

# Walter McCredie's Beavers Sure to Get Great Welcome From Local Baseball Fans

## Portland Coming Home In First Place in Race For Coast League Flag

### Offensive Strength of Beavers Still a Source of Wonderment to Fans and Critics of the Coast Circuit—Del Howard's Men Take Slump in Series With Seals; Rain Spoils Many Games.

**By George Bertz**

CHALK up another series victory for the Beavers. They clinched the Sacramento aggregation in three of the five games played and are leading the Coast League procession with the handsome percentage of .700. This is the highest mark the Mackmen have come home with, and one of the very few times they have waltzed onto their home grounds on top of the heap. Usually the Beavers are walloped hard during the first road series of the season, but this year it seems different. The Mackmen appear as the real "dark horses" of the circuit. With a youngster at second base and a pitching staff that has been rebuilt, McCredie has been getting every ounce of offensive out of his men during the first two weeks.

The youngster is H. Kibby Spranger, who was not expected to get a fly ball in the Coast league, judging from the weak manner in which he touched up the horsehide in the Southland, but his work with the bat has been a surprise. He's been clicking the ball in the pinch and practically every hit he has made has been good for a run.

The team on the whole has been a big surprise as has Spranger. His offensive strength has caused the critics and fans all over the circuit to open their eyes. It has crossed up its opponents with its style of play, continually using the hit and run with the grand old army game sandwiched in.

**DEFENSE WEAK**

Against the Sacramento team last week, the Mackmen collected 52 hits in five games, a little better than two blows a game. They scored an average of over five runs per contest, which shows that their offense is working in real style.

On the defense, they seem to be rather unsteady, eight errors being charged to them.

In base stealing, they picked up and in extra base clubbing, they outfit Bill Rodgers' reputed sluggers handsly.

The manner in which Boss Walter is shifting his pitchers this season is causing considerable comment among the fans. That's what he should have done last year. Mac could not have done it last year because he did not have the pitchers. This season he has eight on his list and he loses little time in changing them to the showmen.

The record of the team last week:

G.	A.	R.	H.	P.	P.	A.	E.
Portland	5	167	28	52	31	132	69
Sacramento	5	163	24	46	282	138	73

**LOVE DEAL DOUBTED**

The release of Pletcher (Slim) Love to the San Francisco Seals by Detroit is doubted by Judge McCredie, who believes there is a mistake some place. It is likely that Detroit would have offered him to Portland before releasing him, according to the judge.

There were five postponed games in the league last week and three the week before, making a total of eight games in the first two weeks. This will be played off in double headers in the next meets between the various clubs.

**Carpentier Offered Bouts With Gibbons**

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Four offers of \$40,000 to Georges Carpentier for a bout with Tommy Gibbons were announced here today by Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager. Two St. Paul promoters, a Texas promoter and a promoter at Vancouver, B. C., are seeking the match.

The week's record:

G.	A.	R.	H.	P.	P.	A.	E.
San Francisco	5	184	35	64	348	132	71
Oakland	5	172	20	44	256	135	68

**ANGELS BRACE UP**

Vernon and Los Angeles divided honors in their first game of the season, each winning three games. The Angels

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## TAGGING—ALL THE BASES

### STAR FOR A DAY—Walter Hoyt of the Red Sox.

The young twirler blanked the Yanks with five hits in the first game. McCredie's hitting—he got four bingles—featured Boston's second victory.

Ross Young's trusty bluecoat worked overtime in the pinches, and the Giants broke into the won column as a result.

The Phillies unpeeled three double plays. Dots Miller to Bancroft to Paullette, in their game against the Giants.

Steve O'Neill hammered out a two-bagger in ninth in the sixth inning, after Les Nunamaker, who was playing first base, had singled and stole second. So the Speakerites trimmed the Tigers.

The bases were full when Gharitty came to bat for Washington in the fourth against the Athletics and slammed out a double. Al Schacht pitched shutout ball for the Griffen.

Jim Vaughn's single, which scored a runner, and Flack's double, which scored two more in the twelfth inning, enabled the Cubs to defeat St. Louis.

