FISH TALES

By DICK STRITE

STEELHEADS!

Just the mention brings a tingle up and down the spine of any angler who has ever been on the business end of a light outfit with a 10-pounder or so just out of salt water on the other end—whether lure is a dry fly or those nasty but sometimes necessary cluster salmon eggs.

For those who want to relive their thrilling steelhead experiences and for others who have never had the good fortune to tangle with the fightin'est fish that swims, we highly recommend "Steelhead," a book published this very day by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, and written by Claude M. Kreider of Long Beach, Cal.

To those of you who pour through outdoor magazines, Kreider's name will be familiar. As a Californian, the writer's ability to write about Oregon and Washington stealheading might be questioned by some. But with the exception of his misspelling of our very own Siuslaw (Suislaw in the book), it is a very authenic publication.

The book, selling for $3.50, combines exciting narrative with detailed and helpful information regarding the steelhead—the rivers and streams where the steelhead is found, the equipment to use, and the best method of taking this bombastic character who is the pride of the west and the envy of the east.

We might warn you now that Kreider specializes on the North Umpqua, the Rogue, the Klamath, the Eel and the Santa Ynez.

An amazing catch of trout was on display at Lightning's early in the week—13 fish that ranged from three to ten pounds, caught by Ed and Leroy McNeal in Agency Lake, near Klamath Falls. . . . The fish were claimed to be Rainbows, but a better guess would be landlocked silvers. . . . They looked very much like fresh-run silverside salmon. . . . The two Eugene anglers used a No. 5 Bear Valley spinner on the troll to make the fine catch. . . .

Salmon fishing is still good at Winchester . . . the summer steelhead run is in full swing on the North Umpqua, and steelhead are being taken on the Rogue by Agness and Illahe—usually not good until late September or early October. . . .

Fishing has been fair to middlin' on the McKenzie and Willamette. . . . Patty Morrison hooked into a mammoth Dolly, he never saw, in the hole above Belknap.

Cleveland, Browns Split; Tribe Wins Nightcap 23-3

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

The Cleveland Indians staged one of their biggest days in history Thursday night, yet were knocked out of first place in the whisker-close American League pennant race.

Held to a split in their doubleheader with the lowly St. Louis Browns, the Indians dropped into second place, two percentage points behind the idle Philadelphia Athletics.

Beaten 8-4 in the first half of the twilight-night twin bill, the Tribe bounced back to bury the Browns under a 26-3 avalanche, but the damage had been done.

The Indians now have captured 63 games and lost 42 for an even .600. Connie Mack's surprising A's, who rose to the top without lifting a finger, have won 65 and lost 43 for .602. They also boast a half game advantage.

Aroused by the first game defeat, which dumped them out of first place for the first time since Aug. 2, the Indians went on the warpath once the lights were turned on, scapling five St. Louis hurlers for 29 hits, good for 48 total bases.

It fell only one short of equalling the league hit record of 30 set by the New York Yankees July 28, 1923. The major league record of 31 was set by the New York Giants in 1901.

Four home runs were hit by the Indians, Pitcher Gene Bearden, Larry Doby, Jim Hegan and Walt Judnich hitting circuit blows.

Bob Feller relieved Bearden on the mound in the eighth when the Indians were ahead 26-1 and gave up two St. Louis runs in the ninth.

The Boston Braves gained a full game on the Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals by defeating the Dodgers 2-1 in a thrilling pitching duel in Boston. They now lead the Dodgers and Cards by four full games.

The Cards were beaten 3-2 by the Pirates in Pittsburgh when Wally Westlake singled with two out and the bases full in the last half of the ninth to drive in the tying and winning runs.

The Braves also won in the ninth. Tied at 1-1, the Braves counted the winning run when Ralph Branca let loose with a wild pitch, allowing Sisti to cross the plate.

Warren Spahn went all the way for the Braves, allowing only five hits. It was his ninth victory.

The only other scheduled game—Boston at New York in the American League—was postponed by rain.

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Ruth's Condition Said Still Critical

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Babe Ruth's condition was reported "still critical" Friday by authorities at Memorial Hospital for cancer and Allied diseases.

A slight improvement was noted Thursday in the condition of the home run king, but throughout the night the word was that he was "just the same."

Thousands of letters continued to pour into the hospital from Ruth's anxious fans begging him "to hit that 61st home run."

