

BEAVERS WIN, 11-5, OVER SANTA MARIA

Pacific Fleet Game Canceled at Last Moment.

GENIN'S WORK BRILLIANT

Utility Outfielder BERT CLOCHED by Sparkling Ability in Clash With Oil Fielders.

BY L. H. GREGORY.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—Portland defeated the Santa Maria oil field team this afternoon by the score of 11 to 5, with two veteran pitchers, Ross and Polson doing the mound work.

As a feature of the game was the brilliant work of young Walter Genin in left field. He fielded several hard catches perfectly, made two sparkling throws to the bases, smacked a couple on the nose for safety and beat out an infield hit by his speed.

Walter McCredie had just about decided on Genin for utility outfielder, but his work today clinched the job for him. Walt had expected to hear from President Beck of the Chicago club today, giving the names of the three players, one of them an infielder and the other two pitchers, to be sent him by the club, but no word came.

Billy Spears, manager of the Regina club of the Western Canada league, who has been looking over likely youngsters for his team, left Santa Maria tonight for Portland. He will begin training at Salem with his Regina team April 8.

Spain will get Johnnie Fredericks, the 17-year-old Portland outfielder; Ed Zink, ex-University of Nebraska southpaw, and Jack Nofsinger, who pitched for Vancouver, B. C. last season. Spears expects also to have Fred Connell, the Modesto pitcher, and may also take Sherman Ross, the tall 19-year-old kid brother of Sam.

All these players will remain until the training camp is broken at the end of the week. Beginning Tuesday, Walt expects to trim down his squad. He has his mind made up now to have the young fellow at Burrows he is sure to keep; Art Bourg, who will be the Beavers' regular right fielder; Walter Genin, utility outfielder; Rip shortstop and Hazen Paton, first baseman.

SEALS' FIRST SQUAD WINS

Defeat at Hands of Juney's Club Is Narrowly Escaped.

SALINAS, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—Charlie Graham's first squad of Seals, on its way to the home town from Matine's training camp, stopped off in Salinas long enough to escape a neat beating at the hands of Frank Juney's club that now in the second year of the club, it was a near defeat for the Coasters, who just did manage to pile on top by a score of 9 to 5 in a game that was full of excitement and all the elements of raggedness.

It wasn't exclusively a Salinas outfit that came close to taking the honors from San Francisco. Juney was shy on battery workers and Pat Anfinson, catcher, with Pitchers Ludolph and Flaherty, were lent to the Seals club.

O'Doul started the heaving for the Seals, but the Salinas sharpshooters started to pick him in the second inning, when three hits netted four runs. Salinas kept out in front until the sixth, when the score was tied. The Seals gathered two in the eighth and that spelled victory.

The Seals left at 7 o'clock for San Francisco to have a day of leisurely work at Recreation, and the defeated team's first game with the Cubs on Tuesday.

PITCHER DAILY PROVES EASY

Senators Defeat Sacramento Elks Club by Score of 9 to 0.

SACRAMENTO, March 27.—(Special.)—Pitcher Daily proved easy for the Senators to handle in the second game of the season, as he defeated the Sacramento Elks club, 9 to 0. The leaguers made 11 hits, two of them going for two bases and one a three-bagger, but Ryan kept them out of the game by his fast work on the mound. He pitched for four times up.

CATHER DOES HARD HITTING

Oaks Utility Man Expected to Be Hard to Keep on Bench.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 27.—(Special.)—Ted Cather, destined for the Oakland utility position, was expected to be hard to keep off the regular lineup if he hits anything like he did today in the two games against the Coasters. In the first game against the Tribune all-stars, Cather and Catcher Read were lent to the Stars. Cather got five hits and Read got four, thereby beating their own teammates, 5 to 7.

SEAL SECOND SQUAD LOSES

Watsonville Mission Club Carries Off Baseball Game 4 to 1.

WATSONVILLE, March 27.—(Special.)—San Francisco's second squad was defeated by the Watsonville Mission league club, 4 to 1, here today. Watsonville got six hits off Jim Seal, who pitched for the Coasters. Seal hit safely seven times. Grimes and Rock pitched for the locals.

through a very successful season this year, was the unanimous choice of the members to manage the quintet next season. Manager Pander and Myer Dubinsky, captain, were presented by the club with gold rings in recognition of their efforts to make the team a success in the past season.

