

MAJOR MOTT AT HOME, TAKING SEALS PELLS
Mayor Mott Makes His Debut On Slab; Score Is 10 to 4

SHARPE'S GUM CHEWERS SLAM BALL OVER LOT

Big Luncheon and Parade Preceded Stirring Scenes on the Diamond

By MARY ASHE MILLER

Oakland made its appearance on the baseball map again yesterday, plotted entirely in rose color. At the baseball enthusiasts over there counted up their blessings before they went to sleep last night they probably became fairly dazed over the aggregation of joys.

It was the formal opening of the season and there was nothing to mar the occasion for the Oaklanders, whose team played against the San Franciscoans.

Climatic conditions were perfect, sunshine and soft breezes and all that sort of thing; appropriate crowds—all of the 10,000 seats in Freeman's park filled, and as many on the field as could get there and still leave room for the players to move about freely; the mayor in attendance to throw the first ball; roars and shrieks of delight at all the crucial moments—and then the score.

AS BAD AS IT LOOKS
To the San Franciscoan the score blurred and blotted out all the rest. It did the same for the transbay residents, but from a different viewpoint.

It sounds as though they had scored for football instead of baseball. Ten to four in favor of the Oaks—and it was just as bad as it looks.

The afternoon began with everybody happy. As early as 2 o'clock the crowds were congesting entrance to the park and they continued to arrive until the last minute before the play began at 3:15 o'clock. Those who came early had a cheerful time watching the teams "limber up."

PRACTICE LOOKED SERIOUS
Out on the diamond they batted and pitched and caught with an air of verisimilitude that might have made the uninitiated believe they were serious. On the field the technical term for the place where the ball clattered furiously and every one left the field except the players.

Came then Mayor Mott, smiling happily, accompanied by the city band and "Izzy" Hoffman of the Oaks, and armed with a nice new baseball. He went to the mound, or "box," or whatever may be the technical term for the place where the pitcher stands and changed his hat for "Izzy's" cap.

Hildebrand announced that Mayor Mott was about to formally open the baseball season in Oakland by pitching the first ball. The ball was pitched, the cameras clicked, the people shouted, the mayor bowed, and Cook of the Oaks, who was at the bat, made a dab at the ball. He didn't hit it, but it was hardly his fault.

NO STRIKEOUT TWIRLER
Officially Mayor Mott is extremely popular in Oakland, but it is safe to predict that he would not have an enthusiastic following as a baseball pitcher.

After that the game began really, the only other picturesque touch being given by Sharpe of the Oaks, who carried with him to the first base a huge new-glove decked with garlands of scarlet ribbons. He caught his first ball with this evidently as a concession to sentiment of some sort, for the one catch accomplished he threw the spectacular glove to one side and used a ordinary old one for the rest of the afternoon.

Frank Miller was the pitcher for the Seals, but he was a happy selection. He threw the ball so satisfactorily and conveniently for the Oaks that during the early hours of the game he had all the bases covered with his opponents, who walked cheerfully to run home and help roll up that appalling score.

