NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD

PORTLAND LOSES WIERD CONTEST

Ed Kinsella Throws Game Away in Ninth on Wild Pitch.

'Twas one o' them error comedies—
The funniest game, b'gee!
Since the fat men played the lean men
In the town o' Milwaukie.
—From Pomes of a Country Squire.

Twelve miscues of the most glaring type punctuated the comedy of errors stunt pulled off by the Beavers and Seals at Vaughn street yesterday before a howling concourse of rabids and near rabids. Big Ed Kinsella pitched the wierdest game of the season and the matinee was won and lost by the Iowa hurdler.

McCredie was compelled to switch his team around again and the process served to weaken the lineup materially. But even then there was little excuse for dropping the game, which seemed salted in the eighth when the bridegroom completed the circuit.

San Francisco started to score in the second inning. Nick Williams singled and took second on Melchoir's infield out. The blonde Seal scored when Kinsella foozled Curtis' swat.

The Seals scored again in the fifth on Claude Berry's two-bagger and Hildebrand's single.

Portland evened up in the same inning when Raftery singled, stole second, went to third on Berry's error and scored when the little catcher repeated the erring stunt. McCredie was safe on a fielder's choice and scored on Madden's long single.

The Seals took the lead again in the sixth when they shoved Melchoir and Curtis across the pan on Melch's hit, a base on balls, a fielder's choice and two errors.

Portland moved up one run in the same inning, when Ryan lined out a three-bagger and scored when Zeider threw Raftery's grounder low to Williams. The Beavers evened up in the eighth when Kinsella singled on Oscar Jones' delivery. Then Oscar, who was growing tired, went out in favor of Sutor. Ote Johnson stung Sutor for a ripping two-bagger and Kinsy came home.

The visitors cinched the game in the ninth on Kinsella's wildness. Berry was safe on an error, was sacrificed to second by Sutor, took third on Henly's hit and scored when Kinsella pitched the ball over Madden's head.

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Hildebrand, lf	5	0	2	0	1	0
Zeider, ss	5	0	0	3	3	2
Williams, 1b	4	1	1	8	1	0
Melchoir, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Curtis, cf, 3b	2	1	0	2	1	0
McArdle, 3b, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Berry, c	4	2	1	6	0	2
Jones, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Henley, cf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Total	35	5	8	27	21	5

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Casey, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Ryan, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Johnson, ss	4	0	1	4	3	2
Raftery, cf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Bassey, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McCredie, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Madden, c	3	0	1	4	2	1
Marshall, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Kinsella, p	3	1	1	2	7	2
Total	34	4	6	27	16	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	—5
Hits	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	—8
Portland	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	—4
Hits	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	—6

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Kinsella 2, by Jones 5. Bases on balls—Off Kinsella 2, off Sutor 1. Two-base hits, McCredie, Berry, Johnson. Three-base hits, Ryan. Double plays, Mohler to Zeider to Williams, Curtis to McArdle to Williams. Sacrifice hits, Curtis, Sutor. Stolen bases, Raftery. First base on errors, San Francisco 3, Portland 3. Wild pitches, Kinsella. Left on bases, San Francisco 7, Portland 4. Innings pitched—By Jones 7, Sutor 2. Base hits—Off Jones 5, Sutor 1. Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—O'Connell.

CALENDAR OF SPORT FOR THE WEEK.

Monday—Formal opening of the Olympic games in London by King Edward. Opening of Great Western Trotting Circuit meeting at Terre Haute. Opening of amateur championship of Western Gold association at Rock Island, Ill. Opening of Connecticut state tennis championship tournament at Litchfield. Opening of Georgia state tennis championship tournament at Macon. Opening of international automobile race next week at Ostend, Belgium.

Tuesday—First day of the Olympic athletic contests in London. Maurice Sayers vs. Jimmy Clabby, 10 rounds, at Racine, Wis. Benefit in Chicago for Jake Schaefer, the former billiard champion.

Wednesday—Continuation of the Olympic games in London. Opening of annual horse show at Manassas, Va. Start of the Y. M. C. A. relay foot race from New York to Chicago.

Thursday—Continuation of the Olympic games in London. Testimonial to "Hans" Wagner of the Pittsburg baseball club.

Friday—Continuation of the Olympic games in London.

Saturday—Continuation of the Olympic games in London. Motor boat race from Marblehead to New Rochelle. Opening of international gymnastic meet at Frankfort, Germany.

