BEAVERS WIN GAME AND REMAIN FIRST

Scarcely 2500 Fans Out for Farewell Contest, Called at End of Fifth.

CHECH IS BUMPED HARD

Wolter, First Man to Face Hig, Makes Homer, but Angels Get Only 2 Other Hits—McCredie Still Hopes for Pennant.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Portland..	97	70	.581	Los Ang's	100	88	.533
San Fran'o	105	85	.552	Missions.	81	109	.426
Venice....	103	85	.548	Oakland..	72	116	.383

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland—Portland 5, Los Angeles 2 (called sixth inning, rain).

At Venice—Venice 5-0, Missions 0-2.

At San Francisco—Oakland 2-0, San Francisco 1-2.

Pennant Dope.

Portland increased the lead to one game.

Portland has 21 more games on the schedule.

San Francisco is still one game ahead of Venice.

Three games separate Los Angeles from the first division.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Twixt rain and cold it was not a very fiery farewell that Portland fans accorded their scrapping ball team yesterday. With scarcely 2500 fans in the stand, the Beavers won the final home game of the year from Los Angeles and immediately departed for California for the final three weeks' dash.

Owing to a heavy drizzle, only five innings were played, the score being 5-2. This was sufficient, however, to give the locals an even break on the four-game series with the Angels and to send them off still anchored in first position in the race.

Rival pitchers were Higginbotham and Chech.

Harry Wolter startled the bleacherites by stinging the ball for a homer over the right field fence as first man up against Higginbotham. But after that the big Teuton was as solid as granite.

Chech Bumped 10 Times.

The Angels counted only three hits off Higginbotham, while Chech was being bumped for 10 lusty clouts, Bancroft and Doane wreaking most of the havoc.

Wolter's homer gave a temporary lead to the Angels, but the Beavers tied the score, 1-1, in the third on Hig's double and singles by Bancroft and Doane.

Ryan's walk, stolen base and Lober's single counted another for Portland in the fourth and the Mackmen trundled three more down the gangway in the fifth on Bancroft's triple, Doane's sacrifice fly, Rodgers' single to short, a walk to Fisher and singles by Kores and Davis.

Meek's two-bagger into left field netted the visitors their second tally in the fifth. Harry rolled home on an infield out.

Umpire Calls Game.

After one man had faced Ehmke in the sixth, Ehmke having relieved Chech, Umpire Phyle called the game on account of wet grounds.

The rain had ceased falling at the time and the fans left the park rather disgruntled, because a double-header had been advertised.

Although Manager McCredie is hopeful for another pennant, he admitted last night that his team was in poorer shape than at any corresponding stage of the race in several years.

Bad Weather Is Blamed.

"This bad weather has put us all out of condition," said he. "In former years we have left Portland in fine fettle for the final three weeks. Not so this Fall. Still I am hopeful. We'll give them a battle."

Odds of 1 to 3 are being quoted among the "wise ones" here that Portland will not finish in the first division.

Catcher Brenegan and Recruit Inselder Naughton were left behind by McCredie. Hi West went south, but will go to his home in Los Angeles. Owing to his bad arm the Macks paid him in full and told him to rest the last three weeks.

Yesterday's score:

Portland—	B	H	O	A	E	Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A	E
Bancroft,s	3	2	1	3	1	Metzger,3.	3	0	0	0	0
Doane,r..	2	0	2	0	0	Maggert,m	2	0	1	0	0
Rodgers,2.	3	1	2	2	1	Abstein,1.	1	0	5	0	0
Fisher,c..	2	1	6	2	0	Ellis,l....	2	0	1	0	0
Ryan,m..	3	0	1	1	0	Moore,2...	2	0	1	2	0
Kores,l...	3	1	4	0	0	Johnson,s.	2	1	3	2	0
Davis,3...	3	1	0	1	0	Meek,c...	2	1	3	0	0
Lober,1..	3	1	1	0	0	Chech,p...	1	0	2	0	0
Higg'm,p	2	1	0	0	0	Harvey*..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	24	10	15	9	2	Totals..	18	3	15	4	0

*Batted for Chech in fifth.

