GOTCH IS WINNER OVER DR. ROLLER

Seattle Man Is Completely Outclassed by Heavyweight Champion.

GETS TWO STRAIGHT FALLS

First in 15 Minutes and 25 Seconds and Second in 25 Minutes and 54 Seconds—Wins by Crotch and Half-Nelson Hold.

SEATTLE, July 1.—Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Ia., maintained his right to the world's catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship tonight when he out-classed Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, winning two consecutive falls in 15 minutes and 25 seconds, and 25 minutes and 54 seconds, respectively.

The men entered the ring weighing close to 200 pounds each. Roller may have been a pound or two the heavier.

They went at it like bulls from the very start and Gotch was soon forcing matters. He worked his notorious toe hold six times in succession in the first bout. Roller broke away each time, but it wore on him and finally Gotch downed him with a crotch and half-Nelson.

Roller did better work in the second bout, but Gotch was like a terrier after a rat, and went from hold to hold with startling rapidity. Roller's best work in this round was to break a half Nelson and a crotch, after being seemingly lost. He was finally picked up and dumped to his shoulders from the same hold. It is doubtful if he was really downed, but it was only a question of minutes anyway, as he was at Gotch's mercy.

Eddie Gaffney, of Seattle, was referee.

Owing to the high prices, the crowd was not more than 3000.

M'CREDIE IS NOT WORRIED

BELIEVES SUNDAY BALL WILL CONTINUE IN PORTLAND.

Beaver Manager Says District Attorney-Elect Cameron Is Loyal Fan Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—(Special.)—Walter McCredie is not particularly worried over the story from Portland regarding the announcement that District Attorney-elect Cameron was considering stopping Sunday baseball.

"The new District Attorney," said McCredie, "is a great baseball fan himself and never misses any games. He attended Sunday baseball, as well as hundreds of our best people. If there is any trouble we can easily get the railroad company to build us a park where the law will not interfere. But I don't look for any serious opposition to Sunday baseball."

While no announcement was made, it is known that McCredie expects to have Hess, the Cleveland pitcher, very shortly. He has a wire from Cleveland stating that waivers have been asked on Hess, and in case there is no protest filed, Hess will be shipped to the Pacific Coast at once. In order to strengthen the team as much as possible during the illness of Garrett, McCredie has signed Pitcher Roy McFarland, who was released the day previous by the Oakland management.

"I'm after that pennant this year," said McCredie, "and if money will help us get it, the money will be spent."

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Won.
Cleveland	38	26	.594
St. Louis	38	27	.585
Chicago	36	29	.554
Detroit	35	29	.547
Philadelphia	32	31	.508
Boston	30	37	.448
New York	26	37	.413
Washington	22	41	.349

Boston 4; New York 3.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Boston made it three out of four, winning the series by defeating New York 4 to 3 today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	7	5	New York	3	7	3

Batteries—Burchell, Cicotte and Carrigan; Chesbro and Kleinow.

Philadelphia 2; Washington 0.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—In a long-drawn-out pitchers' battle here today Philadelphia shut out Washington, making four straight victories from the visitors. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	5	0	Phila	2	8	1

Batteries—Hughes and Street; Dygert and Bowers.

Detroit 3; Chicago 1.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Killian was wild but highly effective in pinches today and Detroit defeated Chicago, 3 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	3	1	Detroit	3	9	4

Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Killian and Schmidt.

Cleveland 2; St. Louis 1.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—Cleveland bunched four of their six hits for runs and defeated St. Louis, 2 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	6	4	St. Louis	1	9	2

Batteries—Rhoades and N. Clarke; Howell and Spencer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Won.
Pittsburg	40	24	.625
Chicago	38	23	.623
New York	37	28	.569
Cincinnati	34	31	.523
Philadelphia	32	30	.474
Boston	29	37	.439
St. Louis	24	40	.375
Brooklyn	23	39	.371

Chicago 5; Cincinnati 1.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Chicago defeated Cincinnati 5 to 1. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Cincinnati	1	2	3	Chicago	5	8	0

Batteries—Coakley and McLean; Powers, Reulbach and Kling. Umpires, Rudderham and Emslie.

