SACRAMENTO BEATS PORTLAND, 8 TO 4

Five Hits, Five Runs Made Off Juney in Eighth.

SCHROEDER SAVES SELF

Left-Hander Pulls Out of Danger. Game Lost When McCredie Makes Change.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Oakland..	7	2	.778	Sacramento	4	4	.500
Portland..	5	2	.714	S. Francisco	4	5	.444
Vernon....	5	5	.500	Los Angeles	2	7	.300
Seattle....	4	4	.500	Salt Lake..	2	5	.286

Yesterday's Results.

At Sacramento—Sacramento 8, Portland 4.

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

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 1, Vernon 0.

At San Francisco—Oakland 3, San Francisco 2.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 16.—Sacramento, securing five hits and five runs in the eight inning off the delivery of Juney, overcame a one-run lead and defeated Portland, 8 to 4, in today's game.

Schroeder had been in danger, but had pulled through successfully until the eighth when he was replaced by Juney after McCredie had sent in a pinch hitter. The score:

Portland—	B	R	H	O	A	E	Sacramento—	B	R	H	O	A	E
Blue,l	6	2	4	7	1		McGaf'n,2	3	1	2	0	1	
Wist'l,3	2	0	1	2	3		Middl'n,l	5	0	0	2	6	
Maisel,m	3	0	2	2	0		Comp'nr.	4	1	3	1	0	
Schal'r,l	5	0	0	0	0		Corr,s.	4	1	1	3	2	
Baker,c.	4	0	0	5	1		Eidred,m	4	2	2	1	0	
Cox,r...	5	0	0	2	0		Stumpf,3	2	1	1	1	5	
King'n,s	2	2	1	5	2		Moll'r,1	4	1	2	12	0	
Spran'r,2	3	0	0	1	2		Cady,c..	3	0	1	7	0	
Schro'r,p	3	0	0	0	1		Mails,p.	2	0	0	0	2	
Juney,p.	1	0	1	0	0		Prough,p	0	0	0	0	0	
*Koeh'r.	1	0	0	0	0		**Shang.	1	1	1	0	0	
Totals	35	4	9	24	10		Totals	32	8	13	27	10	

*Batted for Schroeder in eighth.
**Batted for Mails in ninth.

Portland	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—4
Sacramento	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	—8

Error, Kingdon. Three-base hits, Schroeder in 7 innings; 5 runs, 5 hits off Juney in 1 inning; 3 runs, 7 hits off Mails in 8 innings; 1 run, 2 hits off Prough in 1 inning. Runs responsible for, Mails, 3; Schroeder, 3; Juney, 4; Prough 1. Three-base hits, Maisel. Two-base hits, McGaffigan, Eidred, Mollwitz, Blue, Schang, Kingdon. Stolen bases, Compton, Blue, McGaffigan, Middleton, Scarritte, Mails, Stumpf, Wisterall. Bases on balls, off Mails, 9; off Schroeder, 5. Struck out, by Mails, 6; by Prough, 1; by Schroeder, 3. Double plays, Wisterbil to Blue; Spranger to Kingdon to Blue. Wild pitches, Schroeder, 2; Prough, 1. Credit victory to Mails; charge defeat to Juney. Umpires, Byron and Eason.

ANGELS DEFEAT VERNON

Pertica Pitches Good Ball, Allowing Only 3 Hits.

LOS ANGELES, April 16.—Los Angeles defeated Vernon in a fast game on wet grounds. In the sixth inning, with two out, Crawford doubled to the right-field fence and scored on K. Crandall's single to left.

Pertica pitched good ball for the Angels, allowing only three scattered hits. The score:

Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A	E	Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A	E
Kil'er,m	2	0	0	3	0		Mit'ell,s	4	0	2	5	7	
Ellis,l...	3	0	0	2	0		Cha'ne,m	4	0	1	5	0	
Griggs,1.	4	0	0	9	0		High,l...	2	0	0	0	0	
Craw'd,r	4	1	2	3	0		Bdna'r,1	3	0	1	0	0	
Bassler,c	2	0	2	7	2		Fisher,2.	3	0	0	5	1	
K.Cra'l,2	3	0	1	1	4		Borton,1.	2	0	0	8	1	
Niehoff,3	4	0	0	3	2		Morse,3..	3	0	0	0	3	
Haney,s.	3	0	0	1	1		Sull'an,c	1	0	0	2	2	
Perica,p.	3	0	1	0	1		Dell,p...	3	0	0	1	3	
							Smith,x.	1	0	0	0	0	
							Alcock,c.	0	0	0	0	0	
Tot's	28	1	6	27	10		Totals	26	0	3	27	18	

x—Batted for Sullivan in 8th.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits, Bassler, Crawford. Sacrifice hit, High. Struck out, by Dell, 2; Pertica, 4. Bases on balls, Pertica 2; Dell, 6. Runs responsible for, Dell, 2. Double plays, J. Mitchell to Fisher; Borton to Mitchell to Borton; K. Crandall to Haney to Griggs. Umpires, Anderson and Phyle.

HOLLING WIN FOR OAKS

Home Run in Tenth Decides Contest With San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Pitcher Holling of Oakland won his own game from San Francisco today by driving the ball into the left-field bleachers for a home run in the tenth inning.

That made the final score 3 to 2. The score:

San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A	E	Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A	E
Schick,m.	5	1	2	0	0		Lane,m...	3	1	2	9	1	
Corhan,s.	4	0	1	0	6		Zeider,2..	4	1	1	1	0	
Caveney,2	4	0	0	6	3		Wille,r....	4	0	1	1	0	
K'mer,l..	3	0	1	11	1		Miller,l...	4	0	1	4	0	
O'Con'll,r	2	0	0	2	0		Knight,3..	3	0	1	3		
Con'lly,1.	3	0	1	2	0		Guisto,1..	4	0	0	8	0	
Kamm,3.	4	0	0	2	3		Mitchell,s	4	0	1	3	1	
Agnew,c.	3	0	0	8	1		Mitze,c...	3	0	0	8	3	
Scott,p...	4	1	0	1	3		Holling,p.	4	1	2	0	4	
Totals	33	2	7	27	17		Totals	33	3	9	30	12	

San Francisco	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Oakland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Error, Corhan. Agnew, Zeider, Holling. Home run, Holling. Two-base hits, Schick 2, Zeider. Willie, Agnew. Sacrifice hits, O'Connell 2, Mitze. Base on balls, off Scott 2, off Holling 3. Struck out, by Scott 2, by Holling 7. Double plays, Agnew to Caveney. Runs responsible for, Holling 2, Scott 2. Left in bases, San Francisco 6, Oakland 4. Umpires, Toman and Holmes.

Game at Salt Lake Postponed.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 16.—Seattle-Salt Lake game postponed; wet grounds.

Baseball Summary.

National League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati..	2	0	1000	New York...	1	1	.500
Pittsburg...	2	1	.667	Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston....	1	1	.500	St. Louis...	1	2	.333
Brooklyn...	1	1	.500	Chicago.....	0	2	.000

American League Standings.

Chicago....	1	0	1000	New York...	1	1	.500
Cleveland..	1	0	1000	Detroit.....	0	1	.000
Boston.....	1	0	1000	St. Louis...	0	1	.000
Philadel'ia	1	1	.500	Washington.	0	1	.000

How the Series Stand.

At Sacramento 1 game, Portland 1 game; at Salt Lake 1 game, Seattle no game; at Los Angeles 2 games, Vernon 1 game; at San Francisco 1 game, Oakland 1 game.

Where the Teams Play This Week.

Portland at Sacramento, Seattle at Salt Lake, Los Angeles at Vernon, San Francisco at Oakland.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Los Angeles at Portland, San Francisco at Seattle, Salt Lake versus Oakland at San Francisco, Sacramento versus Vernon at Los Angeles.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	Ab.	H.	Ave.		Ab.	H.	Ave.
Juney ...	3	2	.666	Schaller ...	30	6	.200
Koehler ...	15	8	.533	Spranger ...	23	4	.174
Suther'd..	8	4	.500	Schroeder..	6	1	.166
Wisterzil .	25	10	.400	Polson ...	1	0	.000
Maisel ...	27	10	.371	Barnabe ..	1	0	.000
Cox ...	27	8	.296	S. Johnson	1	0	.000
Blue	31	9	.291	Jones ...	3	0	.000
Kingdon ...	21	6	.285	Kallio	3	0	.000
Baker ...	12	3	.250				

LOUIS KUEHN OFF FOR SOUTH

Junior Diving Champion ot Compete for Senior Title.

