PORTLAND BEATEN IN OPENING GAME

Only One Hit Allowed by Hosp, but Graney's Wildness Scores for Angels.

MANY MAYORS ON GROUND

rtland Three Times Almost Scores Dillon's Men Show Effect of Practice Against Chicago White Sox.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Los Angeles 2. Portland 0. acramento 6, Vernon 2. San Francisco 2. Oakland 1.

Standing of the Clubs

LOS ANGELES, March 30 .- (Special.) Los Angeles two, Portland nothing. In Pacific Coast League race for the season of 1909, the Portland Baseball' Chub made the same kind of a start as it did in 1908 and 1967. This is the brief chronicle of today's casualty.

In the first inning with the first two nwn Dillon scratched out a hit, at any rate the umpire declared him safe. Graney then soaked Howard in the short ribs, both advanced a station by wild pitch and scored on Jud Smith's poke past Olson. After that nothing happened, though Los Angeles was in danger in the third with bases full and one Portlander down.

Work of Portland Team.

Graney looks like a man whom any catcher may dread. He certainly seems to be erratic, though on the whole ef-fective in the way he puts them over. Armbruster, a stocky, muscular back-Armbruster, a stocky, muscular backstop, if he wants to balk base-stealing,
must practice with a range-finder between the home plate and second, and
use more steam behind the ball. For
the remainder of the team there is no
fault to find, no apologies to make.

Dillon's men had one distinct advantage. For nearly a month they have
been playing the game with fellows
from Chicago who know baseball backwards, McCredie's bunch has merely
been practicing in the brush.

It appears that Portland is quite as
strong at the bat as Los Angeles, but
the Chicago Nationals could not have
won against Hosp in today's game.

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A crowd of about 2500 greeted the teams when they appeared upon the neid. The coremonies incident to the opening of the season brought out quite a crowd of Mayors in addition to the hundreds of fans. Mayor-elect Alexander pitched the first ball with Mayor Stephens at the bat and Mayor Furlong of Vernon receiving. Mayor Alexander threw a couple of wild ones before he was able to get one near the plate, which Mayor Stephens struck at and missed and Mayor Furlong tried to catch and partially succeeded. The championship pennant was hoisted on the local grounds to the strains of band music and in the presence of the two teams.

Only One Hit for Portland.

The game was almost devoid of features. Hosp allowed the visitors but one hit, a single by Olson. Los Angeles secured three hits off Graney, all singles. Both pitchers were wild, Graney giving four bases on balls and hitting two men and Hosp allowed eight bases on balls.

on balls.

Los Angeles scored her two runs in the first inning. Portland had the bases full once and a man on third on two other occasions, but was unable to bring them home. There were but one or two flashes of good fielding. Hosp and Johnson getting the honors. Los Angeles pulled off two double plays and Portland one. The weather was ideal after the rain yesterday and the grounds in excellent condition. Score: LOS ANGELES.

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SUMMARY. Sacrifice hits, Graney: beft on bases, Lox issues 7. Portland 7. bases on balls, off rancy 4. off Hosp 8. struck out, Graney 5. osp 1. stolen bases, Delmas 2. Hosp, Olson, coredic; double plays, Delmas to Dillon, bassor to Olson to Kennedy, Hosp to Delmas to Dillon; passed balls, Armbruster to endorf, hit by pitcher. Howard and God-in. Teme of game, 1 hour 50 minutes Um-

FRISCO CAPTURES FIRST GAME

Has Pitchers' Battle With Oakland. Mohler Hero of Day.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 30.-San Francisco's Coast League baseball team opened here today by capturing the game with Oakland, I to L after a pitchers' battle that limited the total number of base hits to eight. Wiggs, Oakland's new twirler, was in fine form and showed treme dous speed, though excelled in control and curves by his opponent, Browning.

Browning.

The game drew a big crowd and followed an automobile parade, and Mayor Mott heaved the first ball in the general direction of the plate.

