

# Snowballs and Spitballs Spell Defeat for Beavers ∴ Plan Record Breaking Opener

## Beavers Lose Game Played In Snowstorm

**SALT LAKE CITY, April 12.**—Betwixt "Today" Gould's spitball and the snowfall, Portland went down in defeat in the opening game of the series with the Bees Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 2.

It was Portland's inactivity in the pitcher's box as well as ineffective pitching that enabled the Bees to pile up their runs.

Harry Blumler started for the Beavers, but was chased in the second after forcing a run over the plate in the second inning. Five hits, including a home run by Belkic, gave the locals five runs in the sixth inning.

Portland scored its three runs in the third. People's walk and Hale's single followed by Cox drove in left scored the first run. Sand's boot, Freeman's walk and a force out resulted in the other two runs.

Blumler skied out with the bases loaded in the fifth inning and on several other occasions; when hits would have meant runs they were missing.

Manager Keworty, feeling a trifle under the weather, did not participate in the game, Sargent being shifted to second base and Hale playing third.

**PORTLAND**

|              |           |          |           |           |          |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| AB.          | R.        | H.       | PO.       | A.        | E.       |
| Green, 1b    | 5         | 0        | 1         | 2         | 0        |
| Pearce, 2b   | 4         | 0        | 2         | 4         | 0        |
| Harlow, 3b   | 4         | 1        | 0         | 6         | 0        |
| Hale, 4b     | 4         | 1        | 3         | 0         | 1        |
| McCaun, 5b   | 3         | 0        | 1         | 3         | 2        |
| Blumler, p   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0        |
| Freeman, p   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0        |
| Waller, p    | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>2</b> |

**SALT LAKE**

|              |           |          |           |           |          |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| AB.          | R.        | H.       | PO.       | A.        | E.       |
| Belkic, 1b   | 5         | 2        | 2         | 2         | 0        |
| Vin, 2b      | 5         | 0        | 2         | 2         | 0        |
| Harlow, 3b   | 4         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| Wright, 4b   | 4         | 1        | 1         | 3         | 0        |
| Smith, 5b    | 3         | 1        | 0         | 1         | 1        |
| Freeman, p   | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0        |
| Waller, p    | 1         | 0        | 0         | 0         | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>2</b> |

**SCORE BY INNINGS**

|              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Portland     | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Salt Lake    | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> |

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|--------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Carroll, 1b  | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| McCaun, 2b   | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Freeman, 3b  | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Waller, 4b   | 4         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Blumler, 5b  | 3         | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        |
| Freeman, p   | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0        |
| Waller, p    | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> |

### Mayor Declares Half Holiday Plan Big Reception for Club

MAKES no difference whether the Beavers come home in first place or in the cellar, there'll be a hot time in the old town next Tuesday, with that proviso, which always is included with the opening day of the baseball season here, if it does not rain.

Mayor George Baker Wednesday issued a half-holiday proclamation for the city employees, and several other firms announced their decision to close their stores during the afternoon. The Standard Oil company and the Union Pacific followed the steps of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx store in declaring a half-holiday.

Final details for the opening features of the contest will be made Friday night, when Fred Wagner assembles his baseball boosters in the Beaver headquarters.

## Derby Horses Being Raced Full Steam Ahead by Trainers

**NEW YORK, April 12.**—This business of racing a derby candidate slyly after day seems to have seized upon the trainers like an epidemic. Let Morvich do a mile in "forty," and the next day every rival of importance would be out trying to run the distance in "forty." Let Kai Sang, William A. or any of the others step the derby distance under a full head of steam, and the rest of the bunch would come out the following day to attempt the same thing. It is bad business, anyway you look at it.

"We were talking the matter over with a well known racing man at Jamaica the other day and he condemned the practice in a fisherman's whisper.

"There is absolutely no sense in running a horse one trial after another," he declared. "He will need all his speed for the race; and if you have it worked out of him in morning gallops, he certainly will miss it on race day.

"I would like nothing better than to have three horses prepare for the Kentucky derby, two of them to race their heads off in practice, the third to play dead until the race. If you have a good horse, the only live horse on the track when they pulled the web. The rest of the field would have been killed off trying to beat the pace. It is a waste of money and the horse's health.

