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Track Prospects At Baker Not So Bright, Report

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 2 — Track prospects for the Baker high school this spring are not very bright because of a scarcity of lettermen and the lack of participants in general, Coach Scott announced today.

Very few are out for practice and those who do turn out are mostly underclassmen.

The shotput and discus events are expected to be taken care of by Harold Joslin, who will also participate in one or two of the sprints. George Marshall is out for the mile and Glyn Payton is expected to take part in the 100-yard dash. Harold Clark may develop into a half-miler, the coach said. Zimmerman is out for the javelin and Ray Brown and V. Ragsdale are practicing for the pole vault.

No hurdlers have made their appearance yet, although a few men may develop sufficiently to enter some of the other events.

The track team is practicing at the ball park. Coach Scott stated that interest in track can never be created among high school youths until a good field is provided for them to practice on. He pointed out that every other high school in the district has a cinder track at its back door, whereas the Baker boys are required to go to the ball park or old race track, which is in poor condition.

BUSH HAS POWER PLUS

FT. WORTH, Tex., Apr. 2 (AP)—Donie Bush, new pilot of the ambitious Chicago White Sox, has lost none of his power of persuasive oratory.

After his men had been held to three hits in eight innings by Jack Whitworth, of the Ft. Worth Cats, Bush cut loose on them, and the result was six hits and eight runs, for a 9 to 2 victory. The uprising was led by none other than C. Arthur Shires, who had been elevated to number five in the batting order as a reward for his earnest attention to business.

LYNCH LOOKS GOOD

BRADENTON, Fla., Apr. 2 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals may or may not have found something more than a training camp here. It will of course, take time to tell whether Bert Lynch, a local boy, can consistently fool batters like he did the Rochester Red Wings yesterday.

In yesterday's game, Lynch allowed only two hits and no runs in the final three chapters.

SENATORS TO PLAY

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Apr. 2 (AP)—Goose Goslin with the other Senators will leave tonight for Birmingham, Ala., for an exhibition with the Barons. They will return on Sunday, however, for a five game series with the Boston Braves.

In spite of rain yesterday, things were sunny for the Senators as Goslin signed for $16,000 and a bonus which made it possible for him to earn $18,000, which he was paid last year.

HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Vancouver will take the ice a slight favorite against Portland tonight in the fourth game of the Pacific coast hockey league championship playoff. The Lions, with two of the three games played so far to their credit, will be fighting to end the 1930 season. Portland's Buckaroos, on the other hand, will have as their objective the deadlocking of the series standings and an equal chance at the league title.

HELENE TO SWIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Swimming fans will have an opportunity to see Helene Madison, youthful Seattle swimming star who established four new world's records recently in Miami, here Saturday night. Jack Cody, Multnomah club swimming coach, has announced Miss Madison would swim an exhibition 100-yard free style event as a feature of the Oregon state indoor diving and swimming championships.

MORGAN, SILVER REMATCHED

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Re-matched in a 10-round main event bout, Tod Morgan, claimant of the British and European lightweight boxing titles, and Jack Silver, former United States navy champion, [illegible] last night. Their first match resulted in a draw. The winner of tonight's bout will meet Fred Lenhart of Spokane here next Tuesday.

ACTRESS WINS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Apr. 2 (AP)—[illegible], 35, known to the [illegible] as [illegible], Scottish actress, has been granted a final decree of divorce from [illegible], automobile salesman.

The decree was entered yesterday in supreme court at Jamaica. The actress charged her husband with misconduct.

Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Grover Cleveland Alexander, at the age of 42, has again contracted the fever of baseball enthusiasm, this time as a result of contact with the youthful slingers of the Phillies. "Old Pete" was winning ball games for the Phils before Thevenow, Whitney, Thompson, Klein and Hurst were old enough to go to kindergarten. He pitched for Pat Moran's old club in the world's series fifteen years ago. Now he has come back to give the youngsters a hand and, as he remarked to me: "Maybe teach a few tricks to these young pitchers."

Alexander has signed no pledges on the subject of good behavior but his transfer from St. Louis to Philadelphia has seemed to arouse this grand old pitching veteran to a new outlook. Alex, working harder than any rookie in camp, has whipped himself into first-class condition. As he says himself, he has never had a sore arm in his life. It cannot stand the wear and tear it once could, when he was the greatest right-hander in the National League, but Alex believes there are a number of winning games left in his system. In addition he may save more games than he starts for he has lost none of the control that has always been among his foremost assets.

"As far back as I can remember, I was always throwin' things," said Alexander. "As a kid I never went by anything that was lying around loose, whether it was a stone or a corncob, without picking it up and aiming at something or somebody. So I guess the old arm was made for throwing and I can't quit."

Just as the "seventh round" at Chicago is the high-spot in the fistic recollections of Gene Tunney, so is the "seventh inning" of the final game of the 1926 world's series the outstanding incident in the career of Grover Cleveland Alexander. "Old Pete," who had pitched and won the game the day before, then celebrated in the evening, was dozing a little out in the bull-pen at the Yankee Stadium when he got the call from Rogers Hornsby to relieve Jess Haines.

