

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO SUSPEND TODAY

Parks to Remain Closed During Period of War, President Johnson Announces.

MAGNATES MEET MONDAY

National League Directors Also to Discuss Secretary Baker's Ruling; Four Club Owners Ready to Comply.

CHICAGO, July 20. — American League baseball parks will close their gates for the duration of the war after tomorrow's game, unless unexpected developments occur, it was announced tonight by Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the organization.

No appeal from Secretary of War Baker's interpretation of the "work or fight" ruling as applied to ballplayers will be made and no effort is planned to finish the season with teams recruited from veterans above the draft age and amateurs below the draft age.

Club Owners Willing to Close. Now that the Administration wishes are known, it is said the club owners hasten to comply. Four of the five club owners, however, are not yet able to reach by telegraph, today favored closing the season at once.

At the Chicago National League Club headquarters it was announced tonight that the National emergency work in the remaining three months of the baseball season, the financial loss resulting to our business is inconceivable.

CLEVELAND, July 20. — President James C. Dunn, of the Cleveland American League club, today sent the following message to Cleveland from Chicago:

"We will play a double-header with Philadelphia tomorrow, and then close the ball park for the rest of the season. It is our desire to comply promptly with Secretary Baker's ruling on baseball."

CHICAGO, July 20.—A message to all club owners in the American League, asking them if they were willing to abide by Secretary Baker's order at the close of the season, was sent to Johnson. The action of the Cleveland club in closing tomorrow is the first result of the message.

Players Can't Stand "Panning." "My men told me that they would not go to stand in the line of a panning, and then down the Columbia for probably an eighth of a mile, and you will find a small bay on the Sauvies Island shore and there you are. It is the lower end of what used to be Nigger Tom Island channel, but it has since been filled up by the Government dredges and there is now a dandy small bay, protected from the wash of passing steamers and with a meadow and shade trees for your picnics."

Captain Smith Discovers. It is very easy to find and makes an ideal spot for a picnic. Captain Jim Smith, of Kenosha, found the place and recommended it to the Government, so all kinks are to be directed his way and the praise and glory is his, also.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A special meeting of National League club owners was called today by President Turner, to be held in this city Wednesday to discuss the ruling of Secretary Baker holding baseball in the non-essential industry class.

BOSTON, July 20.—"My answer is that I will not give my consent and it requires unanimous consent to close the season," declared President H. M. Prudden, of the Boston American League team, today, when his attention was called to Secretary Baker's request to abide by Secretary Baker's order at once.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Manager Griffith, of the Washington American League team, said today that the team would continue the season as long as it had players enough and as long as there were other teams playing.



SEVERAL HUNDRED HAPPY YOUNGSTERS TAKE TO THE WATER IN THE PENINSULA PARK PUBLIC TANK.

CRUISERS GO TODAY

Motor Boat Club Members Stage Fourth Event.

SAUVIES ISLAND OBJECTIVE

Government Dredge Creates New Bay at Willamette's Mouth—Many New Names Added to Roster of Popular Outing Club.

The fourth number on the Portland Motorboat Club's schedule of cruises for the summer will be pulled off today at the mouth of the Willamette River.

To assist the club's navigators and their friends in finding the spot, here are the detailed directions: Go straight down to the mouth of the Willamette, and then down the Columbia for probably an eighth of a mile, and you will find a small bay on the Sauvies Island shore and there you are.

Woman Makes New Record. OAKLAND, Cal., July 20.—Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia, holder of the American women's swimming title for the 40-yard and 100-yard dash, today established a new American record here by swimming 100 yards in 1:06 2/3 in an outdoor tank. The new record clips three-fifths of a second off Miss Dorfner's former record and is within two-fifths of a second of the women's world record, held by Miss Fannie Durack, of Australia.

TWO STANDIFER BALL TOSSERS WHO ARE "HITTING THE PILL"



LEFT—EDDIE JOHNSON. RIGHT—AL WALTERS.

racket, Skipper Woods and the Mignon arrived on the scene. This is fine, if you like it, but hard on the nerves next day.

The F. M. B. Club's membership roll continues to grow. 11 more new members having been added at last week's meeting of the board of trustees. This means a total of nearly 40 new men added since the campaign was started and testifies to what can be done with a little steam and push by the motorboat men.

No Free Schemes Used. These new members did not come in the club under any "free" scheme usually used to attract new members, but each paid his initiation fee. This means real, active members and not the class of people who often join a club for nothing, paying possibly one month's dues and then are lost forever. The usual activity in water and motorboating sports has been greatly curtailed this season, as a consequence of so many of the club skippers going to war. For this reason, the regular programme of regattas and races will probably have to be given up and more attention than ever centered on the cruises.

