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SPORT NEWS

CHAMPS GAIN ON ATHLETICS

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Ferguson held the Boston Red Sox, his former mate, to seven hits Friday while the champion Senators hit timely for a 2 to 1 victory.

FIGHTING CHAMPS

Every fight champion should be called upon to defend his title at least once every six months.

While several champions during the past 10 years have taken as few chances as possible, it is doubtful if any of them has been as autocratic as our heavyweight titleholder, Jack Dempsey.

In all other sports the champions defend their titles at stated intervals. In baseball world champions in order to win their right to again play in the big leagues, must repeat as frequent winners.

In tennis, golf, in fact nearly all the major sports, the champion must meet all logical contenders for his title and defeat them if he is to continue to retain supreme.

With no national governing body as we have in golf, tennis and baseball, it is next to impossible to control the fight situation.

If the public turned thumbs down on some of the champions insist on retaining every term, it would tend to bring them back to earth.

BASEBALL NEED

Regulation ball fields is what the national pastime needs to make it a better game.

The infield is, of course, standardized, but the outfield distances from plate to fence should also be a set distance.

Baseball has its regulation bat and ball. The gloves must be of certain definite proportions, but outside of the diamond itself, few ball parks are alike.

No two major league fields have exactly the same distance as to the length of the foul lines from plate to fence. In some cases there is a wide difference, often as much as 100 feet.

It is only natural that the home club, which plays 77 games on its own field, should enjoy the advantage over its other seven rivals that play only 11 games on such ground.

Regulation ball fields would make the value of all drives of an equal nature. Such a condition does not now exist.

Work on Theater Begun

RALEIGH, Ore. — Remodeling of the Grand theater, which recently was taken over by the Hellig interests, was started. It was expected that the work would be completed by Saturday, September 12.

The seating capacity will be increased, a new lighting system installed, and the interior redecorated.

feated Chicago, 2 to 1, Friday by bunching hits in the fourth and ninth innings. Jabon's catch of a long hit field was the outstanding feature of the game.

Game Postponed. BOSTON (AP)—The Brooklyn-Boston game was postponed on account of rain.

New Flyweight King



Presenting the new champion of the flyweight division, Fidel La Barba of Los Angeles, who came into the honors the other night by handing Frankie Genaro, New York, a real lacing over the Mexican route.

GOLF TOURNEY TO END TODAY

OAKMONT, Pa. (By the Associated Press.)—Bobby Jones, champion, and Walt Gunn, both of Atlanta, met here today for the national amateur golf championship with a gallery of thousands watching the play.

They started where Sherman started and as they came to the battle of Oakmont side by side, the greatest of friends, can the public amateur, the other champion, and Saturday, far from home, they will meet as golf enemies on the same field they swept clean Friday for the amateur crown.

Champion Bobby, victor in 1924 at Merion, conquered the same foe that he faced there in the finals, George Von Elm of the Pacific Golf club of Los Angeles last night, when he won by a narrow margin.

Little Gunn, who eliminated the former champion, Jack Swenson, Thursday, Friday conquered Dick Jones of White Plains, N. Y., dropping a 46-foot putt at the thirtieth green to end the match, 5 and 2.

The champion went at Von Elm like a tiger Friday and rounded the first turn two under par. The Californian's back was to the wall on the second green for Bobby had scored two birdies and was shooting with the full confidence of a titleholder.

Year. One critic writes of it, "A great and beautiful task. She has written not only by far the best biography of John Keats, the most complete, the most accurate, the most understanding, but she has written one of the best biographies in the English language."

ARLINGTON, Ore. — Fire which broke out in Frank & Hank's restaurant at 2:30 this morning destroyed the upper story of the building, while the main floor was badly damaged by water.

The fire, which was reported to have started from defective wiring, for a time threatened the dental office of Dr. Severensen and the residence of Mrs. Emerick, but timely work of the volunteer fire department saved them.

Library Chats

The library will add several interesting new books Saturday night for its patrons to read over the week-end holiday. The following will be among those added:

Conver—If Dreams Come True. Chester Tolson Lure Among the Alaskan Indians. Hodges—How to Know the Hills.

Hopper—My Secrets of Youth and Beauty. Kelley—Rural Guide. Kennedy—Constant Nymph. Lewis—Handbook of Solar Eclipses.

Lowell—John Keats. Oppenheim—Stolen Idols. Porter—The Keeper of the Book. Stalker—Christian Psychology.

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PENDLETON WILL BEGIN FOOTBALL PRACTICE SOON

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special) — E. W. Butler, new coach at the Pendleton high school, has arrived in the Round-Up city and will take over the reins of the high school athletic department at once.

Mr. Butler played four years of football at the University of North Dakota and after graduating in 1922 continued playing with independent teams in both football and basketball. Mr. Butler will handle all sports here.

The new coach has a splendid record in both college and coaching days. He comes here from Oakes, North Dakota, where he hung up a new record in all branches of competition last year.

The new director of the high school's athletic destiny has called out all football candidates for Tuesday night at the high school grounds.

A. D. KERN'S BID WINS

EUGENE, Ore. — A. D. Kern & Co. of Portland received the contract of the Eugene water board to lay the new McKenzie river pipeline for the city water system.

and work is expected to start as soon as equipment can be placed. The company's bid was \$265,151. The contract calls for the laying of about seven miles of steel pipe from Hayden bridge to the filter and pumping station of the Eugene water works.

The pipe will be 26 inches in diameter. Four other bids were submitted and a number of others for parts of the work. The work will be completed by October 1, 1925, according to the contract.

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Linnæ Jones, who says she is 14, and Gertrude Ramsey, 21, were married recently in Salem, Ark., after officials at their home town, West Plains, Mo., refused to issue a license because of the girl's youth.

University of Oregon advertisement listing various departments and programs.

United States National Bank advertisement offering a deposit with 4% compound interest.

Advertisement for Ash Bros. Blazers, featuring a photo of a man in a blazer and text describing the product.

Advertisement for Travel by Motor Stage, listing routes and schedules between La Grande and other locations.

Large advertisement for LA GRANDE CONCRETE PIPE CO., featuring arrows pointing to 'Water Irrigation', 'Sewer PIPE Culvert', and 'Products'.

Advertisement for FEDERATION FLOUR, highlighting its economy and quality for baking.