M'KENZIE RIVER MAY GET TROUT HATCHERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., July 13.—The Eugene Commercial club tonight will take up the proposition to establish a trout hatchery on the McKenzie river, Lane county's famous fishing stream. The trout are said to be less numerous than they were several years ago. Though there is no immediate danger that the stream will be completely fished out for a number of years to come, it is thought best to establish a hatchery somewhere on the stream as a precautionary measure.

Some very good catches of redsides have been reported on the stream this summer. Several parties from California are now camped on the river, enjoying the sport, and more are coming, including James J. Jeffries and several prominent men of Los Angeles, who were on the south fork of the river two years ago and made such splendid catches as well as killing plenty of game.

A MILLIONAIRE'S BABY

Attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents.

$11,000 BEAUTY.

Snapshot of Rube Marquard, the big young Indianapolis pitcher, who was recently sold to the New York Giants, for $11,000. He will not leave the Indianapolis club until the end of the season.

WAGNER MAKES GREAT RECORD AT SHOOTING

Cracks 49 Bluerocks Without Miss—Shangle Wins Two Trophies.

Charles Wagner won the Class A cup of the Multnomah Rod and Gun club, breaking 73 out of 75 bluerocks yesterday. He also won the Inman medal, making 49 out of 50. This was also the longest straight score, he breaking 49 targets without a miss.

F. Shangle won the Class B cup, also the Dupont trophy. Shangle now owns the two, having won each twice.

There are now three shooters who have won the Class A cup once each. Should either of these win the cup next Sunday it belongs to that person.

The club will give a tournament the latter part of this month, with about $750 added.

There were fully 500 spectators in attendance yesterday morning.

The score:

	Shot at	Broke	Pct.
Charles Wagner	75	73	.98
Jack Allison	100	95	.95
W. W. Caldwell	100	94	.94
Frank Howe	100	92	.92
Harry Ellis	100	91	.91
M. Abraham	100	91	.91
F. Shangle	50	45	.90
Dick Carlon	100	88	.88
Stoddard	100	88	.88
F. E. Shangle	75	65	.87
Jack Dillon	100	84	.84
Adolph Woelm	100	83	.83
H. T. Hudson	50	40	.80
Sternberg	100	78	.78
R. Shangle	50	38	.76
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	.75
Campbell	[illegible]	[illegible]	.75
F. Geiser	50	24	.48
Moore	50	23	.46
Nicholas	50	21	.42

TRI-CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

Vancouver 7, West Portland 6.

Reenforced by Brown and Moore, late of the St. Johns team, the Pioneers yesterday beat the Frakes out in a 10-inning game at Vancouver, 7 to 6. Pender was hit quite freely by the Frakes but the superior base running ability of the Vancouverites won out. Batteries—Frakes, Olney and Antoine; Vancouver, Pender and King.

Woodburn 7, St. Johns 3.

The league leaders outplayed the Apostles yesterday and won easily, 7 to 3. The Portland boys showed very much better form than on their last appearance, however. Batteries—Woodburn, Bowen and White; St. Johns, Crosby and Kelt.

Salem 11, East Portland 5.

Hard hitting by the capital city players won yesterday's game at Salem, 11 to 5. Meyers kept the hits well scattered while the swats off Nelson came in bunches. Batteries—East Portland, Nelson and Brock; Salem, Meyers and Heyare.

Teams Play for $250 Bet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Elgin, Or., July 13.—Not being satisfied with losing to Elgin on July 4, the Cove team has issued a challenge for another game for a side bet of $250. The challenge was promptly accepted, and Elgin has her forfeit in a La Grande bank. Unless Cove fails to make good the game will be played in La Grande Sunday, July 19.

BIG ENTRY LIST FOR TOURNAMENT

Crack Racquet Wielders Will Be Present From Many Coast Courts.

When the state tennis tournament starts on the Irvington courts tomorrow there will be the largest number of entries ever listed in the northwest. Players will compete from California, Oregon and Washington and the finishes should prove unusually exciting. Preparations are being made to entertain the visiting players on a lavish scale.

Sixty-eight players will play for the championship in the men's singles and 22 will strive to win the ladies' singles. There are 10 teams in the ladies' and 23 in the men's doubles. Seventeen teams will play for the mixed doubles championship.

