Portland's Premier Second Baseman Snapped in Various Positions

RIVER SPORT TODAY

to Catch the Breeze That Wins.

In the near future a race will be held in which each skipper will draw the number of a boat to handle.

Some fun is promised when the six new boats being built by Curtis Brothers are turned out. The skippers and crew of the boats

have started to "kidding" each other al-ready during the races. It is half the fun of the race to hear the jibes. Captain Racer seems to have hard luck with the Comet.
Commodore Todd won the first

dinghey race. The cups for the yacht races this summer will soon be on display at Friedlander's. They are beauties.

Vancouver is talking some of having pacht races during the big Fourth of

CALIFORNIA RACES TO SUFFER THIS SEASON

The directors of the Trotting Horse The directors of the Trotting Horse Breeders association of California will hold the annual meeting at the San Jose, Cal. track. This will give the admirers of sulky racing around Los Angeles an opportunity to witness the sport from day to day. Unfortunately, the prospects are not very encouraging this year, owing to an apparent lack of horses. The original stake features announced by both Breeders' associaannounced by both Breeders association both Los Angeles 33
failed to fill. This unusual condition Sacramento 22 was doubtless due to the tardiness of California associations, and also to the additional fact that the state fair meeting clashed with an important northern meeting. The Breeders' association will ceive \$4.50 a day for mechanics and conduct several meetings and have in-vited turimen as far east as Denver to crease of 50 cents for mechanics and 25 compete in some of them.

SOME MAT DEFIES

Fast Little River Boats Will-Try Wants to Wrestle O'Connell and Pit Jap Against Grap and Pug.

Eddie Robinson, the white jiu iltsu Dingher racing will be the order of Eddie Robinson, the white jiu jitsu the day with the sail boat contingent champion of the world, is out with a and at 2 o'clock a race will be started challenge to Eddie O'Conneil, the welfor the swift little boats which have for the swift little boats which have just been built. This is the first real dinghey race of the season and from now on between the yacht and the dinghey clubs there will be racing almost ever Sunday, afternoon.

Challenge to Endie October the weight catch-as-catch can champion for a bout in the Japanese style, and he also wants to match Young Togo, a Jap. with Jockey Bennett and Young Abernathy.

Robinson says, he is willing to let

There has been a lack of wind on the Sundays for good racing, but it is expected that there will be more breezes springing up late in the afternoon from now on.

Wilson Dodge's Kitten won the first race for the commodore's pennant.

Lou Woodward's Scrub Dog will soon join the dinghey fleet.

Some one will have to christen a dinghey "Goosey" to keep pace with Commodore Todd's "Ducky."

In the near future a race will be beld in which each skipper will draw minutes between rounds. Against Bennett thermore, Togo agrees to remain only two minutes down on the mat with Bennett, permitting the latter to rest a minute between rounds. Against Aberminute between rounds. Against Abernathy, the usual style of wrestling will be followed.

Robinson claims that jiu jitsu is the most scientific art of self defense in the world, and to prove his contention he is willing to meet Eddie O'Connell, who says he is something of a jiu jitsu grappler and who has belittled the art, a sidebet that he can subdue him. Rohinson issend a challenge to O'Connell when he was in Astoria, but the latter never saw fit to accept it, according to

never saw fit to accept it, according to the Astoria mat followers. Robinson is exceedingly anxious to show his slant eyed protege off here in Portland and says he will take him east after he has beaten anybody of 25 pounds his weight in Portland. In making the unusual conditions of his challenge to Absentation and Portland. challenge to Abernathy and Bennett, Robinson says it is the first time in the history of the world that such a combination has been worked and he is anxious to see what the result will be from a wrestling and attendance stand-

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

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| San Francisco | | 41 |
| Portland | ***** | . 36 |
| Oakland | ***** | . 40 |
| Vernon | | . 37 |
| Los Angeles | | . 33 |

Elevator Constructors' union at Boston, Mass., signed an agreement with the employers whereby the men shall recents for helpers.