Portland	0	0	1	1	3	—	5					
Hits	2	0	3	1	4	—	10					
Los Angeles	1	0	0	0	1	—	2					
Hits	1	1	0	0	1	—	3					

Runs, Bancroft, Rodgers, Fisher, Ryan, Higginbotham, Wolter, Meek. Struck out, by Chech 2, Higginbotham 4. Bases on balls, off Chech 2, off Higginbotham 3. Two-base hits, Higginbotham, Meek. Three-base hit, Bancroft. Home run, Wolter. Double play, Johnson to Abstein. Sacrifice fly, Doane. Stolen bases, Johnson, Ryan, Rodgers. Runs responsible for, Chech 5, Higginbotham 2. Time, 1:20. Umpires, Phyle and McCarthy.

VENICE AND MISSIONS DIVIDE

Five Double Plays and Sensational Fielding Feature Morning Game.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—Venice took the morning game at Venice today 5 to 0, and the Missions won the afternoon contest here 2 to 0.

Sensational fielding by the Tigers backed Koestner in the first session. Five double plays added to the excitement.

Again in the second game the Tigers failed to score behind "Iron Man" McGinnity. He had a shade on Malarkey, but he left the Missions bunch three hits in the fourth for a pair of runs, one of which grew out of an error. Scores:

Morning game:

Missions—	B	H	O	A	E	Venice—	B	H	O	A	E
Shinn,r....	3	1	1	0	0	Carlisle,l..	4	1	2	0	0
Young,2...	1	0	2	5	0	Leard,2....	4	1	3	7	0
Orr,s.....	4	3	3	4	0	Willoit,r..	4	1	0	1	0
Coy,r.....	4	0	2	0	0	Bayless,m.	3	2	2	0	0
Tennant,1.	3	0	11	0	1	Borton,1..	4	2	14	0	0
Cook,3....	3	1	3	1	0	Litschi,3..	3	2	0	1	0
Doran,m..	3	0	0	0	0	Hosp,s.....	4	1	3	6	0
Hannah,c.	2	2	0	0	0	Elliott,c...	4	0	3	1	0
Wilms,p	2	0	0	1	1	Koestner,p.	4	1	0	2	0
VanBuren*	1	0	0	0	0	McClain,c.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	26	5	24	11	2	Totals..	34	11	27	18	0

*Batted for J. Williams in ninth.

Missions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Hits	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	—	5
Venice	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	*	—	5
Hits	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	4	*	—	11

Runs, Carlisle, Leard, Bayless, Borton, Litschi. Three-base hit, Bayless. Two-base hits, Carlisle, Koestner, Bayless, Hosp. Sacrifice hits, Young 2. Struck out, by Koestner 3, by J. Williams 2. Bases on balls, off Koestner 3, off J. Williams 2. Runs responsible for, J. Williams 5. Double plays, Leard to Hosp to Borton; Hosp to Leard to Borton 2; Orr to Cook; Orr to Young to Tennant. Stolen bases, Shinn, Orr, Leard, Litschi. Time, 1:23. Umpires, Hayes and Finney.

Afternoon game:

Missions—	B	H	O	A	E	Venice—	B	H	O	A	E
Shinn,r....	4	2	0	0	0	Carlisle,l..	4	1	3	0	0
Young,2...	4	0	2	3	1	Leard,2....	4	2	2	3	1
Orr,s.....	4	2	2	5	0	Willoit,r..	4	2	1	0	0
Coy,m.....	4	0	1	0	0	Bayless,m.	3	1	2	0	0
Tennant,1.	4	1	11	1	0	Borton,1..	4	0	17	1	0
Cook,3....	3	1	2	0	0	Litschi,3..	3	2	0	1	1
Fullerton,l	2	0	3	1	0	Hosp,s.....	3	0	1	8	0
Hannah,c.	3	0	3	2	0	Elliott,c...	3	1	0	2	0
M'larkey,p	3	0	0	2	0	McGin'ty,p	1	0	1	3	0
						Melon*....	1	0	0	0	0
						Decan're,p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	32	6	27	20	1	Totals..	30	9	27	18	2

*Batted for McGinnity in eighth.

