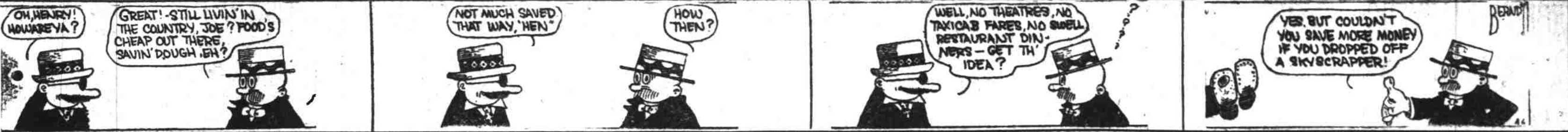


# SKINNY SHANER'S TRIP



## SHIPYARDS' WINNER IS LIKELY TO BE DECIDED BY SUNDAY'S BATTLES

Title for Second Half of Season Depends on McCormicks Beating Cornfoot and Foundation Walloping Standifer Team. Salt Lake Players to Play at Seattle.

By George Bertz

EXT Sunday's games of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league will more than likely decide the winner of the race for the championship of the second half of the season.

The Cornfoot team will play the McCormick team on the St. Helens grounds and the Foundation club will tackle the Standifer aggregation on the Vancouver grounds. Should McCormick beat Cornfoot and Foundation wallop Standifer the title will go to St. Helens, but in the event of a victory for Cornfoot over St. Helens, the title will hang in the balance for another week.

The decision of President Bay to throw out the Standifer-Cornfoot game of July 14 will not have any great bearing on the race, unless the St. Helens team goes to pieces, but there is little indication of this, as Eddie Mensor's men are playing bang-up ball and Harstad is pitching better than ever.

The Peninsula team will be idle next Sunday, its game with the Grant Smith-Porter team, which will play the same company's team of Aberdeen, Wash., next Saturday and Sunday, being postponed indefinitely.

**Play-Off Now Imminent**  
The play-off series for the league championship between the Foundation club and the winners of the second half is already being talked of around the shipyards. Many of the followers of the game believe that Foundation will win the series if Cason's tossers are pitted against St. Helens in view of the fact that Foundation has three twirlers, James, Evans and Clow, while St. Helens will have to depend upon Oscar Harstad to bring home the bacon.

The play-off series will begin Saturday, September 7.

**Sloan Team Wins Third**  
The Sloan team of Olympia annexed its third straight victory in the Puget Sound Shipbuilders' league Sunday, defeating the Duthie team of Seattle by the score of 4 to 1. Harry Gardner, former Beaver, allowed the Seattle aggregation but four hits. The Patterson-McDonald

Toledo is the seventeenth city awarded membership in the grand circuit which was organized in 1872, and annually brings together the best of the light harness performers in trotting and pacing races at a mile.

## BOXING

IT'S a funny thing, but these four-rounders never seem to realize that there might be a limit to the number of bouts in which they engage during the week, says the San Francisco Examiner. Some of them would fight eight nights in the week, and then wonder why, on the eighth night, they were a bit weary.

Take George Brandon, for example. He boxed at Mare Island Monday night, at Oakland for the Shipbuilders Tuesday night and at Dreamland Friday night. He was not among those present at the Association club Wednesday night, just why no one seems to know. And naturally enough, on Friday night he was slow. Little Danny Edwards, giving away pounds, danced in and out and whammed George in the face almost at will, whereas Brandon should have won by a comfortable margin.

The same, to a lesser degree, goes for Jimmie Dundee. Jimmie had a tough customer at the shipbuilders' show in Oakland Tuesday night, and he put up a hard fight and won. But he had a still harder task in store in meeting Frankie Farren, and when the time came he could not deliver with his usual speed.

Too much is more as plenty sometimes. Promoters are cooking up the stew for Labor day and by the looks of things the following Portland boxers will be seen in action: Muff Bronson, 1. w. champion, vs. Frankie Tucker of Seattle at Everett, 10 rounds; Jimmy Darcey vs. Steve Reynolds of Seattle at Aberdeen, 10 rounds; Clair Bromoe vs. Soldier Haggerty, at Newport, six rounds. Kid Cotton, who wishes to busy himself Labor day, instead of taking a rest, is wanted at Aberdeen, and Ray Leonard may be his opponent, if the medal is large enough.

**Metzger Will Coach Camp Dix Grid Men**  
Sol Metzger, who is now an army Y. M. C. A. coach assigned to Camp Dix at Wrightston, N. J., will coach the football eleven, which will represent the cantonment this fall. Metzger's contract calls for the payment of \$1, which the former Penn star turned in as his annual dues to the association.

