

PIE BAKERS \$4000 GIVE FOR GUSTO Cleveland Closes Purchase of Star First Baseman of Portland Team. CUBS ALSO MADE BID Two Players, Pitcher Lowdermilk and Third Baseman, Will Join Beavers at Once—Gusto to Remain Till Season Ends.

PRINCIPAL FIGURES INVOLVED IN BIGGEST BASEBALL DEAL IN PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE THIS SEASON, WHICH WAS CLOSED YESTERDAY.



BROWNS ARE VICTORS St. Louis Takes 14th Straight as Boston Loses Game.

By the terms of the protocol, Portland is to receive seven ballplayers, valued at approximately \$1000 apiece, and while Judge McCredie refused to disclose the names of the players involved, it is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$4000.

TIGERS ROUT YANKEES Senators and White Sox Divide Double Bill, Pitcher Johnson Losing—Indians Again Defeat Athletics.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Plank allowed Boston only two hits, one of them a home run by Gainer, and tied Washington for sixth place by winning today's game, 5 to 1. It was St. Louis' fourteenth straight victory. St. Louis got nine hits off Ruth in five innings.

Evans to Report at Once. Evans, the other Clevelander booked for immediate delivery, is a youngster from the medical department of the University of Mississippi.

Final consumption of the Gusto deal was a big disappointment to Scout F. O'Hara of the Chicago National League club.

Coast League Gossip THE Pacific Coast League long has been a feeder for the National and American League and is now right in line to send a lot more players up to the big show.

Oakland is sure to dispose of Pitcher "Speed" Martin. Billy Lane appears to be another pitcher being sent back to the other side of the Rockies.

Louis Gusto is dead sure of going East. Willie Ward and Noyes are other Portlanders who stand a good show of going to the majors.

Nobody can blame the Coast League managers for selling the stars in order to beat the draft game. Now is the time for our managers to get busy and comb the brush for likely youngsters.

Los Angeles has a top-notch aggregation of players, and holds its high position largely through the ability of its pitchers to hold their opponents down while the batters are trying to run before them.

Horstman 2, Seals 0 1 hit. Zabel 2. Oaks 0 6 hits. Ryan 3, Tigers 0 2 hits. Horstman 1, Oaks 0 6 hits.

Since returning from Portland to San Francisco, Shortstop Jack Coffey of the Seals, has been overcome by heat on a couple of occasions. He was compelled to quit in the second inning of last Tuesday's game against Salt Lake.

RAIN STOPS MINNEAPOLIS PLAY. MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 4.—All matches in the Northwestern tennis tournament scheduled for this afternoon were postponed because of rain.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special) Forty thousand feet of high-grade lumber that had been cut at the preceding day to fill a Government order was destroyed Wednesday by a fire of unknown origin at the dry kiln of Clark Bros. mill at Napavine. The loss is estimated at about \$1500.

The first steamship crossed the Atlantic in 1818.

BEAVERS SHUT OUT BY BIRD'S PLAYERS Pitcher Houck Shows No Mercy on Oaks, Allowing Only Five Hits. WILIE PERFORMS NOBLY Center Gardner Steals Home in First and Registers Another Score Later—Portland Gets Total of Six Runs.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pct. Los Angeles 59 46 .562 Portland 50 53 .483 Seattle 48 55 .465 San Francisco 53 46 .534

Yesterday's Results. At Vancouver—Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 0. At San Francisco—Salt Lake 2, San Francisco 0.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Byron Houck was the victim of a 1-to-0 defeat by the Seals a few days ago, wreaked vengeance on the Oaks yesterday by shutting them out on five scorching hits.

On a daily diet of two gallons of butter, Houck pitched a big league game. He broke in as a star with the Philadelphia world's champion. He is a natural sequence to the success of the pitcher.

Houck's Control Perfect. Wherefore only one conclusion can be forced from Byron's showing yesterday. He has given up self. His control was perfect. He was unbeat.

Close Decision Aids. Willie Ward started the Oaks down-grade by stealing home on Boyd in the initial inning. Boyd walked Willie, and two infield outs put him on third.

Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Meadow's wildness proved costly in today's game as Philadelphia defeated St. Louis, 3 to 1.

Boston 5, Cincinnati 2. BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Boston won from Cincinnati today, 5 to 2. A wild pitch by Knutzel and a passed ball by Wingo netted Boston two easy runs.

Baseball Summary STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS. National League. W. L. Pct. Brooklyn 54 34 .613 Chicago 49 39 .557 St. Louis 46 46 .500

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THEY'RE BITTING!

The Deschutes The White Salmon The Washougal Washougal—Get off at Cape Horn and go to Salmon Falls.

White Salmon—Take three days off and go to Trout Lake. Deschutes—A "Berg's" Train—Leave Portland 6 or 7:10 P. M.

Freight train leaving Fall-bridge 7 A. M. Friday, Monday, Wednesday, and passing the Portland & Astoria bridge.

Joe Welling, who has been training with Gruman, also is much impressed with the Oregonian's work.

Butte Routs Spokane, 4 to 2. McGinnity Again Pitches Victory to Well-Earned Winner.

SPokane, Aug. 4.—Butte today began to cut down the lead for first place that Spokane had when the present series started by taking the fifth game of the series, 4 to 2.

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Joe Jeanette, admitting that the going in the Langford-McVey league was rather hard, has joyously returned to the game now that it is permissible to meet the white men.

MILWAUKEE, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special)—Miss Anna Taylor, who was in the Snyder automobile when a runaway car on the Portland & Gragon City Railway crashed into it several days ago, is still confined to her home. It was found that the bones of both feet were fractured.

BIG TOURNAY ASSURED MORE THAN 250 ENTRANTS WILL BE IN MURRAYMEAD PLAY.

Entries for Men's and Women's Singles Will Close Tonight—Any Player Eligible to Participate.

Entries for the men's and women's singles in the Murraymead tennis tournament will close tonight.

Reports received up to the present time indicate that this tournament will be the largest of its kind ever held, extending the 1916 series to the fourth or fifth tournament last year by 35 or 30.

The fact that the report has been spread that only players from the small organized clubs were eligible undoubtedly has held back many players.

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Recognized by Thousands The Wonderful S.S.S. Purely Vegetable For the Blood ANGELS TAKE 4TH STRAIGHT Timely Hitting Enables Them to Defeat Vernon, 4 to 2.