

## VICTORIA FRANCHISE TRANSFER HELD UP

Fans in Canadian City Will Have Another Week in Which to Decide on Course.

## ABERDEEN FORCED TO WAIT

Washington Harbor City Begins to Think It Is Being "Used" by Owners of Bees as Club to Hold Over Canadians.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Baseball fans here were disappointed today when word was received that L. A. Wattlet, and T. P. McConnell, owners of the Victoria franchise, had extended the option on the club given Victoria fans, for one week, or until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There was also a feeling prevalent today that the proposal of Aberdeen to buy the franchise is being used as a club to beat the Victoria fans into line.

Wattlet expected to leave Victoria yesterday for the Harbor. It was supposed that he would stop over in Seattle, and perhaps Tacoma, to consult with the league magnates there, but latest advices said that he was still in Victoria.

Fans here, however, have not given up hope. Reports from Victoria indicate that the town is not overly anxious to keep the franchise. The option is really in the hands of real estate operators, who will not exercise it unless they can get the most enthusiastic support, something which has been lacking in Victoria.

It is felt here that the option will not be exercised. Word was sent to Victoria that the Harbor's offer will be withdrawn upon the date fixed for the expiration of the option to Victoria.

That will prevent any more juggling with the Harbor as a foil. It will also provide a definite date for the settlement of the whole affair.

Promoters here feel that the Harbor cannot afford to wait more than a week longer. Further delay would mean inability to get a team together.

## TWILIGHT CHAMPIONS LOSE

## Vancouver Northwestern Team Beats

Saskatoon, 2 to 1.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—Last year's champions of the Twilight League, gave a combination of Vancouver Northwestern League regulars and solts a fast game here today, the Vancouver team winning by two runs to one. Double steals accounted for both Vancouver runs. Score: R. H. E.

Vancouver . . . 2 2 1  
Saskatoon . . . 1 2 1  
Batteries—Northrup, Harstad, Kallie and Mackie, Pembroke, Collins, Slater and Walters.

## LEGAL FIGHT NEARS ISSUE

## Dreyfuss Prepares for Court Battle

With Federal.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 1.—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National League club, arrived here tonight, accompanied by Ellis G. Kinkead, an attorney, to prepare for a preliminary evidence tomorrow in support of injunction proceedings against Federal League agents and against their counter charge that organized baseball is a trust and its contract illegal.

Mr. Dreyfuss brought players' contracts and a copy of the agreement between National League clubs, which the court ordered him to produce. The petition seeking an injunction was brought under the so-called Arkansas contract labor law. The temporary injunction obtained against S. H. Camnitz, Federal League agent, prevents him from attempting to induce his former teammates on the Pittsburgh team to sign with the new league and attempts will be made to make this injunction permanent.

## HONEYMAN TROPHY AWARDED

## Washington High Cross Country

Team Formally Accepts Prize.

At a formal assembly at the Washington High School yesterday, the victorious cross-country team received the Honeyman Hardware Company trophy and Hiram Humphrey received the trophy for being the first runner to break the tape. At the time of the race last Saturday the judges awarded Harold Donahue, of Jefferson, and Hiram Humphrey, of Washington a tie for first place, but after taking the matter up with Mr. Honeyman, of the Honeyman Hardware Company, Humphrey received the trophy.

The 14-foot pennant given to the winning skating team by the Oaks management last winter was awarded to the Washington High yesterday. Lincoln High, Jefferson High and the winners competed in the skating meet last December.

## REGATTA TO START AT 10 A. M.

## California Concedes Time Dispute to

Other Two Contenders.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The pistol crack that will send the variety crews of the Universities of California and Washington and Stanford sweeping down the Oakland estuary Saturday, April 11, will be heard at 10 o'clock in the morning.

It was definitely announced tonight that the parleys between the three universities occasioned by California's insistent demand that the race be rowed in the afternoon because of more favorable conditions had closed with the blue and gold deferring to the wishes of Stanford and Washington.

## MCGRAW'S ASSAILANT FINED

## Manager of Huston Team Also Suspended for Episode.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 1.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Yankees, today received this telegram from the owners of the Houston League club:

"After investigation of the deplorable affair that took place on our grounds yesterday we have, for the part Newman took in same, suspended him indefinitely and fined him \$50."

Pat Newman, manager of the Houston, Tex., team, knocked McGraw down as the result, it is said, of remarks on the coaching line which Newman resented.

## BOXING TOURNEY REDUCED

## Club's City Championship Fails to

Draw Expected Big Entry List.

Because of a lax entry list, Multnomah Club's city championship boxing tournament has been cut down from

two days to one, the one to be Friday night.

Chairman Harman, of the boxing committee, has a good list of talent, but he decided that it would be better to give the fans one good programme than two short ones. Accordingly he chose the one night only.

The card will be staged in the Multnomah gymnasium and will start at 8 P. M., thus insuring completion at a reasonable hour. The Beaver, Hawthorne, Woodlawn and Armory Athletic clubs have entered no boxers, which leaves the most to Multnomah and the Newboys' Club. The latter will have a 115-pounder named Mascott besides Abe Gordon, the 110-pounder.

## HARVARD GRIDIRON MEN OUT

## Thirty-Five Football Aspirants Report to Coach Haughton.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 1.—Thirty-five men reported to Coach Haughton for the first Harvard football practice of the year today.

H. R. Snyder, a former Harvard player, who has been coaching the Western Reserve University team, assisted Haughton, giving particular attention to the backs and ends.

