BACK in 1904 the American league race wound up in a Garrison finish. Early in June Clark Griffith's New York team, then known as the Highlanders, went into second place and were chasing the league-leading Boston team hard. The fight that followed during the rest of the season was one of the most bitter ever staged in the league. Early in August New York went into the lead. Then they were dislodged, fought their way back and were dislodged again. Chicago also remained a possibility until the last week in the race.

The teams went into the last series almost neck and neck. And then came the Chesbro catastrophe.

Chesbro during that season was at the peak of his career. With a record of 41 wins and 12 defeats for the year, he had led all other American league pitchers by a big margin.

And with the Highlanders needing two more victories to cop the flag and Boston needing one, Griffith sent Chesbro in to pitch the "crucial" game.

During the first part of the game Chesbro held Boston scoreless while the Highlanders scored two runs in the fifth. But in the seventh, Williams, on second, made a bad throw to the plate and let in two Boston runners, tying the score.

Everybody tightened up then, and Boston came to bat in the ninth with the score still tied. Criger singled and moved over on Dineen's sacrifice.

Chesbro prepared to feed the next batter a spitter. But his finger slipped on the moist ball, the pitch went wild and hit the stands and Criger went home with the winning run, giving Boston the American league championship.

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THAT wasn't the only time a team has been erased as a pennant winner by an unlooked-for possibility.

Larry Lajoie, the former hard-hitting leader of the Cleveland Naps, also looks back on an "If I only had—"

Back in 1908 all the Western American league teams were bunched so closely, that at the end of September only about 20 points separated the four.

The season wound up with the Western teams meeting. St. Louis humbled the league-leading Detroit team. In the first Cleveland-Chicago game Addie Joss pitched a no-hit game against Big Ed Walsh of the White Sox, beating him 1 to 0, altho Walsh fanned 15 Naps in eight innings.

Larry's disaster came in the next game. The Cleveland leader came to bat in the seventh inning with one man down and the bases full. Fielder Jones, White Sox manager, yanked Smith, who had started the game, and sent in Ed Walsh to pitch to Lajoie. And Walsh delivered—for Larry struck out.

A hit would have won the pennant for Cleveland, for on the following day Cleveland lost to St. Louis while Detroit beat Chicago, winning the pennant from Cleveland by just four points.

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MERKLE and Snodgrass can both look back on "If only I hadn't" experiences. For their boners cost the Giants the 1912 series with the Red Sox.

Each team had won three games. One had been played to a tie. In the deciding game Matty was in the box and the Giants were leading by one run in the tenth.

Engle flied high to Snodgrass, and he let the ball trickle thru him. This fussed Matty, and he let Yerkes walk. Up came Tris Speaker, a dangerous hitter. Spoke fouled a high one over first and Merkle stood as if in a trance and let it fall safe in the coacher's box.

Then Speaker singled, sending over the tying run and making it possible for a sacrifice fly to bring in the run that decided the series.

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LARRY DOYLE of the Giants pulled one in the fifth game of the 1911 series that, had it not been for the sportsmanship of Captain Harry Davis of the Athletics, might have wound up the series earlier.

The Giants had scored two runs in the last half of the ninth and tied the score. The Athletics had failed to score in the tenth.

Doyle, first up for New York, doubled and went to third on Snodgrass' bunt. Merkle hit a high fly just inside the right foul line. Murphy made a great return to Catcher Lapp, but Doyle's fadeaway slide beat the ball.

Dusting off his clothes, he walked to the bench, never noticing the fact that he hadn't touched the plate. Lapp, too, turned away, thinking the game was over. Umpire Klem remained at the plate, waiting for a protest. Davis, on first, saw the play, but the crowds were already breaking onto the field, and rather than take chances on starting a riot among the fans, the Athletic captain refused to protest Doyle's run.

TRAMBITAS VS. THORPE

Alex Trambitas, Portland welterweight, will box Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, 10 rounds in St. Louis Monday.

BASEBALL
SAN FRANCISCO VS. SEATTLE
GAME CALLED 2:45 P. M.
Take Fourth Avenue Cars

Ruth May Hurl in Big Series

Yanks Need Pitchers, and Home Run King May Pitch If Yanks Get in Big Games; Los Angeles Just About "In"; Seattle Wins

BY LEO H. LASSEN

LACK of good pitching has been the biggest weakness of the New York Yankees this season. Carl Mays is their best bet, with Waite Hoyt being a close second. Bob Shawkey, Elmer Quinn, Rip Collins, Harry Harper and Bill Piercy don't rank very high as big league performers.

