

HENDERSON TO BE BEAVER TWIRLER

Famous Outlaw Pitcher Reinstated; Will Report to McCredie at Once.

PLAYER ASKS TO "TRY OUT"

Star Slabster, Who Helped Portland Win Pennant in 1906, Taken Back Into Fold Along With Tommy Sheehan and Kuhn.

By W. J. PETTAIN
SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 20.—(Special.)—After being out of organized baseball since he helped pitch Portland into the championship in 1906, Pitcher Ben Henderson has been reinstated on the same basis as Tommy Sheehan, Walter Kuhn and other ex-California outlaw leaguers, according to a telegram received by McCredie today from the twirler. The Portland manager immediately ordered Henderson to report to the Portland team here, as this is the only club with which Henderson can play.

Henderson, for some unknown reason, held out against returning to the fold until the present time and now can play only with the Portland club or nowhere, as the outlaw league is dead. He telegraphed McCredie this morning that he was reinstated on the same basis as the other ex-outlaws and asked McCredie if he could tryout with Portland. "Come at once and bring proof of reinstatement," answered McCredie, and by the proviso in the telegram McCredie wants to be certain that Henderson has really been restored to eligibility with Coast clubs, for the Portland manager took no part in having him reinstated other than having written a letter to Secretary Farrell relative to the case of Sheehan, Kuhn and Henderson, and making special appeals for the privilege of playing the first named two.

Old-Time Ability Retained.
That he will be as popular as he was in 1906 seems quite likely, for both Tommy Sheehan and Walter Kuhn, who played against him last season assure McCredie that Ben has lost none of his cunning, and is in the same reliable twirler he was of old. McCredie figures that Henderson ought to get himself into pretty fair shape during the remainder of the Beavers' stay here, and with two weeks to Los Angeles he probably should get into condition speedily.

The Beavers had a first-class workout today and the cripples, Sheehan and Kuhn, need not appear in the game, having thoroughly recovered from their injury. No game was played.

SMOKER PROMISES ENJOYMENT

All Weights Will Be Seen at Columbus Club Affair.

Featherweights, bantamweights, special weights, lightweight, welterweights, heavyweights and, in fact, almost every sort of weight of amateur boxer will appear in the Columbus Club smoker Thursday night at Merrill's Hall. In all 23 athletes are entered.

The special-weight class is expected to furnish the life of the smoker, when Porter Yett and Laurie Gay hook up in their return engagement. These lads mixed several months ago and Yett won. Since then Gay has been cherishing the desire to face the Yett lad in the squared circle and has been training for just such an occasion.

The heavyweights will produce a live one also in the Mevis-Hanna go. Hanna is the Coberg youth, who appeared at the first smoker last winter, stowing away a fellow of the name of Young at the end of three fast rounds.

There will be a wrestling match also between Sibley, of the Columbus Club, and McCarthy, of the Multnomah Club.

WILLIAMS GETS BARE HOLLIS

Nick Thinks With Neal Ball Beavers Will Be Contenders.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—(Special.)—Nick Williams, manager of the Portland Northwestern League club, returned today from Santa Maria, where he had a conference with the McCredie. Nick expects to leave for Portland Tuesday and will ship eight California recruits to Portland by steamer. In addition to Babe Hollis, who has been turned over to Williams by Charlie Graham, the following men will make the trip to Portland: Tomsson, Berger, Yates, Dorland and Allegart, pitchers; Waters, Mundorf and Johnny Clotcher, infielders.

Williams says that he had a good chance to look over the Beavers and predicts that McCredie will have a strong club. He admits that the Beavers will need the services of Neal Ball, but that if he joins the club it will be in the pennant race from start to finish.

Practice Run to Be Wednesday

Over the course which will be used for the official interscholastic run, April 1, the Jefferson and Washington High schools' cross-country teams will engage in a practice run Wednesday afternoon. The distance is about two and a half miles, the course lying along the river bank from Killingsworth avenue and Willamette boulevard to the Columbia University campus. There a 100-yard straightaway finish is had. Tryouts have been held at Jefferson three times a week and the men have made some good time. Coach Smith will send several of his last year's men in the race for Jefferson tomorrow afternoon.

CRACK FITCHER RESTORED TO STANDING WHO WILL JOIN BEAVERS AT ONCE.



BEN HENDERSON.

SEASON'S RECORD GOOD

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE WINS 8 AND LOSES 6 GAMES.

Light Basketball Team Crippled in Rough Early Season Contest With Willamette.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Mount Angel, Or., March 19.—(Special.)—

Although Mount Angel College closes its basketball season this year with several noteworthy accomplishments to its credit, it fell far short of the brilliant record of last year, when the team swept all before it. This year it comes out with a record of eight games won and six lost.

The team was effectually crippled early in the season, in a rough and tumble match with Willamette University, in which the big huskies succeeded in crippling three of the collegians and putting one man, Studer, the center out of the game for the rest of the year, with a broken kneecap. The loss of Studer proved a severe blow to the team, and immediately began to count against them on the score board.

Van Loos, a new man at the game, was substituted, and later in the season did some effective work. M. Melchior was the only member of the team left over from last year.

MOUNT ANGEL BASKETBALL TEAM, WHICH HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON.



Reading from left to right: Standing—F. Sander, guard and manager; A. Studer, center; William Van Loos, center; M. Melchior, guard and captain. Seated—Leo Furney, forward; D. Melchior, referee; Joseph Van Hoomisen, forward.

