

WHITE AND RED SOX DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL

Crucial Series Has Big Bearing on Pennant Race in American League.

CHICAGO'S LEAD 14 POINTS

Cleveland Indians Nose Out Athletics, 5 to 4—Tigers Defeat the Yanks, 3 to 2—Browns Beat Senators, 4 to 1.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Chicago and Boston divide a double-header today in the crucial series which will have a big bearing in the pennant race. Chicago shut out the visitors in the initial game, but Boston won the second game in eight innings, when it was called on account of darkness.

As a result of the split today the standing of the leaders is:

W. L. Pct.	
Chicago.....	73 45 .619
Boston.....	69 45 .605

Scores:
First game—R. H. E.
Boston... 0 4 0 Chicago... 7 13 0
Batteries—Fisher, Sader and Thomas; Faber and Schalk.
Second game—R. H. E.
Boston... 2 8 0 Chicago... 5 12 1
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Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.
CLEVELAND, Aug. 20.—Cleveland opened the series with Philadelphia. Morton was effective until the ninth, when Philadelphia made four hits and three runs, tying the score. Chapman scored the winning run on Wambans' high bounce to Witt. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia... 4 10 0 Cleveland... 5 12 1 Batteries—Noyes, Seibold, Myers and Schang; Morton and O'Neill.

Detroit 3, New York 2.
DETROIT, Aug. 20.—Detroit beat New York in the first game of the series. Both Mitchell and Fisher pitched good ball. Score: R. H. E. Detroit... 3 8 1 New York... 2 5 0 Batteries—Fisher and Nunamaker; Mitchell and Yelle, Spencer.

St. Louis 4, Washington 1.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 20.—Timely hitting, with the help of two wild throws by Alsmith, enabled St. Louis to take the first of the series from Washington. Koob gave the visitors but five hits. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis... 4 1 0 Washington... 1 5 0 Batteries—Shaw, Gallia and Alsmith; Koob and Severid.

CUBS TROUCE PHILLIES

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St. Louis Cards Take Opener With Braves, 7 to 6—Miller, of Pirates, Holds Dodgers Scoreless.

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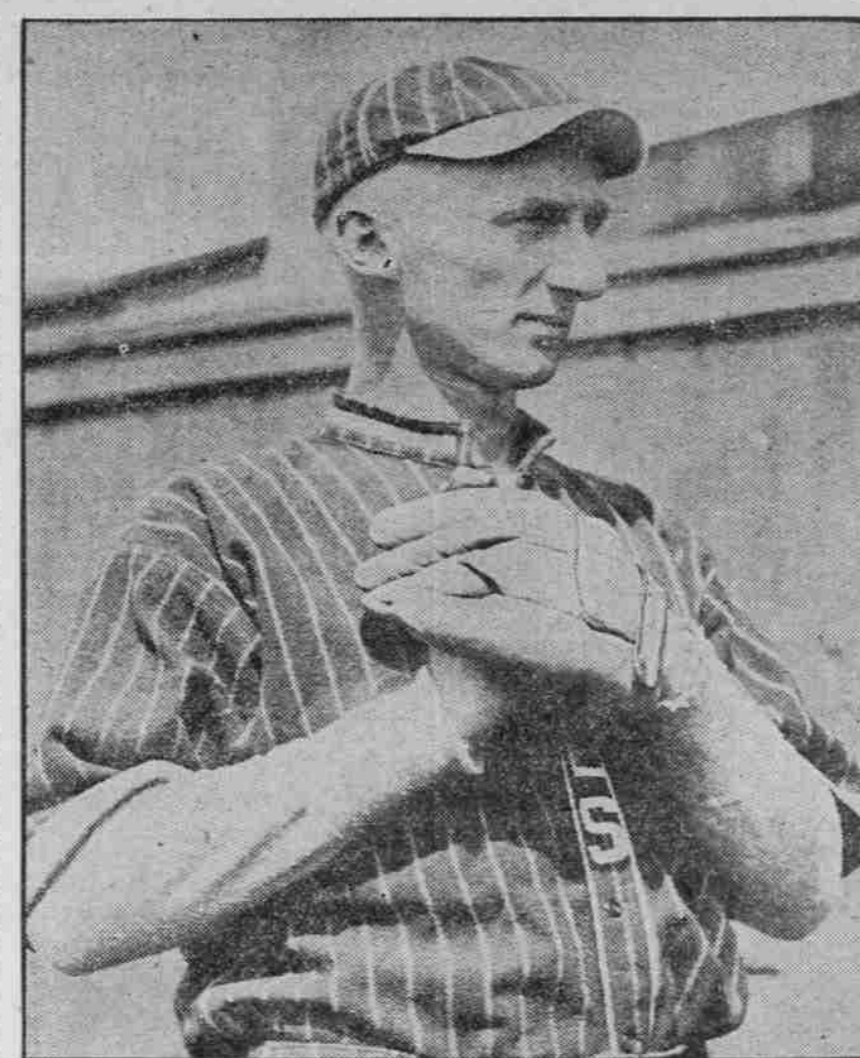
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HART CIGAR CO., Distributors, Portland
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LEAGUE'S LEADING PITCHER, WHO WILL WORK AGAINST THE BEAVERS THIS WEEK.



