

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

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COAST LEAGUE IS FACING A BLOWUP

Vernon and Portland Slipping. Shifts May Save the Organization.

San Francisco, July 21.—While baseball followers on the Pacific coast believe that the Coast League will be able to continue its schedule to the close of the present season the fate of a number of the lesser organizations of like character throughout the country makes the future uncertain. It is known that the Portland club has been having a hard time to make both ends meet, due to a combination of bad weather and indifferent attendance. Vernon also is said to be slipping along on this line.

Top line, left to right, Eddie Collins, Buck Weaver, Risberg; second line, Jack Barry, Eddie Ainsworth, Harper; below, Ping Bodie.

Under the circumstances it would not come as a surprise if the announcement were made any day that the circuit had been reorganized and the games for the remainder of the season played in some other town than the two mentioned. The cause of the interest which attaches to teams well up in the percentages that have a chance to be in at the finish for the honors, the San Francisco and Salt Lake teams, which stand first and second, respectively, have fared better than the majority of the clubs in the league.

Just what cities would get the games in the event that a shift was made is problematical. Sacramento is one of the possibilities, but the fact that it was unable to support a club in the past would make the league officials look for some guarantee that the transfer would not involve them in any additional financial loss.

SEALS HAVE SPENT TWO MONTHS AT LADDER TOP

San Francisco, July 21.—The San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast Baseball league went into first place two months ago and never has been out of the lead since that time. Since the beginning of the season the only week that ended with the Seals in second place was that of May 13. The first week of play netted them a percentage of .571 and this is the lowest rating they have held. The week they dropped to second place ended with a percentage of .509. With these two exceptions each week has found them with a percentage in excess of .600. Their highest was at the end of the second week with .714.

Oakland, with a percentage of .526 at the end of the second week, occupied the cellar position. Her climb has been steady and consistent, although they are below their high level of .526 at the end of the sixth week of play.

Los Angeles has occupied every place except fourth position during the course of the season. The Seals have never been below second place. Salt Lake has been in first, second and third places. Portland has been confined to third, fourth and fifth places.

Vernon has placed everywhere except first and fourth, while Oakland has spent one week at fifth position, two weeks in the cellar and the remainder at third.

ATHLETES WIN.

By a score of 3 to 6 the Butte Athletes defeated the South Side team in a seven inning game last night. Rodgers and O'Brien were the battery for the Athletes and Fisher and Sundberg acted for the South Siders.

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BLOODY BATTLE THIS AFTERNOON

Departments of the Street Car Company Ready for Annual Conflict.

The terrors of the trench warfare in Europe will fade into insignificance in comparison with the battle which will be staged late this afternoon at Helgen Park between the baseball teams representing the office and garden force of the Butte Electric Railway company and the conductors and motormen. There has been a deadly feud in existence for years between those departments and as the officers are practically even—that is the easiest way of saying it and avoiding a battle with one of the other side—the determination to do or die this afternoon is strong in every manly breast.

As is usual in the cases of big games of this kind on which much depends, there has been some money in circulation. It is alleged by the office force that Bill Hoskins has been bought off by the other side, which means numbers, and consequently more coin than the office force. At any rate Hoskins has declined to play for the office force, stating no reason. Those who have seen him perform are indeed know what an addition he would be.

Undaunted by obstacles, however, and only the more determined by the tricks of the opposition the pen pushers are ready to go into the field and win or die. There will be many followers of the two teams who are willing to spend their hard money in backing a losing or a winning side as the case may be. There may be arguments, a few fights, some harsh words, but the game is going through to a finish and may the best team win. In view of the fact that Hoskins has been bought off by the "cons" it is suggested that he be made umpire. However, the office force is not unanimous on approving of him. They agree that if he could be bought off in one instance he might be amenable to another bribe. Without casting any reflection on Mr. Hoskins and just giving the version of his opponents, let the match stand. Play ball!

