Portlanders Annex First Home Opening Victory Since 1914 Season by Trimming Salt Lake

Beavers Bring Joy With 3-1 WinFromBees

By George Bertz

CHALK up the second victory of the season for Portland. The Beavers opened the 1921 season before some 4500 fans, who braved a regular Oregon drizzle, Wednesday with a 3 to 1 victory over the Salt Lake club.

The Mackmen grabbed a two run lead in the opening frame and held it throughout. It was an impressive start before the Portland fans, some 4500 of them cheering the Beavers to their first win in an opening game at home since 1914, when they defeated Oakland by a score of 4 to 2.

McCredie's tossers displayed a real offensive punch and fielded in great style, pulling off a snappy double play in the sixth inning.

Sil Johnson, one of the five Portlanders on the club, was given the task of opposing the visitors. Although a trifle wild, he got away in good style. He was nicked for seven bingles, but kept them well scattered.

BROMLEY WALKS FOUR

Jack Bromley, the Bee hurler, was not as fortunate as Johnson. One of the four walks that he issued was converted into a run, and another paved the way for the second tally. The Beavers garnered 11 bingles, Genin, Krug and Poole each being credited with two. Every player grabbed a bingle, but Young, who was robbed of his base knock by a great stop by Jourdan, the new first sacker of the Bees.

The Bees started off like winners when Wilhoit, who grabbed three hits in five times up, singled after Sand popped out to Poole. Hauger lined out to Wolfer and then Johnson passed Jourdan and Gingiardi, filling the bases. Paddy Siglin, ex-Beaver, was unable to connect solid and was thrown out at first by Butler.

Walt Genin, who stepped to the plate among the cheers of the fans, worked Bromley for a walk and pulled up at second when Marty Krug laid down a neat bunt. Wolfer smashed out a double to center that put Genin over the plate with the first tally of the season. Cox drew a base on balls and Poole smashed a liner into left field that enabled Wolfer to count. Butler was retired at first and Baker drew a walk, filling the bases, but Poole had his signals mixed and, in running down to third, forced Cox off the bag and Dick was tagged out.

BASES FILLED

After Young and Johnson were retired on strikes in the second, the Mackmen filled the bases on singles by Genin and Krug and Wolfer's hit by a pitched ball, but Gingiardi retired the side when he dashed into right center for a long fly from Cox' bat.

After being retired easily in the second and third, the Bees chased a run across the plate in the fourth. Siglin was hit by a pitched ball and advanced to second on Byler's grounder to Poole. He scored when Barry lifted a short single into left field. Wolfer made a great effort to retire Paddy at the plate, but his throw was a little wide.

The Beavers made their final run in the fifth. Cox singled through short and moved to second on Poole's sacrifice. Butler was safe on a fielder's choice, Barry's effort to retire Cox at third being spoiled when the ball hit Dick in the back. Bromley uncorked a wild pitch on his next throw and Cox dented the plate. Butler stole second and, after Baker fouled out, Young drew free transportation, but Johnson grounded out, ending the inning.

The Bees battled hard in the last two innings, but Johnson tightened in the pinches, whiffing Byler for the third out in the eight with two runs on. Acting Manager Lynn, after Joe Jenkins failed to hit in the pinch, batted for Bromley and was hit by a pitched ball. Sand was retired by Baker on a high foul and Wolfer rattled the boards in right field, but was held by Cox' fast fielding. Hauger flied to Wolfer for the final out.

FANS BRAVE RAIN

Jupe Pluvius put a crimp in the opening ceremonies, but the fans were anxious to see baseball and they got a nice dish of high class playing.

The Stars and Stripes were raised by four members of the marine corps, headed by Sergeant Davis, while Percy Campbell's band played the "Star Spangled Banner." The players of both clubs assembled in center field and stood with bared heads, while the flag was being raised. Following this, the two teams formed in line and marched to the home plate.

Tuesday's postponed game will be staged next Monday afternoon, weather permitting.

