Easter is always welcomed by the kids. It gives them a chance to roll candy eggs on the church floor.

For Being Up in the Air, the Flying Circus Has Nothing on the Beavers

And all the while the world goes round and round And brings us nearer to the Bevo hound.

BASEBALL COMES BACK IN EARNEST NEXT WEDNESDAY

Sixteen Major League Clubs Have Traded More Than 25 Players Around to Gain Strength for 1919 Race—Chicago And Boston May Battle Again for the Title.

By Jack Veiock

NEW YORK, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Somewhat the worse for wear, but still the idol of the American public, baseball comes back to us this week with the opening of the pennant races in the major leagues.

The grand old sport has proved its stability beyond the question of a doubt by surviving two recent wars—Federal and international—and the prospects for a brilliant comeback are altogether optimistic.

Big crowds at exhibition games in the southland, reports that baseball enthusiasm is running high throughout the country and the auspicious opening day crowd that greeted the Braves and Dodgers at Boston are harbingers of a banner season.

Major league baseball comes back changed in some respects. More than 25 big league players have been traded around by the 16 clubs and their advent in new uniforms will enliven interest.

The latest deals have brought Lee Magee and Ed Konetchy to the Dodgers. Others may be made before the week is over. There may be a few uncertainties connected with the various pennant aspirants as they prepare to open the season next Wednesday. The line ups of the clubs are temporary, pending the arrival of players who are still overseas, and whose services are badly needed. But on the whole baseball has not been hard hit in the way of losing stars.

THE CLUBS TO WATCH

Despite the fact that the line ups of several clubs are uncertain today there is prospect of hot pennant races in both major leagues. The clubs to watch, as the writer sees them, are:

National league: Chicago, Brooklyn, New York and Pittsburg.

American league: Boston, New York, Cleveland and Philadelphia.

According to our figures the Cubs should win the pennant again. The big reasons why Chicago looks so good are easily set forth, as follows:

1 — Pitchers: Alexander, Tyler, Vaughn, Hendrix and Douglas.

2—Killifer, Hollocher, Mann and Mitchell (manager.)

3—The same line up, unscarred by war, with Alex to strengthen it.

QUESTION MARK ON GIANTS

The Giants present a big question. McGraw has the best outfield in the league in Burns, Kauff and Young. He has capable catchers and a good though aged infield. But the Giant pitching is too uncertain. Barnes, Benton, Schupp, Steel and Winters are the pitchers McGraw is banking on at present. Toney and Perritt may and may not join the club. Even if they do, there is no sign they will be world beaters.

The Dodgers look even better than the Giants. Uncle Robby has an uncertain line up at present. But with Ed Konetchy on first, Magee on second, Olson at short and O'Mara or Ward at third, the infield problem has been solved at last. The Dodgers have a great outfield in Wheat, Myers, Griffith and Hickman, and pitching second only to the Cubs on paper. Pfeffer, Grimes, Mamaux, Marquard, Cadore, Smith and Cheney form a staff with a world of defensive power and versatility.

BUCCANEERS DARK HORSES

The Pirates stand out as the real dark horses in the National league this year. Bezdek has a great outfield in Stengel, Carey and Southworth. He may get Davey Robertson yet. The infield is fairly strong with Saier, Cutshaw, Caton and Boeckel working regularly. The catching is mediocre but there are possibilities in the Pirate pitchers among whom Cooper, Hamilton, Mayer, Sanders, Carlson, Pender and Adams stand out prominently.

The Reds might cut some figure if Pat Moran can tune them up in time, which seems doubtful. The Reds also have weak pitching. Likewise the Phillies can scarcely be counted as pennant contenders. The Cardinals are much like the Pirates when figured on paper. That is, much depends on Branch Rickey's pitchers and the Braves lack the proper balance to rank as a first division club.

THREE HORSE RACE

The race for the American league gonfalon is going to be at least a three club affair most of the way. Once again Ed Barrows' Red Sox stand out as the likely pennant winners.

