

**BANKERS BEST CASEYS AND TO ENTER FINALS**

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TO OPEN WEDNESDAY**

Money Lenders Have Easy Time and Win by Score of 9 to 2 in Past Game

An opportunity to battle the American Legion baseball nine for the championship of the Twilight League, was won last night by the U. S. Bankers, who defeated the Caseys by the decisive score of 9 to 2.

The money lenders never played better ball and ran in two runs in the first inning when Weeks, with two out, stepped up and kicked the pill over second, where it was fumbled by a Casey fielder. By the time Weeks was sitting safely at third Humphreys and Reinhardt had tallied.

Blumenberg, the money lenders' hurler, was at his best and not only showed a good outcrop but was well equipped with "smoke." Heenan, for the Caseys, was in poor form, with a bad arm and off color in general. He did not seem to get going and was relieved in the fourth inning by Varley, Mason and Doc Laird umpired the contest.

F. Mason will umpire the Legion-Banker game Wednesday night. He is credited with being the best umpire in Salem and knows all technicalities. The first leg of the championship series on Wednesday will start promptly at 6:15 o'clock.

Lineup of the teams last night follows:

Bankers—Frazier 3b; Thompson c; Humphrey 2b; Reinhardt 1b; Weeks cf; G. Thompson lf; Lucas 1b; C. Thompson 2b; and Blumenberg p.  
Caseys—Keber as; Smith 2b; J. Varley c; Green cf; B. Varley 3b; Sulig rf; Heenan p; Barr 1b, and Hall lf.

**FIRE DANGER LESSENER**

**IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN COAST FOREST SITUATION**

PORTLAND, July 20.—Despite continued dry weather which has left the forests like tinder, the forest fire situation showed a marked improvement today. Forestry officials declared that while they were still apprehensive, they were considerably heartened by reports that serious blazes on Wild river, in the Columbia national forest, and on Shaver creek in the Fremont forest were checked and probably would be under control shortly.

The only fire in the Pacific northwest which is now serious is the one on Blaine mountain north of Leavenworth, Wash., between Williams creek and Olalla, where flames are raging over a 700-acre tract. Reports from the district indicated that it was still menacing. Fire conditions over Oregon were reported to be favorable because of the high humidity and lack of wind.

**DUNDEE TAKES MATCH**

NEW YORK, July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Johnny Dundee, former featherweight champion, outpointed Johnny Leonard in a 10-round bout at the Queensboro stadium tonight, scoring a knockdown in the first round and carrying the fight to his opponent throughout. Dundee weighed 130 1/2 and Leonard 129 1/2.

**Tops Brilliant Career in Golf With Hole-One**



J. H. Taylor, veteran British professional golfer of international fame has just won the distinction of being the first man to make a hole in one in a major tournament, performing the feat in the recent British open. Photo shows him driving during that trophy.

**Lover Staked His Life Against Hers in Card Game, Says Slayer, on Trial**



Mexico City is awaiting the verdict in its most sensational murder trial in many years. The accused, Hortense Cortes, charged with slaying her lover, J. Concepcion Sautedo, declares she played cards with the man, with the agreement that the winner was to kill the loser. She is shown in the courtroom.

**NO BOXING COMMISSION COUNCIL REJECTS PLAN TO APPOINT NEW GROUP**

The majority report on an ordinance providing for the establishment of a boxing commission, was accepted by the city council last night. The report was opposed to the establishment of the commission.

It was brought out in the discussion that there is and never has been any commission governing boxing matches held in the city. It is felt however, that since there has never been an occasion for such a commission, that there probably never will be and the establishment of such a commission would only incur expense and throw the city into a position of patronage toward this sport.

**RICKEY WILDCATS WIN PAPERMEN DROP SUNDAY**

CONTEST; SCORE 11 TO 6

The Rickey Wildcats defeated the Oregon Pulp & Paper company nine by a score of 11 to 6 Sunday on the local high school diamond.

What might have been a good game turned out to be a "fizzle" when the Wildcats got in batting action in the sixth inning. As a result of this heavy hitting several pitchers were used by the Papermakers. Blankenship, Simpkins, H. Gross and B. Gross and Lauderback each took their turn in the box. Lauderback pitched good ball but was given poor support. The main feature of the game was in the sixth inning when several two and three baggers were knocked by the Wildcats.

**WIND INCREASES BLAZE**

**4000 ACRES SWENPT BY FIRE IN WESTERN CANADA**

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—Fanned by a strong northerly gale, fire has swept 4000 acres of logged-off land at Cape Lazo, near Comox, Vancouver island, and has threatened summer residents in Little River.

From Lazo, site of a wireless station and the lighthouse, the fire had extended today nearly two miles. A crew of 120 men have held the blaze on the north and west sides but it was reported out of control on the south.

Sixty men are fighting a fire which flared up after having been supposedly extinguished at Bevan on the island.

A blaze near Village Bay on Valder island has burned to Open bay and is out of control.

Forest fires reported to the British Columbian forest service this year, total 1209 compared with 568 last season.

