ST. HELENS RETAINS LEAGUE LEADERSHIP; TWO TEAMS DROP OUT

Cornfoot Nine Loses When "Suds" Sutherland and "Old Man" Rapp Are Clicked for Necessary Runs—Peninsula Wins Long Game From Grant Smith-Porter and Standifer.

THE Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league will finish the season with six clubs, according to an announcement made by President Fred Bay at the close of Sunday's double header on the Vaughn street grounds.

The two teams that have dropped out of the race are Supple & Ballin and Columbia River Shipbuilding company. Lack of interest and inability to keep up with the pace set by the other clubs caused the backers of these two teams to throw up the sponge.

A meeting of the league directors will be held Tuesday night to revise the schedule for the remainder of the season and also to decide whether the bars will be thrown open to major and class AA players. Since the "work or fight" law went into operation, various shipyard managers have been hounded for jobs and it is likely that the bars will be let down.

Roxy Middleton and Mike Konnick, who played in the Pacific Coast league, are here waiting for a chance to break into the league. Middleton played outfield for Oakland and Konnick caught for Walt McCredie's Salt Lake club. Denny Willie and Karl Crandall will join the Foundation club if the bars are let down.

The dropping of the Supple & Ballin and the Columbia River teams came at the right time, the first half of the schedule for the second half of the season being completed Sunday. Under the new schedule, the league will close a week earlier unless the directors decide to add more games to the schedule.

"Hardy" Keeps Saints Up.

Oscar Harstad and his teammates kept the St. Helens club out in the lead for the championship of the second half of the season Sunday, when they took the Cornfoot team down the line by the score of 5 to 3, before the largest crowd of the season.

The former Beaver hurler pitched great ball, whiffing 10 of Casey's sluggers. Harstad was touched up for eight blows, including two doubles and a triple, but he kept them pretty well scattered and was accorded sensational support, two double plays keeping the Cornfoot club from scoring.

Sutherland Had Off Day.

"Suds" Sutherland was off color. He lacked effectiveness in the first two innings, and Manager Casey was going to flag him, but Sutherland begged to be allowed to remain and for two innings he let the visitors down, but in the fifth he lost control and was replaced by Rapp. Rapp breezed along for two innings and then three infield hits and a sacrifice fielder's choice put across two runs and cinched the game for St. Helens, although Cornfoot threw a scare into the downriver followers when Kennedy tripled in the ninth after French had been hit by a pitched ball.

Singles by Pike and Locker and walks issued by W. Cartwright and Reid gave St. Helens one in the first. Teck grabbed a double in the first for Cornfoot, but Fletcher and Lee were unable to connect. Haugland's singles, Harstad's walk and sacrifices by Mensor and Locker, and Fitchner's error, gave St. Helens two in the second.

Cornfoot Gets Run.

Cornfoot scored its first run in the second on singles by French and Bourg. Lee's double and French's single added another run in the fourth. A double play by Cartwright spoiled chances for more runs and in the sixth another double play killed a rally.

Mensor's single, Pike's sacrifice fielder's choice and Locker's infield tap to McKenna filled the bags in the eighth, and Feuerborn cracked one through short that put Mensor and Pike across the plate.

The score:

ST. HELENS.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mensor, ss.	5	1	2	3	2	0
Pike, c.	5	2	1	10	1	0
Locker, 1b.	3	0	2	7	0	0
Feuerborn, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
W. Cartwright, 2b.	2	0	0	5	2	0
Reid, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
S. Cartwright, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Haugland, lf.	5	1	2	4	0	0
Harstad, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	5	10	27	7	0

CORNFOOT.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McKenna, ss.	4	0	0	5	2	1
Teck, cf.	4	0	1	2	4	0
Fitchner, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Lee, c.	4	1	2	7	0	0
French, 3b.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Kennedy, 1b.	4	0	1	7	1	0
Casey, 2b.	2	0	0	3	2	0
Bourg, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Sutherland, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rapp, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	3	8	27	8	3

