TWO IN BASEBALL PLOT CASE FREED

Court Promises Acquittal to Three More Tentatively.

CONNECTION NOT SHOWN

Louis and Ben Levi Released While Buck Weaver, Happy Felsch and Carl Zork Are to Get Off.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The defense in the baseball trial today in three hours tore down the network of evidence woven by the state in seven days sufficiently to bring immediate freedom to two defendants, obtained a tentative promise from the presiding judge of freedom for three others and presented an alibi supported by two witnesses and numerous written records for a sixth of the 11 men on trial.

As a result of the defense's first attack, Louis and Ben Levi of Kokomo, Ind., legally were freed of any connection with the deal through which, it is alleged, Chicago White Sox players agreed to throw the 1919 world series for $100,000.

To Buck Weaver and Happy Felsch, once idols of the American league, and Carl Zork of St. Louis acquittal was promised by Judge Friend unless further evidence is presented against them, and David Zelcer of Des Moines, Ia., presented an alibi through his own testimony which was corroborated by witnesses and documents introduced.

Defense of Others Next.

Tomorrow the defense will begin trying to free Joe Jackson, Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, Chick Gandil and Swede Risberg. First on the schedule, however, will be a number of witnesses from St. Louis to testify for Zork, the defense wishing to make his case as strong as possible.

Following him, Weaver, Felsch and Risberg will testify, with Chick Gandil probably coming next. The defense does not expect to finish before the middle of next week.

The state rested its case today after Billy Maharg of Philadelphia gave testimony corroborating that previously given by Bill Burns, the admitted accomplice.

The defense then presented motions for dismissal of the charges against the Levis, Zork, Felsch, Weaver, Zelcer and Joe Jackson. The state promptly dropped the cases against the Levis, but refused to take similar action for the others, holding that they might be further incriminated through defense testimony, but admitting the case against them now is weak.

Visit Is Recalled.

Zelcer, identified by Maharg and Burns, testified that he was in Chicago September 28, leaving that night for Cincinnati and arriving there September 29, the day Bill Burns had testified he had conferred with him in New York over the alleged conspiracy. Returning to Chicago after the two Cincinnati games, Zelcer said he was confined to his hotel here three days through illness.

His testimony was confirmed by a witness who went to a ball game here with him September 28 and then traveled to Cincinnati with him. A hotel bookkeeper here testified Zelcer paid his bill September 28 and left town, returning later. The hotel records were admitted as evidence, as were later bills, showing he had paid the hotel for drugs and medical service the days he said he was sick.

Others Also Registered.

The state obtained an admission from Zelcer that he had registered himself, Abe Attell and the two Levis at the Sinton hotel, Cincinnati, September 30, presenting the register as evidence. Zelcer explained he had been moved to another room that day and had volunteered to take in Attell when the latter could not obtain a room. He presented a telegram from the Sinton received today stating he had registered there September 29, and that the register showing this would be sent here if wanted.

"I don't know Maharg or Burns or any of the defendant ball players and never saw Maharg or Burns until they testified," Zelcer testified. "I have known Attell for years, but did not know anything of this alleged world series deal, and Maharg and Burns have made a big mistake in saying I am the man they knew as Bennett."

The testimony presented against Weaver and Felsch included only the statement of Burns that he saw them in a room in Cincinnati with other players who were said to have been in the alleged conspiracy. This testimony was counteracted by his statement under cross-examination that he was not sure Weaver and Felsch were there.

Plot Connection Not Shown.

Harry Redmon of St. Louis who said Zork told him he was "the little red head from St. Louis who started the deal," was the only man who has testified against Zork. Judge Friend held that this did not connect Zork sufficiently with the original conspiracy which the state's own witnesses testified was abandoned after the second game. Zork's statement being alleged to have been made after the fourth game and coming up in a conversation about the possibility of the games being thrown.

The evidence against Louis Levi was that he bet against Cincinnati and Ben Levi was never mentioned in the conspiracy.

Weaver and Felsch were the happiest persons in the court building when informed of Judge Friend's statements. Tonight both were receiving scores of congratulatory telegrams and telephone messages.

Weaver said he wanted to get back into major league baseball, but Felsch was not so sure.

White Sox Job Not Wanted.

"If Judge Friend takes that attitude there can't be any doubt in any man's mind about my innocence," said Weaver. "I'm sure that no one will try to keep me out of baseball after that. I don't want to play with the White Sox any more for I don't want to work for Mr. Comiskey. I'd like to be traded—preferably to New York or Cleveland—and play the outfield, my original position."

"If you play the outfield, then I'll play the infield," broke in Felsch.

Ball Game Is Wanted.

The Failing park independent indoor baseball team desires games with any 5 foot 6 inch or unlimited team in the city. Games may be arranged by calling J. Weinstein, manager, at Marshall 1158.

Rickard Pays Tax on Fight.