The schedule for tomorrow's play will be made up tonight. Following are the entries in the five events of the tourney:

Men's Singles.

Preliminary round—Irving Webster vs. P. R. McAlpin, R. Nun vs. L. R. Freeman, Richard Wilder vs. Max Snow, G. N. McMillan vs. M. Kahn.

First round—N. H. Finck vs. F. Dailey, Walter Moore vs. P. W. Blanchard, J. H. Knight vs. A. E. Mann, W. D. Brewer vs. L. M. Starr, Jack Brown vs. O. L. Ferris, B. Wickersham vs. W. S. Dale, Walter Rosenfeld vs. Van W. Anderson, A. A. Morrison vs. J. F. Ewing, F. H. V. Andrews vs. Hamilton Corbett, A. D. Katz vs. D. E. Stewart, A. Remington vs. T. M. Dunne, C. D. Starr vs. Jordan Zan, R. M. McKenzie vs. H. A. Sargent, F. E. Harrigan vs. Percy Gardner, S. S. Humphrey vs. Wallace Morse, W. du Bois vs. M. C. Frohman, C. E. B. Webb vs. James Shives, A. E. de Schweinitz vs. Schoolfield, W. S. Northrup vs. William Miller, W. K. Scott vs. W. A. Goss, L. P. Humphrey vs. Wells, R. E. Black vs. McBurney, F. Michael vs. L. J. Wentworth, E. E. Ames vs. D. S. Bellinger, J. Wesley Ladd vs. James Alexander, F. C. Warren vs. California entry, T. G. Farrell vs. Irving Rohr, R. R. Warriner vs. C. J. Hall, James Lyon vs. C. F. Chamberlain, Walter M. Cook vs. Edward Barrett.

Men's Doubles.

W. A. McBurney and Joe Tyler vs. W. I. Northup and D. E. Stewart, Max Snow and Ronald McKenzie vs. W. M. Cook and W. Moore, W. M. Miller and W. K. Scott vs. N. Kohn and Walter Rosenfeld, Michel and Chamberlain vs. O. L. Ferris and A. A. Morrison, M. C. Frohman and partner vs. A. B. McAlpin and W. A. Goss, D. S. Bellinger and partner vs. L. M. Starr and C. D. Starr, Arthur Remington and A. Lyon vs. James Shives and E. A. Cawston, T. M. Dunn and R. R. Wariner vs. L. P. Humphrey and S. S. Humphrey, Percy Gardiner and C. J. Hall vs. L. R. Freeman and J. F. Ewing, Webster and Wells, a bye; C. E. B. Webb and Jordan Zan vs. A. E. Mann and J. Bailey, Irving Rohr and A. E. de Schweinitz vs. R. Wilder and F. H. V. Andrews.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Lilly Fox vs. Miss Ruth Honeyman, Miss Margaret Catlin vs. Mrs. Will du Bois, Miss Amy Heitshu, a bye, Mrs. F. J. Raley vs. Miss Myrtle Schaeffer, Miss Moore vs. Miss Ilse Koehler, Miss Mabel Goss vs. Miss Stella Fording, Mrs. H. E. Judge vs. Mrs. Walter M. Cook, Miss Clarie Weidler vs. Mrs. Will Northup, Miss E. Lane vs. Miss Lilly Carstens, Miss Lessie Leadbetter, a bye, Miss Irene Campbell vs. Mrs. L. McLaughlin, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss vs. Miss Dorothy Morrison.

Ladies' Doubles.

Mrs. W. M. Cook and Miss Fording vs. Mrs. Lockwood and Miss Goss, Mrs. F. J. Raley and Mrs. D. M. McLaughlin, a bye, Mrs. W. I. Northrup and Miss Schaeffer vs. Miss Claire Weidler and Miss Ruth Honeyman, Miss Carstens and Miss Lilly Fox vs. Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Leadbetter, Miss Morrison and Miss Koehler, a bye, Mrs. H. E. Judge and partner vs. Miss Amy Heitshu and partner, bye.

Ladies' and Men's Doubles.

