O'ROURKE QUITS IN VAN BUREN'S FAVOR

Captain of Senators Resigns Voluntarily for Sake of Securing Harmony.

NEW LEADER IN CHARGE

"Deacon" Will Head Team Today in Contest With Vernon—Former Chief Will Keep His Old Position at Second Base.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 24.—Joseph Leo O'Rourke, better known as "Patsy," has resigned as captain of the Sacramento baseball team.

E. E. Van Buren, known by the sobriquet of "Deacon" has been named as his successor.

Graham Makes Announcement.

The change which takes place immediately was announced today by Manager Charley Graham, of the Senators.

Van Buren was out of the city today and as a result was not aware of his promotion, but he will be informed when he returns tonight and will lead the team when it goes against Vernon tomorrow.

O'Rourke to Continue Playing.

O'Rourke resigned voluntarily, for the sake of harmony. He will continue to play with the team and it is expected he will retain his positon at second base.

O'ROURKE UNIQUE CHARACTER

"Patsy" Lacks Finesse, but Is Fine Second Baseman.

"Patsy" O'Rourke's resignation from the Sacramento captaincy and management marks the passing of one of the most picturesque diamond leaders that ever trod the sod in a Pacific Coast League uniform.

"Patsy," the fighting son of Erin, as a player, is one of the best second sackers in the league. But as a manager he displays about as much finesse and technique as the village blacksmith juggling with a telegraph ticker.

When Chris Mahoney came to the Beavers in even trade for Gilligan he confided that all was not serene in the Senatorial camp.

"'Youse guys' is 'Patsy's' anointment for breakfast, lunch and dinner," said Chris. "I'm glad to get away. O'Rourke is not at all popular with his men."

After all has been said, however, there's no discounting the fact that "Patsy" is popular with the bleacherites. The 27-year-old edition of Connie Mackism may lack the polish and the equilibrium of a successful captain, but as a scrapper he has the proverbial wildcat looking like a maltese pet.

O'Rourke pulled his most spectacular feat of the season on the occasion of his first trip to Los Angeles this Spring.

Hen Berry's grandstand is masted by six tall flagstaffs, each for a streamer representative of one club in the league. Sacramento failed to answer Berry's query concerning color preferences and as a result a glaring orange pennant flaunted insult in "Patsy's" physiognomy when the Senators drew into camp.

Boiling over with indignation O'Rourke hastened to the nerest tailoring establishment, after the opening game, ordered an enormous green standard, and thus prepared, showed up for the Wednesday matinee.

O'Rourke didn't last long in that game. His spleen gushed forth at every turn and twist and the second or third inning found "Patsy" ordered to the clubhouse. But O'Rourke's had no notion of heading for the clubhouse. A few moments later the bleacherites were astonished to behold a wiry, little Irishman slowly pulling himself up the flagstaff with a green bundle under his arm and a mighty cheer for Erin arose as the modern Barbara Fritchie tore the orange flag from the halyard and unfurled the familiar green bunting with its "harp that dwelt in Tara's hall."

Van Buren, who supplants O'Rourke, is one of the oldest and most popular outfielders in the league. He has not been playing steadily this Spring owing to Swain's terrific clouting, but Van has hit the ball on the seams in the games he has been in and will be a regular the rest of the going.

This is O'Rourke's second season at Sacramento.

AMERICAN TEAM AT ANTWERP

Several Athletes Injured While Training Aboard Ship.

ANTWERP, June 24.—The steamer Finland, bringing the American athletes for the Olympic games at Stockholm, arrived here today.

Most of the men are in good condition, but several are suffering from slight accidents in their training on board.

All members of the Olympic team went through a good two hours' work today. Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish-American Athletic Club, ran two miles in fast time. The spectators were amazed at the height the pole vaulters soared.

As a whole, the American team showed up splendidly. Trainer Murphy has only one complaint, and that is that their appetites are too good.

Lieutenant F. Graham, of the Fifteenth Cavalry, U. S. A., a member of the riding team, who was kicked in the face by his horse aboard ship is much improved.

Michael J. Ryan, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, the long distance runner, injured his ankle Saturday, but the ankle will not interfere with his participation in the game.