TRENTON, N. J., July 27.—State Treasurer Read today received from Tex Rickard a check for $144,866.70, in payment of the state tax on the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. This is 10 per cent of the gross receipts.

HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG.

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TIGERS BEAT BEAVERS

SCORE IS 17 TO 7 IN FAVOR OF VERNON.

McCredie Uses 5 Pitchers Before Ellison at Last Puts Stop to Orgy of Scoring.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
San Fran.	74	42	.638	Seattle....	61	49	.555
Sac'mento	67	48	.583	Vernon....	58	57	.504
Los Ang'l's	61	48	.560	Salt Lake.	40	70	.364
Oakland..	62	49	.559	Portland..	24	84	.222

Yesterday's Results.

At Portland 7, Vernon 17.
At Seattle 12, Oakland 11.
At San Francisco 1, Salt Lake 5.
At Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 4.

The Vernon Tigers paid another tribute to Portland's highly esteemed reputation as a health resort yesterday. After he had the game well in hand the Tiger chief gave several of his hardest hitters the hook so they could enjoy the rest cure. Bill says a trip to Portland is as good as a vacation for his hired men.

Anyway, the game was about the goofiest spectacle seen on the home lot this season, which is some achievement. The final score was 17 to 7 for Vernon. After Essick had put in an entire substitute outfield so Sam Hyatt, Chet Chadbourne and Stumy Edington could take it easy, the fifth pitcher used by the Beavers, big Ellison, the ex-University of California lad, finally managed to cut off the run-making.

Pillette started for McCredie and lasted less than three full innings. Then Coleman replaced him, in turn being replaced by Gilbert, a left-hander. Gilbert walked one batter before giving way to Quesinberry, who, in turn, was relieved by Ellison. No need of going further into the gory details except to say that in the third the Tigers sent 11 men to bat and batted clear around in the fifth.

The score:

Vernon—	B	R	H	O	A	Portland—	B	R	H	O	A
Smith.3	4	3	2	0	1	Genin.m	6	0	2	2	0
C'db'n.m	5	2	2	2	0	Krug.2..	5	1	1	1	4
Ed'gt'n.l	1	3	0	1	0	Hale.3..	5	1	1	2	2
Hyatt.r	2	3	2	0	0	Cox.r..	4	0	2	4	0
H'nah.c	3	1	2	6	0	Poole.1.	5	1	3	12	1
Zeider.2	6	1	2	5	3	Wolfer.l.	5	0	1	0	0
Locker.1	5	0	2	10	0	Baker.c.	4	0	1	2	1
French.s	6	2	3	1	5	Gr'th'm.s	5	3	4	2	4
S'l'b'k.p	6	1	1	1	1	Pillette.p	1	0	0	1	0
O'Br'n.l	3	0	2	0	0	Col'm'n.p	0	0	0	0	1
Sch'd'r.r	3	0	0	0	0	Gilbert.p	1	0	0	0	0
G'm'n.m	1	1	0	1	0	Q's'b'y.p	0	1	0	1	1
						Fisher*	1	0	0	0	0
						Ellison.p	0	0	0	0	1
						G'gl'rdi†	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	45	17	18	27	10	Totals	43	7	16	27	15

*Batted for Quesinberry in seventh.
†Batted for Ellison in ninth.

Vernon	2	0	6	1	4	1	3	0	0	—17
Portland	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	— 7

Errors, French, Hale, Grantham, 2. Struck out, by Shellenback 4, by Ellison 1. Bases on balls, off Shellenback 4, by Pillette 3, by Coleman 2, by Gilbert 1, by Quesinberry 3. Two-base hits, Krug; Genin, O'Brien, Poole. Three-base hits, Chadbourne, Genin. Sacrifice hits, Hannah 2. Stolen bases, Cox, Chadbourne, Grantham, Poole. Hit by pitched balls, Hannah by Pillette, Baker by Shellenback, Gorman by Ellison. Wild pitches, Coleman 2, Shellenback. Innings pitched, by Pillette 2 1-3, at bat 13, runs 6, hits 6; by Coleman 1 2-3, at bat 7, runs 3, hits 3; Gilbert pitched to one batter; Quesinberry 3, at bat 16, runs 8, hits 7; Ellison 2, at bat 9, runs none, hits 2. Charge defeat to Pillette. Runs responsible for, Shellenback 6, Pillette 6, Coleman 1, Quesinberry 6.

BEES DOWN SEALS, 5 TO 1

San Francisco's Winning Streak of 10 Straight Is Broken Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27. — Salt Lake defeated San Francisco, 5 to 1, today and broke up the Seals' winning streak of ten straight games. The Seals were unable to hit with men on base.

"Butch" Byler, Salt Lake catcher, was banned from the game in the first inning after an argument with Umpire Finney. Manager Cravath replaced him and then Dorman, a former Oakland catcher, was called from the grandstand to relieve Cravath. Dorman started in the second inning and in the fourth when he came to bat he hit a two-bagger, scoring Gay, and went home himself a few minutes later on Siglin's single to center.

