SAVE A SHUT-OUT

Nadeau and Zinssar Timely With Their Hits.

BUT ENGLE GETS TOUCHED UP

Twelve Hits Are Scored Against Him, Which Slow Fielding Did Not Cut Off—Waterloo Comes in the Sixth.

Yesterday's Scores.

Sacramento, 5; Portland, 1.
San Francisco, 13; Seattle, 2.
Los Angeles, 10; Oakland, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.ct.
Los Angeles	10	0	1.000
Sacramento	7	2	.778
San Francisco	6	4	.600
Oakland	4	6	.400
Seattle	3	11	.273
Portland	0	9	.000

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 8.—(Staff correspondence.)—Sacramento 5, Portland 1.

This score tells only in part how near the Browns came to being shut out this afternoon at Oak Park. Cy Young, No. 2, he who deserted Mike Fisher for McCloskey's team, because he found too many boozefighters at Stockton, and begged Fisher to forgive him and take him back again into the Senatorial fold, certainly pitched himself back into the hearts of the fans whom he deserted. Engle, who administered the benders for the Browns, on the other hand received a severe drubbing. He was touched up for 12 hits, but not more than five of them should have counted. Three of the 12 got past Jay Andrews, and two others counted because Umpire Levy was stargazing and did not see the play.

Game Lost in the Sixth.

Yesterday the Browns lost the game in the fourth inning. Today they let go their grip in the sixth chapter. Up to this time the game was a superb pitchers' battle. Engle had decidedly the best of the argument. Three hits had been made off his delivery, and the teams behind him took part in three double plays. Never, according to the best-informed fan in Sacramento, did a ball team put up such a splendid exhibition of fielding as did the Browns up to the sixth canto. But the hands on the clock of hard luck reached the striking hour, and with the sounding of its chimes rang out the death knell to any possible chances of the Browns' winning. Up to this time Engle had sent the Senators back to their bench in the glaring sun in funereal order. Catcher Graham was first up, and was an easy out to Nadeau. Young, the prodigal, popped one high up in the air. Jay Andrews or Engle should have caught the ball. But the signals got crossed with Mike Fisher's great desire to win, and Harlow was called on to catch the fly. He was back too far when he got the signal, and he did nothing more than top the ball with the end of his catching glove. Of course, Young scampered to first. Backstop Harlow was tagged with an error, which, if the rules permitted, should count against the men who did the vicious bit of coaching. Jay Andrews got his hands on Doyle's hard hit, but failed to halt its flight. McLaughlin singled in the same direction, and the ball gave both Andrews and Zinssar the merry ha ha, and but for Nadeau's beautiful throw, Young would have scored. He might as well have done so, for Engle walked Egan, and the gift forced in the first run. Townsend pelted a single between third and second that Zinssar fielded to Shaffer in plenty of time, but Umpire Levy's eyes were on the men on bases, and he denied Portland the out, and, of course, the bases were filled. Hogan bunted, and Engle, in throwing to Shaffer, sent the ball low. Hogan was safe, and while Andrews, Anderson, Engle and Shaffer were putting him out at second, Doyle, McLaughlin and Egan crossed the rubber. In the seventh inning, after Engle had been found for three well-placed singles, the fifth race was recorded.

Zinssar Saves a Shut-Out.

It was Nadeau's second triple-sacker, and a beautiful drive into right field by Zinssar that saved the Browns from a shut-out. Nadeau is without doubt the best left fielder in the League. He is not only a clean, clever fielder, but he is fast and a heavy-sticker. He is also quick and fast on the bases. It has been through his clever playing that the Browns have been close up in the score column.

Bohmeer is a sick man, and it will be little short of a miracle if he is able to play for the next ten days. He was not in the game today, but he was not missed, for Zinssar—who, if he could only handle the infield as he does the ash, would be a wonder—played the game of his life. He hurt his little finger painfully during the practice, but this did not interfere with his play. Not only was he instrumental in saving the Browns from a shut-out, but he played all over the infield, and played an errorless game, his first since the season opened. Out of the three chances and the five assists he had, he accepted them without a skip or a break. Then to crown his good work he pulled off a double-play in the last inning that was sensational. Townsend drove one in his territory so high that he had to almost take a ladder to reach. He pulled it down, though, and Doyle, who was determined to pilfer third on the play, was run down by the fleet-footed Zinssar.

