

TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

ERRORS PUT TIGERS ONTOBOGGAN AGAIN

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Tacoma.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Spokane	66	48	.579
Vancouver	60	55	.522
Tacoma	58	54	.518
Seattle	43	70	.380

Like a boy with his blocks the Tigers piled up errors yesterday in the opening chapters of the ladies' day meet with the Turks and while McCammett twirled a one-hit game lost to the enemy, Score 2 to 1.

But the errors were not the worst of the game. The absolutely shiftless baserunning of Stevens in the second inning when he had a good chance to score lost all opportunity for the Tigers to win.

Stevens was on third with Coleman on second and Blankenship up. Blank hit a grounder to Raymond, who whipped the ball home. Stevens started in but instead of making a try for the run slowed up when he got near the

Coast League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Portland	65	55	.542
San Francisco	71	61	.537
Oakland	71	62	.533
Vernon	67	63	.515
Los Angeles	66	68	.492
Sacramento	48	79	.378

Yesterday's Results.
At Portland— R H E
Portland..... 2 10 2
Sacramento..... 1 6 1
At San Francisco— R H E
Vernon..... 5 13 1
Oakland..... 4 10 2
At Los Angeles— R H E
Los Angeles..... 4 6 1
San Francisco..... 2 6 5

National League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Chicago	64	33	.660
Pittsburg	59	38	.608
New York	57	39	.594
Philadelphia	49	49	.500
Cincinnati	50	51	.495
Brooklyn	41	58	.414
St. Louis	40	60	.400
Boston	36	67	.349

Yesterday's Games.
At Boston— R H E
Chicago..... 5 10 1
Boston..... 3 13 1
At Philadelphia— R H E
St. Louis..... 11 13 2
Philadelphia..... 2 8 3
At New York— R H E
Cincinnati..... 5 17 1
New York..... 4 5 4
At Brooklyn— R H E
Pittsburg..... 3 12 2
Brooklyn..... 2 8 0

American League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	69	32	.683
Boston	60	44	.577
Detroit	58	46	.558
New York	57	47	.548
Cleveland	47	54	.465
Washington	45	60	.429
Chicago	42	59	.416
St. Louis	32	68	.320

Yesterday's Games
At Chicago— R H E
Chicago..... 4 8 1
Boston..... 3 9 2
At Detroit— R H E
Philadelphia..... 7 13 3
Detroit..... 4 7 6
At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis..... 5 8 3
New York..... 4 10 2
At Cleveland— R H E
Washington..... 9 11 0
Cleveland..... 0 6 2

Cripple But Game, 'Marse Ed' Still Smiles and Drives Winners



ED "POP" GEERS.

After 30 years behind the trotters and pacers, "Marse Ed" as they call the genius of the Village Farm before turf writers handed him the name of "Pop," is still the greatest teamster of them all. Geers goes about on crutches just now, as the result of a spill a couple of weeks ago. This doesn't interfere with the grand old man's ability to tool a winner, as witness the performance of the Abbe and Dudie Archdale in the Chamber of Commerce and M and M at Detroit Blue Ribbon meeting.

Six times since he started driving light harness horses has Geers suffered from broken bones. The number of lesser accidents are too numerous to mention, yet each year he "comes back" with a string of sterling performers and goes down the big line, way up in front in the money.

The classiest thing in the Geer's string this year, and one of the grandest trotters ever bred, is The Harvester, destined to become world's champion trotting stallion and a worthy successor to the great Cresus.

NEW TROTTING RECORD

Ublan, the big gelding owned by C. K. G. Billings, yesterday at St. Louis, took the trotting honors of the world from Lou Dillon, going a mile in 1:58 3-4 with Charles Tanner up. This is 2 1-4 seconds faster than Lou Dillon made without a wind shield and within 1-4 of a second of the time of the mare with the wind shield. He went the quarter in 29 3-4; half, 59; third quarter, 30 3-4; last quarter, 29.

