WELSH AFTER COIN ONLY, SAYS RITCHIE

Ex-Champion Avers Briton's Poor Showing Is Because He Takes No Chances.

DRAWING POWER IS FADING

Second and Third-Raters Able to Appear to Advantage Against Englishman Because He Only Avoids Knockout Blows.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—(Special.)—The real inwardness of the sorry showing made by Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, has been revealed by Willie Ritchie. The San Francisco boy, who is still lightweight champion of America, reached home this week, and, while he didn't have a whole lot to say, what he did remark was quite sufficient to give us a line on the champion.

"Has Welsh gone back?" was the direct question that was thrust at him.

"I don't know that I can answer that question," said Ritchie, in a hesitating manner.

"I can say this, however," he continued. "I never saw a fellow who had evidently made up his mind to take as few chances as Freddie Welsh. Judging from our own bout, he went into that match as he goes into others, with his mind made up to stay the limit and not be knocked out. It seems to be an obsession with him—this determination not to let any one knock him out. He doesn't go in with the idea of winning, but merely to stay the limit, for Welsh is shrewd enough to realize that he can't lost his title in a decisionless bout. I've heard of other champions who have pursued the same tactics, but Welsh goes the limit."

Welsh Fails as Drawing Card.

This is a mighty good answer to the problem of why a lot of second and third-raters have secured at times as good as a break with the champion of the 133-pounders. If Welsh simply will not fight, a lot of the points are going to be scored against him. At the same time, since he is still the title-holder, he is more or less a card and can keep going on his reputation alone.

In New York, judging from the papers, Freddie has more than worn out his welcome. The fans are tired of the "stalling" in which he engages, and houses have dropped off to the point where promoters are no longer willing to guarantee him the large sums that Manager Pollock figures should be coming his way.

Ritchie is a shrewd judge of the other fellow's worth and doubtless has struck the keynote in his statement. If California was open for 20-round contests, public opinion alone would force Welsh into the ring to risk his title. As matters stand, there is no good field for the long-distance bouts. Denver might be used, but has not been worked up to the proper pitch as yet.

New Orleans Field Open.

New Orleans is still another field where 20-round bouts are permitted under the law, but Matchmaker Dominich Tortorich, who seems to control that field, has decided there is far more personal revenue in 10 and 15-round affairs. For that reason, he has dropped the longer matches.

Under the circumstances, Welsh can do pretty much as he pleases and get away with it. Naturally, his drawing power is weakened to a considerable extent, but he would rather go along on the theory of a little money that's safe than to hazard his recently gained honors.

Ritchie may return to New York to box Welsh a 10-round go at Brighton Beach, but it does not seem probable. Such a card, to get the money, would need a lot of publicity, and there would hardly be the requisite time.

Willie likewise avers that he was offered a bout in Milwaukee against Charlie White, which he declined on the ground that he didn't care to remain in the East, or Middle West for that matter, during the hot spell.

Game Dead in East.

What he would much prefer to do would be to remain in California for the Summer months and strike for the East again in the Fall. The Californian reasons that he still has money-making ability in the ring, and that he would be foolish to overlook what chances come to him. It is an open secret that the not weather goes against Ritchie's grain. He has a chance to go hunting this Summer in the Northern California mountains, and, what is more, he's more than a little homesick for California.

Ritchie corroborates Eddie McGoorty, the Wisconsin middleweight, who recently declared that the Eastern boxing game has gone to the demnition bowwows. While Willie doesn't pretend to analyze the situation closely, he rather agrees with other of the scrappers that decisionless bouts, with the subsequent stalling tactics of so many of the stars, has tended to hurt the attendance. Indeed, the Californian is rather gloomy as to the future prospects of fistiana and hazards the opinion that unless arrangements are made for more of the regular 20-round matches the game will die of itself.

And he is just about right on that score.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

SEATTLE—Joe Lotz, a pitcher sent to the Seattle Northwestern League club by the St. Louis Nationals several weeks ago, was turned back to St. Louis Saturday. Lotz pitched Seattle to victory the first two games he played here, but has not won a game since.

Red Top, Conn.—The Harvard senior eight went over the full four-mile course on the Thames River Saturday, 10 minutes before the Yale crew had negotiated the same distance. The conditions of the tide, wind and water were about equal. The Harvard time for the four miles was 21:02, three seconds faster than that of Yale.

