FLOOD ROBS ANGELS OF TRAINING PARK

Offer May Be Made to Vernon for Use of Field by Both Squads.

OWN CAMP SOUGHT FIRST

Indications Are That Games With Colored Giants Will Be Left Out of Beaver Practice

Schedule in Spring-

BY ROSCOU PAWCETT. While the landscape to all guess

mp with snow in Oregon, it may be some estimation to dans to fears that lies Los Angeles ball club has been forced to change its entire spring training schoolale because of the waterlogging of their park at Ebsinore.
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ated the playing diamond. Frank Chance is busy casting aroun for another comp and may go up to Crbits Springs at San Bernardino or to the Murietta Springs. If neither of these is available the

Augels will make the Vernes management an effer for the dual use of the Las Angeles field. These two clubs seen the field as partners and under the provisions of their "treaty," they ate each Spring in the use of the 10 freshmen.

Chance may make Vernon an effer, benever, one club to use the park in the forenoon and the other in the

All the other Coust League (came have chosen camps. Portland will train at Sacramento, Sait Lake at Modesto. San Francisco at San Jose and Oakland at Boyes Springs.

These four camps are all within easy reach of San Francisco, much to the felight of the correspondent. Fans may think it a map to be cooped up in muste wes-lung town with a ball club, but four weeks of it will cure almost

Billy Burks, formerly trainer of the Becamento cub, has signed to gut the Salt Lake balt toners into the "pink." Burke known the ropes and ought to

Barbar a hit with the Bees.
He Heartly, of the Ean Francisco Sulfation, is atraid somebody night get.
hurt if Hen Berry and Wall McCredie
hurt if the Berry and Wall McCredie. were to hattle with cutten balls. He suggests sending the case to The Hague or also compromising on near highlige. Hathies to be blown by the bellippresents thereastive, however, would be the height of barbarism. Experience in the height of barbarism. Experience in the transfer in Flanders has the height of barbarism. Experience in the transfer in Flanders has the being to the transfer in Flanders has the work of the transfer in Flanders has been found over to Charles Weekhman

Throw That "Beaned" Fleeman.

LOS ANDELES, Feb. 4.—Raiph Glass uped our over on a fireman recently, Tropic coach was out at Dow-

Now playground dishering up his arm and getting ready to join the Beaver the Braves turn him down it is said that the Yanke reported offer will be considered. the fireman came to an agreement whereby Ginge was to tone the ball up-easy for the firemen in poke his bat at. As the also hydronic chest extended. Appen got to hand it to myself for one thing, he said, "and that is con-ingl. I can go out any day in the year and post the ball where I want in just ar good as at the end of the season. Seen of this wild stuff for me. My militie name is Cut-the-Corners. Fillsh Cut-the-Corners Giaze."

Then Glass let a fast one go fast to the sticks, which is to steeple about the fireman how it was done. The built caught the batter health the been run each year since 1819. diffus. Giane, pale around the gills, legg over him, trying to bring him to. The lireman opened his eyes and netwel weakly. "End you three the

Till never say a word about control east Glare selemnly, the color officing back to his cheeks.

BALL SUIT DISMISSAL WAITS

Motion Hearing Set for Monday So.

The latest report has it that the University of Washington and Washington the section to the Bedance the University of Washington and Washington the hearth a metion made today to allie to the hearth a metion made today to allie to the section the Federal League actions for next, season. Ferhaps the section Manual Property was of football ions would not be as great at the varsity as it was last year if they would arrange more games of this kind.

KENNEWICK RIFLE CLUB FORMS Edward Sheppard Chosen President

and Range Is Selected. KENNEWICK, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Kennewick Riffe Club, with a charter membership of 65, was organized Monday night. The by-laws as resident.

ised Monday night. The by-laws as required by the Government were adopted and steps are being taken to affiliate at once with the National Rifle Association of America.

Edward Shappard wha elected as president; Minot Gravenslund, vice-president; Attorney C. D. Holcomb, secretary; John A. Brog, treasurer, and P. R. Jeffrey, executive officer.

