

SIoux CITY BUYS TOMMY TENNANT

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State League May Expand to Eight Clubs—Danny Long to Get One More Big League Pitcher.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—(Special.)

The news in baseball circles today was: The sale of Tommy Tennant, former Seal first baseman, to Sioux City, of the Western League. The resignation of Sandow Mertes from the Pacific Coast League umpire staff, and President A. T. Baum's subsequent appointment of Jack McCarthy to fill the vacancy. The possibility of the newly organized State League expanding to take in eight clubs, instead of the present six. The suspension of Helme Heitmuller, of Los Angeles, for three days for his row with the umpires in the South Saturday. And the announcement of Manager D. W. Long that a big league pitcher will join the Seals this week.

The disposal of Tommy Tennant does not come as any surprise, for Manager Long made up his mind last fall that the "rod top" must go elsewhere. He was sold to the St. Louis Americans on the agreement that he would be turned back if he did not make good. Several days ago he was turned back and then Manager Long got busy and sold him to Sioux City, although Tacoma was a bidder in the field after his services.

Neither does the going of Sandow Mertes as an umpire come as a surprise. Mertes did not do at all well as an umpire. His judgment of balls and strikes was bad, his bias was evident, and his discipline on the ball field was worse. In his stead President Baum has appointed Jack McCarthy, who has had experience in the major leagues and is well known around the Coast League circuit. McCarthy will work in the Sacramento-Portland series with McGreevy.

The success of the opening of the State League season was so pleasing to President George Fraser and the other magnates of the new organization that plans are being considered to take in Lodi and another town to make eight cities in the circuit. Next Sunday the State League will likely be seen in action at Freeman's Park in the afternoon. Arrangements are being made to have San Francisco play the Oakland Seals here, Sacramento will play Stockton and Galt will travel to Modesto.

President Al Baum dealt out some more strict disciplining when he set down Heitmuller for three days for his actions in Saturday's game. The big German will be eligible to play tomorrow, but he viewed the game today from the grandstand.

That the Seals will be reinforced by the acquisition of a big league pitcher this week was intimated by Manager Long. Comiskey has promised him one of the White Sox slabs, but the old Roman has been reluctant to play pitcher selecting the man he will send out here. The choice lies between Delhi, Mcgridge and Benz.

New Pitcher Means Lot. "With one more steady pitcher so that I can rest Miller, Henley, Baker and McCree another day longer than at present, you just watch the Seals," commented Long.

There is more trouble ahead for McCredie. He was ordered by the National Commission to forward evidence that he has a right to play pitcher Gilligan. One of the National Association clubs has a claim on Gilligan and McCredie will have to convince the commission that he is a pitcher and free agent when he signed him. Just at this time, when Harkness is going at it and Henderson is on the suspended list, McCredie will certainly be in need of more pitchers if Gilligan is taken away from him.

KLAMATH REVIVES BOXING

Falls Town Matches Edwards and Anderson for June 2.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—After reposing peacefully for many months, the boxing game, with its attendant excitement, is to be revived here again. The Klamath Athletic Club, which has been turning a deaf ear to the importunities of the fans, has at last relented and arrangements are being made for a boxing card on the night of June 2. To make the contest a memorable affair, the club has arranged to feature one of the best 135-pounders on the Coast to appear in the main event. Opposing each other will be Frankie Edwards, the Oakland boxer who has appeared here a number of times, and Ed Anderson, of Vancouver, Wash., lightweight champion of the Northwest, also favorably known here.

A telegram has been received from Edwards agreeing to meet Anderson in a 30-round bout at 135 pounds, and similar message has been received from Anderson, who is in Medford training for his bout with Tommy McFarland Tuesday night. It is doubtful if two men could be matched here to draw more interest than Edwards and Anderson.

15-TO-1 SHOT WINS FEATURE

Nimbus Finishes From Far Behind at Alan Race Meeting.

ALAN, Idaho, May 7.—Six selling tracks made up the card at the Alan track today. With the exception of two, the first and last, the fields were large. Nimbus, at 15 to 1, galloped over the short-priced horses in the feature event. The horse was behind until the last quarter was reached, when he began making up ground and passed one thoroughbred after another, winning by a length and a half. Results:

First race, four furlongs, selling—Velleport 100 (Keefer), even, won; Rosa Hahnle 104 (Buckton), 15 to 1, second; Atrix 102 (Grish), 49 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Second race, five furlongs, selling—Caspas 90 (Grish), 6 to 1, won; Hand Satchel 103 (Cavanaugh), 10 to 1, second; Lord Clinton 103 (Bassman), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 1/2. Third race, five furlongs, selling—Miss Six 109 (Corey), even, won; Swagsplator 104 (Cavanaugh), 10 to 1, second; Black Sheep 103 (Grish), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Nimbus 113 (Buxton), 15 to 1, won; Angulus 112 (Cotton), 7 to 1, second; Butterball

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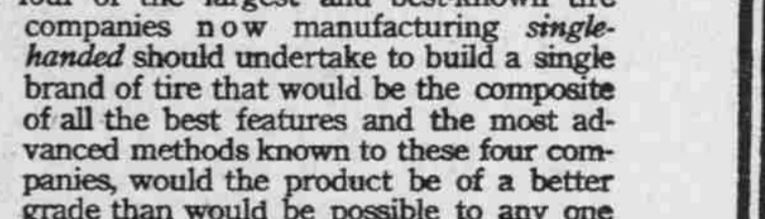
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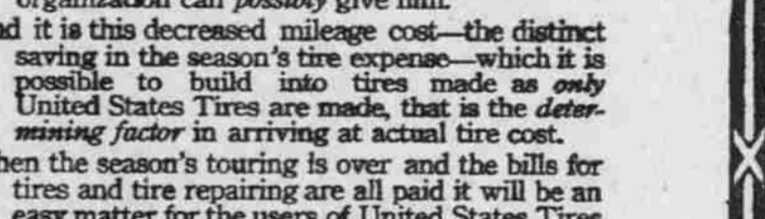
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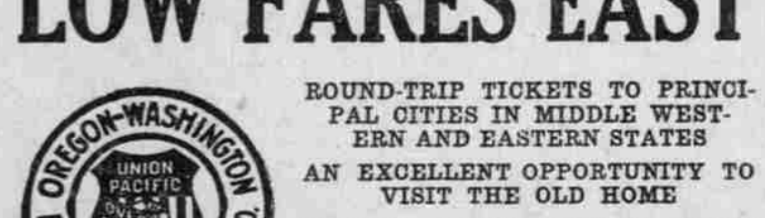
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