BEAVERS LAUGH AT BOASTS OF HOGAN

Lone Victory Causes Vernon Manager to Renew His Confident Talk.

PORTLAND PLAY RAGGED

Jack Barry Says Champions Were Not in Usual Form and Team Work Fails—Better Game Predicted for Today.

BRASHEAR GETS SILVER SHOWER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Ninety-seven dollars and sixty-five cents was the net result of the shower of coins buried at Roy Brashear in the second half of the fourth inning today, when Vernon tied the score with Portland in the game which the Hoganites finally won. It was the first chance the fans had had to do anything but cheer a Los Angeles player and today's victory opened their hearts, lungs and purses.

BY JACK BARRY.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Vernon pretenders to the Pacific Coast League throne defeated the Beaver champions here today, 6 to 2.

It is the first game Hogan has won of the present series and his talk in the clubhouse after the battle would lead us all to believe that we are through. But Hap is talkative as usual and got the laugh from the confident Beavers.

Champion Form Vanishes.

The less said about the game to the admirers of the boys from the north the better, for we did not look like the winning Beaver machine of the past three days. Our inside play was blocked at every turn by the Tigers and about every play we tried to execute went awry. But tomorrow is another day. Ben Henderson essayed to twiddle his second game of the series, but the handsome one was yanked, when he began to wobble.

With the Tigers at bat in the last half of the fourth and two out, Patterson hit a vicious grounder to Bill Rapps, which was cleverly stopped, but Ben failed to cover the bag, with the result that the batter was safe. The heavy hitting Brashear then walked to the bat and smashed the first ball pitched to him over the left field fence for a home run, tying the score. It is safe to say that had Ben covered the bag the Beavers would have been credited with another victory for it was apparent that Hogan's men were ready to admit defeat. With our lead of two runs up to the fourth inning it seemed sure that Walter McCredie's men would again be returned winners. But as Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "You can never tell." (I hope that none of the descendants of the famous author reads this offering.)

Support Not Gilt-Edged.

Tom Seaton, who relieved Ben, could not stem the tide, but support could have been better. After the score was tied Harry Stewart, the clever Vernonite, settled down and pitched winning ball. The Vernon line-up was shifted today. Burrell went to short and McDonald appeared at third and Hogan now feels that he has a combination that will win the series, but nearly every member of the Beaver camp made it a point to go to Hap's dressing room and yell, "Well, old boy you got the only game you'll get of this series."

There is much discussion here as to whether the tie game played at Vernon on the Beavers' last trip will be played now. Manager McCredie said tonight that the rules of the Pacific Coast League do not insist that this game again be contested, but Hogan interprets the rules differently. He insists that he will have his men on hand and that the game will be forfeited to Vernon by the score of 9 to 0 if the Beavers are not ready.

Record Crowd Expected Today.

Another overflow crowd was on hand and one vicious rooter along the left field foul line threw a pop bottle at Chadbourne, coming within a few inches of the clever left fielder. The "bug" was immediately ejected by the police.

All excitement will be cast to the background when tomorrow's engagement is staged, for the greatest band of onlookers that ever witnessed a game in the West is due to be out with colors flying.

Manager McCredie is receiving telegrams by the score from admirers in Portland wishing him victory and pleading that the flag be brought back to Portland.

A change is to be made in the line-up tomorrow. Buddy Ryan, whose hand is now well, will return to his old position in center field and Arthur Krueger will be placed in the right garden. Bill Steen will be the choice for tomorrow morning's game at Vernon, while Elmer Koestner will be on the firing line in the afternoon contest. If we can win both of these games it will be "Curtains" for the inimitable "Hap."

MAHONEY STAR FOR SENATORS

Bench Warmer Surprises All by Defeating Los Angeles.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 7.—Pitching his second game in the Coast League for Sacramento after having been used as an outfielder or a bench warmer for the greater part of the season, Chris Mahoney was easily the feature of today's contest, which Sacramento won from Los Angeles, 8 to 1.

