Charley Hoff, Pole Vaulter, Comes Under Fire of American Union

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS WILL BRING PROBE

Amateur Athletic Union to Investigate Charges of Exorbitant Expense

BOSTON, April 26.—(A.P.)—The Amateur Athletic Union of America will investigate the status of Charley Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter and track star, who is charged with exorbitant expenses for his appearance in this country and violations of amateur rules. This announcement was made here today by officials of the Union.

The coming investigation is of charges made against the Norwegian in Chicago newspapers. These include accusations that Hoff, world's champion pole vaulter, has exacted set prices for his performances in various cities, and there are other charges of a more or less serious nature. Fred W. Rubien, secretary of the AAU, has been in touch with William C. Prout, chairman of the foreign relations committee. Rubien will investigate and report his findings to Prouth and to Murray Hulbert, president of the Union. The announcement had special interest because nearly a year ago Paavo Nurmi, Finnish distance marvel, and his expenses were under fire at the close of his record smashing tour of this country.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(A.P.)—Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union tonight confirmed reports that an inquiry is being made into the expenses in the United States of Charley Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter, who holds indoor and outdoor records.

The matter came before national headquarters in the form of newspaper clippings from Chicago dailies, it was said, and concerned the Norwegian's appearance in the Drake and Kansas relay carnivals the past two weeks.

CHICAGO, April 26.—(A.P.)—The newspaper comment which caused the AAU inquiry into the expenses paid Charley Hoff for his appearances in recent amateur track carnivals appeared here immediately after the Norwegian vaulter's appearance at the Kansas meet and said that Hoff was reported to have received $600 for his presence there.

An unsigned article in the Chicago Tribune also said that "according to reliable information," Hoff would receive $800 for his appearance at the Drake relays last Saturday.

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 26—(A.P.)—Dr. Forrest C. Allen, director of athletics at the University of Kansas, said tonight he felt certain that the AAU rules had not been violated in the payment of expense money to Charles Hoff, Norwegian pole vaulter for his appearance at the Kansas relays, April 17.

PORTLAND BEAVERS GET NEW PITCHER

Ray Lingrel Comes to Pacific Coast From Kansas City Association

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Ray Lingrel, pitcher, was sold outright today by the Kansas City American association team to the Portland club of the Pacific coast league. Lingrel came to Kansas City early last season from Milwaukee.

LATE FIGHT NEWS.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 26.—Jack Delaney, light heavyweight of Bridgeport, Conn., was given the decision at the end of his 12 round bout with King Solomon of Panama here tonight. Delaney won every round by a wide margin. He was outweighed 17½ pounds by Solomon, who scaled 189.

To avoid that run-down feeling cross crossings cautiously.

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SENATORS DEFEAT FULTON PLAYERS

Locals Take Third Game of Sked by 3 to 2 Score, Team Improves

Opening up after a slow start, Salem Senators took the third game of the Greater Portland Willamette Valley league schedule here Sunday by defeating Fulton batsmen 3 to 2.

Ridings, Salem shortstop, proved a sensation when his stick drove in all three runs scored by his team. Two runs came in the first inning when a drive over the fence with Blain on second base. The third came in the seventh when his two base hit scored Barham.

Fulton also scored once in the first inning, and tied the score in the seventh. The Senators made it lopsided in their portion of that inning and no new tallies were hung up.

Salem	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Blair, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bishop, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Riding, ss	3	1	3	1	1	1
Proctor, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Burton, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Preston, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Baird, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
Edwards, c	4	0	0	8	1	2
Barham, p	3	1	2	1	0	0
	29	3	7	27	8	4

Fulton Park	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Yett, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Lamere, 3b	3	0	1	3	1	0
Wagner, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hoopard, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, ss	3	1	0	2	3	1
R. Simons, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
G. Simons, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, cf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lackney, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Sundeleaf, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Brandt, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks,*	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	2	4	24	9	2

*Batted for R. Simmons in 9th.

Summary:

Home runs, Riding. Sacrifice hits, Blair, Fishop and Lamtre: Hit by pitched ball, Blair. Double plays, Phillips to Lamere to Yett. Caught stealing, Baird by Backney, Lamere by Edwards. Struck out: Barham 8, Sundeleaf 5. Base on balls, Barham 1, Sundleaf 3. Credit game to Barham. Charge defeat to Sundeleaf.

Time of game, 2 hours, seven minutes.

Umpires, Groce at plate; Jones on bases.