The score:

SALT LAKE

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sand, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Wilhoit, cf	5	0	3	1	0	0
Hauger, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Jourdan, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Gingiardi, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Siglin, 2b	2	1	1	5	1	0
Byler, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Barry, ss	3	0	2	0	2	1
Bromley, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
*Jenkins	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Lynn	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	24	10	1

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Genin, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Krug, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Wolfer, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Cox, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Poole, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Baker, c	3	0	1	7	0	0
Young, ss	3	0	0	2	2	0
Johnson, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	11	27	7	0

*Batted for Barry in ninth.
†Batted for Bromley in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Salt Lake	000	100	000—	1
Hits	110	111	011—	7
Portland	200	010	00*—	3
Hits	221	210	21*—	11

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Johnson 4, by Bromley 4. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 4, off Bromley 4. Two base hit—Wolfer. Double plays—Bromley-Jourdan, Butler-Krug-Poole. Sacrifice hits—Krug, Poole. Stolen base—Butler. Hit by pitched balls—Wolfer, Siglin, Lynn. Wild potch—Bromley. Runs, responsible for—Bromley 2, Johnson 1. Time of game—2 hours.

TIGERS STOP THE SEALS, WINNING EASILY, 9 TO 2

Los Angeles, April 21.—The Vernon Tigers stopped the Seals' winning streak, defeating them handily, 9 to 2. The visitors used three pitchers to stem the Tigers' batting rallies, but the longer it went the worse it got. Fromme pitched a nice game and was found safely in only the eighth inning, when the Seals chalked up their two runs. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Fitzer'ld,rf	5	1	1	0
Rath,2b	4	0	2	0
Caveney,ss	3	0	0	1
Ellison,lf	3	0	1	0
O'Con'll,1b	4	0	1	0
Kamm,3b	2	0	1	0
Schick,cf	4	0	0	0
Anfinson,c	3	0	1	1
Lewis,p	1	0	0	0
Flaherty,p	1	0	0	0
†Kelly	1	1	1	0
Crumpter,p	1	0	0	0
‡Walsh	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	8*	2

VERNON

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Chadb'ne,cf	4	2	2	0
High,lf	5	3	3	0
Eddin'ton,rf	2	1	1	0
Hyatt,1b	4	1	1	0
Smith,3b	3	0	2	0
Alcock,ss	4	0	1	0
Gorman,2b	3	1	1	0
Hannah,c	4	1	1	0
Fromme,p	4	0	0	0
Totals	33	9	12	0

*Fromme out, bunting foul ball on third strike in fourth inning.
†Batted for Flaherty in eighth.
‡Batted for Anfinson in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	000	000	020—	2
Hits	010	011	140—	8
Vernon	202	200	30*—	9
Hits	303	100	50*—	12

SUMMARY

Three base hits—Chadbourne, High. Batted in runs—Smith 4, High 1, Eddington 1, Gorman 1, Ellison 1. Stolen bases—Smith 2. Sacrifice hits—Eddington 2, Chadbourne, Smith. Struck out—By Fromme 4, by Lewis 1, by Crumpter 1. Bases on balls—Off Fromme 4, off Flaherty 1. Runs, responsible for—Lewis 4, Flaherty 3, Fromme 2. Six hits, 4 runs, 12 at bat off Lewis in 2 2-3 innings; 6 hits, 5 runs, 18 at bat off Flaherty in 4 1-3 innings. Charge defeat to Lewis. Double plays—Gorman-Alcock-Hyatt 2. Time—1:50.

