M'GIBBONS TEACHES BRONSON HOW TO PUT HEAD OUT OF GUNFIRE

St. Paul Shroud Works Dome and Pedals and Avoids Punches.

IS ALWAYS IN TRAINING

Middleweight Champion Takes No Chances With Rugged Young Opponents; Plays Handball.

It thrills the old-time ring-goer to tell the beardless youth how George Dixon could stand on a kerchief and prevent anybody from hitting him in the face. Those who have watched Mike Gibbons in action believe the St. Paul Shroud could do the same thing.

Mike had on the gloves for a little exercise Sunday with Muff Bronson, who is pretty shifty with his dukes. Muff wallowed around like a water buffalo trying to hit the middleweight, who did not try to hit the local lightweight, but contented himself with stepping in and out of Muff's punches and rolling his head out of danger. Muff, clever as he is, couldn't have hit Gibbons with a fistful of canary bird shot.

They say the old timers grew weary of the training, but Gibbons has been giving himself some fine preparation for his six round bout Tuesday night in the Broadway theatre with Al Sommers, the hard hitting Portland middleweight. Sommers carries enough of a punch to knock out anybody and Gibbons, like other good ring generals, is taking no chance on a wild swing.

Mike played several games of handball this morning at the Y. M. C. A. with Walter Miller, the wrestler. Both are members of the association, having joined at St. Paul when they were boys and having kept up their membership.

Local sportsmen who have met the Gibbons brothers, Mike and Tom, are impressed with the bearing of the St. Paul boys, who are high class young fellows and a credit to the boxing game.

Tommy is several pounds heavier than Mike, but they make great sparring partners for the reason that they do not become angry at a stiff punch and start to fighting instead of sparring as is many times the case.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cards 4, Reds 0.

Cincinnati, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—The Cardinals jumped into first place by virtue of their shutout victory, 4 to 0. It took just one inning, one round of ammunition and "Mule" Watson turned the trick. Fred Toney, of no-hit fame at Chicago last week, was the target for the Cardinal guns in the opening stanza, when singles by J. Smith, Miller, Hornsby and F. Smith, coupled with a double by Cruise, gave the visitors four runs, the only score of the day. Watson had the Reds on the wagon throughout the proceedings. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Beacher,lf.	4	1	2	0	Groh,3b....	3	1	0	2
Betzel,2b...	4	0	5	4	Kopf,ss....	4	0	3	3
J.Smith,rf.	4	2	2	0	Neale,cf....	4	2	0	0
Miller,1b...	4	2	9	0	Chase,1b...	2	1	9	0
Hornsby,ss.	4	1	2	4	Thorpe,rf..	4	0	5	1
Cruise,cf...	4	1	2	0	Shean,2b...	3	0	2	0
F.Smith,3b.	3	1	1	2	Huhn,c.....	3	1	5	1
Snyder,c...	4	0	4	0	Mitchell,lf..	3	0	3	0
Watson,p..	3	0	0	1	Toney,p....	2	0	0	2
					*Griffith...	1	0	0	0
					Eller,p.....	0	0	0	1
Totals..	34	8	27	11	Totals...	29	5	27	10

*Batted for Toney in eighth.

St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs—J. Smith, Miller, Hornsby, Cruise. Error—Toney. Two base hit—Cruise. Double plays—Betzel to Miller, Hornsby to Miller, Betzel to Hornsby to Miller. Bases on balls—Off Eller 1, off Watson 2. Hit by pitcher—Chase by Watson. Struck out—By Toney 4, by Watson 1. Time—1:32. Umpires—Orth and Rigler.

Cubs 3, Pirates 2.

Chicago May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Pittsburg lost the record hard luck game of the season to the Cubs, 3 to 2. Recruit Carlson pitched a beautiful game for the Pirates, allowing only two hits. How Pittsburg kept from piling up a big score is one of the mysteries of the sport. The score:

PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Gleason,2b.	5	0	3	2	Zelder,ss...	4	1	4	3
Carey,cf...	4	1	0	0	Wolter,rf..	4	0	1	0
Kling,rf....	3	2	4	0	Doyle,2b...	2	0	3	2
Hinchm'n,lf	3	1	1	0	Merkle,1b..	3	0	8	0
Baird,3b...	4	1	0	4	Williams,cf	3	1	0	1
Brief,1b....	4	2	10	0	Mann,lf....	2	0	0	1
Ward,ss...	4	2	1	1	Elliott,c...	2	0	8	2
Schmidt,c..	3	2	5	1	Deal,3b....	3	0	3	5
Carlson,p..	3	0	0	2	Vaughn,p..	2	0	0	3
*Bigbee....	0	0	0	0					
†Wagner...	1	0	0	0					
Totals...	34	11	24	10	Totals...	25	2	27	17

*Ran for Brief in ninth.
†Batted for Carlson in ninth.

Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2
Chicago .....0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 *—3

Runs—Hinchman, Brief, Zelder, Williams, Deal. Errors—Ward 2, Schmidt, Zelder, Doyle, Deal, Vaughn. Two base hits—Baird, Carey, Zelder. Double plays—Doyle to Zelder to Merkle. Bases on balls—Off Vaughn 7, off Carlson 3. Struck out—By Vaughn 7, by Carlson 4. Time—2:25. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

A new picture molding, stamped from sheet metal, is intended to be nailed to a wall before the plaster is applied, the latter helping to support the weight it carries.

BRINGING UP' FATHER

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By George McManus

SEALS TWICE DEFEAT ANGELS AND CAPTURE FOUR GAMES IN ROW

Fast Games Both in Morning and Afternoon Concluded in Self-Same Score, 5-2.

Rain prevented Sunday's scheduled game between Portland and Oakland. Los Angeles will play the Beavers this week at Portland.

San Francisco, May 7.—(P. N. S.)—The Seals kicked the sorrow-stricken Angels twice in the same place Sunday, sending them traveling north to McCredieland with the memory of four straight defeats and a lot of regrets to keep them company.

It was a rather rude thing to do to a lot of old fellows who are trying to get along in life, especially after they had copped the first three games and looked to have the series safely sewed up in the knapsack.

The count was 5 to 2 in the morning and it didn't vary by a hair's breadth in the afternoon. In both games timely wallops and effective mound work contributed to good cleanout victories, aided, as usual, by Angel errors. The scores:

Morning game:

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Maggert,cf.	3	1	2	0	Fitzger'ld,rf	3	0	3	0
Gleich'n,1b	4	0	5	0	Pick,3b.....	3	2	1	1
Schultz,2b.	4	0	3	2	Maisel,cf...	4	1	4	0
Meusel,rf..	4	2	1	0	Schaller,lf..	3	0	4	0
Ellis,lf.....	2	0	2	0	Downs,2b..	4	0	4	2
Bassler,c...	1	0	9	3	Koerner,1b..	4	1	5	1
Groh'ng,3b	4	0	1	0	Corhan,ss...	3	0	1	1
Davis,ss...	2	0	0	2	McKee,c....	2	1	5	1
Ryan,p.....	3	0	1	2	Erickson,p..	3	0	0	2
*Chance...	1	0	0	0					
†Boles.....	0	0	0	0					
Totals..	28	3	24	9	Totals...	29	5	27	8

*Batted for Ryan in ninth.
†Ran for Bassler in ninth.

Los Angeles .....1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits .....0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—3
San Francisco .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 *—3
Hits .....1 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 *—3

Runs—Maggert, Meusel, Fitzgerald, Schaller, Downs, Koerner, McKee. Errors—Schultz, Bassler, Groehling 3, Davis, Pick. Sacrifice hits—Pick, Ellis, Ryan. Sacrifice flies—Erickson, Corhan. Stolen bases—Maggert, Meusel, Bassler, Fitzgerald, Maisel, McKee. Run responsible for—Erickson 1. Bases on balls—Off Ryan 5, off Erickson 7. Struck out—By Ryan 9, by Erickson 5. Left on bases—Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 8. Time—2:05. Umpires—Guthrie and Finney.

Afternoon game:

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Maggert,lf..	4	0	1	0	Fitzger'd,rf	5	3	1	0
Vaughn,2b.	3	0	2	3	Pick,3b.....	3	0	1	1
Schultz,3b.	4	0	2	3	Maisel,cf...	4	1	1	0
Meusel,rf..	4	0	1	0	Schaller,lf..	4	1	0	0
Ellis,lf....	3	1	3	0	Downs,2b...	4	0	0	4
Boles,c.....	4	0	2	0	Koerner,1b..	4	1	17	0
Gleich'n,1b	3	2	10	1	Corhan,ss...	3	2	4	6
Davis,ss...	1	0	2	0	McKee,c....	3	3	3	2
Standr'ge,p	3	1	1	6	Oldham,p...	3	0	0	5
Totals..	29	4	24	13	Totals...	33	11	27	18