FIRST CASE ON RECORD

THE HAGUE, Aug. 12.—After six days of argument bristling with technicalities, Senator Ellihu Root, leading counsel for the United States in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, has closed, and the case is now before the members of the arbitration court, a verdict probably will not be returned before October.

The case is the first in which both sides have pledged themselves beforehand to abide absolutely by the decision of the arbitrators.

JUST HOT AIR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—That the so-called Pearson railroad syndicate is a myth, was the statement of Percival Farquhar today, upon his arrival on the steamer Lustania. Farquhar has been termed Pearson's financial agent.

MORE TROOPS GET HURRY CALL TO FIGHT FIRES

Two more battalions of troops from American lake maneuvers were sent east yesterday to assist in fighting fires. Seven companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry, with 16 officers, were dispatched to Spokane, where they will be distributed to points most needing them for the quenching of forest fires. Other calls from Washington for soldiers to fight the fires in the states of Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho are expected today. There are fires in all of these states, and the remarkably dry season has made the situation dangerous.

TO CELEBRATE "DAWN OF GOLD"



By Leonard D. Compton. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 13.—California has a state fair, the same as Kansas and Iowa and Nebraska, only it is different. State fairs are due at a time of the year when the tang of the fall is in the nostrils, when the woods flame red and gold on the hillsides and when the pumpkins glow among the shocks of corn. That is the time other states have it. They have it when the crops are ripe and gathered.

But crops are ripening here from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 and the expert does not live who can say when California crops are ripe. The sickle is in all the year round. So they made a random guess at a good time to hold the state fair and landed on the first week in September. You can't pick a hotter season in the big Sacramento valley, but it is all right.

Possibly the state is better known for its citrus crops, oranges and lemons, than for any other of its products. But September is exactly the time of the year when

SHERMAN IN 1901 INDIAN SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The success—without the knowledge of the regular Indian delegates. Later Senator Rawlins of Utah got wind of what was going on, and at a hearing before Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, Nov. 11, 1901, he openly accused Sherman of having a personal and financial interest in the Florence concern. The room was full of people at the time, but Sherman sat "mum" and made no denial.

It is recalled here that in 1901 when Mr. Sherman, then a congressman from New York, was chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs and had influence at the Indian office, he appeared as the champion of the Florence Mining Co. of New Jersey, which was exerting the strongest kind of a pull here to get a mining monopoly in the Utah reservation in Utah.

It was brought out at the time that another company of New Jersey origin was also fighting for the control of asphalt and mining claims in the Utah reservation. E. R. Harper, a law partner of Senator Dick of Ohio, was appointed by congress on a commission to investigate the question of having the lands opened for settlement. He entered into a plan to induce the Indians to refuse to sell their land, but instead to sell their mining privileges.

The rival company was able to checkmate the efforts of Harper and others, including Mr. Sherman, through influence wielded by Senator Curtis of Kansas. Then the two companies combined under the Florence Mining Co. name. The mineral lands of the Indians aggregated two or three million acres. The Florence company offered royalties to the Indian proprietors of 5 per cent. The usual royalties are 25 to 50 per cent for such privileges.

Hechenm in Utah represented to the Indians that the Florence company had the approval of the federal authorities, and a delegation of Utah Indians was taken to Washington to influence the Florence company's chances of

THOUSANDS FACE DEATH FROM FLOODS IN JAPAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TOKIO, Aug. 13.—Hundreds of persons are drowned, scores entombed under caved embankments or pinned under fallen timbers in the path of the rising waters, and one-third of the city of Tokio is flooded today from constant rains.

Thousands are without food or shelter and in danger of death from the floods. Conditions in the capital are worse than during any great flood times in Japan. All the low lying districts have been flooded, and the inhabitants, without food or shelter, are in desperate straits.

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HOW THEY DID IT.

plate and trotted over the pan while Custer eliminated him. The throw of Raymond was five feet high and had Stevens slid home he might have scored. With that run the score at the finish would have been tied at least if Tacoma had not won the game, for this safety at that crisis would have changed the whole contest.

