

We Won't Believe Spring Has Arrived Until a Ball Sked Appears

COAST LEAGUE MEN HAVE NOT ADOPTED SCHEDULE FOR 1919

Season May Get Under Way Without a Schedule, According to Judge McCredie; Opening Games Just 17 Days Off; Transportation Question Is Bothering Owners of Club Greatly.

By George Bertz

ATTENTION, baseball fans and fanettes! Don't be surprised if you do not see a Pacific Coast league baseball schedule before the opening games, or even before the last week in April.

Judge McCredie, the portly owner of the Beavers, will not be surprised if the season opens without a schedule.

Take a peep at your calendar. It is just 17 days before the opening of the season, and as yet no schedule has been adopted. The league directors have three schedules to consider, two of which were prepared by the champion of champions, when it comes to making schedules—Judge McCredie—and the other by Jack Cook of Salt Lake.

Frexy A. "Trotting" Baum is using up a lot of league funds in telegrams and postage stamps trying to bring about a vote on the schedule proposition, but according to the latest word received he is not meeting with much success.

Transportation Problem

The transportation problem is the one that is holding back the adoption of a schedule. The league has received word that there will be no reduction of railroad fares this year. The opening dates have been set as follows:

Portland at Los Angeles.
Seattle at San Francisco.
Oakland at Sacramento.
Vernon at Salt Lake.

Well, that's one week of baseball. The good Judge says the second week comes natural, and we make our little guess, thusly:

Los Angeles at Vernon.
Oakland at San Francisco.
Portland at Sacramento or Salt Lake.
Seattle at Salt Lake or Sacramento.

Comes Natural

That's fine. The third and fourth weeks come natural, also. This brings up to the fifth week of the season.

Portland and Seattle will open their home series during the third week. Bill Esack's Tigers opening here April 23 and Oakland playing the opener at Seattle, April 22. The Bees will probably be pitted against San Francisco in the third week, which leaves Sacramento to battle the Angels. The fourth week, Oakland will come to Portland and the Tigers will make their bow before the Puget Sound fans.

Sure to Open Season

Guess we had better stop here, because we might have a schedule that would look pretty good to the magnates and it would take a week or so to adopt it and then there would be a lull.

Whether a schedule appears next week or the first week in May, the league season will open April 8.

Thelma Payne to Represent 'M' in National Diving

Miss Thelma Payne of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, holder of the women's national indoor diving championship, will leave for Detroit Saturday night to participate in the 1919 championship to be held under the auspices of the Detroit Athletic club Saturday, March 23. Jack Cody, "Winged M" swimming instructor, will accompany Miss Payne.

This will be the first time Multnomah will have been represented in an eastern diving competition.

ROWING

On the Portland allies:

City League			
Hines	180	280	124
Gilroy	172	170	181
Lund	150	180	208
Aisley	156	178	202
Mosson	192	173	198
Franklin	174	203	171
Totals	851	902	933

COLUMBIA SHIPBUILDING CORPORATION			
Flanagan	154	202	197
Beltrone	140	198	202
Crisp	161	199	207
Wilkinson	218	195	189
Kincaid	190	190	212
Totals	902	994	987

WALKOVER BOAT SHOP			
Koon	180	184	184
Eldon	189	198	189
Absentee	148	162	149
Wilkinson	148	182	182
Flavin	187	162	214
Totals	822	918	901

PORTLAND ALLEYS			
Goodwin	140	148	148
R. F. Jones	242	168	182
Alverson	182	182	182
Kalk	154	198	204
Wood	179	158	149
Totals	895	790	870

HADLEY & SILVER			
De Haven	211	173	195
Freer	161	175	180
Alverson	182	182	182
Shellan	193	211	195
Blair	182	182	182
Totals	844	915	940

HENRY BUILDING BARBER SHOP			
T. V. Jones	185	189	171
Merrick	187	183	198
Hanson	186	188	191
Kramer	182	182	213
Totals	806	893	978

Liberty League			
Stites	157	127	133
Kidders	107	105	109
Stigler	182	182	182
Klinker	138	180	154
Totals	675	678	652

SUNNYSIDE			
Sirelight	140	148	148
Roy	174	147	208
Rands	140	190	170
Stigler	182	182	182
Abrams	166	217	154
Totals	828	878	906

OREGON COLTS			
Thomas	180	184	182
Burcell	167	189	126
Schwarz	187	188	146
Willis	105	113	133
Absentee	114	138	146
Totals	691	828	839

PACIFIC GRAIN COMPANY			
McCarl	140	152	200
Winder	184	185	178
Alverson	187	188	146
Intraper	138	159	147
Furness	111	221	168
Totals	691	828	839

Fan Strong for Feminist Party In This Respect

Crockett, Cal., March 21.—The secret concerning the appearance of wide George Pennington in a Portland uniform is out. St. Louis informed McCredie that it would be hard to get Pennington to report on the coast or anywhere else, as it was thought that he was going to retire from the game in the full bloom of his career. Dan Howley wrote to Mac not to let go of the youngster, even though he refused to report. Dan was not sure, he wrote, that Pennington would report, all of which gave the sportswriter a laugh when Mac read it to him here at Crockett. But the secret is out. Mrs. Pennington, a Brooklyn girl, had never been west and she wanted to see California, Oregon and Washington, so she persuaded friend husband to forego his idea of retiring, postpone entering business and acquire a liberal education in travel up and down the Pacific slope. Here is one instance where the baseball fan will vote in a body as favoring the feminist movement.