St. Helens—										
Runs	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—5
Hits	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	3	1	—10
Cornfoot—										
Runs	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Hits	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	—8

Struck out—By Harstad 10, Sutherland 2, Rapp 5. Bases on balls—Off Harstad 3, Sutherland 6, Rapp 3. Two base hits—Teck, Lee. Three base hits—Kennedy. Double plays—Casey to Kennedy, W. Cartwright (unassisted), W. Cartwright to Mensor. Sacrifice hits—Mensor 2, Locker, McKenna, Pike. Stolen bases—Pike, French, Bourg, Lee. Hit by pitched ball—French. Passed balls—Pike. Innings pitched—By Sutherland 4 1-3, runs 3, hits 4. Charge defeat to Sutherland. Time of game, 2 hours and 30 minutes. Umpires—Rankin and Drennen.

Clow Beats Mitchell

Cracking Dick Mitchell's curves for 13 hits, including four doubles, the Foundation club defeated the Columbia River Shipbuilding company team in the first game of the doubleheader on the Vaughn street grounds Sunday by the score of 9 to 1. Mitchell did not even have a prayer, and, too, his support was nothing to brag about.

"Cuple" Clow pitched his first game for the Foundation club and for three innings he set Jack Randall's tossers down without a hit. Three singles in the fifth put across the lone counter for Columbia.

Foundation scored four runs in the first, and came back with three in the second. Two more runs were made in the fourth.

FOUNDATION

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Daniels, cf.	4	2	0	1	0	0
Sigsby, 2b.	3	1	0	2	4	0
Stumpf, ss.	3	2	2	2	4	0
Gleason, c.	3	2	2	6	1	0
Peterson, 3b.	4	1	4	1	0	0
Feichtinger, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Groce, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Lynn, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Clow, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	9	13	21	11	0

COLUMBIA

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Yett, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Gravelle, ss.	1	1	0	5	3	2
Leary, 2b.	3	0	1	0	2	0
La Reau, lf.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Allison, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	1
Simpson, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
McBride, c.	3	0	1	3	2	1
Boytana, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	1
Mitchell, p.	3	0	0	0	2	1
*Driscoll	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Harper,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	5	29	12	5

*Batted for Simpson in sixth.
**Batted for Gravelle in seventh.

Foundation	4	3	0	2	0	0	0		0	—9
Columbia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	—1

Two-base hits—Peterson 2, Stumpf, Feichtinger. Stolen bases—Daniels 3, Sigsby, Groce, Leary, Stumpf, Gleason, La Reau. Base on balls—Mitchell 2, Clow 3. Sacrifice hits—Stumpf. Hit by pitched balls—Groce, Boytana. Struck out—Mitchell 3, Clow 2. Time of game—1:45. Umpires—Drennen and Rankin.

Peninsula Beats Barham

By a score of 5 to 4 the Peninsula team defeated the Grant Smith-Porter nine at St. Johns Sunday after an 11-inning battle. With two men down, Peninsula tied the score in the eighth off Wayne Barham. Two baggers by Williams and Lind and a couple of singles gave Peninsula four runs.

Hits by Powers, Downey and Wirts won the game. Barham was the hitting star of the day with four out of five. Reipl made a sorry mess of himself by a display of temper against the umpire, one of the things the officials of the league should take up if they want to preserve the game. Score:

GRANT-SMITH PORTER

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Yates, 2b	6	0	1	2	3	0
J. Shea, rf	6	1	1	2	0	0
Fisher, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	0
Clynes, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Hargroves, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Blanchard, ss	3	1	3	1	3	1
Harmon, rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
D. Shea, cf	5	1	0	11	0	0
Barham, p	5	0	4	1	4	0
Totals	42	4	12	28	14	2

