MATTY MINIMIZES LEAD OF PIRATES

By Winning Series New York Team Can Get Right Up to Front, He Points Out.

ONLY GAMES LOST COUNT

Situation Last Year Is Cited to Show How Early Advantage Can Be Overcome — Pittsburg Is Strong, However.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON,
The Giants' Star Pitcher.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(Special.)—Ballplayers figure the standing of the clubs differently from the method generally employed by the average fan. A big leaguer considers only the column containing the games lost. He disregards the column announcing the games won, his point of view being based on the logical argument that one team may have won more games than a rival because it has been favored with better weather conditions and therefore has been able to play closer to its schedule. We refuse to concede a contest as lost until it has been played, for a team always has a chance to win it until it is in the records.

Figuring on this basis, the Pirates are not so far ahead of the Giants as one would think at first glance. Pittsburg has played more contests than the New York team, since better weather has been encountered by the Westerners. The club has also won several more victories, but those games remain to be played by the New York team and we still have a chance to win them.

Last Season Cited.

To look at past history for a moment, let me point out that the Philadelphia club came over to the Polo grounds for a series last year with a lead of seven games on the losing side, which was a big margin, since we did not have a chance of getting any of those back. On the winning side, the Philadelphia lead was much larger. The series took place in the last part of May and the Giants won a majority of the games. By the Fourth of July we had caught the Quakers.

Now, take the case of Pittsburg this year. If we can win the series from the Pirates this week, we will be right up there with them and have an easy schedule ahead throughout the rest of our Western trip, while the Pirates are playing the tougher Eastern teams. But don't think that I am going on record as saying that we will win this Pittsburg season, because all the members of the Giants realize what a hard bunch we are up against in the Pirates this year. McGraw has been prodding the team to prepare for this very series, since he considers it to be one of the critical ones of the season. Every club that is a pennant contender, if the race is at all close, strikes four or five series each year on the outcome of which may hang its chances of staying in the going. If the Pirates should grab three or four of these games from us, there would be a long road ahead to overtake them, since they would then have a comfortable lead.

Pirates Stronger Than Quakers.

Neither do we reckon Pittsburg to be in the same class with the Philadelphia club of last season. The Pirates are very much stronger. The Phillies had only two pitchers who were showing any winning stuff in the box last Summer, and Dooin accumulated his lead on the work of these two men, who were pitched hard in the early months of the season before the twirlers on the other clubs had got into their strides. We all knew that they could not stand the pace and would be forced to break sooner or later. We knew further that when this break came, the Phillies would fall back. Therefore, the club did not cause us any very serious worry, since no member of the Giants figured on the Quakers to win the championship at any time.

But with the Pittsburg club this year it is different. From the opening of the season, when I saw Clarke's club getting away in such good style, I figured Pittsburg as the team that would make trouble for the Giants, provided our club was up in the fight for the pennant again.

Pittsburg Team Surprises.

Pittsburg was away in better shape than any of us expected, since the team is generally a late starter because of the number of veterans in the batting order who are slow in getting the Winter kinks out of their muscles and in rounding into condition. The jump with which the Pirates got away indicates that Konetchy and Mowrey have materially strengthened the team both on the defense and in hitting.

The Pirates are strong where the Phillies were weak last year, in the box. I consider the Pittsburg pitching staff one of the best in the league right now, even better than that of the Giants at this writing, since the Pirates' pitchers appear to be in finer condition. The loss of Hendrix has not been felt because of the splendid work done by Adams, McQuillan, Harmon and the rest of the staff. It is the strength of that pitching corps which is causing worry among the Giants. McGraw insisted that all hands show up for morning practice and put on uniforms for two weeks before we left the Polo grounds for the trip on the road. His usual custom is to insist on everybody reporting by 10 o'clock to be sure that his players have not been up all night and are not sleeping half the day, but he does not insist on the regulars getting into their "spangles" as a rule.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 4, New York 0.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Harry Covaleskie, known since 1908 as the "Giant Killer" for successes over the New York Nationals in that year, revisited the Polo grounds in a Detroit uniform today and shut out the New York Americans 4 to 0. He yielded only four hits, and only one New Yorker reached third. Detroit won in the first inning, when they hit Schulz hard and scored three runs.

