

# Northwest Baseball League May Be Revived Next Year

## FARMS NEEDED FOR PLAYERS

### Head of Oakland Club Plans to Make Tour Agitating New Proposition

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19—(AP)—Local baseball circles heard today there is a strong possibility the old northwest league will be revived in 1930 with six or eight clubs operating on a five-games-a-week schedule.

In the interest of such organization, J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland Baseball club, intends to visit in the near future several cities, namely Spokane, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., and Tacoma.

Ewing said today he believes the time is ripe to organize a class C circuit in that section, several reasons being: first, the fact that the old northwest league was not having substantial patronage and the Oakland mogul feels the territory will support baseball on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and two Sunday games.

If sufficient local financial support is assured, Ewing said the Oakland club will be willing to help build up a team at Spokane, using it as a farm for youngsters not quite ready for the coast circuit.

Efforts will be made to place clubs in Seattle and Portland, thereby giving those cities almost continuous baseball.

## MERCER AND DOEG ENTER NET FINALS

BROOKLINE, Mass., July 19—(AP)—Two former Longwood bowl tennis tournament winners, Fritz Mercer of Bethlehem, Pa., and John Doeg of Santa Monica, Calif., won their semi-final matches in the 37th annual play here today and will clash tomorrow for the right to have their names inscribed a second time on the historic cup.

William T. Tilden, II, winner in the Davis cup play today in Berlin against Germany, is the only player to have two legs on the present cup, the eighth Longwood bowl. Mercer, former Lehigh player, seventh in the national ranking, was seeded first in the tournament and Doeg, Stanford university sophomore, ranked eighth nationally, was seeded second.

In the hardest match today Doeg came from behind after trailing two sets to one at the rest period to defeat Gregory Mainlin, Georgetown university student, of Newark, N. J., the scores were 6-4, 5-7, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.

Mercer dropped the first set of his match with J. Gilbert Hall of South Orange, N. J., 10-8, after leading 4-1, but he ran over the next three sets easily, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

The west will meet the east also in the finals of the women's singles as the result of the semi-finals today in the Longwood Cricket club tournament, Miss Dorothy Andrus of Stamford, Conn., won a three set match from Miss Margaret Blake of Lenox, 6-4, and 6-4, while Mrs. Lawrence A. Harper of San Francisco defeated Miss Ethel Burkhard of the same city, 7-5, 6-3.

## BROOKLYN YOUTH LEADS GOLF MEET

LONG BEACH, N. Y., July 19—(AP)—Arthur D. Potter, a stocky, 24 year old former caddy of Brooklyn, tossed a golf monkey wrench squarely in the center of the metropolitan championship late this afternoon when he drilled calmly in from the 18th green of the difficult Lido course and nonchalantly announced he had completed a score of 64 in his second round.

As the former ball hawk of the Marine and Field club, Brooklyn, had a score of 80 yesterday, his 24 total of 144 placed him in the lead for the first two rounds, wrestling the honor from Leo Diegel, whose 145 was compiled through a par yesterday and not quite so good 73 today.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| COAST LEAGUE |          |
|--------------|----------|
| S. F.        | 15 4 790 |
| Holly        | 13 5 722 |
| Los A.       | 13 6 684 |
| Mission      | 13 6 684 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Pittsb.         | 51 29 638 |
| Chicago         | 51 29 638 |
| N. Y.           | 50 30 568 |
| St. L.          | 49 42 506 |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Phila.          | 52 31 627 |
| N. Y.           | 52 31 627 |
| St. Louis       | 50 37 575 |
| Detroit         | 45 42 511 |