Miss Carstens and A. E. de Schweinitz vs. Miss Schaefer and L. P. Humphrey, bye; Miss Moore and partner vs. Mrs. W. I. Northrup and F. H. V. Andrews, bye; Miss Mabel Goss and J. F. Ewing vs. Miss Ruth Honeyman and R. McKenzie, bye; Miss Hotchkiss and D. S. Bellinger, bye; Mrs. H. E. Judge and partner vs. Miss Koehler and Max Snow, Miss Claire Weidler and Jospeh Tyler vs. Mrs. F. J. Raley and A. B. McAlpin, bye; Mrs. Walter Cook and N. A. McBurney vs. Miss Fording and L. R. Weeman, bye; Miss Heitshu and W. A. Goss vs. Miss Morrison and R. Wilder, bye; Miss Fox and C. J. Hall vs. Miss Leadbetter and partner, bye.

ROSE CITY SHOOTERS MAKE GOOD SCORES

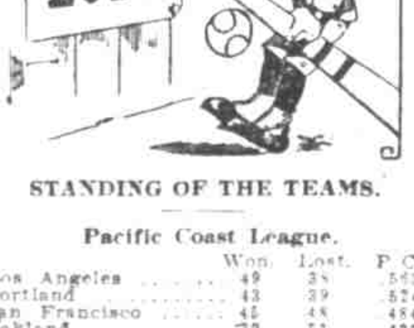
A large crowd of shooters and spectators were out at Watson's station for the weekly shoot of the Rose City Gun club yesterday.

Following are the records:

Twenty-bird practice shoot, unknown angles—Won by Van Arnam with 17; Wagner, second, with 16; Shirey, third, with 15.

Thirty-bird club race, unknown angles and traps—Wagner, first, with 26; Van Arman, 25; Martell and Shirey tied for third, with 23 each; Johnson 21, Conley 20, Dillon 18, Carnes 17, Hemp 16, Lloyd 15, Thomas 15, Peterson 12, Barclay 10.

Twenty-bird special, unknown angles—Won by Van Arnam, 23; Wagner 21, Martell 20, Shirey 19, Conley 18, Hemp 17, Carnes 15, Thomas 14, Peterson 14, Barclay 14, Dillon 12, Lloyd 10.



STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Los Angeles	49	38	.563
Portland	43	39	.524
San Francisco	45	48	.484
Oakland	39	51	.423

Tennis Tournament at Macon.

Macon, Ga., July 13.—The annual state tennis championship tournament began here today under the auspices of the Log Cabin club and will continue through the week. The list of contestants embraces the best tennis talent of Georgia. Dr. Little is here to defend his title of state champion.

Bender to Coach Blair.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., July 13.—Johnny Bender, last year's coach for the W. S. C. football team, will coach the Blair Business college football team next season. Bender is now playing professional baseball with Butte in the Northwestern league.

INLAND EMPIRE'S LEAGUE DISBANDS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., July 13.—The Inland Empire league has dissolved. The failure to finish the season is laid at the door of the Pendleton fans, who, it is claimed, failed to support their team. The Pendleton fans blame the weather, which has for some time been very hot. Walla Walla, too, the largest town in the league, had very poor attendance. Baker and La Grande will probably continue to play during the next six weeks, but not under league protection.

La Grande is well in the lead, having won 20 out of 30 games played.

The Babes came back from Baker City a week ago all to pieces. Fournier, the pet of the fans, and by far the best catcher in the league, has been unable to play this week, having a high fever on his return from the Baker games. Fuchel, the southpaw, had a broken finger, and several other members of the team were considerably out of shape. "Papa" Childers, a La Grande boy, has been working behind the slab during Fournier's sickness, and has done excellently. His proper place on third has been filled by Houston, formerly at short.

BABY RACERS FLY CLOSE AT FINISH

What are considered the best results of any of the homing pigeon races yet had for young birds were made yesterday, the flight being from Wilbur, Or., 154 airline miles from Portland.

Nearly all the birds arrived within one minute of each other. Owing to the great humidity and cloudy weather, the best time, 1:53.47, is considered very good for young birds.

