

SHARPHOOTING BY 'HIG'S' BLANKS SEALS

Baum, on Hill for San Francisco. Pitches Good Ball Except One Inning.

CATCH BY LOBER FEATURE

Liner Is Pulled Out of Air in Third With Gloved Hand—Portland Tallies Are Marked Up in Second and in Sixth.

Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Portland... 75 58 .576 Venice... 78 65 .534 San Fran... 86 69 .557 Sacramento... 64 83 .436 Los Angeles... 74 85 .464 Oakland... 67 88 .436

Yesterday's Results. At Portland—Portland 4, San Francisco 0. At Los Angeles—Portland 2, San Francisco 0. At Los Angeles—Venice 5, Los Angeles 2.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. It required some fine sharpshooting by the big Union, Higginbotham, and a rip-sorting catch by Ulian Lober, but Portland finally stopped the Seals' winning streak.

With Higginbotham on the hill opposed to "Spider" Baum, Portland blanked the Seals under a 4-0 score, and the series stands two for Howard's Irish and one for Germany.

"Spider" Baum pitched fairly good ball, but not up to Higginbotham's standard. One of the smallest crowds of the year will lend testimony. Hardly more than 1000 fans were out.

Baum's only wobbly inning was the sixth, when, with the score 2-0 in Portland's favor, he walked two men after a scratch hit by Rodgers and filled the bases.

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With all the ease and grace of a Congressman addressing a pork barrel, Lober's feature catch was made in the third inning. Baum likewise was the sufferer in this case.

Today Portland will see Krause, if Lefty Leifeld works for the Seals, and Martini if Fanning is Manager Howard's offering.

Both Teams Now in Tie for Third Position in League. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Venice won from Los Angeles today 5 to 3, and thereby put the two teams in a tie for third position.

Venice came from behind in the eighth inning, realizing three runs out of two hits, two passes and Johnson's error.

FAST DOUBLE-HEADER IS SPLIT Sacramento Shut Out in Second Game After Winning First.

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FORMER SAN FRANCISCO PITCHER WHO RETURNS TO THE PACIFIC COAST BANKS AFTER THREE YEARS IN THE NORTHWEST CIRCUIT.



FRANK EASTLEY, NEWEST ADDITION TO PORTLAND CLUB.

BOAT RACES ARRANGED

REGATTA TO BE HELD LABOR DAY BY PORTLAND CLUB.

Course Will Be From Cliftonhouse Around Hawthorne Bridge Piers—Competition Is Quite Keen.

The Portland Motorboat Club will hold a regatta near the Cliftonhouse Labor day afternoon. Some of the fastest boats on the Pacific Coast will take part. The course, as laid out by the racing committee, will be from the Cliftonhouse around the piers of the Hawthorne bridge.

The boats that will take part in the regatta are: "The Cliftonhouse," "The Hawthorne," "The Cliftonhouse," "The Hawthorne," "The Cliftonhouse," "The Hawthorne."

LA GRANDE INAUGURATES NEW SPORT. LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Saturday will witness the inauguration of a new sport in this section of the country.

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EASTLEY IS BEAVER

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HI WEST MAY BE DROPPED

Larry Pape Also Slated for Release Next Week as Result of Acquisition of New Twirler, Ninth on the Payroll.

Pat Eastley, former San Francisco Seal, was transferred to the Portland Coast Leaguers, from Ballard, of the western circuit, yesterday, and will finish in the AA circuit.

Eastley's acquisition brings Walter Mack's pitching corps up to nine men and two heads are to be lopped off early next week.

Hi West was one of the best twirlers in the league last year and pitched good ball for the Beavers in 1914 up to four weeks ago, when his arm went bad.

West is one of the finest athletes that ever graced a Beaver uniform and local fans are pulling for his flipper to right itself before pruning time.

"We don't like to let anybody go in the heat of a pennant fight, but it is far better to let him go to spend the money on live timber."

Eastley, the new member of the Beaver twirling corps, is a righthander and joined the Portland Northwest circuit in 1911, when Nick Williams assumed the management.

To offset his loss to the Ballards, W. W. McCredie intends to send up a couple of promising semi-professional pitchers among those in mind are Webb, of the Moler & Frank team, Southpaw Moeller, of the Piedmont Maroons, and Bill Martin, of Forest Grove.

Moeller is a right-handed spittler who worked out with the Beavers last week and showed a lot of stuff.

McCredie sent word last night that he wanted to see Martin at once on terms. If Martin is available, he will work with the plans of the semi-professional teams engaged in battling for the city championship.

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