Captain Mohler, of the trans-bay feam. as the hero of the day, scoring the winning run with a rattling two-bagge in the eighth inning, with one man un der way. Score: OAKLAND.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Two-base hits—Murphy, Hogan, Sacrifice hit Breyetts, First on ha Browning I, Wiggs 2, Struck outing 5, Wiggs, 10, Stolen base—Mob by pitcher—J. Lewls, by Wiggs, 1 game, 1 hour, 36 minutes, Umpit Greety,

SACRAMENTO BEATS VERNON Makes Five Runs in Bunch With

Aid of Passes. SACRAMENTO, Cal. March 30 .- The Pacific Coast Baseball League season



Pitcher Benny Henderson, Who Will Be Awarded to Cleveland Americans if Reinstated.

opened in this city today with the Sacra iento and Vernon teams opposed to one another. These are the two new teams n the league. The game was won by Sacramento, 6 to 2. There was the usual parade before the game, and when the two teams marched across the diamond at Oak Park they received ovations. There were about 1590 fans present, and Superior Judge C. N. Post pitched the first ball.

Sacramento won the game in the second inning by making five runs on two passes, one of which forced in a run, four singles and a hit by pitched ball. Vernon made two runs, one each in the fourth and fifth linnings. The score:

R.H.E.

R.H.E. R.H.E. ... 8 2 Sacramento ... 8 0 Batteries-Hawkins and Hogan; Brown

PLAN BIG MEET AT SALT LAKE CAL EWING MAY RESIGN Sixty Days' Racing Assured at Utab

Track This Summer. SALT LAKE CITY, March 30.-Sixty days' racing is assured to Salt Lake City through the leasing of the Wandamerer track today by W. H. Murray, manager for the Salt Lake Racing Association. He will improve the stands and grounds and begin a 20-day meet on May 10. On May 22 the Utah Racing Association May 22 the Utah Racing Association, which has a lease on the Fairgrounds track, will open a 40 days' meeting. The season will be extended if the patronage warrants.

Mr. Murray will leave for San Fran-cisco and Los Angeles in a few days to book a number of stables for the meetbook a number of ing at Wandamere

M'CREDIE TALKS IN SEATTLE Tells Dugdale's Followers Casey Will Take Initial Series.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.-(Special.) SEATTLE, Wash. March 20.—(Special.)

Judge W. W. McCredie, part owner of
the Portland club, is holding court in
Seattle this week in place of one of the
Seattle Judges. The Judge was at the
grounds yesterday as an interested spectator. He says Pearl Casey will bring a
strong team here to open the season
April 17, and he fully expects to take the
first series from Seattle.

Bassey, a little outfielder who was with
the Portland club on the Coast League

Bassey, a little outlierder was the ague the Portland club on the Coast League last year, hits the ball high and far away, the ludge fully expects him to drop and the Judge fully expects him to drop the ball out of Dugdale's lot several times during the opening week.

Roller Wins in Seattle.

SEATTLE, March 30.—Dr. B. F. Roller won from Hjalmar Lundin tonight in fwo straight fails, 38 and 23 minutes, re-

Expects to Put Up Match of Life With Roller.

BOTH ARE TOP-NOTCHERS

Wrestling Fans Hope to See Great Bout Friday Night, When Scattle Physician Will Meet Light Heavyweight Champion.

John Berg, the light heavyweight grappler who recently won the champtonship of Europe in that division while touring the continent with George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, and who wrestles under the name of Young Hackenschmidt by virtue of permission given by the noted European athlete, announces that he is in better shape for his match Friday night with Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, than ever before in his cureer.

Berg won a host of friends in Fortland last month when he appeared here in a handleap match with Eddie O'Connell. At that time Berg threw O'Connell four times in 55 minutes of wrestling, but was the loser because the articles required him to turn the trick five times. As it was, the fans were treated to a first-class exhibition by both men, and it has been their desire ever since to see Berg in a bout with a larger opponent.

When Berg came West in January if was with the devowed intention of going to Seattle to meet Roller, but at that time the Seattle medico had taken up the boxing game and would not listen to a wrestling proposition. Since then Roller has found it impossible to secure matches with the padded mits and has decided to return to his first love, wrestling. In this latter game the Seattle man is rated as one of the top notchers of the country, and as he is heavier than Berg, it is generally presumed that he will win from the former Bellingham boy.

