

# SPORT NEWS

## Two Day Auto Classic To Be Held In Baker

Many Cars Already Entered For Races To Be Held August 4 and 5.

**BAKER, July 18.**—Two days of automobile racing, in which some of the fastest dirt track drivers in the northwest will participate and under the sanction of the American Automobile association, are announced by Walter "Tip" Blume, president and George W. Lott, secretary and manager of the Oregon Washington Auto Race association, for this city the afternoon of Saturday and Sunday, August 4 and 5. Entrance of nine cars is already assured, and with the additional entrances of several local and Idaho cars, the field will be a fast one.

The Oregon Washington Race association during the past few months has staged auto racing programs at Vancouver, Wash., Eugene, Salem and Spokane and reports from each of these cities have stated that the programs were the best ever held. Real competition is assured and among the drivers will be a number who are well known to local fans.

**Lott Special Entered.**—Tip Blume will pilot the Jack Rose Special which during the races here last year won practically every event in which it was entered. W. H. McDonald, who on the first day of the races last year crashed thru the north fence in his Fronty Ford, will participate at the wheel of the Lott Special, which he now owns. "Bill" Warren, well known race driver of Yakima, will drive a Maxwell Special while Van Walker, also of Yakima, will steer a Walker special.

The Washington Park Garage has arranged for the entrance of the

Fronty Ford, formerly driven by McDonald and which this year has shown greater speed than ever before. George Smith, of Portland, will be at the wheel of a Dodge Special while Lott will drive the Itikenback Special, a straight eight Duzenberg motor. Gus Duray, known in the west for his daring will strive for honors in the Romana Special, having an eight cylinder V type Curtiss Motor and the winner of the Pike's Peak climb.

Four events will be staged on each day of the races the events being classified for cars of 220 cubic inches and under and cars of 220 cubic inches or over. Frank Watkins, three A official, of Portland will be in charge of the program. An entrance fee of \$12.50 per day per car will be charged in case of breakdown on the first day the second day's fees will be returned providing the car is unable to participate.

The grand race each day will be an 18 mile tree-for-all event. Participation will be open to cars from any section and especially are local and Idaho cars urged to participate. Regulations may be obtained by writing or calling at this office. Prizes will be given on a percentage basis.

**Flight Films are Seized.**—LOS ANGELES, July 18.—Department of justice agents visited the Horsley studio Tuesday and confiscated the motion picture films of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby, Mont., July 4. No arrests were made, but the officers said several were in prospect. The agents said they shipped five reels which they declared had been brought here in violation of the federal law making it a felony to transport in interstate commerce pictures of prizefights.

Officials of the studio denied any attempt to violate the law.

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## ARGENTINA WANTS NEXT TITLE BOUT

**NEW YORK, July 18.**—Whether Jack Dempsey will defend his heavyweight boxing title next time in the United States or in Argentina probably will be determined Wednesday when Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, corners with Tex Rickard, promoter, and Luis Angel Firpo, the South American challenger. Rickard Monday advanced a proposal to stage the Firpo-Dempsey contest in Buenos Aires, capital of the Argentine republic, around November 1, but Kearns has expressed a preference instead for two title bouts in this country, one with Firpo about Labor Day, and the other with Harry Wills, negro challenger, shortly before the World's series.

**Walker Beats Seigel.**—NEWARK, N. J., July 18.—Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world, knocked out Nate Seigel of Boston in the tenth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here Monday night. Seigel was on the defensive throughout. Walker weighed 146 and Seigel 150 pounds.

**Joe Lynch Suspended.**—NEW YORK, July 18.—The New York state athletic commission Tuesday indefinitely suspended Joe Lynch, who held the bantamweight championship, for failing to comply with the commission's rule that champions must fight every so often in order to retain their laurels. Joe Burman of Chicago automatically became the champion so far as this state is concerned.

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## Baseball

### Pacific Coast League

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	68	41	.617
Sacramento	59	46	.562
Salt Lake	51	52	.495
Portland	51	52	.495
Seattle	50	53	.485
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**INTERSTATE BOWLING LEAGUE.** (By the Associated Press) SPOKANE, July 18.—An interstate bowling league to roll off a 23 weeks schedule of telegraph games on a handicap basis during the fall season has been announced by J. D. Johnson, local bowling alley manager. Two teams from Spokane, and one each from Walla Walla and Wenatchee will represent Washington, and teams from Coeur d'Alene, Wallace, Mulian and Kellogg will represent Idaho, according to Mr. Johnson. It is planned to start the schedule late in September and handicap the teams in the league according to the official averages of individual players rolled during the season.

**Wilson Accepts Challenge.**—NEW YORK, July 18.—Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion, formally notified the commission Tuesday that he had accepted the challenge of Harry Greb of Pittsburgh for a title match. The commission thereupon approved August 31 as the date on which the bout might be held at the Polo grounds.

**Buff Knocked Out.**—NEW YORK, July 18.—Johnny Buff of Jersey City, former bantamweight and flyweight champion, was knocked out Tuesday night in the quarterfinal round of the National Amateur championship of New York, after nine rounds of a scheduled 12-round battle.



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**MRS. A. J. MORRIS.**—THE DALLES, July 18.—Mrs. A. J. Morris of Grass Valley, a recent resident from Walla Walla, died suddenly last Saturday and was buried Sunday, according to advices reaching here Monday. Mrs. Morris leaves six children, all under 14 years, besides the husband. Any time is a good time to start carrying out a good idea.

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