

TACOMA PULLS OUT

Tigers Are Disbanded by Management.

RESULT OF HELENA'S DEATH

President Carman Says He Does Not Fancy Sending Team on Wild Goose Chase Over the Country for an Opponent.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Seattle 4, Los Angeles 1.
Tacoma 7, San Francisco 1.
Helena 6-2, Spokane 4-11.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Butte	41	41	.500
Los Angeles	42	40	.513
Spokane	42	40	.513
Seattle	41	41	.500
San Francisco	39	43	.475
Tacoma	46	40	.533
Helena	39	43	.475
Salt Lake	38	44	.463

TACOMA, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Tacoma is no longer a member of the Pacific National League. The board of directors of the Tacoma Baseball Company tonight disbanded the Tigers and notified President Lucas, who is in San Francisco, that they had quit.

"We have not withdrawn for lack of funds," said President Carman. "We have plenty of money and were prepared to carry out our schedule as agreed upon. The Helena club, with which we are scheduled for the coming week, has quit the league, and we have quit as a plain business proposition, as the idea seems to be to send us on a wild goose chase around the country looking for a team to play with. We don't like the idea."

The Tacoma players were dumfounded when they received notice from the management that the season was at an end so far as Tacoma is concerned. With one or two exceptions it was the general opinion that they would remain intact and endeavor to arrange a series of exhibition games, both here and in neighboring cities. A number of the boys make their home here and intend to winter here in any event. President Carman said:

"We are prepared to carry out our agreements with the league and had abundant funds for the purpose. We had bought our transportation and made arrangements for the team to leave Sunday night for Helena, when we were notified that the Helena club had quit the league. This left us with no team to play with the coming week. We communicated with President Lucas, and I received a telegram advising us to go to Ogden, saying that city would probably take the franchise."

"There was no assurance to be had that we would find a team there to play with after we had come to an expense of several hundred dollars. We received a telegram from Dugdale, of Seattle, telling us to go to Vancouver, B. C., to open there Tuesday afternoon. At best it would be but an amateur team in Vancouver and what interest can our people take in such a pennant race. However, we also received a telegram from C. H. Williams, owner of the Spokane club, asking us to attend a meeting at Spokane to rearrange a schedule for the balance of the season as per the 'original proposition.'"

"I take this to indicate that Spokane seeks to cut out the California trip, which club is scheduled soon to take, and which will mean a loss of a few thousand dollars to it. It might presume from President Lucas' telegram that the Helena team would be transferred to Ogden, which would give us a team to play with there."

Following all these other telegrams, however, we received a dispatch from Manager Carbach, of the disbanded Helena club, asking to arrange to play the coming week here. This indicates that no arrangements have been made with the Helena players, and such a mixed-up mess all around that we decided we did not want anything more to do with it."

The San Francisco team left Tacoma tonight for California. Manager McCloskey was astonished when he heard that the Tacoma club had withdrawn from the league. Several of the players on the Tacoma team applied to McCloskey for positions, but McCloskey ventured the opinion that Harry Hart would start with the fight under the present circumstances and he did not feel like taking them to California with him only to release them there.

PROBABLY GO TO OGDEN.

Lucas Says Negotiations Are On for Helena Team.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—President Jacob Fischer, of the defunct Helena baseball club, late tonight received a telegram from League President W. H. Lucas to the effect that arrangements would probably be made to transfer the Helena team, bag and baggage to Ogden, and that negotiations were now on to this end.