Brooklyn 4; New York 0.

BROOKLYN, July 1.—The home team shut out New York today 4 to 0. Score:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
New York	0	4	1	Brooklyn	4	12	0

Batteries—McGinnity, Malarkey and Bresnahan; Rucker and Bergen. Umpire, O'Day.

Boston 6-14; Philadelphia 1-5.

BOSTON, July 1.—Boston won both games of a double-header from Philadelphia today 6 to 1 and 14 to 5. Score. First game:

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	6	14	0	Philadelphia	1	6	0

Batteries—Dorner and Smith; Corridon and Dooin. Umpire, Rigler.

Second game

	R	H	E		R	H	E
Boston	14	8	1	Philadelphia	5	11	1

Batteries—Lindaman and Graham; McQuillien, Moren, Richie and Jacklitsch. Umpire, Rigler.

Results at The Meadows.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—Results at The Meadows yesterday:

Six furlongs, selling—Metlakatla won, Our Anna second, Lady's Beauty third; time, 1:13¼.

One mile, selling—Colonel Warwick won, Prestige second, Lustig third; time, 1:40¾.

Six furlongs, selling—Lee Harrison II won, Nagazam second, Aunt Polly third; time, 1:13¾.

The Georgetown handicap, 1⅛ miles—Eyebright won, Edwin T. Fryer second, Logistilla third; time, 1:52⅖.

Six furlongs, selling—Belle of Iroquois won, El Chihuahua second, Taunt third; time, 1:13.

Mile and 50 yards, selling—John H. won, Be Thankful second, The Englishman third; time, 1:44.

At Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., July 1.—Results of races:

Four furlongs—Playlet won, Furze second, Woolsoap third; time, 0:49½.

RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

Frank A. Gotch, Who Defeated Dr. Roller in Two Straight Falls.

Six furlongs—Husky won, Marvel second, Stavon third; time, 1:14⅕.

Mile—Chan Walworth won, Patriotic second, Chief Desmond third; time, 1:43⅗.

Five furlongs—Mabel Fountain won, Lena Leach second, Edrona third; time, 1:01⅗.

Four furlongs—James A. Murray won, Jillette second, Hersain third; time, 0:47⅘.

Four furlongs—Jerry Sharp won, Red Era second, Mrs. Matthews third; time, 0:48⅕.

Results at Latonia.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Latonia results:

Five furlongs—Lady Ruby won, Harriet A. Rowe second, Bondicea third; time, 1:01 2-5.

Five furlongs—Elizabeth Harwood won, Transform second, Miss Crittenden third; time, 1:01 1-5.

Seven furlongs—Deuce won, Convolo second, Canopy third; time, 1:27 2-5.

Handicap, 7 furlongs—Estradia won, Berwick second, Dainty Dame third; time, 1:12 4-5.

Mile and sixteenth—Bottles won, Aunt Rose second, Hostile Hyphen third; time, 1:40 1-5.

Mile and a sixteenth—Gallilee won, The Horn second, Washakie third; time, 1:47.

Fourth of July Ball Game.

The East Side and West Side teams of the Tri-City League are scheduled to hold forth at the Vaughn-street grounds on July 4, while a counter attraction in the shape of the Vancouver and St. John teams of the same league are scheduled to open formally the new baseball park of the Catholic Young Men's Club, at Williams avenue and Stanton streets. Both games should prove most interesting to the hungry fans of this city, and it is safe to presume that there will be good-sized crowds present both on the Fourth and on Sunday, when they will play again.

Getting Ready for Races.

