RODGERS FINDS NEW **BIG LEAGUE BERTH**

Release, Thinking Bill Has

Mark of 317, but Weakness of Throwing Arm Caused Indians to Let Him Go Free.

By ROSCOE FAWCETT.
Bill Rodgers does not agree with Joe
Birmingham's opinion of him as a ballplayer, and Bill has placed himself with
another major league club besides
Cleveland. Consequently bill will not
be captain and second-sacker on the
1915 Portland Coast champions after all. Just what club it is has not been tipped off yet. Rodgers telegraphed W. W. McCredie yesterday from Cleveland begging to

yesterday from Cleveland begging to be allowed to purchase his release, as he had an opportunity to stick in the big show. W. W. McCredie forwarded the wire to Walter Mack at Los An-geles. Walt is extremely anxious for Rodgers to make good, so he consented to give Rodgers his release from Port-land Bill has worked hard for Portland

during the past four years, and he de-serves the chance," remarked Judge McCredte. "We would like to have him back, but I guess we can get along without him."

That Rodgers was batting .317 for Cleveland when turned back by Bir-mingham is shown in the last American League averages. He ranked 12th in the league; in fact, only such renowned sluggers as Fournier, Cobb, Jackson, Crawford, McInnis, Veatch and one or two others being behind him. Bill was in 15 games, secured 13 hits, and

stole three bases.

Here is what the Cleveland Plain Dealer said about Rodgers at the time

Dealer said about Rodgers at the time of his release:

"In some way Rodgers was a valuable player. He had the required spirit and disposition, and took down a batting average of over 300 in the few games he played. He was weak at the bat against left-hand pitchers, however, and his arm was not considered strong enough for big league service, as he required time to steady himself before throwing."

Bill's arm never was any too strong for throws to the plate or to third base during his four years with Portland, but he managed to get his man at first or second bases, and also always landed at or near the top in fielding. At bat Rodgers hung around 300 for four years, and was one of the most considered strong at or near the top in fielding. At bat Rodgers hung around 300 for four years, and was one of the most considered strong at the last moment put a halt in the proceedings. Hughis Mechanic (Columbia Park returned to Portland with a few or to third base during his four years with Portland; at the last moment put a halt in the proceedings. Hughis Mechanic (Columbia Park returned to Portland with a few or to third base during his four years with Portland; at the last moment put a halt in the proceedings. Hughis Mechanic (Columbia Park returned to Portland with a few or to third base during his four years with Portland; at the last moment put a halt in the proceedings. Hughis Mechanic (Columbia Park returned to Portland with a few or to third base during his four years with Portland; at the last moment will be at half mast for a full week. By these various ceremonies the league will show the respect to Hogan's memory that it feels.

All clubs will be represented at the local, opposed by Shipley and Haines for the local of the loca

or second bases, and also always landed at or near the top in fielding. At bat Rodgers hung around .200 for four years, and was one of the most con-sistent pinch hitters in the league. Last season he led the league base pilferers. or second bases, and also always landed at or near the top in fielding. At the country in the least of the country in the least of the country of the countr

Eddie Mensor, ex-Portland midget, is Helens team Sunday, Lund and Jamieson doing much traveling this year. Eddie opposed Griffeth and P. Schuman. was sold by Pittsburg to Columbus some weeks ago, and now Columbus has traded him to the Newark Indians, of the International League, for Cliff

Infielder who was shipped there by New York's Yankess, and Arthur Devlin has signed to play third.

OAKS WIN SEVENTH STRAIGHT

Victory Over Angels Puts Commuters

Close to First Division. SAN FRANCISCO, May 18 .- By defeating Los Angeles here today 3 to 1, Oakland added another link to her chain of victories, making it seven straight.

Ablos, assisted by the sharp fielding of his teammates, held the visitors to six hits, while the Oaks gathered nine timely bingles. The scores timely bingles. The score

Los Angeles Oakland-HOAE

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Hits

Runs, Brocks, Johnston, Ness, Litschi,
Three rins, 5 hits off Seeggins, 11 at bat
in 2 Innings, out in the third, 1 on no outs;
no runs, 4 hits off Ryan, 15 at bat in 5 innings. Charge defeat to Seeggins. Stelen
bases, Middicton, Johnston 2, Ness, Litschi,
Two-base hits, Elliott, Margert, Sacrifice
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Angeles 4, Cakland 3, Passed ball, Brooks,
Wild pitch, Hyan, Time of game, Lits. Umpires, Williams and Pinney.

