

BEAVERS TO BATTLE UNDER NEW BOSS

Building of Infield Will Be Chief Problem Tackled by Max Bishop.

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND (Associated Press Sports Writer)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The Portland baseball club sets out for the Pacific Coast league pennant this year behind a new manager whose main problem between now and opening day is to produce an infield staff capable of carrying on from where the 1935 squad left off.

It is an ample task assigned to Max Bishop, the new pilot. Last year's infield quartet, which included Harry Davis at first, Chalmers Cissell at second, Chet Wilburn at short and Gil English at third, ranked as the best in the league.

Bishop, former second sacker for the Athletics and Red Sox, will run the team from the keystone bag. His predecessor, Cissell, managed the club from the same position. Bishop's fielding will compare favorably with Cissell's but he probably will fall short of the latter's hitting ability.

Replacing the smooth fielding Davis at first base will be Bill Sweeney, sound minor leaguer. With Baltimore last season, he was well up among the batting leaders of the International league. The shortstop job is still open. It will be a tough job to fill the shoes vacated by Wilburn. Fred Bedora, purchased from Indianapolis, will hold down third. He's experienced. A few years ago big league clubs were after him.

Pitchers Unchanged
 The pitching staff will be built around last year's mainstays, Bill Posedel, "Hobo" Carson, Bill Radomski and Hank Ulrich.

Tom Flynn, lanky left hander purchased from Sacramento and George Caster, returned from the Athletics, should fit nicely into Bishop's mound plans. There is a possibility Jake Wade, slim fireball southpaw owned by Detroit, will be returned to the Beavers for another season. Ad Laska, signed as a free agent, Dick Schulz and Herman Drefts, taken on trial from St. Joseph, may produce.

Bill Cronin will handle the bulk of the catching aided by Earl

Brueker, from the Western league. Outfield jobs will be filled by Nino Bongiovanni, "Moose" Claybaugh and Johnny Fredericks, bought from Sacramento. Harry Rice, is slated to be traded. Goldie Holt will be carried as extra man. He fills in both in the infield and outfield.

If owner E. J. Scheffer rounds up a capable shortstop for his new manager the latter may make it hot for rival clubs. It is Bishop's first managerial fling but baseball men who know his ability believe he will go over with a bang. The Beavers will train at Ventura.

DRAIN HIGH STRONG TITLE CONTENDER

The Drain high school basketball team shows promise of being one of the strong contenders in the county B league tournament to be held in Roseburg Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 27, 28 and 29.

The team was composed of inexperienced material as the season started, but after dropping two games each to Gardiner, Reedport and Myrtle Creek in non-league games, the team settled down to win five straight conference games to clinch first place in the northern division.

A game with Oakland tonight is the last game on the schedule. Against heavier and more experienced teams, the Drain squad may be handicapped in conference play, but observers expect the team to show up well.

Fans in the north section of the county have shown much interest in the race for that division title and it is anticipated that the competing teams in both basketball and volleyball will be supported by large groups of fans at the forthcoming tournament in Roseburg.

SAM LESLIE GOES BACK TO GIANTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Following up the sale of Sam Leslie to the New York Giants for a reported price of \$20,000, the Brooklyn Dodgers today took another step in their reconstruction program by acquiring John (Buddy) Hassett, sensational young first baseman, from the Newark Internationals.

To obtain Hassett, less than three years out of Manhattan college and a "farm" product of the New York Yankees, Brooklyn turned over two players and a "substantial sum in cash" to Newark. Leslie's purchase by the Giants, who traded him to the Dodgers three years ago for Watson Clark and Lefty O'Doul, does not mean Manager Bill Terry will retire from active duty. Terry is 37 and wants to ease off but he is still the hardest hitting and best fielding first baseman in the National league. Leslie will share the job and do pinch-hitting duty. A left-handed slugger, Sam hit .308 last year and drove in 93 runs.

The Dodgers already have completed three big transactions in "Ivory" this winter. Two trades with the Boston Bees brought Ed Brandt and Fred Frankhouse, pitching stars, to the Dodger fold.

"Mercy Slayer" Pleads Insanity



Attorney Johnson and Mrs. Sherwood. An insanity plea was the basis of defense by Attorney Stanley Johnson when Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood, above, 27-year-old jobless widow, went on trial in New York charged with the "mercy drowning" of her two-year-old son whom she feared would starve.

