DIAMOND ARTISTS PLAY WEIRD GAME

TOTAL OF TWENTY-FOUR HITS MARK CONTEST

Portland and Fresno Give Poor Exhibition at Chutes Park, Where Ten Errors Are Chalked Up

Portland 11, Fresno 5

Twenty-four base hits, sixteen runs and ten errors was the concoction served at Chutes park yesterday afternoon when a number of young men in uniforms, juggling bats and kicking a spherical object commonly known as a baseball around the diamond performed in weird fashion before the gathering of spectators who are wondering yet as to what it was all about.

Both teams declare that the exhibition was a branch of the national pastime, but there are a large number who seriously doubt the assertion. But allowing that the seance was baseball, Mike Fisher must explain rumors to the effect that he endeavored to imitate an inmate of some dippy asylum For five innings a strange personage flitted from grand stand to bleachers uttering unearthly shrieks which probably had much to do with the ridiculous performance upon the diamond below.

The object was adorned with a wonderful headgear that was hitched to the dippy's topknot with bright red ribbons secured around the chin. Under the bonnet a great thatch of yellow rope bobbed about where Mike usually wears his toupee.

Finally the nuisance was ordered from the stands and attention once more was directed to the hippodrome on the diamond. It is said that Mike sat on the Fresno bench during the game and that rumors to the effect that he had tried to introduce a novelty in the amusement line were false.

The less said of the game the better. Had the Mud Hens and Raisin Pickers endeavored to make a greater farce of the affair they could hardly have succeeded with greater effect. What with numerous errors that would have sent an amateur to coventry, and an onslaught upon the pitching department which made life miserable for the scorer, there was no end to the bedlam.

Fresno tried two pitchers and both met with a similar fate. Fitzgerald first tried his hand and continued for five innings, giving way to Hartman, a local amateur twirler who was evidently attacked with stage fright and made a bad mess of things during the remainder of the game.

Base hits were as thick as flies in the summer time and of the total McLean, the Portland backstop, secured five out of five times at bat.

Featured among the incidents of the afternoon was McCreedie's single in the sixth which resulted in four runs. Mitchell, McHale and Gum were on the bases when Mac came to bat and drove a safety to right. The ball got through Dashwood and went on to the centerfield fence, all four runners coming across.

The intricacies of the run getting inning would require a volume to describe, errors and base hits resulting in the large score column.

The tabulated score:

PORTLAND

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
McHale, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	1
Sweeney, ss	5	2	2	1	5	3	0
Mitchell, lf	3	2	2	0	1	0	0
McCreedie, rf	5	1	2	0	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	3	1
Moore, 2b	5	2	1	0	2	4	1
McLean, c	5	1	5	0	4	1	0
Lister, 1b	1	1	0	0	11	0	3
Gum, p	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	11	16	1	27	11	6

FRESNO

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Doyle, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Casey, 2b	5	2	2	0	7	5	0
McLaughlin, lf	4	1	2	0	1	0	1
Eagan, ss	5	2	2	0	1	0	1
Delmas, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Dashwood, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cartwright, 1b	4	0	1	0	12	2	1
Hogan, c	4	0	0	0	4	4	0
McGregor, p	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Gandle *	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hartman, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald **	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	8	0	27	19	4

*Grandle hit for McGregor in fifth.
**Fitzgerald batted for Hartman in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland	0 2 1 0 3 5 0 0 0	11
Base hits	0 3 3 1 5 3 0 0 1	16
Fresno	2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0	5
Base hits	2 1 2 0 0 1 2 0 0	8

SUMMARY

Hits—Off McGregor, 12. Two-base hits—Mitchell, Moore. Sacrifice hits—Lister 2. First base on errors—Portland, 2; Fresno, 4. Left on bases—Portland, 6; Fresno, 6. Bases on balls—Off Hartman, 4; off Gum, 1. Struck out—By Gum, 4; by McGregor, 3; by Hartman, 1. Double plays—Lister unassisted, Casey to Cartwright to Eagan, Sweeney to Moore to Lister. Wild pitches—Hartma. Hit by pitched ball—Mitchell. Time of game, 1:55. Umpire—Perrine.

