

Between the Lines

WHAT SO RARE as a day in June? asked the poet, Lowell. Answer: A day in February; there are only 28 of them, usually.

FOR INFORMATION of those who, like ourselves didn't know it, eight southern states do not observe decoration day. But, we opine they honor their heroes in their own way.

THREE YEGGS who robbed the Labor Temple safe of \$1,500 this week have been placed on the "unfair list" by the police, but the Central Labor Council hasn't acted, as yet.

SCHOOL BOY on the Olympic Peninsula traveled 52 miles a day for four years to attend school and graduate with honors. That is a total of 37,440 miles, says a statistician. They make 'em tough over on the peninsula.

COINCIDENT with the drive for 100 deathless days by the traffic division of the Seattle Police Department, there seems to have been a sudden spurt of activity on the part of safe-crackers and hold-up men. Even the First Hill firebug has broken loose again.

SECRETARY Morgenthau of the Treasury Department this week announced that "One of the major tasks we have before us is to do everything we can to promote lasting business recovery." In the secretary's recollections that he has heard something that millions of citizens have been talking about a long time. However, it is encouraging to learn that the news has reached Washington.

THE U. S. NAVY personnel is composed of men from every state in the union, and territories, we presume. A striking example of this came to mind when reading the list of dead in the submarine Squalus disaster. There were men from Oklahoma, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Florida, California, Tennessee, Missouri, South Carolina, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Georgia, New York, Virginia, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Idaho who were victims.

ADMIRAL LEAHY in an address the other night said that the United States Navy could keep any single nation from making an attack on continental United States. Nobody doubts that. Also we can't think of any nation right now that has any idea of trying it. However, with the Navy and the Army having obtained their appropriations from Congress, there probably will be less talk of attack.

MR. ROOSEVELT apparently is letting things get out of hand in his home county of Dutchess. Last Sunday, with the Chief Executive present, the pastor at Hyde Park reproached the congregation for not taking more interest in church affairs. A little later it was disclosed that a gigantic ring operating in illicit liquor still had caused a scandal in the county. F. R. ought to clean up things at home before King George and Queen Elizabeth pay that visit.

JUDGEMENT of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington is final, and must be obeyed, said a Spokane County Superior Court judge, in ordering Charles Ernst, state social security director, to pay Mrs. Joanna D. Conant old age assistance, as provided by the 1937 social security law. It was argued before the high court that Mrs. Conant was provided for by a daughter and son-in-law. But it was shown she had no means of her own. Therefore, it was contended she came under the provisions of the security law. Ernst said the appropriation out of which to pay the applicant had lapsed. But the Spokane judge ruled that it had not lapsed when the Supreme Court ruled. The Conant case seems in the first place hardly justified on broad principles. But the determination of the Supreme Court and the Spokane court to enforce the law as it stood on the statute books should meet with approval.

THE WEEK At A Glance

MAY 26, SEATTLE.—Aurora Avenue police patrol doubled by traffic division.
MAY 27, WASHINGTON.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau urges cutting deterrent taxes.
MAY 28, CALLANDER, Ont.—Gifts shower Dionne quintos on fifth birthday.
MAY 29, VANCOUVER, B. C.—Yast through halls King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
MAY 30, VICTORIA, B. C.—King George VI and Queen Elizabeth spend Memorial Day quietly.
MAY 31, VICTORIA, B. C.—King VI and Queen Elizabeth turn eastward.
JUNE 1, WASHINGTON.—Congressmen plan to cut WPA rolls by 25 to 30 percent.

NINE HIGH SCHOOLS WILL GRADUATE 242

Rising Tide Of Second Generation Shown By Record Number Finishing Courses; Broadway Leads, As Usual

UNIVERSITY LIST IS ALSO AT PEAK

School and education again take the limelight in this community as the largest number of second generation on record are graduated from the high schools and University of Washington, thus attesting to the importance given them both by the parent generation and the young.

PLANS ON CONFAB HIT FAST STRIDE

San Francisco Chapter Near Complete Program For Big Convention

SAN FRANCISCO—With the District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League having completed the general program at the Marysville convention, the local chapter committee is driving ahead with preparations for the convention here over the Fourth holidays.

PLANS SPEED FOR DISTRICT CONFAB

Host Chapters Tell Council Of Program; Insurance On Discussion List

HOOD RIVER.—Detailed report on local plans for the Northwest district convention of the Japanese American Citizens League was given here last Sunday by the presidents of the host chapters, to the District Council.

Tulare County Wins Parade Float Prize

VISALIA, Calif.—Expressing Japan-American amity, the float entered by the Tulare County Japanese Association won first prize in the tenth annual Visalia Rodeo and Fiesta here recently.

El Monte Young Set Oratorical In July

EL MONTE, Calif.—The local chapter of the JAACL is preparing to sponsor an oratorical contest in July, with Takashi Okumura chairman.

