Vancouver Elks Boxing Tournament Is Marred by Poor Decisions by Referee Day

Ducks Hooked By Oakland by 11 to 2 Score

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Salt Lake	76	60	.559
Vernon	78	62	.557
San Francisco	70	67	.511
Seattle	67	68	.489
Los Angeles	68	70	.493
Portland	64	67	.489
Oakland	65	75	.464
Sacramento	59	78	.431

By George Bertz

OAKLAND players fattened their batting averages in Friday's contest against the Beavers on the Vaughn street lot, pounding "Suds" Sutherland and "Goof" Glazier for 15 bingles for an easy 11 to 2 victory.

Sutherland started the game for the Mackmen, but was called to the showers in the first inning, after five hits, including a home run and two doubles, had been made off his delivery. It was the second time that "Suds" has been chased from the mound this season, Sacramento giving him the bumps with a similar rally during its last appearance here.

BEAVERS SLUGGISH

Glazier heaved them over against the Oaks during the remainder of the game and was touched up for six runs and 12 hits. The work of the Beavers was very sluggish.

Ernie Alten, late of the Detroit Tigers, southpawed against the Beavers, and although nine hits were collected off his delivery, he kept them pretty well scattered, an error and a wild pitch being partly responsible for the first counter scored by the Mackmen. Alten has the earmarks of a good pitcher. He has an exceedingly puzzling cross-fire and has good control.

Prior to the start of the game, the players of both teams and the small sized crowd stood with bared heads out of respect to the memory of Ray Chapman. The players lined up around the home plate.

MILLER MAKES HOMER

Brubaker and Wilie led the attack against the Beavers, each getting four bingles, Brubaker being at bat five times and Wilie six.

"Hack" Miller's homer into the left field bleachers, which scored Wilie and Brubaker, was the blow that killed Sutherland. Knight stopped a wide one with his back and Lane doubled to left center. Guisto cracked a board high on the left field fence, putting over the two runners. This gave the Oaks five runs and caused the exit of Suds. The Oaks put over their final run in the ninth.

Oakland added two more in the third, after failing to stage a triple steal in the second. Guisto's single, Alten's double and Wilie's second hit being responsible for the tallies. Two doubles, a single, a base on balls and a sacrifice fly gave Oakland three in the eighth.

Cox's walk, Koehler's hit, Lane's boot and a wild pitch gave the Beavers their first run in the second, and hits by Maisel, Cox, Spranger and Ross in the sixth scored the second tally.

There will be a double-header this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Score:

OAKLAND	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wilie, rf	6	2	4	1	0	0
Brubaker, ss	5	2	4	2	5	0
Cooper, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Lane, 2b	4	1	1	4	2	1
Guisto, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	1
Dorman, c	5	0	0	5	0	0
Alten, p	4	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	41	11	17	27	12	2

PORTLAND	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Siglin, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Wisterzil, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Maisel, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Schaller, lf	4	1	2	6	0	0
Cox, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Koehler, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Spranger, ss	4	0	2	1	6	2
Ross, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Sutherland, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glazier, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Manush, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Blue	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	2	9	27	15	2

*Batted for Glazier in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Oakland	502 000 031—11
Hits	523 001 132—17
Portland	010 001 000—2
Hits	012 004 020—9

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Glazier 2, by Alten 2. Bases on balls—Off Glazier 3, off Alten 2. Two-base hits—Lane, Guisto, Alten, Brubaker, Knight. Home run—Miller. Sacrifice hits—Cooper, Brubaker, Lane. Stolen bases—Brubaker, Cooper, Wilie. Hit by pitched ball—Knight, by Sutherland. Wild pitches—Alten 2. Innings pitched by Sutherland 1⅓, runs 5, hits 5, at bat 5. Charge defeat to Sutherland. Runs responsible for—Sutherland 5, Alten 1, Glazier 5. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Casey and Rankin.