PENINSULA

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shoot, ss.	5	0	0	2	3	0
Downie, 2b	6	0	2	3	2	0
Ripple, 3b	6	0	1	1	4	0
Wirts, cf	5	1	3	3	1	0
Neighbors, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Williams, 1b	4	1	2	17	0	0
Lind, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Nelson, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hahn, p	1	0	1	1	1	0
Powers, p	4	2	2	2	2	0
Totals	45	5	14	33	13	0

Grant S.-P	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	—4
Peninsula	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	—5

Two base hits—Barham, Williams, Lind, Blanchard. Sacrifice hit—Blanchard. Base on balls—Off Hahn 3. Struck out—By Barham 10, by Hahn 2, by Powers 2. Passed ball—Wirts. Wild pitch—Barham. Time of game, 2 hours 35 minutes. Umpire—Jansen.

Standifer Beats Supple-Ballin

The Standifer team beat the Supple-Ballin team by a score of 9 to 2 Sunday at Vancouver. Eight bases on balls given by Chief Davis helped the Standifer nine. Five scattered hits were all that the S.-B. outfit got off Herm Pillette. Johnson led the hitting with a pair of doubles and a single in five times up. Score:

STANDIFER

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, lf.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Garvity, ss.	3	1	1	2	1	0
Moore, 2b.	2	2	1	1	4	0
Carman, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Marshall, c.	4	1	1	9	1	0
Walters, 1b.	5	1	2	11	2	0
Coleman, 3b.	0	1	0	0	1	0
Lutz, 3b.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Pillette, p.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Ostenson, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Duback, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	9	10	27	11	0

SUPPLE-BALLIN

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Williams, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Yarrow, 2b.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Laird, 1b.	4	0	2	5	0	2
Woods, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Menih, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kramer, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Abbott, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	1
McDonald, c.	3	0	0	9	3	0
Davis, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	2	5	24	9	4

Standifer	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0	*—	9
Hits	0	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	0—	10
Supple-Ballin	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—	2
Hits	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1—	5

Struck out—By Pillette 10, by Davis 8. Bases on balls—Off Davis 8. Two base hits—Johnson 2. Three base hit—Williams. Stolen bases—Johnson 2, Garvity 2, Moore 3, Marshall, Walters 2, Coleman 2. Hit by pitched balls—Moore, Coleman. Passed ball—McDonald. Wild pitch—Davis. Runs responsible for—Davis 7. Time of Game—1 hour 55 minutes. Umpire—Kennedy.

Vaterland Wood Used for Courts By Harness Bull

The New York fire department boasts of one of the finest handball courts in this country. It is located on Blackwell's Island. It measures 25 by 35 feet and has the unique distinction of having been built of wood taken from the cabins of the seized German steamship Vaterland. The ship was recently dismantled of all its finery to be used by the United States government as a transport.

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HERE ARE BASEBALL LEADERS OF SHIPYARDS

This is the club that is leading the Willamette-Columbia Shipyards league for the second half of the season, without having suffered defeat in seven games. From left to right they are: Standing—Feuerhorn, third base; Locker, first base; Reid, centerfield; Schindler, pitcher; Kamm, left field; Haugland, pitcher; Pike, catcher. Kneeling—McIntosh, catcher; Walter Cartwright, second base; Manager Eddie Mensor, shortstop, and Stanley Cartwright, right field.

SPORT NOTES

C. W. Cornell and G. T. Hotchkiss won the right to play in the finals of the directors' cup tourney at the Portland club next Sunday. Hotchkiss beat Dixon 3 and 1, and Cornell beat Washburn 6 and 4, yesterday.

Fanny Durack finally got into the water at San Francisco Sunday and showed that she really is of championship caliber when she swam 200 yards in 2 minute 37 seconds, beating her own record by two-fifths of a second. However, it will not be recorded officially, as it was not made in competition.

Latest enlistments among the athletes are those of Roland Roberts, San Francisco tennis player, who joined the aviation section of the signal corps as a mechanic, and Ray Briggs, the noted quarter-miler and cross-country runner of the University of Indiana. He goes to the Great Lakes naval station.