LOVE FOR NATURE BY JAPANESE TURNS TO LOWLY, SAYS TATSUMI

Japanese love of nature is expressed through a kindly spirit toward the lowliest creatures and the humblest of flowers, said Henry S. Tatsumi, assistant professor in the Department of Oriental Studies at the University of Washington, speaking last Monday evening over The Courier radio broadcast.

Tsukamoto Launches Expatriation Drive

LOS ANGELES.—A League-wide drive to induce all the second generation in this country to cancel their dual citizenship was announced here the past week by Walter T. Tsukamoto, president of the Japanese American Citizens League.

CHAIRMAN ADMITS WAGNER ACT RULE CHANGE POSSIBLE

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Stock Market Waits For European Slant But Home Trade Develops; Finances Found In Healthy Condition

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Six Stone Lanterns Going To Stockholm

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"First Japanese-American Journal Published in English."

Hang-Overs

By Yoichi Matsuda

Once to Every Man . . .

At least once to every man there comes a time when he must throw away his boyish toys and brag, "Today I am a man."

Yes, sir, the day will come when you will have to retire from the rollicking bachelorhood to sit on the sober rocking-chair of domestic bliss. Well . . . the old rocking-chair's got me, too.

From what I've seen so far, the old conception of marriage as a life of "ball and chain" is screwy. A least in our community marriage doesn't seem to interfere with the activities of the male half of the matrimonial bond.

Look at Saki Arai. A married man and papa at that, but Saki is still going strong. He's still one of the top ranking athletes around here.

Tom Ogawa, who passed around cigars this week to celebrate the arrival of his second baby, still roams the golf links. Sparky Kono, whose little girl will be one year old next month, hasn't stopped chasing those small white balls around.

Art Sasaki's wife, Lily, doesn't tie him down at home. Art is still free to roam the green pastures for Waseda and Taiyo. Bill Mimbu, rising attorney, leaves his wife at home to go out and play golf.

After seeing these specimens of free roaming souls I feel much easier about going into this marriage business.

In Sympathy . . .

When misfortune overtakes any of our fellow men, we naturally feel sorry for him. If that person happened to be a particular friend of ours, we regret more deeply.

We take this means to express our sincere sympathy to the staff of the San Francisco Japanese American News, whose building was damaged by flames last week.

Most of us here in the Northwest depended largely on the Nichibeï for a pretty accurate report of sports and other news writers made it possible for us to learn more about the southland nisei activities. For that service we are grateful to them.

We hope that the Nichibeï presses will turn again and give us more information about the Californians. To Vince, Larry and others who were so kind to me when I visited their plant on Ellis street, I extend my sincere regrets.

Long summer days are here again. What will we do after our working days are over? The weather will be too good for us to just sit around and wait for our supper. We'd probably want to get out in the sun.

Why not go out and play soft-ball? I thought some business men would get together and organize a commercial league by now. That's not a bad idea, you know. The players get their exercise and the business men get their advertisements.

The floor is now open for some enterprising business man to get up and organize a team to challenge any other company.

Fourth Tournament . . . Not that I want to meddle in somebody else's business, but why doesn't someone do something about the tournament? Or, have they been working in secret, preparing to spring a surprise?

At any rate, I still haven't heard anything about the tournament preparations. I'm not the only one that's wondering about it either. Everywhere I go I hear them asking, "Is there going to be a tournament this year?" Is there?

Will someone please release me from this suspense and tell me the truth?

Fisherman's Lighthouse . . . The ships that pass through the night depend on the friendly lighthouses to guide them. The same idea holds true in everything else.

You fishermen, who are disappointed Sunday after Sunday because you picked the wrong place to do your fishing, had better study the lighted guide down at Togo's.

They have a clever set-up down there. Up on the wall they have a list of fishing spots. Opposite each name there is a light. The colors of the lights are changed according to the reports that come in. A red light appears after a name if there is good fishing at that spot; yellow for fair; green for bad; and white for no report.

Down at Linc's lighthouse it's red light for Camano. The Elliot Bay is a decided yellow, and Everett Bay is green. This report came in on Wednesday, so there might be a slight change today. You'd better check up before you go.

Scrap-heap . . . Roy Sakamoto, old man of baseball, got his arm out of the moth-balls and chucked for the Cadets last Sunday. Waseda boys solved the old master's riddles well enough to take the game, but Roy still looks fine in spots.

Taiyo got only four hits in the first game last Sunday, but they won just the same. About a half dozen nifty double killings and heads-up baseball made up for lack of batting punch.

Tennis . . . Following in the footsteps of Shugo, who is now in Japan, another Hashiguchi youngster is fast rising in the tennis world. Nasuo, bashful looking lad, is well on his way to vie for the top ranking spot among the tennis players of this community.

FIFE NIPPONS IN WIN OVER ENEMY NEAR SEASON END

AA LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Fife Nippons	8	1	.888
Bellevue	6	2	.750
Olympiad Cadets	4	4	.500
Western Giants	4	5	.444
Waseda	3	5	.375
Taiyo Tigers	0	7	.000

FIFE GETS SCORE

The Western Giants gave the Fife Nippons a real scare when the Giants scored six runs in the very first inning off Ben Yoshida, starting pitcher for the Nippons.

