

PORTLAND BEAVERS WIN OPENER FROM ANGELS BY 7 TO 3

In three out of four of the Const league games played yesterday, at the opening of the 1925 season, home teams won, but it took the Portland Beavers to break the spell and keep it from four-up for the home lot artists. The Portlanders beat Los Angeles, 7 to 3, at Los Angeles, by uncorking a heavy barrage of hits in the eighth inning, scoring four runs which broke the tie and won the game.

Ten hot innings were required before the San Francisco Seals could pull the long end of the tie. The Beavers won, 7 to 3, from Los Angeles.

The other scores were: Sacramento 5, Oakland 3; Salt Lake 4, Vernon 1. The same teams will tangle for the remainder of the week.

In each instance, good crowds were on hand for the season's openers, and the players were furnished.

The scores of the four games were:

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| At Los Angeles | R. H. E. |
| Portland | 7 10 3 |
| Los Angeles | 3 7 3 |

Batteries: Winters, Yarrison, Keeffe and Crosby; Rowland, Root, Ramsey and Snaberg.

At San Francisco—

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| San Francisco | 4 8 1 |
| Seattle | 6 10 2 |

(Ten innings)

Batteries: Sutherland and Daly; McKeeney and Yelle.

At Salt Lake—

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| Vernon | 1 5 1 |
| Salt Lake | 4 7 0 |

Batteries: Harfoot and Murphy; Peery and Peters.

Portland Baseball Park to be Planned

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—A tract of land between Chapman and 20th streets, was purchased here for a baseball park by the Portland baseball club, and it was announced that plans for the erection of a steel and concrete grandstand were under consideration. The purchase was made by Gus C. Moser, a director of the Portland club, as representative of T. S. Shibe of Philadelphia, president of the American League baseball club.

Bob Meusel Hits Two Home Runs

NEW YORK, April 8.—Baseball fans, packed into the Asheville, N. C. ball park yesterday saw a tall slim youngster of much less poundage than the Giant Babe Ruth they had come to see, drive two balls into the far spaces. Ruth, scheduled hero of the drama, was wrestling about on a hotel bed, with another attack of the "flu" which had knocked him for a "homeer."

Wins in Opener



Keefe, Portland twirler, is credited with a victory in the opening game of the season for the Beavers. The Portlanders won, 7 to 3, from Los Angeles.

a few hours previously. He fainted in the stadium and had been borne into the hotel in the brawny arms of his teammates, Joe Dugan and Steve O'Neill.

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Billy Evans Says

By BILLY EVANS

DO good ball players make the same kind of managers? In recent years, star ball players have been unusual successful as team leaders.

In the American league, Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, George Sisler and Stanley Harris, four of the game's greatest stars, have been just as successful in the managerial role.

Stanley Harris won a pennant and a world series in his first year. What is more, his play seemed to improve with the increased responsibilities that fall to a manager.

Now we have Eddie Collins, famed second sacker of the Chicago White Sox, joining the manager stars.

Of course there is not room in the majors for all the present or passing stars, so a majority of them must cast their fortunes with the minors.

shortstops the game has ever produced, in one of them. Bush managed the Indianapolis club of the American association last year with great success.

For the last two springs Bush and his Indianapolis club have been a thorn in the side of a majority of the major league ball clubs training in Florida.

One year ago Indianapolis beat every major league club it played, one or more times, winning 11 out of 13 games. This year it has done better—teny break even.

As I watched Bush's team take the famous New York Giants into camp one afternoon, I commented on the great work the Indianapolis club had been doing against the majors.

"I want to win every game I can from the major league teams," said Bush. "I have impressed that fact on my players."

"While the big league teams may treat the games lightly, my club doesn't. What is more it is too strong for any major league team to believe it can beat it by using substitutes. The regular lineup is necessary if it is to have a chance to trim us."

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There is plenty of logic behind Bush's argument. The ability to consistently defeat the cream of the majors naturally imbues his team with a confidence that must be reflected in their season's play.

Yesterday's Games

Boston American 10; Louisville A. A. 3.
 Detroit American 6; Atlanta Southern 4.
 Cincinnati National 6; Birmingham, Southern 4.
 Brooklyn National 7; New York American 16.
 New Orleans Southern 0; Cleveland American 4.
 St. Louis American 2; Memphis Southern 4.
 Washington American 5; New York National 4. (Ten innings).

Junction City is Loser to Coburg

JUNCTION CITY, April 8.—(Special).—Junction City high school baseball players lost a game Tuesday to the Coburg high school team, by a score of 10 to 6. The game was played on the Junction City field.

News of Nearby Towns

Special Correspondence To The Guard From Various Live Districts In Its Field.

COTTAGE GROVE, April 8.—(Special).—Mrs. Albert Anderson and son, Albert Jr., from Klamath Falls, who have been visiting here, left Tuesday for Drain to visit Mrs. Anderson's relatives the Hedricks.

"Happy" Reits, cousin L. E. Woolsey, was in town Tuesday from Long Beach, Cal., on his way to Portland.

