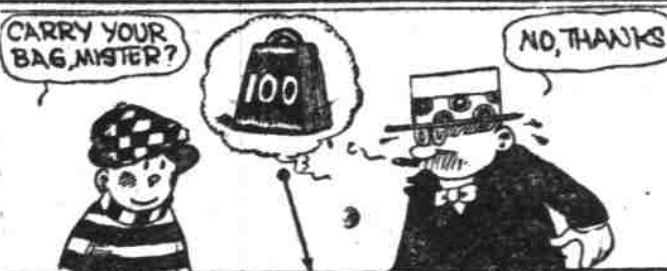


SKINNY HANER'S TRIP



QUIET PLACE NEEDED FOR RACING PIGEONS—CAP BARTON GETS IT

Jimmy Dunn Sees Something Out of Ordinary at Fort Stevens; One Dock McFarland Is Certainly In Good at Twin Rocks and He Runs President Wilson Close Race in Art.

BY R. A. CRONIN

WHEN Jimmy Dunn, president of the Pigeon club of this state, was requested by the war department to assist the signal corps in its pigeon dispatch plans, he was asked to suggest a few things to the service officers, most of whom are new at the homing pigeon game. Mr. Dunn, he it known, was brought up in London, and learned the pigeon racing game there. He became so enthusiastic that he put one over on his employer and sneaked a few pigeons into the attic of the store where he was employed as a youth, in the vicinity of Charing Cross.

The Dunn pigeons were never noted at the time for their speed, he confesses, because the tumbling of hacks over the cobblestones made entirely too much noise, which took the minds of the pigeons off the race.

Therefore, the exuberant Mr. Dunn suggested to the war department that the pigeon loft at Fort Stevens be placed in a quiet place. Also he suggested that the loft be roomy, airy, etc.

Dilemma of Capt Barton
The war department took the matter up with Captain George Barton of the quartermaster's corps at Fort Stevens and ordered him to provide a loft. Captain Barton is no pigeon fancier and he didn't know how to build a loft, so he let a contract, after much correspondence, to a Portland firm.

Also orders mentioned that the loft was to be put in a quiet place. Captain Barton surveyed the reservation, scratched his head, twiddled with the buckle of his belt and pondered.

The Quietest Place
"Ah! I have it," or words to that effect, said the man.

So, when Mr. Dunn arrived at Fort Stevens to teach the soldiers how to handle the winged dispatch bearers, he was led out to a pigeon palace located in the heart of the fort's cemetery.

Where Is Them Fish!
Down at Ocean Lake, on the Tillamook beach, there is a body of water into which the thoughtful state fish warden placed 10,000 bass five or ten years ago. The fry are now good sized bass, ranging up to four pounds, and pretty good fighters, say those who have caught them.

Needless to say, every fisherman who visits Ocean Lake takes a whack at the bass, and some catch one or two. It is said: There have been a few thousand fishermen in those parts in the past 10 years, and if each has taken out a bass, the problem of how many are left? The visiting amateur fishermen promptly say none.

Here's Proof Positive
But the place has been well propagandized; so to speak. The congenial postmistress at Twin Rocks will tell you all about how the generous fish warden planted 10,000 bass there, how the water terms with fish, etc., and if you are not skeptical, out comes a bunch of postcard photographs of a fisherman and a tremendous catch of eight or ten weighty bass.

Photographs don't fib, and close inspection of the photo shows it to be Dr. Earl C. McFarland, president of the Multnomah Anglers' club, along with a stout casting rod and a South Bend wooden minnow.

Runs Prexy Close Race
Next to President Wilson, Doc McFarland appears to be the most illustrious and illustrated personage in the country, from the Ocean Lake standpoint. If Doc really did it, he ought to be elected prime minister and grand master of the Order of the Bass at Twin Rocks.

Better Meat
"We had the minister for dinner last Sunday," said little Charles.
"Huh, that's nothing," rejoined small Edgar. "We had turkey."

Blewett Works For Your Uncle In Spare Hours

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—(I. N. S.) Robert L. Blewett, president of the Pacific Coast International League and a dozen other lawyers here have heeded the call of Uncle Sam for aid in the shipyards and will do overalls Monday and start doing a real day's work. The attorneys plan to work on the shift from 3:30 to 11:30 p. m. This will allow them to attend to their legal work during the day.

The business and professional men of Seattle are responding to the call of the United States employment service which is asking for 2000 unskilled workers in the shipyards. C. E. Remsburg, president of the Seattle Port commission, has signed up as a common laborer and will start work Friday morning.

