PURTLAND CROWDS ARE SATISFACTORY

Ball Games Here Are Drawing Much Better Than Los Angeles Contests.

SEAL FANS ARE APATHETIC

Main Trouble Is That Americans Are Talking War Instead of Baschall-Scattle's Entry into League Is Suggested.

Pacific Coast League Standings. W. L. Pet. W. L. 1 84 48 .571 Portland ... 51 52 57 51 .528 Oakland ... 53 58 55 50 .524 Vernon ... 45 66

Yesterday's Results. At Salt Lake—Vernon 5-5, Salt Lake 4-8. At Oakland—San Francisco 6, Oakland 4. At Los Angeles—Portland team traveling.

the owners to cut down the size of the editions as a temporary expedient, and baseball necessarily had to be boiled to the bone. After two or three days the attendance at the ball games began to sag in the middle. Quiet sleuthing developed the interesting information that the barbers, the cigar salesmen and the man-about-town weren't talk-

ing baseball.

Most of these men had been accustomed to get their dope out of the newspapers. When the "dope" was boiled dry it was like taking the am-munition away from a field battery. The barber who hadn't been to the game had nothing to drone about, the cigar salesman switched to more general topics and the man-about-town forgot to attend because nobody had reminded him about the game.

All-Absorbing Topic Is War. Nowadays the all-absorbing topic is war. Everybody is talking war, and the business of killing men has su-perseded the business of killing base

Baseball probably will continue on the Coast next year, although very few and a sacrifice fly. Score; of the smaller minors are likely to open R. H. E. shop again. It is not altogether improbable that one or two years hence will see Seattle in the Pacific Cosst Perritt, Anderson and Rariden. League, taking the place of Vernon. Seattle is too metropolitan a city to do without its baseball as a recreation, and yet the Northwestern League is

Vancouver and Victoria are dead, and Tacoma has not supported baseball for several years. Spokane and Seattle and the Montana cities cannot hope to sustain a league. On the other hand, Vernon's days in the Coast League appear to be numbered. Los Angeles is ot backing up the continuous baseball theory of the palmy days.

Seattle Belongs to Const League. It is against all baseball law, of

present themselves in the way of any is not altogether fair, however, that "Dug" should be compelled to keep his gates padlocked because his North-western League co-owners cannot keep themselves above water, when "Tong

might just as well be making a go of it in the Coast League. Seattle belongs in the Coast Lengue, geographically, if for no other reason, and Vernon does not. Continuous baseball in Los Angeles has run its course. The automobile gradually is throttling the game in Southern California. The sooner the Coast League magnates wake up and begin devising ways and means for consolidating the Seattle and Vernon clubs and bringing about s change, such as outlined above, the

sooner will a new era dawn for the National pastime west of the Rockles. SEALS TAKE OPENER, 6 to 4.

Oaks' Ninth-Inning Rally Brought to Abrupt End by Erickson.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24 .- San Francisco took the opening game of the series with Oakland, although the Oaks scored two runs and had three men on with one out in the ninth. Erickson batters were retired on a strikeout and an infield fly. Score:

Totals 38 6 15 27 8 Totals, 35 4 9 27 15 *Krause batted for Beer in 26.

SAINTS AND TIGERS DIVIDE

noon contest, the Saints the afternoon. Both Quinn and Leverenz hurled good ball. The game did not start until almost noon, owing to the late arrival almost noon, owing to the late arrival
of the Tigers from Portland. The
Saints got an early lead off Hovlik in
the second game and were never headed, although the visitors chased Evans
in the seventh. Hoff relieved him and prevented further damage. Fleld Cap tain Fred Snodgrass and Manager George Stovali, of the Tigers, were sent to the clubhouse for crabbing in the afternoon game, Scores:

Merning game: Vernon-Totals 33 5 9 27 17 Totals, 31 4 9 27 13

BRHOA Salt Lake BRHOA 5 1 3 0 0 Tobin.m. 8 2 0 3 4 4 1 Rath.3... 2 1 2 1 Afaternoon game: Vernon-Ch'b'n,m Vaughn,2 Sndg'ss,1 Gleic'n,1, Duley,1, Doane,r... Gal'w'y,3 0 Shelly,1... 0 Ryan,1... 0 Crand'l,2... 0 Orr,s.... 2 Quinlan,r 2 Hannah,c

New York 6, Pittsburg 2.

the business of killing men has superseded the business of killing base hits as a topic of general conversation.