Louis "Happy" Kuehn, national junior diving champion and a member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, left yesterday morning for Los Angeles, where he will attempt to annex the senior title in the national meet to be held in the southern city on April 22. The local boy made the trip alone, as Jack Cody, swimming instructor at the winged-M club, who has been away from the club for several days on a trip east, could not get away from his classes to accompany Kuehn south.

Ever since winning the junior title at the meet held here last winter Kuehn has been training for the national senior event at Los Angeles. He will stack up against the best indoor springboard talent in the country and he is ready to give a good account of himself. Billy Williams, Clyde Swenson and Clarence Pinkston, three of the Golden State's best divers, will be entered and, in addition, there will be several stars from the east competing.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT.

GUISTO'S OLD-TIME SWING BACK, BELIEVE OAK FANS

Showing Indicates Big Italian Recovers From Illness, Gas and Wounds Received While in Argonne—Record on Coast Way Up Front.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

HAS Louis Guisto found his batting eye? That is the question the fans down Oakland way are asking each other.

Louie has been hitting well all through the spring preliminaries, and the fans seem to think he has struck his stride again—the stride that sent him from Portland to the big leagues at the close of the fall campaign of 1917.

If he has the Oakland ball club is going to make them all sit up and take notice. for Louis is a terror to opposing pitchers when he is in batting fettle.

Guisto hails from Napa, Cal., and broke in with the Portland club in the spring of 1916 after finishing his college course of baseball, track and football at St. Mary's college. The 200-pound Italian lad showed such unusual ability that McCredie stationed him at first base immediately, and Louie held down the bag all year.

In the opening game of the year at San Francisco when Guisto came up to bat for the first time his St. Mary's friends trotted out a big floral piece, "Gates Ajar," "Rest in Peace" or some such funereal trimming. Louie accepted the gift in a sort of pleased yet bashful manner and then, instead of striking out as is usually the case, knocked the first ball Bill Steen served to him over the left field fence.

Near the close of the game Louie belted another over the fence and won the game.

During that season Guisto bagged 33 doubles and 14 home runs and finished with a bat average of .286. Most of the year he batted around .325. McCredit sold Guisto to Cleveland that fall for $10,000—the highest price ever paid for a Coast league player, we believe—and Louie reported to the Indians in August of that season. A wrenched back kept him out of harness that season. The next spring Guisto reported fat and out of condition and he never got into condition. Illness added to his troubles and he did Cleveland little good.

The season of 1918 found Guisto over in France fighting the Hun. Wounded and gassed in the Argonne, Louie came home last year fily prepared to make his livelihood on the ball field. Cleveland loaned him to Oakland last fall and Guisto struggled through the season. But Louie wasn't the same old Louie. His batting eye had lost its old-time cunning and Guisto finished with a bat average of .252—and not one home run in the 72 games in which he participated.

Guisto undoubtedly is one of the greatest natural ball players the west ever has produced and the fans will be pulling for him to have another good season and go back to the majors and show them something in 1921.

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An example of piker stuff has just come to light in connection with the award of the third place money to the New York Americans. Owing to the fuss between the clubowners and Ban Johnson over Carl Mays the money was withheld for a long time, but the owners finally made Ban come through and the cut showed nearly $3000 apiece for the players. Not satisfied with this the athletes, led by Ping Bodie and Derrill Pratt, raised a terrible howl because the ground tender, trainer and two secretaries were declared in on the pie. The owners finally paid the players $55 apiece —the difference in the two splits—and everyone of them accepted it.

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Waverley's second string golfers will compete today and tomorrow in medal round, handicap play, for the hoonr of winning a place on the team that will represent Waverley April 25 against the Portland Golf club and the Tualatin Country club for the cup donated by Ira F. Powers, well known local sportsman. Only players handicapped at 12 and over will be eligible to compete today and tomorrow. Balls will go to the preliminary winners.

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"Bill" Hanley, professional at the Waverley Country club, is back on the job after going through the initiatory hazing degrees coincident to taking unto himself a wife. Biding their time until "Bill" and his bride were absent from their rooms, friends teed upon the dresser an enlarged photograph of a scantily-clad toe-dancer duly autographed, "To My Dear William, from Rose."