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Doyle, c. f.	5	1	2	0	3	0	0
McLaughlin, l. f.	4	1	4	0	1	0	0
Egan, s. s.	3	1	1	0	1	3	0
Townsend, 1b.	5	0	2	0	12	1	0
Hogan, r. f.	4	0	1	0	3	1	0
Casey, 2b.	3	0	1	0	5	2	0
Sheehan, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Graham, c.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Young, p.	4	1	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	36	5	13	0	27	18	0

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Buren, c. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shaffer, 1b.	3	0	0	0	12	0	1
Nadeau, l. f.	4	1	3	1	5	0	0
Smith, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Andrews, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	3	1
Anderson, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	4	0
Zinssar, s. s.	2	0	1	0	3	5	0
Harlow, c.	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Engle, p.	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Vigneaux*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	6	1	27	16	3

*Batted for Harlow.

HITS AND RUNS BY ININGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	—5
Base hits	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	2	3	—13
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Base hits	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	—6

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Nadeau, 2.
Sacrifice hits—Shaffer, Egan.
First base on errors—Sacramento, 2.
First base on balls—Off Young, 5; off Engle, 2.
Left on bases—Sacramento, 8; Portland, 8.
Hit by pitcher—Casey, Harlow, Anderson.
Double plays—Smith to Shaffer; Hogan to Graham; Engle to Anderson to Shaffer; Zinssar (unassisted).
Time of game—2:05.
Umpire—Levy.

Slagle and Vigneux will be the batteries for tomorrow. This will be Slagle's first game of the season. W. G. M.

Los Angeles Beats Oakland.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—Poor fielding, together with Lee's wildness, cost Oakland another game today by the score of 10 to 2. The Score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoy, c. f.	4	2	3	1	2	0	0
Wheeler, 2b.	4	3	2	1	3	2	1
Smith, 3b.	2	2	1	1	1	2	0
Dillon, 1b.	1	1	1	0	7	0	0
Cravath, r. f.	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Ross, l. f.	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Toman, s. s.	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Spies, c.	2	0	0	1	3	1	0
Hall, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	8	4	27	10	1

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Fillman, s. s.	3	1	0	0	1	2	1
Devereaux, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
Brashear, 1b.	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
Baxter, c. f.	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	4	0	3	0	2	2	0
Murdock, r. f.	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
Gorton, c.	3	0	2	0	3	1	2
Mossman, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1	2
Graham*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	8	0	24	14	3

*Graham batted for Lee in ninth.

HITS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Los Angeles	4	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	*	—10
Base hits	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	*	— 8
Oakland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Base hits	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	— 8

SUMMARY.

Three-base hits—Dillon and Hoy.
Two-base hits—Murock and Gorton.
Sacrifice hits—Wheeler, Smith and Dillon.
First base on errors—Los Angeles, 1; Oakland, 1.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 9.
Base on balls—Off Hall, 1; off Lee, 5.
Struck out—By Hall, 1; by Lee, 2.
Hit by pitcher—Fillman.
Double play—Gorton to Johnson.
Time of game—1:45.
Umpire—McDonald.

HICKEY PITCHES WILD.

Seattle Man Issues Passes and Allows Numerous Hits to Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—A glance at the summary of today's game tells how the contest was decided. Hickey, of Seattle, could not find the plate, and 13 of the locals were given free transportation to the first station. In addition the home men sized him up for ten hits and the four errors contributed by his team helped swell the run-getting of the victors. The score:

SEATTLE.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ziegler, s. s.	3	1	2	0	3	0	1
Hasnivan, l. f.	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
O'Hara, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Schwartz, 2b.	4	0	2	0	1	5	1
Hemphill, c. f.	4	0	1	1	4	0	0
Hurley, 1b.	4	0	1	0	9	0	0
Wilson, c.	4	0	0	0	3	1	0
Jansing, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	2
Hickey, p.	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	34	2	9	1	24	11	4

