HIGH-PRICED STARS FAIL FOR PENNANTS

Mathewson Tells How Comiskey Spends Great Sums to Try and Win Flag.

\$50,000 PAID FOR COLLINS

White Sox Owner Has Made Money and Wants to Give Chicago Fans Championship Team - Efforts Seem Without Avail.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.— (Special.) —
That it is simeat impossible to buy as
pennant winner has been demonstrated

this year in the American League, Charles Comiskey got up the show at \$100,000 spent 15 the actual purchase of players, not to mention their sale aries afterwards.
Comiskey's greatest ambition is to

win a championship again. The Old lict of money out of basebell: his elub is nue of the pout-Christy Mathewson. Hable baseball investments through fat years and lean ones, since the fans of Chinago stick to Comiskey. He wanted softle-

combout building another.

"Comiskey intends to try to buy stars enough to win the championship next year," remarked McGraw one day after a trip to Chicago late last Fall, where he saw the Old Roman. "It is an expensive business now, but watch for some hig deals popping soon."

Doyle, of Giants, Who is Leading Run-

"I wouldn't want Collins' job," re-marked Cobb to me. "It is a tough one. He has to show a lot next year or be criticised, but he is a great ball-player, in my opinion the greatest in the game."

This conversation with Ty occurred This conversation with 17 Just after the world's series.

To me it hooks as if the American League pennant now is between Boston and Detroit and I prefer the Tigers myself, in spite of all the money Comiskey has spent. That's a tough break for the Old Roman.

McGraw has been so sore over the showing of the Giants that even his best friends are afraid to go into the clubiouse after the game. I met one of them downtown in New York the

of them downtown in New York the other day.

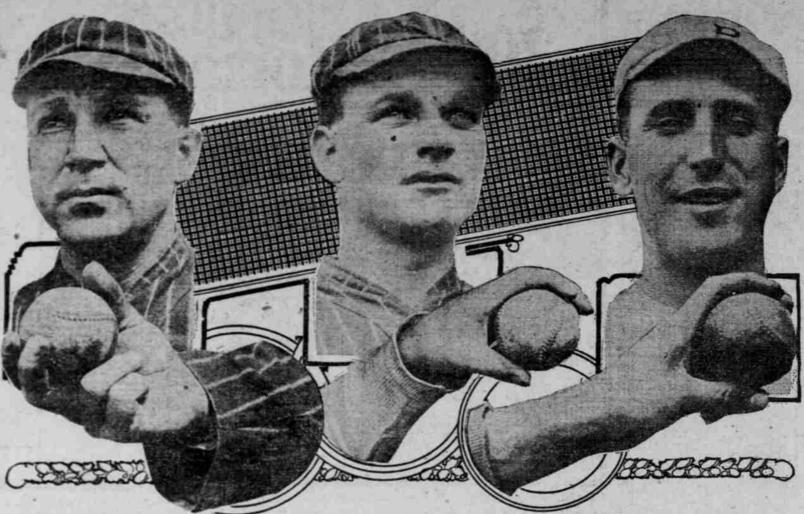
"I haven't seen you out in the club-house intely after the games. Charite?"
I said to him.

"I didn't want to see John, the way he is feeling. I would rather wait and meet him downtown when he has had a chance to cool down a little bit."

"He is pretty sore over the whole thing." I told the friend.

"I haven't any alibis." I heard Mo-Graw telling some one the other night.

MANY WAYS OF FOOLING THE BATTER AS DEVISED BY THE TWIRLER IS WHAT GOES TO MAKE PITCHING AN ART.



LEFT TO RIGHT—JACK RYAN, LOS ANGELES PITCHER, SHOWING HOW HE GRIPS THE "MUD BALL" REFORE SENDING IT ON ITS JOURNEY.
"LEFTY" SCOGGINS, ALSO OF THE ANGEL PITCHING STAFF, SHOWS ANOTHER VIEW OF THE "MUD BALL" GRIP, HARRY KRAUSE SHOWS
THE SECRET OF HIS FAST ONE.

Pitching Records.

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ligginbotham, Portland
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Henley Verson
Lush, Portland
Killilay, Salt Lake San Francisce
Kabler, Portland
Prulett, Oakland
Burns, Oakland
Burns, Oakland
Los Angeles, Salt L
Evans, Portland
Ables, Oakland
Remness, Oakland-Salt Lake
Reisigl, San Francisco
White, Vernon
Reuther, Salt Lake
Released pitchers
Total games, 422.

PORTLAND ANGLERS WIN

PION IN FLY-CASTING.

Five First Places Are Captured by

Members of Multnemah Club.

Best Record 117 Feet.

Tacoma Thursday and Friday, according

OAKS SIGN GEORGE DUDDY Former Rio Grande Leaguer to Try

for Infield Position.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Manager Elilott, of the Oakland Coast League team, announced today that he had signed George Duddy, formerly in-fleider with the Rio Grande League,

SEALS GET EX-BEAVER STEEN Pitcher Once With Indians and Tigers Is Obtained.

