COAST LEAGUE RACE

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 thrills than the most optimistic fan had anticipated. To be sure, the Angels are not feeling perhaps quite as 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 Fortland, while Vernon was treated to a rough surprise by Oakland.

To all intents and purposes, the 1915 pennant will be won by a southern club, but there are such things as unforessen slumps in baseball. It is possible that some dark-horse team may step in and win the coveted rag—just possible.

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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. Upsets make maseball; runaway races ruin it. The outlook is decidedly bright, unless some team sets up such a commanding lead that the finish will be a foregone conclusion long before the windup date.

Vernen always has been a good road club and Arbuckles' aggregation is expected to win a goodly portion of its games on its present trip, despite the more or less "panicky" showing against Cakland. Bill Essick has 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 p.per. 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 Annals will start their record.

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

The many reversals suffered by the Angels in the past six weeks have caused Manager killefer 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 come in handy.

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

Walter McCredle 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 rasz from Sait 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 test the fair city of roses several weeks ago, but are battling, despite all reverses and hard luck.

Many strange tales of baseball and salas have been told, but none of them are more startling than the one is which tharry Hopper was the center. The deal is noteworthy now, not so much for the small size of the purchase prize, but for the fame which the player later carned.

The Peninsula Baby Beavers took a double header from the North Portland Allstars yesterday, 10 to 5 and 9 to 0. Possenberger, pitching for the Baby Beavers, let the Allstars down with no hits, while errors on the part of his

COAST LEAGUE FIELDING MARKS FOR SIXTEEN WEEKS OF SEASON

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box of cigars. And there are half a dozen good stories going around of players traded for a dog or a good din-		Games Won by Pitchers From These Clubs.	Games Won by Pitchers to These Clubs.						
	Bobby Meusel is the equal of his brother, frish, as a player. So said Forest Cady, the latest hig-league ac- quisition to the Vernon catching staff, after watching Robert in action for	CONVENENT TO THE PITCHER COLD - W. L. P.C.	Washington. Philadelphia. New York. Detroit Chicago. Choreland. Boston						
	Cady should know what he is taiking about, as he was with Irish in Philadelphia and is now with Bobby. "Bobby Meusel is a natural hitter and has a great arm," said Cady. "I predict a great future for him. Right now he is the equal of Irish, and Irish is some player." Four clubs, among whom are the Cubs and Red Sox, are trying to obtain the services of Outfielder Bill Cunningham. Bill Clymer is willing to let the young player so if the alub will turn over a number of players. The best offer he has yet received is one player and some cash. CAMP SERVICE TO GIVE SHOW Boxing and Wrestling Bouts Billed for Tuesday Entertainment. A boxing and wrestling exhibition will be staged at the dinner for entisted men to be given by the War Camp Community Service at the Seldicr's and sailors' club tomorrow evening. The programme is in charge of Anderson A Garlock, physical training	1							
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Anderson A Cartock, physical training specialist.

"Kid" Roscoe and Frankie Webb will put on a three-round boxing exhibition and Ray Lesher and "Ad" Gariock will soore board and Merkle ran out into do some wrestling. Other numbers are being arranged. The girls of the victory chorus will serve the men, taking their turn at this task which the men performed last week for them. Danhert she should be made at once by caling the soldlers' and sallors' club, since the seating capacity is limited.

BABY BEAVERS WIN TWICE

Portland All-Stars Set Back in Doubert has double header, 10-5 and 9-0.

The Peninsula Baby Beavers took a double header from the North Portland Allatars yesterday, 10 to 5 and 5 to 0. Possenberger, pitching for the Baby Possenberger pitch

Giants Stage Battle.

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Must Settle Personally.

WASHINGTON. Aug. 3.—Carl Mays. American league pitcher, under suspension for breaking a contract with the Boston club, will be subjected to a heavy fine, which he must pay out of his own pocket, President Johnson of the league announced tonisht. Mr. Johnson left tonight for New York to confer with the owners of the New York club, who bought Mays from the confer with the owners of the New York club, who bought Mays from the

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. Nissen left the university of Montana last year to serve
the colors. Before he came to Missoula he was assistant coach at the univer-sity of Idaho.

JACK CURLEY MAKES

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 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 stopping off until tomorrow when he will leave for San Francisco. Curley is making the trip a combined business and pleasure affair and has a number of bees buzzing in his bonnet.

It was Curley who first put Jess Willard to the fore and promoted the fight between the man mountain and Jack Johnson in Havana, when Willard won the title. During the past few years Curley has been identified more with the wrestling game than boxing but now and then finds time to stage a battle between the topnotohers.

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Curley now has a bid in for a bout between Jack Penaceto heavyweight. He had a conference in Chicago Friday with Jack Kearna, the champlon's manager, and was practically assured that Dempsey would fight for him in preference to any other promoter. In Dempsey's first bout since he won the crown. Kearns told Curley that theatrical work would keep Dempsey on the Jump and that he would not be able to fight until December at least. While in San with Mechan and if he clinches the bout will stage it at Newark, N. J. Curley also angiling for a match between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, and Charley White, which he plans to stage in the west. His last big fistic endeavor was the bout between Jack Dempsey and Fred Fulton, at Newark.

