ATHLETICS BEATEN IN 19TH STRAIGHT

Detroit Victory Puts Mack's Team Within One Game of Record for Losses.

WHITE SOX ROUT RED SOX

Jack Ness Big Factor in Play of American Leaders—Yanks Outplay Indians—Browns Pass Washington Club.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—By losing today's game to Detroit, 4 to 2, the Philadelphia American League club placed itself in a position to tie Boston's record of 20 consecutive defeats, established years ago. Today's defeat was the 19th straight for Connie Mack's team. The Athletics had an excellent opportunity to end their losing streak, as Myers was very good and Coveleskie bad. One player, however, Haley, put them out of it in two bad innings. Two men were walked in the second and Haley made two wild throws, two runs resulting. In the seventh the first four men to bat hit Coveleskie safely. Haley tried to wait out Coveleskie, though he had not given a pass during the game, and was fanned. So was Myers. Witt, who hit the first ball Coveleskie pitched in the first inning for a home run over Cobb's head, filed out.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican Presidential nominee, watched two innings of the game. Score:

Philadelphia—	B	H	O	A	E	Detroit—	B	H	O	A	E
Witt,s....	5	1	3	3	0	Witt,3.....	3	0	1	3	0
Walsh,r...	4	0	0	0	0	Bush,s.....	4	1	0	2	0
Strunk,m.	4	1	1	0	0	Cobb,m....	2	0	5	0	0
Lajoie,2..	4	2	2	6	0	Veach,l...	4	1	4	0	0
Melnnis,l.	4	1	11	0	0	Burns,1...	2	1	13	0	0
McElwee,3	4	1	0	1	0	Heilmann,r	2	0	0	0	0
Pick,1....	4	1	1	0	0	Young,2...	3	1	1	4	0
Haley,c...	4	1	6	3	2	Baker,c...	3	0	3	0	0
Myers,p...	3	1	0	3	0	Cov'l'kie,p.	3	1	0	3	1
Totals..	36	9	24	16	2	Totals..	26	5	27	12	1

Philadelphia .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2
Detroit .....0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—4

Runs, Witt, Lajoie, Bush, Veach, Burns, Heilmann. Two-base hit, Haley. Three-base hit, Lajoie. Home run, Witt. Sacrifice hit, Myers. Stolen bases, Veach, Burns. Double play, Witt to Lajoie to McInnis. Bases on balls, off Myers 5. Earned runs, off Myers 2, off Coveleskie 2. Struck out, by Myers 5, by Coveleskie 3. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Evans.

Chicago 7, Boston 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Chicago increased its lead for first place over the Boston Americans today, by winning the first game of the series from the world's champions, 7 to 1. The White Sox outplayed the visitors at all stages of the game, hitting Leonard to all corners of the lot and backed up Russell with perfect support. Ness, Weaver and John Collins making sensational plays. Russell had little difficulty holding Carrigan's men safe. He eased up in the ninth inning and Hooper's triple and Cady's double resulted in the run which saved Boston from a shutout. Score:

Boston—	B	H	O	A	E	Chicago—	B	H	O	A	E
Hooper,r..	4	1	0	0	0	J.Collins,r.	4	1	2	0	0
Barry,2...	3	0	3	5	0	Weaver,s..	4	0	2	5	0
Jones,p...	0	0	0	1	0	E.Collins,2	3	2	2	1	0
Lewis,l...	4	1	4	0	1	Jackson,l.	4	1	2	1	0
Gainer,1..	4	1	10	0	0	Ness,1....	4	3	9	0	0
Walker,rs.	3	1	3	0	0	Felsch,m..	4	0	2	0	0
Gardner,3	3	1	1	3	0	Schalk,c..	4	3	5	1	0
Wagner,s.	0	0	0	1	0	M'Mullin,3	4	0	3	2	0
Scott,s....	3	0	2	4	0	Russell,p..	4	3	0	1	0
Janvrin,s.	0	0	0	0	0						
Agnew,c..	3	1	5	0	0						
Leonard,p	1	0	0	2	0						
M'Nally,2	2	0	1	0	0						
*Cady....	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals..	31	7	24	12	1	Totals..	35	13	27	11	0

Boston .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Chicago .....0 0 1 2 1 0 2 0 *—7

*Batted for Jones in ninth.

