SIXTEEN INNING GAME STOPPED BY DARKNESS

Umpire McGreevy called it a draw yesterday after 16 of the hardest fought innings in the history of the game in this section, with Bill Steen and Jack Lively fighting every inch of the way. When the fifteenth frame had been reeled off and the shadows were aslant the field, Umpire McGreevy announced that he would call the game at the end of the next inning. The Beavers banked on a hazy sun in the sixteenth to give them a final run, but Wares, who had been playing a great game all day, thwarted their efforts by pulling off a nifty double play with the aid of Cameron.

Casey Plays Great Game.

Pearl Casey, the veteran, played one of the greatest games of his 10 years of service on the diamond. Twice he saved the day for the homesters, once in the ninth inning and again in the eleventh. Once, when hope had well nigh faded, he brought the fans to their feet with a glorious single to left field, and again he drove out a long fly to center field that allowed a run to come in after it had been caught. Strange to relate, his running mate around second base, Ivor Olson, made both runs.

Time after time great fielding stunts were pulled off that saved the plate from being dented by the invaders. Now Billy Speas would cut off a hit, and again Tommy Sheehan would crush into some well intended play. On the other side it was Wares who broke up things when the Beavers were on the verge of crowding Lively off the eminence. Wares accepted 16 chances perfectly, and some of them were most spectacular.

All Kinds of Baseball.

All kinds of baseball was tried by Managers McCredie and Wolverton, and for three successive times McCredie sent Rapps in with instructions to sacrifice, and thrice did the roaring one carry out the boss' orders perfectly.

While Steen was touched up for more hits than Lively during the 16 rounds, he kept them well scattered, except in one grame, when they bunched three of them, but only secured one run.

Oakland made two bingles in the first inning off Steen, but Olson brought the frame to a close when he cut off Cameron's grounder and retired the side with Rapps.

Both clubs battled along till the fifth frame. With Swander gone, Mitze doubled to left field bleachers. Lively's out did not allow him to take third, but he raced home on Maggart's double to the same territory.

Some Nifty Fielding.

Wares singled and stole second, but Maggart was held on third, dying there when Sheehan retired Hogan. In the sixth round Wolverton's grounder was prettily handled by Sheehan, while Billy Speas backed up against the "Bull Durham" sign after a hard run and gathered Cutshaw's skyer in.

Although Portland had been hitting the ball, nothing in the line of a score was apparent until the ninth. Olson drew a pass and Rapps sacrificed. Fisher's out put the shortstop on third, and he was there when Casey came to the bat. Although Lively put on all sorts of steam there was "ease in Casey's manners," and, picking out a nice one, he slammed it into left field for a long bingle that scored Olson. Tommy Sheehan also singled, and Casey took third, but Speas made the third out.

Both Score in Eleventh.

Cutshaw was safe in the eleventh when Rapps dropped a hard throw from Steen. Swander kicked in with a sacrifice and the cute one scored from second when little Mitze banged the ball to center. Lively also singled, but Steen caused Maggart and Wares to become easy outs.

Olson opened the last half of the eleventh with a single to left. Rapps sacrificed and was safe when Lively failed to get Olson at second on a mighty close decision. Fisher also dumped a sacrifice that put Olson on third, and he remained there only a moment until Casey drove out a long sacrifice fly to center field to Carroll, who had replaced Hogan when that worthy was sent to third instead of Wolverton, who incurred the displeasure of Umpire McGreevy in the eleventh on the Olson decision.

In the thirteenth it looked as if Portland might score when Olson singled, took second on Rapps' third sacrifice and stole third, but Fisher and Casey were unable to hit Lively's slants "where they ain't."

In the sixteenth frame, with one out, Fisher walked and things brightened; but Casey, who had done such splendid work a few innings before, hit into a double play on which Wares retired the side.