Curley Admires Dempsey.

Curley holds an option on the famous Madison Square Garden in New York for wreating shows, and has been staging weekly contests each winter between the world's greatest heavy on at least 12 big matches for the garden this coming eason and will bring several of Europe's leading matter to the plans to stage in the west than the curley asys that this wreating those for the garden his coming eason and will bring several of Europe's leading matter to the option that such propaganda is aproad by jealous managere and promoters. Curley's leading wreatier at the present time is Władek Zbyszko.

Curley is a great admirer of Jack Dempsey and hat it will be only a matter of time until some new sensation is uncovered that can take Dempsey's measure. Curley, however, is of the opinion that Dempsey might have experienced some rougher salling if he had met the Jess Williard that fought Jack Johnson in Havana.

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STANDIFER TEAM TO CONTEST WITH McDOUGAL-OVERMIRE.

Pitcher Allows Opponents Three Scattered Hits, Strikes Out 10 Men and Bats Well.

Standifer and McDougal-Overmire will battle for the city baseball cham-pionship next Sunday as the result of will battle for the city baseball championship next Sunday as the result of yesterday's elimination games on the Vaughn-street grounds, when Standifer defeated the Hesse-Martin club 3 to 1, while the McDougai-Overmire team registered a 5-to-1 victory over Manager Tindall's Columbia park aggregation. Both games were better than the ordinary independent ball team contests and well-known professionals were in all of the lineups.

"Jock" Krause pitched a masterful game for Standifer, letting Hesse-Martin down with three scattered hits. He struck out ten men. Krause also starred at the bat, making two hits in three trips to the pan.

Standifer scored one run in the second inning and two in the fifth frame. At all other times "Blockers will select the second inning and two in the fifth frame.

At all other times "Bickey" Williams former Beaver, who pitched for Hesse-Martin yesterday, had the situation under his control. He was nicked for seven hits in all. Bob Marshall, slug-ging Standifer catcher, kept up his exging Standifer catcher, kept up his ex-cellent hitting record by garnering two hits in four times at bat, driving in a

run and scoring in the fifth frame. Charley Moore, Standifer's shortstop, who played with Portland a week the last time the Beavers were home, met with an accident yesterday that may keep him out of the championship game. Moore stepped up to bat in the fourth inning, when he was struck in the mouth by a foul tip off his bat. The ball knocked three teeth out and, it was said, dislocated his jawbone. was carried off the field.

The summary:
R. H. E. R. H. E. Standifer...3 7 2 Hesse-Mar. 1 3 3
Batteries—Krause and Marshall; Williams and Shea.

The McDougal - Overmire - Columbia park game was a pitchers' duel be-tween Herman Pillette and Charley Koontz after the first inning. McDo gal-Overmire drove in three runs in the able to overcome the lead, losing out sto 1. The winner put across two more runs in the fifth inning. Columbia park scored its lone tally in the ninth. Each team made five hits. Pillette fanned seven men, while Koontz retired a like number. Gus Fisher, for-

Sidelights and Satire.

coach Since Speaker took charge, the Inas fast as the deal in three-handed

Yank's manager chirps that it is always darkest before dawn. But no baseball games were ever won at that time of day.

A bird who has lamped Dempsey and never piped Beckett shouldn't try to

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

Boston pitchers must lead a damp life. When it isn't raining they're under the shower baths.

Frank Moran busses that when he hit 'em they stayed down. Frank never made 'em bounce five times like Jack Dempsey.

Tough picking for Bill Civmer. The

Jack Dempsey.

Tough picking for Bill Clymer. The team has home uniforms in which they never feel at home and traveling uniforms in which they never travel. Also caps which are empty on or off.

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

Jack Dempsey tells how in the early days he stopped at a farmhouse and asked for a bite. The boss of the household—the wife—sent the family buildog after him and he departed.

"Not that I care to put any oar in

"Not that I care to put any oar in the troubled sea of world politics, but to my way of looking at it, more than one of the delegates to the peace conference must have been a south-paw."—James J. Richardson,

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

H. TAYLOR, when asked to give J. his views on the most common causes of failure among women play ers and some possible remedies, said

"I have found that the greatest fault to which women are addicted in en

Zimmer Breaks Into Spotlight. Chief Zimmer, a big league catcher of Chief Zimmer, a big league catcher of a few years ago, broke into the spotlight recently in Cleveland, when he came to the fore with an argument that baseball was sadly in need of more hitting, because hitting pleased the public and the public pays baseball's bills. Zimmer, it will be remembered, was at one time one of the leading backstops in the big show, and of course his knowledge of such matters is more than superficial.

Burton to Handle Yacht.

It has been decided that W. P. Burvice-president of the Yacht Raning ciation and one of the best ama-



Charles C. Prescott.