Runs—Hooper 3, Collins 2, Jackson, Ness 2, Schalk, Russell. Two-base hits, Walker, Jackson, Cady, E. Collins. Three-base hits, Ness, Schalk. Home run, Ness. Stolen bases, Russell, E. Collins, Schalk. Sacrifice hit, J. Collins. Double plays, McMullin to E. Collins to Ness; Weaver to E. Collins. Bases on balls, off Jones 1. Hits and earned runs, off Leonard, 9 and 5 in 5 innings; off Jones 4 and 2 in 3 innings; Russell, 7 run. Struck out, by Leonard 4, Russell 4. Umpires, Hildebrand and Jones.

New York 3, Cleveland 2.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 7.—Superior base running gave the New York Americans a 3-to-2 victory over Cleveland today. Stolen bases gave New York one of its runs, while bad base running by Cleveland cost two runs. The winning tally was scored in the eighth on Peckinpaugh's double and Oldring's single. Cleveland knocked Fisher out of the box, but found Shawkey a puzzle. Score:

Cleveland—	B	H	O	A	E	New York—	B	H	O	A	E
Graney,m.	3	0	3	0	0	Miller,l....	5	0	3	1	0
Chapm'n,s	3	0	1	2	0	Hoffm'n,m	4	1	1	0	0
Speaker,rf	4	1	1	0	0	*Ping,2...	4	3	5	2	1
Roth,r....	4	2	3	1	0	Pipp,1....	4	1	10	0	0
Gandil,1..	4	1	10	0	0	Oldring,r.	4	2	3	0	0
W'ters,s.	4	2	2	6	0	Bodeen,2..	3	0	1	3	0
Turner,2..	3	0	2	3	0	Boone,3...	4	0	2	0	0
Daly,c....	3	1	5	1	0	N'maker,c.	4	2	3	3	1
Bagby,p..	3	0	1	0	0	Fisher,p.	2	1	0	0	0
Smith*...	1	0	0	0	0	Shawkey,p	1	0	0	1	0
						Maisel†...	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	32	8	27	13	2	Totals..	35	10	27	10	2

*Batted for Turner in ninth.
†Batted for Fisher in seventh.

New York .....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—3
Cleveland .....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

Runs, Chapman, Speaker, Peckinpaugh 2, Fisher. Two-base hits, Chapman, Roth, Speaker, Fisher, Peckinpaugh. Stolen bases, Peckinpaugh 2, Pipp, Oldring. Sacrifice hits, Chapman, Gedeon, Maisel. Double play, Nunamaker to Peckinpaugh to Pipp. Base on balls, off Fisher 1. Hits and earned runs, off Fisher, 7 hits and 2 runs in 6 innings; off Shawkey, 1 hit and no run in 3 innings; off Bagby, 2 runs. Struck out, by Bagby 4, by Fisher 1, by Shawkey 1. Umpires, Nallin and Dineen.

St. Louis 3, Washington 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—St. Louis took sixth place from Washington by defeating them in 10 innings today, 3 to 2. Sisler's double in the tenth scored Shotten, who had singled, with the winning run. Score:

Washington—	B	H	O	A	E	St. Louis—	B	H	O	A	E
Moeller,l..	4	1	4	0	0	Shotten,l..	4	2	2	0	0
Foster,3...	5	1	2	2	0	Tobin,m...	3	0	0	0	1
Shanks,m.	5	0	2	0	0	Wallace,s.	4	0	0	1	0
Ricer,r....	4	1	0	0	0	Miller,r....	5	1	4	0	0
Williams,1	4	0	9	1	0	Sisler,1....	4	2	13	0	0
Morgan,2..	3	1	1	3	0	Pratt,2....	4	1	4	5	0
Henry,c...	4	0	3	2	0	Maranans,3.	3	0	2	4	1
Ainsm'h,c	0	0	2	1	0	Severeid,c.	4	2	4	0	0
McBride,s	4	1	4	1	0	Hartley,c..	0	0	0	0	0
Gallia,p...	2	0	2	3	0	Lavan,s...	2	1	1	3	0
Gharrity**	1	1	0	0	0	Wellman,p	3	0	0	2	0
Milan***..	0	0	0	0	0	Boston****	1	0	0	0	0
Ayers,p...	0	0	0	0	0	Groom,p...	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson,p.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals..	35	7	*29	13	0	Totals..	33	9	30	16	2

