# TROUBLE PILES UP IN BEAVERS' RANKS

Higginbotham Announces That He Has Signed With Federals for Next Season.

## THREE MORE HAVE OFFERS

Between Attitude Which Prompts Change, Charges Against Others and Finish in Enemy's Country, Prospect Is Gloomy.

Pacific Coast League Standings. tland . W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. 95 73 508 Los Angeles 98 87 529 Franco 102 84 549 Missions . 80 105 432 tice . 90 84 541 Oakland . 71 112 386

Yesterday's Results, nd-No game with Los Angeles, At San Francisco—San Francisco land 2. At Venice—Venice 2, Missions 1. San Francisco-San Francisco 5, Oak-

Pennant Dope.

Portland is 2½ games in the lead.
Twenty-six more games scheduled.
San Francisco is 1½ sames ahead of Venice.
Los Angeles is 2 games from the first di-

BY ROSCOE PAWCETT. With wrecks, rains and deputy sherfront, the position of the Portland Pacific Coast League pennanters is daily becoming more precarious. But the end is not yet. Trouble never comes solitaire. Rain put the quietus any hopes for a ball game with the Angels yesterday, and during the lull Irve Higginbotham, Portland's star pitcher, lugged forth the announcement that he intended to sign with a Federal League club late this week.

"An agent is in Portland now and has made offers to Hodgers, Fisher, Doane and myself," said Hig last night, "and I for one intend to sign with him. Yesterday was pay day and when I got my check I found it was for only my usual amount, nothing tacked on for my extra games as I was prom-ised.

"So you can say for me that I will sign a Federal League contract Friday afternoon. I can get much bigger mon-ey than I am drawing in Portland."

Definite Information Withheld. Higginbotham refused to say what Federal League scout was in Portland, but he denied that it was Baltimore he intended signing with.

"I'll tell you when the time comes,"

"Il tell you when the time comes," mused the big pitcher who has won 28 games for Portland this season as against 15 losses.

While Higginbotham's threat has to do with his 1915 plans, it is certain that the motives actuating such a move at this early date will not help the Beavers in their last three weeks down Pennant boulevard.

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Nor will the Davis-Lober investigation act as any tonic to the local play. No matter what action the grand jury contemplates, neither of the two young stars will have to appear personally until after the Coast League race is settled. This at least will be good news for local fans, now that Davis is needed in the infield. But if the psychological reactions from the case don't appearance in the county there's office alone, and yes—the county the county there's office alone, and yes—the county there's presented to be even larger. Gun stores report the demand for guns and ammunition during the past few days to be the largest they have had. Many women are included among the hunters.

National and American All-Stellar payenders are the county there's office alone, and yes—the county the county the county there's office alone, and yes—the county the county the county the county the county the don't seriously affect the pennant racit will be unusual

In addition to these handicaps, the Beavers face their usual Fall programme of finishing the pennant fight on foreign soil. When they leave Portland Sunday night they go first to Venice, then to the Bay, to Oakland, and finish against the Seals.

put 'hors de combat,' I guess we'll pull out all right. George Naughton, our ung Pendleton infielder, reported Wednesday and we may find a ready place for him if anybody gets hurt this

PITCHING DUEL GOES TO VENICE

Hitt and Stanley Twirl Great Game Lost to Missions, 2 to 1.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1 .- Hitt and Stanley engaged in a left-handed pitch.

drove in two tallies. Score:
Missions—
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Venice— BH O A E 5 0 1 10 Carlisle,... 4 2 4 50 Leard... 3 1 1 51 Wilholt,r... 3 0 10 00 Hane.m... 8 0 11 0 00 Borton,I... 4 1 0 2 64 Litechia... 3 2 1 1 0 Hosp.s.. 1 1 0 10 Hitt,p... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 doran,m... ennant.1 fallinan.3 an B'n.1,1 Stanley, p. Hannah\*. Gregory\*\*

Totals, 32 824161 Totals, 28 82711:
\*Batted for Tennant in eighth; \*\*ran for Hannah in eighth; \*\*batted for Stanley in unth.

