BIG LEAGUE NINES FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Work-or-Fight Edict Casts Uncertainty Over Future of Players.

NEXT MONTH WILL DECIDE

Majors Determined to Finish Schedule Even if Teams Have to Be Made Up of Amateurs, Is Heydler's Assertion.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Pacific Coast International magnates are not without company in these times of trials and tribulations occasioned by the uncertainty of what application Provost Marshal-General Crowder's "work or fight" mandate will bear toward professional baseball players.

Without reference to the final ruling of the Federal authorities on the question as to baseball being a non-essential, the magnates of the National League will put forth their best efforts to keep the old game alive and survive the present and future seasons until Kaiser Bill has struck out with the bases loaded and the great National pastime is once again restored to its former glory.

Majors to Die Hard.

That the majors will resort to every ounce of strategy and financial resources to weather the present storm which confronts those piloting the great game is evident from the official statement issued by Secretary Heydler, of the National League, who says the magnates are a unit in their determination to complete the playing schedule of the present season.

Mr. Heydler admitted that pending a final ruling on the question much harm would be done baseball, as the uncertainty has upset the players, many of whom will doubtless enlist or engage in other occupations before the decision is made by the authorities.

At this particular writing a number of the major league players are no doubt receiving notice to report at certain cantonments for induction into the Army. All of the leagues in the country are in the same boat with the majors.

Heydler's statement follows:

"The next month will have a vital bearing in determining the immediate future of professional baseball. Eventually, we believe, the game, with its fixed public status as the National outdoor recreation, will be considered as important to the entertainment of the men in our Army and fleet and the general public as is any other amusement enterprise, and that, consequently, the players participating in such entertainment will be rated essential.

Relief May Come Too Late.

"Before final appeal of a specific player's case can be acted upon, however, the harm will be done. The personnel of our clubs, already depleted by a high percentage of voluntary enlistments, by the draft and by enrolling for war work, will be further cut by enlistments and by players in deferred classifications entering essential employment.

"On the number of the last-named losses will depend the remaining competitive strength of our clubs and their ability to go on.

"There is no question that every effort will be put forth to keep the game alive despite the present unfavorable outlook.

"All other fields being restricted, we will necessarily seek the highest type of young amateurs to fill the vacancies and will depend on local pride and tolerance of the public during the process of developing such playing talent.

Schedule to Be Finished.

"We feel confident that with co-operation on the part of all interested in the maintenance of the game we will play out the championship schedule."

Whether the major organizations will be able to make a go of it if baseball is declared a non-essential occupation is a matter of conjecture, but here's wishing the moguls the best of luck.

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Judge McCredie says the Pacific Coast International magnates are not the least perturbed over Bob Brown's threat to ask the National Association of Baseball Clubs to review the action of the league magnates in submarining the Vancouver club.

Brown will have a lot of things to contend with when he starts arguing with such a silver-tongued orator as Judge McCredie and when the rotund Portland magnate is on one side of the argument he affords the opposition no chance to squirm through a loophole, so Brown wants to be sure he has a good case before he starts.

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"Chick" Downey, second baseman of the Seattle club, and Lloyd Silcott, hard-hitting Aberdeen outfielder, were yesterday "elected" for service in the Army with the next batch of draftees. Others are expected to be called within the next few days.

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When Benny Kauff, New York Giants' premier outfielder, stepped to the plate last week in the ninth inning of a game at the Polo grounds, which was his last time at bat before joining the Army, he was the recipient of two beautiful wrist watches. Mrs. Harry Hemstead, wife of the Giants' president, was the donor of one timepiece, and members of the team gave Benny the other.

Asked what he was going to do with two watches, Kauff said: "Put one on each wrist. If they shoot off one hand, I'll still have four."

"How do you figure it?" asked one of the players.

"They are regular watches. One has an hour, minute and second hand and, together with the one I would have left, makes four."

Boys Can't Hit Coveleskie.