Today Gregg, the premier southpaw of the league, will pitch against Ralph Willis, who ordinarily has it on the Beavers, and there may be a continuation of their thirteenth inning battle of last Tuesday, which Gregg finally won after holding the Commuters to one lone hit and striking out 16 men. The winner of today's games takes the series. Score:

OAKLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Maggart, lf.	8	0	3	1	0	0
Wares, ss.	7	0	2	3	12	0
Hogan, 3b-cf.	7	0	1	3	3	0
Cameron, 1b.	7	0	1	25	0	0
Wolverton, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	7	1	1	6	6	0
Swander, rf.	6	0	1	2	0	0
Mitze, c.	5	1	2	6	1	0
Lively, p.	7	0	2	0	6	0
Carroll, cf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	60	2	14	48	30	0

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, cf.	7	0	0	5	0	0
Olson, ss.	6	2	3	2	8	0
Rapps, 1b.	4	0	1	25	1	2
Fisher, c.	5	0	0	7	2	0
Casey, 2b.	5	0	2	2	5	0
Sheehan, 3b.	6	0	1	3	8	1
Speas, lf.	6	0	1	3	0	0
Ort, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Steen, p.	6	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	49	2	9	48	29	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakland ..0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits ...2 0 0 1 3 0 1 0 0 1 2 1 0 1 1 1—14
Portland ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits ....1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—9

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Steen 6, by Lively 5. Bases on balls—Off Steen 2, off Lively 4. Two base hits—Wares, Mitze, Maggart, Steen. Double plays—Wares to Cameron 2. Sacrifice hits — Wares, Mitze, Ort, Rapps 3, Swander, Fisher, Casey. Stolen bases—Olson 2, Wares, Maggart. First base on errors—Oakland 2. Left on Bases—Oakland 15, Portland 9. Time of game—Three hours. Umpire—McGreevy.

HUNDRED GOTHAM ATHLETES SOUTH

Louisianians Will Send Traveling Expenses to Some of Poorer Clubs.

Every section of the United States and Canada will be represented at the A. A. U. meet. The championship games will be held in New Orleans in October. Full teams will be sent by the Irish-American A. C. and the N. Y. A. C. of this city. There will be athletes from practically every state in the union.

That New York is going to get a big share of the honors is evident from the number and class of the men who will represent the various clubs of this city in the different events.

More than 100 Gotham title holders will make the trip and when they leave here every one of them will be in his best condition. Spurred on by the threat that only those who show championship form will be sent, practically every athlete of note has begun training to get himself in the best condition.

Bernie Wefers, trainer of the New York Athletic club, has an entire team out every day at Travers Island putting them through hard exercises. At Celtic park Lawson Robertson is busy coaching his charges of the Irish-American A. C.

The meet promises to be the best ever held for the national titles. Every section of the country will be represented by its best men. In an effort to make it a huge success the New Orleans officials promised to send $3000 to the A. A. U. to be used as traveling expenses for the athletes. This money will be used to aid the boys whose clubs cannot afford to send them.

GOES TO ATHLETICS

Bill Hogan, the hard-hitting and clever centerfielder of the Oakland team, who has been sold to Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics. Bill was formerly a pitcher but he hit so hard that they turned him out to pasture. He ought to stick in the big league, as he is also a mighty good utility man.

AUTO GUIDE BOOK READY FOR PRESS

G. F. Beck Finishes Work of Compiling Data on Oregon Roads for Auto Club.

G. F. Beck, who has been securing the data for the new tour book of the Portland Automobile club, returned to Portland Thursday from his southern Oregon trip. He has now covered the principal roads of the state and the only work remaining for him now is to gather data on all the short roads leading out of Portland.

On his last trip Mr. Beck went south through the Willamette valley and traversed the roads through Medford and Klamath Falls and on to Bend. "Most of the roads which we traveled on this trip were good," said Mr. Beck, "except a 40 mile stretch between Cottage Grove and Roseburg. The poor condition of this piece of road is due mostly to the fact that Eugene grabs the road money on one side and Roseburg on the other. Lane county is too big and I think the movement should be supported to create Nesmith county.

"Of course the dust is bad, but aside from that the roads in southwestern Oregon are really in fair condition. Owing to natural conditions, they are better in central Oregon than in the Willamette valley. I have been rushing the work of gathering data because it will be almost impossible to work after the start of the rainy season.