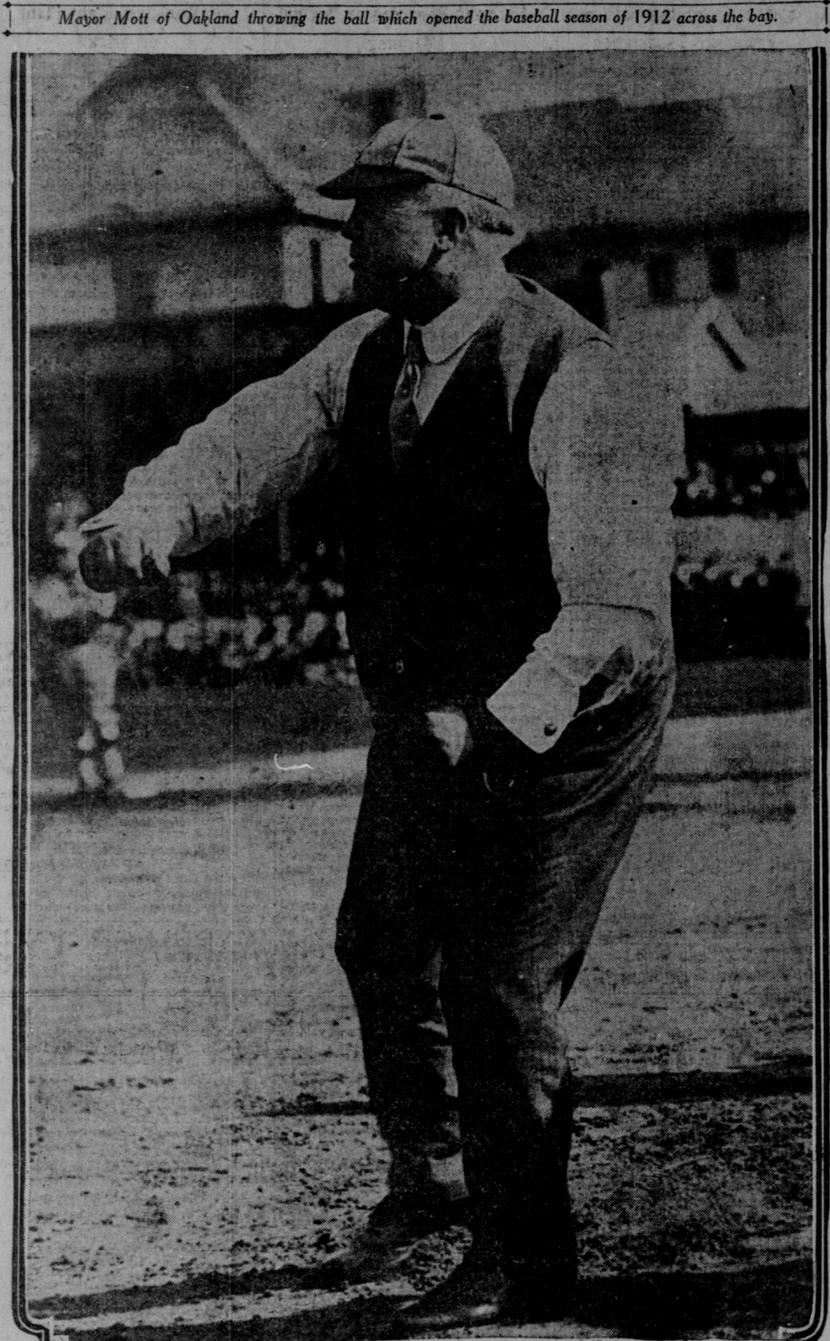
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So he was retired and Meikle took his place to see if he could keep the Oaks from getting home so easily. He was a little less obliging about making Oakland's day a perfect one, but at the beginning of the seventh inning he made way for Noyes, who seemed in better form than his predecessors.

To make identification an easier thing for the spectators, each player is labeled with a conspicuous number. In the Seals' list it is left out. Among the Oaks no such superstition prevails and Ables gets the unlucky label.

Just to prove that 13 is perfectly harmless, Ables pitched all the afternoon for the winning team and those who know the specific value of every little movement declared he was one of the stars of the day.

Another thing which was noticeable was the gum chewing propensities of the Oaks as contrasted with the grimly immovable jaws of the Seals. Whether the latter are unconsciously chewed as jawy and unceasingly had the score been different it is too early in the season to decide. It almost converted one to faith in the efficacy of gum, though—10 to 4.

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Mayor Mott of Oakland throwing the ball which opened the baseball season of 1912 across the bay.

KIDS WILL SHOW 'BIG GUNS' TRICKS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 4.—Fifteen preparatory schools have sent entry blanks for the seventh annual Stanford interscholastic meet. Indications point to a record entry.

San Jose high school has Needham, a 101-5 man in the 100. He can do the longer sprint in 22-3-5. Stephens of Woodland, winner of the century in last year's meet, will compete.

Wadsworth, 22-1-5 in the 220 yard dash, 10-1-5 in the 100, will represent Sutter City. He has a worthy team mate in Straub in the furlongs, who covers the distance in 22-3-5.

Berkeley high sent 14 names. Chico high school, winner of the interscholastic in 1910, entered one man, O. Grady. He is a wide valdler and has done better than 11 feet.

The entry list includes: 100 yard dash—Stephens, Williams and Hollingsworth, Woodland; Briggs, Healdsburg; Needham, Chase and B. Williams, San Jose; Lasser, Berkeley high; Murray, San Luis Obispo; Clark, Berkeley prep.; May, Gilroy; Wadsworth, Sutter City; Beckley, Mission; Clayton, Santa Clara; C. Clark and Wilson, Santa Rosa.

