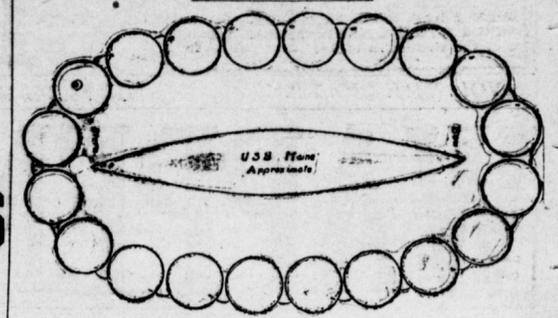


BASEBALL BASKETBALL BOWLING

SPORT GOSSIP

BOXING WRESTLING FOOTBALL

HOW THEY ARE RAISING THE MAINE.



THE OVAL COFFERDAM BUILT ABOUT THE WRECK OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE IN HAVANA HARBOR IS HERE SHOWN IN DIAGRAM. EACH OF THE 20 CAISSONS IS FORMED OF INTERLOCKING STEEL PILES AND FILLED WITH ROCK AND HARD CLAY THREE FEET ABOVE THE WATER, AS ARE ALSO THE SPACES ENCLOSED BY THE SEGMENTS OF PILING WHICH CONNECT THE CAISSONS. THE COFFERDAM AS A WHOLE FORMS A DRYDOCK BUILT UP FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HARBOR.

ANNIS GETS AWAY WITH THE CONTEST

Fred Annis got away with another game yesterday, but it was a pretty tight squeeze. Blaine Thomas was supposed to win on the rubber, and the speed-king pitched some pretty nice ball, in spite of the fact that he walked seven men. Annis was not far behind in wildness. He walked four, had one wild pitch and hit two batters. He also made a balk that forced a run over the plate. But the hits were few and far between. Victoria garnered six off Annis, and the Tigers got to Thomas for one less. Score, 3 to 2.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. Tacoma 3, Victoria 2. Vancouver 4, Portland 2. Seattle 4, Spokane 3.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Spokane .34 16 .680, Tacoma .33 18 .647, Vancouver .32 20 .615, Seattle .22 28 .440, Portland .19 30 .338, Victoria .11 39 .223

Games Today. Victoria at Tacoma. Portland at Vancouver. Seattle at Spokane.

LOSES AGAIN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10.—Both pitchers were wild yesterday, but Erickson had the better of Tonneson, and the Beavers won, 4 to 2. Erickson got two of the Beavers' hits. The score: R H E Vancouver 4 6 2 Portland 2 4 3

Seattle Wins

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPOKANE, June 10.—Seattle came out of the rut yesterday, and with Big Jim Wiggs in the box, took an 11-inning contest away from the champions, by a 4 to 3 score. Both Bonner and Wiggs pitched nice ball. The score: R H E Spokane 3 9 0 Seattle 4 11 2

Double Header Sunday

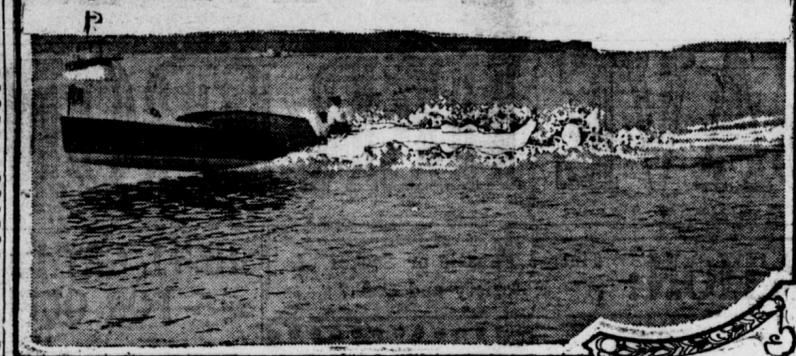
The last baseball for three weeks in Tacoma will be Sunday afternoon when Tacoma and Victoria play a double header for the price of one admission. The games will be called at 2 o'clock. This will be the last appearance of the slanders here this season.

Table with columns: AB R H PO A E. Rows: Million, Davis, Raymer, Goodman, Householder, Keller, McMurdo, Spiesman, Thomas.

Table with columns: AB R H PO A E. Rows: Bassey, Coleman, Rockenfield, Morse, Abbott, Lynch, Burns, Fisher, Annis.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Victoria 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 1 3