Bush played a spectacular game at short for Detroit, besides making three hits. Four hundred enthusiasts from Harrison, N. J., attended the game in honor of Second Baseman Kavanaugh, of Detroit, whose home is in Harrison. The player was presented with a watch. Score:

Detroit—	B	H	O	A	E	New York—	B	H	O	A	E
Bush,s...	4	3	3	4	0	Maisel,3...	4	1	1	3	0
K'v'n'gh,2	5	2	2	3	0	Hartzel,l...	4	1	3	0	0
Cobb,m...	4	2	0	0	0	Walsh,l....	3	1	3	0	0
Cr'wford,r	4	0	1	0	0	Will'ms,1.	4	0	11	0	0
High,l....	4	2	1	0	0	Holden,m.	3	0	2	0	1
Burns,1...	4	0	14	0	0	Sweeny,c.	4	0	2	1	0
Moriarty,3	2	1	1	0	0	Peck'p'h,s	4	1	1	3	1
Stanage,c	3	0	5	0	0	Trueed'le,2	2	0	2	4	0
Cv'skie,p	4	1	0	1	0	Schulz,p...	0	0	0	0	0
						Warhop,p..	2	0	1	3	0
						Boone*...	1	0	0	0	0
						Cole,p....	0	0	1	0	1
Totals..	34	11	27	14	0	Totals..	31	4	27	16	3

*Batted for Warhop in 7th.

Detroit .....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4
New York .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Runs, Bush, Kavanaugh, Cobb, Moriarty. Two-base hits, Cobb, Maisel. Three-base hit, Walsh. Sacrifice hit, Stanage. Sacrifice flies, Crawford, Burns. Stolen bases, High, Holden. Left on bases, New York 7, Detroit 11. Double play, Truesdale, Peckinpaugh and Williams. Bases on balls, off Schulz 1, Warhop 2, Cole 2, Covaleskie 2. Struck out by Warhop 1, by Covaleskie 4. Hits off Schulz 3 in 1-3 inning, off Warhops 7 in 6 2-3 innings, off Cole 1 in 2. Time, 1:58. Umpires, Chill and Ferguson.

Boston 7, St. Louis 0.

BOSTON, May 12.—Boston shut out St. Louis 7 to 0 in the opening game of the series today. Foster held the visitors to three hits. It was "Leary day" and several hundred friends of the young St. Louis first baseman came with a brass band from Waltham, where Leary played on a high school team, and presented him with a diamond ring. Score:

St. Louis—	B	H	O	A	E	Boston—	B	H	O	A	E
Shotton,m	2	0	2	0	1	Hooper,r..	3	1	0	0	0
E.W'k'r,m	2	0	0	0	0	Rehg,4....	0	0	0	0	0
Austin,3..	2	0	2	0	0	Yerkes,2...	4	2	1	3	0
Howard,3.	2	0	1	1	0	Lewis,l...	2	1	0	0	0
Praty,2...	3	0	2	0	1	Spe'ker,m.	2	1	1	0	0
Miller,2...	0	0	0	1	0	H'rlka'n,m	1	0	1	0	0
Will'ms,r.	4	0	2	0	0	Scott,s....	3	0	0	3	0
C.W'ker,l	3	1	3	0	1	Gardner,3.	4	0	3	1	0
Leary,1...	3	1	7	0	0	Engle,1...	2	0	6	0	0
Wares,s...	3	0	2	1	1	N'n'm'r,l.	1	0	4	0	0
Agnew,c.	3	0	3	1	0	Thomas,c.	2	0	11	0	0
Jenkins,c	0	0	0	0	0	Foster,p...	2	0	0	2	0
Taylor,p..	1	0	0	3	0						
Baum'r,p	1	1	0	2	0						
Ma'ning,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Rumler*.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals..	30	3	24	7	4	Totals..	26	5	27	9	0

*Batted for Baumgardner in eighth.

