BOWLING ONE SPORT NOT HIT BY MARS

Portland Devotees of Game Begin to Get in Shape for Big Season.

FORMER LEAGUES TO VIE

Several Changes in Schedules to Be Made—Some of Teams Will Have Same Personnel as They Had Last Year.

Bowling is one sport that, judging from present activities, will not feel the hand of war next Winter. One of the reasons probably is tha for the most part tne men who play the game are above selective draft age, but whatever the reason, more leagues with more teams in each league, will get away to a good start in the next few weeks.

Officially the bowling season opened yesterday, and in spite of the rather warm weather that attracted thousands to the out-of-doors, enough of the regulars showed the itching for the biggest of indoor sports to make an appearance at the local alleys, and team captains are rapidly scratching together their teams of the former seasons.

Schedules to Be Heavy.

Many of the captains have conferred with Manager Blaney, of the Oregon Alleys, and he already has gathered enough teams in each league so that none will get away with less than six quintets, and one is going to plunge into the schedule with ten teams.

Some of the big players were up yesterday and helped polish the alleys with a game or two, but the biggest number will be back in the next two or three weeks, so that the leagues will not really get well under way before the third week in the month or even later in some instances.

Several changes in the schedules will be necessary because of the number of teams and leagues, and two of the leagues will play their games in the late afternoon. The Forest Service and the bankers have selected the hours from 4 to 6 for their games, but the others will be scattered throughout the evenings of the week.

The personnel of some of the leagues will be altered slightly, but for the most part practically the same teams will start the schedule. One or two captains have left for the war zone, but the leaders in most places are the same as those who led the various aggregations through the last schedule.

Clothiers to Play Again.

The first one to get away will be the Clothing League, which has Monday night. The teams tentatively signed up on that are the Buffum & Pendleton, Ben Selling, R. M. Gray, M. Sichel, Rosenblatt and Lion.

The Mercantile League plays on Tuesday and among the entrants will be Blumauer-Frank, Standard Oil, Zerolene, Auto Top Co., Meier & Frank, Bergman Shoe, Pacific Paper and Guardian Casualty Co.

The league will see some new men in the lineups and in some instances new leaders at the head of the teams. The Blumauer-Frank will be captained by Brown, while the Standard Oil, which won fifth place in the Northwest tournament here last Winter, again will be headed by H. B. Walker. Bill Thompson heads the Zerolenes and Charlie Jennings will captain the Auto Tops.

Barnes from Meier & Frank is out of the lineup and Herrman is going to lead the team through the schedule. The retailers always have had a pick of a good crowd of bowlers and expect to shine with the front row. Charles Cassell heads the Bergman Shoe team, while Dick Freer heads the Pacific paper. Chetwood again is at the head of the Guardian Casualty.

The Commercial League has the alleys on Wednesday, and in that are sure to be the Union Meat, Dooley & Co., Multnomah Woodmen of the World, the Webfoot Camp, Tru-Blu and the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.

Two Alleys to Be Used.

The City League numbers the M. L. Kline, the St. Nicholas, the "L" Cafeteria, the Cosy Dairy Lunch, the Oregon Alleys, Portland Alleys and the Hadley & Silver "bunch." These games will be played on both the Portland and the Oregon Alleys and will split the schedule each week.

The M. L. Kline team is the band that last year made the best mark for Portland, winning fourth place in the North Pacific games. Seattle took third and Spokane rolled first and second.

Later in the week the Hotel League holds the boards. That probably will number the Imperial, the Oregon, the Portland, Benson, Multnomah and Nortonia. The Imperial had the ribbon team in that league last year and its members have been out this season brushing up for the Fall play.

The Auto Tire League is growing larger and larger. Ten teams are in now, with prospects of one or two more.

The Western Hardware is out of this for the reason that the firm has quit business, but Coffey & Conway, the successors to the firm, have not yet declared their intention of being in the league.

