SPORTING NEWS

STANDING OF NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	25	22	.532	Tacoma	24	24	.500
Spokane	25	23	.521	Seattle	21	26	.447

FIGHT GOSSIP

Indians Break Ladies' Day Hoodoo; Ostdiek Is Injured

Batteries—Vancouver, Gardner, Kussell and Sugden; Spokane, Baker and Ostdiek and Brooks.

Singles, doubles and triples came for the Indians just like shooting flies on polka-dot paper, in the game with the Beavers of little, old Vancouver yesterday, and the old, old ladies' day "hoo-doo" succumbed to the Indians' terrific onslaught with seasoned hickory, and Jess Baker's prize pitching, but poor Captain Ostdiek, the old reliable backstop, was put out of the game, perhaps for weeks. A score of 11 to 2 is one of the hard ones to get at any time, with no "hoo-doo" incumbrance such as has been characteristic of ladies' day for so many months that the fans can't remember just when. The Beavers can scarcely blame the whole thing to their darky mascot, who may become their latest "jinks," either.

Gardner, that imposing twirler, whose work many a Spokane fan has yearned to see, was away off his luck and his arm worked like that of a pigeon trap. Fans could never tell, when he wound up, where the ball was going and neither could Gardner. He just lobbed them over and took his chances. The Indians also took their chances and out of four times up, Lou Nordyke got two doubles and a triple, developing four of the home team's scores.

Kussell, who replaced Gardner in the seventh inning was as easy for the Indians as any man Manager Bob Brown of the Beavers could have scared into the box and they hammered him ruthlessly, making six of their runs after he adorned the Beaver mound. Baker, who started in a little to the bad in the first of the game, gave up his last hit in the fourth inning.

Sports were offering as high as three to one against Spokane before the game, banking on the long-lived ladies' day hoo-doo, and a few of those who took a chance at the odds pulled down a pretty nice piece of coin.

Ostdiek had a finger badly split by a hard foul tip right off the bat.

		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	10100000 0—	2	5	4
Spokane	.02021033 x—	11	12	3

MAJOR LEAGUES

Yesterday's Score.

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	27	15	.643
New York	28	16	.636
Cincinnati	22	19	.537
Pittsburg	21	19	.525
St. Louis	21	24	.467
Brooklyn	20	25	.444
Philadelphia	16	24	.400
Boston	16	29	.356

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	7	12	3
Boston	6	15	2

Batteries—Maddox, Phillipi and Gibson; Frock, Mattern and Graham. (12 innings.)

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	8	1
New York	5	8	5

Batteries—Sallee and Phelps; Wiltse and Meyers.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	14	0
Philadelphia	4	8	0

Batteries—Ruelbach, Ritchie and Kling; Moore, Stack and Dooin.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	7	12	1
Brooklyn	5	9	4

Batteries—Rowan, Gasper, Suggs and McLean; Knetzer, Wilhelm, Scanlon and Bergen.

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	27	11	.711
Philadelphia	27	13	.675
Detroit	29	17	.630
Boston	22	20	.524
Cleveland	16	20	.444
Washington	18	26	.408
Chicago	15	23	.395
St. Louis	8	32	.200

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	8	0
Philadelphia	4	12	1

Game called end of ninth to allow Philadelphia to catch a train. Batteries—Coombs and Lapp; Joss, Link and Easterly.

At St. Louis—New York-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	2	1
Chicago	3	4	0

Batteries—Arrellanes and Carrigan; Young and Payne.

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	7	11	2
Detroit	1	6	3

Batteries—Johnson and Street; Donovan and Schmidt.

COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Score.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Portland	37	27	.578
San Francisco	39	30	.565
Oakland	40	31	.563
Vernon	36	33	.522
Los Angeles	32	41	.433
Sacramento	22	44	.333

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	10	10	5
San Francisco	7	8	2

At Vernon—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	3	9	3
Sacramento	7	8	0

At Portland—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	5	2
Los Angeles	2	4	2

Abstein Released to Jersey City

St. LOUIS, June 7.—"Billy" Abstein has been released to the Jersey City club of the Eastern league. Too bad "Bill" didn't make good with the Browns. He's a fine fellow and a good ball player.

His poor hitting here and the acquisition of Newman caused O'Connor to let him go. Newman made the first base position on the Browns look stronger, and so Abstein could be let go.