Babe Ruth has been making life miserable for many a pitcher along the American League trail this Spring, but he met his match in Pitcher Stanley Coveleskie of the Indians. Covey lost two games to the Red Sox recently, but had the distinction of holding the greatest of batsmen hitless over a stretch of eight straight times at the plate. Twice Coveleskie, a right-hand pitcher, set the mighty Ruth down on strikes. The only time Ruth got to first base in two games against the Cleveland star was on a pass. During the series between the Indians and Red Sox Ruth got a home run, a triple, a double and two singles, but against Coveleskie he had a batting average of .000.

White to Box Harvey Thorpe.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 28.—Charley White, instructor at Fort Sheridan, will box Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, in a 12-round bout in the Western League ball park here July 4.

WELL-KNOWN EASTERN FEATHERWEIGHT, NOW IN ARMY, WHO WILL BOX AT FOURTH OF JULY SHOW IN VANCOUVER, WASH.

EDDIE HAGERTY.

CARD IS ATTRACTIVE

Farrell and Madden to Mix at Vancouver.

SOLDIERS PLAN BIG TIME

Seven Good Bouts and Programme of Athletic Events Scheduled for Fourth — 10,000 People Expected to Attend.

Marty Farrell, middleweight champion of the Pacific Coast, will meet Larry Madden in the main event of the boxing show scheduled for the Liberty Theater in Vancouver on the night of July 4. The show is being staged by Lieutenant Sheehy, regimental athletic director, and the money taken in will go to the cantonment athletic fund.

Farrell was originally billed to meet Frank Kendall in the main event of the card, but as Kendall has an injured hand he was forced to call the match off. Lieutenant Sheehy is on the trail of big Larry Madden and will sign the fighting policeman heavyweight to box Farrell. Madden is exceptionally clever for a big man and can hit as well. He and Farrell should put up a redhot contest.

Hagerty Touted as Phenom.

Eddie Hagerty, a star performer from the East, who is in the spruce division, will meet one of the best featherweights in the Northwest in the semi-windup. Lieutenant Sheehy has been watching Hagerty work and says that the Easterner is a "whiz." Hagerty fought most of his battles around New York and Philadelphia, having met such top notch boxers as "Irish" Patsy Cline, Rocky Kansas and Willie Jackson. He is training at the post gymnasium with Marty Farrell daily, and will be in the best of shape for a tilt with the best boy that Sheehy can line up for him. His opponent will be picked from the following: Billy Mascott, Claire Bromeo, Weldon Wing and Freddie Lough.

Charley Rooney, the Vancouver welterweight, who only recently returned from France, will meet "Kid" Alberts, of Vancouver Barracks, in the special event for the welteweight championship of the post. Both boys are training hard for the coming match and are rugged millers. The boxing fans, having boxed a number battle between these two boxers. Rooney is well known to the Portland boxing fans having boxed a number of times at the post gymnasium. He fought two hurricane bouts with Johnny Boscovitch. He also met Jack Wagner and several other Portland boys.

Six Good Bouts Arranged.

Six other redhot contests between soldiers for the championships at various weights will be fought out on the Fourth of July. The show will be held at the Liberty Theater, which is on the main street in Vancouver. Lieutenant Sheehy had first planned on using the post gymnasium, but as it is not in shape yet for boxing contests he had to move the card down to Vancouver proper. The big boxing show is the windup of an all-day celebration at the Vancouver Barracks, which will last from 9:30 in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. Bleachers which will accommodate 5000 people have nearly reached completion and will be ready several days before the Fourth.

Every known kind of athletic game will be contested by the thousands of soldiers at the Barracks on July 4 and the programme is the biggest ever arranged at the historic post. There will also be at least four ball games and many other special attractions which are being arranged by the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce and the officers in charge of the entertainment. The public is invited and no admission will be charged to anything. The officers at the Barracks who are handling the meet look for more than 10,000 people from Vancouver, Portland and the surrounding country.

