaign in the Philippines. Last Sunday was his first appearance in the Tri-City, and he acquitted himself handsomely.

The "Apostles" will leave their home grounds for the first time this season, when they play the Woodburn "Bluebirds" at Woodburn. Captain Fittlerick has organized his team by hard work and putting up some pretty exhibitions of "inside" ball. The St. Johns fans have already picked the Apostles for the pennant winners of 1908.

Harry Gardner, the elongated slabster on Hal Pomeroy's east side team, has been criticized in two championship games in the Lane county league last season. Weed is an "old hand" at the game, and balls from the Kansas state league. Last Sunday was his first appearance in the Tri-City, and he acquitted himself handsomely.

Manager Kennedy of the Woodburn "Bluebirds" is having all kinds of bad luck with his twirling staff. Bowen, the pitcher, managed to split his pitching hand in the game with the University of Oregon last Friday, and will be out of the game for several days. Kennedy has signed up another pitcher, however, in Marshall, a speed merchant from southern Oregon. Marshall will be in the game against the "Apostles" today.

Earl Hill, the crack first baseman on the Oregon City team, is one of the best basemen in the league. Last season his work at the initial sack for the "Commuters" attracted the attention of several of the magnates and Mr. Partlow was very fortunate in obtaining his services.

Manager Partlow has signed up another pitcher for his "Papermakers" in the person of Tommy Robinson, a young man with elusive curves and barrels of speed.

Carl King, the nifty little backstop of Eugene, will appear in a Vancouver uniform today. Manager Heiser having obtained his signature to a contract last week. This will be King's second season with the Tri-City. He caught for the Brewers in '07, and finished with the Eugene team in the Lane county league. His accurate pegging to the bases causes the average base runner to have heart disease.

The Salem "Cherry-pickers" have one of the finest infielders in the league Cary at first. Lawrence at second, Newell shortstop, and Porterfield third form a quartet hard to beat in any minor company.

Despite the sloughs of mud and the raindrops last Sunday six of the eight teams in the league managed to wade through nine hard fought innings. The closest game was undoubtedly that only two errors were made and the score, 4 to 3, was negotiated in two hours and 10 minutes—good time even for a major league organization under the circumstances.

ASHER HOUSTON'S TROUBLES ARE OVER FOR THESE DAYS

Asher Houston's troubles are over for these days. He will wear a West Side uniform in today's game.

CALIFORNIA WINS FROM STANFORD

Lack of Competition Detracts From Spectacular Side of Boat Race.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, April 25.—A lack of close competition detracted from the spectacular side of the annual boat race today between the University of California and Stanford university. California's "barfly" crew won the race from the pick of the Cardinal rowers so easily that there was no excitement, and the freshmen from Palo Alto came back with just as easy a victory in the race for first-year men.

Under conditions of wind and water that were almost ideal, the signal for the start was given from the judges' boat at 10:15, and the simultaneous splash of the oars marked the first outburst from the crowds which lined the hills about Richardson's bay and crowded the decks of the attending pleasure craft. California went to the front at once. Both crews started at a 40-to-the-minute clip, and California forged ahead.

Stanford regained the lead in the second stroke, which they expected to last them through the race, but when their rivals gained steadily Coach Turner called for a faster stroke. California had dropped to 37, but responded to the Stanford challenge and hit up a 33 clip for a few minutes.

Stanford then went back to 36, and at the half mile was a good length to the lead. California kept up its 33 stroke in the second half mile of the course and gradually opened up the gap on the Cardinal rowers. The end of the mile showed a couple of lengths of clear water between the shells, and the Blue and Gold stroke saw that he had the race in hand. Without apparently decreasing the speed of water marked the first outburst from the crowds which lined the hills about Richardson's bay and crowded the decks of the attending pleasure craft. California went to the front at once. Both crews started at a 40-to-the-minute clip, and California forged ahead.

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