NEW YORK, July 24. — New York made it three out of four from Pitts burg today. New York won by knock ing Miller out of the box in the thir inning, scoring four runs on six hi R. H. E.

Boston 0, Chicago 3,

BOSTON, July 24. The pitching Hendrix, several fine outfield catch by Williams and timely hitting enable ler, like Hendrix, allowed siz hits, bu was ineffective in the pinches. Score R. H. E. R. H. E. Chicago....3 6 1 Boston.....0 6
Batteries — Hendrix and Dilhoefe

SENATORS WIN CLOSE GAM

Tyler and Tragresser.

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- Washin ton beat Cleveland in a pitchers' duel between Johnson and Coveleskie. Johninning, led to Cleveland's run. Score:
R. H. E. | R. H. E. Cleveland...1 3 1 Washington.3 2 1 Batteries — Coveleskie, Lambeth and Billings; Johnson and Ainsmith. No other American League games

Kilbane-Leonard Bout Is Today.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24 .- Arrangements for the Kilbane-Leonard fight at Shibe Park tomorrow night were virtually completed today with the announcement that Frank (Pop) O'Brien, of this city, will referee the six-round bout. Kilhane and Leonard are reported to be in excellent condition. Under the articles of agreement they must make 133 pounds at 8 P. M. to-

Baseball Summary.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS.

National League.
W. L. Pet. New York. 53 27,662 Chicago. 44 46,48 Cincinnati. 52 32,347 Brooklyn 28 44,46 St. Louis. 48 49,545 Boston 36 47,43 Philadelphia 42 37,532 24ttsburg 28 57,32
American League,
Chicago 58 32 .645 (Detroit 45 44 50 Boston 52 35 .508 Washington .26 52 .40 Cleveland . 49 43 .533 st. Louis 36 55 .39 New York . 45 41 .523 Phil'delphia, 32 51 .38
American Association.
Indianapolis 59 38,621 Columbus 45 44,50 St. Paul 50 37,575 Minneapolis. 37 53,41 Louisville 54 43,557 Foledo 39 55,41 Kansas City 47 59,547 Milkauwee 29 53,35
Yesterday's Results.
American Association—At Kansas City Columbus 4; at Minneapolis I, Toledo 7; a

**Totals 35 at 10 of 26 at 10

How the Series Stand. Pacific Coast League-Vernon one game, Salt Lake one game: San Francisco one game, Oakland no game. Where the Teams Play Today.

Where the Tenms Play Next Week,

Pacific Coast League—Portland at San Trancisco: Les Angeles at Salt Lake; Oak-and at Vernon. Beaver Batting Averages.

Vernon Annexes First Contest and Salt

Wills. 384 115 290 Sigilm 381 87 228

Williams 404 120 297 Houck 58 13 221

Griggs. 78 23 295 Fincher 67 14 208

Bake Takes Second Game.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 24—Salt
Lake and Vernon divided today's

Figher. 239 55 226 James. 2 0 000

Ab. H. Av. half of the race he will earn a place among the iron men of baseball. Up to July 10 he had won 14 games and lost but eight for the Reds.

When it is remembered that Toney is a castoff of the Chicago Cubs, and Farmer. 303 92 251 Fenner. 62 7 115

Figher. 239 55 226 James. 2 0 000

When it is a castoff of the Chicago Cubs, and that he has been shunted around the

W. B. Taft Bests Four "Indians" in Finals for Honors in Special Event.

F. M. TROEH HAS GOOD DAY

Vancouver Shot Easily Takes Missand-Out Contest-Five Scatter-Gunners Make Perfect Scores in Handicap Round.

A special event of 25 targets, shooters standing between two traps, and at the call of "pull" a pluerock would fly out of either trap, was the feature of the second day's shooting at the 10th annual Pacific Indian tournament yes-

exhausted himself in the ninth trying to stretch a triple into a homer. Score:

R. H. E. R. H. E. Clincinnati. 6 11 2 Brooklyn... 5 7 4 Batteries—Ragan, Ring, Eller and Wingo; Cheney, Coombs and Miller.

He Indian handicap system and figured in all billooard advertising, and this will be done.

If "One Touch of Nature" should be the means by which Manager McGraw makes his exit from the baseball world, those between 85 and 85 to Class C; those under 85 to Class D.

There also will be three women's as well as motion pictures.

