

**THE WORLD OF SPORTS**

**FANS, PLAYERS APPROVE NINE INNING GAME**

The announcement of the change in the city league games from two seven-inning games to one nine-inning contest has been received very favorably by the fans and from first hand reports, seems to fit the opinion of a majority. However, there were a few who liked to attend the double headers stating that the variety offered was a part of the spice of life, but no great amount of opposition met the change.

One of the fans expressed his opinion regarding the change in terms as follows: "The managers have at last taken a step which in my opinion will improve the game greatly and bring out a better crowd on Sundays. There are few people who care to sit out in that park until two games are played through and no contest is ever settled in seven innings. The two extra rounds really brings out the qualities of a pitcher and also tests out the mettle of the players behind him."

"Another factor, too, which is important and that is the time of the beginning of the games. Start one promptly at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and by a quarter to four, the game is over and there is an opportunity to do something else in the afternoon." Lots of people like to just wander around and visit with other folks before supper and now they can do it. This change meets with my approval."

The players themselves have welcomed the change and state that the "off day" will be used by them on automobile and fishing trips. From all statements made both by players and fans, the nine inning game, started early in the afternoon on Sunday seems to fill the bill.

**Burns in Training; Starts Road Work**

Jack Burns, local fighter, has started in training again and took to the road this morning to improve his wind. Burns likes the altitude here and states that it is good to train here for it gives him greater endurance when he goes to a lower altitude.

Burns is very anxious to secure another match before the local fans as he feels that he has received good encouragement from the locals in his initial appearance here on the Fourth of July. Burns says he will continue to train here whether a scrap is secured for him or not as he intends to round out and try for matches in several sporting centers on the coast.

**Club Standing.**

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Copco	4	3	.571
Jewel	4	3	.571
Ewauna	3	4	.428
Plumbob	3	4	.428

**Knorr and Gorman Put Up A Stiff Fight at Redmond**

The Redmond Spokesman of July 21, gives its readers a description of the Knorr-Gorman go staged July 15 at the Milwaukee smoker near Portland and from the writer's description, the go must have been a whirlwind affair.

Both principals mentioned in this go were tried for by the promoters of the Fourth of July events here, but no agreement was reached in time for the event. Since the Fourth of July however, a number of Klamath Falls sports have discussed the merits of the two men and have expressed a desire to see them matched here. The Redmond paper says in part:

Duffy Knorr, Terrebonne boxer who lost a decision to Eddie Gorman of Oakland, Cal., at a smoker held Friday night, at Milwaukee, plans to return to Portland and defeat Gorman as well as a number of others in his class, he announced upon returning to Redmond, Monday.

But he plans to sign for no fights in the immediate future. He intends, he said, to spend his time in training which, during the first year of his career as a boxer, has been rather neglected while he scored knockouts over ten local and imported boys.

"They fight faster down there than they do in Central Oregon," Knorr said. "The first round was mine and I believe I had the edge on Gorman in all the others except the sixth. I weakened there and lost the decision. It was lack of training. I couldn't fight as long as he could."

Knorr said the battle was hard and fast, and was immensely popular with the fans. After the go, he was taken from the dressing room to a hotel across the street because fight fans, seeking to get another look, were hammering on the door and milling around until it was seen by managers that small attention to the main fight was being obtained.

That Knorr beat Gorman in the first five rounds is the opinion of Billy Stepp, sport writer for the Portland News.

**GEOLOGISTS TO DRILL**  
PRINEVILLE, July 28.—For the purpose of examining the fossilized flora of the district in which the Blue Mountain Oil company will soon begin to drill, Richard Russell of Berkeley, Cal., and Dr. R. W. Chaney of Iowa City, Ia., are in Crook county. They represent the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

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