

Sport News

CHIEF BENDER FAILS TO PUZZLE FEDERAL CLOUTERS

New York, June 24.—Chief Bender is finding the going decidedly rough in the Federal league. The batsmen in the Gilmore loop have been hammering the offerings of the Indian twirler all over the lot all season. So far he has been of but little assistance to the Baltimore club.

There were a great many who shook their heads negatively when Connie Mack handed his once star flinger the go-by. They believed the tall one had pulled a "boner." The Indian was believed to be good for several years in the big show. Subsequent events have made this seem doubtful.

Bender isn't the only former star who is finding his path a thorny one, with the Feds. Rankin Johnson isn't burning up the third league. This youngster finished across the horizon as a star with the Boston Red Sox a year ago. By beating the famous Walter Johnson a couple of times he had achieved considerable fame. The Feds tempted him and he hopped to their circuit, joining Joe Tinker's Chicago club. That's about all he has done for them. He has won few games this season.

Old Doc Crandall wins a few games for the St. Louis Feds. He is not being worked in the box very hard, however. Hugh Bedest, another former Red Sox artist, who was rated high in the American league, is having a rough voyage with the Buffalo Feds. His percentage is below .500.

Cy Falkenberg, formerly of Cleveland; Chief Johnson, the Indian formerly with the Reds, and Russ Ford, an ex-Yankee, are some others who are doing little more than breaking even in games won and lost in the third league.

Some Making Good.

On the other hand there are some former stars from the big show who are breezing through the Federal league with ease. There are some others who never achieved much fame before appearing in the Gilmore loop, who also are winning games with monotonous regularity.

Eddie Plank, the Gettysburg veteran who checked many a winning game for the Athletics, is one of the big league stars who continues to pop in in the third league. He is the mainstay of Fielder Jones' Mount City crew in the chase for the flag. He ranks among the league's first five winning twirlers.

Allen, of Pittsburg, who formerly wore a Brooklyn National uniform, is another star hurler in the Gilmore camp. He has pitched a wonderful brand of ball all year.

Portland Golf Player Eliminated By Neville

Tacoma, Wash., June 24.—Yesterday's play in the elimination and first rounds of match play in the men's championship tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf association at the Tacoma Country club resulted in the elimination of Russell Smith, of Portland, at the hands of Jack Neville, of Oakland; the defeat of E. H. Backus, of the Malheur club, by Howard Wright, of the Leechburn Golf club, and the excellent play of H. Chandler Egan, in which he defeated H. H. Pringle in the morning round and eliminated Hughes of Spokane in the afternoon.

By tonight the play for the men's championship will be narrowed down to four men. Jack Neville will meet LeRoy Pratt, Jr., of the Tacoma club; O. W. Potter, the Seattle veteran, will meet his ancient enemy, H. Chandler Egan; Howard Wright will play Paul Ford, Seattle's most promising player among the younger set, and A. V. Mason, of Victoria, former title holder, will play Robin Hayes, the Californian champion.

The championship flight will start at 9 o'clock this morning, and the semi-finals in the first, second and third flights at 1:30 this afternoon.

COAST LEAGUE STANDINGS

W.	L.	Pct.	
San Francisco	42	34	.553
Salt Lake	39	36	.520
Los Angeles	44	41	.518
Oakland	40	43	.482
Portland	35	38	.479
Venice	35	44	.443

Yesterday's Results

At San Francisco—Portland 8-1, San Francisco 5-0.
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Venice 2.
At Salt Lake—Oakland 11, Salt Lake 7.

Racing Meet Opens At Independence

Independence, Ore., June 24.—Independence was astir yesterday, as the first of the four days' racing was held on the track adjacent to this city, under the auspices of the Independence Driving club. Farmers from distant sections of the county and Monmouth and Dallas business men came, and by 10 o'clock the crowd had reached large proportions. At 10:30 an automobile parade proceeded through Main street. The decorations were gay and the Driving club awarded prizes for the three best cars. Preliminary races featured the afternoon.

Tomorrow the races proper will begin and continue until Saturday night. A large list of entries is in, and interest from all racing centers in the valley is evident. W. W. Percival, president, is in charge. Independence stores closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the day and all business houses here have adopted the plan for the next three days.

Race results today are as follows:
Free-for-all trot, mile heats, purse \$150—Wild Girl won in two straight heats; Novela, third and second; Velm, second and third; Sesta and Mark H, also ran. Time, 2:21 in both heats.
Five-eighths-mile dash, purse \$125—Ada, first, Alechemist, second, Sturin, third; Maxwell, Lettie Bay, Pampa and Lajette also ran. Time, 1:34 1-2.
2:20 trot, purse \$100—St. Elmo won in two straight heats; Sally H, third and second; Mack M, second and third; Crochet, fourth. Time, 2:19 1-2.
Races tomorrow will comprise a half-mile run, 2:15 trot and five-eighths-mile dash.

