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SPORT GOSSIP

Spokane, Wash., March 7.—Ten husky athletes from Lincoln county, Wash., and scores of spectators at a basketball game in Spokane recently were thrown into a near riot when somebody attempted to kick a diminutive Boston bulldog. The bulldog objected and bit one of the spectators in the back. A potential rescuer received similar attention from the insulted canine. Then someone sneaked up while the bulldog's attention was engaged, grasped him firmly by the collar and threw him out the door.

The injured were taken to the emergency hospital, the basketball game was resumed and for a time "all went merry as a marriage bell." The dog stood outside the door, and the hilarity within must have added to the pain of his wounded dignity. He demanded satisfaction. The feeling that the only way he could wipe out the affront was to sink his teeth into the flesh of those arrogant humans evidently became an obsession.

He bided his time, until someone opened the door, and in he charged, right onto the floor where the ten husky athletes were running about after a big ball. The sight of the bounding ball and its possibilities for fun momentarily distracted his mind from revenge. He charged after the ball and with his nose and paws sent it out of bounds.

Then the athletes attacked in force. A forward tried to kick him in the head, and the dog bit a chunk out of his stocking. But the opposing numbers were too great, and the fighting bulldog was heaved from the gymnasium, unwept, unhonored and unsung. His only satisfaction must have been that it took ten husky athletes to vanquish him. He was overpowered but not defeated.

Connie Alone Knows

Philadelphia, March 7.—What kind of a ball team Connie Mack will develop this year is a question no human

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but Connie can answer as the Athletics start on their spring training. And Mack is doing little talking these days except to refer to his promise last year that he would make the Athletics another powerful pennant winning team. The team started south today.

All last season, when the Athletics were trampled upon, kicked and mauled by every other team in the American league and during the winter, Connie Mack spread a dragnet over all the minor leagues and colleges for material and formulated plan for his new machine.

Nobody knows how many unknowns Connie has under cover, but if his past constructive performances may be taken as harbingers it is safe to predict the Athletics will finish a few notches higher than the cellar.

With the "masked marvels" listed as an unknown quantity it would appear that the Athletics are prepared in all departments except pitching and third base.

If training camp coaching has the proper effect the Athletics' moundmen will be greatly improved over the men of 1915. Wyckoff, Joe Bush and Bressler are figured as anchor men. Last season Wyckoff improved amazingly and around him it is believed Mack will build his staff. In addition the Mackmen's pilot has Nabors and Meyers, who toward the end of last season demonstrated that they were rapidly getting their stride.

The receiving end of the game is expected to be handled largely by Wally Schang and McAvoy. Young Perkins can also be counted on to do a little catching. This boy, according to his team mates, is a comer. Those who saw him work in the North Carolina League feel certain that this season will develop him greatly.

Mack is said practically to have decided that Jimmie Walsh will be the regular left fielder, with Oldring in center and Stunk in right. Davies, however fits well in left field and it would not cause great surprise if he were gallivanting around that section.

Oldring, as a result of his "retirement" is in great shape. Rube spent his vacation on his farm and appears to be quite capable of playing in his 1913 and 1914 style.

The infield problem will probably cause Mack a few headaches. Third base is still a great uncertainty and short-stop will require consideration. Although several new recruits are being tried out for the latter position it is possible Crane will be selected.

Healy and Ritter are being mentioned for third. In Ritter, Mack thinks he has got a future star and looks for remarkable work from the youngster. McInnis is expected to be seen at first as usual and Malone probably will be service at second in place of Larry Lajoie. (Rumors are circulating that Larry will be seen on another team.)

Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbes that cause colds flourish in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and known its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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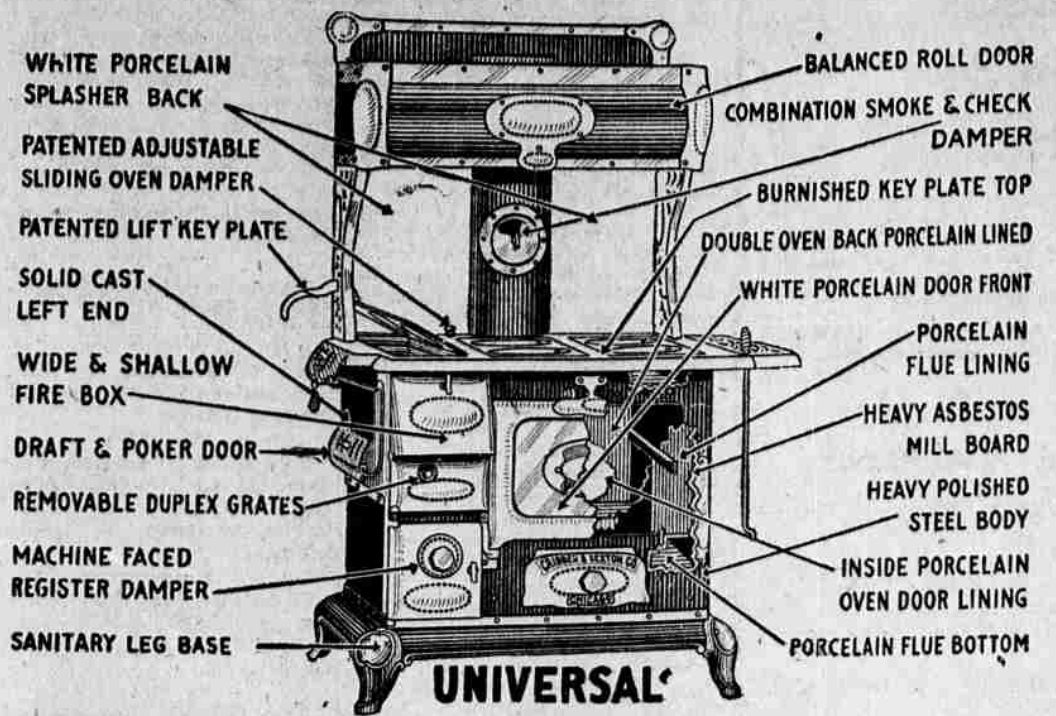
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