Newark, N. J.—Bill McKechnie, third baseman of the Newark Federal League club, Saturday was appointed manager temporarily to succeed Bill Phillips. Failure of the Newarks to speed up and the six recent reverses they have suffered by one run margins led to the decision to make a change in managers.

Chicago—Edward Dunkhorst, known to followers of boxers as "the human freight car," because of his great size, was reported to be dying here Saturday. Dunkhorst fought James J. Jeffries and many other star heavyweights in his day.

New York—The Aero Club of America announced Saturday that the National Aeroplane competition, which was to have been begun July 4 and end on October 12, and also the transcontinental aeroplane race, have been indefinitely postponed because of war conditions.

CORNELL CREW NOT COMING

Varsity Eight Not to Race at Seattle This Year as Planned.

ITHACA, N. Y., June 19.—The Cornell varsity crew will not make a trip to Seattle this Spring to take part in a regatta to be held under the auspices of the University of Washington in connection with a meeting of Shriners, it was announced here today by the Cornell Athletic Association.

The Cornell authorities held that nothing could properly be done about the matter until after the Poughkeepsie regatta. It was said that there would be no object in sending the Cornell crew to the Coast if it did not win at Poughkeepsie. Moreover, the Washington crew is not the Coast champion this year, Stanford having won that honor in the annual regatta, and Stanford will row on the Hudson.

CHECKERS

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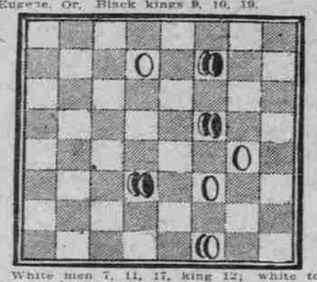
Solution to problem 22 — 19-24, 20-27, 11-16, 12-20, 22-25; white wins; by R. B. Eaker, Eugene, Or.

It was the editor drew single corner position instead of J. L. Peets and C. L. Burr vs. Blanchard and Gibbs.

Problem 23, by F. C. Oakley Thurston, England; contributed by A. A. Simmons, Eugene, Or. Black kings 9, 10, 19.



White men 7, 11, 17, king 12; white to move and win.

Problem 24, by A. A. Simmons. An excellent stroke, arranged from a game played at the Coffee Club, Eugene, Or. Black 5, 8, 16, 21, kings 4, 13, 22, 23; white 14, 15, 17, 18, 28, 30, 31, King 10; white to play and win.

(From St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Prize Problem 1740.

White Draw Solution.

As originally published, problem No. 1740 consisted of a black man on 23, kings 10, 22 and 27; white men 12 and 20, kings 28 and 29, the terms being white to move, black to win. For the white draw the position remains the same, the terms being for white to move and draw.

12- 8	22-18(4(5(632-28		16)17)23-18
10- 7	24-28	31-26(11)	*32-27
20-16*	31-27(7(8	28-24	(18)18-22
7- 3	29-25*	18-23	*)*)8- 4
16-12	27-23	24-28**	19)20)19-15
23-26	4- 8*	7-11(12)	*)*)21)12- 8
8- 4*	32-27	8- 4	(22)30-26
26-31(1)	8- 4	26-30(13)	8- 3
4- 8*	27-31(9)	25-21(*(*(14	26-31
3- 7	28-32	11- 7	3-19
8- 4*	23-19(10)	4- 8	21-15
27-32(2(3	4- 8	15-19(15)	4- 8
28-24*	19-15	28-32*	Drawn

VARIATION ONE.

26-30	3- 7	22-26	7- 3
4- 8*	8- 4*	12- 8*	29-25** Drawn

VARIATION TWO.

27-23	4- 8	7-11	12- 8*
28-24*	18-15	8- 4	31-26
22-18	24-20	23-27	29-25* Drawn

Variation 3, 31-26, 12-8*. Drawn.

VARIATION FOUR.

22-28(a)	25-26(*(c	11- 7	14- 9
24-19	22-18	7-11	28-18
7-11(b)	26-22(*(*(d	32-27	4- 8**
19-23*	18-25	18-14*	18-15
28-32	29-22	27-23	8- 3**
			—Drawn

Variation 5, 22-26, 24-28*, 31-27, 29-25*, 27-23, 28-24. Drawn.

Variation 6, 7-11, 24-28*. Drawn.

VARIATION SEVEN.

