

COAST LEAGUE TO NUMBER PLAYERS

Directors Decide Upon New Way of Identifying Men. Season Opens April 2.

SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

San Francisco Will Be Beavers' Opponent in First Game in Portland, April 16, When New Park Will Be Dedicated.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League at the annual meeting here today adopted a schedule for the coming season, and also agreed to a brand new innovation in Coast League baseball, that of numbering all players.

The schedule adopted was that submitted by President Walters, of the Oakland team. The season will open April 2 and close October 27. Under this schedule, San Francisco will for the first time open the season in Portland when the new park, erected by President McCredie, will be dedicated. This game will be played April 16, after Portland has finished its first series of the season with the Southern team.

Holidays Are Awarded.

The opening games of the season will be: Oakland at San Francisco; Vernon at Sacramento; Portland at Los Angeles, and the following holiday dates were awarded:

- May 29, Decoration day—Sacramento at Portland; Vernon at Oakland; San Francisco at Los Angeles.
- July 4, Portland at Sacramento, Vernon at San Francisco, Oakland at Los Angeles.
- September 2, Labor day—Vernon at Portland, Oakland at San Francisco, Sacramento at Los Angeles.
- September 9, Admission day—Portland at Sacramento, Vernon at Oakland, San Francisco at Los Angeles.
- September 12, Columbus day—Oakland at Sacramento, Portland at San Francisco, Vernon at Los Angeles.

Players to Be Numbered.

In speaking of the plan to number players, President Baum tonight announced that the directors had adopted this method in order to avoid confusion in identification, so common among visitors at baseball games. By this system, Mr. Baum said, each player will be given a uniform bearing upon the left arm a number which he will wear throughout the season. On all score cards sold at games every man of each team will be named in consecutive order, and the number which he will wear throughout the season.

"So," Mr. Baum said, "if a visitor at a game sees a player wearing No. 19 on his shirt sleeve, he can refer to his scorecard and at once find out that the player is Johnson. If Johnson is taken out of a game and No. 23 put in, the visitor, without asking a question, can easily find out that Smith has replaced Johnson."

Ewing Will Keep Post.

It developed today that J. Cal Ewing, member of the board of arbitration of the National Association of Baseball Clubs for the Pacific Coast League, had refused to resign from that organization, but the directors had refused to accept it, and Mr. Ewing agreed to continue to act.

Portland Skiers Make Trip

Dixen Plan Jaunt to Mount Hood Next Friday Morning.

At a meeting of the Portland Ski Club, held at the Lenox Hotel, it was decided to switch the date of the annual excursion up Mount Hood from January 20 to the 25th. The party will leave the Hotel Lenox at 7:30 o'clock next Friday morning, traveling in an automobile truck as far as Montavilla, where the members will take the Hood River Railway to Bull Run, and thence by team to Rhododendron, the stopping place for the night.

Hogan Gets New Shortstop

Deal Closed With New York Americans for Litchie.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Happy Hogan has closed a deal with the New York Americans for Litchie, a shortstop. Litchie was recommended to Hogan by Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the Yankees.

Tournament Will Be Held

Pocket Billiard Experts of Portland Are to Meet.

With the object of definitely settling the state pocket billiard championship, a 15-game tournament, participated in by six of the foremost cue experts of the city, will open at Solly's billiard parlors January 22.

LEST WE FORGET

What Former Portland Players Are Now Doing.

TRAPSHOOTERS ARRIVE HERE.

Frank C. Riehl and George H. Garrison, of Tacoma, and W. R. Parker, of Baker, expert trapshooters, arrived in Portland last night on their way to Ashland, Or., where the Northwestern trapshooting tournament commences on Monday.

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AINSWORTH IS BEST

Sunnyside Soccer Team Loses Contest by 9-to-0 Score.

POSITION PLAY EFFECTIVE

school and the Portland league leaders, if it could be arranged.

JOHNSON SOMEWHAT RUFFLED

Champion Will See O'Neil About Being Barred in New York.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—"I guess that's discrimination for you," said Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, today in discussing the statement of Commissioner O'Neil that Johnson would not be allowed to box in New York.

MISS BURKE POLO WINNER

Lady Tweedmouth's Team Is Defeated in Coronado Match.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 12.—By a score of 5 to 4, Miss Burke's team defeated Lady Tweedmouth's four in the polo game at Coronado this afternoon. There was a good attendance, society turning out in force.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SOCCER LEAGUE.

Section 1—	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Pts.
Ainsworth	3	2	1	0	5
Sunnyside	3	1	0	2	2
Shattuck	3	1	0	2	2
Clinton Kelly	3	1	0	2	2
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FORREST SMITHSON STAR

Record-Holder for High Hurdles Sets Pace at Olympic Club Meet Championships by Winning Two Jumping Events.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The indoor track championships held by the Olympic Club tonight at the Auditorium here were featured by the breaking of a world's record for the 16-pound indoor shotput. Ralph Rose put the shot a distance of 47 feet 5 inches, as announced officially by the men in charge of the meet.

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