Cliff Erickson is at present leading the Coast League pitchers with 21 wins and 9 losses. The blonde Swede has been one of the important factors in keeping the Seals at the head of the percentage column.

QUARTET HITS HARD

Four Beavers Bat Better Than .300 Against Oakland.

KRAUSE GETS REVENGE

Mackmen Will Be Put to Test Against Seals When They Face Pitchers—Gardner, New Slabman, Does Good Work.

Pacific Coast League Standings.
W. L. Pct.
San Fran... 78 41 .658
Portland... 67 50 .571
Salt Lake... 70 52 .571
Los Angeles... 68 55 .554
No games yesterday; teams traveling.

The Beavers had four regulars hitting better than .300 against the Oaks hurlers, but the best they could do was to win the series by a one-game margin.

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BILLY WILLIAMS TO FIGHT JACK WAGNER

Fast Lightweights to Be Seen in Action at Vancouver Friday Night.

10-ROUND GO SCHEDULED

Winner of Bout to Be Matched With Mitchell on Labor Day—Other Boxers on Forthcoming Card Are Clever.

After looking over the available lightweight talent here, the matchmakers of the Vancouver Athletic Club have decided to put on Billy Williams with Jack Wagner in the main event of 10 rounds at their boxing show in the Post gymnasium Friday night.

Williams is considered one of the best lightweights in the Northwest. A few years ago Williams was being touted as the champion of the Pacific Coast, but quit the game for business reasons. About six months ago he decided to take another fling at the game and took on Wagner in a six-round bout at the Rose City Club. He caught Wagner, who was going easy, and won easily. Billy started his boxing career in Seattle about four years ago and while in the Sound City met the best of them. Among the boys he fought are Johnny O'Leary, Eddie Moy, of New York; Frenchy Vaise and a host of other good boys. Williams' manager, Johnny O'Leary, two sensational bouts when the latter was at his best. Williams lost the first bout by a hairline margin, but he has since won every other fight. He is confident that he will not rest until he forces Eddie Campi into a match.

On the other hand, Wagner is sure that he will best Williams and says that Billy will be lucky to stay 10 rounds. Wagner has a record of 10 wins with Williams at the Rose City Club, Jack has been trying to get another crack at him and at last he will have the chance. A win over Williams will be a big feather in Jack's cap, and if confidence counts for anything he has won the bout already.

Eddie Campi will be matched with Pete Mitchell for probably the next show at Vancouver.

Billy Mascott will defend his bantamweight championship of the Northwest against George Brandon, the lightweight champion of the Northwest. Mascott has a good record for himself in California. This bout is worth a main event in itself.

Elmer Valley Trambitas or Leo Cross will meet Soldier Arnold, middleweight champion of the barracks. Trambitas is averse to fighting anything less than a main event, and as the promoter already has signed Wagner and Williams and Brandon and Mascott, Trambitas would be glad to give the honor to Johnny Bosovich in the featherweight division. Bosovich is in fine fettle and always proceeds to battle from start to finish. Bosovich has been showing better in every bout he has had and would be a real treat for any of them at his weight in the Northwest. Tickets will be on sale today.

WAR HITS ICE HOCKEY

PROSPECTS FOR SPOKANE AND VICTORIA ARE HELD SLIM.

Portland and Seattle Probably Will Have Teams—Plans of Vancouver Management Not Determined.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 20.—War has hit ice hockey in the Northwest and players and patrons of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association are wondering whether there will be a professional schedule played this winter. At this time, with the season several months away, sporting authorities are talking of a league of three clubs—Portland, Seattle and Vancouver.

Spokane and Victoria, B. C., the only other two prospects, will be able to play if one of the two teams is believed, on account of lack of support. Last year Spokane was the fourth club in the league and drew so poorly at home it was put on the road during the last weeks of the season.

