

# SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

## BOSTON YOUNGSTER MILE WONDER



Joe Ballard of the Boston Athletic Club, snapped at the finish of the junior mile race, which he ran in 4:24 3-5, during the A. A. U. meet at Seattle, establishing a new junior record at that distance.

In the senior events the following day, Ballard won five points for his club by handily winning the mile in 4:30 1-5. In neither junior nor senior race did the Boston youngster show the slightest fatigue. He finished strong and it was a general opinion that he would have made still better time had he been pressed.

## TIGERS BAT PORTLAND ALL OVER THE LOT

COLT PITCHERS STAND NO SHOW AGAINST TACOMA'S SLUGGERS, AND CASEY'S MEN ARE GIVEN THE WORST DRUBBING OF YEAR.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—With the score 6 to 2 against them in the sixth inning, Tacoma went after Lee Samuels and soon had him going. He was driven to the woods in the eighth and Chief Pinnace came on the slab for Portland. The chief was hammered worse than Samuels and the whole team went to pieces, leaving the score 10 to 6 at the end of the inning. Then Fitchner tried it and the Tigers pounded out three more runs. It was the worst drubbing Portland has received this year.

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| Score:   | R  | H  | E |
| Tacoma   | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| Portland | 6  | 9  | 5 |

Batteries: French, Butler and Dashwood; Samuels, Pinnace, Fitchner and Armubster.

## BRINKER PITCHES GREAT BALL FOR SPOKANE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ABERDEEN, Aug. 24.—Dode Brinker, the best all-round ball player in the Northwest league, showed his versatility yesterday by coming out of center field and pitching a one-hit game for Spokane. Luck was against him, however, for Aberdeen managed to squeeze over the winning run in the contest. Score:

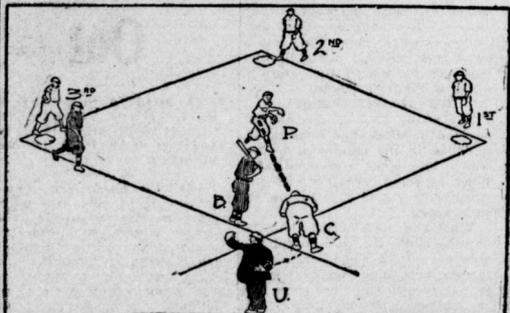
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|          | R | H | E |
| Aberdeen | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Spokane  | 0 | 3 | 3 |

Batteries: Starkell and O'Brien; Brinker and Spencer.

## PITCHER BREAKS ARM THROWING BALL

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 24.—While pitching a game of ball Sunday at one of the country precinct settlements Richard Sullivan broke his right arm. When the bone cracked the pitcher was indignant and for a time insisted that his friends seek out and punish the man who had "thrown a pop bottle at him." It was some time before he could be made to understand that the force of the throw had caused the fracture.

## RULE PLANTED SIX YEARS AGO EXCAVATED--AND IT WON GAME



THE STEP THAT GAVE LOUISVILLE A GAME.

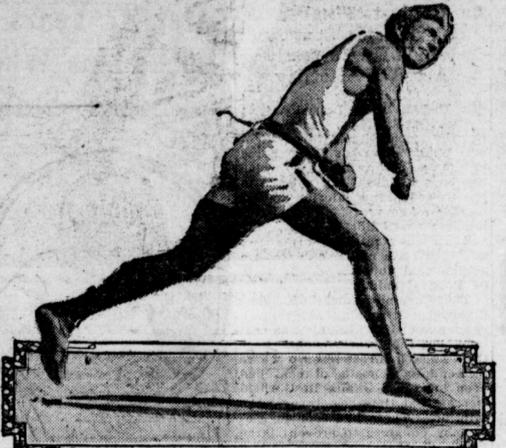
You never know what's going to happen next in this baseball thing. If one was to attempt to solve the technical points he'd have to take a degree in calculus.

Just as an argument, take that balk by Catcher Grover Land of the Toledo club, in Louisville, a short time ago. Never knew a catcher could make a balk, did you? Well, he, or rather they, can, and this fact brings to light the point that Umpire Clarence Owens of the American knows his little book.

With Heinle Peltz at bat for Louisville, and two runners on, Land and Pitcher McSurdy of the Toledo team decided to walk Peltz and get a play at each bag.

Three wild balls had been pitched, and just before the four

## WORLD'S BEST WITH JAVELIN



Brailley Gish of the Seattle Athletic Club breaking the world's record with the javelin, at the A. A. U. National Championship meet at Seattle, with a throw of 144 feet.

Gish, who was unknown, except locally, before the meet, was regarded at the best as only a possibility. His record throw, made during the junior meet, completely eclipses the best performance of the former record-holder, Platt Adams, who hurled the javelin 131 feet 6 inches at Philadelphia in 1908. Gish's performance was the more remarkable from the fact that he had never attempted the javelin event until three weeks before the national championship events. He was one of the sensations of the meet.

## CLERK SHOT BY THUG

SLAMS STORE DOOR IN FACE OF INTRUDER, WHO FIRES AND MAKES ESCAPE.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ELLENSBURG, Aug. 24.—An attempt to rob the E. J. Brain store at Thorpe Saturday evening at 9 o'clock resulted in the wounding of Doc Lane, the clerk, but the robber was frightened away before he could reach the window shades had been pulled down, the doors with the exception of the front door were locked and the two men were alone in the store. Roused from his work by a persistent knocking at the rear door, Lane, thinking that some belated customer desired admittance, went to the door and opened it. A man whose face was covered with a black cloth with holes cut for the eyes, covered Lane with a revolver and commanded him to throw up his hands.