Mahoney held the cellartiers to six scattered hits and fanned four. Besides pitching winning ball, Mahoney was the fielding and batting star, having ten assists to his credit. Score:

Los Angeles—	AB.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Sacramento—	AB.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Dolin, 2b	5	1	2	2	1	M'Gee, rf	4	2	2	0	0
M'ger, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	Shinn, 1b	4	1	6	1	0
Daley, cf	4	0	1	0	0	D'ke, 2 ss	5	1	2	3	1
A'bott, 1b	3	1	12	0	0	Craig, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
H'w'ss, rf	4	0	1	1	0	Th'ton, 1b	2	0	13	0	0
Delmas, ss	4	0	4	2	0	V'Breed, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Lobe, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Lewis, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Brooks, c	1	0	1	1	0	Kerns, c	4	0	2	2	0
Wilson, c	2	0	3	0	0	Chaffee, ss	3	0	1	4	0
Driscoll, p	4	0	0	4	0	Walker, 2b	4	0	1	0	0
						M'honey, p	4	1	0	1	0
Total	35	4	24	12	2	Total	34	12	27	16	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	1
Hits	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0—	6
Sacramento	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0—	6
Hits	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	3—	12

SUMMARY.

Runs—Driscoll, Madden, Shinn 2, O'Rourke, Danzig, Mahoney. Three-base hit—Madden. Two-base hits—Driscoll 2, Mahoney. Sacrifice hits—Madden. Bases on balls—Off Driscoll 2, off Mahoney 1. Struck out—By Mahoney 4. Stolen bases—Shinn, O'Rourke, Danzig, Van Buren, Lewis 2. Passed balls—Brooks, Wilson. Double plays—Mahoney to Kerns to Danzig; Delmas to Abbott. Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire—Finney.

OAKLAND WINS OUT IN EIGHTH

Batting Rally Forces Seals to Be on Small End of Score.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—San Francisco appeared to have today's game with Oakland well in hand until the eighth inning, when the Oaks started a batting rally and sent four men across the plate.

The final score was 5 to 3, in favor of the trans-bay team. Score:

San Francisco—	AB.	H.	Po.	A.	E.	Oakland—	AB.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
F'well, lf	4	2	2	0	0	H'fman, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Mohler, 2b	5	2	3	6	0	Coy, rf	4	1	0	0	0
McA'e, 3b	2	1	2	2	0	P'son, 1b	2	1	0	1	0
W'ver, ss	4	0	2	4	1	Z'her, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Fason, cf	3	1	1	0	0	V'ton, 3b	3	2	1	1	0
H'land, rf	3	1	0	0	0	K'shaw, 2b	4	1	3	5	0
M'man, 1b	3	2	11	0	0	Wares, ss	4	1	3	5	0
Carman, c	4	0	2	0	0	Mitze, c	4	1	5	3	0
Noyes, p	2	0	1	0	0	P'nell, p	4	0	1	4	1
Vitt*	1	0	0	0	0	N'inger, 1b	2	0	5	1	0
Total	32	9	24	14	1	Total	34	9	27	20	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	3
Hits	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0—	9
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	*—	5
Hits	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	5	*—	9

SUMMARY.

Runs—Powell, Mohler, Holland, Hoffman, Zacher, Wolverton, Cutshaw, Wares. Balk—Noyes. Two-base hits—Johnson, Wares. Sacrifice hits—McArdle, Powell, Holland. Stolen bases—Mohler, Weaver, Cutshaw. First base on called balls—Off Pernoll 3, off Noyes 1. Struck out—By Pernoll 5, by Noyes 1. Wild pitch—Pernoll. Time of game—1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire—McGreevy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 5, New York 2.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Donlin's home run in the third with Sweeney on first and Drucke's wildness in the seventh gave Boston a victory over New York in the last game of the season between these two teams today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	6	2	New York	2	7	1

Batteries—Tyler and Rariden; Marquard, Drucke, Faust and Wilson, Hartley.

Pittsburg 5, Chicago 0.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Chicago was held to three hits today and Pittsburg won. Toney's wildness in the first inning gave the visitors four of their runs. Slapnicka, who succeeded him in the second inning, was hit safely only twice. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	3	3	Pittsburg	5	5	1

Batteries — Toney, Slapnicka and Graham; Adams and Gibson. Umpires—Eason and Johnstone.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit 1, St. Louis 0.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—Detroit won from the locals as Works allowed only three hits. Hawk was effective in all but the fifth. The day was raw and the attendance but 66 persons by actual count. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
St. Louis	0	3	3	Detroit	1	7	0

Batteries—Hawk and Clark; Works and Wilson.