Nobi Yoshida replaced Ben and kept the Giants' hits well scattered while his teammates, Saganami and T. Kuramoto, battered the Giants into submission.

Fife Nippons — 301 033 200 12
Western Giants — 600 001 000 7

Batteries: E. Yoshida, N. Yoshida and T. Kuramoto; T. Sakai and F. Yoshitake.

WASEDANS WIN TWICE

Although they didn't gain any in the title race, the Waseda team took the measure of both the Olympiad Cadets and the Taiyo Tigers.

The loss for the Cadets just about puts them out of the running for the title, and the defeat for the Tigers puts them farther into the cellar without a win against seven defeats.

George Okamura pitched the Wasedans to victory in the first game as he set down the Cadets with six hits, very well scattered, and gave them only three runs.

He wasn't touched for a single extra base hit.

Teshirogi, Waseda first sacker led the batting attack with a triple and a double in three trips.

The second game found another young chucker on the mound for the Waseda team, Matt Tanaka hurled a three hit game for the winners, but was touched for two runs when S. Taguchi hit a home run with a mate on board.

Waseda hits were very well scattered by the Taiyo pitchers also, as no one player got two hits except Pete Yoshitomi, who hit two safeties, two singles.

First game:
Waseda — 021 000 3 6
Olympiad Cadets — 100 110 0 3

Batteries: G. Okamura and J. Fujii; R. Sakamoto and Chikusa.

Second game:
Waseda — 000 104 10 6
Taiyo Tigers — 000 002 0 2

Batteries: Matt Tanaka and J. Fujii; G. Kimura, G. Kumasaka and G. Katsuka.

LA Shamrocks Take JAU Track Title

As some five hundred spectators braved the solar rays, the Fifth Annual J. A. U. Track and Field meet was held at the coliseum. The Shamrocks defeated the defending crown bearers, the Harbor City thincadders, in the Class A Division.

The Class A participants broke six former records. Okura, Harbor City hurdler, took the 120 yard high in 15.8 for a new record. In the 180-yard low hurdles, Kobayashi of the Harbor City squad set another record at 20.8.

The Hop-Skip-Jump record was bettered when Tawa of the Shamrocks went 49'6 1/4" in his try. Tawa broke another record when he took the broad jump event with a 22'7 1/4" leap. Hoshimiyama also of the Shamrocks soared over the vault with a leap that carried him 12'9" closer to the heavens.

After he had taken three tries at the shot-put event Noba Kato of the Harbor City squad was given another try, and he broke the old record with a heave of 46'6 1/4", this record was allowed.

The Shamrocks won the Class A meet 67-46 over Harbor City. The Royal Dukes took the Class title by piling up 66-2-3 points while the Valley Sportsmen garnered 42 points to take the C title.

Nippon Tennis Club To Sponsor Tourney

The Kumagai Cup will once again be battled for when the top-ranking tennis stars of the Northwest will be swinging rackets on July 2nd and 4th.

A \$1.00 fee will be charged each participant, this will include the entrance fee and also pay for the banquet to be held at the Gyokko Ken Cafe one Sunday July 2nd.

Both Nippon Tennis Club members and non-members will be welcome.

There will also be a mixed-doubles championship with the fee for the women to be set at 25c for the meet and 60c for the banquet.

All wishing to participate in the singles should get in touch with Dr. Fukuda and all women should consult Miss Hisa Kurosaka.

Stars will be divided from Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, B. C., and from Portland, Ore.

MARMOTS DISPLAY TERRIFIC PUNCH

B LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Waseda Marmots	8*	1	.888
Lotus Lancers	7	2	.777
White River Cubs	5	3	.625
Taiyo Giants	4	5	.444
White River YMBA	4	6	.400
Cavaliers	3*	6	.333
Kibel Ginsel	1	9	.100

*played the game.

W. MARMOTS "HOT"

While Hide Tokumasa held the White River Bussels to two hits, his mates unloaded a heavy barrage of hits to smother their opponents to the tune of 27-2 at the Thomas Ball diamond.

With Rube Hosokawa at the helm the Marmots were unbeatable. Playing heads up ball the Marmots capitalized on every error and opening that the Bussels offered.

Waseda Marmots — 060 1236 27
White River YMBA 000 002 2

Batteries: Tokumasa, Hayakawa and Date, Baba; R. Kamo and Osaki.

BUSSELS WIN SECOND

After taking a stinging plastering by the Waseda Marmots, the White River Bussels came back in the second game to down the White River Cubs by the score 6-5.

W. R. Bussels — 200 010 3 6
White River Cubs. 104 000 0 5

Batteries: H. Kamo and Osaki; M. Fujishin and Y. Arai.

LANCERS SMOTHER FOE

The second placed Lotus Lancers kept pace with the league leading Waseda Marmots as they smothered the Taiyo Giants 13-7.

