Expert Writers of Bay City Think Rag Lies Between Beavers, Seals, Villagers; Portland Has Advantage.

By R. A. C.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Portland, Vernon and San Francisco will be the first division teams when October rolls along, say keen San Francisco diamond critics. Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento appear to be tossups for leader of the second division. Generally, Portland is regarded as being in a fair way to repeat on the pennant. in a fair way to repeat on the pennant. Portland and Vernon, they figure here, are a bit stronger than the Seals be-

Cause of veteran material.

Oakland's club is not the old Wolverines. Already there is a mild feeling that Sharpe will never get his men out of the second division. Sharpe as a first sacker, they say, will not measure up to Wolverton as a third cushioner. When it comes to "pep" they say the new manager of the Caks is lacking. Of course this criticism of Sharpe may be unmerited, for he is just getting acquainted with his men. From eastern reports the new Oakland manager is a brainy ball player and will no doubt

Leard and Cook can't take the place of Cutshaw and Wares, they say, and Helling, who seems sure of third, is not so good as his old manager. It is on the infield that conclusions are

being based.
It is believed here that the Seals will be a first division contender from April 2, until the close of the season. Long has been giving his men thorough training at Paso Robles and when they clash here with the Oaks, there will be no excuses on condition during the first weeks. That the Seals right now are better than in 1909 is the belief of the baseball writers.

Nick Williams has signed a San Francisco busher named Flynn, who is

Francisco busher named Flynn, who is said to be the best third baseman in parts. Oakland and Vernon were both after him, but Nick beat them to

KLAUS IS FAVORITE OVER JACK DILLON

apolis, the fans eagerly await the gong together at Coffroth's Daly City arena this afternoon for their 20 round bout. The winner will meet Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh for the world be a second to the control of Oshkosh for the world be a second to the control of Oshkosh for the world be a second to the control of Oshkosh for the world be a second to the control of Oshkosh for the world be a second to the control of the of Oshkosh for the middleweight title. Both Dillon and Klaus have shown themselves in fine fettle in their training camps, and neither had any diffi-culty making the weight, 158 pounds at 10 o'clock this morning. Klaus is nat-urally an aggressive fighter, and Dillon is a rugged and willing mixer, so it is predicted that the mill will end long before the 20 round limit is reached. With plenty of Klaus money still in sight, it is believed that the Pittsburg would enter the ring a warm 10 to 8 favorite.

UMPIRE ASSIGNMENTS

Los Angeles, March 23.-President Baum, of the Coast league, will assign the umpires to duty in the opening games soon after his return to San Francisco, where the half dozen indi-cator holders who will brave the perils

Baum intimated today that Sam Mertes will be assigned to Los Angees, Pearl Casey to San Francisco and Wheeler to Sacramento for the first day's doings. The veteran umpires will be sent to their support,

ANGEL REGULARS WIN IN SUNRISE SESSION

Core, Dillon's giant outfielder, made his first appearance, tearing a board ust 26 to November 2. to the plate.

NEWPORT BOY VICTIM OF STRANGE ACCIDENT

team and practiced every evening on will play at Fresno, Visalla, Bakers-the beach. In some way he fell back-field and Hanford during the trip. wards over a snag and a projection entered his body, severely tearing him and breaking off. He was removed to TWO SEMI-PRO. GAMES Albany for operation.

Mrs. Delaney Gets Estate. Oakland, Cal., March 23.—By the terms of "Billy" Delaney's will, which is being probated here today, Mrs. Jessie Delaney, his widow, inherits the entire estate, valued at \$31,500. Delaney was a noted manager and trainer of pugilists.

