

TO PLAY BALL HERE

McCredie's New Recruit Says Heart Is in East, Particularly Cleveland.

PLAYER GETS SURPRISE

Leader of San Diego Winter League Team Says He Likes Pacific Coast Well Enough, but Interests Is in Buckeye Uniform.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—To land his "Bears," the San Diego team, at the top of the race when the California Winter League season is closed in March, is the ambition of Neal Ball, its leader and second baseman and last year's utility pitcher of the Cleveland club.

Ball is surprised. Speaking of his latest assignment, he desires it to be understood that it is not to his liking. "I like the Pacific Coast all right," said Ball, "but when a man's interests are in the East, it is only natural for him to desire to play ball in that part of the country."

News that came from the East stating that Ball had been released from the Cleveland club to the Portland team was a surprise to the fast infielder. Ball says that when he left Cleveland to come to the Coast he was not given to understand that he would wear a Cleveland uniform next year. He has said that he will not play in Portland, but his conversation on the subject has tended to show his dislike for the assignment.

Ball Gets Back Batting Eye. Students of the game who have followed his record in the East say that he is weak at the bat. This may be supported by the official figures and if such is the case Ball is one of those who have "come back." He has shown his batting prowess on a number of occasions in San Diego.

When informed of Neal Ball's attitude relative to his transfer from Cleveland to Portland, Manager McCredie last night said: "So far I have had no dealings with Ball personally, so I do not know just how he does feel over the transfer. I think, however, that when I get into communication with him we can reach a satisfactory agreement. I realize that no player quite relishes the idea of dropping back into the minor leagues after once wearing a big league uniform, but Ball now belongs to Portland and will play with us if he plays at all. I think he will come into line all right when he realizes the situation."

JEFF MUST APPEAR IN COURT

Ex-Champion May Tell if Reno Affair Was Real Prizefight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—After a chase of two weeks, the officer with the subpoena for Jim Jeffries has landed. They want Jim Jeffries on an embarrassing question or with us in the Superior Court on December 21. On that date E. A. Byrne is to be tried on a charge of exhibiting moving pictures at a public place in Reno. They are going to ask Jeffries if it really was a prizefight.

Jim has been dodging a subpoena for weeks past. He dodged Justice Barney Oldfield to escape. Since he got back, the officers have been looking for him all over town without success. He was found today picking daisies at his home on Cypress avenue.

What the he—do they want to do with me? he growled. "Make another spectacle of me? Guess they want to rub it in."

MARVIN HART TO FIGHT AGAIN

New "White Man's Hope" Will Get Tryout in Oklahoma.

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 8.—(Carl Morris, of this town, who is touted as the logical candidate for Jack Johnson's heavyweight laurels, will meet Marvin Hart, of Louisville, in a 15-round bout here December 20.

Morris has been fighting less than three months. He formerly was a railroad fireman. When he began to train he weighed more than 300 pounds. He now scales about 250. In all his fights he has won by the knockout route. His best blow is a right swing, which, it is said, travels with great speed.

Hart has not been in the ring for several months. He says, however, he is in good condition and will be able to give the latest "white man's hope" a thorough trial.

EASTERNER ASKS JOB

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Summer Ball May Be Allowed

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the assembly today the matter of the summer professional baseball with regard to college students was given much discussion. It was generally believed that students playing professional baseball in the Northwest should not be barred from playing intercollegiate ball in the Spring. Qualifications, however, were inserted, and it will be recommended that the following

action be taken at the meeting of the conference at Spokane this month. That was student who has played Summer baseball be allowed to play intercollegiate ball until he has attended the University of Washington for at least one year.

Favorites Lose at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 8.—Favorites fared poorly in the heavy going that prevailed at Emeryville today. Roy Junior was the surprise in the Yellow-bell handicap, winning from Arace and Big Stick. Metropolitan, the first choice, did not display his usual speed. Tay Pay picked up a nail in the paddock and was scratched from the first race. Eddie Dale was then installed a 1 to 3 favorite, but Red Klaw beat him easily.

