

# SPORT DOPE

## COACHES ARE ACCUSED GOES TO BROOKLYN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—Charges of unfairness in the manner in which Gilmour Dobie coached the Washington team are not the only ones sprung of a similar nature. University of Pennsylvania men claim that Coach Warner, of the Carlisle Indians, pulls the same stunts, and are trying to have the annual game with the red men canceled on these grounds.

It is a well-known fact that a coach or any one else is not supposed to do any coaching from the side lines, but it is almost impossible for any one to catch these men when they pull their kind of stuff.

Dobie undoubtedly has a system of signals something along the order of a baseball coach, which he springs at times, but it is as fair for one coach as for another, if they wish to resort to these tactics.

The specific charges against Warner are in regard to the recent game between Pennsylvania and Carlisle, when it is claimed that Warner wore a pair of white shoes, moving his pedal extremities up and down a given number of times, which gave the man directing play for the Indians the cue as to what play he wanted used.

## FIFTEEN KILLED IS TOLL IN BASEBALL GAMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Fifteen deaths constituted the toll in baseball games during 1913, according to figures compiled and published here today. The report shows that the great death toll was in Chicago where three persons were killed by pitched balls.

## WOLGAST BACKS DOWN

MILWAUKIE, Dec. 15.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion of the world, repudiated his alleged statement claiming the 123 pound championship.

"I never was happy when I held the title," said the former lightweight king. "I'm far happier right now, but understand that does not mean that I am not going to try to get the title back. I mean to begin by whipping Charley White next Friday."

## CLUB CHANGES LINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—After a lapse since Thanksgiving, when the Multnomah warriors defeated Oregon 19 to 0, the squad will be ordered out again Thursday night for practice. A number of shifts will be made from the team which faced the Eugene eleven. O'Rourke will likely not be seen in uniform again, while Hickson has also announced that he is through for the season, at least.

## SPORTING BRIEVITIES

Manager Bob Brown has offered the position of manager of his 1914 team to Charley Mullen, the former Seattle collegian, who managed the Lincoln Nebraska team last season.

Owner Dugdale of Seattle has signed a young twirler named Mail. Mail was recommended to Dugdale by his brother-in-law.

Manager Del Howard of the San Francisco Seals will mail his 1914 contracts in January. Two Seals—Fanning and Downs—have signed their 1914 contracts and all other players except Henley and Baker, of the last year's team, will be tendered a contract for next season.

Happy Hogan of the Venice team has signed Catcher Stephens, formerly with the St. Louis Americans. Stephens played during the 1913 season with the Buffalo club of the International league. Hogan is trying to land Shortstop Hartman from the New York State league. He is said to be as good as Roy Corhan.

"Ham" Patterson will manage the Stockton team of the Central California league next season.

Outfielder Ross of the Visalia, Cal., team has been signed by the Chattanooga team of the Southern league. Fred Snodgrass recommended him to Chattanooga.

## Speaking of Cattle.

Twenty years ago, at a dinner given by the Illinois Breeders' association at the old Leland hotel, Emory Storrs, celebrated lawyer and wit, when called on to speak said:

"I have listened to the speeches on the fine points of different breeds of cattle—the Alderney, Shorthorn, Jersey, Holland, Gusey and other breeds—but I can assure you, gentlemen, as a railroad attorney, that the most valuable animal in the world is the product of an ordinary cow crossed by a locomotive."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Farmer got \$26.35 for a veal, but after buying a little dressed he says that wasn't half enough.

## GETTING GRAY? USE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR OF HAIR

Says Sage and Sulphur Darkens Hair Beautifully and Ends Dandruff.

Hair that loses its color and luster, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well-known local pharmacist. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and even today this simple preparation has no equal. Millions of women and men, too, who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Nowadays we are not bothered with the task of gathering the sage leaves and the mummy mixing glass and luster and give it an appearance of abundance. (Adv.) HUNTLEY BROS. Co.

## ROBINSON WILL DEVELOPE PITCHERS

By ROBERT JOHNS.

Wilbert Robinson, who was assistant to Johnny McGraw in training the Giant pitchers, has been appointed manager of the Brooklyn National League club by President Ebbets. He succeeds "Bad Bill" Dahien.

Robinson goes to Brooklyn, where he is expected to straighten out the very much entangled situation of the Superbas' pitching staff. If he can do that Brooklyn will not be in the second division next season, and possibly the Giants will not be in the first.

McGraw is to be commended no doubt for digging up openings for his kind of stuff.



Photo by American Press Association.

favorites, whereby they can be launched into managerial positions that are both lucrative and prospective of great prominence. He has done this with Bresnahan and Dahien and Bowerman and others, and the last dispensation he has seen fit to agree to is the transfer of Wilbert Robinson to the Brooklyn club as manager of the Superbas.

Whether this latest scheme is to assist the National league to equalize the playing strength of the various teams in the league I know not, but I cannot differ much with the idea that allowing Robinson to pass to some other club and still cling to Merkle and Snodgrass as prospective Giants for the season of 1914 is following the general opinion that the Giants' prospects for next season are not over brilliant, and I am fully cognizant and take into due consideration that John J. McGraw is still and will be the manager of the Giants.

A winning bunch of pitchers is still considered by lots of people, including the writer, as half of a victorious team's assets. And to re-enforce that opinion I will say that Wilbert Robinson as coach was about fifty-fifty of the aforesaid Giants' pitching staff.