An official bulletin issued shortly after 10 a.m. EDT said Ruth "continues to run a moderately high fever, and in general there is no improvement in his condition."

Mrs. Ruth spoke appreciatively of the cards, letters and phone calls that have flooded the hospital.

"I'm touched by all these messages," she said, "and so deeply grateful of the good wishes from his many friends."

Post office officials said they expected the number of letters and packages delivered for Ruth to reach the 10,000 mark sometime Friday.

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Lewiston Duo Top Northwest Best-Ball

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13—(AP)—Bill Welch and Bud Hofmeister, of Lewiston, Idaho, couldn't match their torrid first day's 59, but their three-under-par 69 was good enough Thursday to win the 1948 Northwest pro-amateur best-ball title at the Salem Country Club.

The Idaho duo ended one stroke up on two other teams—Dick Haskell and Jim Mallory of Seattle, and Frank Newell and Jack Walters, Tacoma.

Eugene's entry of Wendell Wood, professional, and Bruce Fisher, amateur, finished out of the money and prizes with a 35-39-74—143.

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Baseball . . .

AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	65	43	.602
Cleveland	63	42	.600
Boston	62	44	.585
New York	59	44	.573
Detroit	50	54	.481
Washington	43	62	.410
St. Louis	42	62	.404
Chicago	36	69	.343

NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Boston	61	44	.581
Brooklyn	55	46	.545
St. Louis	56	47	.544
Pittsburgh	51	47	.520
New York	53	49	.519
Philadelphia	49	55	.471
Cincinnati	45	60	.429
Chicago	41	63	.394

COAST	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco	79	56	.585
Oakland	79	60	.568
Los Angeles	73	64	.533
San Diego	69	71	.493
Seattle	66	71	.482
Portland	65	71	.478
Hollywood	63	75	.457
Sacramento	55	81	.404

WIL	W	L	Pct.
Bremerton	75	46	.620
Tacoma	67	52	.563
Victoria	68	56	.548
Spokane	67	56	.545
Vancouver	56	55	.491
Salem	55	68	.447
Wenatchee	53	66	.445
Yakima	41	80	.339

Major Leaders

AMERICAN	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Boston	68	317	79	123	.389
Boudreau, Cleveland	101	373	76	132	.354
Mitchell, Cleveland	90	379	50	128	.338

NATIONAL	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, St. Louis	104	413	93	156	.378
Parko, Chicago	97	373	57	122	.327
Dark, Boston	89	441	60	135	.326

Runs batted in—Stephens, Red Sox, 90; DiMaggio, Yankees, 97; Williams, Red Sox, 89.

Home runs—Kiner, Pirates, 29; Musial, Cards, 28; Mize, Giants, 27.

Pitching—Kramer, Red Sox, 13-2, .813; Brecheen Cards, 13-4, .765.

Marketmen Grab First Win 6-2

Sterling's Fall In Eighth Frame

Charlie Walker poked a lusty homer out into centerfield as the first extra inning opened and that was the go sign for Steen's Marketeers. They went on from there to wax Sterling Furniture, 6-2 in the first game of the final city softball playoffs at 19th and Lawrence Thursday night.

The second game will be held Monday night, with the third, if necessary next Wednesday night.

For the better part of the game it was anybody's guess as to the outcome as both sides gave Pitcher Verne Adams of Sterling and Ron Willoughby of Steen's good support.

But in the eighth, with Walker's homer, Adams weakened and the hustling kids from the Meat Market took full advantage of their break. Three more runs crossed the dish in that frame to insure the first win.

Ron Willoughby had a good night twirling for Steen's. The young Eugene High School youth fanned 14 and issued but two walks, and for the most part had the Sterling's swinging at the ball that wasn't there.

Steen's grabbed the first lead in the third when Dale Thomas beat out a punt and went to third on Barney Chesbro's overthrow of first, stealing third. He scored on Ray Stratton's fly out.

In the bottom of the third the Furnituremen came back with two runs that served notice they were in the game till the end. Crom Mansell singled to left and made second on a put out, scoring on Russ Rowher's single. Ed Wellnitz accounted for the other run, batting in Rowher with his right field singleton.

Steen's tied it up in the fourth when Charlie Mickelson singled to center and went to second as the fielder let the ball get away. He stole third and came home on Catcher Wellnitz' bad throw attempting to nip him off third.

That was it till the fatal eighth.