St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Boston .....2 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 *—7

Runs, Hooper 2, Yerkes 2, Lewis, Speaker, Scott. Two-base hit, Yerkes. Hits off Taylor 2 in 2 1-3 innings, off Baumgardner 3 in 4 2-3 innings; off Manning none in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits, Lewis, Foster. Sacrifice flies, Engle, Thomas. Stolen base, Hooper. Left on bases, St. Louis 4, Boston 4. Bases on balls, Taylor 4. Hit by pitcher, by Taylor (Speaker), by Foster (Miller). Struck out, by Foster 8, by Baumgardner 3. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

Cleveland 12, Philadelphia 4.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Cleveland knocked Bush off the rubber in the fifth inning and also hit Pennock's delivery hard and won today's game, 12 to 4. Jackson led in the slugging, with three singles and a double in five times at bat. Score:

Cleveland—	B	H	O	A	E	Philadelphia—	B	H	O	A	E
Leibold,m	5	3	2	0	0	Murphy,r.	4	3	1	1	0
Turner,3.	3	3	0	2	0	Oldring,l..	4	1	1	0	0
Johnston,1	5	0	10	1	0	Collins,2..	2	0	3	6	0
Jackson,r.	5	4	2	0	0	Baker,3...	4	1	0	3	1
Lajoie,2..	4	0	3	4	1	McInnis,1.	4	0	11	0	0
Wood,l....	5	2	2	0	0	Strunk,m..	3	1	2	1	1
Olson,s...	4	1	1	1	0	Kopf,s....	4	0	1	1	1
Carisch,c.	4	2	7	0	0	Schang,c..	2	0	4	1	0
Mitchell,p	4	0	0	1	0	Sturges,c.	2	1	4	1	0
						Bush,p....	2	0	0	1	0
						Pennock,p	2	1	0	1	1
Totals.	39	16	27	10	1	Totals..	33	8	27	16	4

Cleveland .....1 0 0 0 0 6 1 2 1—12
Philadelphia .....0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—4

Runs, Leibold 2, Turner 2, Jackson 2, Lajoie 2, Wood, Olson, Carisch, Mitchell, Murphy 2, Baker, Sturges. Two-base hits, Turner, Jackson. Three-base hit, Murphy. Hits off Bush, 8 in 5 innings; off Pennock, 8 in 4 innings. Sacrifice hits, Turner, Olson 2. Sacrifice fly, Collins. Stolen bases, Jackson, Lajoie, Wood, Turner, Oldring, Baker, Collins, Strunk 2. Double plays, Murphy and McInnis, Johnston (unassisted), Lajoie and Johnston. Left on bases, Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 10. Bases on balls, Mitchell 6, Bush 2, Pennock 2. Hit by pitcher, by Mitchell (Baker). Struck out by Mitchell, 6, by Bush 3, by Pennock 4. Wild pitches, Mitchell, Pennock. Balk, Pennock. Time, 2:13. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Washington 3, Chicago 2.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Washington won the first game of the series with Chicago today, 3 to 2, by a ninth-inning rally. In the locals' half of the last inning, Shanks started with a single, stole second and scored on Morgan's single. Johnson was hit rather freely in the early innings, but tightened up toward the close. Score:

Chicago—	B	H	O	A	E	Washington—	B	H	O	A	E
Demmitt,r	4	1	1	0	0	Moeller,r...	3	1	2	0	0
Weaver,s.	4	1	2	3	1	Foster,3...	4	1	0	5	0
Chase,1...	4	0	10	1	1	Milan,m...	4	4	0	0	0
Collins,1..	4	2	0	0	0	Gandil,1...	4	2	11	0	0
Lord,3....	3	0	0	1	0	Henry,c...	3	0	7	2	1
Bodie,m...	3	1	2	0	0	Shanks,l..	4	1	3	0	0
Alcock,2..	3	0	3	2	0	Morgan,2..	4	1	3	1	0
Kuhn,c....	3	2	6	0	0	McBride,s.	3	0	1	4	0
Benz,p...	3	0	0	6	0	Johnson,p.	3	0	0	1	0
Totals..	31	7*	24	13	2	Totals...	32	10	27	13	1

*None out when winning run scored.