Army and Navy Men Will Not Be Able to Box Preliminaries

New York, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Like Dorgan, who is in charge of publicity for Tex Rickard, today announced that the plan to stage preliminaries to the Willard-Dempsey battle between lightweight and heavyweight representing the army and navy and selected by officials at Washington, has been called off. In a letter received from the national capital the promoter was advised that owing to speedy demobilization it would be impossible for officials in charge of training camps and athletic activities in the army and navy to arrange elimination bouts for the purpose of determining the championship in each class. Rickard, who offered a purse of \$10,000 for the proposed bouts, will cast about elsewhere for his preliminary fighters.

Woman Will Manage Ball Club

Dallas, Texas, March 21.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Chink Mattick, wife of the former Chicago and Pacific Coast leaguer, has been named business manager of the Dallas club of the Texas league. Her husband is part owner and a member of the Dallas club. Mrs. Mattick, with Mrs. Hamilton Paterson, wife of Mattick's partner in the club, will sell tickets, sign checks and generally look after all business of the club.

PROF. O. C. MAUTHE, physical director of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, who prepared program for exhibition Saturday night at Auditorium.



San Jose, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.)—Manager Charley Graham of the Seattle dickerers for the purchase or trade of Third Baseman Crandall of the Salt Lake club. The San Franciscans play Ireland's Independents, a semi-pro team, Sunday on the Santa Clara university grounds.

EXHIBITION OF M. A. A. C. SATURDAY

All Plans for Big Entertainment in Auditorium Completed; Advance Ticket Sale Big.

EVERYTHING is in readiness for the staging of the annual exhibition of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club Saturday night in the Auditorium. The exhibition will start at 8 o'clock and indications are that one of the largest crowds that ever attended a club affair of this kind will be present.

Special Numbers

Professor Otto C. Maute has spent considerable time drilling his various classes for the exhibition. Practically every department of the club's activities will be shown. A number of special events have been prepared for this year's program, including some classical dancing numbers.

Big Ticket Sale

The ticket sale this year has exceeded that of past seasons.

The complete program:

The program in detail follows:

Overture.....M. A. A. C. Orchestra
Letter Drill.....First Junior Boys
Ladies Drill.....Second Junior Boys
Ladies Pyramid.....Second Junior Boys
Read Drill.....Second Junior Boys
Chinese Drill.....Second Junior Boys
Flag Drill.....First and Second Junior Girls
Chinese Drill.....First and Second Junior Girls
Parallel Bars.....Senior Men
Aesthetic Movements.....First Junior Girls
Chinese Drill.....Second Junior Boys
Tumbling.....Senior Men
Aerobics.....Senior Men
Fencing.....Ladies and Senior Men
Rhythmic Gymnastics.....Senior Men
Aerobics.....Senior Men
Boxing.....First and Second Junior Girls and Ladies
Minuet.....Second Junior Girls

Centralia to Play Chehalis

Centralia, March 21.—The last game of the season for the Centralia high school basketball team will be played Saturday night in the local high school gymnasium, against Chehalis. Earlier in the season Centralia defeated Chehalis by a score of 15 to 12 in an overtime game.

Ball Clubs May Take to Air Giants Invited to Take a Trip

By Tom Lewis

New York, March 21.—(U. P.)—Transportation problems confronting baseball clubs may be solved in a very simple manner, it is planned by J. P. Davis, executive of the Curtiss Airplane corporation, and endorsed by John J. McGraw of the New York Giants, is set into effect. Curtiss proposes to make the trips by airplane.

McGraw, who has had some previous experiences with airplanes while on training trips in the South, is enthusiastic over the project and he has expressed his willingness to give the plan a try-out on the occasion of the opening of the major league season on April 23. Curtiss has invited the Giant's manager and his players to be the guest of the corporation on the foregoing date and many of the players expressed a desire to make their initial flight at that time.

McGraw Is Willing

The Giants will open the season at Philadelphia and Curtiss has offered to supply an aerial squadron to make the trip from New York.

"I think it is a good suggestion," said McGraw when asked for his opinion of the plan. "I shall be glad to go to Philadelphia by airplane and I think most of the players will also avail themselves of the opportunity."