So don't be surprised if "Babe" Ruth, the Yankees' home-run king, goes to the pitching knoll should the regulars fail—providing, of course, that the Yanks cinch the flag today or tomorrow. They figure to cop.

During the past few weeks Ruth has been doing considerable work in the bull pen, warming up the famous left arm that made him one of the greatest southpaws in the game a few years ago with the Boston Red Sox.

Since Ruth has been hitting home runs the fans have nearly forgotten about his pitching prowess, but he ranked as one of the best hurlers ever seen in action in the big show.

Ruth, with the experience of pitching in three world's series classics with the Red Sox, may be the man to turn the tide against the Giants, in case of a pinch, by taking a turn on the slab—providing, of course, that the Cleveland Indians don't nose out the Yanks.

Cleveland's Chances Mighty Slim

Before the day is over Seattle fans will know whether or not the Cleveland Indians have a chance to tie the Yankees for the American league flag. The Indians have two games left with Chicago, and they must win them both, while the Yanks must lose two today to Philadelphia and one to Boston Sunday in order for the Indians to tie up the race.

It certainly looks like it's all over but the shouting, and with the New York Giants already clinched in the National league, the New York fans are getting set for having the world's series all to themselves.

If both New York teams win it will be the second time in the history of the big leagues that both clubs in the classic come from the same city. In 1906 the two Chicago teams won out, the White Sox winning the title from the Cubs.

Los Angeles Just About Sure Thing

While four teams still have a chance to win the Coast league bunting, it looks like Los Angeles is just about ready to check in as champions.

The Angels won from the Portland Beavers again yesterday by a 10 to 2 score, while Seattle was throwing the hooks into San Francisco here for the fourth straight time, Friday's tally being 2 to 1. Sacramento was idle.

In order to win the pennant Seattle must win three straight from San Francisco, Los Angeles must lose three to Portland and Vernon must beat Sacramento three out of four.

Seattle is now but two and a half games out of first place.

Sacramento is a full game behind Los Angeles and San Francisco is a full game behind Sacramento, with Seattle but a half a game behind San Francisco.

It is certainly a great race, the greatest that the Coast league has ever staged.

Schorr Sets Back Seals Again

Ernie Schorr, Seattle southpaw, can pitch real baseball when he wants to. He wanted to yesterday, and he turned in one of the sweetest pitching exhibitions of the year against the San Francisco Seals beating them 2 to 1. Schorr allowed seven hits, six singles and one double. He was a little wild, walking two and uncorking a wild pitch.

San Francisco sent a young fellow named Gillenwater to the mound, and he performed well, holding Seattle safe except in two innings.

Schorr is making quite a name for himself as a hitter these days. He delivered the single in the pinch in the fourth inning that sent Kenworthy over with a run.

The Iron Duke led off with a single, was sacrificed to second and scored on Schorr's bingle.

The visitors opened the scoring in the third on singles by Walsh and Agnew, a lucky bunt by Gillenwater and a sacrifice fly by Kelly.

Seattle evened it up in their tally in the fourth and won it in the sixth when Murphy doubled off of the right field wall and came in on Kenworthy's double to right. The Seattle chief had a large afternoon with the willow, punching out three safeties.

Patterson Has Real Throwing Arm

When it comes to throwing Bill Patterson, Seattle's third sacker, has the best wing of any infielder guarding the hot corner in this loop.

The value of a great arm was aptly demonstrated twice yesterday.

With one away in the eighth Kamm hit to Patterson and Bill had to shoot the ball to first with a world of zip to make the out, but Bill did it. Caveney followed with a double that would have tied up the ball game. But he was left stranded.

Again in the ninth his wing saved trouble. With one out Fitzgerald singled, as did Walsh. Agnew hit to Pat's left and by a great throw Walsh was forced at second and Agnew was doubled by Kennie at first.

Outfielders Have Busy Day

The outfielders had plenty to do yesterday.

Seattle outfielders handled 14 putouts, Lane and Eldred making six each and Middleton two. Lane turned in a great catch on Ellison's hit in the second, jumping high in the air to make the catch, keeping the ball from going into the bleachers. Eldred turned in a sweet stab in the first, bagging Caveney's long wallop.

Joe Kelly, Seal centerfielder, turned in a pretty catch of Murphy's long hit in the first, falling near the fence, but hanging onto the ball. He has played good ball in the field this week.

Many Changes Loom for Seals

Many changes are due in the San Francisco Seals before the 1922 season starts.

Justin Fitzgerald, outfielder, and Jim Scott, pitcher, plan to retire.

Sam Lewis, pitcher, and Maury Shick, outfielder, will be traded or sold.