CHINESE BOXERS TO COMPETE

Six-Round Bouts to Be Staged at Baker Theater Smoker.

Jimmie Howe and Wing Wang, Chinese boxers, have been signed to battle on the smoker card to be given at the Baker Theater Friday night by the Oregon State Hotel Clerks' Associa-

The smoker will be a benefit, the proceeds will be used to send a dele-gate to the hotel clerks' convention this Summer in Atlanta, Ga. Portland hotelmen are figuring on sending at least one man. Every large city in the United States will be represented Speas.

at the meeting.

Another bout that has been assured in a go between Carman Syverson, the battling conductor, and Jimmie Moscow. Charles Jost and Jack King, who have charge of the boxing end of the affair, will put on six bouts in all. They

will be of six rounds' duration, the first under the new boxing ordinance. WALLACE WINS TRACK MEET

Shoshone Championship Is Taken by

Score of 102 to 23. WALLACE, Idaho, May 18 .- Special.)-Wallace won the annual interscholastic track meet for the champlor McCredies Grant Request for by an overwhelming margin. The scores ship of Shoshone County last Friday were: Wallace, 102; Wardner-Kellogg, second, 23, and Mullan, third, 6.

Earned His Chance.

Second, 23, and Mulian, third, 6.

Monroe Murphy surpassed his Moscow javelin throw of 152 feet 6 inches by a cast of 152 feet 8 inches.

Miller, for Wallace, was the star of the meet, scoring 29 points for his team. He won the individual medal. His points alone would have won the meet. Murphy was second for Wallace with a total of 18 points.

Gold medals were given to contestants winning firsts in the sprints and silver and bronze to those finishing second and third.

Stricken Manager.

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Dicky Bayless to Lead Club Temporarily: President Baum Pays

RACES IN STREETS PLANNED

Y. M. C. A. Athletes to Begin Training to Meet Salem Men.

Marathons on the city streets three Pacific Coast League Standings.

W. L. Pet.

Week are being planned by men who expect to represent the Portland W. M. C. A, in the relay race with take.

21 19 325 Portland. 16 25 320 the Salem association. June 12

the Salem association, June 12. H. T. Smith, assistant physical director of the Portland association, will have 15 men in training in the next few days. Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week the contestants will gather at the association at 6:30 o'clock for hard, consistent practice for the 51-mile relay. the 51-mile relay.

Amateur Athletics

Manager Moriarty, of the Vancouver Tigers, made it six wins and one defeat for the season by downing the Moose Lodge nine, 15 to 5, at Vancouver, Wash., Sunday. The hitting of Clarke and Shanedlins for the winners were the features of the match.

very tew of the allietes of the Portland Interscholastic League were able to be working out yesterday because of the conditions of the various tracks and diamonds. The heavy rains did not do them any good, but had a great deal to do with hindering that he had a bench full every day when the Brookfeds were in the field.

Happy Hogan was a member of the Tacoma Lodge of Elks.

Montreal has released to the many fine progress of the coaches, but more is going on now due to the track and field meet salated for a week from next Friday on Multipomah Field.

For games with the Flelschner, Mayer & ompany baseball team address the manager acare of the firm. Manager Grafe is decloping a strong aggregation and he is in ne to meet any amateur or semi-professional nine in Portland or the state, he says.

Canada Interns 175 Austrians.

EMERSON, Man., May 18 .- Austrian unemployed numbering 175, who arrived here last Sunday on route to the United States from Winnipeg, were taken in charge by Canadian military authorities and sent to the alien prison camp

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League, W. L. P.C. 17 9.654 Pittsburg. 10 11.593 St. Louis. 14 11.560 Cincinnati. 13 14.481 New York. American League. 16 8:667 Washington, 18:11,621 Cleveland,... 18:12,600 St. Louis.... 13: 9:591 Philadelphia. Federal League. 19 11 ,633 Kansas City. 15 14 ,517 17 12 589 St. Louis. . . 12 14 ,462 17 12 586 Baltimore. . 11 18 ,379 15 13 ,536 Buffalo. . . 8 12 ,276 American Association. 16 11 .503 St. Paul. . . . 18 13 .581 Cleveland. . 17 13 .567 Minneapolis. 16 14 .533 Columbus. . . Western League, 14 T.867;St. Joseph... 12 B.571;Libecoln..... 13 10.565;Sloux City... 10 B.526;Wichita....

