

UNCLE SAM'S UPSET  
VANCOUVER'S HOPE

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Moves to Third Place.

GAME THRILLING CONTEST

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Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Standings. Goals. Seattle 13 9 371 115 115, Vancouver 12 8 371 115 115, Portland 11 8 371 115 115, Spokane 8 12 400 77 116

Last Night's Results.

Portland, 6, Vancouver, 4.  
Spokane-Seattle game postponed.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN.

Vancouver's chances to win the 1917-18 championship of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association were knocked in the head about 50 per cent last night when the Portland Uncle Sams took a 6-to-4 fall out of the Millionaires in the Ice Palace.

It was all that could be expected of a championship battle, and while the race for the title is still on, it now appears as though the Spokane Metropolitan will have little difficulty in being at the top when the race ends next week. The Mets were supposed to have played the Spokane Canucks last night in the Sound city, but the match was postponed.

Vancouver's Chance Slim.

Vancouver has three more games to play and all must be recorded as victories if the Millionaires want as good a tie with the Mets providing the league leaders drop one out of their next three clashes. Vancouver meets Portland at Vancouver on Saturday night while Seattle tangles with Spokane on Friday night and next Tuesday night after which the Mets will be seen in the local Ice Palace against the Uncle Sams.

The game here last night was a real thriller but the "mad dash" was held until the final 20 minutes of play. In the last period both teams counted three times and the goal registered were of the most sensational order.

Moose Johnson Is Star. The big star of the night for Portland was none other than our doughty captain, "Moose" Johnson. To the "Moose" must be given great portion of the victory. He counted twice in the last canto and both times he took the puck from his own net and went the full length of the ice through the visiting defense for a point unassisted. One of his shots was made when he was flat on his stomach after he had dived between the two Vancouver defense men on the last lap. He reached out with his long poke check and sent the rubber disc swirling into the net past Hugh Lehman. The crowd jumped to its feet and gave "Moose" a real "hand."

By looking through the summary it will be noted that the contest was won in the first period when the Uncle Sams counted twice and the goal back to back with another only to have Vancouver count one. For the rest of the game Portland made the most of its chances and so on, until the final bell was sounded.

Dick Irvin Off Game.

Dickenson Irvin was slightly off color when he stepped onto the ice. He did not net the puck once, but he tried hard enough. Dr. Gordon Roberts, of Vancouver, was the high-point man, and the Mets will be in the lead, three of them. It was quite evident that "Cyclone" Taylor was favoring his knee in the game. While at times he showed flashes, he clearly made it known that he was saving himself for future games. Manager Frank G. Brown, in the weather, and after playing the first two periods he went off the ice at the beginning of the third period. He did not remain off long, because William drew a 10-minute penalty and Patrick was substituted.

The game did not "dirty" at any time, but on several occasions there were chances that something might break. "Moose" Johnson stopped the puck with his knee cap. He went down like a man hit with a bullet. Taylor had shot the puck from the center of the ice and it was going so fast that "Moose" tried to save the shot by sticking out his leg. He sank on the ice and was attended by Dr. Earl Smith, the club physician. He was in the hospital for a few days, but by the time the third started Johnson was back on the surface again. The lineup and summary:

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"BOB" FITZSIMMONS STUDYING  
TO BECOME REAL EVANGELIST

One Time World's Champion Pugilist Says He Hopes to Help Wife in Her Work—Son Appears With Father in Boxing Suit.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON. "BOB" FITZSIMMONS is studying the Bible. Yes, lads, and more than that old "Bob" himself, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, is going to be an evangelist. It is the case of Billy Sunday taking to the fall timber if "Bob" gets a good start. Yesterday when interviewed in his dressing room at the Pantages Theater, "Bob" wasn't studying the sports news or glancing the gossip from the Dramatic Mirror. Far from it. He was poring over the pages of the Bible. "Hello, Bob."