At Del Monte, Cal., Sunday, the gallery paid $1500 for the Drake Section Sanitaire fund being raised by Mrs. W. A. Gavin, who with Dr. D. F. Fredericks beat Miss Chesebrough and Mike Brady, professionals. Fredericks and Miss Chesebrough are California champions.

Pike and Reid, crack players on the St. Helens Shipbuilding company's ball team, have been drafted and will leave July 25 for Camp Lewis.

ANGELS HIT WIDE ROAD TO PENNANT

By Splitting Double-Header With Vernon Team, Los Angeles Is Near Championship.

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—By splitting Sunday's games, the Angels took a commanding lead in the championship series and only one game lies between them and final victory. The series stands four games to two in favor of the Angels.

After the Tigers had shutout the Angels, 3 to 0, in the morning game, the Killifer combination came to life in the afternoon and beat the Bengals, 4 to 3. J. Mitchell allowed the Angels but two hits in the morning game. Bunched hits in the first and eighth frames accounted for the Tigers' runs. Brown was pounded hard in the Washington park affair, the Bengals making 13 hits off his delivery, but perfect support saved the day.

The Angels scored in the first and second frames. Vernon tied the count, 2 and 2, in the third, massing four hits on Brown. In the sixth, Quinn was slammed for three safeties which, with a wild pitch, gave the Angels two more runs. Vernon scored again in the eighth but Brown took a brace and shut them out in the following inning. The scores:

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	3	6	1
Los Angeles	0	2	2

Batteries—R. Mitchell and Devormer; Crandall, Valencia and Lapan.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	4	7	0
Vernon	3	13	2

Batteries—Brown and Lapan; Quinn and Devormer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 4, Chicago 2

Washington, July 22.—Ten thousand fans, including several thousand soldiers, saw the Senators win from the White Sox Sunday for the third straight time by the score of 4 to 2. Monday the White Sox will close up the season with the Senators. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	10	1
Washington	4	12	2

Batteries—Cicotte and Jacobs; Matteson and Picinich.

Cleveland 3-5, Philadelphia 2-5

Cleveland, July 22.—Cleveland and Philadelphia played an 11 inning and eight inning game Sunday, the Naps winning the first and holding the Athletics to a tie in the second. Watson and Coveleskie pitched great ball in the opener and the score was tied from the sixth until the eleventh, when Watson weakened an instant and allowed the deciding run. The second game stood 5 to 2 for Cleveland until the eighth, when the Athletics tied it up. The game was called at the end of the inning to let Philadelphia catch a train. The scores:

First game (11 innings)—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	3
Cleveland	3	12	2

Batteries—Watson and McAvoy; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

Second game (8 innings)—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	1
Cleveland	5	10	1

Batteries—Watson and Perkins; Morton and Thomas.

(Called to let Philadelphia catch train.)

Association Closes Gates During War

Chicago, July 22.—(U. P.)—In compliance with Secretary Baker's work or fight ruling there will be no more baseball in the American association during the war. At a special meeting here yesterday the directors unanimously agreed to President Hickey's recommendation that the league season be closed following yesterday's games. The pennant was awarded to Kansas City, the leading club.

The association was the first league in organized baseball to take official action on Baker's ruling.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Giants Take Doubleheader

St. Louis, July 22.—TheGiants took a doubleheader from the Cardinals, 5 to 2 and 6 to 2. The second game went 11 innings. In the first game Brock was ineffective against the Manhattan sluggers, while in the second game Steele and Doak both pitched shutout ball until the eleventh, in which inning the Giants got their six and the Cards two.

The scores: First game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	0
St. Louis	2	7	0

Batteries — Causey and McCarty; Meadows, Brock and Gonzales.

Second game (11 innings)—	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	7	1
St. Louis	2	6	1

Batteries—Steele, McCarty and Rariden; Doak, Sherrill and Gonzales.

