MAJOR LEAGUES TO START RACE TODAY

Giants Meet Boston at Home and St. Louis Engages Cubs at Chicago.

RED SOX MEET ATHLETICS

In American Circuit Several Stars Will Be Missing, Chief Among Whom Are Cobb and Chance. Evers Bows as Manager.

CHICAGO, April 2.-With the West Side grounds already saturated from the rain today and the weather man promising more, the prospect for the opening of the National League senson here tomorrow with Chicago and St. Louis as the opposing clubs, did not look bright tonight.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Firing will begin along virtually the entire line in mojor league baseball tomorrow. For-

mai openings in seven cities will mark the real start of the American and Na-tional League pennant races. Philadelphia, which by virtue of its victory over Brooklyn in the laiter's new field in the only game today, holds

new field in the only game today, holds undisputed possession of first place in the National League race, will have Brooklyn for an opponent again tomorrow, but with the scene of the encounter changed to Philadelphia.

In New Yrk the champion Giants will meet the Bostons. In the West, St. Louis plays Chicago. The Cincinnati field has been adjudged too wet for play and the season there will not open until Saturday. until Saturday.

Red Sox Open at Home.

There was no preliminary opening in the American League and the first games in that circuit are scheduled for tomorrow. The Boston Red Sox, present world's champions, play on their home grounds with the Philadelphia Athletics, while New York and Washington will meet in the latter city. In the other half of the circuit, the openings will be at Cleveland and St. Louis, with

will be at Cleveland and St. Louis, with Chicago playing in the former and Detroit in the latter city.

Aside from the enthusiasm incident to the annual opening of the season, varied reasons are responsible for especial interest in the showing several teams will make in tomorrow's contests. Boston and Philadelphia are admittedly strong rivals for the American League championship; both teams are in fine fettle and a notable struggle between them is anticipated.

Highlanders Are Handlenpped. The form which the National League champions will show in their game with Stallings' men here also is a matter of interest. Johnny Evers will make his debut as a big league manager at the head of the Cubs in the game with St. Louis.

Frank Chance's Highlanders, pursued

muffed Magee's fly, letting Knabe in with the only run of the contest. Stengel added further to his reputation by grabbing Dolan's single and cutting off Magee by a great throw to the plate. Neither side was able to score there-

when, with one out, Fisher and Miller made scratch hits and Callahan was sent in as a pluch batter. The substi-tute forced Miller, and Stengel was out on a corking stop by Dolan. This was Procklyn's best chance to score, Ragan pitched the last inning and showed The opening ceremonles were im-

pressive, the two teams parading across the field headed by a band. Borough President Alfred E. Steers threw out the first ball, Score: R. H. E.

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Batteries-Seato Ragan and Miller,

Chance and McGraw Start Trimming to 25-Man Limit.

baseball teams here already have begun cutting down their strings in preparation for compliance with the 25-player limit rule.

Mew boxes have been built, the iron player limit rule.

Ball in Washington Game.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Dropping tariff schedules for the baseball schedule. President Wilson is expected to open the American Lesgue season here tomorrow by tossing the first ball in the game between Washington and the game between Washington and New York. Hain said cold weather, however, was the prediction for tomor-

Although probably not quite as en-rusiastic a "fan" as ex-President Taft. agers wish to play.

QUINTET OF NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGERS WHOSE REAL



George Stallings, Boston



Charles Dooin Philadelphia



7. J M. Graw, New York.



burg club of the National League, today was postponed until Saturday, April 12. The local grounds, which had been inundated, had just been cleared of water, A heavy rainfall dur-ing the last 24 hours made tomorrow's

STAR ATHLETES TO COMPETE

Preparatory Collegians Ruled Into Stanford Meet Saturday.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., April 9.—Under a ruling of the interscholas-tic board of governors today, Beckes, of Occidental preparatory, and Berg-strom, of the University of Southern

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NEW BOXES INSTALLED.

Diamond and Outfield as Smooth as Billiard Table—Canvas Canopies to Keep Rain From Bases.

Extensive improvements ordered by W. W. McCredie and supervised by W. BIG LEAGUE CLUB CUT DOWN W. Metrger, have greatly enhanced the luncheon at standium, which is said to be one of the land Hotel.

greatest in the minor leagues. The work on the new grandstand entrance is completed. The inclined runway gives another entrance into the NEW YORK, April 8.-Major league grandstand, emptying into the stand

York Americans, disposed of five more players to Southern, International and New York State League clubs.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, announced the release of pitcher Lou Hader to the Dallas team of the Texas League.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO ATTEND busy at work on the diamond and outfaced will be smooth as a billiard top when the Beavers make their first appearance.

pearance.

