BEAVERS, HOPPING ON KOESTNER, WIN

Real Sensation of Game Is McCredie's Calmness and Confidence in Result.

BANCROFT BRIGHT STAR

Beaver Able to Get Away With Clever Base-Running Stunt With Whole Tiger Tribe Trying to Trap Him—Score 5 to 3.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Portland	64	50	.562	L. Angeles	64	60	.516
Venice	67	58	.536	Sacramento	59	65	.476
San Fran.	68	60	.527	Oakland	47	75	.385

Yesterday's Results.

At Venice—Portland 5, Venice 3.
At Oakland—Oakland 4, Los Angeles 3.
At Sacramento—San Francisco 4, Sacramento 2.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Beavers hopped onto Koestner in the seventh inning today, took the lead for the first time, and then held it to the end, winning the second game, 5 to 3.

Up to that particular time it looked as if by some chance or mischance the Tigers might win a game, but it was not to be. Such a thing now would throw us in a worse state of excitement than war-stricken Europe could ever find herself.

The real sensation of the game was McCredie's calmness. He knew all along that he was going to win, and when the seventh hopped in sight and out again, he never batted an eye. In fact, he acted just like a man having another pennant thrust upon him much against his will.

At the end of the fourth it was 2 to 1 for Venice, the Tigers having got to Martinoni for two singles and a triple, the same, with a couple of bad heaves, being good for two runs. Portland made its first count in the fourth on Rodgers' walk, Kores' single and Speas' long fly.

They let the game struggle along this way until the seventh, when Speas singled with one down. Lober made first when McArdle tried to get Speas at second on Ty's infield tap, but all hands were safe. Fisher flew out after trying to hit the ball out of the lot. Ryan, however, used more judgment and singled, scoring Speas, and then retired to let Rieger run for him. Bancroft's only hit of the day came right here, and Lober trotted in. Doane had one on him when Bancroft started for second. Elliott shot the ball down to Leard, but Danny suddenly stopped and Rieger, showing signs of life at third, made Leard's throw to first slow. To the surprise of all, Bancroft didn't try to get back, but hung on between the bags, waiting for Rieger to score.

Then nearly the whole Tiger tribe tried to trap him, and the upshot of it was he passed second. Rieger scored and Bancroft was caught at third. It was a fine example of how to run bases when you are lucky enough to get away with it. The Tigers' third run was made off Rieger in the eighth and to make it certain Speas and Fisher singled in the ninth, the former scoring on Rieger's long fly to Meloan. Score:

Portland—	B	H	O	A	E	Venice—	B	H	O	A	E
Bancroft,s	4	1	4	5	0	Carlisle,l..	4	0	5	0	0
Doane,r...	3	0	0	0	0	Leard,2...	3	0	5	2	0
Rodgers,2	2	1	1	4	1	Meloan,r..	4	0	4	0	0
Davis,3...	2	0	1	1	1	Bayless,m.	4	0	0	0	0
Kores,l...	4	1	0	0	1	Borton,l..	4	2	12	0	0
Speas,m..	4	2	5	0	0	Hosp,3....	3	1	1	1	0
Lober,l...	3	0	2	0	0	McArdle,s.	3	0	1	5	0
Fisher,c..	4	1	5	0	1	Elliott,c..	4	2	0	6	0
Martin'ni,p	2	0	0	0	0	Koestner,p	2	0	0	2	0
Ryan*....	1	1	0	0	0	Kane†....	1	0	0	0	0
Rieger‡.p.	0	0	0	0	0	Dec'niere,p	0	0	0	2	0
Hig'b'm,p	0	0	0	0	0	Litschi§...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	29	7	27	10	4	Totals...	32	5	27	17	0

*Batted for Martinoni in seventh.
†Ran for Ryan in seventh.
‡Batted for Koestner in eighth.
§Batted for Decanniere in ninth.