Yesterday's Results. American Association—At St. Paul 1, Co-lumbus 0; At Milwaukee 5, Louisville 2; all other games postponed, wet grounds. Western League—At Sloux City 5, Topeka 10; at Des Moines 10, Denver 2; all other games postponed, wet grounds and cold. Northwestern League. W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. 14 9 669 Spokane 14 12 558 Tacoma 15 11 577 Aberdeen 10 16 385 Vancouver 15 12 556 Scattle 10 18 357

Where the Teams Play Today.

Pacific Coast League — Portland-Venice ame at Los Angeles postponed on account deann of Manager "Happy" Hogan, of the ligers. San Francisco at Salt Lake; Los angeles at Oskiand.

Northwestern Longue—Victoria at Abereer, Spokane at Tacoma, Seattle at Vanouver.

How the Series Stand.

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FUNERAL OF 'HAPPY' HOGAN TO BE TODA

Team-Mates to Be Pallbearers at Last Rites for Their

arily; President Baum Pays Tribute to Memory of Popular Venice Baseball Man.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 18 .- (Special.)-Funeral services for Wallace L Bray, known in baseball as Happy Hogan, will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Christ Church, Tweifth and Flower.
Rev. Baker P. Lee will officiate.
Six of the Venice Club's ballplayers-Roy Hitt, Johnny Kane. Waiter
Carlisle, Dick Bayless, "Doe" White

The rest of the club members and prominent baseball men will act as honorary palibearers. No Game to Be Played Today.

Amateur Athletics

The Log Cabin Baking Company's Tip Tops lost to the Oregon City Moose (Rassch and Smith). R. H. E. Moose (Rassch and Smith). R. H. E. Tip Tops (Pitzgerald and Oldham): 3 6 6

Plans are being formulated to have the Portland Newsboys and the John S. Beall baseball teams settle their differences on the Vaughn-atreet grounds some time in the near future. Each season these teams become bitter and yet friendly rivals and considerable interest is created because of the coming battle. No definite date has been placed for the gathering this year.

Mohalla had little difficulty in trimming the Oregon City firemen, 3 to 1 R. H. E. Mohalla (Odell and Colvin). 3 6 7 Firemen (Duney and Storey). 1 2 4

Because of the rains yesterday the Franklin High School and the Portland School of Trades were not able to mix on the Multnomab Field in their scheduled baseball game of the Portland Interscholastic League. Umpire Ed Rankin called the game off until later this week or the first of next.

Pitcher, Merton, of the White Salmon nine, allowed but three hills to the Mount

Fitcher, Morton, of the White Salmon nine, allowed but three hits to the Mount Brook representatives, and his teammates shorted nine runs to his opponents duo. Morton did not allow a tit until the eighth make no objection to Ed Maler's mining.

TONO NINE BEATS ROCHESTER

Record Crowd Sees Thomas Win His First Game for Team, 6 to 1.

CENTRALIA, Wash, May 18 .- (Special.)—The Tono baseball team defeated Rochester Sunday by a score of to I before the biggest crowd that

smoker Saturday night for the benefit of the baseball team. It was the first event of its kind in the town and the crowd that turned out was a surprise to the club. Carl Nelson, the Lewis County wrestler, threw six husky coal miners in 33 minutes

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

CAMBRIDGE, Mass,-The Harvard varsity eight, should it defeat Yale in the annual race at New London news month, is to be sent to San Francisco will begin a handball tournament at to meet the winner of the PoughkeepJune 3. After the first series, the win-

June 3. After the first series, the winners of each division will play, with the final contest to decide the championship of the fashionable sporting events of the fashionable sporting events of England, have been definitely abanded this year. Lord Derby said 10 15 425 doned this year. Lord Derby said 10 15 426 a representative of the government he added the stopped within 24 hours. If 10 19 345 would be stopped within 24 hours. If 10 19 345 9 18 333 responsible.

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Both Kelly and Kramer were hard hit. Score:

R. H. E. R. H. E. Seattle. 2 9 0 Vancouver 3 11 1 Eagle and Brottem.

Other Northwestern Lockley and Cadman; Kramer and Brottem.

15 14 .517 Spokane, Wash.—Automobile races 12 14 .460 which were to be run here Tuesday 11 18 .378 and today were postponed until Saturday and today were postponed until Saturday and Sunday on account of rain.