—W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

McALLISTER TO FIGHT HERE

San Francisco Scrapper to Work in Foundation Shipyards.

Bob McAllister, one of the best middle and light heavyweight boxers in the country, arrived yesterday from San Francisco and Seattle and will go to work at the Foundation shipyard next Monday and box in Portland and around the Northwest during his spare moments.

McAllister appeared at the Rose City Club, across the river, about two years ago against Lowe Sims, who was touted as a wonder, and McAllister hit Sims with everything but the hinges on the front door and made a wonderful impression with Portland fight fans.

He will be ready to meet all comers in about two weeks, when he will battle anybody from 158 pounds up to the heavyweight class.

GOLFERS TO TEST PROWESS

Portland Players at Eugene Camp Challenge Eugene Club.

EUGENE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—Waverley, Tualatin and Portland Golf Club players and others attending the Summer camp at the University of Oregon will meet Eugene Country Club players in a tournament to be played Sunday morning, as a result of a challenge issued by the visitors today.

Portland players who will take part in the match are Sam D. Archer, George D. Anderson, W. D. Scott, R. B. Dorney, Dr. M. R. Holbrook, Will Wallace, Portland Golf Club; Elliott Corbett, Lloyd Smith, M. H. Hartwell, Charles Miller, Waverley Club; Ed Frohman, Sanford Lowengart, Sam May, Tualatin Club.

The Eugene Country Club has extended the privileges of its clubhouse and course to all the men attending the Summer camp.

UNIQUE MEET IS SCHEDULED

University Summer School Men Required to Take Part.

EUGENE, Or., June 28.—(Special.)—All men in attendance at the Summer school of the University of Oregon will be required to take part in a track meet to be held on Kincaid Field on the afternoon of July 4. The contest will be between companies.

Captains for companies have been appointed as follows: A Company, George A. Anderson, Portland; B Company, W. H. Bailey, Gladstone; C Company, J. Kenneth Bain, Portland; D Company, Lloyd Lydick.

The meet will include five events: High jump, broad jump, 100-yard dash, bomb throwing for accuracy and four-man relay. A series of inter-company baseball games will also be played.

BEDFORD CALLED TO SEATTLE

Ed Rankin to Umpire Next Series at Vaughn-Street Park.

Umpire Bedford, who has been handling the Foundation (Vancouver, Wash.) Buckaroos series here this week, has been ordered to report to Seattle tonight and officiate in the Seattle-Aberdeen series there next week.

Umpire Colgate resigned in Seattle the other day and will leave for the Middle West at once. Ed Rankin, well known in local baseball circles and one of the official umpires in the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League, will work in next week's series here between the Bucks and Vancouver, Wash., (Standifer).

BUCKAROOS BLANK VANCOUVER

Three Double Plays and Fisher's Pegging Feature Contest.

Portland shut out the Vancouver, Wash., team yesterday, 3 to 0, in a game played in an hour and 15 minutes. Vancouver made three double plays, but otherwise fielded in ragged fashion. Fisher, catcher for the fledglings, featured by throwing out four Portland runners trying to steal second base. Score:

	R	H	E			R	H	E
Vancouver..	0	8	5	Portland....	3	8	0

Batteries—Bruns, Groce and Fisher; Mitchell and Lee.

—W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

Baseball Summary.

American League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
New York.	36	25	.590	Chicago.....	29	31	.483
Boston....	37	28	.569	St. Louis...	30	34	.469
Cleveland..	38	29	.567	Detroit.....	25	34	.424
Washingt'n	36	31	.537	Phil'delphia	21	40	.344

National League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago...	41	17	.707	Pittsburg...	26	32	.448
New York.	40	19	.678	Brooklyn...	24	33	.421
Boston....	29	32	.475	Cincinnati..	24	34	.414
Phil'delp'a	27	31	.466	St. Louis..	22	35	.386

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	49	37	.570	San Franc'o	41	44	.482
Vernon....	45	37	.549	Sacramento.	36	43	.456
Salt Lake..	43	38	.531	Oakland....	35	51	.407

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LEADERS OF SHIP LEAGUE TO CLASH

Standifer-McCormick Game at St. Helens Tomorrow Will Be Sizzler.