SPORT NOTES

Tommy Murphy Drives Trio of Track Winners
Veteran Driver Has Won Five Out of Seven Races Held in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14.—Piloting three winners yesterday, Tommy Murphy, the veteran driver, has captured first place in five out of the seven races of the local Grand Circuit meeting, which opened Monday. The fourth event of yesterday's program was open to Philadelphia horses only.

All three races won by Murphy were decided in straight heats. Chestnut Peter took first place in the 3-year-old trot, The Crossack and The Divores, dividing second and third money. Oro Fino was driven to a victory in the 2:14 pace by Murphy with Sam Hurst second and Abbe Rond third.

The 2:13 trot was won by Allan Watts. Dick Watts won second money. The results:

Three year old trot, two in three heats, purse \$2000.
Time: 2:06 1/4, 2:09 1/4.
1. Chestnut Peter (Murphy) 1 1 1
2. The Crossack (Pittman) 2 2 2
3. The Divores (Serrin) 3 3 3
4. Abbe Rond (Roe) 4 4 4
5. Oro Fino (Lee) 5 5 5
6. William Patch and Billy Webb also started.

Time: 2:06 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:08.
2:14 pace, purse \$2000 and silver cup, three heats.
1. Chestnut Peter (Murphy) 1 1 1
2. Sam Hurst (McGrath) 2 2 2
3. The Crossack (Serrin) 3 3 3
4. Game of Chance (Coz) 4 4 4
5. Flora A. (Valentine) 5 5 5
6. William Patch and Billy Webb also started.

Time: 2:06 1/4, 2:05 1/4, 2:08.
2:13 trot, three heats, purse \$1000.
1. Allan Watts (Murphy) 1 1 1
2. Dick Watts (Rodney) 2 2 2
3. Zonodonta (McDonald) 3 3 3
4. Hollywood Nami (Dodge) 4 4 4
5. Leocour (Rathburn) 5 5 5
6. Mary Warren, Silkebell and Bonnie Boy also started.

Time: 2:09 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/4.

Portland Veteran Will Enter Relay

Comrade Stuffer, a member of one of the local G. A. R. posts, will appear in the five-mile relay race against Colonel J. L. Smith of Highland Park, Mich., which will be staged next Wednesday afternoon on the Multnomah Amateur Athletic field. Stuffer is confident of being able to beat Smith and has posted a check for \$50 to guarantee his good faith.

The remainder of the team, which will run against Smith, will be announced later in the week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 0
St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Ring was in form yesterday, and Cincinnati evened the series with the Cards, 6 to 0. Sherdel, Cardinal hurler, went along fine for six innings, but blew up with the rest of the St. Louis team in the seventh, two doubles, two errors and a walk giving the visitors five runs. Matty's men counted again in the ninth on a couple of singles.

The score: R. H. E.
Cincinnati 6 6 2
St. Louis 0 4 2
Batteries—Ring and Wingo; Sherdel and Brooks.

New York 5-5, Boston 4-2
New York, Aug. 14.—By scoring five times in each exhibition, New York emerged victorious in the doubleheader staged Tuesday. Boston scored four in the first and two in the second game. George and Northrup for the visitors, faced Demaree, Causey and Toney on the mound in the first. In the second game, New York twirled against Ragan. The scores:

First game—R. H. E.
New York 5 7 0
Boston 4 2 0
Batteries—Ragan and Wilson; Perritt and Rariden.

Second game—R. H. E.
New York 5 7 0
Boston 4 2 0
Batteries—Ragan and Wilson; Perritt and Rariden.

Brooklyn 2-4, Philadelphia 1-3
Brooklyn, Aug. 14.—The Phillies dropped both games to the Dodgers Tuesday. The locals took the first contest by a score of 2 to 1, and the second, 4 to 3. In the first game Hogg pitched against Cheney for the local team. The afternoon Jacobs and Oeschger for the visitors twirled against Robertson. The scores:

First game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 5 0
Brooklyn 2 4 2
Batteries—Hogg and Adams; Cheney and Miller.

Second game—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 5 0
Brooklyn 2 4 2
Batteries—Jacobs, Oeschger and Adams; Robertson and M. Wheat.

Pittsburgh 1-7, Chicago 2-2
Chicago, Aug. 14.—The Cubs took their first game with the Pittsburgh Pirates, by the close score of 2 to 1, but the visitors more than revenge the victory in the second game, capturing it 7 to 2. Tyler for the locals, hurled the first game against Cooper and Carlson. In the afternoon, Miller of Pittsburgh went the whole distance against Carter, Walker and Martin for Chicago. The scores:

First game—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 1 7 0
Chicago 2 2 2
Batteries—Carlson, Cooper and Schmidt; Tyler and Killifer.