SEATTLE DROPS OPENING GAME TO SACRAMENTO, 7-4

Seattle, April 21.—Seattle opened the season at home Wednesday by dropping the first game to Sacramento by a score of 7 to 4. A large crowd of local fans turned out to watch the initial ceremonies. Score:

SACRAMENTO

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
M'G'f'gn,2b	3	2	1	0
Kopp,lf	3	0	0	0
Pick,3b	5	1	3	0
Mollwitz,1b	5	1	1	0
Compton,cf	3	1	2	0
Ryan,rf	3	1	2	0
Orr,ss	3	0	1	0
H.Elliott,c	3	0	1	0
Niehaus,p	4	1	3	0
Jones,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	14	0

SEATTLE

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Lane,rf	4	0	1	0
Wisterzil,3b	4	0	1	0
Bates,1b	4	0	1	1
Eldred,cf	4	0	1	1
K'worthy,2b	3	1	0	1
Cun'gham,lf	4	1	1	0
Spencer,c	4	0	1	0
C.Elliott,ss	3	0	0	0
Schorr,p	0	0	0	0
Geary,p	3	1	1	1
*Strand	1	0	1	0
†Middleton	0	1	0	0
‡Tobin	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	4	9	4

*Batted for C. Elliott in ninth.
†Ran for Spencer in ninth.
‡Batted for Geary in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sacramento	113	100	010—	7
Seattle	001	000	003—	4

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Geary 1, by Neihaus 2, by Jones 1. Bases on balls—Off Schorr 1, off Niehaus 2. Two base hits—Mollwitz, H. Elliott, Ryan. Double play—C. Elliott-Mollwitz-Bates. Sacrifice hits—Kopp 2, McGaffigan, Orr, H. Elliott. Stolen bases—McGaffigan. Hit by pitched ball—Compton by Schorr, Wisterzil by Neihaus. Wild pitches—Neihaus. Innings pitched—Schorr 2⅔, 5 runs, 5 hits, 10 at bat; Neihaus, 8 1-3, 4 runs, 9 hits, 33 at bat. Runs responsible for—Schorr 4, Geary 1, Neihaus 4. Charge defeat to Schorr. Credit victory to Neihaus. Time—1:59.

OAKS TAKE SLUGFEST FROM ANGELS BY 15 TO 2 SCORE

San Francisco, April 21.—The Oaks walloped the sphere all over the lot Wednesday, and won 15 to 2. The Angels made 12 hits, but only two tallies were scored. Score:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Killefer,cf	5	1	2	0
McAuley,ss	4	0	1	0
Carroll,lf	5	0	2	1
Griggs,1b	4	0	0	0
Cr'wford,3b	3	1	1	0
Lindm're,3b	4	0	0	1
Niehoff,2b	4	0	2	2
Stanage,c	3	0	2	0
Thomas,p	0	0	0	0
Lyons,p	2	0	1	0
Douglas,p	1	0	0	0
Statz,rf	1	0	0	0
Casey,c	1	0	1	0
*Ellis	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	12	4

OAKLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Wilie,rf	3	2	3	0
Brubaker,ss	3	1	2	0
Cather,s-cf	5	1	3	1
Miller,rf	6	3	1	0
Knight,1b	4	4	3	0
White,2b	4	0	0	0
Pinelli,3b	4	2	3	0
Mitze,c	2	1	2	0
Kremer,p	5	1	2	0
Totals	36	15	19	1

*Batted for Douglas in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	100	100	000—	2
Hits	220	301	202—	12
Oakland	302	412	30*—	15
Hits	302	432	41*—	19

SUMMARY

Three runs, 3 hits off Thomas, 4 at bat in one-third inning; 6 runs, 5 hits off Lyons, 13 at bat in 3 innings. Stolen bases—Pinelli 3, Brubaker, Knight. Two-base hits—Killefer, Brubaker, Knight, Stanage, Wilie 2. Sacrifice hits—McAuley, Brubaker, Wilie. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 1, off Lyons 4, off Douglas 5, off Kremer 1. Struck out—By Lyons 2, by Kremer 3. Hit by pitched ball—Pinelli, by Lyons. Double plays—Brubaker-Knight, Kremer-Mitze-Knight, Niehoff-McAuley-Griggs. Runs responsible for—Thomas 3, Lyons 4. Left on bases—Los Angeles 9, Oakland 9. Charge defeat to Thomas. Time 1:55.