KILLILAY LETS SEALS WIN

Oakland Slabman Weakens and San

Francisco Makes 5-to-2 Score. OAKLAND, Oct. 1.-After having at Venice, held San Francisco to three hits for seven innings, Kiliilay, Oakland's slabman, weakened in the eighth today and allowed seven of the eight Seals sions no game; Venice 2 games, Missions no game.

who faced him in this frame to hit safely.

Four runs were sent over the plate, the final score being 5 to 2 in San Francisco's favor.

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FORMER COAST UMPIRE DRAWS CHOICE ASSIGNMENT.



One thousand dollars for two hours each day during a week's series is pretty high financing, but that's the nount George Hildebrand will get for appring in the world's series. Hilde-

amount George Hildebrand will get for umpiring in the world's series. Hildebrand went up to the American League only two seasons ago and his appointment as one of the two American League arbiters in the series is a high testimonial to his efficiency.

Naturally, every umpire in the big league was pulling hard for the assignment because they all knew just how they could use that \$1000 to good advantage. The sinecure of the entire season is to stand at the end of one advantage. The sinecure of the entire season is to stand at the end of one of the foul lines and judge balls batted near the mark. Perhaps "Hildy" may draw a more arduous station than that, but even so \$1000 would look pretty good to almost any one.

off Baum. 26 at bat in 8 innings. Credit victory to Baum. Stolen bases. Dowling. Schaller. Two-base hits, Fitzgeraid. Schaller. Sacrifice hits, Daniels 2. First base on called balls. off. Killiay 2. off Baum 1. Struck out. by Baum 4. by Killiay 4. Double plays. Schmidt to Downs 2. Left on bases. Cakkand 6. San Francisco 3. Runs responsible for, Killiay 5. Wild pitches. Killiay. Time of game, 1 hour and 47 min. utes. Umpires. Held and Guthrie.

October and November Games.

Opposets Have Advantage.

On the other hand, Portlands two closest rivals have all the edge in San Francisco plays two of the ensuing three weeks at home and venture. White the discussion handicapt as the manded hand the first sea from the discussion handicapt as the manded hand to the content of the content of the content of the manded handicapt as the manded handicapt has the manded

It is likely that Bill James will twirl one of the games, probably the Sunday game, as many requests to that effect will be sent in by local fans. It has been two years since he was last seen here with the Scattle club.

Associated Yesterday by Deputy Game Warden E. H. Clark, near St. Johns. Mr. Hislop was the first hunter aught yesterday who did not have a license. He appeared before Judge Williams and was fined \$25.

Hoblitzel Only Holdont Now.

BOSTON, Oct. 1 .- President Lannin of the Boston American League club, announced today that he had signed Manager Carrigan and Outfielder Hooper for the next two seasons and Pitcher Joe Wood for 1915. Hoblitzel

Tyler Christian, the Oak boss, has letic Association, Harriman and Unicked up Pitcher Bromiey, who was with Nick Williams' Colts for a while and at a meeting to which every ast season. Before Williams signed hockey enthusiast in Portland is inpicked up Pitcher Bromley, who was with Nick Williams' Colts for a while last season. Before Williams signed last season. Before Williams signed him Bromley twirled in the Trolley League around San Francisco.

will be staged this evening at the Mo-hawk Club. The event is in the way of a complimentary smoker to the Mut Club. The new club is located at 47 ½ a leag

BASEBALL STATISTICS

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS, National League,

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Philadelphia 97 50 680 St. Louis 69 80 463
Boston 80 59 601 Chicago 68 82 453
Washington 77 72 317 New York 68 81 453
Detroit 78 73 516 Cleveland 51 100 338

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Chicago ... \$4 64 568 Brooklyn ... 73 72 59 indianapolis \$1 65 555 Kansas City 65 70 45 Baitmore ... 76 67 552 Pittsburg ... 60 \$1 42 Where the Teams Play Today. lifte Coast League—Los Angeles and Cakland at San Francisco, Miss

Pheasants So Tame They Are inning. Score:

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Batteries—Cullop and Easterly; Kaiserling. Billiard, Whitehouse and Texter.