Guide Book Nearly Ready.

"All the data and maps compiled are now in the hands of the printer and the book will be out within 30 days. The roads to Troutdale, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and towns in other directions leading out of Portland will be gone over within the next week or two, and then all the field operations will have been completed.

"The tour book will be similar to the tour books in use by the automobile clubs of southern California and will be complete with maps and detailed data on the grades, directions and conditions encountered along the roads. It will be furnished to members of the Portland Automobile club in good standing, free of charge, and may be purchased by others."

UNIQUE TWIRLING FEAT BY NOURSE

Angeltown Pitcher Allows No Hits But Is Nevertheless Batted Out of Box.

(By the International News Service.)

Los Angeles, Aug. 20.—Five box engineers were used up to handle the pitching end of today's listless Angel-Senator battle which was won by the Grahamites 4 to 2. To Pitcher Nourse went the novel distinction of being "knocked out" of the box in the fifth inning without a single hit having been made off him during his stay in the gunner's pit. A run was made by the Angels in the fourth when Nourse started by walking Daley. He opened up weak again in the fifth when he walked Hallinan. Here the big boy was derricked and Fitzgerald sent in to finish the game.

For the second time in two games Criger was run out of the game by the visiting sluggers. The little left hander reached the third inning on a no hit no run basis only to be whaled for four hits and two runs in this inning. He started off badly in the fourth when Klein relieved him. The latter allowed but one hit in the next four innings. Ross batted for Klein in the seventh, making it necessary to put Delhi in the next inning.

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Daley, cf.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bernard, rf.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Wheeler, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dillon, 1b.	3	0	0	11	1	0
Murphy, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hallinan, 3b.	3	0	2	1	2	0
Delmas, ss.	2	0	0	2	8	0
Waring, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Criger, p.	1	0	0	0	2	1
Klein, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
Delhi, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Ross	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	4	27	13	1

SACRAMENTO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shinn, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Van Buren, 1b.	4	0	1	8	1	1
Heister, cf.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Perry, lf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Boardman, 3b.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Briggs, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Burns, ss.	3	1	2	3	1	2
LaLonge, c.	1	0	0	3	2	0
Nourse, p.	2	1	1	0	1	0
Fitzgerald, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	9	3

*Batted for Klein in seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles ....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2
Hits ....0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—4
Sacramento ....0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0—4
Hits ....0 0 4 1 0 0 1 1 0—7

SUMMARY.

Two base hits—Norse, Bernard. Sacrifice hits—LaLonge 3, Delmas, Waring, Boardman, Dillon, Wheeler. Base on balls—Off Norse 2, off Fitzgerald 1, off Delhi 1. Struck out—By Nourse 1, by Criger 1, by Delhi 1, by Fitzgerald 1. Double plays—Bernard to Waring. Hit by pitched ball—Perry, by Criger. Passed ball—Waring. Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire—Finney.

BRITISH WILL COME BUT NOT AFTER CUP

Admit American Game Faster But Class of Polo Not So Good.

London, Aug. 20.—A polo team will go to America to play in the spring, but not to try to bring back the international cup. Polo is being played under American rules here so that it can be seen where the American rules are better than the English.

Lord Harrington, who although 66 years old, still plays regularly, and Lord Woodhouse, heir to the Earl of Kimberly and back for the old Cantabs, are in favor of making a change in England's rules. The Earl of Harrington said: "I am entirely in favor of the adoption of the American rules in England. They make the game faster and if adopted our players would have to learn to hit straighter and harder than they do now."

Lord Woodhouse said: "As a back I like the game under American rules better than I do under ours. The play is a lot faster."

W. S. Buckmaster, captain of the old Cantabs, said: "While the game is faster, the polo is not so good, and I don't think there is any likelihood of Hurlingham adopting the American rules. Then the strain on the ponies is increased enormously and practically all the fine points of the game sacrificed for speed. American polo is fast. But it is not enjoyable, nor are there so many fine points in it as in our English game."