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"Mac" and "Conny" have been close
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long after McGraw many sa J. C. MYERS BESTS CHICAGO CHAMand ball-casting tournament field in Tacoma Thursday and Friday, according to members of the Multnomah Anglers' Club, who returned to Portland yesterday after capturing five first places out of the eight events staged in the two-day meet.
The event that caused the sensation was the salmon fly-cast in which the Portlander tied F. M. Peet, of Chicago, holder of the world's record for the cast, made recently at the National fly and balt-casting tournament at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Mr. Myers and the Chicagoan were twice tied for first honors, and after 20 minutes of casting the Portland man was returned the victor, oredited with a cast of 115 feet, two feet better than his opponent. The first cast was a tie at 117 feet, and the second at 115 feet. Mr. Myers had never attempted any casting of this nature until the day of the tournament.

REPRESENTATIVES OF MULTNOMAH ANGLERS' CLUB WHO WON FIVE FIRST PLACES IN TACOMA TOURNAMENT.



Left to Right-Warren Cornell. Dr. Earl C. McFarland, Walter Backus, J. C. Myers and A. E. Burghduff. W. C. Block. Scated.

'MUDBALL' FIND TOLD

Jack Ryan Advises Others of Hazard to Pitching.

BREAK NOTED BY CHANCE

If Learned, Delivery Would Become Main Stock in Trade of Most Twirlers, Is Declaration. Bar Held Impossible.

The "mudball" was discovered by accident, according to Jack Ryan, who is given credit for having first introduced it into the Coast League but a short 16-8 16-23

it into the Coast League of time ago.
On the bench yesterday at Recreation Park, the Los Angeles siabster told how the "mudball" was discovited how the "mudball" was discovited by the coasts ago I picked up

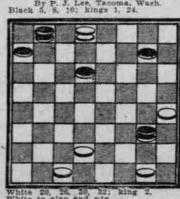
over the plate."

Ryan said that he did not see how they could bar the new ball, for if they did the spit-ball would also have to be eliminated as well as using rosin and other substances. Ryan advises other twirlers not to try to learn the "mudball" delivery, as he declares that their practice in try-ing to get it over the plate will spoil their pitching.

CHECKERS

Headquarters Portland Chees and Checker Club, 101 Washington building annex. Fourth and Washington streets. A welcome for all Communications and contributions solicited, and bait-casting tournament held in land. Information and instruction free.

E. H. BRYANT, EDITOR, Phone Tabor 6213, PROBLEM 55, By P. J. Lee, Tscoma, Wash. Black 5, 8, 10; kings 1, 24,



signed George Duddy, formerly in-fielder with the Rio Grande League, now disbanded.

Duddy is at Los Angeles. He will report to the Oaks next week at Salt Lake. Elliott said Duddy would be given a regular berth at short or third if he makes good. SAN PRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—"Bill"
Steen, former Portland pitcher, who
went to the Cleveland Americans and
was bought by the Detroit Americans,
is on his way here to join the Seals.
An agreement for Steen's return to
the Pacific Coast League was made
yesterday by Manager Harry Wolverton, of the San Francisco, club, at Los
Angeles.

2-11. 15-14. 25-9. 5-23. 13-22, 23-26, 22-31, 32-28, 31-34, 28-3. White wins.—C. L. Burr, I. Greenhaum, Harry Globs.

N. Sanfield, Centralla, Wash.—Game 68. If white cut at 16th, move 25-32, 17-18, 36-23, 32-27, 24-19, 27-24, 19-15 and same is sound. There is no error. C. L. Burr. GAME 77.

Old Fourteenth.

N. Sanfield with some Reaben of the old school. I do not recommend this line of play against good players. N. Sanfield. 11-15, 28-19, 8-11, 23-17, 4-8, 17-13, 15-18, 24-20, 11-15, 28-24, 8-11, 23-25, 9-14, 31-26, 14-17. I'll just trade you, pointing toward man en 11, say jump. Never mind. I'll fool you a bunch and he jumps A-23-14. 1 did not notice you could jump like that a see where I can get two for one and more 17-22, pointing to man en 25. He jumps 28-17. Play continues: 15-18, 25-22 (white's least) 18-23, 28-22, 6-2, 13-0, 2-20, 17-14, 10-17, 21-14, 25-29, 32-28, 3-8, 27-25, 1-6, B-23-18, 6-10, 14-9, 5-23, 19-10, 12-19, 24-6, 8-12, etc.

A—Should he jump 21-17 black loses, but if whites are not well nursed, there is a good chance for a draw, yet, better a in, B—30-23, 23-18, white man fair memory and outstedly sound for a draw, but leaves blacks in a precarious position.—Jack.

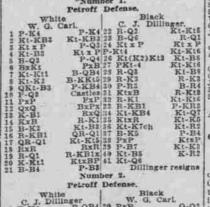
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GAME 79.

