

**OH FOR A HORSE NECK**

**HORSE LOST BY FRED MERRILL**

**NEIGH NEIGH PAULINE**

**HERLOCK SHOLMES FAMOUS DETECTIVE WHO IS ON THE SCENT**

**PETE BUZUKOS IN DISGUISE LOOKING FOR FRED MERRILL'S HORSE**

**THAT HORSE WILL THINK MY FALSE WHISKERS ARE HAY - AND IT'LL COME UP TO EAT!**

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. A horse has 4 legs and 2 ears. Liberty of reward. Return to FRED MERRILL.**

The fans desert me at the well known polls, and view the game through sunny windows. If this keeps up to drain the money bags, Disciple I must be of Joseph Knowles.

**DOUBLEHEADER TO BE STAGED TODAY AT ST. JOHNS PARK**

Grant Smith-Porter Team, Leader in the Columbia-Willamette League, Will Battle Cornfoot Club; Pitching Battle Expected Between Barham and Sutherland.

THE Grant Smith-Porter team, which is leading the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league with a string of five victories, will battle the Cornfoot aggregation in the second game of a double-header this afternoon on the league grounds at St. Johns. The first contest will start promptly at 1 o'clock, the Northwest Steel and the Supple & Ballin teams being the opposing clubs.

One of the largest crowds of the shipbuilders' season is expected to witness the games at St. Johns. There is much rivalry between the Grant Smith-Porter and the Cornfoot tossers and a great pitching battle is expected between Wayne Barham and "Suds" Sutherland, who were rivals in the Northwestern league during the seasons of 1916 and 1917. Both pitchers are Oregon products, who have made good in professional ball and who have had trials in the major leagues.

The other games billed for today are to be played at Vancouver and St. Helens. The Foundation and Peninsula teams playing on the former field and the Standifer-Clarkson team battling the McCormick team at St. Helens. Two steamers have been chartered to carry the supporters of the Standifer-Clarkson team to St. Helens. Today's games mark the first round of the league series.

**Cornfoot Strengthened**  
The great twirling of Barham and the defensive playing of his teammates has been responsible for keeping the Grant Smith-Porter team in first place in the pennant race. Eddie Yates' tossers have committed but six errors during the season, while Barham has allowed fewer hits than any other twirler, having three straight victories to his credit.

**Manager Charley Moore** of the Cornfoot team has strengthened his team by signing Art Bourg, who was given a tryout with the Portland Pacific Coast International league team. Bourg will play first place and Kennedy will be shifted to left field, which has been one of the weakest spots in the Cornfoot lineup.

**Kirwin to Pitch**  
The Northwest Steel team is expected to give the Supple & Ballin team a hard contest. Manager Russell has rounded together a fast club, which is expected to break into the win column for the first time this season. Schick, who was given trials by the Portland Leavers and the Spokane Indians, will be hurrying for the Northwest Steel team. Kirwin, the veteran southpaw, will pitch for the Supple & Ballin team. Manager Ballin has signed several new players, among them being Charley Moore, who will make his debut in the St. Helens line-up today, replacing Stevens at second base.

The Peninsula team, which is playing good ball, will be led by the leadership of "Buck" Keith will tackle the Foundation team on the Vancouver grounds. Manager Cason will start "Lefty" James against the Peninsula club and Keith will pitch for Williams, who, barring one inling last Sunday, twirled a great game.

**Good Game Expected**  
Between 400 and 500 spectators will accompany the Standifer-Clarkson team to St. Helens. Manager Anderson of the Vancouver club has got his team working together and it will give the St. Helens club a hard contest. Hoagland, who pitched the last two innings of the game against the Grant Smith-Porter team last Sunday, will probably start the game for St. Helens. Walter Cartwright, veteran league player, will make his debut in the St. Helens line-up today, replacing Stevens at second base.

**Davies Is Handball Champion of Canada**  
Davies beat Jackson in the final handball series of the recent tourney held by the Toronto Y. M. C. A. Davies recently beat the champion of New York, Boston and Buffalo and is considered one of the greatest handball players in Canada. He held the Arkansas title for three years. He might make a good opponent for James Kelly, New York champion, and that no registration of any player shall be accepted from any league club between April 30 and July 22.

**No Pros in Football**  
The Scottish Football association (soccer) has unanimously decided that no professional player shall be re-engaged for next season prior to July 22 this year, and that no registration of any player shall be accepted from any league club between April 30 and July 22.

**Three-Mile Crawl Pays Golfer's Bet**  
Oakland, Cal., May 18.—(L. N. S.)—Crawling three miles on his hands and knees to the accompaniment of hysterical mirth from his wife and the boisterous taunts of his golf opponent was the penalty that E. A. Mosher, vice president of the Central Union bank, had to pay in settling a golf bet with William Cavalier, well-known stock broker. "I bet I can beat you and do the whole thing in less than this morning," was the challenge made at the Claremont links.

**BASEBALL RECREATION PARK, TODAY**  
Corner Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts.

**Seattle vs. Portland**  
GAMES BEGIN 2 P. M.  
Reserved Box Seats for Sale at Edwards' Corner Stand, Sixth and Washington Sts. Ladies' Days—Daily Except Saturday and Sunday.