South Parkway met only one defeat in basketball season, and that was at the hands of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club quintet in the last game of the year. In addition to winning the city basketball league championship, South Parkway defeated the Chemawa Indians and the Spokane Amateur Athletic club quintet, and also won from several other out-of-town independent teams. The Parkway defeated Spokane after the latter had trimmed the Multnomah club quintet.

MANY GOLFERS COMING

MORE THAN 288 IS FORECAST FOR TOURNEY HERE.

Pacific Northwest Association Annual Championships Is Scheduled for June 20 to 25.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Walter E. Pearson and his tournament committee having in charge the annual championships meeting of the Pacific Northwest Golf association at the Waverley Country club, Portland, June 20-25, plan on an entry list of 288 persons for the major events. In the light of what has developed since that figure was adopted, it appears that Chairman Pearson and his committee have been too modest. Three players, one of them an infielder and the other two pitchers, to be sent him by the club, but no word came.

At the same tournament Paul W. Johns of the Tacoma Country and Golf club eagerly discussed the meeting at Waverley. He promised a goodly attendance from his town and he was certain even more than he has expected to attend would go when he was able to inform them more fully of the details of the handicap tournament.

F. B. Krause, secretary of the Walla Walla Golf club, was a Rotarian club competitor that day and he was glad to fall into hands who could give him details of the meeting at Portland. For, he said, Senator Sharpstein had returned from the Vancouver meeting last year with such glowing accounts of what goes on at these annual gatherings that all who could get away would be at Waverley.

LONDONERS AFTER BOUT

\$500,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER GO.

Tex Rickard, Who Is Expected to Select Site This Week, to Be Tendered Offer Today.

NEW YORK, March 27.—An eleven-hour effort of a \$500,000 purse by English sportsmen for the Dempsey-Carpentier world's championship fight was announced tonight by W. C. Perival, American representative. The group headed by Solly Joel, British financier and sportsman, it was stated, desire to stage the contest at the Olympic club, London, the last week of June, or at the Epsom Downs race track the day after the English derby.

Tex Rickard, who is expected this week to announce a site for the contest, will be tendered the offer tomorrow, Mr. Rickard would have absolute charge of the arrangements and would be guaranteed through Lloyd's financier and sportsman, it was stated, the boxers or in any other manner, Mr. Perival declared.

WOMEN IN BOWLING MEET

Mixed Doubles Tournament at Hood River Concluded.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting events of the winter season, a mixed doubles bowling tournament, ended Saturday night. The first two winning couples were: Miss Juanita Hart and A. J. Graft, first, score 1154; and Miss Clara Haas and Cecil Lafferty, second, score 1151. Mr. and Mrs. George Melton scored 1149. A second mixed doubles handicap to run for 60 bowling has been started.

OH, MAN!

TAKE A SHOT OF THIS JIM! IT'S REAL STUFF!

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LISTEN, JIM! THIS IS FORTY YEARS OLD! RIGHT OUT OF THE FAMOUS CELLARS OF A VERY FAMOUS KENTUCKY COLONEL!

THINK OF IT! AGED IN THE WOOD FOR FORTY YEARS!

YOW!

TWO WEEKS LATER— THIS IS VISITOR'S DAY AND THE DOCTOR SAYS YOU MAY SEE SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS— WOULD YOU BE SPLENDID?

DUFFY SAYS HE'S ILL AND RETURNS HOME

Shade Left to Fight Either France or Murphy.

AILMENT HELD LUMBAGO

Pain in Side Complained of Following Bout Recently; Milwaukee Card Is Wednesday.

BY DICK SHARP. Jimmy Duffy is homeward bound. The Oakland latter boarded the latter yesterday, leaving Matchmaker Kendall of the Milwaukee arena holding the well-known sack. As a result Dave Shade will tackle either Earl France or Frankie Murphy in the ten-round main event of Wednesday night's card at the Milwaukee arena.

Duffy complained about trouble in his side, and although Kendall says a doctor's examination found Jimmy in good shape, Duffy declared he felt unable to train for the mill, so called the bout off. It was the same trouble which caused him to cancel his four-round fight with Shade in Seattle recently. France substituted for Duffy on that occasion and fought Shade. After his fight with France at the Heilig theater the other night Duffy said a pain in his side began to bother him. He said it was lumbago.

