*MAJORS JUMP OFF FOR SEASON START

Prosperous Year of Close Play Predicted.

SEVEN GAMES DRAW FANS

Marked Success in Team Improvement Noted on Pre-Season Form by Close Observers.

NEW YORK, April 14.- Tanned and hardened by six weeks of intensive fraining under southern suns the baseball teams of the National and American leagues opened the 1920 season this afternoon. The contests in

most places were conducted under favorable conditions. In the National league, Boston played at New York; Philadelphia at Brooklyn: Chicago at Cinneinnati, and Pittsburg at St. Louis, while the American league games were as fol-lows: New York at Philadelphia, Detroit at Chicago and St. Louis at

Cleveland. Washington was scheduled at Boston, but the game was postponed ow-

Prosperous Season Predicted In each city special cermonies marked the birth of another base-ball season and although there were no novelties in sight, the fans wel-comed the parades, band concerts and other formalities with the usual enthusiasm as harbingers of a clos diamond season to come. That they will not be disappointed is the pre-diction of close followers of the na-tional game, for according to these baseball prophets, the big and little

In addition to the pennant races, once the clubs reach their full playing strength, games are expected to be closer and more exciting than has been the case in some past seasons. In both the National and American leagues every team manager has made strenuous effort.

Strength Changes Noticed.

While it will be close to June pe-fore the true strength of the clubs can be accurately guaged it is the consensus of opinion among baseball sharps that Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia and Washington are al stronger in the American league that was the case a year ago, while De troit, St. Louis and Chicago can be expected to equal their 1919 form. The Boston club is considered an uncer-tainty. In the National league Philatainty. In the National league Philadelphia, Chicago and Brooklyn are thought to be more powerful and better balanced than last year. New York, Pittsburg and St. Louis appear on a par with their initial strength a year ago, while Boston and Cincinnati do not appear to have improved as perceptibly as other teams in the senior league.

Clubs of the American association

Clubs of the American association also came into action today for the start of the 19th annual pennant race. Toledo appeared at Indianapolis Minneapolis at Kansas City; St. Pau at Milwaukee and Columbus at Louis

SCORE IN NINTH.

Detroit Loses Opener When Weaver and Collins Show Good Form at Bat.

league season here.

with Weaver's hitting and base-running and E. Collins' timely hitting,
won the game for Chicago. Heilmann's home run had tied the score
that he was relieved in the score.

The score. in the ninth inning. The score:
R. H. E. R. H. E. Detroit... 2 4 2 Chicago... 3 11 1 Batteries—Dauss and Stanage, Ain-smith; Williams and Schalk.

Cleveland 5, St. Louis 0.

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Louis, 5 to 0, before one of the largest opening-day crowds in the history of Cleveland baseball. Coveleskie, held St. Louis to five hits and struck out seven men. Cleveland hit Sothoron hard, bunching its hits in the second liming, when it scored four runs. The score:

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two runs to score in the eighth here today, giving Philadelphia a 3-to-1 day, Nicholson's infield hit with the bases full scoring the winning run. Doak was forced to leave the box in tallies. Perry and Shawkey were in fine form. The score:

New York 1 Batteries-Shawkey and Ruel; Perry and Perkins.

HATCHERY TO BE ENLARGED

Dam Planned for Umpqua Plant to

Increase Number of Ponds. ROSEBURG, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—The capacity of the North Umpqua fish hatchery is to be doubled by improvements to be made by the fish and game commission, which has authorized the expenditure of \$7000

this year and a sufficient amount next season to complete the work. The total estimate is in the neigh-borhood of \$15,000. The construction of a dam 12 feet in height and about 500 feet in length will more than double the capacity and will permit a thorough restock-ing of the streams. The Umpqua river has been sadly depleted the past few years.

EASTERN SWIMMERS BILLED

Illinois Club and Some of Those on

WONDER WHAT THE CIRCUS CLOWN THINKS ABOUT.



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been the case in some past seasons, in both the National and American leagues every team manager has made strenuous efforts to improve the strength of his club during the winter and some have apparently achieved success.

Staged April 28.

The leading Pacific coast polo entry will be the Olympic club, San Francisco, team. This team, two members of which had each lost a leg, won the coast title recently. In the national championship the following will swim for the Olympics: S. Goodwill swim for the Olympics: S. Good-man, P. Steiger, J. F. Rasleure, E. Smith, G. Bond, O. Shultz, Frank Shaw

ALEXANDER WOBBLY, BUT HIS STICK SCORES THREE.

