

ALL COAST TEAMS PENNANT WINNERS

Each Magnate of League Says His Nine Will Be on Top or Near There.

NEW BASEBALL SELECTED

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"We do not desire to leave the impression that we are making war on the big leagues," said President Powers.

LYNCH DECIDES ON UMPIRES

Owens to Handle National Indicator in Place of Hank O'Day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—President Lynch, of the National League, it was learned, has officially decided upon Clarence Owens to fill the vacancy in his umpiring staff for the coming season, caused by the retirement of Hank O'Day.

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BAUM SEEKS LAST

Only One More Umpire to Be Named for Coast League.

VAN HALTREN MAY WIN JOB

With McGreevy, Hildebrand, Finney, Casey and Mertes Already Named

President of Baseball Organization Has One to Choose.

Allan T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, who insisted on the double umpire system and secured the ratification of this idea at the league meeting, has named five of the six men who will handle the games in this circuit next season.

Beginning with the regular staff of the 1912 season—Eugene McGreevy, George Hildebrand and Ed Finney, Baum has added the names of "Sandow" Mertes and Pearl Casey to the roll.

R. O. Case, one of the members of the Dilworth Derbies bowling five, has returned from a trip East, and has rejoined that quintet in the Big Four bowling league.

E. H. Ball, one of the veteran bowlers of the city, who has been out of the game for more than a year, came into the Saratoga alleys the other day and showed that he had lost none of his skill.

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COHN GETS WORRY

Spokane Club Owner Admits Getting "Foot Into It."

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St. Louis' Claim to Princeton Star Pitcher Is Disallowed.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—The National baseball commission, in a finding handed down today, denied the claim of the St. Louis club, when he passed through Portland en route home from San Francisco recently.

San Francisco papers quoted Cohn as saying that Nick Williams was a bloomer as a baseball manager. Cohn denies this, stating that he believes Williams did very well with the material on hand last season, taking into consideration the fact that his was a road outfit.

"I do claim credit for uncovering Veau Gregg and I don't think it anything to Veau's discredit when I say that his knowledge of table etiquette was sadly lacking when he first broke into the Northwestern League," added Cohn.

Through all the vicissitudes which seem to beset the Spokane mogul none can gainsay but that he is a good spender when it comes to baseball.

De Oro Defeated in Three-Cushion Match in Sensational Finish.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Joseph Carney, of San Francisco, after a remarkably sensational defeat in the week, including the free day, under the present plan it will cost them less than \$2.50.

Outside of Manager Dillon, of Los Angeles, "Babe" Danzig was probably the highest salaried first baseman in the Coast League, and his wages were probably not in excess of \$350.

None can gainsay but that he is a good spender when it comes to baseball. Cohn has had the highest salaried club in the league every season since he took charge and not one manager on the Coast would have retained Lou Nordyke at first base at his princely salary of \$325 per month, a manager's stipend.

Stallion Brings \$47,500. LONDON, Jan. 13.—At an auction here the Clydesdale stallion Barton of Buchlyvie, was sold for \$47,500, the largest price ever received for a draft horse.

Garvin was a native of Texas and first started playing professional baseball in the Lone Star State, and it was there that the Brooklyn National League team picked him up when that club was rated as a real ball club and had the habit of winning a National League pennant occasionally with the accomplishment of this feat Garvin assisted on two occasions.

After pitching for Brooklyn for several seasons Garvin was picked up by all the big leagues and he was contracted by the Chicago National League team in 1905 and part of the season of 1906.

In 1905 Walter McCredie secured Garvin for the Portland team, and the tall pitcher reported here and performed in fine shape during 1905. In 1906 he took to drinking heavily and McCredie suspended him for a time, after which he was secured by the Seattle club, with which team he finished the season.

Garvin's untimely end was a source of regret all over the country, for he won a host of friends everywhere, who regretted his untimely end. He was buried at Fresno.

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HANDBALL AROUSES FRAT MEN

University of Oregon to See Schedule Played Under Hayward.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 13.—Encouraged by the active interest now being shown in the inter-class handball tournament, Traine Hayward announces that an inter-fraternity handball schedule will be played as soon as the class champions are determined. Medals will be awarded the victorious entries in both the singles and doubles.

Also a wrestling tournament will be arranged in the near future for the men of all weights and classes. At present 30 collegians are using the mats daily. These contests come as a furtherance of the present tendency at the University of Oregon toward intra-collegiate or intensive athletics, the constant aim being to inspire all students to partake of full and equal participation in all of the games.

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Hammer is a little blonde fellow with mild blue eyes and he shows up strangely among the tall huskies who are turning out for the aquatic sport. He is the only man thus far who has made any showing at all for coxswain of the freshman crew and it is considered not unlikely that he may make the varsity.

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