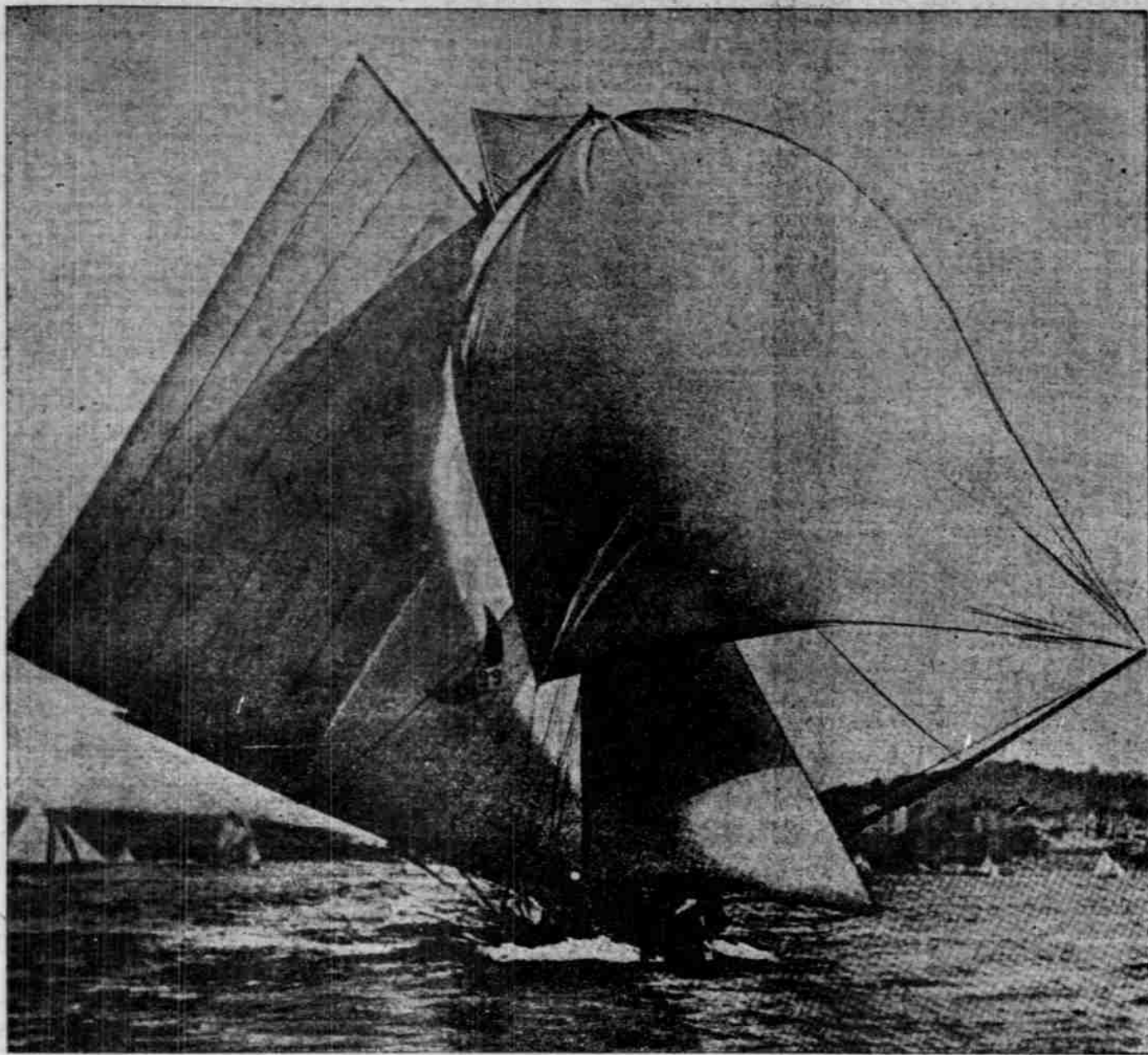
The Helena club has no intention of receding from its announced position and the local officers of the club do not evince any inclination to advise with the league officials as to means to keep up the league. It was at first stated that the Helena team, under the direction of Manager Carbach, would play the season out at Great Falls, but it is not now believed that this will be done, as the business men of Great Falls will not assume responsibility for the club and it is not believed that the club will be able to support itself throughout the remainder of the season, especially in view of the fact that the rates to Great Falls from other towns in the league will be considerably heavier than to this city.

