

CLEVELAND FANS ARE RAVING TO BOOST TOWN'S BALL SQUAD

New Ownership and Addition of Speaker Make Gate Already Third of Last Year.

HAVE NEVER WON A FLAG WILL TRY 8 OUNCE MITTS

Many Crowded Around Newspaper Offices and Went Into Mourning When Finchman's Lousing Coat Pennant.

By Frank G. Menke. New York, May 13.—Cleveland fans are performing a baseball comeback. The attendance for the first four games of 1916 equaled one third of the total attendance at the 77 games in 1915—a truly amazing record.

Former Lightweight Champion and Best Lightweight on Coast to Entertain Fans

Among the Rose Festival attractions, which will arouse an unusual amount of interest in the sport line, will be the meeting here the night of June 6 in the Ice Hippodrome of Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, and Ralph Gruman, one of the first division lightweights of the country.

Big Gloves Will Take Edge Off Battle but Portland Fans May Judge for Themselves of the Boys' Class.

Cleveland Deserves Winner. Cleveland fans richly deserve a pennant as a reward for their loyalty for more than a generation.

And yet the Cleveland fans have remained faithful. There have been times when they supported the team of a meager way only because the team was well managed by the manager.

Back in 1908 Cleveland lost the pennant by half a game. Had a great catastrophe visited the city, the sorrow and anguish would have been greater.

Each recognized club of the association will nominate a team of four players, the two teams turning in the lowest gross score to contest for the trophy Friday, June 20, over 18 holes.

MINOR BASEBALL. Rainier's crack aggregation of ball tossers will do battle with the defeated Lang & Co. team this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Peninsula Park.

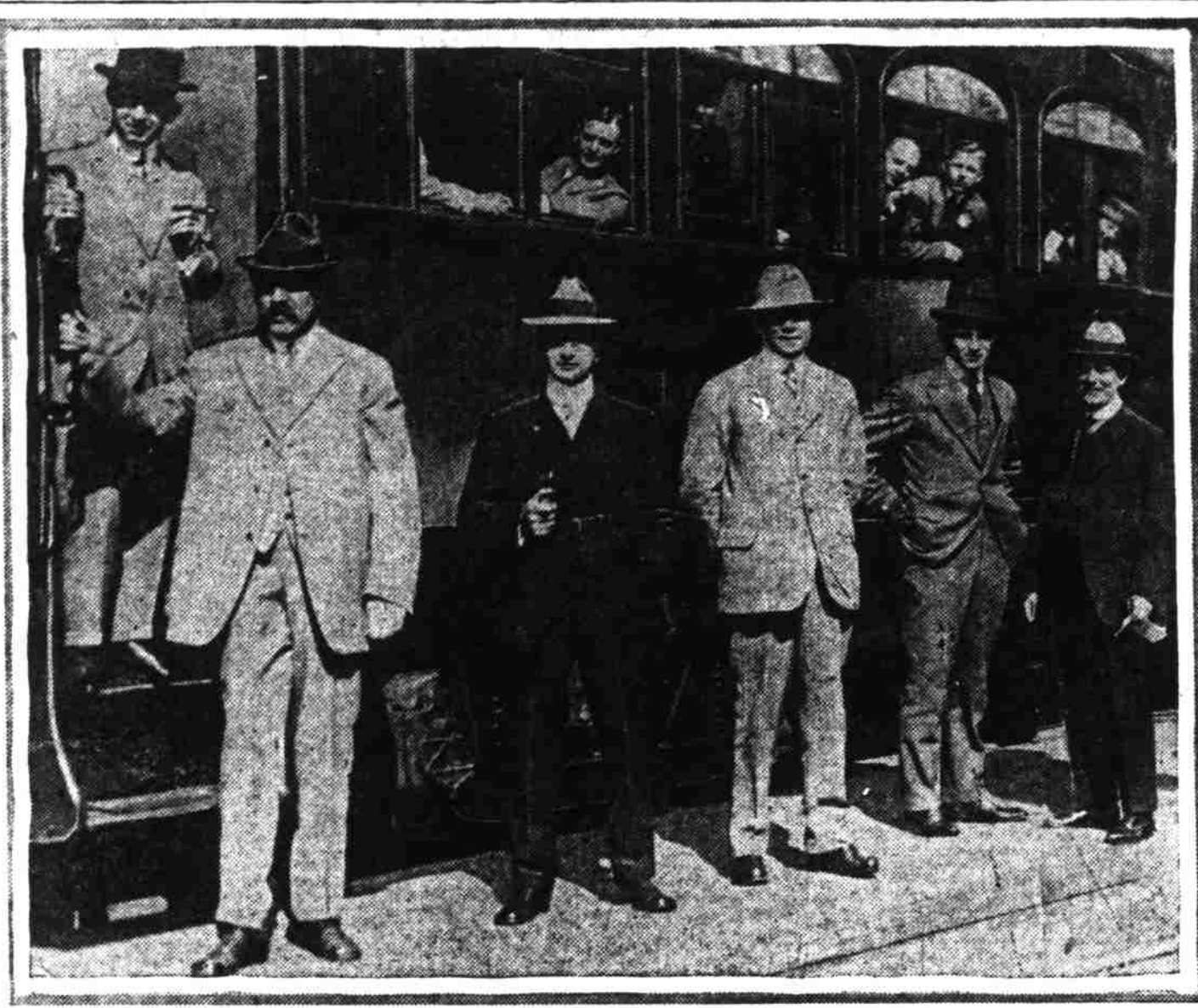
But the Nisnevad crowd is succeeding best in their first six games. A that trip—and the pennant dreams came a third place nightmare.