Stevens was caught off first in the fourth inning when Lynch failed to bunt and this also cut off a run as Lynch and Coleman followed with hits. Lynch later scoring the only run of the game for Tacoma on an outfield fly by Blankenship.

All this time Tacoma was adding to the error column. McFadden, Mott and Rockenfield all took their turns juggling the ball or throwing it away and not one of Seattle's two runs was in any way earned. There was not a hit by Seattle in either inning when they scored. Score: R H E
Tacoma..... 2 1 0
Seattle..... 1 7 5
Batteries: Zackert and Custer; McCammett and Blankenship.

COAL MINE GRADUATE WITH CINCINATI REDS



ARTHUR PHALEN.
From a coal mine to the Cincinnati Reds is, in brief, the history of Arthur Phalen, a youngster from Lincoln, Ill., now with the Reds. Phalen played on the town lot at Lincoln and enjoyed his first real experience with Kawano in the Central association. Cincinnati got the youngster for \$750.

OFF DAY FOR BAKER

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—Jess Baker, like all the rest of them, took his beating yesterday. The Beavers landed on him when they needed hits and by a great game in the field shut off the Indians from further massacre. Score: R H E
Vancouver..... 5 7 1
Spokane..... 1 4 2
Batteries: Engle and Lewis; Baker and Ostidiek.

DIAMOND GLINTS

May Sutton, tennis wonder, has taken to cricket. Wotinel's the matter, May, going back or bow a tendon?

Over the hills to the bush leagues The stars go, one by one; Over the hills to the city The twinkling minors come.

With Curtin Sheridan out, the A. U. all around championship in Chicago, Aug. 13, ought to be anybody's race.

Addie Joss, Cleveland star, is taking vacation for the balance of season, as the result of strained tendons in his pitching arm. He will probably scout.

FORMER CAPTAIN MAY BE COACH

Rolla Dennis, captain of Whitworth football team, will be back in school again this year. It is believed he will not be eligible to play, however, so he will assist in the coaching.

TIGERS SLUMP MAY GIVE PENNANT TO SPOKANE

The slump of the Tigers yesterday and the victory of Vancouver puts the Beavers back in second place and drops the Tacoma team to third again. The relative position of Tacoma and the top notchers is just a little worse than it was before Tacoma went up to second place Thursday. From all indications now it looks very much like Spokane for the pennant.

35,000 TAKE LAST LOOK AT DEAD FIGHTER

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BALTIMORE, Aug. 13.—Lying in state at Whatcoat Methodist church, the body of Joe Gans, former lightweight champion pugilist, was viewed today by 35,000 persons.

Early today the final services in the Argyle street home of the "old

Miss Hotchkiss Defeats All Comers

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss still remains the tennis star of the Seattle meet, of both sexes. Yesterday she and Fitz played an exhibition match against Sam Russell and Peck Smith and won it easily. They also defeated Russell and Mme. de Lobel-Mahy in the mixed doubles without trouble.

The feature of the day was the match between Russell and Rev. Leslie Richardson, won by Russell.

Hold Meet To Pick Crack Players

The northwest is entitled to send two tennis players to the coast championships at Del Monte next month, and to decide what players shall go, a tournament between the stars will probably be held here. Schwengers of Victoria, Nat Emerson, Brandt and Wickersham of Portland, Fitz and Russell of Seattle are all expected to come here and play to see who goes south.

The arrangements are being made by the Tacoma Tennis club.

NOTICE
All brothers of Building Laborers' Local No. 2 of Tacoma, requested to meet at hall at 2 p. m. Aug. 14th, to attend funeral of Bro. Wm. Lytle.

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Billiard Champ Locates Here

W. G. Johnson, Northwest hard champion, will hereafter be associated with the Pickering billiard parlor and a reception with refreshments and an exhibition of fancy billiards will be given for him Monday, to which a lot of invitations have been sent out.

FIND WOMAN'S BODY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 13.—Naked and almost beyond recognition the body of Mrs. John Jones, who was drowned some weeks ago while crossing the Skagit river near Van Horn, was today found near Rockport by two fishermen. The remains have been identified by the husband.