SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD TRANSPORD

Open Season Under Most Encouraging Conditions.

New York, April 12.—Hardly knowing how he managed to survive since the last world's championship baseball game. Mr. Baseball Bug will come unto his own this atternoon when the tenth season of the American League will get under way. Mr. Bug bas had a hard winter of it, but reports from his various habitats foday indicated that he is again in fine trim, with lungs in order and eyes far more discerning than those of the umbire.

of the umpire.

Two factors add special interest to the American League race this year; the first being the unusual number of youngsters who are being given their lirst opportunity in a major league and the other the struggle of Detroit to win a third successive championship and hereby establish a record for the

From the Tigers' camp come ominous growls and Hughey Jennings, that human storage battery of energy who guides the team of the City of Straits, declares that he will not have to walf this year until next to the last game before having the championship won.

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Detroit Looks Strong.

The unprejudiced observer is forced to admit that unless the other contenders have strengthened materially, there are good grounds for Jennings' boast. The only faces missing from the Tiger lineup this year will be Third Baseman Coughlin. Catcher Thomas and Substitute infielder Downs, all of whom were let out by Jennings, so it is to be inferred that their absence will not weaken the team. In Thomas' place as second catcher. Detroit has two recruits in Reckendorff and Stanage, both of whom show unusual promise.

On third base is George Moriarity, a 1808 Highlander, who is declared to be playing better than Coughlin did in 1807 or 1808. Then, too, Detroit will have the services for the entire season of Owen Bush, the sensational short. Stop secured from the Indianapolis club at the close of the American association season last year, and whose supplanting of O'Leary so braced up the team that it forged ahead and won out.

As additions to his strong box corps of last year, Jennings has three good youngsters in Works, Suggs and Lafitte. Willett and Summers, two new stars in the American league firmament last year, will shine with added luster this season. Jennings says. So the Titlan haired Hughey can't see how the Tigers can be shut out of their third successive pennant.

The addition of old Cy Young, who, like a city corner lot, improves with age, to the Cleveland pitching staff makes Lajole's bunch look dangerous. Cleveland has looked dangerous so often, however, only to have the fuse of out, that she is not generally pleked for the front seat. Bradley is believed to be weakening at third and with a big question mark after Terry Turner at short, due to tangled shafting in his throwing arm, the inner works of the Naps looks none too strong.

Chicago Shill Hitless.

Minus Manager Fielder Jones, it is Detroit Looks Strong.

Chicago Still Hitless.

Minus Manager Fielder Jones, it is hard to figure the Chicage White Sox any stronger than last year. Jones refused an offer of \$15,000, which shows that ball players may now speak of their salaries rather than wages. The White Sox bids fair to remain the hitless wonders," winning a majority of games by brains instead of brawn. The personnel will be practically unchanged, with the exception of Jones. The other upper berth team of last season, the St. Louis Browns, is picked to put up the same scrappy game and is sure to be a factor. The addition of Lou Criger, the old Boston catcher, to the team will bolster it up where it was lamentably weak. Chicago Still Hitless.

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Red Sox for Cellar.

The Boston Red Sox have received a heavy antiseason vote for the cellar championship, principality due to the fact that one of the first things Manager Fred Lake did after assuming control was to sell his biggest asset, the famous old battery of Young and Criger. This pair were equivalent to about half the tean and only in the event that the fates have been kinder to Lake than the exhibition games have indicated will their loss prove other than fatal.

Washington is feeling so good over having escaped her usual position at the bottom last year, that Joe Cantillon is making a noise like the first division. If Washington had another pitcher like Walter Johnson, who last season shut New York out three times in four days, with a game between the Athletics and the Boston team, also marked the formal opening and dedication of the new baseball park, the largest and finest of its kind in the country. The park represents an outlay of \$500,000. The seating capacity of the granch account of the grant design and are built entirely of steel and concrete. The opening of the American league and the Boston team, also marked the formal opening and dedication of the new baseball park, the largest and finest of its kind in the country. The park represents an outlay of \$500,000. The seating capacity of the granch account of the grant design and are built entirely of steel and concrete. The opening of the American league and the Boston accommodation for about 27,000 architectural design and are built entirely of steel and concrete. The opening of the seating capacity of the grant deficient of the grant deficient of the grant deficient of the grant deficient of the Boston accommodation for about 27,000 architectural design and are built entirely of steel and conc

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Receiving Ball Club Tomorrow Afternoon.