SEATTLE SLUGS VERNON FOR 4-3 VICTORY; HOUCK LIBERAL

Seattle, Aug. 21.—After allowing Vernon to tie the score in the first of the ninth Friday, Seattle landed on Houck in the last half and pounded out a victory, 4 to 3. Mitchell started the game for the visitors, but after filling the bases in the first inning was relieved by Houck, who was also liberal with his passes. The score:

VERNON	AB.	R.	H.	E.	SEATTLE	AB.	R.	H.	E.
J.Mitchell,ss	4	0	0	0	Middleton,rf	4	1	1	0
Chadb'ne,cf	4	1	1	0	Bohne,3b	4	1	1	1
Fisher,2b	4	0	0	0	R.Murphy,1b	4	2	2	0
Edington,rf	4	2	3	0	Eldred,cf	2	0	1	0
Mueller,1b	4	0	1	1	Kenw'thy,2b	4	0	1	1
High,lf	3	0	0	0	Cunn'ham,lf	4	0	3	0
Smith,3b	3	0	0	0	Stumpf,ss	3	0	0	0
P. Murphy,c	2	0	0	0	Baldwin,c	4	0	0	1
W.Mitchell,p	0	0	0	0	Gardner,p	4	0	0	0
Houck,p	3	0	0	0					
Totals	31	3	5	1	Totals	33	4	9	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

Vernon	100 000 101—3
Hits	200 000 201—5
Seattle	100 000 201—4
Hits	100 111 302—9

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Gardner 3, by Houck 2. Bases on balls—Off Gardner 1, off W. Mitchell 3, off Houck 5. Two-base hit—Kenworthy. Three-base hit—Bohne. Home run—Edington. Double play—Stumpf-Kenworthy-Murphy. Sacrifice hit—Stumpf. Stolen bases—Chadbourne, Edington, Bohne, Eldred, Kenworthy, R. Murphy 2. Innings pitched by W. Mitchell 2-3, runs 1, hits 1, at 3, taken out in first with bases full. Runs responsible for—Gardner 2, Mitchell 1, Houck 3. Charge defeat to Houck. Time—2:10.

ANGELS BEAT SENATORS; FIRST UP HITS HOME RUN

Los Angeles, Aug. 21.—The Angels won Friday's game from the Senators, 4 to 1. McAuley tripled in the fifth, scoring Thomas, and a moment later scored himself. Sam Crawford, the first man up in the eighth, made a home run. The score:

SACRAMENTO	AB.	R.	H.	E.	LOS ANGELES	AB.	R.	H.	E.
M'G'fig'n,2b	4	0	1	0	Killefer,1b	3	0	2	0
Kopp,lf	3	0	1	0	McAuley,ss	4	1	3	0
Orr,ss	3	0	0	0	K.Cr'nd'l,2b	3	0	0	0
Compton,cf	4	0	0	0	Crawford,rf	2	1	1	0
Mollwitz,1b	4	1	1	0	Lapan,c	4	0	0	0
Ryan,rf	4	0	3	0	Statz,cf	4	0	1	0
Sheehan,3b	4	0	0	0	M'D'nald,3b	3	0	0	0
Cady,c	3	0	1	0	Ellis,lf	4	0	0	0
Penner,p	3	0	1	1	Thomas,p	3	2	2	0
Totals	32	1	8	2	Totals	30	4	9	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Sacramento	000 000 001—1
Hits	112 100 012—8
Los Angeles	001 020 01*—4
Hits	113 020 11*—9

SUMMARY

Home runs—Crawford. Three base hit—McAuley. Two base hits—Mollwitz, Ryan. Sacrifice hits—Kopp, Killefer, Crawford. Struck out—By Thomas 2. Bases on balls—Off Penner 3, off Thomas 1. Runs responsible for—Penner 4, Thomas 1. Double plays—Crandall-McAuley-Killefer, McGaffigan-Orr-Mollwitz, Orr-Cady. Time—1:30.

Major Leagues

NATIONAL

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	63	46	.577	Chicago	57	59	.491
Brooklyn	63	50	.558	St. Louis	52	60	.464
New York	60	51	.541	Boston	47	58	.448
Pittsburg	55	54	.504	Philadel'ia	46	65	.415

At Chicago—		R.	H.	E.
New York	000 001 000—	1	11	0
Chicago	031 001 00x—	5	10	0

Batteries — Benton, Douglas and Smith; Alexander and O'Farrell.

At Cincinnati—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	000 000 102—	3	9	2
Cincinnati	001 052 02x—	10	19	2

Batteries—Mamaux and Miller; Luque and Wingo.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 010 001 02—	4	6	1
Pittsburg	100 000 010 00—	2	5	1

Batteries—Betts and Tragressor; Ponder and Haeffner.

At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000 000 400—	4	8	0
St. Louis	104 000 10*—	6	14	1

Batteries — Oeschger, Fillingim and O'Neill; Doak, Goodwin and Clemons.

