FIVE CLUBS HAVE CHANGE AT FLAG

First Half of Coast League Season Indicates Exciting Finish.

PITCHERS FEATURE GAMES

Good Twirling Than to Batting. For Box Work and Infielding Krapp Excells All Others.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.
With the 1316 season practically half
played the Pacific Coast League race ontinues to be one of the most exciting baseball struggles ever recorded, for five of the six clubs of the circuit have a winning average of .500 per cent or better.

cent or better.

Only one club has fallen down so far as victories are concerned, and that is Sacramento, for all of the other clubs have a chance for the pennant. San Francisco and Portland are within a few points of each other for the lead, while the Oakland, Vernon and Los Angeles clubs are so close up that scoring of one or two consecutive victories might switch the order of the first five might switch the order of the first five

None of the clubs has brought forth None of the clubs has brought forth any phenomenal batting aside from the remarkable improvement shown by "Ping" Bodie, of San Francisco, and the closeness of the race as well as the small scores of the games being played right along indicate the possession of fine pitchers. As a matter of fact it is the work of the pitchers which has kept Portland, Vernon and Los Angeles in the running, for the San Francisco and Oakland clubs have the best batsmen. the best batsmen.

Big Leaguers in Making.

Speaking of pitchers it might be well make a few selections among the twirlers of this league who are destined for major league company. Without fear of contradiction the writer does not hesitate to class Eugene Krapp as not nesitate to class Eugene Krapp as the best all-sround pitcher in the league. So far as the actual pitching of the ball is concerned Roy Hitt, of Vernon, Harry Sutor, of San Francisco, Moser, of Oakland, and Nagle, of Los Angeles, are equally good, but the Portland nitcher is the greatest fielder Portland pitcher is the greatest fielder

In this department Krapp easily excels the other stars, and his work in this line will earn him a hig league berth to a certainty. Walter Nagle, of this bunch, is second best in the opinion of the writer, and for third place Roy Hitt appears to have the call, though Sutor, also a left-hander, is entitled to nsideration. Moser is also a grand

Good catchers are scarce in the Pacific Coast League this season. Guy Fisher, of Portland, and Claude Berry, of San Francisco, are the premier re-ceivers of the circuit, while Tommy Murray, Portland's second catcher, and Pearce, of Oakland, are meritorious receivers. Los Angeles, with Orendorff at work, possesses a sterling catcher, but "Orrie" is out of the game through an injury sustained some time ago, and Smith and Waring, two youngsters, are doing fairly well considering their lack of experience. San Francisco has a of experience. San Francisco has a fine change catcher in Nick Williams, while Sacramento is handicapped by not having any backstop worth while since Graham, himself, does not essay to catch. Drummond Brown, of the Ver-non club, is a fair catcher, but this year he has been troubled with a sore arm to such an extent that his work has been marred considerably by this handicap. Happy Hogan, despite his "anchored lamp," does some highly capable work in this department.

Three Lead at First.

In picking the first baseman who shines most brilliantly in this league, one has to consider at least three men, and possibly a fourth. From a fielding standpoint, Bill Fisher, of Vernon, is in a standpoint, Bill Fisher, of Vernon, is in a class by himself, and because he is shy on hitting we have to consider Billy Rapps, of Portland, and Tommy Tenmant, of San Francisco, as his equais so far as value to a team is concerned. Both Rapps and Tennant are hitters who delight the fans with long drives at propitious moments, whereas Fisher is a poor sticker. The fourth man to be considered is Don Cameron, of Oakland, who was going at a merry clip awhile back, but is now in a slump.

Unbeaten Teams Hold First Places Dillon, of Los Angeles, was a great first baseman but seems to be going back year by year. Danzig is a fair player, but too awkward to be com-

ared with the others.
At second base only three men are to be considered as premiers. These are Pearl Casey, of Portland, and "Kid" Mohler, of San Francisco, though the latter is not the Mohler he was of fold, while Brashear, of the Vernon club, is a capable man, but the other keystone guardians are only fair.