**Two out when winning run scored; **batted for Gallia in eighth; ***batted for Gharrity in eighth; ****batted for Wellman in ninth.

Washington .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
St. Louis .....1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3

Runs, McBride, Milan, Shotten 3. Two-base hits, Miller, Lavan, Sisler. Stolen bases, Shotten, Morgan. Sacrifice hits, Shanks, Tobin, Wallace, Maranans. Double plays, Lavan to Pratt to Sisler 2, Ainsmith to Foster. Bases on balls, off Gallia 3, Ayers 1, Wellman 1. Hits and earned runs, off Gallia 6 and 2 in 7 innings; Ayers 1 and 0 in 1 1-3, Johnson 2 and 1 in 1 1-3, Wellman 7 and 2 in 9, Groom 6 and 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher, Moeller by Groom. Struck out, by Gallia 1, Ayers 1, Johnson 2, Wellman 1. Umpires, Connolly and Chill.

Ex-Pugilistic Manager Dies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—George F. Considine, once manager of famous boxers, including Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, and a former stakeholder at big ring contests, is dead at his home here, it was learned today. He was stricken with mastoiditis on Saturday and did not survive an operation.

PORTLAND BOY WHO HAS WON 16 STRAIGHT GAMES IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

3 STAR ON MOUND

Young Portland Pitchers in Northwestern Shine.

SUTHERLAND RATED HIGH

Tacoma Twirler Who Wins 16 Games in Row May Go to Cubs. Webb and Kallio Mainstays of Their Teams.

Three Portland boys are assisting greatly in keeping their teams up in the Northwestern League race by pitching masterful baseball. They are Harvey "Suds" Sutherland with Tacoma, Emery Webb with Spokane and Rudy Kallio with Great Falls.

Sutherland won his 16th straight victory when he defeated Vancouver at Tacoma last Sunday. Scout T. F. O'Hara, of the Chicago Cubs, who left Portland Sunday night for Seattle, where Tacoma will play the first three or four games of this week's series, said before departing that he would most likely buy Sutherland.

"Suds" is at present only 20 years old. He started pitching for the Lents amateur team in 1913 and the next year found him twirling stellar ball for the Baker team of the Western Tri-State League. He has been the lifesaver for Tacoma this season.

Webb pitched for the Piedmont Maroons, of the City League, last season. He is the most reliable twirler on the Spokane staff at present. Kallio is picked by many as the best pitcher in the Northwestern League. He has been purchased by Detroit.

Pitcher "Chink" Alexander, who has been working out with the Beavers during the home stand just closed, has been transferred to the Tacoma club of the Northwestern League. He will finish the season with the Tigers. Russ Hall sent Judge McCredie another S. O. S. for pitchers yesterday.

Bobby Coltrin is out of the game with Spokane because of a broken ankle, and has been suspended for the remainder of the season. Nick Williams is endeavoring to obtain Frank Giugni from Butte to fill the gap. Giugni was sent to Butte by Manager Blankenship of the Bees some time ago.

Both Tacoma and Butte have a chance to beat Spokane to the pennant and the final stretch in the Northwestern League promises to be a hot one.

SPOKANE GOLFERS OFF

FOUR LEAVE FOR GEARHART TO PLAY IN TOURNEY.

Seattle Expected to Be Well Represented in Beach Contests by Men and Women.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A big blue automobile pulled out of Spokane yesterday with four of the most prominent golfers of the Inland Empire—Clyde Graves, Frank T. McCollough, John Doran and C. H. Jones.