**DOCTORS OPEN CONVENTION**

SEATTLE, Wash., July 20.—Doctors from all sections of the state here today opened the first day of a five day convention at the University of Washington to hear lectures by nationally known medical experts.

**PARKED TOO LONG**

L. A. Stauer and T. S. Gosser were fined \$1 each in police court yesterday for parking overtime.

**SENATORS DROP GAME TO LUCKENBACH TEAM**

**LOCALS LOSE SUNDAY CONTEST HERE 12 TO 9**

Must Defeat Shipmen Once to Keep Chances for Interstate League Pennant

Starting out in fine shape and playing good ball until the fifth canto, the Salem Senators went down to defeat before the Luckenbach baseball team at Oxford park Sunday afternoon to the tune of 12 to 9. Bouton started the scoring for the locals by slapping the second offering of Zweifell over the right field fence. He duplicated the stunt in the eighth.

A rally in the final frame was short and failed to net sufficient scores to turn defeat into victory. Shackaman slammed the pill over right field fence, having found the holes opened by Bouton, and scored Reinhart and Edwards.

Bouton and Shackaman shone for the Senators with Coleman, Cranes and Clark being the particular bright stars for the visitors, each of the three getting a homer.

The Senators must win one game in order to tie with the Luckenbach team and to lose all remaining games of the series, means that the pennant will go to the Shipmen. The Senators are scheduled to meet Hillsboro here Sunday.

**Summary**

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include R. H. E., Luckenbach, Batteries, etc.

**Other games in the Interstate league were:**

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Camas forfeited to Albany by a 9 to 0 score when only five players showed up for the game.

**RECORD SEA RUN MADE**

**SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 20.—**

(By Associated Press.)—Ending what shipping men assert was the most novel maritime race ever staged in the Pacific, the Red Stack tug Sea Basher, Captain Geureau, towing a 900-foot log raft, came into port from Astoria at 6:30 o'clock this evening, defeating the tug Sealion with a second log raft in tow, by approximately 12 hours. The Sealion will come into the harbor soon after daybreak tomorrow.

**FIRE DESTROYS CITY**

**YAKIMA, Wash., July 20.—**

Practically the entire business section of Kiona, 60 miles south of here, was destroyed by fire which started at 1:30 o'clock this morning, apparently in the rear of a pool hall and possibly of incendiary origin. W. A. Kelso, who lost the hotel, store building and post-office, was the heaviest individual loser. The total loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

**WHEAT FIELD BURNS**

**LEWISTON, Idaho, July 20.—**

The 35-acre wheat field of Walter Marsh, located near Culesac, was destroyed by fire this afternoon. No insurance was carried. The crop was unusually heavy and was ready for the harvest. It is estimated the loss would amount to \$1,500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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**BASEBALL**

By Associated Press

**American**  
Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 3. Detroit 9; New York 5. Boston 1-10; Chicago 3-7. Washington 9; Cleveland 1.

**National**  
Brooklyn 4; St. Louis 3. New York 6; Cincinnati 5. Philadelphia 6; Pittsburgh 3. Boston 6; Chicago 3.

**Pacific Coast**  
Games in the Pacific coast league this week will be played as follows:

San Francisco at Sacramento. Portland at Oakland. Los Angeles at Salt Lake City. Seattle and Vernon at Los Angeles.

**SHADE MATCH IS BANNED**

**FIGHTER MUST MEET MICKEY WALKER FIRST, SAID**

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 20.—(Associated Press.)—Dave Shade, contender for the welterweight crown worn by Mickey Walker, will not be permitted to fight Frank Scell in San Francisco, August 8, unless he agrees to meet Walker at Vernon next September 26, the California boxing commission ruled at a meeting here late today.

**EAGLES MEET PAPERMEN**

**TITLE OF SUNDOWN LEAGUE AT STAKE TONIGHT**

The Papermakers and Eagles will meet tonight in the second leg of the series to decide the championship of the Sundown league. The Papermakers won the first game and if they win again tonight the series will be completed. The Eagles have also strengthened their team materially and a good game is expected tonight. Mason and Laird will umpire the contest.

**PORTLAND IS DEFEATED**

**CONVICTS TAKE SUNDAY GAME BY 10 TO 3 SCORE**

The state penitentiary baseball team took the long end of a 10 to 3 score from the North Portland A. C. Sunday afternoon.

Foster, penitentiary hurler, held the visitors hitless and scoreless until the eighth inning when they connected for three singles and two runs. The third run was the result of a wild throw to third by Foster.

Johnson, prison center fielder, knocked out a triple, a double and two singles in four times up.

The score—R. H. E. N. P. A. C. 3, 3, 2 Penitentiary 10, 14, 3 Batteries—Groff and Minto; Foster and Pike.

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**SPORTS DONE BROWN**

As Dave Shade, California welterweight, basks in the limelight as a result of his knockout victory over Jimmy Slattery, hopeful young heavyweight, Slattery's friends are wondering whether he has joined the long list of fighters whose careers have been ruined in the making through rushing them too fast.