Earl France would tackle Shade in a minute, although Shade outweighs him from five to seven pounds, but for the fact that he already signed to tangle with Clonie Tait, 10 rounds, in Butte, Mont., April 5. Kendall got into Butte March 28. His manager, telegraphing Butte promoter, asking for an extension of time so as to permit France to fight in Milwaukee March 30. In case this cannot be arranged, Shade will again battle Murphy.

Murphy and Shade fought a hard ten-round fight in the main event of the Portland card. Murphy won the decision. Murphy contends that he was entitled to a draw, but as Shade got a victory in the main event he was awarded the verdict.

Army Welch, the Seattle lightweight, who tangles with Goat Lavigne in the ten-round main event at Vancouver Barracks tomorrow night will arrive today for a final workout. He will be accompanied by Dan Salt. Lavigne, who is better known to the Pacific coast ring followers as Goat Lavigne, has been training daily for this coming clash. Walter Moriarty and Lieutenant Burger have lined up an excellent card of preliminaries to follow Welch but and look for a big house.

Amateur boxers and wrestlers will have their innings Thursday night at the armory, when the Pacific Northwest association boxing and wrestling championships will be held under the auspices of the Armory Amateur Athletic club. This is the first time in several years that an amateur boxing card will arrive today for a final held in this city, and with more than 70 entries from colleges and clubs of the northwest there are going to be some mighty interesting bouts before the titles are awarded.

The preliminaries will be in the afternoon with the finals in all classes to be held in the evening. A meeting of the games committee will be held at the armory this evening to arrange final details.

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California "U" Boxers Win.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 27.—University of California boxers won three out of five bouts against the University of Southern California representatives here last night.

Marion Track Meet Set.

SALEM, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—The Marion County Athletic committee held a meeting yesterday and adopted a schedule for the track and baseball tournament to be held on Willamette university field Saturday, May 7. The track events to be run are: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash, mile run; relay half mile, four men, each man to run 220 yards; shot (12 pounds), discus, broad jump, running; pole vault, standing. Under the rules adopted any school may enter two men in the several events.

Kelso Bowlers Win.

KELESO, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The Kelso club team defeated the Multnomah Box & Lumber company bowling team of Portland in a five-game match at the Kelso club Saturday night by a score of 4121 to 4091. T. P. Flak of the Kelso team led the best scores of the evening. The teams were: Multnomah Box & Lumber company, L. W. Fries, W. L. Fries, C. Bacher, F. A. Madigan and A. E. Kent; Kelso, Bert Taylor, T. P. Flak, C. E. Parrish, Jesse Schwarz and F. A. Furbush.

NEW LEAGUE ORGANIZED

FOUR BASEBALL TEAMS FORM SEMI-PRO ASSOCIATION.

Hillsboro, Sherwood and Two Local Teams Make Up Circuit, Which Opens on May 1.

Another semi-pro baseball league sprang into existence when the Willamette valley circuit of Oregon was organized at Sherwood Saturday with a membership of four teams. All work of organization was completed at the meeting, including the election of officers and setting of the opening and closing dates of the season.

The four local teams, the United Artisans and Kirkpatrick's, have purchased franchises in the new league, while Hillsboro and Sherwood are two fight teams which have joined the organization. It is planned to make the circuit a six-team league and at the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, April 5, at O. Spalding Bros. store, at 8 o'clock, the application of the other two teams will be considered. Oswego and St. Paul are two teams now being considered by the directors of the league.

The Willamette valley league will open its season May 1 and close on August 7. All games will be played at Hillsboro, Portland and Sherwood. The new circuit will apply for admission to the Interstate Baseball association, but will have its own officers and draw up its own regulations and regulations which at the same time will be such as not to conflict with those of the Interstate association.

Officers elected were Jack Routledge, president; George Larson, vice president; and Walter Nash, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting of the Interstate Baseball association will be held tomorrow night at the United States Marine corps recruiting office, Third and Alder streets. The association numbers 15 teams, and President Smyth has extended an invitation to all team managers who are interested in the organization of semi-pro leagues to be present at the meeting tomorrow night. Owing to the small quarters in which the meeting will be held, the gathering will be open to team managers only.

Ball Squad Practices.

ST. HELENS, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Kit Conyers, formerly an Oregon agricultural college star, will organize a baseball club in St. Helens this season. Answering his call, a number turned out Sunday afternoon for initial practice. The baseball material in evidence assured a good team for the town.

Newport Team Victorious.

NEWPORT, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Newport grade school basketball team has a perfect record, not having been defeated throughout the season by any other team in Lincoln county.

