CALIFORNIA STARS BEATEN AT TENNIS

Miss McDowell and Mrs. Cushing Defeat Mrs. Ellis and Miss Newell.

MISS FORDING IS VICTOR

S. B. Cook, Veteran, Routs Frohman and A. B. McAlpin Loses to Bingham — Miss Campbell Wins Three Matches.

Remarkable tennis by Miss Mayme McDonald, all around athlete of Seattle, and Mrs. Cushing of Oakland, eliminated one of the most formidable teams in the women's doubles in the Oregon State tennis championship tournament on Multnomah club courts yesterday. Mrs. Ellis and Miss Newell scores of 7-5; 5-2 telling the story of one of the greatest matches of women's doubles played in Portland in many a day. The contest brought forth some beautiful tennis, Miss McDonald displaying beautiful forehand strokes and dashing net play and Mrs. Cushing uncovering some of the prettiest backhand strokes seen in Portland since Mary Browning and Hazel Hotchkiss were players here several years ago. Mrs. Ellis played a great defensive game but her partner, Mrs. Newell, had apparently been weakened by her hard match with Stella Fording earlier in the afternoon.

This match, too, marked the elimination of a strong California contender for the title, Miss Fording winning, 6-4, 6-4, by a pretty exhibition of tennis. Miss Fording will meet Miss Irene Campbell today in another of the feature matches, both being ex-champions of Oregon. Miss Campbell, by the way, had a fine day yesterday, first defeating Miss Lucille Bronaugh in the singles, 6-2, 6-1, and then eliminating Mrs. Mulder, one of the best Irvington Club players, 6-2, 6-3. Later, paired with Mr. Gray, of Lewiston, she defeated Lieutenant and Mrs. Witmer, Californians of no mean ability, 6-1, 6-0, in the mixed doubles.

The veterans, A. S. McAlpin and S. B. Cooke distinguished themselves by playing nearly all the afternoon on a single match. McAlpin tried hard to dispose of Bingham but could not quite accomplish it.

S. B. Cooke fared better and won in a record match against Ray Frohman. A good men's doubles resulted in the defeat of Goss and Munger by Wood and Morris.

The players will report for today's play back on Mr. Elwin's famous clay courts at Irvington. The courts have dried out sufficiently so that the games will go ahead on schedule time and the jazz band and jitney dance will be in full swing.

Players Urged to Be Prompt.

Should the weather be inclement during the morning the matches again will be transferred to the Multnomah Club.

Players must rely on the daily press for information as to their matches and can get full information by calling the clubhouse. The schedule will not permit of any delay and players will be defaulted promptly in case they do not appear at the appointed hours.

The following were yesterday's results:

Mens' Singles.

B. H. Wickersham beat H. V. Cate, 6-1, 6-1; J. Neer beat K. Parelius, 6-1, 6-3; S. B. Cook beat E. H. Smith, 6-2, 6-4; S. B. Cook beat R. W. Frohman, 6-8, 7-5, 8-6; Henry Stevens beat L. M. Starr, default; Henry Stevens beat H. A. Wilkins, 6-3, 6-0; A. D. Norris beat J. P. Mulder, 6-2, 6-1; Everett Johnson beat M. Parelius, 6-2, 6-3; T. Morris Dunne beat Dr. T. Parker, 6-2, 6-3; Prescott Cookingham beat T. M. Dunne, default; M. C. Frohman beat R. J. Chapman, default; N. A. Goss beat C. E. Ruppe, default; A. R. Munger beat W. H. Edwards, 6-2, 6-3; G. A. Ganahl beat J. W. Moore, 6-2, 6-3; G. A. Ganahl beat A. R. Munger, 6-2, 6-2; H. S. Grey beat S. Hendricks, default; H. S. Grey beat R. Gillman, 7-5, 6-2; O. Lewis beat C. Buffington, default; Phil Neer beat George Dewey, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Ryder and Cook beat Miss Jones and Swett, 8-6, 6-4; Miss Campbell and Grey beat Lieutenant and Mrs. Witmer, 6-0, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. Cushing and Miss McDonald beat Mrs. Ellis and Miss Newell, 7-5, 6-2.

Women's Singles.

Miss Harriett Johnson beat Miss Lucile Laugerman, default; Mrs. Cushing beat Miss Johnson, 6-0, 6-0; Mrs. Ellis beat Mrs. Wentworth, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Fording beat Miss Newell, 6-4, 6-4; Miss Campbell beat Miss Bronaugh, 6-2, 6-1; Mrs. Mulder beat Miss Fairchild, 6-0, 6-3; Miss Campbell beat Mrs. Mulder, 6-2, 6-3; Miss Sinclair beat Miss Jones, 7-5, 6-3; Miss Fox beat Miss Weiss, 6-4, 6-4; Miss Burnett beat Miss Wilson, 6-4, 6-4.