Slattery looked good up to the Shade bout. He had speed, skill, a punch and apparently a fighting heart. Against the class of opponents selected for him Slattery seemed to hold the promise Jim Corbett held in his early fights. Much was expected of the young Buffalo lad.

Slattery's popularity and the good things said about him resulted in the offer of a match with Shade. Dave has been fighting seven years. He is old in experience. He has absorbed more than the usual amount of ring generalship. He has the confidence of a veteran, knows the sting of real blows.

Slattery, against a man of real experience, was helpless. Capable of coping with the average fighter and his style Slattery seemed to be at a loss when Shade stepped out and began forcing the fighting. Unable to read Shade's style in a hurry Slattery went down before Shade's stiff punches. The knockout hurt him physically but the psychological effect of it was more disastrous. Slattery realized that he had been sent in against a man too good for himself. What little knowledge of generalship he had faded. He was at sea. Then, when the next blow came, his desire to fight apparently left him. He seemed waiting for the end.

Few fighters, in their early days suffer such a defeat without ruination. Such a decisive trouncing saps their confidence. They find themselves without the personal and public praise accorded them in early bouts. They realize that they have been knocked down the

ladder of fame and must fight their way up. Very few climb to the dizzy heights toward which they were headed originally. Now Slattery must not be accorded as much blame for his defeat as his handlers. They sent him into the bout for one of two reasons, either because of over confidence in his ability or because of the purse offered—and their share in that purse. If they acted from the first they have learned with dire results how poor is their judgment of a fighter's capabilities. If the coin called them they have the possible ruination of one who seemed destined to be a great fighter on their hands.

However, Slattery has the heart to fight his way back the bout may prove a blessing in disguise to him in the end. His meteoric rise to fame had gone to his head. He felt that he was "set." He did not listen willingly to suggestions of men who knew the game, its hazards and the best means of meeting those hazards. The defeat has at least made him realize his exact status—which is that of a youngster with much to learn and with a lot of hard knocks between himself and the front of the fistic stage.

Speaking of fighters, Harry Greb, with a decisive victory over Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, under his belt, now hankers for a real meal at the expense—as he sees it—of Paul Berlenbach, new world's light heavyweight champion. Greb believes that, having outsmarted and out-fought a clever, hard hitting man like Walker, he can handle the less

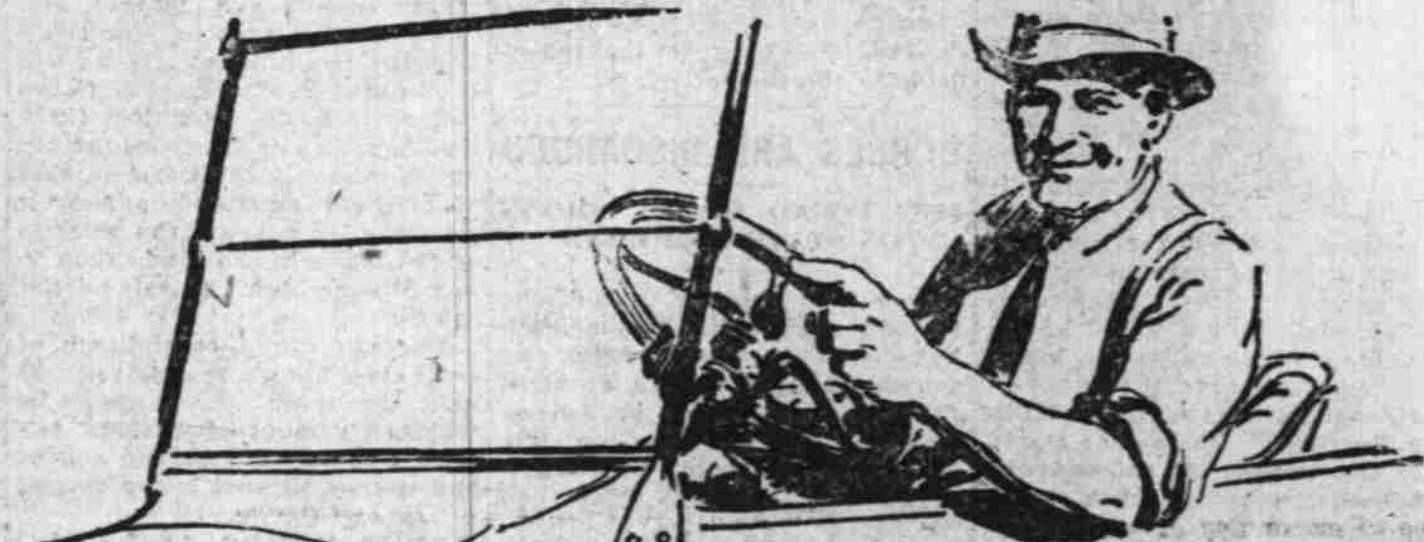
experienced mauler, Berlenbach. Greb realizes that the old adage that a "good big man can lick a good little man" holds good in nine cases out of ten. But he figures that he is better in his class than Berlenbach in his, or something like that. Anyhow, Greb would like to start his windmill going in front of Mr. Berlenbach and watch the Astoria Gentleman don a dazed look.

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