Portland	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	—5
Base hits	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	—7
Venice	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Base hits	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	—5

Runs, Rodgers, Speas 2, Lober, Rieger, Borton, Elliott 2. Three-base hit, Borton. Two-base hit, Elliott. Sacrifice hits, Leard, Hosp, Lober, Rieger. Struck out, by Martinoni 1, by Koestner 2, by Rieger 2. Bases on balls, off Martinoni 1, off Koestner 6, off Rieger 2. Runs responsible for, Koestner 4, Decanniere 1. Two hits, 2 runs, 19 at bat off Martinoni in 6 innings; 5 hits, 4 runs, 26 at bat off Koestner in 8 innings; 3 hits, 1 run, 12 at bat off Rieger in 2 2-3 innings; defeat to Koestner; victory to Martinoni. Double plays, Bancroft to Kores. Stolen base, Rodgers. Time, 1:58. Umpires, Finney and Phyle.

SEALS WIN ON COSTLY ERRORS

Senators Let Three Miscues Get by and San Francisco Takes 4-2 Game.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 5.—San Francisco could bunch hits off Arellanes only in the first and eighth innings today, but Sacramento made three errors in those two frames, and the combination was good for a 4-to-2 Seal win. Score:

San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	E	Sacramento	B	H	O	A	E
Fitzg'ld,r.	4	1	1	1	0	Moran,m.	5	2	2	0	0
O'Leary,2.	3	1	0	2	0	Cook,3....	4	2	3	0	0
Schaller,l.	3	1	5	0	0	Coy,r.....	5	1	3	0	1
Downs,2..	4	1	3	2	1	Tennant,1.	4	0	10	0	0
M'nd'ff,m	4	0	3	0	0	V'nBuren,l	3	1	3	1	1
Howard,1.	3	1	4	1	0	Young,2..	3	2	1	6	0
Charles,l.	1	1	3	0	0	Orr,s....	4	1	1	1	1
Corhan,s..	4	1	2	4	1	Rohrer,c..	3	0	4	1	0
Schmidt,c.	4	0	4	0	0	Arellanes,p	3	0	0	3	0
Baum,p..	4	1	2	0	0	Hannah*..	1	1	0	0	0
Leifield,p.	0	0	0	0	0	Wolvert'n†	0	0	0	0	0
						Gregory‡..	0	0	0	0	0
						Stewart§..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	34	8	27	10	2	Totals...	35	10	27	12	3

*Hannah batted for Rohrer in ninth.
†Wolverton batted for Arellanes in ninth.
‡Gregory ran for Hannah.
§Stewart ran for Wolverton.

San Francisco	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	4
Hits	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	—8
Sacramento	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2
Hits	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	—10

Runs, Fitzgerald, O'Leary, Schaller, Downs, Young, Gregory. Credit victory to Baum; pitched 8 innings, 2 runs, 10 hits, 34 at bat, taken out in ninth with 3 on and none out. Two-base hit, Young. Sacrifice hits, O'Leary, Cook, Young. Struck out, by Baum 2, by Arellanes 1. Bases on balls, off Baum 2, off Arellanes 1. Runs responsible for, Baum 1, Arellanes 1. Double plays, Corhan to Howard; Fitzgerald to Charles. Left on bases, San Francisco 5, Sacramento 10. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Held and McCarthy.

OAKS' HITS ARE MORE TIMELY

Angels Lose Game by One Run in 4-3 Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Oakland won today's game by making more timely hits than Los Angeles. The score was 4 to 3. Score:

Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A	E	Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E
Moore, r-s	5	3	2	2	0	Middleton,l	4	2	1	0	0
Page,2....	5	0	2	4	0	Guest,s....	2	0	3	3	1
Maggert,m	4	1	1	0	0	Kaylor,r..	3	2	1	0	0
Abstein,l.	5	3	12	0	1	Ness,2....	4	0	4	1	1
Hills,1....	3	1	1	0	0	Gardner,1.	4	3	8	0	1
Johnson,s.	2	0	1	2	0	Zacher,m..	4	2	2	0	0
Metzger,3.	4	0	1	1	0	Hetling,3..	4	0	3	6	1
Brooks,c..	3	1	4	2	0	Mitze,c...	3	2	5	2	0
Hughes,p.	2	0	0	3	0	Ables,p...	3	0	0	2	0
Gedeon,r..	2	0	0	0	0						
Chech,p...	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	36	10	24	16	1	Totals.	31	11	27	14	4