Los Angeles .....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits .....0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
San Francisco .....1 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 *—5
Hits .....2 2 0 1 1 2 1 2 *—11

Runs—Ellis, Gleichmannn, Fitzgerald, Maisie, Koerner, Corhan, McKee. Errors—Schultz, Gleichmann. Home run—Ellis. Two base hits—Corhan, McKee, Fitzgerald, Koerner. Sacrifice hits—Pick, Oldham, Corhan. Bases on balls—Off Standridge 2, off Oldham 4. Struck out—By Standridge 2, by Oldham 2. Runs responsible for—Standridge 2, Oldham 2. Left on bases—Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 8. Time—1:40. Umpires—Finney and Guthrie.

Bees 7, 10; Tigers 1, 8.

Los Angeles, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—The Tattered Tigers were still more to the scarecrow stuff when the Bees got through stinging them. The day's games, two of them, ended thus: Bees 7, 10 ;Tigers 1, 8. The scores:

Morning game:

SALT LAKE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	VERNON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tobin,cf....	4	3	3	0	Ch'db'rne,lf.	4	0	4	0
Rath,3b....	4	0	0	5	Doane,rf....	4	2	2	0
Sheely,1b..	5	2	13	0	Sn'dgrass,ss.	4	0	3	2
Ryan,cf....	5	3	1	0	Galloway,3b.	4	0	1	2
Quinlan,rf..	4	0	3	1	McLarry,2b.	4	1	3	6
Orr,ss.....	5	0	2	2	Stovall,1b..	4	0	9	1
Gislason,2b.	4	0	0	4	Mattick,cf..	3	1	4	0
Hannah,c...	4	2	4	0	Simon,p....	3	2	1	3
Leverenz,p.	4	1	0	1	Quinn,p....	2	0	0	1
					Arellanes,p.	0	0	0	1
					*Griggs....	1	0	0	0
Totals...	39	13	27	13	Totals....	33	6	27	16

*Batted for Quinn in seventh.

Salt Lake .....1 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 2—7
Hits .....1 3 0 3 0 0 1 2 3—13
Vernon .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Hits .....0 0 1 1 0 1 3 0 0—6

Runs—Tobin 2, Sheely, Ryan, Gislason, Hannah 2, McLarry. Errors—Snodgrass 2. Three base hit—Orr. Two base hits—Tobin, Hannah 2, Doane, Sheely. Stolen base—Tobin. Sacrifice hits—Rath, Gislason, Hannah. Struck out—By Quinn 1, by Leverenz 4. Base on balls—Off Quinn 1. Hit by pitcher—Quinlan. Time—1:35. Umpires—Held and Brashear.

Afternoon game:

SALT LAKE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	VERNON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Tobin,cf....	4	2	2	0	Ch'db'rne,lf.	3	1	4	0
Rath,3b....	1	0	0	0	Doane,rf....	5	0	5	1
Sheely,1b..	5	2	13	2	Sn'dgrass,ss	3	0	0	2
Ryan,lf....	1	0	0	0	Galloway,3b	3	0	1	3
Quinlan,rf..	5	2	2	0	McLarry,2b.	4	1	4	3
Orr,ss.....	5	2	1	3	Stovall,1b..	1	1	1	0
Gislason,2b.	4	1	5	3	Mattick,cf.	4	1	1	1
Hannah,c...	4	1	5	0	Mitze,c....	4	1	7	3
Evans,p....	0	0	1	0	Fromme,p..	4	1	0	5
Crandall,3b.	4	1	0	2	Griggs,1b..	4	0	7	0
Shinn,rf...	5	2	1	0	Mitchell,p..	0	0	0	0
Dubuc,p....	2	2	1	3					
Totals...	42	15	30	13	Totals....	35	5	30	20