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Shay, s. s.	4	1	1	0	3	4	1
Lynch, c. f.	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Meany, r. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Krug, l. f.	5	2	1	0	2	1	0
Irwin, 3b.	2	4	2	1	2	1	0
Leahy, c.	2	4	1	2	2	2	0
Pabst, 1b.	5	0	1	0	8	0	1
Burns, 2b.	4	1	2	0	6	5	0
Hobson, p.	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	13	10	3	27	14	2

HITS AND RUNS BY ININGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
Base hits	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	—9
San Francisco	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	4	*	—13
Base hits	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	4	*	—10

SUMMARY.

Two-base hit—Burns.
Sacrifice hit—Lynch.
Bases on errors—Seattle, 2; San Francisco, 3.
Bases on balls called—Off Hickey, 13; off Hobson, 1.
Left on bases—Seattle, 5; San Francisco, 13.
Struck out—By Hickey, 2; by Hobson, 1.
Hit by pitcher—Meany.
Double plays—Schwartz to Hurley; Shay to Burns to Pabst.
Passed balls—Wilson, 2.
Wild pitch—Hickey.
Time of game—1:40.
Umpire—O'Connell.

Lawler Jumps to Tacoma Team.

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Jack Lawler, left fielder for the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League team, has jumped his contract to sign with the Tacoma Pacific National League club. He left for Tacoma today.

Santa Clara Defeats Butte.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 8.—The Butte Miners were defeated in their first practice game today by the crack Santa Clara nine by a score of 4 to 2.

Stovall Jumps to Nationals.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—It is stated that Stovall, of Seattle, has jumped to the San Francisco Nationals. Hurley, it is rumored, will also desert.

No Game at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Rain today caused the postponement of the game between the Philadelphia American and National League clubs.

First Trial of Reliance April 23.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 8.—The principal work on the cup-defender Reliance today was the closing of the seams and spaces at the butts with cement. It is the hope now that the Reliance will be rigged and ready for her first sail trial on April 23.

DRAWS THE TOP PRICE

MACK MACK SOLD TO J. R. BOWLES FOR $1150.

Thirty-four Head Sent Under the Hammer for $8130, an Average of $239 Each.

Mack Mack, one of the neatest appearing horses that has stepped into the track at the Multnomah Fair Association's grounds, drew the top price at yesterday's selling. The bay gelding went to J. R. Bowles, of Portland, at $1150. Mr. Bowles paid the top price the day before for San Toy, the 3-year-old chestnut filly that is declared by horsemen to be one of the fastest pacers in the state. Mack Mack has a trotting record of 2:15½, and is one of the gamest performers that ever stepped down a track.

Yesterday's selling went away over the record of the previous day on prices paid. For instance, William C., who was owned by Chris Simpson, of Portland, also the owner of Mack Mack, went at $410, after the most spirited kind of bidding. W. O. Trine, a trainer at the Salem fair grounds, and N. K. West, of La Grande, caught the price of William C. at $160, and they sent it up to the figure where the bay stallion went to Mr. West at $10 leaps. There was no uncertainty in their offerings, and the fight between the two for the horse was so fast it gave no one else a chance to get into the bidding.

Fred Brooker, of North Yakima, will load Mark Hanna onto his car and send the well-known stallion over into the irrigation district of Washington. Mark Hanna has a record of 2:24½, and beat Mack Mack at Everett last season. Immediately thereafter Mark Hanna had the bad grace to injure himself, and he was out of it for the remainder of the season.

There is a pretty story back of the sale of Joe Caution to George Chandler, of Baker City, Or. Mr. Chandler came to Portland looking for a safe horse for his daughter. Joe Caution is a 5-year-old chestnut gelding that has never been trained for speed, but who has cut out a 2:00 gait under his present condition. While Mr. Chandler was looking about the city for a horse, he saw Caution driven by his owner, Mrs. Sarah Marhar, of Portland, over a box or other obstruction in the street. The gelding was stepping a pretty good gait at the time, but as the carriage toppled over the obstruction he stopped in his tracks. Whereupon Mr. Chandler went out after the horse. Mrs. Marhar was offered $275 for her horse during the morning, but sent him to the block instead of taking the money. As a result, Joe Caution will go back to Baker City tagged at $210.