Los Angeles	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	—	3
Hits	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	3	—	10
Oakland	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	*	—	4
Hits	3	1	1	2	3	0	1	0	*	—	11

Runs, Moore, Maggert, Chech, Middleton, Guest, Kaylor 2. Chech batted for Hughes in ninth. Stolen bases, Moore 2, Middleton. Three-base hits, Gardner, Kaylor. Two-base hits, Abstein, Moore. Sacrifice hits, Guest, Ables, Hughes, Kaylor. First base on called balls, Hughes 2, Ables 2. Struck out, by Hughes 4, Ables 3. Hit by pitcher, Maggert. Double plays, Guest to Ness, Mitze to Hetling to Mitze. Left on bases, Los Angeles 10, Oakland 7. Runs responsible for, Hughes 4, Ables 1. Time, 2:05. Umpires, Guthrie and Hayes.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 3, Washington 2.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 5.—Cleveland and Washington broke even in the series, Cleveland won today, 3 to 2.

Score:									R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3	9	4
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2	9	1

Batteries—Blanding and Egan; Johnson and Williams.

Philadelphia 7, Chicago 4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5. — Philadelphia started a batting rally, after J. Collins dropped Schang's fly in the ninth inning and scored five runs, and defeated Chicago, 7 to 4, in the final game of the series. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	—7	12	2
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4	8	1

Batteries—Bush and Schang; Cicotte, Wolgfang and Schalk.

Boston 6, St. Louis 0.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 5.—Leonard was too much for St. Louis this afternoon and Boston took the final game of the series, 6 to 0. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	—6	11	1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	5	2

Batteries — Leonard and Carrigan; Leverenz, Hoch, Taylor and Crossin.

New York 14, Detroit 4.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—New York batted three Detroit pitchers all over the field today and won, 14 to 4.

Score:									R.	H.	E.
New York	2	2	0	2	1	6	0	1	0—14	22	1
Detroit	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0— 4	8	6

Batteries — Keating, Caldwell, McHale and Sweeney; Williams, Boehler, Cavet and Baker, McKee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 4, Pittsburg 0.

BOSTON, Aug. 5. — The home team won their eighth straight game today, shutting out Pittsburg 4 to 0.

Score:									R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	*	—4	6	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	3

Batteries — James and Gowdy; O'Toole, Kantlehner and Gibson.

St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—Reulbach was easy for St. Louis today and the Cardinals won by a score of 4 to 0. Doak had Brooklyn helpless.

Score:									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4	9	0
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	6	2

Batteries—Doak and Snyder; Reulbach, Aitchison and McCarthy.

New York 3, Chicago 0.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—New York increased its lead over Chicago by winning its second straight game from the Cubs today, 3 to 0.

Score:									R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	3	1
New York	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—3	6	0

Batteries — Lavender and Archer; Tesreau and McLean.

Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—A batting rally in the seventh inning, when four singles were bunched with an error, a pass and a sacrifice hit, enabled Philadelphia to defeat Cincinnati today by 5 to 0. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	7	2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	*	—5	10	0

Batteries — Schneider and Gonzales; Mayer and Killifer.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 3, Pittsburg 2.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 5.—St. Louis defeated the Pittsburg Federals in the second game of the series today, 3 to 2.

Score:									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3	6	0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2	7	1

Batteries — Groom and Simon; Leclair, Walker and Berry, Kerr.

Indianapolis 5, Buffalo 4.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 5. — A ninth-inning batting rally gave Indianapolis today's game, 5 to 4.

Score:									R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	—5	7	1
Buffalo	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—4	9	4

Batteries—Mosley, Billiard and Rariden; Schulz and Blair.

Brooklyn 4, Kansas City 3.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 5.—Hoffman's double, Westerzil's single and Land's safe hit to left in the sixth inning, scoring Hoffman, brought in the deciding run which enabled Brooklyn today to win from Kansas City by 4 to 3. Score:

									R	H	E
Kansas city	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3	9	1
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	*—4	9	2

Batteries—Stone, Harris, Adams and Easterly; Seaton and Land.