Portland and Seattle probably will have teams. E. E. Terry, head of the company owning the Portland Ice Palace, has announced he is willing to put a team in the field again and it is reported that the company controlling the Metropolitan Arena at Seattle, where the games are played, is in good financial shape and is willing to back a team.

Plans of the Vancouver management are undetermined. Frank Patrick, manager of the Vancouver team and president of the association, has said if a proposed Canadian war tax on amusements goes into effect, hockey will be impossible.

All the players who finished last season except one are Canadians and, as yet, none has enlisted. The only American-born man in the league was St. Griffiths, captain of the Vancouver club, the only Canadian club in the league.

There is talk of San Francisco or Los Angeles putting clubs into the league, but in the Northwest there are few people who expect to see California represented this year.

"Gunboat" Smith is Outfought.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Kid Norfolk, a negro heavyweight of Baltimore, decisively outfought "Gunboat" Smith here tonight in 10 rounds. Norfolk carried the battle all the way, seldom giving Smith any opportunity to set himself for a telling punch. Smith claimed to have hurt his right hand in the third round. The weights were, Norfolk 178 1/2, Smith 174.

Beckett is Corporal.
Johnny Beckett, former University of Oregon football star and one of the greatest water polo players in the world, has been made a corporal in the United States Marines at Mare Island. Beckett is a member of the examinations for a Second Lieutenant and likely will receive a commission soon.

The invention of the cravenet for preventing water polo players from using the r-sult of an accident in an English dive works.

TROEH IS HIGH GUN

Vancouver Shot Drops One in 200 Targets at Chicago.

FEAT IS UNPARALLELED

Washington Trapman Misses 92d Target, Then Finishes With Run of 108 Straight—Downpour Impedes Big Shoot.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A heavy downpour of rain impeded the progress of the grand American handicap shoot which opened today at the Scotch Country Club, but preliminary events participated in by both professionals and amateurs showed some excellent scores.

In the professional shoot Homer Clark, of Alton, Ill., broke 99 targets out of 100 getting first place; Earl Lewis, Auburn, Ill., was second with a score of 97; C. A. Young, Springfield, O.; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.; J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill.; C. E. Goodrich, Belleville, Ill., all had scores of 96.

Frank M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., with a score of 198 out of a possible 200 in the amateur event, won first place. Troeh's performance in breaking 199 targets out of a possible 200 at 18 yards in the amateur event is declared to be unparalleled even in professional ranks. He missed the 92d target and finished with a straight run of 108. Several of his shots were made during a downpour of rain.

Troeh was the National amateur champion in 1916 and last year also was champion of the state of Washington. The National amateur trapshooting championship will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock. It is one of the events of the grand American handicap tournament programme. Winners of state trapshooting championships, or runners-up, in case the champion cannot attend, are the only ones who can shoot in this event. Here is the list of eligibles:

State	Champion	Score	Runner-up	Score
Alabama	Dr. A. Lawson	96	W. J. Buchanan	98
Arkansas	J. E. Chatfield	97	W. J. Buchanan	98
Arizona	C. P. Conley	97	C. B. Landenberger	92
California	F. E. Williams	98	C. B. Landenberger	92
California-Nevada	P. H. Melius	99	C. A. Nash	95
Colorado	H. A. Roberts	98	J. H. Roberts	94
Connecticut	W. A. Flynn	98	L. H. Bradley	94
Delaware	G. W. Ball	97	C. E. Sands	93
Florida	W. H. Jones	96	E. White	94
Georgia	J. H. Holohan	96	E. White	94
Indiana	Dr. W. L. Straghan	99	C. D. McGary	97
Iowa	A. C. Harris	98	A. H. Winkler	97
Illinois	Mark Arle	98	A. H. Winkler	97
Kansas	Steve Hoyle	95	B. D. Goff	95
Louisiana	Z. C. Offutt	95	B. D. Goff	95
Maine	H. T. Wadley	99	C. B. Eaton	92
Massachusetts	Harve Dixon	99	Thomson	92
Michigan	Lloyd MacIntyre	97	J. C. Norris	96
Maryland-Dist. Columbia	J. S. Michael	97	W. D. Monroe	96
Montana	C. A. Mason	99	Dr. F. H. Allen	99
Minnesota	E. A. Chas. Jones	98	Thomson	92
Maine	S. W. Putnam	98	Jay Clarke, Jr.	98
Nebraska	C. H. Platt	99	G. N. Fish	98
New Hampshire	E. E. Prudden	100	G. N. Fish	98
New Jersey	E. E. Prudden	100	G. N. Fish	98
New York	E. E. Prudden	100	G. N. Fish	98
North Carolina	J. H. Pennington	97	W. L. Hefner	90
North Dakota	A. A. Schuchman	98	W. H. Wilson	97
Ohio	George Lewis	98	W. H. Wilson	97
Oregon	J. W. Seavey	99	Dr. F. H. Allen	99
Pennsylvania	Ray McIntyre	100	Allan Hell	99
Rhode Island	J. C. Harris	98	R. H. Chase	97
South Carolina	F. T. Meyers	98	G. Chas. Jones	98
South Dakota	E. W. McNeil	98	E. F. Forsgard	98
Tennessee	J. H. Bell	97	H. S. Mills	94
Vermont	D. M. Richards	99	Dr. C. H. Burr	96
Washington	J. H. Hopkins	97	C. E. McKelvey	96
Wisconsin	J. H. Bradford	91	C. E. McKelvey	96
West Virginia	W. E. Myers	98	J. B. Lallance	96