A range south of town has been selected and provides for a maximum shooting distance of 1000 yards.

Eugene-Salem Game Postponed.

EUGENE, Or. Feb. 4.—(Special.)— The busketball game scheduled to be played tomorrow night between the Eu-gene and Salem High School teams has en indefinitely postponed on account injuries received by two Eugene

BERKELEY BASEBALL ON

PRESHMEN AND REGULAR CANDI-DATES GATHER AT RALLY,

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Berkeley, Feb. 4.—(Special)—The an-mual baseball rally was held a few days ago and the candidates for the varsity and freshman trams declared themselves. The turnout was unusual-ly large, 65 men eligible for varsity signing and approximately

Captain Adair renducted the rally and gave an outline of the prospects for the coming season. Captain Adair, Dimmic Young and Robrer are the only men of last lear's varnity that are ligible for the team this year. No rediction can be made yet as to who will fill the vacancies,

Fred Cousins, of Fortland, again will coach the freshmen. His success last year fully justifies his selection as couch this year. Last year his team won by far the largest percentage of

their games. Schaeffer's resignation leaves the varsity without a coach and as Andy Smith, the new football coach, does not coach baseball, there will be an-Jakar McCredie sent a telegram to Haber Piester's Chicago office yester day asking for information as to the Calered Giamis' plants in the Spring.

The portiy Ethioptan ball magnates some time ago scheduled five games with the fleavers at Fastamento. Exidently five has schanged his plants, here ever, for he pleked up his belongings in Loss Angeles a few days ago and hied for Havana, Cuba, to arrange a zeries of games on the laland.

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This Burke, formerly trainer of the Botton will be somewhat the second of much brains. Many, as we have noted, benot coach baseball, there will be another man selected soon. The two most likely men for the position are Raiph Glare, of the University of Seuthern California, and Doc White, who hast season coached to Occidental College. White is favored, for as well as being a ball player, he is a college graduate. Both of these men have been communicated with already and the selection will be made in the near future.

where else,

Jess Marshall, former manager of
Frankie Edwards and Jimmy Fitten,
both well known on the Coast recently
suffered an attack of purumonia at
his heme in San Francisco. Marshall
is also a well-known member of the
Tankess and Angels.

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Tankess and Angels. Indoor Yacht Club of the Bay City.

Since the warring league made Louis Feds.

Johnny Evers-Manager of Cubs.

Johnny Kling-Manager of Braves. enter in the tremches in Flanders has never did to the tremches in Flanders has never the tremches according to the tremches according to the tremches according to the tremches according to the flanders have been turned over 10 Charles Weeghman and his friends for \$100,000. The Bostophia is designable of the halfs. What he makes a mixing the designable of the flanders purchased by James E. Gaffney for years ago for \$185,000, proceed to make the termally part balls are havened in accordance of tertain.

Nath this correction, the challenge and others for \$160,000. Phillip Ball and partners paid \$100,000 for the St. Look Browns, a club that was organized that the teriors Herry application for definanting a record apology he will not allow the Beavers in open the Count.

flow the Heavers to soon the Cuast of John Modraw had been asked to will be allowed to keep.

All the men left on the Spider roster facilities that are Howman, Hill, McCall and Valden, Ageil 6.

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Tattle Johnny Woffil, ex-Spokene instable. It is trying to land a lob with the called in 1812 he would have vidically and the proposition. Yet the Glasts that year made a lob with the that. Woffil has been told to await that year made \$100,000. But with the Glasts finishing in last place in 1815 the great from the fast. Woffil has been told to await that year and so with the Scale, but eventually slimped back to Nookans.

Wallare, the new Les Angeles catcher and while the simply had to pay Sinciair's price for these three wen or go to Marlin with a slim chance of winning the pennant. He simply had to pay Sinciair's price for these three wen or go to Marlin with a slim chance of winning or coming close to winning the pennant. Toldo bugs are familiar with two Marlin with a slim chance of winning to be a swell fielder. Harry Rinchman next.