Two shortstops shine most brilliantly in the Pacific Coast League, and they are Ivan Olson, of Portland, and Harry McArdle, of San Francisco, the two heading clubs again sharing honors in the infield. Olson is the better hitter and base runner of the two, but he has nothing on McArdle as a fielder, for both are stars in that line. Wares, of Oakiand, and Shinn, of Sacramento, are deserving of mention.

Among the guardians of the difficult Among the guardians of the difficult corner there are several good men, though Hetling, of Portland, and Burrell, of Vernon, appear to the writer to be the best of the six. Both are great players at fielding bunts and each possesses an accurate wing. Roth, of Los Angeles, is a good man for a youngster, and Happy Bill Hogan, of Oakland, who is an all-around player is a most vain. is an aff-around player, is a most valuable asset to a club. Darringer, of Sacramento, and Shaw, of San Fran-

elsco, are fair. cisco, are fair.

From the 18 or more outfielders in the Pacific Coast League it is not a hard task to select the best men, for outer gardeners are most valuable for their hitting propensities, and very few of them in this league are what can be termed hitters. "Ping" Bodie, of San Francisco, and "Jeff" Perry, of Sacramento, are the most reliable basemen among the outfielders. Jesse Stovall, of Vernon, is a good hitter in addition to being one of the surest men on a fly balf in the league. Martinke is the the league. Martinke is the the league.

From the comparisons, Portland shines in pitching and infield work, but is shy in the outfield and hitting ability.

Not a 300 Hitter in N. W. League. SEATTLE, Wash., July 9 .- Pitchers continue to hold the upper hand in the Northwestern League, and the batting

He is headed by Brooks, of Spokane, who is clouting the sphere at the rate of .291. Frisk, of Seattle, is fourth, with .289; Rockemfeld, of Tacoma, fifth with .286; Beinker, of Vancouver, is sixth with .279. The four men following him are Davis, Spokane, .277; Nordyke, Spokane, .275; Kippert, Seattle, .272; Adams, Seattle, .270.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP AT STAKE

Meier & Frank and Gill Butchers Begin Series of Games Today.

Partisans of the Gill Butchers and Partisans of the Gill Butchers and Meier & Frank baseball teams, winners in first and second divisions, respectively, of the Columbia Hardware Company League, will go to Buckman Field, East Thirteenth and Davis streets today to root for their teams in the first of a three games series for the championship of the city and the A. J. Reach silver trophy cup.

Last Sunday the Gill Butchers, with Arthur in the box defeated the Poncorn

thur in the box, defeated the Popcorn Kings for leadership in section one. The Strength of Leaders Due More to Meier & Frank nine won the championship of section two without a defeat. The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Earl Arthur will pitch for the Gills, while Harlow will probably twirl for Meler F

COBB RUSHING LAJOIE

DETROIT SLUGGER HURRIES TO FRONT FOR THAT AUTO.

Hal Chase Now Hitting Seventh in American League Fight for First Place Among Players.

Napoleon Lajoie, the slugging Cleve-lander, has taken a slight slump in his hitting of late, for instead of leading Tyrus Cobb by a long margin as previ-ously, he now enjoys a lead of but 13

points over the Detroit singger.

Hal Chase, of New York; Ted Easterly, of Cleveland, and Duffy Lewis, of Boston, all three former Pacific Coast League players, are hitting in the .300 class in the American League, while Rollie Zeider, now with the Chicago White Socks, has fallen to an average of .241.

The American League averages, com

Zeider, Chicago... 59
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McIntyre, Detroit... 38
Hartzell, St. Louis 61
Hemphill, N. Y... 57
Wagner, Boston... 54
Austin, New York. 58
Schweitzer, St. L... 54
Groom, Wash... 14
Turner, Cleveland. 59
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Unbeaten Teams Hold First Places in Both Divisions.

