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Temple, Lefty Steiger, McDowell, Bancroft, Coltrin and Mathes Out.

NEW TWIRLERS IMPRESS

If Pitchers Veasey, Temple and Gilligan Prove Stars They're Expected to, Byrd and Lamline Will Go Elsewhere.

BY BOSCOR FAWCETT. SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 8.—(Special.)—Your uncle Walter Henry McCredie, who has a reputation along the shores of the placid Pacific as a chesscloth purveyor, let out an excited chuck this morning when six strange athletes emerged from the clubhouse and proudly exhibited those Sunday manners which give them social standing in several sections of the country.

The sextet out for the first spring was composed of Pitchers Temple, recently bought from Springfield, Conn., and Lefty Steiger, taken from St. Paul in even barter for Tommy Murray, and four youngsters—McDowell, Ned Branks, Bancroft, Wisconsin, Norbobby Coltrin, infielders, and Mathes, a Butte "phenom." Mathes was slated for the outfield, but apparently he has never done a state of first base and shortstop duty.

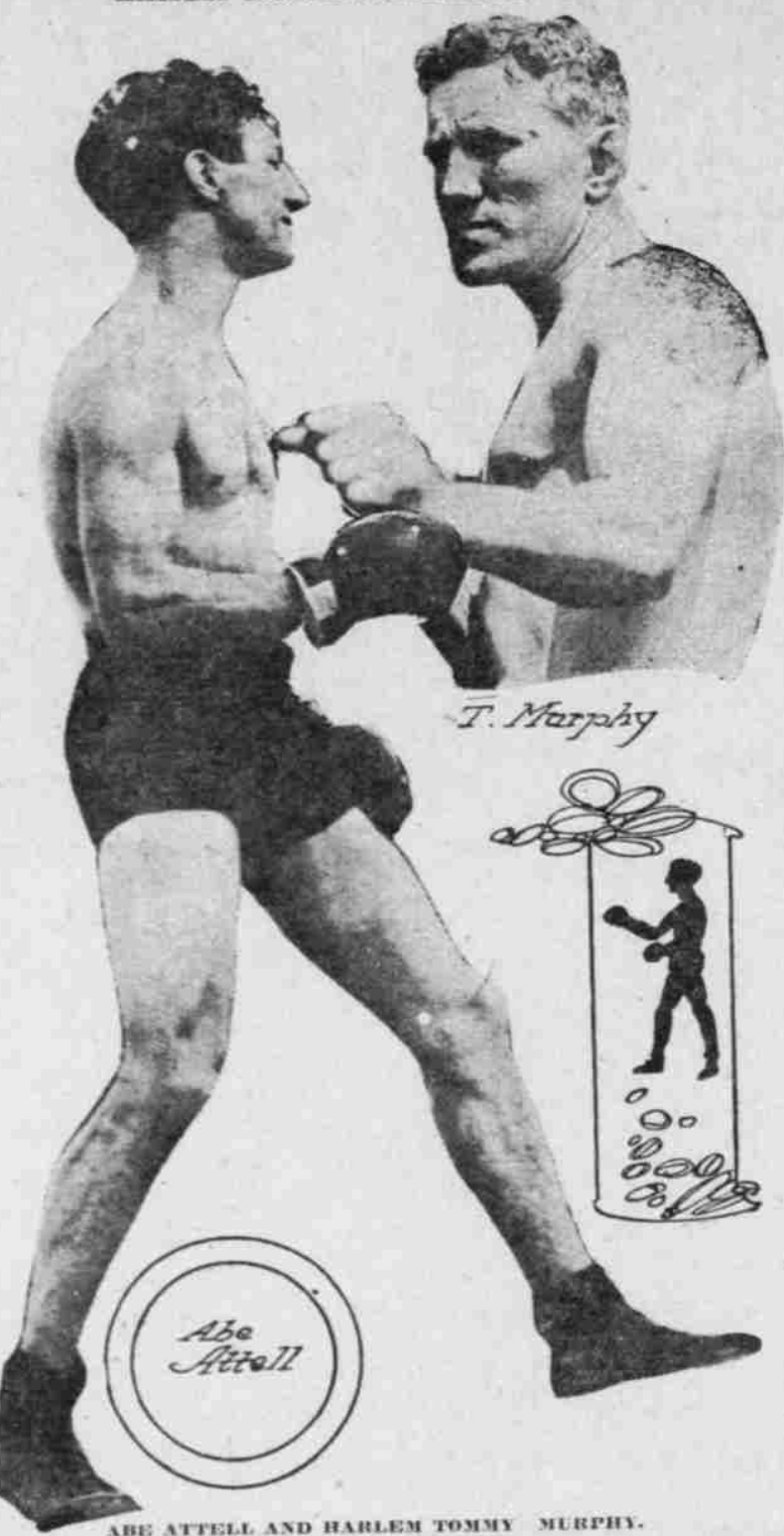
All worked out lightly. The two new twirlers made a great hit with the "right" at the jump. Herb and Ed fellows, weighing more than 150 pounds, Temple stands well over six feet. Though the "prognostics" may seem to be running too fast, both will undoubtedly be regulars for the first two months, at least.