GOVERNOR NOT TO INTERFERE

Johnson-Flynn Fight Will Be Allowed at Las Vegas.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 24.—There will be no interference by Governor W. C. McDonald with the Johnson-Flynn battle for the world's heavyweight championship July 4 at Las Vegas providing the city and county officials "enforce strictly the state laws."

These laws relate chiefly to the suppression of public gambling.

This was made plain in a formal statement issued by Governor McDonald tonight. But should the civil authorities fail to enforce the laws the Governor declares that "all the power that possibly can be brought into use will be directed to destroy the evil and vice attendant upon the gathering."

In view of the absence of specific legal prohibition, Governor McDonald adds that all he can do is to enforce strictly existing laws regarding gambling.

Cottage Grove Wins First Game

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—In the best game of the season played here the crack Roseburg team went down to defeat today before the cottage Grove team by a score of 5 to 1. The game was a fast and well-played one from start to finish. Cottage Grove made two scores in the second inning, one in the third and added two more in the eighth. For four innings not a man was able to circle the sacks on either side. Roseburg made its only score in the ninth, the result of clean hitting. The pitching of Rankins for the Grove was the feature of the game, having 14 scalps to his credit and letting his opponents down with five dingy hits. Batteries—Cottage Grove, Rankins and Glass; Roseburg, Matthews and Perry. Umpires—McFarland and Owens.

WOLGAST RETAINS STAMINA

Champion Shows in Bouts He Has Recovered From Operation.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, convinced a big crowd at his Vernon training camp today that if the consequences of the operation upon him for appendicitis last September were all that stood between him and victory in his July 4 battle with Joe Rivers, his chances of success were very bright. He went seven hard rounds with his two training partners, Hobo Dougherty and Pete McVeigh and neither hesitated to put his whole weight behind body and stomach blows.

McVeigh, who has an exceedingly hard punch, landed several stinging rights directly above the point of the operation, but seemingly they had no effect whatever.

Rivers boxed nine rounds today with three volunteers, one of them a middleweight, and had by far the better of each bout. He weighed close to the 133 limit, after the day's workout and said he was ready to enter the ring at a moment's notice.

EWING BOLSTERS SEALS

HOWARD, OF ST. PAUL CLUB, TO PLAY FIRST BASE.

Manager Reidy Will Have Official Coach for Team, as He Finds It to Be Success.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24. — (Special.) — Del Howard, brother of Ivan Howard, the Los Angeles star second sacker, was bought yesterday by J. Cal Ewing and will get under way for the Coast immediately. Howard has been covering the outfield for the St. Paul club of the American Association, but his natural position is on first base. His batting average with St. Paul so far this season is above 300 and he is rated as a class AA ball player in all departments.

For three years Del Howard was with the Chicago Cubs as understudy for Frank Chance on the initial sack and he is well known in the National league.

More propositions are still pending to bolster up the Seals into a winning aggregation. Although Bill Reidy has a raft of new material already engaged, the local management intends to get more new men.

"I am going to get a winning ball team if I have to trade every man in the team," said Ewing today.

An official coach is the latest wrinkle which Manager Reidy has adopted for the Seals. Bill takes up the job at first base himself and has picked Pat Harkin, the recruit southpaw, to look after the team's interest around third base. The system of Reidy and Harkin doing the Seal's coaching throughout the game was tried with such success at Sacramento that Manager Bill has concluded to try it at all times.

AL PALZER TO FIGHT WELLS

English Heavyweight Champion to Appear in New York Friday.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Bombardier Wells, holder of the English heavyweight title, will meet Al Palser in a 10-round bout at the Garden Athletic Club on Friday night. It will be the first time that an English heavyweight champion has met a representative American boxer in the ring in this city since 1885, when Charley Mitchell donned the gloves with John L. Sullivan.

Both men stand 6 feet inches, but Palser has an advantage in weight, weighing about 215 pounds to his opponent's 193.

Twilight Teams Active.

At the next meeting of the Twilight Baseball League to be held at the Archer & Wiggins store Saturday night, the schedule for the Summer nights' play will be drafted. At a meeting of the league last Saturday night, Ed Duffy, of Jefferson High's nine, was elected secretary and the roll closed to further entrants. The teams which will start the season are: Timms Cress, Studebaker, Pacific Telephone, Southern Pacific, Portland Giants, Keystone Woolen Mills, Irvington, Peninsula Giants, Honeyman Hardware, Dolley & Co., Warren Construction Company, Railway Mail Clerks and Baltimore Dairy Lunch. The winners of the season will receive the Beeman trophy, a $150 cup.

