

COAST LEAGUE RACE DEVELOPS THIRDS

Bare Possibility of Dark-Horse Winner Foreseen.

TIGHTER RACE EXPECTED

Southern Teams, However, Appear to Be Making Highest Bid, With Little Chance of Upset.

The coast league race is developing even more thrilling than the anticipated. To be sure, the Angels are not feeling particularly comfortable or as well satisfied with life as they were a few weeks ago, but even they must be forced to admit that the pennant scramble is proving highly interesting, even more so since last week's series. The Angels did nobly against Portland, which Watson was treated to a rough surprise by Oakland.

To all intents and purposes, the 1919 pennant will be won by a southern club, but there are such things as unforeseen slumps in baseball. It is possible that some dark-horse team may step in and win the coveted rag—just possible.

The tightening up of the race has been a great thing for the game on the Pacific coast. It means more action, more runways, more excitement and, it is decidedly better, unless some team sets up such a commanding lead that the finish will be a foregone conclusion long before the windup date.

Vernon always has been a good road club and this year's aggregation is expected to win a goodly portion of its games on its present trip, despite the more or less "panicky" showing against Oakland. The fact that the club received major-league pitching talent and timely hitting. It will take a railroad wreck to jar the club loose, providing the hired hands play up to their standard.

Salt Lake and San Francisco are dangerous. The Bees are fighters and it is a hard club to beat that does not know when it is licked. Seattle will testify to that. San Francisco does not figure on paper, but neither did the Beavers in 1914.

The race is the closest in the annals of coast league baseball, and nothing could be fairer than that.

The Angels will start their second week of a month's home session against Oakland tomorrow, with Sacramento coming the day after.

The many reversals suffered by the Angels in the past six weeks have caused Manager Killifer much worry. He realizes just as the fans do, that he must have pitchers, an infielder or two, and at least one outfielder. A catcher also would not come amiss.

The flinging staff is not what it should be. Doc Crandall and Curly Brown are the only reliable twirlers. Bunny Fabricius has failed to hit and Bert Niehoff, although fielding sensationally, is not hitting as he ought. Rube Ellis is losing out. Niehoff came up somewhat in the series against Portland.

Walter McCredie and his luckless Beavers will drag their weary limbs through Portland on their way to Seattle Tuesday or Wednesday for a series with the Purple Sox in the Sound City. Seattle has been getting the rasp from Salt Lake, while the Beavers received similar treatment from the Angels. It will be a sort of consolation series. The Beavers are worse off than when they left the fair city of roses several days ago, but that is a thing, despite all reverses and hard luck.

Many strange tales of baseball and sales have been told, but none of them are more startling than the one in which Harry Hill was a victim. The deal is noteworthy now, not so much for the small size of the purchase price, but for the fame which the player later won.

In the old days of outlaw baseball in California Oakland bought Hopper from Sacramento. The sum paid was \$25—cash money.

Cal Ewing, of course, once traded George Wheeler to the Angels for a box of cigars and a dinner. It was a dozen good stories going around of players traded for a dog or a good dinner.

Bobby Meusel is the equal of his brother, Irish, as a player. So said Forest Gady, who has been a regular inquisition to the Vernon catching staff, after watching Robert in action for several days.

COAST LEAGUE FIELDING MARKS FOR SIXTEEN WEEKS OF SEASON

Unofficial Fielding Marks of the Pacific Coast League Up to and Including Games of Last Sunday.

Table showing Unofficial Fielding Marks of the Pacific Coast League. Includes columns for Player, Team, G, PO, A, E, and Pct. Lists players from both First and Second Basemen.

Table showing Games Won by Pitchers to These Clubs. Lists clubs and their respective pitchers and win-loss records.

Table showing NATIONAL LEAGUE Pitching Records. Lists pitchers and their statistics including Wins, Losses, Saves, Runs Allowed, Hits Allowed, Earned Runs, and Innings Pitched.

