LINN BRENTON MAKES INITIAL BOW, WINNING FOR BEAVERS, 9 TO 3

Hurler Secured From New Orleans Pitches Air-Tight Ball in Early Innings of Game.

HOFF GETS POOR SUPPORT

Siglin, Stumpff, Farmer and Williams Crack Ball Hard for Portland in Second Game.

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Portland	1	1	.500
Salt Lake	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	1	.500
Los Angeles	1	1	.500
Vernon	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500

Salt Lake City, April 5.—(I. N. S.) The air-tight pitching of Linn Brenton, Walter McCredie's promising young hurler from New Orleans, enabled the Beavers to turn the tables on the Bees in the second game of the 1917 season yesterday. Brenton was well nigh invincible during the early stages of the game and until his teammates had placed the thing on ice for him.

Chester Hoff, none too effective himself, was the victim of considerable bad support and also had the worst of many breaks. Anyway, Portland copped the second game, 9 to 3.

Beaver Quartet Clouts the Ball.

Siglin, Stumpff, Farmer and Williams cracked the ball hard for Portland and seemed particularly to relish Hoff's southpaw offerings. Williams' double and Hollocher's single gave the Beavers an earned run in the second. Bill Orr threw Siglin's easy out into the bleachers in the third and Stumpf lammed one against the fence for the second run. Three walks, a fielder's choice and Brenton's sacrifice fly netted the visitors a gift in the fourth.

Brenton started Portland's seventh with a single and took second when Wille drove one through short. Siglin sacrificed and Hannah failed to get Brenton at third so that all hands were on. Stumpf singled over second and registered Brenton. Hoff hit Farmer in the ribs and forced in a run.

Beavers Pull Off Double Steal.

Stumpf and Farmer pulled a double steal and the former scored when Orr steamed up Roger's grounder. Doubles by Siglin, Farmer and Williams were responsible for the three Portland runs in the ninth.

A couple of walks and Hoff's one single netted one of Sale Lake's trio of counters in the fifth. A single by Orr, his stolen base, Sheehy's two-base clout to left, Siglin's bad throw and Hannah's single were responsible for the two others.

The weather was far warmer than on opening day, in fact, it was almost an ideal baseball day. The score:

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Willie, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Siglin, 2b	4	2	2	2	1	1
Stumpf, 1b	4	2	2	12	1	1
Farmer, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Williams, cf	3	2	2	4	0	0
Rodgers, 3b	3	1	0	3	5	0
Hollocher, ss	5	0	1	4	5	0
O'Brien, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Brenton, p	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	34	9	11	27	15	1

SALT LAKE CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Tobin, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rath, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Gislason, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Ryan, lf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Shinn, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Orr, ss	3	2	2	2	2	2
Sheeley, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Hannah, c	4	0	3	10	0	0
Hoff, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	3	8	27	9	2

Portland	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	2—9
Hits	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	4—11
Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—3
Hits	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	—8

Three base hit—Farmer. Two base hits—Williams 2, Stumpf, Siglin, Farmer, Hannah, Sheehy. Stolen bases—Stumpf, Farmer, Orr. Sacrifice hit—Siglin. Sacrifice fly—Brenton. Double plays—Hollocher to Rodgers, Hollocher to Rodgers to Stumpf (2). Struck out—By Brenton 2, by Hoff 7. Bases on balls—Off Brenton 6, off Hoff 4. Hit by pitcher—Farmer. Runs responsible for—Brenton 3, Hoff 7. First base on errors—Portland 2. Left on bases—Portland 7, Salt Lake 7. Umpires—Casey and Guthrie. Time—2:08.

Oaks Beat Angels, 3 to 1.

Los Angeles, April 5.—(P. N. S.)—Just when the fans were beginning to figure on a possible extra inning entertainment, Joe Schultz threw the ball over in the lumber yard and everything else went dead wrong in that muddy eighth. The Oaks scored twice and won the game, 3 to 1. The score:

