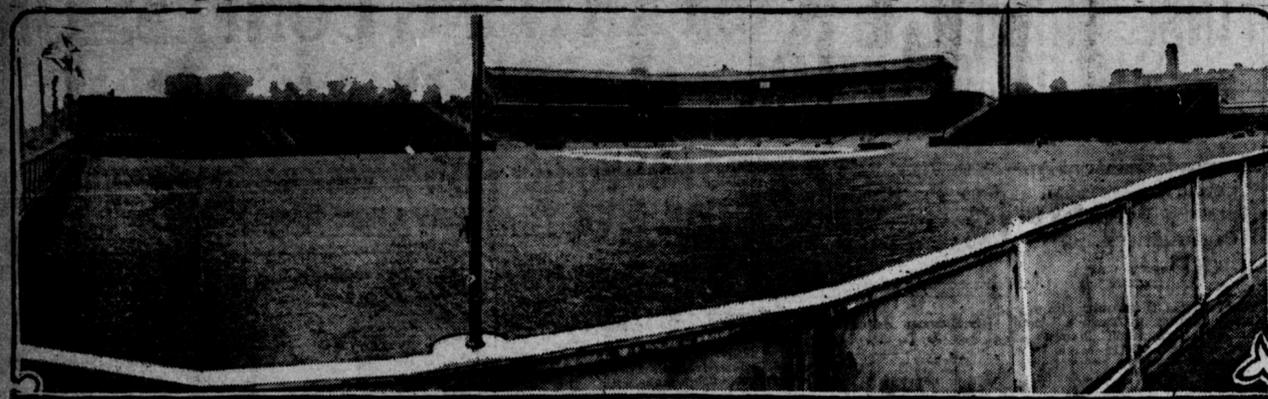


TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

SWAYNE FIELD, FINEST PARK IN MINOR LEAGUES



TOLEDO, O., July 13.—The American association park here, finest minor league baseball park in the world. That's what they say about Swayne field, the new

TOLEDO'S NEW BASEBALL PARK.

In the country; then he instructed his architect to go ahead. The park, while not boasting of the seating capacity of the Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and New York grounds, is every bit as handsome

and comfortable as the best. The big ground, a block square, is surrounded by a 10-foot concrete fence, and the grand stand and bleachers are of reinforced concrete throughout. Everything

possible has been done to make the place safe and comfortable. On opening day 12,000 fans were seated without crowding, and many more could have been taken care of.

TIGERS TAKE FIRST GAME IN PORTLAND

TACOMANS PLAY AGGRESSIVE CONTEST AND THE COLTS GO ALL TO PIECES.

Standing of the Teams.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Seattle	56	28	.667
Spokane	45	39	.536
Aberdeen	41	41	.500
Vancouver	40	46	.465
Portland	37	44	.457
Tacoma	34	55	.382

PORTLAND, July 13.—Tacoma's Tigers ate up the Colts yesterday in their opening battle, after Hall, the Tacoma pitcher, had been pulled out in the first inning, when he seemed to be getting a bad start.

Portland put Samuels in against his old team and he lasted just one inning, when he was replaced by Seaton.

Johnny Mackin was the star of the day. He played a great game and got three hits. The Tigers put up an aggressive game all the way and Portland went to pieces in the third and fourth innings. Score: R H E
Tacoma 9 10 1
Portland 4 10 3

Batteries: Hall, Hensling and Kellackey; Samuels, Seaton and Fournier.

AT SPOKANE. R H E
Spokane 2 6 4
Seattle 1 3 3
Batteries: Jensen and Spencer; Miller and Shea.

AT ABERDEEN. R H E
Vancouver 3 7 1
Aberdeen 0 1 3
Batteries: Hickey, Gilligan and Brooks; Starkell and O'Brien.

Preachers Biggest Fans in This Town

MORO, Ill., July 13.—This town is the most base ball village in the world. Now the preachers have become fans, as the result of a truce with Manager Fritz Boettiger of the Moro Maroons.

The town's two preachers wanted Sunday base ball stopped. Manager Boettiger changed his big games to Saturday afternoons, and the preachers are always on the sidelines, shouting encouragement to the Maroons when they play the Staunton Braves or any other near-bush teams that thrive hereabouts.

