



Drafts Offered As Evidence In Coast League's Trouble

Borton Declares Every Member of Vernon Club Guilty and Declares Twenty-seven Players Are Involved; Rod Murphy Tells His Views of Story

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—W. H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast League, declared tonight that Baker "Babe" Borton had been used by a gambling ring in connection with Coast League games and offered in support of the charge, what purported to be a signed statement by Rod Murphy, first baseman of the Seattle club.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 11.—Charges involving twenty-seven players who were with the Pacific Coast League last year, were made here today by W. Baker, "Babe" Borton, former Vernon first baseman, who was released yesterday "for the good of baseball."

Here's Play In Barnyard Golf Equal to Homer In Baseball

BY DEAN SNYDER.

Is there another athletic pastime to arise in America that will take its place in the near shadows of baseball, boxing, golf and tennis?

For a good many years they have looked upon the game of pitching horseshoes to a stake as being a stupid and rather trivial member of the arts.

This year with its landslide to sports of all kinds has taken barnyard golf along with it. Seven states have formed associations since the first of the year and horseshoe fans are hatching out as promiscuously as mosquitoes on a spring pond.

AKRON LEADS.

To the Buckeye association goes the honor of leading the procession and of furnishing the model organization. Its headquarters are at Akron, Ohio, the home town of George May, present national champion, and of Uncle Hughie Palmer, the 73-year-old champion of the Industrial Horseshoe Pitching association.

Uncle Hughie is an interesting sketch. He holds the same position as a barnyard golfer as John D. Rockefeller does in the Scottish game. Ace has not ended their athletic hobbies or dulled their enthusiasm.

LIFE-EXTENDER.

Palmer looks at the sport of pitching ringers from his age as a life extender. His sermon to the world is "Why sit in the bleachers when you'd just as well be playing the game yourself?"

He believes in everyone trying to hit home runs and "loss ringers" instead of watching the game. "Follow me," he says. "Folks at my age in life are either feeble or engaged in pushing up daisies somewhere, unless they have a sport hobby and play it," says Hughie.

STEADY OLD BOY.

His eyes are as clear as those of any athlete who went to Antwerp, and his nerves as steady as the face on the clock in the town hall tower.



The above picture looks like a frame-up. But it isn't. The remarkable play was made July 29, 1919, at Sieberling Field, Akron, Ohio. Uncle Hughie Palmer slid these two ringers into the stake after President Haynes of the National Horseshoe Pitching league had stood up a pair of leathers. In shoe verbiage it was a "horse" on Haynes. This is as great a feat in horseshoe pitching as hitting a home run in baseball.



He is entered in the National Horseshoe Pitching tournament in progress at Akron during the second week in August.

NEW YORK TAKES GIANTS WIN TWO THRILLING GAME FEATURE TILTS

Meusel Is Big Star in Game Which Ends in Tenth; Ruth Hurt

Pirates Victims of New York Sluggers; Benton and Douglas in Form

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Yesterday's Results. At Cleveland—New York 7, Cleveland 4.

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Today's Schedule. Washington at Chicago. New York at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Detroit.

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Cleveland scored its four on a home run by Smith with the bases filled in the third. Bagby weakened in the fifth and sixth and a misplayed fly by Wambegans let New York tie the score. Mays drove in one run in the fifth with a double and started the winning rally in the tenth with another two-base hit.

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BY THE INSIDER

Who will not say that just a change will oftentimes help a guy. He starts anew when all is strange. But what's the reason why?

FAST RACES ON GRAND CIRCUIT CLEVELAND CARD

NORTH RANDALL, CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—Grand Circuit racing here today featured the second week of Grand Circuit racing here and was inaugurated. Six events were on the card, including the American sportsman sweepstakes purse of \$1,900, won by Rife Grenade, in the fastest three miles paced by three year olds here.

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WHAT THEY SAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE CATCHERS are not using their brains this year, according to Connie Mack, as regards the home club being pined up by Mister Ruth, he says.

COAST LEAGUE

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Balloon Races Set For September 11

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The national and international balloon races, scheduled to take place from Indianapolis on September 11 and October 23, respectively, have been transferred to Chicago, the contest committee of the Aero club of America announced tonight.

Chase Now Barred From Mission League

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 11.—Directors of the Mission Baseball league voted 10 to 2 to rescind a resolution passed some time ago permitting Hal Chase, former major league baseball player, to play with the San Jose club in the league, according to advices from Gilroy, Cal., where the directors met tonight.

Babe Ruth Hopes to Play in Game Today

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 12.—Babe Ruth, who twisted his right knee in sliding into second base yesterday, was forced to retire, but may be able to play today, Ruth said this morning he hoped to be able to play but his physician's report was that it all depends upon how Ruth feels at game time.

PICKED GOLFERS IN TOLEDO PLAY ROUNDS

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 12.—Seventy picked golfers from all parts of the United States as well as from Canada and Great Britain today played the first 18 hole rounds for the national open golf championship.

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