Missions	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	2
Hits	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	—	5
Venice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Hits	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	—	9

Runs, Orr, Coy. Two-base hit, Orr. Sacrifice hit, McGinnity. Struck out, by McGinnity 1, off Decanniere 1. Bases on balls, off Malarkey 1. Runs responsible for, McGinnity 1. Six hits, 2 runs, 29 at bat, off McGinnity in eight innings. Charge defeat to McGinnity. Double play, Hosp to Borton. Time, 1:25. Umpires, Finney and Hayes.

SEALS DIVIDE WITH OAKLAND

Defeat in Afternoon First for San Francisco in Series.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Errors which resulted in tallies for the enemy, coupled with slowness on the paths, caused San Francisco's first defeat of the series at Ewing Field this afternoon, the game going to Oakland 2 to 1. Standridge pitched splendid ball, and was not responsible for either of the Oaks' scores.

The forenoon game, played in Oakland, was won by San Francisco in the sixth inning, when Jones' long double scored Baum and Fitzgerald, the Seals shutting out the Commuters 2 to 0. San Francisco took six of the seven games in the series. Scores:

Morning game—

Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E	San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	E
Daniels,l.	3	0	1	0	0	Fitzger'd,r	4	2	2	0	0
Guest,3...	4	2	2	3	0	Jones,3...	2	1	0	3	0
Middl'n,m	4	2	1	0	0	Schaller,l.	2	0	3	0	0
Ness,1....	4	1	11	2	0	Downs,2..	3	1	3	2	0
Quinlan,r.	3	0	3	0	0	Corhan,s..	3	2	0	2	0
Menges,s.	4	1	3	5	0	Charles,1..	3	0	14	0	0
Dowling,2	2	0	1	3	0	Tobin,m..	2	0	2	0	0
Arbogast,c	4	0	2	1	0	Schmidt,c	3	0	3	1	1
Bromley,p	3	0	0	1	0	Baum,p...	3	1	0	3	0
Gardner*	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals.	32	7	24	15	0	Totals.	25	7	27	14	1

*Gardner batted for Dowling in ninth.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Hits	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	—	7
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—	2
Hits	0	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	*	—	7

Runs, Baum, Fitzgerald. Stolen base, Menges. Two-base hits, Jones, Corhan. Sacrifice hits, Quinlan, Jones, Schaller. First base on called balls, off Baum 2, off Bromley 1. Struck out, by Baum 3. Double plays Menges to Dowling to Ness, Ness to Menges to Ness, Guest to Ness to Arbogast. Left on bases, Oakland 8, San Francisco 2. Runs responsible for, Bromley 2. Time, 1:25. Umpires, Guthrie and Held.

Afternoon game:

Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E	San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	E
Daniels,l.	4	0	3	1	0	Fitzger'd,r	4	1	0	0	0
Guest,3...	4	0	2	2	0	Jones,3...	4	3	0	4	0
Middl'n,m	4	1	2	0	0	Schaller,l.	3	0	3	0	0
Gardner,1.	4	1	12	1	0	Downs,2..	4	0	0	1	1
Quinlan,r.	3	3	3	1	0	Corhan,s..	4	1	4	7	1
Menges,s.	4	1	1	3	0	Charles,1..	3	1	16	0	0
Dowling,2	3	1	0	2	0	Tobin,m..	4	1	0	1	0
Alexan'r,c	3	0	5	0	0	Schmidt,c.	4	1	4	1	0
Klawit'r,p	2	0	1	1	0	Standr'e,p.	3	1	0	2	0
						Howard*.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	31	7	27	11	0	Totals.	34	9	27	16	2