Mens' Doubles.

Norris and Wood beat Goss and Munger, 6-4, 4-6, 8-6; Neer and Smith beat Smith and Norton, default; Hosch and Moore beat Hofmann and Halsey, 6-4, 6-4; Gillman and Neer beat Wickersham and Wakeman, default; Mulholland and Ralph beat Mallett and Bingham, default; Gillman and Neer beat Mulholland and Ralph, 6-2, 6-3; Stevens and Steffen beat Stacey and Person, default.

Gynter defeated Prince, default; Steffen defeated Hobson, 6-3, 6-3; Steffen defeated Gynter, default; A. D. Wakeman defeated Dr. H. F. Hosch, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; Douglass Burrell defeated Ralph Mitchell, default; A. D. Wakeman defeated D. Burrell, 6-1, 6-1; S. A. Bingham beat A. B. McAlpin, 2-6, 12-10, 6-4; A. M. Sanders beat J. B. Hyde, default; W. M. Ambrose beat R. J. Chipman, 7-5, 1-6, 6-3; S. Bingham beat Ambrose, default; Wickersham beat H. V. Cate, 6-1, 6-1; J. Neer beat K. Parelius, 6-1, 6-3; S. B. Cook beat R. W. Frohman, 6-8, 7-5, 8-6; H. Stevens beat H. Wilkins, 6-3, 6-0; Cookingham beat T. Dunne, default; Goss beat Ruppe, default; H. V. Cate beat D. Lewis, Jr., 6-1, 6-0.

The schedule for today is:

11 o'clock—G. A. Ganahl versus Henry S. Gray, Swett and partner versus Mitchell and Thomas, J. Neer and S. Smith versus Dr. Hosch and J. W. Moore, Miss Howe and D. Burrell versus Mrs. Mulder and Mr. Goss.

11:45 o'clock—Mrs. Witmer versus Miss Sinclair.

12 o'clock—A. D. Norris versus Everett Johnson, M. C. Frohman versus Walter A. Goss, A. D. Wakeman and Mrs. Cushing versus Irving Halsey and Miss Elcher, G. A. Ganahl and Mrs. Ellis versus J. Neer and Miss Fairchild.

1 o'clock P. M.—B. H. Wickersham versus J. Neer.

2 o'clock—B. H. Wickersham and Miss Newell versus E. C. Ralph and Miss Dagmar Loy, Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. Wentworth versus Miss McDowell and Miss Jones.

3 o'clock—Miss Fording versus Miss Campbell, Miss Steffen and Miss Fairchild versus Miss Ethel Cooper and Mary Cooper, Mrs. Cushing versus Miss McDonald.

4 o'clock—Ginther and White versus Lewis and Gray, Miss Burnett and Miss Elcher versus winner Miss Steffen and Miss Fairchild, Miss Ethel Cooper and Mary Cooper, Mrs. Cushing and Miss McDonald versus Miss Campbell and Miss Johnson, Miss Fording and Mrs. Witmer versus Miss Ryder and partner.

5 o'clock—Paul Stöffen versus A. D. Wakeman, A. M. Sanders versus S. A. Bingham, S. B. Cooke versus Henry Stevens, Captain Cookingham versus winner Norris and Johnson, Olin Lewis versus Phil Neer, Ganahl and Cate versus Lakin and Dewey.

6 o'clock—Mrs. Ellis versus winner Miss Sinclair and Mrs. Witmer, Miss Fox versus Miss Burnett, Agnes McBride versus Miss Elcher, Miss Fording and Olin Lewis versus Miss Carlson and George Dewey, winner Steffen and Wakeman versus winner Sanders and Bingham, Douglas Burrell and H. H. Pearce versus L. S. Martin and W. H. M. Drescher.

6:30 o'clock—Harriett Johnson and Phil Neer versus winner Olin Lewis and Miss Fording-Miss Carlson and George Dewey, Norris and Wood versus winner Ganahl and Cate-Lakin and Dewey.

7 o'clock—Winner Wickersham and Neer versus winner Cook and Stevens, winner Miss Fox and Miss Burnett versus winner Miss McBride and Miss Elcher, Witmer and Cookingham versus Condit and partner, Stevens and Steffen versus Frohman and Wickersham, Miss McDonald and A. M. Sanders versus Miss Sinclair and H. V. Cate, William Stacy and Harriett Loy versus Ray Frohman and Mildred Wilson.

