BEAVERS OUTPLAY TIGERS IN OPENER

Under Broiling Sun League Leaders Make Strong Bid for Victory.

RAPPS' HIT BREAKS IT UP

Three Vernon Pitchers Slammed Hard—Harkness Blows Up and Higginbotham Comes Near to Losing — Score 8 to 7.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Vernon	53	40	.596	Portland	41	48	.461
Oakland	56	42	.566	San Fran.	41	57	.418
Los Angeles	54	44	.551	Sacramento	38	57	.400

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland, 8; Vernon, 7.
At San Francisco—San Francisco, 4; Oakland, 2.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 4; Sacramento, 2.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

With about as much pomp and fuss as attends a cremation, Portland raised its 1911 pennant yesterday and incidentally won a victory over the Vernon league leaders, 8 to 7. The day was the hottest of the season and the five pitchers trotted out by the rival managers sweltered under an avalanche of hits for two hours and 15 minutes, until Bill Rapps broke up the baking by a single to center, scoring Krueger with the winning run.

The game was remarkable in several respects and served to prove the oft-repeated assertion that Happy Hogan's fighters are not dead ones until the third man is out in the ninth inning.

Yesterday Harkness had them lapping from his palm for seven innings, the score standing 7 to 2, and then he succumbed to the heat. In the eighth Agnew and Gray singled, whereupon Carlisle hoisted a home run over the right wall that put the Tigers within striking distance.

Vernon Ties Score.

Higginbotham was rushed to the rescue and successfully bridged the eighth-inning chasm, but Vernon came back in the ninth and tied the score, 7 to 7, on a double by Bayless, a triple by Agnew—his third hit—and a poor throw by Bancroft.

Krueger, as first man for the Beavers in the ninth, shoved his foot in front of a slow ball and bluffed his way to first, from whence he made the circuit on two sacrifices and Rapps' third drive to centerfield. Four thousand fans then rushed for bathtubs.

Carson began for Vernon, but was jerked after one bad inning, when singles by Doane and Rodgers and Chadbourne's triple tallied two runs. Southpaw Raleigh relieved him and was hit hard for five innings, retiring in favor of Gray in the seventh, with the score 6 to 2 against him. Gray finished strong, but the combination in the ninth, topped off by Rapps' single, put a dent in his winning percentage.

Hits Come in Hordes.

Sixteen hits was the Vernon record for the blistering affray—15 for Portland. Doane, Rodgers, Rapps and Agnew secured three hits apiece, while Krueger secured a triple, two walks and a life on a dead ball.

Hogan's lineup was practically the same as he showed on his last appearance here, Johnny Kane being the lone exception, but McCredie had a couple of kinks in his battle array.

Bancroft appeared at his old hole at short, where he cut off two runs by spectacular fielding, and Chadbourne went back to left field. Chadbourne secured one hit—a triple—and Bancroft one—a double—though brisk work by Hosp robbed him of a hit in the first inning.

The pennant-raising festivities proved pretty much of a "frost," if such a thing is possible with the mercury at the .98 station. No frantic cheering, no ripple of excitement, no brass band signalized the flaunting of the coveted banner—in fact, not a half dozen fans in the stand had their eyes focused flagpolewards as the groundkeeper took his half hitch on history.

Hogan Wants No Double-Header.

Hogan has demurred against a double-header Sunday, on the alibi that his team is crippled, so two doubleheaders will have to be played on the occasion of the final Vernon appearance in Portland next August. Vernon will likely use Hitt today against Suter.

The Vernons did not arrive in Portland until 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, having been held up behind a freight wreck near Grants Pass for 10 or 12 hours.