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## SWIMMING

**Two Matches Played In Laurelhurst Meet**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaiian swimmer and holder of several world records, declared today he would enlist as a naval aviator within a few weeks.

Only two matches were played in the Laurelhurst club tennis tournament Monday, due to the absence of several players who were entered in the tourney. Chairman S. B. Cooke is making arrangements to schedule a large number of matches for the remainder of the week.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Pittsburgh 12, Chicago 1**  
Chicago, Aug. 13.—The Pirates swamped the Cubs under a downpour of rain in the game Monday, the visitors emerging with a 12 to 1 victory. The combined efforts of Martin, Hendrix and Napier were useless against the batting festival. The score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 12 17 0 Chicago..... 1 7 2 Batteries: Hill and Smith; Martin, Hendrix, Napier, and Killifer, O'Farrell.

**St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 1**  
St. Louis, Aug. 13.—The Cards opened their final home stay here Monday and took the first tilt of the series from Cincinnati, 5 to 1. Tuero, a Cuban, twirled his first full game for the locals this season and did well, allowing seven

## Murphy Pilots Two Wins in G. C. Meet

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—Tommy Murphy, the veteran driver, added two first places to his credit yesterday in the opening of the Grand Circuit meeting on the Belmont Driving club track. He piloted Directum J. to a victory in the 2:04 pace and drove Chilkoot to a victory in the 2:08 trot.

Bessie Hamilton won the 2:07 pace. Zombirino, Murphy's mount, was displaced in this event, having cut himself while acting badly in the getaway. The entries were small, due to the non-arrival of horses from Cleveland.

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## BASEBALL

**HANK ROBINSON, Yankee hurler, held the Red Sox to three hits and bested Babe Ruth in a pitchers' duel.**  
It was the third straight defeat suffered by the prospective champions at the hands of the patched up Yankees.

After Gardner and Dykes had presented the Senators with a P. M. through errors, Dugan smashed out a homer that tied the score. Rain put a stop to the combat in the ninth.

Carmen Hill pitched "formy" ball for the Pirates while Beszeks hammered the Cub pitchers. Hill is a pirate new comer.

While Morton held the White Sox to two hits, Cleveland purmeled Mitchell and Danforth for 14 hits and 11 runs.

Fisher's double, which scored two runs in the third inning, gave the Cards a victory over the Reds.

Low McCarty has arrived at Duluth to go to work as a shipbuilder. He will not do any backstopping for McGraw during the war.

**International Boss Wants Major Players**  
Newark, N. J., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—When Tommy McCarthy, who is managing the Newark National league club, heard that the majors were planning to close their gates he sent wires to Tris Speaker, Joe Wood and Rube Marquard offering them liberal salaries to finish the season with the Indians.

"The International will stick," wired McCarthy, "and will be a real big league. Better get in out of the wet while the getting is good."

Joseph J. Lannin, who is the most influential backer of the International, declared that his circuit would finish the original schedule regardless of the present crisis in baseball.

**Barney to Try Again**  
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Automobile speed demons entertained Illinois state fair and industrial exposition visitors here today. Records are expected to be hung up. Among the drivers are Tom Alley, Chevrolet, Clark, Horey, Duray, Kline and Callahan. The last event, a 75-mile centennial sweepstakes with a purse of \$250, is the feature. It will be run in almination heats of 25 miles each. Barney Oldfield in his Golden Submarine is entered in tomorrow's races.

## NAVY WILL SWIM "M" SATURDAY

Crack Natators From Bremerton Coming for Contests at Multnomah Club.

NEXT Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, at the crack swimming team of the Bremerton naval training station will meet the Multnomah club team in the club tank in one of the best programs of the season.

In view of the fact that the amateur and professional athletes are on an equality during the war, the Bremerton team is unusually strong and will probably beat the clubmen. No admission will be charged but programs will be sold for 50 cents each, the proceeds to go to navy welfare fund.

**Program for Speed**  
The program will consist of the following events: 50-yard free style, 500-yard free style, 100-yard breast stroke, fancy diving, 100-yard backstroke, 100-yard free style, 200-yard free style, plunge for distance, water polo game and probably a 200-yard relay race.

In view of the fact that Louis Balbach has entered the naval training station at Bremerton the club is weakened at polo. Balbach, however, is not expected to compete for the sailors Saturday night, and Instructor Cody expects Happy Kuehn to win the fancy diving.

**Officials Are Named**  
Officials follow: Watkins, starter; Dunne, Fischer, Hartman and Behrens, judges; Parker, McAlpin and Philbrook, timers; Anderson, clerk of course; Wakeman, referee, and Eddas, announcer.

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