Benefiel Is Named To Fill Oregon Post

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 21.—Jack Benefiel of Portland, senior in the university and assistant graduate manager, was appointed as acting graduate manager for the remainder of the school year by the athletic council Wednesday afternoon. Graduate Manager Marion McClain resigned his post to devote his entire time to the management of the student cooperative store, and as Benefiel was the logical man for the place he was appointed. A formal election will be held later, according to the student body constitution, and it is thought that Benefiel will probably be permanently elected.

BASEBALL!

Portland vs. Salt Lake, April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, at 3 P. M. Sun., doubleheader 1:30 P. M.

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Bromeo Will Face Gage at Milwaukie

ON ACCOUNT of the illness of Army Welch, Seattle middleweight, Frank Kendall, matchmaker of the Milwaukie boxing commission, has been forced to make a change in one of the preliminary bouts of tonight's fistic card.

"Red" Gage, Seattle welterweight, who accompanied Dan Salt's stable to Portland, has been signed to battle Claire Bromeo in the fill-in contest.

Considerable interest is centered in the Joe Gorman-Young Sam Langford main event over 10 rounds. Langford is a very classy performer, and about a year ago gave Gorman a hard battle over the same number of rounds.

Both battlers are in tip-top shape, and a fast contest is expected. This will be Gorman's first appearance since his successful invasion of the New York ring circles.

Eddie Jackson of Seattle will tangle with Johnny Fiske over six rounds. This should be a fairly good contest, the winner of which may get a chance to battle the winner of the main event. Ad Mackie and Joe Dunn, who are capable of putting up an even contest, will meet in the third six-round event of the program.

Two Vancouver Barracks soldiers—"Battling" Lester, who scored a knockout in the curtain raiser two weeks ago—meeting Ginsberg.

Results in Majors

At Washington—

				R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	300	010	000—	4	8	2
Washington	000	011	22*—	6	10	1

Batteries—Hasty, Harris, Rommell and Perkins; Erickson, Zachary and Gharrity.

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4—	6	10	4
Detroit	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	*—	9	18	2

Batteries—Mails, Clark, Petty and O'Neill, Nunamaker; Oldham and Ainsworth.

At New York—

				R.	H.	E.
Boston	000	010	003—	4	9	2
New York	010	000	34*—	8	12	1

Batteries—Russell and Ruel; Quinn and Schang.

Chicago-St. Louis, at St. Louis, postponed (rain).

NATIONAL.

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0—	6	12	1
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1—	5	12	2

Batteries —;Carlson, Glazner and Schmidt Freeman, Bailey, Cheeves and O'Farrell. Umpires—Quigley and O'Day.

At Boston—(U. P.)—

				R.	H.	E.
New York	101	310	013—	9	11	2
Boston	000	100	130—	5	12	1

Batteries—Nehf, Barnes and Snyder; Scott, Fillingim, Pierrott, Townsend and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia:

				R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	000	100	012—	4	12	0
Philadelphia	200	000	000—	2	12	0

Batteries—S. Smith and Miller; G. Smith and Bruggy.

At Cincinnati—(I.N.S.)—

				R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	020	000	101—	4	9	3
Cincinnati	110	100	011—	5	8	1

Batteries — Haines and Dilhoefer; Rixey and Wingo. Umpires—Rigler and Moran.

Mass. Ring Body to Investigate Bout

Boston, April 21.—(U. P.)—The Massachusetts state boxing commission will begin an investigation into the recent Young Montreal-Pete Herman fight "within a few days," it was announced today.

The commission will hold public hearings, it was said. The date of the first hearing will be announced today.

Lewis Sullivan and W. T. McDermott, the two judges who gave the decision to Montreal, will be the first witnesses to be heard. Sullivan demanded that the commission hold a public hearing in view of reports that the bout was "framed."

The boxing commission also will issue summons for several local men who are said to have been "talking about the bout," it was stated.