Two errors by Rabbit Maranville contributed largely to Boston's defeat at the hands of the Dodgers.

## HOW CAN GAMES BE PLAYED WHEN BEAVERS OPEN HERE?

**Grammar School Sections Find It Difficult to Schedule Games For Wednesday.**

**RAIN** or shine, it doesn't look as though there will be any games in the four sections of the Portland Grammar School Baseball league Wednesday.

W. A. Dickson, chairman of the baseball committee and leader of section 1, will be among those present at Vaughn street grounds to see the opening of the 1920 Pacific Coast league season if his present plans are carried out and the majority of the players in his division will be there, too.

Mrs. A. E. Watson, leader of section 2, was asked if there would be any games in her class Wednesday. "Well, hardly," she replied. "I can't see the opening of the baseball season in Portland? It wouldn't be just right to offer a counter attraction on that day."

"There is no use asking my players to stage a game," says T. E. Speirs, principal of Arleta school and leader of section 3, "and I know the little fellows of other schools in this division feel the same way. I haven't missed very many opening day games in Portland and I don't propose to be deprived of seeing Wednesday's affair unless, of course, something unforeseen happens between now and the time they call 'Play Ball'."

The Chapman school is about 50 feet from the center field bleachers of the Vaughn street grounds, so how could L. P. Roberts, principal of the institution and leader of section 4 (coast side) of the grammar school circuit, expect any of his little athletes to play when the Portland Beavers are ready to open up in their own lot? Practically every school in the city has its own quota of rooters at the game.

Following are the results of games not previously reported to the leaders: Section 1, Oakley Green defeated Albina Homestead, 9 to 5; Astoria won from Kenton, 10 to 7. Section 4, Falling 8; Couch 6; Ainsworth 11; Hosford 0; Shattuck 20; Hosford 2; Falling 4; Ladd 2.

## National

**At Brooklyn.**—R. H. E. Boston . . . 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 8 0  
Brooklyn . . . 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 4 7 1 7  
Batteries—Philligan and O'Neill; Gramore Miller.

**At New York.**—R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 5 1  
New York . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 5 1 1  
Batteries—Causy, Smith and Taggart; Wilroy; Barrow and Gonzales; McCarty.

**At St. Louis (12 innings).**—R. H. E. Chi. . . 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 9 13 1  
St. L. . . 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 6 2 14 3  
Batteries—Kilgus and Killifer; Schlupp, Godwin, Mays, Tauer, Jacobs and Clemons, Dillhoefer.

**Pittsburg at Cincinnati.**—Game postponed; rain.

**Champion Beats London**

Boston, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Joe Stecher defeated Jim London in a 1-hour, 58-minute, 45-second with the body scissors.

New York, April 20.—(U. P.)—Joe Stecher, world's wrestling champion, is to leave for his home in Nebraska after a bout with Ivan Leonow here Saturday night. The champion will take a long rest on his farm before returning to work on the mat, he said.

## "Babe" Ruth Gives Opinion of Race Famous Slugger Gets Brown Derby

**By Babe Ruth**  
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BOSTON, Mass., April 20.—A tight race is in prospect in the American league this summer and the Yankees are going to be in Cleveland and Detroit. I believe the other contending clubs. First games of the season point that way.

These three clubs have a start that makes them look mighty good. They have received good pitching, which means their staffs are in condition for hard work right from the start, and when that happens, a tough race is the result.

The White Sox must not be underrated. They have lots of talent and will make a fight for every game, but they will miss Chick Gandil, who failed to report for first base duty. Eddie Cicotte will not be so effective as in former years, due to legislation against selling the ball. I expect him to resort to the spitball and the use of the crafty judgment he possesses even more than in former years.

**YANKS ARE STRONGER**

The Yankees are stronger than last year when they finished third. They have Carl Mays all season this year and that means a whole lot; for there is a better pitcher than Carl when he is right. I haven't started hitting yet; row derbies have nothing to do with hitting averages and I can't be told.