31-26	18-15	22-27	15-19	27-18
28-24*	29-25*	20-16	11-16(h)	8-11
26-23((g	22-28	7- 3	28-32	Drawn
4- 8*	24-20	16-11	16-23	

Variation 8, 18-15, 29-25. Drawn.

Variation 9, 18-22, 25-18, 29-14, 12-8*. Drawn.

Variation 10, 31-26, 12-8. Drawn.

VARIATION ELEVEN.

31-27	28-32*	7- 3(o)	27-31	17-14
28-32*	15-10(l)	25-30	14-17	24-20
27-23	32-27	18-22	31-27	14-18
32-28*	19-15(m(n	4- 8	3- 7	*8-11
25-19	8-11*	10-14(p)	27-24	Drawn

VARIATION TWELVE.

23-19	32-27	15-18	25-30	
28-32*	19-15	24-20	10-15	
15-10	27-24(s((t(u	26-22	8-11*	
				Drawn

Variation 13, 15-19, 25-32. Drawn.

Variation 14. All of the many narrow white variations, showing black wins, were given last week, up to this point, and from here on the play was purposely omitted.

Variation 15, 23-18, 28-24, 18-22, 24-20*, 7-11, 8-4. Drawn.

Variation 16, 30-26, 21-25*. Drawn.

VARIATION SEVENTEEN.

19-24	24-27	23-18	18-14	27-23
32-28*(v	21-17**	17-13	8- 4*	28-24

and drawn.

Variation 18, 18-15- 27-32, 15-10, 32-27(x), 19-15, 27-23. Drawn.

VARIATION NINETEEN.

30-26	19-15	15-11	22-29	11-15
17-22*	23-30	30-25	21-17	17-14

and drawn.

Variation 20, 19-16, 4-8*, 16-20, 8-4(aa). Drawn.

VARIATION TWENTY-ONE.

4- 8	27-24	24-20	8- 4	
30-26	26-23	7-11*	23-27	

Drawn.

Variation 22. 7-3, 27-23*. 3-12, 23-18. Drawn.

SUB-VARIATIONS.

(a) If the white king on square 29 were on 21 instead, black could win. See problem No. 1571 in this department.

(b) 22-18, 19-15*, 28-24, 4-8*, 7-3, 20-25, 24-20, 8-11*. Drawn.

(c) 12-8, 31-27*, 23-19, 32-28*, 8-3, 27-24*, 19-23, 28-32. Black wins.

(d) 7-3, 26-22, 3-7, 30-25(e), 31-26**, 12-8, 26-22, 8-3, 32-27. Black wins.

(e) 29-25, 32-27*, 25-21, 18-22*, 12-86, 27-23, and black wins.

(f) 18-15, 29-25*. Drawn.

(g) 32-28, 24-19, 26-31, 19-16, 28-24, 4-8, 7-3, 8-11. Drawn.

(h) 25-22, 28-32, 22-17, 27-24, 11-16 (j). Drawn. See variation seven.

(j) 17-14, 24-20, 8-4, 32-28**(k), 14-10, 19-16, 11-15, 16-19, 15-24, 28-19*, 4-8, 20-16, 10-14, 19-15. Black wins.

(k) 19-16, 11-15, 16-19, 15-24, 20-27, 4-8, 3-7, 8-3. Drawn.

(l) 7-3, 32-27, 19-16, 27-24, 18-23, 25-22, 16-11, 8-4, 3-7, 24-28, 15-19, 28-32, 11-16, 32-28, 23-27, 22-17, 19-24, 28-19, 16-23, 17-14. Drawn.

(m) 18-15, 23-22. Drawn.

(n) 10-6, 8-4. Drawn.

(o) 7-11, 27-31*(q). Drawn.

(p) 3-7, 27-31, 10-14, 30-26, 15-10(r), 26-17, 14-21, 31-27, 21-17, 27-24, 10-15, 24-20. Drawn.

(q) 23-19, 18-23, 27-18, 15-22, 12-8, 11-16, 8-3, 16-12, 4-8, 10-15. Black wins.

(r) 22-18, 31-27. Drawn.

(s) 8-4, 15-11, 25-30, 26-31*, 27-23, 10-15. Black wins.

(t) 25-20, 26-31, 27-24, 7-11, 8-4, 10-7, 30-25, 15-18, 24-28, 31-27*. Black wins.

(u) 27-31, 26-23, 25-30, 15-19, 30-23, 10-15. Black wins.

(v) 8-4, 23-18, 21-17(w), 24-19, 17-21, 19-15, 4-8, 18-22, 32-27, 30-26. Black wins.

