

GO TO HELP NEEDS TO CLIMB LADDER

Pennant Race in Northwestern League Gets Really Interesting.

PORTLAND TEAM CRIPPLED

Spokane Upsets Calculation and Two Indian Pitchers Are Engmas to Flag Contenders.

Tigers Are Puzzle.

The coming week will have an important bearing on the outcome of the Northwestern League pennant race.

Spokane has been climbing the ladder steadily since they came to Seattle June 8, and upset the calculations of the Giants by walking off with the series.

The reason why the coming week is of so much significance in the Northwestern League race is that Seattle and Spokane meet in Seattle, and Vancouver has Victoria for an opponent.

Hard Series Due.

Seattle and Spokane are due for a hard-fought series. Each team is not only fighting to get the advantage of the other, but such advantage was a advantage to their account against Vancouver.

Vancouver's advantage lies in being at home, their team in good shape, and their good fortune which has been close battles.

Seattle, like Vancouver, can figure a small advantage in being on their own grounds, but such advantage has been evident in the last series.

Spokane has two pitchers that are very hard for Seattle to beat. The first is Lou Stanley, formerly of Portland; the other, Mike Lynch will figure to use each of them two games if possible against the Giants, so the betting fraternity had better figure closely or they will get a bump.

How impossible it is to do baseball was shown by the games between Seattle and Victoria in the early part of the week. They were loosely played; runs came easy for both teams, the pitching was ineffective on the whole, and the clouting done by even Bobby Steele, Victoria's left-hander, who pitched such a magnificent game on his initial appearance here, was all to the bad.

One reason Seattle went off color early last week was that they had just come through a nerve-killing series with Vancouver in which they won six out of nine. Not only did the players and the spectators were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement, culminating in Bob Brown's extra bumps in efforts to disgrace the National game.

