

# Durning Fails to Keep San Francisco From the Top : Coveleskie Is Going Great Guns

## Seals Annex First Game of Series on Home Field, 5 to 1

### Centerfielder Schick and His Big Stick Are Main Factors in Bringing Beavers to Knees; McCredie Offers Two Twirlers as Sacrifice, but in Vain.

CENTERFIELDER SCHICK and his mighty stick were Tuesday to humble the Portland Beavers in the opening game of the series against the San Francisco club, but his teammates were not satisfied with his two home runs. They made three more scores, causing the final count to read: San Francisco 5, Portland 1.

Two twirlers were offered for sacrifice by Walter McCredie, and both were against Tom Seaton, the former Oregonian. The San Francisco beaver allowed six hits, and, although two of them came in one inning on two occasions, he did not permit a run after the first inning.

Bill Schaller connected with Seaton's fast ones for two doubles, the first coming in the opening canto, scoring Malsel with the tying run.

The first ball sent up to the rubber by Dick Durning was hit into the left bleachers for a home run by Schick, and to show that he did not want Frank Juney to think he was showing any partiality, the Seal outfielder walloped a slow ball a few feet from the top of the left field sun god's roost. In between these two visitors nicked the delivery of Durning for three more things that win games.

In the second inning, Connolly doubled and went to third on a wild pitch. Kamm's easy out failed to advance him until Seaton came through with a hit to Blue, who threw too late to third to grab Kamm. Schick filed out to Malsel and Kamm registered after the catch.

For Portland Blue opened the game by being hit with a pitched ball. Witzler laid down a perfect sacrifice and was out. Seaton to Koerner. Malsel forced Blue at third, but Schaller doubled. Malsel going all the way around the bases.

Juney's debut on the home lot was the cause of much applause, for he whiffed the first three Seals to face him—Caveney, Fitzgerald and Koerner. Fitzgerald did not do without a struggle, and he said a few things to Empire McGraw.

Seaton had a good assortment of hooks to dish up to the Beavers, and his teammates helped him along by some fast fielding. Two double plays were credited to the Californians and not a miscue.

PH boys from the Bay city had a great time in the first four innings when it came to stealing bases. Recruit Durning wound up like a clock and the base runners were half way along before he let go of the ball. Del Baker tried his best to head off the fleet-footed Southerners, but it couldn't be done. Corhan made two stolen bases, one of second and the other third. The box score:

SAN FRANCISCO		PORTLAND	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Schick, cf.	4	2	2
Corhan, ss.	4	1	2
Caveney, 2b.	4	0	2
Fitzgerald, rf.	4	0	2
Koerner, 1b.	4	0	2
Connolly, if.	4	2	1
Seaton, p.	3	0	0
Agnew, c.	3	0	0
Totals	30	5	6

San Francisco 5, Portland 1. Box score: San Francisco 5, Portland 1. Hits—Schick 2, Corhan 1, Caveney 1, Fitzgerald 1, Koerner 1, Connolly 1, Seaton 1, Agnew 1. Errors—Seaton 1, Connolly 1. Double plays—Seaton 1, Connolly 1. Sacrifice hits—Witzler 1, Caveney 1, Fitzgerald 1. Sacrifice flies—Seaton 1, Schick 1. Hit by pitched ball—Blue. Wild pitch—Durning. Durning, double play—Malsel to Baker to Witzler. Schick to Agnew. Innings pitched—By Durning 4, runs 4, hits 3, but 13. Charge defeat to Dick Durning. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires—McGraw and Casey.

SEATTLE COPS FIRST, 4 TO 2. STIFFENING IN LATE INNINGS. Seattle, Wash., April 28.—Seattle came from behind Tuesday and took the first game of the series

## Baseball

ARLETA school had a narrow escape from defeat at the hands of the Richmond ballplayers of section 2, Portland School League Monday. The final count was 9 to 8, but the winners had to make seven runs in the last inning to do it. The "hitless" wonders came through in the ninth, Carl Miller getting a two-bagger, Millard Meyers a single and after Elmer Darden had been hit by a pitched ball, Jake Zervas cleared the bases with a triple. When the seventh and eighth runs crossed the plate there was but one out.

Woodmere defeated Kellogg, 11 to 10, while Lents trimmed Brooklyn, 5 to 4. In section 4 (West Side), Shattuck school won from Chapman by turning in six runs in the last canto. The play of the youngsters was interfered with considerably because of the practicing of the Hill Military academy tossers, it is said.