As it stands today, it probably will be: Chansior & Lyon, Ballou & Wright, Archer & Wiggins, A. J. Winters, Brunswick-Balke, Firestone Tire & Rubber, Stewart Products Station, Fisk Tires, Goodrich Tires and Goodyear Tires.

The Bankers' League probably will have four teams, the Lumbermen's National, the United States National, the Northwestern National and the Ladd & Tilton.

Over at the Portland Alleys the Auto League and the Printers' League are sure to start and more are being organized.

The Auto Leaguers will have the A. B. Manley team and the fives from the Covey Motor Car Co., the Northwest Auto Co., the Overland, the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver and others.

KANSAS LEADS IN WHEAT

Winter Planting Will Amount to Ten Million Acres.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 26.—According to statistics compiled here, Kansas is the greatest Winter wheat state in the Union. Kansas farmers this Fall plan to plant 10,000,000 acres in wheat.

The acreage last Fall in Kansas was 8,950,000. Oklahoma promises to plant more than 4,000,000 acres this Fall, and Nebraska 2,674,000, all in wheat.

The English language has approximately 600,000 words, half of which are of a technical nature and rarely used.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAY FOR THE PORTLAND TENNIS TITLES BRING FORTH A GOODLY NUMBER OF ENTHUSIASTS IN CONTESTS DURING WEEK ON LAURELHURST CLUB COURTS.

TEAM IS GOING WELL

Portland Tossers Best Hitting Club in League.

WILLIAMS IS SLUGGER

Outfielder Has Mark of 21 Home Runs and Is One of Leading Run-Getters—Willie and Hollocher Shine.

If figures counted for much the Portland Beavers might be leading the league instead of being in second division. The team as a whole is the best fielding club in the league.

Of the first five leading run-getters Portland has Hollocher, Willie and Williams. Hollocher and Willie are always working to get a run over for the Beavers.

San Francisco has the basestealers, but Portland has Williams tied for second in this department.

Ken Williams has no rival for home-run honors, the Beaver outfielder gathering 21 for his collection. Salt Lake proves its hitting strength by having Sheely and Ryan next in order in the home-run hitters.

Dennie Willie leads when it comes to banging out triples, with Farmer ranking right behind him.

Farmer, Griggs and Williams are among the first five leading two-base sluggers. These three had bagged 100 doubles when the averages were compiled.

Salt Lake easily has the leading sluggers in the league, Rath is hitting .332 and holding down second place in the league averages; Tobin is fourth with .325 and Ryan fifth with .314. "Truck" Hannah is hitting in seventh place with a mark of .309. Sheely is banging away at a .288 clip. The main reason that the Bees are pennant contenders is that five regulars are hitting at an average of .314.

The following records include games of August 26:

Pitching Records.

Pitcher, club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Doane, Vernon	1	0	1000
Bernhard, Salt Lake	1	0	1000
Erickson, San Francisco	21	11	.656
Baum, San Francisco	19	10	.655
Crandall, Los Angeles	18	11	.621
Fromme, Vernon	15	10	.600
Evans, Salt Lake	16	11	.593
Houck, Portland	15	11	.577
Dubuc, Salt Lake	16	12	.571
James, Portland	4	3	.571
Leverenz, Salt Lake	16	13	.552
Brown, Los Angeles	11	9	.550
Prough, Oakland	19	16	.543
Krause, Oakland	19	16	.543
Penner, Portland	15	13	.536
Quinn, Vernon	17	15	.531
Goodbred, Oakland	12	11	.522
Smith, San Francisco	10	10	.500
Standridge, Los Angeles	8	8	.500
Beer, Oakland	7	7	.500
Schinkle, Salt Lake	5	5	.500
Marion, Vernon	5	5	.500
Kirmayer, Salt Lake	3	3	.500
Seaton, Los Angeles	2	2	.500
Gardner, Portland	1	1	.500
Hogg, Los Angeles	12	13	.480
Hoff, Salt Lake	8	9	.470
Oldham, San Francisco	14	18	.438
Johnson, San Fran.-Ver.	14	19	.424
Brenton, Portland	11	15	.423
Hall, Los Angeles	11	16	.407
Arlett, Oakland	4	6	.400
Mitchell, Vernon	11	17	.390
Hughes, Salt Lake	7	1	.389
Kremer, Oakland	6	11	.358
Fincher, Portland	10	19	.345
Decanniere, San Fran.-Ver.	4	12	.250
Hovlik, Vernon	1	8	.111
Schorr, Vernon	0	3	.000
Released pitchers	37	37	---

Total games, 429.