Still, Berg must have a great deal of confidence in humaning and seated and of confidence in humaning and confidence in humaning and and and confidence in humaning and confidence in huma

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Sfill, Berg must have a great deal of confidence in himself, for Roller offered him a handicap match, which Berg refused, and said he would consider pothing but a straight match with the Seattle man, because he is after the wrestling championship of the world. It is his ambition some day to defeat Frank Gofch, and while that day may be very remote, Berg intends to strive hard to build himself up to a point where he has at least an even break with the famous Iowan. He has already wrestled Gotch in a handicap bout and beat the famous champion by securing one fall when in a handicap bout and beat the famous champion by securing one fall when Gotch had agreed to throw him three times in one hour. After that match Gotch publicly announced that he believed Berg possessed championship callered Berg possessed championship callered Berg possessed championship caller. Coming from a man like Gotch who has beaten all of the best men in the world, indicates that Berg may some time wear the crown of champion.

In Roller the young fellow will have an opponent that will tax his skill to its utmost. Roller has been victorious in every match he has undertaken, with the exception of his defeat at the hands of Gotch. This, however, cannot be held against Roller, for the Iowa champion has not yet failed to lower the colors of any and all professional grapplers.

A preliminary match has been arranged between Abernethy, the clever youngster who has appeared in curtain raisers before most of the previous matches, and another grappler named Young.

PACIFIC COAST MAGNATE IS SEEKING SUCCESSOR.

President Wants to Manage Bay Anderson May Take Place.

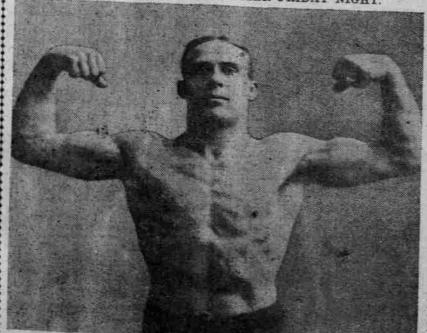
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 30.-(Special.)-President J. Cal Ewing, of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, stated in Pacific Coast Baseball League, stated in an interview here today that he is anxious to resign the presidency in order that he may personally manage the San Francisco club. Ewing stated he would call a meeting by telegraph today and resign if he knew of any well-posted baseball man willing to take his place at the head of the league. He will approach ex-Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson with a proposition to take the proach ex-Lieutenant-Governor Aiden Anderson with a proposition to take the place. George W. Peltier, a local banker, is also mentioned as a good man for the position. Ewing is enthusiastic over the outlook for the Coast League this sea-

Plan Racing Without Betting.

EUREKA, Cal., March 20 .- A racetrack association, under the name of the Eureka Driving Club, has been formed here, with 24 prominent sportsmen interested. The club has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$10,000, and the charter has been received. This action has been taken as the result of the wish of sportsmen to continue racing as a clean sport men to continue racing as a clean sport in the face of the anti-racetrack gambling law

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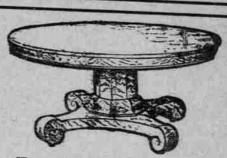
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Casey's Colts Fall Down in Practice Contest.

HE CALLS FOR CORNELL

Cold Weather Threatens to Put Pitchers Out of Commission and Services of Physical Trainer Needed to Smooth Out Kinks.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. MEDFORD, Or., March 30.—(Special.)— There's lots of joy here in this town where pears and apples are worth their weight in gold, and there's a smile on the faces of the fans, for Medford defeated Portland here this afternoon by

Manager Casey, in order to complete the local lineup, loaned Medford Pitchers Ames and Coleman, who did the pitch-ing: Osburne, who played second, and Beaumont, St. John and Harrigan. Beaumont, St. John and Harrigan.

During practice this morning Casey received a bad bruise on the shin and he was not in uniform this afternoon. He was satisfied to sit in the grandstand until the local lads came from behind and tied the score in the seventh inning, then he went to the players bench, but too late to keep his team from the sting of defeat.