Mount Taber school had been forced to disband in section 2, because of illness among the players. Eliot took the first forfeited game from Mount Taber. The scores of section 2 Monday: Kerns 8, Glencoe 4, Montavilla 9, Holladay 7; Fernow 9, Irvington 1; Rose City Park 16, Buckman 7. Friday Eliot won from Rose City Park, 16 to 2.

## BOXING

LONDON, April 28.—(U. P.)—Charles B. Cochrane, London fight promoter, who is said to hold a contract for Georges Carpentier's services in 1920, has made an "unassailable offer" to stage the Dempsey-Carpentier fight in Monte Carlo, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Monte Carlo said today.

Los Angeles, April 28.—(U. P.)—Kayo Kruvinsky, San Francisco middleweight, had little trouble winning the decision over Frank Walker of Albuquerque in the four round main event at Kerns last night. Kid Palmer of Arizona beat Young George, local welterweight, in the semi-windup.

Portland, April 28.—(U. P.)—Ted Hoke of Portland staged a sensational comeback Monday night after taking eight days in the second round. He returned in the third and administered a knockout to Speck Woods, a local boxer.

New York, April 28.—(U. P.)—Georges Carpentier will complete this week the motion pictures that he has been working on for more than a month. He will not be given much time for a rest between his dashes for coin. He started out here on an exhibition tour Monday night that probably will keep him on the road until late in the summer.

New York, April 28.—(U. P.)—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion, has been signed for three fights. He meets James White in a six-round light May 1 in Philadelphia. He will fight White again on Earl Puryear for 10 rounds in Scranton, Pa., May 19. He fights Roy Moore, the St. Paul bantam, in Philadelphia.

Los Angeles, April 28.—Salt Lake took the initial game of the series from Vernon Tuesday by score of 5 to 3. The Tigers jumped into the lead in the first inning. The visitors tied the score in the fifth and in the sixth put two more runs over. Vernon tied it again in their eighth inning but thereafter they were unable to score while Salt Lake added one run in each the seventh and eighth. Bromley pitched a good game. Home run by Reilly featured. The score:

SALT LAKE		VERNON	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Margert, cf.	4	1	2
Johnson, 3b.	3	1	2
Krug, 2b.	3	2	4
Rumler, rf.	4	1	0
Sheely, lb.	3	1	0
Morgan, 1b.	3	0	0
Reilly, cf.	4	1	2
Bromley, p.	0	0	0
Totals	33	10	27

San Francisco, April 28.—Sacramento defeated Oakland today in the opening game of the series, 11 to 4. The game was broken up by Sacramento in the fifth inning when they landed on Ragan for six runs and five hits. The fans yelled for Manager Howard to remove Ragan but Howard refused and allowed the former Brooklyn pitcher to remain on the slab and make a joke of the game. Fittery pitched good ball for the Sacramento until the last innings when he became wild. The score:

SACRAMENTO		OAKLAND	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
McGuffin, 2b.	4	1	1
Middleton, 3b.	3	1	1
Wilde, cf.	4	0	1
Orr, ss.	4	2	1
Eldred, rf.	3	3	2
Stump, 1b.	4	1	1
Ady, c.	4	0	3
Hedges, if.	4	0	0
Totals	38	16	27

Sacramento 11, Oakland 4. Box score: Sacramento 11, Oakland 4. Hits—McGuffin 2, Middleton 1, Wilde 1, Orr 2, Eldred 1, Stump 1, Ady 1, Hedges 1. Errors—McGuffin 1, Middleton 1. Double plays—McGuffin 1, Middleton 1. Sacrifice hits—Wilde 1, Orr 1. Sacrifice flies—Eldred 1. Hit by pitched ball—Orr. Wild pitch—Hedges. Durning, double play—Malsel to Baker to Witzler. Schick to Agnew. Innings pitched—By Durning 4, runs 4, hits 3, but 13. Charge defeat to Dick Durning. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpires—McGraw and Casey.

Jack Hatfield, the British swimming champion, recently swam 500 yards in 6:37, clipping the Scottish record six seconds.

## TAGGING ALL THE BASES

HERO for a day—Stanley Coveleskie of the Indians. Covey pitched and won his fourth straight game for Cleveland, defeating Faber of the White Sox.

Janvren's wild throw, coupled with hits which sprang from the bats of Raul, Daubert and Groh, gave the Reds a victory over St. Louis.