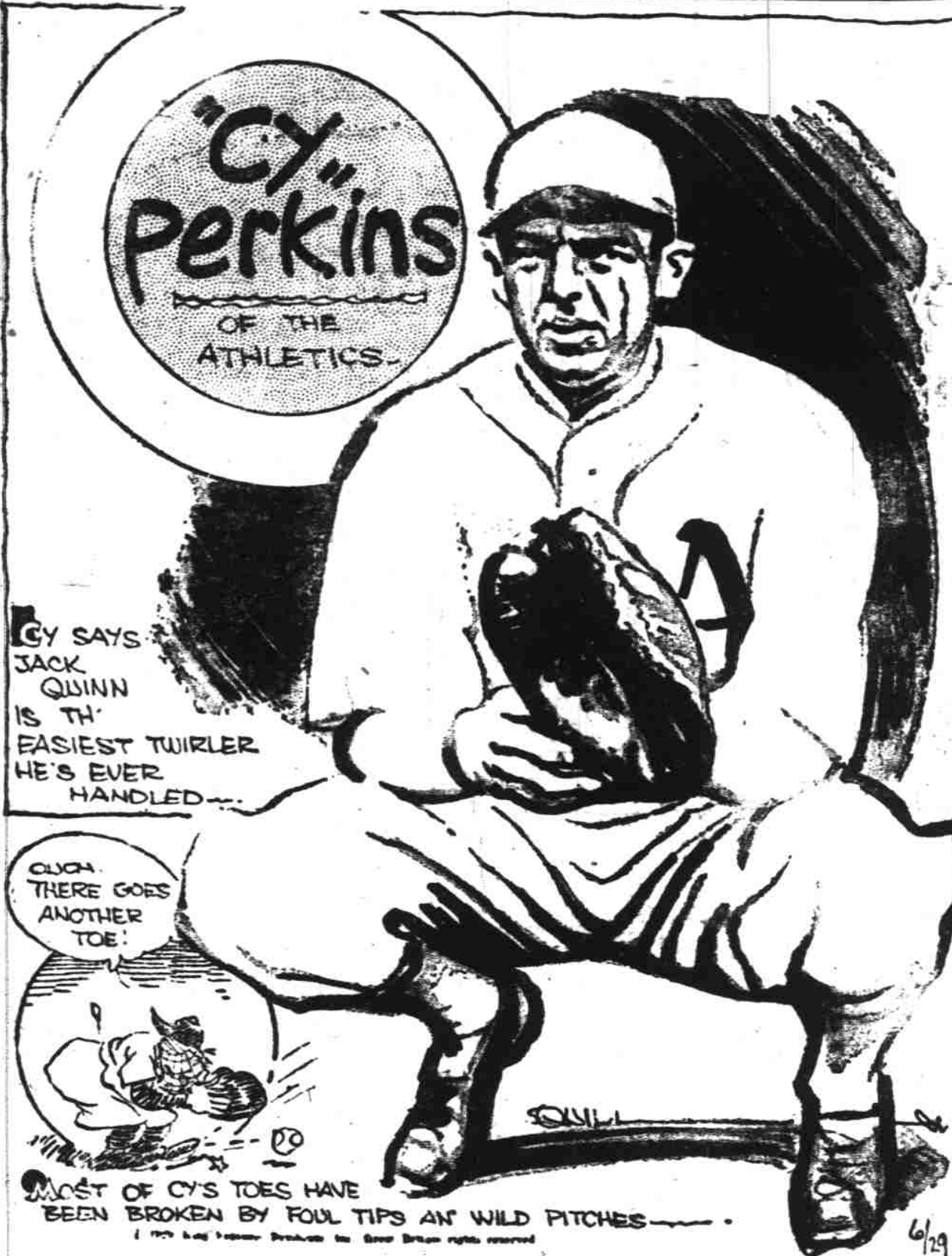
## RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE  
Portland 11-2; Hollywood 8-5.  
Los Angeles 4; Oakland 3.  
Mission 5; Seattle 1.  
San Francisco 8; Sacramento 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
All games postponed; rain and wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York 7-3; Cleveland 2-1.  
Philadelphia 4; Detroit 2.  
St. Louis 7; Chicago 2.  
Chicago 2; Boston 1.

## An All-Time Catcher



By QUIN HALL  
**L**OOK AT the hands of the average big league catcher, and you'll find most of his fingers gnarled and disjointed. Examine the mitts of Cy Perkins, veteran backstop of the Philadelphia Athletics, and you will notice that they are still almost perfect in construction. But follow him to the club house after a game. Watch him kick off his shoes and peel off his socks and you will find that each toe on both feet is twisted out of shape!

After twelve years' campaigning, Cy probably has more gnarled toes and less gnarled fingers than any catcher under the big top. Cy had his toes bugged up during the early days of his career through foul tips and wild pitches.

During his service in the major leagues Cy has handled some of the best twirlers. Perkins now declares that he never knew what easy catching was until he started in to handle Jack Quinn, speed spitball artist of the A's. According to Perkins, Quinn's control is next to perfect, thus accounting in part for the softness of the catching assignment while Quinn is on the mound.

Just before the Athletics acquired Cochrane, the veteran Perkins was nursing an ambition to lead all catchers in the number of games played. But Cy gave up that idea two months after Cochrane joined the club. He decided to give up in favor of the youngster who last year was voted the most valuable player in the American League.

Even so it is, Cy is one of the few catchers who can boast of having caught more than 1,200 games. Ray Schalk, formerly of the White Sox, holds the world's record in this respect, with a total of 1,720 games caught.

Perkins taught Cochrane a lot about backstopping. They are still buddies and roommates. Connie Mack says that, in many respects, there is no catcher in the business superior to Perkins. Cochrane has the greater speed, but, if anything happens to him, Cy can jump in cold even if he has been out for a month and keep a pitcher going as well as his younger rival.

