

By George McManus

ROSEBUDS DEFEAT THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONS BY SCORE OF 2 TO 0

Portland Hockey Team Gets Running Start at Montreal for World's Championship.

HARRIS AND UKSILA SCORE

Tommy Murray Plays Brilliant Game in the Net and Captain Oatman, Johnson and Tobin a Surprise.

Montreal, Quebec, March 21.—The Portland Rosebuds created a sensation here tonight by defeating the Canadiens, champions of Canada, by a score of 2 to 0. It was the opening game of the Stanley cup series, possession of which trophy signifies the world's hockey championship.

Indications are that betting will change for tomorrow's game when seven-man hockey will be played. Tonight's game was played six men to a side.

**Canadians Were the Favorites.**  
The Canadiens were by long odds the favorites in the betting which preceded it. About 4000 people witnessed the contest and were electrified by the speed and skill exhibited by the Portland players.

The first score was in the first period, Harris netting it in 11 minutes. In the second period Portland got its second goal, Uksila, who substituted for Harris, scoring it. The third and last period was scoreless.

Description of the game by periods follows:

**First Period.**  
From the face off play was sharp and snappy, with the Portland team forcing matters most of the time and the Canadiens playing in their opponents' territory. Harris shot the first goal after 11 minutes of play, unassisted.

Oatman shone in several hot shots on goal. The Canadiens missed a good chance when Lalonde failed to score on an open net when there was a general mixup in front of the Portland goal. Only one penalty was handed to Portland in this period, but the Canadiens were penalized half a dozen times for rough play.

**Second Period Farter.**  
The second stanza was faster than the first. The Canadiens, with the score one against them, started a series of rushes and had several checking features this period. In spite of all the Canadiens could do, in frequently changing their men and putting fresh men on the ice, the visiting team scored one more goal, making the total 2 to 0 at the end of the period.

Uksila, who was replacing Harris, netted this goal after eight minutes of play. End to end rushes, with the score one against them, were featured, but the Canadiens also figured in rushes, and several times it seemed they were surely scored, but Murray proved a stone wall before the posts.

**Third Period Scoreless.**  
The third period failed to change the result. The teams appeared to tire, though they gamely fought it out to the finish. On several occasions the spectators were on their feet as they made rushes on goal. Murray stopped several hot ones in this period, and Vesina also had a number of near ones to dispose of.

Several close following this game expressed the opinion that the Pacific coast sextet is the fastest aggregation the flying Frenchmen have had to face this season.

**The Summary.**  
First period—First goal, Portland, Harris, 11 minutes.

Second period—Second goal, Portland, Uksila, 2:20.

Third period—No score.  
Penalties—La Londe, 4 minutes; McNamara, 2 minutes; Harris, 2 minutes; Dunderville, 1 minute; Uksila, 1 minute; Johnson, 1 minute; Arbour, 1 minute; Tobin, 2 minutes; Corbeau, 2 minutes.

**League to Open Saturday.**  
Harry Grayson, former secretary of the City Baseball league, was elected president of the Commercial league last night at a meeting of the league captains. L. Robertson was named treasurer. The opening games will be played Saturday, provided the weather is good.

**White Beats Matt Wells.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, March 21.—(U. P.)—Charley White earned the decision over Matt Wells in their 10-round bout last night, according to sporting writers today.

**Three Bottles Plant Juice Cure Kidney Trouble**

**Prominent Indianapolis Lady Relates How Plant Juice Benefited Her.**

Women everywhere have found great relief from stomach trouble, nervousness, weakness and debility through the use of Plant Juice. It builds up the body and strengthens it, clears the blood of poisons and impurities, stimulates the liver into healthy action, corrects constipation and cleans the system of all malaria and biliousness. Women who have spells of depression and blues, poor circulation, no appetite, sleep badly and are pale and listless find Plant Juice just what they need. It instills new life and vigor, soothes the nerves, brightens the eye and improves the complexion. Did it give results other than are outlined, there would never be the demand for the universal satisfaction derived from Plant Juice. It does all and more than is claimed for it.

Following is the signed testimonial of a lady that speaks for itself: Mrs. Grace McHenry, who lives at No. 315 East Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Ind., says:

"I have been troubled with my kidneys for about a year; had tried different kinds of medicine and went to four different physicians who did not help me in the least. I would get up in the morning feeling weak and nervous, and my back would pain me all the time. I heard about Plant Juice and have taken three bottles, and now can truthfully say that I am better in every way—in fact, cured. I can recommend Plant Juice to all who suffer as I did."