The Lancers must have been fed some sort of stimulant as they clubbed their way to victory. Two Lancers, Akira Kato and Koichi Suto, had a perfect day at bat. Kato got three for three, with a homer and two singles. Suto had a little better day as he got four rfor four, with a homer, a triple, and two singles.

Lotus Lancers — 103 260 1 13
Taiyo Giants — 210 012 1 7

Batteries: R. Hada, T. Shibuya and A. Kato; Sasaki, Endo, and Shimano, Sakai.

CAVALIERS SWING HARD

The Cavaliers kept the Class B slugging up by crushing the Kibel Ginsels to the tune of 23-2.

Peter Fujino made his pitching debut by fanning twelve Kibels in six innings and gave them only three hits. Pete also stole the show at the plate as he hit three times in five trips with one a homer.

Eddy Sano, the Cavalier catcher had another good day as he hit safely three times in three trips with two homers and a single.

G. Oye and S. Kawamura of the Ginsels also hit homers. The Cavaliers — 072 437 23
Kibel Ginsels — 000 200 2

Batteries: P. Fujino and E. Sano; H. Morio, S. Kawamura and Fukuhara.

DOUBLE AYE TITLE MAY REST IN FIFE'S HANDS FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE SEASON

Fife To Battle Bellevue On Fife Hi Diamond In AA Natural

The Fife Nippons and Bellevue meet in an AA feature when these top teams clash at 2:30 on the Fife High School diamond. Defeat for the Nippons will necessitate a playoff for the AA title, but if the Nippons win again they will be crowned champs for the third consecutive season, they have won titles in '37, '38. The defending champs pack a lot of wallop and have been getting a lot of nifty chugging out of the Yoshida brothers, Nobi and Ben.

The Taiyo Tigers once again will try to break into the win column when they meet the Olympiad Cadets on the diamond at Garfield. The Cadets have not been faring so well since their victory over the Fife Nippons but shouldn't lose to the Tigers.

The Western Giants will keep hold of the third spot when they meet the Waseda team which should be cooled off since their double victory last Sunday.

The Indians season completed the Comet A. C., the Bainbridge A.C., the White River Bruins and the Olympiad Plebes are battling for the A title. This Sunday finds the Bainbridge nine trying to hold on to their lead as they meet the White River Bruins on the Orillia diamond.

The Comets shouldn't have to hard a time defeating the Olympiad Plebe gang Sunday afternoon on the Columbia Playfield.

The leading Waseda Marmots will meet the Kibel Ginsel in a B league game which should find the Wasedans going on another scoring spree. Battling for a playoff spot the Taiyo Giants meet the W. R. YMBA at Garfield. The White River Cubs will try to keep pace with the leaders when they battle the Cavaliers this Sunday. When the smoke of battle has cleared away the Cubs should be in second place tied with the Lotus Lancers.

The Indians will try to gain on the Trojans as they meet the Bellevue nine with the game scheduled to be played from 10 a. m. at the Garfield playfield. The White River Jrs. meet the Waseda Maroons and it is about time the Maroons won another game.

SPORT BULLETIN

Scorers are neglecting to fill in the AB, R, and H, columns on their score sheets. Please, mark these for it makes the batting averages more accurate.

Position numbers of all players should also be plainly written in the space provided for this purpose.

BASEBALL SCHEDULES

AA
Taiyo Tigers vs. Cadets 12 m. at Garfield No. 1
Bellevue vs. Fife Nippons 2:30 p. m. at Fife Hi
Western Giants vs. Waseda 12 m. at Columbia No. 2

A
Bainbridge vs. W. R. Bruins 2 p. m. at Orillia
Plebes vs. Comets 2 p. m. at Columbia No. 2

B
YMBA vs. Taiyo Giants 2 p. m. at Garfield No. 1
Waseda Marmots vs. Kibel Ginsels 10 a. m. at Columbia No. 2
W. R. Cubs vs. Cavaliers 10 a. m. at South Park No. 1

C
Bellevue vs. Indians 10 a. m. at Garfield No. 1
W. R. Jrs. vs. Waseda Maroons 10 a. m. at Washington Park

By virtue of their tenth inning victory over the heretofore league leading Los Angeles Angels, Emil Sick's rampaging Seattle Rainiers moved into the top spot for the first time since the beginning of the current pennant race.

Thursday's game marked the first anniversary of the new Sick's Seattle Stadium, and the Rainiers couldn't have given their owner a better birthday gift.

It was roly-poly "Kewpie" Dick Barrett, Seattle's ace twirler, who pitched the Rainiers into first place in his twelfth victory this season.

"Jo-Jo" White, leftfielder acquired through the Fred Hutchinson sale with Detroit, shared the spotlight with Barrett when he displayed some super fielding to add to his triple, double, and two singles which were his accomplishments at the platter for the night.

Seattle fans are breaking all Coast League attendance records with approximately 31,000 loyal followers having turned out to witness the last three night games.

Say you saw the ad in The Courier.