Charles C. Prescott, who used to pitch for the Jefferson high baseball team, has returned home after almost a year of overseas service. He has received his disservice. He has received his dis-charge from the marine corps. He saw service in Company H. 2d battalion, 13th regiment; sailed from the United States on Sep-tember 13, 1918, Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler, then colonel, commanding the regiment; was 13 days on the voyage to France, and made the return trip in 13 days on the Atlantic, landing at the port of debarkation June 13,

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Although Prescott was in vol-uniteer service before the United States entered the war annel left Portland April 6, 1818, he did not get to the front. He was at get to the front. He was at LeMons, where he participated in the rife match. He participated also in the marine rifle match at Quantico, Va., where he landed on this return. He was a member of the national volunteer marine corps branch which was under command of Captain Lynn B.



NEW YORK TAKES LAST OF SE-RIES IN NATIONALS.

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

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3—New York gained on the Cincinnati team by winning the last game of the series today before 33,000 fans, a record for the National league this season. Barnes pitched ably and his support was perfect, while Reuther was somewhat unsteady and misplays in the outfield by Bressler and Neale proved costly for him. Score:

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Batteries—Barnes and Gonzales, Reuther, Eller and Rariden.

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ST. Louis, Ang. 3.—St Louis won the first game with Brooklyn and lost the second. The first game was a litchers' duel between Mamaux and Doak. Myers' home run with two men on bases in the first inning of the second game gave Grimes, who allowed but four hits, a three-run lead and by hitting three pitchers hard and timely the visitors added five runs. Scores—First game:

coupled with daring base running, en-abled Chicago to defeat Philadelphia. Vaughn pitched shutout ball after the first inning when Bancroft's double and Williams' single netted a run. Score:

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Batteries—Murray and Adams;
Vaughn and Killefer.

Sharpe Beats Higgins, 5 Up and 4. The semi-finals in the Heitkemper cup tournament was the attraction at the links of the Portland Golf club yesthe links of the Portland Golf club yes-terday. In the first match C. A. Sharpe defeated Edgar S. Higgins 5 up and 4. In the second match R. F. Ross and C. Shaw played 18 holes to a tio. The Ross-Shaw match will be finished some time this week, the winner to play C. A. Sharpe next Sunday in the final match of the tournament. A sweepstakes which was scheduled yesterday was postponed to next Sun-

Golfer Back From England.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 2,-(Spacial.) — Balfour D. Adamson, a member of the Sequoyah Country club's "big four" and one of San Francisco's veteran goifers, 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. 2.—(Special.)—
Representative Henry A. Dedman of Clackamas county has written Governor Olcott requesting that a special session of the state legislature be called to ratify the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.



CINCINNATI DROPS GAME Representative Dedman says he is willing to waive per diem and mileage, and urges that the work of the session ing to walve per diem and mileage, and urges that the work of the session be confined to consideration of the suffrage amendment.

> SOLDIER SEEKS TRAINING Illinois Man Would Come to Oregon

to Gain Benefits. SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Lester Holmes, returned service man and resident of Springfield, Ill., has written Sam Kozer, assistant secretary of state, asking whether or not he is entitled to training under the provisions of the Oregon soldiers', sallors' and marines' educational aid bill.

educational aid bill.

Mr. Holmes says Illinois has made no provision for the education of its returned soldiers, and he is desirous of coming to Oregon in the event he is eligible to benefits under the law. In the concluding paragraph of his letter, Mr. Holmes says that when he read of the Oregon enactment in the press he "realized that the prayer of his lifetime had been answered."

Mr. Kozer this afternoon wrote Mr. Holmes that he was not entitled to benefits under the educational aid law for the reason that he was not a resident of Oregon.

dent of Oregon.

Waldo Hills Orchard Is Sold. SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—A. S. Elford, of Seattle, inspector of agencies for the New Tork Life Insurance company, has purchased the apple orchard holdings of Robert A. Witzel and the Columbia Bank in the Waldo Hills district. The tracts computes 30

the visitors added five runs.

First game:

R. H. E.

Brooklyn... 1 6 2 St. Louis... 2 6 2
Batteries—Mamaux and O. Miller;
Doak and Dilhoofer.

Second game:

R. H. E.

Brooklyn... 8 15 6 St. Louis... 3 4 2
Batteries—Grimes and Wheat; Jacobs. Goodwin, Woodward and Clemons,

Cornell: baseball, Holy Cross; basketfull, Pennsylvania; Jencing, Columbia;

Records and the Columbia Bank in the Waldo
Hills district. The tracts comprise \$0
acres and are highly improved.

Collegiate Champions Listed,

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Portland Timbermen Incorporate. SALEM, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday by the Pacific Logging & Timber company of Portland. The incorporators are H. C. Thompson, P. C. Tornow and J. Thorburn Ross, The erporation is capitalized at \$10,000.

Loggers Increase Capital

SALEM, Or., Aug. 3 .- (Special.) - The Paimer-Owen Logging company of Portland has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000, according to resolutions filled in the corporation de-partment here Saturday. William J. Piepenbrink, manager for Whitfield. Whitcomb & 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 Ad

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