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STARR-REYNOLDS-STARR CUP TO BE PLAYED FOR AMONG CANADIANS.

TACOMA TOURNAMENT LIVELY. Story of Campbell-Fording Match. Interesting Reading - Portland Women Players Come to Front in Northwestern Tennis.

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GIRL EMPIRE HERE

Dixie Crane Tackles Job, but Says "Never Again."

ONCE IS ENOUGH FOR HER

Daughter of ex-Player and Well-Known Baseball Writer, Playing on Orpheum Circuit, Is Enthusiastic "Bug" Over Game.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Did you ever hear of a woman umpire? No! Well, there's one in Portland right now, although she is not engaged in the hazardous occupation at present, having a more pleasant and less strenuous job as a dancer with the "Planophens" at the Orpheum.

The woman umpire is Miss Dixie Crane, daughter of Sam Crane, the well-known New York baseball writer and former major league player. She is also a baseball fan. While tripping the boards at the theater afterwards, the lithesome dancer longs to be at the park, shouting encouragement to both teams for she is an impartial fan, except, of course, when she is in New York and the Giants are at home. She admits a partiality for Muggsy McGraw's team.

Miss Crane was practically reared on the diamond, for when she was a little girl, she traveled around with the famous Cuban Giants and the Athletics. Because of her early environments Miss Crane dearly loves baseball and maintains that had she been born a boy she would have been a player—another Ty Cobb.

Experience Is Related. Miss Crane was asked to tell about her experience as an umpire, a task that has possibly never been undertaken by any other woman. It happened in Cuba, when Miss Crane accompanied her father on a tour of the West Indies after the baseball season was over in the States. A game between the Cuban Giants and the Athletics was scheduled in Havana, and out of compliment to Sam Crane the clubs requested that Miss Crane act as one of the umpires.

"I don't think they imagined I would accept," said Miss Crane yesterday, referring to her career as an umpire. "For the players acted so generously surprised when I said I would undertake the job."

"No more umpiring for me! I used to think it was a cinch to call the players around the lot and to call the decisions. It looks ever so easy from the stands, but just try once for yourself and if you want to umpire on a ball game, you'll know. No, sir, I pity all umpires from now on, and that time in Cuba I was in need of as much pity as any of them. It was luck I was in woman form. If any man had made some of the decisions I made he would have been torn limb from limb."

Plays Look Different. "The plays don't look the same from the ground as they do in the stands, and hereafter I'll be satisfied with my baseball from the stands, and will never more yell 'out' at an umpire."

Confidentially Miss Crane expressed the opinion that the Chicago Cubs won the National League pennant last year, but she added: "Don't ever whisper it to Daddy, or I won't dare go back home."

"Let me have a day off and it is the ball umpire for mine, no matter where I am," concluded Miss Crane. "I am sorry I cannot see a game here in Portland for I remember Jack Barry and Walter McCreary, of the Portland team, and Harry Wolverton, of the Oakland team, when they were big leaguers."

Why are they up? Ask Connie Mack. He will say: "Because we've got the players." And how did they get them? Mack's answer will be: "The scouts!"

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SCOUTS GET BEST PLAYERS

Mystery Out of Why Athletics Are at Top of League.

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The Athletics are fighting the Tigers for the pennant.

Manager Bartholomew attributes the success of his youths to their speed, aggressiveness, consistent batting, team work, and an enthusiasm which is unparalelled in the minor leagues.

"All of the boys are young, with the exception of Parrott, who is an old hand at the game," said "Bart," in praising the work of his team. "They have all sorts of pep and go into every game with confidence. Most of the men in the infield are light and consequently fast. Their throwing is accurate, their base running good and their hitting consistent. The latter coupled with the lack of 'solid ivory' stunts makes them a hard bunch to beat."

Two men on Bartholomew's line-up have been offered a trial in professional ball. George Robinson, the speedy shortstop, was recently wanted by both Chicago and Boston. The latter is in the Union Association. Second Baseman Roberts had an opportunity to try out with Tacoma. Both young men probably will test their mettle in organized ball next year. They have shown class among the semi-pros.

Goldendale Game Memorable. The hardest series that the Giants have played in this year was against Goldendale, and they came out on the wrong end. They got off to a flying start, but dropped the next one. The third and deciding tangle lasted 13 innings and was declared one of the finest baseball battles ever seen at Goldendale. The score was 5 to 2. Ruper's Echles were walloped thrice for daring to crush into the championship hopes of Gresham's representatives.

While Gresham is being made known to the outside world through the Giants' string of victories, Portland really deserves the credit for producing the champions. The majority of the players are local lads.

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