

CASEY AND HIS HOPEFULS LEAVE

Bunch of Fans Gathers to See Northwestern Team Start for Medford.

SKEPTICS GET IN WORK

Fearful Walter McCredie Is Trying to Trade Whitman and That Catcher Beaumont Is Balking. Explanation Not Delivered.

BY W. J. PETRAINE.
Manager-Captain Pearl Barnes Casey, of the Portland Northwestern League club, and several of his hopefuls departed last night for Medford, where the ball-tossing will begin today the task of working the links out of their arms and the soreness out of the muscles.

The departure of the Northwestern athletes was the signal for a gathering of more or less happy fans, though some were inclined to be fearful. The bugs, including Joe Kelly and Doc Anderson, were alternately elected at the prospect of a successful season and sorrowful because of the enforced absence of the bright and witty newly-installed manager. The real cause of their grief is that there will be no one left to pin yellow ribbons on Kelly's coat tails on St. Patrick's Day, nor anyone to mix up the pedal pumpkins' state of affairs.

Still the "gang" bid Casey farewell royally, and a side issue noticed at the depot was the gathering of a small knot of feminine fans, mostly from Vancouver, who were on hand to extend farewell to Bender and Troeh, the disciples of the Washington town numbered among the Portland squad. However, Kelly, who denies that he went to the depot to bid Casey good-bye. He went there to pay his respects to "Old Pops" Dan Riley, the veteran of the Casey squad, who was formerly a tiller of Kelly's when Jawn McCloskey, more or less honest, conducted the destinies of the Tacoma club some few years ago.

Daily Work-outs Expected.
Despite the joy and the sorrow expressed by the "bugs," Manager Casey and the ball-tossers succeeded in making the train in time to become safely installed in their seats by the time the cars commenced to move southward. The players will reach Medford today about noon. Once there it is hoped work-outs may be held daily, although some ball-tossers bound for Seattle or Tacoma, who neglected to leave his name, announced to Hugh McCredie, who was enroute at Medford on Sunday. If that is true and the daily work-outs continue to be in evidence, Casey must organize a skit club instead of a ball team, as he has no time to "king pin" of Medford fanned out that everything is lovely, which means the players will be greeted by fairly decent weather.

Considerable apprehension was felt by a few skeptical fans that Casey is not being surrounded by as clever a team as might be. The "bugs" are true and the prevailing opinion that Catcher Beaumont is balking and refuses to come. As to the Whitman affair, Judge McCredie has received absolutely no notification from Walter that any deal on this player is in progress or contemplated. If Walter should dispose of Whitman, who is said still to hanker after Texas, he can be depended upon to put through a deal that will redound to the benefit of Casey's team.

In Beaumont's case the solution of the problem as to whether or not he is balking, is tied up in the postal service of Uncle Sam. Beaumont mailed a letter which is now at the Portland Postoffice addressed to Walter McCredie and sent by registered mail. Walter is at San Luis Obispo and the Portland Postmaster refuses to give up the letter to Hugh McCredie or any one else but the person to whom it is addressed.

Other Players on Way.
Because of the postal laws, Walter McCredie must order it forwarded to San Luis Obispo. It is estimated that something like 12 days will be required for Walter to get a letter important enough for the player to register it so that McCredie would be sure to get it. Just what Beaumont's plea may be cannot be foretold. He has not had any dispute over salary as yet, and seemed satisfied with the contract tendered him, so Hugh McCredie is somewhat mystified over his behavior.

Phil Conney, Billy Staton, Catcher Frank Harrigan, First Baseman Mullin, Pitcher Kinella, Finnanee and Ames, have taken up their transportation and are undoubtedly on the way to Portland or Medford. The intentions of Guyn, Whitman and Beaumont are therefore likely to bother Casey for a few weeks.

If these players continue to belong to the hold-out squad, Manager McCredie will undoubtedly put a deal with the Cleveland club for some promising talent with which he will be able to strengthen both his clubs.

The fans will not transfer some of their attention to the players from Medford. Good luck to Pearl Casey.

LATONIA RACERS ARE HAPPY

Kentucky Courts Find Anti-Racing Law Unconstitutional.

COVINGTON, Ky., March 22.—Judge Harbison in Kenton County Circuit Court today rendered his decision in the noted case of the Latonia Jockey Club against the Kentucky Racing Commission, holding the law establishing the commission was unconstitutional. The effect of the decision is to place Latonia racing back to its former basis.

Judge Harbison held that the law creating the Kentucky Racing Commission gave that body power to regulate running races; that trotting races and running races came under the same legal category, and that therefore the law is class legislation and unconstitutional. The court, in other words, held that the law to the valid, must give the racing commission specific authority over both trotting and running races.