*Batted for Charles in ninth.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—	2
Hits	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	—	7
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	1	
Hits	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	—	9

Runs, Daniels, Quinlan, Fitzgerald. Stolen base, Klawitter. Two-base hit, Fitzgerald. Sacrifice hits, Dowling, Schaller, Quinlan. First on called balls, off Standridge 1. Struck out, Klawitter 3, Standridge 3. Passed ball, Schmidt. Wild pitch, Standridge. Left on bases, Oakland 5, San Francisco 6. Runs responsible for, Klawitter 1. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Held and Guthrie.

Sounding the Sport Reveille

WAR bulletin: It is reported that the Federals have captured Konetchy, an unfortified point on the Pittsburg infield.

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If the Russian government discovers that Maulbetsch is wasting his time playing football for Michigan, Yost is apt to lose a corking backfield man.

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It looks as though those middleweights, Villa and Carranza, could not get a promoter to stage their bout.

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Those Boston crusers, James, Rudolph and Tyler, may think they have been hit by a U-14 along about October 12.

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Unique golf items come from foreign lands from time to time, one of the latest being an account of a Chinese course which has been laid out in a large cemetery. The rather grewsome links are located near Tient-Sin, and as the Chinese bury the dead just beneath the surface of the ground and then mound up the earth to a considerable height, the course has been aptly termed one of "A Thousand Bunkers." Special ground rules prevail, including one which permits a player to lift his ball from a freshly-made grave. The Chinese caddies receive 5 cents a round of 18 holes.

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Umpire Hildebrand intends investing the $1000 he receives for officiating in the world's series, in California property.

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Herzog says it is his one ambition to play in another world's series and then quit the game.

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The National League's Tener is singing the praise of the Boston Braves.

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After years of haggling over weight, conditions and purse, the American public will finally see Johnny Evers and Eddie Collins in the ring.

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Rubber caps may be a great thing for some ballplayers, but there is a limit even to the stretching qualities of rubber.

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Visitor, sight-seeing in Philadelphia in 2014—What's that big monument over there?

Guide—That's in memory of William Penn.

Visitor—And that large one on the other side?

Guide—Oh, that's Benjamin Franklin.

Visitor—And now what is the large one in the center that towers above the others?

Guide—Is it possible that you do not know that one? That's our other big hero, Connie Mack.

Motorcycle Record Lowered.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 4.—John A. McNeil, of Minneapolis, lowered the world's mile motorcycle record today to 35 2-5 seconds. The previous record was 36 seconds, made at Los Angeles by Lee Humiston, also of Minneapolis.

Baseball Statistics

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston....	91	58	.611	Brooklyn...	74	76	.493
New York..	82	69	.544	Philadelphia	73	78	.483
St. Louis...	81	71	.535	Pittsburg...	68	84	.447
Chicago....	77	76	.504	Cincinnati..	59	93	.389

American League.

Philadelphia	97	52	.652	St. Louis..	71	82	.464
Boston.....	90	60	.600	New York.	69	82	.457
Detroit....	80	75	.523	Chicago...	70	84	.455
Washington	79	72	.523	Cleveland..	51	102	.334

Federal League.

Chicago....	85	65	.568	Brooklyn...	74	73	.503
Indianapolis	84	65	.564	Kansas City	65	82	.442
Baltimore..	79	67	.541	Pittsburg..	61	81	.430
Buffalo....	76	68	.528	St. Louis...	62	85	.422

Where the Teams Play Today.

Pacific Coast League—No games scheduled, traveling day. Tuesday's schedule—Missions at San Francisco, Los Angeles at Oakland, Portland and Venice will not play until Wednesday, because of the long jump from Portland to Venice.