35 OUT FOR FOOTBALL

SPRING PRACTICE STARTED BY BRYAN AT BENSON.

Innovation Expected to Give Coach "Jump" on Other Teams Next Fall.

Billy Bryan, who coached the Benson Tech football team last season and who is handling the Mechanics' track squad this year, has started something new in the way of football practice. Bryan has issued a call for candidates for next year's football team and will put his charges through a week's spring practice.

This is the first time that spring football practice has ever been attempted by a local high school and the other coaches are watching with interest the outcome.

Thirty-five candidates answered the call at Benson, and Coach Bryan is putting them through running stunts, passing, kicking and handling the ball. To the beginners he is teaching some of the rudiments of the game and when the season starts next fall he is going to have the jump on the other coaches, for he will not be dealing with all green material.

Bryan has a few good men, on his track squad who should be able to make a good showing in the annual intercholastic meet, which will be held May 28. Maloney and Reynolds are showing up well in the sprints, while Mueller and De Lashmutt look good in the jumps. Bryan is also developing a fast relay team.

PIRATES BLANK CARDS

PITTSBURG POUNDS SHERDEL FOR FIVE TALLIES.

All Other Games in Both National and American Leagues Are Postponed by Rain.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Pittsburg pounded Sherdel freely, while Carlson held St. Louis in check and won, 5 to 0.

Only two St. Louis runners reached second base until the eighth. The summary:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsbur...	g 5	10	2	St. Louis...	0	6	0

Batteries—Carlson and Haeffner; Sherdel and Clemons.

All other games in both the American and National leagues today were postponed on account of rain.

Babe Ruth Goes Easy in Exhibition Games.

Critics Predict the Big Boy Will "Flivver" for New York.

BY BILLY EVANS.

"HOW are you hitting them, Babe?" The "Home Run King" of the universe was selecting his bat from a dozen or more special sticks. The New York Yankees were indulging in batting practice, just before the game with the Cincinnati Reds at Miami a few weeks ago.

"So far this season I have hit one long foul, Bill," answered Ruth.

Perhaps no player in the two major leagues will receive more attention this summer than Babe Ruth. Last year at this time, as a member of the Boston Red Sox, Ruth was establishing home run records on nearly every minor league park in which the Boston club played. At the time I talked to Ruth, he had not struck his real batting stride. He was taking his customary healthy swing, but wasn't meeting the ball on the nose. Since the close of last season, in which Ruth made 29 home runs, his batting of last season, and his possibilities for the coming season have taken up much space on the sporting page. I notice where he hit one a mile or so the other day, but such wallops have been the exception this spring. As a matter of fact, Babe has struck out a goodly number of times in the exhibition games and has gotten more publicity, so far because of his strike outs than his home runs.

Because of this great publicity he has received all over the circuit, and in New York particularly, great things are expected of Ruth every time he steps to the plate. Having made his batting reputation because of his ability to crack out home runs, baseball fans always sort of look for such a performance. I notice where some southern fan kidded him so strongly the other day that he just naturally hopped into the bleachers to investigate, but discovered that he weighed about 100 pounds more than the fellow who was roasting him, so he returned laughing instead of sore.

Ruth looked in fine shape when I saw him. He told me that his weight went up to 235 pounds while he was on the coast taking things easy last winter, but he seemed to be down to playing weight to me. As a matter of fact, he looked lighter than usual, despite the fact that he reported many pounds over weight. Because of his failure to hit them a mile in the exhibition games a lot of people are wondering if Ruth is going to "flivver" at the bat for New York this year. There are some prominent critics who are inclined to that belief. Recently I read a story which had the season of 1920 as a merely freak year for Ruth, in which he batted far above his natural gait.

Personally, I think the failure of Ruth to do a lot of slugging in the exhibition game means little or nothing. He is one of those free swingers, who is sure to strike out a great many more times than the chop hitter, until he gets his eye on the ball. Pitchers who are whiffing Ruth in the games played in the south, will find that individual a much more difficult batter to fool about June 1. Ruth is a powerful natural hitter, and I am positive he will give the fans of the American league circuit many a thrill this summer with his mighty drives. It is unfair to pass comment on his batting ability on his showing so far made in the south. And after all, the base hits made in the exhibition games don't get you anywhere, so far as the pennant is concerned.

