

NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT QUILTS

John K. Tener Urges Magnates to Accept Resignation Without Delay.

LEADER LONG AT HELM

Executive Officer of Organization First Chosen in 1917—Baseball Is Learned During School Days.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The resignation of John K. Tener as president of the National League was received here today at National League headquarters.

In a letter addressed to all the club presidents in the National League, President Tener said: "Having declined to serve further on the National Commission for the good reason familiar to each of you, I must ask that my resignation as your president, tendered last December, be now accepted."

"I am prompted to take this course out of consideration of the present situation and that you may more speedily select my successor, who, if you desire, serve on the commission under the circumstances."

John Kinley Tener was the eighth man to be elected president of the National Baseball League. He was chosen as the executive officer of that organization in December, 1912, and the constitution of the league was amended so that his term of office was extended to four years. In December, 1917, he was re-elected for one year, with the understanding that he could devote a great deal of his time to a new commercial enterprise, of which he had just assumed control.

In 1915, when he was first elected to direct the affairs of the older major circuit, Mr. Tener was Governor of Pennsylvania and his term of office in the gubernatorial chair was not completed until 1915.

While at school Tener learned to play baseball and made his appearance as a professional pitcher in the old New England League.

SQUADRON TEAM SEEKS GAMES

Vancouver Aggregation Open to All Comers During Season.

The 429th Squadron baseball team would like to arrange games with the fastest teams in the vicinity of 100 miles for mid-week and Saturday and Sunday games.

The 429th team is composed of professional and semi-professional players. Roccoio, former of the Seattle association player, and Harper, of Reading, Pa. Tri-State League, do the pitching, with Kulman, former Coast League player, on the receiving end.

Flachbach, of Minneapolis, also former association player, covers first base; Holland, an old University of Minnesota player, is on second; Thomas Beasley, former Colgate University star, covers short, and Carruth, of Salt Lake City, will hold down third.

Borden, an old league player, covers left field, with Beasley, University of Michigan player, in center field. Konzal, Ingle and Nance are in line for right field.

To arrange games, communicate with Thomas E. Beasley, 429th Squadron, Vancouver Barracks.

SHIPYARD SPORTS STUDIED

Control of Activities by Emergency Fleet Officials Suggested.

There is a movement under way to assemble all athletic activities of shipyards under the Emergency Fleet Corporation, probably an agreement being reached through which a representative of the Emergency Fleet Corporation would direct the work, though not have it actually under Government control to the extent Federal funds would be expended.

Already a suggestion has been made on the part of some that a meeting be set on men from the plants interested could discuss the centralization of sports. The scheme would take in baseball as well as other plant activities of an athletic character, and it is felt that if properly managed instructors could be obtained to visit the yards weekly.

PORTLAND BOXER IN ENGLAND

Corporal Ralph Gruman Slated to Meet Canadian Pugilist.

Corporal Ralph Gruman, former well-known Portland lightweight boxer, is in Sussex, England, where he is training for a bout with a Canadian soldier named Atwood, champion of the Canadian overseas forces. In a letter to the sporting editor, Gruman writes in part: "I am training to box the Canadian champion, Atwood, in the near future. Am not in the best of condition at present, but a week or ten days will put me right."

"I have boxed twice since I have been in England. The first time I won the welterweight championship of the American Expeditionary Forces in England. The second time I had a rotten decision given against me when I boxed an English sailor named Hall."

OLD HEADS FEATURE CONTEST

Cornfoot-Foundation Game Teams With Pleasing Surprises.

The peculiar feature about last Sunday's Cornfoot-Foundation game was the fact that six former Portland, Pacific Coast and Northwest players were in the Cornfoot lineup.

Another peculiar thing was that each one of those players followed the other in the batting order.

Lee, former Buckaroo catcher, was the cleanup man. He was followed by Ed Kennedy, who played for the team that won the first pennant Portland ever captured, in 1906. Bert Pitcher, who tried out as a pitcher on the Portland staff a few years ago and followed Kennedy, Sutherland, a Portland Northwest League pitcher, and Casey, at one time captain of the Beavers.