Thus the A's seem well fortified in the receiving department. Every member of the club now has a handicap established, and all will be considered as entries in the sweepstakes event unless they indicate otherwise. The prizes will be principally golfers' wearing apparel.

Before Sunday, Curtis Cross and George Beecher will be expected to decide their semi-final match in the summer handicap tournament so that the winner may meet Mert Hemenway in the finals. However, Beecher is out of commission with an injured finger, so the match may be decided by the flip of a coin or otherwise. Hemenway reached the finals by defeating Fred Ritner.

The course has been irrigated generously, so that the ground has been softened to make it ideal for play, and the members are keeping the fairways in constant use throughout the summer. Fourteen new members have been signed up in the last eight days.

Finals in the Salem Golf club's summer handicap tournament and a big merchandise sweepstakes will add greatly to the activity on the club's course Sunday.

## DUCKS MOVE UP IN LEAGUE LIST

### Portland Club Defeats Stars But is Beaten in Second Kings-X Contest

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19—(AP)—Hollywood and Portland again split even today on a double-header, but Portland gained the advantage by winning the first game, which is the one that counts in the series. The score was 11 to 4. Hollywood took the second or "Kings-X" game, which was a playoff of a postponement from the first half, hence does not count in this half nor in the series, which Portland leads, three games to one.

In the second game today Deacon Jones, ex-San Francisco pitcher, working for Hollywood, struck out nine Portland batters in seven innings, five of them being in succession. The score was 8 to 2.

|           | R  | H  | E |
|-----------|----|----|---|
| Hollywood | 4  | 6  | 2 |
| Portland  | 11 | 18 | 0 |

Shellenback, Hulvey and Basseler; Fullerton and Woodall.

Los Angeles Defeat Oaks  
LOS ANGELES, July 19—(AP)—Los Angeles bats were in fine fettle today, accounting for a 7 to 3 victory over Oakland at the expense of big Jim Edwards, whose southpaw offerings were hit hard and often.

|             | R | H  | E |
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| Oakland     | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 7 | 14 | 2 |

Edwards and Lombardi; Piltz, Roberts and Sandberg.

Indians Lose Again  
SEATTLE, July 19—(AP)—Huff's homer with one on the third base and an ineffective House of the Seattle Indians and the visiting Missions walked away with a 5 to 1 victory here today. Manager Ernie Johnson, Seattle, smashed out a homer in the eighth to save the Indians from a shut out.

|         | R | H | E |
|---------|---|---|---|
| Mission | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| Seattle | 1 | 6 | 3 |

Pilletto and Hoffman; House, Pipras and Steinecke.

Seals Win Again  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 19—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals pounded out their fourth straight victory over Sacramento today, winning 8-1, behind the masterful pitching of Walter Mills. The Seal left hander was invincible except for the second inning when the Senators scored their lone tally on two hits. Vinci started for Sacramento but retired after the fourth with 6 runs scored against him.

|               | R | H  | E |
|---------------|---|----|---|
| Sacramento    | 1 | 8  | 2 |
| San Francisco | 8 | 12 | 1 |

Vinci, Cano and Koehler; Mails and Reed.

## RITCHIE BACKS STAND REASONS ARE STATED

### Grocers' Claims Not Allowed by League Head

TEAMS in the Industrial twilight league are not permitted to register new players after the first week of play, President Ray Ritchie explained Friday in answer to the protest filed by the Grocersmen's team in which it claimed the league championship.

Since the Grocersmen were not able to muster a team of eligible players toward the close of the season, there is nothing which can be done about the protest, the head of the league said.

The fact was that the Grocersmen did not have enough players at the start of the season who were eligible under the rather strict requirements of that league, Mr. Ritchie said. In order to qualify a fourth team, the other clubs voted to make several men eligible who did not fulfill the employment requirements.

It was true that the team lost some of its original players, and the managers might have felt inclined to permit some new registration, but certain unpleasant situations which had arisen, apparently disposed them not to make this concession.

Of the original Grocersmen's team, only two men played through the season, it was stated. Two of the protests against this team were upheld, the decisions coming near the end of the season when the Grocersmen could not put a team of eligible men in the field, so that it was forced to forfeit those games and finished the season with a record of four games won and four lost, according to the president.

"An athletic coach is either a prince or a pauper," said Hollis Huntington at the Lions club luncheon Friday. "He is a prince if he wins and a pauper if he loses. Nobody cares whether he has any material or not. When you hear of a coach getting a big salary, you can just figure that he is entitled to every cent of it, because he may not be coaching for very long."

"Nobody but the superintendent knows whether an English teacher is any good, and he may just be guessing; but the whole community knows whether the athletic coach gets results or not."

If Huntington is right—and there are few who will contradict him—the coaches at University of Oregon must all be princes just now.