Cleveland 4-1, Chicago 3-4.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Cleveland and Chicago broke even today in a doubleheader. Scores:

First game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	3	7	1	Cleveland	4	11	4

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Kale and O'Neil.

Second game—

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Chicago	4	8	2	Cleveland	1	6	5

Batteries—Scott and Kreitz; Swindell and Easterly.

Boston 8, Washington 1.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—By winning from Washington, 8 to 1 today in the closing game of the season, Boston passed Chicago in the standing and entered the first division. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	8	8	1	Wash.	1	8	2

Batteries—Hall and Williams; Cashion, Baker and Ainsmith.

Pinkie Prim Futurity Winner.

FRIEND, Neb., Oct. 7.—The meeting of the National Futurity Coursing Club closed here today with the finishing of the futurity and consolation stakes. Following are the results: Futurity won by Pinkie Prim, owned by W. H. Davis, Oklahoma. Consolation stakes won by Wild Weather, owned by Gordon and Butterfield, of North Lincoln, Neb.

Paddy and Donald were warmly upholding the merits of their respective countries. "Down with the Pope," cried the Scotchman. "Sure, you mustn't say that," yelled the Irishman. "If you say 'Down with the Pope,' I'll yell: 'Down with Jimmie Braid'."

NEW YORK GIANT STARS WHO WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN COMING WORLD'S SERIES GAMES WITH PHILADELPHIA.

"HONOR ROLL" OUT

Phil Cooney Leads League With Most Errors.

NORDYKE LEADS AT FIRST

Work, However, of Fred Weed, of Seattle, Stands Out Conspicuously, Making Only Six Errors During Whole Season.

BY J. NEWTON COLVER.

Here is the fielding "honor roll" for the 1911 season just concluded in the Northwestern League. It considers only the men who played from first to last, regularly, throughout the season, barring only time out for injuries.

There were some better records, notably that of Ben Davis, the veteran outfielder with Victoria, who was let go because of his weak batting; Houck, the Spokane boy, who worked in 10 games in the pitcher's box and handled 28 chances without an error; Whaling, of Seattle, who caught 30 games without a skip; Cartwright's third-base play for Spokane in 25 games, and the work of the veteran Rockenfield, who was sold to Kansas City in midseason.

Phil Cooney, of Spokane, made the most errors of any player in the league for the entire season, but it is worthy of note that he had more assists than any other Northwestern player and that he handled successfully more chances than any other Northwestern shortstop.

Nordyke Leads First Basemen.

Nordyke again leads the first basemen. He's done that every year since 1908, when he first came into the league.

Taken out of the entire mass of figures, the work of Fred Weed, of Seattle, stands most conspicuously. Weed had a better fielding average at first base than Nordyke, although in fewer games, and led all the right fielders. Weed made six errors for the entire season, playing in over 165 games, and that's simply magnificent work.

Young Coltrin, of Portland, finished with a splendid mark. Considering the number of games in which he participated, he accepted a remarkable number of chances. The figures follow:

First Base.

Player and club—	P.O.	A.	E.	AVG.
Baker, Vancouver	49	4	0	1.000
Streib, Vancouver	151	10	1	.994
Weed, Seattle	247	14	2	.993
Willett, Vancouver	121	8	1	.993
Nordyke, Spokane	1062	117	15	.992
Brashear, Vancouver	1097	106	16	.987
Ort, Seattle	1016	50	14	.983
Williams, Portland	1409	96	25	.984
Kading, Seattle	252	17	5	.982
Manes, Victoria	147	8	3	.981
Fisher, Tacoma	1343	151	39	.974
McMurdo, Tacoma	1150	67	38	.968
Ward, Victoria	126	9	5	.964
Adams, Vancouver	129	4	5	.961
Kennedy, Victoria	79	3	4	.952

Second Base.

Rockenfield, Tacoma	213	307	21	.962
Casey, Tacoma	304	397	27	.961
Mensor, Portland	161	84	7	.959
Vogel, Tacoma	19	31	2	.957
Raymer, Victoria	115	180	16	.948
Bennett, Vancouver	479	498	56	.942
Cartwright, Spokane	331	375	44	.941
Leard, Seattle	358	402	60	.929
Milligan, Victoria	23	19	3	.933
Tauscher, Tacoma	108	150	19	.931
Kellar, Victoria	151	188	28	.924
Cocash, Spokane	43	75	13	.900
Coleman, Tacoma	27	37	8	.882
Netzel, Spokane	74	91	5	.873
Ward, Victoria	67	103	21	.810

Third Base.

