## EVEN OPPONENTS CHEER PORTLAND

Superb Work All Around, but Beavers Win the Game by a Score of 5 to 3.

RAFTERY SHINES AT BAT

Knocks Double and Triple, Both Scoring Men-Johnson's Work at Short Shows Commuters Some Lessons in Fielding.

Yesterday's Results. Portland 5, Oakland 3. Los Angeles 2, San Francisco Standing of the Clubs. Lost. 69 84 85 96

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4 .- (Special.)-The Beavers again tore into the Commuters this afternoon and hung the third etraight on them in jig time. was away the best ream in the field and at the bat, and in fact the work was so high class that even the Cakland rooters stood up and cheered for them.

The sticking honors of the day went to Raftery. Out of five trips to the bat he

Raftery. Out of five trips to the bat he landed for a double and a triple, both of which scored runs. Johnson played a great game at short, diaging up hard grounders and throwing to first with unerling accuracy. Mot's brilliant work at third was also a feature. Groom pitched good baseball outside of the third inning, when his wildness was responsible for a run. The score:

PORTLAND.

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Mott. 3b		0	2	0.	6	0
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Groom, p	4	0	0	0	2	. 0
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2	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.

...33 3 7 27 9 RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

SUMMARY. Three-base hit-Raftery. Two-base hits—Donahue, Heitmuller, Raftery. Sacrifice hit—Hassey. First base on called balls—Off Cates, 5; off Groom, 1. Struck out—By Cates, 5; off Groom, 2. Stolen bases—McCredie, Mott, Haley, Van Haltren, Hit by pitcher—Devereaux, Smith. Double play—Eagan to Haley to Bigbee, Time of game—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpire—Perrine.

ANGELS RUN AWAY WITH SEALS

Take 25 Minutes to Dry Out and Then Make Score & to 1.

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Oct. 4.-San Francisco's only run was made in the fourth inning, when Irvin made a home run. On account of rain the game had to be called off during the third inning, but was resumed after a delay of 25 minutes. Mohier was put off the field for arguing with Umpire Quigg. Les Angeles ... 0000100001-2 7 San Francisco ... 000100000-1 5

Batteries-Burns and Eager; Jones and Esola.

MOULLEN RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Famous Place Kicker May Play in Varsity Lineup.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or. Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Fred C. Moul-len, Oregon's famous place-kicker, will soon enter college, but it is said that he will not be permitted to play football until he makes up his delin-quent classroom work. Moulten was taken sick just before the final exam-ination iast June and left collegy without finishing his year's work. If he completes this work in a manner satisfactory to the faculty he will be allowed to play. He will probably try for guard or tackle, and it is certain that he will be of great value to the

The return of Walter McIntyre, the big guard of 1904 and 1905, has put new life into the ranks of the football men. McIntyre is a big fellow and is very fast. He strips at 184 pounds. He was recognized as a guard of exceptional ability on Dick Smithly for ceptional ability on Dick Smith's fa-mous team in 1994. Another addition to the football squad is "Sharkey" Huston, formerly an end on the University of California freshman team. Huston was in college here last year, but did not play football. He was a member of the crack team at Hill Milltary Academy several years ago. Halley, the man who replaced Captain Chandler during the second half of the Thanksgiving game last year, has returned to college and will try for an end position. He was captain of the Baker City High School team two

years ago.
Football prospects are growing brighter every day. A practice game will be played with Eugene High

WONDERFUL PAIR OF PACERS

Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C. Full Brother and Sister.

It is not often that a sire sends to the races full brother and sister. Last week at Columbus, Ohio, this rare thing hapat Columbus. Ohio, this rare thing happened when Hedgewood Boy and Lady Maud C. paced and won their races. Hedgewood Boy earned a record of 2.044 and Lady Maud C. paced to a record of 2.044 and Lady Maud C. paced to a record of 2.045. Both were raised by an Illinois farmer, who trained them and then started out to race them over the half-mile tracks. Through their extreme speed they attracted the attention of "Dick" McMahon, the Chicago trainer and driver, who finally succeeded in leasing them for the baiance of the season, paying 5.000 in cash for this privilege.

Hedgewood Boy has yet to meet defeat, having been returned winner in 12 straight races. He demonstrated at

Columbus that he is greatest class pacer since the days of Dan Patch, and in fact he looks like the coming champion. Lady Maud C., it has always been claimed, can do anything her brother can, but she did not have to go faster than 2.05% here to win, stepping that fast very easily. Many are the tales told of their races out West, and since the grand circuit critics have seen the pair race, they are at last compelled to admit that they are the greatest pair race, in years

Pick All-American Team.