By a strong effort the Trinity Episcopal Church team was forced out of second place in the West Side division of the Young Men's Christian Association Fed-erated Men's Baseball League by the strong Calvary Presbyterian Church nine. The White Temple team also made a large advance toward the top of the list last week and are now at the .500 mark. after being in the cellar a short time ago.

The games are becoming more closely contested and as a consequence more

interest is being shown by the boys and the games are well attended. The teams of the East Side division are also having a contest for supremacy. The race for first place is nip and tuck be-tween Sunnyside 23 and Rodney avenue, with the Sunnyside aggregation still unbeaten. The standings of the teams

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 United Presbyterian
 606

O'CONNELL TO WRESTLE HINDU

Multnomah Man Takes on Hard Proposition at Astoria.

Eddie O'Connell, wrestling instructor at the Multnomah Club, is scheduled to meet Al Singh, a big Hindu, in a handicap wrestling match at Astoria on July 15.

O'Connell agrees to throw the Hindu

three times in one hour, and expects to win, though he admits that he surest hitter among the Portland out-to win, though he admits that he fielders, and is also one of the best in thinks the Oriental a hard man to de-

> Immediately after this match O'Connell will leave for a short visit to his home in the East, but will be on hand to take charge of the wreatling classes at the Multnomah Club in the Fall.

Yachts Will Race to Honolulu.

continue to hold the upper hand in the Northwestern League, and the batting averages show that not one regular player is hitting the ball at an average of .300. Charley Swain of Vancouver, who led a lonely existence for three weeks in the .300 division, has dropped to third place with an average of .220.

PORTLAND AND VERNON PLAYERS WHO FIGURED IN LAST WEEK'S SERIES.



Lewis and Bodie at Front in List of Averages.

FISHER BEAVERS' TOP MAN

Nagle of Angels Makes Best Showing of League Twirlers So Far. Krapp and Steen for Portland Have Good Records.

Jimmy Lewis, of San Francisco, and "Ping" Bodie, also of the Seal brigade, are the leading batsmen of the Pacific Coast League in the averages compiled up to and including the games of July 4. Gus Fisher, of Portland, continues to lead the Beaver band, while Rapps, Casey and Martinke are doing good work with the stick for McCredie's

Walter Nagle, the Angel twirler, Is the leading pitcher of the league in the averages thus far recorded, for he had won 12 and lost 4 up to the Independ-ence day games. Eugene Krapp, with a record of 14 wins and 7 losses, is the leading Portland slabster. Bill Steen

also has a fine record so far.

The averages and individual records up to and including the games of July

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Individual Averages.

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Carlisle 15 each, Raymer 14. Burrell 13.
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Meichior, Tennant and Dillon 17 each, Speas,
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and Lindsay 14 each, Ryan, Lewis, W. Ho213 gan, Maggart and Cameron 13 each, Van
Buren and Coy 12 each, Bodie, Briggs and
Carrell 11 each.

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Plans Laid to Limit Bennet-Roche Go to Ten Rounds.

CHIEF COX DEFINES STAND

Responsible Club Must Stand Sponsor for Match-Contest May Be Staged July 20 by Oregon Athletic Club.

Jockey Bennett and Johnny Roche the two bantamweight boxers who were to have come together in a 20-round bout on the night of July 4, may yet be seen in action here in a 10-round exhibition in the week of the grand lodge meeting of the Ancient Order of Hi-

While the authorities refuse to stand for exhibitions of 20 rounds duration, they admit that they have no objection to a 10-round bout, providing the boxers appear before a responsible club. Replying to a query as to how he stood upon the question of boxing, Chief of Police Cox said yesterday:

"Unless some reputable organization is hely these exhibitions they will

is behind these exhibitions, they will not be permitted, but if any recognized club stands sponsor for an exhibition of 10 rounds or less, and it appears to be all right in other ways, I shall do nothing to hinder, but in no case will I stand for matches of more than 10 rounds. My idea is to discourage the rounds. My idea is to discourage the hangers-on, who become numerous where prizelighting is allowed—'hamand-egg' scrappers, who are a detriment to any community. We want no 'fight syndicate' in Portland."