Reginald Grenfell of the old Etonians has this opinion: "Playing without offside makes a brighter game. It favors good hitters and hard gallopers. On the whole I am not in favor of any change being made in our rules. What we would gain is speed by adopting the American rules. Then the strain on the ponies is increased enormously and practically all the fine points of the game sacrificed for speed. American polo is fast.

"Again, the pace at which the American game is played puts a premium on speed in ponies. Cleverness is merely secondary, and it means additional expense to all first class players.

American League Games.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Aug. 20.—With Manager Jennings, who has been under suspension, back, the Tigers came into their own and won from the Red Sox this afternoon. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	13	0
Boston	0	4	2

Batteries—Donovan and Schmidt; Smith, Collins and Kleinow. Umpires—O'Laughlin and Egan.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—The Philadelphia team in the American league this afternoon defeated Chicago by a score of 6 to 4.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	5	0
Philadelphia	6	8	2

Batteries—Young and Payne; Bender and Thomas. Umpires—Kerim and Evans.

New York, Aug. 20.—The New York Americans took two games from St. Louis today. Scores:

First Game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	4
New York	5	9	2

Batteries—Hall and Killifer; Quinn, Fisher and Sweeney. Umpires—Perrine and Kenney.

Second Game—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	3
New York	2	6	0

Batteries—Pelty and Stephens; Vaughn and Criger.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Naps won their last game of the year here today by pounding Gray for four runs in the eleventh inning, after tieing the score in the ninth. The veteran "Cy" Young was taken out in the eighth to allow Niles to bat, and Willie Mitchell finished the game for the Naps. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	14	2
Washington	5	15	2

Batteries—Young, Mitchell and Easterly; Reisling, Groom, Gray and Ainsmith. Umpires—Colliflower and Connolly.

National League Games.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Aug. 20.—Pittsburg's inability to hit Brown at critical times caused them to lose the game here this afternoon to Boston. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	3
Pittsburg	2	10	3

Batteries — Brown and Graham; Adams, Leever and Gibson. Umpires—Johnstone and Easton.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The Cubs defeated Brooklyn here this afternoon by a lopsided score of 11 to 2. The Cubs found Barger easy while Reulbach was a puzzle after the first inning and let the trolley dodgers down with three hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	3	1
Chicago	11	16	1

Batteries—Barger, Craible and Bergen; Reulbach and Kling. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Philadelphia shut out the Cardinals here today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	7	1
St. Louis	0	5	2

Batteries—Moore and Dooin; Lush and Bresnahan. Umpire—Rigler.

Cincinnati, Aug. 20.—The Cincinnati Reds shut out New York today. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	5	1
Cincinnati	3	8	0

Batteries—Ames and Crandall and Schlei; Suggs and McLean. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

American Association Games.

At Indianapolis:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	3	6	1
Indianapolis	5	7	1

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	3	12	2
Indianapolis	1	7	3

At Columbus:

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	1	4	3
Columbus	12	12	0

At Toledo:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	6	6	3
Toledo	2	9	4

At Louisville:

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	5	10	1
Louisville	0	4	4

Thomas Prince of Dundee, Or., drove to that town from Portland during the week in a new Cadillac.

Bud Kribs started for Coos Bay last Friday morning in his 25 horsepower Maxwell.

MILLER GETS NO HIT SLAB RECORD

Iowan Stars After Long Rest—Villagers Prevent World's Record by Scoring.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Frank Miller "came back."

The former Des Moines star has been "off his oats" for a few weeks but the enforced rest has evidently had its good effect, for today he pitched a no-hit game against the Hooligans. He completed seven innings without allowing an opponent to reach first base and with one down in the eighth had a great chance to equal Cy Young's great no-hit no-run record.