The score:

Vernon—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
C'lisle,lf	5	2	0	1	0	Doane,rf	5	3	1	0	0
K'e,3b-cf	5	2	4	0	1	C'ourne,lf	5	1	1	0	0
Hosp,1b	5	2	9	1	0	L'dsay,3b	5	2	0	1	0
B'ear,2b	5	1	2	4	1	R'gers,2b	5	3	3	4	1
B'yless,rf	5	1	1	0	1	K'ger,cf	2	1	1	0	0
Litschi,ss	5	2	1	2	0	Fisher,c	3	1	7	0	0
B'rell,3b	5	1	2	0	0	B'croft,ss	4	1	0	7	1
Agnew,c	4	3	5	2	1	Rapps,1b	5	3	14	0	0
Carson,p	0	0	0	0	0	H'kness,p	4	0	0	0	0
R'leigh,p	2	1	1	1	0	H'tham,p	0	0	0	0	0
Gray,p	2	1	0	0	1						
M'nke,cf	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	44	16*	25	11	5	Totals	38	15	27	12	2

*One out when winning run scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	—7
Hits	1	1	0	2	2	4	1	3	2	—16
Portland	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	—8
Hits	3	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	1	—15

SUMMARY.

Runs—Carlisle, Litschi, Agnew (3), Raleigh, Gray, Doane, Chadbourne, Lindsay, Rodgers (2), Krueger (2), Rapps. Struck out—By Raleigh 2, by Gray 2, by Harkness 3. Bases on balls—Off Raleigh 2, off Harkness 1. Two-base hits — Doane, Bancroft, Litschi. Three-base hits—Chadbourne, Krueger, Agnew. Home run—Carlisle. Sacrifice hits—Fisher (2), Bancroft. Stolen bases—Fisher, Rapps. Hit by pitched ball—Krueger, by Gray. Innings pitched—By Carson, two runs and three hits in one inning; by Raleigh, ten hits and four runs in five plus innings, by Harkness, 14 hits and five runs in seven plus innings. Time of game—2:15. Umpires—McCarthy and Casey.

Notes of the Game.

Harkness will likely be given credit for the victory when President Baum reviews the box score. He worked valiantly for seven innings and should not have been expected to pitch more than half the game.

Rodgers sent Chadbourne in with his first hit in the first inning and himself scored on his other two singles, each time errors by the opposition helping him around.

Homer Jamieson, former University of Oregon star, worked out in a Vernon suit. Hogan says he doesn't expect to take the southpaw home with him, as he has a surplus of portsiders now. Jamieson pitched a part of a game for Seattle recently after the State League broke up.

Burrell was kicked out of the game in the ninth inning for disputing a first base decision with Umpire Casey.

Carlisle's home run excited comment in the grandstand and press box. President McCredie maintained that the ball went foul and opinion in the press box was about evenly divided.

Krueger's triple hit an advertising sign in deep center field, entitling him to a prize of $50 cash.

Vernon had the bases full in the fifth and sixth innings, but good pitching by Harkness saved the day.

Rapps came through as pinch hitter on two different occasions. Four times in the five he met the ball squarely and it took a spectacular stop and throw by Litschi to keep him from chalking up four hits.

PERNOLL THROWS GAME AWAY

Seals Land on Oak Hurler Hard in Sixth Inning.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—The poor pitching of Pernoll in the sixth inning cost Oakland the game today, when San Francisco scored four hits and three runs. Fanning's work in the box was largely responsible for the showing of the Seals. In the ninth inning, when Oakland had two on bases, he retired the side by striking out the last man to face him. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
San Fran.	4	10	0	Oakland	2	7	1

Batteries—Fanning and Shea; Pernoll and Rohrer.

OLD RACE HORSE WINS PURSE

Esther W., Until This Year in 'Brush' Trots, Wins at Kalamazoo.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 17.—Esther W., a 9-year-old mare which until this year had been seen only on the half-mile "brush" tracks of Ohio and Pennsylvania, won the rich $1000 paper mill stake for 2:11 trotters, in a thrilling race today on the grand circuit. The mare was sold last year for $7500.

Baden made a poor showing. Esther W. lost only one heat. Bergen, driven by Geers, made a remarkable dash on the home stretch, winning the first heat with Marigold, Oakdale and the Wanderer all racing home ahead of Esther W.