Duffy Lewis continued his batting streak with a home run and a single.

Score:

Salt Lake—	B	R	H	O	A	San Francisco—	B	R	H	O	A
Siglin.1	4	1	2	2	1	Schick.l.	5	1	1	1	0
Sand.s..	5	0	0	1	4	Fitzg'd.r	4	1	2	2	0
W'h'lt.m	4	0	1	1	0	Cav'n'y.s	5	0	1	4	3
Brown.3	2	0	1	2	3	Ellison.2	3	0	0	2	6
D. L'is.l	4	2	2	2	0	O'Con'l.1	3	0	0	11	0
Strand.r	4	0	2	2	0	Kelley.m	4	0	1	0	0
Gay.1..	3	1	0	10	0	Kamm.3	3	0	2	1	4
Byler.c.	0	0	0	0	0	Yelle.c..	3	0	1	5	1
Br'ley.p	4	0	0	1	2	Cr'pler.p	1	0	0	0	0
Cr'v'th.c	1	0	0	2	0	Walsh*	1	0	0	0	0
D'rm'n.c	3	1	1	4	1	M'Q'aid.p	0	0	0	1	1
						Rath†...	1	0	0	0	0
						S. L'wis.p	0	0	0	0	3
						Agnew‡.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	11	Totals	34	1	8	27	18

*Batted for Crumpler in fourth.
†Batted for McQuaid in eighth.
‡Batted for Lewis in ninth.

Salt Lake	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	—5
San Francisco	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Errors, Fitzgerald, Ellison. Innings pitched, by Crumpler 4, by McQuaid 3. Stolen bases, Fitzgerald, Caveney, Ellison. Home run, Lewis. Two-base hits, Yelle, Wilhoit, Dorman, Fitzgerald, Schick. Sacrifice hits, Wilhoit, Brown, Gay. Bases on balls, off Bromley 5, off McQuaid 1. Struck out, by Crumpler 4, by Bromley 5. Double plays, Dorman to Brown to Caveney, Ellison to O'Connell. Runs responsible for, Crumpler 3, Bromley 1, McQuaid 1. Charge defeat to Crumpler.

SACRAMENTO BEATS ANGELS

Jack Dempsey Appears in Dugout in Course of Game.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 27.—Sacramento won from Los Angeles today, 4 to 2, but the crowd got its amusement out of the appearance of Jack Dempsey in the Sacramento dugout, where he spent most of the afternoon with his friend, "Rody" Elliott, and out of a slight disagreement between Messrs. Pick of Sacramento and Byron of the umpiring staff.

Byron pulled his watch on Pick in the course of an argument and the latter, recalling the forfeiture that occurred here last week, went away from there very speedily. Score:

Sacramento—	B	R	H	O	A	Los Angeles—	B	R	H	O	A
McGaf.2	5	0	0	3	2	Statz.m.	4	0	0	1	0
Pick.3..	1	0	1	0	0	McA'y.s	5	2	3	5	4
Sc'ang.3	4	1	3	0	1	Carroll.1	4	0	2	1	0
Shee'n.l	4	0	2	3	0	Griggs.1	5	0	0	9	2
Comp.m	4	0	2	4	0	Craw'd.r	3	0	1	2	1
Mol'tz.1	4	0	0	10	0	Niehoff.2	4	0	0	3	2
Ryan.r..	4	0	1	1	0	Lind'e.3	4	0	3	3	2
Orr.s...	4	1	0	2	3	Bald'n.c	0	0	0	1	1
Elliott.c	3	0	2	2	0	Casey.c.	2	0	0	1	1
Shea.p.	4	1	1	0	4	Tho'as.p	3	0	0	0	2
Cook.c.	1	1	1	2	0	Ellis*	1	0	0	0	0
						McCabe†	1	0	1	0	0
						St'n,ge.c	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	4	13	27	10	Totals	36	2	10	27	15

*Batted for Casey in eighth.
†Batted for Thomas in ninth.

Sacramento	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	—4
Los Angeles	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Errors, McAuley, Crawford. Three-base hits, McAuley, Carroll, Cook. Two-base hits, Elliott, Sheehan, Lindimore, Schang, McAuley. Stolen base, McAuley. Struck out, by Shea 3, by Thomas 2. Bases on balls, off Shea 2. Runs responsible for, Shea 2, Thomas 3. Double play, McAuley to Niehoff to Griggs.

