

# Pacific Coast

The sixteenth annual championship race of the Pacific Coast League began on March 30 and is scheduled to run until October 24—a total of 216 games for each club, this being the longest schedule in professional base ball. The season started with the same circuit as in 1914, but on July 6 the Venice team was transferred to Vernon. The 1915 championship record is as follows to October 10, inclusive:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Per cent.
Portland	14	11	.56	74
San Francisco	26	21	.55	112
Los Angeles	19	21	.47	103
Vernon	17	14	.55	90
Oakland	21	13	.61	82
Salt Lake	15	16	.49	97
Lost	104	78	.57	1538

Club	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
San Francisco	112 78 .55	90 98 .47
Los Angeles	103 87 .54	82 95 .46
Salt Lake	97 86 .53	80 94 .46

### Games to Be Played

October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10—Portland at Salt Lake, Vernon at San Francisco, Oakland at Los Angeles.

October 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17—San Francisco at Salt Lake, Vernon at Oakland, Portland at Los Angeles.

October 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24—Los Angeles at Salt Lake, San Francisco at Oakland, Portland at Vernon.

### The Games Played

October 5—Salt Lake 3, Portland 7, Vernon 4, San Francisco 0.

October 6—San Francisco 4, Vernon 3, Oakland 5, Los Angeles 1, Salt Lake 9, Portland 2.

October 7—San Francisco 5, Vernon 0, Los Angeles 4, Oakland 0, Salt Lake 12, Portland 6.

October 8—San Francisco 5, Vernon 4, Los Angeles 2, Oakland 4, Portland 4, Salt Lake 4 (13 innings).

October 9—San Francisco 4, Vernon 1, Oakland 4, Los Angeles 1, Salt Lake 8, Portland 7.

October 10—San Francisco 5, Vernon 2, and San Francisco 0, Vernon 3, Oakland 5, Los Angeles 5, and Oakland 3, Los Angeles 1, Salt Lake 7, Portland 6, and Salt Lake 11, Portland 3.

### News Notes

Outfielder Bill Spies, of Portland, was married on September 20, at Vancouver, Wash., to Miss Jewel Knutson, of Portland.

Dick Kauffman, right-handed pitcher for the Tacoma Club, has been signed by Doc White, manager of the Vernon Tigers.

That eight clubs will comprise the Pacific Coast League circuit next year is the belief of Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Salt Lake Bees.

Walter McCredie bought shortstop Ward from the Northwestern League for about \$500, and now he has been drafted by the Chicago National Club, and McCredie receives \$2500 for him.

Both Tommy Quinlan and "Bunny" Brief claim they are the property of the Chicago White Sox, despite statements by Cliff Blankenship and Danny Long that they belong to Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, on September 22, defeated Vernon, 10-3, making 17 hits off pitchers Henley, Decanieri and Mitchell, of which outfielder Shinn and third baseman Hallinan each got four hits in, respectively, five and four times up.

Bill Piercy, pitcher for the Vernons, and "Slim" Love, the "Eiffel tower" slabster of the Los Angeles Club, has been drafted by the New York Americans, and in consequence it is believed Clark Griffith, of the Washington Americans, will emit a grand squawk.

Joe Gedeon, who reverts to the Washington Americans from the Salt Lake Club, has not signed the contract for 1916 tendered him by Clark Griffith. Gedeon says the figures named are too low, but believes he will be able to come to terms with the Washington manager.

Jimmy Johnston is satisfied to remain on the Pacific Coast, and the Oakland magnates are tickled to death, so the proposition of the Cubs failing to exercise their option has worked out nicely all around. Johnston figures on wintering on the Pacific Coast instead of returning home for the off-season.

The mystery surrounding the visit of Danny Long, White Sox representative on the Pacific Coast, to Los Angeles, was cleared up when he announced that the Chicago Club had drafted Bert Lynn, Salt Lake pitcher, and that Lynn had already agreed to terms, and attached his name to a Pale Hose document.

Here is one ball player who does not want another chance in the big show. Ping Bodie, star outfielder of the Seals, would rather play on the Pacific Coast than in the big leagues. Ping said that the only way he could be induced to go back was to offer him a three-year, iron-bound contract calling for Ty Cobb's salary.

