

BILLY SUNDAY CAST
THE BOLE OF UMPIRE

Baseball Evangelist Due to
Work at Hood River.

CITY TEAMS GET ACTION

July 4 Dates to See Most All of
Local Nines Engaged in Out-
of-Town Games.

Inter-city League Standings. L. Pct.

"AA" City League. L. Pct.

Some 42 odd baseball teams affiliated with the Portland Baseball association are taking advantage of July 4 celebrations in near-by towns to get away from the Portland sandlots to clash with out-of-town opponents today and tomorrow.

This afternoon the league-leading Honeyman Hardware nine will clash with the strong Apple River combination, while tomorrow, as a feature of the July 4 festivities, the Multnamah Guard team will be opponents of the Hood River nine.

President Routledge of the Portland Baseball association wishes to correct a statement that has been circulated of late to the effect that Sunday will umpire the game between Honeyman and Hood River today, which is not a fact, as he will umpire tomorrow's game only.

A large delegation of guardsmen are expected to make the trip from Portland to root for their team, while St. Simonen, secretary of the Portland Baseball association, will lead a large party of fans from Astoria.

The Multnamah Guard team will get in on two celebrations, as they play Hillsboro today, going to Hood River tomorrow, and then to the Astoria All-Stars are playing a three-game series with Biddy Bishop's Senators at Salem.

A fast contest is promised in the class A circuit this afternoon, when Crown Willamette tackle the leading Astoria team on the latter's home field. Among the independent teams playing today are the Knights of Columbus and Eastern & Western Lumber company promises to be interesting.

The regular weekly meeting of the P. B. A. will be held Tuesday instead of Monday this week. A fine series of games will be assessed all managers who fall to turn in box scores of their games at the meetings following the day of the game.

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FIVE YOUNGSTERS WHO HAVE JOINED BEAVERS WITHIN LAST FEW WEEKS.



PERTIGA LEADS HURLERS

ANGELS' CHUCKER HAS 13 WINS AND 3 LOSSES.

Sutherland of Portland Beavers Banks Fourth With 11 Victories and 5 Defeats.

Bill Pertiga, the Los Angeles club's star chucker with 13 victories and only three defeats, is once more out in front of the coast league hurlers with Sutherland of the Salt Lake Bees a close second.

Following are the standings up to the series of the past week.

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Top, left to right—Harold Brooks, Walt McGredie's "mysterious" young recruit; Catcher McNeill, recruited to the Beavers from Yakima. Bottom—Catcher Frank Tobin, obtained from Vancouver, B. C., who is filling the breach on Portland's crippled receiving staff with Boss Walter looking him over.

FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION IS IN BEST OF CONDITION

Jack Johnson Tells Newspaper Men He Has No Intention of Crossing American Border—Expects to Continue Residence in Mexico.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—(Special.)—I've talked this week with a number of Los Angeles newspaper men who have had a chance to see Jack Johnson at close range in Tijuana and to talk with him. One and all, they corroborate stories coming to me some weeks ago. They say Johnson is far from fat; that he keeps in good trim, and does not seem to dissipate.

Another fight club is trying to lure the form in San Francisco. A neighborhood organization known as the D. and H. club opened its doors last Monday night at Sixteenth and Guerrero streets, out in the Mission. Reports have it the attendance was slim, and while the promoters in good time, they are more than likely to be discouraged. Four fight clubs are running at present and that is quite a sufficiency.

Speedball Hayden, negro scrapper from Arizona, made his first appearance here last week. He was sent against Steve Dalton. Steve isn't a star boxer, but he can take a lot of beating. That's exactly what he did at the hands of Hayden. The negro looks to have a lot of the tricks of the game, and I doubt very much whether he showed us everything he knows in his first appearance.

"TEX" RICKARD IS SPORTDOM'S MOST PICTURESQUE FIGURE

Speculation Is Rife as to Age and Other Characteristics of Best Known of Boxing Promoters.

