# **GROUNDS TECHNICALLY** WET; HENCE, NO GAME; BEAVERS TAKE SERIES

Question, of Course, Arises as to Just What Is Real Meaning of Wet Grounds.

### SERIES STANDS AT 3 TO 2

Mac's Men Have Won Two Sets of Games at Home, Other With Oakland.

When are wet grounds not wet grounds

Solve the problem and get a leather medal. The game was called yesterday half an hour before the scheduled start on account of wet grounds time and the rain was almost continu ously pouring down when the game was finally called. You can't heat ! Ed, The Groundkeeper, worked until late Thursday night getting field in shape for the game, and then neglecte to put on the canvas overcost, after Ed will cover the old field every night until the Fourth of July and then some, maybe. At any rate they have played ball games on worse fields than that of yesterday afternoon, Portland, by not playing, wins

the series, as the Beavers already have St. Louis First Baseman Hitthree games of the scheduled six stowed away. This makes two series the Beavers have won at home, count-ing the one with Oakland, also three games to two.

Manager Chance of the Angels will no doubt welcome the rest, as it may have the psychological effect of settling his men, who have been up in the air for the past two weeks,

Babe Borton thinks the Portland ball club is one of the best he has ever seen in the minor league and the big first sacker says he doesn't see how the club can be stopped in its race pennantward. Local fans, who the winning pennant.

Pug Cavet, who toiled with the Sca s for a part of 1915, and who left un-wept, unhonored and unsung, is with the Nashville club this season. Other former Coasters in the same club are Charley Street and Art Kores.

Bill Speas, who finished last season with the Seals and was given his outright release by Manager Wolverton just before the present season opened has signed with Muskegon, Mich.

Gus Hetling, who was the Coas league's star batsman in 1912, winning an automobile that season for being the most valuable player in the league, is apparently at the end of his baseball career. Since Gus dropped out of the Coast league he has been playing in the Western, Wichita has given him has not yet caught on elsewhere.

When the Beavers go south Sunday for if needed in the south. McCredie's three and lost two, idea is to cut down his expenses on the ! road as much as possible for the two weeks away from home at Los Angeles Beavers Withdraw

When the Beavers return May 29 Dscar Theander Harstad, tooth-carpeter. will join the club. Oscar Theander has been working out with the local bush teams and says he will be ready to start about June 1.

### Tigers Scratch Oaks, 3 to 1.

Los Angeles, May 12.-(I, N. S.)-Oaks finished on the short end of a 3 OAKLAND,

Griggs, 1b. . . 4 Galloway, 2b 4

## BRINGING UP FATHER







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At Seattle-

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1 Elsterg.ss. 1 Schalk .... 2 Danforth.p. Wolfgang.p.



### GEORGE SISLER LEADS BATTERS IN BIG LEAGUES

### ting .405; Burns Leader in National.

Sisler, handy man of the St. Louis Browns, tops the batters of the American league today. With a mark of .405 for 22 games; he stands 23 points ahead of Stuffy McInnis, Philadelphia and 32 points ahead of Tris Speaker. George Burns, New York, is the real eader among the National leaguers race pennantward. Local fans, who although J. Smith, St. Louis, has his have had a revulsion of feeling toward the Beavers since the club has begun to hit and the pitchers have started to show something are of the bullet the control of the c show something, are of the bellef that games. Smith has been in 12 games Portland will be the club to beat in and has amassed in that time the terrific average of .524. Rousch is hitting .429.

Cactus Cravath, Phillies: Cruise, 'ardinals: Kauff, New York: Elliott, ubs; Gowdy Braves; Zimmermann, Cliants: Fischer, Pirates: Baird, Pirates: Groh, Cincinnati; Reuther, Cubs and Niehoff, Phillies, are others in the 300 class. Hal Chase is hiting .269, while Jake Daubert is stand-

Following the three leaders in the American league's select class of hit-E Johnson, Browns; Danforth, White Sox; Wambsganss, In-dians; Judge, Senators; W. Miller, Browns; Milan, Senators; Cobb. Tigers; Jacobson, Browns; E. Foster, Sen-Cobb is hitt'ng only .309. Joe Jack-

son is pinned down to .253, while Eddie Collins has a mark of .224. Schupp, Glants, with three victories; the Western. Wichita has given him his release and so far as is known Gus lead the National league hurlers, the wins and no Ruth, Red Sox, is far ahead of rivals in the American league's night Southpaw Harrington and Infield- averages crediting him with seven vicer Pinelli will be left behind. This is tories and no losses. Mogridge, Yan-probably incidental to Harrington's five kees and Shore, Red Sox, each has days' notice of release back to the Denver club of the Western league, whence he came. Pinelli will be sent four while Grover Aleander has won Meyers. Two base hit—Meyers. Three base