SEATTLE WINS SLUGGING BEE

Oaks Lose After Game Featured by Onslaughts on Pitchers.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—Seattle defeated Oakland, 12 to 11, in a slugging bee. The visitors used five pitchers and the home team three in an effort to stop the onslaughts of batters on both sides. Demaree, the last pitcher to take the mound for Seattle, tightened up in the last few innings and prevented a threatened winning rally. Score:

Oakland—	B	R	H	O	A	Seattle—	B	R	H	O	A
Pinelli.3	3	2	0	1	1	Lane.l..	5	2	3	5	0
Coo'r.m	5	3	3	1	0	Pat'on.3	5	1	2	2	1
Wille.r.	5	1	2	2	0	Mur'y.1	3	2	2	8	0
Miller.1	5	1	2	5	0	Eld'd.m	4	1	1	3	0
Knight.2	3	2	2	3	1	Ken'hy.2	5	2	3	3	1
Guisto.1	5	0	1	9	1	See.r....	4	0	0	1	0
Brub'r.s	2	0	0	0	0	Stumpf.s	4	1	3	1	4
Koeh'r.c	3	1	2	2	2	Adams.c	2	2	1	4	0
Krause.p	1	0	0	0	0	Dailey.p	3	0	0	0	3
Kre'er.p	0	0	0	0	0	Francis.p	1	1	0	0	2
Arlett.p	1	0	0	0	1	De'aree.p	0	0	0	0	0
Winn.p.	1	0	0	0	2						
White.s	3	0	1	1	3						
Cather*	1	1	0	0	0						
Alten.p	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	39	11	13	24	11	Totals	36	12	15	27	11

*Batted for Winn in ninth.

Oakland	1	1	0	0	0	3	2	4	0	—11
Seattle	2	3	1	0	3	1	2	0	*	—12

Errors, Brubaker, Stumpf 2. Innings pitched, by Krause 1 1-3, Kremer 1-3, Arlett 2, Dailey 5, Francis 2 2-3. Stolen base, Adams. Home runs, Cooper, Kenworthy. Two-base hits, Lane 2, Patterson, Koehler, Murphy, Guisto, Eldred, White. Three-base hits, Stumpf, Miller, Knight 2, Cooper. Sacrifice hits, Murphy, Pinelli, Adams, Eldred, Koehler. Bases on balls, off Dailey 2, Francis 1, Demaree 1, Kremer 1. Struck out, by Dailey 2, Francis, Kremer 1. Double plays, Stumpf to Kenworthy to Murphy. Runs responsible for, Dailey 5, Francis 5, Winn 3, Arlett 4, Kruse 5, Kremer 0, Demaree 0, Alten 0. Credit victory to Dailey. Charge defeat to Krause. Base on balls, Winn 1.

Baseball Grounds Improved.

KALAMA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Men with several teams spent Saturday putting Kalama's ball grounds in shape. Woodland defeated Kalama, Sunday, 20 to 8.

Baseball Summary.

National League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg.	60	33	.645	St. Louis..	43	47	.478
New York.	57	34	.626	Chicago...	40	50	.444
Boston...	51	38	.573	Cincinnati.	38	52	.422
Brooklyn..	48	46	.511	Philadelp'a	26	63	.292

American League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland.	59	34	.634	St. Louis...	44	49	.473
New York	56	34	.622	Boston....	42	50	.457
Washing'n	50	47	.515	Chicago...	40	53	.430
Detroit...	46	48	.489	Philadelp'a	35	56	.385

American Association Results.

Columbus 7-4, St. Paul 6-1.
Indianapolis 1-8, Kansas City 2-3.
Louisville 2, Milwaukee 4.
Toledo 8, Minneapolis 9.

Western League Results.

Omaha 7, Joplin 3.
Des Moines 7, Oklahoma City 12.
St. Joseph 7, Wichita 6.
Sioux City 5, Tulsa 4.

How the Series Stand.

At Portland no game, Vernon 2 games; at San Francisco 1 game, Salt Lake 1 game; at Los Angeles 1 game, Sacramento 1 game; at Seattle 1 game, Oakland no game.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Salt Lake at Portland, Sacramento at Seattle, Los Angeles versus Oakland at San Francisco, San Francisco versus Vernon at Los Angeles.

Beaver Batting Averages.

	AB.	H.	Ave.		AB.	H.	Ave.
Gilbert..	3	2	.666	Fisher ..	205	51	.248
Grant'm	33	14	.424	Johnson..	66	15	.227
Hale ...	239	88	.368	Pillette..	63	11	.175
Poole ..	421	134	.318	Quissen'y	17	3	.176
Cox	424	122	.288	Young ..	264	45	.170
Wolfer .	435	121	.278	Ross.....	70	10	.143
Genin ..	404	107	.264	Coleman	19	2	.105
Baker ..	217	57	.262	Ellison	1	0	.000
Krug ...	366	95	.259	Plummer	4	0	.000
Gingl'rdi	40	10	.250	Team			.243

ST. LOUIS BEATS YORKERS

McMANUS' HITS RESPONSIBLE FOR FOUR RUNS.

Boston Comes From Behind in Seventh and Noses Out Cleveland; Score Is 5 to 4.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The hitting of McManus, substitute for Sisler, enabled St. Louis to defeat the New York Americans today, 7 to 5. McManus hit a home run, triple and two singles in five times up and was responsible for four of the St. Louis runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis...	7	13	4	New York..	5	7	1

Batteries — Shocker and Severeid; Maye, Quinn and Schang.