This is the season for picking out an All-American baseball team and already the fans are busy. Because Detroit has the American League pennant about tied and delivered, naturally most of the play-ers selected are Tigers. Here is the

ers selected are Tigers. Here is the team as selected by a Detroit fan:

First hase—Hai Chase (N. Y.),
Second base—Schaefer (D.),
Shorstop—O'Leary (D.),
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Eighi field—Coob (D.),
Center field—Crawford (D.),
Left field—Field (Clev.),
Hight hand pitchers—Donovan (D.), Joss (Clev.) and Young (Bos.),
Left hand pitchers—Killian (D.) and Doc White (Chi.),
Catchers—Sullivan (Chi.), and Catchers-Sullivan (Chi.) and Criger Box.).

Sophs Are Champions at Rugby.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Pale Alto Cal., Oct. 4.—The sophomores won the Rugby class championship of 1907 from the seniors 13 to 5. It was an evenly con-tested match, and the best seen on the Stanford campus this season. The upper class forwards did fine work, but were unable to stop the rushes of the second-year backs. For the seniors the stars were Fenton and Vandervoot and for the sophs Ganong and Cook.

AVERAGES OF COAST LEAGUE PLAYERS TO SEPTEMBER 22.

Manager McCredie Only Beaver in .300 Class-Eagan Leads, With Dillon Second.

Manager McCredie, according to the official batting averages just issued by Secretary Danny Long, is the only Beaver traveling in .300 society. In fact only seven players in the Coast League are batting over .300, and three of these have only recently joined the Coasters.

Big Truck Eagan is the League's chief swatsman, leading the yan by .317. Can-

swatsman, leading the van by 317. Cap-tain Dillon, of Los Angeles is ten points behind Eagan. McCredle is hitting the ball at a 301 clip. The batting averages

follow: Batting averages Pacific Coast League

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Williams	143	3.
Brashear	103	- 41
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	128	- 2
Bigbee	132	- 23
Bernard	104	
Hatenvilles 815	156	- 5
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ESO18100	40	- 6
Casey	120	- 6
Wright	89	- 6
Burdette	21	- 2
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Deimas	103	- 2
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Moore	45	- 3
Street	100	- 3
Hartman	13	
Randolph 91	17	- 2
Mott 382	78	- 12
Harriman   60   Handolph   91   Mott   382   Eager   257	52	
Pernell 40	- 8	13
Pernoll	21	- 7
Chica 110	23	-3
Strain 197	87	- 3
Tilmer NG	11	- 50
Piper	25	
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Quick		- 1
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Records of Pitchers.

The following is a record of the num-ber of games won and lost by pitchers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, who have pitched in not less than five games, compiled to and including games of Sep-

PUBLICATE AND SHORT		
. Won.	Lout.	P
Hogan	10	3.6
Gear. 95	13	- 3
Henley20	11	
Tomas - Store Control of Store	26	- 14
Wright	3.5	- 3
Horn	5	-1
Burns	13	722
Bergman	5	1
Cutes20	18	- 2
Carnes18	15	- 3
	16	12
Kinsella	16	7.3
Nagle	13	- 3
Nagle	10	
Quick11	11	(19
Randolph	16	34
	120	- 1
Reldy 9	.14	- 1
Willis 5	13	1
Hartman	11	143
Califf	22	191
Pernall 3	8	- 43
Gum 1	5	=:3
Schingff 1	9	-
School Street St		275

Frakes Will Play Spokane.

The Frakes, winners of the Tri-City League pennant for this season, left last night for Spokane, where they will play the Fairbanks-Morse team, the champions the Fairbanks-Morse team, the champions of the Spokane City League, for the semiprofessional championship of the Northwest. The Milliners will meet the Spokane bunch this afternoon and tomorrow
afternoon at Spokane will play two
games in Portland on the league grounds.
October 12 and 18.

Three nitchers were taken along—Pen-

October 12 and 13.

Three pitchers were taken along—Pender, Myere and Kotterman—while two catchers—Antoine and White—will alternate behind the bat. Rich Parrott will hold down the initial sack, in the absence of his brother, Archie; Dutch Schimpft will play second. Harvey Newell short, and Ash Houston third. Ray Hinkle in left field and Johnson in center, while the badfays alternate in the right while the battery alternate in the right garden, w? make up the outfield.

Quarterback Woods Is Injured.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, or. Oct. 4.—(Special.)—"Billy" Woods, '08, for two years substitute quarterback on the varsity football team, was injured

Philadelphia Has Hopes of the Pennant Even Though Losing One Game.

BREAKS EVEN ON GAMES

Loses First to Washington by Score of 2 to 1 and Wins Second by 8 to 0-Must Win Two and Detroit Lose Three to St. Louis.