Now that Robbie is taken away from that staff the percentage of their ability falls somewhat, and that same somewhat will amount to a percentage that may be of some very nifty use when the championship race of 1914 is under way.

Any man that could bring Marquard out of the slump he was in for two years and develop him from a "lemon" of national reputation into a pitcher who won nineteen straight games, a record that was only equaled by Tim Keefe and caused a sensation that turned baseballdom topsy turvy a year ago, as Robbie did, must be some coach.

And that is not all that Robbie has done. Tesreau was a big fellow who had nothing but his size to recommend him. He had lots of speed, but nothing else. Robbie induced him to try a splitter, and from that time the "big bear hunter" from the Ozarks became famous.

If Tesreau has not his splitter under control he—well, he is no Walter Johnson. Some people may think he is, but not me.

Jeff has got to get some of the Mathewson brand of head work to class up among the great pitchers, and that I do not think he has.

Then it comes down to a case of Matty being the only great pitcher the Giants have, and, allow me to whisper, there is no getting away from that fact.

## GAS OFFICER TALKS FOR GAS

SAYS CITY WILL GET LINE FROM PORTLAND IN SHORT TIME WITH SUPPLY

## LOCAL COMPANY TO BUY TO SELL

Agreement With Foreign Concern to Be Made Under Which Pipes Will Be Laid for 20 Miles To Bring it Here

"Gas for Oregon City is an assured fact. Active construction of the new pipe line between this city and Portland will be started in February and, by the middle of June, the line will be in operation." This was the state of Dr. A. L. Beatie, the vice-president of the Clackamas County Gas company, Monday.

After numberless attempts to secure gas for Oregon City in the past fifteen years, an enterprise has been set on foot which claims that it has enough capital to finance the work. It already has the franchise and is now waiting for the weather to clear before beginning actual operations. The president of the company is Frank Dooley, of Portland, and the secretary, G. F. Hewett, also of Portland.

Franchise Year Old.

The city franchise was granted almost a year ago to Dr. Beatie and provides that he may construct and maintain gas mains on any and all streets in the city. He is not to charge more than \$1.50 a thousand feet for the gas and is to have the line in operation in the business section by the first of September.

The Clackamas county company will buy gas from the Portland Gas and Coke company, of Portland. The plant of the company is situated near Linton which is about 20 miles from this city. On account of this distance it will be necessary to keep the gas under high pressure, although no pumping stations will be required.

Reach Agreement.

The exact details of the relation between the two concerns has not been settled although it is probable that an agreement will be reached within a short time.

The cost of the entire system of pipe line, including the mains laid in the town will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000, the greater part of this being the cost of the line between Oregon City and Portland, according to the estimate of an officer of the company.

It is planned to build a six inch line which, it is thought will supply this city for years to come. With a main of such size flowing into the city, each house and building could be supplied with gas.

In The Social Whirl

Current Happenings of Interest in and About Oregon City

On Saturday evening Miss Nettie Kruse entertained a number of friends at her home on Eleventh street. The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the entire evening. Each one attending was invited to bring her sewing and no one was left in preparing for the holidays. This proved to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

The rooms were artistically decorated with red carnations, white shaggy chrysanthemums and ferns.

Miss Kruse served dainty refreshments to her guests, who were: Miss Saydee Koontz, Miss Aileen Sullivan, Miss Nan Hunter of Portland, Miss Eva Moulton, Miss Nellie Swafford, Miss Ivy Ford, Miss Saydee Evelyn Ford, Miss Alma Moore, Miss Florence Moore, Miss June Charman, Miss Molly Rose, Miss Geneva Young, Mrs. George Swafford and Mrs. William Stone.

Second Club Dance.

The Mt. Pleasant Commercial club gave the second of a series of dances at the Mt. Pleasant hall Saturday evening, which proved to be even more successful than the first. The hall was decorated with lanterns, fir boughs and flowers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jenale Niles and Mrs. E. F. Portow to the thirty-five couples in attendance. The committee on decorations were: Ralph Niles, Wilbur Portow, Francis D'Arcy and William Roland.

Ralph Niles acted as floor manager and the patronesses for the evening were: Miss M. L. Holmes, Mrs. W. B. Stafford and Mrs. Arthur C. Howland. The music for the occasion was furnished by Woodfin's orchestra.

The next dance will be given after the holidays.

Large Estate Filed in County Court

The estate of Peter Nauertz, valued at \$10,200, was filed for probate in the county court Monday afternoon. The petition recites the various holdings of the deceased and alleges that most of the property is in the form of real estate scattered through Clackamas county.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the county court within the next few days and the administrator of the estate appointed by H. S. Anderson, county judge. The property will go to the heirs as there is no administrator named in the will.

Hidden Goodness.

The radiance of a man's disposition does not always clearly appear in the sunny hours of his prosperity, but when the dark night of sorrow and trouble comes we behold the light that has been in him all the while.

## Daily Christmas Hint

Here's a Useful Gift For Dainty Girls

The little pincushions that are made out of tiny baskets are most attractive. Buy a little basket in any shop—costs about 25 cents—stuff it with bran, cover the top with any color silk, then paint the basket with white enamel paint or gild it with liquid gilding which comes for this purpose. Be sure to let this paint dry thoroughly.

Next take a yard of tiny rosebud trimming and drape it around the basket.



BASKET HAIR PIN HOLDER.

die of the basket like a garland. Sew another garland of the rosebud trimmings around the inside of the basket, and when a few gilt hairpins have been stuck in the pincushion you have the cutest little gift to send to the girl with golden hair.

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Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous drooping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

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