Washington 5, Chicago 4.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Washington again defeated Chicago today, 5 to 4. All the local runs were scored in the third inning, in which Kerr walked two batsmen and allowed a single, a double and two triples. Sheely and Collins of the visitors hit home runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago....	4	9	0	Wash'gton..	5	7	0

Batteries—Kerr and Schalk; Mogridge, Acosta and Gharrity.

Boston 5, Cleveland 4.

BOSTON, July 27.—Boston came from behind in the seventh inning today and defeated Cleveland, 5 to 4. Foster's single and Smith's throw, which got away from O'Neill, provided the necessary runs. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland..	4	8	2	Boston.....	5	11	0

Batteries—Sothoron, Uhle, Morton and O'Neill, Nunamaker; Bush and Ruel.

Detroit 4, Philadelphia 1.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Dugan's two fumbles aided Detroit in defeating Philadelphia, 4 to 1, today. Hits by Bush and Shorten, Dugan's fumble and Veach's sacrifice fly won the game in the third. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit.....	4	8	0	Phila......	1	8	2

Batteries—Dauss and Bassler; Naylor and Perkins.

CINCINNATI WINS TWICE

BOSTON TWIRLERS BATTED OFF RUBBER IN SECOND.

First Baseman Schmandt Knocked Unconscious in Brooklyn-Chicago Contest.

CINCINNATI, July 27.—Cincinnati won a double-header from Boston today, 2 to 0 and 4 to 3. Both McQuillian and Marquard were batted off the rubber in the second game. Batting rallies in the first, third and fourth innings gave the Reds a lead which Boston was unable to overcome. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	0	9	0	Cincinnati..	2	7	0

Batteries—Fillingim, Watson, Oeschger and Gowdy, O'Neill; Luque and Hargrave.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	3	14	0	Cincinnati..	4	10	1

Batteries — McQuillian, Fillingim, Oeschger and Gowdy, O'Neill; Marquard, Donahue and Wingo.

New York 4, Pittsburg 1.

PITTSBURG, July 27.—New York made it two straight from Pittsburg by winning today, 4 to 1. Nehf was effective and held the home team safe until the seventh, when Whitted tripled to right and scored on Barnhart's single. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York..	4	9	0	Pittsburg..	1	7	1

Batteries—Nehf and Snyder; Cooper and Schmidt.

Brooklyn 10, Chicago 2.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Reuther pitched good ball in the pinches today, while Brooklyn batted Ponder freely, and defeated Chicago, 10 to 2. First Baseman Schmandt was hit on the head during practice and knocked unconscious. It was said he would be able to play in a few days. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn...	10	15	1	Chicago....	2	9	2

Batteries—Reuther and Miller; Ponder, Jones and Wirts.

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.—A triple play by the St. Louis infield nipped a Philadelphia rally in the fifth inning today, and the Cardinals won, 5 to 1. With the bases full Rapp lined to Hornsby, who tossed to Toporcer doubling Peters, and Toporcer's quick throw to Fournier caught Winters off first for the third out. Pertica held the visitors safe the remaining inning. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Phila......	1	9	2	St. Louis...	5	7	3

Batteries—Winters and Peters; Pertica and Dilhoefer.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Grays Harbor Towns Will Have Six Weeks of Baseball.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Definite organization of a Twilight league and adoption of a schedule for six weeks of games to be played, four games week days and two Sundays, was the outcome of the second meeting of representatives of the Hoquiam Colts, Aberdeen city and Aberdeen all-stars and Cosmopolis city teams, last night. Due to the non-appearance of representatives of the Knights of Columbus teams of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, and the further feeling on the part of those present that the lodge teams were not strong enough to make games interesting, the league will play with only four teams.

The season will start off August 2 with a game between Aberdeen city and Aberdeen all-stars on Stewart's field, Aberdeen. The next evening the Colts and Cosmopolis will tangle at Cosmopolis. One business man is taking part in the league activities in each city—Joe Smith, Hoquiam; Chet Strayer, Aberdeen, and George Royker, Cosmopolis.

Percentages of the teams will be kept and it was understood a cup will be donated by a Hoquiam man for the league leaders at the end of the season. Finances will be handled through a common fund into which all receipts from games will be put and from which all expenses will be paid.

Tacoma Lures Aberdeen Shots.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Nine Grays Harbor trapshooters are planning to attend the second annual Pacific Zone handicap shoot at Tacoma, August 7, 8, 9 and 10. Disciples of the sport who will attend from the Harbor are D. W. Fleet of Montesano, Dr. H. C. Watkins of Hoquiam, T. B. Bruener, J. W. Clark, J. A. Weatherwax, John Atherton, G. C. Tucker, Fred Pratsch and Art Beckenhauer, all of Aberdeen.