Southpaw Rapp, former Buckaroo, wound up the Cornfoot batting order.

Trout Catch Is Large

Charles D. Schreiter, assistant manager of the Hotel Portland, and H. E. Brown, chief engineer, returned last week from Northern Idaho and Southern Montana, where they enjoyed a week's fishing. They were guests of J. J. Day and Eugene Day, wealthy mine owners of Wallace, Idaho, and heavy stockholders in the Portland hotel. An automobile was placed at their disposal and to Hercules mine. A. W. Anderson, foreman of the Day Bros. ranch and P. J. Magy, private secretary

GIANTS NOSE OUT REDS

Pirates Trounce Phillies, 10 to 2; Braves Wallop Cards, 10 to 3; Cubs Defeat Dodgers, 6 to 3.

PIRATES' DUEL IS STAGED BY KING AND STEELE

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—New York defeated Cincinnati in their first game of the series here today by a score of 4 to 2. Score: R. H. E. N. Y. 4 10 1 New York 4 10 1

Batteries—King and Wingo; Steele and McCarty.

Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 2.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6.—Pittsburgh batted Prendergast freely and easily defeated Philadelphia, 10 to 2. Play was stopped in the seventh inning when W. J. Smith, the Pittsburgh catcher, collapsed from the heat, but resumed play. Score: R. H. E. P. 10 14 1 Philadelphia 2 7 3

Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Prendergast and Adams, Devine, Smith.

St. Louis 3, Boston 10.

BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Boston batted Meadows hard today and won the first game of the series from St. Louis, 10 to 3. Score: R. H. E. S. L. 3 10 0 Boston 10 15 5

Batteries—Meadows and Gonzalez; Ragan and Wilson.

Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 6.—The Chicago Nationals defeated Brooklyn here today by a score of 6 to 3, despite excellent work by Coombs, who pitched for the Superbas. Score: R. H. E. C. 6 11 1 Brooklyn 3 4 1

Batteries—Tyler, Martin and Killifer; Coombs and Miller.

RED SOX TRIM TIGERS

CARL MAYS IS HIT HARD, BUT IS RETURNED VICTOR.

INDIANA BLANK SENATORS IN TEN-INNING GAME—Yanks Beat White Sox—Athletics Stop Browns, 6 to 4.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—Two bases on balls, two errors by Kallio and a single gave Boston three runs in the 10th inning today and a 7-to-5 victory over Detroit. Score: R. H. E. B. 7 12 1 Detroit 5 14 2

Batteries—Mays and Mayer; Schang, Cunningham, Kallio and Stannage, Spencer.

Washington 0, Cleveland 1.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6.—Cleveland defeated Washington in the first game of the series, 1 to 0, in 10 innings. Score: R. H. E. W. 0 1 1 Cleveland 1 1 1

Batteries—Harpner, Mattson and Alansmith; Bagby and O'Neill.

New York 4, Chicago 3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Chicago and New York fought 15 innings today and Chicago won, 4 to 3. Eddie Collins started the 15th with a single. Gandil bunted and Morridge threw to center in an attempt to force Collins at second.

Collins went to third and scored. He sacrificed fly by John Collins to deep center. Score: R. H. E. N. Y. 4 11 4 Chicago 3 12 1

Batteries—Robinson, Sanders, Morridge and Hannah; Russell, Cicotte, Quinn and Schalk.

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6.—Philadelphia made use of seven of its eight hits off Sothern and Houck in getting six runs today and beating St. Louis 6 to 4. Score: R. H. E. P. 6 8 0 St. Louis 4 11 0

Batteries—Jamieson and McAvoy; Sothern, Houck and Nunamaker.

DEER TO HUNTERS

LOCAL MEN PREPARE FOR TRIP TO SOUTHERN OREGON.