Box score:

STEEN'S	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McKay, 2	2	1	0	1	1	0
Thomas, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
H. Walker, c	4	0	1	14	0	0
Stratton, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Van Brocklin, 3	3	0	1	1	1	0
C. Walker, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mickelson, rf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Gacek, 1	2	0	0	7	0	1
Willoughby, p	2	1	0	0	2	2
TOTALS	29	6	7	24	6	3

STERLING	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mansell, ss	4	1	1	3	0	1
Chesbro, 3	3	0	1	1	1	0
Kaufman, 2	4	0	0	2	1	0
Bowher, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wellnitz, c	3	0	2	2	0	0
Hamer, 1	4	0	0	8	0	0
McKay, rf	3	0	0	4	0	1
Shisler, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Adams, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
TOTALS	32	2	5	24	6	3

				R	H	E
Steen's	001	100	04—	6	7	3
Sterling	002	000	00—	2	5	3

Runs batted in by—H. Walker 2, Stratton, C. Walker, Rowher, Wellnitz. Homers—C. Walker. Doubles—Van Brocklin. Sacrifices—Willoughby, C. Walker. Stolen bases—Thomas 2, H. Walker 2, McKay, Van Brocklin, Mickleson. Left on bases—Steen's 11, Sterling 6. Earned runs—Steen's 5, Sterling 2. Struck out by—Willoughby 14, Adams 2. Walks off—Willoughby 2, Adams 9. Hit by pitcher—Stratton by Adams, McKay by Willoughby. Wild pitch—Willoughby 1, Adams 1. Umpires—Bill Borcher, plate, Charles Christenson, Heinie Coghlan, bases. Time—1:10.

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Eugene, Springfield City Officials in Donkey Ball Game

The donkey softball championship of the Willamette valley will be decided Tuesday night at Civic Stadium when city officials from Eugene and Springfield clash astride jackasses at 8 p. m.

The Springfiel camp announced a complete roster, one that, according to their publicity agent, rides, ropes and plays a mean game of donkey softball as well. Just to be on the safe side though, they included in their lineup City Recorder K. R. Gile, as "keeper of the liniment."

Spearheading the cross-river town's attack will be Mayor Claude Gerlach, Councilman F. O. Konschot, J. W. Boeshans, J. M. Larson, Police Chief C. K. Pryor, Fire Chief Harry Melson, Street Commissioner Paul Basford, City Engineer Dean Hodges, Building Inspector J. M. Partridge, City Manager Fred Cheatham. Mrs. Irene Squires, Willamalane Park District superintendent, will coach the Springfield team.

As of Friday the Eugene camp had not given a starting lineup but, informed they will have an "ace-in-the-hole" to aid their cause.

The game is being sponsored by the Active Club for their juvenile sports program.

Billies Clash With Miller's

The Hills Creek Billies, entrenched in the cellar position, will have a chance for a stunning upset at Civic Stadium Friday night if they can stop the pennant-bound Miller Lumbermen. Game time will be 8:15 p.m.

The Lumbermen, first-half champions, need only Friday's game to clinch the 1948 Cascade League pennant and will be at full strength to end the race—but quick.

Manager Don Kirsch is expected to send Don Reed, strong-armed righthander, to the mound against the Billies, saving Bud Brewer for next Wednesday's game against Giustina in case he needs a clincher.

Whitey Lokan is expected to pitch for the Billies. Both starters boast 2-1 records for the season.

The Lumbermen will be favored mostly on the strength of their terrific hitting power. Barney Koch and Bill Carney are now in the thick of the race for the league batting title, with averages of .423 and .403, respectively.

Other heavy-hitting Lumbermen are Hal Zurcher .377, Bill Hamel .354, Eddie Adams . 351, Johnny Bubalo .349, and Al Cohen .311.

Manager Norv Libbly also has some potent men at the plate—Frankie Roelandt .375, Charley Mickelson .345, Don Kimball .333, Ray Stratton .326, and Homer Parks .321.

The probable starting lineups follow:

HILLS CREEK	MILLER'S
Mickelson, rf	3, B. Koch
Parks, lf	ss, Cohen
Stratton, cf	lf, Carney
Roelandt, c	1, Bubalo
Kimball, 3	c, Adams
Bartle, 1	rf, Hamel
Fassett, 2	cf, Zurcher
Dowdy, ss	2, W. Kirsch
Lokan, p	p, Reed

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Kid Gavilan Gains Decision Triumph

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—(AP)—Flashy Kid Gavilan, Cuban contender for Ray Robinson's welterweight crown, turned in a spectacular winning effort against Buster Tyler, Newark, N. J., gamester Thursday in a furious Madison Square Garden 10-rounder marked by frequent toe-to-toe exchanges.