Leading runmakers——Tobin, Salt Lake, 101; Hollocher, Portland, 92; Wille, Portland, 89; Pick, San Francisco, 89; Williams, Portland, 85; Rath, Salt Lake, 84; Killefer, Los Angeles, 83; Fitzgerald, San Francisco, 81; Meusel, Los Angeles, 79; Mensor, Oakland, 76.

Leading base stealers—Lane, Oakland, 47; Williams, Portland, 45; Pick, San Francisco, 43; Meusel, Los Angeles, 41; Vaughn, Vernon-Los Angeles, 41; Murphy, Oakland, 38; Maisel, San Francisco, 36; Corhan, San Francisco, 35; Schaller, San Francisco, 35; Willie, Portland, 32.

Leading home-run hitters—Williams, Portland, 21; Sheeley, Salt Lake, 12; Ryan, Salt Lake 8.

Leading three-base hitters——Willie, Portland, 10; Miller, Oakland, 9; Farmer, Portland, 8.

Leading two-base hitters—Schaller, San Francisco, 38; Tobin, Salt Lake, 37; Farmer, Portland, 35; Griggs, Portland-Vernon, 35; Williams, Portland, 32.

Leading sacrifice hitters—Rath, Salt Lake, 35; Middleton, Oakland, 31; Willie, Portland, 30; Terry, Los Angeles, 29.

Club Fielding Records.

Club—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Portland	134	3843	1992	217	.964
Los Angeles	145	3866	1912	218	.963
San Francisco	147	3898	1861	216	.962
Salt Lake	146	3916	1890	223	.961
Vernon	147	3989	2014	282	.954
Oakland	146	3909	2002	296	.951

Club Batting Records.

Club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Salt Lake	146	4702	591	1303	.277
San Francisco	147	4749	588	1259	.265
Los Angeles	142	4632	600	1199	.259
Portland	134	4767	614	1232	.258
Oakland	146	4705	553	1182	.251
Vernon	147	4899	433	1230	.251

Cowlitz Receives Game Birds.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A shipment of 50 young Chinese pheasants was received this week by J. S. Robb, of the Cowlitz County Game Commission, from the state game farm at Walla Walla, where the state is propagating young game birds for liberation in the counties of the state. Mr. Robb has arranged for these birds to be kept in pens and fed until after the close of the hunting season, October 15, when they will be liberated in the best parts of the county for hunting purposes.

Fossil fish, from which the much-used ichthyol oil may be obtained, have been discovered in Texas.

TRACK STAR WRITES

"Bring Spikes and Tobacco," Is Message From France.

W. R. M'CLURE AT FRONT

Former Oregon Student, Who Is Officer Under General Pershing, Says Food Is Good and Supply Plentiful.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—"Tell the boys to bring their spikes and lots of tobacco," is the message sent to Oregon by Walter R. McClure, former University of Oregon track star, now a Lieutenant in General Pershing's expeditionary force in France.

McClure, when a student at the university, beat every contender on the Coast in the mile and two-mile. He made the American team which went to Stockholm in 1913. Martin Hawkins, the other University of Oregon athlete who went with the Americans to Sweden that year, recently received a commission in the United States Army, after a period of training at the Presidio.

McClure won his commission in the Army by examination less than a year ago and was in service on the border until he was sent to France with one of the first contingents under General Pershing. His mother, Mrs. O. Bennett, lives on the river near Eugene, and his sister, Miss Nellie McClure, is a student at the university.