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	51	25	.671
Philadelphia	42	32	.567
Cincinnati	43	33	.567
St. Louis	43	33	.567
Chicago	44	33	.568
Brooklyn	37	41	.474
Boston	34	46	.425
Pittsburg	27	54	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	54	33	.621
Boston	51	33	.607
New York	44	39	.530
Cleveland	47	43	.522
Detroit	42	41	.506
St. Louis	36	48	.430
Philadelphia	31	46	.404
Washington	33	51	.393

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	61	46	.570
Salt Lake	54	46	.540
Portland	49	51	.490
Oakland	48	58	.453
Vernon	45	60	.429

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.			
At	R.	H.	E.
At Boston—	0	3	1
Chicago	0	3	1
Boston	5	6	3

American League.			
At	R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland—	0	13	3
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Cleveland	2	6	0

Butte Athletes and Hennessy's to Clash.			
At	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago—	2	4	2
Boston	5	5	1
Chicago	5	5	1

Dundee is Victor.			
At	R.	H.	E.
At Chicago—	2	4	2
Boston	5	5	1
Chicago	5	5	1

New York, July 21.—Johnny Dundee of New York had a shade the better of Joe Welling of Chicago in a 10-round bout here last night. Dundee weighed 130½ pounds, Welling 133½.

CLOSE RACE FOR BATTING HONORS

Cruise and Roush Are Tied for First Place in National League.

Chicago, July 21.—Coming from behind, Walter Cruise of St. Louis has battled into a tie with Ed Roush of Cincinnati for National League honors, unofficial averages released today showing them hitting .531. Roush, playing in 42 games—five less than his rival—has driven out 90 hits for 124 bases, while Cruise has stretched 98 hits for a total of 131 bases. The averages include games at Wednesday.

Leading batters for half of their club's games: Roush, Cincinnati, .531; Cruise, St. Louis, .531; Jernaby, St. Louis, .522; Fischer, Pittsburgh, .521; Griffith, Cincinnati, .517; Hardon, New York, .516; Rawlings, Boston, .513; Neale, Cincinnati, .511; Burns, New York, .502; Groh, Cincinnati, .499.

Tris Speaker regained second place in the American league, depositing Siler with an average of .545. Siler is five points behind. Ty Cobb fell off two points, but is showing the way with .573.

Amos Strunk of Philadelphia is giving Cobb a race for scoring honors, however, the Georgian, with a total of 53, having a lead of one run. Cobb has bagged 120 hits for a total of 187 bases. In 85 games he has driven out 24 doubles, 17 triples and three home runs.

Leading batters for half of their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .573; Speaker, Cleveland, .543; Siler, St. Louis, .543; Runkler, St. Louis, .527; McInnis, Philadelphia, .518; Baker, New York, .514; Chapman, Cleveland, .510; Hellman, Detroit, .503; C. Milan, Washington, .493; Veach, Detroit, .492.

SPORT GOSSIP

Poor old Larry Doyle! It isn't so long ago that he was doing handstands on the diamond and catching the ball between his teeth. And now the Cubs want to get rid of him because he can no longer keep up the pace. Well, there's nothing like growing old gracefully, Larry.

Josh Devore, a member of the New York National league club in its championship days, is reported to have entered the milk business in Chillicothe, Ohio, his home. Devore was with the Boston Nationals when they won the world's championship in 1914.

Eddie Collins holds the record for playing in consecutive games. Up to a short time ago he performed in 351 straight games and by this time is nearing the 400 mark.

Birmingham has a pitcher named Loveless. He ought to be an umpire. Nobody loves an ump.

Ad Swigler, the Penn college pitcher who has been taken on by the New York



Giants, is a development of Roy Thomas, the Penn coach, who is sure he will make good for McGraw. Swigler entered Penn in 1914, and went through the freshman year without losing a game for his class team. Last year he was bothered with a sore shoulder, and did not pitch much, but this season he was Penn's big card in its games, and lost only one game, that being to Holy Cross.

A report from Des Moines says that Earl Caddock, fully recovered from an operation for the removal of his tonsils, is setting down for a summer vacation. Caddock believes he needs a complete rest before starting on the winter's campaign. That the wrestling champ is in earnest not to do anything until fall is evidenced by the fact that he refused two offers for \$5,000 to wrestle on the Fourth of July. He also has declined other matches which would net him about \$20,000. Caddock said that before he would agree to meet Joe Stecher, the big Nebraska brackn from whom he won the title, in another finish match, Stecher would have to meet John Olin, the Finn; Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Winney Zyzanski, the Polish wrestler. Caddock contends that Stecher failed to throw any of these men.