GOLD BEACH, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made here for the August races of the Marchmont meet, to be held in Wedderburn. The work on new buildings and in repairing old ones is about completed. Last year a house for the trainer was built, and this year a new barn has been added which will double the stabling capacity. Three of Hume's racers were already there, and two more have lately arrived from Berkeley, Cal., in care of a trainer and negro jockey. The five now there—Skipper, Red Tip, Letitia S., Elida and a filly—are all in good shape for racing.

Suits for Woodstock Team.

A dance will be given tonight in the Woodstock Hall by the Woodstock baseball club, the object being to secure funds with which to purchase suits for the players. The Woodstock Push Club has appropriated $15 toward the purchase of the suits. The Woodstock ball club is a strong one, and has defeated some of the strongest local clubs.

Fairs Bids Fair to Be Champion.

BRIGHTON, England, July 1.—Cecil Fairs, ex-professional court tennis champion of the world, today won the second portion in a series of games for $1000 a side and the world's professional championship. He won the first of the series on Monday. His score was 3-1. The match is for the best out of 13 sets. The finals will be played July 4.

Ketchell and Flynn to Meet.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—It was practically settled last night that Stanley Ketchell will meet Jim Flynn in a 20-round contest in this city on the evening of July 24. The only question to settle is that of weight, and that is likely to be 158 pounds.

Another Flood in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 1.—Many portions of Kansas were flooded late Tuesday afternoon and last night. St. Mary's and Roseville report over four inches of rain last night, while Valley Falls had the heaviest downpour in years. Near Meriden and Ozawkie, two Sante Fe track washouts are reported. In Topeka the fall was close to two inches and the Kaw is rising. A terrific cloudburst of 12 inches is reported from Pawnee County and much wheat destroyed, but there is wire trouble and confirmation cannot be had.

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BEAVERS GIVEN ANOTHER DEFEAT

Marshall's Wild Pitching Responsible for This Disaster.

GIVES PASSES IN BUNCHES

Score Tied in Fifth, but Seals Break Deadlock in Next Inning With Their Second Batting Rally and Wind Up Scoring.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

San Francisco 4, Portland 2.
Oakland 6, Los Angeles 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

CLUBS.	Portland.	Los Angeles.	Oakland.	San Francisco.	Won.	Per cent.
Portland		14	11	13	38	.535
Los Angeles	7		14	17	38	.507
Oakland	10	15		13	38	.487
San Francisco	16	8	15		39	.476
Lost	33	37	40	43	153	

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—(Special.)—The Seals took their second straight fall out of the Beavers this afternoon by the same score as yesterday, 4 to 2. The victory was brought about by a couple of good rallies with the club and the wildness of young Marshall, who passed six men in three innings and was lucky to get out as easily as he did.

Marshall passed Melchoir, Williams and Henderson in a row in the third and Williams registered on Berry's out short to first. During the fourth, Melchoir singled to left, Curtis sacrificed and Henderson brought in the run with a double over the first bag.

Portland made it a deadlock in the fifth. Danzig and Madden both found the ball safely, Marshall bunting them on their way. Cooney responded with a drive to right and both came in, Cooney being pegged out going to second.

The Seals broke it up for fair in the sixth. Henderson started with a torrid one over first, Berry bunted and they were both safe on Marshall's slow toss to second. After Henley had died on a bunted fly to Marshall, Mohler rapped a double to the centerfield fence and both runners registered. The score:

PORTLAND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cooney, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0
Casey, 2b	4	0	0	7	2	0
Ryan, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2
Raftery, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
McCredie, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bassey, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Danzig, 1b	3	1	2	8	3	0
Madden, c	4	1	2	6	4	0
Marshall, p	2	0	1	2	3	0
Johnson*	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total	34	2	7	24	16	2

*Batted for Marshall in ninth.