SEATTLE SHUTS OUT OAKLAND

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—In one of the most exciting games of the season Seattle won from Oakland today. Seattle's lone run came in the first inning when Smith dropped Blankenship's fly. Blankenship stole second and scored on Householder's double. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Seattle	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	1
Oakland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	1

Batteries—Vickers and Blankenship; Reidy and Bliss. Umpire—Maffery.

NEIL CAUTIONS EDDY MEENEY

Advises Clever Boxer Not to Travel as Exhibition Sparring Partner

Frankie Neil was in a reflective state of mind yesterday morning while going over some of his recent battles, and handed out a little advice to several of the preliminarians who were gathered about the Pacific Athletic club office awaiting their stipend for appearing the evening previous.

Some one volunteered the information that Eddie Meeney, the clever little San Francisco boxer, intended to go east with Harry Baker as sparring partner during his theatrical tour. Frankie was up in arms.

"Don't you go as sparring partner for anybody, Meeney, or you'll come back looking like a tramp. There have been a lot of good boxers spoiled by going out as exhibition sparring partners and getting themselves beat up.

"The star has to get all the best of it to make good with the public, and even if a fellow could show the main attraction up he has to stand for all kinds of punishment. You are pretty near as clever as some of these fellows now and you oughtn't to take a long chance."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CONTINUE PLAY AT NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Everything passed off quietly at the polo grounds today and Chicago beat the New York team. It was learned early in the afternoon that the local club would not prohibit the entrance of any umpire assigned by President Pulliam to the grounds.

When Umpires Johnstone and Emslie reached the gate they were accompanied by President Pulliam, who had come hastily from Saratoga, and as soon as he had seen the pair gain admittance without interference he hurried away in an automobile without going inside the turnstile.

Neither Manager McGraw nor Third Baseman Devlin was to be seen today, as each has incurred the penalty of suspension for a few days. Score:

Chicago, 3; hits, 10; errors, 0.
New York, 2; hits, 6; errors, 1.
Batteries—Reulbach, Brown and Moran; Ames, Wiltse and Bresnahan.
Umpires—Johnstone and Emslie.

PITTSBURG SCORES SHUTOUT

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Pittsburg defeated Boston today. Willis pitched an excellent game, holding the locals to four hits and twice pitching himself out of bad holes. Score:

Pittsburg, 2; hits, 7; errors, 0.
Boston, 0; hits, 4; errors, 0.
Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Young and Needham.
Umpire—Klem.

GAME POSTPONED

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The game between Philadelphia and St. Louis was postponed on account of rain.

TYSON'S WORK PUZZLES ANGELS

CRAVATH SAVES TEAM FROM SHUTOUT

Passes by Burns, Combined With Errors by Los Angeles, Gives San Francisco the Game

By Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Aug. 8.—Passes by Burns, combined with errors by Los Angeles' infielders, gave San Francisco today's game.

The single run of the southerners was earned on Cravath's double and Dillon's single. With this exception the losers found Tyson's delivery too puzzling. Score:

LOS ANGELES

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Bernard, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gochnauer, ss	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Dillon, 1b	4	0	2	0	11	1	0
Toman, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	3	0
Ellis, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
McClelland, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	5	0
Mangerina, c	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Burns, p	4	0	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	32	1	6	3	24	14	2

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E
Spencer, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, ss	3	1	0	1	1	3	1
Mohler, 2b	3	0	0	0	5	5	0
Hildebrand, lf	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
Irwin, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	2	0
Williams, 1b	1	0	0	0	14	0	0
Sears, rf	2	1	2	3	2	0	0
Spies, c	3	0	0	0	2	1	0
Tyson, p	3	0	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	24	3	4	4	27	17	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	—1
Base hits	0 0 0 0 1 2 1 1 1	—6
San Francisco	1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *	—3
Base hits	1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 *	—4

SUMMARY

Two-base hits—Irwin, Cravath. Sacrifice hits—Sears, Williams. Base on balls—Off Burns, 3; off Tyson, 4. Struck out—By Burns, 4; by Tyson, 1. Hit by pitcher—McClelland, Mangerina. Double plays—Wheeler to Mohler to Williams. Wild pitch—Burns. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Dunleavy.