French Wrestler Defeated.

JUNCTION CITY, Kan., April 16.—Allen Eustace of Wakefield, Kan., threw Salvatore Chevalier, French heavyweight champion, and winner of that title in the inter-allied games in Paris last spring, in straight falls with a toe hold here last night. The time was 45 minutes and 19 minutes.

14 GAMES ON SCHEDULE

SEMI-PRO NINES OF CITY MEET SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

Contests Arranged So Committee on Classification Can Judge Playing Strength.

Fourteen games have been scheduled by President Routledge of the Portland Baseball association for Saturday and Sunday. These games are to be played by members of the association in order that the committee on classification may properly judge playing strength and grade the teams accordingly.

The schedule follows:

Saturday—North Pacific Dental college vs. Franklin high school (double header), Holliday park at 2 P. M.; Marshall Wells vs. American Can company, Columbia park, 2 P. M.; Montgomery Ward vs. St. Johns Lumber company, East Twelfth and Davis, 2:30 P. M.

Sunday—Multnomah Guards vs. Kirkpatricks, Vaughn street gorunds, 2:30 P. M.; Peninsula Grays vs. Union Pacific system, Columbia Park, 12 M.; Cendors vs. Columbia Park, Columbia Park, 3 P. M.; Oregon City Woolen Mills vs. Lipman Wolfe, East Twelfth and Davis, 10:30 A. M.; Kerr-Gifford vs. North Pacific Dental college, East Twelfth and Davis, 2:30 P. M.; Woodstock All-Stars vs. Albina Athletic club, Montgomery flats, 10:30 A. M.; Arleta vs. Hesse-Martin, Arleta school, 2 P. M.; Olds, Wortman & King vs. Honeyman Hardware Co., Franklin high school, 11 A. M.; Cook & Gill vs. Oregonians, Franklin high school, 3 P. M.; Harlecans vs. Company A Engineers, Jefferson high school, 2:30 P. M.; Forestry Park vs. American Can company, Benson field, 2 P. M.

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Bill Heales' Kirkpatricks went through a strenuous practice last night on the Jefferson high school diamond, playing a game with the high school nine, in preparation for their clash with the Multnomah Guard team on the Vaughn street grounds Sunday.

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Company A Engineers, O. N. G., is in the field with a ball team this year. It is managed by Lieutenant Ross and is composed of some of the strongest material in the city. Carl Tuma, signed by the Portland Coast league for a try-out, is a member of the engineers and expected to play with them.

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Fred J. Brown, manager of the Astoria team in the Inter-City league, was in town last night conferring with Secretary Simonsen and President Routledge of the Portland Baseball association. Astoria fans are baseball mad, says Brown, and will support the game.

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William F. Sexton, manager of the Hillsboro American Legion team, attended Thursday night's meeting of the Portland Baseball association. Hillsboro will be in the field. In years past Hillsboro was one of the best semi-pro cities in the valley. The fans are looking forward to their clash with the Sherwood team, rivals for years.

FANS HAVE FAITH IN CLYMER

Columbus Expected to Win Pennant—Many New Faces on Team.

COLUMBUS, O., April 16.—Local baseball enthusiasts are pinning their faith in Manager "Bill" Clymer and a lucky 13 to give them a pennant-winning team this year. Clymer says he has it and the local fans believe him, for they know he kept his word in 1905-6-7—and it is 13 years since.

Clymer put the team through a fast and hard course of training at Albany, Ga. As proof of the team's ability he points with pride to the two games won from the Boston Nationals and the three taken from the Chattanooga team, the only professional games and teams played during the training season.

Clymer will begin the season with a number of new men. They include George M. McQuillin and Muirennen, pitchers; Magee, from the Cincinnati outfield, and Fred Henry, from Milwaukee, at first; Terry Turner, from Cleveland, at second; Bob Beschor, from Louisville, and Frank Nesser, a Columbus semi-pro, in the outfield.

VERNON CLUB IS "KNOCKED"

American Association Head Says Aversion Felt Toward Tigers.

