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## Sport Thoughts for

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There is a rumor that...

Probably it is just a...

With this weather...

It is expected that...

Apperson is expected...

Frank Chapman will...

July, however, will...

There will be the...

At the same time...

Responsibility of...

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Columbia is of the...

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If they don't go...

That visit of Har...

the auto show is...

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