"Howdy," he replied. "Say, old fellow, listen to this: 'The thy sins be as scarlet, he will wash them white as snow.'" "For the love of Mike, old top, what is it you are driving at?" "Just this, son—my wife is the finest and best evangelist on the map. And, say, kid, I heard her telling her experiences of how she was converted. She was spliced to a mass meetin' in Spokane and what she said knocked me out in the first round. Says she 'Boys, it's the only way, the only life' and listened and the first thing I knew I was makin' up my mind to help her out and live the life she was livin' and preachin' about. So every day now I study the good book. I won't let them catch me with any fancy jabs and cuts. 'I'm going to know whereof I speak. This tour ends at Kansas City nine weeks hence. I believe I'll cut off the last week, making it eight, and then wife and I will go out and rescue the perisherin'. We'll care for the dyin' just like the old hymn tells folks to. 'We're going to be evangelists for fair. Don't I know what the girl has done for the down and out girls? She puts them right on their feet and helps them to live decent. She got converted down in Los Angeles when she was about to commit suicide. Now she is all happiness and joy and she's a friend to the homeless and bein' a friend to the friendless. It's some game and I'm going to play it. So next time I show up you sporting editors better not come around if you don't want to get converted.'"

Bob Fitzsimmons has been married four times. Mrs. Fitzsimmons No. 4 is the evangelist and she joined him here Monday morning. Bob, Bob, Jr., and Mrs. Fitzsimmons will proceed together as far as Los Angeles, where Mrs. Fitzsimmons will remain in her own household until the conclusion of the vaudeville contract. Mrs. Fitzsimmons cancelled her en-

BEAVER TRIP ENDING

Portland Club to Open Camp  
at Honolulu Today.

FIRST GAME IS TOMORROW

No Word Comes From Party En  
Route to Islands on Niagara.

Return Voyage Will Be  
gin March 16.

Portland's Pacific Coast League ball club is due to hear the quaint and dreamy music of Hawaii today. It is slated to arrive in Honolulu and play its first game against the Colored Giants tomorrow as one of the added attractions of the Honolulu Carnival. "Southpaw" Schatzlein and Gus Fisher will form the probable Beaver battery. No one has received a word from the party of 24 since it boarded the "E. M. S. Niagara" at Victoria last Wednesday afternoon.

First word from the gang is expected today. This message will tell how the crew fared and will describe the seven-day journey. Tomorrow news of the first game should be forthcoming. A busy schedule of games has been mapped out for the tossers by the Honolulu Athletic Association, which engineered the trip, the first one of its kind. The Beavers will leave the islands March 16, arriving in California March 21.

From today on Portland folk will get the dope about what Captain Bill Rodgers is doing on the beach at Waikiki, how Frank O'Brien is coming along with his ukulele, how Byron Houck sings the Hula, how Kenneth Williams stands with his Luau girl and how Bill Stump is dancing the Hawaiian. Following is the complete party who will clamber off the good ship Niagara today: Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace

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agement to go East to do evangelistic work after the reconciliation in Spokane. On May 4, 1916, Mrs. Fitzsimmons No. 4 was at the White Temple here doing evangelistic work while Mrs. Fitzsimmons No. 3 (Julia May Gifford) was at the Pantages Theater.

Mrs. Bob No. 4 was a concert hall singer when she married Bob Fitzsimmons. She was born in France, but left her home at the age of 14 to go on the stage. She still speaks broken English. In her speeches around the country while doing church work she often said that she prayed that "Bob" might be converted, and that he, too, might stand on the pulpit and give his testimony. It seems that at last Mrs. Fitzsimmons No. 4 has won her fight. "Bob" has been converted.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons, Jr., who is appearing on the stage in the boxing sketch with his father, is the son of "Bob's" first wife, Rose Julian. In the early day circus business in England were two famous English families—the gymnasts who were great rivals for the plaudits of the public. One family's name was Samuels and the other Julian.

One of the Samuels boys, Leon Samuels, a famous English acrobatic clown, married one of the Julian girls who was a contortionist. They circled to Australia, where their two children, Rose and Martin Julian, were born and Rose Julian, like her mother, became the greatest contortionist of her day, while her brother Martin, emulating his father, became a great acrobatic clown. This came to America with their parents, arriving in San Francisco about 45 years ago.

Old-timers will readily remember Rose Julian as a beautiful girl who appeared along the Pacific Coast. Leon Samuels, their father, weighed about 200 pounds and was only five feet high, while Mrs. Samuels, the mother, was five feet, ten inches high. It was while traveling in the East that the beautiful Rose Julian met Robert Fitzsimmons. That was just before he beat James J. Corbett and won the world's heavyweight championship. It was through his first wife's energy and backing that Bob became a champion.