In the second heat Oakdale followed Esther W. by a length under the wire. Esther W. had no difficulty in taking the third heat, but the fourth proved to be one of the closest contests of the day. Esther W. was leading the field at the half mile, Oakdale, Miss Archdale and Baden closely following. Noses apart, the four came down the home stretch until Baden broke, throwing the field apart and leaving Esther W. nearly a length in the lead.

Although Beth Clark was the favorite in the 2:22 pace, she was defeated by Warner Hall in the five heats. In the second heat Beth Clark was driven a mile in 2:05¾, the fastest time made on the Kalamazoo track this season.

NEW FLYING CLUB IS URGED

Suspended Aviators Would Revolutionize Status of Sport.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—As a result of the suspension of eight licensed aviators by the Aero Club of America because of their alleged participation in an unsanctioned meet at Boston, steps were taken here today for the formation of a new club, which, it was stated, would revolutionize the flying game in America.

The aviators suspended were: Glenn H. Martin, Lincoln Beachey, C. K. Hamilton, Farnum Fish, Paul Peck, holder of the American endurance record; P. W. Page, Arch Freeman and T. J. Terrill.

It was said these men had asked the Los Angeles Athletic Club to take the initiative in controlling aviation and settle the status of flying as a sport, in the hope that other athletic clubs of the country would follow suit.

AMERICAN RIDERS THIRD

HORSES, NOT HORSEMANSHIP, COUNTED AT OLYMPIAD.

United States Army Officers Fourth in General Military Competition at Games at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—The fifth and last event in the military riding competition at the Olympic games today saw the United States team retrograde from second to third place.

Four teams competed, Sweden, Germany and the United States, each represented by four men, and France by three. The English and Danish riders abandoned the competition.

The style and appearance of the horses ridden by the officers counted largely in this event. The foreign officers had animals which were far more costly than those of the Americans. Horses, rather than horsemanship, turned the scale. The individual scores in this competition, after the completion of the fifth event today, were:

Norlander, Sweden, first, with 46.59 points; Rockow, Germany, second, with 46.42 points; Cerlen, France, third, with 46.36 points. Then came two Swedish officers and one German, with fractions over 46 points, and these were followed by First Lieutenant Ben Lear, 15th Cavalry, who is placed seventh, with 45.91 points; First Lieutenant J. C. Montgomery, Seventh Cavalry, ninth, with 45.88 points; Captain Guy V. Henry, Thirteenth Cavalry, 11th, with 45.54 points, and First Lieutenant E. F. Graham, Fifteenth Cavalry, 13th, with 45.30 points.

The American officers embarked on the Finland, which sails for Dover tonight, and thus will miss the banquet which is to be given to the military competitors.

The official record of the combined scores in the five competitions in which the military officers participated shows that Sweden is first with 545 points; France second with 538 and Germany third with 530. The United States takes fourth place with 527.

BEAVERS TO PLAY CHEHALIS

Portland Team to Go to Washington Town July 22.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed tonight for a game between the Portland Coast League team and the Chehalis team on the Chehalis grounds Monday, July 22. It was stipulated in the agreement that the first string players of the McCredie aggregation be brought here.

The game will be advertised throughout this entire section and a packed grandstand and bleachers will probably witness the contest. The Chehalis team was the strongest in the disbanded State League by a good margin and it is considered the strongest independent team now in this part of the state.

Mrs. John S. Seed Asks Divorce.

Alleging infidelity, foul language and cruelty as grounds for action, Helen C. Seed, the wife of John S. Seed, a wealthy Portland contractor, has commenced in Circuit Court divorce proceedings. She charges that her husband has been intimate with other women, among them their servant girl. Mrs. Seed declares that her husband sent the domestic to Los Angeles and followed her, spending several weeks there in her company. She alleges that the girl became so independent that she refused to go when the plaintiff discharged her. The plaintiff demands $10,000 cash and a third interest in her husband's property as permanent alimony, $250 a month temporary alimony, $1500 for attorney fees and $250 suit money. She became the wife of Seed at Vancouver, Wash., in 1903.

The name of Fred White Willey, 12 years old, has just been placed on the roll of Hose No. 1 in Belfast, Me. He will look after the lights on the fire apparatus and run errands and act as messenger boy for the engineers when on duty.