As the Oregon Athletic Club, under whose auspices Bennett and Roche agreed to box, has been in the boxing

field for several months, it is not be-lieved that the authorities will object to the staging of this bout about July 20. Both Bennett and Roche are in town, and each expresses himself as willing to remain here and appear in the shorter route in the week mentioned. Bennett has taken up his residence in Portland, and has secured employment at his trade of candymaker, and he says that if he meets Roche here it will be his last appearance in the ring, as he is tiring of the game.

Universalists Condemn Films. NEW YORK, July 5 .- Before election of officers preparatory to its final business session today, the Young People's Chris-tian Temperance Union of the Universalist Church, in annual convention here, put into a formal resolution sentiments against the exhibition of Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures.

Gilligan Goes Back to Minors.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—President Hedges, of the St. Louis Americans, announced last night that he had released Pitcher Gilligan to the Toledo team of the American Association.

A married woman in Switzerland is en-titled to one-third of her husband's income as her independent property, according to a new law.

FAMED KNIGHT OF GRIDIRONRETURNS

Sam Dolan, Hero at Notre Dame, Will Locate in Pacific Northwest.

ENVIABLE RECORD MADE

Player Will Join Forces With M. A. A. C .- "Winged M" Already Plans for Coming Football Season-Candidates in Sight.

"Gee, but it's great to be back in Godfs country!" were the first words Sam Dolan, the All-Western and All-American football star, who played four years at Notre Dame University, Indiana, uttered as he stepped from the train, bound from college for his home at Albany, Or., where he will probably

locate in business.
"Rosy" Dolan was the best tackle in the Middle West by unanimous vote of all the critics, and the best in Amer-ica by some. He has the greatest rec-ord of any player that ever donned a football suit at Notre Dame. That record is of playing four years of foot-ball without missing a moment of play It was not necessary to call time for "Rosy" in any game during the ful four years that he put in for his alma Dolan is looked upon at Notre Dame

as a hero. In the game with Marquette last year he suffered a broken collar-bone and a badly sprained shoulder, but nevertheless he still continued in Sam Dolan, better known as "Fuzzy,"

was a member of the All-Northwest football team of 1905. At that time he played guard on the championship Oreon Agricultural College eleven. Before that he obtained an enviable rec ord on the fotball field at Albany Col-

The Notre Dame team of last year defeated Coach "Hurry-Up" Yost's University of Michigan team by the score of 11 to 3. It also won the Middle Vestern championship on the football field. Notre Dame also won the baseball championship of the Middle Western conference. conference.
In track the Notre Dame team wor

the Western championship at the big meet held in Chicago, Stanford Uni-versity, California, was second. John Philbrook, formerly of Whit-

man College, now of Notre Dame, was the individual star in the big Western track and field meet. He made a total of 11 points and was high man. Philbrook took first in the shotput and discus and third in the high jump. Philbrook is a big fellow, over 6 feet tall, and weighs about 220. He also an in the hurdles. At Notre Dame ran in the hurdles. At Notre Dame he is considered a rival of Martin Sheridan as all-around champion of the

That the Western athletes are the equal if not the superior of Eastern athletes was evidenced at Notre Dame last year, as four Western boys played on the Notre Dame eleven and all made good. These were Dolan, Philbrook, Ralph Dimick and W. Mathews. Dimick formerly played at Pacific University, and later at Whitman College. Mathews was a former member of the University of Washington team. Dan Pullen, also a Western boy, who played at West Point, has been retained at that institution to coach football this

Sam Dolan backed up the line on de-fense last year at Notre Dame and was considered the best and hardest tack-ier in the Middle West. The Dome, the school year book, has the following to say of "Rosy's" playing: "Dolan's work at tackle and guard

gave the critics an excuse for putting his name on the Ali-Western and Ali-American teams. He was the most versatile lineman in the West. He charged like a cataputt, low, hard and fast, spilling the player usually before he hit the line, and was able to make tackles all over the field. He was a flery player full of fight and determina-tion, and his stamina remarkable. All the Marquette game he played with a broken shoulder. This

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"Rosy" Dolan, Notre Dame Guard Who Has Come to Portland and Will Play With the Multnomah

feat is unparalleled in Western football history. Dolan never had time taken out for him once during his four years of football, playing every minute in every game. Four years of football, into every scrimmage and every game, and never giving up for an instant, is his record."

