

BALLPLAYERS TALK OF QUEER BOOTS

Tacomans Relate How Rock-entfield Kicked Ball and Put Baserunner Out.

"FANNING BEE" BEGINS

Van Haltren, Now Scouting for Pittsburgh, Recalls One About as Good as Tiger Sacker's--Baumgarten is Much Annoyed.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. The Rockentfield second baseman was the unanimous choice of Northwestern League critics for the All-Star keystone position last Fall, is credited with being the author of the freest play recorded on the Pacific Coast this season. "Rocky" aided a putout by bounding the ball.

"A very similar occurrence happened to me back in 1891 when I was playing with Baltimore," broke in George Van Haltren, Pittsburgh scout, who has been here looking for the Northwestern League's first baseman for several days.

"I was playing left field alongside Welch who had down center in those days. The batter--forget who he was--knocked a line drive between second and short. I went after it on a dead run but saw it would get by, so I stuck out my foot expecting to perhaps stop it and save more than a two-bagger.

"Would you believe it, that ball hit the end of my toe, bounced squarely into my right hand and I turned and threw the runner out at second base. It was one of the most remarkable plays I ever saw in all the years I have been in baseball since I knew my first pay check back in 1887."

Buck Keith, well-known Portland baseball umpire, tells one that had an almost identical reproduction in the Spokane-Portland series a week ago. Huck was umpiring in the Three-I League that season.

"I got one that beats 'em all," declared Mike Lynch, the fighting manager of the Portland team. "I had a queerest double play ever made, took place in 1907 during the Tacoma-Spokane series at Spokane. A ball was hit between left and center, and Jack Clynes, left fielder, and I both went after it on the lump, both yelling 'mine.'

"Well, he beat me to that ball by just six inches and the way we came together would make two railroad locomotives recoil with envy. Clynes dropped to the ground, clutching the ball and threw it third for a beautiful double play on Terry McKune. Jack Drennan, now a resident of Portland, umpired the game. We had to carry Clynes off the field."

Clynes is with Hill Carney in the Rock Island club in the Three-I League this year. He led the Western Canadian circuit in clotting during 1910. Nick Williams tells a good one of a "rookie" who applied for a job with the Roadsters a few weeks ago. His experience had been mainly on his home town lots.

"Can you hit?" one of the boys asked him. "Yes," he replied, "I kin hit. I never get leasn' one hit or game. One day I got 13 hits in one game and five of 'em was safe."

For nerve of the unadulterated character, however, Jakey Baumgarten, who is umpiring the Tacoma-Portland series, has J. Rufus Wallingford tied for the football Jakey. "I want to be a fighter around San Francisco, they say. He also mixed in baseball, announcing Coast League games, catching in the various amateur leagues around the bay and generally managing to get into the public eye at least once or twice every week.

Baumgarten is Angry. "There's just one fellow I want to see after this league season is over," muttered Jakey yesterday. "That's the man Warren who was let out by the coma. Warren went back to San Francisco and told the papers there that during my umpire work in Tacoma one day I called a ball on a batter and when several in the grandstand shrieked 'Rotten, you robber,' I took off my cap, walked back in front of the stand, bowed gravely and apologized by saying:

TENNIS CRACKS TO BE SEEN IN PLAY IN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT HERE IN JULY.



FAST MEN CHOSEN

Wickersham and Gorrill to Represent Irvington.

J. F. EWING MAY ALSO PLAY

Multnomah Club to Name Team for International Tennis Tournament on Monday--Joe Tyler Would Recover Lost Laurels.

BY RALPH H. MITCHELL.

Announcement was made yesterday that Brandt Wickersham, city tennis champion, and Ralph Gorrill, who, with Wickersham, holds the Northwest championship in doubles, would represent the Irvington Club in the international tennis tournament which opens on the Irvington Club courts next month.