There also will be three women's PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—St. Louis won its fourth straight from Philadelphia today. Meadows held the home team to four scattered hits. Errors back of Leander helped the visitors to score two of their runs. Alexander got a strikeout string of nine. He fanned Cruise three times. Score:

R. H. E. R. H. E. R. H. E. Yesterday's summary follows:

r.	William P. Anderson, Bellingham	137
	L. H. Reid, Seattle	143
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- 3	Hugh Flemming, Seattle	730
	manufacture and	-
rk	Squad two-	132
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	W. McCornack, Eugene	
rd	M. Siddali, Salem	134
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	Squad three-	
E	C I Schilling Portland	128
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T;	J E Raid Portland	3.24
	Joe Bacher, Seattle	113
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	Squad four-	***
-4	P. J. Holohan, Portland	1.00
	G. B. Josiin, Palouse, Wash.	4.74
Of	F. M. Troeb, Vancouver, Wash	1.40
8.9	C. E. McKelvey, Seattle, Wash,	3 7417
ed	P. P. Nelson, Yacolt, Wash,	700
	Squad five	
y-	Mrs. A. Schilling, Portland	141
ut	Dave Bales, Tacoma, Wash.	117
e:	M. A. Rickard, Corvallia, Or.	127
E.	R. W. Kinger, Seattle, Wash	1356
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r;	Squad six-	100
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-	A. A. Riehl, Tacoma, Wash	344
	Gladys Reid, Portland	136
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nd	F. Landwehr, Seattle	424
	F. Landwehr, Seattle	191
	L. S. Barnes, Scattle	127
	W. B. Taft, Scattle	140
g-	G. B. Baker, Seattle	
tes!	O. B. Baker, School	241

D. Stoop, Kalispel, Mont. ...

Squad ten—
Mrs. D. Bates, Tacoma
H. H. Veatch, Cottage Grove
R. P. Riggs, Dallas

This Year Scheduled. EUGENE, Or., July 24 .- (Special.)has been definitely decided that orse racing will be restored to its former place as the entertainment feature of the Lane County Fair this year, round-up was substituted last Fall. The members of the board of directors at a meeting early this Spring de-cided to plan for races, but the directors again were called together to con sider the suggestion that this action be reconsidered. Today an announce

ment of purses aggregating \$2525 was Leo Ryan Seeks Bout.

Leo Ryan, the hard-hitting heavyweight boxer of Walla Walla, is in the eity looking for a bout. He has fought the best boxers in the Touchet Valley, the Pirates.

Pitcher Toney, of Reds, Is Making Great Record.

He Will Earn Place Among Iron Men of Buseball.

F RED TONEY won again Monday. This is getting to be a familiar Pacific Coast League - Portland at Los expression for those who follow the Angeles, San Francisco at Cakland, Vernon batteries for the fast-climbing Cinexpression for those who follow the cinnati Reds.

> National League pitchers to shoot at this season, and if he keeps going at the rate he traveled during the first half of the race he will carn a place among the iron men of baseball. Up to

Toney is setting up some marks for

Sational League several times, his work

s a thing to marvel at.

He started the 1917 season like a cyclone and he has been traveling like clone and he has been traveling like a cyclone ever since. His feat of pitching a 10-inning, no-hit, no-run game against the Cubs was a surprise, but the stolid Toney did not permit it to rattle him. He didn't go out and celebrate his, achievement. What he did was ask for plenty of work on the mound, and he has been getting it. He thrives on work and he is one of the thrives on work, and he is one of the few pitchers in the major leagues to-day who can stand the gaff of starting

off full tilt with the ringing up of the curtain and keep it up.

Toney is a powerful athlete. He stands six feet three inches tall and weighs 200 pounds or better. Players who know him best contend that there is not a more rugged man in either big league, and not a better man in a physical contest. Like big Ed Walsh, when Ed was in his prime, Toney boasts of muscles that are like steel whipcords and a physique that would nake some of the old Greek gods en-

IF GIANTS' PILOT QUITS HE MAY BECOME SCREEN STAR.

Noted Baseball Manager Gets Taste of Filmdom by Appearing in Cast of "One Touch of Nature."

While the Portland club didn't draw the crowds of the old winning days of which graves of the old winning days of which graves and the portland of the first miles of the portland of the first miles of the portland of the first miles of the f

be featured in all billboard advertis-ing, and this will be done. If "One Touch of Nature" should be the means by which Manager McGraw

PORTLAND BOXER HAS EASY TIME STOPPING VERNON FIGHTER.