Walter B. Honeyman and Dr. De Witt Connell to Pass Several Days in West Fork Vicinity.

Oregon hunters are getting ready for the opening of the deer season, August 15. A number of the local hunters who have made reputations for themselves in past seasons by bagging the limit already have signified their intentions of starting out next week.

The great luck which the California hunters are having in the northern part of that state, where they are bagging three-forkers with regularity, has only tended to stir up enthusiasm among the Oregon nimrods.

Walter B. Honeyman, one of the best-known and most successful hunters in Oregon, will leave early next week for West Fork, below Roseburg. He will be accompanied by Dr. De Witt Connell, another local marksman of repute. Mr. Honeyman will drive down his own car, while Dr. Connell will be expected to get his quarry in short order.

A. J. Winters and son will leave Tuesday night for Tillamook, this side of Roseburg, where they expect no trouble in landing a deer with plenty of horns.

Dick Carlson, whose reputation as a big game shooter is well known in these parts, will be one of the first of Portland nimrods to journey into Curry County. Carlson will try and bag a horned buck in the Bear Camp region near Rogue River above Gold Beach.

Walter Hippler, one of California's big game hunters who is making his home in Portland, is trying to arrange his business affairs so he can visit Southern Oregon and try his luck in Oregon territory. He has the reputation of bringing down anything he aims at. He is an expert shot and has always enjoyed good luck.

Baseball Summary.

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VOLEYBALL MEET TO START TONIGHT

Teams Representing Each of City Parks to Compete in Tournament.

HANDBALL STARS TO VIE

Winners of North Division to Clash With Victors of South Division at Peninsula Park on Wednesday Evening.

C. S. Botsford, in charge of the city playgrounds, has arranged a men's volleyball tournament between teams representing each of the city parks, starting this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The city has been divided into two divisions. The north division will embrace the following parks and will play their games at Peninsula Park: Columbia, Lincoln, North Park, Marquam, Terwilliger, Vernon, Washington, Forestry and Peninsula.

The following parks are in the south division and will play their games at Laurelhurst Park: Johnson Creek, Lewis, Sellwold, Mount Taber, Konilworth, Irvington, Mount Scott, Laurelhurst and Brooklyn.

The winners of the north division will play the winners of the south division Wednesday evening, August 14, at Peninsula Park, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

A handball tournament has been arranged for the city's youngsters and also the grownups, starting Friday, August 9, at 2 o'clock. The city parks will be divided into two divisions the same as in the volleyball tournament.

The names of the north division will be played at Peninsula Park and all games in the south division are scheduled for the courts at Brooklyn Park.

Boys under four feet 10 inches will start playing Friday, August 9, at 2 o'clock. Boys under five feet six inches and not over 18 years of age are scheduled to play next Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Unlimited class starts at 8 P. M. The winners of the north division will play the winners of the south division at Peninsula Park, August 18, as follows: Boys under four feet 10 inches at 2:30 P. M.; boys under five feet six inches and not over 18 years at 7:30 P. M.; unlimited class at 8 P. M.

LOCAL ANGLERS TO COMPETE

Three Events Scheduled in Tournament at Oaks Park.

The Multnomah Anglers will hold forth at The Oaks this afternoon, starting at 6 o'clock. Three events are carded and the usual large turnout is expected.

Each tournament angler will hold draws a larger entry list and many new members have been added to the club roster as a result of the successful tournaments staged this season.

The three events scheduled for this afternoon are as follows: One-half-ounce accuracy bait casting; one-half-ounce distance bait casting and accuracy fly-casting.

Ritchie Held for Manslaughter.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Aug. 6.—As the result of the death of Nelson Parkman, his opponent in a lightweight boxing match here last night, Victor Ritchie today was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. An autopsy will be held.

UNCLE SAM TAKES HAND

MARTY FARRELL CANCELS BOUT AT FORT LAWTON.