A. T. Van de Vanter, whose string is to be sent under the hammer today, picked up Bill Frazier, a handsome black gelding, with a 2:14 record. It is the intention of Mr. Van de Vanter to use the horse as a roadster. He picked him up when the price had been forced up to $365, paying one of the highest prices of the week for a roadster. If J. R. Bowles uses San Toy for a roadhorse, the record of paying the highest price will belong to him, but as San Toy was sold as a trackhorse, and Bill Frazier as a roadster, Mr. Van de Vanter's price probably should be the one to stand.

Nellie Coovert and Ned Thorne landed in the $400 class, with the price laid down on them in even century notes. Both horses went to Portland buyers.

There were 34 head sold yesterday, bringing a total of $8130, or an average of $239 apiece. This runs the total for the sale up to $14,635, and lifts the average per head from $147, where it stood yesterday, up to $150.

There are over 50 horses in the stables at the Multnomah fair grounds, which will be sent under the hammer today. On the list are some of the prettiest and most consistent performers that have followed the Northwest racing circuit, as well as roadsters. The string Senator A. T. Van de Vanter has sent down from Seattle is included in the number that is to be sold today. His horses will probably be reached about noon, or possibly earlier.

Among the horses to go today is Pathmark, who has probably won more money than any other horse in the Northwest. Pathmark has always been up among the money class, when the bunch went under the wire, and the horse has poked his nose in front as often as he has followed in the procession past the stand.

The Tongue estate's horses were sold off early yesterday, a change in plans resulting in the managers' failure to avail themselves of the reserve numbers. The rest of the day's offerings were of a miscellaneous character, coming from consignees all over the Northwest. For instance, the handsome Charles E. Ladd pair was bid in, and a pretty black team owned by G. A. Westgate was turned over to a Vancouver, B. C., buyer.

The list of yesterday's buyers, as well as sellers, was more representative of the entire Northwest than the day before. Almost all of the centers where good horseflesh is admired were represented in the buying. The following list shows the horses sold:

