

OAKLAND FAILS TO APPEAR FOR GAME

Hereafter Teams That Disappoint Fans Will Be Subject to Fines.

EWING MAKES NEW RULE

President of Pacific Coast League Discusses Proposed Extension to Include Six or Eight Clubs. Will Visit Seattle.

BY WILL G. MACRAE. J. Cal Ewing, president of the Pacific Coast League, arrived in Portland yesterday morning and was greatly disappointed as the local fans because the grounds at the ball park were too wet for the opening game with Oakland. With Judge W. W. McCredie and Henry Berry, of the Los Angeles team and a dozen or more anxious fans, he held an inquest over the condition of the Vaughn-street grounds. After President Ewing had slaved around second base with a broom, a verdict was reached that a game could be played and the hour was set for 4 o'clock. This would have been fine as Mable's curia, but Pop Van Halteren and Ump Perrine, feeling in need of an afternoon's siesta, did not show up.

When the president of the league discovered their absence, he cut loose some peppy language and established a new league rule right off the bat. Hereafter, visiting teams and the ump will show up at the grounds in uniform and stay there until the game has been officially called off. If they don't, the treasury of the league will be enriched by a juicy fine. The ump also came in for a call, because he failed to adorn the scene with his presence. Manager McCredie's followers were on deck, and had Man-



Henry Berry, President Los Angeles Club.

ger Mac been in for the "low down," he could have ordered his talent in their white suits and then, when the game was called, would have won the first encounter via the forfeit route. All this might have been, but there was no save in it for the fans who made two journeys to the Vaughn-street playgrounds.

May Go to Spokane. There is really nothing significant in President Ewing's visit at this time. He stated at the annual pow-wow that he would make it a point to travel over the Coast League circuit, once if not twice, during the playing season. While he is in the North, however, President Ewing, Judge McCredie and Mr. Berry will make a flying visit to Seattle and perhaps extend the visit to Spokane. In spite of the bluff made by the mogues of the Northwest League, backed up by some of the sporting writers up north, the Coast League still has a grappling hold on Seattle. No one knows this better than do Cupid Dugdale, President Lucas and the rest of the Northwest League officials. They and the sporting writers know that deal with Russ Hall was not on the square and should the Coast League magnates, after a look at things at Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, decide that it would be policy again to have Seattle in the fold, the matter will undoubtedly be brought before the National Commission.

It is an undeniable fact that Russ Hall was given the Seattle Pacific Coast League franchise. He attended the annual meeting for this purpose and the minutes of the league meeting will show that Hall had stated that he would have no trouble in getting the proper financial backing in Seattle. It was with this understanding that he was given the franchise. Undoubtedly when Hall returned to Seattle he found some trouble in getting backing. This is granted in charity to Hall, yet the fact that he double-crossed the Coast League magnates seems certain on the face of the events that followed. Hall was influenced by some one high up in the Northwest League, with the result that as a compensation for throwing down the Coast League, he was made manager of Butte.

Because of the situation in California, the Coast League did not make a fight to hold Seattle, but now with Sacramento knocking at the door again and with moneyed men in Los Angeles willing to finance a team at Long Beach, trouble may break out for Hall and the rest of the Northwest League members who figured in the deal. President Ewing is not keen on taking Spokane into the league, for he figures the jump from Los Angeles is too great. He will be governed, however, by the vote of the other magnates in the league. Spokane has long wanted to join the Coast League. It is a smashing good baseball town and the business men who would be in control of things, if the city was to become a Coast League town, are all prominent. The solution will have to be worked out and this is not likely to happen until the annual meeting.