Bush, Mays, Jones, Pennock and Ruth form a great pitching staff. The Sox as a team will be a great defensive club and as usual a smooth working, though not too sensational club on offensive. Barrow has balance in every department.

The Yanks lack a right fielder, though they are strong elsewhere, and Miller Huggins has a great staff of pitchers in Shore, Shawkey, Mogridge, Quinn, Schneider and Thormahlen.

The Yanks will be in the race all the way if the dope holds up.

GARDNER AIDS INDIANS

The Cleveland Indians, second place winners last year, wil be just as strong as ever, and their punch has been augmented by the addition of Larry Gardner, who will play third base.

The Athletics will bear close watching. After a long period as a wall flower, Connie Mack has come back with a likely looking bunch of young players. The White Sox appear to lack the pitching necessary to make them pennant contenders. Washington, Detroit and St. Louis are surrounded with uncertainties and look like second division clubs.

Carl Fenton Is Ill At Home in Dallas

Dallas, April 21.—Carl B. Fenton, former star football player of the University of Oregon, is critically ill at his home in this city and may not recover. Fenton recently returned from France, where he served for more than a year as a sergeant of Company L, 162d infantry.

WILLIE RITCHIE on the left and Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, who will meet next Monday night at Newark, N. J., over the 8-round route. It looks as if it will be a record-breaking crowd that attends. Both fighters will wind up their training Saturday and take things easy Monday.

SEAVEY BREAKS 92 PER CENT IN SUNDAY'S SHOOT

Twenty-two Shooters Enter Practice Event; Shooters Leave This Week for Idaho.

Smashing 47 out of his first 50 targets, James W. Seavey topped a field of 22 shooters in Sunday's practice shoot on the Portland Gun club traps. Frank Templeton and Charles B. Preston each scored 46, and Lou Rayburn, E. H. Keller, A. A. Hoover and P. J. Holohan, professional, each scored 45.

In his second string of 50, Seavey scored 45, giving him a total of 92 out 100. Frank Templeton scored 89 out of 100. Keller totaled 110 out of 125, and Preston 105.

Thursday night Lou Rayburn, C. B. Preston, James Seavey, Frank Troeh and J. Blaine Troeh will leave for Lewiston, Idaho, to participate in the annual state championship shoot. The scores:

	15	15	20	25	25	25	25	Tot.
Ed Morris	12	12	19	..	..	..	..	43
Lou Rayburn	14	14	17	22	21	..	..	88
E. R. Seeley	14	12	16	..	..	..	..	42
F. Van Atta	13	13	18	..	..	..	..	44
J. Stiegler	13	11	17	..	..	..	..	41
E. H. Keller	14	12	19	22	21	22	..	110
C. B. Preston	14	13	19	20	18	21	..	105
F. C. Atwell	5	7	13	..	..	..	..	25
C. B. Cadwell	9	12	16	..	..	..	..	37
E. G. Howman	11	8	12	..	..	..	..	41
J. C. Morris	10	14	17	24	..	..	..	65
J. S. Crane	10	12	16	18	..	..	..	56
F. Friedlander	9	11	16	..	..	..	..	37
A. A. Hoover	14	11	20	16	..	..	..	61
F. H. Peterson	12	12	15	17	..	..	..	56
J. G. Clemson	..	..	..	21	18	21	20	80
P. Holohan	..	..	..	23	22	24	..	69
J. S. Harking	..	..	..	16	20	..	..	36
L. D. Broadhead	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	41
J. Seavey	..	..	..	25	22	21	24	92
F. Templeton	..	..	..	25	21	19	24	89
A. L. Fink	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	22

GOLF

WITH a net score of 71, E. J. Scollard won the ball sweepstakes tourney on the Portland Golf club course Sunday. His gross score was 102. Rudolph Wilhelm made the best gross score, 77. The bad weather conditions held the entry list down. Eighteen players teed off in the event.

