

THE CLUBS HAVE QUARRELS AT FLAG

First Half of Coast League Season Indicates Exciting Finish.

PITCHERS FEATURE GAMES

Strength of Leaders Due More to Good Twirling Than to Batting.

By W. J. PETERLIN.

With the 1910 season practically half played the Pacific Coast League race continues to be one of the most exciting baseball struggles ever recorded.

Only one club has fallen down so far as victories are concerned, and that is Sacramento.

Speaking of pitchers it might be well to make a few observations among the twirlers of this league who are destined for major league company.

Good catchers are scarce in the Pacific Coast League this season.

In picking the first baseman who shines most brilliantly in this league, one has to consider at least three men.

Two shortstops shine most brilliantly in the Pacific Coast League, and they are Ivan Olson of Portland and Harry McCardie of San Francisco.

Among the guardians of the difficult corner are several good men.

Not a 300 Hitter in N. W. League.

He is headed by Brooks, of Spokane, who is clouting the sphere at the rate of .291.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP AT STAKE

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

Partisans of the Gill Butchers and Meier & Frank, the small teams, winners in first and second divisions, respectively, of the Columbia Hardware Company League, will go to Buckman Field, East Thirteenth and Day, to meet the Gill Butchers for their teams in the first of a three game series for the championship trophy cup and the A. J. Reisch silver trophy cup.

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 Cleveland, has taken a slight slump in his hitting late, for instead of leading Ty Cobb by a long margin as previously, he now enjoys a lead of but 13 points over the Detroit slugger.

The American League averages, compiled recently, are as follows:

Table with columns: Player, Club, AB, R, H, SB, PO, A, E, Pct. Lists players like Lajoie, Cobb, Schmidt, etc.

CHURCH LEAGUE RACES CLOSE

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 Federated Men's Baseball League.

The White Temple team also made a large advance toward the top of the list last week and are now in second place after being in the cellar a short time ago.

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.

Yachts Will Race to Honolulu.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—Negotiations leading to the entry of the yawl Winsome in the Honolulu race having failed, the three original entries, Sweetheart, Hawaii and Mollie will start on their long race at noon tomorrow from the San Pedro breakwater to Honolulu.

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



SEAL BATTERS LEAD

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.

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

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John Philbrook, formerly of Whitman College, now of Notre Dame, was the individual star in the big Western track and field meet.

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