Who will represent the Multnomah Club is yet to be determined, probably on Monday. There is a rumor that James F. Ewing, who has been in splendid form this year, will be named as one of the team.

Wickersham and Gorrill are out named by every day now preparing to defend their title, one or the other playing often with F. H. V. Andrews, who, it was reported a few weeks ago, had put away his racket for all time and retired from the game. There is even now the probability that Mr. Andrews, who is president of the international association, may be seen in play in the big tournament.

Tyler Coming From Spokane.

Joe Tyler, former Northwest champion, will be the member of the team which Spokane will send here for the international. The other member has not been chosen. There is a rumor that a Spokane chap, Earl Anderson, who recently defeated Tyler in the Idaho state tournament, will become a member of the Spokane Tennis Club, and with Tyler, will represent Spokane in the Portland event.

Young Fulton proved a big surprise in the recent tourney at Lewiston, where he defeated Tyler in a most thrilling match.

Tyler liked his opponent's work on the courts so well that he has persuaded him to accompany him this year to the Coast and enter with him in the doubles play of all the open tournaments. In speaking of the work of Fulton recently and his defeat at Lewiston, Tyler said:

This chap Fulton is some tennis player. Don't you think it was any accident he beat me at Lewiston. Fulton is new to the game out here and nobody knew him, consequently they perhaps had excuse to be surprised when he beat me. He is a wonderfully steady, strong, heady tournament player, and I saw that before he came here. He has tackled the toughest tournament games before, and plays better under fire than he appears to play ordinarily, and always having something in reserve for the pinch. His game is not down this yet, and he is going to improve as the season wears on. He and I expect to get in a lot of work in the double tourney at the coast, and I expect to go to the Coast to enter the series of tourneys at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver in July and August. Being a right hander, he and I ought to make good running mates if we can get sufficiently familiar with each other's play.

TROUT RISE TO FLY IN MANY STREAMS

Anglers Find Splendid Fishing Only Few Hours' Ride From Portland.

LARGE CATCHES REPORTED

From Mackenzie, Molalla and Milk Rivers and Tributaries of Columbia, Sportsmen Return With Baskets Laden.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Exceptionally fine fishing is reported generally by the many hundreds of anglers who find time to visit nearby streams in pursuit of their favorite sport. There are many streams, rivers and creeks in the immediate vicinity of Portland which fairly teem with trout and other game fish.

Mackenzie Teems With Trout.

The Mackenzie River and its tributaries are reported to be the habitat of millions of speckled beauties this season and is seldom fished extensively. The Cullison party journeyed 55 miles from Eugene to spots seldom visited by fishermen.

Anglers who are looking for good streams do not have to go so far from Portland, however, for good fishing can be had within a few hours' ride of this city. Just out of Oregon City are several excellent fishing spots.

The Molalla River, from 12 to 15 miles east of Oregon City, affords fishing of the most satisfactory sort. In this stream, owing to the rough rapids, it is necessary to fish from the bank or wade almost entirely, for it is almost impossible to boat.

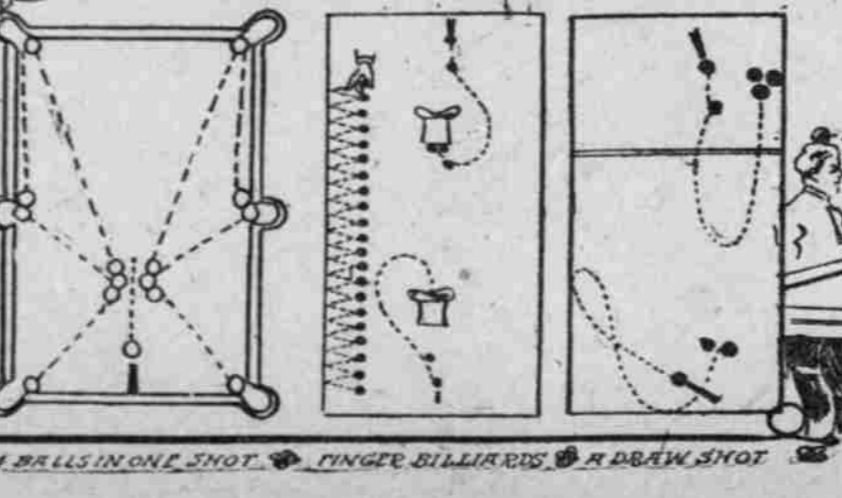
Columbia River Streams Good.