COLTS LOSE AFTER FACING 4 PITCHERS

Spokane Wins Weird Game in Which 27 Men, Including 7 Twirlers, Battle.

PLAY LASTS 21-4 HOURS

Contest Starts Like a Walkaway, but Indians Rally in Fourth Inning and Keep Steady Pace Until End of Struggle.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Vancouver	53	40	.570	Portland	42	48	.467
Spokane	51	39	.567	Victoria	41	49	.456
Seattle	51	41	.554	Tacoma	36	57	.387

Yesterday's Results.

At Spokane—Spokane, 7; Portland, 5.
At Vancouver—Vancouver, 4; Seattle, 0.
At Victoria—Victoria, 4; Tacoma, 2.

SPOKANE, July 17.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven ball players, including seven pitchers, scrambled through two and a quarter hours of ball playing at Recreation Park this afternoon before Spokane finally emerged the winner, 7 to 5.

The game started like another walkaway and three straight for Portland, Williams' men shoving five runs over in the third inning, largely through Cadreau's poor fielding, two singles, a long double by McDowell and a squeeze play being the direct contributing factors in the run-getting. But the Indians kept steadily at it. Tonneson's laziness resulted in his ejection in the fourth, after he had wild-pitched home the Indians' first run.

Veasey was wild and he gave way to Eastley, after walking the first two up in the seventh. Eastley could not find the plate and walked two, forcing one over. A sacrifice fly counted another.

Johnson was stupidly thrown out at the plate on Devoght's short fly that McDowell could not quite reach, making two out, with runners on second and third. Having used up every available batter in uniform, Ostdiek had to let Paul Strand bat. It was lucky for Spokane that this was the case, for Strand ripped one through Eastley too hot to handle and the two winning runs came over.

Another for good measure came in the eighth on Melchior's double and Powell's single. It was a weird game. After earning the credit for the victory, Ostdiek removed Strand in the eighth on the boy's first sign of weakness, hurling Noyes, the fourth pitcher to be used during the melee, into the breach. Noyes fanned three of the five batsmen that faced him.

Cochrane looked so good in the three innings he worked that Ostdiek will probably call upon him tomorrow. Williams will have to choose between Doty, who worked Monday, and Tonneson, who pitched only three innings today.

The score:

Spokane—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Portland—	Ab.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Myers,1b	4	0	13	1	0	Kibble,3b	5	2	0	4	0
A'n,ss-3b	4	1	1	4	0	Fries,rf	3	1	4	0	0
J'n,2b-cf	4	0	1	0	1	M'oney,cf	4	0	2	0	0
M'hoir,rf	2	2	1	0	0	C'hank,lf	3	1	1	0	0
P'well,lf	4	0	0	0	0	W'ams,1b	3	1	7	0	0
D'vogt,c	2	1	6	4	1	McD'll,2b	3	3	3	3	0
Z'man,cf	1	0	1	0	0	Harris,c	2	1	5	2	0
C't,3b-2b	4	3	0	2	0	Coltrin,ss	4	0	2	3	0
C'oney,ss	2	0	3	2	0	T'neson,p	2	0	0	0	0
J'reau,p	0	0	0	0	0	Veasey,p	1	0	0	0	0
C'hran,p	1	0	1	0	0	E'stley,p	1	0	0	0	0
Strand,p	1	1	0	0	0	Moore,c**	0	0	0	0	0
Noyes,p	0	0	0	0	0	Spear**	1	0	0	0	0
O'diek*	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	9	27	13	3	Totals	32	9	24	12	0

*Batted for Cochran in the sixth.
**Batted for Harris in the eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Spokane	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	*	—7
Portland	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

SUMMARY.