AMERICAN

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	72	42	.632	Boston	52	60	.464
Chicago	74	44	.627	Washing'n	48	61	.440
New York	73	44	.624	Detroit	43	70	.379
St. Louis	55	55	.500	Philadel'ia	37	78	.319

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Umpire Chill was forced to call off the Chicago-Philadelphia second game here Friday when the crowd, thinking the last play had been completed, rushed for the field, making playing impossible. The game was awarded to Chicago by the usual forfeit route—9 to 0. A foul ball rolled along third by Styles of the Phillies started the commotion. Seeing Kerr field the ball and toss it to J. Collins at first, the crowd thought the game over and acted accordingly.

At Philadelphia (1st game):		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	400 000 300—	7	12	3
Philadelphia	100 010 002—	4	8	0

Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Harris, Bigbee and Perkins, Myatt.

Second game (8 innings):		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	000 203 00—	9	0	0
Philadelphia	010 000 10—	2	0	0

Game called by umpire and forfeited to Chicago.

Batteries — Kerr and Schalk; Perry and Perkins.

At Washington—St. Louis-Washington double-header postponed; rain.

Downpours Force Cancellation of Race

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Downpours of rain which drenched the course last night and this morning, forced officials to call off the annual Elgin automobile road race which was to have started at noon today. It was announced at 8 o'clock that, because of the condition of the track, the race would be postponed one week.

Nine of the country's premier drivers, including Ralph De Palma, Tommy Milton, Gaston Chevrolet, Eddie Hearne, Ralph Mulford and others, were primed for the start and were keenly disappointed when weather conditions forced its postponement.

McGraw Rushes to Aid of His Tossers

New York, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, left here Thursday night for Chicago with his head swathed in bandages, determined to join his team which is fighting for the leadership in the National league pennant race, it became known today. He made the trip against advice of physicians.

McGraw is said to regard the situation as demanding his personal attention immediately. The suspension of Acting Manager John Evers and the injury to Dave Bancroft, the club's shortstop, he is said to have declared, left the team in such shape that it needs his personal direction.

California Tennis Star to Play for Title

Boston, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—William Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, former national title holders, defeated W. F. Johnson and S. W. Pearson, middle states champions at Chestnut Hill Friday in the national lawn tennis doubles championship tournament semi-finals.

The scores 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Davis and Roberts defeated Tilden and Garland in a hard fought match this afternoon by the scores of 7-9, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Davis and Roberts will play Johnston and Griffin the finals tomorrow.

Pete O'Brien Ties For Place in G. A. H.

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Smashing 99 out of 100 targets, James P. Payne of Tilsonburg, Ont., captured the DuPont single target challenge championship trophy Friday in the preliminary events of the Grand American handicap. Payne was handicapped at 18-yards. Pete O'Brien of Butte, Mont., and F. S. Wright of Buffalo, N. Y., tied for second honors, each scoring 98. B. F. Elbert of Des Moines, Iowa, scored 97 out of 100 doubles, equaling the world's record, in the Hazard trophy match.

SEALS BEAT BEES IN CLOSE GAME 1-0; SCOTT PITCHED

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—The Seals shut out the Bees Friday, 1 to 0. Scott pitched an excellent game and allowed the visitors but three hits, two of which were secured in the eighth. Score:

SALT LAKE	AB.	R.	H.	E.	SAN FRANCISCO	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Johnson,ss	2	0	0	0	Schick,rf	4	0	0	0
Hosp,2b-rf	4	0	0	0	Corhan,2b	3	0	1	0
Krug,2b	2	0	0	0	F'gerald,cf	2	0	1	0
Sheely,1b	3	0	1	0	Agnew,c	3	0	1	0
M'lgan,ss-3b	3	0	1	2	Hasbrook,1b	2	1	0	1
Hood,lf	3	0	0	0	Connolly,lf	3	0	1	0
Hodges,cf	3	0	1	0	Caveney,ss	3	0	1	1
Jenkins,c	3	0	0	0	Kamm,3b	2	0	1	0
Leverenz,p	3	0	0	0	Scott,p	2	0	0	0
Sand,2b	0	0	0	0	Wolter,cf	1	0	0	0
Byler,rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	3	2	Totals	25	1	6	2