The party is bound for the golf tournament at Gearhart Beach, August 14-19, and will stop off at Walla Walla, Pendleton and perhaps one or two other towns for a little golf en route.

After spending the week at Gearhart Beach the party will tour north to Aberdeen and Seattle, and back to Spokane via the Snoqualmie pass.

Clyde Graves is secretary of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association, of which C. H. Davis, Jr., of Portland, is president. The Gearhart tournament will bring together the higher-ups in golf in this section of the country.

Another Spokane golfer, Alex M. Winston, is entered in the Gearhart tournament, and it is barely possible several others will attend.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Another star woman player of the Seattle Golf Club has decided to enter the golf tournament at Gearhart next week—Mrs. D. H. Moss. With Mrs. Moss and Miss Agnes Ford, the Pacific Northwest champion, entered, Seattle should be ably represented.

Several men players of this city are contemplating making the trip, including Paul Ford, the youthful champion of the Seattle Golf Club, who eliminated Forest Watson and Rudolph Wilhelm at the Northwest championships at Spokane. Young Ford was beaten by Russell Smith in the finals.

Los Angeles Riflemen Score High.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—The Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club team scored 2,321 points out of a possible 2500 in the shoot here yesterday in the National Rifle Association inter-club military match. The team won the championship last year with a score of 2294. G. L. Wotkyns made the highest score. He made 242 points out of a possible 250. His score last year was 243.

33 MATCHES ARE DEFAULTED

Failure of Entrants to Appear Mars Western Tennis Tourney.

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 7.—Eighteen defaults in the first round and 15 in the second round marred the second day of play in the Western lawn tennis championship tournament today, out-of-town players failing to appear, or being unable to leave matches in other cities.

As a result of this wholesale defaulting, only eight players residing outside of Chicago remain in the play for the men's singles title.

Maurice McLoughlin and his protege, Kenneth Hawkes, of Los Angeles, who will arrive here Wednesday for the first, second and third round matches; Clifford Lockhorn, Kansas City; Seiford E. Stellwagen, Minneapolis; Ward Dawson, San Francisco; George Northrup, Minneapolis, and H. L. Beyer, Grinnell, Iowa, remain in the tourney.

The attraction of today's play was the 7-5, 7-5 match won by Ralph Burlick, Chicago, runner-up to Heath Byford in the state championship from L. J. Washburn, of Chicago. Byford, Jerry and James Weber and Hayes are among the Chicagoans remaining in the play.

STUBLING'S "FATS" WIN

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERAN "LEANS" BEATEN 26 TO 8.

Home Run on Bunt by Harry Smith Is Feature of Game at Picnic at Crystal Lake Park.

The much-touted speed of the "Leans" was no match for the "Fats" with the result that Arthur C. Stubling's "Fats" trimmed Jack Otterson and his "Leans" 26 to 8 in the baseball game at the Spanish-American War Veterans' picnic at Crystal Lake Park Sunday afternoon.

Captain Stubling through the courtesy of Jack Osborne of the Lang & Co. baseball team, had his squad in regulation baseball outfits and this helped the "Fats." Harry Smith, Deputy Sheriff, made a home run on a bunt for the "Fats," and two lightning double plays were recorded by the "big boys."

Races of all kinds featured the programme, and 1162 persons passed through the gates at Crystal Lake Park. All the proceeds went to swell the widows' and orphans' relief fund. Dancing was the main feature in the evening and the whole affair was pronounced a success.

Tubby Niles Goes to La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—La Grande is to have Royal F. (Tubby) Niles, erstwhile football gladiator of Whitman College fame and often all-Northwest collegiate fullback. The school board has closed a contract with Mr. Niles to teach history in the high school and take charge of athletic teams. He succeeds Charles Reynolds, O. A. C. star of a few years ago. Mr. Reynolds now is clerk of the school board.

