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PORTLAND WILL BE SCENE OF OPENING OF COAST LEAGUERS

Bees Will Tangle With Beavers in Roseland About April 19; Fans Are Watching 'Dope.'

PORTLAND, Or., March 17.—(U. P.)—The national game will open its gates in the Northwest about April 13 at Seattle and Portland, with the Bees holding forth up on the sound, and the Bees tangling with the Beavers in Roseland.

Fans and Panettes in the wild and woolly west are watching the daily "dope" from Pomona, the training site of the Swashes, and from Santa Maria, the muscle-grinding grounds of the Beavers.

The "inside dopesters" of baseball agree that the squad from the Sound City has it on the Portlanders a million ways. Manager Kenworthy, the well-known "Kopecks" of the Coast League, had a gang of "vets" grinding away in the Grange belt of California that will make the other seven clubs of the P. C. L. step lively to head them off in a runaway-race for the glacial of the McCarthy circuit.

While down in Santa Maria, where the icy breeze from the Pacific ocean sweeps over the diamond, Manager McCrede, the gentleman farmer, has a large and juicy bunch of "bushers" whirling away twice a day in hope of carving their names in the Hall of Coast League Fame.

Boss Walters has Dick Cox, outfielder; Wes Kingdon, infielder; Del Baker, catcher; Rudy Kallio, Harold Paulson and Sam Rose, pitchers left from the wreck of the 1920 cellar champs. New men signed for 1921 are:

Catchers, King and Fisher. Infielders, Butler, Payton, Young and Poole. Outfielders, Bourz, Geun, Fredericks.

NEW YORK FANS FOR 'PRIVATE' WORLD'S SERIES NEXT FALL

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COMISKY SEVERS ALL RELATIONS WITH SEVEN

CHICAGO, March 17.—(A. P.)—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago American league baseball today severed all relations with seven White Sox players connected with the 1919 world's series scandal. In a communication addressed to the players Comiskey notified them that as a result of the gambling probe all contracts between them and the club are to be considered null and void.

BEES TO PLAY STANFORD. SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—(A. P.)—Arrangements for a game here Saturday between the Salt Lake team of the Pacific Coast League and the Stanford University nine were completed yesterday. This will be the first local appearance of the Bees, who are in training at Boyes Springs.

REFUSES TO MAKE PAYMENT. CINCINNATI, March 17.—(A. P.)—The chamber of commerce at Cisco, Texas, where the Cincinnati National league baseball club is in training, has refused to make its second payment of \$2,500 on its guarantee of \$7,500 to the Reds to train there, according to advice yesterday.

The first payment was made when the team arrived.

Gotham Bugs Hope for Victory for Both Giants and Yanks in Race for League Titles.

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In disposing of the American League pennant, however, there is just the slightest concern to find out what Trias Speaker will have to say about evacuating the front line trenches that he took last fall.

Looking over the world's champion Indians, one gets fairly hit in the face with the impression that Trias Speaker will have quite a lot to say.

Speaker thinks so well of his champions that he didn't turn a hand all winter to improve the club. Other clubs went through a hectic winter of trades and attempted trades, but Speaker went hunting.

On dope, unreliable as it may be sometimes, the Cleveland tribe should repeat and win their second pennant in a row.

They face the same rosy prospect that the Cincinnati Reds had last spring but it is almost a certain fact that Speaker will not allow the Indians to follow the wild ways that wrecked the Moran bunch.

"Duster" Mails practically won the pennant for the Indians last year. That sterling southpaw came just at the opportune moment when the great Stan Coveleske and Jim Bagby were about to break down under the terrific burden of carrying the club alone.

Mails stepped in and won every game he pitched.

He should be just as good this season and working regularly with the other pair of stars, Speaker ought to have about the best staff in the league.

The Indian boss says he would not be surprised to see his trio turn in 75 victories during the season. If they do and if the other members of the staff do no better than break in their stars, the pennant is sure for Ohio.

It was thought last fall that Speaker would try to get a more experienced short stop to take the place of the game kid, Joe Sewell, but the Indian Chief is going to stick to him and claims that he will be the star of the year.

Only the New York Yankees seem to stand in the way of the Indians and the rag. The White Sox are absolutely gone and the St. Louis Browns are very uncertain.

The Yanks aren't much better than they were last year and they weren't good enough then.

Manager Huggins has a big outfield problem and even the return of Frank Baker does not make it sure that his outfield will be any better than last year. He has a terrific hitting team, of course, but it is so slow as a tank. His pitching staff is no stronger and although he has added the camp of "boobsticks," there is no certainty that he will have any more authority than he had last season—which was practically none.

The St. Louis Browns are one of those things that are liable to pop out at any time. There was friction last year between the club owners and the management. This removed by the appointment of Lee Fohl, the club may do better and cause trouble in the race. The Browns have a good ball club and if Fohl is able to get them working consistently, they must be figured.

It may bring a laugh, but Connie Mack's club may be a big surprise. The lean old manager has been experimenting for five years and there's no telling when he will strike the right

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SPORT BULLETINS

GREB WINS DECISION. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 17.—(A. P.)—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh, won the newspaper decision over Jack Renault, Montreal, in their 10-round bout last night. The men are light-heavyweights.

FALCONS ARE WINNERS. PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—(A. P.)—The Falcons of Winnipeg, winners of the Olympic ice hockey championship, defeated the All-Stars 2 to 1, last night.

RUTH KNOCKS 'EM. LAKE CHARLES, La., March 17.—(A. P.)—"Babe" Ruth headed a squad of four who knocked home runs here yesterday in an exhibition game between the New York Yankees and the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cardinals were defeated 14 to 5.

LEAGUE TO SETTLE DISPUTE. CHICAGO, March 17.—(A. P.)—Judge K. M. Landis, a commissioner of baseball, after considering the dispute involving the franchise of the Akron, Ohio, club of the International league, ruled yesterday that the controversy should be settled by the league.

AMUSEMENTS

Kob and Dill. Standing in the lobby of the theatre the other night, after the final of Kob & Dill in "The High Cost of Loving," one of the many patrons was heard to say "Had Webster been working on a new dictionary at the present time he would no doubt give the definition of the word Laughter as Kob & Dill in "The High Cost of Loving."

It would be a hard job to figure out just how many people they have made laugh with this farce but the present says he got "dizzy" trying to figure it out as they have played it nearly 400 times and most always to capacity houses.

"The High Cost of Loving" has perhaps more funny situations in it than any other show of its kind ever written as they are no sooner straightened out than new ones arise and continue in that way all through the piece.

Besides the two popular stars and the large company of artists carried to properly cast the play, Kob & Dill carry their own, symphonic jazz orchestra and an Octette of singing soloists who provide many most interesting features. "The High Cost of Loving" will be at the Oregon theatre on March 15.

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