OAKLAND	AB.	H.	O.	A.	LOS ANGELES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Chabou'n, lf	4	1	3	0	Maggert, rf	3	1	0	0
Mensor, 2b	3	1	2	2	Gardner, 2b	4	2	0	6
Mildle'n, cf	4	2	0	0	Schultz, 3b	4	1	1	0
Miller, rf	4	1	2	0	Meusel, lf	3	0	0	0
Murphy, 1b	4	1	12	1	Killifer, cf	4	0	2	0
Sheehan, 3b	4	1	1	1	G'fechm'n, 1b	4	1	15	1
O'Mara, ss	3	0	2	8	Davis, ss	2	0	3	3
Murray, c	4	0	4	2	Boles, c	3	0	5	2
Prough, p	3	1	1	2	Crandall, p	3	1	1	0
Totals	35	8	27	16	Totals	30	6	27	12

Oakland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Hits	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	—7
Los Angeles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—6

Runs—Mensor, Middleton, Prough, Maggert. Errors—O'Mara, Schultz. Three base hit—Middleton. Two base hit—Prough. Sacrifice hits—Davis, Meusel. Struck out—By Crandell 4, by Prough 1. Bases on balls—Off Crandall 2, off Prough 1. Runs responsible for—Prough 1, Crandall 3. Double play—Crandall to Davis to Gleichmann. Umpires—Finney and Phyle. Time—1:30.

Tigers Turn Tables on Seals.

San Francisco, April 5.—(P. N. S.)—As an exhibition of the national game as she is played, the frolic was an improvement over that of Tuesday. And at that it, left something to be desired. In the third inning Baum walked Catcher Simon. Art Fromme put down a sacrifice. Doane walked and Daley followed with a two bagger, scoring both runners. Galloway was safe when Koerner dropped a throw from Baker, Daley taking third, whence he scored on a passed ball. McLarry and Stovall were infield outs, the inning ending with three runs over for the Tigers on a solitary hit. But then came the Seals and did the self same thing, making the score 3 to 3. The Seals annexed two more in the fifth, but that was all. The Tigers hooked four in the seventh frame, thus jumping all over the Seals' chances. The score:

VERNON	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Doane, rf	3	0	4	0	Fitzg'ld, rf	3	1	1	0
Daley, lf	5	2	1	0	Pick, 3b	4	0	0	3
Galloway, 3b	5	1	1	1	Calvo, cf	4	1	3	0
McLarry, 2b	4	1	2	4	Schaller, lf	4	1	3	0
Stovall, 1b	4	1	11	0	Downs, 2b	5	0	3	3
Callahan, ss	3	1	4	2	Koerner, 1b	5	2	10	1
Mattick, cf	2	0	1	0	Corhan, ss	4	0	1	2
Simon, c	3	0	3	0	Baker, c	2	1	6	4
Fromme, p	3	1	0	2	Baum, p	3	1	0	2
					Steen, p	0	0	0	0
					*Maisel	1	1	0	0
					Erickson, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	7	27	9	Totals	35	8	27	16

*Batted for Steen in eighth.

Vernon	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—7
Hits	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	—7
San Francisco	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Hits	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	—8

Runs—Doane, Daley 2, Galloway, Mattick, Simon, Fromme, Fitzgerald, Calvo 2, Koerner, Baker. Errors—Galloway, Callahan 2, Pick, Koerner, Baker. Seven runs and 6 hits off Baum, 25 at bat in 6 2-3 innings, out in 7th, one on, 2 out; no runs, 1 hit off Steen, 4 at bat in 1 1-3 innings. Home runs—Koerner, Galloway. Stolen base—Calvo. Two-base hits—Daley, Schaller. Sacrifice hits—Fromme, Schaller, Callahan. Balk—Fromme. Base on balls—Fromme 5, Baum 4. Struck out—By Fromme 2, by Baume 3, by Steen 1, by Erickson 1. Hit by pitcher—Baker and Mattick by Baum. Double play—Corhan to Downs to Koerner. Passed balls—Baker. Runs responsible for—Fromme 2, Baum 6. Left on bases—Vernon 5, San Francisco 10. Charge defeat to Baum. Time of game—2:05. Umpires—Brashear and Held.

Cubs Win Another Game.

Kansas City, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Herbert Hall, a cornfed flinger from the wilds of Topeka, gave the Cubs quite a battle yesterday, but the class of Shuffling Phil Douglas was too much for the youngster, and the Chicago gang copped the game, 8 to 1. Douglas stopped the locals, most of whom are recent big leaguers, with four blows, while the visitors lit on Hall hard at the finish, making five hits, and made many runs in the ninth.

Gale Cancels Baseball.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 5.—(I. N. S.)—The White Sox Yannigans were forced to cancel their game with Oklahoma City yesterday on account of a gale of wind which swept across this part of the state.