Sol Strauss, acting promoter for the Twentieth Century Sporting Club who is trying to match Gavilan with Robinson in an overweight match, immediately hustled to the dressing room to resume negotiations.

It was a unanimous decision with no doubt about the verdict but Tyler, who took the bout on short notice as a sub when Frankie Abrams was unable to appear, had to make no apologies.

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Sammy Baugh Starts Twelfth Grid Season

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Sammy Baugh, starting his 12th season with the Washington Redskins, appeared Friday to be as deadly a football marksman and as shrewd a field general as ever.

The thirty-four-year-old Texan Thursday flipped two touchdown passes in four attempts in a rugged full-dress scrimmage at Occidental College after jockeying his team into scoring position.

Beavers Collect Sixth Straight

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Oakland is the only team in the Coast League that can make San Francisco's high-class Seals look like bums.

The fighting Oaks harassed the Seals into making five errors Thursday night and then broke through with six runs in the ninth to clobber the leades, 11-9. The defeat cut San Francisco's margin back to two games.

Portland's red-hot Beavers made it six in a row—four straight over San Diego—by beating the Padres, 6-3. Vince DiBiasi threw a four-hitter, fanning eight, for his 14th win against 10 losses. Portland banged 12 hits, including Harv Storey's homer and two singles, off Al Jurisich and Bob Kerrigan.

The Beavers have won 24 of their last 36 games, a .667 pace. They were just a half game behind fifth-place Seattle after the Rainiers lost to Sacramento, 5-4.

Hollywood grabbed its first win in three games with Los Angeles, 5-4. Gus Zernial's two-run homer, his 32nd, sparked the Stars, but it took doubles by Tod Davis and Lou Stringer and Clint Cameron's single to produce two runs in the ninth for the victory.

Scores:

				R	H	E
San Diego	010	200	000—	3	4	1
Portland	010	500	00x—	6	12	1

Jurisich, Kerrigan (4) and Camelli; DiBiasi and Silvera.

				R	H	E
Sacramento	000	200	300—	5	10	0
Seattle	000	011	200—	4	8	0

Grissom, Salvo (7), Nagy (9), and Moore; Karpel, Beasley (8) and Grasso.

				R	H	E
Oakland	100	020	206—11	12	1	
San Francisco	300	400	011— 9	14	5	

Wilkie, Speer (2) Buxton (9), and Lombardi, Werle, Webber (6), Gables (9), Meiton 9), and Leonard.

				R	H	E
Hollywood	200	100	002—	5	7	1
Los Angeles	003	100	000—	4	8	2

Arrizola, Albosta 9 and Gladd; Lynn and Novotney.

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Demaret, Ransom Lead Golf Tournament

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13—(U.P.)—Jimmy Demaret, Ojai, Cal., and Henry Ransom, Ravinia, Ill., stole the show Thursday from pretourney favorite Lloyd Mangrum in the $15,000 St. Paul Open golf tournament.

Demaret and Ransom both fired five-under-par 67s in the initial 18-hole round Thursday, while Mangrum was three strokes off with a 80 at the start of Friday's second round.

Mangrum, golf's leading money winner in 1948, could blame erratic putting for the most of his troubles. Time and again he missed short puts that could have given him the lead in the four-day 72-hole tourney at Keller Course.

Demaret, who was last year's top money man, and the veteran Ransom both put together rounds of 33 and 34.

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Diamond Dusters

WHAT THE YDID THURSDAY

JOE GORDON (Cleveland Indians)

AB	RBI	H	PO	A	E
7	1	3	2	6	0

FORD MULLEN (Portland Beavers)

AB	RBI	H	PO	A	E
4	0	2	1	1	0

SEASON'S RECORD

	AB	RBI	H	Pct.	PO	A	E	Pct.
Gordon	367	89	100	.272	213	290	15	.971
Mullen	141	10	40	.284	69	79	5	.967
Doerr	391	77	112	.286	256	371	7	.989
Whitm'n	164	20	48	.293	94	2	1	.989

	IP	W	L	Pct.	R	H	SO	BB
Fox	121 2/3	4	7	.364	86	143	48	42

Olympics Near Final Stages

LONDON, Aug. 13—(AP)—The United States entered the Olympic home stretch Friday with an imposing total of 35 first place medals. Sweden, its nearest rival, has 11.

