

RUMLER SUSPENSION NOW DEMANDED

Coast Gambling Probe Rests With McCarthy.

LEADING BATTER IN MESH

Deal to Fatten Average Now One of Factors Aired as Part of Inducements.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12.—A demand for the prompt suspension of William G. Rumler, Salt Lake outfielder, pending investigation of the charges of W. Baker ("Babe") Borton, former Vernon first baseman, now released, that Rumler was paid money to throw games in a telegram sent today by the Los Angeles Evening Express to McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, at San Francisco.

"Rumler's attitude, in which he claims he made a bet of \$250 with Borton that his own team would lose, intensifies demand for immediate and thorough investigation by board of inquiry of Borton's charges that money was paid Rumler to throw the games.

Explanation Wanted. "Insistent clamor by baseball fans everywhere for his prompt suspension pending investigation." The Evening Express, in a story it is publishing today, asks Rumler to explain why during the last week of the 1919 season, when Salt Lake was playing against Oakland in San Francisco, he wrote a letter to Borton in which he expressed anxiety about the final batting averages of himself and team Crawford of the Los Angeles club.

"Borton," the story continues, "charged that part of Rumler's anxiety for doing his bit toward helping Vernon win the 1919 pennant was that the Tiger pitchers of last year were to throw him 'straight ones,' so Rumler could fatten his batting mark and beat Crawford out of the league leadership, which he did during the final days of the season.

Vernon Pitchers Involved. "Borton has in his possession a letter which substantiates this claim, thereby involving the Vernon pitchers of 1919."

Borton today "demanded" that President McCarthy tell by what method he and Carl Maggett were supposed to have thrown games, so that Nate Raymond, who is alleged to have made \$30,000 on an investment of \$10,000 last year, as "Red" Murphy, Seattle, and other players, are alleged to have stated Raymond told him.

"Was Maggett such an important member of last year's Salt Lake team that he could get \$10,000 in that way?" asked Borton.

FURTHER DISCLOSURES DUE. Maggett and Wife Have Talk With President of League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12.—Information that still further complicated the gambling investigation under way in the Pacific Coast Baseball league was developed tonight at an interview between Carl Maggett, suspended Salt Lake center fielder; Mrs. Maggett; and William H. McCarthy, president, and other officials of the league, McCarthy announced.

PLAY OF SUSPECTED COAST LEAGUERS IN 1919 REVIEWED

Rumler's Stick Helped Bees and Little Evidence of Throwing Games Can Be Found by Scanning Official Box Scores.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. IN view of the notoriety that has been aroused over the Vernon versus Salt Lake series in the closing weeks last year, a review of the work of Players Rumler, Maggett and Dale of the Salt Lake club is of interest. During the last three weeks Vernon played Salt Lake twice—first at Salt Lake, where the Bees won four and lost four—and the next week in Los Angeles, where Vernon won four and lost four.

Los Angeles entered the final week against Vernon leading two and one-half games and with a percentage of .618 to Vernon's .603.

In the final Vernon-Bees double-header at Salt Lake on Sunday, September 21, the Bees won two games, 7-0 and 6-4. In the first game Rumler hit safely five consecutive times, while Maggett got two in five official times at bat. In the second game Rumler bagged two hits in four trips and Maggett one in five.

Two days later the teams opened in Los Angeles and the Associated Press account of the game shows that Rumler hit safely five times in seven that won the game for Salt Lake, 3-2. Rumler scored the winning run. Maggett went hitless in four trips against Ross.

Pitcher Dale twirled for the Bees the next day and Vernon won, 4-1. Dale allowing nine hits. Rumler got one hit in three trips and Maggett went hitless.

Tigers' Thora Injured. Up to this time it is apparent that Bill Rumler was quite a thorn in the side of the Vernon Tigers. If any money changed hands between the gambling ring and Rumler, via Babe Borton, the deal must have been cooked up on the night of September 24, for Rumler played only one game the rest of the week. This was on September 25, when Rumler missed three drives to right field in the first inning and gave Vernon three runs. Vernon won the game, 8-2. Maggett got two hits in four trips. The Associated Press spoke of Rumler as having an injured foot and he did not appear in a box score the rest of the week.

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The schedule for the next week brought the Angels and Tigers together for the penultimate and the Tigers defeated the Angels six games of the seven, capturing the bunting. The "goal" of the series was Jack Fournier, Los Angeles first-sacker, who had been the offensive tower of the Angel club all year. Fournier hit only .227 for the final week, but the Angel fans "panned" him so unmercifully that he announced he would not play ball in Los Angeles in 1920.