Limited Train Speed Expected In Hydroplane Races On July Fourth



THIS IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF A HYDROPLANE TRAVELING AT FULL SPEED, SOMETHING LIKE 40 MILES AN HOUR. IT IS BELIEVED THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR SPEED BOATS WILL BE BROKEN WHEN THE HYDROPLANES MEET AT DUBUQUE.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 9.—In less than a month the world's fastest water craft will speed on the Mississippi, opposite Dubuque in contests expected to break the world's speed record. The eyes of the motor-boating world will be turned Dubuqueward during the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association regatta, July 4-6. Power boats from cruisers to hydroplanes will cruise and race. The hydroplanes built to defend the Harmsworth cup off Long Island, will get their race baptism here. Later they go to the Chicago and Peoria, then to the Atlantic seaboard. The hydroplane was invented by W. H. Fauber of Fauber crank-hanger fame, to meet the demand for "more speed." "Pioneer," the duke of Westminster's challenger for the Harmsworth cup, destroyed last year when Dixie III, a slower boat, defended the trophy, was designed by Fauber. Hydros are building on the eastern coast, the lakes and in the Mississippi valley. Their owners expect them to make from 40 to 60 miles an hour. The English record, 47 miles an hour, seems sure to go. Hydros, instead of being forced through a wall of water, as displacement boats, skim the surface, about one-quarter of the bottom being in the water when at speed. This reduces resistance and does away with the necessity of tripling the horsepower to get a few miles more per hour. To get driving purchases for the propellers, it is necessary to place the screws low. The pitch of the propeller plays an important part and is usually a well-guarded secret. "Distributor" is steered with twin rudders, one behind each propeller. It is said 19 hydroplanes will meet here. Those built to defend the Harmsworth cup are "Disturber," 400 horsepower, Com. J. A. Pugh, Chicago; "Red Top," 300 horsepower, Com. W. E. Hughey, Bellevue, Ia.; "Dixie IV," 600 horsepower, J. Com. Fred K. Burman, New York; "Vita II," 500 horsepower, J. Stuart Blackton, New York, and "The Yankee," 600 horsepower, Albert E. Smith, New York. Others are building and two dark horses, about which little is known, are under cover at Muscatine, Ia.

AMERICA WINS POLO MATCH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MEADOWBROOK, June 10.—America won the polo match with England by a score of 4 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Pacific Coast League

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Portland .37 28 .569, San Francisco .33 33 .535, Vernon .36 33 .522, Oakland .36 35 .507, Sacramento .32 36 .471, Los Angeles .28 43 .397

At Portland. R H E Los Angeles 6 11 0 Portland 0 4 1 Batteries: Criger and Grindles; Fullerton, Fanwell, Steen and Kuhn.

At San Francisco. R H E Sacramento 0 8 3 San Francisco 1 7 1 Batteries: Bryam and Thommas; Henley and Schmidt.

At Los Angeles. R H E Vernon 8 8 2 Oakland 2 8 2 Batteries: Castleton, Raleigh and Hogan; Brown; Pernoll and Pearce, Mitze.

American League

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Detroit .36 13 .736, Philadelphia .28 17 .622, Boston .25 21 .543, Chicago .22 20 .524, New York .22 22 .500, Cleveland .20 29 .438, Washington .17 31 .354, St. Louis .15 22 .319

At Philadelphia. R H E Detroit 4 11 2 Philadelphia 5 10 0 Mullin and Stange; Krause and Thomas.

At Boston. R H E St. Louis 5 8 0 Boston 4 10 1 Mitchell and Kritchell; Collins, Pape and Kleinow.

At Washington. R H E Cleveland 5 13 1 Washington 2 6 2 Young and Smith; Groom and Street.

At New York. R H E Chicago 2 7 5 New York 9 15 4 Baker, Scott and Payne; Fisher, Quinn and Blair.

National League

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: New York .30 17 .638, Philadelphia .30 18 .624, Chicago .28 18 .609, Pittsburgh .25 22 .532, St. Louis .24 22 .522, Cincinnati .22 26 .458, Brooklyn .18 30 .376, Boston .12 36 .250

At Pittsburgh. R H E New York 6 13 2 Pittsburgh 3 8 2 Mathewson and Myers, Wilson; Liefeld and Simon.

At Chicago. R H E Brooklyn 4 8 1 Chicago 1 5 0 Rucker and Berger; Brown, Toney and Kilg.

At St. Louis. R H E Boston 1 5 2 St. Louis 2 5 1 Curtis and Graham; Salle and Bresnahan.

At Cincinnati. R H E Philadelphia 4 10 1 Cincinnati 1 8 0 Alexander and Doolin; Suggs and McLean.

AT THE PARK YESTERDAY

Lady Bug, Lady Bug Fly away home! Your house is on fire, Your children alone "Oh, let the place burn, for I really can't go. The Tigers might lose In the ninth, don't you know."

UMPIRE STEVE AND LONG EXCHANGE NOTES



Tigerville, May 7, 1911. Friend Longy: Violets are blue, Roses are red; I stopped a game— Enough said. Yours with a grouch, STEVE. Beavertown, May 8, 1911. My Dear Steve: Roses are red, Violets are blue, You've nothing on me, I stopped one, too. Yours for a bluff, LONGY.



STEVE KANE WAS BEWILDERED WHEN ROCKY KICKED TO FIRST

A wise gazabe once said that a good football player was always a bum baseball player, but our own Ike Rockenfield has proved otherwise. He kicked the ball to first base, and Steve Kane was bewildered. The ball was coming forward but the ball dropped just out of his reach, and then failed to bound. In the meantime the runner was pretty close to the bag and Rocky gave up making the out. He kicked at the ball in disgust. But Mr. Rockenfield is some punter, take it from us. He kicked the pellet on a bee line for Bill Fisher, about ten feet away, and not more than a foot above the ground. And Bill made the out on a close decision. Steve saw the play, and was mystified. He had never seen anything like that in the big leagues, and he was temporarily at sea. But he allowed the out. That Rocky punted so nicely we can assign to chance, but we must still give a nice, big compliment to Bill Fisher for catching it—how he ever did it is a mystery. And the applause that Ike and Bill got after that play would do one's heart good. It is not known whether they received any flowers but the game from the lady-bugs but it is presumed they did. They should have, if they didn't. Incidentally, if Steve Kane hangs around this league awhile this summer he may see a few things they didn't see even in the big league—like the one of yesterday afternoon for instance.