Throughout.

HEILMANN'S HOMER TIES the seventh by scoring three runs of

NEW YORK, April 14. - Boston easily defeated the New York Na-CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago defeated Detroit, 3 to 2, in an 11-inning game, ushering in the American scored five runs. It was the first time Boston had defeated Barnes since Williams' good pitching, coupled he was traded by that club to New

ninth. The score:

R.H.E.|

Boston.... 6 8 0| New York... 3 9 1

Batteries — Eayrs, McQuillan and
O'Neill; Barnes, Hubbell, Winters,
Ryan and Gonzales.

Brooklyn 9, Philadelphia 2.

BROOKLYN, April 14.-The Brook-

The score:

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Clark; Doak, Tuero, May, Haines, Goodwin and Clemens. and ASTORIA HEAVYWEIGHT WILL

Baseball Summary.

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Beaver Batting Averages Coast to Send Stars.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Swimmers from the Illinois Athletic club and from organizations in other paris of the United States will be seen in action here the latter part of this month when the national water polo

Beaver Batting Averages

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ENGLISH EXPERT TELLS WHY CARPENTIER BEAT BECKETT

Hypnotism Is Explanation Offered, but Not Accepted in Well-Informed Circles-California Associations Split Over Stymie Rule in Golf.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

put some bootleg or other brand of poison in Beckett's soup. He was an original bird. His alibi for Beckett than two weeks after George Shepwas that either Carpentier or his herd received an autographed picture

There is no question but that Beck-Reds Cinch Victory in Seventh and

Reuther Holds Cubs in Check

There is no question but that Beckett was in a trance for a few moments after Carpentler sunk him with a punch. It might have been a trance for California Golf association paid

hard, bunching its late.

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R. H. E. R. H. E. R. H. E. R. H. E. St. Louis. 0 5 0 Cleveland. 5 13 0

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PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Ruth's muff of Dugan's long liner allowed two runs to score in the eighth here two runs to form hits tuntil king. Will make approximately \$200.

Benny Leonard, the lightweight king. Will make approximately \$200.

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MEET JOE LAWSON.

Colored Battler Brought Here as

Sparring Mate by Fred Fulton

Scales About 185 Pounds.

"Tiny" Herman, Chet McIntyre's

weight championship of the world, will battle ten rounds against Jack

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

NE hears some wild and woozy tales about this French boxing | Leonard was given \$25,000 for sign-Smith, G. Bond, O. Shultz, Frank Shaw and Jim Carson.

The Illinois Athletic club will enter teams in both the pole tournament and the relay race, it was announced here.

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manager, Descamps, hypnotized the English champ.

ments after Carpentier sunk him with a punch. It might have been a trance of hypnotic origin. And somebody might strike a gold mine on Ross island. And lots of other queer things might be.

The hypnotic theory, however, be-CINCINNATI. O., April 14.—The world's champions opened the ir season here today by defeating the champions opened the ir season here today by defeating the champions opened the ir season here today by defeating the champions opened the ir season here today by defeating the champions opened the ir season here today by defeating the champions opened the ir season here today by defeating the champions opened the ir season here today by defeating the champions opened the ir season here today by defeating the champions opened the ir season here to the card sticks on here to the card sticks on here to the card sticks out with class then Northwest conference of the card sticks out with class the Northwest conference of the card sticks out with a flex on the season of the card sticks out with a flex on the state supreme court, allowing the state suprem

France.

That was the beginning of the partnership of Carpentier and Descamps.
At that time Descamps had few pupuls and the francs were scarce. Every
Sunday morning the "professor" took
his pupil to a neighboring town,
where handbills were posted announce:

"The Acrobat Superb—Juggler Magnof Mystery—The Hypnotic Trance.

"The Professor" opened the show
with feats of jugglery, after which
Georges."

The Professor opened the show
with feats of jugglery, after which
Georges would do a few turns at
acrobacy. Then the two donned the
gloves in an exhibition of la boxs, Anglaise. As a grand finale Descamps would hypnotize fittle Georges would
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Pacific Coast League Standings.

W L Pet.