Million, Victoria	27	34	2	.968
Cartwright, Spokane	28	53	2	.976
James, Vancouver	176	268	33	.931
Goodman, Victoria	196	319	38	.930
Mensor, Portland	43	29	3	.923
Coleman, Tacoma	177	304	42	.920
Rose, Seattle	164	284	46	.907
Mundorf, Portland	155	200	41	.897
Netzel, Spokane	158	273	38	.890
Kennedy, Tacoma	22	34	8	.875
Ort, Portland	21	32	8	.869

Shortstops.

Raymond, Seattle	286	507	36	.941
Coltrin, Portland	217	325	46	.920
Mensor, Portland	101	162	15	.931
Schaney, Vancouver	344	458	62	.928
Cooney, Spokane	362	587	75	.923
Morse, Tacoma	340	408	70	.914
Mundorf, Portland	25	48	8	.902
Brannan, Victoria	174	136	34	.903
Ward, Victoria	53	64	15	.887
McFadden, Tacoma	16	22	5	.880
Burns, Tacoma	12	22	6	.850
Reddick, Victoria	28	58	14	.860
Kellar, Victoria	107	111	33	.848

Outfielders.

Harris, Portland	18	0	0	1.000
Ort, Portland	19	2	0	1.000
Davis, Victoria	122	8	1	.993
Spear, Portland	229	20	6	.976
Weed, Seattle	205	17	4	.976
Mensor, Portland	102	17	3	.975
Swain, Vancouver	163	14	3	.978
Adams, Vancouver	108	9	3	.972
Brinker, Vancouver	177	26	11	.967
Harrison, Vancouver	110	19	5	.965
Kippert, Spokane	293	18	12	.962
Cates, Vancouver	44	2	2	.958
Lynch, Tacoma	239	21	11	.959
Pettigrew, Portland	166	11	8	.957
Tauscher, Tacoma	22	0	1	.957
Massey, Tacoma	247	11	12	.952
Davidson, Seattle	54	10	3	.952
Mundorf, Portland	18	1	1	.950
Clementson, Victoria	148	17	9	.948
Zimmerman, Spokane	254	22	17	.947
Abbott, Tacoma	190	20	12	.946
Guyn, Tacoma	30	5	2	.946
Householder, Seattle	195	18	12	.945
Ward, Victoria	29	4	2	.943
Cocash, Seat-Vic-Spo	129	15	9	.943
Frisk, Vancouver	200	18	14	.940
Million, Victoria	291	81	21	.939
Holmes, Victoria	11	4	1	.938
Cruikshank, Seattle	236	17	18	.933
Stovall, Portland	239	22	21	.929
Miller, Portland	45	3	4	.923
Thorsen, Victoria	19	3	2	.923
Kennedy, Victoria	111	8	11	.916
Seaton, Seattle	81	10	8	.916
Williams, Victoria	19	2	2	.912
Willett, Vancouver	53	2	7	.887
Warren, Tacoma	17	1	3	.857
Moran, Seattle	14	0	3	.823

Catchers.

Roche, Victoria	31	3	0	1.000
Hemenway, Victoria	13	3	0	1.000
Snooks, Portland	2	0	0	1.000
Whaling, Seattle	144	32	0	1.000
Lewis, Vancouver	613	156	9	.988
Shea, Vancouver	188	41	3	.987
Shea, Seattle	831	190	17	.983
Ostdiek, Spokane	276	9	8	.979
Spiesman, Spokane	523	148	14	.979
Dashwood, Vic-Seattle	248	58	7	.978
Hasty, Spokane	356	91	13	.972
Burns, Tacoma	693	179	25	.972
Spencer, Seat-Tacoma	156	39	6	.971
Harris, Portland	493	141	21	.967
Moore, Portland	284	75	15	.962
Bradley, Portland	160	34	10	.950
Grendlie, Victoria	165	69	12	.950
Devogt, Victoria	398	103	27	.949
Siebt, Tacoma	148	54	12	.944

Pitchers.