Michigan Calls Games Off.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 5.—(U. P.)—Athletic authorities at Michigan university today announced that because of the war all athletics for the rest of year had been called. The University of Wisconsin and other members of the "Big Nine," are contemplating similar action today.

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SPOKANE INDIANS, IN FORM, TROUNCE OREGON VARSITY

Slaughter Is Terrible and Nick Williams' Beauties Have Fine Time in Game.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., April 5.—Nick Williams' Spokane nine pounded the University of Oregon pitchers for a dozen hits and finished the game with a 12 to 0 victory at Eugene Wednesday afternoon. It was the first appearance of the varsity this season, and the college boys could get neither pitching nor fielding defense going.

The visiting professionals showed they meant business right from the start by touching Rathbun, Oregon's one and only veteran pitcher, for four hits in the first half of the first and registering a run. Oregon at the bat had rather a short shrift—one, two, three being the usual order of retirement.

After the first inning, Rathbun tightened up a bit so that the visitors' hits were scattered, up to the sixth. A hit, an error and a sacrifice started the scoring, which brought two tallies to Spokane that inning and six the next. Walter Kennon, ordered to the mound, brought Oregon through the final innings with no more runs.

In the seventh Bloomfield replaced Glavenich and slapped the ball over the plate so that the local men could not touch it until it was too late. A second game is scheduled for today.

The lineup:

Spokane.	Position.	Oregon.
McGinnis	ss	Fox
Utschig	cf	Sheehy
Harper	lf	Alexander
Marshall	c	Huntington
Meusel	1b	Nelson
Bigbee	rf	Medley
Holling	3b	Maison
Coltrin	2b	Grebe
Glavenich	p	Rathbun

Special Rates Are Given to Athletes

Special rates of a fare and a third will be given by the railroads to all athletes participating in the annual indoor track and field championships to be staged in the Columbia coliseum Saturday, April 14. Dominic Callicrate, athletic director of Columbia university, made this announcement Wednesday.

Coach Pipal of the Oregon Agricultural college notified the Columbia university that he would enter a full team in the meet. The decisions of the interscholastic league to cancel all spring sport contests will not keep the local athletes from entering the meet.

Special tickets will be placed on sale for high school and grammar school students.

Baseball Booster Buttons on Sale

Portland Baseball Booster buttons will be placed on sale this afternoon at 4 o'clock at F. W. Peters' cigar store on Fifth street. The buttons are red, white and blue with the inscription "20,000 in 1917."

The Boosters will meet next Monday noon in the Oregon hotel to further the plans for the opening day parade. Committees to handle the various opening day events will be appointed.

ON THE ALLEYS

On the Oregon Alleys:

WEBFOOT CAMP.

	1st	2d	3d	Tot.	Ave.
McGinnis	201	189	155	545	182
Moritz	163	134	149	446	149
Stegmann	190	150	143	485	162
Wascher	166	130	222	518	172
Chapin	168	161	167	493	164
Ttals	886	766	836	2488	

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Griswold	163	172	196	531	177
Tilly	137	148	124	409	136
Cordes	176	129	139	443	148
Smith, Perry	153	124	124	401	134
Pegg, Curley	125	180	199	504	168
Handicap	25	25	25	75	25
Totals	808	778	777	2363	

Webfoot Camp won two games.

TELEGRAM.

Bucholtz	198	160	156	514	171
Lindquist	134	153	166	453	151
Dewert	149	192	148	489	163
Arbuckle	161	213	151	525	175
Melvin	198	192	168	558	185
Handicap	25	25	25	75	25
Totals	865	935	812	2612	

MULTNOMAH CAMP.

Natemeir	174	165	175	514	171
Hoge	156	148	181	485	162
Gardner	153	166	187	506	168
Bruce	127	153	169	449	150
Austin	219	168	201	598	199
Totals	829	800	913	2542	

Telegram won two games.

UNION MEAT COMPANY.

Firestone	193	157	201	551	184
Rea	144	153	214	511	17[illegible]
Seyfert	179	168	199	546	182
Morgan	165	171	155	491	164
Merrick	157	183	197	537	179
Totals	838	832	966	2636	

BALLOU & WRIGHT.