Nippons Headed By Taxi's Base Hits

TAXI KURIMOTO—Fife Nippon ace lead his teammates with four hits in six trips, a triple, a double and two singles.

W. SAGAMI—another Fife Nipponese helped out his teammates with four singles in six trips.

GEORGE OKAMURA—lead the Wasedans in their first victory Sunday by pitching good ball. He didn't allow a single extra base hit.

H. TESHIROGI—helped Okamura in his victory by hitting a double and a triple in four trips.

MATT TANAKA—hurled the Wasedans in their second win by pitching three hit ball.

S. TAGUCHI—hit a homer for the losing Taiyo Tigers against the Waseda team to score two runs.

G. OKAZAKI — Bainbridge catcher helped his team defeat the Comets by getting three hits in five trips.

C. KUSUNOSE — kept hopes alive for the losing Comets as he hit four safeties in six trips.

MIN AOKI—hit safely three times in four trips to the plate for the Comets.

D. TAKEKAWA—hurled the Plebes to victory over the Auburn aggregation by pitching three hit ball.

J. KAWAGUCHI — led the Plebe stickmen with three for three, three singles.

HIDE TOKUMASU—by pitching two hit ball, the Marmots ace enabled his mates to club out a 27-2 victory.

T. KURIMURA—led the Marmots with the stick by getting four for four, two doubles and two singles.

J. KUROSE—hit a homer for the winning Marmots.

H. KAMO—pitched the W. R. YMBA to victory over the Cubs, allowing the Cubs only five hits.

A. KATO—got three for three as the Lancers defeated the Giants.

K. SUTO—hit four safeties in four trips to the platter for the victorious Lancers.

A. HASEGAWA—hit two home runs in four trips for the losing Taiyo Giants.

P. FUJINO—pitched and hit for the Cavaliers in their victory over the Kibel Ginsel.

E. SANO—hit two home runs and a single for the Cavaliers in three trips.

I. NAKASHIMA—hurled the Indians to a 8-6 victory over the Auburn Jrs.

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Boys' Summer Camp To Open July 18th

This year the Lotus Sainenka will again sponsor a boys' summer camp a mile out of Auburn on Green River.

The camp will be opened this Sunday June 18th, with Julius Fujihira, veteran of many seasons, as camp leader. Serving as assistants will be Hideya Kumata, Richard Imal, and Henry Inouye.

The camp season this year will be nine weeks long. Youngsters of all denominations between the ages of eight and fourteen are welcome. Inside football, baseball, basketball, and other sports will be taught.

INDIANS DEFEAT LEAGUE LEADERS

C LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Auburn Trojans	8	2	.800
Indians	6	3	.666
White River Jrs.	6	3	.666
Waseda Maroons	5	4	.555
Bellevue Jrs.	4	6	.400

INDIANS TAKE UPSET

The Indians took an eight to six upset victory over the Auburn Juniors at the Washington Park last Sunday.

With Lefty Nakashima chucking steady ball, and his mates hitting the ball hard the Indians were unbeatable.

Kinoshita and Hirohige led the Indian stickers with three for three. Semba led the losers with three for four.

Indians — 001 122 2 8
Auburn Jrs. — 300 101 1 6

Batteries: Nakashima and Yasuda; Tsurue, Asahara, and Shimojima, Semba.

WHITE RIVER IN SPREE

The White River Jrs. hopped onto their merry-go-round to score twenty runs in seven innings to defeat the Bellevue Jrs. 20-3.

Getting runs in almost every inning the White River boys had nothing to worry about throughout the encounter.

Tamura led the W. R. stickers with three hits in five trips. He hit a triple, a double, and a single.

White River Jrs. — 315 505 1 20
Bellevue Jrs. — 010 020 0 3

Batteries: Fujishin, Nakauchi and Hamada; Yabuki, Matsuzawa, Sorakubo, Shimogaki and Shimogaki, Sorakubo.

White River Beaten In Eleven Innings

The White River A. C. baseball nine, lone Japanese entrants in the second division of the fast Puget Sound League, was defeated by a strong General Petroleum aggregation on the Orillia ball diamond last Sunday in an eleven inning affair.

The White River nine was out-hit by their opponents nineteen hits to twelve hits, but managed to bunch their hits better than their foes.

The loss puts the White River A. C. in possession of fourth place in the league standing with five victories against three defeats. The Snohomish team is out in front of the league with three wins against one defeat.

Batteries: J. Hori and S. Nakamishi; Hylengrin and Bushman.

ISLANDERS HAND COMET A. C. LOSS; GAIN LEADERSHIP

A LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Bainbridge A. C.	9	1	.900
Comet A. C.	8	2	.800
W. R. Bruins	6	3	.666
Olympiad Plebes	5	4	.555
Auburn	4	4	.500
Green Lake	3	5	.375
Tacoma Nippons	3	6	.333
Waseda Hornets	2	5	.285
Tacoma Bussels	2	7	.222
Fife Jrs.	2	7	.222

ISLANDERS TAKE LEAD

For the first time since the season started we see a team other than the Comet A. C. perched on top of the A. league.