Chicago .....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Washington .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—3

Runs, Weaver, Kuhn, Milan 2, Shanks. Two-base hit, Milan. Home run, Milan. Stolen bases, Gandil 2, Henry, Shanks. Double play, Benz to Alcock to Chase. Left on bases, Chicago 2, Washington 1. Bases on balls, off Benz 2. Struck out, by Benz 5, by Johnson 5. Passed ball, Kuhn 1. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Dineen and Connelly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 1, Boston 1.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—Pittsburg and Boston went 10 innings to a 1-to-1 tie today, Umpire Klem calling the game on account of darkness. Rudolph and Cooper pitched fast ball and each pitcher scored his team's only run. Wagner's hand was badly spiked when Mann was retired at second trying to stretch a single into a double in the 10th. He may not play in the New York series. Score:

Boston—	B	H	O	A	E	Pittsburg—	B	H	O	A	E
Evers,2...	3	0	4	6	0	Kelly,m...	4	0	3	0	1
M'rn'ville,s	4	1	4	4	1	Carey,l....	2	1	1	1	0
Collins,1..	2	0	1	0	0	Mowrey,3.	4	0	1	4	0
Dugey*...	1	1	0	0	0	Wagner,s..	4	0	4	4	0
C'nnelly,l.	0	0	1	0	0	K'netchy,1	4	0	16	0	0
Gowdy**..	1	0	0	0	0	Viox,2....	4	0	0	3	0
Griffith,l..	0	0	1	0	0	Mitchell,r.	4	1	1	0	0
Murray,r..	4	1	1	0	0	Gibson,c...	3	0	4	0	0
Schmidt,1	4	0	10	1	0	Cooper,p...	3	1	0	4	0
Deal,3....	4	0	2	1	0						
Wh'ling,c.	4	1	2	0	0						
Mann,m...	4	1	4	1	0						
Rudolph,p	4	1	0	2	0						
Totals.	35	6	30	15	1	Totals..	32	3	30	16	1

*Batted for Collins in sixth; **batted for Connelly in eighth.

Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Pittsburg .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Runs, Rudolph, Baker. Three-base hit, Carey. Sacrifice hit, Evers. Left on bases, Boston 6, Pittsburg 3. Struck out, by Rudolph 1, by Cooper 3. Bases on balls, Rudolph 2, Cooper 1. Double play, Maranville 2, Evers, Schmidt. Time, 1:37. Umpires, Klem and Hart.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; cold.

Other teams traveling.

Giants Can Play Ball.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 12.—The New York Giants, on their way west, stopped off here today and toyed with the Harrisburg club, of the Tri-State League, winning 15 to 1.

NADEAU SIGNED BY BAKER

Former Coast League Star, in Batting Slump, Released by Boise.

BAKER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Phil Nadeau, Portland Coast League star in days not yet forgotten, was signed today by King's Kubs. He was released by Boise yesterday. He has run into a batting slump and so drew a release from the Union Association. Al Dean, last year with Baker and this year with Boise, also in the Union, also was secured today as a third baseman.

McKeen, first baseman, who has batted .300 for Baker this year, was released today to make room for the new material. These changes place four new men on the Baker club in two days. Some of the fans are doubting the wisdom of the policy of "shuffling the cards" at this stage.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

The J. S. Bealls squad defeated the Moose Lodge 8 to 6, Sunday. Batteries, Moose Lodge, Boylen and Johnson; Bealls, Swerdlic and Wax.

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Other baseball scores for Sunday are: Spranger's Giants 6, St. Johns 2; Knights and Ladies of Security 21, North Portland Athletic Club 4; Golden Rods (formerly the Albina Merchants) 8, Brooklyn Juniors 7; Golden Rods 5, Walnut Park 3; Sunnyside Hoodoos 13, West End Pirates 2.

HILL IS LOSER, 6-0

Washington Defeats Academy in Shutout Style.

CHAMPIONSHIP ON TODAY

Jefferson High and Columbia University Will Clash This Afternoon on Multnomah Field—Captain Risly Star for Military Boys.