Baseball Summary

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn...	59	35	.628	Chicago.....	46	54	.460
Boston.....	55	38	.591	St. Louis....	45	58	.437
Philadelphia	54	40	.574	Pittsburg...	39	53	.424
New York...	49	45	.521	Cincinnati...	39	65	.375

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago.....	61	44	.581	Detroit.....	56	50	.528
Boston.....	58	44	.569	St. Louis....	53	51	.510
Cleveland...	57	45	.559	Washington.	51	50	.505
New York...	55	47	.539	Philadelphia.	19	79	.194

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City.	64	42	.604	St. Paul.....	51	50	.505
Louisville...	60	45	.571	Toledo.....	50	52	.490
Indianapolis	58	47	.552	Columbus...	41	59	.410
Minneapolis	54	51	.514	Milwaukee..	37	60	.349

Western League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha.....	63	35	.642	Wichita.....	48	52	.480
Lincoln.....	55	44	.556	Sioux City...	46	52	.469
Denver.....	51	47	.520	St. Joseph...	43	56	.434
Des Moines.	48	52	.480	Topeka.....	43	57	.430

Northwestern League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane.....	58	40	.592	Seattle.....	45	49	.479
Tacoma.....	50	47	.515	Great Falls..	42	48	.467
Butte.....	50	47	.515	Vancouver...	42	56	.429

Yesterday's Results.

American Association—No games.

Western League—At Topeka 1, Omaha 7; at Wichita 10, Des Moines 6; at St. Joseph 2, Lincoln 11; no others.

Northwestern League—At Seattle 1, Tacoma 2; no others.

How the Series Ended.

Pacific Coast League—Portland 3 games, Oakland 2 games; Salt Lake 3 games, San Francisco 4 games; Los Angeles 5 games, Vernon 2 games.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Pacific Coast League—Portland at Los Angeles, Vernon at Salt Lake, Oakland at San Francisco.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	AB.	H.	Av.		AB.	H.	Av.
Southw'th	295	95	.315	Stumpf...	259	69	.267
Roche....	143	43	.300	Ward....	252	67	.259
Wille....	387	116	.300	Vaughn...	413	106	.257
Fisher...	257	77	.300	Speas....	234	54	.230
Guisto...	348	102	.293	Houck....	65	14	.215
Kelly....	44	13	.291	Sothern..	73	14	.187
Nixon....	305	84	.275	Noyes....	64	9	.141
Rodgers..	264	69	.272	Hagerman	17	2	.118

5 COAST CLUBS YET HAVE TITLE CHANCE

12 Weeks Remain on Schedule and Beavers Are Eleven Games From Top.

ANGELS ARE MOST FEARED

Portland Team to Try to Check Tigers This Week, While Seals Will Assail Angels—Bees Expect to Start Drive.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	67	48	.583	Portland...	51	54	.486
Vernon.....	67	55	.549	Salt Lake..	54	59	.478
S. Francisco	65	57	.53[illegible]	Oakland....	47	78	.376

Yesterday's Results.

No games played, teams travelling.

Today's Games.

Los Angeles at San Francisco,
Oakland at Salt Lake.
Portland opens with Vernon at Los Angeles tomorrow.

With 12 weeks of the Pacific Coast League schedule still to be played, five of the six clubs still seem to have a chance to grab the pennant.

Los Angeles, in first place, is but three and one half games ahead of Vernon and but five and one half games ahead of San Francisco. Some tall sprinting will have to be done by Portland and Salt Lake if either one of these clubs hopes to nose out as the 1916 champion.

Portland is 11 full games behind the Angels.

The start of the 12th week of the season finds the Beavers at Los Angeles, where they will combat Vernon in seven contests; Oakland at Salt Lake, and Los Angeles at San Francisco.

Beavers Not to Play Today.

Owing to the long jump from Portland to the Cafeteria City, the Beaver-Tiger series will not begin until tomorrow afternoon. There will be two double-headers—one Sunday and the other probably Thursday or Saturday.

