Portland Beavers Trim Los Angeles in Longest Contest of Present Coast League Season

Longest Game Victory for Beaver Team

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	72	55	.567
Salt Lake	69	53	.566
Los Angeles	68	60	.512
San Francisco	61	62	.496
Portland	58	59	.496
Seattle	59	62	.484
Oakland	57	70	.449
Sacramento	53	70	.431

By George Bertz

NEVER in the history of baseball in Portland has a game—the longest of the present Coast league season and the greatest battle witnessed here in many moons—had such a peculiar ending as did Friday's 15-inning pitching struggle between Harold Polson of the Beavers and "Babe" Pertica of the Angels. Portland won, 1 to 0, the lone error of the long contest, and it seems hardly fair to give a player an error on the play, together with the daredevil base running of Lew Blue giving the Mackmen the victory.

FIFTEENTH OPENED WELL

George Maisel opened the fifteenth inning with a drive through short. McAuley made a wonderful effort to field the ball, but there was too much power for it. Blue, who was under orders to sacrifice, was hit by a pitched ball. Schaller, in his effort to sacrifice, dumped the ball to the plate and it bounded into Bassler's glove, Maisel being caught at third. McDonald, in his hurry to catch Schaller at first base, threw too fast and the ball hit "Biff" on the ear and bounded off toward right field. Zeider ran after the ball, while Blue, seeing that the ball was still rolling away from Zeider, tore for home after rounding third base. By a long slide he beat Zeider's throw to Bassler by an eyelash. The decision was very close and there is no reason to doubt Umpire Byron's word on the play, as he was right on top of it.

Only a player who takes the chances that Blue does would have scored on the play. It was a great piece of base running. Manager Killefer and his followers protested the decision, but not with a great deal of vigor.

MANY FEATURES

There were many features to the contest, but standing out most prominently was the work of the two pitchers. Polson was in rare form. For 11 innings he held the Angels to three hits and not a single base runner reached the keystone sack. In the last four innings the Angels collected five hits—as many as Portland made off Pertica in the entire 15 innings—in the last four innings, but the defense of the Beavers was too much for them and only twice did the Angels look dangerous.

Polson was touched up for a hit in each of the first two innings and for another one in the sixth frame. From then on to the twelfth frame the Angels were retired in practically one, two, three order, thanks to a remarkable catch of a line drive from Bassler's bat in the seventh inning, which enabled him to double Crawford, who was one of the three men walked by Polson, off first base.

GOOD CATCH BY MAISEL

A remarkable catch by George Maisel in the twelfth inning again saved the Beavers from defeat.

Pertica pitched a great game. He allowed but five hits. Only in one inning did the Beavers bunch two, that being the sixth, when Siglin and Wisterzil singled. Portland made its first half in the third, when Siglin doubled, and after Schaller singled to left in the seventh, the Reds did not get a blow until Maisel opened the fifteenth with a single through short.

Los Angeles' bestchances to score came in the twelfth and fifteenth innings. Killefer opened the twelfth with a single and moved up on Zeider's sacrifice. Maisel caught McDonald's fly by a remarkable run and Crawford was purposely passed.

In the fifteenth, after Crawford filed to Cox, Bassler singled over second and Crandall cracked a safe one through short. It looked rather dark for the Beavers, but Crandall was forced at second by McAuley, and Ellis grounded out to Siglin.

FIRST CHANCE IN SIXTH

Portland's first chance to score was in the sixth inning when, with Polson out, Siglin singled past third and Wisterzil on the hit and run play drove a grounder past Crandall, Paddy beating Crawford's throw to third. Maisel hit to McDonald and Siglin was caught between third and home. While the Angels were running him down, Wisterzil went to third and Maisel to second, but Blue was unable to deliver.

It was a very remarkable game from any angle. There were any number of hard chances, and outside of McDonald's unlucky throw there was only one other resemblance of an error. That was when Siglin mussed up a grounder, but recovered in time to retire a runner at second.