TWO DOUBLE-HEADERS ON

Buckaroos Will Meet Winner of Peninsula - Foundation Contest at Vaughn Street—Peterson Sure of Winning.

Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Standifer...	2	0	1000	Peninsula...	1	1	.500
McCormick.	2	0	1000	Supple-Ballin	0	2	.000
Cornfoot....	2	0	1000	G. S.-Porter.	0	2	.000
Foundation.	1	1	.500	Col. River...	0	2	.000

Where the Shipbuilders Play Tomorrow.

At Portland—Vaughn street, Peninsula vs. Foundation; the winner vs. Portland Buckaroos.

At St. Johns—Double-header, Grant Smith-Porter vs. Cornfoot; Columbia River vs. Supple-Ballin.

St. Helens—McCormick vs. Standifer.

Vancouver—No game.

Tomorrow will be a big day in Shipbuilders' baseball circles, and several of the teams in the league are due for a drop or a rise in the percentage column. Two double-headers are scheduled within the radius of the Portland baseball fans, one at the Vaughn-street grounds and the other at St. Johns.

Peninsula and Foundation will mix in the first game at Vaughn street tomorrow, the winner taking on Judge McCredie's Buckaroos.

Foundation has won one game and lost one this season, and so has Peninsula. A win for either team will advance them in the standings and also give them an added cut in the money for tomorrow. "Buck" Keith has been working like a demon with his team the past three weeks and is getting good results. Foundation has been playing the Buckaroos all week and are in tip-top form.

Big Fight at St. Helens.

The really big game of this Sunday will be fought out down in St. Helens, where the Standifer team will play McCormick. Both Standifer and McCormick have yet to be defeated in the second half of the season, and nothing but a win will satisfy either aggregation. Manager Peterson, of the Standifer team, is willing to stake his life that Standifer will win, and it is whispered that the Vancouver fans will invade St. Helens with several tons of the "long green," looking for all comers that like McCormick. The employes of the G. M. Standifer Construction Company have chartered a steamer and the barge Swan, which will be towed to St. Helens. Dancing and picnicking will have its inning as well as baseball with the Standifer rooters.

When asked yesterday if he was planning on adding any more players to his team, Manager Peterson said that he is perfectly satisfied with his present outfit and thinks that with his lineup he can trim anything in the league. Peterson added, "Let the other teams in the league get their Coast Leaguers and big leaguers, we are ready for them." And a glance over the Standifer lineup will back up Eddie's statement.

He need never fear any hitting with Hartman, Walters, Marshall, Johnson, Moore and himself in trim, slamming the ball like wild men, and Pillett looks like the best all-around bet in the league just now, although "Lefty" James, "Rube" Evans, Wayne Barham, Oscar Harstad, "Suds" Sutherland and several others are all top-notch twirlers and will give him a hard run for first honors. One thing about Pillett is that he is consistent and steady at all time, at least up to date. In the four games that he has worked in and won he has held his opponents for an average of two bone hits a game, which is some average. He has yet to face the strongest teams in the circuit and they will bring it out if he is the real McCoy or not.

McCormick is just such a team. Oscar Harstad, who is now pitching for the St. Helens team, fanned 16 Grant Smith-Porter batters last Sunday and let them down with two hits.

Tie Due to Be Broken.

Cornfoot will clash with Grant Smith-Porter and Supple-Ballin will play Columbia River in the double-header at the St. Johns ball park. Cornfoot is at present tied for first place with McCormick and Standifer.