Commenting on the return of Tealey Raymond's men to Tacoma, J. Ernest Knight says in the Tacoma Tribune: "Nearly any ballplayer with the exception of Ty Cobb, Walter Cruise, Tris Speaker and Harry Harper will not object when a pitcher gives him a walk. When it comes to climbing the Eleventh street hill to the Tiger hangout at Leo Kellogg's, it is another story. Five of the seven Tigers who arrived in town from Montana couldn't see the idea of ambling up past the courthouse with the cable cars stopped, and journeyed on to their home towns immediately. Earl Thompson and Joe Connolly had hopes, however, and decided to stay.

"Harry Gardner and Schroeder, the remainder of the pitching staff, left immediately for Oregon. Schroeder will play "bush" ball the remainder of the season, while Gardner may finally go to the Los Angeles Coasters. Frank Groelling and Pete Lapan, who came to Tacoma from the Angels, will go back to that club. Carl Stevens, the popular

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AUSTRALIA TO HONOR MEMORY OF DARCY

The recent sudden and untimely death of Les Darcy was a shock to Australia and general regret over the sudden termination of a promising career was expressed throughout the land down under.

Two nights after the news flashed across the Pacific was held at the Sydney stadium between Jimmy Clabby and Smith, and prior to the announcement of operations the crowd asked those present to stand in sympathy with the bereaved man. This was carried out with complete silence.

A movement is on foot to erect a suitable monument in the Australian boxer's memory, it is probable that a public fund will be opened for the purpose.

WOMEN DEFEAT MEN IN MARKSMANSHIP

Iowa City, Iowa, July 21.—University women are proving more with the rifle than are the men in a summer session marksmanship according to Sergeant Major Harry United States army officer and instructor, stationed here. Mrs. Wm. Teeters, wife of the dean of the university, and Miss Canby, daughter of a member of the faculty, are among the leaders.

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EQUALS MARQUARD'S 19 GAME MARK BUT FALLS SHORT OF WORLD'S STRAIGHT VICTORY RECORD

Young Texas Leaguer is First Righthander to Reach Nineteenth Consecutive Victory.

Dallas, Tex., July 21.—Rube Marquard's record for consecutive victory record was equaled and Baxter Sparks' record of 21 consecutive games was in danger of being smashed.

And by a right hander, too! Baxter Sparks climbed to the top by his left arm, when he pitched for the Yazoo, Miss., club and won 21 games in a row in 1904. So did Marquard when he rung up the major league record with 19 consecutive victories for the New York Giants in 1912.

But here comes John "Snipe" Conley, of the Dallas club of the Texas league, and brings home a record to equal that of right handers.

Conley's right hand won him 19 consecutive games this season for the Dallas club. Then he lost his twentieth game. Conley came to the Dallas club from the Baltimore Orioles. While pitching in an exhibition game with the Baltimore club he fell and injured his pitching arm. For a year he was unable to use an overhand delivery.

Last year he used nothing but a side-arm motion. He is rapidly regaining his overhand delivery, which has brought him much of his success. He is also a spit baller, with a deceiving change of pace.

The ball management recently had an offer for Conley from the Philadelphia Athletics, but refused it. Dallas is hungry for a pennant and so long as Conley is rushing them toward it at a steady pace, the club doesn't want to lose him.

Nearly all the games won were remarkably close. Four were shutouts and in one he allowed no hits, fanned nine men and only one man reached first.



JOHN CONLEY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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"GEE, I NEVER KNEW SALT WATER WOULD MAKE YER FEET TOUGH—GOSHGOSH!"
"PUT YOUR HANDS IN TOO—"
"ALL RIGHT."
"GRACIOUS! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SITTING IN THE SALT WATER FOR?"
"WELL, DA MIGHT TAKE A NOTION T' GIVE ME A WHIPPIN'!!!"
"TO-DAYS REBUS— GUESS THE NAME OF CAB— CMON!"
"WHAT STATE CAPITOL IS THIS?"
"KURIOSITY KLUB— ANSWERS TO YESTERDAYS REBUS—"
"AUTOMOBILE REBUS— 'OLDSMOBILE' BY T.P. USA"
"STATE CAPITOL REBUS— LANSING (MICHIGAN) BY M.T."

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"WHAT STATE CAPITOL IS THIS?"
"JUST GIVE YOU A START— WHAT IS A FOOT?"
"SEE TO-MORROWS PAGES"