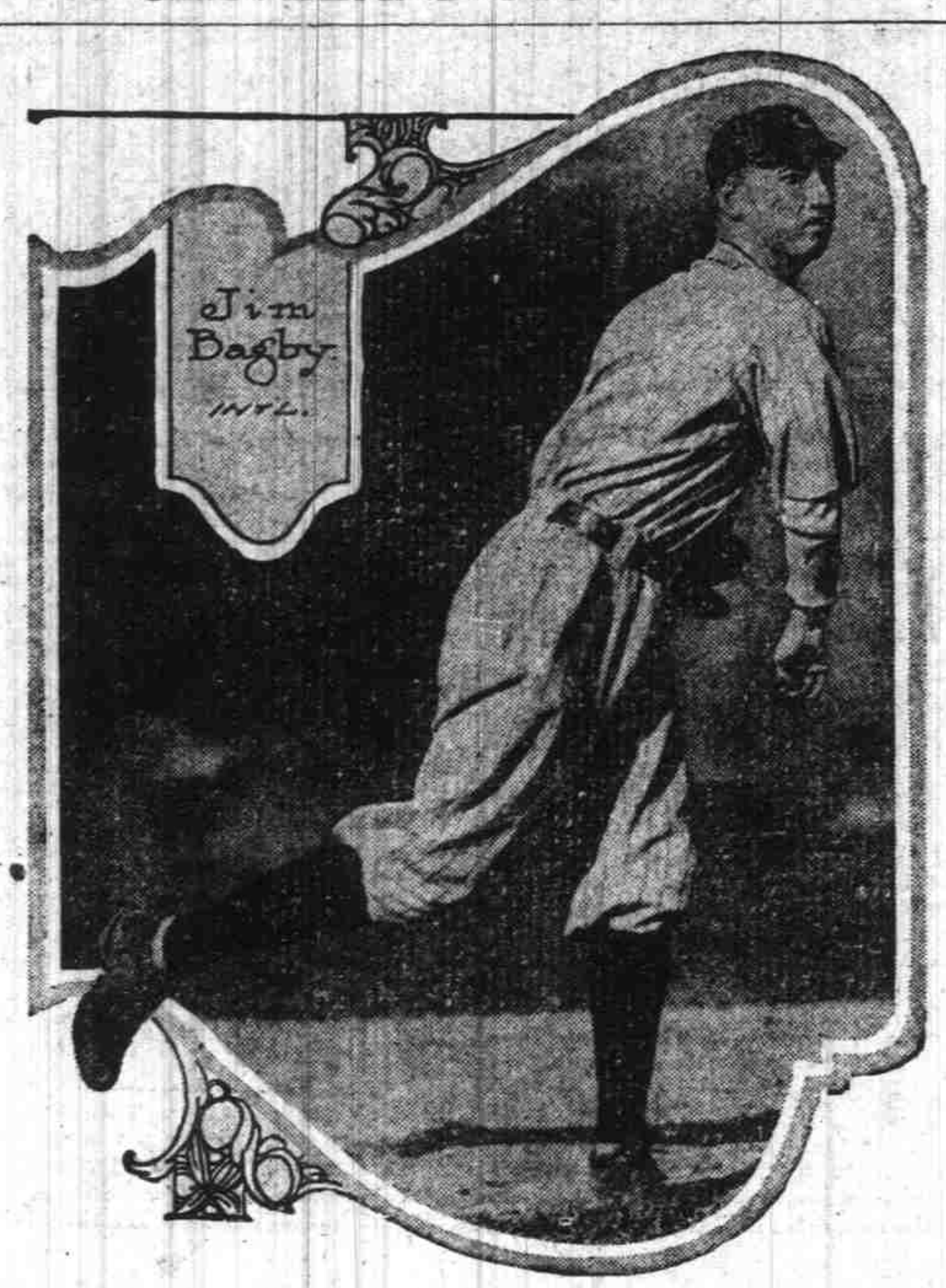
SCORE BY INNINGS

Salt Lake	000 000 000—0
Hits	010 000 020—3
San Francisco	000 100 00*—1
Hits	011 201 10*—6

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Fitzgerald, Hasbrook. Two base hits—Kamm. Sacrifice hits—Hasbrook, Scott. Bases on balls—Off Leverenz 1, off Scott 1. Struck out—By Leverenz, by Scott 5. Double plays—Corhan-Caveney-Hasbrook, Kamm-Corhan-Hasbrook. Left on base—Salt Lake 1, San Francisco 2. Time—1:50.

A CLEVELAND MOUND STAR



Jim Bagby, dependable right-hander of the American league leaders, whose pitching is being counted on heavily to bring the championship to the Forest City. Bagby is well up among the leading hurlers of the circuit.

Ring Verdicts Fail to Please Referee Day's Decisions Poor

By Bob

BILLY MASCOTT and Referee Jack Day got a draw with Babe Herman, Sacramento bantam, at Vancouver barracks Friday night, and Harry Casey and Referee Jack Day got an unearned decision over Willie St. Clair, colored lightweight of Sacramento. Freddie Anderson was awarded a deserved decision over Harold Jones of Tacoma and Frankie Crites of Newberg was entitled to the decision given him over Carl Martin.