(w) 12-8, 7-3, 32-28, 3-12, 28-19, 18-23. Black wins.

(x) 32-28, 19-15, 21-17*, 30-26, 28-24(y), 26-23(z), 17-22*, 7-11, 8-4, 10-7, 24-28. Drawn. See sub-variation (e).

(y) 17-13, 10-14, 28-24, 26-23, 24-20, 23-19, 20-16, 15-18 and black wins.

(z) 7-11, 8-4, 10-7, 17-14. Drawn.

(aa) 27-23, 23-24, 8-4, 7-11*, 12-8, 11-7, 8-3, 7-11, 3-8, 22-28, 8-15, 26-10. Black wins.

Please note that 22-13, at the sixth or eighth move of trunk, allows a very pretty draw thus, from the original setting:

12- 8	23-26(a)	25-22	27-24	8- 3
10- 7	8- 4	26-31	22-18**	and
20-16	22-18	1- 8	23-14	drawn
7- 3	29-25(b)	3- 7	32-27	
16-12	18-23	28-32	24-19(c)	

(a) 22-18 here, could also run into this trap.

(b) 4-8, 18-23, 28-32, 3-7, 29-25, 27-24, 25-22, 26-31, 22-18**. Drawn.

(c) 14-18, 27-20, and it looks "drawish." Also please note that the two most critical positions for white occur at the thirteenth move of trunk, and at variation 11 black can force white into the trunk position, but I am now inclined to think, but am not positive, that the other position cannot be forced; that is to say, if variation 11 was proven to be a sound win, the problem would still be a draw, as white can avoid variation 11 and still draw.

Trusting my analysis may be found correct, I am, yours, etc.,

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Problem 25, by B. J. Lee. Black 1, 2, 4, 17, 18, 19, 27, kings 20, 28, white 8, 10, 13, 15, 24, 26, 29, kings 9, 11; white to play and win.

Game No. —, old fourteenth, between Messrs. Bryant and Peets—

11-15	4-8	7-11	18-25	20-24
23-19	29-25(a)	24-19	16-11	12- 8
8-11	8-12	16-20	25-30	24-28
22-17	27-23	30-26	26-23	8- 3
9-14	15-18	11-15	30-25	28-32
17-13	19-15	19-16	23-19	4- 8
5- 9	18-27	12-19	15-24	18-14
25-22	15- 8	23-16	28-19	8-12
11-16	12-16	14-18	25-22	32-28
22-17	32-23	17-14	19-16	31-27
16-23	8-12	10-17	22-18	28-32
26-19	25-22	21- 5	16-12	27-23
J. L. Peets.	White men.			—Drawn

(a) 24-20, white wins.—Editor.

GORDON AND HOWE READY FOR FIGHT

Each Appears Fit and Says He Is Confident He Will Be Victor Tuesday.

BOUT TO BE SIX ROUNDS

Trambitas' Lack of Condition Is Said to Be Reason for His Poor Showing Against Parslow at Astoria.

Abie Gordon and Jimmie Howe are fit and ready for their championship encounter at the Imperial Club Tuesday night. Both boys have worked hard to get into condition for the battle, and each means to go after the bacon from the first gong.

At their last meeting Gordon won after four rounds of nip-and-tuck battling. Gordon won on points by his ability to deliver a punch and get away before the Walla Walla boxer could cut loose one of his stiff jabs. This time the bout will be of six rounds' duration, with shorter periods. Howe likes the six-round idea, and says, instead of waiting for Gordon, as he did before, he will tear after him from the start.

Howe Is Confident.

"I don't think Abie will be able to give me much punishment in two minutes, even if he is faster than I am," said Howe yesterday. "I intend going right after him every minute of the scrap, and he can't punish me in two minutes. I feel that in six rounds I ought to be able to slip over enough good stiff wallops to win the decision. I have hopes of winning it by the k. o. route."

"Don't let that bird give you any bum steers," said Newsboy Gordon, speaking of his opponent. "I am the one that is going to win on Tuesday night, just the same as I did at our last meeting. Jimmie Howe has just about finished his stay in Portland if he is sticking around here until he puts the damper on me. I'll just show Jimmie how fast I can be when we meet at the Imperial Club.

Gordon Sure of Victory.