With baseball weather tomorrow aft ernoon, the biggest crowd ever chronicled at a game in Portland will turn out for the opening day contest at Twentyfourth and Vaughn streets, between Portland and the Sacramento club, now leading the league. The fact that Port-land is coming home for the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabi-tant with a percentage over .500 adds

Interest.

The preparations to receive the team as heroes should be received have been perfected. The participants in the parade are requested to meet at the Commercial club at 1 o'clock, where the long line of automobiles will be formed. Here is the order of the procession: Platoon of police.

Brown's band.

Governor Benson and staff.

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Mayor Lane and party.
Judge Williams and Colonel Mc-raken, oldest fars.
Council and city officials.
Judges of circuit court and county of-

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Fielder Jones, who umpires first game.
Sacramento ball club.
Casey's Portland Northwestern club.
Portland Coast league club.
Float of real fans.
Automobile club acting as escort.
The line of march follows:
The line will form on Oak street, facing Fifth. The line of parade is as follows: East on Oak to Fourth north on
Fourth to Couch, west on Couch to
Sixth, thence south to Morrison, east
on Morrison to Third, north on Third to
Washington and out Washington to the
ball park.

open to the public this season. It is
the finest baseball park in the world.
It is at Twenty-first and Lehigh
streets and "Uncie Ben" Shibe spent
several hundred thousand dollars on it.
It will seat between 30,000 and 40,000
and is altogether adopted to a world's
championship series, according to Mack.
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Tail-enders in the American league have been St. Louis, once; Milwaukee, once; Minneapolis, once; Boston, once; Baltimore, once; New York, once, and Washington, three times. All American league circuits have been of eight towns. In 1903 Boston won 91 games and lost 47, creating a percentage of .659, the best ever established in the American league. The lowest percentage was .251, made by Washington in 1904.

Positions of Teams.

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The position as the finish from year to year of the American league cities is shown by the following figures:
Chicago—1, 1, 4, 7, 3, 2, 1, 3, 3. Average standing, 2, 7-9.

Milwaukee—2, 8. Average standing, 5.
Indianapolis—3. Average standing, 3.
Detroit—4, 3, 7, 5, 7, 3, 6, 1, 1. Average standing, 4, 1-9.

Kansas City—5. Average standing, 5.
Cleveland—6, 7, 5, 3, 4, 5, 3, 4, 2. Average standing, 4, 1-8.

Buffalo—7. Average standing, 7.
Minneapolis—8, Average standing, 8.
Philadelphia—4, 1, 2, 5, 1, 4, 2, 6. Average standing, 3½.

Australia.

1887—At Chicago: Jacob Schaefer defeated George F. Slosson in 14 inch balkline billard match for \$1000.

1892—The National league and American association commenced its first championship season.

1893—At Akron: The Ohio League of Baseball Clubs organized.

1907—At Los Angeles: Jimmy Burns won from "Cyclone Johnny" Thompson in 20 rounds.

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Junior Big League Will Big Parade Plans Ready for O'Connell and Uhrlacher By Capturing Both Games Finish Training for Bout in Exposition Rink.

> Eddie O'Connell, the welterweight champion, and Joe Uhrlacher, the Roch-

Uhrlacher has agreed to make 160 pounds' weight, and is now close to that mark. He has worked hard in an effort to take off surplus poundage and has succeeded unusually well. He has been here long enough to be able to take off weight without weakening himself.

Uhrlacher possesses an 18 inch neck, and has a unique record at bridging. In an exhibition he has bridged with five men standing on his body, whose aggregate weight was 716 pounds. He held up this enormous weight on his neck for two minutes. Uhrlacher has ne hestancy about giving a hold on his head in an effort to get a vital hold himself. The only holds he does not include in this category are hammer-locks and toe holds.

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Frank Gotch picked as the coming middleweight champion; Joe Dufrane and
Cleve Potter.