A LITTLE TIGER GOSSIP FOR HUNGRY TIGER FANS

HILL FISHER HAS BEEN THE BATTING KID LATELY. HIS batting average doesn't stand out anything remarkable, but he is hitting them out pretty regularly just the same, and some of them are bound to fall safe. Abbott was the first Tiger to walk to the plate with two bats in his hand, but one of them back before taking position, but lately Hill has been trying the stunt. It improved Abbott's hitting, and now Hill is making the bugs sit up and take notice. Mike Lynch is trying the same medicine. Can there be anything in it?

SOMEONE STARTED THE STORY THAT CURTIS COLEMAN, the popular Tiger third-sacker, is going to retire to his ranch this fall but Coley refused to confirm the story last night. He smiled and said he didn't know. There is no chance for Coleman to quit baseball yet awhile, though. Just let him keep up the present lick and the big leagues will be beckoning before many weeks are over. Incidentally, though, Coley doesn't have to play ball for those three square—Coley has a nice little ranch and won't have to worry over pay day any time he decides to quit.

WHEN YOU LOOK OUT ON THE FIELD AND SEE DOC. HIGGINS pitching one of his stellar games, it's pretty hard to stretch the imagination a few short years into the future and see Hig in charge of a parlor of horrors, coolly adjusting the forearms in some unhappy victim's mouth. Yet that's about what will happen in a few years more. For the present, though, Hig will follow the game. He likes it, and is in no hurry to take up the more serious side of life. The same with Jack Bradley, the Pippins' gingery little catcher. Some day will see Jack fitting plates for some toothless victim, but right now he is content to let the future take care of itself. "No grinding down months for me yet awhile," Jack told Hig, when the team was here last week. "I like this baseball stunt and am going to follow it until I get good and tired."

WHO'S WHO IN SPORTDOM AND WHY

BY ROY WHITMAN



IF THINGS KEEP ON COMING OUR way the rest of this series, and in the meantime the Indians bump into a little bad luck, the Tigers will hit the road at the top of the heap. Hurrah! Doc. Higgins, when the Tigers returned from their last road trip, said the boys would go away at the top of the heap, and it looks as though it would turn out that way. Right now the Tigers are only a game and a half behind the Indians. The tigers have won 53, against the Indians 34, but they have dropped 13 against the Indians 15, having played the Giants on their own grounds, should at least break even with the champions. Wattlelet and Householder will make a friendly little call on Bob Brown and Kitty Brashear, and the local bugs, by the way, are all hoping the Islanders' luck will change.

THE NEXT WEEK THE INDIANS TAKE THE PLACE OF the Tigers at Seattle, and the Tigers drop down to pay Nic Williams a call. Wattlelet and Householder return hospitality and entertain the Beavers. The week following that the Indians continue up to Vancouver, Seattle follows the Tigers down to Portland, and Lynch and the boys drop in on their old friends, the Islanders. It will be noticed the leaders are on the road for the next three weeks, and it should tighten the race somewhat. The Tigers have a series each with the three tall-enders, Seattle, Portland and Victoria in order. Spokane also tackles Portland and Seattle, but the third week she will tackle a harder proposition in Vancouver. The Beavers have only two weeks away from home, one with Victoria and one with Spokane, entertaining the Islanders one week. As far as the leaders are concerned, the Tigers have it on the two other teams, and nobody cares how many games the Tigers drop to the tall-enders, provided Spokane and Vancouver fall down equally hard. The race is altogether too one-sided, anyhow.

THE FUNNY PART OF THE SITUATION IS THAT PORTLAND, Victoria and Seattle have pretty fair clubs, or at least the making of good clubs. Seattle and Victoria have plenty of stars, and the Pippins are nearly an all-star team. All three, on form, should play good ball, but they don't. They seem to fall short on the inner workings of the game, known as inside play. BIG JIMMY WIGGS AND GEORGE ORT HAVE BEEN A great aid to the Durdale crew, and further changes are to be made. Dug is a sticker and he may get a good team yet. His greatest trouble this year was that he depended on too many bushers that he knew nothing about, and the majority failed to materialize. McCredie hates to tinker with his team, for the men, with the exception of the pitchers, are all going nicely, individually, although as a team they are playing poor ball. If things don't break better pretty soon the judge is likely to get sore and send an emergency call to the Cleveland Naps for a couple of twirlers, and then there is likely to be something doing from another quarter. Householder has some new players coming which he says will strengthen up his club materially. Some of the Islanders are playing pretty nice ball, but one thing is certain, and that is they are all playing in awfully tough luck.