JOHNSON'S GREAT PITCHING. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Oct. 4 .- Johnson, ly joined the Washington baseball covered himself with glory toinning game against Philadelphia, the second team in the American League and a hot contestant for the

Johnson's pitching cost Philadelphia the championship, which goes to Detroit. Johnson's pitching was marvelous, for in only one inning did Philadelphia get more than one hit. Today's was the crucial game of the entire season and the honors go to

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—The Philadelphias went down to defeat in the first game of the Washington series today, thus losing one of the four games they had counted on winning in order to overcome the Detroit's lead, should the latter lose to the St. Louis team. The Philadelphias came back in the second game of the day, however, and won so easily that it heartened Manager Connie Mack and tonight he claimed that the race for the pennant is still on.

"We've got'a fighting chance," said

"We've got'a fighting chance," said Manager Mack, in response to a query as to the prospects of his team win-ning the American League pennant. "Of course," he said, "our only chance lies in the winning both games tomor-row and Detroit losing their three games with St. Louis. It was a big disappointment to me in losing a game today, but we will play it out to the limit.

Game Goes Ten Innings.

The game, the loss of which meant so much for the Philadelphias, went 10 innings and the "Idaho Wonder," Johnson, was chiefly instrumental in practically extinguishing their chances for the championship. He was very effective with men on bases and kept the light hits made well scattered. effective with men on bases and kept the light hits made well scattered. Plank was touched up for 19 hits, several of which came in bunches. The Washingtons broke the ice in the sixth inning, three singles sending Delehanty across the place. The Philadelphias tied it in the eighth. Collins, who batted for Powers, hit the clubhouse for three bases, but was out at the plate on Hartsell's grounder to Shipke. Lord hit to the left, scoring Hartsell. After Shipke singled in the tenth. Cross fumbled Johnson's tenth. Cross fumbled Johnson's grounder and the runners were safe. Milan's slow hit filled the bases. Gan-ley hit to Davis, who did not get the ball home in time to catch Shipke.

Second Game Easy

In the second game the visitors had no trouble in finding "Long Tom" Hughes, while Dygert and his support put up a perfect defense, scoring twice in the first inning on two hits, a sacrifice and an error. They added two more in the third on two hits and an error. Two hits, two bases on balls and a long fly yielded four more in the ninth. Scores:

First game

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 2; New York 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.-By win-PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—By winning today's game from New York, the home team clinched third place in the National League. Both Sparks and McGinnity pitched good ball, but the latter lost his own game by his wildness in the ninth inning, coupled with errors. The score:

errors. The score:
R. H. E. R. H. E.
New York. 1 7 2 Philadelph 2 6 2 Batteries-McGinnity and Bresna-han; Sparks and Dooin.

New York 8: Boston 1.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—The last game but one of the season was played to-day on the Hill Top grounds, and the locals defeated the visitors. The score: R. H. E. Boston ....1 3 New York .3 6 5 Batteries — Barry and Peterson; Hughes and Blair

Boston 4: Brooklyn 3.

BOSTON, Oct. 4 .- Boston won from Brooklyn in a ten-inning game today, 4 to 3. The score: 4 to 3. The score:
R. H. E. R. H. E.
Boston ...4 13 \$|Brooklyn ..3 10 2

Batteries - Lindaman and Ball; Rucker and Ritter. Chicago 12; St. Louis 1.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4 .- Chicago smothered St. Louis today. Lush was batted hard. Raymond, who succeded him, failed to stop the onslaught. The score: R. H. E. | R. H. E. | St. Louis ... 1 3 5 Chicago ... 12 13 2 Batteries-Lush, Raymond and Noo-nan; Pfeister and Kling.

Pittsburg 2-1; Cincinnati 1-6. CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—Pittsburg won the first and Cincinnati the second game of today's double-header. The

First game R.H.E. R.H.E. Cincinnati. 1 7 0|Pittsburg... 2 14 1
Batteries—Coakley, Hitt and Schlef; Maddox and Gibson.
Second game—
R.H.E. R.H.E. Cincinnati. 6 6 0|Pittsburg...1 1 3
Batteries—Weimer and McLean; Willis and Kelsey.

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CANUCKS ARE DEFEATED

Chance to Wind Up Race With Double-Header Today-Tacoma Suffers Shutout by Indians. Seattle Defeats Butte.

in the minus.

First game—

R. H. E.

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Batterics—Johnson and Kahoe; Powers, Plank and Schreck.

Second game—

R. H. E.

R. H. E.

Aberdeen practically clinched the Northwest League pennant today, when Red liming and sent Higginbotham in to finish the game. The big rough neck pulled the game out of the fire, and as Tacoma lost, Aberdeen is almost unbeatable. If R.H.E. lost, Aberdeen is almost unocatable.

