

BEAVERS TAKE GAME, DUE MOST TO DENNY WILE AND HIS CLUB

Jack Quinn Runs Out of the Essential of His Spitball and Decanniere Finishes.

FINAL SCORE IS 7 TO 4

More Headwork, Less Footwork, Might Have Won Game for Tigers—Fenner Flinging Wall.

Los Angeles, April 12.—(U. S. N.)—A crafty shift in the first line of McCredie's offense enabled the allied forces of Portland to pierce the Vernon line yesterday, penetrating as far as the home plate 7 times. The terrible Tigers were three penetrates shy at the finish. Score: Portland 7, Vernon 4.

Jack Quinn, one of our most noble spitball hurlers, attempted to make it three in a row for Vernon. Quinn had only a limited supply of valuable essential and ran out in the sixth and his salivaceous delivery became grumpy for the downtrodden Beavers. Decanniere pitched the eighth and ninth. Four lustrous boots by the Tigers figured prominently in the onrush of the Beavers. Fenner, a product of the Central association, chucked a good game for the Beavers but his support was weaker than the pacifist resistance in congress.

Denny Wille, who works in right field for Portland, was the roughest invader, clouting out two doubles and a single, and scoring three markers. Aside from Wille the strongest point in Portland's attack was Vernon's defense. The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hollocher, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Rodgers, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Wille, 1b	4	3	2	0	0	0
Fenner, cf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Williams, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Boyle, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
Siglin, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	1
Pickard, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Fenner, p	4	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	7	9	27	14	2

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Donna, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Deley, 1b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Galloway, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	1
McLary, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2
Sturall, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	0
Callahan, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Mattick, c	4	1	1	2	0	0
Mitza, c	4	1	0	7	1	1
Quinn, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Decanniere, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griego, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conley, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	13	4

Portland, 7; Vernon, 4. Three base hits—Fenner, Galloway. Two base hits—Wille 2. Struck out—By Quinn 5. Runs responsible for—2, Fenner 1. Nine hits, 7 runs, 3 at bat, off Quinn in 7 innings. Charge defeat to Quinn. Double play—Hollocher to Rodgers to Boston. Wild pitch—Quinn. Unlabeled—Fenner and Fyler. Time of game—1:51.

120,000 Fans Saw Big Leaguers Play

New York, April 13.—(U. P.)—One hundred and twenty thousand fans whooped the 1917 baseball season on its way in seven opening games, according to gate estimates of attendance today.

Attendance record follows:

National league:

Brooklyn, 8,000.

Chicago, 18,000.

Cincinnati, 14,938.

American league:

New York, 20,000.

Philadelphia, 8,000.

St. Louis, 15,000.

Detroit, 25,584 (breaking park record).

Total, 119,822.

BRINGING UP FATHER



MITCHIE KNOCKS NELSON COLD IN SIXTH CHAPTER

First Appearance of Local Lad in 3 Minute Game Is Sizzler.

Crossing a right flush to the jaw after connecting with a left hook, Peter Mitchie knocked out Billy Nelson, the Spokane lightweight, in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at Vancouver, Wash., Thursday night.

Up to the time of the K. O., honors were practically even, Mitchie having a slight shade as the result of his showing in the first round.

It was Mitchie's first appearance in a three-minute round contest and his showing was very creditable. He was in the best of condition, while Nelson appeared a little stale. Mitchie was the heavier by about 10 pounds.

Jack Wagner won a six-round decision over Charley Rooney of Vancouver in the semi-windup. Gus McDonald of Vancouver stopped Jack White of Omaha in the third round and Floyd McElvin beat Soldier Young in two rounds.

The Third Regiment band played between the bouts.

Olympic Club Will Not Stage Wrestle

Falling in an effort to create enthusiasm, President Dodd of the Pacific association has abandoned the plan of staging the 1917 Amateur Athletic union wrestling championships in the Olympic club. The San Francisco club made application for the tournament following the action of the Multnomah club in calling off the meet as a result of the death of Edgar Frank, one of the most beloved sportsmen in the northwest.

Oscar Vitt Is Real Peevish at His Boss

San Francisco, Cal., April 13.—(U. P.)—Reports from Detroit that he had been suspended by the Detroit Tigers for his failure to sign a contract brought fire to the eyes of Oscar Vitt, third baseman, today.

"The Detroit management hasn't offered me one cent more for my services," he said, "and reports from the east that I had rejected a contract calling for more money are absolutely false. In my opinion, it is an attempt to belittle me in the eyes of the fans."

AS THE CROW FLIES

"MY PLAYERS ARE IN GRAND SHAPE."—McCredie. Was it too much yaka hula, or the far-famed hickey doola, That has put old Walter's men upon the blink? Was it poi or guava berry, over which the boys made merry, Or the mal de mer they caught upon the drink? Was it too much toothsome mullet sliding down the sunburned gullet, Or a brown-skinned native maiden's saucy wink? Was it shark or squid or scenery or Mother Kau Kau's beanyery, That has dumped the mess into the kitchen sink? It's a timely commentary, yes, it's very, very, very. For McCredie said his team was in the "ink."

Bert Lowry in the San Francisco Call, want him to play professional baseball, hence the nom de guerre. He won 32 games in a row and lost only three or four during the period mentioned. Jay Andrews took him back to St. Louis City in 1904. "Beef" is getting white around the temples now, but he can still pitch a pretty fair ball of baseball. He will probably train the Spokane club when the season opens.

We suggest steel chinguards for glass-jawed fighters in Freddie Welsh's regiment.