## WORLD POLO MEET SURE

## EXPOSITION OFFICIALS SET ASIDE

\$100,000 FOR TOURNAMENT.

Directors of 1915 Fair Believe Score of Foreign Nations Will Be Represented at Proposed Event.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—One hundred thousand dollars was set aside today by directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for the furtherance of a world's polo tournament—the first ever to be held, it is said.

With the approval of the American Polo Association already granted, exposition officials said tonight it seemed reasonable to hope that a score of countries will be represented by one or more teams each. The time set, March 15 to May 1, 1915, insures good weather for the closing of the tournament and the usual dates for other big matches in the East and West. It was learned that Chile, Argentina, Germany, England, Ireland, Hawaii, Cuba, Canada and India already have been sounded, with flattering responses. In America the interest of the tournament, Major-General Leonard Wood is named as an honorary director, and it is not thought unlikely that there will be a President's cup or other trophy.

The executive committee announced today it was made up mostly of prominent polo players under the chairmanship of J. S. Tobin. Within 30 days two special commissioners will go abroad to the interest of the tournament. They are John B. Miller, of Pasadena, chairman of the Pacific Coast subcommittee of the American Polo Association, and Cheever Cowdin, a member of the same committee. Both are members of the executive committee under Tobin. Before sailing they will hold conferences with Eastern polo enthusiasts, and with General Wood, through whom they hope to reach the cavalry teams of foreign armies.

Nearly every polo player of note in America is on the list of honorary directors.

## Track Team Tour Fruitful.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The first tangible result of the successful invasion of Australia by the four-man all-American track team, which returned home yesterday, was made known today by the publication of a statement that Australasia will send a team to San Francisco to take part in the Panama-Pacific Exposition's international games. This plan is said to be traceable directly to the visit of the American athletes, and to the favorable impression they created.

## Detroit Team Unable to Play.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 1.—Detroit Americans-Chattanooga, Southern League game postponed, wet grounds.

## RIGHT TO TITLE OF BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF STATE

ASSERTED.

(1) Walter Corpron, Center; (2) Loeche Mardis, Forward; (3) Ivan Pearson, Forward; (4) Hubert Little, Guard; (5) Lee Waughman, Guard; (6) Lyman Lott, Sub; (7) Robert Manning, Sub; (8) Earl Richardson, Guard.

## McMINNVILLE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)

The McMinnville basketball team which closed its season the past week by administering two defeats to the Newberg High School asserts title to the state basketball championship. During the season it has defeated Vancouver High School, Astoria, Clatskanie, Newberg, Beaverton, Forest Grove and Dallas. The only defeat of the year was at Forest Grove and Dallas and both those losses were retrieved by victories on the home floor.

## COLTS WIN 9 TO 8

## OVER BLACK GIANTS

Negroes Tie Up Score in First Half of Ninth but Whitt's Hit in Last Half Counts.

MEDFORD, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Battling out two runs in the first half of the ninth and tying the score, 8 to 8, the Colored Giants later saw their hopes vanish and were sent down to defeat at the local ball park this afternoon, when Whitt, of Portland, laced out a single to right field fence in the last half, making the final score 9 to 8 in favor of the Portland Colts. After eight innings of rather stupid ball playing the two teams seemed to wake up in the ninth and furnished the most exciting and thrilling finish ever seen in a ball game on the local field.

The largest crowd on the present trip, according to Nick Williams, cheered the victors and applauded the vanquished as they left the field.

The feature of the game was the hitting of Shortstop Lloyd, of the Blacks, who laced out two home runs, one of the longest hits ever seen on the local field. Battiste, a former local boy, pitched for the Colts for five innings and did fairly well. Callahan started the game and the Colts had a lead of two runs when he was taken out. Battiste was put in the box in the fifth and for two innings held the Giants down.

In the seventh the Giants made two runs and in the first part of the ninth tied the score by hitting out three home runs. In the last half of the ninth Coleman singled to left field and Netzel got to first on an error made by Wade and Whitt brought in the winning score with a single to the right field fence. Score:

Portland . . . 9 2 3  
Black Giants . . . 8 2 0

Whitt, . . . 5 2 3  
Lloyd, . . . 1 1 1  
McKune, . . . 2 1 1  
Melchor, . . . 2 1 1  
Manning, . . . 2 1 1  
Gutierrez, . . . 2 1 1  
Fulton, . . . 2 1 1  
Coltrin, . . . 2 1 1  
Williams, . . . 2 1 1  
Coleman, . . . 2 1 1  
Callahan, . . . 2 1 1  
Battiste, . . . 2 1 1

Totals . . . 35 11 2  
Home runs, Lloyd 2. Three-base hit, Coltrin. Two-base hits, Wade, Whitt, McKune, Melchor, Coleman, Monroe 2. Struck out, By Wade 4, by Callahan 4, by Battiste 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Wade 1, by Callahan 1, by Battiste 1. Umpire, E. T. Timmer. Notes: Netzel batted for Battiste in the ninth.

## MUNGER WINS BILLIARD MEET

## Thoroughman and Dorland Figure in

Vancouver Tournament.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Andrew Munger won the grand prize in the billiard tournament held in the Elks' Club during the Spring and Winter months. Roy Thoroughman and Arthur J. Dorland won prizes for the highest runs during the elimination series. The prizes were high-priced cues.

There were 21 entries in the tournament and National championship rules were observed. The committee having in charge the event were William E. Thoroughman, Chairman, and Robert Schulz. A Spring tournament is to be held.

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