'Rosy" graduated from Notre Dame last June with honors in the civil en-gineering department. Dolan was class president and class orator. He will the South American country,

probably be a member of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College in the engineering department, and will make Corvallis his home. Dolan will play for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club this Fall in its big games of the year, and will be a big factor in the linesman's department. Dolan is about 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighs over 200 pounds in his football armor.

That the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will have formidable football aggregation this Fall is assured by the fact that it will have such stars as Dolan, Sam Stow, the former University of California lineman, Wolfe, of O. A. C.; Dudley Clarke, of the University of Oregon; Cherry, formerly of Washington State College; Stott, Moores (captain); Latourette, Opie Smith, George Carlson, Ted Ludlam and other players well known to Portland football devotees.

Gordon C. Moores, formerly of the University of Oregon, Cherry, Opies of Ormerly of the University of Oregon, others of Oregon, other

Gordon C. Moores, formerly of the University of Oregon, where he starred on football and track, is captain of the football team for the ensuing year at Multnomah. Jack Latourette, also of the University of Oregon, is managing the winged "M" squad. Getting ready for the football season, the Multnomah Club is having its large football field practically remade in order to make it fast to conform with the new garhe, which requires a fast field. The football season at the Multnomah Club will legin about the middle of September, when the players will assemble for practice work and the active season will commence in October.

MITCHELL AND M'LEAN, EX-PORTLANDERS TO FRONT.

National League Batting Averages Show Boys Now With Cincinnati Are Hitting Hard.

Mike Mitchell and Larry McLean, the two former Portlanders now with Cincinnati, have dropped out of the .300

class hitters in the old league, though they are still hitting well up among the leaders. Catcher Snodgrass, of New York, a former California boy, is leading the National League with an average of 250 for 25 games. Dode Paskert, of Cincinnati, in 52 games, is clouting the ball at a 344 clip, and is the nominal leader of the league.

leader of the league. Vincent Campbell, the speed marvel, who was with Aberdeen last season, is canging the ball at a .338 gait for the

Pittsburg club. The National League averages are as

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MILITIA WARRANTS IN TEST

Banks or State to Lose on Hamilton Drafts Is Issue.

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OLYMPIA, Wash., July 9.-The suit of the Olympia National Bank to mandamus the state authorities to issue a warrant authorized by former Adjutant General Ortis Hamilton in his peculations of the military fund, has been continued under a stipulation between the attorney for the bank and the Attorney-General's office to enable the petitioners to amend

office to enable the petitioners to amend their application.

The suit, based upon a warrant held by the bank, it was later discovered did not cover all of the features of the case that were sought to be adjudicated, and the attorneys are now going through the records to find a voucher upon which a warrant was not instead because of the case. warrant was not issued because of the discovery of the former Adjutant-Gen-eral's defaications, in order to make a complete test case. The chief question at issue is whether the state has the right to stop the issuance of a warrant or to refuse to pay a warrant which had been issued under a fraudulent voucher, when the voucher or warrant has passed into the hands of an inno

cent purchaser, It has been the custom in the past to secure money on the vouchers thro local banks, and it was in this manner that Hamilton obtained the cash on rouchers of which the state is now seek-ng to avoid payment. The state has al-ready paid in round numbers about \$27,000 on warrants on Hamilton's illegal vouchers and about \$10,000 remains un-paid and will be directly affected by the test suit of the Olympia National Bank

Keel for Warship Is Laid.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.-The keel of the big battleship Morena, to be built for the Argentine Republic by the New York Shipbuilding Company, at its yards in Camden, N. J., was laid today in the presence of several officials of