OUTLAW LEAGUE TALES OUT AGAIN

Will Seattle Be Taken Into Pacific Coast Fold Is Big Question.

DUGDALE TALKS IN NORTH

"All-Coast League Is Closer Than It Has Been for Years," Says Opulent Owner of Giants-Baseball Gossip Heard.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT With a guggle like a sucking bilge pump, the annual crop of "all-Coast League and cutiaw invasion" stories is sweeping o'er the stricken Northwest. One scribe has the Coast League behind the Portland Northwest club as a wedge in the plifering of the Seattle territory; another foresees an outlaw organization with W. H. Lucas ruling over the destiny of brigand clubs in Spokane, Portland, Scattle and other cities of the Northwest.

Two times up; two misses; average, .000. imp, the annual crop of "all-Coast

Year after year we hear this drivel of outlaw ball," "independent organiza-tion" and "force the National Association" and "force the National Associa-tion to give us the Portland territory." Some of the Northwestern magnates really have spent some time figuring out the outlaw phase of the situation. But we can only snickle a few bunches of snickles. Outlaw ball costs money and lots of it, and there is little likeliand lots of 11, and there is little likeli-hood of anybody investing more of the "weasel's skin" in Northwestern ball when all that is keeping the present class B league alive is the sale of play-ers to the higher-ups. Under an out-law league even that source of revenue would be decapitated.

would be decapitated.
On the other tack there always is some slight chance for an All-Coast arrangement. Judge Graham, president of the Coast League, stated in an interview in Los Angeles a few days ago that the league directors "had never figured upon San Diego but Seattle might be taken into the fold this Fall."

His hint finds corroboration in a elosely-guarded statement given out in Seattle last night. "I am not prepared to make any direct reply, but the prop-osition of an All-Coast league is closer than it has been for years," said D. E. Dugdale, owner of the Sound city fran-

chine.

Cal Ewing while in the city last week declared that two clubs would be taken in from the Northwest if any All-Coast arrangement was perfected-referring undoubtedly to Vancouver and Seattle. Should the Coast League then force the question at a Northwestern League assion it could count upon the Seattle, Vancouver and Portland votes-or three in six, leaving the land votes-or three in six, leaving the matter then up to Judge Lindsay, a staunch Scattle fan.

Robert Brown, president of the Vancouver ball club, wired last night to
secure the services of Monte Pfyl, released a few days ago by Oakland.
Pfyl is incligible to play in the Northwestern league, so Brown will be out
the tolis. He is on the blacklist
through failure to keep his contract
with the New York Nationals several
years ago. Pfyl has another year to
serve in the Coast League before the
ban is lifted.

or arcent fan asks for the highest prices paid for baseball players. Here are the five-figured gentry: 1911, Marty O'Toole, Pittsburg, \$22,506; 1916, "Lefty" manager: E. E. Lytle, fleid captain; J. Russell, Athletics, \$12,506; 1916, Fred R. Veltch, catcher: C. G. Sutherland, but the first base; A. Mac-An ardent fan asks for the highest

Umpire McCarthy, the veteran indi-cator man who is refereeing the Port-land-Vancouver seances, has worked in the Northwestern League, the Pacific Coast, the Eastern, the Western, the California Outlaws and the American Leagues

"Ever hear of a man put out three times and yet called safe by the umpire?" saked Mar yesterday, "Well, I pulled just that stunt in Cleveland in 1806 and got out alive. Cleveland had New York on the hip 1-6 in the ninth inning and two out. Yeager of New York hit to Third Haseman Bradley, and Bradley heaved high over Stovall's head at first. At least that's the way it looked to me, so I started for seced to be on hand to make a decision

Timagine my surprise upon turning around to find Yeszer standing on first and Stovall and Lajoie starting for the clubhouse. I yelled at them and told them Yeszer was safe. Everybody roared at once but I couldn't see how any man could have gotten the ball unless possessed of a step ladder so stuck to my decision. Jimmy Williams then lined out a two bagger and the New Yorkers looked like winners.

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"Wouldn't be in your shoes if we lose for \$10.000, said Lajole to me as McGuire strode to the plate. Fortunately for me, it developed, McGuire lined out to Hess and ended the game. Lajete then told me of Stovall's wonder-ful play at first. It appears that when Bradley threw high to him he ran back 20 feet, caught the ball and scooted for first. Yeager saw my back was turned and figuring as I did that the ball would go to the bleachers, had cut first base, so Stovall beat him to the bag. In addition, Stovall touched him as he sauntered back, making twice out and he was also out for cutting the bag. Three times out and yet I called him safe. Can you beat it?"

Struggle for Western Honors Between Chicago and Pittsburg.