Though the White Sox lost their first game they are still in possession of the American League lead.

The Reds and Dodgers are tied for the lead in the National, with seven victories and three defeats apiece.

The weather man fattened his average Tuesday. Six games were postponed on account of rain and wet grounds.

Wilson Fester of the Yankees expects to leave the hospital, in which he has been confined in Baltimore, within the week. He will attempt to return to the New York lineup.

With the pennant race two weeks old today Coveleskie has won four games in as many starts for Tris Speaker's tribe and is showing remarkable early season form.

It was Coveleskie who started the Indians off on the right foot in the opening game of the season when he shut out the St. Louis Browns with five hits while his own team-mates were amassing five runs. Since that victory "Covey" has registered victorious over the Tigers, Browns and White Sox in the order named. He handed Chicago its first defeat of the season by outpitching Urban Faber in Tuesday's game at Cleveland.

Coveleskie is a big, strong, 6-footer with a lot of speed which he wants to use it and a good curve ball, though he is also an exponent of the spitter, which is to be taboo after this year.

The work of the big lad from Shamokin in the box for Cleveland last season contributed largely to the success of the Indians. He was seventh in rank in the American league in effectiveness for 1919. Stan came to Cleveland from Walter McCredie's Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast league.

## GOLF

THE women of the Portland Golf club have organized and at the first meeting elected Mrs. H. L. Pratt chairman. The idea of the organization is to promote more interest in golf among the women, and it is the idea to hold meetings every Friday at the Portland Golf club. Tournaments will be held each week and next Friday they will play for handicap ratings. Mrs. James Nicol and Mrs. W. L. Northrup were named captains and will hold office for one month. Mrs. C. N. Sampson is chairman of the handicap committee and her assistants are Mrs. W. L. Northrup and Mrs. Henry Schnofner.

Spokane, Wash., April 28.—Frank Spokany was elected president of the Spokane Country club for the coming year at a meeting of the board of trustees of the organization held today at the Spokane City club. Thaddeus S. Lane and E. S. McPherson were elected vice presidents, and Phil Garratt was elected club secretary. Walter G. Merriweather was elected treasurer.

University of Pennsylvania has ordered a new shell for the varsity crew, cost \$1000.

## Teams Prepare For Opening Of Campaign

Intercity Circuit Has Four Games Planned for Sunday; Meeting of P. B. A. Called.

GREAT preparations are being made for the opening games of the Intercity league Sunday, when the four Portland teams who hold berths in this circuit journey to Camas, Hillsboro, Astoria and Sherwood to open hostilities. Parades, band concerts, speeches and presentation of gifts will precede the games, each city preparing a special dish for the edification of the thousands of fans who are expected to take in the big affair of the semi-pro season.

Bill Heales and his band of Kirkpatrick's go to Hillsboro, Manager Thomas and his Cendors to Sherwood, Bradley and his Portland Iron Works team to Camas and Simonsen and the Multnomah Quakers to Astoria.

Manager Sexton of the Hillsboro American Legion team was in Portland Monday with the announcement that the citizens of that city were lavishly preparing for the big Sunday fracas. The mayor is selected to be in the arrangements being the selection of his battery mate. It seems that everyone in Hillsboro from officialdom down to the monitor in the kindergarten classes are making overtures for the coveted honor, hence he has been reluctant to make a selection as yet.

Sexton has lined up a most formidable ball club this year. His pitching staff is unique in that every man is a portly and he has three that are considered as good as any playing semi-pro ball this season. The personnel of his club is as follows: Fitch, first base; Jansen, second base; McCurdy, shortstop; Bachelier, third base; Schiedel and Robinson, catchers; Fitch Gray and another new man, pitchers; Irwin, Dingsinger, outfielders.

Heales' lineup will be drawn from the following: Boland, Beaver and Pollock, pitchers; Boland and Blanchard, catchers; Doty, first base; Yett, shortstop; Pritchard, second base; Knipple, third base; Nelson, Lind, Bell, outfield. This team defeated the strong Hesse-Martin aggregation last Sunday and should provide the legion lads with an awful tussle.

All umpires who are to officiate in the Portland Baseball association games this season are instructed to gather at headquarters, 232 Chamber of Commerce building in the clubrooms of the Multnomah Guard for a confab Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Portland Baseball association will be held Thursday night at 7:30. Every manager must be present, as matters incidental to the opening of the season which require immediate action will come up. At this meeting a full schedule of games is to be presented.