The Foundation-Portland game will start at 3 o'clock today instead of 6:30, as the shipbuilders have a half-holiday. Gunner Peterson, the Portland third baseman, who went to work at the Foundation plant the other day, will transfer his activities to the Cornfoot Company, at the request of President Bay, if he wants to play baseball in the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League. It seems that Peterson came to terms with Manager Casey, of the Cornfoot team, and then went to work at Foundation. It has been straightened and he will play for Cornfoot.

It was annouced yesterday that the Standifer team would play the Portland Buckaroos all next week, "representing" Vancouver, Wash., in the truest sense of the word.

—W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

Major League Gossip.

Larry Doyle, of the Giants, is slowly recovering and it is expected that he will be back in the game by July 1 or thereabouts.

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Harry Gaspar, the former Cincinnati pitcher, has just retired after 16 years of service. His farewell performance was a fitting one, for, as a member of the St. Joseph Club, he defeated Joplin.

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Ray Schalk continues to catch every game played by the White Sox. Though a little fellow, he can stand all sorts of work.

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New York fans have just celebrated Joe Hornung day at the Polo grounds. Hornung, once the best of National League outfielders, has just completed 50 years of service in baseball parks. He started out as a bat boy, then became famous as a player, was a member of the champion Bostons of 1883 and the Giants of 1890. After that he was appointed to the umpiring staff and subsequently became a special officer at the Polo Grounds, where he is still on duty. Hornung is just 61 years old.

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Mr. Sisler, the talk of the baseball fans of the 20th century, went through the game yesterday for the Browns against the Tigers without registering even one little hit and did not see base. What's the matter, George, too much notoriety or big salary?

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You've got to hand it to the Chicago Cubs. In spite of the drafting of the famous Grover Cleveland Alexander they recently took the lead away from the Giants and are mighty strong contenders, perhaps the strongest that the other National League teams will have to deal with. Fred Mitchell now has four first-class boxmen—Vaughn, Tyler, Douglas and Hendrix—and the league's best catcher, Bill Killefer. The cubs are playing the veterans Merkle, Zelder and Deal on the bases, and have a great shortstop in Holocher. The outfielders are Mann, Paskert and Flack, who are fairly good players, but Mitchell has put the machinery together to get the best out of them.

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Now that the scribes have decided that baseball is going to go on this season in the major leagues, some other people are trying to decide whether the National pastime is to continue in 1919.

If it doesn't, several ball clubs are going to be thrown into the hands of receivers. (Authority for this statement, Frnak C. Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati club.)

The magnates are not making much now as a whole.

Have you any idea of the real cost of a series of four games for the road team, not counting in salaries at all?

I will throw a few figures at you and perhaps you'll get an idea.

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The longest jump on the eastern end of the National League circuit is from Boston to Philadelphia. The cost of moving a team of 23 men from this city to the place where they pan William F. Baker is, under the new rate, just $323.13—railroad, Pullmans and war tax.

The cost of moving trunks, etc., is about $20.

The hotel bill for four days is $460, 23 persons at $5 a day.

That makes your expense $200 daily. If you get $250 daily out of Boston during the weekdays you are doing well, so if you do get $1000 you have the large sum of $200 to apply on salaries.

So far as I can see, the only people who are making any money out of baseball these days are the deadheads. They see, for 8 or 10 cents, something that it costs the magnates 25 cents to produce.

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The consensus of opinion regarding the National commission's decision on the case of Scott Perry is that, while it may be according to baseball law, it was not according to common sense and that morally it is not sound.

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Max Carey, of the Pirates, is recognized as one of the best center fielders the game ever had.

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And then there is Rogers Hornby, of the St. Louis Cardinals. Rogers is one of the greatest players in the pastime and it's a pleasure to watch him at work.

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Eddie Murphy has been making the most of his opportunity to play as a regular for the White Sox. It's his first chance since he became a member of that team.

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Matty's Reds are fighting desperately without the services of Hal Chase and Tommy Griffith.

—W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

MEN IN UNIFORM TO BE FREE.