CHICAGO, April 16.—"The American association is unquestionably the strongest of the minor leagues," declared Thomas J. Hickey, president of the league upon the eve of the opening of the season. "We are to open our 19th season of continuous baseball, with the possible exception of two months during 1918, when we suspended by order of the government.

"The association consists of the same eight cities that originally constituted the organization.

"We will play a post-season series with either the Pacific Coast or International league. However, our experience with the Vernon club was such that under no consideration will we play them should they be the winners."

SWIMMING PHENOM IS FOUND

Lester E. Smith Covers 100 Yards in 58 1-5 Seconds.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Lester E. Smith, San Francisco "discovery," who swims the 100 yards in :58 1-5, is a member of the team that will represent the Olympic club in the national Amateur Athletic union 400-yard relay championship here April 28.

The first time a watch ever was held on him Smith recently made the 100 yards in :58 1-5 and subsequently he repeated this performance in competition at Sutro Baths here against Kellipio, an Hawaiian swimmer.

Grandstand Capacity Increased.

TACOMA, Wash., April 16.—(Special.)—The new grandstand at the Tacoma speedway will seat 15,000 persons, 3000 more than the stands recently destroyed by fire. The total length of the new stand will be 1760 feet, W. C. Baldwin, president of the Speedway association, said. The stand will extend about one-fifth of the total distance of the speedway, which is a two-mile track. It will extend from the edge of one curve to the edge of another, providing a view of both the straightaway and turns.

Game Between Rivals Delayed.

ALBANY, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—Albany high school and Corvallis high school, athletic rivals of years' standing, did not meet today in their first baseball of the 1920 season, as planned. The game was to have been played in Corvallis, but the diamond was too wet because of recent rains and the game was postponed. If the weather permits the contest will take place next week.

Chicago Farms Players.

CHICAGO, April 16.—Bill Marquis, a semi-professional pitcher from Seattle, Wash., and George Firkle, a local catcher, who were recruited by the Chicago Americans, have been sent to the Albany club of the Eastern league, it was announced today.

BANTAM EX-CHAMP FAILS IN COMEBACK

Johnny Coulon Evidently Only Shadow of Self.

LEDOUX GIVES SETBACK

Little Boxer Strongly Advised Against Taking On Man as Vigorous as French Opponent.

NEW YORK, April 16. — Little Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion, failed in his attempt to come back.

Reports of his recent meeting with Charley Ledoux in Paris indicate that the little Chicago boxer is but a shadow of his former self. Ledoux disposed of Coulon easily in six rounds, but it was not the Coulon of yesterday.

Bald Johnny was strongly advised against taking on such a vigorous opponent as Ledoux in his first attempt at a comeback. But he insisted on the venture which proved so disastrous. He was lured back to the ring by the greatly inflated values that are ruling in boxiana since the war. He probably thought, also, that the present crop of bantams is below the standard of the old days when he reigned as champion.

Coulon is 31 years old. He was born in Toronto, Can., February 12, 1889, but moved to Chicago with his parents in his early years. He was the recognized bantamweight champion of America for some seven years, and though a pretty rugged little fighter in his day was not as great as some of the bantam kings.

Johnny laid claim to the title when Jimmy Walsh retired in 1907. He had the distinction of defending it at weights varying from 105 to 116 pounds, and it was at the latter poundage that he finally relinquished his crown to Kid Williams, the sturdy Baltimore bantamweight.

Managed by his father, Coulon was skillfully steered away from dangerous opponents for a long while, but in 1912 he must have seen the handwriting on the wall forecasting public demand that he come out and battle the best of the growing crop. At this time Kid Williams was just beginning to break in the limelight, but it was not until 1914 that the Baltimore kid got Coulon into the ring.

Williams uncrowned Coulon in three rounds via the knockout route. There was no denying the Baltimore boy, and he surely had a clean claim and a tight hold to the title. In order to get the match Williams was forced to hand Coulon $1000 when the articles were signed.

The previous year Williams had knocked out Ledoux, the boxer who so recently beat Coulon, and when Johnny succumbed to Williams' punches the boy from the Oriole City became the recognized world's champion, for in beating Ledoux he (?) feated a boxer who had beaten the best bantams in the other half of the world.

Coulon practically retired after his defeat by Williams. His attempt at a comeback was a big mistake.