On the twenty-third batter, however—notice that number 23—Frank cracked and scratched his slate by walking Roy Brashear. Still wobbling he passed Coy and when Mohler heaved wildly to first in an effort to double Fisher, who had forced Coy at second, Roy Brashear ambled home with Vernon's lone tally. Then Miller gave Happy Hogan four balls and Mohler, fearing a complete collapse, rushed Sutor to the side lines to warm up. It wasn't necessary, however, for Miller forced Hitt to pop to Mohler and retired the southerners in one, two, three order in the ninth. Score:

VERNON.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stovall, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Burrell, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
N. Brashear, ss	4	0	0	2	5	1
Carlisle, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
R. Brashear, 2b	2	1	0	2	3	0
Coy, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, lf	3	0	0	12	0	0
Hogan, c	2	0	0	3	3	0
Hitt, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	27	1	0	24	16	1

SAN FRANCISCO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Madden, cf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Mohler, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	1
Lewis, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Tennant, 1b	4	0	2	9	1	0
Melchior, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Vitt, 3b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Berry, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
McArdle, ss	2	0	0	0	1	0
Miller, p	3	0	2	1	3	0
Totals	28	3	11	27	11	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Hits .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
San Francisco ...1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 x—3
Hits .... 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 x—11

SUMMARY:

Stolen base—Tennant. Two base hit—Madden. Sacrifice hits—Mohler, McArdle, Madden. First base on called balls—Off Hitt 3, off Miller 3. Struck out—By Hitt 2, by Miller 5. Double plays—Carlisle to Fisher, N. Brashear to Fisher, R. Brashear to N. Brashear to Fisher, N. Brashear to Hogan to Fisher. Wild pitch—Hitt. Time of game—1:25. Umpires—Hildebrand and Van Haltren.

CHIMMIE'S COLUMN

Sixteen innings and neither won. I guess that isn't playing some game.

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Lively and Steen twirled nice ball and each player pulled off something sensational

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Twice the score was tied—once in the ninth and again in the eleventh.

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It would be a hard job to pick out all the great stops and throws that were made in that game, so we won't say a word to anyone about it.

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Speas made a great catch of Cutshaw's drive (I thought I wasn't going to say a word) that looked as though it was going to hit the Bull Durham sign. Bill went back to the fence after it and—well, you know the rest.

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Such a crazy mob of fans and fanettes. I never saw saw the beat of it in my life. I was as dippy as the rest. Even Murphy was screaming with delight when the Beavers tied the score in both instances.

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Olson played great ball around that short station. He cut off numerous hits with his great work. He also lined out a few hits which figured in the score. He stole third when everybody was asleep.

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Casey's drive in the ninth tied the score for the Beavers. Casey went to third on Sheehan's drive. Oh, there were ever so many bingles.

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In the eleventh inning, when Olson was safe at second, the Oaks swarmed around McGreevy and tried to bluff Mac into calling Ole out. "Nuttin' didin'."

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Wolverton was put out of the game for arguing with the umpire.

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Some fan said the coffee was boiling over, just as McGreevy called the game.

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The likes of yesterday's game would be a treat if we could witness it over again today. Nix on the rough. Soft pedal.

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Tommy Sheehan and Rapps played a nice game, both shutting off what looked like hits in any league.

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Today's game will decide who takes the series. Don't forget that if you want to get standing room you will have to be on hand early. Some mob today to see Gregg, the wonder, mow down the Oaks.

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Two large chocolate drops, Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette, will mix before the Armory Athletic club in Boston on September 12. Both of these bruisers are big fellows, but it looks like "cream" for Langford, the Boston tar baby, otherwise known as the big stick of licorice.

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Major Taylor, the crack bicycle rider, met defeat at the hands of Iver Lawson at Salt Lake City the other evening. Both of these chaps are the best in the business.

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Umpire Van Haltren will do the arbitrating here this week when the Beavers and Seals fight it out on the home grounds. It will be a real live series, and the fans all know we have only taken one series from the Seals in two years. Here's hoping we make it two.

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Here is a joke, and you will have to keep it to yourself, as nobody is supposed to say a word about it: The other day several of the "bunch" went into a "million-dollar-a-meal" joint, and in looking over the bill of fare one of them didn't see anything that he liked well enough, so he ordered "apple pie all over mud." He meant to say apple pie a la mode. The waitress looked at him and said, "I beg your pardon, sir, but—" "Never mind, fair one, your pardon came too late; bring me some pudding if that's all you have." Of course nobody would ever think that Frank Callahan would order such a novel dish. Just think of it—"apple pie all over mud!"