440 yard run—Peith and Mixon, Woodland; Crowley, St. Ignatius; Lavron, Hansen and Lasser, Berkeley prep.; Straub, Sutter City; King, Berkeley prep.; May, Gilroy; Wadsworth, Sutter City; Beckley, Mission; Clayton, Santa Clara; C. Clark, Santa Rosa.

800 yard run—Peith, Woodland; O'Shea, St. Ignatius; Kelly and Gibbs, Berkeley high; Schreiber, San Luis Obispo; Clark, Berkeley prep.; King and Locke, Gilroy; McDonald and Gibson, Woodland; Woodland, Santa Clara; Chapman, Santa Rosa; Johnson and Baldwin, Palo Alto.

1 mile run—Mixon, Woodland; Luny and Kizez, San Jose; Berolla, St. Ignatius; Davis and Burgess, Berkeley high; McDonald, Mission; Wilcox, Santa Clara; Chapman, Santa Rosa.

Stanford-Santa Clara Meet on Today
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 4.—Stanford and Santa Clara were scheduled to meet on the elder path tomorrow afternoon in the last preliminary competition of the season. Only one more opportunity will be given the varsity runners to compete before the interscholastic meet April 10. This is to be the interscholastic meet Wednesday. Captain Coleman will run for the first time in several weeks. Campbell is to be given another trial in the low hurdles and the showing he makes tomorrow decides whether he is to be entered in the timber topping events against California.

RICH YOUNG MEN PLAY 'BIKE' POLO

HILLSBOROUGH, April 4.—Rich young sportsmen of Hillsborough play bicycle polo and so popular has the sport become that William L. Broese of the San Mateo Polo club put up a handsome silver cup for championship matches.

The first match, played on El Cerrito field this morning before a fashionable audience, resulted in victory for the reds, 5 to 4 goals. The winners were captained by Russell Wilson, son of Mountford S. Wilson, and the Whites played under the leadership of Robert Green, son of Milton J. Green.

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Graduate Manager's Job Is No Soft Snap
Great interest is being taken in the election next Wednesday of officers at the University of California. Primaries will be held today to determine which of the numerous candidates shall be entitled to run in the final.

Graduate Manager Milton Farmer's successor will be elected. There are three candidates—"Blondy," Donald, "Blondy" Ingram and "Tom" Davidson. Donald is experienced, having been assistant manager to Farmer. He was a brilliant track man, his specialty being hurdles, at which he was a thorn in the side of the Stanford.

Ingram and Davidson are crew men, devoted to rowing. Ingram was manager of the 1912 edition of the Blue and Gold.

The graduate manager must be able to handle difficult situations.

Curley Surveying Field for Big Match
EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 4.—Jack Curley arrived here today and conferred with local business men in reference to staging the Flynn-Johnson championship fight here next July.

IRISH PARLIAMENT IS PROVIDED FOR

LONDON, April 4.—According to an evening paper, which quotes an unnamed national member of parliament as authority, the Irish home rule bill, to be introduced by Premier Asquith in the house of commons April 11, will provide for an Irish parliament to consist of two houses, which will sit at Dublin. Forty Irish members will be sent to the house of commons at Westminster. Other provisions are:

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RECALL HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER DENOUNCES DOCTRINE AS CREATION OF DEMAGOGUES

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts defended the judiciary in a speech in the house today and took issue with the doctrine of the recall of judges. The agitation in favor of that doctrine and such sentiment in its favor, he said, were the "artful creation of the demagogues."

"One of the leaders of the republican Progressive league has said that a firm belief in the recall of judges by the people is the result of a test of the people," said Representative Gardner. "I dispute an analysis determined by any such chemistry. I offer a truer maxim."

"I am in belief in the foundation of the federal constitution is the rock from which the liberal reformer defies the radical destroyer."

Gardner declared that justice might be expedient only from a judiciary appointed for life. He read a socialist editorial commenting upon the adoption of the recall in California and declaring that it would enable the people to turn out the "capitalist" judges and save the McNamara brothers by putting in places of the judges "men who could be counted upon."