So on the whole, Day almost broke even—two putrid decisions and two that were fair.

HERMAN HAD BIG LEAD

Herman beat Mascot in the 10-round main event in the eyes of everyone present except the referee. In the fifth, sixth and ninth rounds Mascott was nearly out, particularly in the sixth, after Herman had scored a clean knockdown. Mascott got up right away, but he was wobbly and wild and only hugging and a merciful bell saved him. The Portland boy made a whirlwind rally in the last round, and it was this small speck of class which provided the referee with the opinion which actuated him to give Mascott a draw. Herman undoubtedly proved himself Mascott's master, much to the surprise of all, especially himself.

Willie St. Clair hit Harry Casey 20 to 1 throughout their eight-round go. In the fifth Casey went down, but got righ up. In another round Casey missed St. Clair so far that he dived past him through the ropes into the grass around the ring. Casey thunderbolted himself through the last round, but his lead in this canto was not nearly so much as that piled up by St. Clair in any one of the other rounds. Even a draw would have been an injustice to St. Clair, and when the referee gave the verdict to Casey, the crowd, to a man, hissed its disapproval. Casey himself was the most surprised of all, was so dazed by the unexpected gift that the referee had to support him while he awarded him the honors. The decision was just as rotten as the draw decision which Jack Day some months ago gave Joe Gorman with Frankie Malone.

ANDERSON TOO STRONG

Freddie Anderson knew too much for Harold Jones and could hit too hard for him. Jones forced the fighting, but his tactics wre amateurish and his blows ineffective. Anderson should have put him away, but let the opportunity slip several times when he had Jones in a bad way.

Frankie Crites punished Carl Martin severely about the stomach in their six-round setto and seemed to have more accuracy and steam behind his punches. He was entitled to the decision. It was one of the best fights on the card.

The fights were held in the open air in the ball park of the barracks and was a side feature of the Elks' state convention. Only a fair sized crowd witnessed the bouts, of which no just complaint could be made.

The lack of attendance indicates that the public is losing some of its former interest in boxing. A few more such decisions as those rendered in the Herman-Mascott and the St. Clair-Casey bouts, and the old game will take the full count.

Coast Rowing Regatta May Be Held Next Year

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen announced Friday adoption of a resolution changing the type of racing boats from barges to shells without a coxswain for the senior championship. The switch is a drastic move on the part of the California governing body to insure competition with outside crews on an equal basis and assures races in 1921 with the rowing clubs of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia for the Coast titles in fours and singles.

Carl Mays Denies Nervous Breakdown

New York, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Carl Mays declared today he would pitch today's game for the Yankees against the Detroit Tigers. Mays, whose thrown ball fatally injured Ray Chapman, Indian shortstop, on Monday, made this statement when asked about the report that he had suffered a nervous breakdown. He said his illness was nothing worse than a headache and that he was "feeling fine."

Gorman Beats Harry Peisinger

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Jack Reeves punished "Spud" Murphy to such an extent that Referee Irwin stopped their scheduled four-round bout here last night in the third canto. Johnny McCarthy beat George Shade in four rounds and Frankie Farren won easily over Tommy Ryan of Australia. Joe Gorman defeated Harry Peisinger.

Pirates Buy Two More Players

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—The Pittsburg Nationals announced the purchase of Pitcher Jimmy Zinn and Outfielder Johnny Nolan from the Wichita Falls club of the Texas league.

Greb Wins Over Wiggins

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 21.—Harry Greb, Pittsburg battler, defeated "Chuck" Wiggins in a 10-round boxing contest here last night.

Lynn Brenton Will Join Champion Reds

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Lynn Brenton, star Seattle pitcher, has been traded to the Cincinnati Nationals, according to President William Klepper of the local club. Brenton will report September 1. "Cincinnati has promised a seasoned pitcher and has patched up salary differences with Manuel Cueto, Cuban utility star, who will report to Seattle immediately, in exchange for the local tosser.

Barred Gamblers See Game From Hillside

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Nate Raymond, alleged baseball gambler, who was barred from the Pacific Coast league park here, is seeing the games from a taxicab and using a field glass, according to information reaching the police. Raymond perches himself on a hill outside of the park back of center field where Coast league games are played.

Hutchinson and Edgar in Finals

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Jock Hutchinson, westen open golf champion, and J. D. Edgar of Atlanta, Ga., will play for the Professional Golfers' association title here today. Hutchinson eliminated Harry Hampton of Richmond, Va., in the semi-final round, 4 up and 3 to play, and Edgar won from George McLean, 8 up and 7.