Bowing to the Bainbridge A. C. sixteen to fifteen, the Comet A. C. lost possession of the lead. Although they out-hit their opponents 20 hits to 14, the Comet pitchers did not get the necessary support afforded from their mates.

G. Okazaki lead the Bainbridge batting attack with three hits in five trips. "Chubby" Kusunose and Ikuro Yoshino lead the losing attack with four hits apiece. Kusunose hit a homer.

Comet A. C. — 251 041 110 15
Bainbridge A. C. 702 040 05x 16

Batteries: N. Morio, R. Kumagai and I. Yoshino; N. Okazaki, I. Nagatani and G. Okazaki.

PLEBES WHIP AUBURN

In a game to determine who was to have the fourth spot in the A League the Olympiad Plebes whipped the Auburn team 13 to 4.

LOCAL TEACHERS WILL JOIN GROUP FOR JAPAN VISIT

Garfield And Queen Anne To Furnish Tourists Going From San Francisco

VANCOUVER PARTY, TOO

Included in a list of more than 100 American school teachers who will visit Japan this summer...

The Japan Education Association suggested the tour, and the tourist bureau is lending assistance...

Another group from the West Coast is scheduled to sail June 24 from San Francisco aboard the Kamakura Maru.

Still another group will leave Vancouver July 1 on the Hie Maru.

Groups Will Divide

These last two groups will divide in Japan in three parties. One will tour southern Japan...

These groups on returning will leave from Yokohama August 18 and 19, in two parties. One comes home on the Hie Maru to Vancouver and Seattle...

Two Seattle Teachers

Sailing from San Francisco are: Marian N. White, Garfield High School, Seattle, and Kathleen M. Cowan, Queen Anne High School, Seattle.

Others are: Vaughn McCormick and Gladys Philpott, Jane Adams, Portland; Lucy P. Hife, Manual Arts, and Mrs. Dalmyra Ibanes, Central Jr., Los Angeles; Mrs. Adeline M. Pearson, Dana Jr., San Pedro; Mrs. Helen M. Burton, McKinley, Berkeley; Mrs. Gertrude B. Edwards, Galilee, and Dorothy Mallet, Balboa, San Francisco; Gladys Nunn, Richmond Union, Richmond; Mrs. Laura J. Loader, McKinley, Honolulu, T. H.

British Columbia List

Those who sail from Vancouver July 1 aboard the Hie Maru are: Annie W. Eaton, Victoria High School, Victoria; A. H. Gilley, Duke of Connaught High School, New Westminster; Doris Laberock, Grandview High School, Vancouver; and Marjory O. Scott, Richmond High School, Vancouver, all of British Columbia.

C. E. PARTY ARRANGED

Hannah Uyeno and Lily Soyajima are making arrangements for the Congressional C. E. party to be held at the Golden Gardens next Monday evening.

HISAKO SONODA DEATH

Hisako Sonoda died Tuesday morning in a local hospital after a lingering illness. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Sonoda, sisters, Mrs. Yeko Fukuda and Tomiko, and brothers, Jackson, Masaru and Tadashi.

Follow The Crowd

- JUNE
18—Green Lake Young People's Club outing, Gaffney's Lake Wilderness.
18—Kibel Nikkei picnic, Mizuno's Crystal Springs home, Bainbridge Island.
18—Seattle Girls' Club bicycling party, 7:30 a. m. West Green Lake.
25—Seattle Aeolian Society outing at Rosario Beach.
JULY
24—Nippon Tennis Club Tournament.
3—Annual JACL dance, 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. Faurot's Ballroom.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Japanese girl or woman, experienced in housework, 5 in family; good working conditions and pay. Mt. Baker district. For information call RAInier 7553.

Second Generation List Of Graduates Has Good Increase

Showing a marked increase over the 1938 number of second generation high school, college and university graduates in Seattle, this year's combined total was estimated at 289.

Second generation this year graduating from each high school, college and university, numbered: Broadway, 114; Garfield, 67; Franklin, 42; Lincoln, 9; Queen Anne, 6; Roosevelt, 2; Ballard, 2; West Seattle, 1; Seattle College, 1; Pacific College, 1; and the U. of W. 40.

While definite figures are not available, it is believed there are some 900 second generation in the high schools, about 225 at the university, and perhaps another 20 at various colleges.

CONSUL TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN VISIT

Sato And Family Will Enjoy Vacation; M. Fukuda To Retire Later On

Two prominent Japanese residents of this city soon to depart for Japan will be Consul Yuki Sato, and S. Fukuda, manager of the local Mitsui Co.

Consul Sato, who will be leaving here for a three-months vacation trip, is to be accompanied by Mrs. Sato and their three small sons. Upon reaching Japan, the consul plans making a study of conditions in various sections of the country.

This will be the first trip to his homeland in ten years. Prior to becoming consul here early last year, Mr. Sato was stationed at Sydney, Australia, and in New Orleans, La.