Robin	175	160	145	478	159
Armitage	190	192	143	525	175
Abrams	160	142	190	492	164
Deaver	141	184	174	499	166
Long	187	168	211	566	189
Totals	857	845	863	2559	

Ballou & Wright won two games.

SAFEGUARDS.

	1st	2d	3d	Tot.	Ave.
Methot	137	129	108	374	125
Larson	148	127	160	435	145
Absentee	113	112	106	336	112
Absentee	150	150	160	460	153
Absentee	150	150	150	450	150
Totals	798	676	681	2055	

NEWSBOYS.

Eisauer	181	228	160	519	173
Stephenson	113	120	103	336	112
Anderson	160	143	177	180	160
Courtier	150	150	167	467	156
Absentee	150	150	150	450	150
Totals	704	791	767	2252	

Newsboys won two games.

U. S. Forest Service.

DUKE'S MIXTURE.

	1st	2d	3d	Tot.	Ave.
Loring	213	144	154	511	170
Harvey	102	101	138	341	114
Hoffman	133	141	125	399	133
Ireland	193	201	212	606	202
Totals	641	587	629	1857	

STOGIES.

Hodgson	145	138	131	414	138
Eddy	167	112	154	403	134
Miller	121	...	121	121	121
Rose	167	165	196	498	166
Absentee	167	132	132	396	132
Totals	570	547	583	1700	

Duke's Mixture won three games.

LIVE WIRES.

Absentee	128	128	128	384	128
Woodward	111	139	152	402	134
Talbot	188	152	136	476	159
Law	167	149	159	475	158
Totals	594	568	575	1737	

LUCKY STRIKES.

Wilson	126	...	...	126	126
Buck	120	137	124	401	134
Root	187	158	155	500	167
Dater	189	132	148	469	156
Absentee	...	126	126	252	126
Totals	622	573	553	1748	

Live Wires won two games.

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CREOLE CREAMS.

	1st	2d	3d	Tot.	Ave.
Keller	103	164	165	432	144
Stoy	113	173	116	402	134
Weis	120	125	141	386	129
Wolf	150	100	80	330	110
Coder	129	130	139	398	133
Totals	615	692	641	1948	

JAWBREAKERS.

Westbrook	140	128	169	446	149
Goodwin	134	97	146	377	126
Lewis	121	99	99	319	106
Guerske	81	96	107	284	95
Absentee	103	100	80	283	94
Totals	588	520	601	1709	

Creole Creams won three games.

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CARL MORRIS IS WINNER ON FOUL FROM F. FULTON

Oklahoman Butts and Minnesotan Retaliates With a Couple of Low Blows.

New York, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Carl Morris won from Fred Fulton last night on a foul. The end came in the fifth round, after a very rough battle. Early in the fifth round Morris butted Fulton, splitting Fred's lips. In a hot mixup that followed Fulton hit Morris very low with the left. He followed with another low blow, his fist landing very low on the groin. The referee stopped the bout and declared Morris the winner.

As they came together in the first round Fulton hooked a left to the jaw. Morris landed a right and then a left on the head. Morris was doing all the forcing. Fulton sent two hard lefts to the body. Morris sent three rights to the jaw and then got in close and pounded Fulton hard about the body.

Fulton shifted a left to the stomach, starting the second round, and Carl returned a right to the same place. After a clinch they pounded each other's body for fully two minutes. It was slug, slug, slug. Finally Fulton got inside and gave Carl a terrible body pasting. Carl finally broke loose and walloped Fulton on the nose, making it bleed profusely. It was a most sensational round.

Much Infighting in Third.

After a lot of infighting in the third, Fulton whipped two hard lefts to the jaw. Morris cut Fulton's left eye with a right. Morris got in close and sank a right to the stomach.

Fulton started the fourth by easily outboxing Morris, landing many a left jab. At close quarters Fred sank a left into the stomach and Carl brought up a right to the jaw. A right hook split Morris' nose.

Fulton started the fifth with a left shift to the body. Morris gave Fulton a bad butting in the mouth, splitting Fred's lips. The referee warned Morris. In a hot mix Fulton hit Morris with a left to the stomach that was a bit low. He followed with another low blow, this time his fist landing very low on the groin. The referee then stopped the fight and declared Morris the winner.

Tom Cowler knocked out Sailor Carroll, Pacific coast heavy, in the first round.

Will Look in Five Months.