After Cox had doubled Crawford out at first in the seventh, the next 13 Angels were unable to knock the ball out of the infield.

The victory gives the Beavers three games of the four played and brings them closer to the league leaders, as both the Tigers and the Bees went down to defeat.

By defeating Pertica, the Beavers secured revenge for the drubbing handed Portland in the 14-inning opener of the local season.

Score:

LOS ANGELES	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Killefer, cf	5	0	3	5	0	0
Zeider, 1b	5	0	1	14	0	0
McDonald, 3b	5	0	0	1	6	1
Crawford, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Bassler, c	6	0	1	5	4	0
K. Crandall, 2b	6	0	0	2	4	0
McAuley, ss	5	0	0	3	3	0
Ellis, lf	6	0	0	6	0	0
Pertica, p	5	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	46	0	8	43	17	1

PORTLAND	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Siglin, 2b	5	0	2	5	5	0
Wisterzil, 3b	6	0	1	0	7	0
Maisel, cf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Blue, 1b	4	1	0	24	1	0
Schaller, lf	6	0	1*	3	0	0
Cox, rf	4	0	0	5	1	0
Tobin, c	5	0	0	4	1	0
Spranger, ss	5	0	0	3	5	0
Polson, p	5	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	46	1	5	45	25	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	000	000	000	000	000	—	0
Hits	110	001	000	001	112	—	8
Portland	000	000	000	000	001	—	1
Hits	001	002	100	000	001	—	5

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Pertica 2, by Polson 2. Bases on balls—Off Pertica 3, off Polson 3. Two-base hit—Siglin. Double plays—Cox to Blue, Siglin to Blue. Sacrifice hits—Zeider, McAuley. Hit by pitched ball—Blue. Time of game—2:20. Umpires—Byron and Anderson.

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NATIONAL

At New York (First Game): R. H. E.

Chicago	000	000	002	—	2	6	0
New York	203	000	00*	—	5	6	1

Batteries—Alexander, Carter, Bailey and Killifer, Snyder; Benton and Smith.

Second game— R. H. E.

Chicago	000	000	020	—	2	3	2
New York	002	031	00*	—	6	12	1

Batteries—Tyler, Jones and Daly; Douglas and Snyder.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.

Cincinnati	000	201	041	—	8	9	1
Philadelphia	000	101	000	—	2	7	6

Batteries—King and Wingo; Smith and Wheat, Ensman.

At Boston: R. H. E.

St. Louis	101	000	010	—	3	12	2
Boston	000	000	70*	—	7	11	2

Batteries—Doak, Kercher and Clemons; Scott and O'Neill.

AMERICAN

At Detroit: R. H. E.

New York	401	015	000	—	11	10	0
Detroit	220	000	030	—	7	13	2

Batteries—Quinn, Mogridge and Ruel; Davis and Stanage.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.

Philadelphia	000	000	001	—	2	5	1
Cleveland	000	010	000	—	1	4	1

Batteries—Rommell, Keefe and Perkins; Coveleskie and O'Neill.

At Chicago. R. H. E.

Boston	000	000	201	0	—	3	6	0
Chicago	010	010	100	1	—	4	11	1

Batteries—Myers and Schang; Williams and Schalk, Kerr.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.

Washington	001	041	001	—	7	12	1
St. Louis	301	024	04*	—	14	14	0

Batteries—Courtney, Engel, Acosta and Davis; Gharrity, Tarres and Severeid.

Chinese Battler in Draw With S.F. Boy

Sacramento, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Georgie Lee, Chinese bantam of Sacramento, and Al Walker of San Francisco battled to a draw here last night in the main event of the Allied Promoters' fight card. Lee had Walker groggy in the last round.

Leo Patterson, St. Louis, A. E. F. lightweight champion, got the decision over young Papke. Louie Garcia beat George Sollis.

Manuel Azevedo and Dick Donnelly went to a draw.

Joe Lynch defeated Trench King. Dixie Kid won from Billy Wallace, and Harry Krantz beat Fred Barth.