Remainder of consignment of estate of Thomas H. Tongue—
Bay filly (1), by Lovelace-Planter, H. H. Helman, Portland ..... $ 100
Pearl Helen (12), by Hambletonian Mambrino-Deta, A. T. Van de Vanter, Seattle, Wash 115
Maud (7), by Planter-Marigold, W. R. Kirkwood, Honewell, Or 165
Bay gelding (4), by Lovelace-Lemont, E. S. McGraft, Portland 300
Dora (18), by Planter-Sally Burrell, J. J. Larson, New Whatcom, Wash 125
Mark Hanna, 2:24¼, by Planter-Kitty Ham, Fred Brooker, North Yakima, Wash 925
Black gelding, by Vinmont-Fred Hambleton, Dr. Stolte, Portland 170
Thomas Talbot, F. A. Jetty, Champoeg, Or 145
Consignment of Walter A. Allison, Portland, Or.—
Bill Frazier, 2:14, by Pricemont-Miss Mann, A. T. Van de Vanter, Seattle, Wash ..... $ 365
Bay filly, by X. Santiam, R. W. Lancefield, Amity, Or 85
Consignment of John W. Tilden, Vancouver, Wash.—
Nellie Coovert, 2:26¾, by Touchet-Pussy Ivanhoe, Fred Sechtem, Portland ..... $ 400
Consignment of L. H. Adams, Portland—
Al Kinney, by McKinney-Umatilla, A. McDougal, Tacoma, Wash ..... $ 290
Consignment of Charles E. Ladd, North Yamhill, Or.—
Polly and Dolly, brown mares, by Malbrino, C. A. Bell, Hood River, Or 385
Consignment of G. A. Westgate, Albany, Or.—
Mida (3), by Bonner N. B.-Kendal Belle, J. W. Scriber, La Grande, Or ..... $ 85
Melba (2), by Bonner N. B.-Kendal Belle, J. W. Scriber 105
Black team, 5 and 6 years old, J. J. Bottger, Vancouver, B. C. 225
Lemont Belle, brown mare, by Lemont, Dr. F. W. Brooks, Portland 145
Marcellus, bay gelding, 5 years old, T. J. Seufert, The Dalles 120
Mabel and Madgar, sorrel mares, L. Patterson, Portland 260
Consignment of Mrs. Sarah Marhar, Portland, Or.—
Joe Caution, bay gelding (5), by Caution-Lemont, George Chandler, Baker City, Or ..... $ 210
Consignment of S. O. Bengston, Vancouver, Wash.—
Charlotte Wilkes (4), by Scarlet Letter-Betsy, J. M. Mann, Portland 350
Consignment of L. Q. Swetland, Portland, Or.—
Amanda Q. (5), by Phallamont Boy-Amanda Phallamont, O. Widner, Portland ..... $ 150
Consignment of T. D. Condon, Portland, Or.—
Marshall Field (7), by Lemont-Codicil, J. A. Richardson, Boise, Idaho ..... $ 285
Consignment of H. H. Helman, Portland, Or.—
Ned Thorne, 2:11¼, by Billy Thornhill-Lady Nutwood, Dr. Connell, Portland, Or ..... $ 400
Anton B. (6), by Altamont-Tecora, Frank Frazier, Pendleton, Or 275
Consignment of E. House, Portland, Or.—
Bridesmaid (12), by Boxwood-Lakeland Queen, G. A. Westgate, Albany, Or ..... $ 60
Consignment of J. E. Carmack, Portland, Or.—
Weary Willie (5), by Al Kinney-Black Bess, N. M. McDaniel, Portland ..... $ 160
Consignment of Cris Simpson, Portland, Or.—
Mack Mack, 2:15¼, by McKinney-Nancy, J. R. Bowles, Portland $1150
William C. (4), by Bonner N. B., N. K. West, La Grande, Or 410
Consignment of W. W. Smith, La Fayette, Or.—
Loveosa (3), by Lovelace-Timosa, Judge Carey, Portland ..... $ 300

ONLY ONE FAVORITE LANDS.

Dainty Beats Grafter by a Head at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Dainty, winner of the handicap, was the only favorite to land at Oakland today and it was only through the masterly riding of Bonner that she beat Grafter a head. Charles McCafferty took two horses out of selling races. He bid Tufts up from $400 to $800 and Antolee from $600 to $1000, at which prices he secured them. The weather was perfect and the track fast. Results:

Futurity course, selling—Judge Voorhees won, Puss in Boots second, J. H. Bennett third; time, 1:12.

Four and a half furlongs, purse—Keogh won, Sacredus second, Military Man third; time, 0:55¼.

Mile and a quarter, selling—Tufts won, Blessed Damosell second, Expedient third; time, 2:09¼.

Mile and 70 yards, handicap—Dainty won, Grafter second, Bill Massie third; time, 1:45¼.

One mile, selling—Antolee won, Illowaho second, Golden Light third; time, 1:41¾.

Six furlongs, selling—E. M. Brattain won, Jockey Club second, Fort Wayne third; time, 1:14¼.

Races at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 8.—Montgomery Park race results:

Six furlongs—The Forum won, Lynch second, Beautiful and Best third; time, 1:16¼.

Four furlongs, purse—Miss Fleischmann won, Sweet Gretchen second, Pure Favor third; time, 0:50.

Six furlongs—Foxy Kane won, Semper Vivum second, The Don third; time, 1:46.

Four and a half furlongs, selling—Myrondale won, Mont Holon second, Dr. Loder third; time, 0:57¼.

About two miles, purse, steeplechase—Montanic won, Allegiance second, Memorist third; time, 4:49.

Six furlongs, selling—Little Jack Horner won, Suburban Queen second, Miss Hume third; time, 1:17.

California and Eastern Races.

Direct wires. Commissions accepted. Portland Club, 130 Fifth street.