Grass has been sowed over the entire field, wrinkles, including those in centerfield, have been ironed away and the diamond itself squared up.

"I'll have it ready for the boys," said Krenthler yesterday. "I think the field will be better than any in the league.

I have constructed immense carvas I have constructed immense canvas canopies for each of the bases and the pitching bill so that even should it rain the ground will be dry if the man-

Handball Men to Meet Tonight.

Baseball Boosters' Membership Is Soaring.

honors of initiating the Mayor into the inner circle. Other hustlers were Miss Margaret McIntosh and Miss Ameritta Keppler. "No more buttons will be sold after

Saturday night, said Secretary Higgins, yesterday. The offices at 70 Broadway will be open until 10 P. M. Saturday and I expect the membership to approximate 1500 by that time. Prob-ably 1000 of these will participate in

the opening day parade."
W. W. McCredie, president of the
Portland Baseball club, announced yesterday that all box seats not reserved

aration for compliance with the 25. pressbox.

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The fraternity asks that players be given a hearing before they are suspended after removal from the game by the umpire, and in case such procedure is impracticable, that the men be given an opportunity to file an af-fidavit explaining their side of the

FRANKIE BURNS TO FIGHT

Azevedo to Be Opponent in Ten-Round Bout Wednesday.

OAKLAND, Cal. April 9.-For the OAKLAND, Cal. April 9.—For the first time since he lost to Harlem Tommy Murphy in San Francisco, three months ago, Frankie Burns will be seen in the ring next Wednesday night. He is booked to fight Joe Azevedo, of Sacramento, before the Oakland Wheel-men's Club in the 10-round main event. Burns has been in training for three weeks and says he is in fine condition. Ad Wolgast, who goes into training Walter Johnson probably will pitch or the home team and Caldwell for the season will be played at & clock the weeks and says he is in fine condition. Ad Wolgast, who goes into training the weeks and says he is in fine condition. Ad Wolgast, who goes into training the weeks and says he is in fine condition. Ad Wolgast, who goes into training the weeks and says he is in fine condition. Ad Wolgast, who goes into training the weeks and says he is in fine condition. Ad Wolgast, who goes into training the weeks and says he is in fine condition.

"HIG" HAS OFF DAY AND BEAVERS LOSE

Oakland Administers Defeat to Portland and Score Closes 4 to 1.

HAGERMAN IS WILD ALSO

Stanley Allowed Inning - Chance Makes Good Showing-Fitzgerald Makes Rare Three-Bagger and Lindsay Stars at Bat.

Portland 1. Los Angeles 0. At Los Angeles-Venice 5, San

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9 .- (Special.) Erve Higginbotham fell from grace today, allowing Honus Mitze's Oaks to trounce the Beavers. The score was 4 to 1 at the close and there was no question as to the thoroughness of the defeat administered to the Northern-

ers.

Higginbotham was far from being in as good shape on the mound as he was on opening day, when he let the Seals down with five hits and the fusillade was so strong before the fifth inning was more than under way that he was retired in favor of Rip Hager-

Malarkey, the veteran Oakland twirler, on the other hand, was very much of a stumbling block. He held the Beavers to six hits that were scat-tered in all save one inning, when, thanks to the fleetness of Justin Fitz-gerald, the Beavers tallied their only

Stanley Makes Showing. Stanley Makes Showing.

Higginbotham was no more wild in the box than Hagerman, who followed him, although the latter might have stayed out the limit but that McCredie elected to use a pinch pitcher. As things turned out, it gave the fans a chance to look at Stanley, the newest of Portland's pitching department. Stanley only worked in one inning, but so thorough was his style that there were some of the enthuslasts ready with the remark: "Portland hasn't a bad pitcher in the bunch."

There has been some talk that Mchasn't a bad pitcher in the bunch."

There has been some talk that Mc-Credie would like to turn Stanley over to his Northwestern League club, if waivers can be secured, but after Stanley's brief appearance of today there isn't much chance that he will be allowed to withdraw from the league. There are too many clubs in the league, including the Seals, who are needing twirlers, for anything of that sort to happen.

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SCORE BY INNINGS.

Runs—Fitzgeraid, Leard, Schrimm, Zacher, Mitze. Three runs, 6 hits off Higginbotham, taken out in fifth, 1 out and 2 on
bases: 1 run, 1 hit off Hagerman in two
and-two-thirds innings; charge defeat to
Higginbotham. Three-base hit—Fitzgeraid.
Stolen hases—Hodgers, Zacher, Schrim, Sacriftce hits—Hetling, Malarkey, Cook. Bases
on balls—Off Higginbotham 4, off Hagerman, 3. Struck out—By Higginbotham 4,
by Hagerman 1, by Stanley 1, by Malarkey
3. Wild pitch—Malarkey, Time of game—
1:45. Umpires—Phyle and Pinney.