Until the club is transferred to Ogden, there is considerable speculation as to whether the league will play the season out with an uneven number of teams. A Helena baseball man stated yesterday that he would be surprised to see at least two or three other clubs follow Helena's lead.

Has Not Heard the News.

TACOMA, Aug. 16.—President Lucas is the leader from San Francisco that

AUSTRALIAN YACHT WONGA CARRIES ENORMOUS SAILS.



Australian yachtsmen smile in a superior sort of way, writes Duncan Curry in the Illustrated Sporting News, when they hear of the giant sail spreads of the Helene and the Shamrock, and say that a Sydney 30-footer would swing something like 30,000 square feet of canvas to the breeze (that is, if they could get any one to build spars strong enough for one of their boats to carry the sail). This is no idle boast, either, as Yankee yachtsmen will probably be surprised to hear that a little 22-foot cockleshell like the Wonga, whose photograph is reproduced above, carries 345 square feet of canvas aloft when she is running in a slightly quivering breeze, which certainly eclipses the record of even our own sandbaggers.

Charles Mac Laurin, a well-known New South Wales yachtsman, in writing of these "Length-Chasers," as they are known in Australia, says: "They are extraordinary affairs altogether. There are five sizes, 8, 10, 14, 18 and 22 feet. The type is similar in all—broad, shallow boats, with powerful bodies, to carry the most colossal sails, surely ever put upon mortal fabric of wood, iron and copper. To give Yankee yachtsmen some idea of what the size of these sails really are, I append the dimensions of the 22-footer Wonga:

"Length over all, 22 feet; beam, 11 feet; depth, 2 feet 5 inches. Sail area—

Malnsail, 700 square feet; jib, 200 square feet; spinnaker, 1001 square feet; balloon, 321 square feet; ringail, 625 square feet; topsail, 155 square feet; jib-top, 185 square feet; Spinnaker-Mast, 24 feet 6 inches; boom, 31 feet 6 inches; gaff, 21 feet; bowsprit, 18 feet outboard; spinnaker pole, 44 feet outboard. "One need hardly remark that to handle these gigantic masses of sail extraordinary skill is necessary, and as the sails have grown, so does the skill seem to have kept company in their development.

"For a man standing on a tiny platform like the forepeak of a 22-footer to handle a 4-foot spinnaker boom, shove it forward in the tack of the spinnaker, run up the 11-foot—thousand square feet, mind a puff into which at the wrong moment would carry him flying into the air—and have the thing set and drawing within about 15 seconds after rounding the weather mark. I assure you I am not the least exaggerating. It always seemed to me to be one of the crowning feats of the athlete. If he were to make the slightest mistake, even a momentary hesitation, nothing could save the staggering little boat from an immediate capsize. This type of boat, the result of limited water line and untaxed sail area, is doomed irrevocably even in Australia. The expense of running it is far too great for even most rich men."

SEAT COST HIM MONEY

PITTSBURG MAN PAYS \$1000 TO SEE CORBETT PUT OUT.

Incidents of the Ringside Before and After the Mill-Considine Led the Seattle Delegation.

There was one man at the Corbett-Jeffries fight who paid \$100 to see it. He was young William Thaw, of Pittsburgh. When at Denver the middle of the week, he found he could not get a drawing room to come west. So he told the railroad management he would take a Pullman all to himself from Denver to this city. He was told it would cost him \$50 for the use of the Pullman, provided one or two others rode with him.

In order to have the car all to himself he paid an additional \$70, or the price of eighteen tickets, from Denver. Young Thaw is one of ten children of the late William Thaw of Pittsburgh, who amassed a fortune of \$20,000,000 in iron, steel and coke. His share of the estate is a little over \$1,000,000, and most of it is tied up in the William Thaw coke trust. His income from the same is about \$40,000 a year, so it is said.