Vernon is by no means out of the race, for that club seems to enjoy more than ordinary success against all clubs save Los Angeles. Then too, the suspension hung on Shortstop Marty McGaffigan by President Baum for throwing a bat at one of the umpires recently will about be lifted this week and put the scrappy little infielder back in the games against the Beavers. This chap's fighting heart with the playing of Swede Risberg is the life of the Tigers and Portland is bound to encounter some tough sledding before the end of the week.

Team Is Reinforced.

Pitcher Grover Lowdermilk and Third Baseman Joe Evans, of Cleveland, who come in the Guisto deal, are scheduled to join the Mackmen tomorrow. The only thing that drove Lowdermilk out of the majors was his wildness. Class A batters don't look pitched balls over as do major leaguers and Lowdermilk, who is hailed as the greatest flinger in the world for throwing them "by" the hitter, may prove mighty valuable to Walter Henry McCredie.

Evans, who bats right handed, should encounter little difficulty in hitting .300 in this society. His coming means the benching of Comrade Rob Vaughn, ex-captain of the Beavers. Vaughn will be used as utility infielder.

Just who will bat in the second position in the Portland lineup with the benching of Vaughn is at present problematical. Vaughn has strolled to the batter's box in that position since the start of the season because of his ability to lay down a bunt. The outcome of the situation lies largely in what kind of hitter Evans develops to be. If he is the sort of chap who can sacrifice cleverly, he may bat in the second notch, but if not some other switch will naturally have to be made.

Beavers to See Game Today.

McCredie and his Beavers will arrive in San Francisco this morning and as they do not leave for Los Angeles until tonight, the boys will have an opportunity of seeing the first game of the Los Angeles-San Francisco series this afternoon. All the Portland bunch will be pulling for the Seals to win, for the cry which was going up around the circuit several weeks ago—"who's going to stop the Tigers?"—has been changed to—"Who's going to flag the Angels?"

Ham Patterson and his Bengals have demonstrated for the second time within a month that they are unable to cope successfully with Chance's men. In the series just closed in Los Angeles, Johnny Powers' club took five out of seven games from the Tigers. In the series ending July 16, the Peerless Leader collected six out of seven combats.

Harry Wolverton will get his chance this week to prove that his club is a real contender for the 1916 flag.

Del Howard's no longer Ossified Orks will start a week's session in the high altitude of Salt Lake against the Bees, who—so they say—are ready for their final dash. The presence of Howard at the helm of the cellar champions has installed a lot of pepper in the Acorns and Blankenship's tribe may have to postpone the start of its drive for a week or so.

BODIE FATTENS BAT AVERAGE

Ping Still Leads League With Season Mark of .339.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—"Ping" Bodie, San Francisco outfielder, induced the Salt Lake pitchers to help him fatten his batting average in the series just ended by hitting the ball wherever they threw it and as a result he still heads the Pacific Coast League today as its premier batsman with a percentage of .339. So far Bodie has almost made a habit of outbatting the league. "Buddy" Ryan, of Salt Lake, averages second, 10 points behind Bodie.

A. Schaller, of San Francisco, leads the rungetters with a total of 82 tallies, while Daley, of Vernon, with 28 stolen bases, held the sack-gathering championship.

GORMAN TAKES TITLES SOUTH

Oakland Boxer to Return Soon to Go to School in Portland.

Joe Gorman came to Portland from San Francisco on the brakebeams May 1. He will leave this morning for his home at West Oakland, Cal., on the steamship Great Northern with a first-class ticket in his inside pocket. Along with the ticket the Oakland bantamweight is carrying a whole basket full of titles won from Billy Mascott at the Rose City Athletic Club's show last Friday night.

Gorman won the bantamweight championship of the Pacific Coast and the featherweight championship of the Northwest when Referee Jack Helser raised his hand in token of victory over Mascott. After visiting his folks for a fortnight or so in East Oakland, the little Spanish boy will return here to go to school and compete in the hempen square. It was his intention at first to resume his studies in California, but he likes Portland so well and is in so good with the boxing fans here that he has decided to come back to Portland.