All out-of-town teams desiring games with Portland aggregations should get in touch with St. Simonsen, secretary of the P. B. A., at once, as all Portland teams playing out of Portland this year will book through the association. Two teams from each classification will be sent out each Sunday and all teams will probably travel on holidays. Sunday the Peninsula Greys go to Woodburn. One more out-of-town date is yet to be filled.

## Mayor Can't Stand To See 'Em Suffer

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 28.—(U. P.)—Mayor Bock at 12:30 a. m. today stopped the Mike Yokel-Ida Dern wrestling match and prevailed upon Referee Heagren to call it a draw. The two men had struggled for three hours, Sunday and neither had obtained a fall. Both had reached a stage near physical exhaustion.

## BASE BALL PORTLAND

SAN FRANCISCO April 27, 28, 29, 30; May 1 and 2. Games begin 3 P. M., Sunday 2:30.

## "FISH ON!"

THE SALMON ARE RUNNING! Sa-ay, ain't it a grand and glorious feeling when the point of your rod starts bobbing, and the end of your line starts tugging—and you've a fish on?

Prepare for that moment by buying your tackle from us. We have a stock that will get 'em—if anything will.

We sell fishing licenses. See the prizes in our windows for the largest and next largest salmon caught between April 15 and May 15.

## CHOWIN' HARDWARE CO.

"Near the cars that get you there." 223 Morrison, near First Main 1731

## "Shine Ball" PITCHERS Are Shining

NEW YORK, April 28.—(U. P.)—"Shine ball" pitchers are still shining without their shiners.

When the major leagues put the ban on freak deliveries, three old addicts of the doctored ball—Hod Eller, Eddie Cicotte and Al Sothern—were given tickets to the discard pile.

"They'll never get by without the freak stuff. They won't last an inning on regular pitching," some Solomons predicted.

But they're going as good as they ever did.

Eller made his start in the eighth inning of a game with the Cubs leading the Reds, 6 to 5. He held them hitless and runless. The Reds won out, 11 to 6.

John Heydler, president of the National league, saw him beat the Cubs, 5 to 3, in his second start. He allowed eight hits, didn't issue a pass and struck out one.

Eller has pitched 15 innings and allowed one run—against the heavy hitting Tigers. He shut 'em out, 4 to 0, in the first game, and won the second, 7 to 1. He allowed five hits and passed one in the first game, and in the second was struck for a quintet of bingles, but he struck out six, including the great Cobb twice.

Sothern got away badly in his first start, losing to the Indians, 5 to 0, but he came back against them and won, 4 to 1. An even break against Cleveland is a feather in the cap.

Despite frequent assertions to the contrary, batters claimed the trio of freak experts were getting a hop on the ball by rubbing a shiny spot on the pellet.

Cicotte and Eller did rub the ball on their fingers before each delivery, but they insisted it was just to worry the batters.

## TEAM STANDINGS

Pacific Coast League		National League	
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	10	6	.625
Portland	11	6	.643
Oakland	11	9	.550
Vernon	10	10	.500
Sacramento	9	10	.474
Salt Lake City	8	10	.444
Seattle	8	10	.444
Los Angeles	6	13	.310

## Herman and Farmer to Come Today

Rival Heavyweights Said to Be in Splendid Shape for Elimination Contest.

TINY HERMAN, Chet McIntyre's cockeyed white hope, and Frank Farmer, "Caruso" Dan Salt's battling lodger, are due to arrive in Portland today for their 10 round main event before the Portland boxing commission at the Armory Friday night.

Both men are reported trained to the minute and it is not likely that either will do any strenuous work before the bell brings them together. Farmer keeps himself in splendid shape all the time by sequestering himself on his ranch near Tacoma and felling trees, bucking logs and splitting fire knots. Consequently, all he ever needs to get him in ring-side shape is about a week's boxing and gymnasium work.

Farmer has been in perpetual training for the last six months under the eagle eye of the foxy McIntyre, and he, too, is ready at all times for any demands that may be made for his services.

Arguments pro and con Much argument has developed as to the respective hitting and cleverness of the two men. Some contend that Farmer is a much harder hitter, not quite so clever, but vastly more experienced and brainier in ring work. Others vehemently protest that Herman is much faster, much cleverer than Farmer and can hit as hard, although lacking much of Farmer's experience and some of his ring generalship.