Houck, Spokane	2	26	0	1.000
Henkle, Seattle-Portland	1	5	0	1.000
Knight, Seattle	3	9	0	1.000
Starkell, Victoria	13	40	1	.982
Hark, Spokane	5	85	2	.978
Cates, Vancouver	25	85	3	.974
Gordon, Tacoma	15	61	2	.974
Garrett, Portland	10	38	2	.971
Seaton, Seattle	17	49	2	.965
Engle, Vancouver	21	88	4	.965
Lake, Victoria	8	18	1	.962
Eastley, Portland	8	17	1	.961
Holm, Spokane	12	37	2	.961
O'Loughlin, Spokane	3	19	1	.960
Willis, Spokane	18	74	4	.958
Purcher, Victoria	3	58	3	.952
Schmutz, Tacoma	14	85	5	.952
Fullerton, Seattle	18	83	5	.951
Zackert, Seattle	15	62	4	.951
Rasmussen, Vancouver	10	40	2	.951
Benner, Spokane	18	80	5	.949
Bloomfield, Portland	18	92	6	.947
Higgins, Tacoma	24	64	5	.946
Dickenson, Seattle	6	17	1	.942
Williams, Victoria	11	37	3	.941
Hall, Tacoma	13	49	4	.938
Lamline, Portland	13	41	4	.931
Schwenk, Spokane	9	58	4	.930
Thomas, Victoria	18	38	4	.927
Brown, Victoria	6	12	1	.923
Archer, Tacoma	7	33	3	.922
Thorsen, Victoria	11	38	4	.922
Surphlis, Victoria	7	18	2	.909
Clark, Vancouver	8	39	5	.904
Tonneson, Portland	11	36	5	.904
Baker, Tacoma	6	22	3	.900
Jensen, Portland	6	57	7	.900
Belford, Vancouver	5	30	4	.897
Archer, Seattle-Portland	6	26	3	.896
McCament, Victoria	7	19	3	.896
Erickson, Victoria	19	58	9	.895
McCreery, Victoria	10	67	9	.895
Sage, Seattle	10	65	9	.892
Wiggs, Seattle	11	39	6	.891
Annis, Tacoma	27	65	12	.885
Miller, Victoria	0	19	3	.864

300 MEN TO REPORT GAMES

Contest for World's Championship Causes Interest Unprecedented.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Three hundred skilled baseball writers and artists will be called on to appease throughout the country the whetted appetite of thousands for news of the premier event of the National pastime—the world's baseball series, which will commence here next Saturday between the Giants and Athletics.

From all parts of the country baseball experts have applied for seats at the games here and in Philadelphia and the National Commission has set aside a section of the grandstand for reporters. No event, probably, with the exception of the conventions that nominate the Presidential candidates, calls forth more newspapermen than these annual clashes for the world's championship on the diamond.

Scores of telegraph wires will be used to transmit the progress of the contests, play by play. Besides the regular corps of baseball writers, several prominent baseball players have been engaged to report the games.

The greatest crowds that ever packed a baseball yard are expected to attend the games this year. Just 134,122 persons saw the series last year. The new Brush stadium at the Polo Grounds, filled to capacity, will hold approximately 50,000 persons and the grounds of Shibe Field can accommodate about 30,000.

5000 WRITE FOR TICKETS

Approximately $100,000 Now Paid in by Baseball Enthusiasts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Headquarters of the New York national League baseball club labored today under a deluge of checks and money orders from every section of the country. Five thousand letters or more, each containing money for tickets to the world's championship series, littered the desks, chairs, waste baskets and floor. Secretary Grey, of the club, estimated that $100,000 or thereabouts had poured into the office.

Uncertified checks will be returned to the senders. The preference is given to orders for the three-game series here. After these are filled, orders for tickets to two games and one game will be filled. On Thursday the advance public sale will begin.

The time for receiving mail orders for tickets closes Monday night.

SAN FRANCISCO IS GLUM OVER SEALS

Fans Are Not Much Impressed With Recruits Enlisted by Danny Long.