With the growing popularity of the airplane and its availability for commercial purposes it is quite possible, sportsmen point out, that this form of transportation may become very popular with baseball club owners throughout the country.

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Baseball

San Jose, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.)—It is learned that the Philadelphia Nationals are attempting to sell Eddie Burns to the Seals. The only difficulty in the deal seems to be that Eddie has quit baseball and is at present leading the simple life in Monterey.

Sacramento, March 21.—(U. P.)—With the signing of Marty McGigan, Bill Rodgers' pitchers will have another husky vowel and a valuable asset at short. Marty, who has been playing with the Philadelphia Nationals, was assigned to the Sacramento club yesterday.

Pittsburg, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.)—Reuben J. Graham, pastor of the Congregational church of Salt Lake, is among those working out on Eddie Hor's Bee club today. Rev. Goshen is vice president of the Salt Lake club and according to the ball players, is a regular fellow. His ill-health caused him to adopt baseball as a means of building himself up.

Oakland, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.)—Although they were defeated by Murphy's regulars 4 to 0 yesterday, Murphy's fans put over a triple play in retaliation. Nap Morse, second baseman for the regulars, got three hits in the game which makes it appear that if he keeps his eye until the season opens he'll have secured a berth.

Los Angeles, March 21.—(U. P.)—With the skies clearing up a bit today, the Tigers and the Angels both planned to get back to practice again.

There was nothing doing in either camp yesterday on account of rain.

Bakersfield, Cal., March 21.—(U. P.)—Two big faces were in the Seattle Coast league ball clubs camp here today.

They belonged to Moose Marshall and Jimmy Walsh.

Max, the catcher who comes from Nashville where he was playing in the Southern association. Walsh outfielders for a living. He comes from Syracuse.

Idaho Man Will Go East for Chat With Rickard Over Bout

Pocatello, Idaho, March 21.—(U. P.)—Robb Brandy, wealthy sportsman, returned from Salt Lake City yesterday, announcing that Tex Rickard has consented to personally discuss with Brandy the latter's campaign to have the Willard-Dempsey fight staged here July 4, as a 20 round event.

Rickard telegraphed Brady that he will be here in New York. Brady leaves for the east within 10 days.

The local man expects to take with him the personal assurance from the manager of Pocatello and the governor of Idaho, that they will not interfere with the fight.

Scholastic Baseball Season to Open Soon

The interscholastic baseball league will open its 1919 season during the third week in April, according to the schedule arranged by the athletic directors of the city schools. The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. The schedule will not be announced until it is ratified by the board of directors of the league.

May 23 is the date recommended for the opening of the interscholastic track and field championships.

The dual lawn tennis matches between Yale and Harvard will occur May 31.

BIG ZIPPER PENNER IS NEWCOMER

Pitcher From Los Angeles Joins Beavers in Camp and Looks Like He Is Good Going.

By R. A. Cronin

CROCKETT, Cal., March 21.—Yesterday the pleasantest day of the training camp, and R. J. Van Wyck, former resident of Salt Lake, about with a big automobile, manager Walter Honery McCredie took advantage of the situation and motored over to Pittsburg to see Boss Eddie Herr and his former pitcher, Ken, who has been playing with the Los Angeles club, who has been playing comparatively good ball for the past winter, as a golfer.

Penner looks to be in good shape and donned the paraphernalia for a whirl in the Yammigan game, which is staged each afternoon. Ken was stationed at the base, where he looked pretty good at bat.

Thursday's practice also developed the fact that a sore arm has appeared in camp among one of the veterans. Sam Lewis, who would get by any other name, Sam tried to flip the soreness off the ends of his fingers but was cautioned by Catcher Del Baker to proceed carefully, or he might ruin his wing.

"I'm lumb" disgusted with the old sooper," is the way the Texan put it. The fact that they played a game with St. Mary's college Wednesday served only to pepper into the players in the practice.

COCHRAN LEADS BY 150 POINTS IN CUE CONTEST

Eastern Billiard Player Wins Easily in First Block and Is Nosed Out in Second.

Welter Cochran, the sensational young billiardist of New York, is leading Young Jake Schaefer by 150 points in the 1200-point billiard match, the first half of which was staged Thursday at the Rialto parlors.

Cochran ran away from Schaefer in the afternoon match, 300 to 133, but in the evening Schaefer came from behind and nosed out the easterner, 300 to 283.

The evening block was said to be the greatest billiard contest ever played in Portland. Both played wonderful games and scored many brilliant shots. Many masses were made during the progress of the contest and they made a big hit.

Nine innings were required to complete the afternoon block, the highest run being 68 by Cochran. In the evening Cochran made a run of 184 points and Schaefer 156.