Victoria Defeats Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 27.—Victoria drove Gibson from the mound today, defeating Tacoma, 7 to 1, in the first game of the series. Score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Victoria....	7	11	2	Tacoma....	1	5	1

Batteries — Washington and Rego; Wilson, Arnold and Stevens.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

WHEN they fastened iron rings into the curbs for hitching posts? T. E. A.

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Perry Baker and his horse and buggy, and how he used to drive along the street whistling, "The Girl I Left Behind Me"? CITY.

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When the old Marquam building caved in? D. M. P.

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When during the hot summer evenings the gang would go to the boathouse moored at Ross island and eat crawfish and drink the amber fluid? R. R.

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The old toll gate at the intersection of Front and Hall streets? VERY OLD TIMER.

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When Rube Adams now of the Meier & Frank company was the pride of East Portland as an outfielder? H. J. M.

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When Rice and Dixie's "Evangeline" opened Job's theater in Corvallis, and the O. R. & N. ran a special boat from Salem for the event? S. C. H.

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When Fulton Park had its big boom? T. E. A.

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The Oregon State league of 1894, when Trilby Rankin was captain of the Portland team which included Youngy Johnson, Biddy Dowell and Fielder Jones, who afterward became leader of the Chicago White Sox, the "hitless wonders" of 1906? E. L.

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When Henry Reed and Ernest Bross were the star reporters of the morning paper and Dan Freeman of the evening publication? W. J. C.

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Gambrinus park in Goose Hollow near the end of Jefferson street, and the time the cable car "lost its grip" and rammed into the little store at the foot of the cable incline? J. H. H. (Vancouver, Wash.)

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The big snowstorm in 1916 when some wag stuck a faded rose in a snow drift in front of the Portland hotel, inscribing nearby: "The Portland rose is surely froze"?

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When Northrup street was a bridge from Front to Thirteenth street over Couch lake? B. F. D.

CALMNESS ADVISED FOR ALL IN WATER

Good Swimmers Should Learn Lifesaving, Says Ross.

DEATHS SHOW INCREASE

Survey Necessary to Avoid Snags and Stones; Misjudging of Distance Should Be Avoided.

BY NORMAN ROSS.
World Champion Swimmer.

With swimming becoming more popular every year, the number of drownings is naturally on the increase also.

The Red Cross Lifesaving society is doing great work in continually extending its humanitarian activities, trying to keep up with the need for knowledge in the art of taking care of oneself in the water. Its instruction in lifesaving methods is free to everyone who can swim. Anyone wearing the Red Cross emblem on his suit has passed the tests and will give information as to where the tests can be taken.

We have the welfare of the novice and the good swimmer alike at heart, and for this reason have drawn up a number of suggestions and precautions for swimmers. If one is an expert, it will do no harm to review these matters; if he is a beginner he should read and observe carefully.

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For self-assurance and safety in the water, the first essential is to learn to swim. Naturally, it is better to learn right at first, under a competent instructor. The average swimmer is a poor swimmer himself and makes a poorer instructor. Go to a man who makes a business of just that.

After having learned, there are certain precautions which every swimmer should observe. It is extremely inadvisable to enter the water immediately after eating; a wait of at least two hours is necessary. Hurrying to the beach and plunging into the cool water has resulted fatally many times, and always works harm.

Do not continue swimming when exhausted; stop and rest, by floating or treading water. If you swim well do not misjudge your distance when swimming out into deep water. Remember it is always much longer back than it was out.

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It is a foolish procedure to dive bravely headfirst into water you know nothing about. Wade in or jump in feet first, and examine for depth and to see that there are no snags, or stones, or broken-off pilings which may injure you.

In wading in, never hold the arms above the head. Keep the hands in the water so that you will be able to stroke if you step off into a hole. Never wave your arms around overhead to attract attention should you be in distress. Their weight out of water will be sure to sink you.

It is a very easy thing to obtain mastery of your actions in the water. The body only weighs a few pounds when nearly submerged; and the only trick is to learn to move the hands and feet slightly to support the part of the body which is out of water. Self-confidence and calmness is all that is necessary. Once you become expert a new world of enjoyment opens up before you.

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Swimming is such an easy matter if one will only keep cool and avoid any hurried action which will tend to cause his head to go under, such as throwing the arms out of water and trying to keep the whole body in the air. Left to itself the average body will float, and only a small motion, using the hands as paddles, is necessary to keep the mouth and nose out of the briny.

For instance, do not struggle if caught in a swift current or a so-called undertow. The force of the current will soon bring you to the surface, for there can be no current under water which is not fed from the surface.

Do not be afraid of a large wave—duck under it and you will come up smiling. If you are carried under by the force of a wave or by a current, push off from the bottom if you can reach it; you will shoot right up to the top.

If you swallow water, do not struggle and thrash around; clear the windpipe of water and you are all right.