Two Big Leaguers Hurt in Smashup

Boston, Aug. 7.—(I. N. S.)—"Rabbit" Maranville, shortstop of the Boston Braves and Catcher McCarthy of the St. Louis Cardinals, were injured slightly in an automobile collision on the North Shore Friday. Both ballplayers were shaken up and sustained minor bruises.

RAINER'S LUCKY STREAK BROKEN BY SEALS, 2 TO 4

Seattle, Aug. 7.—The Seals broke the winning streak of the Rainers Friday by a score of 4 to 2. For the first four innings Demaree pitched good ball, but went all to pieces in the fifth, when he was hit five times for a total of three runs. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO	AB.	R.	H.	E.	SEATTLE	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Schick,lf	4	0	2	0	C'ning'm,lf	4	1	1	0
Wolter,cf	4	0	0	0	Middleton,rf	4	0	0	0
Fitz'ald,rf	4	0	2	0	Bolme,3b	4	0	0	0
Agnew,c	4	0	0	0	Eldred,cf	3	1	1	0
Walsh,2b	4	1	1	1	K'w'thy,2b	4	0	2	0
Caveney,ss	4	0	0	0	Murphy,1b	4	0	1	0
O'Con'l,1b	4	1	1	0	Stumpf,ss	3	0	2	0
Kamm,3b	4	1	2	1	Baldwin,c	4	0	2	0
Scott,p	4	1	2	0	Demaree,p	1	0	0	1
					*Schorr	1	0	0	0
					Gardner,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	3	Totals	32	2	10	1

*Batted for Demaree in seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	—	4
Hits	1	0	0	1	5	0	2	0	1	—	10
Seattle	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	2
Hits	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	—	10

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Demaree 2, by Gardner 1, by Scott 3. Base on balls—Off Scott 1. Two base hits—Kamm 2, Kenworthy, Scott, Eldred. Three base hits—Walsh, Kenworthy. Double plays—Kamm - O'Connell, Bohne - Kenworthy - Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Eldred, Demaree. Stolen bases—Murphy, Scott, Schick. Innings pitched by Demaree 7, runs 4, hits 9, at bat 29. Runs, responsible for—Demaree 4, Scott 2. Charge defeat to Demaree. Balk — Demaree. Time—2 hours.

WILIE KNOCKS TWO RUNS ACROSS, AND OAKS WIN

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The Oaks defeated the Bees Friday, 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle between Alten and Bromley. Wilie was responsible for the two runs made by his team. Both runs were made off two baggers by the Oak right-fielder. The score:

SALT LAKE	AB.	R.	H.	E.	OAKLAND	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Johnson,ss	4	0	0	0	Wilie,rf	4	2	3	0
Hosp,2b	4	0	1	0	Brubaker,ss	2	0	0	0
Runler,cf	4	0	2	0	Cooper,cf	3	0	1	0
Sheely,1b	4	0	1	0	Miller,lf	3	0	1	0
Byler,rf	3	1	1	0	Knight,3b	2	0	0	0
Hood,lf	3	0	0	0	Guisto,1b	3	0	0	0
Sand,3b	3	0	1	0	Lane,2b	3	0	0	0
Jenkins,c	3	0	0	0	Dorman,c	3	0	0	0
Bromley,p	2	0	0	0	Alten,p	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	6	0	Totals	25	2	6	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Salt Lake	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1
Hits	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	—	6
Oakland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2
Hits	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	—	6

SUMMARY

Stolen base—Willie. Two base hits—Sand, Wille 2. Sacrifice hits—Cooper 2, Hood, Knight, Brubaker. Bases on balls—Off Bromley 2, off Alten 2. Struck out—By Bromley 2, by Alten 1. Double play — Wille-Brubaker-Guisto-Brubaker-Guisto. Runs, responsible for—Bromley 2, Alten 1. Left on bases—Salt Lake 5, Oakland 5. Time—1:25.