Final Chapter In "Eternal Triangle" Case

Port Collins, Colo., June 23.—The last chapter in a story involving the "eternal triangle" of a woman and two men was written here today when a formal verdict of murder and suicide was returned by a juror's jury in an inquest into the death of Clayton Patterson and his wife.

Patterson, who was 56 years old, shot and killed Mrs. Patterson on the highway near here last night, attempted to kill his 16-year-old daughter, and shot himself. The Pattersons had been married for 22 years and had six children.

In March Patterson shot and killed Edward E. Showalter, a wealthy stock man of Loveland. Patterson was formerly employed on the Showalter ranch. Mrs. Patterson aided her husband in gaining his liberty under the "unwritten law" by taking the stand during his trial and admitting her relations with Showalter. After the trial they separated and it is supposed that the murder and suicide of last night followed an unsuccessful attempt at reconciliation. The daughter witnessed the shooting and a shot fired by Patterson as he was lying upon the ground narrowly missed her.

EDDIE PLANK VERY ILL

New York, June 24.—Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw pitcher, is ill with pneumonia poisoning at the Hotel Marguerite in Brooklyn.

"SOWING WILD OATS" TO BE BROOKS' TOPIC

Special Music Lends Interest To Christian Church Revival Meetings

The arrival of Prof. Fitz today or tomorrow lends much interest to the Court Street Christian church revival. The juvenile chorus is making ready to give him a rousing welcome. The youngsters will be adorned with beautiful new lavender badges tonight. Last evening Mrs. Babcock and Miss Coddington rendered a very pleasing duet.

The meeting tonight will be for young people especially, though all ages are invited. The sermon is to be concerning "Sowing Wild Oats." This sermon has been "town talk" in other cities where it has been delivered.

Thursday evening the sermon will be to parents on "The Religious Instruction of the Children."

The sermon last night was on the topic "Why I Am a Disciple." Among other reasons Dr. Brooks gave the following arguments in support of his faith:

Was Wesley crucified for you? or was it Luther, or Calvin that ye name the name of these great reformers? If Christ was crucified for you, if He were baptized into the name of Christ, you ought to be one with Him, and with His people. A hundred years ago, Barton W. Stone, James O. Kelley, Dr. Abner Jones, Alexander Campbell, Thomas Campbell and others saw the sin of denominations, and sought to restore, if possible, the unity of the church. The world knows the history of the movement they inaugurated. Practically the same thought has been urged by Newell Dwight Hillis, a few years ago, in an article in Everybody's Magazine, entitled "The Consolidation of the Church." His argument, however, is based upon material or financial reasons, rather than spiritual. In the plea, for unity, which is making great strides, the Christians only have been the foremost advocates, and were in fact pioneers.

I am with them, because they present the only possible basis for unity. They suggest that the Christian world surrender all man-made creeds and confessions of faith, in fact, everything that is human. The people will form a union, or the basis of the Word of God; they ask that the church unite.

They therefore take the stand where they can consistently ask every lover of Jesus Christ, to come and stand with them. They do not ask the adoption of any doctrine, or fancy, or inference of their own; they only ask for the adoption of the inspired Word of God.

I like their names: They speak of the church as the "Church of Christ," or "Church of God," and the members as "Disciples" or "Brethren."

They rightly divide the Word of Truth, drawing a distinction between the Old Testament and the New. The Cross of Christ divides the Old Testament from the New.

They place equal emphasis on all the commandments of Jesus.

They answer the question, "What I must do to be saved," exactly as it is answered in the New Testament. They discard the dogmatic method of Bible study, and use the inductive.

They give to baptism its scriptural place, and mode, and purpose.

I like their dietum. "We will call Bible things by Bible names." Also, "Where the Bible speaks we speak and where the Bible is silent we are silent."

They allow me the privilege of observing the Lord's supper every Sunday. This was the Apostolic practice.

I like their book of discipline; it is the New Testament.

I like their creed; it is "Christ and Him Crucified." This is the creed that that never has been known to be outgrown, and will never need revision. I love their liberty; they exalt the gospel, and believe it is the power of God unto salvation; they await the Christ, and plead for the restoration of New Testament Christianity.

It was God who, on the Mount of Transfiguration, in the presence of Moses and Elijah, said, "This is My beloved son, hear ye Him."