# From Intercity Race

the Intercity Baseball league, have been withdrawn from the 1917 circuit again easily defeated Cincinnati, the by Manager Red Rupert. Hereafter, score being 9 to 2. The score:

To fill the vacancy caused by the The Tigers found Prough when hits Grayson, who led the Piedmont MaWere needed to make runs and the Foons to the league championship. roons to the league championship in Thorpe.rf. 1915, has lined-up a team. Grayson Shean, 2b. will act as manager until a new leader is appointed. Grayson's team will line-up against Kenton tomorrow aft- Clarke .... ernoon on the Columbia Park grounds
The Kirkpatrick team will meet Camas
At Camas Wash
The Kirkpatrick team will meet Camas at Camas, Wash.

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Braves Beat Pirates.

Boston, May 12 -- (I. N. S.) -- It took Boston 10 innings to defeat Pittsburg. For six innings Rudolph gave the Pirates no hits and no runs and allowed no man to reach first base. The

3 O'Carey.cf... 2 2 Bigbee, 2b... 3 Altenburg rf 2 Ward,ss... 0 Fischer,c... 6 tSchmidt,c.

Totals .. 38 8 30 15 Totals ... 33 5\*29 14 \*Two out when winning run made. †Ran for Fischer in eighth. ‡Ratted for Carlson in eighth.

mits—Brief, Maranville. Three base hit—
Twombley. Stolen bases—Schulte. Left on bases—Boston 9, Pittsburg 2. First on balls—
Off Rudolph 1, off Carlson 1, off Jacobs 3. Struck out—By Rudolph 2, by Carlson 2, by Jacobs 3. Sacrifice hit—Fitzpatrick. Hits off Carlson, 6 in 7 innings, off Jacobs, 2 in 3 innings. Wild pitch—Carlson, Umale, and Rigler. Time—2 of the base base hit—sings.

### Cubs Again Beat Dodgers.

Brooklyn, May 12,-(I. N. S.)-Pitchers were knocked out with remarkable regularity in the Dodger-Cub contest, Chicago again won, 8 to 6. The score:

BROOKLYN 4 Fabrique, ss. 0 Daubert, 1b. 0 Johnston, cf. 7 Wheat, lf... Stengel.rf Mowrey.3b. 1 Meyers,c... 3 Marquard,p. 1 Cadore,p...

Totals .. 41 14 27 21 Totals ... \*Run for Wolter in fifth.

Meyers. Two base hit—Meyers. Three base hits—Zeider, Doyle. Sacrifice hits—Johnston, Deal, Mann, Poyle. Stolen base—Zeider. Left on bases—Chicago 7. Brooklyn 8. Bases on balls—By Prendergast 1, by Demarce 1, by Aldridge 1. Struck out—By Prendergast 2, by Aldridge 1, by Marquard 2. Wild pitch—Marquard. Umpires—Byron and Quigley.

### Giants Beat Reds, 9 to 2.

New York, May 12 .- (I. N. S.) -Batting Schneider for eight runs in the fifth inning, the New York Giants NEW YORK.

CINCINNATI. AB. H. O l Robertson,rt McCarty.c.

Totals .. :: 4 24 14 Totals ... 34 11 27 10 Runs-Thorpe 2, Burns, Kauff, Robertson, McBride and tore off a fingernail,

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Totals... 28 3 24 9 Totals... 34 12 27 12 Hayman Rasmussen Zimmerman Hanry E. 

Philadelphia ... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 \*-4

Runs—Paskert Bancroft, Cravath, Whitted, Book man be delphia 11. St. Louis 7. Earned runs—Philadelphia 12. Two base hits—Hornsby, Whitted 2. Home run—Cravath, Sacrifice hit—Bancroft, Sacrifice fly—Whitted, Double plays—Ames to Hornsby to Miller, Niehoff to Bancroft to Luderus. Pitching record—Off Dask 6 bits, 2 runs in 2 innings, none out and one on base in third; off Ames 6 hits and 2 runs in 5 innings; off Steele 0 in 1 inning. Struck out—By Oeschger 3, by Doak 1, by Ames 4. Bases on balls—Off Geschger 5, off Ames 2 off Steele 1. Passed ball—Snyder, Umpires—Kraenie Kiley Howell

#### Western League Results. At Sioux City-Sioux City 7, St. Jo

At Des Moines-Des Moines 7, Jop-At Lincoln-Lincoln 4, Denver 12.