Runs—Myers, Altman (2), Melchoir (3), Devogt, Kibble, Mahoney, Crutkshank, Williams, McDowell. Two-base hits—McDowell, Melchoir. Sacrifice hits—Fries, Harris. Sacrifice fly—Powell. Stolen bases—Kibble, Myers, Altman, Melchoir (2), Cartwright (2), Devogt. Bases on balls—Off Tonneson 4, off Veasey 3, off Eastley 3, off Cadreau 1, off Cochran 2, off Strand 1, off Noyes 1. Struck out—By Tonneson 3, by Veasey 1, by Cadreau 1, by Cochran 1, by Strand 1, by Noyes 3. Hit by pitched ball—Cooney, by Veasey. Passed balls—Harris (2). Double play—Myers to Cochran. One run and one hit off Tonneson in three and two-thirds innings; three hits and one run off Veasey in two and one-third innings; five hits and five runs off Eastley in two innings; five runs and seven hits off Cadreau in three innings; one hit and no runs off Cochran in three innings; one hit and no runs off Strand in one and one-third innings; no hits and no runs off Noyes in one and two-thirds innings. Time —2:10. Umpire—Moran.

BEES BUNCH HITS AND WIN

Tacoma Twirler Has One Bad Inning in Game at Victoria.

VICTORIA, July 17.—Victoria beat Tacoma, 4 to 2, today. Errors gave a run in the fourth and Wood's three-bagger after Meek was purposely walked, with two men down and one on in the fifth, scored two more. Clementson's hit making the total four. Jansen's homer with one in front gave Tacoma two. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria	4	5	2	Tacoma	2	8	5

Batteries—Smith and Meek; Meikle and LaLonge.

CANUCKS CONTINUE WINNING

Seattle Loses Fourth Straight Game to Fast-Going Vancouverites.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 17.—Vancouver made it four straight by winning today's game from the Bugs, Byram pitched good ball throughout. This is Vancouver's 13th straight win. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	5	3	Vancouver	4	7	3

Batteries—Schneider and Whaling; Byram and Lewis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 13-4, Philadelphia 1-5.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—Detroit won the first game, but lost the second in the eleventh inning, 5 to 4, on Lapp's triple and Maggert's single. The features of the contests were the batting of Cobb, who made seven successive hits—three singles, three doubles and a triple. Murphy, who asserted that a Detroit batsman stepped out of the box in the first game, was ordered off the field by Umpire O'Loughlin. Scores:

First Game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadel.	1	5	3	Detroit	13	19	1

Batteries—Plank, Darry and Egan, Lapp; Dubuc and Kercher.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Philadel.	5	10	0	Detroit	4	14	2

Batteries—Bender, Plank and Thomas, Lapp; Lake and Stanage, Onslow.

Washington 1-6, St. Louis 0-7.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Washington won the first game and St. Louis the second, after going 10 innings. In the second game Vaughn weakened in the eighth inning and the visitors bunched 4 hits, making five runs. In the 10th inning St. Louis made the winning run on a single, a stolen base, and Milan's muff of Austin's long fly. Score:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washing.	1	7	1	St. Louis	0	4	0

Batteries—Hughes and Ainsworth; Allison and Stephens.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washing.	6	10	2	St. Louis	7	9	1

Batteries—Brown, Zachert, Adams and Krichell; Vaughan, Pelty and Williams.

Chicago 1-3, Boston 0-7.

BOSTON, July 17.—Chicago and Boston divided a double header. Walsh bested O'Brien in the first game, Chicago making the only run of the game in the ninth inning. Boston got only two hits, one a scratch. The Sox were on top in the second game, although errors threatened for a time to undo Wood's fine pitching. Boston hit Peters for four runs in the eighth. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
BOSTON	0	7	3	Chicago	1	6	2

Batteries — O'Brien and Carrigan; Walsh and Kuhn.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	14	3	Chicago	3	5	4

Batteries—Wood and Cady; Peters and Block.

Cleveland 5, New York 1.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Cleveland bunched five hits off McConnell in the fourth and defeated New York. Gregg was taken out when the visitors acquired a safe lead, and Baskette, who replaced him, was effective. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York	1	7	2	Cleveland	5	11	1

Batteries—McConnell and Sweeney; Gregg, Baskette and O'Neill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 1.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Brooklyn took the opening game from St. Louis. Rucker was effective in all except the sixth inning, in which the locals made their lone run, on a single, a stolen base and another single. The game was stopped by rain in the fifth and resumed after a half hour's wait under protest of Manager Bresnahan, who announced he would file a protest with President Lynch. Konetchy made his first error in 53 games. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	7	3	Brooklyn	7	13	0

Batteries—Sallee, Dale and Bresnahan; Rucker and Miller.

Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Cravath's batting gave Philadelphia the opening game. After Chicago took the lead Cravath's triple in the third put the visitors ahead. Moore's wildness was responsible for the Cubs tying the score, but Cravath's home run, which cleared the right field fence, gave Philadelphia the winning run. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	12	3	Phila.	6	8	0

Batteries—Cheney and Archer; Moore and Killifer.

New York 10, Pittsburg 2.

PITTSBURG, July 17.—New York hit Camnitz and Adams hard, winning from Pittsburg. Mathewson was a puzzle to the locals. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	7	4	New York	10	13	3

Batteries—Camnitz, Adams and Gibson; Mathewson and Meyers.

CINCINNATI, July 17.—Cincinnati-Boston game postponed, rain. Doubleheader tomorrow.

RIVERS SIGNS ARTICLES

M'CAREY SAYS WOLGAST WILL FIGHT ON LABOR DAY.

Lightweight Champion Says He Will Do Anything to Get Mexican in Ring Despite Poor Health.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—"Wolgast and Rivers will meet at the Vernon arena on Labor day," said Tom McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club, tonight, "in their second bout for the lightweight championship. Rivers signed articles today and Wolgast will sign tomorrow. All details of the battle were arranged with the exception of the selection of a referee.

"Wolgast will get a guarantee of $15,000 and Rivers, who received $7500 for his last battle, will receive $8000 win, lose or draw. The referee will be selected later. It is pretty sure that he will be a Los Angeles man."

Earlier today it was announced by McCarey that the outlook for a second meeting was not favorable. Wolgast said he needed a rest and would go to Oregon for a hunting trip, and later to his home at Cadillac, Mich.

Manager Joe Levy, for Rivers, bearing these reports, immediately sought out McCarey and affixed his signature to the articles calling for a Labor day battle. Rivers did likewise.

"We will fight Wolgast at any time or place," said Levy. "What we want is a fight and will accept any kind of terms to get it. We won before and will win again. I have signed the articles and now it is up to Wolgast."

Wolgast said today he would do anything in his power to get Rivers into the ring again, despite the fact that he knew his condition was not more than 60 per cent of what it was before his operation for appendicitis. "No matter what my condition is," he said, "I will be good enough to win."

Twelve-Round Bout Is Draw.

BOSTON, July 17.—Tommy O'Keefe, of Philadelphia, held Matty Baldwin, of Boston, to a draw in 12 rounds of fast fighting here last night.

GOLF PLAY AT DENVER CLOSE

Wood Defeats Armstrong in Second Round of Western Tourney.

DENVER, July 17.—With a score of one up in 19 holes this afternoon, Warren K. Wood, of the Homewood Club, Chicago, defeated R. S. Armstrong, of Los Angeles, in the second round, 18 holes, for the amateur championship of the Western Golf Association.

The ease with which Armstrong in the first flight had defeated A. Stillwell, of the Beverly Club, Chicago, coupled with Wood's record in the qualifying rounds, aroused the keenest interest among the other players when it was learned that the two would be paired for the second round. Their match was the feature of the day.

The winners this afternoon in the first fight for the president's cup, the players comprising the 16 with the second best scores in the first championship round, were: Mason Phelps, R. E. McCracken, J. D. Cady, H. J. Eaton, Vincent Whitney, J. W. Hubbell, F. M. MacCartney and W. N. Chamberlain.

The winners in the first round played this afternoon for the vice-president's cup were: C. H. Stanley, B. H. Lamb, J. M. Acheson, W. E. Code, G. S. Patterson, N. Towne, J. P. Hubbell and C. B. Whitehead.

The winners in the first round for the treasurer's cup were: W. S. Fisher, J. R. Lemist, D. C. Broomfield, G. Chamberlain, D. Eaton, C. E. Griffey, C. C. Mack and C. W. Luff.