Boettiger wants the two ministers to be his battery some afternoon, and they say they'll accept the offer.

EARLY BASEBALL.
Eve stole first, and Adam second;
Ruth in the field won fame,
Goliath was struck out by David,
And Abel made a base hit on Cain.
The prodigal son made one home run.
And Noah gave out checks for rain.

High Class Collie Pups

From Shadland Flotet, the noted breeder wither, bred by Clinker. These puppies are of the show quality type and are from the only high class show Collie owned in Tacoma.

Donnelly Billiard Room

EASTERN GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Pittsburg	53	20	.726
Chicago	44	28	.629
New York	41	28	.594
Cincinnati	40	34	.541
Philadelphia	31	39	.443
St. Louis	27	41	.397
Brooklyn	26	47	.356
Boston	22	49	.310

Games Yesterday.

Team	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	3	1
Chicago	3	5	1
Boston	4	7	0
St. Louis	3	14	3
First game—	R	H	E
Cincinnati	11	13	1
Brooklyn	1	9	2
Second game—	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4	5	1
Brooklyn	5	7	1
First game—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	9	11	1
New York	3	9	0
Second game—	R	H	E
Pittsburg	9	11	1
New York	0	1	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Detroit	47	28	.627
Philadelphia	45	27	.625
Boston	44	32	.589
Cleveland	41	32	.562
New York	33	39	.465
Chicago	30	42	.417
St. Louis	30	44	.406
Washington	23	49	.319

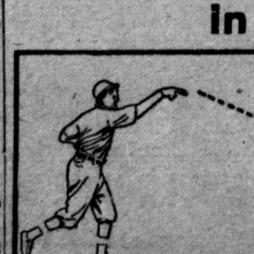
Games Yesterday.

Team	R	H	E
Boston	4	11	1
Chicago	3	11	1
Cleveland	3	6	0
Washington	0	3	1
New York	5	7	1
St. Louis	0	3	5

AUTO CLUB WILL HELP TOURISTS

The Tacoma Automobile club, organized yesterday at the Commercial club rooms, will take steps to have guideboards placed at all road crossings in the country around Tacoma to direct the touring traveler.

"False Rise" Ball New Fooler in Addie Joss' Repertoire



Addie Joss, the Cleveland twirling star, has baffled guessing with his "false rise" ball. The "false rise" is not new. It was a favorite with Radbourne and at various times since that star's day pitchers having great speed have had the "false rise" in their repertoire.

Base Ball? It's a Great Big Biz; \$30,000,000 Yearly and Maybe More

Baseball is a \$30,000,000 business proposition. The national sport is certainly a lusty infant.

And baseball is an infant. Despite the phenomenal development of the past 10 years, the game is just getting a start.

Last year 30,000,000 paid to see games in organized leagues. While the statement may appear radical, it seems certain that within the next decade this will be multiplied by five.

Cities and towns in the United States have a population of 20,000,000. Estimating upon 20 games a season for every fan, it is easy to see the total multiplied not by 5, but by 10.

The organized baseball situation today is this: 52 leagues; 416 teams, and 6500 players. At Forbes field, Pittsburg, the other day, 32,000 paid to watch a game. Conservatives believe the total baseball attendance this year will reach 40,000,000.

From the dollar side, baseball is one of the world's greatest industries. The estimated value of the major league's 16 clubs is \$6,000,000. Big league parks average \$200,000. Their franchises represent an equal value.

Pittsburg's plant represents an outlay of \$1,000,000 alone. What causes this tremendous increase in value, when 10 or 12 years ago leagues were near dissolution and fought with a bitterness that would have made Marion, the "Swamp Fox" weep.

Business men have systematized baseball until the organization compares with a Harriman railroad. Where 15 years ago loose policy kept all but a dozen or so clubs from making money, today it is hard to find a team not on a paying basis to find a team not on a paying basis to find a team not on a paying basis.

JAP SHIP COMING

TOKIO, July 13.—It was announced today that the Japanese battleship Isumo will sail for American waters in September to take part in the Portola celebration at San Francisco October 19 in ordering the Isumo to the United States, the Japanese navy officials expressed their pleasure in being able to accept the invitation of San Francisco's committee.

Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen of Pueblo, Colo., has been asked by the congregation of Beth Israel to occupy its pulpit for the ensuing year. He was rabbi here several years ago, and it is thought that he will accept the position.

BALLINGER HOME ON OFFICIAL TOUR

WILL PROBE CONDITIONS IN THE INDIAN AGENCIES AND LOOK OVER RECLAMATION PROJECTS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, July 13.—Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, after an absence from his home of five months. The secretary is on an official tour for the purpose of investigating matters connected with the interior department. He is devoting particular attention to the work of the reclamation service in the several reclamation projects.

The conditions existing in the national parks will receive much of his attention, especially the Yellowstone and the Yosemite parks. The Indian agencies will also be included in his itinerary of inspection.

Turns Down \$100,000 Because It Had in It the Bite of a Scorpion

What would you do if a man should offer you \$100,000, the only condition being that you give him a receipt for the money. Would anybody do it?

Walk along the street and try it out and see how many turn-downs you get.

One hundred thousand dollars—that means a country estate, a great beautiful home, with rich paintings, Persian rugs and statuary, a retinue of servants, automobiles, and your own garage, a great library, trips to Europe. Or a chance to buy into a big business undertaking where your money would bring you in a comfortable \$8000 or \$10,000 a year income.

Be pretty fine, eh?—\$100,000 for nothing. "Give it to some old folks' home, if no one else wants it," he said, through his attorney, John W. Kern, whom, if you think a minute, you'll recall as one time candidate for governor of Indiana, for vice president of the United States and for United States senator.

Kern's client—the man who scornfully turned down the hundred thousand—has a receipt. Oscar A. Baker, one of the richest men in the state, works for a salary, same as you and I, and the fellow across the street.

There was a good reason for the refusal, of course. You have probably guessed that already. The money was tainted. Not in the vague general sense that trust millions are, which some

college heads—not all—refuse to take, but very particularly and especially.

If Baker had taken the money he would probably have been sent to the Indiana penitentiary for a long term of years.

It happened like this: Several years ago Indiana was all stirred up over some anti-cigarette agitation in the legislature. The American Tobacco Co. opposed the measure, of course. Baker was their agent and lobbyist at the capital.

Soon came rumors of bribery, involving Agent Baker and a legislator. There was a great scandal and Baker fled the state. The prosecutor got hold of \$100,000, which it was charged Baker had offered to the assemblyman.

Now the assemblyman is dead. Baker appeared to stand trial and had had the indictment quashed. The only man who might testify against him is beyond the reach of state or county subpoenas. And the prosecutor holds the \$100,000.

"Here's the money," he said to Baker, in court. "If it's yours, take it, and give me a receipt."

What Baker's thoughts were no one knows. But he shook his head. "Tisn't mine," he said. "I don't know anything about it."

Perhaps some people would have been willing to put in several years in the pen for \$100,000. But Baker wasn't.

CUPID CAPTURES BALL PLAYER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—George E. Capron, the star left fielder of the Seattle Northwestern league team, did not leave Portland Sunday night with the remainder of his team mates, but instead remained over here, and yesterday morning secured a marriage license to wed pretty Edna C. Race, of Minneapolis. The ceremony was performed here yesterday afternoon to add a little to their romance of a brief three months, and at the same time escape the new Washington marriage law, which requires a medical examination of the contracting parties.

JEFF STILL IN THE FIGHTING GAME

CHICAGO, July 13.—While Jim Jeffries was at Toronto yesterday he sent out a statement denying the report attributed to him that he would not fight Jack Johnson and declaring that he would fight and would post a forfeit when he reached New York. Johnson, assuming that Jeffries was out of it, began making arrangements to meet Al Kaufman in California Labor day.

NELSON-WOLGAST MILL IS ON FOR TONIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, July 13.—There has been a tremendous sale of seats here for the 10-round mill tonight between Battling Nelson and Al Wolgast at from \$2 to \$10 a seat. Nelson is the favorite. Wednesday night Billy Papke and Jim Flynn will have ten rounds of it. Both fights are attracting great crowds from the Elks.

RABBI COHEN CALLED.

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