American Association. Toledo 3, Minneapolis 7, Columbus 4, Kansas City 6.

At Omaha-Omaha 2, Wichita 1.

### BRAVES MAY GET IN GIANTS' WAY

### Shouts It Surely Means Something,

pep, the carnesiness and the all round Boston Braves which carried that team from the depths of last place to Lavan.ss... a world's championship in 1914, stand

The Braves are different from other baseball clubs. They are trained that way by George Stallings, and because they are different, fans are born all over again in the enthusiasm of baseball when they visit a park where the Boston ruffians are performing. It is natural for a baseball player to get out on the field, smite himself

and shout "Attaboy." But with the Braves it's something A shout from a member of that baseball club is one step in the George Stallings' method of winning a base-

with his hands, jam his paws together

Ed Konetchy is just a great big, overgrown man who learned to play oall. John Evers is a bundle of the season, holding Detroit to five hits. always fighting. Walter The score: Maranville is a little fellow with a marvelous pair of hands and a set of nerves that won't quit fighting. Red Young 2b. Smith is just a bell player who has Cobb.sf. Veach.if. learned to fight and fight hard for every step of a baseball game. outfield represents the same thing. The Braves have been called a money team. Sportsmanship ,they say, is al word that doesn't thrive in the vicinity | Crawford. 1 0 0 0; of Braves' field. But watch the turnstiles where the Braves play. The

To watch the Braves in action is Boston the most entertaining thing in sport. The Braves are not made up of high-class stars, every cog perfect. They Veach. Sacrifice hit—Lewis. Stolen bases

er. But players never performed for another manager like they do for George Stallings. In the vernacular pires—Owens and Dincen. heavy fist and a growi for every playof the streets, ya gotta hand it ta George.

Stallings is making his bid for pennant henors this year in the face of Walter Johnson for the fifth time this the most trying opposition. He is fac- season met defeat when the Indians ing in the New York Giants a power- trimmed the Senators, 4 to 3. The ful aggregation of baseball players, score But it will pay to turn back over history's pages and note that John Mc-Graw had been voted a pennant in 1914 and that he had actually reached Milan, ef ... the crest of the heap and was driving Rice.rf along when the Braves came along and wrecked his little wagon in their

mad rush from last to first place. McBride Loses Fingernail.

#### Cleveland, Ohio, May 12 .- (I', P.)-Shortstop McBride will be out of the Cleveland . Senators' lineup for a few days. In the game Thursday Speaker spiked

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE

### Athletics 1, Browns 0.

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IN BANNER RACE | St. Louis, May 12.—(I. N. S.)—Con-St. Louis, May 12 .- (I. N. S.) -Conto d victory over the Browns. In the Miller,c. second inning W. Johnson went to sec-When One of Stallings' Men ond when Ernie Johnson made a wild Caldwell, p. 4 2 heave of his grounder and scored from the midway station on a wild pitch by Hamilton. The score:

- ALLADELPHIA Chicago O Witt ss. 2 Strunk.cf.

Totals.. 29 4 27 12 Totals... 29 4 27 8 \*Batted for Hamilton in seventh. \*Batted for Hale in ninth. \*Batted for Laven in ninth.

### Red Sox 2, Tigers 1. pitched his seventh straight victory of

O Hooper.rf. 4 Barry, 2b. . 0 Gainer, 1b. 0 Lewis, 1f . 0 Walker.c. 0 lardner 3b

Totals.. 31 5 27 9 Totals... 35 10 27 7 \*Batted for Mitchell in eighth. Runs-Young, Gainer 2. Errors-Walker,

are just plain, every day ball players. Gardner, Young. Struck out—By Mitchell 2. some of them men who couldn't hold by Ruth 6, by Cunningham 1. Bases on balls their places on any other team. Stallings has been given a record of hard words on the baseball field, a plant of the basebal

### Indians Trim Senators. Cleveland, May 12.- (1. N. S.)

WASHINGTON PB. H. O. A. Sraney If. CLEVELAND Chapman.ss. 0 Wamby.2b. 2 Suisto, 1b. 1 Furner, 3b. 1 Neill, c. Ainsmith.c. 4 1 5 1 Neill.c... Johnson.p., 4 1 1 3 Morton.p. Totals., 34 7 24 10; Totals... 29 6 27 1

Runs-Foster, Rice, Johnson, Graney, Chap-Runs—Foster, Rice, Johnson, Graney, Chap-man, Speaker, Turner, Errors—Chapman, Guisto, Morton. Two base hits—Roth, Rice, Smith, Johnson, Sacriffee hit—Morgan, Stolen bases—Ainsmith, Turner, Left on bases—Cleveland 2, Washington 6, Bases on balls—Off Johnson 1, eff Morton 1, Struck out— By Johnson 3, by Morton 2, Umpires—McCor-mick and Connolly.

