

VAN BUREN MAY GO

Delehanty Likely to Succeed
Sacramento Manager.

O'ROURKE'S PLACE SHAKY

Coming of Detroit Sluggers Promises
Shakeup for Senators—Colts
Two Recruits, Both
Young Pitchers.

Just what rearrangement the addition of Jim Delehanty, of Detroit, to the Sacramento ball club will necessitate is causing a great deal of speculation in Pacific Coast League baseball circles.

That Patsy O'Rourke, the scrappy second-sacker and deposed manager, is due for a change in climate seems to be the general opinion, and that the great Detroit infielder is to step into the managerial shoes now filled temporarily by "Deacon" Van Buren is another rumor that has wafted northward from the California capital.

San Francisco and several other clubs have been angling for O'Rourke ever since that worthy retired, under fire, from the playing management. O'Rourke is a grand ballplayer, but Graham evidently figures that for the sake of harmony the best thing to do is to let him go to some other club.

Delehanty will be stationed either at second or first—that much is certain—and as Miller is serving out a fair article of ball, the rumored O'Rourke shake-up appears to have some tangible foundation.

"Insofar as my resigning the management is concerned, I have nothing to say," said Van Buren yesterday. "We have been away from home for two weeks and in that time I have heard from President Graham only once. I don't know a thing about Delehanty, so, of course, do not care to comment on what rearrangement will result."

Delehanty has not been playing regularly this season. In 1911 he ranked sixth among American League sluggers with a percentage of .339 in 144 games at first and second bases. In 71 games at first he fielded .978 and in 59 games at second he fielded one point below Lajoie with .947. He was slow on the paths with only 15 stolen bases credited and 20 sacrifice hits.

Nick Williams is beginning the annual cleanup of the bushes, for he has angled in two young twirlers who will report immediately. Pat Callahan, of Chehalis, a southpaw who pitched for Centralia this season, reports this week at Seattle, and C. Krause, formerly of McMinnville, will come here the first of next week.

Callahan played first base for Chehalis in the game against the Portland Beavers Monday, but did not show up in that position this week, pitching for Sheridan against his former teammates. He allowed only four hits, but was beaten.

Ed Carrigan, also of the Chehalis team, an outfielder, has been secured by Dugdale for the Seattle Bugs. Carrigan was the sensation of the State League.

But for the quick wit of a Los Angeles chauffeur Portland would today be mourning the loss of a narrow escape from the wheels of a speeding express train leaked out yesterday, McCredie giving his confirmation when queried on the matter.

"It was my closest shave with death and I don't wish to repeat the experience," said McCredie. "We were returning from the Sunday morning game at Vernum in our recent series with Los Angeles down South, and as car connections were had I hired a sightseeing automobile to cart the bunch to the hotel. Several Los Angeles men were also invited to ride.

"At one of the railway crossings the block signal for some reason failed to work and a whizzing express train roared thunderously from behind a sheltering row of buildings just as we approached the rails. There was no time to stop. In the twinkling of an eye our driver whirled about, and turned the car along parallel with the train. There wasn't a foot to spare between the two. A second's delay would have meant death to 20 men.

"I was scared plumb through, for there I was in the front seat. Some of the men were as pale as ghosts. Hereafter we'll walk or take a street-car."

COAST LEAGUE CLUBS LIMITED

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(Special.)

Baseball Statistics

STANDING OF THE LEAGUES.