BAUM RUMOR HEARD AGAIN

Story That Bay City Sporting Writer Will Succeed Judge Graham as President of League Will Not Down—Sporting Comment.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—(Special.)—Baseball fans in San Francisco have been turning their eyes toward the southland this week, at the same time picking up what small crumbs of comfort were to be secured from the games between Oakland and San Francisco here. Inasmuch as nothing hinges on this series, save the question of whether the Seals are to be buried alive by the Senators, there hasn't been such a world of enthusiasm over the games. Consequently the sports have been considering the chances of the Villagers and the Beavers and talking rather glumly of the chances of the locals for another year.

A small-sized commotion was started the first of the week with the suspension of Tommy Tennant for the balance of the season without pay and the plastering of $50 fines on McArdle and Browning for misbehaving in Portland. J. Cal Ewing discovered these baseball stars perched at a table in a roadhouse near Portland one Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. He fixed them with his baleful eye, but passed on without more ado. When he returned to San Francisco the storm broke and the punishments were meted out.

Tennant Held Unruly.

While it has been explained that Tennant drew the heavier punishment, because he had been warned on previous occasions that such conduct would not be tolerated, it is imagined there is something more in the wind. Tennant, so the story goes, has not been amenable to discipline and at outs with "Kid" Mohler. He has tended to disrupt the club and refused to obey orders. Several weeks ago Danny Long told some of the newspaper men that he wouldn't have Tennant on his team another year, and the rumor has gone forth that red-headed Tommy has played his last game of ball with the San Francisco aggregation. Certainly he has slumped off a lot this season, and will hardly be missed. Browning and McArdle, it is thought, will be all right once they are away from the influence of Tennant. McArdle, particularly, ought to be valuable ball player another season.

All arrangements have been completed for a post-season series of games between the Beavers and the Commuters. The Beavers have promised to be on hand in full numbers, with the possible exception of Walter McCredie, who is likely to go on to the meeting of the minor leaguers at San Antonio, Tex. Also there will be no weak spots in the line-up of the Oakland team, save that Bunny Pearce intends to start on a hunting trip just as soon as the last game has been played. Tyler Christian has been making the preliminary arrangements, but it is said that Wolverton will handle the club just as during the regular season.

So far it has not been decided whether there will be five or seven games. If Recreation Park can be secured for a couple of the games, there will be a series of seven. If all of the games must be played in Oakland, the series will be cut down to five.

Recruits Not Marvels.

Baseball judges think that Danny Long's Fall crop of recruits is anything but promising. They predict that Johnson is the only one of the bunch who will turn out to be first-class material. The men he is now trying out have cost the club some money and for all that, they have not been of any great assistance. The outfielders, in particular, have been disappointments and some new men must be secured to strengthen the team. Also it looks very much as if Danny must get some pitchers if he wants to have a real ball club.

Rumor will not down that Al. T. Baum, a local sporting writer, is slated to succeed Judge Graham as president of the Pacific Coast League. The magnates, or several of them, are now on their way East to watch the world's championship series, but they will be back in plenty of time to talk politics.

It is said that Baum has the promise of five votes, which is more than enough to insure his election. According to the story, he is to have a five years' contract with full authority to handle the situation. The Coast League needs an active president and one who will devote all of his attention to the sport, and Baum ought to make a good executive. Very naturally if he accepts that position he will retire from newspaper work as he would not have the time to hold down both jobs, even if he so desired.

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Patsy O'Rourke has announced that he will be back to lead the Senators next season. There had been whispers that Patsy might elect to remain in the East after spending the Winter, but evidently he has decided that the Golden West is just the place for him. He says that he will get some new men during the Winter months and that the Sacramento club will be more of a factor than was the case during the 1911 season.

Vitt to Seek Health.

Oscar Vitt, the San Francisco third sacker, who is slated to go to Detroit, and Jimmy Lewis, the ex-Seal and present Senator, will spend four or five weeks in the mountains in Napa County after the close of the season. Vitt has relatives living in that neck of the woods and the mountain life is just what he needs to build himself up. He is far from being in the best of shape and will have to take mighty good care of himself during the Winter to be ready to report to the Detroit club next Spring.

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The Seals are to have a benefit game on the Sunday following the close of the season. It is quite possible that the team will be divided into two squads and play a session. Interest in the welfare of the San Francisco club has cooled off considerably since they were knocked out of the race, however, and I don't suppose that they will draw very many shekels into the box-office.