Name of Places Kept Dark.

McClure sends his suggestion of preparedness to Oregon boys through Karl W. Onthank, secretary to President Campbell, of the University of Oregon. His letter reveals that soldiers are not permitted to mention names of their companions or places in the United States where they were stationed before their departure for France.

"I may get to the gay city and play baseball, and may run if I can get in shape," he states in one paragraph.

A part of his letter follows:

"I am so hard up for reading material that I memorize everything written in English, even the ads and labels on tomato cans.

"I can't tell you very much about our circumstances, location and surroundings. 'Samuel' is doing his best and eats are good and plentiful. Incidentally, we need the fuel, as there's lots of daylight here and those higher think it is wrong for a soldier to rest. I guess they want to save out bunks for those who will come later.

New Words Are Tackled.

"I want to become familiar with new words, so ponder over the meaning of duties of 'barrage,' 'grenadier,' 'salient,' 'chasseurs.'

"Tell our boys to bring their spikes. I forgot mine. And lots of tobacco. The price here is now (after payday) 20 times its correct price. My nose gets cold if thrust into the open between 3 and 6 A. M."

McClure, in concluding his letter, urges "the old-timers" to write the boys they know in France, or send "a clipping or two."

Bits of Shrapnel.

SURGEONS operated on a gent the other day who was said to be without a heart. They found one and the victim was acquitted of being a baseball fan.

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Newell Banks, of Detroit, won the checker championship the other day. Now that you know, you can sleep in peace o' nights.

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Pointing a Saving.

"Wasted energy," says an economist, "is the bane of America." Down with the National League pennant race!

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"Boxing," writes a college professor, "makes students more self-reliant and fits them for business battles when they leave college." He has probably been comparing Jess Willard's income with his own.

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There is a story going the rounds that a player in the American Association, who was fined $10 by His Royal Highness, the Ump, went back to the bench and secured the money in pennies. He stalked merrily over to the umpire and dumped the pennies at his feet. The umpire caught the baleful gleam of the player's eye and noted the amused laugh of the spectators. After a moment's reflection he said: "The rule expressly states that all fines be delivered to the umpire, so kindly pick up the pennies and hand them to me or I'll slip another fine on you." After the player had gathered the coins he had another conception of the humor of the situation.

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Peace and War.

The fighter who is paid to fight
Is cool and calm and tame;
He seldom swings his trusty right
Upon his foeman's frame.

The baseball player, paid to chase
The ball athwart the lea,
Delights to bust another's face
Or spike him on the knee.

Our athletes have peculiar ways;
The player fights, the fighter plays.

SEMI-FINALS ARE HOTLY CONTESTED

Munger and Ewing to Settle Postponed Match Tomorrow Morning.

WINNER TO PLAY GOSS

Veteran Easily Disposes of Ferd Smith—Miss Eicher Wins Right to Meet Miss Fording for Women's Title.

The finals of the city tennis tournament at Laurelhurst will include Walter A. Goss on one side and either A. Munger or J. F. Ewing, depending on who gets the deciding games in the playoff tomorrow morning.

Darkness ended their contests last night, Ewing and Munger being one all on the fourth set. The first went to Ewing fairly easy, but Munger came back in the next two with a few well-placed shots to the corners that netted him the next two sets, 6-1 and 6-4.

Then started the last game, but darkness gathered too fast for them, and it had to be called with the score 1-1. They will finish their tussle tomorrow morning, and the winner then will go up against the veteran who seemingly never will outgrow the game.

Goss had no trouble at all with Ferd Smith and took him into camp in three straight sets, with scores of 6-1, 6-1 and 7-5.

In a previous match Andy Munger had defeated A. D. Norris, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1. Munger's game was brilliant and he won out against some stiff play that kept him covering the court against the inroads of fast low ones.

Monday afternoon will see the title play in the men's and women's singles, the men's doubles and mixed doubles, but first another semi-final in the match between Norris and Winch and Goss and Rupert will have to be settled.