"The University of Oregon athletic teams enjoyed their most successful season in history the school year of 1928-29," says the Eugene Guard, mentioning among other things that the Webfoots defeated Oregon State in everything excepting cross country. They won the northwest football, tennis, swimming and golf, taking also the Pacific Coast conference titles in golf and tennis doubles.

It's all true, and still we seem to recall that there was the usual alumni rumble last fall when the California grid teams were walking over Oregon. That was before it won from Oregon State and Washington State.

Suds Sutherland took a terrific beating up from angry fans when he umpired a ball game at Ballard. We wondered why he wasn't here last Sunday. But we can't point any moral, because Suds always impressed us as a cheerful roughneck who didn't go in for umpire batting himself. Though we may not have seen him when the shoe was pinching.

Now if it had been Ike Wolfer or Spec Burke, who will be here again Sunday, we would have enjoyed reading about it. Those boys never let an umpire think he's good.

The House of David boys helped put out a fire in the grandstand at Tacoma Thursday. Hope they haven't any smouldering coals left in their uniforms when they come here next Wednesday. We need our grandstand for the American Legion convention.

## GERMANS LOSE TO YANK STARS

### Bill Tilden and Francis T. Hunter Beat Opponents in Zone Finals

BERLIN, July 19—(AP)—Germany's rapid rise in international tennis came to an abrupt but not unexpected halt against the more seasoned skill of the American stars, William T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter, in the opening singles matches of the interzone finals for the Davis cup today.

Tilden, playing in fine form, disposed of the methodical Hans Moldenbauer in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Hunter, after looking like a loser for the first 15 minutes, defeated Daniel Frenn, German national champion, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

## Bobby Jones to Practice Hard For Tournament

DEL MONTE, Cal., July 19—(AP)—Bobby Jones will arrive in California August 21 and after motoring up the coast from Los Angeles will spend most of his time before the national amateur golf championship Sept. 2-7, in practice at Pebble Beach links, where he will defend his amateur title. He informed Roger D. Lapham, vice president of the United States Golf association and head of the California Golf association, of his plans in a telephone conversation today from Atlanta, Ga.

## Athletics Boost Lead Over Yanks

CLEVELAND, July 19—(AP)—The Yankees lost half a game in their race with the Philadelphia Athletics today by dividing a doubleheader with Cleveland. New York won the first game 7 to 2, but the Indians took the second by 11 to 3. Wesley Ferrell gave the Yankees only seven hits in the second game.

|           | R | H  | E |
|-----------|---|----|---|
| New York  | 7 | 14 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 8  | 3 |

Zachary and Dickey; Hudlin, Zinn and L. Sewell.

Athletics Win 4-2  
DETROIT, July 19—(AP)—George Earnshaw held the Tigers to five scattered hits today to give the Athletics their second victory of the series, 4 to 2. Marty McManus got four of Detroit's five blows and accounted for both runs.

|              | R | H | E |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 4 | 9 | 0 |
| Detroit      | 2 | 5 | 1 |

Earnshaw and Cochrane; Carroll and Hargreave.

Browns Whip Sojons  
ST. LOUIS, July 19—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns outbit the Washington Senators here today and won 7 to 3.

|            | R | H  | E |
|------------|---|----|---|
| Washington | 3 | 8  | 3 |
| St. Louis  | 7 | 12 | 1 |

## PORTLAND PRO WINS NORTHWEST CROWN

SEATTLE, July 19—(AP)—With the touch of an artist and the steadiness of a machine, Ell Christian, brilliant Portland professional, stroked 72 holes over the tricky Ingelwood course in two under par, to win the Pacific northwest open golf championship and a \$300 prize today.

Christian ran away from a field of many of the best professionals and amateurs of California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia leading his nearest opponent, Dave Black, Vancouver, B. C., professional by six strokes.

The Waverly club professional of Portland forged ahead of the other 35 players when he scored a remarkable 69—4 under par—on his morning 18 hole round. He held the advantage this afternoon with another brilliant card of 72. Par for the course is 73.

Although several of the finest amateurs in the Pacific northwest competed in the tournament, the professionals dominated the play, coping the first five places.

Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland amateur and defending champion led the Simon-pures, with an even 300.

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## Wesley Richie Wins Horseshoe Championship

Wesley Richie is older boy, horseshoe champion of the Lincoln playground and Alan McCallister holds the younger boys' title as the results at matches Friday. Twenty boys competed in the tournament. City championships will be decided next week.

Ritchie tossed 13 ringers in the course of the tournament for an average of better than two a game. He has a record of perfect attendance at the playground, having been there every day since it opened June 17. A junior was given for the older boys' victory and a baseball for the junior division. Prizes were donated by Nelson drug store and Miller's.

## FINALS SLATED IN HANDICAP TOURNEY

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