AGGIE FOOTBALL COACH WHO WILL NOT RETURN TO CORVALLIS THIS FALL.

PROMINENT MEN TO SERVE

Y. M. C. A. Receives Many Applications as Athletic Directors.

A number of Portland's most prominent men in all walks of life have put in applications to serve as Y. M. C. A. athletic directors in France. A drive for 50 directors was instituted last week and has been coming along nicely. The names will not be made known until late this week, probably Saturday.

Acceptance of the applicants will be made at San Francisco. They are only recommended in Portland. Those recommended by the local board will go to San Francisco, where they will receive a thorough examination.

There will be a personnel meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which all applicants will be present and interviewed.

BRAVES SHUT OUT REDS

PLAYING OF J. C. SMITH IS FEATURE OF CONTEST.

Cardinals Trounce Giants, 15 to 2; Cubs Beat Phillies, 5 to 4; Pirates Trim Dodgers, 3 to 1.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—Pending a decision by Secretary Baker on "work or fight" regulations as applied to professional baseball players, the Cleveland club will play out its schedule, it was announced here tonight. The Indians are to meet the New York team here tomorrow.

BOSTON, July 24.—Boston defeated Cincinnati today, 4 to 0. The playing of J. C. Smith was a feature. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.	0	4	1	Boston.....	4	7	0

Batteries—Regan, Luque and Wingo, Cueto; Rudolph and Wilson.

St. Louis 15, New York 2.

NEW YORK, July 24.—St. Louis hit three New York pitchers all over the field here today and won easily. The batting of Fisher and Horns featured. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis..	10	15	1	New York.	2	4	3

Batteries—Packard and Gonzales; Sallee, Schupp, Ogden, Hoyt and McCarty, Gibson.

Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4.

PHILADELPHIA, July 24.—Paskert's home run in the sixth helped Chicago defeat Philadelphia, 5 to 4. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago...	5	9	0	Philadel'a.	4	8	4

Batteries—Vaughn and O'Farrell; Prendergast, Davis and Burns.

Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 1.

BROOKLYN, July 24.—Pittsburg took the first game of the series from Brooklyn today by a score of 3 to 1, mainly through Comstock's effectiveness and Caton's playing at short. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg.	3	9	0	Brooklyn..	1	6	2

Batteries—Comstock and Schmidt; Marquard and Wheat.

WRESTLERS VIE AT OLYMPIA

Gesek and Olson to Meet Tonight in Washington City.

Olympia wrestling enthusiasts will have their inning tonight, when Cris Gesek, former middleweight champion of the Spokane Athletic Club, tangles with Charlie Olson at Olympia.

Olson, who is working in an Olympia shipyard, is said to be a wizard at the mat game and the employes of the concern which Olson works for in the Washington city are staking their bottom dollar that he beats Gesek.

Gesek has appeared in Portland at various times and always has given a capable exhibition, and followers of the mat game are awaiting with interest the outcome of the match.

Golf Balls Rest in Queer Spots.

Golf balls in transit often find resting places in queer spots. A player not so long ago found his rubber core resting snugly in the harness on the back of a donkey. Going on the philosophy that they have got to come to rest somewhere, a donkey's harness or the pocket of a flapping coat offers itself as good a hiding place as any other. Nearly every golfer could tell tales of queer places into which balls have dropped themselves or in which they have stopped.

JOB AWAITS STAR

Duluth Club Seeks Services of Walter Johnson.

$300 A GAME IS OFFERED

Berths Also Open for Hendrix, of Cubs, and Severeid, of Browns. Superior Club Is Angling for Dave Bancroft.

DULUTH, July 24.—Walter Johnson, Washington pitcher, received terms by telegram today from the management of the Duluth baseball team of the Head of the Lakes-Mesaba circuit. The telegram offered Johnson at least $300 per game to pitch here if organized ball breaks up under the Crowder work-or-fight ruling.

Telegrams were dispatched to Claude Hendrix, of the Chicago National Club, and to Hank Severeid, catcher of the St. Louis Americans. Both replied their ultimate decision depends upon the outcome of the conference now in session at Washington.

The circuit is a Sunday and holiday league, composed mainly of steel, mill, shipyard and mine employe players.

Officials of the Superior baseball team, in the Mesaba League, are reported angling for Dave Bancroft, shortstop of the Philadelphia Nationals, if organized baseball breaks up.