Chicago 4, Baltimore 0.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Chicago went back into first place today by defeating Baltimore, 4 to 0. Hendrix was in fine form and gave but one base on balls.

INDIANS CAN COME BACK

BALLARD HIT HARD AND WITH 10 HITS GETS ONLY THREE RUNS.

Coveleskie, Twirling for Spokane, Gets Good Support—Holke Plays Last Game for Mike Lynch.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
Vancouver	69	46	.600	Victoria	49	65	.430
Spokane	69	47	.595	Tacoma	49	68	.419
Seattle	65	49	.588	Ballard	42	71	.373

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 5.—Free hitting won today's game for Spokane from Ballard by a score of 6 to 3. Holke played his last game with Spokane. He will depart tomorrow to join the New York Nationals. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Ballard	3	10	2	Spokane	6	14	1

Batteries — Eastley, Salveson and Murray; Coveleski and Shea.

Vancouver 4, Tacoma 3.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 5.—Vancouver outhit Tacoma today, finding Jones for safe hits at critical stages. The score was 4 to 3. McCarl's hitting was the feature. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	3	5	1	Vancouver	4	8	1

Batteries—Jones and Brottem; Hunt and Cheek.

Victoria 3, Seattle 1.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—James' error in the tenth inning enabled Victoria to score two runs and win, 3 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria	3	7	1	Seattle	1	3	1

Batteries — Narveson and Hoffman; Gipe and Cadman.

War Halts Not Tennis Yet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Robert Wrenn, chairman of the Davis cup committee, said today there was no intention at present of calling off the international tennis matches. "At last reports all the players were in favor of continuing the matches," said Mr. Wrenn.

PELL-BEHR TEAM LOSE IN CHICAGO

Great Match in Tennis Replete With Brilliant Rallies Is Witnessed.

CHURCH AND MATHEY WIN

Former Princeton Players Victors, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, in National Doubles Play for Right to Meet Champions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—George M. Church and Dean Mathey, former Princeton University players, won the finals of their National doubles tennis preliminaries this afternoon at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, when they defeated T. R. Pell and Karl Behr, of New York, Eastern champions, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

The match was replete with brilliant tennis, and the victory of the college men was loudly applauded. Pell did by far the best work for the Eastern champions.

EX-LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE HOLDER RETURNS TO AMERICA.

Willie Ritchie.

When he saw the motion pictures of his recent battle with Freddie Welsh, Ritchie declared that it was not a fight at all but that the films showed that he, Ritchie, was entitled to the decision. Ritchie bore no marks and said that a return engagement would be easy for him.

BRANDT WICKERSHAM WINS

Joe Bowes Looms Up as Dark Horse in Tennis Championship.

TACOMA, Aug. 5. — With the third brace matches played today, tomorrow will narrow the Pacific Northwest tennis championships largely to those who will contest in the semi-finals. A strong dark horse has loomed up in Joe Bowes, a new local player, whose speed and surety has attracted much attention, and who was discovered only today to have been three years champion of Cornell University. Bowes was to have met S. L. Russell, of Seattle, thrice Northwest champion today, but Russell was ill and the match went by default.

Among the more important matches today was that in which "Bob" Breeze, city champion, was outclassed by H. V. S. Johns, of San Francisco, 7-5, 6-1. W. Fitz, of Seattle, ex-Oregon champion, defeated Pierre Denton, of Tacoma, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3. Henry Breck, the mainland champion of British Columbia, defeated R. W. Fulton, of Seattle, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Brandt Wickersham, the Portland veteran, won from F. A. Wheaton, of Vancouver, 6-4, 6-3.

The results were as follows:

F. G. Stafford, Seattle, defeated William Taylor, Tacoma, 4-6, 6-3, 9-7.

J. Bowes, Tacoma, won from S. L. Russell, Seattle, by default.

H. V. S. Johns, San Francisco, defeated Bob Breeze, Tacoma, 7-5, 6-1.

Henry Breck, San Francisco, defeated R. W. Fulton, Seattle, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

W. Fitz, Seattle, defeated Pierre Denton, Tacoma, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

James Lyon, Tacoma, won from L. Brown by default.