Horn, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis of Dorena, a 7½ pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. George Foster motored to Lebanon Sunday and visited Mrs. Lancaster's and Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. C. G. Rosine, and their sister, Mrs. N. E. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lake, parents of Mrs. A. W. Cornutt, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lake, her brother, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jering came from Eugene and spent Sunday with the A. W. Cornutt family celebrating Mrs. Cornutt's birthday.

Mrs. A. E. Hughes left Tuesday for Longview, Wash., to visit her son Orrin Hughes for several weeks.

Mrs. Archie Larson came Tuesday from Seattle and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Pitcher.

Fred Jones came Tuesday from Albany and is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Saffir.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Strome honored their son Glenn Strome of Junction City, with a birthday dinner at their home on River avenue Sunday. Besides the family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strome were the only guests as Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Volstead of Tangent were unable to attend on account of sickness.

W. I. Hargis has gone east for a month's vacation. He will visit his father in Mississippi before returning west. Mrs. Hargis and children are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum of Arbor Lodge, during his absence.

SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, April 8.—(Special).—Frank A. DePue and Harold Williams went fishing up the Willamette river Sunday, and report a catch of 23 fish. Several others report good catches.

Jack Oliver and C. A. Swartz returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

Track timbers are being replaced on the monorail bridge at the Booth-Kelly sawmill this week. The work will take some time to complete, according to John C. Parker, master mechanic, who is in charge of the work.

Miss Alice Mortensen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning in Eugene.

SANTA CLARA

SANTA CLARA, April 8.—(Special).—W. I. Hargis has traded five acres of the western portion of his farm to Mrs. Biggs of Eugene for a house and lot in town. Mr. Biggs has also purchased one-half acre from C. Baker for a building spot and will put up a garage so he can move his family to his farm.

H. Holstead and family of Ontario, Cal., who have been visiting Mrs. Hol-

stead's parents near Tacoma visited Saturday night with E. H. Campbell and family on their return trip to California.

Gretchen Bond spent the week-end visiting with his sister in Portland.

Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. J. O. Lussier, Mrs. W. I. Hargis, and Mrs. F. L. Bissel visited with Mrs. G. K. Fry on Thursday afternoon. The hostess served light refreshments.

Saturday evening a number of Mrs. J. O. Lussier's neighbors gathered at her home for a surprise party in honor of her birthday.

The Sunday school is preparing an Easter program to be given in connection with the morning service next Sunday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harpole have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakley and son Howard of Cottage Grove visited on Sunday at the Harry Douglas home. Mr. Blakley and son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Manley Robison and mother Mrs. Mina Sanders, motored to Portland Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Jensen is here from Island City for a visit.

Mrs. S. L. Jensen has returned from several weeks' visit with her son, Axel, in Los Angeles.

The body of Tom Smith, who died in Klamath Falls of pneumonia, was brought here. Burial was in the Monroe cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilburn held a family reunion of all the Leonard Brooks children at the Leonard Brooks home here last Sunday. This is the first time the entire family have been together for many years. A big dinner was served at noon. Those children present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin and family of Portland, A. J. Brooks of Wendling, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks and daughter of

Eugene, Mrs. R. Eaves of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brooks and their family of Junction City.

During the afternoon several friends called, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Calvert of Junction City, Mr. Chapin, Rev. Nankevill and Mr. Kinzer.

The Missionary societies of the Christian churches are observing a week of prayer. A prayer meeting was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harp. Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Schenck and Friday with Mrs. Grivley.

WINBERRY

WINBERRY, April 8.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coburn of Landux visited with Charles Weeks and A. Metheny's families the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallor and son Myron o Noti spent the week-end with the families of Ernest and Grover Walker.

Grover Walker and Henderson Stewart were at Eugene Wednesday the latter to see his mother who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Born.

Mrs. Nathan Cheffee of Wendling came Sunday evening to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott.

CRESWELL

CRESWELL, April 7.—(Special).—Mrs. John Wilkerson left for Fresno, California, Monday after several months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weber.

Mrs. Jess Salling and Mrs. Anna Smith of Pendleton are visiting Mrs. Salling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Caveness.

Misses Ruth and Rachael Woodward and Claudia Parker of Eugene and Miss Linda Volheve of O. A. C. were Saturday and Sunday guests of Miss Elizabeth Lacey.

The Creswell high school enjoyed a party given Friday night.

At a meeting of the school board last Saturday all of the present staff of teachers were re-elected as well as the music teacher, Miss Ruth Akers of Eugene, and John Scott, janitor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schulermerich were in Creswell Wednesday and Thursday to move their household goods to Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Briggs and family and J. A. Briggs made a business trip to Portland Friday returning home Sunday.

Van Groubeek shipped 400 baby chicks to Corvallis Thursday and 100 to Washington, 200 to Ollene, Ore., and 100 to Priest River and 200 to Mrs. Adin Miller of Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born Friday night, April 3.

The E. Z. Rebekah club will meet

Tuesday night with Mrs. Cora Olson. The Easter Cantata will be given Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church by the choir.

ALL ELKS ATTENTION

Regular session of Eugene Lodge No. 357 Wednesday, April 8, 1925, 7:30 p. m. The officers for the ensuing term will be installed at this session by Brother L. T. Harris, installing officer. All visiting Elks welcome.

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