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W. Men at Corvallis in Five Events.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvalis, March 23 .- The first intercollegiate wrestling bouts of the season will be held at the Oregon Agricultural college this evening, when the University of Washington grapplers meet the Beaver delegation. Coach Arbuthnot has his men in excellent condition to tackle the husky northerners and hopes are entertained on the campus for a victory over the Washington men, thus giving the locals a good start on the road for the northwest championship, which is now held by the Evergreen

Five experienced men will represent the Orange on the mat this year, Amort the Orange on the mat this year, Amort being the only new man on the team. He will take care of the 125 pound bout. Charley Sitton, who has been northwest champion for the past two seasons in the 178 pound class, and Pearcy, the 125 pounder who has also landed the championship along with Sitton, will again represent the Beavers. However, Pearcy will wrestle at 135 pounds this season. Jay Leedy is also a veteran in the 158 pound class, having won the northwest championhaving won the northwest champion ship two years ago, but did not enter wrestling contests last season. Freydig and Kelley, who will enter the 115 and 145 pound classes respectively, were on the team last year but lost their bouts to the University of Washington. ington opponents in the championship

Next week, Coach Arbuthnot will take his men to Washington State college, where they will clash with the Pullman mat artists on Friday evening. This will be the last bout for the Beavers. W. S. C., University of Washington, and O. A. C. are the only northwest conference colleges that recognize wrestling as an intercollegiate sport and the schedule has been arranged so as to give each of the teams one trip. The university champions come to O. A. C. tonight, next week the Oregon men will go to Pullman and a few days later the Washington Aggies will journey to Seattle, where the season will end and the championship be de

Although little is known here of the strength of the two Washington teams, O. A. C. is expecting to make a good showing. The Beavers won the northwest honors two years ago, but last season had to release their claim in favor of the Seattle huskies. However, with five experienced men on the team the O. A. C. delegation are determined to gain a victory over their northern San Francisco, March 23.—With Frank rivals Saturday evening and then to re-Klaus, of Pittsburg, installed a 10 to 8 favorite over Jack Dillon, of Indian-tempt the Pullman conquest.

WIN RELAY FROM P. A.

The ten-mile relay race between the Y. M. C. A. and Portland Academy team was won by the double triangle team last night by 12 laws. last night by 12 laps. The Y. M. C. A. runners outclassed the P. A. boys from the start.

Payton ran the first two miles for the Y. M. C. A. and gained six laps on PIRE ASSIGNMENTS

AWAIT BAUM'S RETURN

The Y. M. C. A. and gained six laps on Miebus (17 out Morrow against Henney of P. A. and lost one laps. Vanderlip gained two laps, bringing the Y. M. C. A.'s lead to seven laps. McDonald gained three laps in the fourth relay over Lockwood and Booth Timekeepers, Parker. gained two more laps in the last relay. Kurtz ran the last relay for the academy boys.

The time for the race was 52 minutes and 20 seconds. Booth made the fastest time for the Y. M. C. A., running his two miles in 9:55. Henney and Kurtz were in the best form for the academy team.

The basketball team of Sellwood falled to appear and a scrub game was

JUAREZ RACING MEET TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Los Angeles, March 23.—The Angel regulars nosed out the Yannigans in a sunrise session at Washington park yesterday, finishing on the long end of a 6 to 4 score. Tozer and Nagle served d'Alene meet opens. The western dates the slants for the regulars, while Leverna and Busher Enz worked for the Alan, Idaho, April 27 to June 29; second string men. All performed well, Butte, July 3 to August 6; Anaconda, August 8 to August 23; Salt Lake, Aug-

HOGAN'S BUNCH OFF ON FINAL TRAINING TRIP

OF STRANGE ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, March 23.—At the head of 35 husky ball gamers, Hap Hogan will trek toward Fresno tomorrow morning for a 10 days' windup of the was the victim of a peculiar and painful training season. The entire squad will accident on the beach here Thursday be taken on the trip, at the end of night. He has been trying for the half which the official axe will lop the mile position on the local school track, heads off a dozen or so coits. Vernon

SCHEDULED FOR ANGELS

Los Angeles, March 22.—Two Sunday games will take the edge off the baseball fans' appetite unless rain again interferes. The Angels will meet the Henry Cornett Glants, a fast semi-pro organization, in the morning and afternoon at Washington park. All of Berry's new pitchers will be exhibited,

Juarez Results. Juarez, March 23 .- Yesterday's re-

First race-El Palomar, even, 1 to 4 out, won; Inquieta, 1 to 4, out, second Blue Jay, even, third. Time, 0:48 1-5. Second race—Traveler, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, 2 to 5, won; Tom Franks, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Minnolette, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Scratch Crow Robb and

Third race-Zahra, 7 to 2, 7 to to 10, won; Keep Moving, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Kiddy Lee, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Scratch Pedro, Dottie B.

and Nils.