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PRESET IN TAKEN OUT OF GLAZE Stallings could not see where he was worth \$100 more a month that what he was drawing, and \$10,000 for Anderson, a spitball artist and suly a fairly good pitcher, who must be regarded as an aperiment.

It is reported that the Yankees are after Cutcher Ivy Wingo, the Reds' cutcher, who is in the market. The Boaton Nationals are dickering for him,

The University of Pennsylvania base-

aped into a genuine welterweight of Metropolitan Junior Champion to late. All of his matches recently have called for 141 pounds ringside.

Meet P. U. Whittemore. Preddle Weish seems to have devel-

The University of Pennsylvania Athlettle Association has sent out to the various collegen invitation letters to the Belay Carnival, which takes place this year on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29. Pennsylvania's relay carnival has come to be regarded as the greatest athletic event of the year.

the limit is the limit and the limit is the sult which was brought teams and cross-country teams are assured of 10 years' more teams and the conditions of the country, as a greatest laisers in the box. The main athletic Event ing and wrestling committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, has fine and the laist and the

3 of Once Famous Champion Cub Team Reunited.

SCHULTE NO LONGER ALONE

Tinker and Brown to Rejoin Club After Long Absence-Eight of Squad Still in Basseball, With Chance's Return.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 .- (Special.) -- Fate plays a strange part in baseball this season. For some years Frank Schulto season. For some years Frank Schulte had been the last remnant of the famous old championship team of the Cubs. Solitary and alone in his glory. Schulte had moved in his majestic way over the West Side lot. How often he miss have thought of his former mates:

This year Schulte will be rejoined by two of his pals—Tinker and Brown. This means three of the most prominent members of the once famous squad will be reunited. They have all slowed up a triffe, as must be expected with the passing years. But they have much

he passing years. But they have much the old kick left. One can't help thinking about the other members of that great crew. Where are they? Pans have lost track of some. Others still are in the lime-light to a certain degree. Chance Back Again.

Frank Chance, the leader, is in base-all again, following his second retire-tent. He is to manage and be part ment. He is to manage and angels. It is part of fate that he is among the spart of fate that he is among the disarded Cubs-and that he asked his old One, at least, has passed beyond. Heine Steinfeldt, one of the greatest

of all-time third sackers.

Sheckard has removed himself from the fans' vision. The last heard of him he was mixed up with the Federal Lengue, Jimmy Siagle, another of the great outfielders, is in the construction business in this city, building over machinery. He hasn't seen a bair achinery for the since he took off his uniform for the last time.

Artie Hofman, another of the ou ficiders and star utility infielder, is tual assistance in the obtaining of also in the construction business here, talent and a definite understanding as He is an overseer and so manages to to the price that was to be paid in the keep out in the open air.

Johnny Evers shines as brightly as ever-being with the Braves, as all

the Yankees and Angels.

Mordecal Brown-Manager of St.

LOST STARS WORRY TOLEDO

mers Is Accused of Transferring Best Players From Cleveland.

TOLEDO, Or., Feb. 4 .- By the time he Cleveland A. A. club is transferred to this fair city there won't be suffi-Icam Charley Somers has been busy shipping Spiders to Portland, Or., and New Orleans, which club he owns and which is the one baseball property he

The Oregon Association to Hold Annual

Meet at Traps May 15-16. ALBANY, Or., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-Albany has been selected as the place for holding the annual state shoot of the Oregon State Tran-Shooters' Asso-ciation. May 15 and 16 have been fixed

The University of Pennsylvania base-ball team may take a trip to Honolulu in the Summer of 1917. An invitation to visit has been extended them, and they are assionally considering it.

The National Hour Stewards of England have decided that the Grand National will be run off on the Gatwick racecourse on March 24, the original Liverpool date. This famous race over the sticks, which is to steeplechasing what the Derby is to flat racing, has been run each year store 1813.

CARTER IN GOLF TITLE FINALS

will be a veiffy ball game between two all-star teams picked from the business men's classes under the direction of J. Lee Thompson, physical director. G. Scaton Taylor will captain O. K. Jeffrey, L. Lundgren, Paul Hathaway, Dr. J. L. McCool and F. H. Strong, while E. D. Kingsley will handle H. Kirk, W. X. Ruegnitz, R. B. Dorney, E. B. Brazell and E. Stansberry.