Salt Lake .....2 2 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—10
Hits .....3 1 3 2 0 1 0 2 1 2—15
Vernon .....4 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—8
Hits .....2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Runs—Tobin 3, Sheely, Orr, Gislason, Hannah, Dubuc, Chadbourne, Snodgrass 2, McLarry 2, Stovall, Fromme. Errors—Sheely, Hannah, Crandall, Chadbourne, Snodgrass 2, McLarry, Mitze. Three base hit—Crandall. Two base hits—Fromme, Mattick, Shinn. Stolen bases—Tobin, Snodgrass 2, Galloway, McLarry 3, Stovall 2. Sacrifice hits—Evans, Chadbourne, Dubuc 3. Struck out—By Dubuc 4, by Fromme 2, by Mitchell 2. Bases on balls—Off Evans 1, off Fromme 4, off Dubuc 3. Double plays—Snodgrass to Mitze to Fromme, McLarry to Mitze, Mattick to Galloway. Hit by pitched ball—Snodgrass by Evans, Galloway by Dubuc. Wild pitch—Fromme. Passed ball—Hannah. Time—2:20. Umpires—Brashear and Held.

STANDINGS OF TEAMS

Pacific Coast.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	20	12	.625
Salt Lake	18	12	.600
Oakland	15	17	.469
Portland	16	16	.467
Vernon	15	19	.441
Los Angeles	13	19	.406
National League.			
St. Louis	12	7	.632
New York	8	5	.615
Chicago	13	9	.591
Philadelphia	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	5	7	.417
Boston	5	8	.385
Pittsburg	7	14	.333
American League.			
Boston	10	4	.714
St. Louis	11	8	.579
New York	8	7	.533
Chicago	11	10	.524
Cleveland	9	10	.474
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Detroit	6	9	.400
Washington	6	10	.375
American Association.			
Indianapolis	17	4	.810
Kansas City	10	5	.667
Louisville	13	9	.591
Milwaukee	8	10	.444
Minneapolis	6	8	.429
Columbus	8	11	.421
St. Paul	5	11	.312
Toledo	4	13	.235
Northwestern League.			
Tacoma	10	2	.833
Great Falls	6	3	.667
Seattle	5	5	.500
Spokane	5	6	.455
Vancouver	4	9	.308
Butte	3	8	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Browns 3, 6; White Sox 0, 4.

St. Louis, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—The White Sox not only fell twice in defeat but in the second half of the double header were held hitless by Bob Groom. Groom got a 3 to 0 victory after the Browns had walloped the Chicagoans in the first battle, 6 to 4. The score:

Afternoon game:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Liebold,rf.	3	0	1	0	Shotton,lf..	4	0	1	0
Weaver,3b.	2	0	3	5	Austin,3b...	4	1	1	1
E.Collins,2b	3	0	2	1	Sisler,1b...	3	3	7	2
Jackson,lf..	2	0	1	0	Jacobson,rf.	4	2	1	0
Felsch,cf..	3	0	1	0	Marsans,cf.	4	0	3	0
Gandil,1b..	3	0	13	2	Johnson,2b..	3	1	2	0
Risberg,ss.	2	0	1	3	Severeid,c..	3	0	7	2
Schalk,c...	2	0	2	2	Lavan,ss...	3	0	4	3
Benz,p.....	2	0	0	3	Groom,p....	2	0	1	1
*Murphy...	1	0	0	0					
Totals..	23	0	24	16	Totals...	30	7	27	9

*Batted for Benz in ninth.

Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
St. Louis .....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—3

Runs—Sisler 2, Johnson. Errors—Risberg 2. Two base hits—Jacobson, Johnson. Struck out—By Groom 4, by Benz 3. Stolen bases—Austin, Sisler. Double play—Severeid to Lavan to Sisler. Hit by pitcher—Weaver by Groom. Left on bases—Chicago 1, St. Louis 5. Time—1:24. Umpires—Nallin and Evans.

Morning game:

Chicago .....0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0—4
St. Louis .....0 0 0 5 0 0 0 3 *—8

Batteries—Russell, Danforth and Schalk; Sothoron, Plank, Groom and Severeid.

Dunn's Pigeons Win Oregon Club Event

Averaging 889 yards per minute, Jimmy Dunn's pigeons won the Oregon Racing Pigeon club's initial race from Centralia, Wash., to Portland, a distance of 85 miles airline, Sunday. The birds were liberated by A. C. Green of Centralia at 7:08 a. m. Weather conditions were very poor, but despite this handicap the pigeons made good time.

The results:

Owner.	Yards per Min.
J. Dunn	889
E. H. Bauer	880
C. E. Henshaw	866
C. Loegeson	847
E. Kinderman	733
E. Schaefer	602

The 9A team won the baseball championship of the Failing grammar school Wednesday by defeating the 8A team by the score of 3 to 1. The batteries: 9A, Rosencrantz and Sholkoff; 8A, Weinstein and Weider.