Fourth race—Deianey, 7 to 5, 1 to 2, out won; J. B. Robinson, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, second; Salail, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:05 3-5. Scratch J. H. Reed, Nimbus, Cluny and Jack Paine.

Fifth race—Gus Hartridge, 8 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Decesarion, 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Lady Tendi, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:18. Scratch Kid North, Doc Allen and Hidden Hand.

Sixth race—Layminster 3 to 1, 6 to

Sixth race—Layminster, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Pitapat, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Lotta Creed, 3 to 1, third. Time. 1:39 1-5. Scraich Booger, Battle and

O. A. C. Grapplers Meet U. of Seattle Athletic Club Lads Win Berg Proves Ability to Keep

Seattle's lone victory was in the 125 pound wrestling class, made by Runchey. In his match with Percey of the Multnomah club, Runchey won the first fall in 1:58 and the second fall was secured by the Seattle lad in 1:58.

Earl Miebus, the winged "M" club's light heavyweight, added another knockout to his credit. Morrow, of the S. A. A. C., stayed with the local boxer and had the match lasted five minutes longer would in all probability have gained the decision, for when the time-keepers announced the completion of the hour Berg's shoulder was little weight, who lost his initial fight in the first round and soon after the over an inch from the mat. Zbyszko san Prancisco to Abe Label, who sub-

Neither of the grappers were able to put the other's shouders to the mat. Harry Krieger, of the Columbus club, outclassed the Multnomah boxer. In the third round Madden, however, showed up in good style and the judges called for an extra round, which was

Krieger's.
Phil Polsky, who joined the Columbus club recently, falled to appear for his bout with Roberts, of the Mult-nomah club, and his place was taken by Hiller of the Multnomah club, Rob-

Carlson, the heavyweight wrestler of an opponent. A bout between Franske Trainor by the toss of a coin.

medals were presented after the bouts. The results: Wrestling:
Trainor, M. A. A. C. (145), one fall over Franske, M. A. A. C. (145), 5:55, and Franske one fall over Trainor, 3:38.

Third fall draw.
Runchey (125), two falls over Percey (125) M. A. C.; time, 1:58, and 1:53. McCarthy (158), M. A. A. C., two de cisions over Jackson (158).

round. Billy Eyeman (185), M. A. A. C., decision over R. V. Chandler (185). Three rounds.

Miebus (175), M. A. A. C., knocked out Morrow (175), Seattle Athletic club. Officials-Referee of wrestling, Herbert Greenland; boxing, Joseph Smith. Timekeepers, Dr. Loomis and George Judges, Joseph Teal and Hamilton Corbett. Announcer, Bert Farrell.

GRAMMAR SCORES

The Couch baseball team of the Grammar School league defeated the Shattuck team yesterday afternoon by the score of 9 to 1. The feature of the game was the playing of Pitcher Coul-

Coulter allowed but one hit in the seven innings and that was a two-base hit in the seventh inning by Mitchell, Helmow did good batting for the Couch

Pearl Casey, the former Portland player, is the coach of the Couch team and was pleased with the showing of the team. Casey believes the team has a good chance for the championship.

The Irvington school team defeated the Thompson school nine yesterday af-ternoon by the score of 5 to 2. The playing and batting of Cliff was the

The score of the Ladd-Buckman game Thursday afternoon was 14 to 14.

Rivers, Mandot May Meet.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 23.—Joe Rivers
vs. Joe Mandot, 20 round, weight 128, at 10 o'clock. Referee Charles Eyton. This is the card that Promoter Tom McCarey will endeavor to secure for his July 4 attraction at Vernon arena. Messages were sent to Mandot last night offering him the match. Rivers already has accepted.

"Home Run" Baker Scores, Galveston, Texas, March 23 .- Home Run" Baker, who won two games for the Philadelphia Americans for the world's championship series last fall, has lived up to his name here today. In a game between the Athletics and the Galveston Texas league team, Baker put one over the fence in the fifth inning with two men on bases. The champions won, 12 to 5.