CLEVELAND TRIMS ST. LOUIS 12 TO 1

Indians Battle Browns in Slug-Fest; Senators Win From Boston Braves

Cleveland 12; St. Louis 1

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The Cleveland Indians batted heavily and defeated the St. Louis Browns today 12 to 1.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	12	14	1
St. Louis	1	6	5

Shaute and L. Sewell; Giard, Bolen, Ballou and Dixon.

Senators 6; Boston 2

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Washington bunched hits today to defeat Boston 6 to 2 in the second game of the series.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	1
Washington	6	15	2

Ehmke, Kiefer and Gaston; Ruether and Ruel.

Chicago 5; Detroit 1

DETROIT, April 26. — Ted Blankenship was too good for Detroit, and Chicago made it two straight over the Tigers today, 5 to 1.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	8	0
Detroit	1	7	0

Blenkenship and Crouse; Gibson and Bassler.

NEW YORK, April 26.—New York-Philadelphia, postponed cold weather.

Wildcats Take Game From Talbot Squad

The Salem Wildcats defeated Talbot at Talbot on Sunday by a score of 20 to 4. Gesner for the winners pitched good ball.

Summary—	R.	H.	E.
Salem	20	15	2
Talbot	4	5	9

Batteries: Gesner and Schultz; Cofine and Nichols.

INJURED BY BULL

KELSO, Wash., April 26.—(A.P.)—George Dixon, 53 years old, resident of Clark creek, district, five miles northwest of Kelso, was injured seriously yesterday when he was attacked by a bull belonging to a neighbor.

PIRATES SCUTTLE CHICAGO, 8 TO 6

Phillies Win From New York, and Reds Triumph Over St. Louis Team

Pirates 8; Chicago 6

CHICAGO, April 26.—(By Associated Press)—Pittsburgh evened the count with Chicago today by bunching hits off Cooper and Piercy to win the second of the series with the Cubs, 8 to 6.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	8	12	1
Chicago	6	11	2

Meadows, Oldham and Spencer, Gooch; Cooper, Piercy, Blake, Root and Gonzales, Hartnett.

Phillies 6; New York 5

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Philadelphia defeated the New York Giants today, 6 to 5, in 11 innings.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	1
Philadelphia	6	13	2

Scott, Davies, McQuillan and Snyder; Mitchell and Wilson.

Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 2

CINCINNATI, April 26.—(By Associated Press.)—The Reds ended a 10-inning battle with a victory over St. Louis by a 3 to 2 score here today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	2
Cincinnati	3	7	1

Huntsinger and O'Farrell; Donohue and Hargrave.

BOSTON, April 26.—(By Associated Press.) — Brooklyn-Boston postponed, cold.

NERGO LAD, 12, CONFESSES CRIME

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inches of water to go swimming. The Simonian boy was with him and went wading. Te negro removed his clothing, and was splashing about in the water. He said he accidentally splashed water on George, and the latter, angered, splashed water on him. Overpowering the younger boy, he "ducked" him.

"Then I decided to hold him under the water just a little longer, just to see what would happen," Kellogg said. When he discovered his companion was unconscious, Kellogg put on his clothes and went back to work. He told E. L. Whitman, an employee of the Kellogg ranch, that he had found young Simonian lying in the water unconscious. Whitman applied first aid measures which failed, and then called a doctor; who pronounced the boy dead.

The officers were puzzled at how a seven year old boy could be drowned in only 20 inches of water, and questioned Kellogg for several hours. Repeatedly he told them that he had been working when suddenly he heard Simonian call for his mother. He then said he went to the ditch where he found the boy, "with his feet sticking out of the water."

At the coroner's inquest this afternoon Kellogg told his tale of having found the boy in the water and as a result the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. Immediately after the verdict, Campbell and Ford started a seige of questioning, which lasted for more than three hours ending when the negro boy broke down and confessed to the drowning.

"I don't know why I did it. I didn't think it would drown him. I just wanted to see what would happen if I held him under water a long time," the negro boy said.

Kellogg is a ward of the juvenile court, having been arrested several months ago for petit larceny. He was held in the detention home pending further investigation.

RIFLE CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Plans for Future Activities to Be Laid at Meeting This Evening

Members of the old Salem Rifle club, associated with the National rifle organization, will meet at the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30 o'clock to consider immediate reorganization.

Election of officers will take place, and plans will be laid for the immediate future. The club intends to continue its activities at once.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

By Norman E. Brown

Two important moves affecting the game of baseball were made by the baseball powers over the past winter months.

One was the action of the combined rules committee of the big leagues in voting in favor of the open use of resin by pitchers for drying their hands.

The other was a change in the scoring rules, under which a batter receives credit for a sacrifice fly and is not charged with a time at bat if his fly advances a man from first to second or second to third, as well as from third home. Previously a sacrifice fly was designated only when it enabled a runner to score from third.