John McGraw wants the national commission to fine the Detroit club because T. Cobb, following the fight with Hierzog, quit the exhibition tour in the south and hurt the gate receipts. The Chicago Cubs have twice been fined for playing exhibition games and not playing the men advertised.

This recalls to mind an incident at the Visalia, Cal., training camp of the Portland club in 1913. Big Ed Walsh, then in the heyday of his career, was with the Chicago White Sox, and was advertised in the local papers to do part of the pitching. Walsh had not been told about it, and started to do the umpiring. Along about the sixth inning the townspeople began to get nervous, when it was seen that Walsh did not intend to do any pitching that day. Finally the town marshal, a thirty-third degree fan, walked out on the diamond, followed by a lot more dignitaries, and held a short confab with Umpire Walsh. Ed's head began to nod, and a few minutes later somebody else was umpiring while the famous spitballer warmed up to pitch the last two innings, informing the Visalia fans that he did not know he had been advertised to pitch. With a disposition like that, it is readily to be seen why Walsh became an idol in Chicago.

Some major league ball players carried bats across their shoulders so long in military drill that they can't get them off at the plate.

It begins to look a little bad for some of the old timers who have been getting by because they can hang on up on the bases. The managers howled so much at the last meeting to President Baum about the balk rule that the chief executive concluded to enforce it to the "nth degree. A balk has already been called on Spider Baum, and on Bill Burns, and the fans are waiting every moment to hear from Frank Decanniere. Frequently Burns walks a man with the hole open at first, just so that he can pick him off. Bill Rodgers tells about a game Burns played in last year. Two were on, two out and first base vacant. Without warning up, Burns walked out to the pitcher's box, took the ball from the webber, threw four balls purposely at the batter and then caught him off first, saving the day.

But this will be harder to do, now that the base runners know the pitcher can't use a semi-balk motion in throwing to first. It will be particularly hard on Burns and Decanniere.

Sammy Goode Beats Casey in 4 Rounds

Tacoma, April 12.—(U. P.)—Sammy Goode won a decision over Harry Casey after four rounds of terrific milling last night. Casey was on the mat three times in the third, but staged a sensational comeback for the last round, winning the admiration of every fan.

Frank Farmer had every round with Al Rosier of Canada. Rosier, light weight, aspirant for the world's title at his weight, has posted his \$1000 forfeit for weight and appearance in the Auditorium ring with Ritchie Mitchell here next Thursday.

Baseball Boosters In Session Today

A meeting of the executive committee of the Portland Baseball Boosters will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 320 Electric building. Arrangements will be made for the monster meeting of the organization to be held Monday noon in the Oregon hotel. There remains but one week for the boosters to complete arrangements for the opening of the season.

Leonard Postle Forfeit.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 13.—(U. P.)—Benzy Leonard, New York light weight, aspirant for the world's title at his weight, has posted his \$1000 forfeit for weight and appearance in the Auditorium ring with Ritchie Mitchell here next Thursday.

COLUMBIA MEET ATTRACTS BEST STARS IN STATE

Tomorrow Afternoon Thirtieth Annual Track Competition to Be Held.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Columbia coliseum, the cream of the track and field athletes of the state will vie for honors in the thirtieth annual indoor track and field championships of the Columbia university.

Domino Callicrate, athletic director, has completed all arrangements for the meet, which will be staged in rapid fire order under the directions of T. Morris Dunne.

William Hayward, the veteran trainer of the University of Oregon team, arrived this morning with his squad for a light workout. As the result of losing a number of men, when the call to colors was issued, Hayward's team is not so strong as the ones entered in the past meets.

Oregon Entries Arrive.

There are only two letter men on the Oregon team this season. They are Martin Nelson and Oscar Gorecky. Nelson is entered in the quarter and half mile events and Gorecky will participate in the 100 and 220 and the two hurdle races.

The other members of the Oregon squad are: Hargreaves, sprints, broad jump, high jump and relay; Harris, sprints and relay; Warner, mile and 2-mile; Gates, pole vault, high jump and hurdles; Jensen, high jump and pole vault; Belding, mile and 2-mile; Thompson, sprints and relay; Atkinson, quarter and half; Furney, shotput; Foster, Wilson and Boylen, freshmen, are entered unattached in the sprints. Over 120 athletes, representing the various high schools, colleges and athletic clubs in the state, are entered in the meet. The Oregon National Guards will be represented by Company E.

Track in Good Shape.

Unless there are some big upsets in the dope, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club should walk off with the honors in the open events, while it is hard to say which of the scholastic teams will finish in front as most of the teams will be made up of new performers.

The "Winged M" club will be represented by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club in the northwest, including Captain Walter Hummel, George Dewey, Wallace Kaddery, George Philbrook, Chester Fee and Walter M. Reed. Dick Grant, former Washington high school



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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE Will Open Tomorrow

The opening games of the Commercial Baseball league will be played tomorrow afternoon, weather permitting. Ten teams compose the league this season.

Following is the schedule of games for tomorrow:

O-W. R. & N. vs. City Employees at East Twelfth and Davis streets.

Crane company vs. Blake-McCall at Peninsula Park.

M. Sells & Co. vs. Fleischner-Mayer at Montgomery Plaza.

Blumauer-Frank vs. Northwest Electric company at Sellwood.

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Fresh from a string of victories over the University of Oregon team, the Spokane Northwestern league club, headed by one Richard "Laughing Water" Williams, arrived here today for a two-game series with the local Inter-city league clubs. Tomorrow afternoon, the Indians will face Bill

McCredie.

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