As a solo, Professor Fitz sang, "The Books Shall All Be Opened." The audience at once discovered that he is one of the greatest singers who ever came to Salem. Tonight he will sing Van De Water's great song, "The Pentecost."

Dr. Brooks will preach to parents on "The Religious Instruction of the Children." Miss Swartz will again give a cornucopia with Mr. Swartz playing the clarinet obligato.

The attendance, attention and interest reached the climax last night. The evangelists feel that the revival has now actually begun.

Watching the Scoreboard

"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching" was the song at Salt Lake when those 11 Oaklanders crossed the plate and the bases succumbed.

And, speaking of rallies, how about those five tallies Portland gleaned in the ninth just when the Seals thought they had the game in alcohol?

They had an air raid in Los Angeles. The tall youth, Love, pitched to the Tigers from such an altitude they got cricks in their necks searching the skies for the ball. The score was 3 to 2, Angels' advantage. Certainly a very chaotic rally in these times.

Washington 5, Boston 0. Johnson pitched. Just like old times.

Cobb seved up the game for Detroit by embezzling home while Loudemilk sat on the grass receiving applause after a sensational stop of Crawford's roller.

Left handers are ice cream on pie for the Cubs. They barbequed Southpaw Sallee in the fourth. This was the third straight portenders to fall before Chicago.

Newark made only seven errors while losing to Pittsburg, 11 to 1. (Further comment deleted by censor.)

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GRAIN SACK FAMINE IN NORTHWEST WILL FORCE BULK HANDLING

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That there is an alarming shortage in the sack supply in the state of Oregon, in fact all over the Northwest, has just come to light and if the situation is not relieved in a very short time the farmers will have to resort to the handling and shipping of their grain crops in bulk this year. The indications are also for a record crop of both wheat and oats this year, with an increased acreage and greatly increased yield over last year, in consequence of which the grain farmers are rejoicing in the bright prospects for increased prosperity.

Local millers and commission merchants state that although they placed their orders for an increased supply of sacks last fall every one of them has been informed that they will not be available on account of the lack of shipping facilities to bring them over from India, where the bulk of the sack supply is obtained—due to war conditions—and there is no possible way of securing a supply. According to the millmen and commission merchants it looks as though the grain will have to be handled on the bulk basis this year which will doubtless prove a hardship to the majority of farmers who have not the storage or hauling facilities.

Tom Walker, one of the pioneer wheat farmers northeast of Salem, states that he has 80 acres of wheat in this year and that it is higher than an average man's head and will yield fully 40 bushels to the acre on the average, the highest yield he has had in the past 20 years. He also has a big acreage of oats and states that it will yield very heavy this year in proportion to the wheat. Reports indicate that the wheat acreage in the valley will be double that of last year and the acreage yield will be greatly increased owing to the ideal weather conditions for the growing of grain and the utter absence of blight or pest of any description. The local quotations for spot wheat today is 90 cents and oats 40 cents although there is nothing offering in either commodity. Farmers are looking forward to better than a dollar a bushel for wheat and a much better price than at present offered for oats.

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Haas, a collegian, pitched for the Athletics, allowing 11 hits, 16 free passes, which his teammates helped out with six errors.

Prevalence of Cancer Described By Dr. Mayo

San Francisco, June 24.—One man in every nine and one woman in every thirteen of the population of the United States have cancers, according to a statement made today before the American Medical association by Dr. W. J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., a cancer specialist.

"Cancer in this country, as well as others," he said, "already amounts to a scourge. While it is not hereditary nor contagious, the tissues of the members of some families are more susceptible than others."

"I have found that cancer is always

preceded by some irritation. In order to prevent its development the irritation must be removed. Many cancers of men are in their mouths and are produced by excessive smoking.

"This dread disease is only curable by surgery. Now that we have learned what causes cancer we shall soon find what cancer is and then we will cure it without the knife."

If twilight sleep is not a success for women it at least has its merits in operations on men, according to Dr. Henry Horn, San Francisco surgeon.

In conjunction with a local anesthetic, Dr. Horn said he recently used twilight sleep in an operation in which the right eye of a patient was removed while the cheek bone was wrapped and the interior of the skull cleaned.

"During the operation," said Dr. Horn, "the patient talked of a bad game which was going on only a hundred yards away. After the eye was replaced and a six inch incision closed the man recovered consciousness but declared he felt no pain whatever."

Cultures of cataract vaccine prepared in San Francisco from cultures brought from Vienna at the beginning of the European war were today prepared a cure for field cataract by Dr. Henry Horn. The vaccine was first discovered in Argentina by Ambassador Perez, now stationed at Vienna. The original cultures were made by Dr. Hofer at Vienna.

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