HONEYMAN DIAMOND TROPHY IS CAPTURED BY DODELE, ALBANY

High Scores Made in Preliminaries to Fifth Annual Trap Shooting Tourney.

Salem, Or., May 7.—C. G. Dodele of Albany won the Honeyman diamond trophy in Sunday's preliminaries to the fifth annual Oregon trap shooting tournament, which will be held here Monday and Tuesday. He bagged 45 out of 50 birds, shooting from the 16-yard line. George Scripture of Seattle tied him, but was not considered in connection with the trophy as he is not a resident of the state.

Fifty-one shooters from all parts of the state participated in the 100-bird event which was a feature of the program. Owing to wind and rain the shooting was difficult.

Others Make High Scores.

For the Honeyman trophy about 30 contested. Others, besides the winner, who made high scores were Pete Whitney, Hubbard, 44; Charles Fellows, Hubbard, 44; R. P. Knight, Portland, 43; Charles Leith, Hubbard, 41; E. H. Riches, Hurbard, 41; Dr. Collie F. Cathey, Portland, 41; C. L. Templeton, Seattle, 43; Ed Keller, Portland, 42.

In the 100-bird event, which was shot under the Lewis system, both Mrs. Ada Schilling and Miss Gladys Ried of Portland were numbered among the high scores, but they did not win trophies. Four trophies were awarded for the event by H. R. Everding of Portland.

Salem Man Gets First Place.

Arvall Wilson of Salem won the first trophy. He tied with E. H. Keller of Portland, with 93 birds each, and won in shooting off the tie.

For the second trophy, Mary Rickard and Charles Leith tied with 88 birds each and Rickard won the tie.

Three tied for the third trophy. They were Ralph Cooley, E. G. Hawman and Dr. Collie F. Cathey, each bagging 80 birds. Cooley won the tie.

The fourth trophy was won by J. Morris, with 75 birds. The 31 highest scores were made as follows:

Makers of Highest Scores.

E. H. Keller, 93; Arvall Wilson, 93; Mark Siddall, 92; J. W. Seavey, 92; George Christian, 92; Frank Templeton, 91; P. B. Dodele, 90; D. Reid, 90; Pete Whitman, 89; E. H. Riches, 89; Mark Rickard, 88; Charles Leith, 88; Ada Schilling, 87; Charles Feller, 86; R. P. Knight, 86; W. K. France, 82; A. K. Downs, 81; A. G. Majers, 81; K. R. Everding, 81; Dr. Collie F. Cathey, 80; E. G. Hawman, 80; Ralph Cooley, 80; Dr. O. D. Thornton, 79; Gladys Reid, 79; C. L. Templeton, 79; James Lewis, 78; Fred McIntyre, 78; F. O. Joy, 77; A. L. Zachrisson, 77; Al Sequin, 77; J. Morris, 75.

Mark Siddall of Salem is serving as cashier for the tournament.

Newcombe Is Clay Champion.

New York, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Charles H. Newcomb of the Independence Gun club of Philadelphia won first prize in the annual national amateur clay championship shoot. He returned a card of 191 out of a possible 200 targets. The Quaker City club also won first honors in the team shoot, with a score of 962. New York Athletic club was second with 925, Boston A. A. third with 886 and the Hartford Gun club next with 810.

Mrs. L. A. Vogle of the Detroit club and Mrs. A. G. Wilkes of San Francisco, the two women in the tournament, returned cards of 167 and 161 respectively.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Tacoma:	R.	H.	E.
Butte	2	8	5
Tacoma	3	8	3

Batteries—McGinnity, Schroeder and Hoffman; Pellett and Stevens.

At Spokane:	R.	H.	E.
Great Falls	3	5	5
Spokane	6	6	2

Batteries—Gardner and Cheek; Glavenich and Baldwin.

At Seattle:	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	2	6	4
Seattle	6	7	2

Batteries—Gipe, Rojas and Cadman; Daily and Sullivan.

New Scoring Rules in A. A. U.

According to the proposed new scoring system competitors in the all-round amateur athletic union events will be credited with 1.000 percentage if he equals the record in any race.

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EX-BEAVER PITCHES NO-HIT BALL GAME

Bobby Groom, who went from Portland in 1909, and who jumped to the St. Louis Feds, afterwards absorbed by the St. Louis Americans, entered the pitching hall of fame yesterday.

