## I FAGILE EXPANSION TO BE TALKED OF

California and Northern Magnates About to Get Together in Conference.

### PRESIDENT GRAHAM COMES

McCredie Expected to Join Him at Seattle in Conference With Dugdale, Cohn of Spokane, and J. Cal Ewing.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. rnon 3. Los Angeles 0. No other games scheduled Standing of the Clubs.

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By the end of the present week or the first of next week it is not unlikely that the question of expansion of the Pacific Coast League will have been determined. Conferences are to be held here or at Seattle which are expected either to result in the expansion being agreed upon or in the abandonment of the

project.

Judge Thomas F. Graham, president of the Pacific Coast League, left San Francisco last night for Portland. Here he will be received by Representative W. W. McCredie and Walter McCredie, and the expansion project will be gone over in a preliminary way. Judge Graham and Representative McCredie are expected to proceed to Seattle later in the week, where they will be joined by J. Cal Ewing, former league president and owner of the San Francisco team. Dugdale and Colm, of Spokane, are expected to enter the conference and efforts will be made to reach an agreement.

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San Francisco dispatches make it appear that only Spokane and Seattle are to be considered as candidates for participation in the Pacific Coast League. This would give five teams in California and three in the North, a proportion to which the McCredies have declared they would never agree. Their contention all along has been for four clubs in the North and four in the South.

Whether the various conflicting interin the two leagues can be harmonized.

in the two leagues can be harmonized sufficiently to make the proposed expansion possible is a question which the coming conference will settle. It is not expected that the deal will actually be closed at this meeting; but that this meeting will determine whether the deal can be closed later is probable.

GRAHAM LEAVES FOR NORTH

## President of League to Look Over Situation There.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18-(Special.) President Graham, of the Pacific Coast League, left for Portland tonight to look over the baseball field and, incidentally, have a talk with the McCredies in regard to a larger league for next year. The McCredies favor a greater Coast League and Pri Sdent Graham entertains a simi-lar notion

The Portland magnate wants eight tubs, four in the South and four in the orth, while President Graham has less fixed ideas. The latter would like to see Seaftle and Spokane come into the league anyway, and if an eight-club circuit can arranged to the satisfaction of all

very well and good.

This will be President Graham's first.

official visit to Portland. It is his purpose to cover the circuit at least once For a leader to keep ch with the various clubs, he must wel about and look the ground over himself. touch with the

CRUCIAL SERIES ON TODAY

### Rivals for First Place to Engage in Contest on Local Lot.

Contest on Local Lot.

Commencing this afternoon, the crucial series of the Pacific Coast League season of 1919 will be started on the Vaughn-street grounds, when Portland's rival team for the lead of the league invades McCrodie's domicile for the second time this season.

The Portland team enjoys first piace at present, but the visiting Seals are so close up in the race that it behooves the Beaver band to win as many games as possible in order to hold the rather insecure position. San Francisco has always proved a jinks to the Portland team, and the number of times the McCredle band has taken a series from the Mohlerites on the Portland grounds in the past three seasons can be enumerated on the five of spades. San Francisco seems to possess all of the luck when playing in Portland, though to hear "Kid" Mohler and the Seal bunch talk about it one would think that they got robbed when they did not clean up the entire series.

However, on the present trip the Seals sine North after having suffered recome North after having suffered re-verses at the hands of Los Angeles and Sacramento, both of which teams have proven easy for Portland in the past, and to judge by this comparison to judge by this comparison the ne guard ought to win the majority

of games.

This afternoon Manager McCredie will send Tom Seaton against San Francisco, and thus far this season this pitcher boasts of having beaten the Seals at every trial he had had at them, which naturally gives the Portland fans hope of winning the opening game. Seaton, with his wide curve ball, seems to have the Indian sign on the Seals, and the fact that he has been so successful against that particular chub naturally gives a boost to the hopes of Portland's fandom. Kid Mohier will likely send "Silvers" Henley against Portland for the opener, for Henley has been quite successful against the Beavers. The only game in which Portland beat Henley this season was in San Francisco, when Tom Seaton beat him in a shutout contest opening week of the season. This afterneon Manager McCredle will send Tom Seaton against San Francisco, and thus far this season this pitcher boasts of having heaten the Seals at every trial he had had at them, which naturally gives the Portland fans hope of Winning the centing game. Saton, with his wide curve bail, seems to have the Indian sign on the Seals, and the fact that he has been so successful against that particular club naturally gives a boost to the hopes of Portland's fandem, Kid Mohler will likely send 'Slivers' Henley against Portland for the open. for Houley has been quite successful against the Beavers. The only game in which Portland beat Henley this season was in San Francisco, when Tom Seaton beat him in a shutout contest opening week of the season.