GEORGE L. ("TEX") RICKARD, once Texas rancher, later boxing promoter, still later oil man and South American cattleman, but always infatuated with the glove sport, is probably the most interesting figure in the sporting world today. There is no use in displaying the impertinence necessary to learn the exact age of Rickard, and, besides that, there is little use in trying to discover how old this dynamic, ever active promoter de luxe of the glove-wielding game really is. He's older than he looks and he's older than he acts and that should be sufficient information on this point for any inquisitive fan.

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While "Tex" simply dotes on the cattle business, for he has about the biggest ranch in the world in South America, a ranch on which there are something like 20,000 head of cattle, it would take a great stretch of imagination to make one believe that his enthusiasm over the said ranch is stronger than for the boxing game.

His Keynote Is Action. As it was meant to be a word picture of Rickard, perhaps a few more paragraphs should be written about the man and his way of occupying his time. "Tex" has been called "human dynamo." He's that all right, for he's always speeding at high tension, doesn't sit long enough on one chair to warm it, talks or listens intently. But "action" is the one thing he must have and he does have it in doses larger than the average man is accustomed to take.

It may be that it is interesting information for the layman to know that Rickard is one sport man. In other words, he is "cuckoo" over boxing. He likes the glove sport just as well as the most rabid baseball fan likes the diamond game. The writer asked him the other day, "Do you like them?" "Can't say that I do," answered

Reeves in Gibson Camp. Jack Reeves, former San Francisco middleweight boxer, who has been campaigning in the east, writes that he has placed himself under the management of Billy Gibson, the sent who guides Benny Leonard, light-weight champion. Reeves is matched to box Len Rowlands in Tulsa, Okla., on July 5, and may meet "Curly" Smith in Wichita Falls, Tex., on July 8. After it abouts he will return to San Francisco.

MEASURING OF CUP YACHTS DIFFICULT

Racers Soon to Go Through Complicated Ordeal.

NEW RULES ARE INVOLVED

Expectations Are Challenger Will Be Compelled to Give Time to Defender.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Just prior to the starting of the first race for the America's cup this month of Sandy Hook, Shamrock IV, the challenger, and the American defender of the historic trophy will be towed to a south Brooklyn shipyard for official measurement. This is a very important measure of the big contest and one that is going to create considerable trouble. Upon the outcome of the measurement will depend the time allowance that will exist between the craft. No one knows what this allowance will be, but it is likely to be going to the challenger who will have to give time to the defender.

This is an exceptionally complicated rule and one that only yacht designers understand. For the past 30 years in all of America's cup races the sum of these two measurements has been one-half of the sum of the load-water line length and the square root of displacement.

In 1903 and previous years Messrs. Mower and Hyslop simply measured the length of the keel, dropped a plumb bob line from each end into the water, floated a batten in under the bow and under the stern, measured the length of the keel, dropped the plumb line to the end of the water line, forward and aft, and subtracted the sum of these two measurements from the deck length. That gave them the load-water line length. The sail area was measured by the traditional method, but it was assumed to be, and very nearly was, the measurement of the area of the sails. To determine the square root of displacement was a simple matter and one sum in addition and one in division determined the time allowance.

Various Tests Necessary. This year, however, the measuring of the yachts will be more complicated involving a lot of calculation. The load-water line will be measured as heretofore and then the quarter-beam length will be ascertained. This dimension is used as a corrective of the length factor in the calculation for rating.

In addition there will be various tests to ascertain whether the hullers have made any concave curves or notches in the lines of the hull for or so certain penalties are provided.

While quite different from that of years ago the method of measuring the sail area is really a method of ascertaining practically the area of the sails. These two measurements, the length factor and the sail area factor may of course be taken while the boat is in the water. The really new feature of the measurement of the cup yachts, however, will be the measurements taken to determine the spacing.

"Displacement to be obtained by weighing or as follows: The load-water line shall be divided into ten equal parts and the area of the immersed cross-sections found in square feet. From these areas the load-water line length the displacement in cubic feet shall be calculated by Simpson's rule.

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