Miss Eicher won her way into the finals and will meet Miss Stella Fording Monday afternoon. Miss Eicher defeated Miss Sinclair, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1. This was another match that fairly bristled with "ginger."

Ewing and Mackie had no trouble with Lewis and Lewis and made away with the match, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. This places the winners in the finals of the men's doubles, where they will meet either Goss and Rupert or Norris and Winch.

Mrs. Northup and Percy Lewis won in a hard-fought match from Miss Fording and Olin Lewis, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. This gives the winners a chance to meet Mrs. H. Wentworth and Walter Goss.

Mr. Goss is getting to be one of the remarkable men of tennis. He appears in every final and the brightness of his tennis is seemingly the same year after year. His playing in three championship matches probably will bring out a good gallery of spectators.

The semi-finals yet to be played will be staged in the morning and the finals after 1 P. M.

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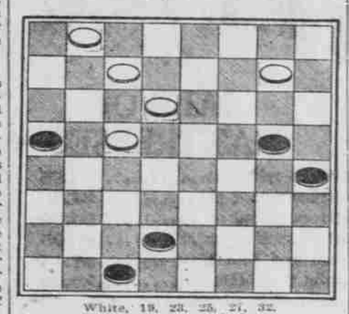
PROBLEM NO. 520.
By Oregus, for The Oregonian.

Now, do be careful and win for black if possible. It would please several if one of the problems of the problem-buster could be busted.

BLACK, 3, 7, 13, 17, 20.



White, 19, 23, 25, 27, 32. White to play and draw.

PROBLEM NO. 521.
Contributed by Oregus.

Black, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13. White, 15, 19, 21, 22, 23. Black to play and draw.

PROBLEM NO. 522.
Contributed by Oregus.

Black, 2, 10, 12, 21, 27; king, 19. White, 16, 23, 26, 30; kings, 4, 17. White to play and win.

PROBLEM NO. 523.
Contributed by Oregus.

Black, 2, 13; kings, 19, 25, 29. White, 10, 16, 18, 20, 31; king, 14. White to play and win.

SOLUTIONS.

Problem No. 516.—Black, 13, 14, 27. White, 10, 22, 28; king, 3. White to play and win; 3-7, 27-31, 7-2, 31-26, 2-6, 26-17, 6-9. White wins.

Problem No. 517.—Black, 1, 5, 15, 20. White, 13, 22, 23, 31. Black to play and draw: 5-9, 13-6, 1-10, 22-17, 20-24, 31-26, 24-27, 26-22, 27-31, 23-18, 15-19, 18-15, 10-19, 17-10, 31-26, 22-17, 26-22, 17-13, 22-18, 15-11. Drawn.

Problem No. 518.—Black, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11. White, 15, 19, 23, 21, 29. Black to play and win: 9-14, 18-9, 5-14, 29-25, 2-6, 25-22, 4-8, 22-17, 6-9, 17-13, 8-12, 13-9, 11-15, 9-6, 15-24, 23-19(1, 24-27, 6-2, 27-31, 2-6, 31-27, 6-15, 27-24. Black wins.

Variation 1.—6-2, 10-15, 23-19, 15-18, 2-6, 24-27, 6-10, 27-31, 10-17, 18-22, black wins.

Problem No. 519.—Black, 6, 10, 12, 14, 19, 23; kings, 15, 21. White, 5, 16, 17, 26, 30, 32; kings, 7, 13. Black to play and win. We consider this one of the neatest stroke problems we have published, and we are pleased that so many solved it: 19-24, 26-19, 6-9, 13-6, 24-27, 32-23, 15-24, 6-15, 12-26, 17-10, 24-27. Black wins.

Solutions have been received from H. Utley, W. L. Bryant, H. Henley, B. Bainbridge, H. Baker, Ira Withrow, N. E. Farnsworth, O. W. Lents, Oregus, George McDonald, B. B. Alexander, G. Lee, J. Graham, L. E. Smith, A. P. Jones, L. J. Vair. W. D. Scheff, of Stayton, Or., sends a complete set. He failed to solve 310. Harry Gibbs, the noted critic, solves every one.