O'Dowd Favored to Win

Boston, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Bettors favor Mike O'Dowd, former world's middleweight champion, to win over Tommy Bobson in their 12 round bout at Lawrence this afternoon. O'Dowd hopes by a victory to gain a return match with Johnny Wilson, to whom he lost the title.

Moran to Box White

Chicago, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Charlie White, the noted "left hooker," and Pal Moran, the New Orleans star, are all set for their 10 round bout at East Chicago this afternoon. Moran recently gained a decision over White in New Orleans and the Chicago lightweight is out to even the score.

Yale football candidates report at New Haven September 8.

Red Legs and Sox Pick Up Few Points

By L. R. Blanchard

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Chicago's White Sox and Cincinnati Red Legs were the only major league pennant contenders to better themselves yesterday.

The White Sox twice crushed the Philadelphia Athletics, thereby crowding themselves into a virtual tie with Cleveland for first place. The Sox have won two more games than the Indians. Also they have lost two more and the decimals still favor the Indians. The New York Yanks are an eyelash to the rear of the Sox.

The final weeks of the American league race will see the offensive strength of the Yanks pitted against the speed and clever defense of the White Sox and the even balance of the Indian outfit. The three teams represent three styles of play.

Cincinnati threw more dust in the eyes of Brooklyn by defeating the easterners, 10 to 3. At the same time, Chicago beat back the New York Giants, leaving little change in the standings of the National league.

In the American league the Yanks expected to prosper at the expense of Detroit, the White Sox tackle Washington and Cleveland hits Boston. In the National, Brooklyn and Cincinnati continue the arguments. New York faces the reviving Cubs of Chicago again.

Racing

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 21.—Close finishes marked the second day's races of the North Pacific circuit here Friday afternoon. D. J. Burke won the 2:15 trot in straight heats, while Gresham Boy won the first half of the 2:24 pace in straight heats and Donatis was awarded first money in a spirited three-heat contest in the second half.

George L. Parker's Prize finished second to Gresham Boy and L. B. D., owned by J. E. Montgomery of Sacramento, took second money in the second half.

Results:

2:15 trot, three heats, purse $500.

D. J. Burke	1	1	1
J. W. S.	2	3	2
Perrio	3	2	3
Fontana Bell	4	4	4

Times—2.16¾, 2:19¼, 2.16½.

2:24 pace, first half, three heats.

Gresham Boy	1	1	1
Prize	2	2	3
Kinney Wave	.	3	2
Little Alexis	3	.	.
Grace Dillard	4	.	.
Cy Custer	.	4	.

Times—2:16¼, 2:16½, 2:16½.

2:24 pace, second half, three heats.

Donatis	1	2	3
L. B. D.	2	4	1
Alexander G.	4	3	2
Lou Axworthy	3	1	4

Times—2:14¾, 2:15¼, 2.17½.

Six furlong running race, purse $125. Ostentatious won, Miss Sovereign second, Doone third. Time 1:17½.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Rifle Grenade, holder of the world's record for 3-year-old pacing geldings, was defeated in two out of three heats in the Holmes stake, the feature of Friday's events of the Grand circuit meeting here Friday, by Frisco June. The Hanover hotel stake was won by Edna Early. The Bull's Head bazaar stake for 2:18 trotters was annexed by Holyrood Naomi.

Baseball

SELLWOOD PARK won the 5 foot 6 inches baseball league championship of the Portland public playgrounds Friday night by trimming the Lincoln park aggregation, 14 to 7 on the Sellwood grounds. The West Siders are in a mood to protest the outcome of the two-game series because of the fact that Sellwood used a pitcher who does not come in the 5-foot 6-inch class, it is stated. Instructor Louis Gallo of the Lincoln park team says that he was informed that the reason the Sellwood pitcher is taller than the league limit is because he has grown about two-inches since the schedule started, about two months ago.

The Irwin-Hodson company will send its baseball team against the American Can company tossers on the East Twelfth and East Davis streets grounds this afternoon starting at 3 o'clock. Irwin Hodson batteries will be Hyronimus and Grzy; Cancos, Haight and Mitchell.

Ban Johnson Makes New Ruling on Flies

New York, Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—It was reported here today that Ban Johnson, president of the American league, has instructed umpires in the future to disallow catches made by outfielders in crowds when ground rules are in force. The ruling follows a protest by the New York club over a catch claimed to have been made by Joe Jackson of the White Sox when he backed into a crowd on the Chicago playing field.