Herb McQuaid, Bob Keefe and Roy Crumpler, pitchers, will all be let out.

Ike Caveney, shortstop, is due to go to the big leagues.

This leaves the club with Agnew and Yelle, catchers; O'Doul, Gillenwater and Couch, pitchers; Walsh, O'Connell and Kamm, infielders, and Ellison and Kelly, outfielders.

And the club will have a new field manager, as Charley Graham will quit active management of the team after this season.

AROUND THE BASES

San Francisco—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kelly, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Kamm, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Caveney, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Ellison, 4f	4	0	0	0	1	0
O'Connell, 1b	2	0	1	9	1	0
Fitzgerald, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Walsh, 2b	1	1	2	5	0	0
Agnew, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Gillenwater, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
*Schick	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Yelle	1	0	1	0	0	0
‡O'Doul	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	7	24	13	0

Seattle—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Lane, lf	3	0	1	6	0	0
Middleton, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Eldred, cf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Kenworthy, 2b	4	1	3	1	1	0
Stumpf, ss	2	0	1	1	2	0
Schorr, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Patterson, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Adams, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	27	2	8	27	9	0

*Batted for O'Connell in ninth.
†Batted for Fitzgerald in ninth.
‡Ran for Yelle in ninth.

Score by innings:

San Francisco	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	—7
Seattle	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*	—2
Hits	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	*	—8

Summary: Struck out—By Schorr 1, by Gillenwater 3. Bases on balls—Off Schorr 2, off Gillenwater 1. Two-base hits—Middleton, Murphy, Kenworthy, Caveney. Double plays—Patterson to Kenworthy to Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Middleton, Stumpf, Kelly, Eldred. Stolen bases—Kenworthy. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy. Passed ball—Agnew. Wild pitch—Schorr. Runs responsible for—Schorr 1, Gillenwater 2. Time of game—1:35. Umpires—Byron, Croter and Carroll.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	106	79	.573
Sacramento	104	79	.568
San Francisco	104	81	.562
Seattle	102	80	.560
Oakland	99	85	.538
Vernon	95	89	.516
Salt Lake	73	108	.400
Portland	50	132	.275

Los Angeles 10, Portland 2.
Oakland 14, Salt Lake 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	95	55	.633
Cleveland	94	58	.618
St. Louis	79	73	.520
Washington	77	73	.513
Boston	75	76	.497
Detroit	71	80	.470
Chicago	60	92	.395
Philadelphia	53	97	.352

Cleveland 3, Chicago 2.
Washington 6, Boston 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	93	57	.620
Pittsburg	89	63	.586
St. Louis	87	64	.576
Boston	78	73	.516
Brooklyn	75	75	.500
Cincinnati	69	81	.460
Chicago	62	88	.413
Philadelphia	50	102	.329

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 12, Pittsburg 4.

FOUR BIG GRID TEAMS PLAYING

Four big Coast college football teams were playing preliminary games today. Washington was tackling the Ninth Army Corps here, Oregon was playing Willamette, California was playing the Olympic club and the Oregon Aggies were playing the Chemawa Indians.

Stanford opens its season next week against St. Mary's.

Six Washington Gridders Making Debut Today

Here are six of the University of Washington football gridders who are making their debut of the season here this afternoon against the Ninth Army corps at the Stadium: (1) Wilson, quarterback; (2) Capt. Eckmann, halfback; (3) Parker, end; (4) Quass, fullback; (5) Ingram, tackle; (6) Haynes, center.

TRAVIE DAVIS MEETS CRACK WELTER NEXT TUESDAY

SEND IN ALL-STAR COAST TEAMS EARLY!

BASEBALL fans planning to pick all-star teams for the Pacific Coast league in The Star contest, which opens Monday, should send in their selections early.

In case of a tie the letter received first gets the $10 prize.

Here are the rules for the contest:

Pick seven regulars, two catchers, five pitchers, two utility men and a manager. Write the names plainly with the teams for which they play. Sign your name and address and write on one side of the paper only. Address letters to the All-Star Editor, Seattle Star.

The fan picking the team, or nearest to the team picked by all the fans, will win $10.

FISHERMEN PREPARING FOR RACES

AN ELIMINATION race to decide the American representative in the international fishermen's schooner race will be held at Gloucester, Mass., October 12. This program was necessary following the announcement that the American ship "Mayflower" was ineligible because it was a specially built boat for the races while the entry is supposed to be a member of the fishing fleet.

Three days later the Canadians will hold an elimination at Halifax.

The finals will be raced in the Halifax harbor October 22 and 24, three races being staged.