How the Series Ended.

Pacific Coast League—Portland two games, Los Angeles two games; San Francisco six games, Oakland one game; Venice six games, Missions one game.

Beavers' Batting Averages.

	Ab.	H.	Av.		Ab.	H.	Av.
Fisher...	389	141	.363	Lush.....	43	11	.255
Eastley...	9	3	.333	Lober....	515	128	.249
Kores....	611	187	.306	Davis...	290	72	.248
Derrick...	492	146	.297	Higginb'm	141	35	.248
Ryan.....	495	147	.297	Brenegan.	29	7	.241
Doane....	528	156	.296	Rieger...	53	12	.226
Rodgers..	666	196	.293	West.....	59	12	.203
Bancroft.	573	157	.274	Yantz...	127	24	.189
Spears....	346	90	.260	Martinoni.	49	8	.163
Krause....	125	32	.256	Evans....	38	6	.158

SEASON BEST ONE FOR HARNESS TURF

Records Made and Shattered and Epoch of 2-Minute Pacing Comes In.

OREGON SHARES HONORS

While Remarkable Performances in East Are Supplying Sensations Some of Speedsters Here Exhibit Great Class.

BY HARRY FRAZER.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The season of 1914 has been the greatest year that the harness turf has ever known; it has been a year of sensations. World's records have been established and shattered day after day. The year has been the beginning of the two-minute epoch of racing, no less than three horses having flashed through that seemingly impenetrable barrier. First at Grand Rapids that wonder of all wonders, William, only a 4-year-old colt, paced a mile in an open race in 2:00 flat; then Directum followed with two miles in one race, both in 2:00; then Frank Bogash, that speed demon of Tommy Murphy, lowered his already fast mark of 2:01 to 1:59¾ at Syracuse. Certainly this was enough to please even the most sanguine, but the record-breaking epidemic came back stronger than ever and carried Directum down to victory over William at Columbus in the almost unbelievable time of 1:58.

Another record which has brought many thrills to the followers of the harness horse is the great achievement of Anna Bradford of 2:01½ in the second heat of a race.

Coast Has Its Stars.

But the Grand Circuit and the Great Western Circuit have not been alone in their staging of class. Out here on the Coast we have had our stars. The performances in Western Canada and in California have been truly remarkable. At the good State Fair in Salem we had some noteworthy performances. On the opening day Dean Swift, a bay gelding, by Almaden D., driven by Lon Daniels, won the 2:24 trot over a slow track in 2:08½. This performance justifies the prediction of many that he will trot a good track in 2:04 or 2:05 in another year. He started out absolutely green.

Do not think that Dean Swift was the only good trotter showing here. Seneca Boy, owned by Carson, was beaten only by a head by Dean in 2:08½, and is at least a 2:06 trotter, conditions favorable.

Don Pronto Shows Speed.

Among the pacers at the State Fair we had such fleet performers as Don Pronto, 2:02¼, the glib little black fellow, which Bill Durfee campaigned so successfully over the Grand Circuit in 1912. It was unfortunate, indeed, that he was obliged to race over a muddy track on Friday, when he won the free-for-all pace. Second to him was Haltamont,, 2:04¼, the fastest horse by record ever bred in Oregon. Haltamont is owned by Anderson Bros., of Portland, and compaigned over the Western Canadian Circuit by Sim Lindsay, he won the big 2:10 pace at Winnipeg, beating such good horses as Knight Onwardo, 2:05¾; College Gent, 2:06¾; The Beaver, 2:08¼, and lots of other good ones.

Oveeda, 2:05, who won the $2000 2:08 pace on Wednesday, is raced by the clever reinsman, Warren Dennis. This good daughter of Bob Fitzsimmons, 2:07¾, has in the last two years started in 29 races and has won 25 of them, and was never worse than second in the other four.

Hal Boy Breaks Record.