The second half of the match will be played today, the afternoon block starting at 3 o'clock and the final block at 8.

O. H. Kirby is refereeing the match.

Thursday scores—300 points.

Cochran	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	300
Run	1	43	47	9	6	68	81	8	87-300

Schaefer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Run	9	4	42	5	0	58	12	3	133

Cochran	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	300
Run	1	184	38	32	30	283			

Schaefer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	300
Run	10	11	81	186	42				

Hollack to Wrestle Pilla

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Joe Hollack, "Young Bell," of Springfield, will meet Stanley Pilla of Los Angeles, Cal., in a wrestling match here tonight for the Central championship middleweight honors.

Ex-Tiger to Play in South

Harry Coveleskie, former southpaw star of the Detroit Americans, has signed with the Little Rock club of the Southern association according to a report from Little Rock, Ark. The big pitcher was a free agent, having been released by the Tigers early last season.

The historic courts at the Newport (R. I.) Casino will again be the scene of an important lawn tennis tournament, for the first time since the war. American lawn tennis players of the past have participated in many exciting games there, and the tourney next summer should be successful.

Crockett Training Camp Shortstops

By R. A. Cronin

Crockett, Cal., March 21.—Arthur Ritter may never rival Joe Hoffman as a virtuoso, but we'll say this for Art, he is superstitious about piango music. Each morning and afternoon, before he goes on the ball field, he sits at the instrument and knocks off an exercise of "I Don't Know What This War's About," "K-K-Katy," "Chasing Rainbows," and kindred sob stuff. Having read somewhere that music makes the chickens lay more eggs, and having been a chicken fancier himself while attending college, Art figures, perhaps, that a few sharp and flats on his sensitive nervous system may bring forth more basenits.

We ran across Frank O'Brien, who would catch for Portland. He belongs to the Tulsa club of the Western league, but is undecided about reporting. The political and social unrest, appears to have fastened its talons to "Dink," as he was called when with the Beavers. O'Brien has been bumbling around with Dutch Reuther, who will or will not report to Cincinnati, depending on how he feels this week. Reuther was here last Saturday for the Reds' camp.

Wirts, the young catcher who was with Nick Williams and later in the Portland shippards, is getting over the soreness in his meat hand, which was bruised the first day he was in camp. He looks like a promising young catcher and McCredie is likely to let him get away without a thorough looking over.

George Swartz has an underhand curve ball that would get by any other name, but he doesn't use it as much as he should. If he developed it, McCredie thinks he would make a winning pitcher in any league with control. It was the development of an underhand curve by another Portland pitcher, Carl Mays, that made him one of the stars of the big league. Being a left hander, an underhand delivery started very low would prove harder to hit than in the case of a right handed pitcher.

Hunting Season to Open Fifteen Days Later in Yakima

Yakima, March 21.—The county game commission has announced the date of November 1 to 15, as the open season for Chinese pheasants and Hungarian partridges. This is placing the dates 15 days later than has been the custom for several years, but is recommended both by the sportsmen and the farmers.

The earlier season broke into covets of immature birds, and made the slaughter greater. The dogs could not work well in the hot weather, and the sport was spoiled for this reason. The farmers appreciate the delay as the opening season came in the midst of the orchard harvest, and there was some friction between hunters and workers. The new dates are subject to the approval of the state game warden, but it is regarded certain they will be approved.

Fred Bay and Polsky To Run Concessions

Fred N. Bay, for the past several years guiding hands of the semi-pro baseball leagues in Portland, and Phil Polsky, have purchased the Portland Amusement company from W. W. Metzger. This company has for some time operated the concessions at the Portland baseball grounds at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets.

"Portland baseball fans will be accorded the best of treatment by our concern," said Bay. "We are planning several innovations which will be for the convenience of the enthusiasts."

Bay is a distributor for an eastern publishing company and Polsky was formerly chief circulator for one of the local papers.

SCHUMANN KNOCKS OUT BOB MOORE

Ex-Devil Dog Turns Trick in First Round; Sammy Gordon Is Robbed.

TACOMA, March 21.—(U. P.)—Heinie Schumann, ex-"devil dog," pride of the Tacoma fans, "kayped" Bobby Moore of Camp Lewis last night in the first round of the double main event of the benefit smoker in the armory.

Moore took Schumann minutes and 15 seconds to slip the K-O to Moore. After having the floor come up and meet him twice, Moore went for the final count. Schumann completely outclassed Moore and was given a great ovation when he stepped out of the ring.

Referee Is Hissed

Georgie Thompson, boxing instructor of Camp Lewis, couldn't box last night as he had been injured in training.

Sammy Gordon substituted for Thompson and met Bud Ridley of Seattle. Gordon was the favorite of the fans and Schock was hissed when he gave the decision a draw. The bout should have been a draw, it was said.

The Marty Foley-Har