The many streams in Southern Washington emptying into the Columbia River are also easily reached from Portland. In these the finest of fishing is to be had on the German, Abernathy or Mill creeks, a few miles out of Stella, Wash., a point on the Lower Columbia of easy access from Portland.

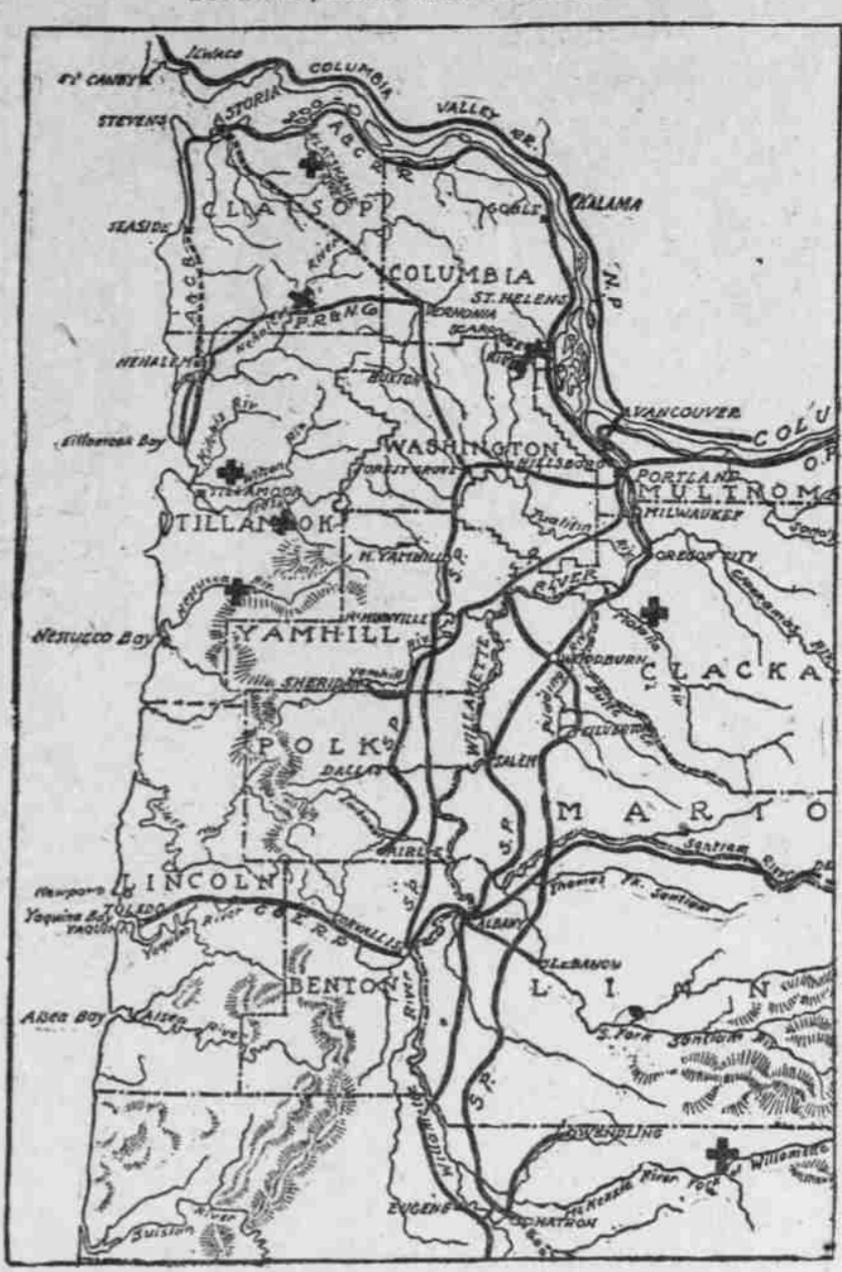
Salmon Found in McKenzie.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., June 24--(Special)--An unusual occurrence on the McKenzie River, famous for its trout fishing, is the appearance of salmon. Yesterday Welby Stevens, Councilman of this city, and Jess Seavey, while trout fishing, hooked a 25-pound salmon, which was landed with difficulty near Seavey's Ferry.