The consul and his family are to leave aboard the M. S. Hie Maru.

Mr. Fukuda, who will depart with Mrs. Fukuda and three daughters, is to become the assistant manager of his firm at Kobe, Japan. Mr. Fukuda will be succeeded here by Seichiro Kashio, at present assistant manager of the Mitsui Co., at Yokohama.

Although the definite date of his departure has not been announced, it is believed Mr. Fukuda and his family will leave either late in July or early in August. Mr. Fukuda succeeded the late Sosuke Ichihara as manager of the local office in 1935.

Girls' Club Planning Cycle Party Sunday

Bicycling as a sport for girls is rapidly winning favor in this community, as indicated by the party to be scheduled by the Seattle Girls' Club tomorrow.

Each person is to bring her breakfast, the club furnishing a hot beverage. Bicycles will be obtained at Ned Weiss' Shop, 7901 N. Green Lake Way.

All members, and non-members, desiring to join the party are requested to make reservations with Cora Uno by 1 p. m. today. Everyone will gather at Sumi Araki's residence tomorrow morning by 7:30 a. m. sharp.

Hashiguchi Elected Leader By Endeavor

Mutsuo Hashiguchi was elected president of the Congressional Christian Endeavor last Sunday. Akira Kikuchi was chosen vice president, Suyeiko Hasegawa, secretary and Kenny Kawaguchi treasurer.

The final meeting of the organization before disbanding for the summer will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. Arika Kikuchi will take charge, and there will be a special program of music.

BAPTIST SERVICES

This Sunday the Young People's Church services will be held at 11 o'clock at the Japanese Baptist Church, instead of 7:30 p. m. as in the past. This will continue through the summer.

Miss Mae Kanagawa, recently from Japan, will speak on the subject, "The Christian attitude of the youth of Japan."

DANCE SPECTACLE BY TAKARAZUKAS SCENE OF BEAUTY

Gorgeous Settings And Rich Costumes Background For Japanese Maidens

SHOW OPENING TONIGHT

By Bob Okazaki
Seattle society folk, drama critics, teachers of music, students of the dance, and theatre-lovers from all walks of life, both Japanese and American, will flock to the Music Hall Theatre to witness the opening performance of the long-awaited Takarazuka Cherry Blossom Show tonight.

"Dance Takarazuka" in 18 spectacular scenes, lavish with color, rich costumes, and highly artistic stage settings, will open with the famed "Takarazuka-ondo." Then, with ever-changing moods and shifting tempo, the revue, embellished with dances, drama, comic sketches, ballet numbers, and Kabuki plays, will transport the audience to the seashore in a "Fishermen's Festival," to the "Yomel Gate at Nikko," to "Tokio," and to "Kyoto."

Most Gorgeous Dance

Augmented by a twenty-piece American orchestra under the baton of a Japanese leader, the Nipponese musicians will add atmosphere to the beauty of the scenes of Spring, Harvest-time, Winter, and Summer. Most gorgeous of all is said to be "The Dance of the Snowflakes," in which the girls in snowy white Kimonos whirl about, catching the flickering lights on glittering fans, interpreting swirling flakes of snow.

"Evening in Spring," a ballet number patterned somewhat after the manner of a "Madame Butterfly" sequence, will no doubt appeal to second generation Japanese.

To Give Modern Comedy

The remainder of the program will be four acts, including a modern comedy play, "They Fool the Boss," in which the star of the show, Miss Fukuko Sato, takes the lead.

The performance will be repeated at a Sunday matinee and evening presentation.

Dates Announced Of Cannery Dispatches

The newly-organized Educational Society of Japanese Cannery Workers of local No. 7, with its office at 607 Main Street, announces the dispatching dates of the some of its canneries. Those canneries to be lined-up during the month are:

- June 17—Port Ashton and Kenai.
June 19—Shearwater Bay, Port Bailey, and Uganuk.
June 20—Union Bay, Tenakee, and Taku Harbor.
June 21—Port Ashton and Port San Juan.
June 23—Hawk Inlet.
June 27—Tyee.
June 28—Shearwater Bay and Port Bailey.
June 30—Hidden Inlet and Noyes Island.
Excursion Inlet and Yukatst crews were dispatched Thursday.

Taiyo Senior Girls Will Dance Tonight

A "Graduation Informal" will be the social affair to be sponsored by the Taiyo Senior Girls' Club at the Woman's Century Club tonight, starting at 9 p. m.

The public is invited to attend the dance, which will have for its patrons and patronesses the following: Consul and Mrs. Y. Sato, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Fujihira, Mr. and Mrs. Banzo Okada, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Okada, Mr. and Mrs. Sadayoshi Shirahashi. Dance music will be played by Chuck Reisdorf's popular orchestra.

GRADUATES' NAMES

Names of two graduates at Queen Anne High School were inadvertently omitted in a list published by the Courier recently. They are Lucy Hiyama and Arita Hara.