AQUATIC CHAMPIONS NAMED

National Amateur Athletic Union Committee Announces Awards.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Frederick W. Rubien, chairman of the National A. A. U. championships committee, has announced the complete list of National outdoor aquatic championships for 1918 as follows:

"Events for men—100-yard straightaway, Birmingham A. C., Birmingham, Ala.; 440-yard swim, South Shore Country Club, Chicago; 880-yard swim, Pelham Bay Naval Station, Pelham Bay, N. Y.; one-mile swim, Great Lakes Naval Training Station; high dive, Los Angeles A. C.; long-distance swim, Riverton Yacht Club, Riverton, N. J.

Events for women—100-yard straightaway, Meadowbrook Club, Philadelphia; 440-yard swim, Woman's Swimming Association, New York; one-mile swim, Neptune Swimming Club, San Francisco; high dive, Rye Beach Club, Rye, N. Y.; long-distance swim, Detroit Athletic Club.

OVER-ANXIETY BAKER'S FAULT

Miller Huggins Tells Why Slugger Is Not .400 Hitter.

According to Miller Huggins, Frank Baker should be a .400 hitter. Baker has one batting fault which Huggins would like to correct. The latter stakes his reputation as a judge of baseball ability on his prediction that Baker would be a .400 hitter if he will make the change.

Baker's fault is overanxiety to hit, with the consequent tendency to take a swing at the first pitched ball. Opposing pitchers realize this and continually feed Baker the kind of a ball that he is not likely to hit very far. During his recent spurt, when he was finishing up his first century of base hits, the Yankee slugger took his time, and he did bat over .400 for quite a long session. But he loves to hit and cannot stand to see a ball go by that is within his reach.

Tuthill in the Service.

Harry Tuthill, once trainer of Young Corbett, the Detroit Tigers and the football elevens at University of Michigan and West Point, is in Uncle Sam's service. Tuthill is a First Lieutenant in the National Army Sanitary Corps and is performing the duties of a physical director at aviation fields. He is at present stationed at Hazelhurst Field, Mineola, and hopes to be sent to France in the near future. Tuthill has been a trainer of boxers, athletes, football and baseball players for 30 years and is highly regarded in the sporting world.

Bronson Goes to Work.

TOLEDO, O., July 24.—(Special.)—Ray Bronson, who several years ago claimed the welterweight championship of the world, has quit the boxing game and now is working at one of the local shipyards. Bronson is not yet 31, and when the "work or fight" order was promulgated the former pugilist went to work. He recently has been engaged in promoting boxing contests here.

JOE PIPAL TO STAY AT CAMP KEARNEY

Gray-Haired Football Coach of Oregon Aggies Will Not Be Seen on Gridiron Field.

WAR WORK MOST USEFUL

Decision Reached to Stay With "Big Game" to Finish Giving Services in Y. M. C. A. Work Benefiting Many Thousands.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Joe Pipal, the gray-haired football coach of the Oregon Aggies for the past two seasons, will not return to Oregon State Agricultural College this season or the duration of the war, but will continue his work with the physical training division of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Kearney, San Diego, where it is said he will also handle football.

Pipal originally signed up to give one Summer of instruction at Camp Kearney, but in a letter to a friend states that the type of work which he is engaged in is so useful that it is his plain duty to throw up his job with Oregon State Agricultural College.

"I have decided to stay with the 'big game' to the finish," Pipal said in his letter. "I would feel like a slacker to hie myself back to Corvallis and draw a good salary for handling about 50 men when in the Y work directly or indirectly I have a chance to serve 25,000 or 30,000 men."

Training Is Effective.

Pipal was appointed football coach at the Oregon Aggie institution in 1916 when Dr. E. J. Stewart resigned from the Corvallis school to accept the position of athletic director at the University of Nebraska. In his two years of tutoring the gridiron game at the Corvallis institution Pipal met with good success. In 1916 the Aggie eleven won five of nine games played. Among the teams boasting a victory over the Aggies was the University of Nebraska. Washington and Oregon both plastered gooseeggs on the Aggies in 1916 and the Multnomah Club and Aggie Alumni were the others to trample on the black and orange eleven.

Idaho, Washington State, Whitman and the University of Southern California were on the short end of scores in games played with the Aggies during Pipal's first year at Corvallis.

Victory Over Oregon Big Feat.

Winning from Oregon was the biggest feat the Aggies performed in 1917. And putting the skids under the State University was indeed a big feather in the caps of the Aggie warriors. Supporters of the lemon-yellow institution were quick to arise with the argument that since all of Oregon's gridiron stars enlisted in the Marines the Aggies' victory was a hollow one, but whether such was the case or not it was a victory nevertheless and a great deal of credit was given Pipal. The Aggies' game against Washington State, in which the Corvallis warriors gave "Indian" Dietz's gladiators a big scare even though Washington State won, was taken to mean that Pipal had won a home at the Corvallis institution and among its followers.