O. A. C. MAN IS HONORED

Physical Education Association Ends Sessions at Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Cal., July 20.—The first annual convention of the Western division of the Physical Education Association closed a two days' session here Friday with the adoption of resolutions and the election of officers for the year. Ever since his saloon in Los Angeles proved a financial failure about a year ago Tom Sharkey has been trying to get into some active branch of the military service. He turned to his old love, the Navy, but it would not have him, for Tom will be next Fall—he was born on November 26, 1873. And, by the way, Sharkey saw the light in Ireland — in Dundalk—and he was spoiling for a part in the big shindig.

Platt Adams Started. When the current drive of the Y. M. C. A. for directors and secretaries for overseas service began Sharkey saw his long-sought chance to get over there and decided to seize it. The other day he went to Platt Adams, at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters on Madison avenue, New York, and started the one-time Olympic champion with an application for service—"and the sooner the better." Tom Gallagher, himself a pugilistic figure of some prominence in other days, brought Sharkey to the Y. M. C. A.

McAuliffe Going Too. Another prominent figure in the boxing world, Jack McAuliffe, who held the title of lightweight champion of America when he retired from the ring, joined the ranks of the Red Triangle workers recently. He came into the office of the recruiting committee only a few minutes after Sharkey had left. With McAuliffe and Sharkey in the fold, things are sure to hum pugilistically when these famous old-time boxers arrive abroad.

It is quite likely that when Sharkey goes over there he will meet an old enemy in the person of Sam Fitzpatrick. Sam, who managed Sharkey when Tom went over to London to fight Gus Ruhlin during the coronation festivities in 1902, applied to the Knights of Columbus for a position as overseas secretary. Fitzpatrick, who is one of the last survivors of the old guard and is about 50, gained his greatest fame as the man who piloted Jack Johnson to the heavyweight championship.

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"I" TO GET SHARKEY

Veteran Pugilist Will Help Fit Boys in France.

MANY OLD-TIMERS GOING

Jack MacAuliffe, Undefeated Lightweight Champ, Also Comes Into Fold—Bobby Walthour, of Cycling Fame, Enlists.

Tom Sharkey is going to France—and in the uniform of the Y. M. C. A. Yes, the Y. M. C. A. It may be hard to believe that this one time rather uncouth man-o'-warman, heavyweight pugilistic contender and saloon-keeper should take to Y. M. C. A. work, but it is a fact, nevertheless. It is just another one of those persons of revolution which may be credited to this way.

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Chess.

MISS ROSENTHAL AND JONES WIN. NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., July 20.—Miss Elaine Rosenthal and Bobby Jones defeated Miss Alexis Stirling and Perry Adair in a Red Cross four-ball golf match over the links of the Wykagyl Country Club here today.

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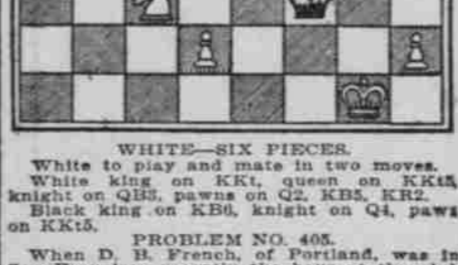
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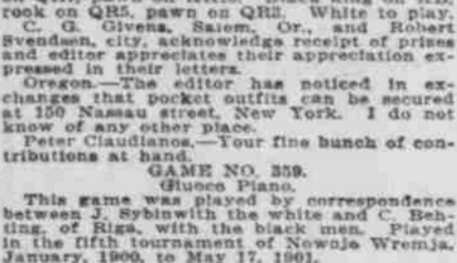
GETTING READY FOR A PLUNGE. THIS IS THE LIFE.

here again because of Leonard's conquest of the Briton. Sam also once managed Peter Jackson. He handled him in his fight with Jim Corbett in the memorable 81-round draw before the California Athletic Club, of San Francisco. He took Peter to London in 1890, where he defeated Jim Smith, then heavyweight champion of England.