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	1
Hildebrand, lf	3	0	2	0	0	1
Zeider, ss	2	0	0	4	6	0
Williams, 1b	3	1	0	13	1	0
Melchoir, rf	2	1	2	1	1	0
Curtis, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson, cf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Berry, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Henley, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Total	26	4	8	27	15	2

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Hits	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	—6
San Francisco	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	*	—4
Hits	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	*	—8

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Henderson, Mohler. Sacrifice hits—Curtis 2, Marshall, Zeider, Berry, Melchoir. Stolen bases—Hildebrand. First base on balls—Off Marshall, 6; Henley, 2. Struck out—By Marshall, 2; Henley, 1. Passed ball—Madden. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Connell.

COMMUTERS DEFEAT ANGELS

Game Gingery in Spots and Score Is 6 to 4.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1.—Oakland defeated Los Angeles today by a score of 6 to 4 in a game that was gingery in spots, at other times featureless. The visitors had the better of it from the start and maintained their lead. Neither side scored after the fourth inning.

Manager Berry has released Randolph, who is to return to his home in Berkeley. Oakland secured Carnes in exchange for him season before last. Score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Bernard, 2b	5	1	1	1	3	0
Oakes, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Dillon, 1b	4	1	1	15	1	1
Brashear, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Ellis, lf	3	0	2	4	0	1
Delmas, ss	4	0	2	2	6	1
Hogan, W., c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Koestner, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Thorsen, p	2	0	0	1	0	0
Easterly*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	27	17	3

*Easterly batted for Hogan in ninth.
**Wheeler batted for Thorsen in ninth.

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Haltren, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Haley, 2b	3	2	0	3	4	0
Heitmuller, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Eagan, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Slattery, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hogan, H., 1b	3	0	1	13	1	0
Altman, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Cook, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Nelson, p	2	1	0	0	1	1
Wright, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Total	35	6	7	27	13	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Hits	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	—10
Oakland	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	*	—6
Hits	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	*	—7

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits, Brashear; three-base hits, Delmas; home runs, Eagan; hits, off Nelson 8, Koestner 4; sacrifice hits, Ellis, W. Hogan; double plays, Heitmuller to W. Hogan; left on bases, Los Angeles 4, Oakland 5; first base on balls, off Koestner 2; first base on errors, Los Angeles 1, Oakland 1; struck out, by Nelson 1, Koestner 1, Thorsen 2, Wright 1; stolen bases, Ellis, Hogan; time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes; umpire, Perrine.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Spokane	34	20	.630
Tacoma	29	28	.523
Vancouver	30	29	.508
Seattle	30	33	.476
Butte	29	26	.455
Aberdeen	26	35	.426

Spokane 2; Tacoma 1.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—Tacoma's makeshift infield lost another game for the Tigers in the ninth, when McCarter, a semi-pro, bounced a woozy ball half way to third, Martinke cuffed it, and on a bad throw to first allowed Kippert, on third, to score, the Indians grabbing a game replete with water-tight fielding, by the score, Spokane 2, Tacoma 1. Spokane counted one run in the first, and Tacoma failed to even the score until the fifth, when with three men on bases, none out and Pasty Wright showing signs of weakening, Captain Hulen called Jensen to the box. Bobby James cut off the first near-run at the plate, but missed the second sizzler and Bresno scored. Jensen pulled the game out of the hole by striking out the next two men up, Shea and Kellackey, for Tacoma, each made a two-base hit, and Shea, after Clynes, took a tumble on the grass in left field. Spokane got but three hits, Tacoma five. Carson pitched good ball for the Tigers, but snappy field work wrested the game from him. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1	5	3
Spokane	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	3	1

Batteries—Carson and Shea; Wright, Jensen and McCarter. Umpire—Ehret.