H. Utley, city—In reply to your phone call we give George McDonald's solution to No. 512: 7-3, 8-12, 31-26, 12-19, 10-7, 1-17, 26-22, 25-18, 3-8, 4-11, etc. White wins.

Messrs. Banks and Jordan had an 18-game set-to at Cedar Point during the tournament. Banks 5, Jordan 2.

H. C. Hartshorn, of Chicago, won the Cedar Point trophy, formerly held by I. C. Goldsmith, of Columbus, Ohio. Notwithstanding the war draft, the attendance was nearly as large as usual. This was the annual meeting of the American Checker Association.

Editor—In August 19 issue, game No. 264, "Switcher," at the 40th move, the position is: Black, 1, 4, 12, 18, 21; king, 29. White, 5, 19, 20, 24, 26, 30. White to play. Mr. Hutzler played 19-15, but play 26-22, 18-25, 19-15, 1-6, 5-1, 6-9, 1-6, 9-14, 6-9, 14-18, 9-14, 18-23, 14-18, 23-27, 15-11(A, 27-31(B, 24-19, 31-27(C, 11-7, 27-24, 19-15, 24-19, 15-10, 19-24(D, 18-15, 24-28, 7-3, etc. White wins.

A—23-26, 30-23, 25-30, 18-22, 30-25, 23-18, 25-30, 24-19, 30-25, 15-10, 25-30, 10-7, 30-25, 7-3, 25-30, 3-7, 30-25, 7-11, 25-30, 11-15, 30-25, 20-16, 25-30, 18-10, 30-25, 15-18, and crowning white win.

B—27-32 makes a neat win by 20-16, 12-28, 18-23.

C—31-26, 30-23, 25-30, 18-22, 30-25, 23-18. White wins.

D—4-8, 7-3, 8-11, 3-8, 19-15, 18-23, 15-6, 8-15. White wins.

By throwing in the men white can do much better than 19-15 as played by Mr. Hutzler.

GAME NO. 269.

Corrections of "Shearer's Hand Book," by Paul J. Lee, of Tacoma, Wash. These contributions are valuable to the student and helpful to all.

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

and 1-6. White wins. Dixon vs. Mass.

A—11-15, 24-19, 15-24, 28-19, 5-9, 19-16, 10-15, 17-10, 15-19, 10-7, 19-26, 7-2, 26-30, 16-11 and no draw.

B—5-9, 23-19, 7-11, 27-24. White wins.

C—Corrects Shearer's Hand Book, page 269, variation 33, at eighth move, where 31-27 is given and only draws.—George W. Baes in Salt Lake Tribune.

GAME NO. 270.
Contributed by Paul J. Lee.

12-16	7-16	15-19	10-15	19-24
24-20	24-20	10- 7	14-10	A)22-17
8-12	5- 9	2-11	4- 8	24-31
28-24	20-11	22-18	10- 7	7-11
9-14	15-18	12-16	16-20	13-22
22-17	22-15	27-17	7- 3	11-25
3- 8	10-26	9-13	8-12	16-19
26-22	31-22	25-22	17-14	30-26
11-15	8-15	6-10	11-16	31-22
20-11	17-10	18-14	3- 7	25-18

White wins—J. Finn in Lynn Item.

A—Corrects "Shearer's Hand Book," page 270, variation 42, at 30th move, where 27-23 is given and only draws. The above correction was given by M. Burne in Melbourne Times.

GAME NO. 271.
Contributed by P. J. Lee.

12-16	22-19	12-16	27-23(A	2- 6
24-20	16-23	32-28	4- 8	21-17
8-12	27- 9	6-10	23-16	6-10
28-24	6-13	21-17	8-12	14- 9
9-14	26-23	16-19	17-14	10-14
22-18	10-15	23-16	12-19	9- 6
3- 8	31-27	8-12	28-23	14-18
18- 9	1- 6	30-26	10-17	26-23
5-14	25-22	12-19	25-21	19-26

Drawn.—J. Thurlow vs. J. Watkins.