Catlin Wolfard, Portland, defeated H. Finson, Seattle, 6-2, 6-1.

Alex Pringle, Tacoma, defeated Hewitt, Tacoma, 6-4, 6-1.

Brandt Wickersham, Portland, defeated F. A. Wheaton, Bellingham, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Frasier, Tacoma, defeated Mrs. Wheaton, Bellingham, 6-2, 6-2.

Breck and Johns defeated McCutchen and Vankuran, 6-1, 6-1.

Hewitt and Pringle, Bowes and Browne and Denton and Lyons were advanced by defaults.

Taylor and Burrill defeated Stafford and Myers, 8-6, 8-6.

Miss Lowell and Miss Hassel defeated Miss Baillie and Miss Burrill, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mixed doubles—Miss Williams and Mr. Pringle defeated Mrs. Beals and L. A. Brown, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Todd and Mr. Waller defeated Miss Pratt and W. Kaufman, 4-4, 6-6, 9-7.

Miss Livingstone and Mr. Wickersham defeated Miss Dempsey and Mr. Taylor, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Greene and E. G. Stafford defeated Mrs. Wheaton and Dr. Wheaton, 6-2, 6-1.

Mrs. Stafford and R. T. Stafford defeated Miss Tyler and Dr. Lee, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Baillie and Mr. Williams defeated Miss Burill and Mr. Scott, 6-3, 6-2.

Passing the Sport Mustard

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

WONDER if the war has been passed by the National Board of Censorship?

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A Cincinnati blacksmith has just perfected a spiked horseshoe that may revolutionize the style of shoes for racing nags. He has used the spiked shoe of the sprinter as a model, arguing that if spikes help man they also ought to assist his four-legged friend, old Dobbin.

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Why not call Nick Williams' Ballards the Mysterious Billy Smiths of baseball? They have taken more punishment this year than Billy ever did in a similar space of time.

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These are the war dog days.

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Hans Wagner is playing his last year as a Pirate regular, according to James Jerp, a Philadelphia writer. Jerpe beat the other boys to it this year.

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In the armament list of the Triple Entente statisticians have failed to list the cruisers Caminetti and Caruso.

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Schulte is the sole remnant of the illustrious Chicago Cubs of 1906. All the rest have gone—all gone. Do you remember the lineup of that great championship team? Well, here it is: Slagle, center field; Sheckard, left field; Tinker, shortstop; Chance, first base; Steinfeldt, third base; Schulte, right field; Evers, second base; Kling, catcher; Brown, pitcher; Reulbach, pitcher; Overall, pitcher; Pfiester, pitcher; Hofman, utility.

Slagle, Kling and Steinfeldt are out of baseball; Chance is managing New York in the American League; Overall is selling beer in Los Angeles; Brown is managing the St. Louis Feds; Hofman is in the Federal League; Joe Tinker is boss of the Chicago Federals, and Reulbach is with Brooklyn.

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Among other sport events put into the eclipse by the war was a battle between Georges Carpentier, French idol, and Young Ahern, an American, who has grown into the middleweight division. The boys were to hop over the 20-round route next week for a purse of $50,000.

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Unquestionably the 1916 Olympic games will suffer postponements as a result of the European clash. This international event was scheduled for Berlin, Germany.

There is a chance too, that the International balloon races will not be held in Kansas City this Fall, for, without German and French entries, it would develop into something of a farce.

DEER HUNTERS WATCHED

SPECIAL DEPUTY WARDENS ARE ON DUTY IN HILLS.

Game Reported Plentiful in Table Rock Vicinity by Officers Recently Returned.

Deputy Game Wardens Frank E. Irvin and E. H. Clark returned to Portland Tuesday after having passed the week previous to the opening of the deer season in the Table Rock country, in the extreme southern part of Clackamas County. Deputies Ben Patton and Amos Ames, both of Clackamas County, remained in the country and they probably will stay there until after the deer season closes.