Baseball Statistics

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

Pacific Coast.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	47	30	.610	Sacramento	31	42	.425
Oakland	43	33	.566	San Fran.	32	44	.421
Los Angeles	42	33	.560	Portland	28	41	.406

American League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	41	19	.683	Cleveland	27	30	.474
Chicago	36	25	.590	Detroit	29	33	.468
Washington	36	26	.581	New York	17	37	.315
Phila.	33	24	.579	St. Louis	16	41	.28[illegible]

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York	44	11	.800	St. Louis	25	27	.481
Chicago	36	25	.566	Phila.	21	29	.420
Pittsburg	33	24	.564	Brooklyn	21	32	.396
Cincinnati	33	27	.550	Boston	19	41	.317

American Association.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Columbus	47	26	.644	Milwaukee	29	40	.420
Minneapolis	43	25	.632	Indianapolis	28	41	.406
Toledo	44	26	.629	St. Paul	28	43	.394
Kansas City	35	35	.500	Louisville	23	41	.359

Western League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Joseph	38	26	.594	Omaha	32	31	.508
Sioux City	35	29	.532	Wichita	31	33	.484
Denver	34	30	.531	Lincoln	24	36	.400
Des Moines	32	29	.525	Topeka	23	37	.383

Western Tri-State.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
W. Walla	24	14	.632	Boise	18	20	.474
Pendleton	25	16	.590	La Grande	11	28	.297

Yesterday's Results.

American Association—Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 3. St. Paul, 13; Milwaukee, 7. Louisville, 7; Toledo, 6. Columbus, 7; Indianapolis, 2 (13 innings).

Western League—Wichita, 4; Denver, 3. Topeka, 2; Lincoln, 1. Des Moines, 13; St. Joseph, 5. Sioux City, 5; Omaha, 1.

Portland Batting Averages.

Pacific Coast—	Ab.	H.	Ave.	Northwestern—	Ab.	H.	Ave.
Krueger	243	78	.321	Cruikshank	143	52	.364
Lindsay	176	54	.305	Mensor	148	44	.297
Rodgers	263	75	.285	Eastley	71	20	.282
Maheney	95	27	.284	McDowell	40	11	.275
Butler	124	35	.282	Fries	264	72	.273
Doane	149	42	.281	Tonneson	41	11	.268
Rapps	260	68	.262	Kibble	251	61	.267
Chadb'ne	275	68	.247	Speas	272	68	.250
Bancroft	238	56	.235	Coltrin	238	58	.244
Fisher	51	12	.235	Williams	230	55	.240
Koestner	62	14	.225	Moore	54	12	.222
Burch	46	10	.217	Harris	217	46	.212
Howley	143	30	.210	Doty	33	7	.191
Gregg	10	2	.200	Lamline	14	2	.143
Klawitter	32	10	.192	Bloomfield	29	4	.138
Harkness	23	4	.174	Veazey	30	2	.067
Henderson	13	2	.154	Grot	4	0	.000
Stelger	12	2	.154				
H'a'n'm	23	3	.130				

12 INNING GRAPPLE IS COLT TRIUMPH

Tonneson Subdues Bugs in 1-0 Game and Makes it Seven Straight for Portland.

BALL BEST HERE THIS YEAR

Coltrin Again Saves Contest for Williams When in Twelfth He Drives to Deep Center and Scores Moore.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Victoria	35	32	.522	Spokane	33	33	.500
Seattle	35	33	.515	Vancouver	34	35	.493
Portland	34	33	.507	Tacoma	31	36	.463

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland, 1; Seattle, 0. (12 innings.)
At Tacoma—Spokane, 6; Tacoma, 0.
At Victoria—Victoria, 10; Vancouver, 3.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL.

The Portland Colts won their seventh straight game yesterday, defeating Seattle, 1 to 0, but it required 12 innings of the greatest ball seen in Portland this season, sensational twirling by Southpaw Tonneson, and Pinch Hitter Bobby Coltrin to turn the trick.