BUTLER LEAVES CITY

Rumor Is Shortstop Is Turned Back to Cleveland.

BUTCHER NOT IN UNIFORM

Nap Outfielder May Play No More With Beavers — Krueger Makes His 100th Hit When He Slams Ball Against Big Sign.

Willis Butler, shortstop secured by Portland from Toledo, has been turned back to the Cleveland Club, according to a well-founded rumor in baseball circles last night. Butler did not appear in uniform yesterday, Bancroft going back to his accustomed place in the infield.

Another Beaver who failed to dress for Wednesday's opening game with Vernon was Hank Butcher, the stocky outfielder sent out by Cleveland a fortnight ago. Butcher is having some trouble over his salary and may not again appear in a local uniform.

"We have offered him as much as our boys are getting and that's all he will get," declared President McCredie. Butcher insists that it's quits for him.

Supporting the rumor that Butler has been turned adrift is the authentic information from Manager McCredie, himself, that Butler left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, presumbly for the bedside of a sick uncle.

McCredie was reticent when questioned about Butler's disposal, saying that he could get along without him now that Bancroft is back in shape. Butler has been hitting the ball at a terrific pace, his average to date being .299, but in fielding he is inferior to his younger rival. His departure leaves the Beavers without an infield utility man.

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Artie Krueger is the first Portland batsman to reach the 100 hit mark, and, curious enough, it was his hundreth swat that netted him the $50 for hitting an advertising sign in right center field. Krueger also hit the $50 sign last season. His batting average thus far in the campaign is .317.

Krueger has always been regarded as a wonderful hitter. During his last season with Oakland in 1906 he banged the leather at a .316 clip in 211 games, hit well with Cincinnati and in 1909 at Columbus, in the American Association, he hit for .324 up to the final three weeks, hanging up the league record of 195 hits that Fall. In 1910 with Portland he led the Pacific Coast League and was a .280 slugger last season.

Krueger is playing great ball for the Beavers. He is not a grandstand performer, but is one of the wisest and brainiest men in the league.

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Referring to his pennant teams during his seven years in the Pacific Coast League, Walter McCredie yesterday characterized the championship club of 1906 as the strongest ever put forth in the circuit.

"We did not go into the lead until after July 4, but we clinched the championship soon after," said he, as he watched the 1911 emblem mount to the top of the centerfield flagpole. "I had a grand bunch of players in McHale, Donohue, Sweeny, McLean and others that year. We could hit the ball awful hard.

"As for my 1910 and 1911 teams, both won the titles in the last two or three weeks away from home. The 1910 club was the weakest hitting club I ever had, but the pitching of Gregg, Krapp, Steen and others held us up. We beat Oakland that Fall."

Umpire Perle Casey, who was a member of the 1910 bunch, disagrees with McCredie and vouchsafes his opinion that the Olson-Gregg-Krapp club of 1910 had any of McCredie's predecessors faded.

"But when you talk of ball clubs," said Casey, "that Tacoma championship grabbing team of 1905 was the most formidable ever assembled in the West. We had Hogan and Graham catching, Overall, Keefe, Brown, Fitzgerald, Emerson, pitching, Nordyke on first, myself second, Egan short and Sheehan on third, and in the outfield Doyle, McLoughlin and Mike Lynch."

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Fielder Jones, president of the Northwestern League, returned Monday from a short trip to Tacoma, where he saw the Tiger-Vancouver game of Sunday.

Jones is satisfied with conditions around the circuit, and hoots at the idea that Watkins, the new Tacoma owner, is likely to throw up the sponge now that his pennant possibility has degenerated into a hopeless case.

"Watkins has nerve, and plenty of it, and while Tacoma is not supporting the team with the brand of ball the Tigers are putting up, you'll find him at the helm at the finish."

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While Seattle lost Bill James, their premier moundman, for 10 days when he sprained an ankle in practice, Dugdale strengthened his twirling staff for the Vancouver series by trading McMullin and a player secured from the defunct Washington State League, to Tacoma for Gordon, the Tiger heaver.