Horemans Wins Billiard Contest.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Edouard Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, defeated Welker Cochran of San Francisco in a five-hour battle, 10 to 9, in a baffle match, which ended tonight.

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TROEH CELEBRATES RETURN WITH WIN

99 Targets Out of 100 Are Broken in Local Shoot.

68 SHOTS WITHOUT MISS

World-Famous Trapshooter of Vancouver, Wash., Home Again From Many Tourneys.

Frank M. Troeh, world-famous trapshooter of Vancouver, Wash., who has been away from home for several months competing in tournaments throughout the country, marked his return to the local traps at the Portland Gun club yesterday by blazing his way to high gun honors in the first registered target shoot of the season with a score of 99 out of a possible 100.

Troeh took the first flight of 29 birds without a miss, lost one on the second flight and then went through the final three strings without missing a single target for the long run of the day with 68.

Among the class B shooters, E. G. Hawman was first, breaking 83 targets. A. W. Hellwell carried off the honors among the class C shooters, breaking 90 of the blue rocks.

The yardage handicap 25-target event was won by A. L. Zachrisson, who powdered 24 of the flying rocks. The yardage handicap 25-target event was won by the O. N. Ford miss-and-out shoot.

A large crowd of shooters was on hand as well as a goodly number of spectators. Excellent scores were made in all the events.

Table with scores for various shooters in different classes (A, B, C) and events (Handicap, Miss-and-out). Names include Troeh, Hawman, Hellwell, etc.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL GAMES

Giants 3, Browns 1.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—In an exhibition game today the New York Nationals defeated the St. Louis Americans. The score: R. H. E. New York Nationals..... 6 3 1 St. Louis Americans..... 1 5 4 Batteries: Nehf, Sallee and Smith; Snyder; Shocker, Bayne, Burwell and Seaver.

Cardinals 6, Houston 0.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 27.—In an exhibition game today the St. Louis Nationals defeated Houston. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis Nationals..... 6 3 1 Houston..... 0 3 9 Batteries: Riviere, Haines, Walker and Dilhofer; Clemons; Whitworth and Wright.

Braves 6, San Antonio 1.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 27.—In an exhibition game today the Boston Nationals defeated San Antonio. The score: R. H. E. Boston Nationals..... 6 3 1 San Antonio..... 1 3 2 Batteries: Watson, O'Neill and Gibson; Vigg; Blairidge, Casey and Wilson.

Dodgers 3, Yankees 17.

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York Americans defeated the Brooklyn Nationals. The score: R. H. E. Brooklyn Nationals..... 3 8 1 New York Americans..... 17 20 0 Batteries: Mitchell and Krueger; Mays, Shawkey and Schang.

Tigers 16, Fort Worth 7.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 27.—In an exhibition game today the Detroit Americans defeated Fort Worth. The score: R. H. E. Detroit..... 16 20 2 Fort Worth..... 7 12 4 Batteries: Daus, Holling and Bass; Woodall; Whitaker, Glasier and Moore, Haworth.

Indians 19, Reds 7.

DALLAS, Tex., March 27.—In an exhibition game today the Cleveland Americans defeated the Cincinnati Nationals. The score: R. H. E. Cleveland Americans..... 19 16 2 Cincinnati Nationals..... 7 10 1 Batteries: Covaleski and O'Neill; Luque, Coume and Wingo.

Red Sox 3, Pirates 4.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 27.—In an exhibition game today the Pittsburg Nationals defeated the Boston Americans. The score: R. H. E. Boston Americans..... 3 8 1 Pittsburg Nationals..... 4 11 1 Batteries: Pennoke, Pennoke, Pennoke and Walters; Cooper, Yellowhorse, Everhardt and Wilson.

HANSEN ENTERS CONTEST

MIDDLEWEIGHT GRAPPLER TO WRESTLE AT ARMORY.

Multnomah Veteran May Retire if He Wins in Events of Tourney Next Thursday.

Among the entries for the Pacific Northwest association boxing and wrestling championships Thursday afternoon and night at the local armory under the auspices of the Armory Amateur Athletic club is George Hansen, veteran middleweight grappler of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

Hansen is rated as one of the best amateur wrestlers in the country. He has participated in more than 100 matches, winning more than 80 per cent of them. Hansen's chief method of torture is the body scissors, and it was with this hold that he won the majority of his bouts. He has entered in three classes in the coming tournament, the 125-pound class, 150-pound division and the unlimited heavy-weight section.