Brooklyn 6, Chicago 3

Chicago, July 22.—The Cubs lost the fourth and last of the Dodger series here Sunday, Brooklyn taking the game, 6 to 3. It was the farewell game of the season and the gloom was in evidence in the Cubs' playing. Tyler was hit hard and relieved in the middle of the fifth. Burley Grimes, since last night a chief machinist's mate in Uncle Sam's navy, relieved him. The Cubs piled up a total of five errors. The scheduled doubleheader with the Cincinnati Reds for tomorrow was called off. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	13	2
Chicago	3	10	5

Batteries—Grimes, Coombs and M. Wheat; Tyler, Carter and Killifer, O'Farrell.

Boston 5-3, Cincinnati 2-7

Cincinnati, July 22.—Boston and Cincinnati divided the honors in Sunday's doubleheader, the Braves winning the first, 5 to 2, and the Reds the second, 7 to 3. Toney pitched well for Cincinnati in the first game except in the fourth inning, when he went temporarily up in the air and allowed three runs. Cincinnati led all the way in the second.

The scores: First game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	9	0
Cincinnati	2	9	2

Batteries—Ragan and Wilson; Toney, Eller, Jacobs and Wingo.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	3
Cincinnati	7	13	1

Batteries—Canavan and Henry; Ring and Allen.

Boland Twirls Two for Kirkpatricks

The Kirkpatricks still retain first place in the Inter-City league. They won both games in their double header with the Coopers at Columbia park Sunday. Scores:

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Kirkpatricks	5	12	2
Coopers	3	3	8

Batteries—Boland and Boland; Johnson and Schrader.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Kirkpatricks	3	9	3
Coopers	2	3	3

Batteries—Boland and Boland, Fuller, Johnson and Schrader.

The Maccabees won from the Boilermakers with a shutout on the Sellwood grounds. Steiger for the lodge men pitched a nice game allowing only two scattering hits. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Maccabees	3	2	1
Boilermakers	0	2	2

Batteries—Steiger and Saub; Bettles and Bateman.

The Journal won from the Maroons at Columbia beach, 5 to 1.

Batteries—Scott and Barr; Bruns and Nonkin.

Keene Fitzpatrick Could Aid Princeton

Speaking of football coaches for Princeton, they seem to have overlooked the fact that a perfectly fine coach is available, Keene Fitzpatrick, the athletic trainer. Keene has studied football for years, and has worked under great Yale coaches, under Yost at Michigan, and for the past ten years at Princeton. He knows football thoroughly, and indeed, in the past, when Princeton has considered the question of a new football instructor, his name has been prominently mentioned.

PIERY WINS N. W. RACE BY ONE YD.

Dusty Farnum Is Half Mile Ahead When Valve Accident Forces Him Out of Event.

OVER 2000 motorcycle bugs were jammed with excitement at the Rose City speedway Sunday and saw the Northwest championship at 25 miles see-saw between Ed Berreth and Bob Piery until the final stretches, when Piery coaxed his Harley across the line a yard in front of Ed's Indian. This was the most exciting race of the day, and the finish was much of a surprise, inasmuch as Dusty Farnum had the race well in hand by half a mile in the fourteenth lap, when he suffered a broken valve and had to retire from the race.

Berreth and Piery were left to fight it out, and when they passed the judges' stand on the last lap the former was slightly in the lead. However, Piery made up ground rapidly, and was able to pass Berreth as they came down the home stretch, putting on every ounce of gas. McDonald finished third, dropped out of the race in the sixth mile, but was able to come back.

Wins Two Big Races.

Berreth had another big day in the feature races, winning the 5 and 10 mile events with his Indian. He beat both Farnum and Piery in the five mile dash in 4:16, and in the 10 mile event led his two Indian mates, McDonald and Farnum. Piery fell in the seventh lap of this race and was out of it.