Oregon Beats Aggie Riflemen

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 21.—The O. A. C. rifle team was defeated by the team of the University of Oregon in a telegraphic shoot, by a score of 1607 to 1593. The highest score for the local team was made by W. H. Gaft, with a record of 172. It was the first time he shot in a competitive match. Individual scores of other members: L. Kane, 170; B. G. Dick, 152; A. V. McVey, 147; H. V. Harris, 161; F. E. Hartung, 160; H. Woods, 169; J. A. Gray, 158; Thomas L. Carter, 161, and R. H. Goodale, 143.

TEAM STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	12	3	.800
Sacramento	12	3	.800
Los Angeles	9	5	.643
Seattle	5	8	.385
Oakland	5	7	.417
Salt Lake	4	7	.364
Vernon	6	9	.400
Portland	2	13	.133

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800
Pittsburg	5	2	.714
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	4	3	.571
Cincinnati	4	3	.429
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Brooklyn	2	5	.286
St. Louis	1	4	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	1	.800
Washington	5	2	.714
St. Louis	4	2	.667
Cleveland	3	3	.500
Detroit	2	2	.500
Boston	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	1	5	.167

Western League
At Wichita 6, St. Joseph 5.
At Joplin 11, Omaha 10.
At Tulsa 5, Sioux City 4.
At Oklahoma City 11, Des Moines 10.

International League
At Jersey City 2, Buffalo 1.
At Newark 6, Syracuse 3.
At Reading 6, Rochester 5.
At Baltimore 5, Toronto 1.

American Association
At Kansas City 12, St. Paul 11.
At Indianapolis 5, Toledo 7 (11 innings).
At Louisville 4, Columbus 5.
At Milwaukee 2, Minneapolis 5.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Pacific Coast League
At Portland 3 Salt Lake 1.
At Seattle 4, Sacramento 7.
At San Francisco, Oakland 15, Los Angeles 2.
At Los Angeles, Vernon 9, San Francisco 2.

National League
At Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 4.
At Chicago 5, Pittsburg 6.
At Boston 5, New York 9.
At Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4.

American League
At New York 8, Boston 4.
At Detroit 9, Cleveland 6.
At Washington 6, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis-Chicago game postponed; rain.

First Arrest for Gambling Is Made In Bay City Park

San Francisco, April 21.—(U. S.)—Charles Logan at the baseball park today spoke up loud and offered to bet $10 that a certain batter would reach first base.

"I'll take that," said Detective Frank McConnell.

"We'll let that honest-looking farmer hold the stakes," said Logan, pointing to Detective Robert Malberg.

Malberg held the money. Half a dozen other detectives and policemen in plain clothes looked on and held their smiles. The batter struck out. McConnell won the money.

"Now you are under arrest," said he to Logan. "I am a detective."

Logan was taken to the Mission station, where he was turned over to Captain O'Meara on a charge of violating the betting law. McConnell then turned over the $20 stakes to the police property clerk as evidence. It was the first arrest made this season at the ball park for betting.

Recently Chief of Police White detailed a number of detectives to attend the games and suppress gambling. That is what McConnell and Malberg and others were there for. But Logan didn't know it.

Texas Officials Will Watch Ball Gambling

Dallas, Texas, April 21.—(U. P.)—With constables standing guard, gambling at Texas league baseball games here was under a strict ban today. Two deputies patrolled the grounds to prohibit betting yesterday after authorities were informed that betting on games was taking place in wagers of $100 or more.

"Ninety per cent of such bets are crooked. I understand higher-ups get a rake off," said Constable Guggenheim. He declared he is investigating a report that there are places in Dallas where bets on the outcome of baseball games as high as $1000 are quickly covered.

Lewis Loses Handicap Match

New York, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Ed Strangler Lewis has a wholesome respect for at least one college wrestler today. The wrestler in question is C. J. (Chuck) Carpenter of Augusta, Ga., and Princeton university. Carpenter is the intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion. Lewis agreed to throw him in 20 minutes before the members of the International Sporting club and failed.

Tiger Rooks Turned Over To Rochester

By G. B.

PITCHER ALLAN CONKWRIGHT and Outfielder Bob Fothergill, Detroit recruits, who refused to journey west to join the Portland club, have been turned over to the Rochester club of the International league by President Navin. Word to this effect was received here Tuesday.