The deputies were there previous to the opening in order to prevent people from allowing dogs to chase the deer and they report conditions good. Extra men were sent to the territory yesterday and they will remain in the Table Rock country all season.

The men were sent in as hunters, so that other hunters in the valley will not be able to recognize them as officers.

The deputies found game plentiful and a good season is expected. Several parties were passed on the return trip to Portland.

Deputy Warden Irvin will leave today with E. S. Cattron for Molalla, where a new rod and gun club will be organized tomorrow evening. A large portion of Clackamas County is interested in the proposed body.

One hundred and seventy-five 10-gallon cans of Eastern brook and rainbow trout will be taken on the Fish and Game Commission car tomorrow to be distributed near Molalla. T. J. Craig is in charge of the fish car on its present tour.

C. H. Evans, State Game Warden, says he believes it is better to organize rod and gun clubs to educate the public rather than teach them by arrest. New and extensive plans for the protection and propagation of game are being made.

PAPE AND BRENEGAN DRIFT IN

Ex-Buffalo Hurler Is Likely to Be Transferred Back.

Selmer Brenegan and Larry Pape, members of the Portland Coast League club, drifted into the city Tuesday to rest up until the team returns from Los Angeles next Tuesday afternoon.

Brenegan has been somewhat under the weather and as Mack had Fisher and Yantz to do the backstopping he did not figure Brenegan a necessity this week against Venice.

As to Pape, the ex-Buffalo hurler likely will be transferred back to Buffalo immediately upon the return of W. W. McCredie from a beach sojourn at Newport. Twice the option on Pape has been extended and now that Lush has joined the Beavers it seems certain the final payment of $500 will never be made.

Golf Play in East Is Record.

SCARSDALE, N. Y., Aug. 5.—MacDonald Smith, of Pittsburg, with a score of 69-68-137, one of the best ever recorded in an event of this kind, led the field at the close of the first day's play for the Metropolitan open championship today over the links of the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club. Smith's total was a single stroke better than that of his townsman, Jack Hutchinson, who went twice around the course in 69. There was a four-cornered tie for third place, involving Jack Dowling, William McFarlane, Robert Andrew and Jack Hobens, each with 145.

Baseball Statistics

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League.	W.	L.	Pc.		W.	L.	Pc.
New York	55	37	.598	Philadelp'a	45	49	.479
Chicago	52	45	.536	Cincinnati	46	51	.474
St. Louis	52	47	.525	Brooklyn	40	51	.440
Boston	48	45	.516	Pittsburg	40	53	.430
American League.							
Philadelp'a	62	34	.646	St. Louis	48	50	.490
Boston	56	44	.560	Chicago	48	51	.485
Wash'ton	54	44	.551	New York	44	50	.440
Detroit	52	49	.515	Cleveland	33	69	.324
Federal League.							
Chicago	57	41	.582	Buffalo	46	47	.495
Baltimore	52	40	.565	Pittsburg	40	52	.435
Indianap.	49	43	.533	Kan.City	43	56	.434
Brooklyn	47	42	.528	St. Louis	42	55	.433
American Association.							
Louisville	64	48	.571	Indianap'lis	56	56	.500
Milwaukee	61	47	.565	Kan.City	55	55	.500
Cleveland	58	53	.523	Minneapolis	52	59	.468
Columbus	55	52	.514	St. Paul	39	70	.358
Western League.							
Sioux City	64	43	.594	Lincoln	51	53	.490
Denver	62	45	.579	Omaha	49	55	.471
St. Joseph	61	45	.575	Wichita	43	64	.402
Des Moines	54	53	.505	Topeka	41	67	.380

Yesterday's Results.

American Association — Cleveland 4-1, Milwaukee 5-3; Columbus-Kansas City game off, rain; Indianapolis 7-2, Minneapolis 8-8; Louisville 4, St. Paul 3.

Western League—Denver 3, Des Moines 2; Wichita 12, Omaha 6; Sioux City 10, Topeka 5; St. Joseph 2, Lincoln 1 (12 innings).