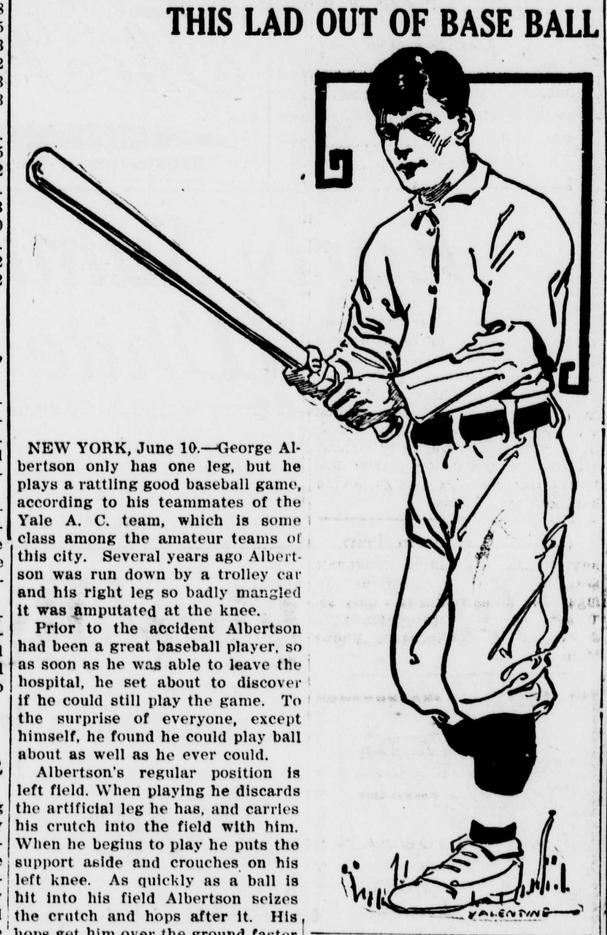
He probably will leave immediately for the east. Abstein was secured from the Pirates. Fred Clarke believed Abstein had played poor ball in the world's series, so he let him go.

HANS WAGNER APPLE OF JEFF'S GLIMMER

If Honus Wagner of the Pittsburg Pirates should be idle about July 4, near San Francisco seeking a little exciting diversion he would have no trouble in breaking into the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight absolutely free of charge. If Jeff ever heard that the great and only Hans were nearby he would have him in the arena in the finest seat and it wouldn't cost Wagner a penny. Jeffries is excessively fond of baseball and he thinks Wagner the greatest player that ever lived. It is dangerous to say anything bad about Honus in Jeff's presence.

Jimmy McAleer says his Washington team will finish in the first flight.

LOSS OF LEG COULDN'T KEEP THIS LAD OUT OF BASE BALL



NEW YORK, June 10.—George Albertson only has one leg, but he plays a rattling good baseball game, according to his teammates of the Yale A. C. team, which is some class among the amateur teams of this city. Several years ago Albertson was run down by a trolley car and his right leg so badly mangled it was amputated at the knee.

Prior to the accident Albertson had been a great baseball player, so as soon as he was able to leave the hospital, he set about to discover if he could still play the game. To the surprise of everyone, except himself, he found he could play ball about as well as he ever could.

Albertson's regular position is left field. When playing he discards the artificial leg he has, and carries his crutch into the field with him. When he begins to play he puts the support aside and crouches on his left knee. As quickly as a ball is hit into his field Albertson seizes the crutch and hops after it. His hops get him over the ground faster than an ordinary runner, and when he sets himself for the ball, he lets the crutch drop to the ground. When batting one of his teammates runs from home plate to first base for him, but Albertson does the rest of the base running himself.

One William Papke is in bad standing on the coast at present. Coast critics accuse him of framing his fight with Joe Thomas.

GOVERNOR VESSEY WINS.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 10.—All factions today concede the gubernatorial nomination to Governor Vessey. His progressive republican opponent was Warren Garst, who ran well.

Nig Clarke, Naps' crack catcher, is ill with bronchitis. Will be in the hospital for two weeks at least.

SPORT SPICE

Hello, little ones, and also "bunch," after the circus, remember the ball game, just across the way from the tented city, y'know, and it will be potsponed till after the sword swallower digests his metallic repast in the grand finale to the after-noon performance. Yep, ball gam e starts at 4:30 p. h. x. this after-noon.

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Gee! but there wer lots o' things rather inappropriate for ladies' day said yesterday by those Vancouver lads when "Rasty" Wright, the umpety umps, got all "balled" up and also out on his decisions!

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Gosh! but ain't they rough?!

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The Beavers have a very dark complexioned descendant of Ham for a mascot and bat boy. He's a bad actor, it is alleged, and the fans believe he is a "jinks." The Beavers may have to "can" him to save their "bacon." You see ham is closely associated with bacon and as this "cullud blossom" is a descendant of Ham, he should be well versed in the preservation of bacon.

Marathoners Going Some

Terway, Wilson, Maloney and Birch, the four fast marathon runners who will race tomorrow night at Natatorium park, are making some great time in their training preparatory for the event. All except Terway are training on the Natatorium park grounds, where the 10 mile race is to be run tomorrow evening. Terway is getting into train for the long run on the road. The race will be pulled off at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

McGraw says the only western team he really fears is the Pirates. And this after what the Cardinals and Cubs did to the Giants.