Should he win the title in all three classes, it has been rumored that Hansen will retire from the wrestling game. Hansen is in splendid condition and would have no excuses to offer if he did not take the honors in all three classes.

The Winged M middleweight won his way into the final match of the Amateur Athletic association championships at Birmingham, Ala., last year, being defeated in the final match by Seno, who won the world's title at the Olympic games at Antwerp last summer.

This is the last day of grace for the amateurs who wish to enter in all classes of events. The entries will close tonight at 6 o'clock. It was estimated that close to 100 athletes would be assembled for the big tournament Thursday.

At a meeting of the games committee yesterday, officials for the meet were selected. In the boxing bouts, Olmar Dranga will referee, with Mike Butler and Tommy Tracey as the judges.

W. B. E. Loomis will referee the wrestling matches with M. R. Eckhart and Carl Frieler as judges. George Parker will keep time for both boxing and wrestling. J. G. Arnold will do the announcing.

NEW FISH LAW PROPOSED

CUTTING OF TROUT BAG TO 25 IS SUGGESTED.

Grays Harbor Game Commissioners Also Would Change Season for Deer and Birds.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Fish and game laws as proposed for governing Grays Harbor county, and which will be suggested to the meeting of the state game commissioners in April at Yakima, have been drafted by the local commissioner, it was announced today.

The bag on trout will be cut from 50 to 25, and not more than 20 pounds of fish, with one fish additional of any poundage. The season will be from April 1 to October 31. Not more than 50 pounds are to be taken by any one fisherman in one week.

Upland bird season is set for September 15 to 30, inclusive. No dogs are to be allowed in the woods during the season, nor during the deer season from November 1 to 15, inclusive. The closed season on bear is extended to September 30.

It was suggested that an expert trapper from the United States geological survey be hired to destroy the coyotes, which are said to be doing damage among the upland birds. Six wild turkeys from Pennsylvania arrived this week and will be kept at the Clamnum ranch until a brood is raised. They will be released in groups where it is thought they are suitable for them to live and propagate.

Those who were present at the meeting were: E. W. Mathias, E. S. Avery of Elmas; chairman; Jack Winslow, game warden; O. L. Bridges, W. W. Kurtz, Ed Davis, L. L. Neal, L. A. Davidson, all of Hoquiam, and John Kale, F. M. Potter, James Hempie, James Atherton, Ira Hornbrook, William Burton, Earl Chickard, all of Aberdeen, and E. E. Colvine, of North River.

HARPER KNOCKS OUT GHETTO

End Comes in Sixth Round of a Scheduled 12-Round Bout.

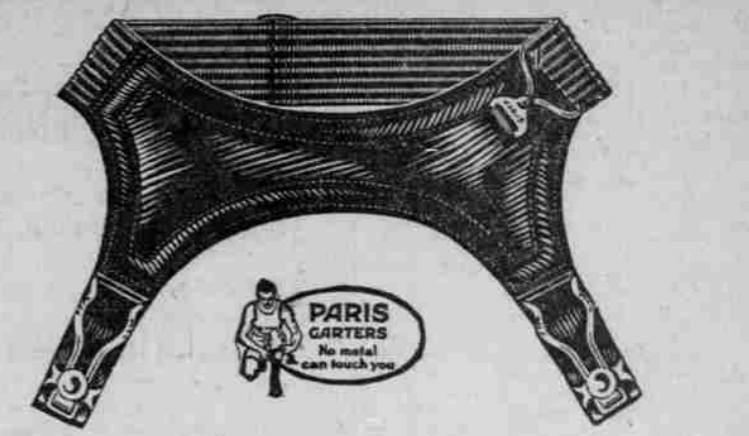
NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—Bobby Harper, Seattle lightweight, scored a knockout over Kid Ghetto in the sixth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here last night. Ghetto, at one time defeated Benny Leonard, present lightweight champion of the world, but he never had a chance with the Seattle boy.

In the fifth round Harper knocked Ghetto down for the full count with a left to the solar plexus. Ghetto refused to come out for the sixth, his seconds tossing in the towel.

Seaside Boys to Have Team.

SEASIDE, Or., March 27.—(Special.)—Union High school boys are forming a baseball team. The diamond will be laid out at the old Seaside house grounds and will be ready this week. James Hyde is acting as coach.

