

COAST LEAGUE WILL ASK FOR THREE REFORMS IN BASEBALL RULES

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P. MAYS' UNDERHAND DELIVERY FOOLS MEN FROM PORTLAND BELT

VETERAN SUCCEEDED BY YOUTH



Jerome Travers, the old expert golf player, who lost his title at Brookline today.

PRESIDENT BAUM HAS THREE CHANGES FOR MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS

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- What the Coast League Wants. Right to purchase players at certain periods of the playing season and retain them one year without being subject to draft. Raising of the player limit in Class AA clubs from 20 to 22 men. Changing of rule 25 of the national agreement to permit Class AA clubs to purchase players during the season and permit them to play after the close of the season in the leagues from which they were purchased. At present the rules do not permit players to finish two championship seasons in one year.

President Allen T. Baum of the Pacific Coast League, who is making his second annual visit to Portland, today gave out a statement of what the Pacific coast league will demand at the annual meeting of the National Association of Minor League baseball clubs to open in Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, Nov. 11. The Coast league will be represented by delegates from each club and a strong fight will be made to carry out the several reforms mentioned.

Under the present rules, stated President Baum, "the class AA league are badly handicapped in several respects, and this is particularly so of the Pacific coast league. Owing to our long season out here it is quite necessary for us to have the changes made in the rules that we ask."

Molding of Young Players. "One of the rules we will press will give the class AA leagues the right to purchase young players at certain times during the playing season and retain them for a full year. Inasmuch as this is a rule affecting the major leagues it will be necessary to have their assent. At present a class AA club may go into the small minors and buy a promising ball player in July or August for a large sum of money, only to have the major come along in September and draft him with delivery the following spring. The big minors ought to be protected when they spend money and have the right to use the player at least a year. It is absolutely necessary in order to preserve the baseball standing of the class AA leagues to purchase young players in midseason for experimental purposes. If that rule had been in effect this year the Portland Coast league club would not have lost the promising Harry Hellman."

The International league has come out very strongly in favor of raising the class AA club limit to 22 men. The Coast league will give its full support to this movement on account of the unusually long playing season here. The Venice club and one or two others have all along insisted that the class AA clubs should be permitted to carry more players. I am sure that the American association will also advocate this movement, although we have not heard directly from them.

World Change Old Rule. "The arbitration board, of which I am one of the 16 members, will be asked to change rule 25, which states that a player who has finished one league's championship season will not be eligible to finish the season in a league of longer schedule. This rule was originally intended to stop jockeying in leagues of the same section of the country. It is practically obsolete so far as the class AA leagues are concerned. We are going to have it changed so that players who are purchased in July or August can finish the season with their first club and afterward go to the purchasing club. That will make it fair to both clubs. The case of Bancroft and Davis are instances of the effect of this ruling. We have a special ruling in the Coast league which permits us to play players who have finished a minor league season. It should be made general.

PORTLAND POLOISTS CAPTURE TITLE FOR NORTHWEST'S TEAMS. Waverly Club's Players Tally 21 Points During Games Against Alberta Teams.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 20.—The Waverly Country club polo team, of Portland, Or., yesterday afternoon captured the Northwest International polo championship by defeating the North Fork, Alberta, team, by the score of 4 to 3 1/2. The contest was the closest one of the tournament. Sherman Hall scored three of Portland's goals and H. Corst was responsible for the other two. During the tournament the Waverly players tallied 21 but lost 1 1/2 points on fouls. Its opponents, Cowley, McCleod and North Fork, scored 9 1/2 points. North Fork kept "Ham" Corbett and scored three goals within nine minutes of actual play. It was unable to score again until the eighth period, after Portland had overtaken the lead and gone ahead.

Portland was in the lead at the end of the fifth period, as the result of a dash of speed that brought the spectators to their feet. From this time on, although they oftentimes showed a little more skill with the mallet than their opponents, the Canadian players were outplayed at practically every stage. North Fork kept "Ham" Corbett well covered throughout the game, but gave Elliott Corbett plenty of leeway, this being his first big game. Score by periods: North Fork..... 2 1 0 0 1 0—4 Portland..... 0 1 0 1 2 0 1—5

RITCHIE IS INFORMED CROSS MATCH IS O. K. FRANKLIN BOWLS 254 GAME FOR HOP GOLDS

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie early today received the following dispatch from Promoter Billy Gibson of New York relative to a ten round match there between Ritchie and Leach Cross: "Everything O. K. for the Cross match. Closed with Cross last night. Date for match, Friday, October 31. Ritchie stated that he would leave soon for New York, but would return to San Francisco in ample time for a Thanksgiving day bout here."