Johnny Considine is probably the best known of the delegation that came down from Seattle to see the fight. "Somewhat different from the most of the sports up there, who won't bet until they get the flash, Johnny took a chance on Corbett. Dr. C. B. Cowen, Walter Fulton, the District Attorney, John Slater, L. Wolfe and Karl Anderson, a newspaper writer, also made the trip.

"Jack Grant, the referee and all-round sport of Portland, and his brother Pete showed the way for the Oregon contingent. The advance in prices caused by the scalpers' corner in seats created quite a commotion, but along with the Grants, Jack Fay, Larry Sullivan, Frank Helen and Nate Solomon, among others, stood the raise. Portland sports were never known to make a kick or look for the best of it."

After the fight, Billy Delaney, manager and trainer of Jeffries, handed this bunch to Ryan.

Every prize fighter and every lover of the game should be glad to see Jeff whip Corbett. Jeff is now ready to meet any man in the world who had it? He has been telling what he would do with Jeff for the last year. But where are all his new muscles and his new punches? He simply failed to make good.

As for Jeff, he has done more fighting and less talking than any champion the world ever had. Ryan has picked Ruhlins, Fitz and Corbett to whip Jeff. I hope Jeff's next opponent selects Ryan to train him.

It was clearly demonstrated in the fight that a person who calls himself a gentleman is not any better than one who is satisfied to be called a man.

TO BUILD MONASTERY.

Adjunct of the Catholic University at Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Monsignor John J. O'Connell, apostolic delegate to the United States today laid the corner-stone of the Dominican House of Studies at Brookland, D. C., and formally launched the construction of another adjunct to the Catholic University of America. The services were marked by pomp and were attended by high church dignitaries and clergy from various parts of the country. The Holy Name Societies who owe their origin to the Order of St. Dominic, the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of Hibernians assisted in the ceremony. The Right Rev. William H. O'Connell, Bishop of Portland, Me., delivered the sermon.

The monastery will be of pure Gothic style. The higher studies for Dominican students will be transferred from St. Joseph House of studies at Somerset, N. J., to the new monastery when completed.

Orthodox Rabbis at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The first business session of the United Convention of Orthodox Rabbis of America was held here today. Rabbi Yoffe, of Brooklyn, presiding. Delegates from every section of the country and from Canada are in attendance.

CLOSE GAME LOST

Seattle Makes Winning Run in the Ninth.

NADEAU PUT OFF THE FIELD

He Pulls Umpire's Nose for Calling Him Out—Butler Mars Good Pitching by Letting in Deceptive Run.—Thielman's Star Hit.

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San Francisco 4-2, Oakland 2-7.

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Sacramento	41	38	.519
Portland	41	38	.519
Seattle	39	40	.493
Oakland	34	47	.420

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Seattle won a close and well-played game in the ninth inning after tying the score in the eighth. Ike Butler was to blame for the odd run, though he pitched a good game on the whole. In the last inning he gave a base on balls, then fumbled a bunt. A minute later, with the bases full, Mohler drove a hot grounder past the infield, good for a base, and Dolan, who had been passed to first by Butler, scored the winning run with one man out.

The game was so close throughout that little was required at any time to turn the scales. Few errors were made in the field, but nearly all were costly, as a single earned run on each side shows. On the other hand clever work in the field stopped a threatened deluge two or three times.

Nadeau was put out of the field in the fourth for a tremendous kick because Levy called him out at second, when he was caught dancing too far off. He had just reached the bag on a two-base hit. Nadeau abused Levy savagely and emphasized his remarks by grabbing the umpire's mask and jerking it off. He was then set out in the street.

Thielman made the star hit of the game, a three-bagger in the seventh. Leach drove in a run that put Portland ahead temporarily, but he was thrown out later while trying to run in himself.

The score: R.H.E.
Seattle.....100010011-4 3 2
Portland.....000002100-3 8 3
Batteries—Hughes and Wilson; Butler and Shea.