SACRAMENTO HITS WHEEZER DELL FOR 5 TO 4 VICTORY

Los Angeles, Aug. 7.—Sacramento fell on Wheezer Dell in the third inning Friday and batted out a victory, the final score being Sacramento 5, Vernon 4. The Tigers got 15 hits, but were never able to do any bunching until the ninth, when they made a rally and put three men over. Score:

SACRAMENTO	AB.	R.	H.	E.	VERNON	AB.	R.	H.	E.
M'G'fan,2b	4	0	0	0	J.Mitchell,s	5	2	3	0
Kopp,lf	2	1	0	0	Bourne,cf	4	0	0	0
Orr,ss	4	1	1	0	Fisher,2b	3	0	1	0
Compton,cf	3	2	1	0	Edington,1b	5	0	4	0
Mollwitz,1b	2	0	1	0	Long,rf	5	0	2	0
Ryan,rf	4	0	2	0	High,lf	4	1	3	0
H'lander,3b	4	0	1	0	Smith,3b	4	0	1	0
Schang,c	3	0	0	0	Devormer,c	1	0	0	1
Fittery,p	3	1	1	0	Dell,p	0	0	0	0
Prough,p	0	0	0	0	Houck,p	1	0	0	0
					Alsock,c	2	1	1	0
					Morse,2b	2	1	0	0
Totals	28	5	7	0	Totals	38	4	15	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sacramento	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	5
Hits	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	7
Vernon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	—	4
Hits	2	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	5	—	15

SUMMARY

Three base hit—Fittery. Sacrifice hits—Mollwitz, Chadbourne, Hollander. Struck out—By Dell 1, by Fittery 4, by Prough 1. Bases on balls—Off Deal 3, off Fittery 3, off Houck 1. Runs responsible for—Dell 4, Fittery 4. Five hits, 5 runs, 10 at bat, off Dell in 2 1-3 innings; 15 hits, 4 runs, 37 at bat, off Fittery in 8 2-3 innings. Charge defeat to Dell. Double plays — McGaffigan-Orr-Mollwitz, McGaffigan-Orr. Hit by pitched ball—Smith. Passed ball—Schang. Time—2:06.

Weinstein to Play Kinsey For N.W. Title

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—It's going to be a Native Son of the Golden West who wins the 1920 men's singles tennis title of the Pacific Northwest, and Howard Kinsey and Irving Weinstein will be the lucky racquet wielders. The California boys won their matches in the semi-finals here yesterday and this afternoon will find them battling for first honors of the tournament.

Kinsey didn't have a great deal of trouble getting where he is, for he defeated Jimmy Lyon of Tacoma in two comparatively easy sets, 6-1, 6-3, while on the other hand the San Francisco representative was forced to extend himself to the limit to defeat Wallace Scott of Tacoma. Weinstein took the first set, 6-4, but the two youths see-sawed back and forth in the second and it was not until 28 games had been played before Weinstein won, 15-13.

Miss Stella Fording, Portland's only representative in the tourney who weathered the storm to the semi-finals, was defeated by Miss Mayme MacDonold and holder of the Oregon state women's single championship. Miss MacDonald and Miss Sara Livingstone, also of Seattle, will meet in the final match today, Miss Livingstone having won from Mrs. J. C. Cushing of Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-1, Friday.

Phil Neer will play in the men's doubles and mixed doubles, the former paired with Irving Weinstein and the latter with Mrs. Cushing. Neer and Weinstein will meet Kinsey and Scott, while Mrs. Cushing and Neer will engage in battle against Miss MacDonald and Kinsey.

Aberdeen Trapmen To Vie With Experts From N. W. District

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 7.—From 50 to 75 trapshots from all points of the Northwest, including Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, are expected here for a Northwest Trapshooters' league tournament to be held by the Aberdeen Trapshooters' association Sunday and Monday. With members of the local association, from 100 to 150 sportsmen are scheduled to shoot.

The first day's program will be devoted to a Northwest league shoot for which 120 16-yard registered and 50 handicap targets are listed; the second day's program covers 150 16-yard registered and 50 handicap targets.