The four ball match between Rudolph Wilhelm and Dave Findlay and A. E. White and Jack Straight, scheduled to have been played Sunday on the course of the Tualatin Country club, was postponed because Findlay was called to Spokane on account of illness in his family.

The return match between the Waverley Country club and the Tacoma Country club golf teams will be played in Tacoma, Saturday, May 10, according to an announcement made by W. E. Pearson, chairman of the handicap committee of the Waverley Country club.

The Columbia River Golf and Country club will be formally organized this week at Vancouver, Wash. The by-laws of the organization will be paterned after the Portland Golf club regulations. The course, which was laid out by Harry Pratt, professional of the Portland Golf club, and Walter H. Nash, has been put in fair shape.

The Portland Golf club members will make an assault on Colonel Bogey next Sunday. If weather conditions are good, it is expected that a large number of players will go after the colonel's goat. The competition will be over 18-holes.

Multnomah Wins Meet at Spokane By Pair of Falls

The Multnomah club wrestlers won the grappling meet at Spokane Saturday night with the Spokane Y. M. C. A. team, taking two out of three matches.

George Clark threw Tom Freeman of Spokane in six minutes, while George Hanson, of the club, flopped Olson in nine minutes.

Carl Freilinger, who was suffering from a boil on his neck, lost a 15 minute decision to Tom Wickers of Spokane, the A. A. U. champion. It was a close match.

The meet was the first of the sea-

Team Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	.857
Salt Lake	8	3	.727
San Francisco	9	5	.643
Oakland	8	5	.615
Sacramento	5	7	.417
Seattle	4	9	.308
Vernon	3	9	.250
Portland	2	11	.154

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	0	.000
Pittsburg	0	0	.000
Cincinnati	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Boston	0	2	.000

LOS ANGELES TAKES TWO FROM VERNON

Los Angeles, April 21.—Vernon was easy for Los Angeles yesterday and the Angels copped both games of the doubleheader, taking the forenoon game 13 to 2 and the afternoon game 8 to 2. Los Angeles made 21 hits in the morning melee, while Pertica held Vernon to five hits. Sam Crawford hit a thousand in the forenoon game, getting four hits out of as many trips to the plate. He failed to hit in the afternoon.

The score:

Morning game:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Killifer, 2b	5	1	3	4	1	0
Hanly, 2b	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schick, cf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Kenworthy, 3b	3	2	2	2	1	1
Fournier, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	4	1	0	0
Ellis, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Driscoll, ss	4	3	3	0	3	0
Lapan, c	5	1	3	4	1	0
Pertica, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Cooper, rf	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	13	21	27	11	1

VERNON

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mitchell, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Chadbourne, cf	5	0	2	1	1	0
Meusel, rf	3	1	0	3	1	0
Borton, 1b	2	1	0	7	1	0
Beck, 3b	3	0	1	4	4	0
Alcock, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hosp, 2b	4	0	1	7	0	1
Cook, c	4	0	1	3	5	0
Houck, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Chech, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Buckles, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Edington	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	27	17	2

*Batted for Buckles in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	3	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	—13
Hits	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	3	—21
Vernon	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 2
Hits	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	— 5

SUMMARY

Stolen bases — Schick, Fournier, Pertica, Meusel. Three base hit—Beck. Two base hits—Crawford, Driscoll, Cook. Sacrifice hits—Schick, Kenworthy, Ellis, Pertica. Struck out—By Pertica, 4. First base on balls—Off Pertica, 5; Houck, 1; Chich, 1; Buckles, 1. Runs responsible for—Pertica, 2; Houck, 4; Chech, 6; Buckles, 1. Five hits, 5 runs, 9 at bat off Houck in 2 plus innings; 12 hits, 7 runs, 22 at bat off Chech in 6 1-3 innings. Charge defeat to Houck. Double play—Alcock to Cook. Hit by pitcher—Beck. Wild pitch—Pertica, 2. Umpires—Phyle and Frary. Time—2:04.