NEW DETROIT-SEAL PACT DUE

Announcement of Agreement Renewal Expected in Near Future.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(Special.)

The official announcement of the renewal of the agreement between the Detroit Americans and the San Francisco Seals is expected to be made here in the near future. It is known that Wolverton is desirous of renewing the agreement and it is thought likely that Detroit will agree.

The plan last year was one of mu-The plan last year was one of mu



Frank Moran, the Pittsburg Blonde, Who Will Be Recompensed at the Rate of \$666.67 a Minute for Boxing Jess Willard 10 Rounds in New York on St. Patrick's Day.

to the price that was to be paid in the event of either club purchasing from the other.

JIMMY FOX IS ON WAY

MASCOTT TO START IN TRAINING TOMORROW FOR BOUT.

He was Jockey Bennett and Able Gordon Are Matched for Semi-Windup on Rose City Club Card,

> Jimmy Fox, the Pacific Coast Yeatherweight champlon, will be in our midst tomorrow afternoon. He will leave San Francisco today on the steamer Great Northern. Fox will stay with friends Northern. Fox will stay with French here for perhaps two months. Billy Mascott, of Portland, who will oppose the Californian on February 15, will start getting in shape for the con-test tomorrow. The Rose City Athletic Club officials appaured vesigracy that Jockey Ben-

> announced yesterday that Jockey Ben-bett and Able Gordon will furnish the semi-windup to the Fox-Mascott bout. This makes two championship contests in one evening, with four champions in one evening, with four champions contesting. The Fox-Mascott affair will be for the Coast featherweight cham-pionship, while Bennett and Gordon will settle the Northwest bantamweigh

> Fox is the featherweight champlon Fox is the featherweight champion of the Coast; Mascott, featherweight champion of the Northwest; Bennett, bantamweight champion of the Northwest, and Gordon is the flyweight champion of this part of the country. If the other houts on the card are good the programme will undoubtedly be the classiest staged in Portland for many

Able Gordon has received a letter from his uncle in Philadelphia announc-ing that he is busily engaged in lining up some bouts for the little fellow. Able may leave for the Pennsylvania city within a couple of months. Philadel-phia is headquarters for flyweights.

Frank Farmer, the Sumner, Wash... light-heavyweight and his manager, Sam Howard, left yesterday for Tacoma, where they hope to get matched with Billy Weeks before departing for Eau Claire, Wis., where Farmer will meet the winner of the Jeff Smith-Gus Christic settle. Preddie Bogan, of Everett, Wash, who is credited with being the man who has been in football could even consider any other proposition in base-ball. A man who is only part man-ager of a ball club is worse than no manager at all.

Mauagerial Control.

The one way to get effective leader-ship wash, a week are

ALBANY GETS STATE SHOOT CLATSKANIE WINS, 48 TO 8

CLATSKANIE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)
—The Clatskanie High School basket-ball team easily defeated the Spider Club here last night, 48 to 8. Captain Elersten, as usual, was the star for Clatskanie, scoring 21 points, while Larsen and Kelty showed up well for their respective teams.

The Clatskanie quintet leaves for St.
Helens Saturday morning to meet the

Helena Saturday morning to meet the high school five of that place in a re-turn game. The first game resulted 24-15 in the locals' favor. The lineup

Ciatskanie (48). Spider Club (8) Elerteen (21) Larsen (13) Graham (2) D. Van (2) Refere Lewis Umpire-Genry.

WILLAMETTE WILL PLAY CLUB

PINEHURST, N. C. Feb. 4.—Philip Carter, Metropolitan junior champion, won his way through to the finals of the St. Valentine's golf tournament here today by defeating F. S. Danforth, Norfelk, in the second round, five up and four to play, and C. L. Becker, of Woodland, in the semi-finals, seven up and five to play. Carter will meet P. U. Whittemere, Brooklyn, in the finals tomorrow.