Professionals will be allowed to shoot, but will compete for targets only. A trophy has been provided by the local association for the professional making the highest score.

Prize money to the amount of $200 and $50 in trophies will be awarded. American Trapshooting association rules will govern all events. The Rose system will be used and money divided 4-3-2-1.

TEXT OF COX SPEECH; ACCEPTS NOMINATION

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men will inspire future generations no less than they have themselves been inspired by the heroes of the past. No greater force for patriotic effort was found when we were drawn into the late conflict than the example and activity of our veterans of previous wars. Under the colors they loved gathered the soldiers of the past, bringing quickly to their support the new army of the republic. Response in the Southland by veterans who wore the gray inspired the youth with a zeal which aided greatly in the quick mobilization of our forces.

FOR SUFFRAGE

The women of America, in emotion and constructive service, measured up during the war to every requirement, and emergency exacted much of them. Their initiative, their enthusiasm and their sustained industry, which carried many of them to the heavy burdens of toil, form an undying page in the annals of the time, while the touch of the mother heart in camp and hospital gave a sacred color to the tragic picture that feeble words should not even attempt to portray. They demonstrated not only willingness but capacity. They helped win the war, and they are entitled to a voice in the readjustment now at hand. Their intuition, their sense of the humanitarian in government, their unquestioned progressive spirit will be helpful in problems that require public judgment. Therefore, they are entitled to the privilege of voting as a matter of right and because they will be helpful in maintaining wholesome and patriotic policy. It requires but one more state to ratify the national amendment and thus bring a long delayed justice. I have the same earnest hope as our platform expresses, that some one of the remaining states will promptly take favorable action.

GOVERNMENT BY PARTY

Senator Harding's theory of the great office to which he aspires, putting a thoroughly fair interpretation on his own words, is that the government of this country, so far as it is embodied in the executive, should be what he is pleased to call "government by party," as in contrast with the exercise by the president of his own best final judgment under the responsibility assumed by his solemn oath of office, taking into consideration the views of others, of course, in arriving at that final judgment, but recognizing no group of any kind, not sworn, as he is, to the faithful performance of the particular duties in question, and not subject to impeachment, as he is, in case of serious malfeasance in the performance of those duties. The latter is the conception of the presidency held by Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson in initiating our great experiment in political and personal freedom under the constitution. It is the conception held by Lincoln and Roosevelt, by Cleveland and Wilson, and all other presidents of the past to whom history has assigned a significant place in the normal growth of our free institutions. It is the conception of the presidency to which, in case of success of the Democratic party in the coming election, my own best efforts shall be dedicated, with a solemn sense of responsibility to the Power above, to the people of the United States as a whole, and to the sacred oath of allegiance to the constitution and the laws. There is, and always will be, a useful place for parties in the conduct of a free government; but any theory of a "government by party," which must weaken this solemn sense of personal responsibility, or alter its traditional direction and turn it toward party or faction, can only accentuate the possible evils of party and thwart its possible advantages. I am sincerely grateful to the Democraitc party for the opportunity of public service which it has brought to me in the past, and for the willingness which it has shown to extend those opportunities to a still greater field; but I am glad to say that it has always recognized that my official duties were to the people as a whole, and has in no case attempted to interfere, under pretext of party responsibility, with my right of personal judgment, under oath, in the performance of those duties.

CONCERNING EDUCATION

There must be an awakened interest in education. The assumption that things are all right is an error. There is more or less of a general idea that because our school system generally is satisfactory, and in most instances excellent, that sufficient progress is being made. The plain fact reveals two startling things, one, a growing decimation in the ranks of teachers, and the other, the existence of 5,500,000 illiterates. It is true that 1,600,000 of these are foreign born. The army of instructors has been more or less demoralized through financial temptation from other activities which pay much better. We owe too much to the next generation to be remiss in this matter. Very satisfactory progress is being made in several states in the teaching of native born illiterates. The moonlight school in Kentucky has, in fact, become a historic institution. The practice has spread into other commonwealths, and bands of noble men and women are rendering great service. There should be no encroachment by the federal government on local control. It is the healthful reasonable individualism of American national life that has enabled the citizens of this republic to think for themselves, and, besides, state and community initiative would be impaired by anything approaching dependence. The central government, however, can inventory the possibilities of progressive education, and in helpful manner create an enlarged public interest in this subject.