Thinking that the robber was one of his friends who desired to play a practical joke, Lane said "nothing doing," and attempted to slam the door in the man's face. The robber caught the door as it was closing and Lane realized that the situation was serious, ran for the front of the shop. Stooping low, he ran along the side of the counter for protection, but the robber entered the building and fired twice. One of the bullets took effect.

Lane's injuries are slight, consisting of a flesh wound in the right leg.

Mr. Brain and his assistant were checking over the week's business Saturday evening when the at-

## SAYS THEY HAVE THE MONEY FOR STEEL PLANT

The steel plant bonds are underwritten and the other projects are making good progress.

Such was the substance of a telegram received in Tacoma this morning from Judge Bruce of New York, legal representative and associate of A. P. Gillies in the promotion of the big steel plant for Chambers creek, the subway and Imperial building for this city, and half a dozen other enterprises that run into millions.

The steel plant is to be built first. The underwriting of the bonds as stated by Judge Bruce insures the money, according to Gillies, for this big project and the completion of the steel plant and the making of the steel right here for the other projects.

Under this plan the entire line of developments will be associated and allied interests and this is the scheme Mr. Gillies has had in mind from the beginning. He has been in New York for a month or more assisting in the final line up of the case and the word from Judge Bruce this morning indicates that success is crowning the efforts of the men who have associated themselves with the persistent Tacoma promoter.

## WHEN THE BATTER BUNTS; PITTSBURG'S NEW PLAY

Pittsburg's Pirates, now tearing through the other National league teams at a furious pace, have worked out a new play for killing a bunt. It is working beautifully.

There's a runner on first and second. Of course, the manager of the opposing team gives the signal for a sacrifice.

Now watch. The first and third baseman run in, playing half way to the plate. The second baseman takes position half way between first and second. The shortstop stands just back of the runner on second.

The batter bunts toward first or third. The man on second starts madly for third, which seems uncovered. But wait, the shortstop is running just ahead of him, touches the runner and slams it across to the second baseman at first, often completing a double play. They caught "Bugs" Raymond by 10 feet at the third sack in the last New York series with it.

The only way to beat the play is for the batter to slam the ball out instead of bunting.

## OBSERVES RAPID GROWTH HERE

Harriman officials continue to take more than a passing interest in Tacoma, and hardly a day passes that one or more of them does not come here to spend a day in going over the terminals and talking with business men.

V. E. Coman, assistant general freight and passenger agent for the Harriman lines at Portland, spent yesterday afternoon and last night in Tacoma. "It is only a little more than two months since I visited Tacoma the last time," said Mr. Coman, "and yet I can see a great many changes. You must have quite a building boom on here for I notice that a number of old buildings are being torn down to make room for modern structures. If you keep up the present pace in putting up new buildings you are bound to have one of the greatest cities on the Pacific coast in a few years."

## SMART CLOES

For Chicago Policemen, Who Have New Chief.

"Attention!" Chicago has a military chief of police now. Col. Leroy T. Steward, whom Mayor Busse finally picked after a storm of dissension among rival applicants, is an officer in the Illinois National Guard, and is used to directing large bodies of men.

For several years he has kept tab on every mail carrier in the Windy city. When Mayor Busse was postmaster he liked the way Steward made the mail carriers stay "on the job," and his appointment followed.

Col. Steward has had a varied career and is a striking figure. He formerly was a designer of men's haberdashery, and the police are expecting some sassy clothing when he takes office.

## TO INSTALL NEW FIRE ALARM SERVICE

G. D. Morley, formerly in charge of the police and fire alarm telegraph system in Tacoma, will arrive here tonight to install the new Starr fire alarm service that is to be adopted by the city. The apparatus will be installed at engine house No. 6 as soon as possible and is said to be much better than the present system.

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GET DRUNK SO THEY CAN RIDE IN JOY WAGON

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 24.—The Indians of Warm Springs are on the war path today for the express purpose of being taken to the nice new jail here in the county's new "joy" wagon. Three Indians were arrested recently for killing deer out of season. They were caught far back in the mountains and the sheriff's new automobile, manned by two deputies, was sent after them. So pleased were the Indians with the experience of a 30-mile "buzz" ride that they readily paid their fines and hiked to the hills to spread the good word.

Since then the automobile has made eight trips to the mountains and each time returned with as many Indians as it would hold.

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NEW RULES FIELD GOALS WILL COUNT BUT 3 POINTS THIS YEAR

TO HAVE THE MUTTS ON THE RULES COMMITTEE HAND YOU A PERMISSON LIKE THIS WOULDN'T IT?

WOULDN'T IT BEAR YOU, IF YOU HAD FOUND A SWELL BOOTER, ME GET MY HAT BASKETED FOR A WHOLE YEAR.

—AND COACHED HIM UNTIL HE HAD TO HIRE A TUTOR TO KEEP UP WITH HIS STUDIES—

ON NO! HE CAN'T KICK! HUH! GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP A KID OVER IN CHINA TO RETURN THEM BALLS!

THE OVAL BETWEEN THE GOAL POSTS (AND THEN SOME) NINE TIED OUT OF TEN