Spokane Sells Two Players

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—Pitcher Lambert and Shortstop Gingiardi of the Spokane Pacific International club have been sold to the Kansas City team of the American association. Both were turned over to Spokane by Oakland this spring.

O-W. Sells Branch in Idaho; Minus Profit

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Couer d'Alene mines will have a big boom as a result of the purchase of the Pine Creek branch of the O-W. R. & N. by the Milwaukee Lumber company, which plans a six-mile addition to the line. The Nabob mine will profit the most. The lumber company will tap its own timber.

BASEBALL
PORTLAND VS. OAKLAND
DOUBLEHEADER SUNDAY
1:30 P. M.

"BABE" RUTH'S OWN STORY OF HIS CAREER

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INTENTIONAL PASS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED FROM GAME

Fans pay for action and Babe Ruth believes they should have it.

To insure this he believes there should be baseball legislation that would eliminate the "intentional pass."

In the sixth article of the story of his life Ruth discusses this question and tells of some of his own experiences in being given a base on balls, when he might have won the ball game had he been given a chance to hit.

In the next article Ruth will tell of some of the long hits of baseball history.

CHAPTER SIX

THERE'S one thing in baseball that always gets my goat, and that's the intentional pass.

It isn't fair to the batter, it isn't fair to his club. It's a raw deal for the fans and it isn't baseball. By "baseball" I mean good, square American sportsmanship, because baseball represents America in sport. If we get down to unfair advantages in our national game we are putting out a mighty bad advertisement.

This year the rule makers gave us a new law which was intended to prevent pitchers from intentionally passing heavy hitters in order to get to the next batter for an out or, perhaps, a double play. But the rule hasn't worked because the umpires, being human, cannot tell beyond a doubt whether the pitcher is merely wild or is heaving the ball wide with the clear intention of passing the slugger.

MAY TRY TO CLEAN-UP

During this season, when it was seen that pitchers were continuing to pass the heavy hitters when there were men on bases, many other rules were suggested. Some of them will be considered, I suppose, when the big guns of the game meet next winter to make another try at cleaning up the game. But I don't know—it seems to me that the whole thing will depend on the umpire's ability to tell what's in the pitcher's bean. The best suggestion that I've heard is this: that all passes be for two bases instead of one. Get this situation: there are men on second and third and a heavy hitter is up. Under this season's rule the pitcher is in an easy position, because all he's got to do is to make a disgusted face as he sends each wide one up the lane to give the umpire the impression that he's trying to cut a corner off the pan. The batter walks and the next man up, who may not be so strong with the old pick handle, pops to the infield. He may hit into a double play, perhaps retiring the side without a run. And there you are.

The heavy swatter has been about as useful as a cork leg to a Broadway chorus girl. If he'd had a chance to clout the ball he might have won the game. And that's what the fans came there to see him try. Do you wonder they razz the twirlers every now and then?

ODDS AGAINST BATTER

Every time a batter faces a pitcher the natural odds are about seven to three against him. You can prove this by taking a look at the batting averages, which show that the hitter with a percentage of .300 for more than 10 games is an exceptional man with the stick. Scouts go wild over .300 hitters. A team of .300 sluggers would be a good bet to win a pennant, fielding with one arm tied. However you look at it the pitcher has it on the batter by more than two to one. Why should he look for a bigger cinch than that; what more does he want?

The victim of the intentional pass hasn't a Chinaman's chance to hit. But if you give him two bases or if you advance all runners two bases instead of one, you've got your pitcher in a box; he's got to pitch.

Just to show you how this pass business works, I was walked 101 times in the season of 1919. And this season they're doing even worse. Do you think the intentional pass rule is working overtime this year? Neither do I! In our recent series in St. Louis I came up with two men on bases, and the ball game was in my bat. I always feel like a home run, so I felt as though I could knock in three runs and the ball out into Grand avenue. What happened? I walked. Three razzing sneers for the intentional pass rule! We lost the ball game.

MAKES TWO HOMERS

Another incident. It was the ninth inning of a game with Washington at the Polo Grounds. We had two men out, two men on bases and a string of 10 straight victories behind us. We were going so strong with the stick that the fans had begun to call us Murderers' Row and Assassin's Alley. I was full of home runs that day. In the morning game I had put two over the right field wall and in this one I already had a home run to my credit. I felt like four for the day. Did I get another lick at the ball? I did not. If anything had come within reach I'd have taken a gambling swing at it. But all I got was four balls, so wide that I couldn't have reached them with a telegraph pole. We lost the ball game, and we broke our winning streak, which, by all rights, should have marched right on. Encore sneers.