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Never call for help in fun. Remember the boy who cried "Wolf, wolf!" when there was no wolf. When there was one nobody came to his assistance. Besides, in some states it is unlawful to call for help in fun, and is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

If you are a reasonably good swimmer, learn the lifesaving methods, by all means. Every swimmer should familiarize himself with the methods of release in water, various holds for towing a person in distress to shore, and methods of resuscitation. As it is now most people would be unable to save themselves if they were suddenly cast into the water, let alone rescue anyone else. Any Y. M. C. A. will give the test, and anyone around the beach with a Red Cross emblem on his swimming suit will give information on the subject.

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Ludy Langer and Stubby Kruger recently competed in a swimming meet in front of the Riverton Yacht club, New Jersey, and won a 400-yard relay race, defeating teams of four men each. There were nearly 100 girls entered in the intercity competition between New York and Philadelphia, the New York girls, of course, walking away with things.

Ethelda Bleibtrey, competing in her first meet since returning from Australia, easily defeated the field in a special 220. Charlotte Boyle romped home a winner in the 50 and 100. A match between these two at 100 or 220 will be a feature event soon.

JOCKEYS HURT AT VANCOUVER

12,000 See Accident When Horses Collide in Race.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 27.—(Special.)—About 12,000 people witnessed the races here today when they were resumed after a week's cessation.

A bad spill took place in the sixth race and two jockeys were seriously hurt, an incident which marred the afternoon. Jockey Club, who has been riding exceedingly well, and H. Jones are in the Seattle hospital with bad cuts and internal injuries. The accident happened in the Duke of York claiming purse, which is run over a course of 6½ furlongs. Coming around the bend, the horses bunched and there was a general spill. Dienro went down first and the others on top. Summary:

First race, Gen Byng Claim purse, six furlongs—First, Celebrate (Cloud, 111); second, Thrills (McGowen, 112); third, Tokalon March (Jones, 106). Also ran—El Bable, Lady Bourbon, Evelyn Harrigan and Madam Hurry. Time, 1:18.

Second race, Devonshire claiming purse, $350, for four-year-olds and upwards, about five furlongs—First, Gertrude B. (Williams, 107); second, Maid of Ansel (McGowen, 112); third, Mineral Jim (Dority, 114). Also ran—King Chilten, Drummer, Little One, Doveridge, Kio, Josenia, Gretna Green. Time :59⅘.

Third race, Lord Aberdeen, purse $350, for maiden three-year-olds and upwards; about five furlongs—First, Perfect Day (McCullough, 113); second, Ballot Car (McEwen, 110); third, Call Me (Caron, 119.) Also ran—Rockbridge, Youbet, Cleo Madison, Figuration, Afterawhile, Charioteer, Daring Rose. Time, :59⅘.

Fourth race, Prince of Wales handicap, purse $500, for three-year-olds and upwards; one mile and 70 yards—First, Miss Orb (Williams, 106); second, Gordon Roberts (Jones, 102); third, Jake Shaa (McCullough, 114). Also ran—Barry Shannon, Mike Daly, Valley Park Maid, Hoover, Neg. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Fifth race, Lord Minto claiming cup, purse $250, for three-year-olds and upwards; about five furlongs. First, Cal Curn (Zeigler, 114); second, Helen Hayes (Hurn, 107); third, Tillotson (Cloud, 114). Also ran—Sad Sam, Volima, Ecma, Mabel R., Silver Bell, Eddie Tranter, Killarney Belle. Time, :59.

Sixth race, the Duke of York claiming purse, 6½ furlongs—First, Little Pointer (Mills, 108); second, Review (McEwen, 115); third, Bassano Boy (Martin, 111). Also ran—Dienero, Magician, Mannchen, Baby, Cal Deckhand, Al Wick and Jacebel.

Seventh race, Earl Grey claiming purse; one mile and 70 yards—First, Miss Sedalia (Lowe, 111); second, Bill Sparks (Mills, 111); third, Gift (Mink, 113). Also ran—Sam Hill, Hickorynut, Dr. Samuel. Time, 1:48.

FAST SPEEDWAY ASSURED

SURFACE OF ROSE CITY TRACK IS IMPROVED.

Leading Motorcycle Racers of Country Invited to Compete Here August 6-7.

The Rose City speedway, where a two-day motorcycle racing programme will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, under the auspices of Over the Top post, No. 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be in its best condition, according to Paul Schneiderman, who will manage the affair. Tom Holland, who has been hired to put the track in condition, is busy smoothing out the rough spots. Fifty barrels of oil have been placed on the track surface. After the track has been worked the oil will form a fine cushion necessary for fast motorcycle riding.

The mile record on the local track is now 46 seconds, made at the Memorial-day races, but with the track in better condition it is expected that this mark will be lowered by at least two seconds. Schneiderman has communicated with many of the leading motorcycle racers of the country and a majority of these have signified their intention of competing in the meet. The riders will be equipped with new machines sent here by the factories especially for these races. There is also a probability that a foreign make of machine may be entered in the two-day meet, for Schneiderman has received word from Victoria, B. C., that a Canadian racer is considering bringing his machine here.

