

"Bugs" Adolf, Pitcher, Tries Bribery to Obtain a Little More Freedom.



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Tigers Cop Third Game In Series With Spokane Team

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Yesterday's Results. Tacoma 10, Spokane 7, Victoria 11, Vancouver 2, Seattle 7, Portland 0.

THE FAN. (At Matkawaw) He has laid away his hammer, high upon the shelf. He is betting on Tacoma, making money for himself.

Tacoma grabbed the third consecutive game from Spokane yesterday and is due for another boost in the percentage column. One more game won today with Vancouver or Portland losing will place Tacoma in the first division within easy reach of the roof garden.

Gordon pitched a good game yesterday and only because he eased up in the seventh when Tacoma had a strong lead, did the Indians score. Cadreau was rapped out of the box and Willis was easily found. The Tigers piled up three runs on errors, a base on balls and hits by Morse and LaLonde.

TACOMA. AB R H PO A E. Yohs, 3b... 4 1 2 0 0 0. Nill, 2b... 5 2 2 1 3 0.

Two-base hits—Gordon, Abbott, Shaw, Melchior, Zimmerman. Home runs—Nill, Lynch, Melchior. Sacrifice hits—Abbott, Morse, Melchior, Cadreau, Stolen bases—Yohs, LaLonde, Cooney, Myers. Pitcher summary—6 runs, 9 hits off Cadreau in 6 innings; 4 runs, 3 hits off Willis in 2 innings. Struck out—By Gordon 2, by Cadreau 4, by Willis 1. Bases on balls—Off Gordon 3, off Cadreau 3. Hit by pitched ball—DeVogt, Morse and Willis.

BASE BALL TOMORROW Tacoma vs. Spokane 8:15 P. M. Admission, 25c, 50c. Ladies' Days Thursdays and Fridays.

"I Want to Win National League Pennant With My St. Louis Cardinals,"--Mrs Helen Hathaway Britton

MRS. BRITTON'S AMBITION To win National league pennant. To make Robison park a Mecca for women. To run her own baseball business. To root to her heart's content. To force recognition of her ability as a business woman. To make the Cardinals' park as pleasant for women as the most select theater. To bring the swell people to the games.

BY G. R. PULFORD. (Written for The Times.) If you were a society woman, one of the real swells, how would you like to have a professional ball club tagging along behind the train of your dress?

In short, how would you like to be Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, who owns the St. Louis Cardinals and who cleared \$60,000 on the game last year. To find out how Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, whose home is in Braatenahl, an exclusive suburb of Cleveland, O., likes her job, I went purposely to St. Louis to talk to her.

SHE TOLD ME SHE JUST LOVES BASEBALL. The Cardinals have seen Mrs. Britton's very own for a year or more. Her uncle, Stanley Robison, former traction magnate of Cleveland and baseball capitalist, owned the team for years, and when he died left the property to her. Just how much this society woman and baseball magnate loves the game is told in this remarks she made to me: "I'd rather own a winning team than be a princess of an empire!"

At that the Cardinals' ownership has been no afternoon tea for Mrs. Britton. She has had trouble from the start. When Stanley Robison's will was read there was a tumultuous marathon to the probate court by various men who wanted to be administrator. Mrs. Britton objected. She had already made up her mind that if she owned that St. Louis club she was going to run it.

H. A. Steininger, a contractor who held a mortgage on Robison field for building the stands, was appointed. He's a good business man, but knows nothing about baseball. So Mrs. Britton wants the court to remove him and let her manage the business herself. St. Louis' attitude toward Mrs. Britton is friendly. The fans are for her in her plucky fight against Steininger. The team is playing poorly. The fight for their ownership is on their nerves. But to a man they are with the little woman who owns them and will play their heads off for her when they hit their stride and the trouble is over.

What appears to be an effort to harrass Mrs. Britton is being made by some unknown interests. When she testified in the injunction that Roger Bresnahan, the big fellow who is active manager of the Cardinals, offered her \$500,000 for the franchise, these interests spread the story that the team was "laying down" so Bresnahan could get possession. Mrs. Britton would have testified this offer was made a year ago, when the team was thought to be for sale. No woman ever wanted anything more than Mrs. Britton wants a championship pennant floating over Robison field. She believes in Bresnahan to the extent of a \$15,000 salary and a percentage of the net profits, which doesn't indicate any misunderstanding between them.



SNAPSHOT OF MRS. HELEN HATHAWAY BRITTON IN THE GRANDSTAND AT ST. LOUIS WATCHING KEENLY EVERY PLAY OF HER OWN PETS.

Mrs. Britton goes to every game. She's always there at the bell, sitting in the front seat of the grandstand, right behind the catcher. I sat through one game with Mrs. Britton. Before the first ball was pitched she said: "I hope you won't mind if I yell. I must root when the team makes a good play. I simply can't help it." And root she did, enthusiastically, emphatically. Which endears her to the fans. With her splendid gowns and animation, the handsome little mistress of the Cards is a striking figure.

Festo Entry Blanks Are Now Out

Entry blanks for the athletic events of Montanara Festo week are out—both military and amateur. They will be distributed this week. All the events will be under A. A. U. rules. The festival athletic committee under the direction of Lind Messinger comprises: Dr. James Carroll, chairman; Phil Caesar, E. E. Perkins, Harry Booth and James McMenamin. Entry blanks should be sent Lind Messinger before June 20. No entrance fees are charged.

RETURN MATCH PROMISED.

SAN FRANCISCO—Promoter James W. Coffroth is negotiating for a return bout between Willie Ritchie and Ad Wolgast for June 15. Before leaving for the East, Wolgast agreed, providing the bout was over a longer distance than their four round encounter last Saturday. The two will be matched for 10 rounds if Wolgast's condition permits. For this month's attraction Coffroth is after a 20-round go between Ritchie and Jack Britton, unless Ritchie goes East to meet Matt Wells and Leach Cross.

HAS THREE STARS. PORTLAND, Ore.—With three star athletes in Stanford or en route, the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland is confident that it will be a strong contender in the Olympic games tryouts to be held at Palo Alto Saturday. Multnomah's three representatives are Martin Hawkins, high hurdler, and McClure, distance runner, Sam Bellah, former Stanford star pole vaulter.

Olympia Boat The New Steamer NISQUALLY Leaves Municipal Dock Daily at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. The 3:00 p. m. Trip Connects for Shelton. Returning Leaves Olympia 11:15 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. SEAGULL—Leaves Olympia for Tacoma and Seattle 7:30 a. m. Phone Main 1303.

Pacific Coast League

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Oakland... 25 14 .641. Vernon... 22 15 .595. Los Angeles... 20 19 .513.

American League

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago... 21 5 .808. Boston... 16 9 .640. Philadelphia... 10 11 .476.

National League

Standing of the Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct. New York... 17 4 .810. Cincinnati... 18 5 .783. Chicago... 12 12 .500.

Attell May Be Lightweight

By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—Abe Attell will venture among the lightweights looking for trouble when he returns from his vacation in the mountains, according to a letter received by his friends here. "I'm getting heavier every day," the letter reads, "and Nolan says he is sure he will take me back a lightweight. Nothing would make me happier, and believe me, I sure would go after some of those big guns."

Seat sale tomorrow for "Bunty Pulls the Strings," Tac. Theater. Merchant's Delivery Moving and Storage Main 168.

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