Ames pitched the first four innings for Ames pitched the first four innings for Medford. Coleman finished for the locals and held Portland down to one hit. Gardner and McFarland were in the box for Casey and Gardner held Medford safe, but McFarland, whose arm is very sore, was touched up for two doubles and a single, which gave Medford its first three runs.

runs.

A wild heave, a base on balls and a single in the seventh let in the two tying

By this time everybody was frozen stiff and a couple of infield miscues in the eighth gave the locals their winning run. W. Staton, Casoy's new infielder, reported this morning and was in uniform during the game. He played in Casey's place, and for a youngster who has been traveling so far, he handled himself well, accepting three chances without a bobble.

Beaumont was also in uniform and its Beaumont was also in uniform and it

was his single in the eighth that scored cold weather threatens to put all The cold weather inceatens to put an of Casey's pitchers out of commission. He wired to Walter McCredie this afternoon for him to send Trainer Cornell at once. Cooney played a smashing game

Score: Medford 6 9 2 Portland 5 6 3
Batteries—Portland, Gardner, McFarland and Troch; Medford, Ames, Coleman, St. John and Beaumont. Catcher Fournier and Outfleider Gari-baidi reported tonight. Fournier had the same misfortune happen to him as Catcher Beaumont. He lost his pocket-book containing his money.

TAFT WANTS REAL PLAYING Says He Seeks No "Courtesy Vic-

tories" in Golf. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The cour

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The courtesy of permitting the monarch to win in all sorts of games in which he may become a contestant does not find its counterpart in Republican America, where the Chief Magistrate, President Taft, indulges in any game.

Mr. Taft, in a game on the golf links at Chevy Chase, has made it well known that he wishes every one who enters into a game with him to do his level best to beat him, and he has even leaned backward in his endeavor to stand straight with respect to the rules.

In fact, this suggestion has never been necessary to any one who plays golf with the President as the general belief prevails that, were any one discovered in deliberately giving him a game, as a delicate means of flattering him, he would not again have an opportunity to contest on the green with him. Mr. Taft is a very careful golf player, striking the ball with deliberation and never making a random shot. He plays a uniform game, and, while HARRIGAN WINS FOURTH RACE

Brandt Horse Shows Well as Leading Entry at Santa Anita.

LOS ANGELES, March 50.—Harrigan, from the stables of H. R. Brandt, won the Commando Handicap this afternoon at Santa Anita, making it four successive victories in as many weeks and stamping him as one of the most consistent horse racing here. Harrigan and Rialto alternated as pacemakers for the first few furlongs. Then the former gradually drew away but had to be hard ridden to win by a head from Rialto. Elizabeth Harwood, lightweighted and the outsider in the betting, was an easy third. The track had dried out over night and was fast when the first race was called. LOS ANGELES, March 30,-Harri-

Multnomah to Start Bowling.

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The Multinomah Amateur Athletic Club proposes to start a series of bowling on the alleys of the club April 12. The contest will be for two and five-men teams, and the winners will represent the club at the big bowling congress to be held at Seattle in conjunction with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. M. B. McKay, a prominent bowler of the club, has been elected chairman of the bowling committee and his issued a call to all bowlers to try for the honor of representing the club at Seattle.

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Multnomah has a large number of ex-cellent bowlers, and with an object of a trip to the World's Fair in sight it is thought many entries should be brought out at the tourney.

Comiskey En Route Home. WINNIPEG, March 20.—Charles Co-miskey, president of the Chicago Amer-ican League Baseball Club, arrived in this city today from the Pacific Coast.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

HISTORY has repeated itself. Two to nothing was the handout San Francisco passed McCredie on the opening day

Portland failed to find any base hits tucked away in the new collection of bats acquired by McCredle. That's the reason. A couple of timely bingles following any of Mr. Hosp's eight free tickets would

have done the business-but what's the use, we lost. Jack Graney was some wild himself, but that factor alone hardly affected the result, for five errors were recorded.