DETROIT, Mich., July 27.-Chicago and Pittaburg will clash in the semi-final matches tomorrow for the ama-teur golf championship of the West. Each of the four men who will compete for the honor of reaching the finals is a champion, or an ex-champion, and

a champion, or an example and a cach has been a strong favorite since the beginning of the toursament.
Robert Gardner, of Chicago, Yale athlete and former National champion, and W. C. Fowner, Jr., of Pittsburg, National amateur champion, will come together. So will intercollegiate Cham-pion Albert Seckel, of Chicago, the Princeton star, and Eben M. Syera, of Pittsburg, ex-National amateur cham-

WOODBURN ISSUES CHALLENGE

baseball team, in response to an article in The Oregonian from Sheridan, in which it was said that Sheridan has the strongest team in the Willamette Valley, issued a challenge here today to play three games against the Sheridan team; one at Sheridan, another at Woodburn and a third at Salem or some neutral ground. He offers to play for \$100 a game.

"Regardless of the fact that 'Mysterlous' Mitchell has been signed by

'Regardless of the fact that Mysterious' Mitchell has been signed by
Sheridan." said Manager Hunt. "I believe we can give that team a run for
its money and we are willing to play
at any time for \$100 a game, or for
more if necessary. We have got the
money to put up and we think we can
win such a series from Sheridan."

CENTRALIA MANAGER RESIGNS

Fans and Players on Winning Team Surprised at Sudden Action.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 27 .- (Spe-CENTRALIA Wash, July 27.—(Special.)—W. R. Patton, manager of the Centralia State League baseball team, handed in his resignation to the board of directors today. Patton gives no explanation for his action and his resignation comes as a complete surprise to the directors and the Centralia public.

The manager was decidedly popular The manager was decidedly popular with the fans as well as the players and he has been very successful. He has kept the local club at the top of the ladder since the first of the season and made it a team to be feared by the other clubs in the circuit, and his loss will be severely felt. Guy Muck has been appointed to manage the team for the rest of the season.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT MEN PLAY TOMORROW.

Governor West Will Umpire Baseball Contest Carded in Benefit of Home for Aged.

Positions have been assigned to the ball players who will participate in the contest between officials of the railroad freight and passenger depart-ments on Multnomah Field Saturday

afternoon.

The game will be played to realize a sum sufficient to purchase an elevator for the Mt. St. Joseph Home for the Aged. A parade through the business atreets at 2:20 o'clock will precede the game which will start at 2:20 o'clock.

It has been ordered that all who take It has been ordered that all who take part in the game will be required to attire themselves to represent the various characters made famous through the comic supplements of the Sunday paper. J. W. Ransom and M. J. Geary will portray Mutt and Jeff.

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In giving the men positions the committee has diaregarded Hoyle, Spaulding. Reath, McGreevey and all other rulemakers and the players threaten to act in original and revolutionary manner on the diamond tomorrow. Governor West has sent word that he will be here to officiate as umpire, and although J. P. O'Brien pleads that he is not sufficiently versed in the laws of the game to act in the same capacity, he has been told that knowledge of baseball will be the last and least thing required.

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The schedule will be: Passenger department—A. D. Charlton, captain; George T. Willett, second base; F. R. Johnson, first base; M. J. Geary, pitcher; C. W. Stinger, right short; Rube Foster, left short; J. W. Casey, bat boy; W. C. Seachrest, score keeper; John M. Scott, left field, M. J. Butler, right field; Archibald Gray, center field; M. J. Roche, short stop; J. H. O'Neill, catcher; Ed Lyons, assistant catcher; F. D. Chamberlain, pitcher; L. T. Knowlton, fence buster; H. J. O'Neill, some pitcher; Harry Dickson, hoot man; S. McDonald, assistant first base; A. MacCorquodale, baspiper.

Hunter, Pittsburg. \$10,000; 1910, Lena Hunter, Pittsburg. \$10,000; 1910, Lena Blackburne, White Sox, \$10,000; 1908, Rube Marquard, New York Giants, \$11,000; Spike Shannon, New York, \$10,000; Spike Shannon, New York, \$10,000; F. W. Robinson, right field; F. H. Fogarty, left field; W. C. McBride, scorekeeper; E. B. Duffy, pitcher; B. H. Trumbell, center field; E. L. Cardle, shortstop; J. T. Smith, right short; H. E. Vernon, rate-keeper; E. C. Burna, left short; A. G. Brown, hoot man; J. W. Ransom, first base.

BOXING TO GET NEW BOOM

New Commission Law in New York Prevents Police Interference.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 27.—Under the provisions of the new boxing commis-

ALBANY, N. Y., July 27.—Under the provisions of the new boxing commission law in this state, which will go into effect within a few days, there will be no more chance of police interference with boxing bouts.