Hal Boy, 2:12¼, the winner of the 2:20 on Friday, was not started on Wednesday because the owner did not care to mark him at the last meet of the year. Hal Boy has broken all world's records by winning 15 straight races and more than $12,000. He is perhaps, from every standpoint, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, racehorses the writer has ever had the pleasure of seeing. He is well bred, being by the greatest of sires—that old hero of 1899, Hal B., 2:04½, who was located for years at Portland, and only recently was taken back to the place of his birth—West Andover, Ohio. Hal Boy is not only a beautiful horse. He is sound, good-headed, fast, and, above all, game. Mr. Childs will train him at Pleasanton, Cal., this Winter and race him in those $20,000 stakes at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. That he can pace a mile in 2:02 or better, there is not the slightest doubt.

His driver, Marvin Childs, is only 22 years old and is a brother of Frank Childs, who, it will be remembered, took Leta J. back East last year and gave her a mark of 2:03—a world's record for green pacing mares—and had the honor of twice defeating the wonderful Frank Bogash, 1:59¾. Mr. Childs also raced this year the pacing horses Imbro, 2:12¼, and Jim Hill, 2:13¼, both owned by Anderson Bros.

Out of 46 starts Marvin was out of the money six times.

Frank Erwin Back.

Frank Erwin, of Boise, was back with four, consisting of the fast pacers Major Hardy, 2:08¼, May Davis, 2:08¾, and the trotters Fitzsimmons, 2:14¼, and Blanche Fitzsimmons, 2:18¾.

Joe Carson's stable from Winnipeg, driven by Barney Barnes, was here as usual. He was obliged to put up $50,000 bonds in order to get his stable across the line, because of the war. He has College Gent, 2:06¾; Ella Penrose, 2:07¼, Strathtell, 2:14¼, and Majesta, 2:14¼, besides the classy trotter Seneca Boy, 2:15½.

The Oregon horses have made a good showing this year, and especially so at Salem. The Weiss brothers of Portland have a classy stable of horses, all sired by Hal B. They are: Hal Paxton, 2:10¼; Hal Norte, 2:17¼, and the two good fillies, Ruth Hal, second to Change in the 3-year-old Futurity, and May Day Hal, winner of the Futurity for 2-year-olds.

Hallie B. Good Trotter.

George Swisher, of Medford, showed a good trotter in Hallie B., 2:24¼, which was a good fourth in 2:08½. Swisher also has Albia, 2:11¼, by Altivus, which is a fair sort of a horse.

Fred H. Merrill had the trotting fillies Leta N. Zombronum and Lila Cruzados. While they didn't win, they look to make right good trotters. He also has the horse Red Hal, 2:19¼, which took his record at Portland the first of the season.

Senator Helman, of Pleasanton, is again with us. He started Jerry Zombro, and the pacer Prince Zolock, 2:16¼.

Good Ones Oregon Bred.

It is gratifying to know that so many of the good ones out this year were bred in Oregon, and it is also significant that they were all by Hal B., 2:04½. The first meet of the year Hal Paxton took a record of 2:10¼, Red Hal a record of 2:10¼, and Indian one of 2:10¼, J. C. B. one of 2:10¼, and Lady Hal one of 2:11¼. It is, perhaps, the only case of so many as five green pacers by one sire all taking records so fast at the first meet of the year.

Summing up the season of 1914 in the West, it has been a very successful year. And we may look to a great year in 1915, with so many good green ones out this year. The two greatest harness meets of all time will be held at San Francisco next year, and no Oregonian need fear that Oregon's horses will not be at the top, where pacers like Hay Boy are elected to carry the colors.

CLUBMEN NOT TURNING OUT

Multnomah Captain Worried About Game With Aggies Saturday.

Multnomah Club's football warriors held their final daylight practice preparatory to the Oregon Aggie game yesterday morning on Multnomah Field. The Aggies are coming Saturday determined to win at all costs and Captain Convill, of the scarlet and white, is plainly worried.