HOT WEATHER SHUT-OUT CAUSE

Vernon Scores Three Runs to Los Angeles' Goose Egg.

LOS ANGELES July 18.—The heat took all the steam out of Dillon's men

today and Vernon shut them out, \$ to 0, in the wind-up of the series.

Schafer was well nigh invincible to the Angels, while the Villagers connected with Thorsen's delivery 18 times.

R. H. E. R. H. E. R. H. E. Serion ... 3 10 1 Los Angeles 6 4 2 Batteries—Schafer and Hogan; Thorsen and Waring.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

28 32 33 88 39 44 44 50

OVERALL BACK IN GAME, WINS Chicago Defeats Brooklyn When

Manager Chance Singles. CHICAGO, July 18 .- Overall today signalized his return to the slab after an absence of six weeks owing to lame arm by beating Brooklyn 3 to 1.

Chance clinched the victory with a single, after Scanlon had walked two locals in the eighth. President Lynch, here to investigate the complaints against the ball now used in the National League, witnessed the contest. Score: R. H. E. | R. H. E. | Chicago ....3 5 0 Brooklyn ....1 4 2

Veteran and Youth Appear. Forty Matches Being

LADD AND MUNGER STARS

Seen in Day.

Herdman, Prominent Multonmah Crack, Pushed to Limit in Game With Young Vancouverite--Nat

Morse; Court 3. Starr and Edgar vs. Stewart and Wentworth; Court I, Miss Leadbetter and Wakeman vs. Mrs. Pease and Pease. 5 P. M.—Court 5. Bisch vs. Van Loan; Court 4. Gorrill vs. W. Morse; Court 3. Corbett vs. Herdman; Court 6. Wakeman vs. winner Bords Court 6. Wakeman vs. vinner Bond-Cooke; Court 6, Wakeman va. vinner Bond-Cooke; Court 5, Finck vs. win-er Pulford-Pulford; Court 1, Shives vs.

KILLILAY GETS FAST GAME

In Pitchers' Battle Spokane Defeats Vancouver Boys.

SPOKANE, July 18. - Jack Killilay pitched great ball for the Indians today, and had the better of the argu-ment with Gardner, Brown's best bet. Vancouver fielders had a bad time in he fourth inning and allowed the winning run to go over on a pair of errors, coupled with a long sacrifice fly by Davis. The game was fast. The score: RHE RHE Vancouver... 1 3 2 Spokane.... 2 5 1
Batteries—Gardner and Lewis; Killilay and Shea.

Tacoma 6: Seattle 1.

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SNAPSHOTS OF PLAYERS IN YESTERDAY'S TENNIS AS THEY APPEARED IN ACTION

Emerson Formidable Candidate.

Outside of the regular play in the preliminary and first rounds the practice play of Nat Emerson, ex-Western champion, was interesting and showed that he would prove a formidable candidate for the Oregon State championship heaves this year.

had to summon all his skill and ex

Ladd Wins Hard Match.

A "flannel dance" will be held at the

Both Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Nat imerson will appear in contests this

Refreshments today will be in charge

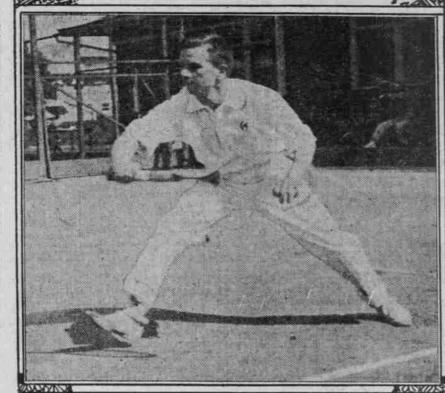
of Mrs. James F. Ewing. The results of yesterday's play fol-