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Washington . . . 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 5 8

Batteries—Dygert and Schreck;
Hughes and Blankenship.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Batteries—Erickson and Hurley; Tonne ion, Higginbotham and Spencer, Umpire—Howletts.

Tacoma 0; Spokane 6.

TACOMA. Wash., Oct. 4—(Special.)—After winning 12 straight games and coming within three points of the leaders, Tacoma fell down today and suffered an ous shutout at the hands of the

the Spokane team, was largely respon-sible for Tacoma's defeat. However, had sible for Tacoma's defeat. However, had not Spokane's few hits mingled so nicely with Tacoma's four errors few scores would have resulted. The game marked the first defeat for "Silm" Nelson since he has been in Tacoma. Nelson was touched up five times today, twice for doubles and three times for singles. Everyone of the hits were timely. In the five previous games pitched by Nelson, which have been shutouts for the opposing team, the Tigers played errorless ball behind him. Today they made four errors.

Two hits in the fifth inning and a disastrous error gave the Indians four runs.

Two hits in the fifth inning and a dis-astrous error gave the Indians four runs. Suess opened with a single and Dunn, the next man, reached first when his attempted sacrifice was poorly fielded. Ripley's long two-base hit scored the two men on bases. Jensen got a base when Nelson threw wild to third at-tempting to catch Ripley and Ripley

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ored on the bad throw. Jensen reached Butte .... 1 0 8 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-5 11 2 third and came home on Carney's out-field fly. Dunn's single followed by Carney's double was good for one more in the seventh, and James' single, Nei-Results at Spokan. son's wild pitch and Bresino's error added

the sixth run in the eighth.
For diaputing a decision of Umpire
Drennan, McKune was ejected from the
grounds. Score: Batterles-Nelson and Shea; Jensen and Ripley.

Seattle 6; Butte 5.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 4 .- (Special.) -Emil Frisk drove in five runs for Seattle in the first three innings, but then the Miners came right back and tied up the game. Seattle did not have another look in until the tenth, when, with Myers on the path, Ross was sent in to bat for Hickey- He dropped a bunt down the third-base line that Mundorff was slow in fielding, and when he did get the ball the third sacker heaved it into the bleachers and Myers trotted in with the game in his blouse. Frisk dropped a lazy fly over the fence for three runs in the first, but in the third inning h back with a line drive that rattled on the roof of a house across the street and brought another man in with him. Those two hits were most of the num-ber Seattle got off Butte, but the but the 

Score:

Batteries-Coy and Kreitz; Garvin and Wilkins. Umpire-Frary.

SPOKANE, Oct. 4-Interstate Fair re-Northwestern ,takes, \$1900, trot-Copa de

Ora won in straight heats, Freely Red second, Cleopatra third; best time, 2:174. Three-year-olds, trot. \$300-Reina del Norte won first and third heats, Baron Bowles second, Shamrock third; best time, 2:30%.

time, 2:30%.

Four and a half furlongs, selling—Maud McG. won, Skimmerhorn second, Euchre Deck third; time, 0:57%.

Four and a half furlongs, selling—Jillette won, Susie Gregg second, L. K. Bingham third; time, 0:56%.

Six and a half furlongs—Christmastide won, Altanero second, Burnelette third; time, 1:24.

Seven furlongs, selling—Piquet won, Col. Bronston second, Redwood II third; time, 1:30%.

Seven furlongs, purse—Spring Ban won, Sam Barber second, Royal Rogue third; time, 1:17.

At Brighton Beach.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.-Brighton Beach

Five and a half furlongs—Magazine won, Live Wire second, King Cobalt third; time 197 4-6.

Mile and a sixteenth—Sister Frances won, Consistent second, Annetta Lady third; time, 1:48 2-5. Seattle ...3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-6 7 1

ole won, Sight Royal second, Arimo third; time, 1:32 3-5.
Mile and a sixteenth—Don Enrique won, Punky second, Gallant third; time, 1:48 3-5.
Six furlengs—Preen won, Momentum second, Chief Hayes third; time, 1:44 2-5.

INCREASE IN CLEARINGS

Both United States and Canada Show Gains for Week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Bradstreets' bank clearings report for the week ending October 3 shows an aggregate ending October 3 shows an aggregate of \$2,839,038,090 as against \$2,477,849,000 last week, and \$3,420,618,600 in the corresponding week last year. Canadian clearings for the week total \$83,229,000, as against \$78,525,000 last week and \$86,168,000 in the same week last year. The following is a fist of the principal cities:

New York ......\$1,723,877,000 Philadelphia it Louis .... Pittsburg .... an Francisco Angeles

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