"WEDDING SCENE" CAST ANNOUNCED

The cast for the second act, "The Wedding Scene," of the "Gay Nineties," to be sponsored next Monday night by the Lions club at the senior high school at eight o'clock, has been announced as follows: Rev. Potts, who officiates, J. P. Moteschenbacher; Dennis Casey, bridegroom, L. J. Griffith; Dotty Perkins, bride, Kate Buchanan; Mary Perkins, bride's mother, Alice Ueland; Henry Perkins, bride's father, Tom Parkington; Drucilla Loucure, maid of honor, Margaret Hibbes; Hemoway Newberry, best man, E. A. Britton; bridesmaids, Lillian Hart, Lucille Hess, Mildred Fisher, Lucy Pemberton, Reva Neal and Evelyn Smith.

The Humming Bird orchestra will furnish the music for the wedding scene and includes: Silas, Jim McHenry; Hiram, Herbert Linklater; Jeremiah, Ed Wolcott; Luke, Pal LaClaire, and Zeke, Sam Tucker.

The Hopscotch folk in a square dance includes M. M. Meredith,

GENRIG HURLS COIN OVER HARLEM RIVER

Distance Longer Than That Faced by Walt Johnson for Saturday Try.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Lou Gehrig, who plays first base for the New York Yankees in the American league, can't understand all this argument about throwing a dollar across the Rappahannock river.

Throwing dollars across rivers is right up his alley.

He did it yesterday, using the Harlem river for the test. At the point where the husky young ball player stood, the Harlem river is 469 feet wide. The Rappahannock where Walter Johnson will attempt a dollar-throwing feat tomorrow, is 372 feet wide.

Gehrig threw four silver dollars in the general direction of the opposite bank, but they never reached the shore. On the fifth try Gehrig let loose a mighty heave and the dollar landed on the lee about 30 feet from the other edge and then bounced onto the dock—a 450-foot throw.

With more practice Gehrig thinks he could clear the entire distance. He doesn't think Walter Johnson will have any trouble tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—(AP)—If George Washington actually did fling a dollar across the Rappahannock river, it was a Spanish dollar—a "piece of eight."

That was the dollar of the colonists at the time. Arrol Zerba, numismatist of the Chase National bank, said today. The United States government didn't begin to coin silver dollars until 1794, after Washington's death.

Nevertheless, when former baseball pitcher Walter Johnson tries to duplicate Washington's feat Saturday, he will use a coin of virtually the same size and weight as that which Washington used.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Walter Johnson's attempt to throw a dollar across the Rappahannock—a feat legend attributes to George Washington—has revived a lot of the old arguments.

Going the rounds are:

"A dollar went further in George Washington's day."
 "Washington might not have thrown a dollar across the river, but he hurled a sovereign across the sea."
 "Fredericksburg was settled by the Scotch searching for that dollar."

14 NAGS READY FOR \$112,500 HANDICAP

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Handicap day at Santa Anita is just one sleepless night away, with fourteen bluebloods of the turf expected to race for the \$112,500 pot of gold.

Racing Secretary Webb Everett looked over the eligible list today and predicted the following candidates would answer the call tomorrow:

Discovery, Top Row, Time Supply, Whopper, Rosemont, Azucar, Tick On, Singing Wood, Thursday, Riskulus, Ariel Cross, Pompey's Pillar, He Did and Howard.

Los Angeles turf officials went ahead with plans to handle a record crowd, ignoring unfavorable weather forecasts on the grounds that after a week or more of rain the idea was no novelty and forecasts couldn't scare any one away. They expect 50,000 or more.

The handicap classic is slated to be run between 4 and 4:03 p. m.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Great Discovery remains a distinct favorite, but there will be several other short-priced contenders getting plenty of play at the mutual windows.

KIDNAP HOAXER MILNE IS FREED

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A federal grand jury today refused to indict Caleb Jones Milne 4th, on a charge of extortion after considering evidence presented by Assistant United States Attorney George Mann.

Milne wrote extortion notes to his family and then was "found" gagged and tied on a road near Doylestown, Pa. He insisted for hours he had been kidnaped.

His grandfather, Caleb J. Milne 2d, wealthy Philadelphia textile

manufacturer, considered the case a hoax.

Federal agents quizzed young Milne, an unemployed actor, and obtained a confession he had perpetrated the hoax.

Milne told them he thought the publicity would help him get a stage job. His ransom notes had demanded \$20,000.

U. S. Attorney Mandy said bail of \$5,000 posted for Milne's temporary freedom would be discontinued and he would go free.

"BIG TRAIN'S" SON OFFERED CHANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Walter Johnson, Jr., 29-year old son of the famous "big train" of

baseball fame, said today he was to be given a trial this spring by the Philadelphia Athletics.

Young Johnson said Connie Mack had written him to be ready to start to the Fort Myers, Fla., training camp in a few days.



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