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Interesting Men Also Seen Among Takarazuka Group

While the charm and beauty of the Takarazuka girls have been winning attention here, several interesting personalities have also been discovered among the male leaders of the party.

First, there is Shigesaburo Yoshioka, president of the Takarazuka Chaiin Theatre. Then there is Hideo Shibusawa, chairman of the company's board of directors, and son of the late Viscount Eichi Shibusawa, known as Japan's greatest friend of America. Then, there is Michtaka Mishima, secretary of general affairs, a younger brother of Viscount Michiharu Mishima, commissioner general of Japan's boy scouts. Mishima is a Princeton graduate, class of '24.

FLAG SALUTE SET AS DANCE NUMBER

Chapter's Independence Day Celebration Expected To Reach High Mark

A salute to the Stars and Stripes will be the feature of a patriotic program to be held during the intermission of the Independence Day dance of the local Japanese American Citizens League chapter at Faurot's ballroom, 1214 E. Pike St., on the evening of July 3, starting at 8:30 p. m.

With an Officers' Conference of Northwest JACL chapters to be held here on the Fourth of July, second generation leaders from various sections of Washington and Oregon are expected to be on hand.

To Invite Speaker

While a speaker to strike the keynote for the occasion has not yet been selected, it is understood some prominent local citizen will be invited to make a brief address.

The flag ceremony, which has come to be a traditional event of the local chapter's Independence Day dances, will be made into a bright affair this year, with the colors presented to the chapter by the Seattle Post No. 1 of the American Legion to be brought forward by a guard of honor selected from second generation boy scouts.

To Hail Drum Corps

Another feature during the intermission program will be the presentation of the Seattle Japanese Boy Scout Drum and Bugle Corps, which was loudly applauded during the recent Boy Scout jamboree and the Memorial Day parade.

With Bob Dickinson, director of KOMO's NBC orchestra and his musicians presiding over the dance, chapter officials expect the affair will prove one of the most popular in recent times.

New Leaders Chosen For Young Matrons

At the election of the Young Matrons' Club held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Ishihara, retiring president, Mrs. Noji was chosen president for the coming year.

Other leaders elected were: Mrs. M. Morishita, vice president; Mrs. K. Takayoshi, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Arai, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Ishihara, treasurer.

METHODIST SERVICE

There will be a special sermon on Father's Day this Sunday at the Japanese Methodist Church at 11:15 a. m. The Rev. Y. Tsuda will talk on "Father and Son." A special invitation is extended for boys to attend the service.

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SUMO EXHIBITION AND DANCE EVENT FIXED ON FOURTH

Courier Tourney Promises Rare Sport For Crowds; Experts Take Part

STREET FROLIC IS SET

What promises to be the biggest Independence Day celebration yet to be held in the Japanese Community will be marked with a gala entertainment program on the Fourth of July.

Two main attractions will feature the celebration. One of them will be the Sumo tournament in which aspirants for wrestling honors will compete on the corner field at Main and Maynard, starting at 7 p. m.

X. Doi Will Direct

In this event, which is to be sponsored by The Courier, Sumo artists from the outlying vicinity and the city will take part for valuable prizes.

The show will be under the direction of Yossijiro Doi, with Tura Nakamura, Courier radio announcer; George Ishihara, basketball director; Keigo Takayoshi, baseball director; Seichi Hara, public service committee adviser; Noboru Date, and other leading community business leaders, on the arrangements committee.

Dance Program Fixed

In the other big event, Japanese Ondo, or the recently popularized folk dance, will feature the program on Main Street between Fifth Avenue and Sixth Avenue, starting at 8 p. m. Men and women in colorful Japanese costumes will swing into line for the dance to the tune of Japanese music.

According to present indications, the celebration will be the largest yet to be held in the Japanese Community to commemorate Independence Day.

Utah League Honors Japanese Graduates

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Eighty-five Japanese graduates of Utah high schools and colleges were honored by the Japanese American Citizens League of Salt Lake at its fifth annual Graduation Promenade held at the Memorial Hall in Memory grove.

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Out-of-Town News

Yakima Valley Club Has Annual Banquet For 1939 Graduates

WAPATO, Wash.—The annual Valley Japanese Association banquet in honor of this year's university, high school, Junior College, and language school graduates was held last evening at the Wapato Japanese Hall.

E. Fujimoto was chairman, and Joe Inaba, president of the Boys' Club, toastmaster for the evening, and introduced the main speaker, Nat Brown, Yakima attorney.

Speeches of congratulations were made by the Messrs. T. Tateoka, representing the first generation, and Roy Nishimura in behalf of the second generation. Responses were given by Daikichi Hata, this year's salutatorian at Wapato High School for the High School graduates, and Miss Masa Nishi for the University group.

T. Fukuiage responded for the parents of the graduates. Entertainment was furnished by the trio consisting of the Messdames Ichiro Yama, Ray Ueyehara, and Miss Tazu Yama. Miss Marjorie Matsushita rendered a vocal solo. Dancing was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, with Avery Olson's orchestra furnishing the latest swings.

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