Arthur McCabe, Red outfielder, has been indefinitely suspended for mixing in a brawl in the Cincinnati red light district, and Bob Spade, pitcher, has been fined $200 by Manager Griffith for his participation in the trouble.

Annis Fills Bases in 3rd; Turks Win

Annis lost control of the pill in the third inning over at Tacoma yesterday afternoon and filled the bases. Here Bert Hall was hauled in from the field to do all that was lef to do to save the day for the Tigers, but it was too late. A couple of bad errors practically gave Seattle four runs and after that neither the Tiger pitchers nor fielders had anything but a club that would stop the onslaught of the Turks. It was even difficult for the Tacomans to weed out a single score, that in the eighth, and Mike Lynch's bunch got away with one of the easiest and most overwhelming victories of the season, the score being 12 to 1.

BENZINE BUZZINGS

The Cobe cup race, run over the Crown Point course in northern Indiana last year, will be run over the Indianapolis speedway on July 4. The distance is 200 miles, stock cars only eligible with a minimum weight of 2300 pounds.

In order to assure good fields in all events, the managers of the Indianapolis motordome have boosted the entry price to $25 for each event, with a rebate of $23 in case of a start.

The United States Motor Co. has acquired a controlling interest in the Brush Runabout Co. and the Gray Motor Co. The new concern will have an annual output of approximately 25,000 cars.

A speedway to cost $2,000,000 is to be constructed at Clementon, N. J. George Robertson will supervise the building of the track, which ics easily accessible from New York and Philadelphia.

According to government figures, taxes were paid on 66,669 automobiles in France last year. Purely commercial vehicles, such as trucks and light delivery vans, of which there are a great number, are not included, as they are exempt from taxation.

Race meets will be stage in all parts of the country July 4 and the good drivers are in demand. The biggest event scheduled is the three days meet at Indianapolis.

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"Against a right handed pitcher I crowd the rubber and step into the ball before it breaks," says Ty Cobb. "Against a left hander I drop back as far as possible and wait for the curve to break."

Joe Wood, Boston speed boy pitcher, is an il around athlete. Joe cut out playing football, however, when he broke into the big league.

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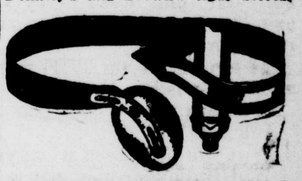

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"IF THERE'S A LIMIT TO HIGH LIFE, IT HASN'T BEEN FOUND HERE," WRITES TIP WRIGHT FROM 'FRISCO

BY TIP WRIGHT.
(Special to The Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—What the rest of this country doesn't know about San Francisco, would make a book as thick as a Philadelphia city directory. And what it does know could be written with a stub pen on a two-cent stamp.

San Francisco at night is the most brilliant thing I ever saw, outside of one of those near jewelry stores, which keep to the sunny side of the street and turn on lots of electric lamps at night to make the "diamonds" glitter.

Talk about the "great white way"! Honestly, Market street and the adjacent byways have the famous Gotham thoroughfare tied to a post. They empty more bottles of wealthy water here in one night than Broadway uncorks in a week. And that's no Munchausen tale, either.

The cafes of San Francisco are marvels of polished woodwork, gilt paint, electric light and women. Everything glitters like the gold they get out of the hills and out of the pockets of the good things.

The more pretentious of the cafes cater to the crowd that follows the trail of wine, women and song. For your late lunch you can have beautiful women for a relish, vaudeville for the entree and a Spanish dance so warm that it makes the most daring Salome look like a side show from Alaska, for dessert.

After the electric lights are turned on, the hotels begin to empty of the women who have slept all day. They come, magnificently gowned and groomed, to take their places in the saturnalia that lasts from 8 o'clock until 1 in the morning.

The demi-monde mixes with the monde, unchecked. Glorious creatures, under the softening electric lights, they chose their escorts from the prosperous looking men, and soon are dining and wining, shoulder to shoulder with mothers and daughters of the upper half. This does not attract comment. It is a part of San Francisco.

"A fool there was" finds quick response in San Francisco. Maybe Kipling had this city in mind when he penned his famous lines, for it is a notorious fact that more wickedness can be found here without effort than in any other city in the United States. You don't have to hunt for it, because it seeks you. That old saying: "You can get anything you want for your money," is practiced literally here.

With a rotten police department, with greedy hands demanding toll, crooks and their feminine co-workers of the underwold must get the money in bundles to satisfy the demands adn maintain appearances.

There's no telling when the limit will be reached, but just now they don't seem to be even near it. Any time a wise guy has a hunch that he wants to find out how fast he can travel, all he has to do is to start something, and the things he will be shown while his bank roll lasts, will be superlatively abundant.

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