Second game—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 7 14 1
Chicago 2 9 2
Batteries—Miller and Smith; Douglas, Carter, Walker, Martin and Killifer.

The Braves have yet to win a game from the Giants this season. Those ambitious Cubs have run into a snag with the Pirates, who broke even with them in a double header.

Uncle Wilbert Robinson is proud of the Dodgers who moved into fifth place by winning both ends of a bargain attraction with the Phillies.

The Giants have a fighting chance for the pennant. They are now five full games behind the Cubs, but they must hit the road.

Coast league players had a great day Monday when Pittsburgh beat the Chicago league leaders 12 to 1. Billy Southworth got four hits, including a triple, in six times up. Carson Elgie got two out of six. Howard Cuthaw made three out of four, including a double, and Walter Schmidt made three out of four, two doubles and a triple. The Pirates made 17 hits.

PARK BOYS PREP FOR MEETING IN ANNUAL GAMES
Series of Meets Will Be Held Leading Up to August 29.

The next meeting of the preliminary series to determine the participants for the championship meet to be staged at Columbia park Thursday, August 29, will be held Thursday afternoon at the Brooklyn park, the Sellwood, Brooklyn and Kenilworth playgrounds being represented in this meet.

Boys finishing first and second in the preliminary meets will be eligible for the finals. The boys from 11 to 16 years old, inclusive, hold their events in the evenings at 7 o'clock and those under 10 years run off their preliminary events at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. No participant will be allowed to enter more than three events. Ribbons will be awarded to those finishing first, second and third.

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3. Running high jump.

4. Pole vault.

5. Shot put.

6. Fifty yard dash.

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Saturday, August 17, at Laurelhurst playground—Laurelhurst park, Lents park, Mt. Scott park.

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Tuesday, August 21, at Marquam gulch playground—Washington park, Marquam gulch, Terwilliger park.

KRAUSE IS OUT 'JACK' AND I WEEK

Standifer Pitcher Suffers Fine and Suspension and Mate Coleman Is Given Fine and Suspension.

FOR letting his temper get the better of him in last Sunday's game at the Vaughn street grounds, Pitcher Krause of the Standifer team has been fined \$5 and suspended for one week. Third baseman Coleman of the Standifer team has been fined \$5 for his part in the squabble with Umpire Russell.

Art Ritter, who played infield for the Portland Buckaroos and who has been playing second base for the Peninsula club of the Shipbuilders' league, will leave Thursday for Bremerton, Wash., where he will join the navy. Ritter enlisted at the close of the Pacific Coast International league season. Dick Mitchell will accompany Ritter to Bremerton.

A movement is afoot to have the St. Helens Standifer game, scheduled to be played at St. Helens Sunday, September 1, staged on the Vaughn street grounds. This contest will have bearing on the pennant race, provided the Standifer team is able to take the Foundation club down the line next Sunday.

The Grant Smith-Porter baseball followers are greatly interested in the two-game series to be played next Saturday and Sunday against the Grant Smith-Porter team of Aberdeen. Mickey Shader, former San Francisco twirler, still do the pitching in one of the games for the Grant Harbor aggregation. The Saturday game will be played at St. Johns and the Sunday contest on Vaughn street. The bands of both the afterpiece Jacobs and Oeschger for the visitors twirled against Robertson.

Charley Moore of the Standifer team is leading the Columbia-Willamette league is run getting.

BASEBALL

The Senators strengthened their hold on third place by drubbing the Mackmen twice.

Walter Johnson hammered out a home run with a man on base and won the first game, which he also pitched. Harper accounted for the second victory.

Fred Toney, ex-Red, saved the first game of a double bill for the Giants against the Braves by masterful pitching. In the second game George Burns' triple scored three runs in the fifth and put the game on ice for McGraw.

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Baseball Dope

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	62	44	.588
Cleveland	62	44	.588
Washington	60	48	.556
New York	51	58	.466
Chicago	52	58	.471
Detroit	48	68	.413
St. Louis	47	65	.418
Philadelphia	42	65	.393
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	58	38	.644
New York	48	48	.500
Pittsburgh	56	40	.583
Cincinnati	50	52	.472
Brooklyn	48	58	.449
Philadelphia	43	66	.394
Boston	43	64	.402

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 5-6, Philadelphia 3-1
Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—Washington took both ends of the "doubleheader" Tuesday—the first 5 to 3, the second 6 to 1. One in the first, two in the fourth and two more in the eighth took the first contest despite use by the locals of Keene, Bauer and Adams on the mound against Johnson. In the latter contest the game was scoreless until the seventh period, when Washington got six runs. Harper for the visitors faced Pearson in the afterpiece. The scores:

First game—R. H. E.
Washington 5 10 2
Philadelphia 3 8 2
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith; Casey, Keene, Bauer, Adams and Perkins.