Interscholastic League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia..	3	0	1.000	Washington	1	1	.500
Jefferson..	1	0	1.000	Pert. Acad.	0	2	.000
Lincoln....	1	1	.500	Hill.....	0	2	.000

The Washington High School baseball team defeated the Hill Military Academy nine, 6 to 0, on Multnomah field yesterday afternoon before more than 200 enthusiasts.

What promises to be the championship game of the year will be played this afternoon between the Jefferson High School and Coach Father Cunningham's Columbia University squad. The game will start at 3:15 o'clock, and will be played on Multnomah field.

Captain Jake Risley, who did the twirling for the losers yesterday, was touched up for 10 hits, about half of which were due to poor fielding behind him. "Tubby" Parsons, while in the box for the East Siders, allowed but one hit, and Blair, who relieved him, gave two singles. Coach Earl, of the winners, had his regular twirler, Don Keys, at second, and Keys was responsible for four of the runs, due to his timely two-baggers.

Captain Risley struck out 10, while Blair whiffed four and Parsons five. The losers are credited with but five miscues and the East Siders made but one error. Ed Rankin umpired, and will officiate again today.

Following is the lineup:

Washington (6).		(0) Hill.
Cree	C	Evans
Parsons, Blair	P	(Capt.) Risley
Fields	1 B	Muir
Keys	2 B	Timmerman
Peterson	S S	Einhouse
Black	3 B	(Mgr.) Farley
Hagan	R F	T. Guy, Newell
Richards	C F	Kinf, Prestel
G. Miller	L F	McLaren

Hill Mil. Academy.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Washington .....0 0 3 1 0 1 0 1 *—6

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 5.

BROOKLYN, May 12.—Brooklyn and Pittsburg played 10 innings to a 5-to-5 tie today, darkness halting the game. Knetzer pitched great ball for the visitors except in the eighth, when five singles, a stolen base and a wild pitch enabled Brooklyn to score four runs. He struck out nine men. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—5	7	2	
Brooklyn.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—5	9	0	

Batteries—Knetzer and Berry; Maxwell and Land.

Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.

Baltimore at Buffalo, postponed; rain.

Indianapolis-Kansas City game postponed; rain.

Federal League Notes.

"Caruso" Beck is going so handsomely at Chicago's first base that he thinks he'll continue to earn his living playing ball instead of singing at the movies. The movie fans may take this as good news or not.

"By signing players on long term contracts," observes war-tried and wise John M. Ward, "organized baseball will be overloaded with veterans, thereby giving the Federals a chance to develop young, active players."

Heinie Zimmerman was asked if he would consider an offer from the Feds. "I should say not," Zimmerman replied. "Go out and play in Kansas City? Not on your life!" Kansas City should worry, but probably won't.

The New York Herald rises to remark: "They are playing double-headers already in the Federal League, a display of enterprise which the organized majors probably are old fogy enough to look upon as undue haste."

Regarding a widely-published story to the effect that a Marshall, Mich., millionaire had turned down cold a tender of the Kansas City Club, President Gilmore declares that no such thing ever happened and that he never heard of or spoke to this Mr. Stuart.

Claude Cooper, who deserted the New York Giants, is playing a snappy game for the Brooklyn Tip Tops. Cooper's hitting is a big feature of his play. Manager Bradley seems to think that he picked up a coming star when he landed the former Giant.

Cooling the Sport Tortillas

HARRY WOLVERTON is rated as a good judge of baseball flesh, but New York is raving because Harry shooed them off George Cutshaw, formerly of the Oakland club. Yank scouts recommended him for the draft, but when Wolverton assumed charge he said nay. Cutshaw had played under him for two years and was not of major caliber.

Now Cutshaw is one of the mainstays of the Brooklyn Superbas.

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Frank Chance is another manager who is supposed to have an average of .410 as a clever inside swapper, yet he has given away such stars as Ingerton, Pfeffer, Lobert, Luderas and Moran to other cities for the proverbial song.

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Facts worth knowing:

Seattle physicians say that gin rickeys should never be given babies in their second Summer.