There is much to commend in this man's viewpoint. Many a fine race horse has left his speed and stamina behind him long before race day, just because some owner or trainer merely wants to be assured that his entry can step the distance at top speed.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

**Pacific Coast League**

| W.            | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|------|
| Los Angeles   | 6  | .750 |
| Oakland       | 2  | .667 |
| Vernon        | 3  | .600 |
| Portland      | 4  | .533 |
| San Francisco | 4  | .500 |
| Seattle       | 2  | .333 |
| Portland      | 1  | .143 |

**National League**

| W.           | L. | Pct.  |
|--------------|----|-------|
| Philadelphia | 1  | 1.000 |
| Chicago      | 1  | 1.000 |
| Brooklyn     | 1  | 1.000 |
| St. Louis    | 1  | 1.000 |
| New York     | 1  | 1.000 |
| Pittsburgh   | 0  | 1.000 |
| Boston       | 0  | 1.000 |
| Cincinnati   | 0  | 1.000 |

**MAJOR LEAGUES**

**AMERICAN**

| City         | W.  | L.  | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| Philadelphia | 900 | 610 | .595 |
| Boston       | 820 | 580 | .586 |
| Cleveland    | 820 | 580 | .586 |
| St. Louis    | 820 | 580 | .586 |
| Chicago      | 820 | 580 | .586 |
| New York     | 820 | 580 | .586 |
| Pittsburgh   | 820 | 580 | .586 |
| Baltimore    | 820 | 580 | .586 |
| Washington   | 820 | 580 | .586 |
| St. Paul     | 820 | 580 | .586 |
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| Chicago      | 820 | 580 | .586 |

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

| City         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Indianapolis | 6  | 1  | .857 |
| Columbus     | 5  | 2  | .714 |
| Toledo       | 4  | 3  | .571 |
| Louisville   | 3  | 4  | .429 |
| Dayton       | 2  | 5  | .286 |
| Evansville   | 1  | 6  | .143 |

### Short Pegg

NEW YORK—Stranger Ed Lewis, the late spring and early summer champion of the wrestlers, would like to meet Jack Dempsey in a smack-as-catch-can contest, each boy to use his natural style of work and neither one to injure the other.

But do we hear the "stranger" taunting Babe Ruth on the same terms? Or the lowest member of the Yale rifle squad?

For that matter the Babe might have been an associate member of the Wrestling Champion's Friendly association, along with Lewis, the brothers Zbyszko, Strecher and Caddock, had he ever had the time to spare from baseball.

He is a big brother at a Babe, the Bam is; stands 5 feet something and weighs beyond 200 without jiggling on the scales. He keeps out of rows, however, mostly because his huge size saves him from many an argument.

The Babe is one big man who is not muscle-bound. There is freedom in every swing of his bat. In every throw he makes from deep left, Lewis and the older Zbyszko, and most other heavy-weight wrestlers are badly knotted around the shoulders. It might be fun to see Ed Lewis take a swing at a slow ball down the groove with Babe Ruth's bat. Instead of clearing that Ruthian right field fence he would be more likely to lay down a lay roller just short of the pitcher's box.

## Harding Gets Many Thrills At Ball Game

**By W. B. McNamee**  
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

**WASHINGTON, April 12.**—The "first fan of the land" with 25,000 wildly cheering champions, rooted the home team to victory in the first game of the American league season here Wednesday.

After tossing out the first ball to Fitcher Mogridge of the Senators, President Harding was rewarded by a thrill-a-minute game that kept the crowd on its toes throughout the nine innings.

Dropping the cares of the presidency to be just a regular fan, Mr. Harding proved he knew the great American game as well as any rabid baseball fan in the crowd.

The president's score card, which he turned over to correctors after the game was complete in every detail, even to recording that Fipp had fanned to make the third out in the ninth.

**STANDS UP IN SEVENTH**

The president was first to lead the great crowd in the time-honored custom of standing up in the "lucky seventh," Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks and Mrs. Harding, who were in the same box, also stood. In the next inning when Ghartry, the Senator's catcher, drove in the winning run with a sharp single to left, the president and Secretary Hughes jumped to their feet and lustily waved their hats in leading the mighty chorus of cheers that told the home team had "popped."

It was a regular old baseball game, with the home team coming from behind a 4 to 1 lead to win.

When the presidential party came down the grandstand runway before the opening the biggest crowd that ever saw a ball game in Washington rose to its feet and cheered while the band played "Hail to the Chief."

**FLAG IS RAISED**

Accompanying the president were Mrs. Harding, Secretary Hughes, Secretary Weeks, Brigadier General Charles E. Dawes, director of the budget, and Mrs. Dawes; A. D. Lasker, chairman of the shipping board; Secretary George B. Christian and George Hibbard of New York.