Officials Telegraph Boxer That He Had Better Observe Contract and Appear for Battle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special) When Marty Farrell ran out of his bout with Mickey King, billed for Fort Lawton, next Saturday night, he forgot he was dealing with Uncle Sam. The proceeds of the King-Farrell mill were to have gone to the athletic fund of the 14th Infantry. Farrell today telegraphed to the sporting editors of Seattle newspapers saying that he could not appear here, as he had accepted a bout in San Francisco. He was to have left today.

But here in where Uncle Sam stepped in. The Fort Lawton officials had gone to considerable trouble and expense arranging for the go and when they heard that Marty had changed his mind, they telegraphed the following to the middleweight miller:

"We have gone to considerable trouble arranging for this go. Advise you not to leave for California before getting in touch with us. Would be well for you to reconsider your plans and keep your date here Saturday."

Farrell's reply has not yet been received, but Austin and Salt, who are helping the military authorities put on the show, think that Farrell will be on hand Saturday, as per schedule.

When the above dispatch was read over the phone to Farrell last night, the boxer said the affair was the result of a misunderstanding.

"I wrote Seattle friends who arranged the bout for me last night and expected an answer Friday or Saturday," said Farrell, "but I did not hear from them until Tuesday. In the meantime I had accepted Tommy Simpson's offer to box Battling Ortega at Oakland on August 14. Then I heard from the Seattle people. I have answered Lieutenant Bell's telegram and asked him to wire the Oakland promoter and have the bout with Ortega postponed if possible. If not I'll agree to fight Ortega at Oakland on August 14 and get back to Seattle and fight King on August 17. I'm not trying to run out on anybody, but I can't wait a month for an answer." Farrell was trying to get in touch with Lieutenant Bell over long-distance telephone last night.

Seventh Squadron Wins.

The Seventh Squadron defeated the Boilermakers last Sunday at Columbia Beach by score of 5-0. The Boilermakers made one hit off Pitcher Roccoio, a hurler of the Squadron.

Carlman, the catcher, also starred for the soldier boys. The Seventh Squadron challenges any team in the city for a game in the near future.

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HEER IS CHAMPION
Oklahoman Wins American Trapshooting Title.

TROEH IS DOUBLES VICTOR

Vancouver Shot Captures National Amateur Honors at Chicago

Tourneys, Breaking 90
Targets in 50 Pairs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—William H. Heer, of Guthrie, Ok., a former professional trapshooter, won the national amateur championship of the United States at single targets today in the grand American trapshooting tournament.

Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., a former champion at single targets, won the national amateur championship at doubles, and A. R. Chezik, the champion of North Dakota, won the Chicago tournament.

Heer and Fred S. Tomlin, of Penns Grove, N. J., each broke 93 targets and on the shoot-off at 20 targets Tomlin missed his third target while Heer broke all the 20 targets.

Troeh, in winning the doubles title, broke 90 targets in 50 pairs and Chezik won the overtime with 95, after a shoot-off with D. Fauske, of Worthington, Minn., and R. J. Elbert, of Des Moines, Ia.

The high scores follow: National amateur championship at singles: G. L. Becker, Utah, 90; F. S. Tomlin, Penns Grove, N. J., 98; H. J. Prendergast, Phoenix, N. Y., 98; Charles Hummel, La Porte City, Ia., 97; W. M. Ford, Wilmington, Del., 90; A. R. Chezik, Portland, N. D., 88.

96; C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, 96; W. H. Heer, Guthrie, Okla., 95; F. M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., 96.

National amateur doubles championship: F. M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., 90; J. S. Day, Chero, Tex., 88; C. Collins, Kankakee, Ill., 87; R. A. King, Delta, Colo., 87; W. H. Heer, Guthrie, Okla., 86.

Chicago overtime—A. R. Chezik, Portland, N. D., 99; R. F. Elbert, Des Moines, Ia., 90; D. Fauske, Worthington, Minn., 90; J. E. McCurdy, Sydney, N. S., 88; J. D. Dodds, Los Angeles, Cal., 96; Marc Arle, Thomasboro, Ill., 94; F. M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., 98; G. A. Smith, Marshalltown, Ia., 98; E. P. Woodward, Houston, Tex., 98.