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Ables, according to a story sprung this week, has been promised $200 by a Portland fan if he can beat the Vernonites two games when the Villagers meet the Commuters here next week. The tale sounds rather fishy and very much like other stories of the sort that have been peddled in the past. However, the Portland fans can depend upon it that Ables will try his best to beat the Vernon club.

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The last two weeks of the season ought to see some good crowds. Next week it will be the Oaks against Vernon and the last week of all, the Seals will try conclusions against the Beavers. Either series might easily be important, presuming, of course, that the two clubs out in front split even on their series this week.

BERG MAY MEET TURK NEXT

Hassan Yousouf Likely to Wrestle in Portland Soon.

Representatives of Hassan Yousouf, the Turkish light heavy-weight wrestler, and John Berg met last night to arrange a match to be held either in Portland or Spokane, with the chances favoring Portland. George V. Tuohey, manager of the Turk, said that he wished a match under catch-as-catch-can rules, best two falls in three, positively to a finish, the money to be cut to suit Berg.

Oscar Gustafson, Berg's Portland representative, said that he would telegraph his principal, who is in Spokane, and believed that the terms offered would suit the Portland man. The only thing Gustafson said he did not like was the weight of the Turk. He asked that some definite weight be agreed upon, as Berg did not care to give away too much in this respect. Tuohey assured Gustafson that Yousouf would not exceed 185 pounds in weight and there the matter stands pending verification by Berg.

The Turk's record is excellent, his only defeat in this country being at the hands of Demetral, the Greek, with whom he wrestled recently at Salt Lake City, the first fall going one hour and 57 minutes.

GREGG NEXT TO BENDER

FORMER PORTLAND TWIRLER HAS 23 VICTORIES, 7 DEFEATS.

Statistics Show Giants Have Team Average of .271 and Athletics Stand at .294 Percentage.

New York and Philadelphia, rivals for world's series honors, are both leading their respective leagues, the National and American, in batting honors. The Giants have a team average of .271 and the Athletics .294. Both are fielding .262.

In the National league Hans Wagner is once again ahead of "Chief" Myers of the New Yorkers, and in the American Ty Cobb still retains batting premiership.

Big league statisticians have dug up another victory for Vean Gregg, and the former Portland man's record for the year is 23 wins and seven defeats, putting him second to Bender. The latest figures:

National League Batting.

Player, club—	G	AB	B	H	SB	SH	AV
Ferry, Pgh.	26	26	2	0	0	2	.346
Jackson, Bos.	39	146	23	51	11	3	.353
Wagner, Pbg.	122	450	82	153	21	10	.340
Clark, Pbg.	106	379	72	129	10	11	.340
Almeida, Cin.	33	87	9	29	2	7	.333
Myers, N. Y.	127	374	45	124	7	8	.332
Doolin, Phil.	74	248	18	83	6	7	.323
Miller, Bos.	135	532	64	169	26	9	.318
Zimmerman, Chi.	139	521	82	165	21	16	.315
Daubert, Bkl.	140	583	82	187	28	27	.313
Luderus, Phi.	134	508	61	159	6	10	.313
Sweeney, Bos.	126	472	82	147	30	11	.311
Doyle, N. Y.	131	487	89	149	30	11	.306
Schulte, Chi.	146	545	98	165	19	32	.303
Evans, St. L.	147	518	71	157	11	13	.303
Campbell, Pbg.	96	87	12	26	4	2	.302
Wilson, Pbg.	140	512	68	154	9	15	.301
Mitchell, Cin.	134	452	55	136	29	17	.300
Stark, Bkl.	61	168	24	50	6	7	.298
Fletcher, N. Y.	100	283	68	84	19	8	.297
Severold, Cin.	34	44	5	13	0	0	.295
Bates, Cin.	141	493	80	145	33	18	.294
Konetchy, St. L.	150	538	85	156	24	29	.292
McLean, Cin.	103	320	26	93	0	5	.291
Doolin, Bos.	59	193	28	56	8	3	.290
Hoblitzel, Cin.	151	592	76	171	29	24	.289
Bransfield, Chi.	25	52	4	15	1	1	.288
Flaherty, Bos.	42	84	9	27	2	1	.287
Herzog, N. Y.	138	508	84	144	45	24	.286
Wilson, N. Y.	60	98	16	28	5	2	.286
Magee, Phi.	112	412	77	118	23	14