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hit him on the wrist and painfully injured him. Daubert had tripped to the score board and Merkle ran out into center field and took Fackert's throw. Jake stopped at third, but Merkle threw toward the plate with all his force.

Empire Emslie, seeing Daubert stop at third, was backing away into the outfield when he threw him on the left wrist. The injury was so annoying that the game was delayed for several minutes while many of the athletes urged the veteran official to leave his post and let Bill Klem handle the game alone.

However, refused to go and remained on the job for the entire afternoon, though the bruised wrist was giving him constant pain. He received the usual compliment of a round of applause from the fans when it was seen that he was going to stick to his job.

Giants Stage Battle. Many players have risen in horror because Artie Fletcher and Rube Benton had a scrap raised out in public, and on Sunday, too, at the Polo grounds. The battle, which was one more of the usual things of the past, was a war of words rather than fists, with many of the usual words used in the press, especially in public, but we decline to become horror-stricken over the incident, or jump at the conclusion that it was an outburst of road-spirit, says the New

JACK CURLEY MAKES STOUT PORTALS

Promoter Seeks Go Between Dempsey and Meehan.

CONTEST SEEMS ASSURED

Champion, Now Busy With Theatrical Engagements, May Re-Enter Ring in December.

Jack Curley of New York, who for a number of years has been the country's leading wrestling promoter and who has staged some of the biggest fights in history, arrived in Portland yesterday and stayed off until tomorrow. He will be leaving for San Francisco. Curley is making the trip a combined business and pleasure affair and has a number of bees buzzing in his head.

Dempsey-Meehan Not Sought. Curley now has a bid in for a bout between Jack Dempsey and Willie Meehan, the San Francisco heavyweight.

Curley Admires Dempsey. Curley holds an option on the famous Madison Square Garden title fight for wrestling shows, and has been staging weekly contests each winter between the world's greatest heavyweights.

Frank Chance Is Prophet. Frank Chance was the first baseball man to predict the managerial success of Patrick Moran, who threatens to win the national league pennant with the Reds.

Zimmer Breaks Into Spotlight. Chief Zimmer, a big league catcher of a few years ago, broke into the spotlight recently in Cleveland.

TITLE BATTLE AT HAND

STANDIFER TEAM TO CONTEST WITH McDUGAL-OVERMIRE. Pitcher Allows Opponents Three Scattered Hits, Strikes Out 10 Men and Bas Well.

Standifer and McDougall-Overmire, who are the contenders for the baseball championship next Sunday as the result of yesterday's elimination games on the Vaughn-street grounds, when Standifer's team defeated the other three.

FORMER JEFFERSON PITCHER DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE.

Charles C. Prescott, who used to pitch for the Jefferson high school team, has returned home after almost a year of overseas service. He has received his discharge from the marine corps.

MAYS MUST PAY BIG FINE

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Nissen Out for Job as Coach.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Jerry Nissen, former football coach at the university of Montana, is understood to be an applicant for the post of football coach at Gonzaga university at Spokane.

Sidelights and Satire.

SINCE Speaker took charge, the Indians are coming around almost as fast as the deal in three-handed poker.

dope the winner. The only fan who is qualified to pick 'em is the fellow who hasn't seen either.

Tough picking for Bill Clymer. The team has home uniforms in which they great feel at home and traveling uniforms in which they never travel.

It seems that society objects to lowering the high cost of living because it will make it common.

A balloon race for the championship of the world will start from St. Louis, October 1. Bill Himple, the Tillamook filmp, will not be entered.

HOW TO PLAY GOLF

J. H. TAYLOR, when asked to give his views on the most common causes of failure among women players and some possible remedies, said: "I have found that the greatest fault with which women are afflicted in endeavoring to propel the golf ball is their frantic effort to follow through. They seem to think that in this lies the secret of success."