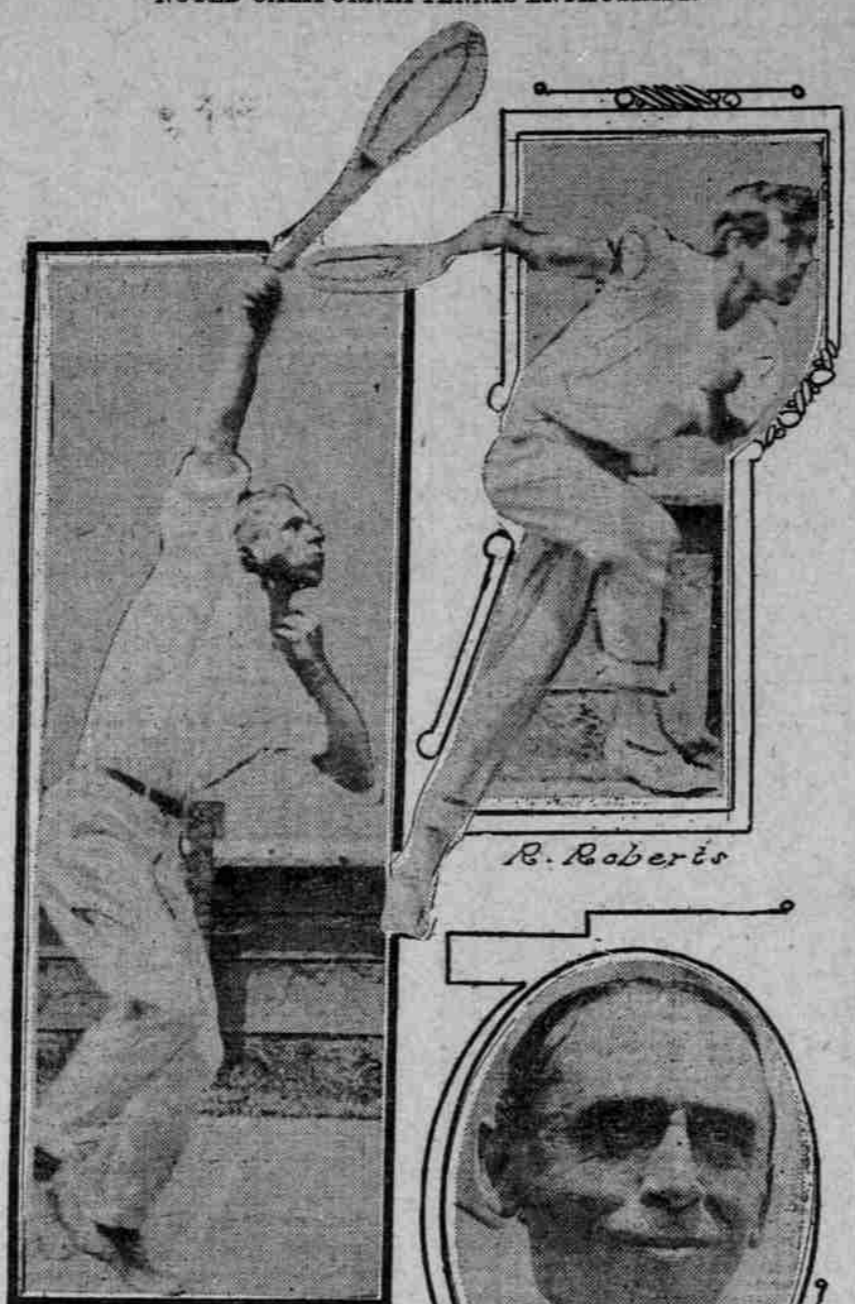
"HAP" MILLER JUGGLES BEAMS

Washington Halfback Hardens in Vancouver Pipe Works.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 11.—(Special.)—"Hap" Miller, hero of many a football battle and star halfback of the University of Washington football squad of 1913-14, is improving his time in storing up energy for next Fall's fray.

The hot sun is tanning "Hap's" hide a dark ebony, but he is sticking with it, and the man who bumps into him on the football gridiron this Fall will think he has struck a motorcycle.

TWO YOUNG CALIFORNIA TENNIS MARVELS WHO ARE ENTERED IN THE OREGON STATE TENNIS TOURNAMENT AND NOTED CALIFORNIA TENNIS ENTHUSIAST.



Van Dyke Johns

YOUTH IN TENNIS PLAGE

JOHNSTON AND WILLIAMS TO MEET IN FINALS TODAY.

Young California Player Goes Through Four Hard Sets Against Kari Behr With Flying Colors.

NEW YORK, July 11.—R. Norris Williams II and William M. Johnston won their matches today in the semi-final round of the Davis cup for places on the team on the courts of the Country Club of Westchester.

Johnston, the California star, created a sensation by beating Kari H. Behr, the old Internationalist, who seemed on his way to regain lost laurels, 6-2, 9-11, 7-5, 6-4.

The variety and strength of Williams' game left no doubt in the minds of the cup committee members that he has struck his true game.

Johnston revealed skill at passing shots that surprised and disgusted Behr, whose terrific volleying never bothered the Californian.

Williams and Johnston will meet tomorrow afternoon in the finals.

NATIONALS DEFEAT AMERICANS

Ten to Four Is Score by Which Laundry Teams Win and Lose.

The National laundry baseball team added another win to its string, when it defeated the American Laundry team to the tune of 10 to 4.

The rivalry between these two teams this season, the population of both laundries turning out in force to root for their clubs, and considerable money changed hands, a side bet of no mean proportion was put up by each of the clubs, and the winning team received a banquet for their share of the spoils.

The session will be held Monday in the league headquarters of President Al T. Baum.

BASEBALL TEAM OF THE LADIES OF SECURITY, COUNCIL NO. 236, KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KNOWN AS THE "HAREM NINE."



Reading From Left to Right, First Row, Blanche Harper, Catcher; Dorothy Moore, Third Base; Oriana Wallert, Center Field; Second Row, Helen Hager, First Base; Edith Shanfelt, Left Field; Third Row, Maude Maurin, Shortstop; Kate Maurin, Right Field; Earl Olson, Second Base; Fourth Row, Captain and Manager, Earl Bates; Ethel Shanfelt, Pitcher, and Coach Eldon Renfro.

The young ladies' team of the Knights and Ladies of Security Council No. 236 will play the Eureka nine of Eureka Council 234 of the same lodge at the annual picnic at Crystal Lake Park next Saturday afternoon.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE AVERAGES

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Ive Higginbotham, Portland Pitching Hero, Who Has Won 10 of Last 11 Starts. Hig Won His Sixth Consecutive Yesterday.