Northwestern League.			
Vancouver	38 42	Portland	45 31
Spokane	34 42	Victoria	43 34
Seattle	34 46	Tacoma	40 38
American League.			
Boston	63 28	Detroit	44 47
Washington	52 31	Cleveland	44 48
Philadelphia	52 38	New York	37 51
Chicago	48 42	St. Louis	35 51
National League.			
New York	62 21	Philadelphia	40 42
Chicago	53 31	St. Louis	35 42
Pittsburgh	49 34	Brooklyn	32 50
Cincinnati	45 44	Boston	22 54
American Association.			
Minneapolis	63 37	St. Paul	48 38
Columbus	63 37	Des Moines	45 37
Toledo	58 38	Indianapolis	37 51
Kan. City	51 50	Indianapolis	35 53
Union Association.			
Minneapolis	55 31	Ordway	41 32
Salt Lake	58 33	Butte	35 34
Great Falls	42 42	Butte	35 33
Western League.			
Omaha	53 42	Des Moines	45 31
St. Joseph	51 42	Lincoln	48 48
Denver	51 43	Lincoln	41 51
Sioux City	48 43	Sioux City	35 37
Yesterday's Results.			
American Association—Toledo 8, Kansas City 2; Minneapolis 7-3, Louisville 1-1; Milwaukee 12, Columbus 4; St. Paul 10, Indianapolis 5.			
Union Association—Great Falls 5, Helena 3; Missoula 12, Salt Lake 3; Ordway 3, Butte 2.			
Western League—Wichita 3, Sioux City 1; Des Moines 3, St. Joseph 2; Denver 10, Omaha 6; Lincoln 8, Topeka 4.			
Northwestern League—Seattle 5-1, Victoria 3-3; Spokane 3, Vancouver 3; Portland-Tacoma game postponed.			
Portland Batting Averages.			
Pacific Coast—	Northwestern—	Ab. H. Av.	Ab. H. Av.
Lindsay	280 91	Cruik	244 74
Krueger	340 110	McDowell	183 58
Doane	287 107	Spence	342 95
Boeders	130 35	Doty	68 16
Fisher	302 90	Shannon	60 16
Happe	347 88	Prine	391 104
Bancroft	272 82	Whitman	81 23
Koestner	55 18	Kibble	547 80
Burch	51 11	Tompson	37 14
Hewley	181 32	Coltrin	128 23
Gregg	19 3	Moore	92 10
Bratcher	30 5	Reiger	3 1
Higgins	40 6	Bloomfield	49 3
Higgins	41 6	Greene	13 3
Fitzgerald	1 0	Veasey	47 3
Suter	3 0	0.000	

All Coast League clubs in the future must limit themselves to 20 baseball players. This was the ultimatum issued today by President A. T. Baum, who stated that he would give the managers of the six teams ten days within which to comply with his request.

The official announcement from Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association, that the double A classification for the Pacific Coast, American Association and International League had been ratified by the powers that be, was responsible for the local promulgation. It's tough on the ballplayers, but the rules must be obeyed.

Henry Berry says that his team is down to 20 men, but practically all of the other clubs are over the limit. Oakland has 23 men on the list, Vernon has 24.

LARNED FAMILY LOSES TO CALIFORNIA LONGWOOD TENNIS TROPHY FIRST TIME IN TEN YEARS.



Maurice E. McLoughlin.

BOSTON, July 24.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, won the Longwood lawn tennis singles tournament today by defeating E. P. Larned, of Summit, N. J., in the challenge match for the Longwood cup in straight sets. The scores were: 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

As the result of the match the Longwood cup goes out of the Larned family for the first time in ten years. It was the first meeting in any large tournament of McLoughlin and Larned and the latter proved no match whatever for the Pacific Coast star.

From the first few strokes there never was a moment that McLoughlin was not master of the situation. His cross-court covering was sweeping in extent as well as swift and sure. His net play was like a stone wall, while off the ground he hit hard and accurately.

Larned fought well at the opening of the third set, but McLoughlin's pace was too fast. Throughout the three sets in which 28 games were played only seven went to deuce.

the same number and so have other clubs. Consequently there will be something like 15 ballplayers dropped from the Coast League within the next fortnight.