Preliminary round Harrigan beat Anderson, 6-0, 6-1; Pease beat Snow by default; P. W. Lewis beat Fleming, 6-2, 6-1; Finck beat Lob by default; Stewart beat Mitchell, 6-4, 6-4

beat Eastham, 6-3, 3-6, 6-8; Black beat Knight, 6-0, 6-0; Harrigan beat Pease, 6-4, 6-4; Van Loan beat E. W. Morne by de-fault; Rosenfeld beat West, 6-2, 6-0; Mc-Alpin beat P. Lewis, 7-5, 3-6, 8-6.

Schedule for Today.

perience to defeat his younger



and Erwin. Umpires-Johnstone and Ea-

New York 3-3; Cincinnati 3-1. CINCINNATI, July 18.—Cincinnati and New York broke even in a double-header this afternoon, Cincinnati winning the first game, 13 to 3, and New York the second. Score, first game;

R. H. E. R. H. E. R. H. E. New York. 3 10 6 Cincinnati 13 15 3 Batteries — Marquard. Rsymond, Drucke and Schlei, Meyers; Gaspar and Clarke, McLean. Second game:

R. H. E. | R. H. E. |
New York. 3 4 2|Cincinnati. 1 5 0
Batteries—Wiltse and Meyers; Rooman, Benton and McLean.

St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 2. ST. LOUIS, July 18 .- Pitcher Corridon won his own game for St. Louis from Philadelphia in the 12th inning to-day, score 3 to 2. He opened the last inning with a single, was sacrificed to second by Huggins and scored the wintainly be heard from in the future. The veteran Multnoman player, Herdman, was pressed to the limit at times and ning run on Ellis' single to center.

St. Louis.. 3 8 1 Phila ..... 2 16 2 Batteries-Corr'don and Phelps; Ewing and Dooin. Umpires-O'Day and Brennan.

Pittsburg 2-4; Boston 4-0.

PITTSBURG. July 18 .- Pittsburg and Boston split even in a double-header to-day. Timely hitting won for Boston in the first game and in the second White had Boston at his mercy. Scores, first

R. H. E. | R. H. E. | Pittsburg. 2 9 0 | Boston .... 4 10 3 Batteries—Leifield, Camn'tz and Gib-son; Mattern and Graham. Second game:

R. H. E. | R. H. E. | Pittsburg. 4 11 1 Boston ... 0 8 0 Batteries-White and Gibson: Ferguson, Brown and Graham

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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New York .			46	32	255
Detroit	200		44	257	15
Cleveland			. 38	39	.41
Chicago		********	- 31	46	44
Washington	200			47	.31
St. Louis			- 24	61	.31

## BEANEATERS HEAVY HITTERS

Home Run, Two-Baggers and Singles Prove Undoing of Detroit.

BOSTON, July 18 .- After having tallied times in the first and second, a home run, three two-baggers, two singles and three bases on balls in the fifth inning, gave Boston six runs which sewed up the game with Detroit. Score:

R. H. E. R. H. E. ..... 9 12 1 Batteries Mullin, Works and Stanage; Collins and Corrigan.

Philadelphia 5; Chicago 2. PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—Philadelphia had little difficulty in defeating Chicago today, 5 to 2, Coombs holding the visitors safe after the second inning.



LADD.

Tacoma.... 6 9 0|Seattle....

HAND SPLIT IN SALEM GAME Dilworth Derbies Go Down to Defeat

didate for the Oregon State champion-ship honors this year.

Society was out in rather small num-bers, but interest will increase con-stantly through the week.

One of the best matches of the day was between Hedmar and Muzger. Munger is one of the younger players from Vancouver, Wash., and will cer-

SALEM, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—In a featureless game, Salem defeated the Dilworth Derbies Sunday afternoon, of the Tri-City League, 7 to 2.

Bill Bower, backstop for the visitors, had his hand split open and two of his fingers mangled when he rushed for a wide one with his right bare hand.

Gould's Horse Wins.

