

MATHES WANTS TO PLAY WITH COAST

New Outfielder Protests at Being Relegated to Class B League.

HE WILL HAVE CHANCE

Dugdale Wants to Buy McDowell, Infielder for Beavers, but Portland Manager Will Not Sell. Barry May Be Sold.

BY W. J. PEIRAIN. Joseph J. Mathes, the young outfielder drafted by Walter McCredie from the Pacific Coast League, does not want to play in the Northwestern League next season. At least such was the tenor of a letter received by Walter McCredie yesterday, yet its contents pleased the manager, for Mathes does want to play in the Pacific Coast League.

"I want a chance at your Pacific Coast League club," said Mathes in his letter, "and if you will give me this chance I'll guarantee I'll crowd somebody off that club." Mathes explains that he reads a newspaper clipping where McCredie had obtained waivers on him by the Pacific Coast League club, and he naturally presumed that he was slated for the Northwestern League team, and immediately wrote McCredie about the matter.

"I like letters like this one," said McCredie yesterday. "Mathes will get the chance he wants with my Coast club. President Lucas, of the Union Association, where Mathes played last year, assures me that he is a most promising youngster, and I will give him all the chance he needs to show what he has. If he is good enough for the Pacific Coast League team he shall play with that club, and I will order him a ticket to the Beavers' camp and order him to report there March 1."

D. E. Dugdale wants to buy Will McDowell, the young infielder McCredie purchased from the Nebraska State League last season, but "Dug" desires that this matter will be gratified, says the Beavers manager.

"I have not seen this player, but I've heard of him, and will give \$750 for him," said the manager of the Seattle Beavers to Walter McCredie recently. "Nothing stirring," replied the Beavers' leader, who figures that if McDowell is worth \$750 someone to the Seattle manager without having been seen and worth looking over by the Portland club first, and that is what will happen to McDowell next Spring.

Jack Barry is wanted by several Northwestern League managers as manager next season, and Walter McCredie announced that he will endeavor to stop the ex-New Yorker if he can land a berth in such a capacity. Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria are said to be the clubs looking at "Jaw" with longing eyes.

Barry ought to make an excellent leader of a team in any minor league, for he knows more baseball in one minute than most of the "prof" exhibiting in these parts of recent or remote decades. Besides being gifted with a thorough insight of the National pastime, Barry possesses a demeanor and disposition that makes him a most likeable fellow, and easy to get along with at all times. That would be success as a manager seems assured.

Mickey La Longe, the little catcher who played so acceptably for the Beavers during the last part of last season, wants to play with Portland again next season. When Mickey signed with the Beavers, his manager told him he would give him his unconditional release at the end of the season, or permit him to go wherever he chose, and La Longe announced that he would play in the American Association in 1912.

When his name appeared on the reserve list of the Portland club, which had to be, as the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs has abolished non-reserve contracts, Mickey wrote McCredie saying that he wanted to clear with an Eastern club and asked the Portland manager for his release. McCredie promptly replied telling him to go ahead and sign anywhere he chose, as Portland would not interfere. Now Mickey wants to come back to Portland, but in view of the fact that Walter Kuhn, Dan Howley, Tommy Murray and Dan Hurch are already listed with the Beavers, there seems to be small chance for La Longe.

MOTOR-BOAT CLUB TO MEET

Enthusiasts Will Hold Annual Gathering January 8.

January 8 has been named as the date of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Motor-boat Club in notices issued by Commander C. W. Boer.

The club is in excellent shape financially, and contemplates the installation of a number of improvements for the benefit of the members during the coming year. Last season new pilings, walkways and mooring and housing for the different speedboats owned by members were built and fittings for the quarters installed which have been appreciated by the membership.

At this meeting some changes in the by-laws of the club will be submitted to the members, and the annual election of a board of trustees will also be held. The board of trustees comprises nine members, and the men elected at this meeting will meet later and choose the officers of the club for the coming year.