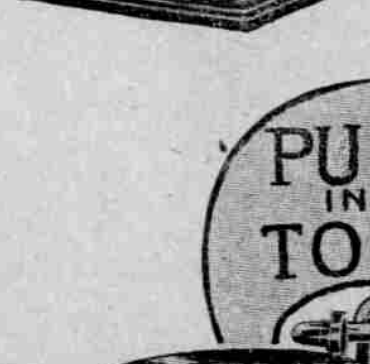
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RITCHIE MAY GET BOUT

WOLGAST SOON TO SIGN FOR
THANKSGIVING DAY MATCH.

Hogan, McFarland, Attell and Murphy Also Considered—Rivers Is Hardly Considered.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—The determination of Champion Ad Wolgast to fight again on Thanksgiving day has stirred great activity in the ranks of the lightweights. Holding himself open for the best proposition that the promoters may have to offer, Wolgast has several likely candidates for championship honors facing him and waiting their turn. He is holding conferences with Promoter Coffroth, the result of which he expects will be a contract to fight in San Francisco in November.

The refusal of Tom McCarry, of Los Angeles, to put Willie Ritchie on with Joe Rivers on Labor day has made Ritchie seem about the likeliest opponent for the champion in his next go.

Coffroth thinks that Ritchie and Wolgast would draw a record house and is doing what he can to sign them. The winner of the "One Round" Hogan-Tommy McFarland fight next Wednesday night looms as a possibility for the chance at the championship and if the Attell-Murphy fight on August 3 is a regular fight the victor of the encounter may be considered by Coffroth and Wolgast.

AD WOLGAST WILL BE LATE

Lightweight Not Coming to Oregon Until Last of August.

The last of August, instead of the last of July, is the date for the appearance of Ad Wolgast, lightweight title champion, in Oregon, according to a letter received yesterday by Jack King.

Ad's wife is sick and instead of journeying to Oregon for hunting trip and land-purchasing expedition the title holder decided to leave at once for his home in Cadillac, Mich. He will pass several weeks with relatives and then come West alone, meeting Tom Jones, his manager in Portland. Wolgast asks King to keep his eyes open for several thousand acres of grazing land, and is evidently still determined to become an Oregon land owner and cattle grower.

"Some of them certainly gave me a raw deal in the Rivers fight," writes the Cadillac youth. "They called a left punch to the stomach a foul, and then said that I was practically all in at the finish, falling down from exhaustion. As a matter of fact I did not even sweat from the time I entered the ring until I left it. If we fight again I don't think there will be much Rivers money for the majority of the boys here gave me every round after the second, and I surely had him going."

King has been forced to postpone the hunting trip, but plans an even better one when the champion does arrive. He has several points in view, but will not decide on the scene of the hunting and fishing tour for several weeks. Bud Anderson, the Vancouver lightweight, is due home tomorrow from Medford. He will pass a week in a skit at the Grand Theater, Vancouver, boxing with his brother, bag-punching, etc.

WIGWAM II IS EASY VICTOR

Astoria Motorboat Takes Second Heat in Free-for-All Race.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 24.—The veteran racing boat Wigwam II, of Astoria, Or., tonight won the second heat of the free-for-all championship of Puget Sound from the Potlatch Bug, of Seattle, taking 52 minutes and 29 seconds to cover a 30-mile course. In the absence of the Vamoose, which won the race yesterday, the Wigwam never at any time found it necessary to extend itself and won the second heat of the free-for-all race, which will be finished tomorrow, with the greatest ease.

The Potlatch Bug won the second heat of the motorboat races for 20-foot boats on Lake Whatcom this morning, making the 20 miles in 42:01.

The Highball was second and the B'er Fox third.

The Nahua I, which was sunk yesterday, was again in the race today, but dropped out in the fourth lap. The time of the Potlatch Bug this morning was about a minute and a half less than the time of the race yesterday.

The third and final race will be run tomorrow.

The Governor West arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He was met eight miles west of town by a cavalcade of young men and women, which formed an escort. This was reinforced before entering town by the Burns Cornet Band.

A reception in honor of the Governor was held this evening at the opera house. The programme included music and addresses.

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