Judge McCredie announced last night that hereafter all men in Uncle Sam's uniform will be admitted free to all Pacific International League games played at the Vaughn-street park.

ZIMM BEATS PHILLIES

HEINIE BATS IN THREE RUNS AND SCORES FOURTH.

Williams' Homer Only Earned Run Off Demaree in 42 Frames—Cards Smear Pirates, 8 to 1.

NEW YORK, June 28.—New York defeated Philadelphia, 6 to 1, in the opening game of a five-game series here today. Williams' home run in the first inning was the only earned run scored on Demaree in the last 42 innings. Zimmerman drove in three of the six New York runs and scored the fourth. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila.....	1	8	1	New York...	6	7	0

Batteries—Hogg, Jacobs and Burns; Demaree and Rariden.

St. Louis 8, Pittsburg 1.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Harmon was hit hard in the first and second innings and St. Louis beat Pittsburg today, 8 to 1. Rain delayed the game 20 minutes. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg...	1	7	1	St. Louis...	8	10	3

Batteries — Harmon, Sanders and Schmidt, Shaw; Meadows and Gonzales.

Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed; wet grounds.

Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; cold weather. Two games tomorrow.

—W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

RUTH GETS 10TH HOMER

CIRCUIT CLOUT ONLY HIT BOSTON MAKES OFF HARPER.

Gregg Allows Safeties, Losing to the Yanks—Browns Divide With Sox. Naps Bunch Hits and Win.

WASHINGTON, June 28. — Ruth's home run over the right-field wall, his tenth of the season, was the only hit Harper allowed today, and Washington won the opening game of the series, 3 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	1	1	1	Washington..	3	5	1

Batteries—Bader and Agnew; Harper and Picinich.

New York 10, Philadelphia 2.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—New York bunched nine of its 11 hits off Gregg in two innings today and easily defeated Philadelphia, 10 to 2. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York..	10	11	0	Phila.....	2	9	4

Batteries—Finneran and Hannah; Gregg and McAvoy.

St. Louis 3-2, Chicago 1-6.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Jimmy Burke, who succeeded Fielder Jones as manager of the St. Louis club, made his debut today by dividing a double-header with Chicago, winning the first game, 3 to 1, after 11 innings, but losing the second, 2 to 6. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis...	3	10	3	Chicago.....	1	11	0

Batteries—Sothoron and Nunamaker; Cicotte and Schalk.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis...	2	4	4	Chicago.....	6	8	0

Batteries—Davenport, Leifield and Severeid; Benz and Schalk.

Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.

CLEVELAND, O., June 28.—Cleveland defeated Detroit in the opening game of a series of five games here today by bunching hits with Detroit's only error and Kallio's lone base on balls. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit.....	1	7	1	Cleveland...	3	5	0

Batteries—Kallio, Cunningham and Yelle; Coumbe and Thomas.

—W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

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WHITEWASH BRUSH USED BY MITCHEL

Ex-Shipbuilder Flings Shutout Game for Buckaroos. Final Score 3 to 0.

INGLE 'BONEHEADS' THRICE

Captain Fisher, of Vancouver, Nearly Runs Himself to Death in First Trying to Stop Delivery of Young Mr. Bruns, Pitcher.

Pacific Coast International League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle....	35	21	.625	Aberdeen...	26	30	.464
Portland...	28	28	.500	Vancouver..	26	32	.448

Four straight and still going strong! That is the tale of the Portland Buckaroos, the pets of McCredie. Dick Mitchel pitched Portland into a 3-0 victory over the champion Foundation nine, alias Vancouver, Wash., yesterday afternoon at the Vaughn-street park.

Vancouver started a young chap by the name of Bruns on the mound and the young "fellah," who is probably a better hay pitcher than a ball pitcher, demonstrated to the fans that he didn't know any more about pitching than most of us about aviation, and after he pitched eight straight balls, which kept Gustavus Fischer on the run, trying to handle them, the said young man was jerked in favor of Groce, erstwhile captain of the Foundation team, who recently resigned in favor of Gus Fisher.