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Oh, my, yes, ever such a nice little boy is he. Who? Now, listen here, it's just like this: Joe Casey is supposed to be the nicest dancer in Portland. His reputation as a dancer is heralded from Albina to Council Crest. That doesn't make much difference in this case because the other evening Joe attended a "waltz me around again" affair that was very select. Oh, my yes, very select. During the intermission between one of the dances, Joe secluded himself to one of the corners in the hallway to have a little smoke for himself. He smokes nothing but cheroots at that. All of a sudden he heard a voice which sounded as though it came from outside the window. Joe, ever on the alert, piped outside and what do you think he saw—I don't like to tell this but if there wasn't Callahan and Gene Krapp making faces at Casey that meant "we're broke and can't jump across from this roof to that window, can't you fix it with Dusty?" Casey swelled up like a champion of the world, and said, "just a minute, stay there and I'll send someone right up after you and take you in." What do you think Casey did? Rang up Chief Cox and had the two of them pinched as suspicious characters. Can you beat that? Casey is a fine fellow to his friends, but the other two gentlemen will never try to beat it in "Annie Moore" (any more.)

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Joe Cohn, the manager of the Spokane team, has issued a challenge to the winners of the coast league pennant for a series of six games, three to be played on grounds at Spokane and the remaining three at either San Francisco, Oakland or Portland. The conditions are such that Mr. Cohn knows it is impossible for the affair to be arranged without severe financial loss to the coast league. He says the Northwestern league season ends September 25, and that the games can be arranged for between the 26th of September and October 3. President Graham showed Mr. Cohn the proper spirit when he said he would keep the Spokane team busy playing around California until the coast league season ends in November. It might be a close series but I don't think so.

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Krapp will open against the Seals Tuesday and work two games against Mohler's men. Oakland is the only team in the league that has Gene's angora. He doesn't seem able to be on the long end of the score with Wolverton's bunch.

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Garrett's return to form has been the chief topic of gossip during the week. When this spitball artist gets to working there is always something doing for Portland. Garrett spits all over that ball and it is a hard time for the catcher to hold on to a ball when it is soused with "saliva." In Friday's game a young lady remarked: "Look at Jess putting 'sel-iver' on the ball. Isn't he nasty? Oh dear, it's enough to shock you. I don't think I'll ever come to a game again."

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If Abe Atell contemplates making that Australian tour he wants to learn the 'Inglish language, don't cher know. Abe might start a pawn shop over there if business looks good.

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Snodgrass is leading the National league in batting with a percentage of .375. He is closely followed by Magee and Hans Wagner. The Flying Dutchman from Pittsburg is getting his wallops quite frequently of late. In the American league Cobb is leading with an average of .367 and leads Lajoie by 17 points.

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Harry Krause, the Californian who pitched such wonderful ball for the Athletics last season, has not participated in many games this season on account of his shoulder being out of whack. He has won four and lost three. Harkness, who was with Portland last year and is now bending them over for Cleveland, has won four and lost four. Not so "worstest."

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Wares, who is playing shortstop for the Oakland team, is one of the best men in this league when it comes to covering that station. Some of the fans say that he plays his best against Portland. From what we have seen of him here he will soon be fast enough for the big brush.

Floyd MacFarland is anxious to have Jackie Clarke, the latest Australian wonder, who has been smashing bicycle records at Salt Lake City track, and Frank Kramer meet in a series of match races either in Newark or Salt Lake City.

GOLF MATCH WON BY BARRY LEGG

Trans-Mississippi Champion Retains Title Only After Thrilling Duel.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Denver, Colo., Aug. 20.—William W. Sheehan of the Hyperion club, Des Moines, on the 36th green at the Denver Country club this afternoon, failed to hole a put for a half, and Barry G. Legg of Minneapolis retained his title as transmississippi golf champion, after one of the most heart-breaking matches in the history of the trophy.