"Howe is saying that he considers he has a better chance in a six-round go. I think he hasn't got as good a chance as he had last time. With the two-minute rules he won't even get started, while I will have it all over him at the end of every round. He is depending on one or two punches to win for him in this fight. Well, I will admit that he has got some kick in his mitts, but I don't think he will put one over this time. They say that Jimmie has improved considerably of late. I am glad to hear it. He will have to improve even more if he expects to win the 105-pound championship of the Pacific Coast from me."

Matchmaker Charlie Jost, who is making up the card, returned yesterday to Portland from Astoria where he went with Valley Trambitas to second him in his go against Frank Parslow.

Trambitas Fairly Beaten.

"No alibis are in order," said Charlie, "but it is only fair to both boys to say Trambitas was outpointed by Parslow because he was not in condition. He is a fast, growing youngster and takes a good deal of training to get into shape. On the other hand Parslow, who is a man and fully developed, was in the best of condition. Trambitas experienced difficulty in going the 10 rounds as it was his first trip over the longer distance."

According to word from Astoria it is likely that the two boys will be rematched for a bout in that city at a later date. By losing the bout Friday Trambitas was not put out of the running for state championship as the setto in Astoria was a no-decision affair. Trambitas has a draw with Parslow and hence the battling taxicab driver can not lay claim to the title until he holds a decision over the awkward but hard-hitting newsboy.

Swain and Nolan to Box.

Leo Cross, who also holds a draw with Parslow, has left the city and it does not appear likely that he will again meet Parslow in the near future. Another welterweight has stepped into his place, however. Joe Swain, the hard-hitting scrapper who has met some of the best boxers in the Northwest is anxious to hook up with Parslow. He is now in Portland with his manager, Eddie Conners, and is willing to go on at one of the local shows in order to get before the public here. He prefers Parslow over any other welter or middleweight. He says he will make the welterweight limit, 155 pounds, for the taxicab pilot any time he is ready to step into the arena.

Matchmaker Jost has matched Swain with Jerry Nolan for one of the bouts on his card. Although Nolan is a heavyweight and will have almost 20 pounds the better of him Swain says he does not mind. Nolan will be remembered as the chunky heavy that fought Farmer Burns, the Astoria bricklayer, here on two occasions when the Imperial Club was holding its shows in the hall at Second and Oak streets.

Brown and Syverson to Meet.

Another bout has also been lined up for the Tuesday show at the Imperial Club. This will be between Bill Brown and "Carman" Syverson. They met at the last smoker and the conductor was not satisfied and neither was a goodly portion of the fans with the decision given for Brown. Bill is willing for a return go and says he feels certain that he will have no trouble in securing a clean-cut victory over the carman.

The boys will work out for the last time tomorrow afternoon in the clubrooms at 45 Union avenue. Many boxing enthusiasts have been daily visitors at the club during the boys' workouts.

WHITE SOX WINS 2:06 PACE

Durfee Drives Horse Through Heartbreaking Race for $20,000 Purse.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—White Sox with Durfee won today, the 2:06 class for pacers, thus taking the lion's share of the $20,000 purse hung up for the event which was the concluding feature of the two weeks' Summer meet.

Five gruelling heats were necessary to decide the event. Seventeen horses faced the starter in the first heat. In the final heat four horses remained. They were White Sox, Hal Boy, O. U. C. and the Beaver. The horses raced to form, the quartet being favored by the crowd to place for the money.

White Sox took the first two heats in impressive style, but was unable to maintain the tremendous pace set. Hal Boy showed the most consistent strength and speed by winning the two final dashes.

In the 2:15 class pacing, which carried a purse of $2000, Potrero Boy, C. F. Silva's bay gelding, driven by Daniels, got the first money by taking a second and two firsts respectively in the three heats. Lizzie Dillon, the black mare, owned by C. E. Bowman, with M. Childs up, placed second, and A. McDonald's Hedgewood Patchen, a chestnut gelding, driven by the owner, took third. Summary:

2:06 class pace, 3 in 5 heats, purse $20,000, won by White Sox (Durfee); Hal Boy (M. Childs), second; O. U. C. (F. Childs), third; The Beaver (Fleming), fourth. Best time, 2:05¼.

2:15 class pacing, three heats, purse $2000, won by Potrero Boy, (Daniels); Lizzie Dillon (M. Childs), second; Hedgewood Patchen (McDonald), third. Best time, 2:08¼.

PICNIC CRUISE ON TODAY

Motorboat Club Members Prepare to Enjoy Brief Outing.