How the Series Stands.

Pacific Coast League—Portland 2 games, Venice no game; Sacramento 1 game, San Francisco 1 game; Oakland 2 games, Los Angeles no game.

Where the Teams Play Today.

Pacific Coast League—Portland Beavers at Venice, San Francisco Seals at Sacramento, Los Angeles Angels at Oakland.

Northwestern League—Ballard (Portland Celts) at Spokane, Victoria Bees at Seattle, Vancouver Beavers at Tacoma.

Beavers' Batting Averages.

	Ab.	H.	Av.		Ab.	H.	Av.
Fisher	253	88	.347	Speas	228	53	.232
Derrick	351	110	.313	Pape	9	2	.222
Ryan	345	108	.313	Evans	27	6	.222
Kores	400	122	.305	Brenegan	23	5	.217
Rodgers	442	133	.301	Higgin'm	103	22	.213
Doane	373	110	.295	West	39	12	.203
Bancroft	350	98	.262	Martinoni	30	5	.167
Davis	164	42	.256	Yantz	81	13	.161
Rieger	44	11	.250	Lush	5	0	.000
Krause	86	20	.233				

ST. LOUIS' CHANCES SLIM, SAYS CHRISTY

Huggins, However, Gets Credit for Work, After Having Been Discredited.

TEAM IS NOW AT ITS BEST

Probability of Detroit or Chicago Winning American League Pennant Believed Lessened by Mack's Athletics.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—While the Cubs and Giants are fighting for National League supremacy, Miller Huggins has come through with the prophecy that the St. Louis club will be in first place in a month. He figures on the two teams which are leading now wearing each other out, and then he looks to spurt when they crack. Said Huggins as the Giants were leaving St. Louis on their last trip, following the three defeats out of four he handed the New York club:

"None of us expected to win the pennant until after this series. Now I believe we are going to come through, and so do the players on my club. This series has put heart into the whole team, and it looks as if we had a better machine right now than any other in the league."

Huggins certainly deserves great credit for what he has done with the St. Louis team this year, but I don't believe he has a chance to come through to the pennant for two reasons. He has not the reserve strength he will need unless he is very lucky in the matter of injuries, and his club has many youngsters who are liable to crack if the team gets out in front and is forced to undergo the strain of setting the pace.

Last year Huggins was discredited as a manager by the owners of the St. Louis club and the newspapers of St. Louis, which were clamoring for his release. He encountered many dissensions among his players, some of whom refused to try to do their best for him because they found fault with his style of managing. One of the star pitchers complained that Huggins wanted to tell him from second base what kind of a ball to throw every batter that faced him when he was working in the box. Huggins was slated to be removed and the owners wanted to sell the club, when Miller prevailed upon them to keep him another season and to let him put over the big trade with Pittsburg, which cleared his team of the kickers and trouble-makers.

Many experts proclaimed Huggins as crazy after he made the deal and declared that he had destroyed the remnant of a ball club which had been left in St. Louis. Huggins made a very good reply to this. He allowed that he could finish as well with the collection he had acquired from Pittsburg as with the one he had already managed. The tables have been turned. The Pirates, with a high-salaried club, are floundering around at the bottom of the second division, while Huggins, with a small payroll, as many as any in the big league in this year of high salaries, is fighting for the lead. The club owners are making money, and St. Louis is tickled to death.

The American League race looks to be about in. Detroit and Chicago, the two clubs that were bidding for the lead with the Athletics, have been pushed back by the wonderful spurt of Mack's club, combined with their own crumbling. As I have said before, there might have been a different aspect to the American League race now if Cobb had been in the game regularly.

The Boston Red Sox still have a look-in, but their big chance lay in the superiority of their pitching staff over that of the Athletics. However, after "Joe" Wood had hit his stride for a short time, he again had to go back to the bench with a sore arm, and this seriously hurt the Red Sox chances.

The addition of Gregg to the Boston staff gives the club the best set of pitchers in the American League when they are all right. Gregg was dissatisfied in Cleveland, and this was partly responsible for the trade of the left-hander. However, it is going to require an awful slump of the