Runs, Guest, Killilay, Fitzgerald, Jones, Schaller, Downs, Schmidt, Two runs, 8 hits DUCKS ALSO PLENTIFUL

Game Wardens Are Out Entire Day, but Find No Violations of Law. Work of Organized Gun and Fishing Clubs Shown.

Almost every man who toted a gun out to the fields yesterday got the limit of five birds. It was pheasant that at-

tracted them most. Some few took a train down the river for ducks, as the rain seemed conducive to results in that particular field. They

also had success. the entire day, but found no violations

the entire day, but found no violations of the law. In almost every direction hunters were almost as thick as birds, still not quite, as the big majority came back with their limit.

"I believe that the campaign of education is bringing results," said Frank Irvin, district warden, after the day's work. "Hunters no longer believe that the law is their worst enemy, and infractions, I am sure, were few.

"We found none. The work of organized gun and fishing clubs is shown by the spirit of the men in the field. They join such a club, talk about the good of the laws, pledge themselves to keep them and, naturally, most of the hunters are men enough to keep their word."

The fields to the west of the city seemed to give up the biggest number

in Hour With Limit.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 1 .- (Special.)-Hundreds of Linn County hunters departed from Albany and surrounding towns early this morning for the grain fields in search of China pheasants. Many Albany hunters returned to the city within an hour with the limit of five birds. They report plenty of birds for everybody.

More hunting licenses were issued

and anote number incenses were issued this season than in any previous year, and for several days past clerks at the Albany office and in all parts of the county have been working overtime issuing permits. Many persons called for their license, but others made application by mail.

Therefore, Se permits were issued from

Hunters Accustomed to Getting Limit

Return With Empty Bags. "Seattle" Bill James, who is the big og in the Boston pitching staff for the duck hunting season opened in Baker

true. San Francisco, for one thing, is not always true. San Francisco for one thing, is not as consistent at home as on the hike, it is generally regarded as an advantage, however, to be playing a critical series on familiar grounds.

This afternoon, when the Beavers and Angels resume their final series of the year in Oregon, Walter McCredle intended and a sending another southpaw back at the visitors. Lush will be the pitcher to whom will be delegrated the task of duplicating Krause's three-hit feat of Wednesday.

"I think we'll win the pennant," was will dispense twisters for Converse will be delegrated the task of duplicating Krause's three-hit feat of Wednesday.

"I think we'll win the pennant," was will catch. Hoblitzel, of Boston, will pull for service next week and, if nobody is put hors de combat," I guess we'll pull out all right. George Naughton, our

HOCKEY LEAGUE ORGANIZED First Association Has Six Teams;

Others Are Proposed. At a meeting attended by more than

Stanley engaged in a feir-nanced pitching duel today, in which Stanley's superiority was offset by timely extra base hits by the Venice batters. Score: Venice 2. Missions 1. After allowing one single in the first inning, Stanley kept his record clear until the seventh and eighth innings, when the Venetians developed in two falles. Score:

Tyler Christian, the Oak boss, has picked up Pitcher Bromley who was picked up Pitcher Bromley who was a presented.

im Bromley twirled in the Trolley vited a schedule will be drawn up and practice days on the Ice Hippodrome settled. The big gathering will be held at the Ice Hippodrome. Twentieth and Marshail streets, next Thursday lill be staged this evening at the Molawk Club. The event is in the way of lawk Club. The event is in the way of

The Portland Banks hope to organize a league soon and already the Young Men's Christian Association, Moose Lodge, Mohawk Club and St. James Club, of Vancouver, are getting ready to organize squads for this sport. Trophies have been donated by A. G. Spalding & Bros., Honeyman Hardware Company, Dr. Earl Smith and the Hippodrome.