A—Corrects "Shearer's Hand Book," page 267, variation 4, at seventh move, where 29-25 is given and black wins.

Oregus writes that from the play in "Switcher" game No. 264, Mr. Hutzler, no doubt, thought he had the winning hand against the blacks, but that Mr. Sanderson, realizing his predicament, cleverly extricated himself by sacrificing a man. Had the play been followed as given above, probably he would have been called for time at every move. This form of Switcher was during Wyllie and Martin's time considered weak. Wyllie played many a game on the 1-6 and the 2-6 line, after white had played 29-23. In the ending white for choice every time.

CARDS TROUNCE PIRATES

BEZDEK'S MEN SHUT OUT TWICE ON THEIR HOME GROUNDS.

Matty's Men Take Two Games From Chicago Cubs—Giants Increase Lead by Beating Dodgers.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 1.—St. Louis won two games from Pittsburg today. Both contests were brightened with splendid pitching. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis..	1	5	0	Pittsburg..	0	5	1

Batteries—Horstman and Gonzales; Cooper and W. Wagner.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis..	1	4	1	Pittsburg..	0	1	3

Batteries—Watson and Snyder; Carlson and Schmidt.

Cincinnati 2-3, Chicago 1-1.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 1.—Cincinnati took both games of a double-header from Chicago here today, coming from behind in each game to win out. In the sixth inning of the first game four successive singles netted the Reds two runs, which proved enough to win.

In the second game Hendrix pitched fine ball, but threw the game away himself in the seventh. Scores:

First game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago...	1	7	4	Cincinnati.	2	9	2

Batteries—Vaughn and Elliott; Toney and Wingo.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Chicago...	1	5	2	Cincinnati.	3	3	1

Batteries—Hendrix and Wilson; Eller and Wingo.

Brooklyn 2, New York 3.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 1.—New York defeated Brooklyn in the final game of the series today. Myers' muff of a throw in the seventh was responsible for the winning run. The morning game scheduled with Philadelphia Labor day will be played in the afternoon as a part of a double-header. Brooklyn had games scheduled with Philadelphia tomorrow and New York next Sunday, but cancelled them pending a court decision in regard to the legality of a Sunday game played at Ebbets Field.

First game called off; wet grounds.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
New York.	2	12	0	Brooklyn..	2	8	1

Batteries—Sallee and Rariden; Cadore, Smith and Krueger.

Boston at Philadelphia—Both games postponed; rain.

FLAX PROSPECTS GOOD

Federal Expert Accounts for Crop Failure Around Salem.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Regardless of the fact that the Willamette Valley flax crop this year is practically a failure, Robert L. Davis, of Washington, D. C., expert in the flax fiber investigation bureau of the Department of Agriculture, declared here today that Oregon has as good if not better prospects for the development of the fiber flax industry of any district in the country of the same humidity where flax growing has been tried out.

He accounted for the flax crop failure this year because of rains up to the first of June delaying seeding way past the normal time, between May 1 and May 10, coupled with the almost unbroken drouth since then.

Mr. Davis will make an inspection of all the fiber flax fields in this vicinity.

Paravicini in Swiss Office.

BERNE, Sept. 1.—Karl Paravicini, of Basle, has been appointed chief of the division of foreign affairs of the political department. He succeeds Dr. Alphonse Dunart.