GIRLS WILL SWIM IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACES

EXCITING SPORT PROMISED FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Half Mile Champion Will Not Defend Title in the Aquatic Events to Be Held at Naples on the 12th of August

With swimming again to the fore local aquatic experts are looking forward to the events of the Southern California swimming association which are to be held at Naples next Sunday.

Among the attractions will be a woman's race of fifty yards, which is already attracting attention in the ranks of fair swimmers of the vicinity. The Misses Lulu and Virgil Nelson of Avalon are two of the skilled ones who have signified an intention of entering the lists. Miss Virgil Nelson has won the Catalina women's race, held each Fourth of July, three times, and is probably the fastest woman swimmer in Southern California.

Wilbur Kyle of San Diego, who has been touted as the coming champion of America, will not compete, much to the disappointment of local enthusiasts.

The half mile championship, held by Edward Keating, will not be defended by the title holder in the coming contest.

SAN PEDRO TIDE TABLE

	High. a.m.	High. p.m.	Low. a.m.	Low. p.m.
August 9		12:48	6:02	6:45
August 10	12:40	1:34	6:42	7:51
August 11	1:40	2:24	7:21	9:37
August 12	3:23	3:26	7:57	11:21
August 13	5:45	4:28	9:11	
August 14	7:08	5:24	12:21	
			10:38	
August 15	7:43	6:08	12:57	
			11:43	
August 16	8:13	6:48	1:27	12:31
August 17	8:34	7:27	1:52	1:11
August 18	8:56	8:05	2:19	1:47
August 19	9:23	8:44	2:48	2:21
August 20	9:49	9:20	3:18	3:02
August 21	10:18	10:03	3:52	3:42
August 22	10:48	10:46	4:27	4:31
August 23	11:26	11:34	4:57	5:17
August 24		12:06	5:44	6:11
August 25	12:26	12:57	6:22	7:25
August 26	1:42	1:58	7:14	9:04
August 27	3:48	3:14	8:28	10:43
August 28	5:38	4:34	10:03	11:59
August 29	6:48	5:46	11:26	
August 30	7:35	6:43	12:52	12:27
August 31	8:14	7:33	1:37	1:17

HARVARD AND CAMBRIDGE

By Associated Press

BOURNEEND, England, Aug. 8.—Harvard and Cambridge were afloat twice today and were watched by large crowds on both banks of the river and by the occupants of hundreds of boats. The American oarsmen are creating a good impression.

SAYS BAKER HAS HARDEST WALLOP

FRANKIE NEIL SPEAKS HIGHLY OF OPPONENT

Defeated Boxer Declares That Los Angeles Is the Hoodoo Place for Him—Takes Decision Gamely

The outcome of the Baker-Neil battle afforded material for conversation yesterday and the wonderful and unexpected showing of the new star called for much favorable comment.

Frankie Neil will remain in the south for a few days before leaving for San Francisco, spending a portion of his time at Mount Lowe. The little fellow was about town early yesterday morning bearing marked evidence of his battle the evening previous. Both of his eyes were swollen and bruised from the cutting drives of Baker.

The defeated boy took the decision with the gameness which has marked his actions in the ring. "Don't you think I might have gotten a draw without the decision being a bad one?" was the nearest to a protest which he gave vent to.

"I don't know what's the matter with me when I box down here, anyway. Every time I fought in Los Angeles some one blackened my eyes for me. Last night I couldn't use my right to save my life. It hung down like a weight and I seemed to forget all about it.

"It don't look as though I oughtt to get it that way here after the men I've met in San Francisco, but I guess there's a hoodoo or something lying around."

Neil was asked as to how Attell and Baker compared.

"You can't tell just what Baker would do with Attell because he fought me differently than Attell did. I will say this, that Baker has a harder wallop than Attell.

Baker and Attell promises to be the next slogan, though. Baker stated yesterday that he intended picking up some easy money if he could get on with the theatrical people.