Ten rounds will be the limit as formerly, but licensed clubs can arrange matches between the foremost puglists, in the profession. A battle between Jack Johnson and Sam Langford, should they agree to meet, could be decided without interference from the police.

doors of the clubs will be thrown open to the public in general, instead of members and the state commission will have absolute authority to permit or prohibit decisions by

Purses hung up for competition can be decided on a winner and leser basis and formits can be posted to guarantee weight and appearance.

ISLAND DEER PROTECTED

Game in Puget Sound Can Be Hunted Only in October. -

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 27 .- (Special.) -According to a ruling made by R. E. Campbell, Assistant Attorney-General, the Legislatures of 1809 and 1911. In tampering with the game laws, did not affect in any manner the law which permits the hunting of deer on the Puget Sound GOLF CHAMPIONS WILL CLASH islands only during October each year, and which prohibits the use of dogs on

he islands. The Attorney-General's office also holds that birth and death statistics are matters of public record, S. H. Kelleran, Assistant Attorney-General, having advised the State Board of Health and Bureau of Vital Statistics to that effect. But he also says that matters concern-ing sanitation are not public records and that the department does not have to make certified copies of the same or per-mit its records to be examined.

Gotch Breaks Trainer's Shoulder.

HUMBOLDT. Ia., July 17.—Yussiff Hassan, who is said to have been the most valuable man in the Gotch training camp, suffered a broken shoulder in a bout with the champion today. His injury will keep him off the mat for months and will seriously retard Cotch in his valuing. Gotch in his training.

Bresnahan Gets Pitcher Annis.

Team Would Play Sheridan Three
Games for Championship.

SALEM. Or., July 27.—(Special.)—
Manager John Hunt, of the Woodburn

ST. LOUIS. July 27.—The St. Louis
National League club announces the
purchase of Pitcher Annis of the Tacoma club, for Fall delivery. Pitcher
Hall of the same team joined the Philadelphia Nationals here. ST. LOUIS. July 27.-The St. Louis

Miss Hotchkiss and McLoughlin Again Victors.

FIGHT FOR HONORS WARM

National Champion Tennis Player and Miss Neeley, of Chicago, Meet in Finals Today-College Man Loses to McLoughlin.

LAKE FOREST, Ill., July 27 .- Semifinals were reached in the Western tennis tournament today at the Onwentsia Club on all events except the men's sin-gles, in which Conrad B. Boyle, of Washington, D. C., and C. M. Bull, Jr., of New York, are scheduled to play their fourth-round match tomorrow

Miss Carrie B. Neeley, of Chicago, and Misz Hazel Hotchkiss, of San Prancisco, qualified for the finals in the women's singles, the former by a victory over Misz Margaret Davis, of St. Paul, 6-1. Miss Margaret Davis, of Children Miss S-6, and the latter by defeating Miss Marie Wimer, of Washington, D. C., 6-2, 6-3, in the second round, and Miss Edith Hoyt, of Chicago, 6-3, 6-3, in the semi-

Miss Neeley and Miss Hetchkiss will meet tomorrow afternoon in the final round, the winner to play Miss Gwendo-lyn Rees, of St. Paul, in the challenge

round on Saturday.

In the semi-final round of the women's doubles Miss Adelaide Chatneld-Talyor and Miss Marie Butler, of Onwentsia, defeated Mrs. E. I. Cudahy and Miss H. Steele, of Lake Forest, 6-2, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Miss Nec-

ley defeated Miss Wimer, Washington, D. C., and Miss Hoyt, Onwentsia, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3. In today's play Maurice E. McLough-lin, of San Francisco, was pitted against Joseph G. Armstrong, of Min-neapolis, college conference title-holder, defeating the latter in straight sets,

McLoughlin played in better form than at any time during the tourna-

TYLER AND FOLEY VICTORS

Big Crowd Sees Fast Tennis on Vancouver, B. C. Court.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27 .- (Special)-Big crowds were in attendance cial.)—Big crowds were in attendance ail day at the tennis tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club and some excellent tennis was witnessed. Joe Tyler, Rhodes, Foley and other experts won their games. Tea was served as usual on the veranda of the clubhouse and under a tent on the cinder court, and was presided ever by Mrs. Farquhar, Mrs. William Griffin, Mrs. Griffith and Miss St. John. Summary of play: and Miss St. John. Summary of play:

Men's Singles.

R. Rhodes beat F. G. Engholm, 5-0, 5-1.
E. J. H. Cardinall beat F. S. Newell, 6-3, 6-3. H. G. Garrett heat F. H. Dobson, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Doubles.