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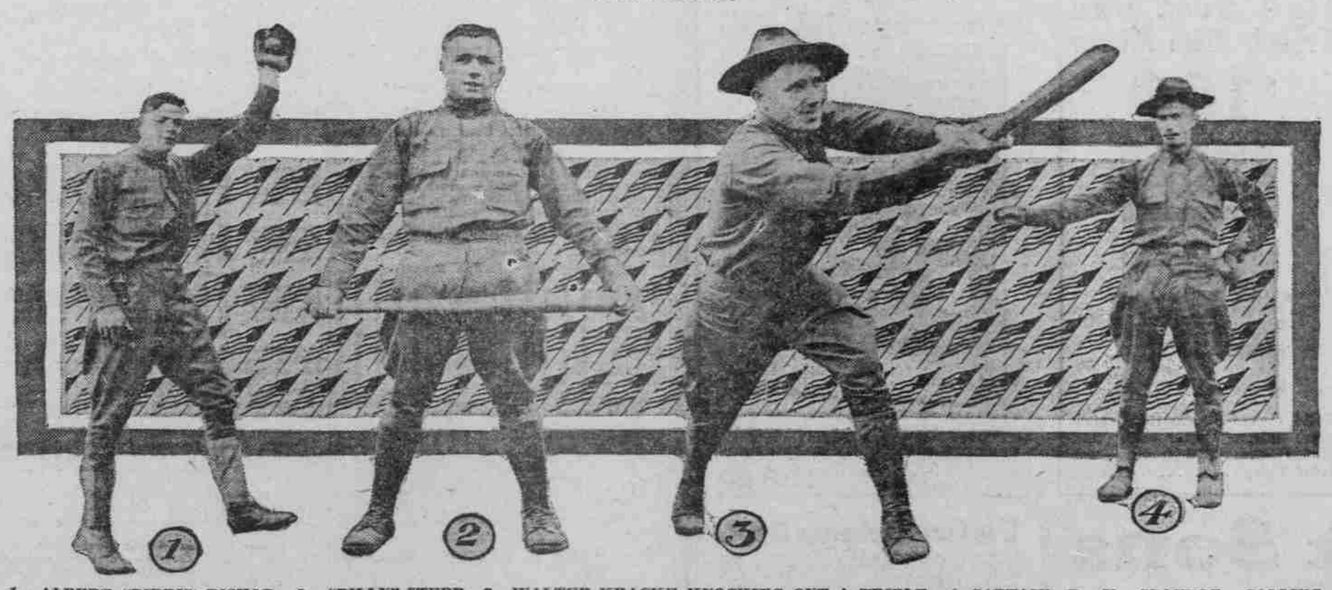
"GOOD-BYE, PORTLAND; HELLO, FRANCE!" WITH THIS AS THEIR SLOGAN, THE BATTERY A BOYS WILL CLASH WITH THE ALL-STARS TODAY.



1. ALBERT "BIDDY" BISHOP. 2. "BILLY" STEPP. 3. WALTER KRACKE KNOCKING OUT A TRIPLE. 4. CAPTAIN B. V. CLAYTON CALLING THEM AT FIRST.

The Battery A baseball nine this afternoon will make their farewell appearance to the Portland fans before departing for North Carolina to train. The Battery team will cross bats with the City League All-Stars at the Coast League park at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets this afternoon in a benefit game to raise money for the mess fund of both Battery A and Battery B. Nearly 2500 tickets have been sold for the event and the boys see good prospects of enlarging their fund. The members of both batteries will parade the down-town streets before the game, led by the police band. Captain Clayton, of Battery A, will pitch the first ball from the grandstand. Harvey Newell has selected some of the best players in the city to represent his all-stars and a good game is on schedule. This will be your last chance to help the boys and if you want to see a good game of baseball, go out to the game.

To-Morrow Night
PATRIOTIC LABOR DAY
BOXING
Baker Theater
Moy vs. Mascott
WILLIAMS vs. NELSON
GEO. BRANDON vs. GEO. GORDON
ABE BOSCOVITCH vs. ABE MAHONEY
DICK HEWITT vs. SAMMY GORDON
LEONARD vs. F. WING
Unreserved, Gallery, after 8 P. M. 50c
Reserved, Gallery ... 75c
Reserved, Main Floor ... $1.00
Raised Stage Seats (Soldier Boys) 75c
Raised Stage Seats ... $1.50
Ringside and Box Seats ... $2.00
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