In an attempt to make a new mile dirt record, Dusty Farnum's Indian went around in 49.2, which was considerable distance from Ray Creviston's record of 45.2, made with a special racing machine. Berreth's fastest mile was 50 seconds and McDonald's 50 4-5.

Altnow Gathers Couple.

In the 20 mile stock car race, Altnow, on an Excelsior, was winner, duplicating his record in winning the 10 mile stock car race. Altnow and Berreth were the only double winners in speed events. A feature of the race meeting was the introduction to the track of Cloy Spencer, a 15-year-old rider, who rode a four-horsepower stripped Harley to victory in a five-mile event.

There were a few slight accidents, such as blowouts, etc., that kept the fans on edge. Summary:

Two miles for Clevelands only—Stanley Ryder, first; A. Shipley, second; F. Roberts, third. Time, 3:11.

Five mile event for 2½ horsepower lightweight machines—R. Sleight (Indian), first; Roy Sims (Indian), second. Time, 6:54⅘.

Five miles for 7 horsepower novice—Newman (Indian), first; Altnow (Excelsior), second; Tioone (Excelsior), third. Time, 4:22.

Five miles for 4 horsepower stripped stock—Cloy Spencer (Harley Davidson), first; McMorran (Indian), second. Time, 5:05.

Five miles for 7 horsepower stripped stock—Berreth (Indian), first; Farnum, (Indian), second; Piery (Harley Davidson), third. Time, 4:16.

Ten miles, stock, unlimited piston displacement—Altnow (Excelsior), first; Wolsiffer (Indian), second. Time, 8:53.

Three mile, feature side car, unlimited piston displacement—Shantin (Harley Davidson), first; Axom (Henderson), second. Time, 6:21.

Ten miles, 7 horsepower, stripped stock—Berreth (Indian), first; McDonald (Indian), second; Farnum (Indian), third. Time, 8:36.

Twenty miles, 7 horsepower stock—Altnow (Excelsior), first; Newman (Indian), second; Wolsiffer (Indian), third. Time, 17:37 2-5.

Slow race—Robert Sleight (Indian), first. Time, 1:28.

Northwest championship, 15 miles, 7 horsepower stripped stock—Piery (Harley Davidson), first; Berreth (Indian), second; McDonald (Indian), third. Time, 12:58 2-5.

Kashio Easily Beats Dawson in Tennis

Utica, N. Y., July 22.—Seiichiro Kashio scored an easy victory over the California tennis star, Ward Dawson, in the final round of the New York State All Comers tournament in three straight sets on the courts of the Yahnundasis club, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1. After the first round Dawson was completely out of the running, the little Japanese scoring almost as he pleased.

Dunn Still Objects

Cleveland, O., July 22.—(U. P.)—American league presidents met here today to decide whether to suspend during the period of the war.

"I am standing firm on my position that baseball should suspend at once," said President Jim Dunn of the Cleveland Indians today. "I am absolutely against keeping up baseball with players over and under the draft age."

Ban Johnson also favors a suspension for the period of the war.

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Baseball Dope

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	53	34	.609
Cleveland	50	42	.543
New York	45	39	.537
Washington	46	41	.529
Chicago	39	45	.464
St. Louis	41	48	.473
Detroit	35	48	.422
Philadelphia	37	50	.425

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	56	28	.667
New York	53	32	.624
Pittsburg	43	39	.525
Philadelphia	37	42	.468
Cincinnati	37	44	.456
Boston	37	48	.435
St. Louis	34	51	.400
Brooklyn	34	47	.420

STATE TOURNEY PLAYERS START 1ST GAME TODAY

Women's Title Is More Clouded Than Men's Is Belief of the Onlookers.

Oregon's tennis championships are under way, with the opening of the state tournament at the Irvington club this morning. It will continue until next Saturday, when the finals will be played.

The opening round will continue over until tomorrow, owing to the large entry list, comprising some 50 matches.