National League Games. At Cincinnati. Scores: R. H. E. First game (10 innings) R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 195 162 517 172 Cincinnati..... 160 225 150 555 173 Batteries—Reulbach and Fisher; Packard and Kling. Umpires—Guigley and Rigler. Second game: R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 165 125 191 481 160 Cincinnati..... 135 163 180 487 162 Batteries—Rucker and Fisher; Rowan and Clark. Umpires—Rigler and Guigley.

At Pittsburg. Scores: R. H. E. First game (10 innings) R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 2 4 1 Pittsburg..... 3 9 1 Batteries—Mayer and Killifer; Hendrix and Kelley, Simon. Umpires—Brennan and Eason. Second game: R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 3 7 1 Pittsburg..... 3 5 1 Batteries—Seaton and Burns; Conzelmann, McQuillen and Simon, Kelley. Umpires—Eason and Brennan.

At Chicago. Scores: R. H. E. Boston..... 1 7 0 Philadelphia..... 6 8 2 Batteries—Peters, Davis and Randall; Cheney and Archer. Umpires—O'Day and Emalle. San Francisco, Sept. 20.—Fight fans here today, after witnessing "Old Round" Hogan and Tommy McFarland fight four after rounds last night to a draw, are convinced that Hogan cannot come back. The former star of the four rounders was away off in his judgment of distance, has slowed up considerably and his punches are lacking in force. McFarland displayed a lot of aggressiveness last night but that's all. The other contents ended as follows: Tom Nicola knocked out Grover Brinkley in the second round; Babe Flint of Los Angeles and Johnny O'Leary of Seattle fought four rounds to a draw; Roy Moore and Harry Dell fought a draw; Ed White won the decision from Tom Daley; Young Hogan knocked out Eddie Sabini in the first round, and Louis Martin was given the verdict over Joe Roche.

For fifty years Norwegian women in the postal service have been paid the same salaries as men for the same work.

DICK BAYLESS GETS HOME RUN AND OPENS TREMENDOUS HOLE IN LOCALS FOR FIRST TIME.

There were all kinds of capers yesterday afternoon at the old ball yard. Hi West was beaten for the first time this year. Venice won the first game of the four played, and Johnny Kane got his first hit in the week. It was the combination presented to the 4000 ladybugs. West had beaten the Hops in his five starts against them and was looked upon as a cinch. However, when Dick Bayless crowded the ball behind a wall in the bleacher promenade with two on the game was settled. Harkness was pitching great ball against his old mates and they were unable to score until Spears and Doane bunched a single and double in the sixth.

VENICE GOT AWAY WITH THE SCORE IN THE FOURTH FRAME WHEN BAYLESS DOUBLED TO CENTER AND TOOK THIRD ON BRASHAR'S FREAK SINGLE IN FRONT OF THE PLATE, WHICH TOUCHED WEST AFTER A HIGH HOP AND THEN ROLLED TO FOUL GROUND.

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CADREAU BEATS SPOKANE.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—The locals beat Spokane, 7 to 1, yesterday. Scharnweber's error robbed Cadreau of a shut-out against his old team mates. Brinkner's hitting was a feature of the game. The big left fielder secured three hits in four times up, including a home run. The score: R. H. E. Spokane..... 1 6 0 Vancouver..... 7 10 2 Batteries—Smith and Altman, Cadreau and Grindis.

KANTLEHNER BLANKS TACOMA.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20.—The locals beat the Tigers yesterday, 4 to 0. Kantlechner being unbeatable. Kraft, who beat the locals last Thursday, was touched up for eight hits. The score: R. H. E. Victoria..... 1 0 0 Tacoma..... 0 6 2 Batteries—Kantlechner and Shea; Kraft, Kurfuss and Harris.

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Denver 6, Sioux City 2. Ft. Joseph 6, Lincoln 2. Omaha-Topeka game postponed on account of rain. Des Moines-Weicha game also postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Washington. Score: R. H. E. Washington..... 1 8 1 Boston..... 1 5 5 Batteries—Comstock, Daus and McKee; Love, Boehling and Ainsmith. Umpires—Dineen and Sheridan.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS.