Watch for big developments in the Pacific Coast League this winter. The McCredies, disgusted with the attendance at Portland, are planning to purchase the Oakland Club. Cliff Blankenship is out to increase the Coast circuit to eight clubs, while the Federals are planning to pick the cream of the Coast League teams.

Manager Harry Wolverton, of the Seals, has announced that he would attempt to bring the winner of the American Association pennant to the coast this year for an interleague series—that is, if the Seals win the pennant. The said series would decide the minor league championship of the country. Wolverton believes that the series would boost base ball on the coast.

Manager McCredie has received word that three of his four drafts had been allowed by the National Association. As a result the Beavers will have pitcher Caporel, a left-handed hander from Elmira, in the New York State League; Quinlan, a first baseman from Syracuse, in the same league; and Holliker, a shortstop from Keokuk, in the Central Association, to figure on for next season. The draft lost was on Eddie McGaffigan, the crack shortstop of the

Lincoln Club, of the Western League, a major league team securing him.

## THE INTERSTATE LEAGUE

Wellsville Wins Second Season Pennant and Is Awarded the Post-season Honors, Olean Refusing to Play the Series.

The second annual championship race of the Interstate League began on May 20 and was scheduled to run until September 6, inclusive. The league, in 1914, played a double season, Jamestown winning in the first season and Bradford in the second season. In the post-season series Jamestown captured the pennant by defeating Bradford, four games in seven games played. There was no change in the 1915 circuit and the leader was, and is, President James A. Lindsey, of Bradford, Pa. The first race of the 1915 season came to an end on July 12, with Olean the winner, as per the following record:

Club	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Olean	29 14 .674	Jamestown 20 23 .463
Wellsville	28 15 .651	Warren 15 26 .366
Bradford	20 22 .470	Hornell 15 27 .357

In the second season, which started July 13, Jamestown fell by the wayside, and the season was finished with five teams. The second season race was close and ended in a dispute between Olean and Wellsville, the leaders. A disputed game, in which Wellsville and Hornell played, had been thrown out by the League Directors. This was the game on July 15, when pitcher Morse was detected using the "emery ball." Wellsville carried this up to Secretary Farrell, who ruled the game should go to Wellsville. This gave them a leadership in the percentage column of five points. The final record was as follows:

Club	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Wellsville	26 17 .605	Bradford 21 22 .488
Olean	24 16 .600	Warren 19 23 .452
Hornell	23 24 .489	

The Olean team refused to play a post-season series with the Wellsville team and disbanded its team at once. Thereupon, by order of President Lindsey, the series was forfeited to Wellsville and with that forfeiture went the season championship. It is likely that this matter will reach the courts, as the Wellsville Club contemplates entering a damage suit against the Olean Club for refusal to play the post-season series.

## THE OHIO STATE LEAGUE

Close of the Second Season With Maysville as the Winner Over Portsmouth, Which Won the First Season Race Handily.

The eighth annual championship race of the Ohio State League began on May 11 and was scheduled to run until September 6. The league was increased to six clubs, and Mr. Joseph F. Carr, of Columbus, O., succeeded Mr. B. W. Read as president. In 1914 the league began the season with eight clubs and ended with four clubs, which finished as follows: Charleston, Portsmouth, Chillicothe and Lexington. To these were added for 1915 Ironton, O., and Frankfort, Ky. The season was a troublous one and it was with great difficulty that the league was kept afloat. In July the Chillicothe team and franchise were transferred to Huntington, O., and subsequently to Maysville, Ky. It was then decided to play two seasons. The record of the first season, which closed July 19, was as follows:

Club	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Portsmouth	47 21 .691	Charleston 31 39 .443
Lexington	41 26 .612	Maysville 29 38 .433
Ironton	34 33 .507	Frankfort 19 44 .302

The second season race began on July 20 and proceeded without further serious mishap to September 6, when the season closed with the teams ranging as follows:

Club	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Maysville	29 17 .629	Charleston 27 24 .529
Frankfort	26 21 .553	Lexington 22 22 .500
Portsmouth	24 21 .533	Ironton 13 36 .265

The post-season series between Portsmouth and Maysville was won by the Portsmouth team, which defeated Maysville in four of six games played, thus becoming the undisputed champion team of the 1915 season.

## THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE

The Portsmouth Team Reserving All Its Players—The Post-Series for Rocky Mount—The Future of the League.

By A. H. Trent

PORTSMOUTH, Va., October 10.—PORTSMOUTH, in the post-season games with Rocky Mount, winner of the first half of the Virginia League season, was the loser. The Rocky Mount aggregation, headed by Ray Ryan, captured four out of five of the games played. Portsmouth's pitchers were not successful in holding the Carolinians, and then, too, the Truckers who had been doing the heavy hitting for the team during the latter part of the season fell down terribly in the series. Danraun, Newton and St. Martin, the heaviest hitters on the team, did little, while Crowell and Carnes, rated as fair hitters, blossomed into the .300 class in the series. Cuetto, the Cuban, clouted the ball to the tune of more than 400 and was the real star of the club. The Truckers' reservations for 1916 are as follows: Third baseman Damrau, outfielders Crowell, St. Martin and Winston, and pitchers Woods, Allen, Eldredge and Strain. Causey, Short, Crowell and Gardin will go back to the South Atlantic League, under optional agreements exercised by Savannah and Charleston. No manager has been signed for next season. The Virginia League circuit for next year is also an uncertainty. The Petersburg Club must be placed elsewhere. There is a chance that Richmond may be back, though there is no certainty in that respect.

### North Carolina Defeats Virginia

During the past month the Rocky Mount team, champions of the Virginia League, and the champion Asheville team, of the North Carolina League, engaged in an interleague post-season series, which was won by the North Carolina team. Asheville won the first game on September 16 by 7 to 1. On September 17, Rocky Mount won the second game, 4-0. Asheville won the third game, 2-1, on September 18. Rocky Mount evened up by winning the fourth game, 1-0, on September 20. Asheville, on September 21, captured the fifth game, 5-0; and won the sixth and decisive game on September 22, by 5 to 3, the final record being four victories by Asheville in six games played. During the series Manager Ray Ryan sustained a great bereavement, as his four-year-old son, Frank, died of double pneumonia at Rocky Mount, on September 19. In the remainder of the series the players of both teams wore mourning badges on their arms.

# Autumn Base Ball

Onward to the glory of another year,  
With echoes of passing joys still near,  
There is no beginning or ending at all,  
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Victory that's Sipping the Dregs from its Flowing Bowl, filled at the Fountain of Summer's Goal, leaves its Light Lit Up in the Autumn Sky to Blazon the New Glory by and by.

Now fades the shimmering Summer glow, that pierced our hearts and made them thump, when we fed and cuddled our fond hopes so, and moistened our throats to swallow the lump. O, what infinite variety is in our National Game, besides its multiple intensity that gives it fame. It is that which holds fast the legion—a devoted band, to know its plans and purposes throughout our native land. For none can taste the fullness of the playing season who have not first drank copiously at the fount of reason. Then farewell to the supple athletes, who played so well their parts, and to planning Managers and Potentates, let's give our minds and hearts. And lads, as fades yon day into its night of rest, behind the crimson Autumn of its year, up through its blush dawns a season as blest, to impale our hopes on its loyal spear.