Results were as follows:

Owner—	Yards per minute.
H. J. Wilson	990.42
J. P. Limerick	989.892
E. Lillis	987.17
E. H. Bauer	986.22
E. B. Bauer	984.12
E. Lillis	981.78
J. P. Limerick	960.12
H. J. Wilson	860.00

ANGELOS TAKE BOTH GAMES FROM GREEKS

San Francisco, July 13.—Los Angeles had an easy time with the Greeks yesterday, getting the morning game, 9 to 5, and the afternoon affair, 7 to 6. Scores:

Morning game—

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bernard, 2b	5	2	4	1	7	0
Oakes, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Dillon, 1b	1	0	1	2	1	1
Brashear, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jud Smith, 3b	5	2	2	2	2	1
Ellis, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Delmas, ss	5	1	3	1	4	0
Easterly, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Thorsen, p	1	0	0	1	3	0
Wheeler, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
Nagle, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	9	14	27	19	2

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Haltren, cf	5	1	1	0	1	0
Cook, 2b	5	1	1	6	3	0
Heitmuller, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Eagan, ss	4	0	3	1	1	1
Jim Smith, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
W. Hogan, p-1b	4	1	1	10	1	0
Altman, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lewis, c	4	1	2	8	0	0
Nelson, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Wright, 1b	1	0	0	8	0	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	10	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	1	— 9
Hits	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	0	2	—14
Oakland	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	— 5
Hits	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	3	0	—11

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Heitmuller, Eagan, Delmas, Bernard, Hogan, Jud Smith. Sacrifice hits—Oakes, Easterly, Thorsen. Stolen bases—Oakes, Jud Smith, Ellis. Runs—Off Nelson 3, hits 12; off Hogan 1, hits 2; off Thorsen 4, hits 8; off Nagle 1, hits 3. First base on balls—Off Nelson 2; off Thorsen 2. Charge defeat to Nelson. Struck out—By Nelson 3; Thorsen 1. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Perrine.

Afternoon game—

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bernard, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Oakes, cf	5	0	0	4	1	0
Wheeler, 1b	5	1	0	10	0	0
Brashear, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Jud Smith, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	2
Ellis, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Delmas, ss	3	1	0	0	2	0
H. Hogan, c	2	1	1	4	2	0
Gray, p	1	0	0	0	1	1
Koestner, p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Easterly, c	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	7	7	27	13	5

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Van Haltren, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cook, 2b	5	1	3	3	4	1
Heitmuller, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Eagan, ss	3	0	1	0	4	1
Jim Smith, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
W. Hogan, 1b	5	1	0	13	1	0
Altman, 3b	4	1	1	3	3	1
Lewis, c	1	2	0	1	0	0
Hopkins, p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Wright, p	1	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	33	6	9	27	14	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	—7
Hits	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	3	0	—7
Oakland	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6
Hits	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	—9

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Cook, Hopkins. Runs—Off Gray 6, hits 8; runs off Koestner 0, hits 1; runs off Hopkins 5, hits 2; runs off Wright 2, hits 4. Sacrifice hits—Ellis, Hopkins, Van Haltren, Wright, Lewis. Stolen bases—Heitmuller 2. Double plays—Altman to Cook to Hogan; Altman to Hogan. First base on balls—Off Gray 1, off Koestner 2, off Hopkins 5, off Wright 1. Hit by pitcher—Lewis by Koestner. Struck out—By Gray 2, by Koestner 3, by Hopkins 1. Passed balls—Hogan, Lewis. Wild pitches—Gray 2. Time—Two hours. Umpire—Perrine. Charge defeat to Wright. Credit victory to Koestner.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Chicago.

First game—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	8	1
Philadelphia	0	4	2

Batteries — Reulbach and Moran; Ritchie and Dooin. Umpires—Emslie and Johnstone.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	5	1
Philadelphia	2	[illegible]	0

Batteries—Pfeister, Lundgren and Moran; Corridon and Jacklitch. Umpires—Emslie and Johnstone.

At Cincinnati.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	5	3
Boston	4	8	0

Batteries—Doescher and Schlei; McCarthy and Smith. Umpire—Rudderham.

At St. Louis.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	5	4
Brooklyn	3	5	1

Batteries—Salles and Bliss; Bell and Bergen. Umpire—Rigler.

ENGLAND'S KING OPENS OLYMPICS

Drenching Rain Fails to Mar Festivities—Americans Are Cheered.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, July 13.—Drenching rain failed to mar the success of the opening of the great Olympic games in the stadium at Shepherd's Bush at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which was attended by more than 100,000 spectators, including King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, the Duke of Argyle, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and scores of other titled personages.

The American team of 95 fine-looking athletes was given a great ovation as it passed in review before King Edward. The brawny Americans answered the ovation by waving the stars and stripes in salutation to the English king.

The king entered over a path of flowers just preceding the parade of the 2,500 athletes representing 20 countries. In opening the games Edward made a formal address, in which he complimented the committee on arrangements and spoke at some length in praise of athletics in general. In conclusion he said:

"I hope the best teams win."

