

BUSHERS IN SOUTH GET LEASE ON LIFE

Magnates Decide to Continue Class D Ball With Expenses and Pay Cut.

BAUM RE-ELECTED HEAD

Other Changes Made in Management. Kitty Brashear Applies for Managerial or Empire Job With Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The California Class D League will be in the field next season with a circuit comprising San Jose, Stockton, Fresno and other Vallejo, Watsonville or Bakersfield. This was decided today by the magnates of the organization at a meeting held at the St. Francis Hotel.

It is evident, however, that there will be wholesale changes and conditions will be different. The California League will cease to be a haven for old-timers and in their stead will be employed youngsters with a chance of developing in the Coast League.

Changes Are Announced. Practically every club will have a new man in charge of affairs. Tom Stephens says that Walter Nagle will be deposed at San Jose, but he has not selected a successor, although he will make an attempt to get Deacon Van Buren from Sacramento.

Expenses and Pay to Drop. Magnates say they are going to see about cutting down expenses in transportation and salaries will not run so high in the future.

During the session a telegram was received from Kitty Brashear, the ex-Coast Leaguer, filing his application for two jobs, as a Coach and manager in the California League.

IRVINE TO CAPTAIN JEFFERSON. Quarterback Wins Re-election. Heads of Other Teams Not Named.

Ward Irvine, quarterback of the Jefferson High football team and captain of the 1913 squad, was unanimously elected to the 1914 captaincy yesterday at a meeting of the letter men.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Oxford University will send a team from England to compete at the annual relay races under the auspices of the University of Virginia here next April.

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"SPECK" JOINS TARS

Harkness Takes Vacation Job as Wharfinger.

ANGELS TO HAVE NEW PARK

Jack Barry Responsible for Jeff Overall Leaving Major League.

Germany Schafer Teaches Rhein Songs to Chinese.

As a mariner "Speck" Harkness, Coast League pitcher, is proving a regular Admiral Farragut.

"Speck" has been employed as first mate on the steamer "Paloma," of the Columbia Digger Company, plying between certain sandbanks on the Willamette River, and so successful has been the Venice flinger at the mate job that he has been promoted to "wharfinger" at the North Portland dock.

Not many ball fans will know what the wharfinger does, but it is something around the wharf, and presumably it is a promotion. Whereas Speck had only a few greases under his wing on the first mate berth, he now has enough for two complete ball clubs.

Speck's new duties call for his presence at the North Portland dock some where in the neighborhood of Portland Slough—likewise somewhere in the neighborhood of 8 o'clock in the forenoon.

The ex-Portland pitcher says he likes wharfing fine, but about March 1 the local wharfingers' union is going to be shy one tall and handsome speck in the neighborhood of the East. The Coast training season will begin early in March.

Los Angeles is to have a new ball park six years hence when the lease on Washington park expires. Hen Berry fortified himself the other day by purchasing the tract of 14 acres at the corner of Main and Sixty-seventh streets.

Berry's ambition is to erect a concrete grandstand on the site, rivaling the best in the East.

Germany Schafer, farewell to America was a corker, according to Harry Grabner, White Sox secretary, who bade good-by to Comiskey at Victor's beauty; for Speck says he intends to go back and pitch for Venice.

SEALS SEEK TALENT

Howard Back From East With Only One New Player.

DEAL PENDING FOR ANOTHER

Few Dollars May Induce Overall to Return to Game—Chances to Sell Stanridge and Fanning Scored by Manager.

For games with the Oregon Law School quintet or the McLoughlin Club team write Manager John D. Dwyer, 826 electric building.

The Columbia Park football team had little trouble in downing the Piedmont Stars, 49 to 0, on the Columbia Park grounds last Sunday. No scoring by either team was done in the first quarter, but the winners started in the slaughter in the second period.

The South Portland football team won its first game of the season by downing the Sellwood eleven, 19 to 6, last Sunday on the Sellwood grounds. R. Jones made a 75-yard run but was tackled before he could make a touchdown. Madden scored the touchdown for the winners and R. Jones kicked goal by kicking a field goal from the 29-yard line.

The Sellwood Y. M. C. A. trounced the Tutors basketball team, 22 to 25, in the Sellwood gymnasium. Harmon, of the losers, was the star of the game.

The man who loses his head is the only person who can't be helped by advertising. Man wants but little here below and seldom gets more than half of that.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

MAN SHOTS AT BROTHER

Attack Made Near Oregon City After Charge of Robbery.

OREGON CITY COUNCIL WINS

Court Holds Body Has Right to Create New Offices.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor Grant B. Dimick lost his suit in Circuit Court today against Oregon City and its Treasurer when Judge Eakin refused to grant a restraining order preventing Chief of Police Shaw from collecting and the Treasurer from issuing warrants that were drawn for services during the Dimick administration.

The court held that the City Council has the right to create any office that it chooses.

The suit is an echo of the old fight between the City Council and the ex-Mayor when the Council refused to confirm the appointments that the Mayor made for Chief of Police and created an office for Shaw.

Yakima Postal Savings \$10,490. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Postal savings on deposit in North Yakima at the end of November totaled \$10,490, according to the report of Postmaster Lemon.

Deputy Sheriff Gets No Pay. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Ned Patterson was appointed Deputy Sheriff at Paine yesterday, to serve without salary.

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