More beers were sold in Portland last month than automobile trucks.

Twenty-six years ago the Willamette River froze over. This year we have nothing more serious than Umpire Shuster.

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"Snowy" Baker, the Australian fight promoter, is back from England with the prediction that Frank Moran will lick Jack Johnson. "Snowy" says the negro is only a shell of the man who whipped Burns in Australia. He lacks all his oldtime snap and endurance.

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Walter McCredie has a specialty of developing high-class shortstops. Look over this list of Portland Coast shortpatchers: Jakey Atz, 1905; Bill Sweeney, 1905-6; Ote Johnson, 1907-8; Phil Cooney, 1909; Ivan Olson, 1910; Roger Peckinpaugh, 1911; Dave Bancroft, 1912; Art Kores and Bobby Davis, 1913.

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According to Joe Flanagan, erstwhile Portland boxing promoter, baseball will not do in Buenos Ayres. In a "Republica Argentina Tarjeta Postal," received yesterday, Joe says: "I refereed a 10-round go the other night out in the suburbs, which drew 4000 people, and then it was sub rosa. The natives go crazy at the sight of blood, and although the foreigner all but murdered the native, they threatened me with knives for giving a good decision. Baseball does not take here, and will never go, unless at the sacrifice of a new umpire every day as an attraction."

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It appears that a discharged bat boy in the Cincinnati park induced the Indian, Johnson, to jump to the Federals, showing what a tower of intellect the Winnebago must be.

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Unless the timers used Ingersolls, Morrison, the Idaho sprinter, is going to give John Baker a touch of high life at the Northwest college meet May 29. Morrison hiked over the century in the dual meet with Pullman in the record time of 9 4-5 seconds. He also won the 220 in 22 seconds, or within two-fifths of Dan Kelly's Northwest record, made in 1907.

SPECIAL WARDENS PROPOSED

Seven Prominent Sportsmen Willing to Serve Without Pay.

To make prominent anglers and hunters of Multnomah and Clackamas Counties special game wardens is the recommendation of District Warden Frank Ervin, who has the names of seven men who are willing to serve without pay.

They are: Harry Richards, Portland; Harry Long, Portland; A. E. Kessler, Gresham; Ben Mathews, Gresham; Warren Cornell, Portland; Arthur Dowling, Milwaukie, and Leonard Gardner, Canby.

Most of these men own automobiles and are in the field practically every Saturday and Sunday. Ervin has the names of four other men who will be recommended.

"TINY" GOES; RED NEXT

BATTISTE LIKELY TO BE TURNED OVER TO HELENA.

Spokane Gets Speak, Who Speaks for Himself in Tones That Make Paragraphers Happy.

Twice "tinwared" in two weeks by the same firm is the unique record held by "Tiny" Leonard, the 225-pound twirler of the Portland Northwest Club.

Leonard is owned by the Walla Walla baseball people, and Nick has been trying him under an option. On April 30 he released him, but granted another hearing when the option was extended a fortnight, and yesterday Manager Williams gave "Tiny" his discharge papers again and told him to report to his old boss in the Western Tri-State.

Within a day or two Nick intends slipping the halter from one more pitcher, and it is rumored that the Indian chief, Battiste, is the one slated to go. Jess Garrett, of the Helena club, will get this castoff, whoever he may be.

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Al Schweitzer had but a short shrift with the Seattle Giants. According to Bert Delmas, of the Victoria Bees, Seattle used him in two games after bringing him up from Sacramento, and when he failed to produce a bingle he was shipped back to Harry Wolverton.

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Spokane has signed a City League pitcher named M. M. Speak. Speaking for himself, Speak speaks of having had a trial with the New York Giants in 1910. He ought to bring joy to the paragraphers whether or not he adds comfort to Mike Lynch.

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Two baseball games were played off yesterday and Monday in the Reed College series, the faculty trimming the freshmen in the first game by the score of 16 to 10. The whole game was replete with errors and hits, but was close until the ninth, when Grandahl, pitching for the freshmen, got disgusted with his support and tossed over some easy ones. The juniors defeated the sophomores 17 to 6. Sabin, for the juniors, got a home run, the first of the season at Reed College.