Chicago, April 5.—(U. P.)—"I'll take another look at Carl Morris five months hence and see how he looks then, before deciding whether to give him a chance at the heavyweight championship."

This was the statement of Jess Willard today, as he made preparations for a trip to Norfolk, Va., where he will join a wild west show.

Asked whether he believed Morris' fight with Fred Fulton at New York last night was sufficient to qualify him for a crack at the title, Willard said:

"I don't think Morris' showing ought to give him a fight with me—at this time. Anyway, my show contract is for about five months, and I can't do anything until it expires. After that I'll take another look at Morris. He'll probably have a free more fights in the meantime. Let's see how he looks then."

Willard said he would start east tomorrow.

Football Star Arrested.

Danville, Ill., April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Frank Uebling Brown, former football star of the University of Illinois and for several years with a big steel plant at Youngstown, Ohio, was arrested here today while looking about the plant of the Western Brick works, the largest industry in this section. He showed signs of being mentally affected.

Holmes Wants Tryout With Tigers.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, who played with the Columbia university team of the Interscholastic league and in the Intercity league last season, has asked Manager Raymond of the Tacoma Tigers for a tryout.

Hosford Wins After Swimming 43.1 Mi.

O. J. Hosford won the first annual indoor marathon swim of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, which closed Wednesday, by a margin of 14 laps over Frank E. Watkins. Albert Weisendanger finished third and Reed Klepfer was fourth.

Hosford covered 3080 laps, which are equal to 43.1 miles. Watkins made 3066 laps and Weisendanger and Klepfer swam 2867 and 2726 laps, respectively. H. C. Craner was the only other contestant to cover over 1000 laps, he having registered 1486.

Prizes will be awarded to the four winners. A banquet will be held by those who participated in the swim Friday night in the Benson hotel.

NICK WILLIAMS' TEAM TO CLASH WITH SEMI-PROS

Johnny Brandt Will Oppose Emery Webb Sunday; Open Saturday.

Nick Williams' Spokane Northwestern league team will clash with the two local teams of the Intercity Baseball league on the Vaughn street grounds Saturday and Sunday. Bill Heales' East Side club will be the opponents of Nick's tossers Saturday, and on Sunday the Indians will face Red Rupert's champions. Johnny Brandt, who was given a tryout with the Portland Beavers, will pitch against the Indians and if he makes a good showing he will be given a chance to win a regular berth with Spokane. Emery Webb, who twirled for the Piedmont Maroons, champions of the Intercity league of 1915, will probably pitch the Sunday game for Spokane.

Eddie Campi to Meet Johnson for Battle

Eddie Campi, the San Francisco featherweight, and Lee Johnson, who boxed each other to a standstill here six weeks ago, have been matched to appear in the headliner of the Golden West Athletic league smoker to be staged in the Rose City gymnasium next Tuesday night. This contest should be one of the best of the season as both boys are evenly matched and know how to box.

Billy Mascott and Joe Gorman, who have been bitter rivals for a couple of years, will clash in the semi-windup. Of late Gorman has been showing wonderful form, and he expects to stop Mascott at this meeting. Gorman holds two decisions over Mascott.

High School Stars Join Oregon Guard

A number of the best athletes in the Interscholastic league have answered the country's call and more are contemplating joining the Oregon troops, which are now stationed at the Vancouver Barracks. Among those who have joined already are Charley Parsons, Kenneth Ross, Bill Angle and P. Graves of Washington high, "Spec" Burke and Ed Springer of Jefferson.

Canadiens Win Final Game.

San Francisco, Cal., April 5.—(U. P.)—The post-season series played at the Winter Garden here brought victory for Les Canadiens of Montreal. They defeated the Seattle Metropolitans last night in the deciding game, 6 to 2. The Montrealites were offered $2500 for an additional game to be played Saturday and accepted. The Seattle club will decide today.

Sunday Movies Are Defeated.

Chicago, April 5.—(I. N. S.)—Sunday movies were defeated in the village of Oak Park at the election, Tuesday, when 300 women members of the Oak Park Suburban Civics and Equal Suffrage club launched a whirlwind campaign against the bill.

SPRING SPORTS IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ARE OFF

Interscholastic Athletic Activities Canceled by War; Officers Elected.

