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MCCREDIE SURE OF
KRAUSE LONG AGO

Beaver Manager Confesses to
Keeping Other Teams
Guessing for Months.
NINE PITCHERS TO REPORT

Portland was assured of the presence of Harry Krause on the 1913 Beaver hurling staff at Milwaukee last November, when McCredie agreed to trade Dave Gregg for the California southpaw, turning down Connie Mack's offer to buy Gregg or make a trade involving Mack's Maggart.

McCredie made a special trip to Milwaukee to see me about Gregg," says "Mac." "He had many flattering reports on the brother of Veau and was anxious to buy him outright or make a trade involving Maggart or one or two other players."

"However, I have always kept faith with Cleveland, and when Somers wanted Gregg for Toledo I let the boy go when I succeeded in getting Krause."

"As for keeping things quiet there is no use tipping your hand to the other teams in the league. I had all of these men months ago."

Cleveland most assuredly has treated McCredie royally this season, even if the cost is to be Fitzgerald and possibly Cunningham at the close of the coming campaign. Krapp, James, West and Krause, pitchers; Derrick and McCormick, infielders; and Brady, catcher, were secured through Cleveland.

This allotment is the record. McCredie securing Doane, Butcher, Higginbotham, Kivawitter and Fisher from the Naps last season, and turning over only McDowell and Kibbie in exchange.

While nine pitchers—Krause, Krapp, West, James, Higginbotham, Stanley, Carson, Hagerman and Hynes—are scheduled to report to McCredie on March 1 for training camp maneuvers at Visalia and Southpaw Wilson likely to come from the Naps in April the husky Beaver chief expects to use only six twirlers during the season.

"If you can't get a pennant with six pitchers you can't with a thousand," declares McCredie. "When you have six you only use four or five, and two are enough to sit on the bench."

PORTLAND SHOW CHAMPION WHICH DEFEATED AMERICAN AND ENGLISH BULL TERRIER KINGS, THRICE NATIONAL CHAMPION.



Champion Sound End Sombrero Wins Title in East.

Champion Sound End Sombrero, the English bull terrier, owned by G. C. Waikins, Edgemoor, was the champion of the Sound End Kennels of Olympia, Wash., judged best dog of all breeds at the Portland show of last season, is the champion bull terrier of the United States and possibly of the world. He defeated the American champion, Norros Patrician, and the English champion, Bloomsbury Merry Monarch, at the Westminster Kennel Club show at Madison Square Gardens, New York, yesterday.

This makes the second English bull terrier dog exhibited in Portland to win a National championship. "Edgemoor" experts generally are loath to concede world's championships to dogs winning over English dogs, as well as American, as they have no way of determining the championship of England," says Frank E. Watkins, former owner of Edgemoor Peer. "However, I always considered that Edgemoor Peer was the best English bull terrier dog in the world, and Sound End Sombrero is entitled to the same distinction if Bloomsbury Merry Monarch is rated the best in England."

While negotiations have not been concluded for the staging of the 14th annual bench show of the Portland Kennel Club in the Bungalow Theater building, the officers of the club are confident that the exhibition will be a wonderful success. The following are the names of the exhibitors who will be present for the show.

The exact date of the show, probably a four days' affair, has not been determined, but the first week in April seems the logical period.

Amateur Athletics.
Hopkins Jenkins, principal of the Jefferson High School, has appointed Ed Simmons manager of the Jefferson track and field team for the 1913 season and Allen Emery manager of the baseball squad. Robert McMurry, who managed the baseball team last year, was unable to continue at the head of the team, as he will graduate in June and will be compelled to devote all of his time to his studies.

The Linnton baseball team has organized for the 1913 season and prospects of a strong team loom brightly. E. M. Kennedy was elected manager and U. R. Miller secretary of the team. Plans for the holding of a Portland

MITT-MAT CRACKS
TO APPEAR TONIGHT

Final Interclub Wrestling and Boxing Event of Season Is Attractive Card.

MULTNOMAH AFTER SWEEP

Effort to Regain Honors Lost at Vancouver Programme to Be Made—Seven Northwest Champions to Be Seen in Action.

MULTNOMAH CLUB—VANCOUVER PROGRAMME.
Interclub Bouts.
135-pound wrestling—Smith, Vancouver vs. Clibborn, Multnomah.
135-pound wrestling—Hatch, Vancouver vs. McCarthy, Multnomah.
115-pound boxing—Hughes, Vancouver vs. Williams, Multnomah.
175-pound boxing—Patton, Vancouver vs. Knowlton, Multnomah.
Boxing Specials.
125-pound—Tuercke, Columbus Club vs. Powers, Multnomah.
135-pound—Bovette, Columbus Club vs. Schmeer, Multnomah.
135-pound—Boatright, unattached vs. Allen, unattached.
115-pound—Forbes, unattached vs. Belmont, Multnomah.