The practice rounds have revealed that the younger players are going to provide some pretty warm competition for the veterans. Among the women there is the keenest of competition and nobody is picked as a favorite.

C. B. PRESTON of Portland and Walter McCornack of Eugene, were tied yesterday for high honors of the 13 gunners who took part in the practice shoot at Everding park shoot Sunday. Most of the shooters had just returned from the Pacific Indian social shoot at Crescent Lake. Scores:

E. H. Keller	19	21
Dr. C. F. Cathey	23	21
J. S. Crane	23	22
H. B. Everding	18	20
J. G. Clemson	20	19
A. Bowler	23	22
W. McCornack	24	24
C. B. Preston	25	23
Gladys Reed	17	20
J. Reed	18	23
Mrs. A. Schilling	24	22
C. J. Schilling	24	21
J. W. Hall	18	22

Fred Toney has lost nine games out of his last ten starts.

The Braves picked Tony off in the first game of a double header with the Reds. Ring turned Boston back in the second game.

Watson pitched a double header for the Mackmen, losing one game and tying one against Cleveland. The Macks made seven errors.

The Giants gained on the Cubs Sunday when Causey and Steele, two of McGraw's new pitching acquisitions, beat St. Louis in a twin bill.

The Cubs dropped their fourth straight game to the Dodgers. Grim and Coombs held Chicago while their mates knocked Tyler of the mound.

Matteson, a new pitcher of the Senators, turned the White Sox back, though he was touched for ten safeties.

The Merry Magnates have weathered the first jolt from the war department. Baseball will continue—for a while.

This is the open season for has-beens, cast-offs and never-wazzers. All trails lead back to the big leagues today.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS ARE HOLDING ON

"World Series" May Be Played Within Three Weeks in New Speedup Plan.

By H. C. Hamilton

NEW YORK, July 22.—(U. P.)—Guided by the belief that the elimination of its draft-age players from baseball into some useful occupation will be a gradual process, arrangements were being made today by magnates of the two big leagues to go ahead with their schedules. Ban Johnson's order directing that all American league parks be closed at once has been withdrawn.

American league club owners will meet today in Cleveland. It is believed they will reach a decision to struggle along until a certain number of games have been played, with the world's series to come immediately afterward.

May Speed 'er Up

It is entirely probable that things will be speeded up, 100 games got out of the way and the world's series played within three weeks.

The National league, it was announced today, will hold its meeting tomorrow at noon in Pittsburg instead of in New York, as originally announced.

The world's series will be practically a war benefit in its entirety. Boston and Chicago would participate.

Crowder to Meet Baker

Washington, July 22.—(I. N. S.)—Whether organized baseball is to be given a lease of life today depended on the result of a conference slated between Provost Marshal General Crowder and Secretary of War Baker. Since Secretary Baker's decision on the Ainsmith appeal last Friday, when he held baseball to be a non-essential occupation, much pressure has been brought to bear to permit the baseball moguls a "reasonable" time in which to close up their affairs. Just how long a respite they want has not been disclosed, but it is believed they would have "a reasonable time" mean the remainder of the league season.

Will Discuss Situation

It was known that General Crowder would call on Secretary Baker some time today and that the baseball situation would be discussed.

The secretary's attitude toward a modification of the ruling is a matter for speculation, but those close to General Crowder have intimated that he is firm for making the Ainsmith decision sweeping in its application and effective immediately.

Dreyfuss Says They'll Continue

Pittsburg, July 22.—(U. P.)—National league heads in conference tomorrow will agree to play out the entire year's schedule, regardless of the action of any other baseball body.

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club told the United Press at noon today that such an agreement has already been decided upon. His announcement followed communication by long-distance telephone and otherwise with government officials at Washington and with the heads of other clubs in the league.

Dreyfuss indicated that he had learned something of interest from Washington, though he would not directly confirm a report that the work-or-fight order may be suspended to permit completion of this year's schedule.

Cubs Stay at Home