JACK RYAN LEADING PITCHER

Angel Veteran Has Record of 18 Victories and 6 Defeats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Jack Ryan, Los Angeles, leads the Pacific Coast League pitchers with an average of .750, having won 18 and lost six games. Mitchell, Vernon, has the same average as Ryan, but played in but eight games.

Fromme, Mitchell's teammate, finished the week with a percentage of .696 for 23 games; Dougan, Salt Lake, with .667 for six games; Kahler, Los Angeles, with .667 for three games; Martin, Oakland, with .632 for 19 games; Couch, San Francisco, with .625 for 24 games, and Noyes, Portland, with .625 for 24 games.

TACOMA RACE EXCITING

FRANK WATKINS DESCRIBES REAL THRILLS ON SPEEDWAY.

Rickenbacher's Feat in Changing all Tires and Taking on Gasoline and Water in Minute Remarkable.

"The Tacoma road race last Saturday was the best event of its kind I have ever seen," said Frank E. Watkins, one of the best-known automobile enthusiasts on the Pacific Coast, who arrived home yesterday morning from Tacoma, Wash.

"The driving of Eddie Rickenbacher in his Maxwell in winning the contest was a real thrill," continued Mr. Watkins. "The way he used his head was remarkable. Rickenbacher averaged better than 89 miles an hour for the 300 miles. After he had traveled a little more than 100 miles the winner stopped, replaced all his tires, took on water and gasoline and still he lost but a few seconds over a minute.

"He lost a lap by this move but he then began a drive which brought him victory. Dave Lewis, who finished third, electrified the crowd by coming down the home stretch on his last lap at a rate a little under 100 miles an hour. On account of a little mixup it was announced that Lewis was second over Milton, but on investigation it was found that Lewis had one more lap to go.

"Barney Oldfield, the old war-horse of many battles, had hard luck. I clocked him for quite a while and while he was in the race he was going around 87 or 88 miles an hour. Pete Henderson made the most remarkable run of the afternoon, because he covered the entire distance without a stop."

SPEED KINGS ARE HERE

PILOTS WHO RACED AT TACOMA COME TO SEE HIGHWAY.

Party of 17, Including Fred Wagner, Famous Three-A Starter, Guests of California Distributor.

Eddie Rickenbacher, winner of last Saturday's 300-mile automobile race at Tacoma, together with 16 others who participated in that event, including Fred J. Wagner, the veteran starter, will arrive in Portland this morning and make the trip over the Columbia River Highway today before returning East to enter coming speed events.

The famous racers are coming to Portland on the invitation of W. L. Hughson, of San Francisco. Mr. Hughson, who is one of the most prominent automobile men in California, was captivated recently by a trip over the highway and when the racers were packing up their belongings at Tacoma expecting to take the shortest route East he prevailed upon them to return via Portland in order to see the highway.

They are making the trip to Portland solely to see the highway and the Rose City and will proceed this afternoon for the East. Unfortunately Mr. Hughson was called to Seattle last night on urgent business. In his place A. S. Robinson, manager of the Portland offices of the Pacific KisselKar branch, of which Mr. Hughson is president, will act as host for the trip over the highway and will preside at the complimentary luncheon at Crown Point this afternoon.

A telegram received last night announced that 17, including Rickenbacher and De Palma, Wagner, Toft and other racers, had accepted Mr. Hughson's invitation.

Coast League Gossip

GEORGE KAHLER, who was released recently by Los Angeles, has finally given up hope of getting into the Pacific Coast League again, so has signed with the General Petroleum Company of the Cafeteria City.

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Negotiations have been opened by Manager Chance, of Los Angeles, for Infielder McCarthy, former Cub player, who went to the Pirates in the recent big deal between the clubs. Chance tried to get McCarthy from the Cubs, but could not land him. He intends to play the Irishman at second if he can obtain him. McCarthy is a right-handed hitter. The Peerless Leader has too many left-handed swatsmiths on his aggregation.

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Right Fielder Jack Dalton, of the Seals, and the right field fans in San Francisco are not on the best of terms since Jack failed to make one or two plays to the satisfaction of the all-wise ones.