Results: Futurity course—Red Klaw, won; Eddie Dale, second. America, third. Time, 1:12. Mile—Miss Pinc, won; Dahlgren, second. Second, third. Time, 1:44. Mile—Marburg, won; Colonel Jack, second. Lotta Creed, third. Time, 1:43. Yellow-bell handicap, five and half furlongs—Roy Junior, won; Arace, second; Big Stick, third. Time, 1:34. Mile and 70 yards—Treasure Seeker, won; Eddie Dale, second. Time, 1:34.

WASHINGTON "U" ELECTS SPEEDY QUARTERBACK AS CAPTAIN.



William "Wee" Coyle.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—William "Wee" Coyle, by many considered the first quarterback of the Northwest, had been unanimously elected captain of the university football team.

Coyle is not robust, but he is a wonderful strategist. Had he been in prime physical condition the past season his position on the "All-Star" Northwest team would have been conceded.

The outlook of the Washington eleven is bright. Only two players will be lost in the coming season. Eddie Grimm and Max Eakins. Mucklestone, the 1909 captain, and "Pony" Westover, former stars, will be back next season. Eddie Christy do not doubt that Gilmour Doble will return in 1911, so hope for a fourth consecutive championship is high.

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Hunt Club Will Chase Paper.

The members of the Portland Hunt Club will hold a closed paper chase tomorrow afternoon, and one of the largest turnouts of the season is expected. The start will be from the new home of the club at Garden Home, and the hares for the occasion are Mrs. W. L. Wood and Miss Leadbetter.

South Side Business Men Win.

PHILOMATH, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The business men of the North and South sides played basketball last night for the benefit of the improvement fund of the city gymnasium, the Southerners winning

TO SWIM, NOW CRY

Multnomah Club Races at Beach Will Attract Many.

RECORDS MAY BE BROKEN

Amateur Athletic Union Has Stamped Approval on Competition So Events Will Have Official Recognition.

Over 50 members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, among whom will be the 25 members of the swimming classes of the women's annex, will leave tomorrow morning for Gearhart Park, where the fair swimmers will compete in the first annual Winter aquatic competition ever held for members of the fair sex on the Pacific Coast.

The big swimming carnival is to be of two days' duration and is being held under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and has received the sanction of the Amateur Athletic Union, which means that any records established by the swimmers will be recognized as official.

The Saturday programme will include the races for the Oliver King Jeffery cup over a course of 100 yards, as well as the regulation 50 yards swim for medals contributed by the club. It is also quite likely that most of the tank exhibitions will be held this afternoon, for it is planned to have the Sunday aquatics confined to surf exhibitions and foot races on the beach.

Women Are Enthusiastic.

The club women have entered into the spirit of the affair most enthusiastically, and it is quite likely that the number of contestants, now 25, will be increased by 10 or a dozen who have expressed a desire to compete. Instructor Cavill says that all who wish to enter will be accommodated insofar as entering is concerned, and those who expect to go to Gearhart are notified that the train leaves at 8 A. M. Saturday.

After the swims Saturday afternoon, the party will be entertained in the evening with a dance in the big hall at the hotel. A number of people from Astoria have signified their intention of attending this affair.

Frank B. Watkins, chairman of the swimming committee of the Multnomah club, Miss Frances Jeffrey and Mrs. Watkins, of the women's annex, will be in charge of the party which leaves tomorrow morning.

Special arrangements are being made to accommodate the big crowd, for the hotel management is anticipating a big influx of guests over Saturday and Sunday. Many Portland residents unable to leave Saturday morning have arranged to go to Gearhart Sunday and be in time to see the stunts scheduled for Sunday.

Hawaiians Will Ride Surf.

The second day's programme will include the surf-riding exhibition to be contributed by two Hawaiian women, who will endeavor to repeat the famous beach sport of riding the breakers commonly seen at Waikiki Beach, near Honolulu. Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the club, will also give exhibitions of deep-sea swimming and life-saving.

Mr. Cavill says that this aquatic programme will be the most elaborate one of the kind ever attempted anywhere, and he further claims that there is no other athletic institution in the world which can boast of so many enthusiastic women swimmers as does the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

The regular weekly swim of the Multnomah Club will be held at the Portland Swimming Baths tonight, and at this time, a rehearsal by the club swimmers going to Gearhart will be held. The programme tonight will consist of straight and fancy swimming, diving and other aquatic sports under the leadership of instructor Cavill.

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