Manager McCredie of the Beavers was quite surprised at the announcement, but is daily expecting word from the Tiger owner in regard to players to strengthen the Portland lineup. Mac still has hopes of landing a couple of pitchers from the Tigers as well as Joe Sargent, the third-sacker.

AD CLUB HOST

Two pitchers would greatly strengthen the Beaver staff.

The Portlanders performed in great style in the opening game. There was only one play at which the fans could yelp over, and that was Poole's stunt of forcing Cox off third base, but the big first-sacker made up for this by slamming a couple of slashing singles.

Prior to the game, the Portland players were entertained at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Ad club. There was a lot of pep at the meeting; and if all the Ad clubbers journey out to the park Sunday, there is going to be some noise, as they are real boosters for the city.

Judge McCredie, president of the Beavers, in a talk made some remarks that opened the eyes of the ball fans present. "We are being criticized," declared McCredie, "for doing the same thing that the major clubs are doing today. That is going out in the lower leagues for talent to strengthen their teams.

GETS MONEY'S WORTH

"Portland does not want to get the old cast-offs of the majors. The fans want to see young ball players, and it is my intention to get the best youngsters obtainable.

"The Portland fans have received more good baseball for their money than any others in the league. Portland has sent more players to the majors than any club in the league, and these players have brought glory and honor to Portland."

McCredie related where Portland had found its Peckinpaughs, Bancrofts, Greggs and Steens, and declared that there were several others who would advance to the majors at the close of this season.

George S. Shepherd made a short talk on "Theology of Baseball." George did it so well that he gained enough strength to heave over the first ball of the opening game.

The players were introduced to the club members.

Boxing Treat
Thursday Night
April 21
Milwaukie Arena

JOE GORMAN
vs.
YOUNG SAM LANGFORD
Ten Rounds
Enough Sed

JOHNNY FISKE
vs.
EDDIE JACKSON
Six Rounds
A Red Hot Battle

ARMY WELCH
vs.
JOCK TAYLOR
Six Rounds

Two added battles sure to hit the right spot of the fistic folks

Prices $1.10, $2.20, $3.30
Advance sale at Rich's and Stillers.

Weather Is Drawback to Major Teams

By Jack Veiock

NEW YORK, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—The beginning of the second week of major league baseball today found conditions very much unsettled in both big leagues.

As usual, the weather has acted as a drawback. The Giants, Yankees and St. Louis Browns are the only teams that have lived up to pre-season predictions so far.

CHAMPS NOT IN FORM

Indications are that the various clubs will not begin to settle down to their normal levels for several weeks to come, as pennant races of other years have consistently proved.

The 1920 pennant winning Indians and Dodgers, for instance, are destined to swing into a much stronger pace than they have shown to date. The Cleveland team has not found its proper balance, but once Tris Speaker's pitchers settle down, the world champions will start climbing.

The Dodgers are reaping the sour effects of poor condition. Your Uncle Wilbert Robinson's pitchers are not in shape, and the same goes for the other members of the team. But the Dodgers don't rank as a second division team. They will come along.

BRAVES ARE SURPRISE

The Boston Braves have furnished the real surprise of the season thus far. Fred Mitchell has his team on its toes. His pitchers have been more than holding their own, and the club, as a whole, is stinging the ball on the nose. Incidentally, the Braves are not missing Rabbit Maranville.

The playing of the Pirates so far has been snappy. Maranville has undoubtedly helped "Mooney" Gibson to set his ship on an even keel, and Pittsburg looks like a team capable of holding a fast pace.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

LONDON, April 21.—(U. P.)—Miss Alexa Sterling, the American woman golf champion, finished third in the Ranleagh gold challenge medal tournament which was concluded Wednesday. The event was won by Miss Cecil Leitch, the English champion, who finished the 36 holes in 142. Miss Joan Stocker was second with 143, two strokes better than the 145 registered by Miss Sterling.