Mitchel Touched for Eight.

While Vancouver made eight hits off Mitchel, with the exception of one frame, they were well scattered and they had very few chances to score. The second frame, however, was the closest they came to scoring. In that frame the losers made four hits, but poor base running prevented them from scoring any runs.

Gus Fisher, our favorite of the olden days, must have oiled his wing yesterday, as he threw three men out trying to steal second, and would have thrown out the fourth one had Sigsby not dropped his perfect peg. With the exception of that one miscue, however, Sigsby fielded in grand fashion, handling his other 10 chances in fine style. Four fast double plays, three by the losers and one by Portland, helped materially in finishing the game in the record time of 1:15.

Bucks Start in Second.

Portland started the scoring in the second frame, when Ritter was safe on first on Ingle's error, took second, when Sigsby dropped Fisher's perfect peg, and scored on Peterson's clean single to left. The Bucks tallied again in the second, when three singles in a row by Sullivan, Fisher and Ritter scored Sully.

Their last run came in the sixth, when Ingle made another "bonehead" play after two men were out, when he missed Ritter's grounder, and the latter scored on Peterson's two-bagger.

Portland will again face Foundation this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The score:

Vancouver—	B	H	O	A	E	Portland—	B	H	O	A	E
Ingles,3...	4	0	1	2	0	Smith,l....	2	0	3	0	0
Stumpf,s..	4	0	4	3	0	Daniels,m.	3	0	0	0	0
Lodell,m..	4	1	1	0	0	Dauberts.	3	0	1	6	0
Edwards,1	4	2	7	0	0	Lee,c.....	4	0	4	0	0
J.Fisher,c	4	2	2	4	0	Sullivan,r.	3	2	1	0	0
Evans,r...	4	0	0	0	0	W.Fisher,1	4	1	9	2	0
Groce,lb..	3	1	0	0	0	Ritter,2...	3	1	8	3	0
Sigsby,2..	3	1	5	5	1	Peterson,3	4	2	0	0	0
Bruns,p..	0	0	0	0	0	Mitchell,p.	4	0	2	4	0
Gleason,1.	3	1	4	*0	0						
Totals.	33	8	24	14	3	Totals..	29	8	27	15	0

Vancouver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Hits	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	—8
Portland	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	*—3
Hits	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	0	*—8

Runs, Sullivan, Ritter 2. Struck out, by Groce 1, by Mitchell 3. Bases on balls, off Bruns 2, off Groce 3. Two-base hits, Edwards, Gleason, Peterson. Double plays, Ingles to Sigsby to Edwards; Stumpf to Sigsby to Edwards; Sigsby to Edwards; Daubert to Ritter to Fisher. Sacrifice hit, Ritter. Innings pitched, by Bruns fraction of one, none out, runs 0, hits 0, at bat 0; charge defeat to Groce. Runs responsible for, Groce 1. Time of game, 1:15. Umpire, Bedford.

GOOD PRELIMINARIES BILLED

Three Bouts Arranged to Precede Bronson-Ingle Fight.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 28.—(Special.)—Three snappy four-round preliminaries have been booked by Matchmaker Harry Druxman for the Moose July Fourth smoker, at which Muff Bronson and George Ingle are to battle for the Coast championship. Druxman says a number of fans are coming down from Sound cities and Portland to witness the lightweight championship go.

The three preliminary bouts scheduled are between Frankie Rogers, Seattle, and Young Battling Nelson; Jimmy Griffin, of St. Louis, and Kid McKenna, of San Francisco, and "Red" Calhoun, Aberdeen, and Pat McGrath, Hoquiam.

—W. S. S.—BUY THE LIMIT—

BRONSON AFTER INGLE

PORTLAND BOXER TO HAVE TRY FOR COAST TITLE.