A huge gallery that had followed the two golfers clear around the course in the last half of the final round stood breathless around the last green while Sheehan carefully measured the distance to the hole and prepared to put. His ball lay hardly two feet from the hole and had he gone down he would have halved the hole and thrown the match into extra holes.

The Des Moines boy was nervous, however. His ball disappeared from the sight of the spectators, whirled around the edge of the cup and stopped on the rim. Instantly Sheehan picked up his ball and resigned the hole and the match to Legg, whose ball lay within two inches of the cup at the time.

SPOKANE TRIMS TIGERS IN ONE SIDED CONTEST

(By the International News Service.)

Spokane, Aug. 20.—That joyous-painful melodramatic success, "Booting and Slugging," was today's offering at Recreation park, the Blankenship felines confining themselves almost exclusively to the first half of the sketch, while the Indians were more than content with the portion left to their tender mercies. "Ain't it scandalous, Geraldine?" doesn't begin to express the regulars' opinion of that 14-to-2 monstrosity. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Tacoma	2	5	7
Spokane	14	19	1

Batteries — Schmutze, Kane and Byrnes; Claflin and Shea.

COLUMBIA LOSES RACE WHEN HALYARD BREAKS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Aug. 20.—The Lipton cup was won today by the yacht Spray, flying the Columbia Yacht club flag, after the Columbia, the winner of the first leg yesterday, was put hopelessly out of the race by the breaking of a peak halyard five minutes after the race started.

F. S. Ewry and family of Woodstock returned Wednesday from an extended auto trip in a Mitchell, southwest of McMinnville to the coast.

Tom Evans, factory representative for the Cadillac Auto company, drove from Portland to Seattle during the week. He will return in two or three days.

The Portland Automobile Dealers' association will meet on November 7 to elect officers and transact other important business.

STEARNS CAR IS RECORD BREAKER

Establishes New American Mark in 24 Hour Auto Race at Brighton Beach Track.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Brighton Beach Motordrome, Brighton Beach, L. I., Aug. 20.—The American track record for a 24 hour automobile race was broken by a 60 horse power Stearns car, driven alternately by Al Poole and Patschke, which won the race, ending at 8:30 tonight. The Stearns covered 1253 miles, 57 miles ahead of the 24 hour record made by the Simplex car in October, 1909.

A 50 horse power Matheson, driven by Charles Basle and Whalen, was second, with 1178 miles to its credit. The Houpt-Dockwell car driven by Marlin and Hartman, did 964 miles, while the Cole, driven by Endicott and Edwards, covered 905 miles.

The Stearns also broke the 1000 mile record established last October by the Simplex, doing the distance in 19:06:48 2-5, taking 1:02:56 3-5 off the former record.

Six cars started the race, but the Marion was overturned, slightly injuring Driver Wally Owens and Mechanician Williams. The Midland was withdrawn from the race at 4 o'clock this afternoon because of a broken crank shaft.

The winner averaged a mile every sixty-three seconds during the entire day. The fastest mile of the race was made by the Houpt-Rockwell car in 59 2-5 seconds.

SWEDES CLIP THREE MINUTES OFF RECORD

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 20.—Lowering the world's record by 3 minutes and one fifth of a second, Swanburg and Quale, representing the Swedish-American team, won the 15-mile international team race at Washington Park, Brooklyn, this afternoon. The record for each mile was beaten. The winner's time was 1 hour, 34 minutes, 3-5 second.

Meadow and Wood, the Canadian team, finished second, their time being 1 hour, 51 minutes, 3-5 second. Sellen and Roe, the Toronto team, finished third in 1 hour, 51 minutes and 46 4-5 seconds. Sullivan and Meyers, the Boston team, failed to put in an appearance. All teams finished the race.

TURF CLASSIC DRAWS HORSES BY TRAINLOAD

(By the International News Service.)