Paris to Build Great Stadium for Olympiad

According to Allen Muhr, French assistant commissary, Paris is planning the greatest stadium ever for the 1924 Olympic games.

Muhr is in this country on a tour of inspection of American athletic fields.

The Paris stadium will be made of a series of small stadiums, all within one vast amphitheatre. In one section will be conducted the track and field events, another will take care of gymnastics and games, and a third will hold the tennis, swimming and boxing contests.

This will avoid the crowding of events and the spectators may witness any special event they are interested in without sitting out the entire program.

News of The Links

BY ALEX C. ROSE

Gene Hatton was keeping 'em right down the middle in his match with Johnnie Jones in the final 36-hole club for Club President Henry Blackwood's cup at Earlington last Sunday, and the result was never in doubt, Gene winning the trophy by nine up to eight to play. With a medal score of 77 for his morning round and a four-stroke allowance, Hatton had a five up lead at lunch time and was never in danger at any stage of the match.

With the draw now posted on the Jefferson Park clubhouse, 128 annual ticket holders of the municipal links will compete in The Times trophy competition, the first round matches of which must be completed on or before Sunday, October 9. One week will be allowed for each succeeding round. Play will be on three-quarter handicap difference. That "weather conditions" will be a poor excuse for failure to play off matches on schedule time, as Manager Edgar Crider says, "If the national amateur championship could be played in an electric storm, we ought to be able to brave a little Puget sound drizzle." All of which means—play or default.

According to the word brought back by Bon Stein, Lee Steil and Clark Speirs—the three Seattle boys who made such a fine showing in the national meet at St. Louis—golf courses hereabouts are in need of a new bunkering system. Trouble awaits the player who fails to place his tee shots or who cannot hold a pitch shot to the green on the Eastern courses. But here too much leeway is given a hook or slice, and the putting greens can be played to with a pitch shot or a pitch-and-run shot, as the traps are far enough away to allow for the playing of the latter shot.

When Phil Jefferson, the professional at the Everett club, placed the pits, on his beautiful nine-hole course, on all sides and close to the edges of the greens, the players let out a howl, declaring that only golfers with a bagful of trick shots like Joe Kirkwood has, could ever mine the Everett bunkers. After listening to the experiences the Big Three had in St. Louis, we are inclined to believe that Phil Jefferson's work was very much up-to-date.

Members of the Inglewood club are now busily engaged in play for the Knox Roberts and the President cup competitions. The course is rapidly rounding into shape and the club members are visiting it more frequently than two months ago, when the faraways were far from good. The recent rains have done wonders in bringing forward the condition of the Inglewood faraways.

SEEKING BOUTS FOR ED MARTIN

Portland fight promoters are looking for opponents for Denver Ed Martin, the veteran colored heavyweight, who is staging a remarkable comeback in the Rose City. Sergeant Ray Smith will be matched with the big boy some time this month.

Fred Fulton will be brought out to meet Martin in Portland on New Year's day if Martin keeps up his winning pace. Martin says he is anxious to take on Fulton and Harry Wills.

Vets Hold Three Mitt Titles Now; Buff Is Over 30

Johnny Buff, world's champion bantamweight, and American flyweight king, is 32 years old and has been fighting for about 12 years.

The little fellow tips the beam at about 112 pounds and is said to be remarkably shifty.

Johnny Kilbane, who has held the featherweight title for about nine years, is also 32 years old, while Jack Britton, welterweight king, is around 38.

Whadayamean—youth must be served!

COAST GRID PLAY UNDER WAY TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The 1921 football season made its real start on the Pacific coast today, with nine major games scheduled.

Chief interest locally centered on the University of California-Olympic club game at Berkeley. It is the second game of the season for the Californians.

Stanford plays the Mare Island marines at Palo Alto.

At Reno, Nevada will play the Pacific fleet team.

The Oregon Agricultural college will meet the Chemawa Indians at Corvallis.

Whittier college meets the Sherman Indians at Whittier.

Washington State plays its alumni at Pullman.

The California freshmen meet the Agnetian club as a preliminary to the California-Olympic club game.

Washington meets the Ninth Army Corps at Seattle, and Oregon plays Willamette at Portland.

FRISCO BALL FANS HAVE PIPE DREAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Here's the way they dope the Coast league pennant race around these parts:

The Seals have one chance to win the 1921 Coast league pennant.

If the Seals beat the Siwashes three straight—

and if the Portland Beavers beat the Angels three straight—

and if Sacramento loses two out of four to the Tigers—

then the Seals will win.

Otherwise the Seals are counted out.

The Angels must win all three remaining games from the Beavers to be perfectly safe from the solons.