The President's prize will be awarded the winner.

CLUB "MEMBERS' NIGHT" HERE

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Multnomah Quintet will.

Salem Touight.

Willametre University, Salem, Willard beating Moran? Send it up a side aliey. Moran fought a better fight will assign the fast University of Wash-against Johnson for 20 rounds than willard did the first 20 at Havana. Neither Moran nor Willard is any great here tomorrow night.

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Streetcar Arrangements for Next Tuesday Made.

INTEREST IN GAME HIGH

Vancouver Will Meet Uncle Sams Here Next Week if Weather Conditions Grow No Worse. Amateurs Ready to Clash.

It will not be necessary to postpone the Vancouver-Portland ice game scheduled for the Portland Ice Hippodrome next Tuesday night, according to word given out yesterday by J. George Keller, assistant manager of the Portland Ice Hippodrome. Beuse of the recent snow the inability of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to operate cars along the Depot-Morrison line it was thought that the coming imporiant battle would have to be put off.
Officials of the streetcar company
notified Assistant Manager Keller that everything would be ready for the best service possible by tomorrow after-mon at the latest, if the storm grew-no worse. Considerable interest has no worse. Considerable interest has been created over the Tuesday battle in the ice arena here.

It is up to the Vancouver Millionaires to settle the 1915-16 championship of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Associawith the Portland Uncle The game will start promptly at \$:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Manager Frank Patrick and his Vancouver world's champions will make their last stand before the Portland public Tuesday night. The Stanley cup holders always have been a big drawing card at the Portland Ice Hip-podrome, but this will be even more o now that so much is at stake "We expected the largest crowd of the season when Seattle was here Tuesday," sald Assistant Manager J. George Keller last night, "and we would have had it it hadn't been for the weather on that night. Already

we are banking on a big attendance Tuesday night when Vancouver plays." will send their hockey teams into a game sometime next week. Both agregations have been practicing faithfully for the last two or three world. fully for the last two or three weeks. The Ralisplitters have the fastest skaters, but the Jeffersonians make up their lack of speed by great defense

As yet Manager Wells, of the Portland police puck chasers, has not been able to line up a game with the Seat-tle guardians of the law. Captain Royle, of the Portland septet, has been keeping his athletes in good condition for the rest of the games in the Port-land Amateur Hockey Association.

The regular weekly speed races will be held today at noon in the Portland lee Hippodrome.



When the speed is there with the vital spark;
When the flame burns red where the glow is shed On the dream beyond to the edge of dark;
When the wallop waits for a hurry call,
When the heart holds out for an endless

When you hit the ground with a swift re-And come again for another smash.

O the game is fine, when the game is And youth's a pal with a belping has When they look your way for the winni And the long cheer rolls from the raving

when your nerves are steel and you've never known.
The grinding strain that can find no rest;
When you have the kick and the comehack's quick
As you drive again to the waiting test.

But temorrow you wake-and the game is old: You wen't believe you have come that far.
But the cheer is stilled where your name
enos thrilled
As the headlines turn to another star. Your years were few on the open field, They crowned you king but a breath ago But a breath is an age on the sporting pas. When dope and the records begin to show

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IT TOOK no immortal prophet to sustant that Percy Haughton intended to turn over the complete leadership of the Braves to George Stallings. No man who has been as smart as Haughton has been in football could even consider any other proposition in baseball. A man who is only part manual star.

ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)

The Eastern Clackamas baseketball fans are arranging to form a crack team to play under the name of the Eastern Clackamas team, with games in the Estacada pavilion.

The team will be made up of the three Horner brothers, of the famous Springwater quintet, with Bob Morton, formerly the University of Oregon star, and Milt Evans, a former high school star.

good a boy as any of the last few middieweight championship claimants.
Billy Weeks all but knocked out
Blogan's new protege at Ellensburg.
Wash, a week ago.

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Spider Club Basketball Team Is Defeated in Stellar Game.

The one way to get effective leadership is to give the manager full control. If he knows his job he will deliver the produce. If he doesn't, he
will at least do no worse than a good
manager who is constantly hampered.