The Portland Motorboat Club is now making the most of the cruising season. A picnic cruise is scheduled to Sauvies Island for today. The fleet will leave the clubhouse at 10:30 A. M. and cruise a short distance down the Willamette Slough just below the first breakwater. On July 3, 4 and 5 Paradise Point, on the east fork of the Lewis River, one and one-half miles from LaCenter and about four miles from Columbia River, will be the objective point.

Paradise Point is all that its name suggests. A large fleet of boats will make the trip and a camp will be established on the grass, which is shaded by cottonwoods, in a horseshoe bend of the river. Each night a large bonfire will be made, around which the party will assemble and join in the songs and a general musical festival. Tents will be provided. From the farmhouses in the vicinity cream and butter and all the best products of the ranch will be available.

A pre-cruise smoker will be held at the clubhouse Tuesday night, when the details of the cruise will be arranged.

On this cruise a choice of three routes may be taken by the boats—down the Columbia to Warrior Rock, down the Willamette Slough or inside of Bachelor Island. The first squadron will leave the clubhouse at 1 P. M. Saturday and the second fleet on Sunday morning.

The motorboating season is now in full swing; every Sunday and on the pleasant weekday nights the river is crowded with the tiny fleets. Myriads of canoes, skiffs and motorboats of all kinds and sizes may be seen at any spot along the river. The favorite resort seems to be above Milwaukie, along the sandy beaches or in some sheltered spot, or on one of the several little islands in the upper river.

WILLIAMS TO PLAY IN WEST

Tennis Champion to Meet McLoughlin at San Francisco Games.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Richard Morris Williams, American tennis champion, is expected to battle again with Maurice E. Loughlin, of California, former National champion, in the Panama-Pacific Exposition tennis championships, which will be held here July 10 to 17, it was announced today by the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association, which will supervise the events.

Seats for 3000 spectators are being erected and the tournament is expected to eclipse all former tennis championships on the Pacific Coast. In addition to Williams, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will send out George M. Church, Watson M. Washburn and Dean Mathey, ranked among the best of the Eastern cracks.

The Pacific Coast will contribute McLoughlin, who lost the National title to Williams last year; W. M. Johnston, John Strachan, T. C. Bundy, R. L. Murray, Elea Fottrell and Clarence Griffin among others. Other expected entries are Beals C. Wright, former National champion; Joseph Tyler, of Spokane, and Melville H. Long. The entry list will close July 8.

NOB HILL CLUB SMOKER NEAR

Militiamen to Offer Card Headed by Allen and Hausen.

The Nob Hill Athletic Club, which consists of members of Company C of the state militia, will hold its first smoker this week. An excellent card, made up entirely of local amateurs, is to be offered. The Nob Hill Club is the only club in the city which is eligible to compete with the Multnomah Club next Winter.

The club has matched Jack Allen and Harry Hansen for the 135-pound championship of Portland; Jim Sommerville and Fleshinger at 130 pounds; E. Hansen and Cox at 135 pounds; Art Keppinger and Sam Grant at 158 pounds; Jim Sax and Reynolds at 108 pounds.

Amateur Athletics

"RED" LUND, who twirled a four-hit game for the East Side Redmen against the Piedmont Maroons in the Portland City League last Sunday, is making quite a record this season. He has pitched 12 games so far and nine of them were shutouts, each averaging 13 strikeouts. Besides losing to Piedmont last Sunday another defeat was handed him at The Dalles by the Maroons on Decoration day. These are the only setbacks he has received during the 1915 campaign so far.

The Ben Hur baseball team and rooters will leave Arleta this morning at 8:30 o'clock to play Barton at Barton, Or., this afternoon. The party will go on three auto trucks to Clear Creek Park, where a picnic will be held before going on to the baseball grounds.

The Highland Baptist Church ballTossers still retain the leadership of the Twilight League by their defeat of the Zion Congregational Church, 2 to 1, yesterday. Fisk for Highland and McKenzie for Zion took part in a pitchers' battle, the former winning the match in the final frame. Gynther was the big star at bat for the winners.

Capitol Hill defeated Mount Tabor, 9 to 6, with Thompson and Novak working for the hill players and Wilson and Martin for the losers.

The Maccabees baseball team will play the fast Sherwood (Or.) squad this afternoon. A series of games with out-of-town teams is wanted by the Portland squad for July 3, 4 and 5. Call Manager Dan Nolan, 280 North Sixteenth street, or telephone Main 2817.