C. E. Foley and Bay Thompson heat H. Green and L. Baker, 7-5, 6-3.

F. I. Marshall and H. G. Garrett heat C. Reld and J. H. Simpkins. 6-2, 6-2.

J. C. Tyler and F. G. Crickmay heat C. M. Merritt and F. Bevan, 6-1, 6-1.

V. O'Rorke and Miss Parkyn heat Hal Rhodes and Miss Watson, 6-6, 6-5, 6-2.

I. H. Eimpkins and Mirs. Walton heat J. C. Tyler and Mrs. Tyler, 6-3, 6-2. Men's Doubles.

Schwengers Wins His First Game.

OTTAWA, July 27.—Bernard Schwen-gers, the Victoria player, won his game in the first round of the open singles at the Canadian national lawn tennis tournament yesterday. Schwen-gers defeated Malcolm Bonnell, of Ottawa in straight sets, the sets being 7-5 and 6-1. McRae, the other star, was not so fortunate, losing to Hedley Suckling, of Montreal, by 6-2 and 6-2. McRae is thus eliminated from the open singles, while Schwengers, whom many fancy for the championship, goes into the second round.

Oranges Suggested as Baseballs.

Although he will be unable to attend the railroad men's baseball game at Multinomah Field next Saturday, H. M. Adams, former general freight and pas-senger agent for the North Bank road. senger agent for the North Bank road, who now is freight traffic manager for the Western Pacific, sends his best wishos for success to those who take part. In a letter to W. C. Mc-Bride, general agent for the Western Pacific in Portland, he advises that the teams use oranges instead of baseballs, explaining that his advice grows out of the fact that M. J. Buckley, whose name heads the list of the team representing the freight department, has displayed a marked proclivity for the California fruit. H. A. Bonn, traveling passenger agent for the Nickel Plate, was in town yesterday and reported that a large delegation of Seattle railroad men will come to Portland on Saturday to attend the game. land on Saturday to attend the game.

Bobby Evans to Box Burns.

Bobby Evans, local lightweight, has accepted an offer to meet "Rough-house" Burns at Bandon, Or., August 4 and is only waiting the signing of articles to leave for Coos Bay. Burns recently fought a 29-round draw with Guy Lee. "I have kept myself in per-fect trim and believe I can whip the California scrapper," stated Evans last

Here Are Facts We Want

Hogan Signs Pitcher Whalen.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 27.—(Special.)—Happy Hogan has signed up Jimmy Whalen, ex-Sacramento pitcher, who was set adrift by Tacoma early in the year, after breaking a leg. Whalen was the player for whom the Coast League clubs announced a benefit and then failed to come through. He will toin the Vernon club tomorrow. join the Vernon club tomorrow.

Aviator Makes New Record.

MINEOLA, L. I., July 27.—St. Croix Johnstone, the Chicago aviator, broke the American endurance records for monoplanes and biplanes today, when he remained in the air for four hours, one minute, 53% seconds, circling the aviation course of about five miles 39

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SALEM. Or., July 27.—(Special.)—
In response to an inquiry from Morrow County as to whether a woman may be elected to the position of School Superintendent of the county, Attorney-General Crawford today held that a woman may not be elected to such a position nor may she legally be appointed. The latter portion of his opinion is considered of importance inasmuch as Miss Erma Warren is now serving as County Superintendent in Clatsop County.

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WELL-KNOWN OAKLAND REF-EREE IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Sporting Writer and Expert, Suffer-

ing From Brain Fever, Experi-

ences Serious Relapse.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27,-(Spe-

clai.)-Eddie Smith, one of the most widely known pugilistic referees in the world, who has been confined to an Oakland sanitarium the past two weeks with an attack of brain fever, suffered

a relapse today and is in a critical

For the past two days Smith has been delirious and unable to recognize any of his friends. His condition be-

came worse today and no visitors are allowed to see him. Smith suffered a nervous breakdown

six weeks ago and has been under a doctor's care ever since. He was selected to referee the Kline-Kilbane fight in Los Angeles several weeks ago and though forbidden by his physician to keep his contract, he insisted on refereeing. He was in bad shape

refereding. He was in bad shape upon his return and has been steadily growing worse. Two weeks ago he was forced to abandon his work and seek rest in a sanitarium. Brain fever set in later.

For many years Smith has been sporting editor of one of the Oakland newspapers. He has also been identified with politics and is an employe of the Board of Health.

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Smith has referred many important ring battles on the Pacific Coast, chief among which was the 40-round Wolgast-Battling Nelson fight at Point Richmond, Pebruary 22, 1910, when Wolgast won the lightweight championship. Smith stopped the fight in the 40th round, when Nelson was so

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protest against the stocky catcher's playing with the Roadsters. "We sent him to the Portland Coasters to be used Coast League club and so is still a in an emergency, but no such emergency member of the Portland Northwest came and he was never signed by Wal-

ter. Therefore, he has been a Northwestern Leaguer right along, and a protest against his playing will come to naught."

The telegraph wires of the United States would wrap around the world dve hundred

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