Favors Six-Club League. President Ewing is sweet on a six-club league which would include Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Long Beach. This smacks just a little too much of a full California hand. With Seattle and Tacoma or Spokane added, making it an eight-club affair, the league, while a bit lopsided, would not be unwieldy. It would make the schedule framers get

down to business. In speaking of the expansion of the league, President Ewing said: "The Pacific Coast League is one of the fastest and best minor leagues, just as it stands today. We convinced the baseball men who attended the annual meeting of the minor leagues of this fact last winter, when we were in New York. An attempt was made then to take our class A standing from us, but it failed. The only reason for extending the league, is that we believe the patrons prefer seeing new faces and more teams, such as a six or eight-club league would give them. Receipts, thus far this season, show an increase of 25 per cent. While I am in the north I have made up my mind to take a run over to Seattle and Tacoma. Judge McCredie wants me also to go to Spokane. Mr. Berry happens to be here because his wife is visiting friends in Seattle, so he will go along. "Another thing which has brought about the talk of expansion is that Los Angeles wants continuous baseball. The Mayor of Los Angeles and a number of his associates are anxious to back a team at Long Beach, and E. Kripp, a wealthy horseman who was formerly connected with baseball in Sacramento, has already started on a ball park on which he expects to spend \$75,000. It will be almost in the heart of the city."

SEAL TEAM GETS SHUT OUT

Los Angeles Victor Wins in Good Form by Score of 2 to 0.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 0. Portland-Oakland, wet grounds. Standing of the Clubs. Table with columns for Clubs, W, L, T, P, C, and Per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—After suffering three defeats in the North at the hands of the Beavers, the Los Angeles team displayed good form in the game at Oakland today and shut out San Francisco by a score of 2 to 0. The score:

LOS ANGELES. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Oakes, cf, 4 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0; Dillon, 2b, 4 1 2 12 2 0 0 0 0; Brashear, rf, 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0; Hoop, 3b, 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0; Ellis, lf, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Delmas, ss, 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0; Hoop, 3b, 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0; Nagle, p, 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0. Total: 21 2 4 27 15 1.

SAN FRANCISCO. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Hildebrand, lf, 4 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0; Curtis, 2b, 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0; Williams, 1b, 3 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0; Metchler, cf, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Zelder, ss, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Tiber, 3b, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; McCardle, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Berry, c, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0; Ewold, p, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Total: 28 0 0 2 27 15 2.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Los Angeles: 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2. Hits: 10. San Francisco: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Hits: 0. SUMMARY. Sacrifice hit—Berry. Stolen bases—Dillon 2, Brashear, Zelder 2, Curtis. Double play—Sutor to Zelder to Williams; Zelder to Williams first base on balls—Off Nagle 3, off Sutor 3. Hit by pitcher—Zelder, Sutor. Struck out—By Nagle 4, by Sutor 4. Struck out—By Nagle 4, by Sutor 4. O'Connell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for City, W, L, T, P, C, and Per cent. Rows include New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Washington, Boston.

Chicago 2, Washington 0.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Harry White held Washington down to one hit today, Chicago winning, 2 to 0. Score: R.H.E. Washington 0 1 1 Chicago 2 5 0. Batteries—Smith, Warner and Street; White and Sullivan.

Cleveland 7, Boston 2.

BOSTON, May 19.—Cleveland batted two pitchers out of the box, winning from Boston, 7 to 2. Berger kept the hits well scattered. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland 7 15 1 Boston 2 7 2. Batteries—Berger and Bemis; Young, Cicotte, Glaze and Criger.

New York 6, Detroit 1.

NEW YORK, May 19.—New York downed the Detroit today by hitting Killebrew.

Butte 3, Spokane 4.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 19.—With two out, two on bases and the score tied, Clynes drove the ball far over Swain's head into center field. A splendid crowd greeted the Spokane team on its return from the Sound and went home happy in the Indians' sixth straight victory. Score: R.H.E. Butte 3 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 4 3 5. Spokane 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 3 5. Batteries—Harkness and Kreitz; Jensen, Renjick and Rogers. Umpire, Black.

Inland Empire League Schedule.

PENDLETON, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Inland Empire baseball league will open the season in this city Sunday with Walla Walla playing against the locals. The season was to have



Judge W. W. McCredie, President Portland Club.

lian hard in two innings and driving him from the box. Score: R.H.E. Detroit 1 8 3 New York 6 10 4. Batteries—Killian, Willets and Schmidt; Manning and Kleinow.