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Joe Acton, the veteran referee, will be the third man on the mat.

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Has Bull Dog Jaw.

If a bull dog jaw that has written in every line of it determination and a set of muscles that stand out in great knots, is any criterion. Charles Franklin who will face John Berg (Young Haskenschmidt), Joe Thumas and four other wrestlers at the Heilig theatre Wednesday night, will give the local sextet a job that they will not soon forget. This new man of Carroll's in whom the Seattle manager believes he has found a world beater is a considerable puzzle to any one who attempts to figure on the outcome. Berg and Thomas admit that the feat of doing the trick that Carroll has cut for his man—or for himself, if eventualities necessitate—is not beyond the range of human possibility, but they say that they will have to be shown.

Berg's abilities as a wrestler are too well known to admirers of wrestling in this city to need any discussion. As to Thomas, he is a man of great ability at his weight, 175 pounds, and says he does not fear to face any man on earth at this weight, 175 pounds, and says he does not fear to face any man on earth at this weight, 175 pounds, and says he at this weight, 175 pounds, and says he followers of the "ancient and honorable sport" of wrestling. If Franklin succeeds in throwing five of the opponents who will face him within the specified time he will gain a reputation for himself that will be heralded to more distant parts of the country than Puget sound, where his abilities are chiefly known.

If the Seattle man succeeds in throwing the six, he will be well on the road to justifying the confidence that Has Bull Dog Jaw.

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New York will experiment with a team made up largely of youngsters and managed by George Stallings, the Highlanders being one of the few teams that Stallings had not hitherto managed. The Highlanders will only have to finish seventh to do better than last year, and if you want to get a fight out of Stallings just him that the Hilltoppers won't do this.

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CALENDAR OF SPORT FOR THE WEEK

Monday—American league season opens with Boston at Philadelphia and New York at Washington. National amateur boxing championships begin in Boston and last two days.

Tuesday—Wrestling match at Portland, Or., Eddie O'Connell vs. Joe Uhrlacher. Al Kaufman vs. Tony Ross. 10 rounds at the Fairmount A. C. New York. Jack Robinson vs. Bill Hurley. 10 rounds at Glenns Falls. N. Y. Wednesday—National league season opens with Brooklyn at New York. Philadelphia at Boston. Pittsburg at Cincinnnati and St. Louis at Chicago. American association opens with Columbus at Louisville, Toledo at Indianapolils. St. Paul at Milkaukee, Minneapolis at Kansas City. Frank Gotch vs. Yusseff Mahmout at Chicago, for world's wrestling championship. Opening of annual dog show in Victoria, B. C. Sailor Burke vs. Bill McKinnon. 12 rounds, at Armory A. A., Boston. Wrestling match at Portland, Or., Charlie Franklin vs. six men.

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Thursday—Southern league opens with Little Rock at Memphis, Mobile at New Orleans, Birmingham at Atlanta, and Montgomery at Nashville. South Atlantic league opens with Augusta' at Chattanooga, Charleston at Columbia, Macon at Columbus and Savannah at Jacksonville. Benny Yanger vs. Charley Griffin, 10 rounds, at New York. Opening of first annual mid-April golf tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Saturday—Texas league opens with San Antonio at Galvesion, Waco at Houston, Shreveport at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City at Dallas. Opening of 16 days' race meeting at Lawton, Okla. University boat race between Harvard and Columbia crews on the Charles river. Championship tournament of Northern California Golf association opens at San Francisco. Southern intercollegiate championships at University of Virginia. Northwestern league opens with Portland at Seattle, Vancouver at Tacoma, and Aberdeen at Spokane. Sam McVey vs. Joe Jeannette, finish fight at Paris, France. Annual indoor meet of Columbia university, Portland.

WRESTLING One Man Against Six

Charles Franklin Thomas

SIE OF THESE GREAT WESTLESS

HEILIG THEATRE April 14

Portland Club Makes Five Victories.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

champion, and Jos Uhrlacher, the Rochic ester wonder, have finished their training for their big wrestling bout in Exposition rink tomorrow night, and will step on the canvas in the pink of condition. Uhrlacher, who is something of a prize in build, bids fair to give Eddie the hardest battle of the young champion's Portland career. Uhrlacher has been unlimbering in his training stunts and the way he smashes the big fellows about is a cautton.