Seattle 10, Vancouver 4.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—The locals hit like fiends for four innings today, driving Erickson off the slab in the second. Flannigan was pulled in from center field and after the fourth inning succeeded in stopping the fusillade. Seattle scored once in the first on an error, a steal and a hit. Two men hit in the second and Frisk scored both with a two-bagger to the fence over the center fielder's head. McKune walked and Bennett drove the ball on a line over the fence. Lussi followed with another two-bagger, but died. A man hit with a pitched ball and another ringing hit by Frisk added one more in the third and three hits and a double steal tallied three more in the fourth. Nordyke's homer with one on base in the fourth, a run on a hit and an error in the sixth and Hyatt's homer in the eighth accounted for all of Vancouver's runs. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	10	13	0	Vancouver	4	11	3

Batteries—Allen and Fortier; Erickson, Flannigan and Arbogast.

SEATTLE SPIRIT BEATEN

YACHT ALEXANDRA WINS FIRST RACE AT VANCOUVER.

Challenger Leads Defender by Half an Hour in Contest for Dunsmuir Cup.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 1.—The Vancouver yacht Alexandra today won the first of the series of three races for the Dunsmuir cup. The challenger won by half an hour over the winner of last year's race, the Spirit, sailed then and now by Ted Geary, of Seattle. The second race will occur Friday, and if a deciding event is necessary it will be sailed on Saturday. The race today took three hours to a minute—the time being well within the five hours allowed under the rules. Admittedly it was sailed in Alexandra's weather. The Alexandra appeared to show better at every stage of the contest this afternoon.

This was a public holiday—Confederation day—in Vanqouver, and no such crowd ever gathered before for a single event in this city. Thirty thousand people crowded the beaches and the excursion steamers, and the fleet of small craft was the largest on record. The Dominion government cruiser Kestrel was the judges' boat.

The breeze came from the northwest and the first leg of the course, to Point Grey buoy, for five miles, was a run almost to windward. It was here that Geary's boat to win was obliged to establish a lead. She had an advantage of 13 seconds at the start, and on the first three miles of a lovely run directly toward the Point Grey buoy she increased her lead to at least 300 yards. By this time the boats were under Point Grey, where sailing is rendered difficult by the presence of a long sand spit. Here it was that expert knowledge of the tides counted.

Deane stood in shore, calculating that there was plenty of water for him over the shoal, and took advantage of the tail of the outgoing tide. In the space of half a mile Deane succeeded in reversing the positions of the boats. He was 300 yards behind when he drove his boat into the tide near shore; ten minutes later he was 300 yards ahead in a direct line for the buoy. After that the Alexandra led.

The lead of the challenger became greater until she crossed the line at 1:59:05. The defender crossed at 2:29:40. The official starting times were: Alexandra, 11:00:17; Spirit, 11:00:04. In the light air work the showing of Alexandra was a big surprise.

EYEBRIGHT WINS ONCE MORE

Graduate From Plater Class Surprises Crowd at The Meadows.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—Eyebright, who only recently graduated from the plater class, repeated today in a brilliant win of the Georgetown Handicap, beating such good horses as Edwin T. Fryer and Johnny Lyons. Archibald took the big gelding out in front and tiptoed his field the entire mile and one-eighth, the first time he had gone the distance.

After three favorites had run into second position, two came through for a win, and John H., a well-played second choice, annexed the last. Metlakatala in the first and Colwarwick in the second were the surprises of the afternoon.

Aberdeen 3; Butte 2.

BUTTE, Mont., July 1.—Butte's three errors and inability to find Starkell after the first inning cost the team today's game with Aberdeen. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	0	0	1 0 0 1 1 0 0 —3	6	3
Butte	2	0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —2	6	3

Batteries—Starkell and Boettiger; Harkness and Kreitz.

Umpire—Carruthers.

NORTHCLIFFE NOT OWNER

Rumor About London Times Deal Is Again Denied.

LONDON, July 1.—Reports were in circulation when C. F. Moberly-Bell, manager of the London Times, secured control of that paper in March of this year, that Lord Northcliffe provided a majority of the required capital. This was later denied. At the present time Lord Northcliffe is out of town, but Thomas Marlow, editor of the Daily Mail, of which Lord Northcliffe is the principal proprietor, says there is no truth in the revival of the report and it is denied also by the Times.