## DOPE ON THE BEAVERS



NO THIS is not an ex-convict. He's the "Karmak." Right name is Walter E. Schaller. Occupation, left fielder and clean-up hitter of the Portland baseball club.

This is Schaller's second season with the Beavers. It should be one of the best in his career, which started with the Springfield club in the Three-I league in 1910, as he is in better condition than any time since coming to the Pacific coast in 1914.

Schaller was born in Chicago, September 23, 1885. He is the second oldest player on the Beaver squad, being one year younger than "Tex" Wisterzil.

"Biff" as he is better known to the fans, has had two trials in the majors, Detroit giving him two different chances and the White Sox grabbing him after the Tigers let go of him the second time.

After one year at Springfield, Detroit grabbed him and kept him on the bench all season. The next year he played with Kansas City and was recalled by the Tigers, and after failing to meet qualifications,

**TEAM STANDINGS**

**Pacific Coast League.**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	7	3	.700
San Francisco	7	5	.583
Oakland	7	7	.500
Vernon	7	6	.538
Salt Lake	6	6	.500
Sacramento	6	7	.462
Seattle	6	7	.462
Los Angeles	4	9	.308

**National League.**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Boston	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
New York	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	4	.200

**American League.**

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	4	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Washington	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
New York	1	3	.250
Detroit	0	4	.000

## SUNDODGERS HAVE FIVE TRACK MEETS ON 1920 SCHEDULE

**Relay Games Next Saturday Will Open Campaign for Seattle Institution.**

SEATTLE, Wash., April 20.—The track schedule for the University of Washington for the 1920 season has been given official sanction by the Board of Trustees of the Associated Students of the university. It follows:  
April 24—Relay carnival, at Seattle.  
May 1—Dual meet with Pullman, at Seattle.  
May 8—Dual meet with Oregon, at Seattle.  
May 15—Coast Conference meet, at Palo Alto.  
May 22—Northwest Conference meet, at Pullman.

## Hermiston Leading Umatilla League

Hermiston, April 20.—The Hermiston baseball team defeated the Umatilla team on its home grounds Sunday in a featureless game by a 12 to 2 score. A large crowd was in attendance. The Umatilla team was managed by Keith and Ford and for Hermiston, Morris and Hunt. Echo defeated Irrigon. The standings:  
Hermiston . . . 2 0 1 1000  
Echo . . . 1 1 1 2000  
Irrigon . . . 0 2 2 0000

**Owen Carr Joins Benedict**

Owen T. Carr, assistant to Robert Krutz, director of physical education of the Portland public schools, and to O. C. Maude, director of physical education of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, was married to Miss Katherine Vedder. As an amateur athlete Carr went to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco in 1915 and broke several American weightlifting records. He is weight lifting instructor at the "Winged M" Institution and his classes are enlarging all the time. Mr. and Mrs. Carr spent a few days in Seattle, but have returned to Portland.

**Gun Club Secures Acreage**

Yakima, April 17.—The Yakima Gun club voted last night to purchase 14 acres of land near the Moxee and sit it up as a club grounds. A club house will be built and traps set. It is expected the new grounds will be dedicated with a trapshooting tournament to be held here May 29 and 30.

## BASEBALL PORTLAND VS. LOS ANGELES

**APRIL 21, TO 26**  
Game 9 P. M. Daily, and 2:30 P. M. Sunday.

## Fulton Said To Be Peeved At Manager

MINNESOTA Heavyweight Little Sore Because O'Rourke Lined Up Match With Thompson.

**By Bob**

RUMOR, ever active, ever suspicious, has it that Tom O'Rourke, manager, and Fred Fulton, boxer, are less cordial toward each other since the match with Jack Thompson was clinched.

The old dame who provides mental pabulum in scandals for sewing circles declares that Fulton is somewhat piqued because O'Rourke chose for him such a hard nut as the gorilla-like Thompson. The whistling goes that Fulton, while not afraid to ask his rising reputation in a match with Thompson, felt that his astute manager might have chosen easier pugilistic game for him than the brown-skinned cave-man.