The decision is a complete victory for the Latonia Jockey Club. The Racing Commission had insisted that Latonia use pari-mutuel machines. Latonia put in these machines, but said they were run at a financial loss, and then allowed book-makers to operate. The club secured a court injunction preventing the racing commission from interfering with the races while bookmakers were operating last season. The commission will appeal.

SPOKANE PLANS MARATHON.

SPOKANE, March 22.—Company H. N. G. W., has opened entries for a big Marathon race to be run in the Armory building, April 2. The race will be over the full Marathon distance under P. N. A. auspices. A. J. Burns, of Calgary, is the first entry. He was sent to London last year for the Olympic Marathon and held the Canadian championship in 1906.

SIGNS AS UMPIRE WITH NORTHWEST LEAGUE.



JAMES M. FLYNN.

FLYNN CHOSEN TO UMPIRE

SECURED BY LUCAS FOR NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Work Admired by Fans and Ewing Censured for Not Giving Him Berth in Coasters.

James M. Flynn, the efficient and popular umpire who officiated for J. Cal Ewing in the Pacific Coast League last season, who failed to listen enough to the whippersnappers of "Kid" Miller to suit the "Poo Bah" of the Coasters, has been signed by President William H. Lucas, of the Northwestern League.

Flynn is really a most competent umpire, and last Summer he impressed the Portland fans with his ability and knowledge of the game. When Cal Ewing announced his list of umpires this season Flynn's name was missed, and this was commented on freely.

As a matter of fact, the numerous protests sent in by the "crabby" captain of the San Francisco club seem to have had considerable weight with Ewing, for Flynn, despite his good work and impartiality, was not even offered a job this season. Instead, Ewing has signed a man who has already failed to make good twice. This is Jack McCarthy, who believes he can umpire, and his past failures seem not to have had any effect on his determination to inflict himself on the fans.

On the other hand, President Lucas is to be congratulated on securing a man of Flynn's ability, for he is an umpire who held at room No. 2 in the Y. M. C. A. building, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The object of this meeting is to organize a regular amateur league from among the teams of this city and to draw a schedule of games. By playing their games on a regular schedule it is believed that the city league teams can arrive at a more concise decision on the championship than has been the case in the past, when teams played as they felt and resulted in a number of them claiming the championship.

ENGLISHMEN LOSE POLO CUPS

Burlingame Wins Three Championships in Single Victory.

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—Burlingame won the closing game of the polo tournament at Coronado this afternoon, defeating the Ranelagh team, of England, by a score of 6 to 4. This victory gives Burlingame the Spreckels and All-American trophies and the Pacific Coast championship.

Independent Ball Teams to Meet.

All managers of mercantile or independent baseball teams in Portland are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at room No. 2 in the Y. M. C. A. building, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The object of this meeting is to organize a regular amateur league from among the teams of this city and to draw a schedule of games. By playing their games on a regular schedule it is believed that the city league teams can arrive at a more concise decision on the championship than has been the case in the past, when teams played as they felt and resulted in a number of them claiming the championship.

Indoor Baseball Game Tonight.

Companies C and E of the Oregon National Guard's indoor baseball league, are scheduled to meet tonight at the Armory, in the closing game of the championship series. Each team has sustained one defeat and are tied for the lead. This means that tonight's game will be hotly contested from start to finish and the result is looked forward to with a great deal of eagerness. No admission is charged to these games and all are invited to attend.

Yale Man Heads Wrestlers.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 22.—Sheldon C. Yates, Yale '10, of Brooklyn, was elected today president of the International Wrestling Association.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

GEORGE UPP, a pitcher claimed by the Columbus, O. club, has refused to play baseball and has signed to sing at a moving-picture show. George must be a wonder, for there would be moving pictures sure enough if some ball players we know attempted to sing.

President William H. Lucas, of the Northwestern League, returned yesterday from Helena and Spokane, Mr. Lucas recently successfully completed the organization of the Inter-Mountain League and was chosen president of the new organization.

While stopping over in Spokane, en route to Portland, President Lucas was taken in tow by a crowd of Spokane newspapermen and conducted to Dayton's, where a splendid "feed" was prepared. During the dinner speeches were made and fan stories related quite freely. President Lucas was complimented on all sides for his success as a baseball promoter.

"Silent" Harry Gardner, one of Pearl Casey's prospective pitchers, is not given to boasting, but the other day a friend

of his pointed out the new Portland uniforms, whereupon Gardner remarked, "One of them will be mine this season."

