

RACE TRACKS SPEEDWAY ROLLED

Guy Ruckstell Wins 250-Mile Dash, in Which Paul Franzen Meets Death.

BILLY CARLSON MAY DIE

Driver of Wrecked Car Leading at Time Auto Leaps From Track.

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TACOMA, Wash., July 4.—Taking the lead at the start and holding it except for a brief visit to the pits in the 14th mile, Guy Ruckstell won today's 250-mile Montanarama automobile race at the Tacoma Speedway.

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Ruckstell's Price \$2500. Ruckstell, by winning the classic, holds the Montanarama trophy and won \$2500; Cooper earned \$1500; Pullen, \$500 and Bob Burman, in a Peugeot, in fourth place, drew down \$500.

One of the surprises of the race was Barney Oldfield's showing. He went to the pit for a brief change in the 14th lap and was unable to make up the race set by the youthful Ruckstell and the veteran Cooper.

Hundreds of Portland residents, as well as representatives of other Oregon cities, attended the race, and every town in Southwestern Washington sent large delegations. Most of them will remain over tomorrow to witness the Golden Pacific and intercity events.

The former is approximately 200 miles and the latter is 100 miles.

Auto Racer at Fresno Hurt. VISALIA, Cal., July 4.—Tom McKelvy, an American race driver, was injured here today when his car in which he was to have competed in a road race tomorrow, crashed.

WALLOWA YOUTH DROWNS. High School Senior, Football Player, Dies in Mill Pond. WALLOWA, Or., July 4.—While bathing in the Mill pond, Clarence Southwick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. W.

Southwick, was drowned yesterday morning. Clarence was in company with his brothers, Fred and Morris. All were fine swimmers. Clarence swam out into the middle of the pond, when his brother Fred noticed that he had sunk.

Clarence Southwick was one of the most popular high school students and was in his senior year. He was elected president of the student body last year and was a member of the football team, one of the best in Wallowa County.

Sideights and Satire BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. DEL BAKER, Portland boy, who is starting behind the bat for Detroit, pulled an odd one in a recent game.

Del Baker on Tuesday entered the Hall of Fame established for those who make their mark in the game of baseball before this season. Walsh opened the inning with a double, Shotton busting at the first ball, but missed it. Walsh had taken a big lead of seconds when he was hit with a sacrifice, and was caught flat-footed midway between sacks.

Baker, on an instant, as between Bush and Vitt for the throw. Then he lost himself in the confusion. He was hit by the runner who had jumped in the air to escape him. He was hit by the runner who had jumped in the air to escape him.

Now the insurance plan is issuing liability policies to golf players. For \$4 a year the insurance folk will protect you in the event you stray a caddy behind the car or clip a stray lock from an opponent's thatch with a particularly bad brassie slice.

Poor old "Sphinx" Koestner is slipping fast. This time Koestner has drawn a release from the Montreal club of the International League. Koestner was a star for Portland three or four years back, but McCrede called what was coming and traded him off to Venice for Al Larson. Carson is now a policeman at San Diego and Koestner probably will be as good as a job.

Connie Mack's espionage system is surely a wonderful thing. It is said that the astute Philadelphia manager has a line on every young ball player in the country, and he has been pitching ever since already signed to contracts for the year 1916 or later.

Washington drafted him in 1907 from Wheeling, W. Va. He pitched for the team and was shunted to San Francisco in 1908. After playing in the Giants for a year, Eastley was released to the Portland Northwest League.

Franklin was thrown clear of the car and drove away. His neck was broken by the impact. Carson was picked up and rushed to the hospital. He suffered lacerations about the face and head and bruises about the body, with possible internal injuries.

Cooper's Machine Burns. Cooper's machine burned, putting him out of the race on the first lap. The bearings of Lentz's car burned as the result of the car being overheated. The car had an aeroprop engine and was without a water-cooling system.

Tomorrow morning the century race, 100 miles, will be run, and tomorrow afternoon the Potlatch trophy, 200 miles. Cooper had won the Montanarama twice in the past and Ruckstell's victory today noxed him out of permanent possession of the trophy.

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HIGGIBOTHAM WINS TUFFOLD HOURS

Big Slabster Not Only Beats Oaks and Klawitter, but He Does It With Own Bat.

BEAVERS WIN GAME IN 11TH

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Two Games on Today's Card. Prulet went to Frough's assistance in the seventh and developed a lame wing after retiring one batsman.

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Echa miga jones en el vaso de vino



Have you ever eaten an apple which by accident found its way into a potato barrel? Ugh! The flavor is spoiled utterly. The apple has become an appleish potato.

That Van Dyck—do not thrust it carelessly into a pocket which has carried about pencils, leather card-case or cigars of leaf not so good.

You have in your precious Van Dyck Cigar the treat of a connoisseur. Would a connoisseur drop bread crumbs into his wine-glass?

Van Dyck Havana—all Havana—Spanish made. Two for a quarter and up. M. A. Gunst & Co., Inc., Distributors.

DETROIT SOPS SOW Heavy Batting of Tigers Defeats Chicago in Tenth.

DETROIT, July 4.—Detroit defeated Chicago in the tenth inning today, 8 to 7. Detroit's heavy hitters knocked Scott out of the box in five innings, obtaining a six-run lead.

DETROIT, Wash., July 4.—Victoria nipped out a 3-to-2 victory against Seattle here this afternoon, when Kaylor hit for two bases in the 11th, advanced to third on a punt and came home on Haworth's sacrifice. Score: R. H. E. Baker... 4 6 4; La Grande, 0 4 5; Batteries—Coleman, Fosbury and Jackson; Garrick and Richter.

SALEM NINE DEFEATS ALBANY. Game of Series of Three. SALEM, Or., July 4.—(Special.)—In an exciting game here today, the Salem baseball team defeated Albany, 7 to 4.



MECHANICIAN WHO WAS KILLED IN TACOMA AUTOMOBILE RACE AND DRIVER IN THEIR CAR. PAUL FRANZEN (LEFT) AND BILLY CARLSON.

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SEALS SIGN CHRISTIAN WOLVERTON HARD PRESSED FOR PITCHING MATERIAL. Ping Bodie Warms Up When Others Fall and He Called for Duty in One Game Today.

SEALS LOSE ONE OF 2 GAMES. Venice Wins by Rally in Ninth and Leaders Take Next in Same Way.

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