She stood behind him while he was in the ring and yelled to him, on that memorable day at Carson City, Nev., to hit Corbett "in the slats." "Bob" did what that finished the fight. Rose Julian died while Fitzsimmons was still champion. Bob, Jr., was born to the first Mrs. Fitzsimmons.

McCredie, Manager Walter Henry McCredie, R. A. Griffin, of the Journal, Lou Kennedy, of the Telegram; Roscoe Fawcett, of the Oregonian, and the following ballplayers: Pitchers Kenneth W. Fenner, George G. Helfrich, Mark Higbee, Herman Schatzlein, Byron Houck, Lyle Bigbee, Johnny Brandt and Al Zweifel; Catchers Gus Fisher, Frank O'Brien and Robert Marshall; Infielders Bill Stump, Charley Hollocher, Ralph Pinell and Bill Rodgers and Outfielders Kenneth Williams, Dennis E. White and Merle Wolfe.

SEATTLE WANTS BIG TOURNEY

Application Made for Far Western  
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SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Seattle Athletic Club has applied for the Far-Western amateur boxing championship tourney, scheduled for some time this Spring, and is probably the big event of the amateur boxing season will be held in this city. Although the date is not yet announced, the big tournament will be held some time in April.

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HOCKEYISTS WILL MEET

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Announcement That Rink Will Lock  
Doors Next Week Unexpected.

With the announcement that the Portland Ice Palace was going to close its doors for the 1916-17 season a week ago Saturday night, L. A. Spangler, president of the Portland Amateur Ice Hockey Association, has issued a call for a meeting of the directors and managers of the various teams in the circuit to be held at A. G. Spalding & Bros., Broadway at Alder street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The purpose of the meeting is to try and play the remainder of the 1917 schedule within the next ten days or seek for a stay of execution for a week more.

The Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association closes its present schedule in Portland a week from Friday night against the Seattle Mets. An ice carnival has been scheduled for the ice rink tomorrow night at which time prizes for the best costumed skaters will be awarded.

There are five more games on the amateur schedule, including next Monday night's O-W. R. & N. Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club affair, the season closing March 26 according to the original schedule.

Quite a stir was offered hockey followers a Portland and yesterday when Edward H. Savage walked into their midst. The manager of the Portland Uncle Sams, of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association, narrowly missed death in a jitney-street accident on Upper Washington street last December and he has been out of the game ever since. He had been in Seattle for more than a month with his family and other relatives.

Mr. Savage looks fine despite his experience. Two other passengers of the jitney were killed.

BEZ CALLS HOCKEY PRIMITIVE  
Football Coach Sees His First Game;  
Says Scoring Too Easy.

Hugo Besdek, head coach at the University of Oregon, whose team made football history by walloping the University of Pennsylvania 14 to 0 in Pasadena, New Year's day, flew into Portland last night just in time to witness the Portland Uncle Sams manhandle the Spokane Canucks 6 to 4 at the Portland Ice Hippodrome.

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Without overexerting themselves yesterday afternoon, the Columbia University basketball players walked on the Benson Tech athletes, 52 to 23, in the Washington High gymnasium. The victory put the collegians within one game of the Jefferson High quintet which at present is leading the Portland Intercollegiate League.

Coach Conway, of Columbia, did not have his aggregation going under full steam, it seemed, but all the players were in the game all the time. While Al Malone, of the winners, was the high-point man of the day, the work of Winfred Scott, captain of the Benson Tech, was the feature of the day. The diminutive Benson forward was responsible for 16 of his team's 22 markers. Malone scored 22 points, and then was relieved from further punishment.

The score at the end of the first half was 26 to 11. Johnny Murphy made seven field baskets, while Vincent Jacobberger and Gravelle each nipped the net three times. Captain Mike Bloch scored one field basket and converted one foul. The summary follows:

Columbia (22) vs Benson Tech (23). Malone (23) 10, Scott (16) 16, Gravelle (3) 3, Jacobberger (3) 3, Conway (2) 2, Bloch (1) 1, Murphy (7) 7, Jacobberger (3) 3, Conway (2) 2, Bloch (1) 1, Murphy (7) 7, Jacobberger (3) 3, Conway (2) 2, Bloch (1) 1, Murphy (7) 7, Jacobberger (3) 3, Conway (2) 2, Bloch (1) 1, Murphy (7) 7