It is believed that from a standpoint of hard wrestling this bout will be the hardest battle of the year in Fortland. While Uhrlacher may not be as scientific as the champion, he possesses an unusual amount of strength and endurance. It has often been admitted here that O'Connell has as much strength as any 185 pound man in town, so that the seeming weight handicap will not make so much difference.

Uhrlacher has agreed to make 160 pounds' weight, and is now close to that mark. He has worked hard in an effort to take off surplus roundage and has Bonehead playing at times on the part of Cakland contributed largely to their downfall. Bolee outpitched Harkness in the morning game, but did not have the support of the northern slab-

it netted only one run. Morning Game.

PORTLAND. Olsen, ss. Ort, lf. Kennedy, 1b. Murray,

SCORE BY INNINGS. Portland 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 Hits 0 0 2 1 0 0 0

SUMMARY. Two base hits—Murray, Carroll. First base on balls—Boice 4, Harkness 4. Stolen bases—Ryan, D. Lewis, McCoy. Struck out—Boice 6, Harkness 10. Hit by pitcher—Kennedy. Time 1:45. Umpire—McGreevy.

Afternoon Game. PORTLAND.

Armbruster, c.

OAKLAND.

Carroll, cf. 2
Breyette, ss. 3
LaLonge, c. 4
Wiggs, p. 1
Christian, p. 1
Hogan, lb. 1
C, Liewis* 0

*Batted for Breyette in ninth. SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Three runs and five hits off Carson in five innings. Five runs and four hits off Wiggs in seven innings. Home run—Murphy. Stolen bases—Ort, Johnson, Armbruster, Truesdale, Carroll, Breyetto, LaLonge. Two base hits—Carson, Ryans Olsen. First base on balls—Carson 1. Wiggs 3, Graney 1, Christian 2. Struck out—Carson 2. Wiggs 5. Graney 2. Hit by pitcher—Ryan, by Wiggs; Kennedy, by Wiggs; D. Lewis, by Graney. Double plays—Breyette to Cameron, Johnson to Olsen to Kennedy. Wild pitch—Wiggs. Time—1:35. Umpire—McGreevy.

Vernon 7-4; Angeles 2-7. (United Press Lessed Wire.)

Los Angeles, April 12.-Vernon broke into the winning oblumn yesterday morning, but the Angels gave Hogan's men a trouncing in the afternoon. The morning game resulted 7 to 2, while the afternoon went 7 to 4. Toxier, the Angel slabster, made a homer in the afternon, while Hitt struck out 11 men. Scores:

Vernon 7 12 1 Batteries Phillips and Ross; Harkins and Kinkel. Afternon game— R. H. I Batteries—Topier and Orendorff; Hitt

Senators 0; Seals 4. Sacramento, April 12.-After 10 inn ings of hard playing, Joe Corbett heat Ehman, late of Beston, 4 to 0. The Seals rallied and stung the leaders for four runs in the tenth frame. Score:

R. H. E. Sacramento

Batteries Ehman, Byrnes and Gra-ham; Corbett and Berry. Cowboy Collegian Plans Trip.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, April. 12. — After carning Boston, April. 12. — After carning nough money to pay his way through oliege, Earl Van Meter Long, a Junior t Harvard, is making plans for a tour f Europe Juring the summer. Long, the came hera from the University of illyeds, is a star man on the track, and esides studying and earning money, as devoted considerable time to athesis,

GIVE DANCE FROM "THE MERRY WIDOW"



Marsovian peasant dance will be recently through the opera, "The Merry Henry Ladd Corbett. Mrs. Rose Block the most attractive in the Kir- Widow." The solo dance, the national Bauer will sing the "Villa" song for The dance has been popularized dance, will be done by Mr. and Mrs. this dance.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, April 12.—Following the successful balloon flight of Aeronaut P. A. Van Tassel, made from this city yesterday under the auspices of the San Francisco Aero club, arrangements are being made for a series of ascensions at regular intervals in the mear future.