Afternoon game:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Killifer, 2b	4	3	2	2	0	0
Schick, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Kenworthy, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fournier, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Crawford, rf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Ellis, lf	5	0	3	5	0	0
Driscoll, ss	4	1	2	2	3	0
Lapan, c	4	1	1	2	2	0
Fittery, p	1	1	1	1	0	0
Haney, 3b	3	0	2	1	2	0
Brown, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	38	8	14	27	8	0

VERNON

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mitchell, ss	5	0	3	1	3	0
Chadbourne, cf	4	0	1	5	1	0
Meusel, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Borton, 1b	3	0	0	9	2	0
Beck, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Alcock, lf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Hosp, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	0
Cook, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Dell, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	2	10	27	13	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	— 8
Hits	2	5	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	—14
Vernon	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 2
Hits	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	—10

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Kenworthy, Fournier, aHney. Three base hits—Fittery, Schick, Meusel. Two base hits—Driscoll, Haney. Sacrifice hits—Schick, Chadbourne. Struck out—By Brown, 2; by Dell, 1; Base on balls—Off Fittery, 2; Dell, 2. Runs responsible for—Fittery, 1; Dell, 8. Record—Three hits, 1 run, 7 at bat off Fittery in 1 2-3 innings. Credit victory to Brown. Double play—Chadbourne to Borton. Hit by pitcher—Killifer. Umpires—Frary and Phyle. Time—1:46.

Los Angeles Team Wins Hoop Title

Los Angeles, April 21.—The Blues of the Los Angeles Amateur Athletic club won the national A. A. U. basketball championship by defeating the Olympic club team of San Francisco

OLDHAM BLOWS UP IN EIGHTH

Beavers Lead Mormons Until the Eighth, Then Mormons Turn 5 Hits Into 5 Scores.

SALT LAKE, April 21.—With the score standing 2 to 1 against them in the eighth inning, the Salt Lake Bees hopped on Red Oldham's offerings and batted in a 6 to 3 victory over the Portland Beavers. In this inning five hits were converted into five runs. Portland broke into the error columns five times, while Salt Lake made only two misplays.

The batting of Earl Sheely was the feature of the game. Out of three trips to the rubber he connected safely every time and made two of the runs scored by Salt Lake. The score:

The batting rally in the eighth that ruined Oldham was helped along by a double by Rumler and a three-base hit by Sands.

The game was enlivened by a threat of a scrap between Dick Cox and Ernie Johnson. Cox slid into Johnson at second base and spread Ernie over the landscape. After the game they met in the same place that Harry Hannah and Biff Schaller made memorable, but this time somebody remembered to turn on the automatic sprinklers and the embroyo belligerents and the interested spectators quickly scattered and the engagement was postponed indefinitely.

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Blue, 1b	4	1	1	14	1	0
Siglin, ss	4	0	1	2	3	3
Farmer, cf	3	0	2	4	1	0
Cox, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Koehler, c	4	0	1	1	0	1
Fuller, 2b	4	1	0	1	2	0
Bogart, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hensling, 3b	4	0	3	0	3	0
Oldham, p	4	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	3	10	24	13	5

SALT LAKE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Maggert, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, ss	5	0	0	5	6	2
Krug, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Sheely, 1b	3	2	3	12	0	0
Rumler, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mulvey, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Spencer, c	1	1	1	6	4	0
Sands, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Markle, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	8	27	17	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	— 3
Hits	1	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	—10
Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	*	— 6
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	*	— 8

SUMMARY

Two bas hit—Bogart, Blue, Hensling, Siglin, Rumler, Sheely. Three base hit—Sands. Sacrifice hit—Farmer. Stolen bases—Farmer, Spencer 2. Bases on balls—Off Oldham 4, off Markle 1. Struck out—By Oldham 1, by Markle 5. Runs, responsible for—Oldham 5, Markle 2. Left on bases—Portland 6, Salt Lake 8. First base on errors—Portland 2, Salt Lake 3. Double plays—Blue (unassisted). Time—1:47. Umpires—Casey and Guthrie.