Plant Juice is sold in all Owl Drug Stores.

BRINGING UP FATHER



BAUM'S EDICT IS HARD ON TOSSER WHO USES TAR

Rosin Dust and Thick Licorice Is Also to Be Given the Gate.

**By R. A. Cronin.**  
Sacramento, Cal., March 21.—This promise to be a hard year for the veteran pitcher who uses auxiliary means of getting by in the Coast league.

A copy of President Baum's instructions to umpires marks a radical departure in pitching procedure in the Coast league. After perusing the official document Manager Walter McCredie stamped them with his approval. Just how the matter will be taken by the bosses who have a lot of old heads in their gunning staff remains to be seen.

Willy nilly, the Indian sign has been hung on all discoloration of the ball. The "mud ball" after being introduced by old Jack Ryan was given the gate last year. This year "mud" will be followed by those other first aids to sick-armed pitchers, oil of tar, rosin dust, emery paper, thick licorice, etc.

"It will hit Jack Ryan, Roy Hitt and a few of the old fellows pretty hard, this new order of President Baum," said Manager McCredie today. "I give it my fullest approval, but a pitcher can't win without outside aid, he ought to get a job on a farm and stay there. Those fellows are no good in baseball anyway. I suppose this licorice is barred, too, because some of these pitchers can slather a new ball with a mixture of licorice and dust and it will be as dirty as one used for a week. It's fair to the hitters if they are discolored from any thing but usage. Last year so much oil of tar was used that the balls were as dead as a ton of lead. Tobacco spit doesn't discolor the ball and Baum makes no objection to that."

TRAINING CAMP NOTES OF PORTLAND BEAVERS

**By R. A. Cronin.**  
Sacramento, Cal., March 21.—"Bill Rodgers couldn't handle the racket, there was a chance to get him back this year," said Manager McCredie, showing that he is not satisfied with his second base outlook. If Vaughn doesn't report, Mac has another second sacker lined up, who is of big league caliber.

Irve Higginbotham put in a week's practice with the Yates Center High school team before coming west. Therefore he is ready for the season open. Higgy pitches the first ball of the training season just as hard as the last ball of the regular season, showing that he is one of baseball's freaks. No other veteran in the history of the modern game has done that much.

The boys are still talking about the first day's job of shortstopping of "Chuck" Ward. He handled himself as if he were playing the last game of the year, instead of the first, and that five months had not intervened. The first ball he pitched in his new home ought to be the best shortstop in the league this year, bar none.

Manager McCredie seems to think that First Baseman Quin is one of the weakest of Fred Derham, tuff, too slight a build. However, Quin may fool him and beat "Lovin' Louie" Guisto out of the job, as he has had more experience than Guisto.

McCredie has gone daffy over Guisto, and he predicts that he will be a star of the first magnitude in a couple of years. Guisto is a powerful fellow, with a hard arm, but he has a weakness at the ball, but there is such strength in his shoulders that it has the force of a bullet. Practicing twice a day will have its effect on Guisto, and he should improve greatly. He has the right spirit. "I wouldn't have signed up if I hadn't thought I could have made this team," he said.

It is said of Guisto that he forced the baseball team of Chico to move the fence back 20 feet in order to keep in the race. But that made no difference, for he continued to loft them out of the lot. He would make McCredie a valuable cleanup hitter, as both major and minor league club want men who can drive the ball to the far corners of the field.

"Sweet" Bigbee figures himself ahead one good hat. "Ricket" got hold of a new lid that cost him 75 cents. He says it was worth no more, no less. A stranger pitched up "Sweet's" skydives in the dining room and left behind a new \$4.50 Kelly, identical in color. It exactly fitted the Bigbee dome, and "Sweet" figures on selling it for at least \$25, he says. Some finance.

With the arrival of I. C. Higginbotham, one of the best little practical jokers we have, things ought to be stirring among those of bush flavor. The first thing Higgy asked upon arrival was if anybody had found a snake. Pity the poor Colored Giant in this Sacramento park, which is liable to cough up a garden snake any old minute.

Rube Foster wrote from Havana, Cuba, that he was on the way to the coast, and would be here by the appointed time. There is quite a colored population in Sacramento, and as the Giants have not shown here, they ought to be a big drawing card.