FAST TIME AT BUFFALO

Ecstatic Paces Mile in 2:04 1-4, Making the Best Time of the Day

By Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—In winning the second heat of the 2:04 pace at the second day's meeting of the Grand circuit Ecstatic paced the mile in 2:04¼, making the fastest time of the meeting.

Dr. Chase, favorite in the 2:10 trot, was sold for $3,000 to New York parties for the race on the strength of a mile in 2:10 in the morning.

The $10,000 trot will be decided tomorrow.

Results:

The Introduction, 3-year-old pacers, purse $1000: Brenda York won three straight heats and the race in 2:10½, 2:14, 2:14¾. Kelly and Elizabeth also started.

The Preparation, 3-year-old trotters, purse $1000: Gay Bingen won three straight heats and the race in 2:15¾, 2:14¾, 2:14¾. Ed. Custer, Quiesta, The Abbe and Daffodil also started.

The Liquid Vinder 2:04 pace, purse $2000: Ecstatic won the first and second heats and the race in 2:05 1-4, 2:04 1-4.

Baron Grattan won the third heat, 2:07 1-4. Maud Keswick, Nervolo and Charlie Hayt also started.

The Preparation, 3-year-old trotters, purse $1000; Gaybing won three straight heats and the race. Best time 2:14 3-4. Ed. Custer, Questa, The Abbe and Daffodil also started.

The Lafayette Hotel, 2:16 trot, purse $2000: Nut Boyn won three staright heats and the race. Best time 2:09 1-4. Dr. Chase, Captain Bacon, Imperial Allerton, Belle Isle, Czarina Dawson, Bow Catcher, India Ann Direct, Fashoda and Directness also started.

RESULTS AT SARATOGA

By Associated Press

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Results: Six furlongs: Sanfara won, Zienap second, Wee third. Time 1:12 4-5.

Steeplechase, about two miles: Balcante won, Mackey Dewer second, The Doctor third. Time 4:25 2-5.

One mile: Rebo won, Ebony second, Water Dog third. Time 1:39 4-5.

Five and half furlongs: Court Dress won, Kennyetto second, Mentha third. Time 1:07.

Mile and a furlong: Inferno won, Sailor Boy second, Ostrich third. Time 1:52 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Momentum won, They're Off second, Magna Stella third. Time 1:07 2-5.

LATONIA PARK RESULTS

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—Latonia results:

Six furlongs: Prince of Pless won, Libation second, Weber Fields third. Time 1:15 2-5.

Five furlongs: Beautiful Mayo won, Frank Flesher second, Triumphant third. Time 1:04 4-5.

Seven furlongs: Miss Doyle won, Terns Rod second, Lafayette third. Time 1:27.

Handicap steeplechase, club house course: Dalesman won, Blue Mint second, Modred Law third. Time 3:30 1-5.

Six furlongs: Collonade won, Elude second, Dr. Burch third. Time 1:15 1-5.

Six furlongs: Search Me won, Locene second, Bitter Hand third. Time 1:15 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Alberta won, Cotillion second, St. Paris third. Time 1:48 2-5.

RESULTS AT THE MEADOWS

By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—Results at the Meadows:

Five and a half furlongs—Happy Chappy won, Little Gregg second, Mabel Reed third. Time, 1:07 1-4.

Six furlongs—Atkins won, Ellerd second, Bennett third. Time, 1:14 1-2.

Six furlongs—Glendenning won, Interlude second, Dr. Sherman third. Time, 1:13 1-2.

Six furlongs—F. W. Barr won, Belle Kinney second, L. Gladstone third. Time, 1:13.

One mile—Flo Manola won, Prickles second, Calculate third. Time, 1:40 1-2.

One mile and thtree-eighths—Supreme Court won, Invoice second, Baker third. Time, 2:21 1-4.

JOCKEY MAHER DOING WELL

By Associated Press.