As on Sunday, when Coltrin's hit in the ninth inning gave the Colts their sixth victory, it was his bingle that humbled the visitors in the opening game of the series. With two men on in the 12th period he drove the ball to deep center for a single, scoring Moore from third.

A real ball team invaded the Colt stronghold yesterday, the team bearing the name of Potlatch Bugs, looking far stronger than any Northwestern team seen against the Colts this year. The Seattle players made vicious and often-threatening assaults against the Colt defense, and nothing but the splendid twirling of Tonneson in the pinches and erroless support at critical moments, kept Nick Williams' men from a break in their remarkable winning streak.

The biggest Monday crowd of the season turned out to see the Seattle leaders hook up with the fast-climbing Colts, and it was rewarded with a diamond combat replete with thrillers. On at least four occasions a Seattle score was imminent, while the Colts had one man caught at the plate, and reached third in three other innings.

Tonneson allowed only four hits in 12 long innings, and of these one was a bunt Fullerton beat out and the other a two-sacker resulting from Cruikshank's misjudgment of Raymond's fly. The southpaw struck out five men, three of them in one inning, and one of the others with men on second and third and only one out.

Charley Fullerton also was in fine fettle, and against any other kind of twirling than the Tonneson brand would have won his game long before the ninth inning. He allowed only four hits in the regulation nine innings, but the determined assaults of the Colts in the 10th, 11th and 12th brought the total of hits to eight and proved the undoing of the invaders.

In the 10th inning McDowell and Kibble hit safely, and a score seemed a certainty when Chick knocked down Tonneson's speedy grounder at third and recovered it in time to touch the base and force McDowell. In the 11th Speas walked, was sacrificed to second, and after Cruikshank had retired via a pop fly, attempted to score from second on Chick's bad throw to McMullin at first, but was nipped at the plate.

The Bug trouble started in earnest in the 12th inning when Moore was hit by a pitched ball. He was sacrificed to second by McDowell, took third on Kibble's hit which bounced off Fullerton's glove, and scored on Coltrin's single to center.

In the sixth inning, with Strait on third and Chick on second, Strait being hit by a pitched ball, Chick reaching safety on McDowell's error and both advancing on a double steal, McMullin replaced Brooks. He failed to hit, but in the 12th gave Portland fans a touch of heart failure by singling with one man down, stealing second and going to third on Moore's bad peg. With two gone Fullerton walked and stole second, but Shaw filed to Cruikshank, blasting Dugdale's hopes.

The score:

Seattle—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Shaw, 2b.	6	0	3	4	0	Speas, cf	3	0	4	0	0
R'm'd, ss	5	1	1	4	0	Fries, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Mann, cf.	5	0	2	0	0	C'ks'k, lf	4	1	6	0	0
Strait, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	W'm's, 1b.	4	0	12	0	0
Chick, 3b	5	0	4	3	1	Moore, c.	4	1	8	0	1
Moran, rf	5	0	0	0	0	McD'll, 2b	4	1	0	3	1
Br'ks, 1b.	2	0	11	0	0	Kib'le, 3b	5	2	1	2	1
Wha'g, c	4	0	3	1	0	Coltrin, ss	5	1	5	2	0
Full'r'n, p	4	1	0	9	0	Ton's'n, p	4	1	0	1	0
McM'n, 1b	3	1	10	1	0						
Totals..	42	4*	34	24	1	Total	36	8	36	8	3

*One out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—4
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Hits	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	2—8

SUMMARY.

Runs—Moore. Struck out—By Tonneson 5, by Fullerton 2. Bases on balls—Off Tonneson 3, off Fullerton 4. Two-base hits—Raymond. Strait. Sacrifice hits—Cruikshank. Fries. McDowell. Stolen bases—Strait, Chick, McMullen, Fullerton. Hit by pitched balls—Strait, Moore. Time of game, 2:05. Umpire, Van Haltren.

Notes of the Game.

Eddie Mensor and "Skin" Harris were out of the game, Eddie with a bad ankle and Harris with a split finger. Harris witnessed the fray from the stand, but Mensor was on the coaching lines.

Moore caught a nice game, backing up a wild throw to first in the most approved fashion, trapping a bad foul, and refusing to be enveigled into a peg to second on an attempted double steal in the 12th.

Van Haltren's decisions on balls and strikes did not meet with the approval of Fullerton and his supporters.