**NO OPEN BREAK**

The same brand of rumor continues to the effect that Fulton's chagrin at his manager is so deep-rooted that he has decided to cancel early forthcoming matches, as a rebuke to O'Rourke, and he himself to mountain streams and angle for trout as a means of diverting his mind from things pugilistic and managerial.

Of course, there has been no open break between O'Rourke and Fulton, because Fulton is sensible enough to know that he owes more to Tom O'Rourke than he does to all his preceding managers combined. Nevertheless, the rumor is robust that Fulton's displeasure at the Thompson match is of such a nature that only overwhelming victory for him can eradicate it. In the event that Thompson draws with big Fred, or upsets him—but such a prospect is too fertile for speculation.

## BOXING

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—(U. P.)—Young Chaney, Baltimore featherweight, shaded Harry Brown, Philadelphia, in six rounds here last night.

Newark, N. J., April 20.—(U. P.)—Willie Jackson and Johnny Dundee, two New York lightweight, are to fight the first 12-round battle under the new boxing law here May 6. Promoter Mackay announced, Augie Rether, New York, and Len Rowlands, Milwaukee, probably will fight 10 rounds on the same bill.

New Bedford, April 20.—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, defeated Paul Dennis in 10 rounds Monday night.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Young Caney shaded Harry Brown in six rounds Monday night.

Toledo, April 20.—Eddie Kelly defeated Mike Paulson, Freddie Jackson of England beat Touhy Murray and Frankie Daly won from Young Epstein in 10 round bouts Monday night.

Zanesville, Ohio, April 20.—Willie Beecher of New York beat Billy Freeman in 10 rounds Monday night.

Buffalo, April 20.—K. O. Brennan of Buffalo outpointed Steve Choyinski in 10 rounds Monday night.

Frank Pete and Joe Gorman will be seen in a six-round affray. They are fighters who like rough going.

Bronson and Noye will fight in another six-round affair. Bronson is anxious to win this match to keep up his recent string of victories. In Noye he will find an opponent worthy of his best.

Henry Krieger and Kid Meecker have trained faithfully for their four-round curtain-raiser. The winner of this preliminary has been promised a match higher on the next bill, so each boy is going out to make a fight of it.

Georgetown university may retire rowing.

## Grinnell Offer Turned Down by "Win" Borleske

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 20.—Coach "Nig" Borleske of Whitman college announced that he had refused an offer from Grinnell college, Iowa, to coach football there next year, a figure of \$4000 being offered in the wire received from the eastern college. Despite the fact that the offer was considerably more than he received at Whitman, Borleske wired his immediate refusal of the offer, stating that he preferred to remain at Whitman.

This offer is but one of numerous ones made Borleske this spring, chief among others was one from Stander of the Whitman center. Others are supposed to have been from the University of Idaho, Center and Cornell, although Borleske would not state.

## Multnomah Glee Club To Give Last Concert

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club glee club, under the personal direction of Professor J. A. Hollingsworth, will hold its last concert of the 1919-20 season Wednesday night in the social room of the "Winged M" institution. The subjects have been placed as the feature number on the program by Joseph F. Reisch, chairman of the entertainment committee, who plans some stellar attractions to support the club entertainers. Special music will be rendered by the Remick song shop orchestra, both for the songs and for the social dancing which will follow the program. As an added feature, Walter Jenkins of Community Sing fame will be on hand to lead the assemblage in a few selections. The program will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and is free to members of the club.

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# BOXING

Milwaukie Arena  
WED., APRIL 21ST  
**FRED FULTON**  
VS.  
**JACK THOMPSON**  
HEAVYWEIGHTS—10 ROUNDS

Oscar Herman  
VS.  
**Mexican Joe Lawson**  
MEXICANWEIGHTS—10 ROUNDS

**Noye vs. Bronson**  
LIGHTWEIGHTS—SIX ROUNDS

**FRANK PETE VS. JOE GORMAN**  
FEATHERWEIGHTS—4 ROUNDS

**KID MEEKER VS. HENRY KRIEGER**  
WELTERWEIGHTS—4 ROUNDS

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