BRIGHTON, Eng., Aug. 8.—Danny Maher, the American jockey whose shoulder was badly bruised by the fall of his mount, Hornhead, yesterday in the race for the Brighton stakes, was doing well today, but his shoulder is extremely painful.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WINS DOUBLE-HEADER

By Associated Press.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 8.—Washington took both games of a double-header today which would have been featureless except for Patton's work in the first game. Score:

Detroit, 0; hits, 4; errors, 5.
Washington, 6; hits, 10; errors, 0.
Batteries—Mullen and Warner; Patton and Wakefield.
Second game—
Detroit, 4; hits, 10; errors, 0.
Washington, 7; hits, 11; errors, 2.
Batteries — Donovan and Payne; Smith and Wakefield.

CHICAGO SCORES SHUTOUT

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Chicago defeated Philadelphia for the fourth consecutive time today in a hard fought pitchers' battle, 1 to 0. Score:

Chicago, 1; hits, 2; errors, 0.
Philadelphia, 0; hits, 5; errors, 1.
Batteries—Patterson and Sullivan; Plank and Powers.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATS NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—After Orth purposely walked Rickey with two out in the tenth inning, filling the bases, Delehanty dropped Glade's pop fly, allowing Wallace to score the winning run for St. Louis. Shortstop Elberfeld of the New Yorkers attacked Umpire O'Laughlin and was banished.

Manager McAleer of St. Louis was ordered off the grounds for disputing a decision, and O'Conner of St. Louis and Manager Griffith of New York were barred from the coaching lines for similar offenses. Score:

St. Louis, 2; hits, 12; errors, 1.
New York, 1; hits, 6; errors, 3.
Batteries—Glade and Rickey; Orth and Thomas.

BOSTON TAKES BOTH GAMES

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—Boston took both games from Cleveland today, winning by bunching their hits in the third inning in the first game. Harris and Rhoades pitched splendidly in the second, Boston scoring the only run of the game on Turner's error. The score:

First game—
Cleveland, 1; hits, 6; errors, 1.
Boston, 3; hits, 8; errors, 3.
Batteries—Bernhard, Townsend, Buelow and Kittredge, Young and Armbruster.
Second game—
Cleveland, 0; hits, 4; errors, 2.
Batteries—Rhoades and Buelow; Harris and Peterson.

EFFORT WINS IN KING'S CUP RACE

DEFEATS SCHOONER QUEEN ON TIME ALLOWANCE

Fast Yacht Which Leads Over Entire Course Loses Prize by Nine Seconds on Penalty of Handicap

By Associated Press.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 8.—F. M. Smith's little sloop Effort won today's race for the King's cup. The new schooner Queen, owned by J. Rogers Maxwell, led the fleet at the finish, but lost the race by nine seconds on time allowance.

The race was sailed in a fine club topsail breeze from the east over a thirty-seven and a half mile course, seventeen miles of which was to windward in a smooth sea.

The Queen led nearly the entire distance, but the Effort reached for the finish very fast and just clinched the race.

Nine yachts started, five schooners, three sloops and a yawl, and seven finished, the sloop Rainbow and the schooner Muriel meeting with accidents.

The name of the Effort and her owner will be the first to be inscribed on the trophy presented to the New York Yacht club by King Edward VII.

The finish was a beautiful picture, and the people who saw the spectacle were well rewarded, although few knew that the little Effort, twenty minutes late, had won the cup.

On coming ashore Commodore Vanderbilt sent a dispatch to King Edward announcing the Effort as the winner of the race and thanking him for his generosity.

The sloop Effort was built this year for F. M. Smith, from designs by J. H. Gillow, and he won quite a number of minor events this season. Mr. Smith lives in New York and San Francisco.

OUR MARKSMEN SHOOT WELL

Good Scores Result at Northern Bluerock Tournament in Which Southerners Compete

Bob Bungay of the Los Angeles Gun club won the amateur championship at the Pacific bluerock shoot which occurred at Monterey, Salinas and Santa Cruz, with the score of 354 breaks out of a possible 400.

Gus Knight, another Angel city marksman, finished fourth with a score of 349 out of a possible 400.

Dick Reed of Los Angeles was second in the professional shoot with a score of 354 breaks out of a possible 400. Holling, the San Francisco crack, won the professional shoot with a score of 372.