Mike Lynch has thrown the City of North Yakima down. He has announced that the Seattle ball-tossers will do their training stunts before the home fans and on Dugdale's own sandlot.

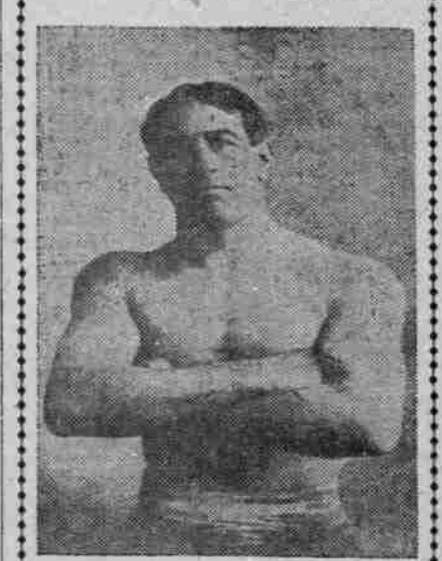
"Old Roman" Comiskey has at last started for Oregon. He left Los Angeles for Portland yesterday for two rattling good grapping matches to be staged, if the present plans of the rival match-makers go through.

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Only one week from tomorrow and the baseball season will commence. When that happy day arrives the bulletin boards at the several smoke emporiums will be confronted by an anxious mob of fans patiently awaiting the news from the front. Incidentally the telephones will be kept humming with inquiries "What's the score?"

Judge W. W. McCredie has been so busy with a lengthy court session at Goldendale that he was unable to pay his regular Saturday visit to Portland. However, the Vancouver jurist has been kept informed of the doings in his city by reading the papers and the numerous letters from Hugh McCredie and Pearl Casey.

Jimmy Shinn is still playing with Sacramento. Well, as soon as Secretary Farwell has had time to carefully peruse the evidence in the case, a person named J. Cal Ewing will receive such a jolt amidst ships that if he survives he will be eligible to trim Jack Johnson.

West Wants Unchanged Rules.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The probability of a clash between the East and the West is strong when the representatives of the two sections gather at the annual meeting of the football rules committee to be held next Friday and Saturday, in New York. That the West is satisfied with the present rules and willing to stand pat is the opinion expressed by the coach of the University of Chicago, who is a member of the committee. It is said several delegates from the Atlantic Coast section will propose important amendments to the rules. If such is the case, it is likely that a long battle will ensue.

FAST RUNNER HERE

Birch, Norwegian Distance Man, Arrives.

COMES WITH GOOD RECORD

Expected to Make Fast Time in Big Oregon Marathon Friday—Mayor Lane Will Start Race Promptly at 8:30 P. M.

G. Birch, champion distance runner of Norway, arrived in Portland yesterday to compete in the "Big Oregon Marathon" at the Oriental building Friday. Birch himself is a wonder on the road and it seems more than probable he might add the Marathon medals to the heavy list of trophies he has brought with him. Birch's best time for the distance was at an international meet in Norway, when he made the time of 2 hours 48 minutes, or less than five minutes over Dorando's best time.

De Caprio's Band will be present and play while the race is in progress. The men will be lined up and sent off promptly at 8:30 by Mayor Lane.

The promoters have announced they have offered a purse of \$10,000 to the winner of the race between Hayes, Dorando, Longboat and Shrub, at the meet to be held in Seattle in May. All the runners have promised to compete.

TWO BOUTS NEXT WEEK

ROLLER - BERG, O'CONNELL - TREMBLAY MATCHES ON.

All Four Men Training Hard for Events and Fans Expect to Get Run for Money.

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\$11.00 Rocker in fumed oak, leather upholstered, special \$8.25
\$14.00 Chair in fumed oak, special \$7.75
\$14.00 Rocker in weathered oak, leather upholstered, special \$8.75
\$13.50 Rocker in weathered oak, leather upholstered, special \$9.50

\$13.75 Library Table in weathered oak, special \$10.00
\$19.75 Library Table in weathered oak, special \$13.00
\$22.50 Desk Table in weathered oak, sp'l. \$15.75
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\$65 Arm Chair in fumed oak, upholstered in leather, special \$29.75



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Dugdale Gets Raymond.

PEORIA, Ill., March 22.—(Special.)—President Barton, of the Peoria baseball club, today closed a deal with Manager Dugdale, of the Seattle club, where-

Veteran to Be Laid to Rest.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late G. A. Marker, aged 79 years, who died March 20, was held at Camas Sunday, and the body shipped to Orting, Wash., for interment at the Soldiers' Home. He was

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