Griswold also is a product of the municipal links—Jefferson Park, Se-attle. Both boys are only about 20 years old.

sparring partner. Ad Garlock has a heavyweight pro-tege whom he will shortly start in the local ring. Garlock's battler would particularly like to take on Henry Wilde, another local white hope, as

golfers who will compete.

The women's tournament will begin
April 19. GIBBONS AFTER CARPENTIER take a mighty good man to beat Shannon, basing their conclusions on Eddle's showing against Freddie Anderson on the last card staged under

Bet Is Lure. MINNEAPOLIS, April 14.-Mike Collins, Minneapolis boxing promoter, today offered Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, \$40,000 to meet

DECISION ALLOWS EXTENSION OF PHEASANT BREEDING.

Louis E. Bean Says Thousands of Birds Will Be Liberated When

San Fran.

Yesterday's Results.

At Sacramento—Portland, Sacramento, no game, rain.

At Salt Lake—Salt Lake, Seattle, no game, rain.

At Los Angoles—Vernon 5, Los Angeles 2.

At San Francisco—San Francisco, Oakland, no game, rain. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14 .-

Vernon defeated Los Angeles, 5 to 2,

Los Angeles— Vernon— BRHO A

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heavyweight, who formerly boxed under the name of Oscar Koch, has been signed to meet "Mexican" Joe Lawson of New York in the ten-round semi-windup of the Milwaukie Boxing Commission card next Wednesday night.

Johnny Noye, the aggressive St. Paul lightweight, will meet Muff Bronson of Portland in one of the sixround special events, while Joe "Kewpie" Gorman is down to tangle with Frank Pete of Seattle in the other six-round special event.

Fred Fulton, claimant of the heavyweight champlonship of the world, will battle ten rounds against Isah.

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weight championship of the world.
will battle ten rounds against Jack
Thompson, the negro heavy of Tulsa.
Okla., in the main event.
The card will be rounded out by a four-round curtain raiser between Kid Meeker and Harry Krieger.
Joe Lawson is the colored battler whom Fred Fulton brought from New

Claire Griswold, Seattle municipal links player and champion of the (Special)—L. H. Darwin, state fish commissioner, has notified the Lewis county game commission that 250,000 silver trout fry, assigned to the county to the county of the county game commission that 250,000 silver trout fry, assigned to the county whom Fred Fulton brought from New

L. Colnan, Jr., Robert Hunter and at the state hatchery at Dryad,

HAMMER ARRIVES

Fighters All Primed for Friday Card.

FANS EXPECTING ACTION

Third Man in Ring at Portland

BY RICHARD R. SHARP. Ever Hammer (yes, that's his real ame) arrived from Los Angeles yesterday to put on the finishing touches for his ten-round setto with Eddie Shannon of San Francisco in the main Shannon of San Francisco in the main event of tomorrow night's fistic card at the Armory. Hammer has about the best natural name fitted for a fighter in the business. Battling Nelson was a wonderful natural cognomen, but Ever Hammer seems to have the best. And Ever is a riptearing battler just like Nelson, only he don't take quite as many on the chin as the original Battler did to get in a good one himself.

get in a good one himself.

Although Hammer knows that Eddie Shannon is perhaps the greatest lightweight on the coast he does not fear the clover Harp in the least and said after his workout yesterday afternoon that he expects to polish Shannon off in shipshape style. Hammer has seen Shannon box and knows what he is up against.

Mahoney Gets Hammering Ever's last fight was in Los Angeles when he took on Eddie Mahoney, Jack Kearns' Irish lightweight champion. They say flammer hammered Mahoney all over the ring and then was given the worst of the decision.

Hammer is accompanied by "Dutch" Meyers and the latter said his man is just getting in real condition since being on the coast.

It is the general opinion among the Portland fistic fragernity that it will

the auspices of the Portland boxing commission. Shannon is in excellent condition and is primed for a tenround clash against a man the caliber of the Chicago battler.

ors in these parts who are fighting regularly are 25 and past and never reached the heights on the fistic ladder of fame that Hammer has

The last two cards staged by the Portland Boxing commission been humdingers for action Matchmaker Bobby Evans has what looks to be a top-notch bill lined up for tomorrow night. The tickets went on sale Tuesday at Rich's and went on sale Tuesday at Rich's and confined to jogging about the indoor track. Bohler has unusual prospects demand.

elever brothers from Milwaukes, Wis., who boxed in the Northwest last year are coming to the coast again this summer.