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The action of Director of Public Safety James T. Cortelyou of Philadelphia in calling a halt to the tilt between Lew Tendler and Stanley Hinkle with but 40 seconds remaining in the sixth and closing round recently, and his subsequent statement that he would not sanction in the future any bouts between high-class performers and has-beens, has had a widespread influence in fistic circles.

Phil Glassman, Tendler's manager, immediately made the announcement that he would permit Lew to engage in no more contests unless his opponents were ranked with the first fighters—that, rather than evoke continued criticism for accepting bouts with what is known to the proletariat as "set-ups," he would decline to sign for any matches for Tendler at all. Unless Leonard, Welling, Jackson, Mitchell, Coogan and the like could be inveigled into the ring with the Philadelphian the latter would remain in retirement.

Now we have Chief of Police Belanger of Montreal refusing to permit Gene Brosseau, the Canadian middleweight champion, to box unless his opponents are rated with the big guns in the fistic ranks. Jake ("Young") Ahearn, Young Fisher and Al McCoy, the most recent of Brosseau's knockout victims, have been accused by the police officials of Montreal of rendering exhibitions of Kellerman's well-known art for Brosseau's benefit. Belanger's action followed in the wake of the warnings repeatedly given to Brosseau and the Montreal promoters, and unless Mike O'Dowd, Mike Gibbons, Jackie Clark, Tommy Robson, and men of like ilk are secured to oppose Gentleman Gene in the future the Canuck will not be permitted to box in the Dominion.

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If Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey come together before the end of 1920 or during 1921, it will be the first real international contest between heavyweights since the time Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell fought at Jacksonville, Fla. There have been matches between Americans and foreigners, but not between recognized champions of the old and new worlds.

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Willie Jackson has received an offer of $8500 to box Lew Tendler in Newark, but has not accepted as yet. Tendler wants to meet Jackson in Philadelphia in the baseball park where the show would draw at least $35,000, but Willie and his manager, Doc Bagley, prefer any other town to Philadelphia.

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Francois Descamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, is a pretty wise person when it comes to handling the boxing end of the game, and also the financial end. Francois has charge of Charlie Ledoux, the French bantam champion, and Papin, the lightweight champion. He has started his campaign by offering to bet that Benny Leonard cannot beat his lightweight in 20 rounds and the money is not a trifle by any means—he wants to put up $25,000. He also offers to back Ledoux against Pete Herman or even Johnny Kilbane for big money. And on top of all this he thinks Carpentier will stop Dempsey inside of seven rounds. Nothing like having confidence.

YACHTING REVIVAL PLANNED

Reorganization Meeting to Be Held at Seattle May 15.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 16.—Plans to revive yachting along the Pacific coast will be discussed at a reorganization meeting of the Pacific International Power Boat association here May 15. Yachting and power boat men from all Pacific coast ports have been asked to attend.

Many of the men invited were members of the Northwest International Yacht Racing association, now out of existence. Officials of the power boat body hope to combine the interests of the two.

Tentative plans may be discussed at the meeting for a revival of the international regattas with British Columbia boats and a series of races in which craft from San Francisco bay will compete with Puget sound and Columbia river boats.

Cyclists Plan First Run.

MEDFORD, Or., April 16. — (Special.)—The 100 or more motorcyclists of the valley will have their first run of the season next Sunday from Ashland to Medford, to Grants Pass, to Applegate and Jacksonville, back home. Runs are planned to Crater Lake, the Oregon caves, Glendale, Yreka and Crescent City.

TOWNS TO BE VISITED

EIGHT PLACES NEAR PORTLAND ON SCHEDULE.

Red Cross Plans to Give Instruction to Residents in Methods of Life Saving.

The Portland chapter of the American Red Cross plans to send members of the examining board of the American Red Cross life saving corps to eight towns in the vicinity of Portland for the purpose of instructing residents of those places in methods of life saving. The towns that will be visited are St. Helens, Rainier, Clatskanie, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Newberg, McMinnville and Oregon City.

Mrs. Fay Catlin, branch supervisor of the Portland chapter, has offered her assistance in making arrangements in as many towns as possible.

