COLTS COME HOME FOR 2 WEEKS' STAY

Vancouver Champs Open Series at Vaughn - Street Park Tuesday P. M.

SPOKANE TEAM FOLLOWS

Nick Williams' Equines Must Play Good Ball to Finish in .500 Class. Cassell Gives Some Paper Facts on League Affairs.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL. Nick Williams and his Portland Colts will play their farewell engagement

Northwestern League Monday opener, and precipitating a six-game series with Bob Brown's pennant candidates. The Spokane series of the following will be at least eight games strong, and possibly more, on account of postponed games at Spokane.

Portland Holds Belance.

It lies within the power of the Colts to dispose of Vancouver as a pennant-winning probability. A victory in the present series at Vancouver and a duplication of the trick in Portland, would reduce Vancouver's chances to a minimum, leaving Spokane and Seattle as the most likely contenders for the bunting.

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After losing four games to Spokane, tieing up a fifth, and winning two following with two victories and five defeats against the lowly Victoria Bees, the Colts chose the Champions as the club upon which to wreak revenge. They stand a fine chance of taking the series from the Northwestern Beavers. However, a record of five victories and four defeats will send them home from the three-weeks' road trip with a record of only nine victories against 13 defeats.

Heavy Scoring Needed.

The average baliplayer spends much time olling and shining his bat, but the rough bat—the one scraped the wrong way until it looks like sand-paper—is the one to hit with. The smooth ones account for many fouls.

A Pittsburg paper quotes every major league manager except Connie Mack as picking the Boston Red Sox to win the American League pennant. Connie is still publicly giving his world's champions a chance. Privately he must have given up weeks ago.

over Ben Hunt is still on. According to a Sacramento paper Secretary Farrell of the National Commission ordered Tacoma to turn Hunt over to Sacramento, and the Senatorial management made a demand on Chicago for the \$3000 alleged to have been agreed upon as the sale price of the sorrel-topped southpaw. Tacoma refused to permit Hunt to go, holding back a part of his salary.

In the sales reported by major leaguers the other day Hunt was named as a St. Louis National recruit. Kincella liked his looks while on his secuting trip in the Northwest, but figured that Sullivan had cinched him for the White Sox and left with a contract calling only for the services of Bill Speas, the Colt outfielder.

Thempson, the big Seattle moundman, was added to the remarkable list of last Wednesday, Boston purchasing him. The deals aggregate \$30,000, with about two-fifths of this probably cash and the rest due when the men make good.

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Every club in the National League, with the exception of the Chicago Cubs, concedes the pennant to New York The Pirates are playing almost as good ball as they did in their 1912 heyday, and, with a schedule favorable can be a contract to be a specific to broaden the gap between the Cubs several games more before the finale is sounded.

Word comes from Carlisle that the Indians are to have another wonderful baseball team this season. James Thorpe, Hus Welch, Alexander Arcasa and Possom Powell are expected to duplicate last year's backfield, with a number of good subs filling in the spots caused by four or five logses.

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STATE SHOOT IS TOMORROW

Large Entry List Assures Success. Fine Grounds in Readiness.

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SALEM. Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—
Success for the interstate shooting tournament, which is to be held at the State Fair this year, is almost assured. Although the definite number of entries for the big shoot cannot be ascertained as yet, it is known that the number will far exceed every expectation of those under whose charge the tournament is being held.

Hauser brothers, two prominent local men in the gun world, have arranged every detail for the match. Traps, targets and ground space have been provided and when the marksmen arrive in Salem Monday they will be escorted to the tournament grounds and invited to participate immediately. The shoot begins at 5 A. M. and ends at noon. Every reasonable accommodation has been provided for the participants and been provided for the participants and

for the prizes.

Owing to the enthusiasm and good attendance at the Portland shoot, which will end today, the tournament here will, no doubt, be patronized by the successful marksmen attending that event. A cordial invitation has been sent out to those entering the Portland tournament and many are expected to arrive in Salem either Sunday or Monday.

day.

An ideal location has been chosen for the shooting tournament. It is altuated in the center of the racetrack and directly in front or the grandstand. There are no trees or buildings to mar the view of the marksmen when "drawing down" on the flying clay targets and owing to the wide range between the fairground fence and the traps, every advantage is given to those who desire practice.

WILLAMETTE BOY BADLY HURT

Ralph Homan, Football Player, Out of Game for Season.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem. Or. Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Ralph Homan, son of President Fletcher Homan and one of the strongest line men on the Willamette football team for the past two seasons, was zeriously injured re-cently and will be kept out of football

Young Homan was camping with a dozen or more Willamette students in the Lost Lake region above the Hood River Valley, where he fell and twisted his knee, which had been hurt two

at Vaughn-street Park during the next two weeks, completing the 10-week home schedule with series against Vancuver and Spokane.