BANKS WINS AGAIN AT POOL

Defeats Jackson by a Score of 125 to 58 in Challenge Tournament

Banks defeated Jackson by a score of 125 to 58 last night in the pool tournament now being played at Harry Hill's billiard and pool parlors, South Spring street.

Banks will play O. J. Mills tonight and a red hot game is anticipated, as Mills is the winner of the recent Rosslyn tournament. The challenge of Banks is open to all comers, play commencing each evening at 8 o'clock.

MEXICANS ARE SUSPECTED

Detectives Think They Will Recover Bicycles Said to Be Stolen From Countrymen

Joe Severa and Jose Lopez were arrested last night by Detectives Hosick and Zeigler on suspeicion of being bicycle thieves.

The detectives assert the two Mexicans have been making a systematic campaign of robbery among their countrymen in Sonoratown and have stolen a number of wheels.

Severa was seen last night by Detective Hosick and when asked where he got his wheel said Lopez gave it to him. When confronted with Lopez at the police station both men denied having met before.

The detectives hope today to locate several more wheels which the Mexicans are suspected of stealing.

AUTO DEMAND CONTINUES BRISK

LARGE TOURING PARTY WILL LEAVE FOR NORTH

Shipment of Elmores Arrives and Several Cars Find Ready Sale. Head of Dolson Visits Local Agency

A continued demand for automobiles is the order among local sales rooms and each shipment is eagerly awaited by Los Angeles dealers.

The Elmore agency received two carloads of three cylinder machines Monday. A. Bowering of Covina and O. M. Skinner and J. C. Williams of Orange were among the first to receive machines for which previous orders had been placed. Messrs. Skinner and Williams have ordered three more cars with which they are preparing to assume the agency of Orange county.

J. C. Wilcox of Fresno also received one of the three cylinders.

Mr. Daniel Stone and party have returned from Idyllwild, where they spent four days. The Elmore which was used traversed the 275 miles without so much as a tire trouble.

Mr. Frank Jay will be one of a large auto party which will leave Saturday for San Francisco to enter upon a three weeks' tour of northern California.

W. E. Dolson of the Dolson motor works, Charlotte, Mich., arrived in Los Angeles Tuesday. During his stay in the city Mr. Dolson will be the guest of J. F. McNaughton who has been in charge of the local agency since its installment three months ago. The Dolson agency has become one of the leading automobile firms of Los Angeles during the short time in which it has catered to local trade.

Glidden Tour Ends

No one who accompanied the Glidden tour will have any further doubts as to the availability of the automobile for the most exacting road travel. Although no one car succeeded in so far excelling the others as to snatch the coveted trophy it is a matter of general pride throughout the automobile industry that 13 cars showed such excellence that they completed the trip with perfect scores.

Man has to conform to reasonable conditions or his physical makeup will break down, but in this tour the automobile was expected to stand anything and everything and the fact that 13 of them did is a surprise to the automobile expert, who already had the greatest possible confidence in the qualities of the American automobile.

The roads were sandy and mountainous. In places corduroy roads were encountered. Cherry Hill, just before Bretton Woods was reached, gave the autoists the last severe run of the tour. This hill is several miles long and of very steep grade. The climbing of it by any car was an excellent performance.

The nature of the contest was such that no car of the 13 maintaining a perfect score could have met with serious mishap and yet made their records on time.

So simple a thing as a tire puncture at an inopportune moment was apt to relegate the car to the ranks of the imperfect scores, so that it may be taken for granted that the 13 cars with perfect scores demonstrated a wonderful power for taking hard knocks without becoming crippled.

YACHTS START FOR ROYAL CUP

EIGHT BOATS ENTER CONTEST AT COWES

Craft Leave Isle of Wight in the Hope of Winning Trophy Offered by Emperor William

By Associated Press.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 8.—Eight yachts started today, with a fine easterly breeze blowing, in the race for Emperor William's cup, which, after the contest for the king's cup, is the event of greatest interest during the yachting week here. The yachts crossed the starting line as follows:

L'Esperance, Satanita, Creole, Corisande, Cetonia, Betty, Adelia and Clara.