Columbia, Mo.—The women's collegiate broad jump record was broken here Tuesday by Miss Irene Chancellor, who cleared 15 feet 1 inch in a track meet between Howard Payne College, of Mexico. Mo., and Stephens College, of Columbia, The former record was 14 feet 6½ inches, held by Vassar, McCredie of the Payne Callege, of Columbia, The former record was 14 feet 6½ inches, held by Vassar, McCredie of the Payne Callege, of Columbia, The former record was 14 feet 6½ inches, held by Vassar, McCredie of the Payne Callege, of Columbia, The former record was 14 feet 6½ inches, held by Vassar, McCredie of the Payne Callege, of Columbia, The former record was 14 feet 6½ inches, held by Vassar, McCredie of the Payne Callege, of Columbia, The former record was 15 feet 6½ inches, held by Vassar, McCredie of the Payner Recording of the Payner Recordin

New York—Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., and George Chip, of New-castle, Pa., middleweight pugilists, have been auspended by the New York State Athletic Commission for 30 days on the "Atlandance in every city exent" charge that they had not given their best efforts while engaged in a scheduled 10-round bout which was stopped by Referee Billy Roche in the sighth round here last Wednesday night.

Louisville—Because of the hostile feeling in Canada against Germans, due to the European war, John W. Schorr, of Memphis, Tenn., has decided not to campaign his string of thoroughbreds on the Canadian tracks this Summer. Mr. Schorr won \$30,000 in stakes and purses in Canada last year, his David Craig capturing the rich Dorval Derby.

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Crause. 29 6 207 (ial.)—The Coos County High School ash. 20 4 200 Association has named May 26 for the Svans. 16 125 Seed. 2 0 000 County high school meet in Marshfield. There will be 19 entries from each of two schools, including Marshfield, North Totals. 1264 335 285 Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Ban-Sellwood. Bell hits about 250 in semi-

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man than his old jimmy pipe. And you'll know that's a fact quick as you hit the

Prince Albert makes a corking cigarette.

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your teeth. And P. A. rolls up mighty easy and without waste because its crimp cut-and stays put! You take a tip-

P. A. trail to pipesmokejoy!

and play ball!

noon before a crowd of 1000. The final count was 9 to 7.

locals being in the lead most of the time. Pitcher Ayer, of Oregon, got sway with his job in good style, hold-

ing the Aggie professors to six bingles. Collins opened on the mound for Corvallis, but was replaced by Captain George Horton up in the sixth. Horton

Play at Y. M. C. A. for Title.

"Attendance in every city except Salt Lake is exceedingly poor," Mc-Credie declared, "and within a month

and cut the player limit to 16."

expect the owners to get together

late. Score:

The game was close throughout, the

good for what ails your smokeappetite!

So, first thing after breakfast, you make fire with a match and open the day as do the little

to 1 before the biggest crowd that ever attended a game in Tono. Thomas pitched his first game for Tono and was invincible, an error being responsible for Rochester's lone score. Rochester fans chartered a special train, taking a band along. The score:

R. H. E.

Rochester. I 3 3 Tono. 6 8 1

Batteries. I. Miller and B. Rau; Thomas and McDonald.

The Tono Athletic Club staged a smoker Saturday night for the benefit of the baseball team. It was the first event of its kind in the lown and the event of its kind in the lown and the event of its kind in the lown and the lown

R. H. E. R. H. E. "The frogs have as much meat as a grouse and it tastes like that of partridge." said Mr. Hazeltine today. "They sell them in the south for from the said to suppose the said of the south for from the said to said the south for from the said to said the south for from the said to said the frogs have as much meat as a climate and condition here are ideal Boys of High School Age to Begin

RALLY WINS FOR VANCOUVER

Boys of the high school age today Three Runs in Eighth Overcome Scattle's Lead and Decide Game.

Other Northwestern League games

postponed, rain. Yoakum Outfights Reagan. DENVER, Colo., May 18 .- Stanley

Johnnie Shea put a lot of ginger in the Redmen after he relieved Thirion. As soon as the East Siders get to hitting they will be dangerous.

DAVE BANCROFT, like the majority of the other Phillies, failed to hit yesterday. Dave has been moved to the leadoff place. He fielded perfectly. If the Redmen win Sunday they will tie the Monarchs for second place. Much interest is being manifested in this game. The Redmen will all be out with their "turn-turns" and will make a lot of racket.

NIMRODS MAY HUNT FROGS NEWFEDS SHUT OUT PITTSBURG

Newark ... 8 7 1 Pittsburg ... 0 6 4 Batteries — Kaiserling and Rariden: Allen, Leclair, Knetzer and Berry, All other Federal League games post-

oned; rain. Mission to Amuse. Atchison Globe.

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