CLARKE IS CAPTAIN

Oregon "U" Athlete to Lead Multnomah Ball Team.

OLD-TIME PLAYERS SHOW

Sunday Morning League to Be Re-established—First Call for Diamond Practice Will Be Given This Week.

Wudley R. Clarke, ex-University of Oregon star athlete, was elected captain of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club baseball team last night. In response to the call issued by Manager McKenna and Retiring Captain Morris a large number of prospective diamond stars appeared at the clubhouse last night. Among them were several old-time players. Announcement was made to establish a Sunday morning baseball league, four teams competing. Captains were appointed by Manager McKenna. They are Charles Barton, Dell O'Hanlon, Parke Myers and Harry Fischer, the captains of last year's teams. If plans are carried out the league will begin operations Sunday morning, April 2. Each team will be required to meet the other team twice. The members of the winning team will be given medals and a banquet and possibly a theater party.

Captain-elect Clarke is regarded a good man to lead the Multnomah team, having been football and baseball captain at the University of Oregon. He shone on the diamond as a third baseman and outfielder. His hitting ability got him many offers from Northwestern League baseball managers, but he refused to be tempted from the amateur ranks despite luring offers.

The first call for active practice will be made this week, calling the men together for a workout on Multnomah field next Sunday morning. Don McClelland will return to Portland in time for the baseball season, but he is again in the fold; the Twoby brothers are ready to play, and it is rumored that Branch Bocock will return. Cases Campbell will probably devote his time to pitching this season. Among the other players are Charles Barton, Ed Shearer, Plowden Stott, Parke Myers, Ed Morris and Syd Douglas.

Breakfast Food for Fans

TRAINING CAMP, Santa Maria, Cal., March 20.—(Special.)—Elmer Koestner is expected to have a great year with Portland, as the former Angeleno is working out in the style.

Koestner is the giant of the camp in stature, but Walter McCredie and his 200 pounds tops the bunch as far as weight is concerned. However, McCredie has been showing surprising speed for a man as much overweight as he is, for he played baseball when weighing not more than 130.

Judge McCredie is a most ardent fan still, for he is at the ball park as soon as is the manager, his nephew, or any of the players, and is among the last to leave after the regular game or practice is over. Judge McCredie is enthusiastic over the looks of the Beavers.

"Doc" Schmeider, the trainer, continues to enjoy his popularity with all the players and the management, for he is more attentive to his business than any other trainer McCredie has had.

Bill Rodgers will prove one of the most popular ballplayers who ever wore a Portland uniform. He is a companionable fellow, and not given to self-inflation.

Eddie Menser is as well pleased with being returned to the Northwestern League team as if he had been retained by the Coasters. Eddie wants to play regularly, and he knows he will get such a chance with Williams.

Royal Shaw, the husky infielder of the San Francisco Club, is anxious to come to McCredie's team, but Daniny Long absolutely refuses to part with Shaw unless McCredie will listen to a deal involving the exchange of Neal

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Writers Favor Boxers
LOS ANGELES, March 20.—That it was a boxing contest and not a prizefight, was the consensus of opinion of the Los Angeles sporting writers, in describing the Ad Wolgast-George Memic pugilistic encounter last Saturday. The opinion was in the form of testimony offered today in a preliminary trial in Justice Reaves' courtroom. The writers had been summoned by the prosecution.

PORTLAND LAD LOSES RACE
Six-Day Roller Skating Event Goes to San Francisco Boy.
Melville Weingarten, of San Francisco, won the six-day roller-skating race at the Oaks last night, defeating Joe Farrell, of Portland, by one lap. He gained his lead several nights ago, but was unable to increase it, the Portland boy dogging his heels with tenacity.

Ball, Mac huddled the merry ha ha Long-ward at the proposition.

Buddy Ryan continues to be the life of the Portland team in all of the games as well as practices, for the gingery little outfielder gets more real fun out of baseball than any two other members of the squad. He is continually seeing the funny side of everything, and does not hesitate to call attention to the ludicrous incidents, to the great amusement of the balance of the team.

Rumors reaching here have it that another Oakland player has quit that team, and this is none other than Earl Maggart, the dusky-haired left fielder if Maggart has left the camp, his departure will hurt decidedly more than the quitting of Don Cameron, for Maggart was a real ballplayer. McCredie thinks that Maggart will not remain out of the game long.

Buddy Ryan received a letter from Gus Helling, in which the latter says that he is getting off good and expects to enjoy a good season. Last year Helling had a "bum peg" when he reported to Portland, and his injury bothered him more or less all season. While the Beavers want to beat the Oakland series, they are hoping that Helling makes good with that club.

Reports from Los Angeles have it that Patterson, the new Vernon first baseman, is not an improvement over Bill Fisher, as he is very weak at fielding and does not hit much better than did Fisher, who is now with Tacoma in the Northwestern League. Fisher was a great fielding first baseman, and if he could hit he would be a star of the first magnitude.

Santa Clara College Loses.
SAN JOSE, Cal., March 20.—Errors by Santa Clara College players gave today's game to the Boston American team No. 2. Score: Boston.....3 6 1; Santa Clara.....2 5 5. Batteries—Pule, Sawyer and Sheehan; Barry and McDonough.

Ball Season Opens at Athens.
ATHENS, Or., March 20.—The Preston-Parson Mill Company's baseball team went down to defeat Sunday before the business men's team, with the score standing at 13 to 5. This game always marks the opening of the baseball season here.

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