Yankees 6, White Sox 1. Chicago, May 12.—(I. N. S.)—Ray Caldwell held the White Sox to two hits and did enough clouting himself

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### FRANK ISBELL IS MAKER OF STARS FOR BIG LEAGUE

#### Pitchers Seem to Be Foil of Bald Eagle of the West, Totals .. 27 7 27 7 Totals ... 28 2 27 14 It Is Declared. \*Murphy batted for Wolfgang in the ninth.

well, Jackson. Error E. Collins. Two base hits—Caldwell. Pipp. Three base bit—Gandil. Sacrifice hits—Hendrix, Baker. Pipp. Walters. Bases on balls—Off Danforth 6, off Wolfgang on the bench running his ball club. Hits—Off Danforth 1, by Caldwell 5. Hits—Off Danforth 1 in 21.3 innings. Hit by Hits-Off Danforth 1 in 2 1-3 innings. Hit by pitcher — Murphy. Time—1:10. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand. Hit by leagues. Since Izzy departed from a Northwestern League. cattle ...... 5 3

Mogridge has been with the White Sox half a dozen times and then was San Francisco, Cal., May 12 .- (U. P.) turned over to Minneapolis. He had pitched baseballs nearly every place

tina, Italian wrestler, today began to put finishing touches on his training ty, but he also has denated some othfor his match with Ad Santel here ers to the national pastime. Connic Tuesday night. The time limit on the Mack has one of Izzy's former payro.l burdens (or blessings) in Pat Haley Wichita

#### Bruce Hartford, now with the White Sox, is a former pupil of the bald eagle Carl Sawyer, who suplled the American league with its aughs last year, grew up under Frank Isbell's instructions. Joe Leonard. Washington's third baseman, did most of his early work under the watchful

By George McManus

his minor league time between sitting ! first class job of first basing for the White Sox he has been roaming around in the Western league, owning a team here and there and piloting one or another the rest of the time. He has settled variously in Pueblo, Wichita 

When Izzy first came into the Dea S Moines club he had pitching for him R. H. E. Joe Benz, Red Faber, Claude Thomas ...... 6 2 Faber and Benz have become stars. A Batteries-Rojas, Acosta and Cad- little later the Minneapolis American 7 nan; Meikle, Mehlhalf and Hoffman. association club grew tired of carrying George Mogridge around and he was R. H. E. sold to the Des Moines club. Izzv Detroit, Mich., May 12.—(I. N. S.)— Batteries—Bonner, Alexander, Stev- Yankees. His recent no-hit perform-Boston won, 2 to 1, and Babe Ruth ens and Flagstead; Clarke and Byler. ance against the Red Sox shows whether he learned anything.

-Confident of victory, Martin Ples- pitched passedant they have them.

Pitchers seem to be Isbell's special-

eye of the former American league

### STANDINGS OF TEAMS Pacific Coast League.

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an Francisco	. 21	1.5	.583
ortland	. 17	16	51.5
akland	. 17	1%	486
ernon	. 16	21	432
os Angeles	. 13	22	.371
National Le			0.000
ew York	12	5	.706
hicago	17	9	.654
t. Louis	. 12	18	.571
hiladelphia	10	8	.556
loston		10-	471
incinnati	. 11	15	423
'ittsburg	. 8	16	833
lrooklyn		12	.204
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Same Carte	. 14	7	.737
New York	. 12		.632
HICECO	- 14	12	.538
it. Louis	. 12	12	.500
leveland	. 13	13	.500
Petrolt	- 5	13	.381
hiladelphia	. 1	12	.808
Washington		14	.333
Northwestern			Sec.
racoma	. 14	3	.824
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rent Felia		-7	.500
Seattle		. 8	. 4497
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outsville		10	.583
Molumbus	. 11	12	.478
Minneapolis	. 8	11	.380
			.381
St. Paul	6	13	.316
Toledo Western Le		15	.286
Lincoln	. 12	6	.667
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Des Moines		7	.563
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