**Football League to Meet June 15-16**  
Pittsburg will entertain delegates to the annual meeting of the United States Football association June 15 and 16. Special rules to govern the soccer code players necessary because of experts who rushed to the aid of the allies may be adopted. The organization controls the game all over this country through state association. Peter J. Peel of Chicago is president.

He will suffer claret showers, he will stand for mutilation, He will take his cauliflowers, with no show of hesitation.

**LEADERS IN COLUMBIA-WILLAMETTE SHIPBUILDERS' LEAGUE**



The Grant Smith-Porter baseball team, which has not lost a game since the opening of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league season. It will clash with the Cornfoot team this afternoon on the St. Johns grounds. The players, from left to right are: Standing—Hennings, Hargraves, Shea, Nordstrum, Barham, Manager Eddie Yates. Sitting—Dissinger, Baird, Harmon, Clynnes, Pritchard, Blanchard, Trimley and Hogan.

**PLAYERS QUIT GAME; SHIPYARDS**

**Mamaux Quits Brooklyn Team and Mogridge Leaves Yankees in Aid of Uncle Sam.**

**NEW YORK, May 18.—(U. P.)**—Something has gone wrong with the works of organized baseball—not serious, perhaps, but just the same a rough spot in the works.

A few days ago Al Mamaux, star pitcher of a few short seasons ago, packed his kit and strolled to Boston, where he had been given a position in a shipyard.

**He Is a Married Man**  
Mogridge has a wife and two children. Mamaux is not married, but his engagement has been announced.

**Have Made Big Mistake**  
The major leagues long have argued that they held the trump cards in the fight for money between player and manager. They have been so sure of this that they have made the mistake of signing their financial status with players before the public—to the detriment of the game. Last year the magnates decided they could not continue to pay big sums to their players. This fact and the fact that managers have been hit so hard is disconcerting to baseball.

**Remedying Conditions**  
"It is too bad there is no future" in baseball for the average player. But it certainly is a fact. There will be no most players make the mistake of never learning something else. Mamaux and Mogridge have merely realized this, and are making steps to remedy the condition.

**Jack Munroe Seeks Recruits for Army**  
Jack Munroe, who has been invalided to the United States and placed on recruiting duty for the British army, is one of the few boxers well known to the fans of this country who has really taken a prominent part in the big fight going on "over there." As a member of the famous Princess Edith Munroe went through several of the fiercest battles of the war on the western front.

**Service Men Admitted Free**  
Connie Mack of the ex-champion athletic nine of the American League will admit service men free to Shibe park one day of each series the team is playing at the Philadelphia grounds.

**Soldiers to Play Tennis TO EQUIP ALL CANTONMENTS**

**\*\*\* PLAYERS ASKED TO GIVE BALLS \*\*\***

"This call to give men in the service a chance to enjoy tennis puts it up to us to see that they get what they want. It is not a call to do our bit but to do our best. The appeal of the physical directors shows a large need for supplies—which the men want at once. You will help most if you give balls."

In these words, Julian S. Myrick, vice president of the United States National Lawn Tennis association, closes an appeal addressed to its members for supplies to equip 100 tennis courts. Reports made to the war department commission on training camp activities by its athletic directors show that about 100 courts have been built and that four times as many are under way.

**Without Supplies**  
Some equipment is available but for the most part the camps are entirely without adequate supplies of nets, balls and rackets. To meet this need the national association is soliciting gifts. "Every club has at least one net which it can send," says the letter, "and a search would doubtless reveal several. And rackets—everyone has a 'bat' that can be strung up and made to help Uncle Sam."

**ANNUAL PICNIC OF MULTNOMAH CLUB SATURDAY**

**Athletic Events Will Feature Annual Outing of "Winged M" at Crystal Lake Park.**

The annual picnic of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will be staged Saturday at Crystal Lake park. Prof. Otto C. Mauthe, who is in charge of the affair, has scheduled baseball, volleyball, bowling, swimming and boating events for the afternoon, the activities to start at 1 o'clock. There will be dancing in the spacious pavilion in the afternoon for the children and in the evening for the senior members.

**Racing**  
NOVEL conditions are to govern the free-for-all race at Philadelphia's Grand circuit light harness meetings, with a view of preventing the common practice of letting horses loaf for three quarters of a mile and then come through the home stretch at whirlwind speed. The race will be three heats for a purse of \$1200, with \$400 for each heat and \$100 at each quarter pole, divided among the first four horses.

For the third time in as many years the famous Bethlehem Steel Co. soccer eleven will play Fall River Rovers for the De War trophy, emblematic of the championship of this country. Each team has won it once.

**RING RULES OF JERSEY ARE FIXED**

**Weights in Some Classes Are Changed; Have Many Good Points.**

**TRENTON, N. J., May 18.—(U. P.)**—The New Jersey boxing commission, recently appointed by Governor Walter Edge to have control of the eight round boxing game which has been legalized in the state, is in the game for clean sport, judging from the set of rules adopted.