Olson is the only Portland player to start off the season with a batting average. His is .333, the others a string of

We sincerely hope for better results to-day, and some fans are freely offering to bet their shirts that it will not be seven

San Francisco, as usual, took a lucky start. At that, Oakland showed but lit-tle class, even with elongated Jimmy Wiggs pitching.

Sacramento is a team that is likely to he heard from in the event that "Buster" Brown keeps up the good work. Baum and Whalen are also likely to show good form this season. Rert Delmas got away with two stolen bases yesterday. The Angels must have had a man on third both times. Arm-bruster got two of the ambitious Angels.

Captain Johnson was at bat only twice in yesterday's matinee. Frang Hosp must have had a hunch and walked the Terrible Swede a couple of times when Portlanders were on the sacks.

Ed Kennedy played a great game at first yesterday. He pulled off a couple of nifty infield plays in which he gets credit for assists. He also handled the

And two men were out when Los Angeles acquired the two aces. It is a usual sample of Graney's hard luck, espe-cially when he lacks control. He'll pitch again in a day or so, for he will be after the Angel crowd from now on.

Five of Casey's players loaned to Med-

unless they are sold previous to August 20 of each year.

"The finding of the chairman of the commission is that the Boston National League club never secured title to this player, and its claim for his services is, therefore, rejected. It is evident that the Portland club takes the same riew of this case, or it would not have entered into the agreement with the Cleveland club. This latter agreement, being in proper form, will be approved by the commission, and the player awarded to the Cleveland American League club, when the ineligibility against the player has been removed by the National Association." Henderson Goes to Cleveland, Says Commission.

LENGTHY REPORT IS MADE

Clation."

Cleveland's claim to Pitcher Benny Henderson, the Portland "jumper." will prove welcome news to Walter McCredle, for he promised the Cleveland Club that he would allow them to have first claim on the player. The Boston Americans likewise put in a bid before the National Commission for the player, but that body yesterday upheld the Cleveland claim to Henderson. All that now remains for Henderson to do is to apply for reinstatement, and on paying the fine which will undoubtedly be assessed against him for playing with the outlaw league, he will then be ellgible to join the Cleveland team.

That Henderson will do so seems assured, for he is tired of the outlaw league, and if he goes East it will be one of the severest blows dealt that organization, for Henderson is being depended upon to help Cy Moreing buck the Coast League at Oakland. He is said to have already prepared his application for reinstatement. Nap Lajoie is anxious to get him on the team as soon as possible. Portland Club and Ohio Team Upheld, and New Englander's Claim to Fast Twirler Is Found Baseless by Decision.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The National aseball Association made this and

"Attention is called to the published claim that the Cleveland club has secured the services of Player J. B. Henderson, of the outlaw Stockton club, and that in a secure of the country of the club. derson, of the outlaw Stockton club, and that, in return, it transferred two players to the Portland club, of the Pacific Coast League, for his release. The Boston club claims that the title to this player is

claims that the title to this player is vested in it.

"An agreement has been filed with the commission by the Cleveland club whereby it releases players Graney and Breen to the Portland club, the consideration being that the Cleveland club shall have the pick of any player of the Portland club during the season of 1909, and, furthermore, that in the event that Pitcher Henderson is reinstated, it shall have an option on this player's release.

"The evidence shows that the Boston National League club negotiated for the services of this player with the Portland club in 1907, and that he was carried on the Boston club's reservation list for two years. It appears, however, that the negotiations for the release of the player were never closed.

"It further appears that the Boston club was to secure the services of this player for a tryout, and that it was to give in return some consideration and the choice of some players in the year following the release of the player to the Boston club. Had an agreement of this kind been presented to the commission it would have been rejected, because all

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PLYMOUTH

Northwest ford yesterday were responsible for the first defeat of the Northwesterners. Catcher St. John, who played the outfield, proved a batting wizard. He rapped out three hits, two for extra bases. JOHN BERG, KNOWN AS YOUNG HACKENSCHMIDT, WHOSE AMBI-330-336 E. Morrison St. He plays a uniform game, and, while he can be depended upon to make a Latest style pumps at Rosenthal's.