Mauling Recently Given Willie Robinson by Muff Makes Hit in Seattle Fight Circles.

Muff Bronson, the Portland lightweight, who has struck a sensational stride in his boxing form, returned from Seattle yesterday, dapper as a spring daisy after his four-round tilt with Willie Robinson in the Sound City, Wednesday night. Robinson was a two-to-one favorite over Bronson in Seattle and everyone in that city expected to see a slaughter. They saw plenty of chopping, but Willie, from San Francisco, was on the receiving end most of the time, Bronson winning the decision by a mile.

The Seattle fans have not seen Muff in action since he started his sensational spurt and were agreeably surprised, as the Portland boy is well liked there, but they could not figure how he had a possible chance to beat the newcomer from California.

Bronson will get the supreme test of his ability on July 4 in Aberdeen, Wash., when he will box George Ingle, Pacific Coast lightweight champion, 10 three-minute rounds for the title. They will clash at 135 pounds ringside. Bronson will rest up a few days and then commence training for his battle to regain the lightweight crown.

Bronson now has the confidence that he never had before in all his boxing career and vows that nothing can stop him. In his last five bouts Muff has won three of them by wide margins, beating Mike Pete, Alex Trambitas and Willie Robinson and fighting two 10-round draws with Chet Neff, of Seattle.

After Bronson gets through polishing off Ingle, Frankie Farren will be his next step and he will meet the latter in San Francisco. Joe Rivers may also be his opponent in the near future.

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VERNON WINS IN NINTH

AVALANCHE OF HITS NETS FOUR RUNS AND GAME.

Pertica Performs in Great Style for Angels, Allowing Two Hits—Senators Trim San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—With only three runs to their credit in the fifth inning, the Vernon players staged a ninth-inning rally and defeated Oakland, 7 to 3. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vernon.....	7	10	0	Oakland.....	3	6	3

Batteries—Fromme, Reiger and Devormer; Kremer and Mitze.

Sacramento 7, San Francisco 4.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 28.—Sacramento bunched hits off O'Doul in the first and third innings today and took the fourth game of the series from San Francisco. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
San Fran...	4	8	3	Sacramento.	7	10	0

Batteries—O'Doul, Baum and Brooks; Brenton and Easterly.

Los Angeles 1, Salt Lake 0.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 28.—Los Angeles won from Salt Lake today. Sheely, Salt Lake's first baseman, accepted 13 chances, and Fournier, on first for the Angels, accepted 14. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake..	0	2	0	L. Angeles.	1	5	0

Batteries—Willett and Konick; Pertica and Lapan.

Sporting News and Notes.

The Clinton County Club, Lock Haven, Pa., will abandon golf and during the war will use the links for wheat-raising and sheepgrazing.

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The Ottawa Rowing Club, the pioneer organization of that city, is in need of assistance, and may be forced, unless good friends come to the rescue, to curtail its useful activities, which include the development of many of the finest oarsmen of the Dominion of Canada.

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Graduate managers of many of the prominent college football teams have selected officials for the big contests next Fall. It will be approved by the central board.

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George Kistler, swimming coach of the University of Pennsylvania, will again instruct the members of the Havana Yacht Club during the Summer.

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Western golfers plan to raise $1,000,000 for the Red Cross this season.

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Philadelphia will hold the annual Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships this Summer. The Meadowbrook Club, attached to the John Wanamaker store of that city, is represented by a strong array of college and club stars. Those recently added to its membership include Ganzmuller, of Penn State, champion college sprinter; Ivan Dresser, of Cornell, two-mile titleholder, and W. G. Kleinspehn, of Lafayette, the mile champion.

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Champion of balkline billiard style, William F. Hoppe, will compete in a National championship tournament to be held next November. It will be at 18.2 style. The winner's share of the prize money will be $4000. During his recent trip throughout this country with Charles Peterson, Hoppe averaged above 40, playing about 40,000 points balkline.

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