

# SPORTS DONE BROWN

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A woman's way. We hear that expression often. Fates of nations, states, homes and lovers have been settled with this accepted accredited ability to work things out in some mysterious way.

And now we cite the case of the Cleveland ball club.

The club is still owned by Mrs. James C. Dunn, widow of the man who lifted the team out of the financial and playing rut.

The team has been having but mediocre success the last couple of seasons. Manager Speaker has been laboring diligently enough, but with only fair success in his efforts to rebuild the team.

Of late weeks rumors have sprung up hinting at a possible change in the management.

Now Mrs. Dunn has settled those rumors. How?

By signing Manager Speaker for next season while this present one is little more than half done.

Which is not only the most emphatic way of halting all future rumors, but a concrete way of expressing her faith in Speaker.

Babe Ruth, being still the home run king and the greatest home run hitter that ever lived, is qualified to talk a few minutes, at least, on the matter of the ball—which he has murdered daily for years.

And Babe discounts the general feeling that the ball has been made extremely lively of recent years.

He points out that the home run craze has caused most batters who started out as "choke" hitters to change to "long handle" hitters to get the distance into their drive.

These players now prefer to become swatters rather than place hitters as indicated by the fact that there are no really good place hitters in the game—outside of possible such names as Cobb, Speaker and Horn.

## Mickey Walker Will Take On Dave Shade

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(United News)—The New York boxing commission will be asked to name a date and place for a bout between Mickey Walker and Dave Shade. It was announced here Wednesday by Jack Kearns, manager of the welterweight champion.

The announcement followed a conference between Kearns and Leo Flynn, the manager of Shade during which the two managers had an agreement. "The bout is contingent on the New York boxing commission's ruling," Kearns said. "Immediately after the fight here Friday I will return to New York and place the matter before the commission." Kearns said the bout probably would be held somewhere in the east.

Incidentally Kearns took occasion to declare that he is still telling Jack Dempsey what to do and what not to do. "We have not split partnership," he said. "We never had a dispute of any kind. Until my contract expires, I will still be the one to decide where and who Dempsey will fight."

The contract still has a year to run.

## COAST LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	1	8	1
Los Angeles	2	9	0

Batteries—McCabe, Hulvey and Peters; Glazner and Sandberg.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	0	5	1
San Francisco	5	8	1

Batteries—Vincl and Shea; Crockett and Agnew.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	7	9	1
Seattle	5	11	2

Batteries—Foster and Read; Fussell, Ramsey, Dumovich and Baldwin.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	3	8	1
Portland	4	6	2

Batteries—Johnson and Whitney; Burns, Stokes and Hannah.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	13	1
Chicago	7	9	1

Batteries—Ring, Pearce and Wilson; Kaufman, Keen, Brett and Hartnett.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	9	4
St. Louis	14	13	1

Batteries—Genowich and Simer; Reinhardt and O'Farrell.

New York at Cincinnati, wet grounds.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, postponed, rain.

# BACKING OF S. P. BY LUMBER MAY HAVE AN EFFECT

## Corey Declares I. C. C. Is Absolutely Free From Any Politics

Decision of the lumbering industry of the Klamath country to stand behind the Southern Pacific in their announced railroad development program in southern Oregon, and northern California, and their declaration virtually opposing the entrance of the Northern lines from building south from Bend, will undoubtedly raise a question in the minds of Klamath people as to what effect the lumbermen's stand will have on the interstate commerce commission's decision.

### May Have Effect

On the face of it, it might look as though it might carry a great deal of weight. To be true, it might. At the same time the desires of the Shevlin-Hixon and Weyerhaeuser interests will have to be considered.

On the other hand, in an interview with The News, while he was here several days ago, H. H. Corey, of the public service commission of Oregon, who has had numerous dealings with the interstate commerce commission, declared that cold facts and figures of necessity of railroad construction into a new territory are all that is needed.

### Based on Cold Facts

"The interstate commerce commission is composed of men whose honesty and integrity is unimpeachable," Corey declared. "Perhaps no national commission is as free from politics or graft as the interstate commerce commission. The body is composed of eminent professors, lawyers, economists and railroad engineers.

"What do you suppose they do with propaganda submitted to them, and with petitions from Binigville, Toonerville, and Horse Creek Junction, or any other place, big or small? In the waste basket it goes.

## Disregard Sentiment

"Cold facts and figures are what they do consider, and upon those accurate reports, and those alone, are based the approval or refusal of an application to extend.

## Elderly Woman Is Run Down By Auto

Mrs. Mary Pearson, aged 52, was taken to a Klamath Falls hospital shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after she had been struck by a Hudson touring car driven by O. W. Robertson of Lincoln street.

According to witnesses, Mrs. Pearson started to walk across Main street in front of the Arcade hotel, stepping from behind a parked car in front of the motor driven by Robertson. The immediate application of the brakes probably saved the life of the woman, Robertson stopping immediately and rushing her to the hospital.

## State Fights Hard To Send Scott To Slayers' Gallows

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(United News)—The last desperate gamble of a keen, shrewd mind, bent on evading the gallows, is a plea of insanity, backed by mimic montages of a one-time actor, who knows how to play the part of a mentally broken wreck.

This was, in effect, the case of the state of Illinois, as evidence was continued Wednesday in the sanity trial of Russell Scott, who, doomed to hang for murder, temporarily escaped the penalty on a last minute insanity plea.

Four alienists employed by his lawyer, had testified their belief that he was insane, and quoted declarations from him which showed all the known symptoms of minor mental illa, ego-mania and persecution mania.

# "NOT OUR FAULT IF STATE HIGHWAY DIVISION NOT IN K. F."—BUNNELL

If the division shops and headquarters of the state highway department are removed to Ashland from Klamath Falls, it will not be because the state highway department was refused sufficient space on the county fair grounds for the construction of permanent shops.

This was the statement of County Judge, R. H. Bunnell, yesterday evening, who announced that the county had offered to lease to the highway department a three acre stretch, about 500 feet from the highway. The highway department, however, had cast eyes of longing upon the ground fronting directly on the highway and seemed disposed to have "Fifty-four forty of it."

### County to Build

The frontage on the road, however, according to Judge Bunnell had already been designated as the site for a county highway plant.

## Should Stay Here

There is no reason or necessity for moving the shops to Ashland, however, the judge asserted, even if the county fair ground site is rejected. There are many other available locations in this vicinity which are right on the highway.

The state highway department proposes to erect permanent shops

## The Height Of Ingratitude

ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 5.—(United News)—Money given in flowers for the funeral of a daughter, was used by the ten to clope with the mother.

"He took even from the child's life," says Mrs. Bunnell, who is left with three children.

MANILA, Aug. 5.—(United News)—Lieut. John Thompson sentenced on September 1, court martial of the corps officer is held in with the murder of



## IN OUR OFFICE



## BRINGING UP BILL



## BILLY'S UNCLE