New York, Aug. 20.—Two train loads of trotters from Buffalo and another from Goshen, N. Y., arrived at the Empire track today for the grand circuit meeting which is to open Tuesday with the $15,000 Matron Futurity stake for three-year-olds. Nearly 500 horses are now quartered at the Yonkers track.

Few races in New York have attracted so much attention and excited such keen interest as the $15,000 Matron Futurity. This race will bring together for the first time two faster three-year-olds than the trotting turf has ever before seen and the field as a whole is perhaps the best that has yet started.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

OLD TIME PLUNGER DIES IN ASYLUM

Ed Purser, Who Won Millions on Turf—Insane, Blind and Pauper, Cashes In.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20.—Ed Purser, one of the world's noted race track plungers and horse owners fifteen years ago, died a pauper in the Ukiah Insane asylum tonight. Purser went blind a few months ago, shortly after his mind collapsed. He won millions on the turf but squandered it all away. Though a gambler, he was a noted figure in the social life of New York, San Francisco, London and Paris. He was about 50 years of age and leaves wealthy relatives in New York.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Pacific Coast League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
Portland	69	57	.545
Oakland	75	65	.536
San Francisco	75	65	.536
Vernon	70	68	.507
Los Angeles	70	71	.497
Sacramento	50	83	.376

Northwestern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Spokane	71	50	.587
Tacoma	65	57	.533
Vancouver	61	58	.513
Seattle	44	76	.367

National League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	70	35	.667
Pittsburg	64	41	.610
New York	61	43	.587
Philadelphia	54	52	.509
Cincinnati	53	56	.486
Brooklyn	43	63	.406
St. Louis	42	67	.385
Boston	41	71	.366

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	76	34	.691
Boston	64	48	.571
Detroit	63	49	.564
New York	63	49	.564
Cleveland	50	60	.455
Washington	49	64	.434
Chicago	44	65	.404
St. Louis	34	74	.315

ADMIRAL ROBINSON MAKES SOME CHANGES

A slight change has been made by Admiral W. W. Robinson in his staff of officers for the fifteenth annual regatta at Astoria. N. Troyer of Astoria has been taken from the list of captains and given the title of commodore, with the rank of fleet engineer, in the place of W. H. Curtis. Elwood Wiles, named as commodore, has been assigned to the rank of captain, and John Manning is added to the list of commodores. The regatta is to be held August 29-31, inclusive, at Astoria. The admiral and his staff are having new uniforms made.

Elliott Corbett returned Friday in his Pierce Arrow from the big Corbett ranch in central Oregon.

H. E. Shiland, the Buick general sales manager, took a side to Mount Hood with Norman DeVaux last Friday.

L. E. Crowe of the Crowe Auto company is in the east looking up a new line to place in Portland.

YOUNG COLLEGIAN IS NOW TENNIS CHAMPION

(By the International News Service.)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 20.—Bursting full on the lawn tennis sky like a meteor, Dean Mathey, a young Princeton wielder of the racquet, recorded the sensational upset of the thirtieth all-comers national championship tournament today, defeating the peer of the New York state and Florida championships, Frederick C. Inman, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

There was nothing on the card today that approached the work of the young Princetonian in point of interest. Even Wright's defeat of the veteran Malcolm Chace, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, and McLoughlin's win over the grand old man of Rhode Island tennis, J. D. E. Jones, 6-5, 6-4 and 6-4, subsided to secondary consideration.

As the players are bracketed for the semi-finals that will be reached Monday, two Californians, McLoughlin and Bundy, remain against six easterners. Of the latter, Wright is easily the leader. He had no difficulty whatever in defeating Chace, and it was the same with McLoughlin against Jones, Harvard's interscholastic winner of the title for that event. E. H. Whitney revealed a good game, and by his strong driving managed to pull through E. H. Harris, 6-1, 4-6, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Frederick C. Colston finished up his match by eliminating Carlton R. Gardner, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, while the Long Island champion, William B. Cragin Jr., disposed of Craig Biddle, 1-6, 8-1, 6-2, 6-4.

A. N. Leisure returned from a trip to Tillamook Saturday in his Maxwell.