Dalton has been increasing his batting average steadily and is driving in many runs for the Seals. Dalton is filling the shoes of Justin Fitzgerald to a "T." Dalton figures to play better baseball than he has shown to date in the Pacific Coast League. It is not reasonable to suppose that he has gone back so far in such short time that he is no longer capable of holding his own in a Class AA league.

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Clarence "U. S." Smith, former Vernon pitcher, who was obtained from the Chicago White Sox and later turned over to the New Orleans club, of the Southern Association, has been making good in the Southern circuit this year. According to word received from the Louisiana metropolis, Smith is one of the stars of the league and will be given another chance in the majors the latter part of this year or next Spring.

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Pitcher Ralph Stroud, of the New York Giants, and Catcher Joshua Billings, of the Cleveland Americans, have reported to the Louisville club of the American Association. Billings is the catcher who it was thought might report to the Beavers in the Guisto deal.

If "Doc" Cook had discovered Stanley or Harry Coveleskie he would have laid indisputable claim to discovering one Pole, anyhow.

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Special Officer Merrick, who works at the gate at Vaughn street when the Beavers are home, is still wearing a mustache.

GIANTS TAKE SERIES

Lobert's Pinch Hit Scores 3 Runs Against Cubs.

BRAVES BLANK REDS TWICE

Phillies Pound Ames Off Rubber and Rout Cardinals, 5 to 3. Nichoff and Bancroft Are Batting Stars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—New York made it three out of four from the Chicago Nationals here today, winning the last game of the series, 3 to 2. In the fifth inning, with Giant runners on second and third base, Lavender purposely passed Rariden, filling the bases. McGraw sent in Lobert to bat for Schupp and he cleaned the bases with a double. A feature of the series just finished is that New York made only 13 hits in the four games and won three games in each of which it made only three hits. Score:

Chicago—	B	H	O	A	E	New York—	B	H	O	A	E
Zeider,2..	3	1	1	2	1	Burns,l....	3	0	1	0	0
Mollwitz,r	2	1	2	0	0	Doyle,2...	4	0	5	5	0
Mann,l....	4	0	2	0	0	Herzog,3..	4	1	1	5	0
Zim'm'n,3	4	1	0	0	0	Rob'tson,r.	3	0	1	0	0
Kelly,m...	4	0	6	1	0	Kauff,m...	3	1	3	0	0
Saier,1...	4	1	8	1	0	Merkle,1..	2	0	9	1	0
Wortm'n,s	3	1	2	2	1	Fletcher,s.	2	0	1	2	0
Wilson,c..	2	1	2	2	0	Rariden,c.	2	0	5	2	0
Archer,c..	1	0	1	0	0	Shupp,p...	1	0	1	0	0
Lav'der,p.	2	0	0	1	0	Lobert†...	1	1	0	0	0
P'nd'g't,p	0	0	0	0	0	Tesreau,p.	1	0	0	0	0
Elliott*..	0	0	0	0	0						
Packard‡.	0	0	0	0	0						
Seaton,p.	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals..	29	6	24	9	2	Totals..	26	3	27	15	0

*Batted for Prendergast in eighth.
†Ran for Elliott in eighth.
‡Batted for Schupp in fifth.

Chicago .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
New York .....0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—3

Runs, Packard, Wilson, Kauff, Merkle, Rariden. Two-base hits, Zeider, Herzog, Lobert. Stolen bases, Saier, Mollwitz, Burns. Sacrifice hit, Fletcher. Sacrifice fly, Mollwitz. Double play, Herzog to Doyle. Bases on balls, off Schupp 1, off Tesreau 1, off Lavender 1, off Seaton 1. Hits and earned runs, off Schupp 5 hits and 1 run in 5 innings; off Tesreau, 1 hit and 1 run in 4 innings; off Lavender 3 hits and 2 runs in 4 1-3 innings; off Prendergast, no hit and no run in 2 2-3 innings; off Seaton, no hit and no run in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball, by Schupp, Zeider; by Lavender, Merkle. Struck out, by Schupp 2