Curiously, the Angels got a chance to sell Jack to the majors and he is playing with the St. Louis club. Fournier's name has not appeared in any of the charges of "bribery."

CIRCUIT DRIVER INURE

TOM MURPHY BREAKS THREE WORLD RECORDS.

Daystar Takes \$10,680 Stallion Stake, Setting New Mark, in Field Day Events.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—Thomas W. Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., famous harness owner and driver, after having a field day at the grand circuit meeting, capturing two big stakes, suffers injuries which may keep him out of the sulky several weeks.

Murphy drove Daystar, winner of the championship stallion stake valued at \$10,680, establishing a season's record for 3-year-old trotters, and then broke three world records with Peter Manning, which he drove in the Press 1919 purse for 2 1/2 mile trotters. In the first heat of the race he sustained two broken ribs and bruises in a collision, and in the second heat, piloting Daystar to victory after hotly contesting the first heat with Natalie the Great and the second in a whipping finish from Emma Harvick in 2:08 1/2, a new season record for 3-year-old trotters.

He then took the Press stake with Peter Manning in three straight hard-fought heats. Peter, who finished second in each heat, was always a stretch contender. Peter Manning won the first heat in 2:04 1/2, breaking the world's record of 2:05 1/2 for 2 1/2 trotters. He broke his new record in the second heat in 2:08 1/2, for 2:17 trotters. He broke his new record in the third heat in 2:08 1/2, for 2:17 trotters. The collision occurred in the 2:09 class trot, in which Murphy was driving Red Hussler. Near the three-quarter pole Betty Thornton, driven by Fred Egan, fell. Red Russell, close behind, was thrown into the sulky. Murphy being thrown. Ed Gores, driving Mammie Locke, could not turn in time, and his horse and sulky went over Murphy, who was picked up unconscious. Red Russell finished the heat driverless and was placed seventh.

Peter Coley, second choice, driven by E. G. Spedler, was the plain dealer 2:07 class trot, value \$5000, taking the first two heats from Peter June, who won the third heat. The horse, D. Nick, was drawn after finishing the first heat and fourth in the second.

Following the first of the first division of the 2:15 class trot, a three-heat event in which an extra heat was ordered because of three straight heat winners the judges called all bets off on the fourth heat and the race, because they did not like the work of some of the drivers. Decisions as to the drivers was reserved. Best time 2:06 1/2.

OREGON WINS AT SEATTLE. NEER AND MISS FORDING ARE IN TENNIS SEMI-FINALS.

MISS CAMPBELL AND FORDING TAKE DOUBLES MATCH FROM WASHINGTON PAIR.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Oregon and California players won most of their matches against Washington opponents in today's elimination rounds of the Washington state tennis championship tournament being held here.

Howard Kinsey of California defeated Wallace Scott, Tacoma, 6-1, 6-4, in one of the feature matches, and Irving Weinstein, San Francisco, defeated Bob Hosketh, Seattle, in three sets, 6-0, 5-7, 6-0. Phil Neer, Portland, Oregon state champion, won today's final match, Seattle, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-1.

The first morning play of the season begins with the semi-finals tomorrow. Other matches today resulted as follows: Women's singles—Mrs. J. C. Cushing, California, won from Mrs. C. A. Bourque, Seattle, 6-2, 6-5, 6-4; Miss Stella Fording, Portland, defeated Miss Hortense Green, Seattle, 6-2, 6-2; Miss Mayme McDonald, state singles champion, defeated Miss Irene Campbell, Portland, 6-0, 6-2.

CLEVELAND'S LEAD CUT

WHITE SOX READY TO STEP UP IN AMERICAN LEAGUE.

INDIANS DROP THIRD TO YANKS AS CHICAGO TAKES FIFTH FROM GRIFFIN IN SERIES.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—New York made it three straight from Cleveland today, winning 5 to 1. The Yankees hit Coveleskie hard in the first. Singles by Ward and Pipp, a pass to Ruth, Pratt's triple and Bodie's double producing four runs.

Ruth, who was carried out the field yesterday with a twisted knee, was back today. He walked twice, scoring each time, struck out and grounded out once. The score: New York... 5; Cleveland... 1. Batteries—Quinn and Ruel; Coveleskie, Uhle and O'Neill.