GRAVELY'S CELEBRATED Chewing Plug

BEFORE THE INVENTION OF OUR PATENT AIR-PROOF POUCH GRAVELY PLUG TOBACCO MADE STRICTLY FOR ITS CHEWING QUALITY WOULD NOT KEEP FRESH IN THIS SECTION. NOW THE PATENT POUCH KEEPS IT FRESH AND CLEAN AND GOOD. A LITTLE CHEW OF GRAVELY IS ENOUGH AND LASTS LONGER THAN A BIG CHEW OF ORDINARY PLUG.



BILLY POSTER'S RECORDED ARE WINNING BILLBOARDS EVERY DAY

able endurance, did not give the exhibition of his preceding countryman on American courts. R. Norris Williams II, of Boston, the present champion, had little difficulty in running through the first two rounds.

The California contingent also was much in evidence. John Strachan, of San Francisco, went through the first round by default and won from Elliot Binzel, of New York, 6-1, 6-4, in the second. Clarence J. Griffin, also of San Francisco, won his place in the third round in easy fashion at the expense of C. W. MacMullen, of New York, and Ludlow Van Deventer, of Plainfield, N. J., and three games was the highest number scored against him in any one of the sets.

The special exhibition match between Miss Mollie Bjurstedt, of New York, and Miss Mary K. Brown, of Los Angeles, held the attention of a large gallery late in the afternoon, Miss Bjurstedt winning, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

PITCHER IS ON FIRING LINE
Erroll Winterbotham Writes of His Experiences in France.
From "Somewhere in France." Erroll Winterbotham writes to a friend in Portland, telling of his experiences in France. "Windy" used to pitch for the Cammies and is well known in semi-pro baseball circles. He joined the British army and is now on the firing line.

ONE-DELIVERY PLAN IS ON
Customers Co-operate With Stores in Conserving Effort.
The one-delivery system was inaugurated in most of the Portland retail

Have you smoked the famous toasted cigarette?

LUCKY STRIKE

UPSETS ARE FEATURED
OLDER ENTRANTS AT FOREST HILLS ELIMINATE YOUNGSTERS.
Holcombe Ward Beats S. H. Voshell and H. S. Parker—Craig Biddle Takes Measure of F. B. Alexander.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Unexpected tennis play by some of the older entrants in the National patriotic singles tournament was the feature of the first and second rounds completed here after an all-day session on the turf courts.

SHIPYARD WORKERS QUIT
300 at Wilmington Plant Demand More Pay or They Will Strike.
WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 20.—More than 300 metal workers employed in the shipyards of the Pussey & Jones Company walked out today, following a meeting of the local union of boiler-makers and iron and steel shipbuilders. It was declared that there would be a complete tie-up of other local shipyards unless the trouble is adjusted.

AUTO TIPS OVER IN CANYON
City Commissioner of Baker and Friend Narrowly Escape Death.
BAKER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—City Commissioner George Henry and William Dugan narrowly escaped death or serious injury on Salmon Creek, when a piece of newly-made road on the pipeline gave way under Mr. Henry's automobile, which overturned, its occupants rolling more than 100 feet down the mountain side. Both suffered scratches and bruises but are resting easy today.

An Absolute Fact
George, you are always safe when you go to CHERRY'S, at 289-91 Washington street, for an ARROW BRAND suit. The make is right, the quality is right and the style is right and the fit is right. A few dollars down when you get your suit and the balance in small EASY payments will dress you right.—Adv.