CHAMPION DEMANDS \$50,000

Johnson Likes O'Rourke's Offer of \$25,000 for Ten Rounds.

HEAVYWEIGHTS WHO WILL PROBABLY BATTLE IN NEXT WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT.



JACK JOHNSON.

JACK HANGS BACK

Johnson Wants \$30,000 Purse to Fight Jim Flynn.

JACK CURLEY MAKES OFFER

Plan to Match Heavyweights in Ten-Round Go in New York for \$25,000 Purse Does Not Meet With Much Favor.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—Jack Curley, of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight, announced today that he would guarantee Jack Johnson \$20,000 for his share of the purse, win, lose or draw, for a finish battle with Flynn for the heavyweight championship of the world.

INDOOR RECORDS SMASHED

Six New Marks Set in Senior and Junior Championships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New records in many events were established at Madison Square Garden tonight during the first half of the indoor senior and amateur championships programme of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will be completed tomorrow night. The new records follow:

100-yard run (senior), 1:16 1-5, by A. Kiviat, Irish-American Athletic Club. High jump (senior), 6 feet 2 7-8 inches, by S. C. Lawrence, of the Boston Athletic Association. 300-yard run (senior), first trial heat, 3:30 seconds, by J. B. McEneaney, New York City. Mile walk (junior), 6:54 1-5, by F. H. Kaiser, New York Athletic Club. Two-mile run, 9:29 4-5, by George V. Bonhag, Irish-American Athletic Club.

O'CONNELL BARRED FROM MAT EVENTS

Multnomah Club Rules No Instructor Shall Compete in Outside Matches.

SEATTLE TEAM BOLSTERS

McDonald's Football Players Coming Here on New Year's With Line-up Far Stronger Than That Which Played Christmas.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Eddie O'Connell, wrestling instructor at the Multnomah Club and claimant for the world's welterweight championship, will not again appear in a professional match in Portland, unless he severs his relationship with winged "M" athletics. A flat to this effect was issued by the board of directors a day or two ago.



Jim Flynn.

Portland fans are to be given a rare treat in the plinkin line when Tom McDonald's clubmen invade Multnomah grounds for a series of matches.

York A. C. third, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; new indoor record. 140 yards hurdle race (junior) final heat—Won by E. M. Pritchard, Irish-American Athletic Club, 1:17 1-2. Second, N. Y. A. C. third, 1:20 1-2. Second, F. L. Brady, Columbia University, third, 1:23 1-2.

ATHLETES' WEIGHTS DEFINED

Spokane Club Has No 135-Pound Wrestler or 155-Pound Boxer.

RABBIT HUNTER USES FERRETS

Spokane Sportsman Trains Little Animals to Root Them From Holes.

TAFT CHOOSING JUDGES

Cabinet Meetings Canceled Until After New Year's Day.

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FOOTBALL TICKETS

For the New Year's game between Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and the Seattle All-Stars will be on sale at the Columbian Optical Company, 145 Sixth street, commencing at 10 o'clock today.

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11; Strathlyon, sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver December 5; Suveric, at Manila; Ryga, sailed Hongkong for Shanghai December 20; Strathendrick, due to arrive San Francisco from Norfolk January 4.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Joseph Cohn, owner and manager of the Spokane club in the Northwestern League, was a caller today at the local baseball headquarters to talk trade with Danny Long, manager of the Seals. Joey, rumor has it, would like to make the Spokane club a farm for the Seals, and judging from the number of players already exchanged between the two moguls, he may succeed in bringing Long into his way of thinking.

"CAP" ANSON SAVES TWO LIVES

Baseball Veteran Dives Into Icy Lagoon and Rescues Boys.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Adrian S. "Cap" Anson, veteran of the baseball diamond, saved two young boys from drowning in a lagoon at Jackson Park this afternoon. Anson was playing golf when he saw the two boys break through the thin ice of the lagoon and sink from sight.

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