Old Rumors Recalled.

In December last gridiron followers were shocked when rumors began to percolate from the Corvallis institution that the board of athletic control, consisting of three faculty and five student representatives, had sent a letter to Coach Pipal representing the sentiments of the "Varsity O" club which practically demanded the resignation of Pipal. Meier Newman, president of the "Varsity O" club, was captain of the 1917 eleven.

When the rumor broke into print consternation reigned at Corvallis. Supporters of Pipal rushed into the limelight with the announcement that it was a disgruntled lot of athletes that wanted Pipal's scalp. On the other hand, those who were behind the movement to oust Pipal stated that while he was well versed in the rudiments of the gridiron game he lacked the ability to instill punch and fight to the men, which, if true, was unobserved from the sidelines.

The authorities at Corvallis evidently put a strict censorship on all news from within the sacred confines of the Aggie institution because the squabble failed to again break into print, although there was plenty of bickering last semester. When Pipal left for his new field of endeavor it was rumored he would not return to Corvallis.

Comiskey Will Not Trade Felsch.

Owner Comiskey, of the White Sox, vigorously denies a report that Hap Felsch, who deserted the world's champions recently, will be traded to the Yankees. Comiskey says that Felsch has been suspended indefinitely and that he will not be allowed to play with the Sox or any other club in organized baseball. Felsch is said to have secured employment in a Pittsburg steel mill, where he can play ball twice a week. Comiskey is exceedingly bitter in his feeling toward the players who have left his once invincible team, presumably to avoid military service.

Trotting Gossip.

Oro Fino won at Kalamazoo in 2:03½.

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Sybil Jay, 2:11¾, one of the winners at Youngstown, O., is a sister of Ruth McGregor, 2:07½.

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The Christian defeated June Bug and The Assessor in 2:09¾ over the half-mile track at Warren, Pa.

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John W. Davis is making another effort to get Lizzie Brown, 2:05¼, by The Bondsman, in form to go to the races.

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The Hal B. pacer, Hal Regent, won in 2:14¼ over the half-mile track at Kearney, Neb. He is rated as a high-class pacer.

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Tommy Berry is busy gathering in the money on the Ohio and Pennsylvania tracks with Worthy Peter and Sam Hurst.

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Guy Lee had the mount behind Wilkes Brewer when she won at Kalamazoo and reduced her winrace to 2:05½, Murphy forcing her out with Chilcoot.

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With Holyrood Bob out of the way it was an easy matter for Chestnut Peter to win the 2-year-old trot at Kalamazoo in 2:11¼.

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On the opening day of the meeting at Northampton, W. Flemming won with Rosa Watts and finished second with Bobby C. and Lord Lockábar.

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Fred Hyde won three races last Thursday at Northampton, Mass., with Oscar Watts, Patrick Duluth and the 3-year-old filly, Miriam Guy.

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The Michigan driver Sturgeon has two good pacers in South Bend Girl and Le Grand. The latter won a heat from Oro Fino at Kalamazoo in 2:04¼.

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The Walnut Hall filly, Tara's Hall, which is entered in a number of the 3-year-old events on the eastern tracks, recently worked a mile in 2:15.

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The Divorcee, which recently made a record of 2:07 over Belmont Park, Philadelphia, is a sister to the Matron Stake winner, Miss Bertha Dillon, 2:03¾.

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There is a 3-year-old colt by Peter the Great named Andy Welch racing in Kansas. He will have to step some to make as much noise as the man he was named after.

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Charley Valentine has purchased the chestnut gelding Red Top, by Barongale, from Frank Ellis, of Philadelphia. He has no mark but has shown a mile in 2:08.

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The Red Will gelding, M. L. J., defeated Mintmark at Northampton, Mass. He is now 12 years old and carries a heat record of 2:05¼, which he made at Lexington, Ky., in 1916.

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Axlon, 2:15¼, a brother of Axcyell, 2:06¼, the gelding with which the late Nick Hubinger made a killing at Columbus, Ohio, a few years ago, died at Durond, Okla., last month.

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The Guy Axworthy horse, Joseph Guy, has so such action forward that a spectator at the Springfield, Mass., meeting remarked that he acted as though he had the stringhalt in his front legs.

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The Real Lady, 2:03, has been retired from racing. Murphy shipped her from Cleveland to Poughkeepsie. She has been turned out and will be bred to Peter Volo, 2:02, next year.

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The pacing mare, South Bend Girl, by Great Heart, was beaten less than a length in 2:03¼ in the Edwards Purse at North Randall. She paced the first quarter of the heat in 29 seconds.