Second game—R. H. E.
Washington 6 9 1
Philadelphia 3 8 2
Batteries—Harper and Almsmith; Casey, Watson, Pearson and McAvoy.

New York-Boston game played Saturday. No others scheduled.

TENNIS

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 14.—F. B. Alexander and Beals Wright won first and second round matches yesterday in the national doubles championships. The summary:

First round: K. Fisher and S. Dinnark, Augusta, Maine, defeated E. Simon, Los Angeles, and L. E. Mahan, New York, by default.
J. S. Murr, Tulsa, and Edwin Shafer, Brookline, defeated H. B. Fincke and W. L. Wei, Boston, 6-2, 6-4, 8-6.

F. H. Blanton and J. H. O'Boyle, Pelham Bay, defeated S. L. Beals and W. Rand, Longwood, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.
F. B. Alexander and B. C. Wright, New York, defeated H. Brels and R. C. Seaver, Longwood, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

N. W. Niles, Longwood, and T. B. Pail, New York, defeated N. Regio and S. Rice, Longwood, 6-1, 6-1, 6-6.
Vincent Richards, New York, and W. T. Tilden Jr., Philadelphia, defeated E. F. Thomas and J. B. Hughes, Pelham Bay, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

K. Kumage, Japan, Harold Taylor, New York, defeated H. Taylor and R. Carner, Longwood, 6-0, 6-2, 7-5.
Alexander and Wright defeated Myrick and Sheale, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.
W. T. Hayes and R. H. Burdick, Chicago, defeated W. Rosenbaum and F. Buzzi, New York, by default.

Aberdeen Host to Shooters
Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 14.—The interstate program and the Aberdeen Gun club handicap, the trap shooting events of interest to sportsmen, were run off Sunday under the auspices of the Aberdeen Gun club. In the interstate program there were 35 amateur entries and six professionals. In the handicap 22

amateurs and three professionals. Twenty-five out of town marksmen took part. The high amateur scores were: C. B. Bishop, Tacoma; J. A. Troeh, Portland; J. F. Couts, Jr., Camp Lewis, each 94; high professionals, H. E. Post, ten, San Francisco; P. J. Holohan, Portland, each 92. Handicap, tied, E. W. Cooper, Tacoma, and Fred Pratsch, Aberdeen, each 44. Pratsch won shoot-off. Long runs in shoot—J. A. Troeh, Portland, 60; C. B. Bishop, Tacoma, 50.

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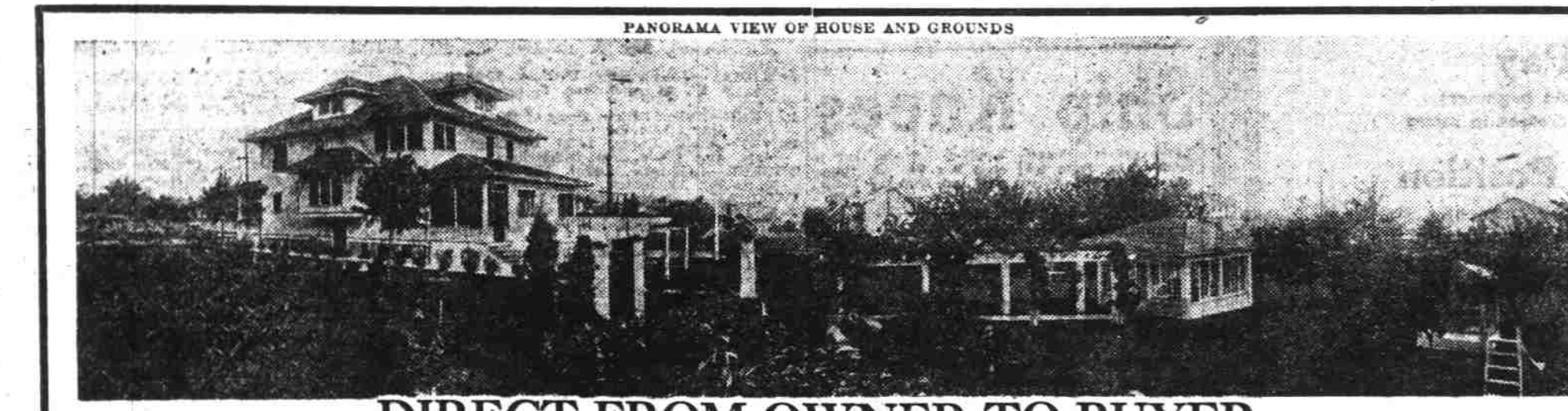


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