BOXING BRIEFS

THAT Larry Madden was fairly and squarely defeated by Joe Bonds up at Tacoma last week is the statement of "Silent" Joe Gorman, Bonds' manager. Gorman says he will back that up by meeting Larry anywhere King, Madden's manager, may pick. And King comes back and says that for a side bet he will meet Bonds over the rounds at Walla Walla, Pendleton or anywhere else, but the match must be scheduled for ten rounds.

And King says: "It won't take much to show them. Any place but Tacoma, and Larry will be returned the victor."

So the side bet and agreement to a ten-round match leaves the next move up to Bonds. Fans think it probable that Bonds will agree, so another meeting may be expected.

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After forcing Mike Gibbons to the limit in order to get a decision, Johnny Howard, the New Jersey middleweight, is after any coming to the scales around 158 pounds.

His ambition right now is to meet Bob Moha, Jack Twin Sullivan, Young Weinert, Jack Driscoll and a return with Mike Gibbons. Gibbons admitted after the match that Howard had given him one of the most strenuous evenings of his life. Howard was feinting, fighting and boxing every second of the battle.

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Bud Anderson leaves for Vancouver, B. C., Thursday night, where he meets Barrieau on Queen's day. Bud will take with him Frank Dupuis and Clarence Johns, who will make up his camp retinue while in the north.

Anderson must be in Vancouver ten days before the battle with Barrieau. Bud met him some time ago and beat him. The respective positions of the boxers has not changed and Bud is Portland's bet.

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Bud will make a final appearance before Portland friends this afternoon at Radcliffe's, 1339 Garfield avenue, Woodlawn. This will be at 4 o'clock. He will go several rounds with Frank Kendall, the big heavyweight, some more with Stanley McDonald and probably a few rounds with Van Balkenburg, formerly a heavyweight of considerable merit around St. Louis.

HARVARD CREW LOSES CAPTAIN

Reynolds Suffering Severe Cold and Coach Wray Changes Tactics.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 12.—The Harvard varsity eight, changed frequently during the past three weeks by illness or reversals of form, today lost Captain Reynolds, who is suffering from a severe cold. He will be out of the boat for a week. It is hoped that Schall and Gardner, who are also on the sick list, will be able to return by next Monday.

With the varsity crew demoralized Coach Wray centered his attention on the second eight, which is to row at Philadelphia Saturday. Curtis was taken from the first boat to row in the second, and the following was given as the probable order for the Henley event:

Stroke, Lund; seven, Curtis; six, Parson; five, Meyer; four, H. S. Middendorf; three, Murray; two, Busk; bow, Saltonstall; Kreger, coxswain.

Fort Columbia Loses to Tigers.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—A large crowd witnessed the defeat of the Fort Columbia team by the Tigers on the home grounds Sunday. The score stood 13 to 0. The Cathlamet team will play at Fort Stevens Sunday.

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Country Club to Be Scene of Sport for Horsemen and Lovers of Horseflesh, of Whom There Are Many in Portland.

Portland is to have a harness meet this Summer. Though the date is still undecided, it is known now that the weeks of preparation on the Country Club track have not been merely for the purpose of bettering training conditions, but with a view to giving Portland matinee racing during the Summer.

The men back of the meet are withholding their names for the present.

The Country Club recently went through court proceedings, in which the old corporation went through foreclosure proceedings. The track passed into the hands of other men, who will hold it for some years merely as a speculation.

The first event may be held in about two weeks, or if not then, possibly during the Rose Festival week. As matinees, high-class buggy racing is assured.

The last meets were held in times when it took about an hour and a half to get to the grounds via the Rose City Park carline. This service has now been placed on a par with others and the grounds are but 20 minutes from the city.

The fact that several good stables are now located at the Country Club makes good meets a possibility.

California Crew Sails North.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 12.—The varsity crew of the University of California left for Seattle on the steamer Governor to row against the University of Washington and the Vancouver club. The two varsity crews will compete on Lake Washington May 22. The other race will be on Puget Sound two days later.

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