Proceeds from the race meet will be used in buying uniforms for the Veterans of Foreign Wars' 30-piece band, which is composed of the leading musicians of Portland and is said to be the largest band of its kind on the Pacific coast. The band will furnish a one-hour concert from 1 to 2 o'clock at the speedway each day before the start of the races.

PENNANT IS NEAR CAPTURE

Kirkpatricks Will Try to Prevent Crown Willamette Victory.

Willamette Valley League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Crown Willamette...........	8	2	.800
United Artisans.............	8	4	.667
Sherwood	6	5	.545
Hillsboro	6	6	.500
Kirkpatricks	5	5	.500
Oswego	0	11	.000

The Crown Willamette nine, leaders of the Willamette Valley league, is down for a double-header next Sunday with the Kirkpatricks of Portland. The contest is attracting considerable attention among the local fans, for the Crown Willamette aggregation, with a string of eight victories and only two defeats, is sure of clinching the pennant Sunday unless the Kirks manage to stop the Falls City nine. Both games of the double-header will be played at Oregon City.

Sherwood and Hillsboro, rivals of several years' standing, will clash Sunday at Hillsboro in what promises to be one of the bitterest contests of the season. Fans who journey to Hillsboro may be assured of a battle from the first to final inning in this game.

Manager Bradley of the Unied Artisans will take his lodgemen to Oswego. This should result in another victory for the Artisans and again put them in the running for the championship of the circuit. To date Oswego has not won a single start and as the Artisans have been traveling at a fast clip they should not have much trouble subduing the tailend Oswego team.

The annual national rowing championships will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., next Friday and Saturday. No clubs from the Pacific coast will be represented, but large entries from all the large eastern rowing centers have entered and crews also are scheduled to come down from Canada for the series.

BILLY SHADE TAKES HONORS ON ISLAND

Long List of Victories Captured in Australia.

FIGHTER TO VISIT HERE

Challenger of Gibbons, Carpentier and Greb Soon to Leave for New York for Bout.

BY DICK SHARP.

Dave Shade and his father, Charles Shade, left for Vancouver, B. C., yesterday to meet Billy Shade, who is slated to step off the steamer from Australia Saturday, after a year's sojourn on that continent, during which time he won every fistic title from the welterweight to the heavyweight of the island continent.

Billy and his manager, John Gillfeather, left Vancouver for Australia almost a year ago. Shade had been rated as a good, tough, rugged boy with a punch, but little did the boxing followers on the Pacific coast dream that he would develop into a contender for world's championship honors in such a short time. He broke in with a bang at the Sydney arena, scoring a knockout in his first fight. He won the welterweight championship of Australia in his second start and from then on did not stop. But two of his fights went the limit and he won all but one. Shade lost one bout on an accidental foul, but knocked the same opponent out in a few rounds a month or so later.

Shade, at his weight and far above it, took on every boxer of prominence in Australia. His last bout for the heavyweight title ended in the fourth round when Billy knocked out Charles Lloyd. Shade twice beat Jimmy Clabby, the American, and other equally well-known scrappers. When Billy invaded Australia he tipped the beam around 152 pounds. He is now said to strip a good 175 pounds when in the best of condition. All reports from Australia credit him as being one of the greatest fighters that ever drew on a glove in that country and a lot of wonderful mittmen have performed on Australian soil. It is likely that Shade will remain on the coast but a week or so, as he is signed to fight in New York in September. He has challenged Tommy Gibbons, Georges Carpentier and Harry Greb, and if he gets over them will demand a match with Jack Dempsey.

Billy Shade is a terrific puncher and an exceptionally clever boxer, a combination which goes to make champions. And, best of all, he can take a lacing to give punishment.

George Shade, the third member of the fighting Shade family, is expected to make a trip north within the next week. He is now boxing in Los Angeles and won a decision over Young George Tuesday night at the Vernon arena.

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Battling Ortega and Frankie Murphy will be the big noise at the Milwaukie arena next Wednesday night. These two toe-to-toe sluggers have been signed to battle over the ten-round route and what a mixup it should be!

Ortega has not fought in this neck of the woods since his sensational fight with Mike O'Dowd at the Milwaukie arena. Murphy will be giving away some weight to the battler, but as none of the welterweights care to give him a tumble, he has to box middleweights.

For some reason or other all of the northwestern welters are giving Murphy a wide berth. Evidently Murphy's slashing style of milling doesn't appeal to the boys. Frankie gave away 12 or more pounds to Jack Edmundson and handed him a trimming. Ortega will not be an Edmundson and Murphy will be in for a real fight, but he feels equal to the occasion and is confident that he can hold his own with the formidable Oakland boxer.

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