BOBBY GROOM IS NO-HIT HERO IN GAME WITH SOX

Former Portland Pitcher Has Joined Select Circle of "Perfect" Pitchers.

By H. C. Hamilton.

New York, May 7.—(U. P.)—The St. Louis Browns for a day have usurped the spotlight held on their illustrious brethren, the Cardinals, in the two mad dashes for first place honors.

The Browns have turned three pitchers into the record book who have made former pitching stars wonder what is happening.

Bob Groom's no-hit feat against the White Sox is only one chapter of the Browns' unobtrusive slide into the thick of the fight. Allan Sothoron, an unheard-of youth, and Ernie Koob belong to the gang also. Sothoron, besides having an unbroken record of victories this season, has to his credit a one-hit game and Koob came through Saturday with a one-hit wallop skit.

Between the Cardinals and Browns it appears that early season predictions regarding the location of some highly important games next fall will have a hard time making good. Miller Huggins and Fielder Jones between themselves have forgotten their places.

Jones always has been noted for developing pitchers. His greatest asset when he was leading the Chicagoans to their historic 1906 glory lay largely in that ability. He is a shrewd, fast thinking general who will have to be watched closely now that he has been successful in the development of his pitchers. Huggins doesn't possess the punch of the Browns, but the little leader has brought his pitchers around to good form.

With everything in their favor the Cardinals will make a bold fight.

Records No Longer Count on Track

Records no longer indicate with any degree of certainty the class in which horses are eligible to race in light harness events. Of the pacers that entered the 2:10 list last season, 16 are eligible to start in the 2:30 class this year and 56 are eligible to classes slower than their records.

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Babe Borton Leads Beavers in Sticking

Stinging the ball at a .455 gait, Babe Borton led the Beavers in batting in the series against the Oaks. The former St. Louis player made five hits in 11 times at bat. Bill Rodgers and Paddy Siglin each batted .350.

Murphy was the leading Oak batsman with an average of an even .500, representing 9 hits in 18 times up. Roxy Middleton hit .350 and Sheehan batted .333.

The individual averages:

Portland. Players—	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Houck	1	2	0	1	.500
Helfrich	1	2	0	1	.500
Borton	3	11	1	5	.455
Rodgers	6	20	1	7	.350
Siglin	5	20	0	7	.350
Fincher	1	3	0	1	.333
Parmer	5	20	3	6	.300
Brenton	2	4	0	1	.250
Fisher	3	9	1	2	.222
Hollocher	5	22	1	4	.182
Williams	5	19	3	4	.211
Willie	5	19	3	3	.158
Stumpf	4	10	3	1	.100
Sepulveda	2	7	0	0	.000
Penner	1	2	0	0	.000
Finelli	2	2	0	0	.000
Fitzpatrick	1	1	0	0	.000
Totals	5	151	15	30	.258
Oakland.					
Miller	3	8	0	2	.667
Murphy	5	18	4	9	.500
Middleton	5	20	3	7	.350
Sheehan	5	18	1	6	.333
O'Mara	4	17	1	5	.294
Lee	5	20	2	5	.250
Lane	5	19	3	4	.211
Roche	2	8	0	1	.125
Murray	3	8	0	1	.125
Adams	6	21	1	2	.095
Mesmer	2	5	0	0	.000
Prough	2	5	0	0	.000
Arlett	1	1	0	0	.000
Burns	2	3	0	0	.000
Krause	2	2	0	0	.000
Goodbred	2	1	0	0	.000
Totals	5	169	15	42	.249

Bunny Brief Is Sold To Pittsburg Squad

Salt Lake, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Bunny Brief, first baseman of the Salt Lake club, has been sold to the Pittsburg Nationals, and will join that club at Chicago. He holds the Pacific Coast league record for home runs, having made 33 in 1916.

George Stallings Is Through With Trio

Boston, May 7.—(I. N. S.)—Manager George Stallings has cut down his team by releasing Pitcher George Davis unconditionally, shooting Larry Chapelle to Columbus and telling Cal Crum to get ready to pack his grip for a jaunt to Terre Haute.

With these releases Stallings has but 26 men left on his squad. He has to drop three of these, but has until the 15th of the month in which to make his selections.

Jacksonville has been awarded the 1918 southern bowling congress.

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