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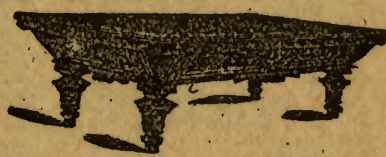
Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Shawkey, N. Y.	33	30	.525	St. Louis	30	31	.492
S. Jones, Cle.	48	33	.591	St. Paul	28	32	.469
Barbare, Cle.	78	24	.767	Chicago	27	33	.450
Boehling, Was.	41	74	.354	Philadelphia	26	34	.435
Lee, St. L.	18	59	.236	Pittsburgh	25	35	.419
Boland, Det.	47	65	.419	Cleveland	24	36	.400
Neff, Was.	30	60	.333	Washington	23	37	.387
Coveleski, Det.	51	102	.333	Baltimore	22	38	.367
Gallia, Was.	43	85	.333	Brooklyn	21	39	.349
Steen, Det.	30	44	.409	San Francisco	20	40	.333
Daus, Det.	46	104	.306	Los Angeles	19	41	.317
McNally, Bos.	25	53	.323	New York	18	42	.300
Morton, Cle.	34	82	.293	San Diego	17	43	.287
Bressler, Ath.	33	85	.283	Portland	16	44	.273
Miller, N. Y.	28	83	.254	Seattle	15	45	.250
J. Bush, Ath.	25	49	.337	San Antonio	14	46	.238
Oldham, Det.	17	14	.550	San Jose	13	47	.217
Koob, St. L.	28	37	.432	San Francisco	12	48	.200
Walker, Cle.	25	37	.405	San Francisco	11	49	.184
J. Scott, Cle.	48	97	.330	San Francisco	10	50	.167
Harstad, Cle.	32	16	.667	San Francisco	9	51	.150
Laudermilk, St. L.	45	80	.360	San Francisco	8	52	.133
Wyckoff, Ath.	45	90	.333	San Francisco	7	53	.118
Hamilton, St. L.	35	64	.354	San Francisco	6	54	.100
Paper, Chi.	50	84	.375	San Francisco	5	55	.091
Egan, Cle.	42	120	.259	San Francisco	4	56	.077
Beniz, Chi.	39	78	.500	San Francisco	3	57	.052
W. Mitchell, Cle.	36	79	.457	San Francisco	2	58	.034
Fisher, N. Y.	30	83	.361	San Francisco	1	59	.017
Hageman, Cle.	29	39	.427	San Francisco	0	60	.000
Shore, Bos.	38	80	.325	San Francisco	0	61	.000
Pieh, N. Y.	21	30	.413	San Francisco	0	62	.000

### PITCHERS' RECORDS

Club	W. L. Pct.	Club	W. L. Pct.
Walsh, Chi.	8 0 1.000	Brenton, Cle.	2 3 400
Parks, St. L.	2 0 1.000	Perry, St. L.	2 3 400
Mankie, N. Y.	2 0 1.000	Brown, N. Y.	3 5 375
Morris, Ath.	2 0 1.000	Know'n, Ath.	4 7 364
Oldham, Det.	2 0 1.000	Coumbe, Cle.	4 7 364
Meyers, Ath.	1 0 1.000	Walker, Cle.	5 9 357
Sherman, Ath.	1 0 1.000	Hager'n, Cle.	7 13 350
Tillman, St. L.	1 0 1.000	Hamill, St. L.	9 17 346
Sims, St. L.	1 0 1.000	Sheehan, Ath.	4 8 333
Rice, Was.	1 0 1.000	Keat'g, N. Y.	3 6 333
Ruth, Bos.	18 6 750	Harsard, Cle.	3 6 333
McCabe, St. L.	3 1 750	Russell, N. Y.	1 2 333
Wood, Bos.	14 5 737	Davies, Ath.	1 2 333
Shore, Bos.	19 7 731	Carter, Cle.	1 2 333
G. Foster, Bos.	20 9 690	Wyck'f, Ath.	10 22 313
Scott, Chi.	24 11 685	Shaw, Was.	5 12 294
Leon'd, Bos.	15 7 685	Collam's, Cle.	2 5 286
W. J. W.	27 13 675	S. Jones, Cle.	3 8 273
Holand, Det.	13 6 674	Bush, Ath.	5 13 250
Dumont, Was.	2 1 667	Klepper, Cle.	2 6 250
Paber, Chi.	24 13 649	Crowell, Ath.	2 6 250
Daus, Det.	23 13 639	Phill's, St. L.	1 3 250
Cove'e, Det.	23 13 639	Bressler, Ath.	4 17 190
Ayers, Was.	15 9 625	Turner, Ath.	0 1 000

## BOWLING

At Chicago, on October 1, Eddie Kelly, of the national champion Barry-Kottelers, posted the first real attack on the season's probable record when he averaged 223 2-3 in the Randolph League. The team scored a triple victory over the Master Planters. The Taylor Trunks ran 1005 against the Columbian Knights on the same alley. Hank Marine landed 204 2-3 and Harry Weeks landed 203 2-3 in the series. Glen Fisher averaged 213 2-3 as anchor on the Brucks in Bruck's League.



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