Arleta Grammar School went on winning in the Grammar School League Friday by trimming Ladd, 7 to 3. Thompson and Lieualen worked for the winners.

The colored Portland Giants have reorganized and strengthened their club under the leadership of "Chief" Claxton. The Giants bumped St. Paul last Sunday. They have taken a decided brace both in the field and with the stick, and from now on they expect to show greatly improved form.

Yamhill's Rexalls won from Dayton at Dayton Sunday, 3 to 2. Both teams played good ball, Dayton obtaining only six hits to the winners' quintet. Brown and Kreitz worked for Dayton, opposed by Cornelison and Wish.

American Laundry won from Estacada Sunday, 7 to 1. A triple play by the losers was the feature of the match. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
American (Thompson and Bahler)	7	11	2
Estacada (Bronson and Bronson)	1	3	3

The National Laundry defeated Troy Laundry, 5 to 4, Sunday. Barbagaletta, of the winners, allowed but three hits.

Interscholastic baseball remains a tie. Both Lincoln High School and Columbia University have finished the 1915 season with five victories and one defeat each. Columbia University was willing to play off the tie, but the Railsplitters could not get together again, as the school term has been finished.

It is estimated that if the oceans were evaporated they would yield about 4,500,000 cubic miles of salt.

BOXERS ON JAUNT

Kearns Takes Watson and Murray to Antipodes.

WOLGAST PHYSICAL WRECK

Ad Still Fighting for What Coin There Is in It; Wrestling Is Supplanting Ring Game in San Francisco Circles.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—(Special.)—Jack Kearns, manager of Red Watson and Fighting Billy Murray, California middleweights, left las week for Australia, accompanied by his two scrappers and several volunteers he picked up. Kearns says there is nothing in the Eastern boxing game during the Summer months. Red Watson made quite a hit around Milwaukee points while he was fighting and can get some engagements upon his return. Of course, the boys will make no big money in the Antipodes while the war is in progress, but they will keep going, and that's the main thing with Jack and his stable these days. It helps to keep the boys on edge and Kearns realizes the necessity of that.

Ad Wolgast, so they tell me, is a physical wreck. Several San Francisco men who saw his bout with Leach Cross, say the New Yorker tossed Ad pretty much around the ring as he pleased, and that the Dutchman showed little else than gameness. Wolgast was always a game scrapper, but he never avoided punishment, and the chaps who take a lot of beating usually fade away in short order. In the case of the Michigan Wildcat, there was no necessity to go along and take a lot of beating as he has saved his share of the coin. He always was of a thrifty disposition, which probably accounts for his remaining in the ring.

Wrestling matches are breaking into San Francisco for the first time in many a year. There is an old adage that where fights are permitted wrestling is no attraction. This has been true in the Golden West. However, there seems to be a change coming. The four-round amateur club, with emphasis on the word amateur, have found the picking slim. The scraps have not attracted the attention the matchmakers desire and they are throwing in a couple of wrestling bouts each Friday night to round out the show. Even so, it appears to be a hopeless task. The idea, of course, is as plain as the nose on your face.

These selfsame matchmakers realize there is no future for their four-round fights. They think, on the other hand, it is possible to bring about a revival of interest in wrestling and that is what they are trying for. Perhaps their scheme will work out and possibly not. Just at present, San Francisco people do not seem to show much interest in that branch of the sporting world.

Doc Gene Jeffery, who acted as Ritchie's manager while in the East, but who returned ahead of the scrapper, met the evangelist, Billy Sunday, while he was on the train. Sunday got into conversation with the manager and asked several questions.

"Is he a fighter or a boxer?" asked Sunday.

Jeffery explained that while Ritchie started out to be a boxer, he turned into a fighter just before he won his title.

"That's the kind of a boy I like," exclaimed Billy. "I don't care for the boxer type. I always selected Stanley Ketchel and Ad Wolgast as my favorites, for they have been fighters. They would fight in the ring like I fight sin."

Which remark is proof that Sunday has a lot of red blood in his veins.

PATTERSON LEADS WICHITA

Ex-Venice Firstsacker Succeeds Wares as Manager.

Ham Patterson, former Venice firstsacker, has succeeded Clyde Wares, former Oakland shortstop, as manager of the Wichita Western League club. According to reports Wares was popular with the Wichita fans, but failed in his efforts to give the town a winning team. He was turned back to the St. Louis Browns, to whom he went from the Oakland club.

