

3 EX-MANAGERS OF WHITE SOX MEET

"Pop" Anson, Fielder Jones and Billy Sullivan Hold a Fanning Bee.

4 DECADES REPRESENTED

McCredie Meets "Father of Baseball" for First Time—Many Old Friends Find Veteran Chicago Leader in Portland.

Three famous baseball men, representing the evolution of baseball in the United States and particularly of the city of Chicago, ranging over a period of nearly 40 years, met in Portland yesterday afternoon.

McCredie, president of the Beavers and Colts, for the first time. They played baseball during the same period, and both came from the same town, Chicago.

When "Pop" was training fame at Chicago, McCredie, then styled "Bill" instead of "Judge," and a lanky chap instead of one with physique approaching roundness, was pitching for Cedar Falls in Anson's home and other surrounding towns.

Sullivan and Walter McCredie also have something in common, for they broke into the game together, back in 1897. Sullivan joined Dubuque, of the Western Association, and McCredie joined Des Moines, then in charge of Pete Lohman.

Anson called on many of his friends along "railroad row" yesterday. Mr. Anson passed a pleasant half hour with W. B. Williams, Western passenger agent of the New York Central lines, who is here on his periodical visit.

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Top picture—From left to right, standing, W. W. Metzger, business manager Portland Pacific Coast League club; A. C. Anson, veteran Chicago player now touring in vaudeville; W. W. McCredie, president of the Pacific Coast and Northwestern clubs; Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast League club; Billy Goldman, prominent Portland fan, and O. P. Welcott, a cousin of Anson. From left to right, seated—Fielder A. Jones, president of the Northwestern League; George L. Parke, well-known fan, and Billy Sullivan, Chicago White Sox catcher. Lower picture, from left to right—Fielder A. Jones, manager of the world's champions, Chicago White Sox; A. C. "Pop" Anson, manager of the Chicago National League club of 1878-97, known as the White Stockings, and Billy Sullivan, Chicago White Sox manager of 1909.

BUD TO BOX BROWN

Anderson and "Knockout" Are Slated for 20-Round Battle.

MARCH 15 IS DATE FIXED

Articles Are Signed Calling for 133 Pounds at Noon on Day of Fight.

March Programme of Vernon Bouts Changed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—"Knockout" Brown, the New York lightweight, who was defeated Saturday by Joe Rivers, and Bud Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., will fight 20 rounds at Vernon arena on the afternoon of March 15.

Brown made a splendid impression in his battle with Rivers last Saturday, and is so confident that he can yet make good before Los Angeles fans that he was more than willing to meet Anderson.

Anderson will go to work Friday at Jack Doyle's pavilion, loosening up his muscles. He will be able to do work with the gloves Sunday. Brown will get busy at Vernon about the first of the month.

The March programme of the Pacific Athletic Club underwent a complete change today. Anderson had been matched to fight Frankie Russell, of New Orleans, on March 8, but Russell did not think he could get into condition in time.

The match between Eddie Camp, of the San Francisco bantamweight, and Frankie Burns, of Newark, N. J., scheduled for March 25, which was about to fall through because of Camp's demand that Burns make ring-side weight, probably will take place the afternoon of March 29. Camp sent word today that he would agree to weigh in at noon.

Anderson Comer, Says King Trainer Thinks Anderson Better Than Wolgast or Murphy.

"The more I see these other lightweights in action the more I think that Bud Anderson is going to hold the lightweight championship some day," declares Jack King, the Portland athletic trainer who assisted Ad Wolgast in preparing for the fight with Murphy at San Francisco last Saturday. Jack returned from the scene of the scrap yesterday morning.

"Bud Anderson could knock out either Wolgast or Murphy in 20 rounds, and I think they have a hunch to that effect."

"How about your prediction about Ad winning within 15 rounds on a knockout?" one fan queried in an effort to get King's opinion.

"I wasn't in the corner, but was busy taking in tickets at the gate, and there were two tennis courts at the Washington High School and the students have taken a great interest in the sport. It is probable that play will start next week."

The Washington High School basketball quiet in practicing hard for its return game with the University of Oregon freshmen next Saturday night on the Washington gymnasium floor.

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COMMITTEES ARE NOT NAMED

Quorum of New Athletic Club Not Available for Meeting.

Chairmen of the various committees of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club for the coming year were not named last night as the new board failed to have a quorum. President Simon and Trustees Wilbur and Stott could not be present.

In addition to naming committees, the proposition to install an indoor golf course in the auxiliary gymnasium and the handling of the interscholastic track and field meet were to be acted on.

Silverton Club Calls Off Game. MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Silverton Commercial Club formally called off its return game scheduled on the local floor tonight. Mount Angel has never lost a game to Silverton on the local floor. Mount Angel gave Silverton their best game this season on their floor, the game ending a tie, 20-20, and in the play-off, which lasted 15 minutes, Silverton won.

PENTON STILL DISABLED. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Carl Penton, Oregon's crippled basketball center, will not get into the fray against Washington State College tomorrow night. Bone bruises in the region of the back are responsible for Penton's disabled condition. Trainer Hayward will give him a rest in the hope of fitting him for the four successive battles with Oregon Agricultural College next week.

To meet tidal variations a new German cut ferry is being raised with a derrick that can be raised, with six loaded freight cars, more than 16 feet.

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