Accompanied by Joseph M. Martin, chief paying teller of the Crocker National bank of San Francisco, and Knox Maddox, an attorney of this city, Captain Van Tassel boarded his balloon, the "Berkeley;" at the club's grounds and cut loose at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

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The balloon, 50 by 53 feet in size, weighs approximately 600 pounds and holds 60,000 cubic feet of gas. The weight of the passengers and ballast formed an additional burden of 600 pounds. Rising easily, it attained a height of 7000 feet, which it maintained for three hours. The descent was made at Sunola, Contra Costa county.

The San Francisco Aero club, under the auspices of which the ascent was made, is composed of prominent San Francisco, Oakiand and Berkeley business men who are interested in aeronautics. Van Tassel, who is the president of the club, is a balloonist of many years experience in this country and in Europe. An effort is to be made to organize similar organizations in Los Angeles and other coast cities, and to bring aeronautics to the plane of other recognized sports on the coast.

Eugene Will Stay Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)

Eugene, Or., April 12.—The Eugene baseball team will not enter a league with Salem. Albany and any other town other recognized sports on the coast.

unless far more advantageous arrange-ments are made than have yet been of-fered. The team will play independent ball each Sunday, with an occasional game to other towns. A number of fast men have been engaged by Manager Mc-Cormick.

Frat. Games Interest.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 12.-The second game in the interfraternity baseball series last Saturday resulted in a victory over the Sigma Nus by the Khoda Khans by the score of 16 to 6. A week ago the Dormitory defeated the Beavers in a 10 inning game by a score of 6 to 5. The Alpha club and Lawahs play Thursday and the Delta Alphas and Kappa Sigmas after vacation. The four winners of these games will then play in pairs until one team wins the championship and the cup offered by the "Midnight Doughnut." a paper edited by university students. Great interest is being taken in these games and the rivalry is intense.

Troutdale Beats Gresham.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cleone, Or., April 12 .- In a hotly-contested game at Troutdale yesterday, the Troutdale baseball team defeated a team from Gresham by a score of 4 to 5. The game was close and well-played throughout, and both pitchers showed exceptionally good form.

The Gresham team won a reputation last year as being a speedy bunch, and it is fortunate this season in being able to retain as pitcher Johnny Townsend, who is said to be at times almost invincible.

Minor Ball Games.

KETCHEL-JOHNSON FIGHT PORTOLA WEEK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco. April 12.—"Have accepted proposition from Coffroth to fight Johnson. Portola week fight assured if Johnson is on the level."

This telegram, received by Willie Jacobs, sporting editor of the San Francisco News today, and signed by Willis Britt, manager of Stanley Ketchel, apparently confirms the report that Coffroth has been successful in landing the much-sought match between the conqueror of Tommy Burns and the husky Michigander.

The local fight promoter recently journeyed to New York to exercise his persuasive abilities upon big Jim Jeffries in an effort to force the undefeated champion into the ring with the negro. Coffroth seems to have fared no better in his quest than have the other half-dozen promoters who have been camping on the trail of the hig one since he went on the road. Jeffries assured Coffroth that under no conditions will be enter the ring for six months, and in view of this fact. James immediately set out after Ketchel and incidentally his business-like manager, Willis B.

According to Coffroth, Ketchel is crazy to get into the ring with the dusky pretender. Arrangements were made with Britt in record time, and then the pursuit of Jack Johnson was begun. Three hours with Johnson behind closed doors brought about the desired result, and the negro consented to meet Ketchel in San Francisco during Pertola week in October. Johnson will sall for London late in May, to fill his music-hall engagements there, and will return in ample time to finish his training for the mill.

Stevens Want Games.

The Stevens ball nine is now practically organized and is ready to arrange for games with teams consisting of players under 19 years of age. A game is especially wanted for next Sunday. Call up Ira Voss, Sellwood 78.

A Handful of Havana for 15 cents. Cobs aren't pretty. All the expense has been put in the cigar, in the tobacco, in Havana tobacco. Every Cob is Havana-sweet, ripened leaf, rolled into a fullgrown 4-inch cigar.

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