Spring athletics in the Interscholastic league will be abolished on account of the national crisis. This action was taken at the annual meeting of the league directors Wednesday.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, President Wilson has announced that in his opinion a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, and has urged congress so to declare; and

"Whereas, In this most grave crisis when the minds and hearts of all, both young and old, should be given to the serious consideration of our country's needs and our part in supplying those needs rather than in sports and pastimes; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That for the remainder of the present school year interscholastic athletics among the members of the Portland Interscholastic Athletic association be abolished."

The resolution was signed by Hopkins Jenkins, Jefferson High; H. H. Herdman Jr., Washington High; S. F. Ball, Franklin High; T. T. Davis, Lincoln High; A. R. Sproul, High School of Commerce; C. E. Cleveland, Benson polytechnic, and W. T. Fletcher, James John. J. A. Hill of the Hill Military academy and Father Boland of Columbia university were unable to be present.

The adoption of the resolution means the cancellation of the baseball and track and field schedules and the tennis tourney.

Hopkins Jenkins of Jefferson High was elected president of the league for 1917, and S. F. Ball of Franklin was named secretary. The basketball and soccer championships were officially awarded Jefferson High school.

Volga Injured; Race Off.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—(U. P.)—The jackpot sweepstakes to be held here during the week of July 16 will probably be called off, since Volga, one of the best bets, was severely cut and cannot enter.

Former Coasters in The Great Big Show

Swede Risberg has crowded Zeb Terry out of a regular job with the Chicago Sox, according to accounts from the south. However, Terry will not be turned loose, as he is too valuable a man. Manager Rowland says Risberg is faster as for speed than Terry, and in the same breath he says Gandil can step around in livelier fashion than Jack Ness.

Marty McGaffigan, who was taken up by the Philadelphia Nationals, is making good with that club, and the ex-Vernonite will probably be held for development. McGaffigan has convinced Manager Moran that he can play second base, and he may beat out Bert Niehoff after all. Niehoff is not in very good with Moran for his holdout tactics.

Ping Bodie has crashed into the Athletics with one remarkable play—he wears the loudest silk shirts of anybody in the Mack camp. Mack is having a hard time picking between Lawry and Grover, the Northwestern leaguer, for short. Ray Bates, purchased from Vernon, appears to have won the third base position.

"Speed" Altenburg, whom McCredie is figuring on in the exchange for Billy Southworth, is beginning to show something for Pittsburg and may be held. He looks ripe for the big show. Alty comes from the University of Michigan.

Chuck Ward is fielding well enough for Pittsburg, but he made only two singles in his first 30 times at bat. He is fighting for the shortstop berth with McAuley, and the latter is hitting pretty well. Ward is the more spectacular fielder, the Pittsburg correspondents at Columbus, Ga., say, but McAuley is almost as consistent.

Says a Philadelphia paper of a game at Jacksonville: "Winfield Noyes, the big spitballer from Portland, went into action in the fourth for the Mackmen, and operated for three frames, two of which were most prominent in the box score. The big fellow had trouble mixing his saliva with the sand, and two men were passed, combined with which were two hits that netted the Rosemen two runs in the fifth. In the fourth Tannehill's men went out in regular order against Noyes, and in the sixth, his last appearance, Noyes fanned three in a row."

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But They Are Playing Brooklyn, While Others Have Tougher Meets.

By H. C. Hamilton.

New York, April 5.—(U. P.)—The baseball that blooms in the spring is one thing that can give adherents of the National league kind of national pastiming a thrill of pleasure. This is demonstrated by a glance at the standings today of the clubs in interleague series which have been staged to date.

In their trip north the Giants and the Tigers have played five games, and the Giants have won three of them; the Braves have won from the Yankees, four out of seven; the Cardinals have won two and lost none in their meeting with the Browns. It has remained for the world champion Red Sox to uphold the honor of the American league by drubbing the Dodgers, as is their habit, five games out of nine.

George Stallings has flung lefthander after southpaw into the games against the Yankees, and they have done a fairly effective job of turning the New York batters upside down. George wasn't along yesterday and the Braves booted a game into the Yanks' won column.

Heavy hitting has featured contests between Tigers and Giants.

Even when Cobb is gone, the Tigers have been lambasting the ball, and the Giants have had a reputation to sustain.

The Dodgers have performed some days like the champions of the National league, and they have changed the course by performing like just plain Dodgers.

The Cardinals have had it on the Browns from the start. Superior pitching, superior batting and superior baseball has spelled ruin to Fielder Jones' hopes for victory.

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