The crowd booed Strait at every opportunity, but he looked like a much better ball player than when he wore a Portland uniform. His first fly looked good for a home run over right field fence. They say he has planted 12 balls out of the Dugdale lot this season.

Bloomfield will probably pitch for Portland today, opposed by Thompson of Seattle.

scattered over as many rounds.

Chick, the Bug third sacker, has a nice whip to first.

VANCOUVER LOSES 10-3 GAME

Rawlings' Fielding and Hitting of Kennedy and Kellar Features.

VICTORIA, June 24.—Pitcher Agnew's inability to hold the local hitters lost today's game for Vancouver, Victoria winning 10 to three. Rawlings' fielding and the hitting of Kennedy and Kellar were the features. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria	10	16	3	Vancouver	3	9	3

Batteries—Concannon and Meek; Agnew, Brinkle and Sepulveda.

INDIANS FALL UPON MEIKLE

Tigers Lose Contest to Spokane by 6-to-0 Score.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 4.—Spokane bunched hits on Meikle today and won from Tacoma, 6 to 0. Tacoma had a chance to score in the seventh, but the side was retired with the bases full. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	7	3	Spokane	6	11	1

Batteries — Meikle and La Longe; Leonard and Ostdiek. Umpire—Toman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 9, Brooklyn 4.

BOSTON, June 24.—Good hitting and Hess' fine pitching offset the locals' wretched fielding. John Titus, formerly of Philadelphia, made a good showing in his first appearance in a Boston uniform. Houser and Hummel made home runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	12	7	Brooklyn	4	6	2

Batteries—Hess and Rariden; Yingling and Miller.

Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0.

CINCINNATI, June 24. — Cincinnati won the first game of the series from Chicago. Fromme had a shade the best of a pitchers' battle with Reulbach. A base on balls, a sacrifice and a hit netted the score. Tinker was ejected from the game in the second by Umpire Klem for disputing a decision. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	1	Cincinnati	1	5	2

Batteries — Reulbach, Lavender and Archer; Fromme and McLean.

New York 11, Philadelphia 5.

NEW YORK, June 24. — New York easily defeated Philadelphia. Chalmers was knocked out of the box in the fifth. Tesreau was invincible after the first, when the visitors made three of their five hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila.	5	5	4	New York	11	16	2

Batteries—Chalmers, Brennan, Moore and Dooin; Tesreau and Wilson.

St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 3.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—Geyer was effective after the first inning, while his teammates hit Robinson and St. Louis won. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	8	0	St. Louis	4	8	2

Batteries—Robinson and Gibson; Geyer Oaks, Bliss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 3, New York 1.

PHILADELPHIA, June 24.—Bender outpitched Ford and Philadelphia defeated New York. The contest was marked by two long running catches by Cree and by a pair of one-hand leaping catches by McInnes, which robbed visiting players of three-baggers. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	2	Phila	3	8	2

Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; Bender and Thomas.

Boston 3, Washington 1.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Boston drove Pelty from the box and defeated Washington. Feature plays were made by Hooper, McBride and Milan. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	9	1	Wash'ton	1	4	0

Batteries—Bedient and Carrigan; Pelty, Musser, Engle and Ainsmith.

WOLGAST GOES TO COUNTRY

Champion to Get More Fresh Air Before Rivers Battle.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—A change was announced today in the training programme of Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion. Wolgast concluded he had not yet had enough of open country life and left for Nat Goodwin's ranch, where he will pick oranges and lemons until Wednesday night. On his return to his training camp, Wolgast will get down to hard work for the next week, which he said would be sufficient to place him in the best possible condition for his Independence day battle against Joe Rivers.

Something new in the way of training was sprung today by Rivers. A stout rope was hung between the two ends of a roller coaster and Rivers had great sport making the trip on the rope, hand over hand at a height of about 75 feet. He said it was the best thing in the world for the muscles of the arms and back.

Manager McCarey, of the Vernon Club, said today that reservations for the 11,000 seats in the arena, more than doubled the number available.

Betting has shifted from 2 to 1 on Wolgast to 10 to 7.

HILL GUIDES FOUR WINNERS

Chantecler Captures Fifth Race at Alan From Fair Field.