**Hard to Get Rackets**  
"A system has been devised which will enable a club to ship to the nearest point where supplies are wanted, so that traffic congestion will be avoided. The national association has already provided equipment for 30 courts in France, through the Y. M. C. A. With all its clubs being urged to provide equipment for camps here it is hoped that the home needs will be quickly met. The physical directors report that officers and men are keen for tennis and that their playing is limited only by the supplies available. It is fairly easy to provide the courts, but nets, rackets and balls are hard to get—hence the appeal to the tennis clubs for supplies."

**Eight Divisions**  
At the outset of the set of rules eight divisions have been set into the code, divided into paperweight, bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, commissionweight and heavyweight. The paper poundage has been set at 108; bantam, 115; feather, 125; light, 135; welter, 145; middle, 158; commission, 175, and all over 175 will be heavyweight.

The commission in setting its weights fixed a little on some classes, notably the feather, light and welterweight classes, but, on the whole, it is good for the game, provided the commission sticks to its weights. The recognized weight for featherweights has been 122 pounds for ages. Likewise, the recognized point for lightweight has been 132 for a long time, and the welter poundage was set at 142 some years ago. However, the matter of weights is largely one of custom and surroundings. If a uniform standard of weights was adopted and adhered to it undoubtedly would be a good thing.

**Weight Time Set**  
In addition to stipulating weights at which men must weigh in, the commission has laid down a rule that all weights must be made at 2 p. m. on the date of the fight. This also is good, for it prevents the use of the abominable old sweating process, which often precedes a man's entrance into a ring by only a few minutes, leaving him a nervous, weakened wreck. It was this that sent Joe Gans to his grave and has worked horrors on other old time fighters.

**SUMMER BRINGS LULL TO BOXING FANS WHO CROWD PORTLAND RING**

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**"Shine"** Harmon, who pitched in the old Tri-City league, is hitting the ball in great style.

**MULTNOMAH TENNIS PLAYERS MAY MEET WASHINGTON STARS**

University Wanted to Play Clubmen Yesterday, but Arrangements Could Not Be Made; Women's Annex Tourney to Start Monday; Arranging for High School Meet.

THE University of Washington tennis team may be seen in action against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club players in the near future.

The Washington players wanted to play a tourney with the clubmen yesterday, but Chairman James Mackie of the club committee notified them that their challenge was not received in time and that he would write them regarding a future date.

If the tourney is arranged it will be the first time that the two institutions have met in tennis.

The cancellation of the dual meets between the University of Oregon co-eds and the Women's Annex of Multnomah and the Irvington club was a keen disappointment to the local players. They were looking forward to some interesting matches with the Oregon girls.

**Opens on Monday**  
Play in the annual tournament of the Women's Annex of Multnomah club will start tomorrow under the direction of Miss Irene Campbell, who inaugurated this branch of sport in the Women's annex last year. Miss Mildred Wilson, who won the singles last year, will be among the contenders for the title this season.

It is planned to play the finals of the women's events in conjunction with the finals of the boys' handicap tourney, which is in progress.

**High School Plans**  
Chairman Mackie of the club tennis committee, is making arrangements for the playing of the annual interscholastic tourney, which will be played on the club courts May 23, 29, 30, 31 and June 1. Each school club will play two in the singles and one team in the doubles.

**Foxy Old John Can Not Be Fooled Much**  
When John McGraw and George Stallings sat down to talk turkey on the trade which brought Larry Doyle and Jess Barnes to the Giants for Charley Herzog and Jimmy Smith, McGraw stipulated that he be permitted to select one of the Braves' pitchers.

Finally Stallings consented, and at the time it is said he believed McGraw would name Dick Rudolph. So Stallings was somewhat surprised when McGraw named Jess Barnes, and was pretty well satisfied in the bargain.

McGraw's wisdom in making the choice of Barnes has been borne out so far, for the lanky right-hander is just the pitcher the Giants needed.

**'Home Run King' Is Hitting Ball Hard**  
If early indications can be taken as a forecast of what Frank Baker will do with the bludgeon this summer, the magnates around the American league circuit had better prepare to have some of the fences torn down, for J. Franklin is hitting 'em hard and far away.

It is nothing new for the slugger from Trappe, Mo., to break into print, for years with number have been printed about the "Home Run King." But his big bat has been swinging with deadly effect so far this season and he shows few signs of falling down. Driving home runs that win ball games is Baker's stock in trade.

The leadership of the Intercity Baseball league will be at stake this afternoon at 3 o'clock when The Journal and Maccabee teams clash on the Sellwood Park grounds. These two teams have two victories and no defeats to their credit and one of the fastest games of the season is expected.

Collins, who has won both of the games credited to The Journal team, will face The Maccabees, and Joe Hart, former catcher for the Kenon club team, will do the receiving. Either Heiman or Steiger will pitch for the Maccabees.

The lineup of the teams follows:  
Journal: Pos., Macoshere; Catch, Carroll; 1B., Moran; 2B., Langham; 3B., Moore; Short, Jones; P., Steiger.  
Maccabees: Pos., Moran; Catch, Langham; 1B., Jones; 2B., Moore; 3B., Steiger; Short, Heiman; P., Steiger.

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