BILLIARD EXPERTS WHO MET IN PORTLAND LAST WEEK, AND THREE OF LEW SHAW'S DIFFICULT SHOTS ILLUSTRATED.



NORTHWESTERN OREGON AFFORDS MANY GOOD FISHING STREAMS, AS SHOWN ON THIS MAP.



CUE RECORD LONG

Lee Shaw Gives Remarkable Billiard Exhibitions.

DIFFICULT SHOTS SHOWN

Well-Known Player Is Also Fine Player of Pool--Schafer Put Ahead of Hoppe as Master of Game With the Cue.

Klamath May See Fast Contest.

FORT KLAMATH, Or., June 14--(Special)--Manager James Dixon, of the Fort Klamath baseball team, is trying to get Klamath Agency Indians and the Klamath Falls baseball teams to form a pool for a series of games July 4 for a purse of \$700, the winning team to take \$500 and the second \$200.

Famous Experts Played.

Years ago Lew Shaw commenced the game of billiards, and in those days the balk line game was unknown, and was eventually revolutionized by the adoption of the balk line rule.

The old time billiardists were accustomed to making runs of from 800 to as high as 1500 at an inning. He adept were they at manipulating the cue. Then came the balk line game and the high runs were decreased to such an extent that the contest became more even, and were more enjoyed by the spectators at the championship matches.

Fancy Shots Surprise.

Shaw also gives exhibitions of fancy shots. Some of these are almost miraculous. Fancy shots and finger manipulation of the billiard balls are Shaw's strong points.

One of the most remarkable shots executed by Shaw is a four-cushion massé shot, counting the three balls. This shot has been the marvel of all who have seen his exhibitions. Another shot is a force draw in which he plays upon the one red ball, circles the white ball some distance on the table, and returns, caroming on the other red ball.

His finger billiard exhibition also created considerable excitement, for he manipulates the cue ball with his fingers, as is evidenced by the description of his finer shots consists of the caroming of the cue ball off 20 stationary balls placed about the table.

A pneumatic couch has been invented for the comfort and convenience of motorists who must sit on their backs beneath cars to make repairs.

LONG IS DEFEATED BY M'LOUGHLIN

Pacific Coast Championship Lost in Three Straight Hard-Fought Sets.

MAY SUTTON TAKES HONOR

California Tennis Crack, World's Best, Defeats Mary Browne in Two Straight Sets--Great Match Seen in Men's Doubles Play.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., June 24--Two Pacific Coast championships were decided here today and the most exciting games of the journey were played before the biggest audience of the week. Melville Long lost the title to Maurice E. McLoughlin, and Miss Mary Sutton defended her laurels by defeating Miss Mary Brown of Los Angeles.

In the Long-McLoughlin match, the first of what was scheduled as a series of five games, five of the ten points were made after deuce had been called. In one instance it was deuce nine times before Long finally scored the point to his credit.

Long Weakens Finally.

Long weakened after the first game and McLoughlin, strong and deliberate, won by a fine net game, accompanied by terrific drives. The score: 6-4, 8-2, 6-2. Long won the title last year when McLoughlin was East. The latter will go East this year to compete for the American title.