25-22 8-12 21-17 18-22 (5) 26-22 31-27 .(6) 10-26 20-16 23-27 26-23 (7)30-23 19-26 31-22

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White C. J. Did P. K. 4 C. J. Did P. K. 4 C. J. Did P. K. 4 C. B. 5 C. C. C. Did P. C. J. Did P. C. B. C. J. Did P. C. B. C. B Carl resigns Black resign

"Petroff Counter,"

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6 B-Q3 P.KB400 P.KT
7 Castles B-K2 11 K-B1
8 Kt-K5
10 P-Q83 Kt x K13 K-B1
12 Kt-KB3 P-Q83 57 FxR
11 P.K1
12 Kt-KB3 P-Q84 57 FxR
12 B-K3 P-Q84 57 FxR
14 BxK1 B-K3 57 P-K6
13 B-K3 P-Q84 57 K-Q8
14 BxK1 B-K3 57 P-K6
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Fishing Good Near Ridgefield.

de ceward, 3-3, 16-fr is impossible for 10-1 wins. I doubt any draw in problems (44). It is best form to be and the men en opposite side with great prespects of becoming kings.—

N. Sanfield sends solution showing black wins. I omit it. Prefer it as a problem—
Solution to problem 51. Black, 11, 21, 25; kings. 2, 29. White, 20, 28. 21; kings. 26; kings. 2, 29. White, 20, 28. 21; kings. 26; kings. 27. 29. White to play and win: 3-7, 11-15, 7-10, 11-18, 31-26, f5-30, 78-22, 18-25, 10-7, 2-11, 20-16, 11-20, 25-24, 29-17, 12-24. White its play and win. 14-16, 27-24, 13-17, 12-25. White its play and win. 14-16, 27-25, 13-26, 22-46, 5-1, 10-17, 1-19, 20-25, 29-21, 12-5, 22-6, 5-1, 10-17, 1-19, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 22-6, 5-1, 10-17, 1-19, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 22-6, 5-1, 10-17, 1-19, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 22-6, 5-1, 10-17, 1-19, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 22-6, 11-25, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 20-25, 12-12, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 20-25, 20-21, 12-5, 20-25, 20-25, 2

Salt Lake Pitcher Nearing Record for Strikeouts.

TOTAL OF 211 TO CREDIT

Slim Love, of Los Angeles, High in Disposal of Walks With 95. Projett Has Hit Most Players and Hughes Wildest.

Lefty Williams, of Salt Lake, may not break the season strikeout record made by Vean Gregg, of Portland, in 1910, when he fanned a total of 376 batters, but Williams will come closer to it than any other pitcher in the league has come in the last five years. For in the first 21 weeks of the sea-son, Williams had averaged better than Drawn.
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10 strikeouts a week and was showing improvement in the last couple of months. But even at his seasonal average of 10 strikeouts a week, Williams should finish well above the 300 mark. Up to Monday, August 23, Williams should finish well above the 300 mark. Up to Monday, August 23, Williams had a total of 211 strikeouts, only 17-18

15-30

1-25-30

Last month Williams was 51 ahead of Clinton Prough, of Oakland, his near-

Jacob State State

Hand, has hit 12.

Hughes takes first honors for wild men, having made 14 wild pitches. Hall, of Salt Lake, and Ryan, of Los Angeles, are tied for second honors, each having made 11 wild pitches.

Plorcey, of Vernon, with three balks, and Kahler, of Portland, with two, are the only pitchers on whom more than one balk has been called.

The following records show strikeout, bases on balls, hit batters, wild pitches and balks on each pitchers' record sheet for the first 21 weeks of the season up to and including games of August 22:

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AUTO RACE IS FAIR FINALE

Chehalis and Centralia Share Honor at Southwest Washington Event.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 28 .- (Special.)—The automobile race between centralia and Chehalis drivers featured the closing day of the Southwest Washington Fair. In the mile against time, the Centralia car won in 1:25, but in the ten-mile race Chehalis won in 15:04 after an accident to the Centralia racer. Fred Hess drove the Chehalis car and Carl Mueller for Centralia.

Two horse races were also pulled off this afternoon with the following results: suits:

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R.-Bil
Ri-mile dash, purse \$500—Tamps, 1;
Susan F. 2; Midget, 3, Time, 51,
Darky Boy, Ossian, Deviveif, Leduc and Princess Ruth also ran.

Centralla Team Ready for Shoot.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 28 .- (Spe-CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Spedial.) — The team that will represent Company M. Second Regiment, National Guard of Washington, at the state rifle shoot September 2. is compased of three expert riflemen and three sharpshooters, and is one of the strongest that ever represented the local company. Following is the lineup of the team and the best scores out of a possible 250: Lieutenant Yeager, 220; Musician P. Draper, 215; Musician C. Draper, 297; Private Randle, 212; Private Jones, 204, and Private Towner, 206.

Gym Instruction Provided.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—
All students of Albany College will have the use of the big Y. M. C. A gymnasium in Albany during the coming school year. By arrangement all the men students will be regular members of the association and have the use of all of its equipment. Men and women of the school will have two classes a week in the gymnasium, under the direction of Professor McDonald.

Football Camp Site Selected.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)— September 3 is the date of the annual Oregon football encampment; the Lane County coast is to be the scene of the encampment; according to A. R. Tif-fany, manager of the Oregon football team, who returned last night from Florence, where he made arrangements for camping grounds and training ac-commodations. Between 26 and 30 men will go on this trip.

There are nearly 14,000,000 Jews in the