Kansas City 3, Indianapolis 3. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—Kansas City and Indianapolis played 10 innings to a 3-to-3 tie. Kauff's single sent Camp-bell in with the tieing run in the ninth

Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

CHICAGO. Oct. 1.—St. Louis was defeated by Chicago 2 to 1 in a pitchers' duel here today. Watson held the locals to one hit during the seven innings he was on the mound. He retired to make way for a pinch hitter. A double by Zeider, a base on balls to Wilson and Weyland's sacrifice fly gave Chicago its first run. The winning run was made off Crandall orl singles. The visitors were sayed from a shutcur was made off Crandall oil singles. The visitors were saved from a shutout when Bridwell singled, Weyland's errors and an infleid out netted a run in the ninth. Farrell's fielding was a feature. Score:

St. Louis..., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 2 Chicago..., 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 2 2 Batteries—Watson, Crandall and Chapman; Prendergast and Wilson.

UMPIRE KLEM CLEARS NEW YORK

BENCH WHEN PLAYERS TALK. Matty Heads Locksten Procession From Field in Game With Braves, Who

Win by Score of 7 to 6.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 .- Umpire Klem established what is believed to be a precedent in baseball history today in the game between the Boston and New York National League teams. In the seventh inning, while the Giants were at bat, Klem took exception to

at bat, Klem took exception to what he regarded as unusually loud talking on the New York bench. He ordered the players to lower their voices.

Deciding presently that he had not been obeyed, Klem directed that the bench be cleared of everybody except Acting Manager Mike Donlin and the bat boy. Christy Mathewson headed the banished players and they marghed single file, hands on another's shoulders, across the field to the clubhouse, imitating in their progress the lockstep required of convicts in many prisons.

Boston won the game, a close one, by 7 to 6. The visitors scored their winning run in the ninth inning when, with two out, Schupp hit Schmidt, and Smith and the two scored on hits by Maranville and Gowdy. The score:

Boston ....4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 7 12 3

New York...0 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 1 6 8 2

Batteries — Davis and Gowdy;

Demarce, Schupp and Meyers.

Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 1.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 1.—Pittsburg opened the final home series by defeating Cincinnati, 5 to 1, today, Adams held the visitors' to four hits. Pittery, who replaced Ames, struck out eight men in three limings, Manager Herzog, of Cincinnati, was in the plication by mail.

Tuesday 86 permits were issued from the County Clerk's office alone, and yesterday's record is expected to be even larger. Gun stores report the demand for guns and ammunition during the past few days to be the largest they have had. Many women are included ammunities are included ground ammunities.

Who replaced Ames, struck out eight men in three innings. Manager Herzog, of Cincinnati, was in the game again, his suspension having been lifted by President Tener. Carey scored the first run for Pittsburg in the first run for Pittsburg in the first linning, after he had struck out. Gonzales missing the ball. The score:

Adams and Schang.

Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 7. "Seattle" Bill James, who is the big cog in the Boston pitching staff for the world's series, will be seen in Portland October 31 and November 1, when Frank Bancroft brings his all-star teams of Customed year after year to come back National and American lenguers to the after the first day's hunting with limit of the company of the season here today from Brooklyn, 9 to 7. Ragan was taken off the rubber, owing to wildness in the third inning and Schmutz was Special Features of Day.

wilty to killing a deer out of season of paid a fine of \$25 and costs, while like Wasika pleaded guilty to hunting by Gandil, who scored on an out. Score:

Hunter, Minus License, Fined.

Thomas Hislop, retired capitalist, as arrested vesterday by Deputy.

Batteries—Wyckoff and Lapp; Bentley, D. Williams and Henry.

St. Louis 7, Detroit 3. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 1.—The local American League season came to a close this afternoon with a victory for the home team over Detroit, 7 to 2, Score:

Detroit ....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 3 2 St. Louis ...3 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—7 8 0 Batteries—Dauss and Stanage; Hamliton and Agnew.

New York 5-2, Boston 3-4.

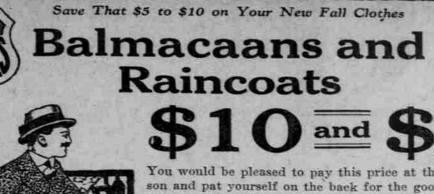
BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Today's double-header resulted in an even break, New York taking the first game, 5 to 2, and Boston the second, 4 to 2. The visitors batted Foster opportunely in the opening contest and were assisted by a couple of Boston errors in getting the runs necessary to win. Errors by New York also aided the locals in obtaining two of their fallies.