McGraw has had great success because he has been absolute boss. Mack
has succeeded for the same reason.
These two have been the most successful in baseball. Yet if either had
been subjected to authority from above n subjected to authority from above ir careers would have been spotted with defeat.

> When Murphy began to interfere with Chance the Cubs went to seed. The Reds have had more managerial interference than any other club, according to general testimony, and their fortymust be paid.

Suppose you have a poor manager, can him and try another. But it is better to fire him than to interfere. The minute the player knows his man-ager isn't absolute boss the aforesald manager might as well trade jobs with the alert young bat boy. And it takes the average player about 10 minutes to find out who the real boss is.

Moran's Chance.

It also sometimes takes a difference of opinion to provide the purse for a priveflight. Here's the opinion of one fight fan:
"Where do you get that stuff about Williard beating Moran? Send it up a side allow Moran fought a better fight

In the grip-germed interim, what has become of that deathless, thrilling 45-round combat to be arranged between Mr. Welsh and Mr. White? Or have

of his ball players, but what price is Mr. Sinciair willing to make on one of his umpires? For, after all, what is home without an umpire?

"Say, what is an amateur?" writes Jack Jolly, the rollicking Scot. Judg-ling from most of the stuff we have seen printed of late, we should say an amateur was any person who had never started a sporting goods store.

We have no idea as to what the intend to do about it, but a lot of in-terest would suddenly pass from any championship that found Francis Oui-

met and Maurice McLoughlin barred.

That \$50,000 Purse

"The punch is mighter than the pen"—
We wrote this once before with groans;
And here we turn to write again
"The punch is mighter than the pen
By forty-seven thousand bones."

By bones, Amanda, we do not mean the assay of a poet's bean, but what is more commonly known as kale seed "Strictly speaking," queries L. H. G.

"just what is a bonehead play?" A bonehead play is any play that doesn't go through as originally projected. Frank Chance, in entering baseball again, shows that no limit exists as to the punishment some systems crave. When the P. L. quit the Yanks the mere mention of baseball made him snap at the furniture. Now he's returning for

the furniture. No another neck full. Suppose the American League had been forced to disband instead of the Feds! Think of poor Frank Navin up against the job of trying to sell Ty Cobb and Sam Crawford to some ball

Baseball was kept last Winter on the kee veeve and baseball peace did the same for this Winter. What they will introduce next Winter to scramble things is not yet known, but it will be something, never fear. Upon that you can lay your ultimate or concluding shirt.

RICKARD EXPECTS 100,000 AT THE WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT.

Champion's Manager Is Expected a New York Next Wednesday for Signing of Contract.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Tex Rickard who is promoting the Willard-Moran and the final agreement for the contest would be signed by all parties con-cerned at a meeting Wednesday.

"I have not been apprised of the exact agreement arrived at in Chicago yesterday," said Rickard today, "but I am going ahead with my efforts to find a sultable place to stage the Bout here. I would like to bring it off at the Madison-square Garden. I am sorry that I could not defer the meeting of Willard and Moran until Summer, as I am sure they would then attract 100,000 spectators with the bout staged in the open

"I have decided that the top price for the best seats will be \$25 each and for the best seats will be \$25 each and at the fielders and he couldn't even buy I intend making reservations, so as to a hit no matter how hard he tried. protect visiting sportsmen, as well as local patrons, from speculators, as far as it is possible to do so.

4 WORLD SWIM RECORDS GO New Marks Established in Open

Meet at Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 4 .- Four world's awimming records were broken at the Illinois Athletic Club open swimming meet last night, it was learned In the 190-yard swim Jerry McGilli-ray clipped the mark of :54 2-5 set bintly by Duke Kabanamoku and A. Raithel, Illinois Athletic Club, to In the same event he was timed at the 89-yard mark in :41 3-5, bettering the former time of :43, held by C. M. Danof the New York Athletic Club Mike McDermott, Illinois Athletic Club, sliced a full second off the world's record of :33 for the 50-yard breast

Harry Hebner won the 100-yard the major leagues if he is given half Medley in the fastest time on record, a chance. He says his arm has completely recovered, and if that is the straight he lowered his own former records, there should be nothing the mattetes he lowered his own former recof 1:14, the best existing mark, to

NEW ESTACADA FIVE FORMS Quintet of Stars Has Scheduled

Games With Portland Teams. ESTACADA, Or., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)

This aggregation will meet all comers and several fast games are now sched-uled, including such teams as the Van-couver Soldlers, and several of the

Portland athletic clubs

LOST STAR BOBS UP

Ex-Beaver Who Disappeared Is Colgate Quintet Coach.