WOLTER BIFFS OUT TWO HOMERS; SEATTLE BESTED

Sacramento, April 21.—The Senators evened the series with Seattle Sunday by winning by the score of 6 to 1, the result of the series being three games each. The contest was the best game of the series, and the large crowd which attended saw many thrilling plays and terrific hitting. A home run over the right field fence by Harry Wolter, in the first inning, and one of the same kind by Compton, in the second inning, kept the game a tie until the eighth inning.

The score:

SEATTLE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wilhoit, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Fabrique, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Walsh, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Compton, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Gleichmann, 1b	4	0	2	12	3	0
Murphy, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Ritchie, c	2	0	1	3	2	0
Falkenburg, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Bigbee	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	24	15	1

*Bigbee batted for Ritchie in ninth.

SACRAMENTO

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Eldred, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Middleton, lf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Wolter, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Griggs, 1b	4	0	2	10	0	0
Benn, ss	4	0	2	3	4	1
Rodgers, 2b	2	1	0	1	4	0
Pinelli, 3b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Murray, c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Prough, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	6	11	27	15	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Seattle	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1
Hits	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	— 6
Sacramento	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	*	— 6
Hits	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	6	*	—11

SUMMARY

Stolen base—Pinelli. Home runs—Compton, Wolter 2. Two base hits—Gleichmann, Walsh, Eldred. Sacrifice hits—Falkenburg, Compton, Pinelli. Bases on balls—Off Fakenburg 1, off Prough 2. Struck out—By Falkenburg 3, by Prough 2. Double plays—Gleichmann to Fabrique to Gleichmann. Runs, responsible for—Falkenburg 6. Left on bases—Seattle 6, Sacramento 3. Time—1:35. Umpires—Bedford and Finney.

SEALS ANNEX SUNDAY'S GAMES; OAKS GET SERIES

San Francisco, April 21.—San Francisco took both games from Oakland Sunday, winning the morning go 7 to 3 and the afternoon contest 2 to 1. Oakland won the series 4 to 3. The afternoon game was the prettiest and fastest game played at Recreation park this season. It was a pitcher's battle between Johnny Couch for the Seals and Holling for the Oaks, with the former having a shade the better of the argument. Couch allowed but four hits, three of which came in the opening inning and allowed the Oaks to score their only run. Couch was nicked again in the seventh inning, but it counted for nothing.

The Seals got a total of eight hits, but it was the fifth inning before they were able to get a runner across the plate. Three hits in this frame netted two runs and after that inning the home plate was never in danger of either team.

Stumpf was the only player to break into the error column. The game was played in record time, but 1 hour and 28 minutes being required to play the nine innings.

The score:

Morning game:

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fitzgerald, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Corhan, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	2
Harper, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Schaller, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Caveney, ss	2	0	1	4	2	0
Crandall, 2b-1b	5	1	2	12	1	0
Kamm, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	3
Brooks, c	4	0	2	1	3	0
Kantlehner, p	4	1	0	0	4	0
Connolly, lf	1	1	0	2	0	0
Zamloch, 1b	1	1	0	3	0	0
Total	35	7	7	30	16	5

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lane, cf	2	1	0	2	0	0
Wille, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 3b	5	0	2	4	6	0
Miller, lf	5	0	0	4	0	0
Stumpf, ss	5	0	2	3	2	0
Roche, 1b	5	0	1	7	0	1
Wares, 2b	5	0	1	6	3	2
Mitze, c	5	0	0	2	3	0
R. Arlett, p	4	1	3	1	2	0
Brenton, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	9	30	16	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	— 7
Hits	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	— 7
Oakland	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	— 3
Hits	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	— 9

SUMMARY

Four runs, 6 hits off R. Arlett, 8 at bat in 9 plus innings, 1 on none out. Stolen base—Kamm. Home run—Crandall. Three base hit—Crandall. Sacrifice hits—Canevey, Kantlehner, Lane 2. Struck out—By Kantlehner 2, by R. Arlett 1, by Brenton 1. Double plays—Caveney to Crandall, Murphy to Wares to Roche. Wild pitches—Kantlehner, R. Arlett. Runs, responsible for—Kantlehner 2, R. Arlett 2, Brenton 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 6, Oakland 8. Charge defeat to Arlett. Time—2:35. Umpires—Held and Easton.