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W. Crozier took the 2:08 pacers into camp at Northampton, Mass., with Judge Ormonde. The black horse was right on edge and reduced the track record to 2:07¼, Edward P. and Baronatta forcing him out.

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The 3-year-old filly, Grace Huse, by Caduceus the Great, won at Wichita, Kan., in 2:25¼. Her sire is by Peter the Great, out of the Wilton mare, Rubber, 2:10, with which John Shillinglaw won a heat in the Charter Oak Purse in 1899.

Thomas G. Hinds is starting his colts by Dillon Axworthy at the matinees of the Goshen Driving Club. He won recently with the 3-year-old filly, Dillon Belle, in 2:19¾, and with the 2-year-old, Eliza Dillon, in 2:24.

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W. M. V. Hoffman's 4-year-old black filly, Patsy P., won a matinee event at Goshen, N. Y., in 2:12¾. She is by J. Malcolm Forbes out of Bessie Hughes by Stammont and will be started in the Orange County Circuit next month.

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Hank Stout, William Patch and Worthy Peter, the three winners on the opening day of the Youngstown meeting, are 4-year olds. The first two also showed well at the North Randall meeting where Selah Baird and Red Top, both foals of the same age, were in the money.

Baseball on the Inside.

By Billy Evans.

It is surprising the great number of players, rated as stars at their position, who would prefer to hold down some berth other than the one at which they gained their fame. In preliminary practice if you look the athletes over you will often find a half dozen of them or more working out at some position other than that occupied by them in the regular game. Despite this, it is seldom that a star at one position is converted and becomes equally successful at some other spot.

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I make mention of that fact because during the last few weeks there has been considerable written as to where the brilliant Stuffy McInnis would play with the Boston club. The Red Sox have lost Second Baseman Jack Barry and his able substitute, Harold Janvrin. That means some other infielder must be dug up to hold down the keystone sack for Boston. It has been stated that McInnis might be shifted to second base, since the Boston club has in Hoblitzel a capable guardian of first base. It is possible that McInnis might be a star at second base, but I doubt it. Manager Mack, who knows Stuffy better than any one else, made an interesting remark when a New York writer asked him as to what he thought of the suggestion that McInnis be used at second base for Boston. "John is a wonderful first baseman," was Mack's reply.

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There is also some talk that Schang may be used at third base for Boston. That would be shifting another star to a position almost foreign to him. In reply to such a thought Mack might possibly reply: "Schang is some catcher." The idea of shifting Schang to third base is not entirely a new one. When Frank Baker refused to join the Athletics several years ago because of a difference over salary Mack was hard put for a third baseman. His recruits, on whom he had banked to fill the position at least acceptably, had failed him. Now Schang is a fine hitter, fast on his feet and has a wonderful throwing arm. It occurred to Mack that possibly Schang might prove to be as good if not a better third baseman than he was a catcher. Third base was such a weak spot on his team that Mack figured he could spare him from the catching staff if he delivered at third.

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I happened to be one of the officials in a number of the first games in which Schang appeared in the role of a third baseman. Opposing teams believe there is no way to put the acid test to a third baseman than to bunt. Many a recruit has been actually bunted out of the big league. Clubs meeting the Athletics at once began to plan a bunting campaign directed against Schang. I have never seen a third baseman play more brilliant ball than did Schang for a couple of weeks after his debut as a third sacker. He took care of perfect bunts in the approved manner of a veteran. Aided by his wonderful throwing arm, he made a number of plays that few regular third sackers could have put over. I really thought Mack had at last found the man for the job. That Connie also thought that way was proven by a conversation I had with him on the bench one day following a contest in which the work of Schang had been a feature. "Looks as if he would make me forget all about Baker," was the way Connie summed up the situation.

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Cobb likes to pitch better than play the outfield. Hal Chase always was partial to second base, so much so that he tried to play the bag, but gave it up and returned to his first love. It is the same with a great many of the stars, they like to play other positions, but seldom meet with the success that has been their share. I doubt if McInnis plays second or Schang third; both are satisfied to stick to first and back of the bat.

Bandit Gang Executed.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 24.—Mexican troops pursuing the bandits holding for ransom Nat Malone and Sam Barksdale, taken from the Pedra de Blanca ranch Monday, have captured and executed Felipe Musquiz and six other members of the bandit gang, according to General Peraldi, commanding the Mexican federal troop forces at Piedras Negras.

3 HARNESS RECORDS BROKEN AT TOLEDO

Bertha McGuire, 4-Year-Old Filly, Negotiates Mile in 2:04 1-4.