ALAN, Idaho, June 24.—The riding of Jockey Hill was the meature of a mediocre card at Alan today. He piloted four winners under the wire. Chantecler took the fifth race, the best of the day, from a fair field, with Lady Tendi second and Tillinghast third. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Cole, 109 (J. McIntyre), 11 to 5, won; Lady Loundes, 107 (Kederis), 16 to 5, second; Ledalake, 107 (Carter), 5 to 1, third; time, 1:02.

Second race, five furlongs—Sally O'Day, 102 (Hill), 7 to 5, won; Amargosa, 107 (Grand), 50 to 1, second; Rosenta, 105 (Seldon), 40 to 1, third; time, 1:02.

Third race, five furlongs—Rose Sweet, 93 (Hill), 15 to 1, won; Laura Clay, 109 (E. McEwen), 2 to 1, second; Quick Trip, 106 (Corey), 9 to 2, third; time, 1:01 2-5.

Fourth race, one mile—Fair Louise, 109 (Hill), 7 to 2, won; Adena, 109 (E. McEwen), 10 to 1, second; Reene W., 109 (Riddle), 15 to 1, third; time, 1:42.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs—Chantecler, 107 (Hill), 20 to 1, won; Lady Tendi, 107 (McBride), even, second; Tillinghast, 109 (Anderson), 12 to 1, third; time, 1:07 2-5.

Sixth race, mile—Beatrice Soule, 100 (Kederis), 6 to 5, won; Fort Johnson, 106 (Hoffman), 10 to 1, second; The Peer, 106 (Grand, 11 to 1, third; time, 1:42.

Seventh race, one mile, selling—Edna Stewart, 104 (Hanover), 8 to 1, won; Icarian, 109 (J. McIntyre), 23 to 5, second; Exchequer, 106 (Carter), 12 to 1, third; time, 1:41 4-5.

JOE MANDOT SAVED BY BELL

Willie Ritchie Has New Orleans Fighter Groggy at End.

NEW ORLEANS, June 24.—A timely bell kept Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, from knocking out Joe Mandot, of this city, at the end of ten rounds tonight. Mandot, groggy from blows on the face and stomach, fought weekly. Ritchie never let up and apparently was in good condition at the end. The decision was left to local sports writers.

Rifle Meet Draws Many.

At the Northwestern international rifle competition which is to be held at the Clackamas range September 27-28, teams will be entered from British Columbia, Washington, Idaho and Oregon Militia organizations. This meet is under the direction of Adjutant-General Finger, Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Currie, president of the British Columbia Rifle Association; Lieutenant J. Doff Hart, of British Columbia; Adjutant-General F. A. McCall, of Idaho, and Adjutant-General Llewellyn, of Washington. The competition was arranged at a conference recently held in Seattle. Teams will be entered from Washington, Idaho, British Columbia and Oregon. Each team will be composed of 12 men, with two alternates, a team captain and coach. Several prizes have been offered for the teams which are to compete. The State of Washington offers a trophy and the State of Oregon a medal. The regulation military rifle will be used. Markers, scorers and others will be selected from the Oregon National Guard.

DUGDALE SELLS 2 FOR RECORD PRICE

Boston, at League Tail End, Secures James and Whaling From Seattle.

BATTERY PROSPECT GOOD

Though One of Duo Is Not Yet Old Enough to Vote, He Has Ambition of One Twice His Age, and Hopes Are High.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

For a price said to be the highest ever paid for a battery on the Pacific Coast, Seattle yesterday sold to the tail-end Boston National League club Pitcher Bill James and Catcher Bert Whaling. President Dugdale refuses to divulge the exact stipulation, but $8000 is rumored to be not far away. The men will report to Boston next Spring.

"I do not care to give out the exact amount," said Dugdale, who is here with his Northwestern leaguers. "I prefer to have the information emanate from Boston, but I will say that with the exception of the $30,000 deal whereby Pittsburg secured O'Toole and Kelly from St. Paul this is the biggest batter transaction I have heard of."

Spokane holds the single man record for the Northwestern League, the Boston Americans having paid $5000 for Paul Strand and Cleveland $4000 for Vean Gregg.

New York, Cincinnati, Washington, Cleveland and Boston have been angling for the Seattle duo, but the matter was kept under cover until last night when Dugdale received a telegram from President John M. Ward, reading: "Terms accepted for James and Whaling. Have wired National commission. Will forward agreement and check at once."