The first series, that against the Vancouver Champions, starts on Tuesday, the Beaver-Vernon double header on Monday breaking into the usual Northwestern League Monday opener, Homan will be a severe one to Willa ette, as he was considered one of t mainstays of this year's team.

SPORTING SPARKS

Heavy Scoring Needed.

If the Colts are to finish the season at the 500 mark they must score heavily against Vancouver and Spokane, and then leave on the final two-weeks road trip keyed up to break even with Seattle and Victoria.

When Spokane first invaded Portland this season the Indians dropped five of the six games to Williams leaders. A duplication of this feat, and it is not an impossible one when it is remembered that the Colts took one series from the Indians at Spoin a Pittsburg paper: Pirate Pennant in a Pittsburg paper: Pirate Pennant

and it is not an impossible one when it is remembered that the Colis took one series from the Indians at Spokane and always manage to break a triffe better than even when the final count of games is made, would seriously menace Spokane's chances for that coveted bit of silk cloth.

Spokane should increase its lead by one or two games this week, playing a nine-game series on the Indian lot with Victoria. Starting upon the 22d week of the season, with only three more to go, Joe Cohn's warriors seem due to open with the Colts with a margin of from three to five games over Seattle, prospectively the nearest rival.

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enough to indicate that the Seattle Pot-latch Bugs will experience trouble in the 15-game series which ends at Se-attle next Sunday. The Club has been going much better since that terrific six-game drubbing at Portland, and Mike Lynch premises to shock a few of the complacent managers before the season passes into history.

It's a pretty safe bet that the Bos-ton Red Sox will be favorites over the New York Giants in that coming world's series. Joe Wood and Ray Col-lins will do the bulk of the pitching for the Sox, with Marquard and Math-ewson the pitching mainstays of the Giants. A new record for attendance is predicted.

Vancouver and Portland jump to Seattle for a game today, then go back to Vancouver for a double-header on Monday. Labor day, and open in Portland on Tuesday.

The Sacramento-Tacoma squabble over Ben Hunt is still on According to a Sacramento paper Secretary Farrell of the National Commission or the lowly Browns, proved his Water-look and to turn Hunt over to look.

Wandley day, and open in Portland jump to Seattle for a game today, then go back to Vancouver for a double-header on establishing a new American League record. Walter Johnson, the great Washington pitcher, lost a four-hit game to St. Louis, the tall-end club. He was expected to best Rube Marquard's record of 18 straight. The uncertainty in baseball, in the shape of the National Commission or the lowly Browns, proved his Water-look.

Heinie Zimmerman, of Chicago, is back at the top of the National League

ach contester will have an equal show PORTLAND YOUNGSTER WHO WON GAME BY STEALING SECOND.
THIRD AND HOME.



Fitzgerald.



JUSTIN FITZGERALD.

ing to Front.

YOUNGSTER IS ONLY 21

Feat of Stealing Home and Winning Recent Game Wins Youngster Home With Loyal Portland Baseball Lovers.

MOTORBOAT WHICH ESTABLISHED NEW TIME RECORD BETWEEN PORTLAND AND ASTORIA

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For a youngster Fitzgerald has had an interesting career. He attracted the attention of Hal Chase, the New York Yankee first sucker, while playing with Chase's alma mater, Santa Clara College, in California. Chase took him under his wing, signed him for New York and hiked him eastward although only 20 years old.

Fitzgerald remained with New York from April until August and in 20 games the kid batted 270 and stole 20 hases. The Yanks got a chance to send him to Sloux City in the Western League for further seasoning and, as that afforded a better opportunity for the recruit to gain experience than sitting on big league benches, west-

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Fitzgerahl says he didn't go very well for Sloux City, but along late in August when options expired. New York took pains to exercise its right to recall him.

Speed is a valuable asset to a ball player, but seldom does anybody get a chance to win a ball game single-handed and by speed alone.

Justin Fitzgeraid, the 21-year-old streak of lightning who romps in right field for the Portland Coast Leaguers, pulled the trick one week ago today, when he beat out an infield grounder who subbed at first the early part of the season, and Fitzgeraid. to recall him

The following is the schedule for the remaining four weeks of the season, and Fitzger and Tuesday:

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KANE BATTING FREAK

Chicago Midget Second in Extra-Base Hitting.

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Rapps, Portland
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Brooks, Los Angeles
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H. Miller, Sacramento
Gilligan, Fort, Oakland
Tozer, Los Angeles
Higginbotham, Portland Higginbotham, Portia Leard, Oakland Cook, Oakland Gregory, Oakland Gideon, San Francisco Schmidt, San Francisco Heister, Sacramento PITCHER CLUB

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han 20 each.
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Krusser, O'Rourke, Swain, Mundorff, Daley
and Coy 5 each.
Leading home-run hitters—Heitmuller 13.
Carlisle 11, Lewis, Mundorff, I. Howard,
Coy and Zacher 7 each, Swain, Brashear,
Berger and Tiedemann 6 each, Butcher,
Kane, Bayless and Cook 5 each.
August 25 inclusive.