The Times is authority for the further statement that the directors of the company formed in March will take over control of the paper July 4.

Negro-Slayer Out on Bail.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—James Moore, the sheepherder who shot and killed a negro on a ranch near Telocaset last week, was today released on $2500 bond by the grand jury indictment system. No further dispensation will be made of the case until October.

Fire Hose Quells Mutiny.

BREST, July 1.—A mutiny in the local barracks was quelled today by a fire hose, and a score of soldiers are now confined to barracks under discipline.

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LEAD IN VICTORIES

Seals Have Won Oftener Than Beavers.

THREE CLUBS ARE TIED

Peculiar Situation in Coast League Is Due to Large Number of Games in Portland Canceled by Rain.

The Pacific Coast League standing furnishes a peculiar combination of figures. A glance at the ranking of the clubs shows that San Francisco, which is bringing up the rear of the procession, has won more games than has Portland, the leading club. The Los Angeles club, which is second, and the Oakland club, which is third in the race, have each won as many games as has the leaders, but have lost several more. This situation is due to the fact that Portland has suffered the postponement of a large number of games scheduled for this city, and during the rainy weeks here the other clubs managed to play nearly all the games scheduled in San Francisco, where at least seven games are scheduled for each week.

This is probably the first time in history that the tail-end club of a league has been credited with more victories than the leading team. Portland, the leading team, has won 38 and lost 33 games, while San Francisco, the tail-end team, has won 39 and lost 43 games, which shows that the latter club has played just 11 more games than has Portland. Los Angeles and Oakland have also played more games than has Portland, and McCredie's lads have lost fewer contests than any rival club.

The loss of the last two games to San Francisco has not jeopardized Portland's lead, for the reason that Oakland has defeated Los Angeles on the same days. "Slim" Nelson, who pitched winning ball for Tacoma in the Northwestern League last year, and who has been playing with the California outlaw league, because he balked at going to the Southern League, has finally joined the Oakland club, and made his debut yesterday, defeating Los Angeles. McCredie was after Nelson, but got in just too late. The Portland manager is now concentrating his energies toward landing a big-leaguer to help out his badly-crippled pitching corps.

Manager Mac needs a first-class pitcher badly, and will have one at any cost. Groom is now his only reliable box artist, and the lanky one gets off bad on occasions. Kinsella has done good work on the road, but is probably being worked too much. Garrett is still on the sick list, and has not pitched a game since the team left home several weeks ago.

When they return next Tuesday, Manager McCredie hopes to have his twirlers in good shape, and if he does the Portland team will be in line for a handsome lead by the time it takes to the road again in August.

Oscar Jones is due to take another fling at McCredie's men today, and as Lanky Robert will oppose him, it will probably be a Portland day at the Bay City. Jones has been trimmed so frequently of late that it would be a surprise if he were to come out victorious.

BUYS MOTOR-BOAT "FLIRT"

E. E. Deffenbaugh, of Spokane, Will Take Her to Coeur d'Alene Lakes.

E. E. Deffenbaugh, a well-known young society man of Spokane, who has been spending a few days in Portland, left for his home yesterday, and took with him the crack motor-boat Flirt, which he will use in speed tests on the Coeur d'Alene lakes.

Mr. Deffenbaugh had been to California and Puget Sound in his search for a suitable motor-boat, but not until he had visited Portland and seen the Flirt and other local boats perform, was he satisfied to make a purchase.

The Flirt was originally built and owned by John E. Wolff, who raced her successfully in the waters of the Willamette for some time. When Wolff built a larger and faster boat he disposed of the Flirt to a man named Lind, from whom it was purchased by Deffenbaugh.

MAE WOOD IS INDICTED

Senator Platt's Persecutor Now Faces Charge of Perjury.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, was indicted by the Grand Jury today on a charge of perjury and forgery.