The entire crowd stood while the Stars and Stripes were raised in center field and the band played the name.

President Ben Johnson of the American league then handed Mr. Harding a brand new ball, which the president accurately tossed over the heads of a score of photographers into the waiting hands of Fitcher Mogridge and the game was on.

**BEAVER ROOTERS HOME**

Fitcher Mogridge and Bud Connolly, infielder, arrived in Portland Tuesday night from Los Angeles, to await the homecoming of the Beavers.

## Portland Club Women Golfers To Have Big Day

The qualifying round of the women's spring handicap tournament will be staged Friday. Mrs. Pat Allen, chairman of the women's committee, expects to have eight flights participate in the elimination rounds, which will follow on following Friday.

In addition to the spring handicap qualifying rounds, the second ladder tournament will start, the low qualifying scores to be placed in order, and there will be a flag tournament.

Interest among the women players at the Portland Golf club this year has increased many fold under the capable leadership of Mrs. Allen.

## Huge Crowds Witness Big Brush Teams

**By Henry L. Farrell**

**NEW YORK, April 12.**—(U. P.)—Opening day and early season games don't amount to a whole lot but they are interesting. The 1922 debut proved not only that the folks are still interested in the game, but that the boys have told a lot of things that are not so.

One of the most important discoveries was that even a million dollar infield can look sometimes as if it came from the notion counter. The New York Giants opened up this little secret. The world champions also confessed that they haven't forgotten through the winter how they flatter a southpaw.

The Yankees, going their part of revelations, admitted that a million dollar infield combination has days when it looks like "not so much." The American league champions also made it very clear that they have a horrible outfield and that Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel are going to be missed.

Cleveland showed that the Indian pitching staff isn't ready for the scrap heap yet and the Cubs look like they ought to win at least 20 games or so as long as Alex. The Great is around.

The Cards still pack the terrible wallop that made them the champs of the circuit last season and the Senators have themselves a sweet ball club since they got Roger Fockinsburgh at short.

Attendance was generally fine at the openers. New York had 24,000, Boston 15,000, Washington 12,000, Cincinnati 22,000, Cleveland 20,000, St. Louis 14,000 and Chicago 14,000.

Emil Meusel of the Giants, Rogers Hornsby of the Cards, Bobby Veach of the Tigers and Bill Parkinson of the Cubs were the first home run hitters of the year.

## Four More Schools Send Entries for Columbia U. Meet

**SALEM, Forest Grove, Lebanon, The Dalles and Canas high schools forwarded entries for the eighteenth annual track and field meet of the Columbia university billed for Saturday afternoon in the Coliseum.** Director of Athletics Maurice J. Smith now has 19 institutions represented and he is confident that more than 110 intercollegiate athletes will be on hand.

Columbia will enter 18 stars, according to Smith, but the team's chances of getting away with the 1922 title are dimmed because of a last minute injury to Ray Cuthary, who sprained his ankle a couple of days ago. The all-around athlete had been figured on to take points in the 220-yard dash, pole vault and broad jump but it is not likely that he will be able to take part in any event Saturday.

Captain "Big Joe" Doherty will be forced to take the brunt of the work for Columbia in the 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, 400 yard dash, 800 yard dash, 1 mile, 2 mile, 3 mile, 4 mile, 5 mile, 6 mile, 7 mile, 8 mile, 9 mile, 10 mile, 12 mile, 15 mile, 20 mile, 30 mile, 40 mile, 50 mile, 60 mile, 70 mile, 80 mile, 90 mile, 100 mile, 120 mile, 150 mile, 200 mile, 300 mile, 400 mile, 500 mile, 600 mile, 700 mile, 800 mile, 900 mile, 1000 mile, 1200 mile, 1500 mile, 2000 mile, 3000 mile, 4000 mile, 5000 mile, 6000 mile, 7000 mile, 8000 mile, 9000 mile, 10000 mile.

## Portland Smoker Card for Tuesday Is All Arranged

With the exception of the curtain raiser, Matchmaker Harry Hansen of the Portland boxing commission has completed the card for next Tuesday's smoker.

There will be three 10 round bouts and a four round preliminary. Muff Bronson and Young Sacco, a Philadelphia, will meet in the second 10 round bout and Joe Swain, who is staging a come-back, will tangle with another brawler in the 10th round class. The top bout of the evening will bring Joe Egan and Billy Wright together.

The curtain raiser will be a bout between "Erick" Coyle and Billy Ryan of Harry Erick and Frankie Ritche.

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