Bill Tait, the big colored heavyweight, who was serving as a spar-ring partner for Jack Dempsey, has been shipped back to New York by Jack Kearns. Talt will be left in New York until Dempsey gets into actual training for a championship match.

The New Jersey boxing commission

announces in the future all but the heavyweights will have to weigh in the presence of the commission, and all stalling fighters will be eliminated from the state.

Promoter Tex Ric. and says that if organization, Bert Eling vice-presi-

he lands the Dempsey-Carpentler match he will stage the fight on Labor

College Ball Results. At Princeton, N. J .- Princeton 5,

Villanova 4.
At New Haven—Yale 6, Fordham 4.
At West Point—Army 4, Stevens
Institute 4; called in 11th: darkness. At Annapolis-Navy 12, St. Marys 0 Canadian Tournament Announced VANCOUVER, B. C., April 14 .- Brit-

ish Columbia amateur boxing and wrestling tournaments will be held here April 28, it was announced today.

The Shirt With Comfort Points

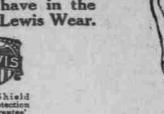
proper place, give neat, dressy appear-ance—no binding.

Beau Brien

Original Standards

Lewis standards of quality will be maintained.

Frankly it has been difficult at times to reconcile the Lewis high standards of quality with present day demands for merchandise. Yet our constant vigilance has been rewarded by the confidence men have in the integrity of Lewis Wear.



Lewis Knitting Company



Janesville

OUTDOOR PRACTICE PREVENT-ED BY CONDITION OF FIELD.

Baseball Team Will Probably Have to Face University of Oregon With Almost No Preparation.

Pullman, April 14.—(Special.)—With Rogers field covered with a sheet of water, spring athletics at the state college are at a standstill. The opening game of the baseball season is but two weeks in the offing and the first conference track meet, that with the University of Washing ton, is scheduled for May 1. Ath-letic Director Bohler stated today that workouts for his trackmen have been

FIRST "BONERS" WILL DRAW

debut as a referee of boxing matches Plans Are Being Laid for Big Parade on Opening Day and for Other Features.

letters. The bonor may be made at the opening game April 21 or may occur later in the season. The base-ball writers will determine the first boner made by a McCredie cohort. Mauck has another unique offer in that he will give the two uniques

raise a squawk against any of their The baseball boosters have begun parade with a lot of extras this year Morris Lux, the clever Kansas City boxer, may meet Benny Leonard in Seattle, if the champion fights in the Sound City this summer.

Frank Callahan, Ray Barkhurst, Bert K. O. Brown has been set down for four months by the Wisconsin boxing commission for alleged foul tactics in a recent fight in Milwaukee.

dent and grand marshal, and George Shepard secretary.

Governor Olcott has been invited to pitch the first ball, while Mayor Baker will work behind the bat and

will meet Renie Younger of Oregon

lry to garner the governor's heave. Presiding Judge McCourt will umpire It is planned to start the parade, which will consist of bands, autos filled with players from both teams.

and fans who care to get in line at 1 o'clock sharp. Skating Race Is Listed. Charles Friedel, Pacific coast roller WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, skating champion, of San Francisco,

City, who is considered one of the city, who is considered one of the best skaters in the northwest, in the first heat of a best two out of three races for the Pacific coast 1-mile championship tonight at Midway rink. Both skaters are in good shape and a fast race is looked for when they shove off. The second heat will be held Friday night and if a third and deciding race is necessary it will be deciding race is necessary it will be staged Saturday evening Star Is 45 and Father of 12.

REWARDS FROM J. MAUCK.

Eddie Shannon vs. Joe Mauck, the hatter, was the first baseball booster to start the ball rolling and has announced that he

Friday, April 16th ARMORY

Ever Hammer 10 Rounds Heinie Schuman vs.

> Joe Gorman vs. Eddie Jackson 8 Rounds

Stanley Willis 10 Rounds

Sammy Gordon vs. Harry Mansell 6 Rounds

And one good 4-round preliminary. SEAT SALE Stiller's Cigar Store

Rich's Cigar Store Prices: \$1.10 to \$3.30 Which includes war tax.





Your best-loved star in the best-loved American classic—at the Columbia, Saturday