Miss Wood is charged with having signed Senator Platt's name to a document acknowledging her as his wife. The perjury incident is based on Miss Wood's testimony in the divorce action, when she testified that she was married to the Senator at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in 1901.

Miss Wood also produced a document bearing what purported to be the Senator's signature, acknowledging her as his wife. The Senator denied that he had ever signed it, and produced a witness who testified that she had obtained the Senator's signature to a blank sheet of paper, which she gave to Miss Wood.

The Senator paid $10,000 for the return of letters he wrote to Miss Wood.

Justice O'Gorman dismissed Miss Wood's suit and ordered her arrest on the charge of perjury.

"Open-Shop" Bridge Dynamited.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 1.—Two heavy charges of dynamite exploded by a time fuse under the Lehigh Viaduct, at Selkirk and Perry streets, early today blew two heavy iron girders out of place, twisted the rails above and shattered the ties for many feet.

The viaduct was but recently completed by McClintock & Marshall, a firm which maintains the open shop principle and who have had several bridges wrecked by dynamite during the past year. One man was arrested on suspicion.

Oxford Degrees for Bishops.

OXFORD, England, July 1.—Oxford University today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon several prominent ecclesiastics. The Americans thus honored are Frederick Rodgers Graves, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Shanghai, and John McKim, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tokio. The Archbishop of Toronto is also given this degree.

Crime of Strangler.

CHICAGO, July 1.—The body of a woman about 35 years old, the hands and feet tied with ropes, was found today in a room on the third floor of a rooming-house at 1242 Michigan avenue. Finger marks on throat indicated that the woman had been choked to death.

BALLOT IS WINNER

Keene's Colt Easily Captures Advance Stakes.

BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

Clips Second Off Best Mark for Mile and Five-Sixteenths at Sheepshead Bay—Makes $11,750 for Owner.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, N. Y., July 1.—James R. Keene's Ballot added another victory to his already long list, when he easily won the Advance stakes, worth $11,750 to the winner, at Sheepshead Bay today. The Keene colt also made a new world's record for the distance, the mile and five-sixteenths, by stepping it in 2:09 3-5. This is one second faster than the best previous time, made jointly by Bedouin and Ironside at Belmont Park two years ago. The distance is a very odd one, and is run only a few times during the racing season.

The Advance stakes is a weight for age race for 3-year-olds and upward, and Ballot carried 126 pounds. He went to the front soon after the start, and took a two-lengths lead in the first quarter, followed by King James and Hessian. This order remained unchanged until the stretch was reached, when Ballot began to shorten his strides, and the 2-year-olds began to close in on him.

Notter shook him up, and he again drew away, to win easily by two lengths.

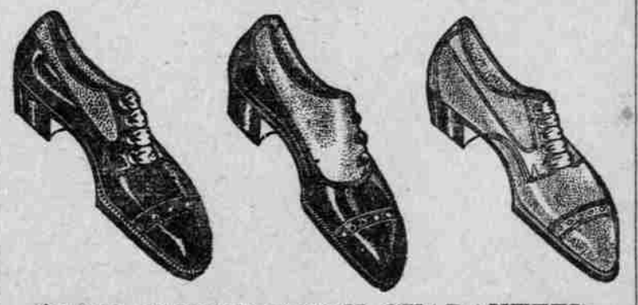
Results:

Six and a half furlongs, main course—Besom won, Jacobite second, Saracinesca third; time, 1:19 3-5.

Mile and an eighth—Big Chief won, Question Mark second, Antaeus third; time, 1:51 4-5.

The Advance, weight for age, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and five-sixteenths—Ballot, 126 (Notter), 1 to 5, won; Hessian, 114 (E. Dugan), 6 to 1, second; King James, 114 (Miller), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:09 3-5. Frank Gill and Dorante also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, turf course—Sea Wolf won, Marathon second, Great Pirate third; time, 1:47 3-5.



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