"My clubmen are not turning out as they should," he remarked. "Francis was not here today and Taylor is laid up with injuries. Hall, too, may have to leave the city."

Convill said that he did not intend getting in the game himself unless the Winged "M" boys were being given an awful lacing.

The lineup for Saturady's game on Multnomah Field, subject to changes, was announced yesterday by Manager Pratt, of the Multnomah squad, as follows: Wells, center; Rupert, right guard; O'Rourke, right tackle; Striebig, right end; Holden, left guard; Philbrook, left tackle; Donaldson, left end; Hargreaves, quarter; Francis, right half; Taylor, left half; Convill, full.

Rader and Day will substitute at fullback. Hall, if he is in town, at end and Bailey at guard and tackle.

Manager Pratt has not as yet heard from Dr. E. J. Stewart regarding officials for the contest.

HOW THE PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TEAMS FARED DURING WEEK. SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 4.

Record of all games played, won and lost, with the runs, hits and errors made by each team, as follows:

	G.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.
Portland....	11	2	2	14	31	5
Los Angeles.	4	2	2	12	26	1
SanFrancisco	7	6	1	27	57	16
Oakland.....	7	1	6	18	57	13
Venice.....	7	6	1	27	55	9
Missions.....	7	1	6	9	45	13
Totals	36	18	18	107	271	57

STALLINGS IS PRAISED

HOWARD NOTES BRAVES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SLOW DOWN.

Seal Manager Cites How Cubs Went to Pieces in 1906 When Regulars Took Rest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—"I am pleased to see that Stallings is not making the mistake of many managers who have won pennants in letting their team slow down after the flag has been cinched."

Del Howard, a staunch National leaguer by reason of seven or eight years' service in the older organization, so expressed himself when he noted that the manager of the Braves is keeping the lineup of his team intact.

"I personally saw the harm that can be brought about by breaking up the lineup at the close of a season," continued the Seal manager. "In 1906 the Cubs cinched the pennant early in the season, and no sooner was the flag secure than Steinfield hurried off to his home, and Tinker, Evers, Hofman, Schulte and practically every regular got out of the game. They figured that the rest would do them good and stayed away from the park for about two weeks.

"When they finally got in harness again they did not seem to get going. The layoff put the whole team out of whack, and try as hard as they could, the Cubs could not get going. The speed and team work acquired by months of steady play was lost. It is well known how the White Sox sprung the surprise of the season by trimming the Cubs in the world's series. The rest taken by the regulars was the reason.

"George Stallings evidently is not going to make that mistake. He is sending Rudolph and James in their turn to the mound and is keeping the regulars in their positions. A rest of a day or so would not do any harm, but if the team is kept at the top of its game it will go into the world's series 'prepped' to put up a great battle with the champion Athletics."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati 5-4, Pittsburg 4-11.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.—Pittsburg and Cincinnati divided a double-header here today, Cincinnati winning the first by 5 to 4 and Pittsburg the second by 11 to 4. In the first contest Pittsburg tied the score in their half of the ninth, but Cincinnati won out in their half when Conzelman, who had replaced Adams, gave two bases on balls and was hit for two singles. Pittsburg won the second game in the third inning, when they scored eight runs on five hits and three errors. Score:

First game—

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Pittsburg. 4 7 2	Cincinnati. 5 10 4	

Batteries—Adams, Conzelman and Schang; Fittery, Douglas and Glockson, Gonzales.

Second game—

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Pittsburg. 11 7 1	Cincinnati. 4 6 4	

Called at end of sixth account of darkness.

Batteries—Mammaux and Smith; Benton and Gonzales.