Another match that aroused great in-terest and also went to three sets was one played between Gerald Eastham and J. Wesley Ladd. Ladd showed the best tennis of his career. His service was very effective and as usual he today. In the Prix d'Orgemont, of \$500, a selling event, distance six furlongs, Nash Turner's Alby finished second. Philadelphia Buys Pitcher. showed unusual steadiness. The final point of the match was won by Ladd with a beautiful drive into the far left-hand corner of his opponent's

son with Baltimore. Irvington Club tonight in honor of the visiting players. All members of the Multnomah Club and Irvington Club are invited as well as those entered in the

## Fandom at Random

TODAY is the big day in baseball direles, for the Seals, Portland's nearest rivals for the lead, invade the city for a series of six games.

Portland must win the majority of the games this series in order to hit the road with a comfortable lead, for to the series to San Francisco means that the McCredie squad goes South in either second or third place.

"Gernany" Schaefer, the Vernon twirler who has been on the bench for several weeks, came to life yesterday and succeeded in administering a coating of whitewash to the fast-coming Angels.

Portland-San Francisco series, is develop-ing into one of the best indicator-hand-lers on the Coast, and the fans should

Cincinnati "walloped the tar" out of the New York Glants in the first game of a double-header yesterday, but lost the second game by a close score.

The Philadelphia Athletics cinched their

The Boston Americans trimmed the De-troit Tigers yesterday and thereby put the Tigers further down the list in the pennant race. As St. Louis trimmed the Highlanders, the Boston bunch went into second place in the Johnsonian race.

The fans of Portland ought to give Judge Graham a royal welcome here to-day, for he is the fairest and keenest baseball head in the league. Judge Graham is one of the advocates of the expansion of the Pacific Coast League, and is a friend of McCredie's four-North and four-South plan.



nings, and Seattle's costly errors gave Tacoma a big lead. Score: Batteries — Schmuts and Byrnes Zackert, Hemenway and Akin.

by 7 to 2 Score.

PARIS, July 18.-Frank J. Gould's Jar

retierres won the Prix Doims Baghtche of \$1000 for 2-year-olds, distance five furongs, which was run at Maisons-Laffitte

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 18. - The Baltimore Eastern League team has sold Pitcher "Lefty" Russell to the Philadelphia American League team for \$1200. Russell will finish the Eastern

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—(Special.)
—Tom Corbett, the official betting commissioner for the Jeffries - Johnson fight, answered today a number of queries in regard to bets on the Reno battle. He said:

"The bettor wins who wagered that Johnson won in 15 rounds; the other bettor loses who bet that Jeffries would last 15 rounds. He stayed but 14 and a fraction, and it would have been necessary for the bell to ring at the end of the fifteenth to win the bet. Other novel bets were also made. One fellow wagered \$100 that the fight would go 15 rounds. He won. Another bet that Johnson would be an even money shot at the ringside, and he also McCredie is going to open up against the Seals with Tom Seaton, the one Portland pitcher who has not lost a game to that club thus far this season. Seator seems to have the Seals' goat. shot at the ringside, and he also cashed, as the negro ruled at evens with Jeffries along about the twelfth and fourteenth rounds."

Umpire Hildebrand, who will handle the

forget all prevailing prejudices because of this man's former connection with the San Prancisco team. "Hildy" wants to "make good" as an umpire, and he is trying all the time.

lead in the American League still further by defeating the Chicago club yesterday. Connie Mack's baseball machine will have to slump something frightful to lose that American pennant this season.

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Cyclone Johnnie, Who Seeks Fight

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Ketchel Sails for Europe

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and Hall, in Parlor Furniture, in Furniture for Porch and Lawn.

to all parts of the country. In this book Thompson publishes his record of 12 years of fighting, and in numerous other places proclaims his sincere destre to engage in fistic encounter with Ad Wolgast for the lightweight championship of the world. "The boxer that Wolgast dreads to meet." "More durable than the Dane," and other inscriptions decorate Thompson's booklet.

Ketchel Will Make Clean-Up.

fight to be a successful fighter in the padded ring.

Stanley Ketchel and his manager, will be well on their way to Europe within a day or two, according to Charlie Harvey. While in planned to take Ketchel to England and then to Paris about the middle of July. The middleweight champion expects to make a cleanup across the pond. to all parts of the country. In this fight to be a successful fighter in the

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