MOTOR BOAT RACERS TO HAVE BIG FOURTH

the motor boat crowd in Portland and over the world. plans are being made for a big banquet at the Perkins hotel following the morning and afternoon races in Vancsuver. banquet will be for the visitors and club members and will be one of races, the largest affairs of the kind of the

It has been definitely decided that there will be four races for the free-forall, 32 foot, 28 foot and 34 foot classes with probably a hydroplane and a cruis

Information received from distant cities indicates that a great deal of interest is being displayed in the Vancouver races and that some fast boats from out of town will make a try for after the big races, the rich prizes donated by the neigh-

The Margurite, owned by Simon Leudter, which was recently burned, has been rebuilt and looks like new again.

All owners of racing boats are busy these days preparing for the Fourth of July regatta at Vancouver.

Captain Spencer's new racer will be out on the river in a few days and the tees have adopted. Wolff and Pacer will not have the whole stream to themselves,

The Selig motion picture company one of the local motor cruisers and some of the club members during a good deal since falling in the river the week to complete a motion picture Decoration day.

Fourth of July will be a big day for story. The picture will be shown all

Otto Ranft and Al Klingbert are working day and night to complete their new 32-footer in time for the big

Commodore Boost and Ray King were fishing at Oregon City early in the week, and caught a good sized salmon,

The \$750 that Vancouver has give for prizes for the big races looks good. but the club would rather have pulled the races off at Portland had the people donated suitable prizes.

Get busy and reserve a seat for your self and lady at the banquet to be held

Fred Peterson is putting a cabin on the Lillian. He says it will be a cinch to win the cruiser race now.

Groeger Bros, are having a new speed boat built which is expected to go

The boys will make a fine appearance when they all turn out on the Fourth with the new regulation caps the trus-

Eddie Ryan is giving the Faye a coat of paint and a general overhauling.

Mac, the club keeper, has been Joshed

SEMI-PROFESSIONAL LEAGUE BOWLS ALONG

Peninsula at McKenna Park. Dilworths vs. Vancouver, at Vancou

Bellwood vs. Salem, at Salem.

The Derbies are in the lead, by on game, over Salem and Sellwood, and with the brand of ball they are putting up at esent, bid fair to hold their position at the top of the percentage column-Van Hoomissen and Townsend are working like clockword on the mound, and are fortunate to have one of the steadlest backstops in the league to throw to, The infield and outfield are osed of fast men, who field and bat in big league style. Manager Garrigues has certainly gathered together a well balanced team.

Joe Fay, the little shortstop of the Salem team, was accidentally spiked by Keys when the latter slid into second hase last Sunday, and was forced to re-The injury, however, is slight, and fielders dig. Joe will be in the game today,

Hard luck pursues the Vancouver a most formidable battery and are help-team and they have lost five in a row. Ing the "Rubes" in their present rapid The Soldiers are good hitters, but have to pieces at critical

Brook was behind the bat for Camas

Manager Graham, of the Pentusula where he has been playing ball

Games today: West Portland vs. | team, promises to have a fast bunch in the field next Sunday, when they line up against West Portland at McKenna Park.

Salem has a valuable man in Huddieston, their star left fielder. In last Sunday's matinee his bitting and fielding was the feature of the game.

"Nolsy" Rogers has left the Peninula team and is now decorating a field for Healis' Columbia Hardware bunch.

Ehret will officiate at Salem Sunday, Rankin at McKenna Park and Alex Cheyne will journey to Vancouver to handle the indicator for the Soldiers.

Cardinals' garden wall Sunday. Briggs was always a star slugger when he was was always with the Tri-City. Jack Hargreaves takes a healthy

Benny Briggs got a clout over the

swing at bat, and whenever he lands squarely on the sphere he makes the out-

last four out of five games played. Lawrence, the deaf and dumb out-

Tom Really Means It.



Baseball brains in such quantity that | he has been reckoned the craftlest captain in the Coast league, and an aptitude of getting on base second to none, are the chief assets of Pearl Casey, secend baseman of the Portland club. Added to these is the best fielding average in the Coast league in his position

age of about .250. Casey is an adopted name for baseball purposes. His parents gave him 1903. the name of Barnes and he was ushered into the activities of this terres trial sphere on a bleak and blizzardy morning in January, 1879, January 9

to be exact, some 50 miles from Kan-

to Ogden, where he captained that club since 1903, and a grand batting aver-In 1902 he drifted to Sacramento,

Fisher's famous Tacoma club, which proved one of the seven wonders of paseball. He played with Tacoms until Mike Fisher transferred the club to Fresno in 1906.