Then the parade of athletes, led by Americans, passed in review before the king, who bowed to each team, which in return dipped its national flag.

The Americans were strong favorites on account of the supremacy they have maintained in the past. They are confident of making a better showing than ever before at the present meeting. The previous records are as follows:

Records of Olympiads.

Athens, 1896, 15 events—America 9, England 4, Greece 1, Denmark 1.

Paris, 1900, 23 events—America 17, England 4, France 1, Holland 1.

St. Louis, 1904, 26 events—America 24, Canada 1, Germany 1.

Athens, 1906, 25 events—America 11, Ireland 3, Germany 3, Sweden 2, Finland 1, Greece 1, France 1, Canada 1, Austria 1.

Never in the history of the great games has such a great number of stars met in the contests, and it is believed that the Americans will have the hardest battle on record to maintain their record of superiority.

All London appeared interested in today's event at Shepherd's Bush. Hours before the time fixed for the opening ceremonies the transit lines to the west end of London had all they could do to accommodate the rush of travel.

It was the first time that the great majority of those in attendance had had an opportunity to view the stadium. Exclamations of surprise and admiration were to be heard on every hand. The giant amphitheatre, completed at a cost of $300,000, has a seating capacity of 70,000. Besides the spacious field the great arena contains a 110-yard swimming tank and two one-third mile running tracks. Erected at regular intervals around the edge of the arena were Venetian masts and from these there fluttered today the colors of all nations. The climax of the opening ceremonies came when the 2,000 and more athletes entered for the games paraded about the arena, receiving the cheers of tens of thousands of onlookers.

Opening Formalities Today.

Today was given over entirely to the opening formalities. The games will begin tomorrow and continue until July 25. During this time the pick and flower of the athletic world will strive with every effort to win glory and fame and the plaudits of the multitude. Never before in the history of the world has an athletic event of greater importance been held or one in which a keener pitch of enthusiasm has been aroused. The Olympic contests of ancient Greece pale into insignificance in comparison with the present meet. In the variety of the competitions and in the number and representative character of the entrants the meet has never been equaled. Hundreds of visitors have arrived in London from America, Australia, South Africa and continental Europe to watch their countrymen contend for the trophies and to cheer them on to victory.

The scope of the program is enormous. Prizes, mostly gold, silver and bronze medals, are offered for the following events:

Athletics, archery, cycling, fencing—epee, saber and foils—association football, Rugby football, golf, gymnastics, hockey, lacrosse, lawn tennis (grass and covered courts), motor-boats, polo, racquets, rowing, shooting—rifle, miniature rifle, revolver and pistol—clay bird shooting, skating, swimming, wrestling and yacht racing.

The games are held only for amateurs, and for each sport a separate definition has been designed. Besides the Olympic prize medal, a certain number of challenge cups are offered, and special certificates will be given for specially fine feats.

England or America Wins.

The national prize probably will fall either to England or America, for there are a number of the contests, such as hockey, lacrosse, lawn tennis and football, in which the continental countries have not a chance. But the latter are going to make a special effort to show England and America that though they can't play polo they are very proficient in many other branches of sport. Belgium expects to capture many prizes in the aquatic events, and the Swedes and Germans probably will carry off all the laurels in the gymnastic contests. Greece will be strongly represented in the discus throw and in the track events.

The team from the United States, comprising more than three-score of famous athletes, will undoubtedly capture its full share of honors. In the running events and in many of the field events the wearers of the stars and stripes are already prime favorites. And the weight-throwing events, with Martin Sheridan and Ralph Rose, the American team is conceded to be unbeatable.

Canada likewise is expected to prove a strong factor. Several of the events, such as hockey and lacrosse, appeal especially to the Canadians. Canada likewise hopes to make a good showing in some of the field events, but will have but a small chance of winning any of the track events unless it be the Marathon. In Longboat and Coley, Canada has a pair of runners who are as fine representatives as any country will have in the long race.

The 25-mile Marathon race is, in fact, the most popular event of the entire Olympic program. It will start from the grounds of King Edward's palace at Windsor and end with a 660-yard final dash around the Stadium track. The entry list numbers nearly 100.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1872—First national amateur rowing regatta opened at Philadelphia, and continued two days.

1879—John A. Donohue, first baseman of the Chicago American league team, born at Springfield, Ohio.

