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Portland Coast League Team Secures Two Former Big Leaguers.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Apr. 1 (AP)—Nick Williams, manager of the San Francisco Seals last night confirmed the report that the Portland Beavers had purchased Walter "The Great" Mills, southpaw pitcher. Mills will report to Manager Larry Woodall of the Beavers here today.

Ken Williams, former big league slugger outfielder has accepted a Portland contract for 1930, according to a message received from Williams at his home in Grants Pass, Ore., and will report here Thursday.

Portland Back In Hockey Title Hunt

VANCOUVER, B. C., Apr. 1 (AP)—Playing determined hockey from start to finish, Portland's Buck-

aroos got back into the Pacific coast league hockey title hunt by defeating Vancouver Lions 3 to 1 in the third game of the final play-off series last night. It was the Bucks' first series victory, the Lions having won the first two games by one goal margins. The championship will go to the team winning three games.

The team move to Portland for the fourth game Thursday night. Last night's game was held up twice while the ice was cleared of articles tossed on the surface by the frate fans who took exception to rulings of Referee Mickey Jon which adversely affected Vancouver's fortunes.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press Philadelphia — Jack Gagnon, Boston, stopped Jerry (Tuffy) Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., (6).

Boston — Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., outpointed Herman Frettek, Kalamazoo, Mich., (10); Hy Diamond, Boston, outpointed Henry Perlick, Kalamazoo, Mich., (10).

Chicago — Pat Moore, Memphis, Tenn., outpointed Hobble Allen, Chicago, (10); Ever Hammer, Chi-

Tilson Defends Administration; Accuses Demos

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1 (AP)—Majority Leader Tilson of the house in sponsor for the assertion that democratic reviews of President Hoover's first year have been marked by "such a concealment of facts as to make it appear that there has been a studied effort at misrepresentation."

"So that the situation may be clarified," and the record kept straight," he said in a statement issued for publication here. "I list here some of the high lights of the legislative proposals recommended by President Hoover and passed by congress."

He enumerated six items: Tax reduction, farm relief, the public buildings bill, congressional reorganization, road improvement legislation and the act establishing a permanent federal radio commission.

The roads and building measures, he said, represent the government's contribution to business stability and to the comprehensive program "which President Hoover proposed so promptly and energetically after the stock market crash last fall as a means of restoring confidence and alleviating unemployment."

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Strong Track Team Expected At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 1 (Special)—There are good looking prospects, right now for track success at Pendleton High school with several lettermen available for the winter season.

Weight men, hurdles and jumpers are plentiful. Meyer, Temple and Treisman are strong lets in the weights with Temple a likely vaulting candidate. Umlarger, Pinson and below are prospects for points in the distance and middle distance races.

McIntie, Strode and Hill are candidates for hurdle competition. Tones is a strong contender for vaulting honors while Kidder, Arctburn, Gull and Temple are jumping candidates.

La Grande's championship team, unbeaten in Eastern Oregon in five years, is scheduled to go to Pendleton on Apr. 13 for a dual contest with the Buckaroos.

Madison Square Garden Planning Outdoor Battles

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (AP)—Madison Square Garden plans a half dozen big battles for the 1930 outdoor season and dates for two of them have been fixed.

Max Baer and Jack Sharkey are to meet for the heavyweight championship at the Yankee Stadium June 12 and Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, will defend his title against Al Sinkov in the same arena July 17.

In addition the Garden plans a flyweight battle between Midget Waldman of Philadelphia and Frankie Gomez of New York; a match for Kid Chocolate either against Pat Battalino, featherweight champion, or some good lightweight; a welterweight match between Jackie Fields, titleholder, and Jimmy McLarnin; and possibly a tussle between the heavyweight behemoths, Primo Carnora and Victorio Campora.

HANSEN WINS SEATTLE, Apr. 1 (AP)—Charles Hansen, Seattle, heavyweight wrestler, defeated Charlie Strach, Milwaukee, Wis., and Howard Cantonwine won over Nicholas Veleoff, St. Petersburg, in a double main event here last night. Neither Strach nor Veleoff took a fall.