Rudiments of baseball were learned!

professional game with the Denver club club in the Northwestern league last of the Western league, with which he summer. remained for one year. In 1901 he went Casey's Casey's highest batting average was .400 in the Utah league, while his lowin the Utah State league, winning the est was .233 in the Northwestern last

year, most of which time he spent on any other player in the league. lars during his association with the While comparisons are generally re-

garded as being odlous, it would hardly be amiss to say that Casey is doubt-ball much longer, but will go into less the most popular man on the team, business in Portland in a year or so.

Pearl joined the Portland club in | At the opening of each Coast league on the town lots of Denver, whither 1997, and has been here since, captain- season away from home he always gets the family moved when Pearl was yet ing the team during all this period, a hand from the fans, showing that his in knickerbockers. He played his first except when he managed the ill-fated popularity is not restricted to Portland. land has. walking him. He gets on base prob-ably oftener from this method than Were attle. the bench owing to a sprained knee, it not for recently injured underpinthe Coast league, playing there until He has always been a high fielding ning he would be leading off now, second baseman and has led the reguquietest of players and a thorough gen-tleman. He is married and has a beautiful little daughter of five years. Casey does not figure on playing base-

SARATOGA RACING RACQUET CIRCLES HAS ADDED MONEY

Cup Series Will Bring Out

Best Players.

covered courts championship

Mrs. Larcombe, who a few years ago

as Miss Thompson reached the final at Wimbledon, will again be playing. Mrs. Sterry will play in doubles: Mrs. Louard

(Miss Wilson) will probably be seen at Beckenham and Wimbledon; Mrs

Lamplough (Miss Eastlake-Smith) will

make a welcome reappearance, while Mrs. Hannan (Miss Boucher) is return-

ing from Canada and will play in most

Heights of Great Men.

Neither James Jeffries nor Hans

oxer and baseball player. Both Jeff

they are both star performers.

opportunity. As followers of Isaac Wal-

\$22,000 This Season for Winner.

As the date of the Saratoga meeting draws near turfmen are taking extra special pains to have their thoroughbreds in trim for the rich purses of-The Saratoga Racing association has hung up a fortune in stakes

The Hopeful stakes will be worth \$22,000 approximately, and it is pro-posed to add \$5000 to the Saratoga specials These are but two events of the list

and purses.

but the big increase in the values will be sustained in the other stakes and H. T. Wilson, Jr., the president of the

association, has set his heart on mak-

Saratoga the center of attraction for turfmen throughout the country, With that end in view he has suggest ed a liberal policy in the matter added money to all the races at the Spa. His methods follow closely those suggested by the late W. C. Whitney, whose aim regarding the racing at Saratoga was in many respects similar to that which Mr. Wilson strives for. Last year the Hopeful stakes were worth \$18,160 to Rocky O'Brien, the winner, and the Saratoga to Waldo. The Hopeful stakes will be worth nearly \$5000 more than last year,

and the Saratoga Special about \$10,000

Tom Sharkey, who gave Jeffries the hardest battle of his career, is really in earnest about challenging the winner on July 4. Tom has already started to train, and he will likely make his fustride for first honors. This team had ture home in California, where the fightwhen he thinks of the great sum of money going to Jeffries and Johnson. Lawrence, the deaf and dumb out. Sure Tom has made money with his and Wagner steal away to the favorite James P. Haggin, James R. Keane, the fielder, who played with Albina last Fourteenth-street saloon in New York, haunts of the finny fellows at every Newcastle stable. John A. Drake, the eason, has just returned from Chehalis, but he cannot make it fast enough

Cambridge Rugby Teams This Fall.

London, June 11 .- The visit of the Ralph Merritt, for four years gradu-American lawn tennis team to England ate manager at the University of Calithis season to play the preliminary fornia, is endeavoring to arrange for a round of the Dwight Davis cup compe-University rugby football team.