Full course dinner, 75c, at Boldt's. Served 5 to 8 p. m.—Advertisement.

ROBINSON TO MEET COAST WELTER KING

TRAVIE DAVIS, Coast welterweight champion, will put his title at stake again Tuesday night at the Pavilion when he meets Salinas Jack Robinson, of San Francisco.

Robinson is coming here with a good record in the ring, beating such men as George Shade, Kid Palmer, Steve Dalton and Frankie Denny, in California. He fought two draws with Johnny McCarthy in California a year or so ago when the motorman was going good.

This will be the first time Robinson has fought here. He is expected to arrive here from Montana, where he has been boxing lately, on Monday. He will work out at the Pavilion Monday afternoon to get the train stiffness out of his muscles.

Eddie Moore and Eddie Neil, two of the best little fellows in the Northwest, will get together in the semi-windup. They were scheduled to box recently, but Neil couldn't show because of an injured foot. These little mitt slingers have met several times before and have always gone over well.

Tommy Sontag, brother of Val, and Joe Martisen, two big fellows who have been going well in the local amateur shows, will make their first pro appearance Tuesday.

Billy Everett and Harry Levy, middleweights, who won their bouts last Tuesday by sleep punches, mix in the opener.

Matchmaker Jimmy Malone is trying to find an opponent for Johnny Jordan, the hustling Anacortes lightie, for the second bout on the card.

The "Big Three"—Princeton, Yale and Harvard—were all in action on the gridiron today, Princeton playing Swarthmore, Yale meeting Vermont and Harvard taking on Holy Cross.

Announcement

To all my friends and old customers: I have opened a new store in my own building, at 1014 Pine Street, and will sell Government Paints and General Merchandise at lowest prices.

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Soccer to Open Sunday

Star League Teams to Begin Play on Local Playfields; 16 Teams to Go

BY ALEX C. ROSE

AFTER a layoff of several seasons, soccer will come back with a bang Sunday with six senior teams and 10 junior squads beginning play in The Star Soccer league.

The senior schedule calls for a double round robin, with each team meeting each team in its division twice on the home grounds of each team.

The junior league will be a home and home round robin.

The following games, with the referees in charges, are scheduled for Sunday:

SENIOR GAMES

Postoffice vs. Maple Leafs at Lincoln park. Kickoff, 2:15. Referee, Arthur Shaw.

Woodland Park vs. West Seattle at Upper Woodland park grounds. Kickoff, 2:15. Referee, William Fraser.

Haas-Eckart Cigar Co. vs. Boeing Aircraft club at Lower Woodland park grounds. Kickoff, 2:15. Referee, William Bloomer.

JUNIOR GAMES

Allen A. A. vs. Falcon A. C. at Lower Woodland park. Kickoff, 1 o'clock. Referee, A. P. Brown.

Ballard Juniors vs. Cowen Cigar Co. at Lincoln park. Kickoff, 1 o'clock. Referee, Arthur Shaw.

Highland Park vs. Hawthorne Juniors at Columbia playfield. Kickoff, 1 o'clock. Referee, Alex Ross.

South Park vs. Louie's French Dry Cleaners at Walla Walla. Kickoff, 1 o'clock. Referee, A. D. Short.

Ben Paris Billiard Parlor vs. Washington Park at Washington park. Kickoff, 1 o'clock. Referee, William Waller.

Junior matches will be played off in two 30-minute periods. A 10-minute interval will be allowed between periods.

The seniors will take the regulation time, namely, two 45-minute periods, with an interval of 10 minutes.

A written list of the players taking part in the game must be handed to the referee in charge not later than the beginning of the second period.

Referees have been instructed to start all games on scheduled time and to keep play free from rough work. Any player or players being ordered off the field, for foul tactics, will be suspended.

In the event of a tie score extra time will not be played. One point will be awarded for a draw and two points for a win.

The playing rules of soccer football are the same as they have been for several years. There was some talk of making a change in the offside rule last season but the international body decided against it.

Referees are requested to phone the results of their matches to The Star office between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday night and also send in lists of players and report of games not later than Tuesday.

BIG TEN OPENS FOOTBALL YEAR

The lid is being pried off of the "Big Ten" conference season today, with Northwestern playing Chicago at Chicago. Chicago was a big favorite to win as Northwestern lost their opening game last week by a single touchdown to Beloit, a third rate college team.

PREP GRID PLAY SCHEDULED SOON

The Seattle high school football season will get under way Friday, with Ballard playing Queen Anne, Franklin and West Seattle will play on Saturday.

All games this year are to be played on Denny field at the University of Washington.

The uncertainty of the race in the American league must be quite a strain on the ticket speculators.

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