TROTTERS' EVENT EXCITING

Fastest Six-Heat Race and Fastest Sixth Heat Are Run—The Problem Wins 2:11 Pace With Murphy Driving.

TOLEDO, O., July 24.—Three world's harness records were broken on the Fort Miami track this afternoon, the second day of the Grand Circuit meeting. Bertha McGuire, in the Fort Miami stake 2:08 trotters' event, covered a mile in 2:04¼, making a new world's record for four-year-old fillies. The former record of 2:04¾, made at Lexington, was held jointly by Joan and Mary Putnam.

The race went six heats, Esperanza and Blanche Carter fighting it out after the rest of the horses had been sent to the barn. It was the fastest six-heat race on record, and the fastest sixth heat.

Favorite Ruled Out.

Wilkes Brewer, a heavy favorite in the Fort Miami, driven by Pop Geers, was ruled out after the third heat. It was the only race of the day that Driver Murphy was unable to win. Riding behind Ante Guy in the 2:11 trot he won after losing the first heat to Heir Reaper with Geers in the sulky Geers in the first and Murphy in the second heat each drove a mile in 2:05¾.

Murphy also drove The Problem, a winner in the 2:11 pace, against a field of seven. The Problem paced the mile in 2:04½ in the first heat. The Poughkeepsie reinsman also put in a bid for the Fort Miami $5000 stake event but finished ninth in the second heat after being in third place in the first, and withdrew from the field.

Geers was picked to win the big event with Wilkes Brewer but the veteran driver was unable to make the mare behave.

Two Trotters in Tangle.

Lucky Clover and Glenwood B. got into a bad tangle in the second heat of the 2:11 trot. Neither was hurt but Lucky Clover finished the mile on the trot and went around again running.

Results:

2:11 trot, purse $1000—

Ante Guy (Murphy).....	3	1	1
Heir Reaper (Geers).....	1	4	2
Sis Bing (McMahon).....	2	2	3
Lord Stout (Stout).....	4	3	4
Miss Alabelle McGregor (McDonald)	7	5	5

Also started—Lucky Clover, Glenwood B., Walnut Maid, Wynema and Sybil J.

Time—2:05¾, 2:05¾, 2:07¾.

Fort Miami stake, for 2:08 trotters, purse $5000—

Esperanza (McMahon)	7	6	1	4	1	1
Blanche Carter (Stout).....	1	3	2	1	2	2
Bertha McGuire (Ackerman)...	2	1	3	3	3	ro
Mack Forbes (McDevitt).....	6	2	7	2	ro	
North Spur (Cox).....	9	4	4	ro		

Also started—Wilkes Brewer, Allen Waitts, Grandchimes, Cheer Peter, The Toddler and Gentry C.

Time—2:05½, 2:04¼, 2:04½, 2:06¼, 2:07¼, 2:06¾.

2:11 pace, purse $1000—

The Problem (Murphy).....	1	1	1
Highland Lassie (Edman).....	3	2	2
Mattie the Great (Reeves)...	2	3	7
Dude J. (Elson).....	7	4	3
Cliff Coquette (Hunel).....	4	7	5

Also started—William Patch, Sunburn Pointer and Black Beauty.

Time—2:04½, 2:05½, 2:05¾.

Leg Broken at Ball Game.

COLVILLE, Wash., July 24.—(Special.)—At the ball game here Sunday between Inchelenum and Colville Charles W. Lawson, Government farmer for the Colville Indian Agency at Nespelim, sustained a compound fracture of the leg three inches above the ankle and had to be carried from the field. Lawson attempted to slide to a base when he fell in collision with Glenn Snoddy, Deputy Treasurer of Stevens County, who was playing on the Colville team. The Colville team won by a score of 8 to 2.

Canadian Turfman Big Winner.

Commander J. K. L. Ross, a Canadian naval officer, leads the successful winning horse owners this year on the American turf. His winnings up to date are around $50,000, about $10,000 more than those of A. K. Macomber, who cleaned up $38,916. Henry P. Whitney, owner of the 3-year-old Johren, cleared up around $35,000. The Williams Bros., who race principally on the Western and Southern turfs, have made $33,669. There are a number of other winners who are right around the $30,000 mark.

Answer to Query.

NEWBERG, Or., July 23.—(Sporting Editor The Oregonian.)—To settle a dispute, will you let me know through your paper who Thormahlen, of the Yankees, pitched for in 1916? What league and what rating did it have?

Yours truly,
HARVEY NELSON.

Baltimore, in the International League. Class AA rating.

Bob Harris Makes Cleanup.