McLoughlin defeated Miss Brown 8-1, 6-4, winning the women's singles championship.

Every match in the tournament this morning was replete with excellent work, the most brilliant playing probably being that in the final of the men's doubles, won by Long and Foley, of San Francisco, from Dawson and Mace, Los Angeles. Score: 6-2, 8-10, 4-6, 2-6, 5-1.

Crowd Is Enthusiastic.

The last game evoked much applause from the grandstand, the spectators becoming enthusiastic over the closeness of the match.

In the semi-finals of the handicap singles, Powell beat Finkenstedt 6-10, 6-3, 8-6. The game was the closest single of the tournament so far. Foltz beat Otis 8-6, 7-5. Hunter, of Stockton, beat Knowlton, 6-4, 5-4.

Semi-Professional Gossip

"RED" Rupert and Archie Parrott will run a 75-yard foot-race as a preliminary to today's baseball game at Gresham between the Gresham Giants and Rupert's Costerines. Rupert is a policeman and weighs 215 pounds while Parrott tips the beam at 199 pounds.

Jess Dunbar, who in years gone by has played professional baseball in many of Oregon's parks, has taken the management of the Lents Club, Dunbar has played for Troutdale, The Dalles, Pendleton and Goldendale, Wash. He has been playing utility last year, but the rest of the season and is dickering for games with Gresham, Dilworth, Rupert and other teams.

Raymond, in the Washington State League, last week made Asher Houston, a Portland boy, an offer to finish the season with them. Houston has not accepted the contract. Houston has had considerable experience, having been with Oakland two years ago and having played in the Northwestern League in 1908. He is a valuable addition to the Raymond infield.

"Nig" Herscher and Floyd Keys today are in the "hole" wash, lineup.

Joe Cohn, the Spokane Indians manager, is after Byron Houck, University of Oregon graduate, who graduated into faster company from the Washington High School team. In a letter to "Bart" Bartholomew, Johnny Tausch, the Portland utility man with Spokane, said he had been instructed to get in touch with Houck. Houck is working in Tillamook County this summer. His Portland friends believe he will decline Cohn's offer, inasmuch as he has three more years at the University of Oregon.

Melvin Lake won a place in the heart of the Tillamook fans by his work in the box. He was not favored by the best of luck, but nevertheless had won several games. Melvin Armstrong, in addition to being regarded the baseball "wis" of the country, is now commanding attention by his fishing exploits. "Dutch" is in love with Tillamook.

Gresham will have a new baseball diamond in the near future. It will be included in the Riverside Driving Club new racetrack and amusement park.

The St. Helens ball club is seeking a game for July 4. The Columbia County seat boasts of having one of the fastest clubs in the state. Fans of St. Helens give the club good support.

Jack Harlow, the sensational semi-professional twirler who wears a Meier & Frank uniform, has been made offers to join the Spokane club, according to Dame Rumor. Today he will twirl against Linton in a game on the Linton grounds at almost 10 o'clock. He is expected to accompany the merchants to Linton for the contest.

Beaverton has been dickering for a game with the Meier & Frank team for several weeks. The game no doubt will be played in the near future on the Beaverton diamond.

Chuck O'Connell Signs to Fight. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 24--(Special)--"Chuck" O'Connell, who has been in a number of boxing exhibitions given in Vancouver and Portland, has signed up to fight Harrison, at Fort Stevens, July 4. O'Connell is training now in Bud Anderson's training camp here, and will make 124 pounds in good shape. He has not been in a match since May 6. Harrison and O'Connell have fought two draws.

Western League Results. At Pueblo-Pueblo, 9; Des Moines, 8. At St. Joseph-Lincoln, 1; St. Joseph, 4. At Omaha-Omaha, 3; Topeka, 10. At Sioux City-Sioux City, 8; Denver, 4.