It was expected some time ago that

Bright as are the prospects of the season, however, it is probable that 1910 a joint rugby team composed of players selected from Oxford and Cambridge would visit the United States next fall will be a woman's year. Miss Boothby will defend her title, but the negotiations falled, of their and before the year is over more strug-The present reports are to gles between her and Miss Morton, which were one of the chief features of the effect that the Oxford team prefers to make the trip alone and that the last season, may be expected.

This year will be remarkable for the combined team idea has not been en-

thusiastically received. number of first class women players Another impediment which has develwho will make a return to the principal oped in trying to bring about the visit tournaments under different names from those by which they are most faof the English college players is their desire to return home by October This is just the time when they are Mrs. Lambert Chambers (Miss Douglas) has already given an indication of a taste of her form by winning the wanted in the States.

To make arrangements which will permit the team to be back in England the first part of Occober would mean that the games with Stanford and Cali-

Merritt has not been in favor of it. Such a schedule would force the Stanford and California fifteens to play the English team during the first of the leading tournaments. There is the season. There would not be suf-Miss Dodd, whe won the championship be in good enough shape to warrant five times. in the season.

Crack Horses Nominated.

Wagner is satisfied with his present. The Futurity this year will be worth laurels, and both aspire to the same \$30,000. Among the horses nominated goal. They would rather be the world's to the Coney Island Jockey club are enchampion fisherman than the foremost trants from the stables of August Belmont, John E. Madden, F. H. Hitchcock Montpelier stable, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr.

YOUR SALIVA BAL

Hopeful Stakes Will Be Worth Preliminary Round of Davis Would Play Against Oxford or Any Schoolboy Can Learn the Sharp Breaker, Says Harry McIntyre.

Pitcher Harry McIntyre, formerly with the Brooklyn team but now on the twirling staff of the Chicago Cubs, is risit to the Pacific coast of the Oxford the most enthusiastic supporter of the spit ball sport writers have come across in a long time. According to Harry, when in doubt use the spitter. He

> ball with a little practice. But pitching and control are two vastly different arts. It's a simple matter to take a baseball, moisten two fingers and hurl the object towards a batsman. In fact, that is mere child's play com pared to the skill required to send the ball whirling with a sharp, deceiving plate. I learned to throw the spit in 10 mintues. Then I practiced daily for six months before I acquired control.

The average baseball fan labors unthat the games with Stanford and the delivery. That's a mistake. The fornia would have to be played in the delivery. That's a mistake. The fornia would have to be played in the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the delivery overhead, but I prefer that the games with Stanford and the games with Stanford and the games with the games der the impression that the moist ball This plan has not been well received their delivery overhead, but I prefer by Manager Burbank of Stanford and the side arm swing, which gives greater accuracy, is less of a strain on the pitcher and permits of a sharper hook as the ball approaches the batsmen week of What success I have experienced while be sufpitching the 'spitter' in the last five years I attribute to the manner in which it is mixed with the old time, every day curve ball.

"My motto is, 'When in doubt, use the spitter. Otherwise I am content to just recently fought Billy Papko ordinary curves and the time honored. He was introduced to the fans at the play of trying to outguess your oppo Pastime smoker last Friday evening

may be quenched with milk, water only

OF NO-GAME SIGN

Players Fan During Idleness and Chances of Club Are Discussed.

"No game—wet grounds."
That was the disappointing sign that met the gaze of the few who braved the threatening weather and went to Vaughn park yesterday. The storm of the previous night had left the diamend a veritable marsh, but it will be dried enough for a game today, it is thought.

Players on both teams spent the day "fanning" around McCredie's billiard pariors and watching the returns from the southern games. Particular interest centered in the fight between Oakland and San Francisco and when the Seals won there was quite a feeling of relief that Portland was again in sec-

Cakiand has made such an excellent showing these last few weeks, that the Beavers have taken on a feeling of The Beavers think they can knock the socks off the champions, but this young giant from across the bay is looking mighty threatening right now. Oakland's advance has been made so consistently that it is realized Wolverton's and a management of the control of th

consistently that it is realized Wolverton's is not a mushroom club.