JACK GAGNON UPSETS DOPE TO WIN BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Apr. 1 (AP)—Jack Gagnon, French-Canadian, heavyweight from Boston, was receiving the congratulations of friends today in accomplishing one of the most surprising pugilistic upsets in this vicinity in a long time.

In a bout in which he was generally figured as only second best, he scored a technical knockout over Tuffy Griffiths, the highly regarded heavyweight contender from Sioux Falls, Iowa, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout at the arena last night.

Gagnon, but Griffiths reeling around the ring when referee Tommy Kelly stepped in to save Tuffy from possible serious injury. The Iowa, coming to make his debut here with a record of 35 knockout victories in 62 fights, and only one serious setback to mar a brilliant career, proved surprisingly easy prey for the right handed smasher of the so-called Cannel set-up.

Birmingham, Ala.—Battling Boy, Birmingham, outpointed Jimmy Byrne, Louisville, (10).

Holyoke, Mass.—Maurice Hollister, France, outpointed Tommy Crowley, Pittsburgh, (10).

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Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Taking a number of factors into consideration, the value of the veteran Jimmy Dykes to Connie Mack's world champion Athletics hardly can be over-estimated.

Gaston Cochrane, Al Simmons and Jimmy Poxx happen to be it into of important daily cogs in the machine, not to overlook the importance of Robert Morris Grove and George Keroshow, but Dykes is unquestionably the sparkling, the pepper-pot and the "barber" of the A's besides being a great and versatile infielder. Cochrane is generally considered aggressive, and he is, but Mickey or "Mike," as the players call him, is a shrink, the violet compared to Dykes.

I got an awful as well as useful of Dykes' stuff, sitting on the bench with the A's in an exhibition game with the Cardinals at Bradenton. Dykes not only had something to say to each and every one of his team-mates, from the bench or from his post at third but he kept up a running fire of chatter toward the opposing outfit.

"You get on, kid, fill bring you in," Jimmy remarked to a rookie infielder. "The rookie did his part and so did Dykes but Jimmy was fit to be tied when Hooper Sumner, a failed to score from second on the (Jimmy's) bungle to right."

As Poxx came back to the bench after hitting one of Shenley's pitches to distance left-center, a hit that would have been a home run in any major league park, Dykes remarked:

"Nice pop-fly, Poxx. When are you going to start hitting?"

Dykes, who will be 34 this year, has been with the Athletics longer than any of the Mackmen except Eddie Collins and Cy Perkins. Jimmy is still going strong.

apparently at the height of his career, while the other two are retired from regular duty. Last year, Dykes batted .327 for the best mark of his entire 12-year career in the majors, all spent with the A's. He filled in at short and second base in emergencies and played each position with the same skill he displayed when holding down his regular job at third base. He has an arm like a steel whip.

At the close of the 1929 season, when it came to casting votes for the most valuable player, Dykes received more recognition than any other member of the Athletics. Longtime at bat, with a great arm and abundant fighting spirit, Jimmy should have another great year, doing as much as any individual on the club to keep the A's at the top.

The Hoekne system of football coaching has spread about as far as it is possible this year without going beyond the confines of the United States.

It covers the area now from Gainesville, Fla., where Charley Bachman coaches the Florida Gators, to Seattle, where Jimmy Phelan, former Irish quarterback has assumed command at the University of Washington; from Los Angeles, where Tom Lieb has accepted the Loyola job after a season of pinch-hitting for "The Rock" at South Bend, to Manchester, N. H., where Harry O'Boyle has signed to coach basketball and baseball as well as football at St. Anselm's school.

A line on the Hoekne system also can be stretched from Philadelphia, where Harry Stuhldreher is coaching Villanova, to the Golden Gate, in proximity to which Slip Madison has been developing some fine teams at St. Mary's.

O'Boyle, a backfield star at



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