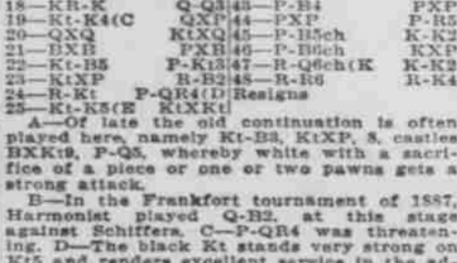
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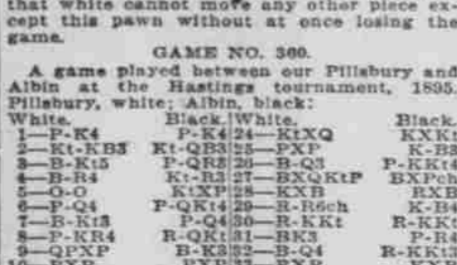
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BIG LEAGUE "STIFF" TO BE RULE TODAY

McCormick-Cornfoot Game Is Premier Offering Scheduled by Shipyards.

LEADERS MAY CHANGE

Cornfoot Victory Will Put Three Teams in Tie for First—Foundation River in Opener.

Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League. W. L. Peir, W. L. Peir, McCormick, 6 0 1000 Sup.-Ballin, 3 3 300 Cornfoot, 5 1 833 Smith-Porter, 1 1 871 Standifer, 5 1 833 Peninsula, 1 5 107 Foundation, 5 1 833 Columbia River, 1 5 107

Where the Shipbuilders Play Today. At Portland—Vaughn-street grounds, double-header McCormick vs. McCormick, and Foundation vs. Columbia River. At St. Johns—Grant Smith-Porter vs. Peninsula. At Vancouver—Standifer vs. Supple-Ballin.

McCormick and Cornfoot, two of the best teams in the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League, will furnish the excitement today, when they clash in the second game of a double-header at Vaughn-street park, the first one being between Foundation and Columbia River.

With the exception of the Grant Smith-Porter-Foundation game, which was played last month to decide the championship of the first half of the season, this contest is considered next in importance, as a victory for Cornfoot means a three-cornered tie, and for McCormick will give them a good chance for the pennant of the second half of the season, as they will have met every strong team in the league and returned victor in each affair.

Undefeated Oscar to Twirl. Oscar Harstad, St. Helens' best bet, will probably be on the mound for the visitors. The tall right-hander has not been defeated this season and is in the best of condition. Frank Rapp, star Cornfoot southpaw, or "Sides" Sutherland, tall curly artist, will be on the mound for Cornfoot. Rapp lost his initial start last Sunday, but, at that, is considered one of the best southpaws in the circuit and should be right. It will take a whole lot of energy on the part of St. Helens to beat him. Sutherland has not lost a game during the second half of the season, having five scalps to his credit. Foundation and Columbia, who will furnish the first game, are both in good trim and, even though Columbia River is last, it expects to put up a hard fight against the champions of the first half of the season.

Barham Slated for Stab. Should Wayne Barham's flipper be in good condition, he will have the Peninsula boys swinging the air, as Wayne is championship pitcher of the circuit. The only thing that Wayne needs to keep in winning form is enough exercise on his muscle. Working all week on the mound on Sunday is not getting the best of results. Rube Maxmeyer will probably oppose Smith-Porter. Rube has a hard-throwing left arm, and is a hard-throwing pitcher in fine ball as a whole, but blowing up in one inning. Should he overcome that weakness he will surprise all of them.

Standifer and Supple & Ballin will cross bats at Vancouver. Manager Rogers, of Supple & Ballin, will probably start Davies, the Indian southpaw, on the mound. Either Fillett or Krause will hurl for Vancouver.

MOUNT ANGEL TEAM IS FAST. Only Defeat of Season Suffered at Hands of Gervais Nine. MOUNT ANGEL, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel baseball team returned home defeated but not discouraged after the last Gervais team had taken the long end of a 15 to 11 score. This is the first defeat which Mount Angel has suffered since the season. The loss was due not so much to lack of consistent hitting ability as to poor judgment shown in the fielding of the players.

Officers to Stage Carnival. Civilians and Army Men to Vie in Water Programme. TACOMA, Wash., July 20.—All swimming events for the water carnival to be held on American Lake July 30 to August 4 inclusive, will be held under the auspices of the athletic officers of Camp Lewis.

This assures an event of wide participation, as civilians and soldiers will compete under the rules as interpreted by Captain T. G. Cook. The complete programme of swimming events will be given publicity within the next few days. The swimming part of the Carnival will be set off by sailboat, rowing and canoe races at various distances, and there also will be canoe fights, tug-of-war and fun sports.

100 Thrills TODAY 2 P. M. CHAMPIONSHIP MOTORCYCLE RACES Rose City Speedway ADMISSION (Including Grandstand) 55c