The lectures given by the instructors will be to instruct all those who are interested in swimming, resuscitation; how to break death grips that a drowning person may secure upon the rescuer; how to approach a subject, how to carry him in water (demonstrating different carries); how to bring subject out of water and also demonstrate the firemen's lifts and carries on land.

These lectures are to be given as a preliminary to the national learn to swim week, which will be held at the Shattuck and Lincoln schools, the C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and the Portland natatorium, where swimming will be taught free of charge during the week May 3 to 8.

Out of 60 members who attempted to pass the American Red Cross life saving test at the Y. M. C. A. tank Thursday night only three were able to come up to the requirements, before the examiner, M. G. Douglas. C. R. Zehnthauer of the Jantzen Knitting mills, passed in good form. Another water dog, Stafford H. Jennings, showed his ability to carry a fighting subject with ease and Don Cash also passed the test without much difficulty.

C. F. Werner, swimming instructor of the Y. M. C. A. will give life saving instruction at the "Y" pool, Tuesday and Thursday evenings 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

DAVIS CUP DRAW MADE

AMERICAN TEAM DUE TO MEET FRANCE IN PLAY.

U. S. Tennis Stars Likely to Dispose of First Round After Wimbledon Tourney in June.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 16.—Redrawing for opponents in the Davis tennis cup tournament preliminaries took place Thursday and resulted in Holland and South Africa and France and the United States meeting in the first round. Canada will play the winner of the first pair, while the British Isles will meet the victor in the French-American match.

Reconsideration by France of her decision to withdraw her team from the tournament made redrawing necessary.

NEW YORK, April 16.—While the United States Lawn Tennis association has not yet given official recognition to the redraw in the Davis cup matches, which took place yesterday in Sydney, it is expected that the American team will play its preliminary rounds abroad.

The association plans to enter a team in the English championships at Wimbledon next June, and it is probable that following these matches the American racquet wielders will invade France for the first round with the French players. If successful the British Isles team, which drew a bye, will be met in the second round, where a second victory would place the United States teams in the position of virtual challenger for the trophy now held by Australasia.

The American team which will go abroad will undoubtedly be composed of the leading players of the nation. Although the personnel has not been announced, it is considered certain that William Johnston, R. Norris Williams, William T. Tilden and other members of the ranking ten will form the team providing personal or business reasons do not interfere with the trip, which will take fully six weeks.

TENNIS STARS TO GO ON TOUR

Duo From University of California Arrange Matches.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 16. — Edmund Levy and Wallace Bates, tennis stars of the University of California, will leave here next month for a tour in which they will meet the leading collegiate tennis players of the United States. Two other University of California players may accompany them. Their schedule follows:

May 17—University of Wyoming.
May 20—University of Chicago.
May 22—University of Illinois.
May 25—University of Syracuse.
May 27—Cornell university.
May 30—University of Springfield.
June 2—Harvard university.
June 3—Dartmouth university.
June 6—Amherst university.
June 9—Yale (intercollegiate champions).
June 10—Princeton university.
June 12—University of Pennsylvania.
June 14—Rutgers (New Jersey).
June 15—Pennsylvania State.
June 28—National intercollegiate championships.

BAKER GOLF LINKS POPULAR

Since Snow Left Fans Are Busy Limbering Up for Matches.

BAKER, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—George Eddy, well known in golfing circles of the northwest, is in charge of the links of the Baker Country club and is bending his efforts toward getting the greens and tennis courts in shape for spring play. It is expected that a tournament will be held in this city within the next few months and plans are now being laid by the directors of the club for a membership campaign.

Since the snow has left the links many members of the club are daily to be seen limbering up their joints for some of the great matches that are expected.

STAR PUGILIST COMING

WORD PASSED SEATTLE TO GET PEEP AT TOPNOTCHERS.

Portland May Also Have Some of Invaders Step In for Bouts. Griffith Due First.

Eddie Hill, well known fistic scribe and handler of boxers, who is making his headquarters in Seattle and editing Biff in his spare moments, took time out while here yesterday with his English scrapper, Harry Mansell, to pass the word that Seattle was in to get a peep at some high-class boxers within the next two or three months which means that the Portland fans also may get a chance to witness some of the country's topnotchers in action. It would be only a step here from Seattle and the battlers would be only too eager to take on two or three matches while out this way.

Hill says that the first well-known ring man to follow Mike Ertle, who