PUBLICITY ON EXPENSE

There will be no attempt in this campaign to compete by dollars with our opposition. So many people have been in the money-gathering business for the reactionary cause that the millions already in hand are more or less a matter of general information. All that we ask is that both parties deal in the utmost good faith with the electorate and tell the plain truth as to the amounts received, the contributors, and the items of disbursements. The public judgment in elections should be rendered after the fullest hearing possible. Each side has the right to properly present its case. This is a legitimate expense. There is no narrow dividing line between the legitimate and illegitimate in political campaigns. One contemplates the organization and maintenance of such facilities as are necessary to advise the people of the facts bearing upon the issues; the other carries the deliberate purpose to interfere with the honest rendering of a verdict. How misguided some of our people are. Recognizing that readjustment must be made, they believe that they will fare better if they cast their fortunes with those with whom they dealt on the basis of campaign contributions in days gone by. They do not sense the dangers that threaten. The sort of readjustment which will appeal to our self-respect and ultimately to our general prosperity, is the honest readjustment. Any unfair adjustment simply delays the ultimate process and we should remember the lesson of history that one extreme usually leads to another. We desire industrial peace. We want our people to have an abiding confidence in government, but no readjustment made under reactionary auspices will carry with it the confidence of the country. If I were asked to name in these trying days the first essential overshadowing every other consideration the response would be confidence in government. It would be nothing less than a calamity if the next administration were elected under corrupt auspices. There is unrest in the country; our people have passed through a trying experience. The European war before it engulfed us, aroused every racial throb in a nation of composite citizenship. The conflict in which we participated carried anxieties into every community and troubles into every community and thousands upon thousands of homes were touched by tragedy. The inconveniences incident to the war have been disquieting; the failure of the Republican congress to repeal annoying taxes has added to our troubles. The natural impulse is to forget the past, to develop new interests, to create a refreshened and refreshing atmosphere in life. We want to forget war and be free from the troubling thought of its possibility in the future. We want the dawn and the dews of a new morning. We want happiness in the land, the feeling that the square deal among men and between men and government is not to be interfered with by a purchased preference. We want a change from the old world of yesterday, where international intrigue made the people mere pawns on the chessboard of war. We want a change from the old industrial world, where the man who toiled was assured "a full dinner pail" as his only lot and portion. But how are we to make the change? Which way shall we go? We stand at the forks of the road and must choose which to follow. One leads to a higher citizenship, a freer expression of the individual and a fuller life for all. The other leads to reaction, the rule of the few over the many and the restriction of the average man's chances to grow upward. Cunning devices backed by unlimited prodigal expenditures will be used to confuse and to lure. But I have an abiding faith that the pitfalls will be avoided and the right road chosen. The leaders opposed to Democracy promise to put the country "back to normal." This can only mean the so-called normal of former reactionary administrations, the outstanding feature of which was a pittance for farm produce and a small wage for a long day of labor. My vision does not turn backward to the "normal" desired by the senatorial oligarchy, but to a future in which all shall have a normal opportunity to cultivate a higher stature amidst better environment than that of the past. Our view is toward the sunrise of tomorrow with its progress and its eternal promise of better things. The opposition stands in the skyline of the setting sun, looking backward to the old days of reaction.

I accept the nomination of our party, obedient to the Divine Sovereign of all peoples, and hopeful that by trust in Him the way will be shown for helpful service.

Best Golf in World Needed To Says Chick Evans, Ex-Champion

ANNEX OPEN TITLE

By James L. Kilgallen
(United News Staff Correspondent)

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—It will take the "best golf in the world" to win the national open championship at Toledo next week.