Some criticism has been heard lately over the inability of the Portland
outfield to hit in anything like form
and the unique spectacle of two outfielders tepping the pitcher, has been
presented the fans for nearly a month
now. Outfielders are bired more for
their hitting ability than for the occasional brilliant catch.

casional brilliant catch.

There is a general feeling that McCredle should bench some one of the outfielders for George Ort, while they are lifting se poorly. Smith has a batting average that resembles the washerwoman's hunk of soap after the proverbial hard day, while Ryan and Speas, cling around the 200 mark like the diptera on a day when your mother cooks cabbage for dinner. Probably a good reat would help them to brighten up their eyes, although Buddy showed promise Friday by getting three hits during the game

Would Use Fisher in Field.

Manager Mac would put Fisher in
the outfield to utilize his hitting if he were a little faster on his feet. Gus has been clouding above the ,300 mark and Mae thinks he would hit about .350 if he were in the garden. This might be a good move for awhile under the present circumstances. Fisher has a split hand and if he feels like playing. it might be a good plan to let him work in the outfield instead of warming the bench and assuming the pinch hitting

Some of the critical fans are also clamoring for McCredie's presence in the game, where his brainy hitting can be utilized. Mac vows he is getting too heavy to guard much territory, but even at that he covers more ground apparently than Smith.

A rumor has been going the rounds that Dugdale of Seattle has been flirting with Ort, but there is a difference of \$266 on the purchase price with Dugdale as usual on the short end of a thousand dollar deal. Some of every-day regulars desire to see Ort the game and would like nothing better than to see him in right field. He is in the game every minute and is the most dangerous base runner Port-He was hitting well, when Casey is a terror to the old-time McCredie benched him and in the role pitchers of the league, for he has the of pinch hitter has acquitted himself rare faculty of "kidding" them into creditably. They feel certain that Portland will make a mistake if the hard working fellow is allowed to go to Se-

> Steen's pitching has suffered some what in the last couple of weeks. He started out like a whirlwind, but seems to lack the fire that flashed from his early games. He looks ill and has not been feeling any too good. A rest might also do him some good, hardly be spared until McCredie has secured another pitcher. No pitcher has yet appeared in sight that can be grabbed up. Ed Kennedy, the former first base-

> man, has tipped Manager Mac off to a clever young southpaw named Callahan on the Chehalis team, who seems to have everything and Mac has sent him word that he can join the club if he

> However, Chebalis is under national protection and unless the Chehalis club wishes to see him advance it is not likejoin the Beavers, for McCredie would be pursuing a poor policy to buy him outright. The game today starts as usual at

FORMER CHAMPION IS VISITING PORTLAND

George Petersen of San Francisco, for a number of years the greatest wel-ter weight the Pacific oast knew, has been in Portland for the last week, en-Joying the Rose Festival. He is on his way to attend the printing pressmen's convention at Columbus, Ohio, which takes place on the 20th of this month.

Petersen started in the boxing game

when only 17 years of age, and fought and beat all the boys of his weight in California. He won four welter weight championships and then turned professional. His first bout was with Jack Clancy, the English welter weight champion, whom he easily defeated in 20 rounds at Colms. This gave him the title of champion of England and Call-

He made the mistake of his life by fighting too rapidly and went up to Spokane to fight Honey Mellody, whobeat Petersen in 10 rounds. There was considerable dirty work on Mellody's part, he having butted Petersen continually throughout the bout. After this George decided to cut out the prize fighting game on account of the strenuous objections that his mother

made to his continuing. As an amateur he beat Al Young, Ted Wolff, Jack McCreel, Jim Ryan, Sallor Stewart, Frank Mayfield, Rough-house McDonald and Joe Thomas, who

Among the horses nominated nents. For strike out purposes to and was accorded a nice reception. He oney Island Jockey club are enbe compared in point of effectiveness from the east and try conclusions with with the 'spitter." A fire caused by an exploding lamp may be quenched with milk, water only ing never togothed a drop of liquor or smoked in his life.