Byrd and Lamline Must Hustle. Kosterer, Harkness and Henderson, of course, have their jobs buttonholed, and if Veasey proves the wonder sump of the Southern League press agents, and Gilligan the star that Mike Kelly, of St. Paul, predicts, the youngsters Byrd and Lamline will need to break into the Coast League staff.

Steiger, the only southpaw who will be carried, is a heavy-set lad, 24 years old, and of professional ball. E. J. Hanlon, the Sioux City magnate, whispered while in Portland a month ago that Steiger was christened, will probably go with Nick Williams, Portland Northwestern squad March 18, and should be a "bear," although a little disinclined to persevere.

New Infielders Little. The new infielders, Coltrin, Bancroft and McDowell, are all little fellows under 160 pounds in weight and about 5 feet 11 inches in perpendicularity. Kibbie fits in neatly to level out the court trying for the one regular job at shortstop. One thing certain—the new shortstop is to be a greyhound for speed.

EX-CHAMPION WHO WILL BE GIVEN CHANCE TO REDEEM HIMSELF TONIGHT AGAINST NEW YORKER



ABE ATTELL AND HARLEM TOMMY MURPHY.

FANS FAVOR ATTELL

Abe Expected to Best "Harlem Tommy" Murphy Today.

BOUT WILL BE 20 ROUNDS

Ex-Featherweight Champion Looks as Good as Ever and Friends Are Backing Him With Coin to Win Speedy Battle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(Special.)—Abe Attell has been made a 10-to-9 favorite in the poolrooms for tomorrow afternoon's 20-round bout with "Harlem Tommy" Murphy.

This seems to indicate that the local fight fans don't consider Abe to be a "has-been" and aren't paying much attention to the decision rendered by referee Charlie Eytton in favor of Johnny Kilbane in Vernon recently. This is a peculiar state of affairs. Although conceding at least ten pounds in weight to one of the craftiest, fastest, and most willing lightweights in the ring today, Attell still has the confidence of the betting fraternity.

PITCHING ARM WORTH \$200

Ten-Year-Old Boy Gets Verdict in Suit Against Cobbler.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Ten-year-old Henry Diester's baseball arm is worth \$200, according to a verdict of a jury in Judge Allen's court. In the boy's \$7000 damage suit against John Leffler, 73 years old, a cobbler, here today, Diester's right arm was fractured in a game of "1-Spy." Henry alleged that Leffler knuckled him down.

HOGAN DARKHORSE FAVORER

Los Angeles Team Captain Hates to Be Picked as Pennant Winner.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—(Special.)—"Happy" Hogan, captain of the Los Angeles baseball team, does not fancy having the so-called expert baseball writers picking the Tigers as 1912 pennant-winners.

PITCHER GREGORY COMES INTO FIGHT

"Holdout" Shows Up at Oaks' Training Camp and Soon Dons Uniform.

MITZ HAS SIGNED, ALSO

But Sharp Is Exceedingly Cheerful as Result of Day's Developments. Fitzgerald Is Only Dissatisfied One Now.

LIVERMORE, Cal., March 8.—(Special.)—There is joy in the Oaks' training camp today, and Manager Sharpe is wearing a smile that will not come off. Pitcher Gregory, expected to be one of the leading pitchers of the Coast League, who this season was branded a "holdout," arrived on the noon train and was in uniform this afternoon.

LONG SINGLING OUT HIS MEN

Squad Will Be Divided Into Two Teams for Sunday Games.

PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 8.—(Special.)—Commander Danny Long is singling out his men. Even if catchers and pitchers were not feeling equal to the occasion, the master of ceremonies has designated a team that will accompany him to San Luis Obispo for a Sunday practice struggle and another team that will make up the "stay-at-homes" with Kid Mohler at their head for the Paso Robles bout.

HAWAIIANS ARE IN CHICAGO

Swimmers Participate in Championship Events March 15.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Duke P. Kahanamoku and Vincent Genova, Hawaiian swimmers, are in Chicago to participate in the championship events scheduled for the Chicago Athletic Association, March 15.

VEAN GREGG CONFIDENT

NAP PITCHER SAYS HIS TEAM WILL WIN PENNANT.

Former Holdout Says "\$5000 Salary and Few Thousand From World's Series Isn't So Bad."

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 8.—(Special.)—Veau Gregg, pitcher, pitcher who until yesterday a holdout, departed for New Orleans tonight. He will join the Cleveland Naps there.

PRACTICE GAME IS ON TODAY

Hogan's Tigers Will Play Santa Clara Prune Pickers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—(Special.)—Vernon and Santa Clara will play baseball at Washington Park tomorrow. The Prune Pickers have an excellent team and because of the lack of regular diamond work by Hogan's men the past few days, the latter may be snowed under.

SAN MATEO BEATS CANADIANS

Polo Match at Coronado Is Most Exciting of Tournament.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8.—In what proved by far the most exciting contest of the present polo tournament at Coronado, the San Mateo Slayers defeated the crack Canadian team today in the second round for the California cup.

Oregon Freshmen to Play

Oregon University's freshman basketball team will be here tonight for a game with the city champions, Washington High School.

HOLMES IN SENATORS' CAMP

Large Crowd Sees Regulars Walley Yannigans, 6 to 2.

FUNNEL AIDS MARKSMAN

Bullets Directed to Bulls. Eye Through Small Hole. Walter Gadsby Unable to Explain Record Made by Armstrong in Any Other Manner.

Breaking world's revolver records will be a comparatively easy matter for the marksman who has employed by George Armstrong, holder of records for the 50 and 25-shot targets, were exposed by Walter Gadsby at the house of the Portland Revolver and Rifle Club last night at the club's quarters.

WALTER ARNDT WINS BOUT. Portland Lad Beats Clyde Lieser, of Vancouver, on Mat.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Before a packed hall at Brad Anderson's training quarters tonight Walter Arndt, of Portland, won by a knockout the championship of Vancouver and Clark County, securing the first fall, Lieser the second, and Arndt the third.

BERG TO MEET ZBYSKO

Pole Agrees to Throw Portland Man Twice in One Hour.

Zbyzsko and Berg will be seen here in a wrestling match at Oregon Hall tomorrow. The match tonight was fast and both men showed class in their work, each getting out of tight places numerous times.

BOWLERS HONOR CHICAGO MAN

"Judge" Howard Elected President of American Bowling Congress.

CHICAGO, March 8.—"Judge" George V. Howard, of Chicago, was elected president of the American Bowling Congress here today.

League, dropped 664 pins, the highest individual score rolled here so far.

High score on the doubles went to John Hagerly and B. Conley, also of Toledo. They rolled 1155, which put them in third place.

Basketball Player Hurt

NEW YORK, March 8.—(Special.)—Newburgh High School defeated the McMinville High School in basketball here tonight, 40 to 23. The game was a close one, the score would indicate.

McGovern and Canole in Draw

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Gene McGovern, of Boston, and Willie Canole, of San Francisco, featherweights, fought 10 fast rounds to a draw here tonight.

Amateur Athletics

The cross-country teams of the high schools are about ready for the elimination runs. Lincoln holding its trial tomorrow, while the others will hold theirs in a short time. The date of the cross-country run has been set for April 15, but the course for it has not been decided as yet.

Portland Figures Loom

Week's Bank Clearings Make Gain of 27.1 Per Cent Over 1911.

In bank clearings Portland made a big showing this week compared with the totals for the corresponding week of last year. The clearings aggregated \$12,627,000, with a gain of 27.1 per cent. According to the report issued by Bradstreet's agency, Portland's totals this week reached \$18,621,000, but this is evidently an error.

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