American and British golf professionals will fight it out to a standstill, with the Americans determined their rivals from across the sea will not carry off the honors.

These were the predictions of "Chick" Evans, former open and amateur champion and present holder of the western championship. Evans won the national title in 1916. Walter Hagen of Detroit captured the trophy last year.

BRITISH HERE TO WIN

"The British are over here to win," said Evans. "The American golfers intend to make them feel as disappointed as Sir Thomas Lipton after he raced his boat against ours. Of course there is nothing bitter or personal in this rivalry; we're simply out to keep the title at home.

"Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, both of whom have held the British championship, will compete. So will James Barnes, another star English golfer. I expect this to be the biggest golf championship played this year anywhere in the world. It will take just as good golf, if not better, than was turned in at the British open championship at Deal, England, in June, to win at Toledo.

WOULD NOT PICK WINNER

"The British figure they ought to have this title. You know golf was originated in the British isles. They taught us the game. Now we are the biggest golf country in the world—and golf is a world game, played in every country. We expect to beat the British in this tournament by means of psychology. We predominate in numbers and we expect to make it harder and harder for the British as we go along, so that an extra mental hazard will confront them as they near the finish. But they are old heads; a couple of their entrants have played in 30 championships."

Evans would not venture a guess as to the winner. "There are too many good ones," he declared.

"I don't expect to win myself," he added. "I just expect to make a good showing."

The former champion said he had not played a game of golf in over two weeks. "I'm a business man," he smiled, pointing around the office at rows of smooth topped desks and busy salesmen. "Most people think I am out on the links every day knocking that pill around, when in reality I'm on the job selling investment bonds."

WESTERN CHAMP PRAISED

Speaking of Jock Hutchinson of Glenview, who won the western open championship Thursday at Olympia fields in an eyelash finish, Evans said he was one of the best golfers in the country. "He's a nervous player and twists a great deal more than most star golfers," he declared.

As Evans spoke he walked to a stock ticker nearby. "By gosh," he exclaimed, "Babe Ruth has made two more!"

"Do you know," he added, "as great a batter as Ruth is, he'd never make a star at golf. When he hits he 'palms' the bat, that is, he grips it hard with the palms of the hands. Most good golfers don't 'palm'—they grip with their fingers. The sense of touch plays a big factor.

NOT FOR "BABE"

"Ruth, however, would make a wonderful driver. He follows through. Not only that, he hits first and then goes ahead with a long follow through. I think he would fall down on his approach and work on the green.

"Charles Weeghman, former president of the Cubs, wanted me to sign up as a batting coach for ball players at one time. I did not accept, but I do believe a golf professional could help a ball player in his batting."

Then as an afterthought: "I don't think that goes for Babe Ruth. He knows about all there is to know about soaking the horsehide, doesn't he?"

Evans is a tall, slender chap about 30, with a bronzed countenance and a friendly manner.

CALIFORNIAN IS NAMED DIRECTOR OF REED SPORTS

ATHLETIC prospects at Reed college are brightening. With the announcement that George W. Clark of the University of California will direct men's physical education, the Reed outlook is more promsing than it has been since the departure of C. S. Botsford. Clark's appointment as physical director follows a conference between Professor A. A. Knowlton of the Reed faculty and Botsford, who now heads the California athletic department.

Clark was graduated from California in 1919, after an eventful course, broken by a year and a half of military service. He was physical director for his company in this country and overseas, and in 1919 he was detached on athletic duty with the A. E. F. to compete in the track and field championships. Last year he headed the physical education department of the Kern county union high school and Junior college of Bakersfield, Cal., and this summer he has assisted in the University of California physical education department.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will arrive in Portland early in September, driving up from their California home at Berkeley. They will reside in the college dormitory.

