

# 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 trimmed 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 as big a surprise as has Spranger. Its 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 offensive is working in real style.

On the defense, they seem to be rather unsteady. Eight errors were charged to them.

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

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 showers.

The record of the team last week:

G. A. R. H. P. T. PO. A. E.	
Portland	5 167 28 52 311 132 69 8
Sacramento	5 163 24 46 282 138 73 8

### DAKS STEEP SLUMP

Del Howard's Aces, after getting away to a handsome start at Los Angeles, dropped four out of five games to the Seals. Charley Graham's men slanted the offerings of the Oakland pitchers for a total of 65 hits in five games and took advantage of the 14 misplays of Howard's aggregation.

The week's record:

G. A. R. H. P. T. PO. A. E.	
San Francisco	5 184 35 64 348 132 77 9
Oakland	5 172 20 44 258 135 68 14

### 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 the sixth inning, and the Giants after Les Nunamaker, who was playing first base, had singled and stole second. So the Speakerites trimmed the Tigers.

The bases were full when Gharrity came to bat for Washington in the fourth against the Athletics and slugged 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 don't think 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 (east 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; Shaver won from Kenton, 10 to 7. Section 4, Failing 8, Couch 6; Ainsworth 11, Hosford 0; Shattuck 20, Hosford 2; Failing 4, Ladd 2.

## P. Trivoulidas Wins American Marathon

Boston, April 19.—(U. N. S.)—Peter Trivoulidas, Millrose Athletic club, New York, won the annual American Marathon race of 24.6 miles, from Ashland to Boston this afternoon. Trivoulidas is a native of the Greek village from which the race gets its name. Marathon.

His race time was two hours, 29 minutes and 51 seconds. Arthur Roth of Boston, winner of the 1918 marathon, was second. Roth's time was 2 hours 20 minutes and 21 seconds.

Carl Linder of Quincy, Mass., 1919 champion, was third, with his running mate, William Wick of Quincy a close fourth. F. H. White, Holy Cross lecturer, New York, was fifth. Robert Conboy, Buffalo, finished sixth and Frank Zuna, New York, seventh.

Tofalos Lost Mat Bout  
Milwaukee, Wis., April 20.—(U. P.)—Stanislaus Zbyzsko, Polish giant, defeated Demetrius Tofalos here last night in two straight falls.

## "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, but I believe I can do with batting averages and I can't be told.

By that sort of thing. Last year I hit only .185 for the first two months of the season, but I finished with a satisfactory average, I believe.

The Yankees are starting with some nervousness, of course, due to the fact that there are two youthful faces in the infield, Peckinpaugh and Pipp are the only veterans there. Fawcett is out because of a bad injury received while in training, and Baker is retired. Meusel is at third base and Ward at second. Both are youngsters, but they are playing fine baseball. There is a wealth of talent among the Yankees and they are a better ball club than a year ago, which certainly means they will give Detroit and Cleveland a hard fight.

BROOKLYN GOING GOOD  
As for the National League—I can't talk much about that circuit just now. We played the Brooklyn club while south and they are very strong. If any club beats them out it will have to play real baseball. We met the Reds twice in exhibition games, but they were not very impressive. They seem to have taken a brace since getting into the National league season.

So far, this season gives all appearance of being a record breaker. The Athletics fought the Yankees off their feet in our opening series. I got two hits, whiffed enough times to draw a laugh, dropped a fly ball and became the proud possessor of a brown derby. The rest is yet to be told.

## DOPE ON THE BEAVERS



NO THIS is not an ex-convict. He's the "Kaw." 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 BOXING

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.
Pittsburgh	4	1	.800
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
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
St. Louis	1	2	.333
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.

Washington supporters expect the Purple and Gold center to show up in great style, although the rainy weather has kept the men under wraps.

Captain Erv Dailey is being counted upon to take care of the sprints. Whether Dailey will run in the hurdles is hard to say, as Frankland and Augerson has been showing good form in both the stick races. The local squad is lacking in good distance men, although Marshall Davis, a former Portland boy and letter man of the 1919 squad, gives promise of being heard from in the two mile.

Gus Pope of discus fame appears to be without a rival in that event. Pope has thrown the discus around 140 feet in practice this spring.

## 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 Smith and Ford and for Hermiston, Morris and Hunt. Echo defeated Irrigon. The standings:

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hermiston	2	0	1.000
Echo	1	1	.500
Umatilla	0	1	.000
Irrigon	0	2	.000

## Owen Carr Joins Benedict

Owen T. Carr, assistant to Robert Kohn, director of physical education of the Portland public schools, and to O. C. Mauthe, 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 weightlifting 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 Moses end of it 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 whispering goes that Fulton, while not afraid to risk 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 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 tie 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.

## HAS TRAINED HARD

All of which is slight assurance that the Fulton-Thompson match is going to be more of a fighting affair than some predict. It is certain that Fulton is not taking the match lightly, however. He has trained so vigilantly and so carefully as he ever trained before. He realizes that a setback or an even fight with Thompson will stagnate his record and put him down a peg or two.

Thompson looks to be in superb shape for Wednesday night's battle. His skin is like corrugated iron from his head down to his waist. Yesterday he weighed 205 pounds and measured 6 feet 1 inch in height. He is 10 pounds lighter than Fulton and 3 inches shorter; but his long ape-like arms, of the Sam Langford type, give him a reach almost as extensive as the plasterer's.

## PETE TO BOX GORMAN

Mexican Joe Lawson will be tackling a man much larger than himself when he meets Tiny Herman (Oscar Koch), Chat McIntyre's Astoria heavyweight. Herman will outweigh Lawson 30 or 35 pounds and tower over him, but Lawson expects to overcome this by more experience and greater hitting power. They are scheduled for the 10-round semi-windup.

Frank Pete and Joe Gorman will be seen in a six-round affair. 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 Meeker 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.

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