For Light Harness Only.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Tanforan Park, near this city, is to be hereafter given over to the light harness horses. A. B. Spreckels has secured the track for the Golden Gate Driving Association, and it is not unlikely that there will be a revival of trotting and pacing in California.

WAVERLY GOLF CLUB, AT WHICH THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH.

LUCAS MOVES TO TACOMA

PRESIDENT OF P. N. LEAGUE CHANGES HIS HEADQUARTERS.

He Wants to Get on the Firing Line, He Says—Dugdale and His Seattle Park.

President W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific National League, will move his headquarters from Spokane to Tacoma about May 1. The move is to be made by Mr. Lucas for the purpose of getting closer to the center of the baseball circuit. The League's expansion to include Los Angeles and San Francisco leaves Mr. Lucas' present residence at Spokane in one corner of the circuit and rather inconvenient for a man who is liable to be called at any time to visit any city in the League.

Mr. Lucas, who is stopping at the Portland Hotel, made the announcement last night that he intended to make the change. There have been a number of rumors afloat concerning the possible change for several weeks, but up to the present no confirmation of the story has been had.

The president of the League is at work upon the schedule for the baseball season. This is practically completed, and copies of it may be sent out within a day or two. The schedule is not to become public property until Sunday, though at the meeting of League members held in Tacoma a general outline was given. This showed the dates of opening and the number of games to be played in each city. Nothing further will be shown until the schedule is published simultaneously all over the circuit.

It is the intention of President Lucas to spend much of his time on the road during the coming Summer. He intends to see the performance of the different teams as often as possible, and to keep a close check upon the work of his umpires. Moreover, he intends to become thoroughly familiar with the situation in each city.

"The expansion of the League makes it necessary for me to keep going pretty much," explained Mr. Lucas last night. "It is necessary that I should keep in close touch with affairs, and to this end I intent to visit each city in the League as often as possible.

"At any time there is apt to arise a question that the president of the League has to decide, and often a personal visit to the city where the point or appeal is raised becomes necessary. In order to lose no time and to accomplish the best results, the president must be located where he can respond immediately to such calls.

"We intend to give the public good baseball this year, and to do so everybody in the League must work in harmony. This is already assured, and I expect one of the best seasons we have ever had."

MONEY TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT.

So Says Syd Hart, of the Frisco P. N. L. Team.

Syd Hart, a brother of Harry A. Hart, president of the San Francisco National baseball club, and a stockholder in the organization, is at the Portland on a business trip. He expects to leave within a day or two for San Francisco.

"Every report from Manager McCloskey indicates that the San Francisco team this year is going to be one of the strongest in the League," Mr. Hart said last night. "We did not place any restrictions upon McCloskey when we told him to gather a team. We simply sent him East to get good men, and I believe he has succeeded. I am confident the team we will have will be much stronger than the rival organization, and that we will give the people a better quality of baseball.

"We realize the fight we are up against. It is a war in which quality will win, and we are prepared to give the people quality. We will have invested $35,000 before the gates are opened for the first game, and our expenses during the year are going to be heavy, but we went into this thing with our eyes open. We knew we would have to spend money, and we expected we should lose money during the present year. But we are in this fight to win out a fight with organized baseball, and we will do it.

"There have been several stories circulated to the effect that we had been offering stock for sale, and natural inferences were drawn from this story. Now there is nothing to such reports. We have had all kinds of offers from prominent business men of San Francisco to contribute or to buy stock, but my brother has given the uniform answer that we had no stock for sale. Five of us are interested in the team, and propose to carry it through.

"The reception San Francisco has been giving us has been flattering. There have been all kinds of assurances of support through patronage, and the baseball fans tell us they will give us the heartiest kind of a welcome. I do not think there is any question but that the League will be popular in San Francisco. What the people want is a good class of sport, and that is what we intend to give them.

"The San Francisco baseball patron is a rooter. He likes the game, just as San Francisco likes all kinds of sport. The baseball public is entirely fair in its support of all teams. The visitors are always accorded fair treatment, and a good play by a rival team is as thoroughly appreciated as one by the home talent.