The games of the 14th Olympiad close Saturday afternoon, but before that happens the American basketball team will add another championship—unless most of its members meet with some mishap. The U. S. takes on France in the basketball finals Friday night.

By tradition the Olympic games are for individuals. No squad titles are given, or officially recognized.

Following the United States and Sweden in the list of coveted first places in all sports are Turkey with 6, Holland, Italy, Hungary and France, 5 each; Denmark 4; Britain 3; Finland, Australia and Egypt, 2 each; and Jamaica, Czechoslovakia, Argentina, Belgium, Austria, Norway, Peru and Switzerland, 1 each.

In a non-Olympic, but traditional apearance, the U. S. men's track team defeated a picked squad from the British Empire, 11½ to 3½ Thursday and then set out for Paris to meet the French Sunday and Monday. The team won't be here for the closing ceremonies.

The British scored one track victory that did much to sweeten their bitter tea. The Empire sprint quartet knocked off the Olympic 400-meter champions—the U. S. team that won so easily last Saturday only to be disqualified and then restored to good standing.

It was the addition of two Australians to the team that made the difference—John Bartram and John Treloar. Two faulty American baton exchanges helped the British cause.

Welterweight Horace Herring of St. Petersburg, Fla., was the only U. S. boxer to reach the finals. He polished off Eladio Herrera of Argentina in the quarterfinals and Doug Dupreez of South Africa in the semifinals.

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Sid Milligan Scores Second Ace On No. 14 At Country Club

Sid Milligan, 1947 Oregon Amateur medalist, tuning up here for the 1948 event in Medford later this month, registered a hole-in-one on the 165-yard No. 14 hole at the Eugene Country Club Thursday. His No. 8 iron shot landed 40 inches in front of the cup and hopped in on the first bounce.

It was Milligan's second ace. His first was made on the same hole in 1936. Playing with Milligan Thursday were Rod Taylor, who had a 70; Prentice Black, who had a 71, and Jim Hoak, with a par-72. Milligan's final score was 70.

IT'S TERRIFIC! "51"

First Annual Eugene-Salem Bunion Derby Announced

The first annual Eugene-Salem Bunion Derby Association race will be held between Eugene and Salem in conjunction with the state fair, exact dates to be announced later.

With a long list of prizes topped by the $1000 first prize down to the final lap prizes, is expected to attract nearly 50 contestants of all ages.

The derby will be a continual affair (that is no organized rest periods) between here and Salem.

The only rules governing the race will be that participants stick to a prescribed course and go no faster than a walk, and eat and drink only food and stimulants given to them by the official pilot car.

Nearly 15,000 spectators are expected to view the brigade of walkers, with the ranks probably swelled by a score or more of foot medicine salesmen who will have their opportunity of a life time.

Tentative plans for the derby call for opening ceremonies in Eugene at which time contestants will, be briefed, entertainment for the public provided, and the race begun.

At the finish in Salem, winners will be presented their prizes, and a big banquet will be staged in their honor, at which time the contestants may eat, laying down, with their feet in a tub of water, or in any manner they choose.

Several cars will probably accompany their choices in the races, but in the official car will be the clerks of the course, a medical doctor to provide first aid, and the food for the participants.

Information regarding the derby can be had by phoning 5771-J, 3225-W or by contacting the Register-Guard sports department.

An entry fee of $100 is being charged, with sponsors being able to bedeck their entrants with any manner of advertising they choose.

Deadline for entries will be 10 a. m. on the morning of the race.

Bike Boys Roar Again Sunday

Top Talent In Season's Ender

When the Eugene Motorcycle Club presents its last program of races for the summer at Benton-Lane Speedway Sunday, the local "bike boys" are expected to take a back seat to no one.

The boys will take to the track at 1 p.m. for time trials, with the races slated to begin an hour later.

Four "local lads" will partake in the expert class against the best in the Northwest. Individually, here's the run-down on the local boys whom you will see in action Sunday:

RAY WOLF—A veteran rider of the tracks, Ray is always one of the boys to beat. At Benton-Lane this year, he has been a victim of "spillitis," which has prevented him from grabbing any top honors. But he has led the qualifying trials both times, showing that he can really push a bike if he can keep it on the track. And in touring the Oregon circuit, Ray has come in first on several occasions.