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Heavier Man From Two
Falls in Hour.

Wrestling fans received their money at the husky representatives of the Muttobe normal club in the interclub meet, which was staged last evening in the large gymnasium of the winged "M."

Seattle's Jone victory was in the 125 yound wrestling class, made by Runterly in his match with Percey of Multnomah club, Runchey won the tail in 158 and the second fall in 25 and was evening to the first many was the total secured by the Seattle lad in 1.55. I Miebus, the winged "M."

With but 23 minutes with a toe hold which Barry weight, Anded another knockhis credit, Morrow, of the 8 and a balf and 3 bal

round. This bout was the best of the match made the hall ring with apentercjub bouts. Chandler led in the plause. The bout was one of the best first round but Eyeman clearly out seen in the city for years. Speed on seen in the city for years. Speed on pointed him in the second and third rounds.

George McCarthy, the Multnomah middleweight wrestler, won the decision over Jackson of the Seattle club.

The part of Berg was all that saved him, for the big man combined weight and speed. His weight was given as 223 pounds, while Berg but 174 pounds.

From the first Berg assumed the ag-

From the first Berg assumed the ag-gressive, but when the great Pole assumed his Billikenesque attitude the smaller man had all he could do to budge him. Several times Berg got a of the winged "M" club, at the end of toe hold on Zbyszko, which worried the the third round. Krieger led in the big man, but he was able each time to first and second rounds and clearly break the hold before it became dan-

On several occasions Berg had Zbyszko near the danger fine and each time the Pole managed to wiggle out, bringing cheers from the crowd. The match was clean throughout and both men made good impressions by their conduct. After the fall in which Berg's ankle was hurt so badly it was feared he would not be able to continue, Zbysarts was given the decision at the end zko expressed concern and asked Berg's of the third round.

the Columbus club, also falled to appear and Nick Daviscourt was without was given the decision over Jack Seigfried, Zbyszko's training partner, in and Trainor was put on and resulted the main preliminary, though Seig-in a draw. Franske won the Ameriin a draw. Franske won the American lightweight championship at the A. A. U. wrestling meet here last year.

Trainor secured the first fall in 5:55 less knowledge of the game. The fall was won by Frans-was secured when Root tried to turn a Saigfried's weight smothered him. ke in 3:38. Neither could gain the de- and Seigfried's weight smothered him. claive fall so the medal was given to They wrestled 44 minutes first without a fall and after a five minute recess The attendance was very large and came back. The fall was secured after the bouts pleased all that attended. The 21 minutes and 29 seconds had elapsed

in the second trial. The first preliminary was won in

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the minutes by Rich Fitzgereld over id Irish, of Walla Walla. Both were 10 pounders. A number of women were among the cost interested spectators. The crowd umbered nearty 2006. Sid Noise refereed the match, D. C. nderson and S. B. Vincent acted as meticepers, and Zig Schye was announced.

in the first round and soon after the over an inch from the mat. Zbyszko start of the second a blow to the jaw sent Merrow to the mat for the count. Billy Eyeman, of the local club, was given a decision over Chandler, of the Seattle club, at the end of the third safe, the big crowd which attended the match made the hall ring with any local decision described by the heat of the match made the hall ring with any local decision described by the heat of the match made the hall ring with any local club, and tumble mills. man, his tactics drawing down disapproval from the galleries. The decision in favor of Label was a popular one. There were seven other bouts on the card, the best of which was a fast slugging match between Ike Cohen and Billy Weeks, middleweights, which was awarded to Weeks.

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In the last few days, rumors have been spread throughout the county that I am preparing to withdraw from the I am preparing to withdraw from the race and throw my strength in a cer-

tain direction and in return for this I am to be made chief deputy in the sheriff's office in case the election "goes right."

This is absolutely and maliciously a falsehood and has been the work of my opponents supporters. I will not lie down for any man. There is only one spoke in my wheel and if I am nominated I am going to handle that spoke myself. I am not trading or dickering with any other condition. dickering with any other candidate. I am in the fight until the last ballot I hope it is not asking too much to request the publication of this state-ment, A. M. COX.

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