DOUBLE GRIP PARIS GARTERS NO METAL CAN TOUCH YOU



Thirty Degrees Below the Knees

Midway between knee and shin most men wear the emblem of the order of the Society for the Prevention of Painful-Limping Limbs.

Yes Sir—sort of a service badge—are these comfortable, double-grip, double-duty-doing Paris.

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HOWL COMES FROM KIDS

BASEBALL OUTFITS, SKATES, 'N EVERYTHING ARE UP.

Ten Per Cent Tax, Held Aimed at Honors in Cuban Classic.

Professional's Is Declared to Fall Short of Its Mark.

From vacant lots, playfields and side streets has come a howl of grief. The high cost of playing has hit the kids.

Everything the little fellows play with has gone up. Roller skates and sneakers and tennis rackets and baseball stuff is everything. The outfit for baseball for some time, and \$100 by selling papers and running errands and working after school now costs \$150. It was hard work to raise the \$100, too, because there wasn't any snow to shovel last winter, and the team doesn't know where the other \$50 is coming from.

In this contention the youngsters are supported by Walter Nash, local manager of A. G. Spalding Bros. store, who estimates that 70 per cent of the clothing for the boys is made in sold to children under 15, and less than one-half of 1 per cent to professionals.

Right to Steal First Base Receives Advocate.

Plan of Kansas City Attorney Is to Put Nine Men on Bases in a Way Fair to Both Sides.

BY BILLY EVANS. SOME years ago there was in the minor leagues a fast outfielder. He could steal 100 yards in about ten flat, was a fine fielder and a great thrower. When he got to the bases he ran wild. However, he was weak at the bat. In the minors he hit around .200. A major-league scout was so charmed by the outfielder's purchase of the player, despite his well-known weakness at the bat. The manager of the team knew of the player's inability to hit. When the scout began to laud his speed and ability to steal bases, the manager settled the argument by replying: "He may be able to do all you say when he gets on the bases, but there is no way that he can steal first."

The other day I received the following letter from a prominent Kansas City attorney, who is a baseball fan. He is in favor of giving the batsman the right to steal first base. Here is the letter just as he wrote it: "I am writing you from the viewpoint of the baseball fan, and have this suggestion to make, which, believe, will improve the game of baseball, especially from the viewpoint of the fan. The most interesting games are those where the men get on the bases. I have no hesitancy in saying nine out of ten baseball fans like action in a game.

"My plan is to put more men on the bases in a way that is fair to both sides, pitchers included, and my plan is as follows: "Change the present rules so that they will allow the batter to steal first base. The rule could be made so that the batter could steal first base at any time after the umpire calls 'batter up,' and the batter has taken his place in the box; or, it could be made to allow him to steal first base after one ball has been thrown by the pitcher to the batter, whether it resulted in a strike, a ball or a foul; that is, change the rule so that the batsman has the right to steal first base at any time after the umpire has called 'batter up,' and the batter has taken his place in the box; or, it could be made to allow him to steal first base after one ball has been thrown by the pitcher to the batter, whether it resulted in a strike, a ball or a foul; that is, change the rule so that the batsman has the right to steal first base at any time after the umpire has called 'batter up,' and the batter has taken his place in the box; or, it could be made to allow him to steal first base after one ball has been thrown by the pitcher to the batter, whether it resulted in a strike, a ball or a foul; that is, change the rule so that the batsman has the right to steal first base at any time after the umpire has called 'batter up,' and the batter has taken his place in the box; or, it could be made to allow him to steal first base after one ball has been thrown by the pitcher to the batter, whether it resulted in a strike, a ball or a foul; that is, change the rule so that the batsman has the right to steal first base at any time after the umpire has called 'batter up,' and the batter has taken his place in the box; or, it could be made to allow him to steal first base after one ball has been thrown by the pitcher to the batter, whether it resulted in a strike, a ball or a foul; that is, change the rule so that the batsman has the right to steal first base at any time after the umpire has called 'batter up,' and the batter has taken his place in the box; or, it could be made to allow him to steal first base after one ball has been thrown by the pitcher to the batter, whether it resulted in a strike, a ball or a foul; that is, change the rule so that the batsman has the right to steal first base at any time after the umpire has called 'batter up,' and the batter has taken his place in the box; or, it could be made to allow him to steal first base after one ball has been thrown by the pitcher to the batter, whether it resulted in a strike, a ball or a foul; that is, change the rule so that the batsman has the right to steal first base at any time after the umpire has called 'batter up