"They tell me I kinda shuffled in, with my cap looking funny, but I can't recollect feeling much concerned about the situation," Alex recalled. "I saw Lazzeri was up and concentrated on what I had thrown before to keep him from hitting. That strikeout was easy, compared to the work in the next two innings to hold the Yankees back. I thought I had Babe Ruth struck out in the ninth, when the umpire called a fourth ball. I had no idea of passing him, for you know the Yankees were only one run behind and by putting him on, it meant a chance for them to win as well as tie. Believe me it was a great relief when the Babe tried to steal and I saw the umpire's hand go up."

Chicago Reserves Trim Angels, 10-2

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 2 (AP)—Manager Joe McCarthy's regulars may be slow in rounding form, but the Chicago Cub reserve force appears to be ready for the championship season.

In yesterday's 10 to 2 victory over Los Angeles, only Woody English, shortstop of the regular infield, was in the lineup. Blair was at third for Bell, Beck worked for Hornsby at second, while Taylor played for Charley Grimm, and all performed well. Hornsby's bad heel still bothers him, Grimm is suffering with lumbago, and [illegible].

Ruth And Mules Are Not Friends

WACO, Tex., Apr. 2 (AP)—Babe Ruth and mules are friends no longer. The leader of the New York Yankee sluggers is suffering from a rather painful injury to a finger because he paid more attention to the antics of a mule in the field at Austin Tuesday than to where the ball was traveling. And he was a bit relieved when yesterday's exhibition game here was rained out and he had a chance to rest the damaged digit.

"I'm off mules," Ruth announced. "This is the first hurt finger I ever had in the big league. And if that mule hadn't started doing a tap dance out in the field I would have caught the ball instead of ramming my finger."

GIANTS' LINEUP ABOUT DECIDED

Manager McGraw Discusses New York's Prospects in Pennant Race.

NEW ORLEANS, Apr. 2 (AP)—Manager John McGraw has just about decided on the lineup the New York Giants will use in their opening game of the regular season, with the pitching berth still to be filled. In the course of discussing the Giant prospects during yesterday's rain, McGraw said he would send his team against the Braves with [illegible], center field, leading the batters, followed by Leach or Reese, left field; Lindstrom, third base; Terry, first base; Ott, right field; Jackson, shortstop; Marshall, second base; Hogan or O'Farrell, catcher.

As to the pitching job, McGraw refused to commit himself so far in advance but, "If the season were opening tomorrow," he said, "I would pitch Bill Walker."

MISFORTUNE DOGS PIRATES

HOUSTON, Tex., Apr. 2 (AP)—Old man mis-fortune, who has tagged just everybody on the Pittsburgh Pirate training squad, seems determined to make a complete job of it. Even the umpire has fallen victim. Ted McGrew, new National league official traveling with the Bucs, has the grippe.

Of the team with which Jewel Ens hopes to ride to a pennant this year, only Paul Waner, Suhr and Comorosky are able to be at their posts—and Comorosky has a bruised foot.

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THE GARDEN

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The Japanese morning glories are not as easy growers as the [illegible] vines which spring up everywhere once they have been planted and allowed to mature seed. They require more careful sowing and should not be sown until the ground is warm. They also need speeding up by soaking the seed over night in lukewarm water before planting.

In their variety of form and coloring, fringing and doubling, they offer a fascinating study.

The moonflowers may be purchased as growing plants and thus get a quick start or they may be grown from seed easily. They make an astonishingly rapid growth once they are going and must be given plenty of support. The [illegible] morning glory gives [illegible] of rose-colored flowers and the Heavenly Blue has the [illegible] color of the blue of the sky. These last two are a different species from the true morning glories as is the moonflower. They are well worth planting where there are desirable.

For quick growth and a great show of bloom the old-fashioned morning glories are hard to beat in their dark and light blue, pink, rose and white colorings. The old-fashioned morning glory now comes in a double form but it is no great improvement on the graceful single funnels opening to greet the rising sun.

Plant morning glories for a quick cover to an unsightly back fence, to shade a porch, or to train over a garage that is too prominent a feature in the landscape. You need only scatter the seed, provide strings or lengths of chicken wire and the morning glories will do the rest without further attention. The handsome Japanese sorts need more careful cultivation but are worth it.

AUSTRALIA BANS FREAKS

SYDNEY (AP)—Human freaks imported for side show purposes have been put on the list of prohibited imports in Australia. The order was issued by the federal government at the instance of an application by a circus proprietor for the admission of several human monstrosities.

Want Duty Abolished

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Business men have started a movement to abolish exemption of $100 duty on goods brought into the state from Canada which does not make a similar exemption.

About Ourselves

So long as we love, we serve. So long as we are loved by others we can almost say we are indispensable; and no one is useless while he has a friend.

Look Within

No man is better than his thoughts and a bad egg is as good as any other until it is broken; it is the inside of both that defines their worth.—Exchange.

Major W. D. Mooney, principal of Riverside Military academy at Gainesville, Ga., never has missed a class in 24 years of teaching.

Officers Seeking Ninth Offender

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 2 (AP)—Investigation of the alleged Georgia [illegible] Loan company mail fraud case, in which 22 Pacific northwest banks were said by federal authorities here to have lost about $125,000 through purchasing alleged worthless promissory notes, was at a halt today while government agents awaited the ninth of a series of arrests on indictments returned by the local February federal grand jury.

C. I. Wadsworth of Elko, Nev., was said by Assistant United States Attorney Francis E. Marsh to be the last person sought in connection with the case.

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