Winner Catches Opponent With Right as He Steps in, and Then Ties Him Up in Clinches.

LOS ANGELES, July 24 .- (Special.)-Chet Neff, who won so many fights in a bunch at Vernon, took a neatly delivered lacing at the hands of Joe Ben-jamin, of Portland, in the main event at the Vernon arena tonight. Benjamin has been sticking around for a month or more, trying to get a fight, and he

Sarance in the Vernon ring. Neff, from the start, tried to get in close and mess around in the clinches. This was O. K. with Benjamin, who jabbed Neff when he stood away, caught him with a right cross as he stepped in and then tied him up beautifully in the clinches. Benjamin's de-cision was won easily.

Bits of Shrapnel.

They held another Wagner day at Boston the other day and Honus had

to accept another loving cup. Vic Saler, has been sent to Pittsburg The once famous Cub first sacker is still suffering from the effects of a

Harvey Cohn, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, and coach last year at the University of Indiana, has been en-gaged as instructor by the Y. M. C. A. military camp at Spartanburg, S. C., where 40,000 men of the National Guard will encamp for training before being sent to France.

Looks as though the time has come when Cincinnati no longer considers one victory a winning streak.

Matty says that Philadelphia coachers have been grabbin; the other fel-lows' signals, but as yet the old master HORSE RACING IS ASSURED has not accused the Pirates of playing baseball.

It's about all over. McGraw is de-Turf Events for Lane County Fair pending on the testimony of a fisher-man to set him right in the National

In spite of what J. Franklin Baker has told "Prexy" Johnson, there is a growing suspicion that he has been tampering with St. Louis' pitcher and other pitchers, when one looks at the batting averages.

What Ex-Coasters Did in the Majors Yesterday.

J ACK GRANEY, ex-Beaver, went "Joe" Evans, ex-Beaver, now an In-

"Dave" Bancroft, ex-Beaver, singled for the Phillies. "Gavvy" Cravath, ex-Angel, singled for the Phillies. Hal Chase singled and made an error. Ivan Olson, ex-Beaver, blanked for

Brooklyn. "Jimmy" Johnston, ex-Cak, now with Brooklyn, got two hits and a run. He also made an error. Cutshaw, ex-Oak, singled and scored for Brooklyn. Harry Wolter, ex-Angel, played left and singled for the Cubs.

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Grand Circuit Classic at Detroit Great Race.

SIX HEATS ARE RUN OFF

Adioo Guy and The Savoy Give Victor Hard Battle-Prince Rupert Wins 2:12 Pace-Betting Still Barred.

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.-The 1917 enewal of the Board of Commerce take, one of the classics of the Grand Circuit, was one of the hardest fought in its history, although the stake record was not equalled in today's contest. Six heats were required before the winner's share of the \$5000 purse was captured by Ben Ali, driven by C. E. Pettman, of Trenton, N. J. Ali three heat winners stepped fast miles and the first four heats furnished ex-

citing brushes at the finish.
Adioo Guy set the pace throughout
the first mile and stepped the final
quarter in 29½ seconds to stall off The

A. A. U. Championship Games to Be Staged in New York, NEW YORK, July 24 .- The championhip committee of the Metropolitan As-ociation of the Amateur Athletic Union ecided tonight to hold championship games instead of a patriotic demonstra-tion at Celtic Park, August 25.

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the East in the National championship friend in Portland said he was working games to be held August 31 and Sep-1 ember 1 and 3.

Champion Hurdler Preparing at

American Lake for Meet. pion in the 440-yard low hurdles, won at Hummel has made himself without the Newark, N. J., last September, is with aid of a trainer or coach one of the Field Hospital No. 30 at American Lake, world's greatest hurdlers where he is getting in shape to uphold

most of the day for Uncle Sam, but found a few spare hours in which to train. Hummell is captain of the HUMMELL, WITH ARMY, TRAINS Winged M track team and probably will

be the only man sent East. In a recent issue of the Physical Culture Magazine Hummell's picture was Walter A. Hummell, world's cham-dlers what perfect form looked like.

Canada's 1916 wheat crop threshed nedals and in addition will be pre-ented with round-trip railroad tickets field meets to be held next month in o St. Louis, where they will represent St. Louis, Mo. Hummell in his letter to a wheat crop yielded 284,000,000 bushels.



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