Afternoon game:

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fitzgerald, rf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Corhan, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Harper, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Schaller, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Crandall, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Kamm, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Zamloch, 1b	3	1	1	15	0	0
McKee, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Couch, p	4	0	4	0	4	0
Connolly, lf	3	0	0	5	0	0
Total	33	2	8	27	11	0

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lane, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wille, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Murphy, 3b	4	0	1	1	6	0
Miller, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Stumpf, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Roche, 1b	3	0	1	13	1	0
Wares, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Elliott, c	2	0	0	3	2	0
Holling, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	1	4	27	15	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 2
Hits	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	1	— 8
Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1
Hits	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 4

SUMMARY

Stolen base—Stumpf. Two base hit—Roche. Sacrifice hits—Corhan, Elliott, Fitzgerald. Bases on balls—Off Couch 1, off Holling 3. Struck out—By Couch 1, by Holling 3. Double play—Elliott to Murphy to Roche— Runs, responsible for—Couch 1, Holling 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 9, Oakland 4. Time—1:28. Umpires—Eason and Held.

Portland Crews May Enter Races At Couer D'Alene

Invitation to send a representative team to the annual Fourth of July celebration to be held July 2, 3 and 4 on Coeur d'Alene lake has been received by the officials of the Portland Rowing club.

The local club has been asked to enter the singles, doubles and four-oared events. A couple of years ago, the Portland club was represented in the Coeur d'Alene regatta and it won a majority of the prizes.

The question of sending a team to the regatta will be considered at the next meeting of the club directors.

Gibbons to Meet Bartfield

San Francisco, April 21.—(U. P.)—Mike Gibbons, middleweight king, will try conclusions with Soldier Bartfield in a four round bout here Tuesday night. Bartfield, who easily won from Billy Papke in the latter's attempted comeback last week, claims a newspaper decision over the Minnesotan.

Slippery Elm Is Not With Cubs At This Writing

Chicago, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Cubs, after a training trip which not only put the players in "championship shape" but added considerable to the treasury, are home today, all pepped up for the opening of the season here Wednesday, when they will clash with Pittsburg.

Claude Hendrix, "Slippery Elm King," was not among those present when the boys come home. Hendrix and President Mitchell were not able to agree on terms and Hendrix is still contractless in the neighborhood of Kansas City—but it is expected the little salary differences will be settled in a day or so and that Claude will be very much in evidence Wednesday.

Baseball

Bill Leard, former manager of the Seattle Pacific Coast league team, has been released by Manager Bill Clymer. The release of Leard leaves only Cunningham, outfielder; Murphy, third baseman, and Ritchie, catcher, of the 1918 Seattle team.

Sacramento, Cal., April 21.—Manager Rodgers of the local Coast league team has released Shortstop Jack O'Neill.

The Standifer-Cornfoot baseball game scheduled for Sunday was postponed until next Sunday on account of rain.

The Kirkpatrick All-Stars defeated the Wind River team of Cascade Locks Sunday, 7 to 2. Emery Webb and Solyon pitched for the Kirkpatricks, while Sheets occupied the mound for Wind River.

Prizes Coming In For Beaver Players

Some of the prizes which will be given the Portland baseball players in the opening day's game Wednesday with the Vernon club are as follows:

Wildman & Co., box cigars, for first man scoring.

Samuel Rosenblatt & Co., hat, for first man batting in run.

Honeyman Hardware company, bat, for first two-base hit.

M. Sichel, Knox hat, for hitting M. Sichel sign on right-field fence.

Sol C. Stiller cigar store, box cigars, for first home run.

A. G. Spalding & Brothers, pair shoes, for second home run.

Politz Brothers, pair white flannel trousers, for first man to steal home.