SENATORS IN ANGRY MOOD

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Leading base stealer—Ciyde Milan, Washlington, 60.
Best racrifice hitter—Stuffy McInnis,
Philadelphia, 22.
Greatest number of hits—Speaker, Boston, 175.
In greatest number of games—Milan,
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Pitched in most games—Ed. Walsh, Chl-cago. 44. Greatest number of games won—Johnson, Washington, 27-7; Wood, Boston, 25-4. Greatest number of hits scored off pitcher—Russell Ford, New York, 253. ATHLETIC FIELD IS IMPROVED

Willamette University Will Have

Larger Quarters. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Willamette University is rapidly completing ette University is rapidly completing extensive improvements upon the athletic field. Under the directions of City Engineer Skelton of Salem, a great deal of grading is planned. The field will be enlarged and by extending it further toward the east a straight-away course for the 220-yard run can be constructed. Now all the runs above 129 yards are run, part of the way, on a curve. During the last two weeks a big force of men have been engaged in tearing down the fence along the north side of the field and constructing a new one about 20 smith. Victoria Thompson, Seattle and constructing a new one about 20 yards away from the site of the old one. The ground gained by the removal of the fence will be used for an automobile driveway, where all attending games of any kind can get a spiendid view of the contest from their machines, as this course is an elevated one, being about ten feet above the level of the surface of the athletic field or running track. Special gates are being arranged at each end of this automobile street, so as to allow no one on foot to cross the course. The right field, in baseball, which is a few feet short of regulation length, will be deepened by removing more of the bank which has now and then interfered with a playnow and then interfered with a play-

The coming week teams and men will be put to work, starting a big fill at the west end of the athletic field for another baseball diamond. This new diamond will be a grass one, as Williamston will be a grass one, as willamente will try the experiment of sodding it. It is believed that with one diamond on the campus entirely covered with short-cropped grass that many games scheduled to be played, which a slight rain would prevent on a skinned diamond, can be played

The entire field has been mapped Mann The entire field has been mapped and plotted and all these present improvements, extensive as they are, have been arranged with the plan of making them a stepping stone to the ultimate construction of a cement stadium along the whole of the north side. This stadium project is not new, as the faculty, alumni and students have been planning it for two years have been planning it for two years. Breshear The Williamette athletic field, with Keed the banks along all of the north side, Kippert is splendidly located for a natural Carturight

WESTERN GOLFERS VICTORS

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Metropolitan Quartet of Stars Third in Team Trophy Match.

Leading sacrifice hitters—Serrer 35 Doans 31, Metager 28, Relling 26, Hosp and Bayless 20 each, Kathe and Mohler 19 each Metropolitan Golf Association team, headed by Charles Evans, Ir., carried off the Niller and Leard 18, Chadbourne 27, Carried 28, Rayless 29 each, Kathe and Mohler 19 each, Mohardia 17, Rodgers 16, Chadbourne 27, Carried 36, Chadbourne 37, Stars 20, Charles Evans, Ir., carried off the Olympic team trophy at the Chicago Golf Club this afternoon with a total score for the 35 holes of 629. Evans, Jr., carried off the Olympic team trophy at the Chicago Golf Club this afternoon with a total score for the 35 holes of 629. Evans, Jr., carried off the Olympic team trophy at the Chicago Golf Club this afternoon with a total score for the 35 holes of 629. Evans, Jr., carried off the Olympic team trophy at the Chicago Golf Club this afternoon with a total score for the 35 holes of 629. Evans, Jr., carried off the Olympic team trophy at the Chicago Golf Club this afternoon with a total score for the 35 holes of 629. Evans, Jr., carried off the Olympic team trophy at the Chicago Golf Club this afternoon in 18, Carvingham 18

MYERS IS MARVEL

Spokane Player Steals 86 Bases, Beating Cobb.

BATTING AVERAGE IS .318

Placers Quarrel Despite Van Burens
Denials of Juharmons.
Los Angeles Giant Also Leads in
Ordinary Batting, With Standing
of .332—Howard and Daley
Are Nearest Rivals.

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Leading Base Stealers.

The Picture Shows the Sylph, George W. Kendall's Motorboat, With Mrs. Kendall at the Wheel-The Boat Wou the \$250 Trophy for the Best Portland-to-Astoria Time-The Sylph Negotiated the One Hundred Miles in Three Hours and Thirty-Oue Minutes, or Three Hours and Thirteen Minutes Actual Running Time.