RAY HYLAND—Another veteral, and one of the best, although Ray may be a little past his prime. He has participated in the Daytona Beach races—the grand championship of the motorcycle circuit. He has been the winner of many races in the Northwest throughout the past years. This year, a couple of sprained ankles, picked up in spills, has forced Ray to slow down a little, and made it necessary for him to sit the last home race out. But come Sunday, he'll be in top shape, and will put on a real show.

CASEY JONES—Better known for his hill climbing ability (he's only a national champion), Casey is one of the most consistent performers on the tracks. He's nearly always finishing well-up in the money, although he isn't usually as sensational as Wolf, Gene Thiessen, or some of the others. And he puts on a real show, especially when he's behind.

DAVE WALLING—Really an amateur, Dave has to ride in the expert class. He's a newcomer from the novice ranks, and while not up to par with Thiessen, Wolf, Hyland or Jones as yet, shows great improvement with each race.

Besides the above "big five," there will be lots of local talent in the always thrilling novice races—boys such as Dick Kocks, Morris Brittain, Mick Michael and Jerry Pullen.

An added attraction will be a point war between two of the local jocks, Jones and Wolf. Last year at the end of the local meeting the two finished in a tie with 154 points. Both are determined to pass the other in this year's standing and gain the edge on the local rivalry.

Tag Team Bout Se... For Main Event Go...

COMPLETE PROGRAM

Main event—tag team match (Rufus Jones, Tiger Nenoff vs. Jack Lipscomb, Glen Knox).

Semi-final—Jack Kiser vs. Chester Hayes.

Opener—Danno MacDonald vs. Salvadore Flores.

Referee—Jack Poppenheimer.

The bully of the Balkans and the head-butting terror from Detroit will team up Saturday night in an attempt to run a couple of equally tough bullies out of the Armory ring in a relay team match.

The principles of course are Tiger Nenoff and Rufus Jones teaming up to meet Jack Lipscomb and Glen Knox, the most-potent pair of partners ever seen.

Jones is bent on destroying the Lipscomb-Knox myth, mainly because he wants to even accounts with Lipscomb for a beating given him last year when Lipscomb had silver dollars in his shoes and head-stomped him.

Nenoff chosen to be his partner only if he was captain, and Rufus accepted, fully realizing the importance of the Balkan's aid. Nenoff looked plenty rugged in his initial appearance here last week.

A good supporting card is also signed. In the semi Jack Kiser asked for and got a chance at Chester Hayes, who is such a ... baby that fans are ... with the famous Mike ... Danno MacDonald and ... dore Flores, a pair of ... match holds in the opener.

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Sports Shorts OUT OF THE PAST...

—1900—

UPSIDE DOWN WALK: Johanna Suslinger walked on hands from Vienna to Paris, a distance of 871 miles. Taking 55 days to cover the distance, walking 10 hours a day.

—1918—

HIGH DIVE: *Alex Wickman at Melbourne, Australia, dove off a cliff 205 feet 9 inches high. He lost consciousness half way down but completed the dive successfully. This is the highest dive on record.*

—1920—

COPS CUP: The American Yacht Resolute took the third and final race from Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock to retain the American Cup.

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ALL ALONE: Shortstop Bill Wambsganns of the Cleveland Indians makes a triple play at second base unassisted in a world series game against Brooklyn.

—1929—

RUNS GALORE: *With the score 8 to 0 against them in the last half of the 7th inning, the Philadelphia Athletics scored ... in that inning to defeat Ch... 10 to 8, in the 4th game ... world series. This is the ... runs scored in one inning ... world series game.*

—1932—

RUN RECORD: The New York ... Icans and the Chicago National ... new run record for a world ... runs in a 4-game series. ... [371], Chicago [191].

—1933—

REALLY SMACKED: Craig ... U. S. golfer, playing in the ... ish Open at the St. Andrew ... Course, drove a ball 430 ... without the aid of wind or ... on a hill.

—1948—

LOW SCORE: *Byron Nelson ... a new PGA Tournament ... for 72 holes on the 6,200 ... Broadmoor Golf Course ... battle with a 62-68-63-66 for ... total of 259.*

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