H.E. the local orchard April 15 they will a hardly know the old place.

Extensive improvements ordered by the season.

"We have close to 500 box seats and perhaps one-half of these will be available to Boosters' reservations," said Both Koestner and Boundar Buch

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Errorless Contest.

Sacramento Takes Game, 4 to 0, in

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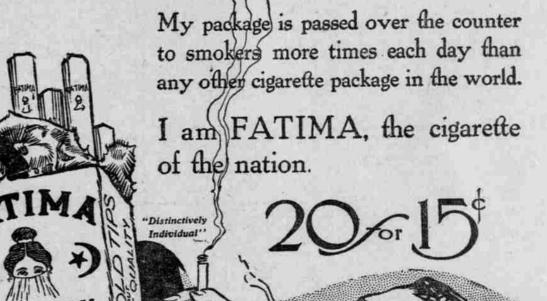
Crabbe held the locals to three hits, bert and Hicks



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SUMMARY.

Air-Tight Baseball.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9.—A base on balls, an error by Cartwright and a delayed double steal gave Venice one run in the first inning of today's game and they were never headed by the Seals.

Protection in Suspension.

NEW YORK, April 9.—David Fultz, resident of the Baseball Players Bused on Bused Seals.

Two more runs were made in the sixth when Koestner singled and came in with Bayless on the latter's home run drive to the center fleid fence.

Douglass and Koestner pitched airtight bail, the former not allowing a hit until the fifth inning. The score:

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Runs—Carlisle, Bayless 2. Home run—
Sayless, Three-base hit—Litschi, Two-base having an average of 70 5-5 points against the juniors 49 2-3 and freshment of 10 5-4 points having an average of 70 5-5 points against the juniors 49 2-3 and freshment of 10 5-4 points against the juni ANGELS SUFFER SHUTOUT County will be represented. ANNAPOLIS, Md.-Through Selbert's

sensutional pitching the Navy easily Fish defeated Cornell today 4 to 0. Not a Derr SACRAMENTO, April 2.—Sacramento bit was made off his delivery and in adturned the tables on Los Angeles today, winning, 4 to 0 as a direct result of the liberality of Crabbe, the pitcher for the combinerners. Batteries-Acheson and Butler; Sels James

The fans are looking forward with bella—Off Stroud 7, off bella 1 by Intense interest to the two-game series intended 1 by Intense interest to the two-game series intended 1 by Intense interest to the two-game series to fight for existence. A plant is saturday and Sunday. The fans are anxious to get a look at the colored "major leaguers" who defeated the Beavers four in five games, and also to have a chance to size up the probably the best lised in Oregon, will will be the strong fire.

Williams will pilot his squad into Washington baseball pilot proposed in the star will be the strong fire.

blue trimmings, instead of green with white trimmings, as last year. The home suits are as those of 1912, white

Haskell Indians Would Come. WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

Beaver Batting Averages

JONES LAUDS GOLT TEAM

Pullman, April 2.—(Special.)—Willingness to make a Western trip and meet the W. S. C. football eleven in Spekane on Christmas day is indicated to Manager Bender, of the local eleven, by Athletic Director K. M. Venne, of the Haskell Indians, in Bender's letter received from Mr. Venne today. The trip of the Washington State College team to Los Angeles, there to meet the team of Occidental College on October 25, is now practically assured.

Sporting Sparks

"The fastest infield on the Pacific PortLAND fans need not be surprised to find Ben Henderson at Coast and one of the fastest in the Cleveland before the Summer is out. country," is the way Fielder A. Jones, president of the Northwestera League, characterizes the Portland Colt combination of Williams, Mohler, Coltrin and Bancroft.

"If this infield does not lead all clubs are the color of the Cleveland writers have gone simost "daffy" over the big Portland right-hander.

Oregon sportsmen are interested in the Washington fish and game open season dates. Here they are: Bass, perch and cropples, open May I to June 19, 1913, and from July 15, 1913, to May 1,

Montana's new boxing law may have to fight for existence. A petition is be-ing signed to have the Kiley act sub-mitted to a referendum vote at the

Biddy Bishop, of Tacoma, charges that Boatman, the star University of Washington baseball pitcher, plased professional baseball in the Washington State League under the name of Willis before entering the university.

The Washington-Whitman football game next fail may be played in the Tacema stacium. Ralph A. Horr, graduate manager who succeeded Zednick when the latter had his neck choped believes the transfer would be a money maker and expects to try and convince all right.



A Belmont "Notch" collar in white striped Madras. It's an