"I think the people of San Francisco are going to like McCloskey. They know him well enough now by reputation, but they have not had any personal acquaintance with him.

"McCloskey is one of those kind of men who are always fighting hard for victory. He is out on the baselines rooting for his team and coaching them to victory. He is a good, steady man to have in the game, always working and steadying his teammates. That is just the kind of a man the San Francisco public likes.

"The names of the members of the San Francisco team, so far as it has been chosen, have been given out. There are one or two exceptions of the names of men whose names it would not be advisable to give at present. One, for instance, is a pitcher whose release we had to arrange for from an Eastern club. But the public will know within a few days just what kind of a team we will have on the field.

DUGDALE TO KEEP HIS PARK.

Seattle Man Will Have Same Grounds This Year.

D. E. Dugdale, president of the Seattle baseball club, has notified Portland baseball fans that he has won a victory over the Seattle Electric Company in his suit for an injunction to restrain the company from depriving him of the use of the Y. M. C. A. Park, in that city. The messages from the rotund Seattle magnate have been of a particularly joyous character.

After a hearing that lasted all day, Judge Tallman, in the King County Superior Court, handed down a decision which gives Dugdale at least temporary possession of the park. The court ruled that Dugdale's verbal lease on the grounds was binding. The magnate had testified to an expenditure of nearly $7000 on improvements during the past 2½ years, under the belief he was to retain possession, and showed $1000 of this sum was expended this year.

G. W. Dickinson, formerly general manager for the Seattle Electric Company, testified in Dugdale's behalf. The opposition baseball owners were interested with the Seattle Electric Company in defending the suit, since they held themselves to be damaged by a decision favorable to Dugdale. They claimed to have built a park in the northern part of the city on the understanding that Y. M. C. A. Park was not to be used longer.

The calendar in Judge Tallman's Court is said to be so crowded that the case could not come up on its merits prior to June 1, and if Dugdale resorted to dilatory tactics, the case might even be continued longer. In any event, he will begin the season at his old park. Among officials of the Pacific National League there is a feeling that the electric company will not push the case further.

ENTRIES FOR DOG SHOW CLOSE.

Large Number of High-Bred Canines Will Be on View.

The entry list for the fourth annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club closed last night with a greater number of highly bred canines registered than ever before. Secretary W. W. Peaslee, of the local club, with a number of friends, talked dog in his office until a late hour, every little while receiving a new entry, some of the entries coming in after 10 o'clock.

W. B. Fechheimer was among the fanciers to register dogs last night, putting in three fox terriers, Norfolk Mistake, Norfolk Rustic and Swagger's Girl. Norfolk Mistake won everything in the puppy classes last year, and bids fair to carry off the novice honors this season. The other terriers are promising animals, Swagger's Girl having taken second place in last year's puppy classes. Minnesota Boy, owned by H. F. Ziegler, of The Dalles, took first in everything in the pointer classes at Victoria this year, and will be seen at the local show. J. A. Taylor's old prize winner, Taylor's Bright, will also be a formidable competitor for honors in the pointer classes at the show. While he is 8 years old, he is yet in good condition, and was the only light-weight pointer at the Victoria show that received any mention, he securing the reserve. Pointers are usually divided in two classes, light and heavyweights, but this was not done at the Victoria bench show, yet the old dog managed in spite of his light weight and old age to get a place among the winners. F. V. Holman's pointer dog Gnome is a son of Taylor's Bright, and took second in all the pointer classes at Victoria. He also will be back to his home club in time to take part in the local show. Two of Taylor's Bright puppies took first honors at Victoria in the puppy dog and bitch classes.