McCredie is anxious to see Pitcher Dunn in action, the big fellow having been so highly recommended by old Bill Armour. Dunn is not so tall, but he is featurally wide. He will probably get a chance later with Nick Williams.

Outfielder Nixon is a youthful looking fellow, but hardly so youthful as Billy Southworth, who looks like a boy in his teens. Southworth is a counterpart of Josh Reilly of Indianapolis, who must be 27, but who looks like 20. Nixon is a slender faced fellow, and looks to be awfully fast. McCredie has a most youthful, as well as the fastest, trio of regular veldters in the circuit.

REGULARS LOSE TO YANNIGANS BY SCORE 4 TO 3

Pitcher Sothron Joins Beaver Squad; McCredie Awaits Willie's Arrival.

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Sacramento, Cal., March 21.—Two things of importance occurred yesterday, the arrival of Allan Sothron, a brunette-haired pitcher from the Western league, and the victory of the Yannigans over the regulars, 4 to 3.

Sothron is a medium sized, well knitted fellow and is a righthander. He checked in tonight.

**Game Goes 7 Innings.**  
There being no common enemy in sight, the "Yans" took on the regulars in a 7-inning contest. Lyle Higbee twirled for the regulars and Judge Clark and Colonel I. C. Higginbotham performed for the Yannigans.

This is the way the two nines shaped up: Yannigans—Guisto, 1b; Carson Bigbee, 2b; Hollocher, ss; Hawron, 3b; Fisher, c.; Southworth, 1f; Nixon, cf.; Smith, rf; Clark, p.; Higginbotham, p. Regulars—Quinn, 1b; Derham, 2b; Ward, ss; Stumpff, 3b; Lush, rf; Cullen, lf; Speas, cf.; Black, c.; Lyle Higbee, p.

**Ball Birds Get Busy.**  
It was a torrid contest and the rail birds, Houck, Harstad, Noyes, Bartholomew and others, made life miserable in the way of impromptu nicknames for the players.

McCredie is considerably worried over the non-arrival of Willie, he has time and again anthematized the railroad officials who have failed to deliver transportation. For instance, the transportation of Higginbotham and Dunn was sent to Clay Center, Kansas, instead of Yates Center, where it was ordered.

That accounts for their delay in arriving here. Manager Walter is pretty sore over the situation, and says that if his team fails to get a good start, it will be due to the offending railway system and to nothing else.

Twoby and Smith Winners at Squash

In the greatest doubles squash game ever played at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Jim Twoby and Fern Smith won the doubles Sunday by defeating O. C. Jeffrey and Hamilton Corbett. It was a five set game. The victors won the first set 21-12 and lost the next two 15-21, 18-21. In the fourth and fifth sets, Twoby and Smith set a pace that was too hot for their opponent and won out 21-12 and 21-16.

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Judge McCredie Receives Word of Willingness to Sign Contract.

After holding out for several weeks, Bobby Vaughn, former second baseman of St. Louis Federales, yesterday notified Judge McCredie of the Portland Beavers that he would sign the contract, which calls for the salary of \$3000. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram the judge wired transportation to Vaughn.

Across the face of Vaughn's contract is written, "This in no way affects Robert Vaughn's Federal league contract."

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ON THE ALLEYS

First place in the Fraternal league is still a tie. Both legions won three games last night on the Portland alleys, the Royal Order of Moose winning from the George Washington Camp, W. O. W., and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen won three from the Kirkpatrick Council, K. & L. of S.

To Captain Bullock of the Yeomen went the high game honors, 256, and Heffron of the same team had best average, 205.

**BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN.**

Tripp	1st	2d	3d	Tot. Ave.
Lund	200	169	216	695
Bullock	165	193	185	541
Heffron	140	182	286	578
Mims	164	167	146	497
Heffron	206	201	611	200
Totals	916	915	1004	2835

**KIRKPATRICK COUNCIL, K. & L. OF S.**

Harbert	190	102	147	509
Hoolanger	157	167	200	494
Absentee	161	161	176	498
Aaron	141	156	172	469
Wiggers	172	140	189	501
Totals	810	776	809	2405

**YEOMEN WON THREE GAMES.**

Minsinger	176	191	156	523
Edwards	192	163	161	516
McDonough	223	194	178	5