Y. M. C. A. ASKS FOR FUNDS
Request for Part of World Series Money Is Made.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The Young Men's Christian Association, through W. D. Forman, Illinois publicity director, today asked the National Baseball Commission to donate a percentage of the world series receipts to the Y. M. C. A. Army and Navy work.

"The men who supported baseball so generously in the past are the same men who are now in our Army camps, the young men whom the Y. M. C. A. must continue to serve," the appeal reads.

It was directed to the presidents of the American and National leagues and August Herrmann, chairman of the Commission.

TENNIS CHAMPION IS BEATEN

Two Upsets Mark Second Day's Play in Washington Meet.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—Two upsets marked the second day's play today in the Washington State tennis championships. Robert Wabraushek, of Seattle, the new Northwest junior champion, was defeated by Crawford Anderson, of Seattle, 7-5, 6-3, after Wabraushek had Anderson 5-0 in the first set.

Brandt Wickersham and Walter Scott, of Tacoma, well-known veterans, were defeated by Will White, of Lewiston, Idaho, and Jack Wright, of Spokane, both juniors, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, in the men's doubles.

HARNESS HORSES TRAIN
SPEEDY SULKY STARS PREPARE FOR CALIFORNIA FAIR.

Fat Purses Attract Flock of Western Horsemen to Sacramento for Week Beginning August 31.

According to information received in Portland by George L. Parker, well-known horseman, nearly every sulky star in the West is quartered at the California State Fair grounds in Sacramento, and with few exceptions they are being worked out in preparation for the California State Fair meet, August 31 to September 8.

No important harness meetings are scheduled anywhere in California until the California State Fair meet, and in consequence, the horsemen quartered at Sacramento are particularly keen for the \$25,000 in prizes to be won then. The track at Sacramento is said to be faster than ever before and fast time is looked for.

According to Parker's informant more than 50 harness horses are on the grounds now. Of these, J. Brolier's Grand Policy, C. N. Clark's Rainier Express, G. J. Galpin's Ella, M. R. and M. L. Woy's J. C. L. and Miss Mackie are the most recent arrivals.

Great Policy and Rainier Express are from Stockton, Cal., and J. C. L. and Miss Mackie hail from Fresno.

Almost as many runners as harness horses are stabled on the grounds. For several weeks E. F. Jones, of San Francisco, and Harry Gray, of Portland, were the only horsemen with a string of thoroughbreds at Sacramento, but since the Reno meet closed last month horses have been arriving at Sacramento daily.

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DARK HORSE CAPTURES RACE

Royal Knight Takes Press Stake for Trotters in 2:05 1-4.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 6.—The Press stake for 2:17 trotters, the feature of today's grand circuit card at North Randall, went to the Royal Knight, which previously had never won a race. Not only had he failed to win a race, but the Royal Knight had failed to capture a heat. Notwithstanding this record he was made favorite for this event. His time was 2:05 1-4.

The second favorite to reward his backers was Budlight, which captured the 2:11 pace in straight heats from Dan Headgewood. Best time, 2:04 1-4.

Alma Forbes, third choice in the betting, had no trouble annexing the 2:13 trot from Ante Guy and Sis Bing, favorites. Best time, 2:06 1-4.

From a racing standpoint the 2:14 pace furnished the most thrills of the afternoon, the winner finally turning up in Maggie Wreath, a rank outsider. Best time, 2:06 1-4, by Nellie Ross in the second heat.

The summary: 2:11 class, pacing, purse \$1000—1. Budlight (surprise) 2:05 1-4 2. Dan Headgewood (Swain) 2:06 1-4 3. Alfie (McMahon) 2:07 1-4 4. Miss Cuba Clay (Snow) 2:08 1-4 5. Lucy T. William Patch, Admiral, Hal H. The Wren also started.

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