Milwaukee 2, Columbus 0. Kansas City 6, Louisville 4. Minneapolis 6, Indianapolis 3. Toledo 2, St. Paul 0.

PORTLAND HEAVY ALSO GETS A HOMER, WHICH WITH NETZEL'S TWO BAGGER MAKES 3 TALLIES

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Netzel's two-base swat with Williams' and Mays' home run resulted in three runs and a victory for the Colts over the Seattle Tillamucks yesterday. Seattle tallied but one run on six hits.

Mays pitched great ball. Seattle found his delivery for bunched hits but once during the contest and that was in the third inning. Cadman and Holderman were on the bags, when Tealy Raymond cracked one to right field. The ball rolled under an automobile and Uppire Ostidick allowed but two bases on the hit, which allowed Cadman to score. Fullerton grounded to Coltrin, ending the inning.

Portland's first tallies were made in the third inning. Williams and Mays connected with Kelly's delivery for singles, and Netzel cleaned the socks with a double. Mays added another run to the total by sending the ball over the right field fence.

In the last inning, Manager Raymond sent a couple of pinch hitters—Gipe and Melvor—into the fray, but they were unable to connect safely.

Portland had a chance to tally in the eighth, and Nick sent Calahan to bat for Mahoney, but the southpaw hitter failed to locate Kelly's curves.

The Colts presented a patched lineup as the result of Bancroft's injury. The batting order of the Colts was also changed. The score: SEATTLE AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Holderman, 1b..... 3 0 0 9 0 0 Gipe..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Raymond, 2b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Melvor, 3b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Williams, cf..... 4 0 1 4 1 0 Nil, 2b..... 2 0 0 2 2 0 Jackson, 1b..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Brown, 2b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 James, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Martin, lf..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 Killip, cf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0 Cadman, c..... 4 2 0 1 0 0 Kelly, p..... 2 0 0 3 1 0 Total..... 30 1 0 27 8 2

PORTLAND AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Netzel, cf..... 5 0 1 10 0 0 Mohler, 1b..... 4 0 1 10 0 0 Gipe, 2b..... 4 0 1 10 0 0 Williams, cf..... 4 0 1 10 0 0 Holderman, 1b..... 2 0 0 11 1 0 Mahoney, cf..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 Eastly, rf..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Coltrin, ss..... 4 0 0 2 2 0 Kelly, p..... 4 2 0 1 0 0 Total..... 32 3 7 27 12 0

Portland..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-3 Two base hits—Raymond, James, Netzel. Home runs—Mays, Stoltenberg. Struck out—Kelly, T. Mays. Base on balls—Kelly 4. Hit by pitched ball—Mahoney by Kelly. Double play—Kantlechner to Holderman, Mohler, unassisted; Mays to Holderman to Gipe. Time—1:35. Umpire—Gulick.

STANDINGS OF THE TEAMS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct, and other statistics. Includes Pacific Coast League, Northwestern League, National League, American League, and American Association.

OAKLANDERS CHASE LIVELY OUT OF GAME

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 20.—The Oaks defeated the Wolves yesterday, 5 to 0, by pounding Jack Lively out of the box in the seventh inning. Kin-sella replaced Lively, but the change was made too late to do any good. Abner, who replaced Jost, pitched effective ball for the tall-enders. Kaylor of the Oaks secured two hits in two times up.

ANGELS MAKE IT FOUR STRAIGHT OVER SEALS

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—Bunched hits in the second and third innings gave the Angels their fourth straight victory over the Seals, 4 to 2. The locals have not won a game since their performance against McCredie's Beavers. Krueger, Page, Schaller and Tobin each secured two hits.

BRADEN DIRECT WINS FREE-FOR-ALL PACE

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—The Grand Circuit met in Detroit closed yesterday afternoon. The program consisted of six events, including a free-for-all pace.

GOLF--Pointers for Men in Women's Play

When we see a full grown man roll up on a tee and ignominiously get the ball going for 50 yards after an effort that should have sent it sailing for 200 yards we are brought to a realization that golf is not necessarily a test of strength. Perhaps the next couple years from the tee are a pair of expert women players, neither of them standing over five feet four inches, weighing only 120 pounds. Both neatly tee the ball and without any apparent effort drive it straight down the middle for say 170 yards.

SMITH TO MEET LANGFORD.

New York, Sept. 20.—Gumbo Smith of San Francisco and Sam Langford of Boston are matched today to meet here in a 10 round match September 26. The bout will be staged by the Garden City Athletic club.

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