St. Louis 4-3, Chicago 3-4.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—St. Louis and Chicago divided a double-header here today, the local team taking the first game, 4 to 3, and the visitors the second game by the same score, when the game was called on account of darkness at the end of the sixth inning. Scores:

First game—

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Chicago.... 3 8 2	St. Louis... 4 9 2	

Batteries—Cheney, Pierce and Bresnahan; Niehaus and Snyder.

Second game—

R. H. E.		R. H. E.
Chicago.... 4 8 2	St. Louis... 3 5 0	

Batteries—Vaughn and Bresnahan; Williams, Robinson and O'Connor.

SECOND GAME BIRMINGHAM'S

Southern Champions Beat Milwaukee in One of Title Series.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 4.—Birmingham, the Southern Association champions, defeated the Milwaukee pennant winners today in the second game of the series for the championship of minor leagues by a score of 3 to 2. Score:

	R	H	E
Birmingham	3	9	0
Milwaukee	2	9	2

Bitteries—Robertson and Tragressor; Dougherty, Slapnicka and McGraw, Hughes.

HUNTERS DECLARE PHEASANTS TAME

Yamhill Man Fills Bag in 30 Minutes and Only One Blank Is Reported.

DUCKS NOT ATTACKED YET

Phil Metschan, Jr., Tells of Making Trip Down Valley and Seeing Plenty of Game, Being Without Gun—Violations Few.

BY RALPH J. STAEHLI.

"We could have shot three or four times the limit, if that were permissible," declared Oscar Weidner, of Yamhill, Or., who brought five big birds to Portland friends yesterday.

Mr. Weidner is a hopgrower and dealer at Yamhill and the five fat birds which he had were shot almost in his own back yard.

"The farmers around Yamhill were mighty glad when the season opened. It's rather tough to have those fine-looking birds strut all over the farm all Summer and not have a chance to get them," continued Weidner.

"Everyone that has gone for the birds around that part of the country had little trouble getting all the law allowed."

Will Weidner, brother of Oscar, went into the field at 5 P. M. Friday and inside of half an hour had the limit.

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Another successful hunter of the Upper Willamette was Lovel Williams, who got the limit in an hour, also shooting in the vicinity of Yamhill.

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The Federal sunset-sunrise laws do not apply to upland birds. Pheasants may be shot half an hour before sunrise and half an hour after sunset, according to Deputy Averill.

However, one minute before sunrise or a minute after means a heavy fine in the Federal courts for the man who is shooting ducks.

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Ducks are almost forgotten in this first week of pheasant shooting. The latter birds are much easier to get, and in almost every direction, while the ducks, though numerous, are procured only after a long ride or tramp.

The preserve hunters down the river are not yet out in force. Many of them will go today. However, the biggest exodus today will be to the fields to the east and west of the city, where pheasants are numerous.

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Phil Metschan, Jr., was the "sorest" man I had seen in a long time, yesterday morning, when relating his trip down the Willamette Valley from Roseburg.

"On all sides of me the hum of our motor started birds from the grass, and me without a gun," remarked Mr. Metschan, rather disconsolately. "However, we left Portland before the season was open and can hardly be blamed.

"Further up the valley I noticed great coveys of quail and partridges, but by far the more numerous were the pheasants. The first thing I did upon arriving home was to clean up my guns and get a license to leave for the fields."

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Dr. Dwight F. Miller was one of those who arose on Thursday morning, bright and early, built a fire under his little automobile to wake it up, and finally started for the country out near Gaston.

All the way out he kept figuring how he might shoot over the limit and keep it from the game wardens, who, he declares, were thicker than pheasants.

He had it all figured out to stuff a bird or two in the casing of the extra tire on the running board. And then he came to Gaston.

In fact, he stayed around there all day, but evidently the rattle of his engine had scared the birds all away. At any rate, Dr. Miller was one of the few men to return home empty-handed upon the opening day.

Incidentally, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson are still waiting for the pheasant which he was going to leave for them that night.

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Willard Cook, of Rockaway, was caught killing female China pheasants by Deputy Game Warden