Sir Maurice Fitzgerald's yawl Satanita won the emperor's cup. Colonel Bagot's cutter Creole was second.

A special race was sailed between the Navahoe, White Heather and Nyria and was won by the latter.

CUP WINNER STARTS NORTH

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 8.—Visiting yachts which participated yesterday in the races for the Lipton cup are scattering today. Last night there was a smoker at the club house of the San Diego club. The Mischief II, which won the cup, left at noon for San Pedro. The Josephine went south and the Minerva went north. Others will go this evening or tomorrow morning.

CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLING

Woman Sends Jewelry to Shop and Workman Leaves City With Valuables

E. L. Carmona was fined $20 yesterday by Police Justice Austin on conviction of embezzling some jewelry entrusted to him.

According to the evidence Mrs. L. Belt took a necklace and a pair of earrings to Carmona's jewelry shop to be repaired. Carmona is said to have left the city without returning the articles.

He was arrested in San Bernardino Tuesday and brought back to this city.

PRETTY ACTRESS KILLS HERSELF

NELLIE DE VAUGHN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

Los Angeles Girl Finds Humdrum Existence of Blacksmith's Wife Too Tame and Ends All With Strychnine

After the exciting life of a circus performer and that of a vaudeville actress, Mrs. Minnie Crenshaw, or Nellie de Vaughn as she was known in Los Angeles, found the humdrum of existence of ordinary married life too tame and she committed suicide Tuesday afternoon in Fort Worth, Tex., by swallowing strychnine.

Nellie de Vaughn attained considerable notoriety in Los Angeles by making a balloon ascension from Chutes park. At that time she dropped from the balloon in a parachute. A few months later she made an ascension in an airship and narrowly escaped death as the machine overturned in midair.

The last time she got into the spotlight in Los Angeles was when she rode one of Dr. Carver's diving horses as it leaped from a tower into a tank of water. After that she played engagements at the cheap vaudeville houses, where she worked as an acrobat. Before coming to Los Angeles she had worked as a trapeze performer in a circus.

Tires of Life

While Mrs. Crenshaw was in Southern California she lived at Colegrove with her mother, Mrs. Gallup. Her stepfather was employed in Colegrove as a blacksmith. Mrs. Crenshaw and her husband, also a blacksmith, left the vicinity of Los Angeles two months ago and went to Fort Worth, Texas, where her husband found employment.

Since moving to Texas Mrs. Crenshaw complained of the monotony of the life she and her husband led, and contrasted the dreariness of it with the happy, care-free, exciting life of the circus. Her husband paid little attention to her complaints.

Tuesday afternoon, when her husband was at work, his wife entered the shop and quietly informed him that she had taken poison, holding up an empty box marked strychnine to substantiate her statement.

Crenshaw was incredulous, and it was not until the woman fell to the floor, writhing in convulsions, that he summoned a physician. By that time, however, the poison had so thoroughly permeated her system that nothing could be done to save her, and Mrs. Crenshaw died a few minutes after the arrival of the doctor.

No reason was assigned for the act except that the woman was utterly bored with life. Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw had no children.

LIPPINCOTT NEED NOT PASS AN EXAMINATION

ENGINEER EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Commission Puts Question Before City Attorney and Learns $6000 a Year Appointment Is Made Under the State Law

It is not neccessary for J. B. Lippincott, the expert engineer employed by the water commission to assist Mr. Mulholland in laying the plans for the big conduit, to take the civil service examination for his position. City Attroney Mathews made this assertion yesterday.

"Mr. Lippincott is employed as an expert under the bond provisions of the state law and is not subject to civil service," said Mr. Mathews yesterday.

Mr. Lippincott was appointed assistant to Mr. Mulholland in the Owens river construction July 17. His salary is $6,000 a year. This is one of the highest salaries paid to any municipal employe, the highest being that of Mr. Mulholland, who receives $10,000 a year

When Mr. Lippincott was appointed there was no question of civil service but when the salary was named the civil service commission pricked up its ears and wondered if it was not to have the "say-so" about this juicy job.

The comission propounded the question to City Attorney Mathews and Mr. Mathews rendered his decision yesterday.

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