Chappy Charles, former Seal infielder, and Franz Hosp, another well-known former Coast Leaguer, were signed by Wares while he was manager and they will be retained. The Wichita club has jumped from the cellar to fifth place since Patterson has been at the helm. In the past it has been a repeater for tail-end honors and the National pastime was dying a slow death in that city, but is reported reviving since the team began its spurt.

BOSTONIANS LEAVE TODAY

Party of Tourists to Go to San Francisco After Three-Day Visit.

After a three-day visit in Portland, the Boston tours party will leave for San Francisco at 11:30 o'clock today. The visitors arrived Thursday from Seattle and registered at the Multnomah Hotel. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce and from the Federated Women's Clubs have entertained them.

The tourists are Mrs. Charles F. White, Mrs. J. S. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hackell, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hunt, Miss L. Watson, Miss Anne P. Appleton, Miss A. H. Ames, Miss L. B. Ames, Mrs. Wilfred Paley, Miss Eleanor Paley, Mrs. H. O. Cushman, Mrs. G. P. Wardner, Mrs. J. A. Lamson, Misses Caroline F. Neal, Minnie L. Harwood, Clara A. Morse, Fannie H. Prescott, Florence Dusbin, Mrs. C. J. Connelly, Miss E. M. Connelly, Miss F. Lesbia Wharff, Misses Barton, Ella Daw, Mary O. Clark, Susan A. Wilcox, Mrs. F. H. Bishop, Mrs. R. Rowe, Mrs. Edward Hartshorn, Mrs. Charles W. Hackett, Mrs. Mary E. Hackett.

ROAD OFFICIAL IN CITY

Ralph Budd, of Great Northern, Arrives on Official Visit.

Ralph Budd, assistant to the president of the Great Northern and executive engineer of the North Bank road, arrived in Portland yesterday on a brief official visit and took occasion to renew his acquaintance with his numerous friends.

Mr. Budd has charge of some of the plans for the new St. Paul union depot, which, however, is not yet being built.

"We are making considerable progress," he reported yesterday, "and expect to start active work in a short time. I don't know, though, how soon."

The Great Northern also is doing some active construction work in the Rocky Mountains, eliminating some of the curvature, cutting down some of the grades and straightening some of the tunnels. Mr. Budd has charge of this work. He is practically the chief engineer of the Great Northern road, but he carries the title of assistant to the president as an additional honor.

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BIG SHOOT IS SET

Stars of Northwest to Compete at Tacoma in July.

EVENT INDIANS' TOURNEY

Practically All Winners in Portland Contest Will Attend and Efforts Are to Be Made to Have 1916 Affair Here.

The Pacific Indians' eighth annual slaughter of clay birds is to be held at Tacoma, Wash., July 19, 20, 21 and 22. The annual tourney of the Pacific Indians, which is an organization of prominent trapshooters in the Northwest, is one of the largest gatherings of its kind in the Northwest.

Last year, Raymond, Wash., held the banner affair among the Indians and efforts are to be made to have the 1916 tournament at the Portland Gun Club grounds, at Jenne Station. The 31st annual Northwest shoot has been awarded to President H. R. Everding's members because of the exceptional showing made here recently. Several members of the Portland Gun Club also are trying to induce the officials to ask for the annual Pacific Coast Handicap next season.

Record Attendance Indicated.

Practically all the winners in the Northwest shoot in Portland two weeks ago will be present at the Pacific Indians' shoot in Tacoma next month. Frank C. Riehl, of Tacoma, herald of the society, has been in communication with rod and gun clubs in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia and indications are that attendance records will be broken.

Both Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18, are to be practice days to permit the visiting sportsmen to limber up before the regular events are started Monday morning at 9 o'clock. H. R. Everding, president of the Portland Gun Club, presented a handsome gold watch to the Indians and it will be contested for the last time on July 22.

Such stars as Frank Templeton, Peter H. O'Brien, A. W. Strowger, Lou Rayburn, Abner Blair, E. H. Keller, H. R. Everding, H. F. Wihlon, W. W. Caldwell, R. A. Tyler and James W. Seavey, all of the Portland Gun Club, are sure to make the trip to Tacoma, for one day at least during competition.

Gun Club Shoots Being Held.

Although there is a lull for the time being among the members of the Portland Gun Club, the weekly and midweekly shoots are being held regularly. For the first time in many seasons