Paris, April 21.—(U. N.)—Paris is out to get the 1924 Olympic games. Premier Briand has assured the Olympic committee of the government's moral and financial support to secure the games for France.

La Grande, Or.—A Union-Baker county baseball league has been formed, the teams comprising the league being Union, Cove, Imbler, La Grande, Haines and Baker. An effort will be made to bring in two more teams making an eight-team league. A schedule is being arranged that will run until the end of July.

Chicago—(U. P.)—Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion, topped George Sutton 800 to 285 in the first half of their 1600-point match at 18.2 balk line. Horemans took Wednesday afternoon's session 400 to 149 and won the night game 400 to 136.

San Francisco—(U. P.)—Robert B. Skelton of the Illinois Athletic club won the 220-yard national breast-stroke swimming championship here Wednesday night in 3 minutes 2 3-5 seconds.

New York, April 21.—(I. N. S.)—Babe season Wednesday in the seventh inning of the Yankees' game with Boston. Russell was the Red Sox pitcher.

Oregon Net Team to Play

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 21.—A University of Oregon tennis team will go to Albany Saturday to play a team from Albany college. Harry Westerman, Ken Smith and two others to be chosen later will make the trip. A faculty team consisting of Sam Bass Warner of the law school, Thomas Larremore and ex-Governor Bass will play a faculty team from Albany on the same day.

BASEBALL

THE opening game of the 1921 baseball season of the Portland Public high school league was scheduled for Multnomah field Wednesday afternoon but the field was in no condition for play, hence a postponement. It looks as though the circuit will have to wait until next week before staging the first match.

Following are the practice games arranged for next Sunday for teams in the Interstate Baseball association: Portland Woolen Mills vs. Fields Motorcar, Sellwood park, 3 o'clock; Honeyman Hardware company vs. American Railway Express at Sellwood park, 1:15 o'clock; Cub Juniors vs. Woodlawn, at Columbia park, 3 o'clock; Standard Oil at Gresham; Council Crest vs. Brooklyn Alumni at Franklin high bowl, 2:30 o'clock; Veterans of Foreign Wars at Woodburn, American Legion at Albany; Nicolai Door & Lumber company vs. Arleta, at Arleta, 2:30 o'clock.

Columbia university has a hard schedule for the baseball team this week, weather permitting. Friday the collegians will tangle with the Oregon Institute of Technology, the following day with the Oregon Medical school and on Sunday against the Columbia alumni. Mount Angel college was defeated, 6 to 1, Wednesday, while the High School of Commerce was set back, 15 to 3, on Monday.

The Eastern & Western Lumber company baseball team was defeated by the Gresham nine, 8 to 4, at Gresham last Sunday. Manager Harry R. Adrian has arranged a contest for next Sunday against the Standard Oil athletes and he is anxious to take on all comers. For games with Gresham write to Manager Adrian at Gresham or call him at East 4857 after 6 o'clock any evening.

Gladstone, Or., April 21.—For the second time this year the Gladstone grammar school heavers defeated the Milwaukie youngsters, 27 to 5, Friday. Franklin Niles made a home run for the locals and the stealing of bases was easy. J. W. Leonhardt, principal of the Gladstone school, accompanied the team to Milwaukie.

Condon, Or., April 21.—For the first time in the history of inter-city baseball games between Condon and Ione, the local athletes were victorious here Sunday by a 19 to 7 score. Quite a number of fans motored more than 40 miles to witness the clash.

Ridgefield, Wash., April 21.—Although the Ridgefield baseball team was handed a 15 to 5 lacing at the hands of the American Railway Express company tossers of Portland here Sunday, followers of the local team are not a bit downhearted. It was the first start for Ridgefield and several of the regulars were unable to be present.

White Salmon, Wash., April 21.—The locals trimmed The Dalles baseball squad, 11 to 8, Sunday. A total of 17 hits were garnered by White Salmon, while Overbaugh held the losers to four bingles. Six errors on the part of the local tossers were largely responsible for The Dalles' scores.