"I make the assertion," he declared, "that nearly every member of this house is in the employ of some interest or is subject to some influence, and what holds true of the house is equally true of the senate. I say this with the hope that I hurt no one's feelings."

"Few men are guilty of being corruptly influenced, but the fact remains they are subject to influences which nothing he had said could be so construed. The incident was dropped."

GOVERNOR FOSS OUT OF DEMOCRATIC RACE
Executive Asks That Name Be Stricken From Ballot
BOSTON, April 4.—Governor Eugene Foss withdrew his name tonight from the presidential primary ballot. In a letter accompanying the withdrawal, addressed to Chairman Riley of the democratic state convention, he asked that candidates pledged to him consider themselves as unpledged. In explanation of his action, Governor Foss says he has learned with regret that representatives of one or more of the avowed candidates for president were preparing to withdraw their names from the primary ballot out of courtesy to him. He asks that those representatives be urged to permit the names of their candidates to remain, as if only one name appeared no chance would be given for an expression of popular preference, which would defeat the purpose of the preferential primary.

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P. H.'S HOLDERS SCRUTINIZE BILLS

Klimm Assumes Role of Economist While Considering Health Budget
McCarthy holdover commissioners on the board of health assumed the new role of economists during the consideration of the June budget of the health department last night. Retrenchment was the keynote. Almost every item was scrutinized by Commissioner Frank J. Klimm and occasionally Commissioner Dennis J. Murray, with the new backing of Dr. George B. Somers.

C. M. Wollenberg, superintendent of the city and county hospital and the relief home, was grilled by Klimm. Expenses at the tubercular hospital were considered at length. At the present rate of making up the budget it may not be ready for presentation to the supervisors.

The proposed free dental infirmary for school children was discussed by Dr. C. T. Hansen, who wanted to include \$7,000 for this clinic. He declared the clinic has the support of Mayor Rolph, the Associated Charities and other organizations.

That provision for the chair of tropical medicine be not overlooked, was urged by the Associated Charities and the Chamber of Commerce.

FIRST DELAYED MAIL TRAINS DUE HERE TODAY
Record 17 Car Express to Arrive Tomorrow Morning
With orders granting a clear right of way over all traffic, east and west bound, on the Union and Southern Pacific trues, the first of the delayed mail trains held up by the Nebraska floods will reach San Francisco this morning, after a record trip over the mountains, and will bring the first overland mail to reach the city since Tuesday morning. Seven passenger trains will get in today, and tomorrow morning the biggest contingent of overland mail ever hauled in one train will arrive to complete the restoration of normal service from the east.

Seventeen mail cars are in this train, representing the three days' accumulation in Omaha, where the Chicago trains were held up until the road could be cleared along the swollen North Platte river. The train left Omaha Wednesday night, and every effort is being made by operating officials of the railroad to get it through without mishap, as each hour increases the penalty demanded by the government.

The bulk of the Chicago mail, including the "Chicago connections," is handled by the Harriman lines, and the recent floods have caused a tremendous loss in forfeitures. It is expected that normal service will be resumed after the arrival of the 17 car train.

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RUSSIAN PICTURE ROLL IN LIMELIGHT

Havens and Kowalsky Consider Plan to Keep \$19,500 From U. S. Till
With the hope of preventing Collector of the Port Fred S. Stratton from turning into the United States treasury the \$19,500 held as excess over the \$20,000 duties on the collection of Russian paintings over which Colonel H. I. Kowalsky and Frank C. Havens have been fighting, the litigants probably will agree today to take the money out of the hands of Collector Stratton and place it in the superior court pending outcome of the suit between Havens and Kowalsky.

The meeting at which the agreement of Stratton to the bill of lading may be reached will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the offices of Edward Lande, attorney for Kowalsky. Kowalsky wants Havens to turn over to him the bill of lading for the pictures. He says that if this is done he will agree to place the money in the superior court.

Havens has refused to do this, claiming that he holds the bill of lading as a receipt for \$4,500 advanced to Kowalsky. Judge J. J. Van Nostrand may vacate the order preventing Havens from obtaining possession of the pictures.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL TO SPEAK—R. M. Searle, vice president and general manager of the Rockwell Railway Light company, will speak at a meeting of the Electrical Development league that will talk on "Ways and Means of Boosting the Sale of Electric Current and Current Consuming Devices."

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