Joe Mauck, hat, for first single.

Fred Peters, box cigars, for first triple.

Ray Barkhurst, suit clothes, for pitcher who first shuts out opposing team after pitching full nine innings or more.

Paul C. Yates, gold crown, third home run.

A. H. Deller, silk scarf, for first steal to second.

The Hazelwood, meal for two, for first hit of two bases or better.

R. M. Gray, $9 silk shirt, for best batting average for opening week.

Bethlehem Team Wins

Fall River, Mass., April 21.—The Bethlehem Penn Field club won the soccer championship of the United States Saturday by defeating the Paterson (N. J.) Field club 2 to 0.

Middies Lose at La Crosse

Annapolis, Md., April 21.—The midshipmen overwhelmed Swathmore at la crosse Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 0.

JESS AND JACK ARE GABBING

Dempsey Says There Will Be Little Need for Referee On Fourth of July.

CHICAGO, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey are scheduled for a conference here today at which they will try to reach an agreement as to who will be the third man in the ring when they clash for the heavyweight championship on July 4.

Dempsey arrived here yesterday en route to Kansas City, where he completes his theatrical tour.

Discussing the referee question Dempsey appeared brim full of the old confidence stuff.

"The fight will have little need for a referee," he said. "If it goes more than 10 rounds I'll be the most surprised man in the world. Willard figures on me carrying the fight to him. He then plans to slay me with ripping punches. At least that is the way I figure he has planned to do it. But he will never get a chance to get to me. I'll show him so much stuff it will bewilder him. There'll be a new champion July 4."

Gesek Determines Size of Mat Purse For Miller Match

On the thorough manner in which Atlas beats Chris Gesek in their wrestling match at Woodman hall next Friday night, depends the size of the side bet and purse Mike Butler will put up for a match between Atlas and Walter Miller to be staged here some time this spring.

Atlas has made quite a hit in Portland by the effectual way in which he disposed of his two husky opponents, and if he can put Gesek out of the way in a hurry, he will be a match for Miller, who has had some terrific battles in the past with Gesek.

Atlas is in training for his Gesek contest and promises to toss Chris in short order. Gesek is expected here in a day or so.

BOXING

Centralia, April 21.—May 1 has been announced as the date for a smoker to be held in Tono under the auspices of the Tono Athletic club. The main event will be a six round bout between Bobby Revel, popular Tono lightweight, and Clyde Onn of Doty, provided that Onn can make 135 pounds ringside. The two boys met in Chehalis last week in one of the fastest bouts ever staged in Southwest Washington, Revel getting the decision in spite of the fact he was outweighed eight pounds. Arch Stoy of Chehalis, who challenged the winner of the bout last week, will be given a chance at Revel in case Onn fails to make the required weight.

St. Louis, April 21.—(U. P.)—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, has been matched with "Kid" Regan for an eight round bout to be staged here April 24, promoters of the Future City Athletic club announced today.

Philadelphia, April 21. — (U. P.)—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane knocked out Johnny Mahoney, Hazelton, Pa., in the sixth round of their bout at the National A. C. Saturday night.

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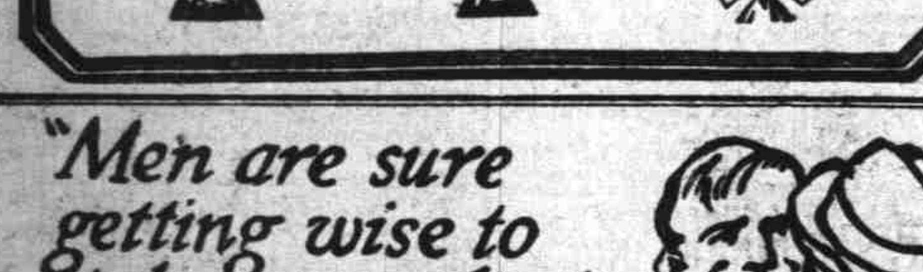

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