CHICAGO, July 24.—(Special.)—Bob S. Harris, former University of Chicago athlete and now a First Lieutenant with the American forces in France, has won the heavyweight boxing championship "over there." He writes that he has cleaned up everything in the 200-pound division and had been awarded the championship.

Right Off the Bat.

Several Pacific Coast Leaguers probably will be seen in major league uniforms within the next week, now that the big minor league of the West has closed its season.

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Fred Coumbe, of the Indians, is having the best season he has had since he made his major league debut with the Red Sox.

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Sam Jones was with the Boston club for two seasons before he pitched an entire game, but now he is one of the most consistent winners in the major leagues.

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George Sisler continues to string along close to Ty Cobb and the least slump by the Tiger star will allow the young phenom to go to the front.

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Managers of Western clubs have decided that the days of an easy time at Shibe Park are at an end. Eastern managers realized this fact some time ago.

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Tris Speaker has not been hitting up to his normal form, but the big star of the Cleveland club is beginning to show signs of resuming his place with the top set.

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Girl ushers recently installed at the Cubs' park have made a hit with Chicago fans.

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Eddie Hemingway, recalled by the Giants from New Orleans and released to Philadelphia, is playing good ball for Pat Moran's club.

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Joe Rodriguez anticipates being called into the Cuban army by Winter, as the island republic expects to send 25,000 men to France.

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Larry Doyle is making a game effort to play in his accustomed style, but he is still a bit weak and unable to do himself justice.

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Mike Regan, the Reds' pitcher, has been reported as having been drafted, but Mike says he has not been officially notified of the fact.

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Lew McCarty is suffering with a sore right shoulder and arm, an aftermath of the injury he received in the world's series last Fall.

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GEERS IN SPOTLIGHT

VETERAN DRIVER TAKES BIG HONORS AT KALAZAMOO MEET.

Murphy Is Next With Two Winners and Cox Is Next With One—Good Marks Are Made.

Geers was in the spotlight at the Kalamazoo Grand Circuit meeting. On the last day he cleared the card with St. Frisco, Heir Repeater and June Red, while he also gathered in the free-for-all pace on the second day with Single G. This made his score for the week four firsts, with an unplaced event to the credit of Gentry C.

Murphy was favored with two winners, the colts Chestnut Peter and Oro Fino getting the decisions for the Poughkeepsie reinsman, while he also finished second with Chilcoot, Allan Watts, Dagastan and Budlight, third with Directum J. and Royal Mac, Ante Guy being his only starter that failed to get in the money. This also is the second blank for the Guy Axworthy filly, still she was timed separately in two heats at North Randall in 2:06, 2:05¾ in the race won by Binland in about the same time.

Cox started ten horses at Kalamazoo and won with Betsey Hamlin, while he obtained seconds with Peter Vonia in the three-year-old race and Lu Princeton in the free-for-all, the latter equaling his record of 2:04¼. He was also so unfortunate as to have A Game of Chance, his best pacer, pull up lame, while Frisco Worthy, Jay Mack, J. W. D., Northspur, Lucky Clover and The Lincoln failed to save their entrance.

Wilkes Brewer, with Guy Lee behind her on account of Fred Jamison being absent at another meeting, landed the feature event of the week and reduced her mark to 2:05¼. Walter Cochato and Comet were the other winners at the meeting, which, if it had been favored with a good track Wednesday, would have been in all probability the fastest on record. As it was, the average time for the 27 heats contested was a little over 2:06¾. It might also be added that the average time for the second day was 2:03¾, and for the second third days 2:05.

MRS ADA SCHILLING TO TOUR

Expert Woman Trapshooter and Her Husband Leave for California.

Mrs. Ada Schilling, Portland's well known woman trapshooter, accompanied by her husband, Carl Schilling, will leave today for a tour of California and expects to be gone about four weeks, during which time she will try her skill on a number of the Bear State traps.

Mrs. Schilling, although diminutive in size, is recognized as one of the best women experts of the scattergun in the country and everywhere she has demonstrated her prowess with the gun she has come in for more than her share of the honors.

Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames of Fire

Here Is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results.

For real, downright, harassing discomfort, very few disorders can approach so-called skin diseases, such as Eczema, Tetter, Boils, eruptions, scaly irritations and similar skin troubles, notwithstanding the lavish use of salves, lotions, washes and other treatment applied externally to the irritated parts.

No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin diseases whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that the proper method of treatment for pimples, blotches, sores, boils, rough, red and scaly skin is to purify the blood and remove the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their presence on the surface of the skin.

People in all parts of the country have written us how they were completely rid of every trace of these disorders by the use of S. S. S., the matchless, purely vegetable, blood purifier. S. S. S. goes direct to the center of the blood supply and purifies