No matter which wins or loses, the fans are banking on seeing a royal slugfest as long as the contest lasts. Farmer literally dotes on a scrambled-up, rough-house ring engagement, and never performs better than when an opponent attempts to crowd him. Herman's one battle in Portland disclosed that he is a boy who likes to go in and out at a lightning pace, never giving his opponent a chance to rest weary arms and legs. He steps in when his opponent would rest, and after he has inflicted damage, he steps out of range, always holding himself in readiness to launch an immediate attack once matters try to resume a tranquil state. It

## With Car Flaming, Milton Dashes Into Ocean to Save Self

DAYTONA, Fla., April 28.—(U. S. S.)—Crossing the finish line at the rate of 164 miles an hour on Daytona beach, Tuesday morning, Tommy Milton, his car a sheet of flames from a defective carburetor, steered his 14 cylinder Duesenberg racer into the ocean and saved his life.

Milton had just broken the world's record for one mile and two miles, making the mile in 23:07 and the two miles in 46:24 seconds. This breaks his own record of 23:16 and 47:16 seconds.

Los Angeles, 4 to 2. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Angels at the end of the sixth inning. In the lucky seventh the Rangers tied up the score and in the next frame clinched the game by batting in two runs. The locals were presented with a run in the first inning by a combination of errors, not a hit being made in the inning. The score:

LOS ANGELES		SEATTLE	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Killefer, cf.	4	1	2
Ellis, 1b.	3	0	2
Middleton, 3b.	4	1	1
Grigg, 2b.	3	1	0
Rawner, rf.	4	0	4
Bauer, lf.	4	0	4
Kruger, 1b.	3	1	1
Andrews, p.	3	0	0
Thomas, p.	4	0	0
Lapan, c.	1	0	0
Crundall, c.	0	0	0
Totals	34	7	24

San Francisco, 4 to 2. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Angels at the end of the sixth inning. In the lucky seventh the Rangers tied up the score and in the next frame clinched the game by batting in two runs. The locals were presented with a run in the first inning by a combination of errors, not a hit being made in the inning. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO		PORTLAND	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Schick, cf.	4	2	2
Corhan, ss.	4	1	2
Caveney, 2b.	4	0	2
Fitzgerald, rf.	4	0	2
Koerner, 1b.	4	0	2
Connolly, if.	4	2	1
Seaton, p.	3	0	0
Agnew, c.	3	0	0
Totals	30	5	6

Portland, 4 to 2. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Angels at the end of the sixth inning. In the lucky seventh the Rangers tied up the score and in the next frame clinched the game by batting in two runs. The locals were presented with a run in the first inning by a combination of errors, not a hit being made in the inning. The score:

PORTLAND		SAN FRANCISCO	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Blue, 1b.	4	1	2
Witzler, 3b.	3	0	1
Malsel, cf.	4	1	1
Schaller, 2b.	4	1	1
Cor, rf.	4	0	0
Baker, lf.	3	0	3
Kingman, 1b.	3	0	3
Spranger, 2b.	3	0	2
Durning, p.	1	0	0
Juney, p.	2	0	0
Totals	31	1	6

Seattle, 4 to 2. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Angels at the end of the sixth inning. In the lucky seventh the Rangers tied up the score and in the next frame clinched the game by batting in two runs. The locals were presented with a run in the first inning by a combination of errors, not a hit being made in the inning. The score:

SEATTLE		SAN FRANCISCO	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
McGuffin, 2b.	4	1	1
Middleton, 3b.	3	1	1
Wilde, cf.	4	0	1
Orr, ss.	4	2	1
Eldred, rf.	3	3	2
Stump, 1b.	4	1	1
Ady, c.	4	0	3
Hedges, if.	4	0	0
Totals	38	16	27

San Francisco, 4 to 2. The score was 2 to 1 in favor of the Angels at the end of the sixth inning. In the lucky seventh the Rangers tied up the score and in the next frame clinched the game by batting in two runs. The locals were presented with a run in the first inning by a combination of errors, not a hit being made in the inning. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO		PORTLAND	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Schick, cf.	4	2	2
Corhan, ss.	4	1	2
Caveney, 2b.	4	0	2
Fitzgerald, rf.	4	0	2
Koerner, 1b.	4	0	2
Connolly, if.	4	2	1
Seaton, p.	3	0	0
Agnew, c.	3	0	0
Totals	30	5	6