A ball club goes into the open market and buys a heavy hitter, and they're not cheap these days, with the idea of having him win ball games in pinches just like those I've described. You know the fans hold their breaths when a slugger comes up to bat with the game on the bags. The fans want to see an honest test between the pitcher and the hitter. Even if the slugger belongs to the visiting team, the rooters would prefer to have him go down the line to a square conclusion with their pitcher. I have noticed this in every park on the circuit. The St. Louis fans themselves booed their pitcher for not pitching baseball, and one of the city's newspapers came out with a headline which said, "Pay a Dollar to See Babe Ruth Walk," or something like that. When you're playing the passing game you're not playing the fans' game.

CROWDS TURNED AWAY

When Murderers' Row started murdering the ball at the Polo grounds this season, all the glorious old attendance records went blooey. Time after time the Yankees have drawn record breaking crowds, both at home and on the road, because they were hitting home runs. In the 10 games we played between July 17 and July 25 with Chicago, Boston and Cleveland, 264,000 fans paid to get into the ball park. This means an average of 26,400 at each game. Of course, some of the crowds were larger than this last figure, because we had two Saturdays and two Sundays in that period. On Saturday, July 24, when we played Cleveland, there were 40,000 people packed in the stands and nearly half that many were turned away from the gates by the police. There wasn't a seat left anywhere on the lot. A sport writer told me that he'd never have been able to get within a block of the ball grounds that day if he hadn't had a police card. The Giants never drew such crowds even in their world's series games, which had established the previous records under the Bluff. Do you think these mobs came out there to see Babe Ruth walk?

You know, I started out as a pitcher, so I have a pretty good idea of what is going on in the twirler's mind when he finds himself up against a hefty slugger with a record back of him and the winning runs on the bases.

TEMPTATION TO WALK

Of course, there's a great temptation to walk the man, but after all winning isn't all there is to sport. Believing this, I never gave an intentional pass in all my life, even though the manager signaled for one from the bench. Any batter who thought he had more in his club than I had on the ball was welcome to step right up and take a fair swing at fair pitching. He had a chance to win his ball game. And if he walked he knew it was because I could not find the plate. I was doing my best.

Of course, on every ball team there are men whose playing skill lies in the field, and who are carried along on that account although their managers know them to be weak at the bat. With some of these fellows, "waiting for a walk" is good business and has become a science. Little fellows particularly are hard for some pitchers to serve and they are likely to draw passes. As a rule they lead off with the idea of getting to first, no matter how. This is good, fair baseball, because if a pitcher cannot find the plate and put a fast one over it the batter deserves something for his judgment.

But, have you ever noticed how often these weak hitters get in the hole with two strikes and one ball and have to swing at the next? The pitcher doesn't seem to have so much trouble finding the plate against the boys who usually pop to the infield as he does against the home run getters.

Next year, I hope, and I know you hope with me, that we will have an effective way to compel the moundsmen to play the game. I leave it to the fans whether the intentional pass was meant to be a part of the grand old ball game. Those loud boos whenever a slugger is passed are answer enough.

Blow to Business If Interest Rate Cut, Is Predicted

Astoria, August 21.—Prostration of business, with 90 per cent of the working men out of jobs, would follow the passage of the proposed 5 per cent interest rate law, according to Robert E. Smith, president of the Title & Trust company of Portland, who addressed a meeting of business men here Friday. Smith declares 70 per cent of borrowed money in the state comes from the East and will be diverted to other states, where higher rates on interest obtain, if the measure should become law. He pointed out that even local money would not be available at 5 per cent, as local bankers would invest their funds in United States certificates of indebtedness, which yield 6 per cent, or commercial paper, which will yield 8 per cent. In the party with Smith were Lloyd Riches, secretary of the state editorial association; F. N. Gollehur and H. O. Pargeter, editor and business manager of Tax Liberator, and Joseph Micelli, a Roseburg banker.

Becoming suddenly demented, D. Vassiliades, a Greek patient at St. Marys hospital in this city, Friday tore a heavy bar from one of the tables in the room he was occupying, while receiving medical attention for heart trouble, and proceeded to wreck the room.

Hip Cargo Draws Fine

The Dalles, Aug. 21.—Carrying a quart of moonshine on each hip drew a fine of $25 for Clyde Dawson. Dawson came to The Dalles to see the circus. Officers noticed a bulge in his coat.

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