The rules committee, by the first named action, permits the presence of a small bag of resin behind the pitcher's box, to which he may revert at any time if he uses it legitimately for drying his hands and thereby insuring a better grip on the ball. The general feeling is, however, that the open use of the resin will increase "trick" pitching, which had been held to a minimum, if not wiped out, by the rule enacted years ago barring the use of all "foreign substances."

The four representatives of the National League on the committee voted for the use of the resin. The four American League representatives voted against it. Judge Landis cast the deciding vote in favor of its use. However, the American League has not sanctioned its use in that circuit. Which may provoke trouble in the world's series to come in the fall.

Minor changes in the rules include the extension of time between double-headers from 10 to 15 minutes; charging of the pitchre with an error when he makes a wild pitch on the third strike; forcing the batter to complete the circuit of the bases if he wishes to be credited with a winning home run in the last half of the ninth, and increasing the home run distance into the granstand from 235 to 250 feet.

This last change does not affect any big league parks, however.

What effect will the early victories of the champion Washington Senators have on the ultimate result of the 1926 pennant race?

This query may well be raised.

The first game of the year between the two was a heart-breaker for the beaten team, the Athletics. Through 15 innings of world's series baseball that called upon the mental and physical resources of every man jack of both teams the Senators carried the edge. The best they had in pitching—Walter Johnson—turned back the best man the Mackmen could present.

Then came the second day's tilt. When the smoke of a hectic cold afternoon had cleared away the Senators had triumphed again. Stanley Coveleskie, comeback hurler of last year, had baffled the Athletic batters, had let them down with but six scattered hits. The champs had pounded Slim Harriss, elongated artist of the Macks and a star of the staff, out of the box in four innings.

The Athletics failed to score until the sixth inning. And that first run of the season came after the Nats had held them scoreless for twenty consecutive innings.

Plenty in this to break the faith of the Mackmen, shatter their confidence though it was bolstered to a high pitch by the spring work.

If the season ends with Washington atop the world, and the Mackmen again forced to content themselves with honors going to a two-three club, Connie Mack may well feel that his chances went glimmering in that very first series—when the backbone of his machine was cracked by the masterful play of the champs.

MEN GAIN RANK WITH WOMEN

DUBLIN.—Bachelors have been placed on par with women as to salary by the Irish Free State civil service.

If single men enter the civil service and marry later they get a lump sum payment on marriage equivalent to twelve months back pay o fthe difference wetween the two scales. In addition allowance subject to a maximum of 75 pounds is payable to them in respect of each child up to the age of sixteen.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO VIEW PICTURE

Reduced Rates Available for Showing of "On Flander's Field," at Heilig

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Hug, superintendent of city schools, whereby special tickets at reduced rates will be distributed to pupils of the various schools so they will have an opportunity to see the official government picture, "On Flanders Field," which is being shown by the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Heilig theater this Wednesday and Thursday. Special matinees have been arranged on both days at 3:45. Pupils will be dismissed several minutes early in order that they may be at the theater on time.

"On Flanders Field" is said to present a complete history of the World war and presents an exceptional opportunity for pupils to view and understand what war really is.

Yesterday's Results

Pacific Coast

No Pacific coast games scheduled.

National League

Pittsburgh 8; Chicago 6.
Cincinnati 3; St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 6; New York 5.
Brooklyn-Boston, postponed, cold.

American League

Cleveland 12; St. Louis 1.
Chicago 5; Detroit 1.
Washington 6; Boston 2.
New York-Philadelphia, postponed, cold.

DEL VERDE CASE OPENS

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—(A.P.)—W. H. O'Bryan, formerly of Oregon and Mrs. Ina M. Harper of Hollywood, have been indicted here by the federal grand jury charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with sale of land on Palmito Del Verde, an island off the west coast of Mexico. The indictments were returned last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harper and O'Bryan were indicted on the same charges last October but a re-indictment was asked by government attorneys on the ground that the original bill contained legal irregularities.

The two are accused of having sold 35,000 acres of land on the island for from $20 to $50 an acre, representing it to be highly fertile. Advertisements characterized it as a second Garden of Eden. Government attorneys stated the land was not fertile and the island was infested by myriads of insects. It was charged that sales totalling $200,000 were made in Salem, Ore., and Yakima, Wash., the investigation by the government having been made at the request of the Salem buyers.

OREGON PIONEERS DISCUSS CELEBRATION

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and Oregon Historical society.

Solo, selected, Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, granddaughter of Rev. Josiah L. Parrish, who was present at the Champoeg meeting May 2, 1843.