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Advertisement for The Mild Havana Short Filler Cigar. Features a large illustration of a cigar and text: "with the Reinforced Head No scraps in your mouth. Try It Mr. 10c Smoker. Made With Tobacco from the same leaf that goes into 10c and 2 for 25c cigars. Heinen Bros., Baltimore, Md. Makers. The Hart Cigar Co., Distributors. 305-307 Pine St., Portland. Phones: Bdwy. 1703; A. 4533. 3 for 20c."

Representative Dedman says he is willing to withdraw his bill, and urges that the work of the session be confined to consideration of the suffrage amendment.

CINCINNATI DROPS GAME

NEW YORK TAKES LAST OF SERIES IN NATIONALS.

St. Louis and Brooklyn Split Doubleheader; Chicago Bunches Hits and Beats the Phillies.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Lester Holmes, returned service man and resident of Springfield, Ill., has been named as secretary of state, asking whether or not he is entitled to training under the provisions of the Oregon soldiers' and sailors' educational aid bill.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A. S. Eilford, of Seattle, inspector of agencies for the New York Life insurance company, has purchased the apple orchard holdings of Robert A. Witzel and the Columbia Bank in the Wald Hills district. The tracts comprise 50 acres and are highly improved.

Collegiate Champions Listed. The eastern collegiate titles were won as follows: Rowing, navy; track, Cornell; baseball, Holy Cross; basketball, Pennsylvania; fencing, Columbia; golf, Princeton; lacrosse, Johns Hopkins; tennis, Princeton; Pennsylvania; swimming, Yale, and wrestling, Pennsylvania State.

Portland Timbermen Incorporate. SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the Pacific Logging & Timber company of Portland. The incorporators are H. C. Thompson, F. C. Torrey and J. Thiburn. The corporation is capitalized at \$10,000.

Loggers Increase Capital. SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—The Palmer-Owen Logging company of Portland has increased its capital stock from \$20,000 to \$75,000, according to resolutions filed in the corporation department here Saturday.

William J. Piepenbrink, manager for Whitfield, Whitecomb & Co., left for Spokane last night to meet Lieutenant Colonel W. D. Whitcomb, who is on his way to Camp Lewis, after 18 months' service in the A. E. F. Mr. Whitcomb has a host of Portland friends. He was at one time president of the A. C. club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Balfour D. Adamson, a member of the Sequoyah Country club's "big four" and one of San Francisco's veteran golfers, has returned from a two months' visit in England. The game in the old country has received an extraordinary impetus since the war, and the national championships will be revived next year.

Dedman Wants Session. SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Representative Henry A. Dedman of Oregon-Oliott requesting that a special session of the state legislature be called to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

Charles C. Prescott. Charles C. Prescott, who used to pitch for the Jefferson high school team, has returned home after almost a year of overseas service. He has received his discharge from the marine corps. He saw service in Company H 2d battalion, 14th regiment, and was commanding the regiment, was 18 days on the voyage to France, and made the return trip in 13 days on the Atlantic. He landed at the port of debarkation June 13, 1919.

Although Prescott was in voluntary service before the United States entered the war and left Portland April 6, 1918, he did not receive a discharge until he was honorably discharged from the United States army at Quantico, Va., where he landed on his return. He was a member of the national volunteer marine corps branch, which was under the command of Captain Lynn B. Covert.

Advertisement for Boston Garter. Features an illustration of a garter and text: "Your Wife Will Know. Get a new pair of Boston Garters and ask your wife to examine them from the inside. It is the superior grade of materials used—she will appreciate the careful, painstaking workmanship and will understand why it is that 'Boston' wears so long. \$1.75. Boston Garter. Sold Everywhere. 25 cents and over."

Advertisement for Gillette's Famous Genczo Razors. Features an illustration of a razor and text: "FOR YOUR OLD RAZOR to apply on the purchase of one of these razors. \$2. THE FAMOUS GENCO RAZORS (Henry Z Model) Regular Price \$1.50 to \$4.00. In ordering by mail state whether route or express is preferred. SPEED RAZOR CLIPPER \$1.75. PORTLAND CUTLERY and Barbers' Supply Co. 56 Sixth Street, Near Stark."