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Waddell this afternoon faced his former comrades of the Philadelphia team for the first time and largely through his excellent pitching St. Louis won, 5 to 2. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis 5 11 3 Philadelphia 2 5 3. Batteries—Waddell and Spencer; Bender, Vickers and Smith.

Nelson to Fight Kid Scaler.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—Batting Nelson will arrive in Seattle tomorrow,

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at which time he will sign articles for a fight with Kid Scaler of Spokane. It is probable the fight will take place May 30. Two clubs are bidding for it. Willis Britt, brother of Jimmie, is accompanying Nelson as his manager.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Seattle 9, Aberdeen 0.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Harry Rush held Aberdeen to a clean two-bagger and a scratch single today, while his team mates were pounding



J. Cal Ewing, President of the League and Also San Francisco Club.

Starkell all over the lot and out of it as well, for three of Seattle's hits were over the fence. Bennett got a single and two home-runs in four times at bat, and Lussl, the new first baseman who joined the team today, in three times up, slammed out two singles and a terrific drive over the back fence. Bennett's first homer came with one on the sacks, and his second with two ahead of him. Lussl's came with the bases clear. Seattle made three runs in the first inning, and this would have been enough to win as it proved. Adams at short, who also joined the team today, played a good game in the field, but did nothing with the stick. Dugdale was put out of the grounds and fined \$5 for telling Rush to give the batter a slow ball. The score: R.H.E. Seattle 3 0 0 0 2 0 3 1 0 3 1 1. Aberdeen 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1. Batteries—Rush and Stanley; Starkell and Spencer. Umpire—Frery.

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opened Thursday with Pendleton at Walla Walla and La Grande at Baker City, but it was found expedient to change the schedule. Four games will be played each week.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

ROLLER and GOTCH Matched. SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—Dr. E. F. Roller, the Seattle wrestler, who has this year defeated all the heavyweight wrestlers of prominence up to the champion, today received a challenge from Frank A. Gotch himself. The challenge was promptly accepted, and the match will probably occur in Seattle toward the end of July.

Try for Revolver Championship.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The executive committee of the U. S. Revolver Association has decided to send a team of four revolver shots to compete in the international team competition at the Olympic games, to be held in London on July 9. Competitions are being held throughout the United States, open to every citizen of the United States.

Miles Another Step Nearer.

LONDON, May 19.—Eustace Miles, the English player, got a step nearer another match with Jay Gould, of New York, by defeating E. B. Noel three straight sets, in the second round of the preliminaries to the Olympic tennis contests.

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what indifferently and neither Miss Frances Griscom of Marion, Pa., nor Miss M. E. Phelps, a sister of Miss Marjory Phelps, showed anything like their true form. In the second round Mrs. Sumpter, of Huntstanton, England, beat Miss Frances C. Griscom, the American champion of 1900, three up and one to play, while Miss Cecilia Leith, England, beat Miss M. F. Phelps, America, nine up and eight to play. Miss Anita Phipps, of Springfield, beat Miss Scovell, Ireland, eight up and seven to play.

Dr. de Erazo sent out to have a prescription for a tonic compounded at a near-by drug store. An investigation showed that the prescription called for aspirin. At the drug store bottles containing aspirin and atropine are kept side by side. It is believed that the clerk used the wrong bottle in filling the prescription.

McFadden for Prohibition. ALBANY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, District Attorney of the Second Judicial District, spoke in Lebanon last evening to a crowded house in the interest of the local option law and a continuance of prohibition in Linn County.

WOMEN PLAY IN BAD FORM. Two of Five Americans in Running at St. Andrews. ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May 19.—The American competitors fared badly in the opening rounds of the ladies' open championship on the links of St. Andrews today, leaving only two of the five Americans in the running. These were Miss Anita Phipps of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Marjory Phelps of Brooklyn, both of whom won comparatively easy victories. Miss M. B. Adams played some-

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