Whether or not the National leaguers dug deep in the exchequer for another batch of citrus fruit time alone will tell. But this boy James certainly is about as promising a recruit pitcher as ever showed in the Northwest.

Not yet of voting age, James tips the beam at 200 pounds, stands 6 feet 3 inches in height and, while a gazelle or a jackrabbit could not attain full speed behind him, is extremely active on his feet for a big fellow. Sunday he beat Spokane 4 to 1 and permitted the Indians only two lone hits in the nine innings. In appearance he greatly resembles Christy Mathewson. He is a right hander.

Dugdale secured James from Oroville, Cal., through the auspices of Emmet Schofield.

Whaling is well known in Portland as he formerly wore a Beaver livery. Seattle sold him to Cleveland last Fall for $2000, but he was returned this Spring to make room for Paddy Livingston. The Naps offered him to McCredie but Walter chose Gus Fisher.

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Dugdale thinks Spokane got all the best of the Altman-Powell-Noyes for Wuffli trade.

"Wuffli is not a finished fielder and has been batting far over his head," declares the portly Seattle magnate. "I would rather have Noyes alone than Wuffli and I don't think the latter is in a class with 'Dutch' Altman."

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George Ort, former Portland and Seattle tosser, is now playing shortstop for the Kalamazoo club in the Southern Michigan association. Ort started out with the Cleveland United States this Spring but the junior Nap franchise caved in and left him without a job.

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The Northwestern league appears to have the trade championship bottled up. Seattle has traded or given to other clubs, Weed to Victoria, Cruikshank to Portland, Shea to Vancouver, Stadille to Victoria and DeVogt to Spokane; Spokane has given Shaw to Seattle, Sheely to Vancouver and Nordyke to Victoria; Tacoma has received Brennan of Victoria and given Yohe, while Portland's contribution was Strait to Seattle.

In addition to the above inter-rank barters the Indians just a few days ago parted with Wuffli to San Francisco for three men, Noyes, Powell and Altman.

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Hub Pernoll, Oakland southpaw, back from another trial spin with Detroit, submitted to an interview in San Francisco in which he made the startling statement that Vean Gregg is slowing up palpably. The Grants Pass prodigy says Gregg's speed has left him and that he is relying solely upon his curve ball. Hub saw Vean pitch a game against Detroit.

Pernoll's assertion was decidedly ill-timed, preceding as it did Gregg's performance Sunday, when he set the Chicago White Sox down with three hits and won his game 2 to 1. Gregg's record for the season, as near as we can get it, is eight wins and four losses, which is remarkable in view of Cleveland's lowly station.

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"J. Telegram Ewing" is the sobriquet applied to the genial Cal by a San Francisco writer. Day after day, as regular as the last boat leaves for Oakland, Cal reports a new batch of telegrams from Eastern clubs regarding players. "But we want men and not telegrams," wails the unanointed pusher of the festive quill.

CARPENTIER LOSES TO KLAUS

French Champion Middleweight Disqualified in 19th Round.

DIEPPE, France, June 24. — George S. Carpentier, the middleweight champion of France and England, and Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg middleweight, met in a 20-round match here today.

Carpentier was disqualified in the 19th round.

Both used rough tactics and Klaus worked his elbows into the Frenchman's face and body in the clinches. In the ninteenth Carpentier's manager, believing that Klaus had struck the Frenchman a foul blow on the chin with his elbow, jumped into the ring and threw up the sponge.

Carpentier protested that he was able to finish, but because of the interference of his manager, the referee disqualified Carpentier.

Horse Owners to Meet.

The Riverside Driving Club will hold a special meeting matinee to decide upon the programme for the harness matinee of Saturday, July 13. J. D. Olson, assistant secretary, will tender his resignation at the meeting. Olson soon will take up his residence at Oregon City.

Answers to Queries.

A Fan—Ward McDowell scored two home runs at Vernon early in the Pacific Coast League season.

J. B. Clymer, Loveland, Colo.—The race was for 10 miles and A was forced to lap B when A had completed the course.

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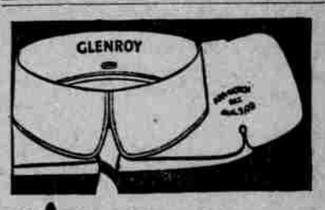

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