TENNIS

THE men's singles championship of the annual spring handicap tennis tournament of the Irvington club will be settled between A. R. Munger and Catlin Wolfard, former Oregon state champion. Munger won from Jacie Neer, Friday after Neer had taken the first two sets. The scores were; 4-6, 6-8, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3.

In the mixed doubles Friday, Mrs. F. E. Harrigan and Herbert Swett won from Miss Agnes McBride and Jacie Neer, 6-4, 6-4; while Miss Helen Hald and H. E. Wheeler defeated Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mulder, 6-3, 6-3. The matches scheduled for this afternoon are Miss Lily Fox and Olin Lewis versus Mrs. F. E. Harrigan and Swett; Jacie Neer and Dr. E. P. Steinmetz versus R. B. Bain Jr. and Miles Standish.

Bud Ridley Battles Earl Baird to a Draw

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Bud Ridley and Earl Baird kept a packed house in an uproar last night with another slashing four-round battle that was called a draw. Baird landed more frequently, but Ridley hit harder and was the aggressor.

Johnny McCarthy got a great ovation when he stopped Speed Ball Hayden, shifty Arizona negro, in less than half a round. McCarthy hit him three times and each time Hayden hit the canvas.

Charlie McCarthy, Canadian lightweight champion, showed a good left, but he was outclassed by Dave Shade and at the latter's mercy the last two rounds.

Courtney's Grave At Finish of Course

Crales Courtney, Cornell's famous rowing coach, is buried on a hill at Ithaca at the finish of the Cornell course, overlooking Lake Cayuga, a spot the veteran coach loved. Searl, the far-famed world's sculling champion, is resting in his native country, his monument marking the finish of the course on the Parametta river, Australia.

Low Fast One for 40 SAYS RUTH High Fast One Is 41

By Babe Ruth
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DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Well, I hit two more home runs Friday. That ought to stop some of the talk I have heard lately to the effect that I had decided not to make many more home runs so I wouldn't have such a hard record to shoot at next year.

You can believe me, I'm going to hit as many as I can. Every time I swing my club I put behind it all I've got.

I hit my fortieth homer in the third inning. Dauss was pitching. I was first man up. Dauss' first ball was a low, fast one, rather close in. I caught it nicely, right on the nose, and it sailed into the right field bleachers.

In the sixth, with Ward and Peck on the bases, Dauss gave me a high fast one and I smashed it over the right field wall for my forty-first homer.

My friends are asking: "Can you make it 50, Babe?" I don't know, but I am trying. Baseball is a peculiar game and no one can say in advance whether he's going to hit or not. I just go up, keep my eye on the ball and swing.

TEAM STANDINGS

Pacific Coast League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	72	55	.567	Portland	58	59	.496
Salt Lake	69	53	.566	Seattle	59	63	.459
Los Ang.	63	60	.512	Oakland	57	70	.449
San Fran.	61	62	.496	Sacramento	53	70	.431

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	58	44	.569	Chicago	51	54	.486
Cincinnati	54	42	.563	Boston	42	50	.457
New York	53	45	.541	St. Louis	45	55	.450
Pittsburg	50	45	.526	Phila.	39	57	.406

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	67	35	.657	Washington	46	51	.474
New York	66	46	.623	Boston	44	55	.444
Chicago	64	40	.616	Detroit	38	62	.380
St. Louis	48	51	.485	Phila.	32	71	.311

T. SPEAKER AND HORNSBY HOLD BATTING LEADS

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Speaker of Cleveland and Hornsby of St. Louis led the American and National batting averages, according to figures made public today. Speaker had a percentage of .414 and Hornsby .375.

In 102 games, Speaker went to bat 384 times, made 159 hits and 96 runs.

In 99 games Hornsby went to bat 392 times, made 147 hits and 61 runs.

Other leaders in the American league and their percentages follow:

Sisler, .403; Jackson, .403; Ruth, .393; Rice, .365.

National league leaders include Rousch, .329; J. Smith, .328; Myers, .321, and Williams, .319.

Miss Fanny Durack, the noted Australian swimmer, will not compete at the Olympic races because of illness.

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