H. Pease will exhibit his pointer dog Plain Star, which took third place in all the pointer classes at Victoria. F. F. Wamsley entered his pointer bitch Oregon's Jessie. She is generally regarded as having been the best pointer bitch in last year's show. Clatsop Beauty, a sister of Oregon's Jessie, and belonging to W. T. Haldermann, will also be among the local dogs at the Portland show. J. Seed's imported pointer dog Windsor George, of whom great things are expected, will be in the local contest. Grant Scott has entered four Japanese spaniels recently imported from Japan and considered to be the equal of any of their class in the United States. He has also entered three promising Yorkshire terriers. Mrs. E. T. Willis, of the Portland Cocker Kennels, has entered Black Victor, the black cocker that took everything in his class at Victoria. Waverly Beau, also of the Portland Cocker Kennels, will be seen. She took second at Victoria and has won first in her class, both in Philadelphia and Chicago shows. Mrs. Willis bought her some time ago at a price of $200. Plumeria Bud, of the same kennels, will be seen here also. He took several prizes at the Victoria show this year.

The pointer pup Oregon Jingo that was sent W. M. Davis from Indiana, a few months ago, has developed into a very fine bitch. She will be entered in the present bench show in both puppy and novice classes. She has been registered in the American Kennel Club stud book No. 72,516, also in the Field Club stud book No. 4157. This pup is not quite nine months old, but she is expected to win in both of the classes in which she is entered. The best local judges in the state agree that there is not a dog that will outclass her. She combines the Hal Pointer and Jingo stock. Her mother, Hal's Glory, was sired by Hal Pointer, and she was out of Glory Quayle. Her sire, Jingo's Pearl, was sired by the great Champion Jingo, out of the great bitch Dot's Pearl. This combination is considered about the best breeding that can be obtained in the United States, and Oregon Jingo is a perfect type of the American pointer, and will be considered quite an attraction at the coming bench show.

J. E. Tilden's greyhound Bony Boy will rank high in his class at the local show. F. H. Fleming's English setter Bess, who won the silver cup for the best bitch in Oregon in 1901, will be among the entries. Last year she was placed on exhibition with a litter of eight puppies. All of them turned out well, and this year six of them, all owned by different parties, will vie for honors at the local show.

Mrs. Alexander Kerr has entered her dachshund Fraeckle III, that won first in the limit last year. There will be plenty of competition in this class this year. Miss H. Herrick, lately of Cleveland, O., will show four very fine dachshund. H. Wolfe also will enter a dachshund imported from New York. Guy Harris has entered his bull terrier pup Woodcoat Flyer, sired by the famous Woodcoat Wonder. Eugene Blasier has an attractive Boston Terrier called Terry Mc. entered. E. C. Miller and J. J. Dalrymple, of Salem, will each exhibit a Boston terrier.

Many other prominent local dogs will be exhibited at the show to say nothing of scores of blooded canines from British Columbia, Washington and California. Secretary Peaslee expects a number of entries, already mailed, to be received from Pendleton, Spokane and Astoria tomorrow, and among them some first-class dogs.

CHALLENGER A FLYER

SHAMROCK III STILL SHOWS HEELS TO SHAMROCK I.

Leads Old Yacht on Every Tack in Three Trial Runs in Fresh Breeze Off Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, England, April 8.—With club topsails set in a good 12 to 14-knot breeze off shore, promising fast racing, and a thorough test both of speed and gear, Shamrock III and Shamrock I started today off down the wind for a leeward and windward trial. Shamrock III was a good length ahead as the boats were sent off. She gathered way faster and was off with double that lead before the older boat had fairly started. Booms were run off and Shamrock I drew into the wake of the cup challenger, getting between her and the wind. This advantage enabled the old boat to draw up somewhat, but the blanketing did not last and the challenger opened away fast and ran in such fashion as helped to dispel doubts as to her speed when off the wind.

When the boats were three-quarters on the way to the Shambles lightship, the wind drew more westerly and Shamrock III had to run a course considerably more to the westward, throwing her astern as they luffed for the Shambles. Shamrock I led around the lightship. The times were: Shamrock I, 10:45:02; Shamrock III, 10:45:26.

Sheets were all home as they came on the wind and the challenger gaining fast and a trifle freer went right past and to leeward of the older boat before they had gone a mile to windward. After holding this tack for 20 minutes Shamrock III came about and passed wide across the bows of Shamrock I, and taking up a position ahead and wide to windward, pointing higher and sailing faster she gained on every mile. The freshening wind caused some sea as the boats beat back, but the challenger stood up well to the wind and took the seas easily. She again crossed the b