San Francisco 4, 2; Oakland 2, 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Ten lively innings were played this morning at Oakland and the "Frisco" captured the contest through a three-bagger driven out by Leach at an opportune time. In the afternoon in this city the home team played wretchedly in the field and their errors were usually mixed up with hard hits on the other side. As a result, Oakland had an easy victory. The score:

Morning game—R.H.E.
San Francisco.....1000000012-4 1
Oakland.....0000010013-2 5 3
Batteries—Whalen and Leach; Moskman and Gorton.

Afternoon game—R.H.E.
San Francisco.....100000000-2 8 7
Oakland.....00213000-7 12 2
Batteries—Eberg and Leach; Graham and Gorton.

Los Angeles 9, Sacramento 5.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—Baker, Sacra-

mento's new pitcher, was wild and was relieved by Cutter. The game had plenty of fast plays. The feature of the game was the hitting of Hildebrand, Toman and Hurlbert. Score:

Los Angeles.....00420030-9 11 2
Sacramento.....00012000-5 11 1
Batteries—Hall, Drinkwater and Hurlbert; Baker, Cutter and Graham.

ROST OUTLOOK FOR FOOTBALL.

Bright Prospects for Strong Eleven at University of California.

BERKELEY, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—With all of last year's "varsity" again in college, with the single exception of Captain Albertson, with every prospect of an exceptionally strong second eleven, and with a number of good "prep" players entering, the football outlook in California is exceedingly bright. The season will open about September 1. Jim Whipple will coach the team again, but his assistant has not as yet been elected. An effort was made to secure "Locomotive" Smith, but he has already signed with the University of Oregon.

The "varsity" men who have returned are: Captain Overall, Demerit, Howard, Stow, Stroud, Hermsmiller, Hudson, More, Sherman, Miller, Miller, Riley and Whipple. Boynton, a promising fullback who played last year in the second eleven, is back, and will give Whipple a hard time for his position.

Practice games will be played with the Olympic and Reliance clubs, the University of Oregon and the University of Nevada.

OVER EMBANKMENT.

Nuns and Indian Girls Fatally Injured in Runaway.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 16.—A mine special from Great Falls says that in the overturning of a picnic wagon from St. Peter's Mission over a steep embankment late Saturday night, a party of nuns and Indian girls were dashed many feet down the side of a hill.

Sister L'Annunziata, an Ursuline nun, was fatally injured and is expected to die at any moment. Mary Reed, a half-breed Indian girl, who acts as a nun at the school, was seriously injured.

Another nun and several Indian girls, names unknown, were badly bruised and lacerated during a heavy electric storm, a flash of lightning frightening the horses and causing them to break a neck yoke and dash over the embankment.

CRUSHED SKULL WITH HANDCUFFS.

Seattle Officer's Fatal Encounter With Gigantic Sailor.

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Coleman Tierney, a sailor between Seattle and Alaska on the Steamer Spokane, was killed early this morning by Patrolman W. H. Searing in the basement of the White House Saloon. H. O. Fuhberg, the proprietor who tried to get the man to leave was struck by a blow and called the officer. On his arrival after repeated requests the sailor to move, Tierney began an onslaught on Searing. The latter drew his handcuffs and dealt Tierney a blow on the side of the head, fracturing his skull from which instant death resulted.

Tierney was six feet one and a half inches in height, weighed 215 pounds and was a giant in strength. He had been drinking.

Expected to Find Money in House.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—

Bartholomew, a man who has been in the city for some time, is expected to find a large sum of money, which he has hidden away in a house in a big house.

Papers Ahead of the People.

Klamath Falls, Republican.

Portland papers are devoted to a great deal of space in the last year to setting forth the resources of isolated portions of Oregon, urging the construction of railroads and the development of the country in investments and developments along different lines. On the contrary Portland capitalists seem to rest supinely on their oars, apparently indifferent to opportunities for opening and improving new territory, which would add to their prosperity and wealth. The metropolis would perhaps accept the trade of new fields, but doesn't seem to feel anxious to get on to get after it energetically and get it.

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