1882—At Morrisania, N. Y., trotting against time, double teams, $2,000, to beat 2:20, to road wagon, one mile; Frank Work's team Edward and Dick Swiveller trotted in 2:16¾.

1888—The Pittsburgs shut out the Bostons twice in one afternoon, the latter making only three hits in the two games.

1901—At San Francisco, Eddie Hanlon won from Frankie Neil in four rounds.

1907—At Brighton Beach, James R. Keene's Peter Pan won the $25,000 Brighton handicap.

A giant blue crab of Japan measures 12 feet across the nippers.

PRESIDENT OF BALL TEAM DIES AT GAME

Thomas J. Brice of Columbus Club Falls Dead in Grandstand.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Columbus, Ohio, July 13.—Much regret is expressed throughout the American Baseball association today over the sudden death of Thomas J. Bryce, president of the local club, who died in the grandstand at Neil park yesterday in the presence of thousands of men and women who had gathered to witness the closing game between Columbus and Toledo.

Heart disease was the cause of his death, which came while the president was seated between President Brush and Manager McGrew of the New York National League club, who came here to see the game. While talking to his visitors, Bryce suddenly collapsed and died almost immediately.

The game was at once called off and the spectators left the park.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 6, Spokane 4.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., July 13.—Spokane and Aberdeen batted 11 innings here yesterday before Aberdeen finally shoved two men across the plate with the deciding tallies. Both Killalay and Thompson pitched good ball up to the time they were taken out. The score.

												R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	—6	9	2
Spokane	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4	10	6

Batteries — Thompson, Califf and Spencer; Killilay, Jensen and Rogers. Umpire—Carruthers.

Butte 5-5, Tacoma 4-6.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., July 13.—Butte and Tacoma split even on yesterday's double-header and also on the series. The score:

Afternoon game—

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	4	11	5
Butte	5	8	4

Batteries—Hall, Butler and Shea; Samuels and Kreitz.

Evening game—

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	6	9	2
Butte	5	8	1

Batteries—Carson and Shea; Harkness and Kreitz. Umpire—Ehret.

Vancouver 6, Spokane 5.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., July 13.—Lucky hitting by the Beavers gave them yesterday's game here, 6 to 5. Heinrich and Meets, the Weiser battery, worked for Seattle and did very well. Errors and the luck of the game were against them, however. The score:

											R.	H.	E.
Seattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	—5	9	5
Vancouver	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	—6	10	2

Batteries—Heinrich and Meets; Hall and Arbogast. Umpire—Frary.

FIGHT PROMOTER IS CALLED BY BARNHART

Attell-Scaler Fight Off Because Reed Misrepresented Prosecuting Attorney.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., July 13.—The big fight for the featherweight championship of the world between Abe Attell and "Kid" Scaler is off.

John Reed, promoter of the fight, which was to have been held at the Columbia theatre, claimed Saturday that Prosecuting Attorney Barnhart had given his permission to hold the fight and the announcement was spread throughout the city and all over the country.

The prosecuting attorney wrote a pretty stiff letter to Mr. Reed and, among other things, said: "When I permit you to declare the attitude and policy of my office touching the fighting game I will notify you of your privilege in that regard."

Jack Kearns said today that Reed had nothing to do with the fight between Attell and Scaler, any more than he is Attell's backer. Reed simply told Scaler that he was going to see Barnhart about the fight, and that was all there was to it. Scaler misunderstood Reed and thought he had obtained permission for the scrap. The stopping of the fight means that there will be no go because Reed declares he has used all surplus funds in arranging for the mill this time.

Western Golf Championship.

Rock Island, Ill., July 13.—The amateur championship tournament of the Western Golf association, the blue ribbon event of the sport in this section of the country, opened auspiciously today on the superb links of the Rock Island Arsenal Gold club. The tournament will continue through the entire week. The entrances include the best amateur players of the middle west, their number and high standing alone insuring a successful meeting.

For Franco-American Agreement.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Paris, July 13.—The representatives chosen by France and the United States to discuss the terms of a new commercial agreement between the two countries met today for their initial session. It is believed that a satisfactory agreement will be reached without very much difficulty, as neither country seems inclined to drive a hard bargain.

The American commissioners are James B. Reynolds, assistant secretary of the treasury; Morris Jacobson, of the department of commerce and labor, and Edward P. Schaffter of the department of agriculture.

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