Portland's final interclub boxing and wrestling programme of the Pacific Northwest Association circuit will be staged tonight in the Multnomah Club gymnasium, when the Vancouver Athletic Club boys, of Vancouver, B. C., meet the winged "M" mitt-mat cracks in four events. Four good boxing specials have also been provided, making six boxing and two wrestling bouts.

Multnomah Club has won only three bouts in 12 participated in this season and every effort is being made to atone for a four-bout loss at Vancouver earlier in the season with a clean sweep of the bill tonight. The presence of seven champions on the card makes it the most noteworthy of the season. Every Canadian invader is a titleholder and an aspirant to a 1913 Northwest championship.

The McCarthy-Hatch wrestling bout will settle a much-mooted question of superiority. Hatch beat McCarthy at Vancouver last season, but lost to the quietest of the Washington High floor. The Jefferson athletes have gained only one athletic victory in the past four years, and that victory came when they defeated the Washington team recently. Jefferson boys believe that they have broken what they have styled the "jinx" of the Coast. They are confident that they will be able to play in his last game because of an injury to his knee, will be back in the lineup today.

Coach Vetch, of the Washington High track and field team, had his weight men out for a short practice yesterday afternoon. Johnson, who represented Washington in the 1912 field meet, and possibly of the track and field meet, and won first honors in the discus, hammer throw and shot put, was out for practice also.

JEFFERSON HIGH WINS
EAST SIDE ELEVEN GOES TO TOP OF SOCCER LEAGUE.
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predicted that Rivers would be a 10-to-6 favorite at ringside.
Madison, Wis.—The executive committee of the "big nine" college conference has awarded the 1913 outdoor track and field meet to the University of Wisconsin. The meet will be held on June 6 and 7. Between 600 and 700 athletes are expected to compete.

New York.—In the semi-final round of the National amateur racquet championship, McCormick, Chicago, defeated Greenhields, Montreal, and Waterbury, N. Y., defeated Mortimer, Toledo.
Berlin.—The German government officially announces its intention to grant a subsidy necessary to insure a creditable German display at the Berlin Olympic games in 1916.

Chicago.—President Charles Comiskey and Manager James Callahan, of the Chicago White Sox league club, with special train for the Spring training quarters at Paso Robles, Cal. The "White Sox Special" will carry in all about 90 persons.
New York.—Four of the six prize bulldogs which Thomas Lawson, of Boston, recently brought from England at a cost of \$20,000 went down to defeat in the bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club.

Chicago.—Ban Johnson is considering a plan to mark two white lines from the pitcher's box to the plate to assist the umpires in calling balls and strikes. Whether the lines should be parallel or converge will be determined by practice.
New York.—Gustave F. Touchard won the 14th holding of the National indoor lawn tennis championship singles. He defeated George C. Shafer 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. By his victory Touchard again holds the championship title which he won in 1910.

ANDERSON BOUT AGAIN IN AIR
Russell Demands That Weight Be 133 Pounds at 10 o'clock.
LOS ANGELES, Cal. Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Manager Tommy Walsh has replied to McCarey's telegram in which the local fight promoter offered Frankie Russell and Frankie Burns the two open dates in March. Walsh practically declines both matches. He says that Burns will not make ringside weight for Campi, but will make it at 10 o'clock. Walsh intimated that 133 pounds at 10 o'clock might be O. K. for Russell in the match with Bud Anderson. Owing to the short time left he will have to accept and start West immediately or McCarey will dig up another opponent for Anderson.

It is a bit surprising to Los Angeles sports that Walsh should quibble over trifles at a time when he has a chance to bring his fighters to the Coast for two good matches. In arguing the Campi is not a champion, and therefore has no right to require ringside weight, he is disappointing his friends here who wanted to see him and his boxers.

SALEM DEAF MUTES BEATEN
Mount Angel Juniors Pile Up Big Score in Silent Contest.
MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE. Mount Angel, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel College junior basketball team, contending for the 145-pound championship of the Northwest, no trouble in defeating the Deaf Mutes.

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SPORTING SPARKS
W. S. ELLIOTT, riding master at Kramer's Riding School, returned a few days ago from Denver, where he judged the most successful show in the history of that city. From eight to 36 horses competed in every class, with the receipts totalling \$12,000 before the show opened.

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