Three twirlers were used by Coach Brooks of the Franklin high baseball squad against the Oregon City high representatives in the Franklin bowl Wednesday, and all were equal to the occasion. The final score was Franklin 10, Oregon City 0.

Woodburn has made application to join the Interstate Baseball association, according to a report made at Tuesday's meeting of the organization. President William R. Smyth of the Interstaters is highly elated over the prospects of a banner season. The opening games of the association are billed for May 1.

Eugene, Or., April 21.—The local Y. M. C. A. has formed a Sunday school baseball league with E. A. Britton in charge. The first games will be played within the next 10 days, according to present plans.

Corvallis, Or., April 21.—The Philomath baseball team defeated the Alpine tossers by a score of 2 to 0 Sunday. The contest was played at Alpine and a return engagement is being planned.

Warrenton, Or., April 21.—The opening game of the 1921 season in the Lower Columbia interscholastic league resulted in a 15 to 2 walkaway for Warrenton over Seaside here last Friday afternoon.

Oregon Team Is Named for U. of W. Meet

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 21.—With only a week or two of real practice behind them, exceedingly ragged infielding and only fairly heavy hitters, Coach Bohler's baseball squad will leave Thursday afternoon to meet the U. of W. Sundodgers Friday and Saturday in the first two games of their northern schedule.

Rain during the past week has only allowed one practice since the game with the Bearcats last Saturday.

GAME CANCELLED

Under the circumstances Coach Bohler will be lucky if his men break even. Considering that U. of W., W. S. C. and Whitman are included among their opponents. Poor railroad connections made it necessary to cancel the game scheduled with Kennewick April 28, but the two games in Portland, which wind up the schedule, one with Multnomah and one with the Dentists, are still on the books for April 29 and 30.

No first team has been chosen and it is thought probable that all 14 men making the trip will have plenty of chances to show what they can do. The squad includes: Captain Rainhart, outfielder; Berg, pitcher; Leslie, catcher; Knudsen, outfielder; Gamble, pitcher; Jacobberger, shortstop; Zimmerman, outfielder; Suarverud, third base; Beller, second base; Smith, first base-shortstop; Gray, pitcher; Jacobson, pitcher; M. Latham, utility.

Oregon's track men will go to Seattle with the ball team Thursday to take part in the relay carnival Saturday.

Hayward, reticent as usual, would make no statement as to the chances, but due to lack of practice the lemon-yellow can hardly hope for a very high standing. Art Tuck, who competed in the Olympic games, will make the trip and enter the pentathlon, Oberteuffer, Kuenhausen, Hemenway and Larson will run the 220; Collins, Sunderleaf, Wyatt and Lucas will enter the 440; half milers, Oregon, will be Walkley, Peltier, W. Akers and Coleman.

WHO'LL WIN?

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—(U. P.)—George Sisler, American league batting champion:

"Dempsey will win. Carpentier is a clever boxer, but he lacks the physique. Dempsey is rugged and a powerful hitter. He's fast and his blows carry more weight. The bout may go the limit, being as it is only 12 rounds. Carpentier might be clever enough to stay away that long, but it will be Dempsey's fight all the way."

Paddock to Remain For California Meet

Los Angeles, April 21.—(U. P.)—Charles Paddock, hailed as the world's greatest sprinter, is going to participate in the races at Redlands, Cal., Saturday in the annual track and field championship meeting of the Southern Pacific branch of the A. A. U.

Paddock was to have left for Seattle last night to take part in the University of Washington relays on Saturday, but on the advice of the University of Southern California faculty committee he did not accompany the team which went northwest.

Efforts to have Paddock compete in other races scheduled for Saturday also were made by Drake university and the University of Pennsylvania.

Clapham Returns From Honolulu

Sam Clapham, British light heavyweight wrestler, passed through Portland Wednesday en route to Vancouver, B. C., where he is billed to wrestle Charley Olsen, April 27.

Clapham recently returned from Honolulu, where he defeated Kinju Ikeva, Japanese wrestler. Clapham won the first fall in 46 minutes and the second by default, Ikeva being unable to continue on account of a broken leg.

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