WASHINGTON 2, CHICAGO 7. CHICAGO, Aug. 12. Chicago cut Cleveland's lead in the pennant race to one game when they made a clean sweep of the five-game series with Washington, 7 to 2, while New York defeated the league leaders, Chicago was held to 5 hits, but they bunched them behind the witness of Courtney and Zachary. The score: Washington 7; Chicago 2. Batteries—Courtney, Zachary and Gharrihy; Cicotte and Schalk.

DETROIT 1, PHILADELPHIA 3. DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Philadelphia won from Detroit, 3 to 1, in the ninth inning when a single by Myatt, a base hit by Perkins' sacrifice and Griffins' double netted two runs and broke a tie. Score: Detroit... 1; Philadelphia... 3. Batteries—Harris and Perkins; Ayers and Stanton, Manion.

ST. LOUIS-BOSTON NOT SCHEDULED. SWIM TEAM FOR CANADA. MULTNOMAH CLUB IS AFTER WATER POLO TROPHY.

FIVE GROUPS ENTER IN VICTORIA MEET TO TRY AND HOLD HONORS FOR NORTH. A team of swimmers from the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will leave tonight for Victoria, B. C., to participate in the annual Pacific Northwest association outdoor swimming and diving championships to be held in the Canadian city Saturday.

THE WINGED "M" water polo team has already won two legs on the silver trophy over the Victoria Island Athletic association, and another victory will mean that the cup will rest permanently in the trophy case of the local club.

SEATTLE IS SENDING TWO TEAMS TO VICTORIA. The local club will enter two teams. The local club is sending only enough players for the team and no substitutes.

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LEAD AND UMP IN FIGHT

VICTORIA DROPS LIPSIDED GAME TO YAKIMA SQUAD.

TACOMA EVENS VANCOUVER SERIES BY 10-RUN SHUTOUT AND SEATTLE LOSER.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS. VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—A fight between Umpire Held and Manager Leard of the Victoria team featured a one-sided battle today between Yakima and Victoria, which ended in a victory for Yakima by a score of 11 to 4.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—Tacoma evaded the series with Vancouver tonight by a score of 10 to 0. Edwards, pitching for the winners, had the Beavers at his mercy the entire game. Score: Tacoma... 10; Vancouver... 0. Batteries—Edwards and Cummings; Johnson, Mallory and Hinkle.

SPOKANE 3, SEATTLE 2. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—With the score tied at 2-all in the sixth, Glingardi got a home run, and Spokane won from Seattle, 3 to 2. Score: Spokane... 3; Seattle... 2. Batteries—McKay and Hoffman; Smith and Fisher.

MARINE LOSES TROPHY. EXPERT SHOTS IN TIE SCORE AT CAMP PERRY.

POINT DROPPED AT 200-YARD TARGET COSTS SEA SOLDIER WINNERS' HONORS.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 12.—Captain Charles Vananberg of Bridgeport, who is the governor's cup holder of the national rifle association shoot here today with a score of 149 out of a possible 150. He was presented the cup by Governor James Cox. Lieutenant C. C. Simmons, United States marine corps, made the same score, but made his miss on the 200-yard range, while Captain Vananberg missed at 500 yards.

THE NEXT SIX LEADERS IN THE event were O. M. Wiggs, United States marine corps; C. R. Neerstrom, U. S. marine corps; Sergeant Thomas G. Vereer, infantry; T. B. Crawley, United States marine corps; J. W. Hession, New York Athletic club; and E. J. Blade, Minnesota civilian. They each had 148 out of a possible 150.

THE CATROW CUP MATCH, concluded today, went to W. Hession, New York Athletic club, who made a perfect score of 148 with 14 bulleyes extra, making a string of 25 bulleyes.

THE CATROW CONTEST WAS SHOT from 500 and 1000-yard ranges, slow fire. In the small arms firing school events the Delaware civilian team took first place with an average of 251.4 out of a possible 300. Alabama is second with 253.2, with the Ohio civilian team third with 235.

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SWIMMING CLUB ORGANIZED. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Fifteen Aberdeen young men have organized a senior boys' swimming club, to be known as the Cordovada club, which will seek to develop proficiency of swimming as a Grays Harbor sport and which may extend its activities to other sports at the end of the swimming season.

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CHAMPION SWIMMER IS MOTHER. HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Of following to Honolulu, Hawaii, that a son has been born to Mrs. C. J. O'Brien, wife of Mr. Baker was formerly Miss Bernice Lane, one time woman champion swimmer of the Hawaiian Islands, her brother, Clarence Lane, also a swimmer, is attending St. Mary's college in Oakland.

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