

SPORT NEWS

BASEBALL

PIRATES HAVE GOOD CHANCE

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE CAMPS
CHICAGO (AP)—Joy reigned in the training camps of the Chicago Cubs and White Sox as a result of showings in exhibition games Wednesday. At Catalina island, Cal., the Cubs wound up their camp schedule with a 12 to 4 win over the Salt Lake Bees of the Pacific Coast league, while at Shreveport, La., the home town Texas league club lost to the White Sox, 5 to 6.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Members of the St. Louis Browns at the Tarpon Springs, Fla., camp were reported in the pink of condition Wednesday. The Cardinals defeated Sacramento at Stockton, Cal.

BOSTON (AP)—The Boston Braves are beginning to show the strain of the hard schedule of the past week and so took Thursday off. The Pelicans led the Red Sox 10 to 0 in the sixth inning of the game at New Orleans Wednesday but the Sox cut loose with a home-run which won the game, 11 to 10.

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians produced three effective pitchers for the first time this season and won its first exhibition game, defeating Milwaukee, 3 to 1, at San Fernando, Fla., Wednesday.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—The Pirates' regulars won from the Hoosiers again in Wednesday's squad battle at the training camp at Paso Robles, Cal. The score was 7 to 2, but the game was one of the fastest of the training camp season.

NEW YORK (AP)—Miller Huggins dropped the lid on golf at St. Petersburg, Fla., Wednesday with the statement that the green fee for any player which violates the rule will be \$500. The Braves venturing into town did not know of the order and were beaten 5 to 2. The Dodgers tried four pitchers against the ordinary team Phillies and lost, 5 to 6. John McGray ordered rest at Saratoga Wednesday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Four Brooklyn pitchers failed to stop Manager Fletcher's Phillies, who defeated the Dodgers at Clearwater, Fla., Wednesday, 9 to 6, giving them an even break in their two-game series. The Philadelphia Americans were not so fortunate, losing an exhibition game at their training camp in Fort Myers, Fla., to the Buffalo team of the International league by the score of 10 to 6.

PASO ROBLES (By the Associated Press)—“The Pittsburg club of 1925, with two new faces in the infield, will be a better team than the Pirates of the last four seasons,” said Manager W. H. McKechnie, Thursday in discussing the outlook for his team. “No other club in the league possesses an equal amount of speed,” he asserted, “and according to the averages of the various players it should, as a unit, hit well over the .300 mark, headed by Max Carey, who over a long course of years has been leading base stealer and one of the smartest outfielders in the league. The team contains such fast men as Biebes, Traylor, Cysler, Moore, Grantham, Niehaus and Wright. Several important cogs in the machine last season, thrown off their stride by illness, have reported in better physical condition this year. This is especially true of Third Baseman Traylor, who slumped so noticeably last season that he had to be taken out of the lineup for a time. Biebes at present gives no sign of the slump trouble which dimmed his batting eye over the past two years.

Winter Trades.
 “Last winter's trade with the Cubs which brought Grandall, Albridge and Nichols to Pittsburg, Grimm and Cooper, will benefit the club. Eddie Moore, one of the finds of last year, will supplant Maramba. He is faster, will hit better and can be depended upon in a pinch. Albridge will win as many games for Pittsburg as Cooper will for Chicago.

“Albert Nichols, first baseman last year with Chattanooga, has shown enough in camp to satisfy me that first base will be well cared for and that he is a stronger hitter than Grimm. Fresno Thompson of Omaha will add to the prowess of the infield. The youngster is fast and should develop quickly.

“The catching department has been strengthened by the addition of Roy Spencer from Birmingham. Joe Cronin, a hard left fielder from San Francisco, has been the sensation of the camp. He needs seasoning and will be farmed out for future use. All signs point to the club being a pennant contender from start to finish.”

EXHIBITION GAMES

(By the Associated Press)
 Cleveland Americans, 3; Columbus American association, 0.
 Philadelphia Americans, 15; New York Nationals, 2.
 Cincinnati Nationals, 4; New York Americans, 1.
 St. Louis Nationals, 7; Sacramento Coast league, 2.
 Washington Americans, 5; Indianapolis American association, 2.

J. N. "DING" DARLING, NOTED CARTOONIST, ILL.

DES MOINES, Ia. (AP)—J. N. “Ding” Darling, whose cartoons are known to newspaper readers through the country, late Thursday was reported to be seriously ill at his home here. Physicians said his case was a “combination of influenza and appendicitis.” An operation will be performed if it was announced, in the event his condition does not improve rapidly.

Women are nice people, but they sometimes refuse to agree with you in all the things about which you are mistaken.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED
ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—The mystery surrounding the death of John Glonke, his wife Lillian, and his sister, Mrs. Sophie Hazel, was solved Wednesday night with the alleged confession of Mrs. Martha Wise, daughter of Mrs. Hazel, that she poisoned her relatives. Fourteen other members of their families were made ill.

IOWA MAN PROXY FOR DEFENSE IN DIVORCE SUIT

SHENANDOAH, Ia. (AP)—Although unmarried, Burnet Ferguson will have to answer divorce charges in district court here. He has been appointed by the court to act as defendant in the divorce suit and guardian of the property of Jacob Krey, who was sent to the insane asylum following an alleged attempt to murder his wife and stepchild. Mrs. Krey sued for divorce.

Lower Furniture Rate Asked

SALZEM, Ore.—The Oregon public service commission petitioned the transcontinental freight bureau

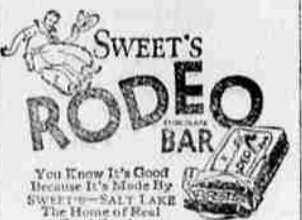
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TIGER TEAM'S TRACK SEASON IS OUTLINED

SUNDAY SHOOT AT ENTERPRISE

After the usual friendly battle for desirable dates the eastern Oregon track schedule has been arranged. Although not all of La Grande's dates have been officially verified the schedule has been put together in the way in which it will probably be run.

The Tiger program includes five meets during the season. Of these but two are away from home and two are tournaments.
 The tentative schedule is as follows: April 4, class meet; April 11, Union here; April 18, Baker here; April 25, Pendleton here; May 2, county meet at Union; Eastern Oregon track meet at La Grande, May 9.

The Eastern Oregon affair has not been definitely set for La Grande but the verification of the date and the place is expected to be given at the meeting of the superintendent and principals of eastern Oregon to be held here March 25.

La Grande marksmen will pack up their spatter guns in their old 303 bugs and travel to Enterprise next Sunday there to shoot with the Enterprise pigeon hunters and the Baker hit or miss delegation.

The Sunday shoot will be the third of the series being held by the Eastern Oregon Trap association. La Grande won the first triple tournament held here and fell down in the scores in the at home shoot last week but still maintains a lead of three birds over the nearest competitor.

The Enterprise club has promised the visiting shooters a real time this week and if the out of town gunners arrive Saturday evening a dinner will be held.

Gunner Peterson Will Play with Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—Gunner Peterson, ex-Tri-State and Northwest league catcher who received for La Grande last year and who was rated the best backstop in the Blue Mountain circuit will in all probability play for Pendleton this year, according to Manager E. Schiller of the Buckaroos. Manager Schiller talked to Peterson in Portland over the long distance telephone and Peterson stated that he believed he would wear a Pendleton uniform this season since his home is in Pendleton.

The addition of Peterson solves the problem of a receiver and gives the club one of the best baseball heads in the circuit. Peterson is expected to return to the Round-Up city shortly.

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