Song, "Oregon My Oregon."

Brief speeches by persons called from the audience.

Popular old time songs.

Closing song, "Auld Lang Syne."

Reception of descendants of pioneers who took part in the historical meeting of May 2, 1843.

DEMOLAYS TO FACE GROTTO NINE TODAY

Set for 6 O'Clock at Oxford Park, Profits for Drill Squad

DeMolay baseball team will face the Grotto squad at Oxford park this afternoon at 6 o'clock, in a game to raise money to send the DeMolay drill team to La Grande.

Both amateur nines are declared to be in good condition and are ready to put up their best at the contest. Line up for DeMolay will be East, c; Leadbetter, p; Welch, 1st; Hageman, 2nd; Sturgiss, s; Kafoury, 3d; Adams, lf; Newberry, c. f; Sturgis, r.f.

Why Husbands Are Gloomy and Cloth Merchants Happy

LONDON.—Glwoom sits heavy on the hearts of London husbands.

With the new craze for pleating of two women's gown there has been a drastic increase in the yardage of my lady's garments, and the cost has risen correspondingly.

The ladies will not be denied however, for not only are pleats smart but, curiously enough, the more material used the slimmer the figure appears. Some creations have as much as fifty yards of pleated trmmings.

Unlike the husbands, cloth manufacturers are jubilant for it gives them a chance to get some of their own back after being hard hit by the vogue of short skirts.

Club Standings

PACIFIC COAST

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angles	10	7	.588
Sacramento	10	8	.556
Missions	10	8	.556
Seattle	11	10	.524
Hollywood	9	10	.474
Oakland	8	9	.471
Portland	9	12	.429
San Francisco	8	11	.421

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	4	.636
Cincinnati	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Chicago	6	5	.545
St. Louis	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	5	5	.500
Pittsburgh	4	9	.308
Boston	3	8	.273

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	3	.727
New York	7	3	.700
Chicago	8	5	.615
Washington	7	6	.538
Boston	5	7	.417
Detroit	4	7	.364
Philadelphia	4	8	.333
St. Louis	4	9	.308

Portland—Valley

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cycol	3	0	1.000
Salem	2	1	.666
St. Johns	1	2	.333
Fulton	1	2	.333
Albany	1	2	.333
W. O. W.	1	2	.333

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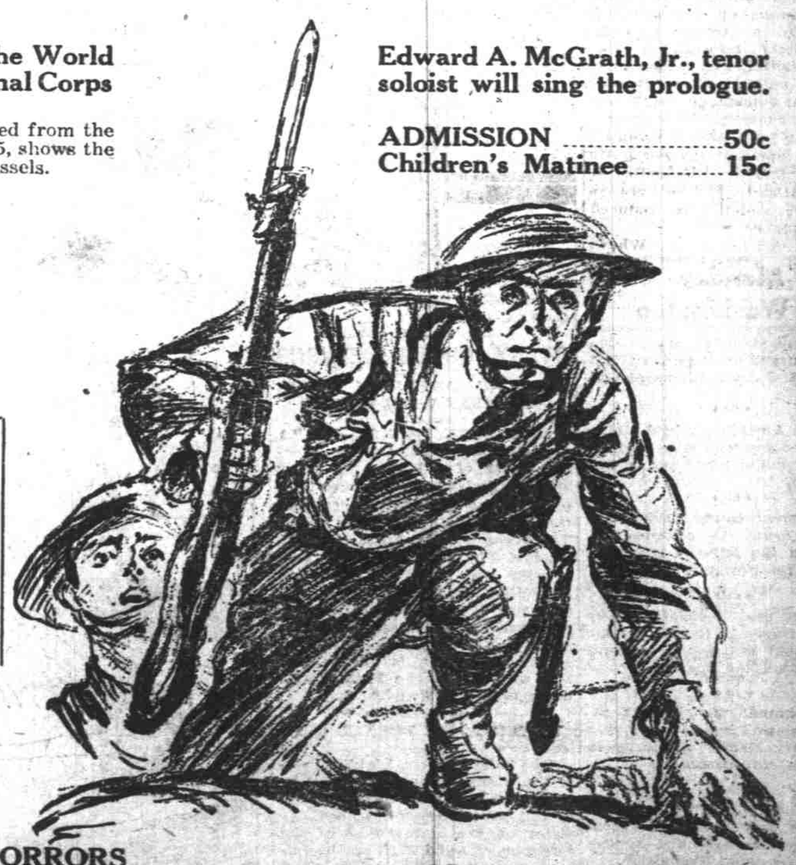

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