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Fielder Jones says Perle Casey's umpiring is as good as any he has seen this season, and styles the work of the ex-Portland player a "grand."

BILLIARD CHAMPION VISITOR

Bert Cutler, Now on Empress Circuit, Talks of Old Days.

Bert Cutler, ex-amateur and professional 18.2 balk line billiard champion, is a Portland visitor this week. Cutler is giving an exhibition-monologue at the Empress Theater, featuring his act with 14 fancy shots.

"This vaudeville game is not conducive to the best billiards," declares the one-time title-holder. "I have a new table every week, while the lights are different on each stage. The combination makes the most difficult cushion work tough propositions.

"Balk line billiards is on the decline," is the observation of Cutler. "The three-cushion game is taking many of the men from the more scientific field, and instead of a number of youngsters growing up to take the place of the Schaeffers, Hoppes and Ives, the game has nothing but old talent.

"None of the present billiardists compare with Jake Schaeffer and Ives. Hoppe is on the decline, judging from his work of the past few months, while none of the other men in the top-notch division can compare with the old-timers."

Cutler held the amateur 18.2 title in 1900, and defeated Jake Schaeffer at Philadelphia four years ago for the 18.2 professional crown. He lost it a year later to Willie Hoppe at New York. Cutler was in Portland two seasons ago with Demarest and Cline in a vaudeville act. He is 37 years old and has been playing billiards for 20 years, two of which are charged to vaudeville.

BIG BOXING TOURNEY PLANNED

New Yorkers to Stage Bouts for All Champions—Big Purses Offered.

NEW YORK, July 17. — A National boxing tournament to decide the championships in all classes is to be held in New York next Winter on a scale never before attempted. The scheme has the backing of a syndicate of wealthy patrons.

According to preliminary announcement, the battles are to be to a finish and $100,000 in purses will be offered, divided as follows: Bantamweight, $5000; featherweight, $15,000; lightweight, $20,000; middleweight, $10,000; heavyweight, $50,000.

The titleholders are Coulon, Kilbane, Wolgast, Gibbons and Johnson. The question of selecting the most suitable opponents for these men will be put into the hands of a jury of sporting editors.

DOG PRIZES ANNOUNCED

MANY TROPHIES WILL BE OFFERED AT STATE FAIR.

W. B. Bailey, of Seattle, Will Judge All Breeds—Handlers May Compete for Cash Premiums.

SALEM, Or., July 17.—(Special.)—The premium list for the first annual dog show to be held by the Salem Kennel Club in connection with the Oregon State Fair has been prepared by Secretary Frank B. Meredith and is being printed for distribution.

Officers of the Salem Kennel Club are: U. S. Rider, president; W. R. McAlvin, vice-president; Frank Meredith, financial secretary and treasurer; Ira Jorgeson, H. W. Hatch, H. S. Carter, Charles H. Withers, Jr., directors; Max Muller, superintendent; Dr. A. W. Korinek, veterinary surgeon. W. B. Bailey, of Seattle, will act as judge of all breeds.

The club will offer a silver cup for the best four dogs of one breed exhibited by the same owner. A trophy will also be given to the exhibitor winning the highest total number of points in all classes and breeds with dogs belonging to the same ownership. Several handler's prizes in cash will be given. A cash prize will also be given for the best dog or female of each breed.

A trophy will be given for the best dog exhibited of the following breeds: St. Bernard, Great Dane, Foxhound, Pointer, English Setter, Irish Setter, Gordon Setter, Irish Water Spaniel, Black Cocker Spaniel, other than Black Cocker Spaniel, Collie dog, Bulldog, Bull Terrier, Bull Terrier pup, Boston Terrier, Fox Terrier, Irish Terrier, Airedale Terrier and Toy Spaniel.

Everett Refuses State League.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—O. J. Albers, president of the State League, who has been in Everett since Saturday in an effort to induce the fans of that city to place a team in the State League, returned home today and reported that his endeavors had met with no success, the fans there having decided to stick to independent ball for the present season at least.

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