The second game was a pitchers' battle, Bedient having the better of McHale in that he was less frequently hit. Neither man gave a base on balls and each struck out four men. Errors

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First game:
R. H. E.
New York .1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1—5 9 4
Boston ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—3 8 2
Batteries—Warhop and Sweeney:
Foster and Thomas, Cady.
Second game:
R. H. E.
New York .0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 6 4
Boston ... 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 x—4 10 2
Batteries—McHale and Nunamaker;
Bedient and Cady.

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THRILLING RELAY

The 2:12 trot for the Lewis and Clark purse went through four heats before Dean Swift proved his claim to first. Rags, after finishing third and second, came strong in the third heat, beating Dean Swift by a neck at the wire. Special features were the hippo-drome race and the drunken ride. Dei

Blancet, Jason Stanley and Bert Shelly competed in the first, each man guid-ing two mounts while standing on their

ing two mounts while standing on their backs.

The relay race again was thrilling, with Armstrong increasing his lead. I Stanley's fourth horse ran away, putting his rider hopelessly behind in the day's racing. Summary:

Oregon Futurity, 2-year-old pace, best two in three, nurse \$400—
May Day Hal. (Woodcock) 1 1 Janice L. P. (Parker) 2 2 Hall Lovelace. (Lang) 2 3 Time—(1) 2:47%, (2) 2:46%, (Lang) 2 3 Time—(1) 2:47%, (2) 2:46%, (Lang) 3 3 Time—(1) 2:47%, (2) 2:46%, (Daniels) 1 1 2 1 Season Swift. (Daniels) 1 1 2 1 Season Swift. (Dennis) 4 4 4 Jerry Zombro. (Helman) 4 Jerry Zombro. (Ward) 4 Jerry Zombro. (Ward) 6 Jerry Zombro. (Ward) 7 Jerry J Time—(1) 2-10-3, (-)
(4) 2-223, (-)
State Fair purse, 2-15 pace, three heats
only, purse \$700— (Dennis) 2 I 1
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Time—(1) 2:12½, (2) 2:17, (5) 2:22.
Time—(1) 2:12½, (2) 2:17, (5) 2:22.
Fourth heat of relay race, purso \$1500—
First, Armstrong; second, De Young; third, Standing to date—Armstrong, 16:35%; Decury, 16:46; Stanley, 17:37%. Censor Deletes Score in Dil-

Ion-McCredie Golf Game. Manager of Angels Shows Som Class, but Beaver Chief Makes Nine Holes Only in Old Clothes.

to clear himself, the crowd.

"What did you make the nine holes in?" Mac was asked after the game.

"In a gray sweater I borrowed from George Turnbull and an old pair of shoes," came the reply.

AT END OF FIGHT.

Surgeons Say Concussion of Brain Was Cause of Death and San Francisco Police Make Three Arrests. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1 .- Elmer

manslaughter. Carroll was admitted to \$2500 cash ball and the others to \$500 cash ball each. Sexton's father was O. C. Sexton, a allroad contractor, of Omaha, and his nother is Mrs. Charles Givens, of Dunbar, In.

HOPPE GAINS ADVANTAGE

Balk-Line Billiard Champion Makes 1000 Points to Inman's 151.

Mea's Christian - Association, More Mea's Christian - Association,

to clear himself in time to finish with games of 500 points each at balk-line on Saturday

MATES OF OLD ARE UNITED

"In a gray s.

George Turnbull and shoes," came the reply.

All-Star Tour Begins October 17.

PITTSBURG, Oct 1.—Business Manager Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club announced here that the tour of the All-National and All-American Leagues' teams will begin at Milwaukee October 17. The teams will work West and will leave San Francisco for Honoluin, H. November 23 or December 2. A series of eight games will be played there and the players will return January 1, 1915.

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In these days when correct style means so much, the one best buy is

> the Gordon hat.



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