Some day Cleveland may come to a sinking winner. If the event, the folks there will become so wildly excited about it that the state legislature will have to appropriate immediately for extra body hatchets.

Baker Golf Club Has Fear of Losing Home. Baker, Or., May 13.—With the advertisement for sale by the Hot Springs Land & Improvement Co. any of two tracts of land on the north and south side of Campbell street on the east side of the city, the golf links of the Baker Golf Club were menaced.

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GROUP OF PORTLAND GOLF CLUB PLAYERS WHO VIE WITH EUGENE MEN TODAY



Headed by Sam B. Archer, chairman of the handicap committee, between 25 and 30 members of the Portland Golf club departed yesterday for Eugene to battle with the Eugene Country club players today in the first of home-and-home matches. A number of women were in the party.

POST-WESTERN GOLF TOURNEY DATE CHANGED

California Association Wants Waverley Club to Postpone Event Week.

Following the receipt of a telegram from Jack Neville, secretary of the Northern California Golf association, which has planned a two-day entertainment for the eastern golfers who participate in the Annual Western Golf association championships at Del Monte during the week, July 17, C. H. Davis, Jr., chairman of the handicap committee of the Waverley Country club is confronted with the problem of changing the dates of the Post-Western Golf tourney, which was scheduled to begin on the Waverley course, July 24.

Posters announcing the tournament have been sent to practically all the golf clubs in the western and middle western part of the country and they will be able to participate in the tourney doubly hard as it is expected that between 150 and 200 players will participate.

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WORK ON PUBLIC GOLF COURSE TO BEGIN VERY SOON

Chandler Egan Will Be Invited to Lay Out Links; Raising Funds.

In the next week or 10 days, the task of laying out the 18-hole Municipal golf links on the 151-acre Ladd park in Eastmoreland will be undertaken. Commissioner Baker intends to invite H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Or., former National and western amateur champion, to design the course, and if Egan is unable to come to Portland he will be asked to give suggestion as to which would be the best course.

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On the other hand, Cobb is a south-paw hitter. So are Collins, Baker, Kumpf, Spinker, Daubert, Luderus and Doyle. With the exception of Baker and Luderus, all are fast men.

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