HAMMOND TELLS HIS STORY

Player Hopes for New Trial With Big Leaguers, but Plans Are Sent Awry by New Arrangement Between Leagues.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—This is the story of a missing ballplayer. He strangely disappeared from Portland, Or., last Labor day and, is far as fans out there know, he is dill among the missing. Walter C. Hammond, who showed so much prom ise when he broke in with the Ponies, showed up in Springfield the other night as coach of the Colgate basketball team, which was making a three-game trip into New England with games against Darmouth, the Spring-field Y. M. C. A. College and against Wesleyan. Hammond while here unfolded the tale of his wanderings from the time he left his home in Gloverz-ville, N. Y. last Spring to ge South with the Cieveland Americans up to the time of his strange disappearance from partlend which we the cause of much Portland, which was the cause of much space and ink on the part of Coast

Bright Future Predicted.

In the Southern training camp all sorts of good things were said of Ham-mond and former Manager Birmingham was confident that Hammond was ham was confident that Hammond was a sure-enough big-leaguer. Then Ham-mond caught cold in his throwing arm, and that upset calculations. He stayed on the Cleveland bench until along on the Cleveland bench until along in midseason, when he was sent in at second base. Unaccustomed to spitball and curve-ball pitching at that time, Hammond was forced to face such pitchers as Scott and Fabet, of the White Sox. The result was a poor start, and Hammond's hitting wasn't any too strong and his fielding was far below the class expected of a big-leaguer. In the meantime there was a change in managers, and Lee Fohl succeeded Birmingham. Fohl, like his predecessor, had faith in Hammond and stuck to him until along in July there came a hurry call for help from the Portland

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mond says that he was offered an increase in salary over what he was getting at Cleveland and transportation coming and going, to report to Fortland, and he accepted.

His advent into the Coast League was marked by the same sort of grand breaking in he had at League Park, when he got three hits for the Ponies in his initial game under Billy Hamilton. For three weeks he went like a house aftre and then tumbled into a house aftre and then tumbled into a slump, during which he went eight games without getting a hit. Hamnond said he was hitting hard, right

Hammond Put on Bench. Owner McCredie put Hammend on the bench and dug up an infielder named Ward. Hammond stayed on the bench for a time and was told to go to Tacoma, of the Northwestern League, operated by Joe McGinnity. He didn't like this a little bit. That circuit had only 19 days left to rin and Hammond figured there was no use in his sticking around any longer. He got his transportation home and then beat it. East just as fast as he could go. He hasn't heard a word from the Coast

Hammond is very much up in the

air as to his prospects for the coming season. The complicated situation at Cleveland makes it altogether unlikely that Charles W. Somers will be able to make good on his promise to send Ham-mond to a club in the East this year. Hammond doesn't want to return to the Coast and says there isn't any reason in the world why he cannot make good in ter with his fielding. Hammond's han-dling of ground balls in this league was as pretty as one could care to see. He would like the opportunity to go South again, and figures if Lee Fohl handles the Cleveland club this season he will make the trip. But Fohl doesn't know what he will be doing this year, a new owner for the Cleveland club has not yet been found and matters are very much set against Hammond find-ing out anything definite for the pres-

ent at least, All-Stars Defeat Beavers Twice.

In Thursday night's game in the Electric Baseball League, played at the Electric Baseball Club, Broadway, near Oak street, the All-Stars beat the Beavers twice by the scores 122 to 129 and 120 to 117. The next games will be played Monday night.

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