

DANNY SHEA SOLD TO SPOKANE TEAM

Lynch Signs Up Old Friends With Indians—Jess Baker Also With Mike.

OAKLAND BUYS HOWLEY

O'Brien Not Released by Devlin as Predicted by McCredie—Portland Park to Have More Turnstiles Before Spring.

With the news of Southpaw Jess Baker's return to Spokane comes another interesting note from Mike Lynch's town to the effect that Danny Shea has been purchased by the Indians.

Shea has been with Lynch for several years. They kept house together at Tacoma for three years, and then moved over to Seattle, where they were together for two seasons.

Finally, Mike got the can and, simultaneously, Shea was transferred over to Spokane, where "Baker and Shea" proved a big factor in Spokane's first and only Northwestern League pennant winner in 1910.

Later Shea went back to Seattle and still later was given a trial by the San Francisco Seals, only to land back in the Northwestern League with Victoria in 1912, when Mike Lynch signed to manage the Bees in Spokane.

Now Lynch is boss at Spokane, and to and behold, Danny trails along behind him. Shea is wintering in Portland, and says he is immensely pleased to get back to Spokane. His signing will mean a release for either Hannah or Altman, probably the latter.

"First Aid to the Crowd" measures are being applied to the Portland Pacific Coast and Northwestern League ball park, and by the time the "play ball" cry resounds from the field next April 14 fans can be assured that football qualifications will not be necessary to insure a seat in the park on the big days.

One new turnstile is being installed at the grandstand, and one in the bleacher entrance, giving a total of six at the main door, besides the two pass gates. In addition three turnstiles are being rigged out opposite first base at the end of the right field bleachers, and these will be utilized on opening and holiday occasions.

This will give a total of six turnstiles for regular use, as against four last season, and a maximum capacity of nine turnstiles when the bleacher auxiliaries are unhooked.

Dan Howley was purchased from Montreal by the Oakland Coast club, according to news from the East. Philadelphia paid Howley quite a snug sum for "Long Dan" last winter, but Dan didn't make good.

In addition to a bunch of coin McCredie got from the Phillies Southpaw Stanley and Catcher Lean, so it appears that Mac didn't get the worst of the barter.

With Howley to take Mitze's place on the backstop at this stage of the race: Catchers, Howley and Alexander; pitchers, Malarky, O'Brien, Killilly, Prutt and Able; first base, Ness; second base, Devlin; shortstop, Cook; third base, Helling; outfield, Middleton, Zacher and Coy; utility, Kaylor.

Walter McCredie said on his return from Columbus that Devlin intended releasing Buck O'Brien, but it seems he hasn't done yet.

Middleton hails from the Western League, where he had a batting average of .360, and is being groomed for left field. Hank Butcher hit .239 for Denver last year, and here's hoping for Oakland's benefit that Middleton gets off better than did Butcher when he came West for Portland from the Naps.

Lou Nordyke, the veteran Northwestern League pitcher to coach the baseball teams at the University of Washington in the Spring. Horr has not offered Lou the job as yet, but said when in Portland last week that he would likely do so. The job pays about \$400 or \$500.

Harry Ostleck doesn't know whether he will umpire in the Northwestern League next year. "I have given the matter no thought yet," said Harry, the other day in Spokane. "I have not made application to President Jones for reappointment."

MILLIONAIRES ARE THICK

England Has 4000 Who Pen Bank Rolls in Seven Figures.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—There are now, according to the Inland Revenue Commissioners, more than 4000 millionaires in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. That is to say, there are 4148 Britons with an income of \$50,000 or more a year. Such an income capitalized at 4 per cent equals \$1,250,000, and it is on this basis the commissioners make their estimate.

A "millionaire" in Great Britain is a person who possesses a million pounds sterling, equal to \$1,600,000, or the equivalent thereof in income—\$250,000. Of this class there are no fewer than 214, judged by their income returns. Of the number, 28 have incomes of \$250,000 to \$250,000; 27 have incomes of \$225,000 to \$250,000; 55 have incomes of \$200,000 to \$250,000, and 64 have incomes of \$150,000 or over. There are 15,500 Britons with \$25,000 or over yearly income.

Last year 108 British estates of \$1,000,000 or over paid death duties; and in the past 10 years death duties have been paid on no fewer than 31 estates which have been individually valued at \$5,000,000 or more. What a tremendous amount of British money is invested abroad is shown by the fact that the income alone last year drawn by Britons from their foreign securities totaled \$250,000,000.

REQUESTS OUT FOR NUNS

Parisians Petition for Their Return to Hospitals as Nurses.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Efforts to have nuns restored to their old places as hospital nurses are unavailing. This week a great petition to this effect, bearing 157,843 names of citizens of Paris and the environs, was presented to the Municipal Council. As the hospitals are about to be reorganized, the petition asks that places be reserved for the sisters, and says: "The petitioners have no political designs, our sole desire is to permit

sick persons who ask to be attended by the sisters to have their wish. We do not wish to interfere with the rights of the present staff of the organization, but we think that patients have a right to express their wishes, and that their rights are equal to those of the staff."

REFUGEES FILL ALBANIA

Nation Has Serious Problem Caring for Homeless.

AVLONA, Albania, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Among the many serious questions awaiting solution in this country the most pressing, for the moment, is that of the maintenance of the great host of refugees who have fled from Albanian regions occupied by Servians and Greeks. The number of these has greatly increased owing to the severities practiced by the Servians after the recent Albanian revolt in the district of Dibra, where numerous Albanian and Bulgarian villages were totally or partly destroyed, and some weeks ago exceeded 100,000.

After the withdrawal of the Serjan troops from the districts on this side of the frontier, in consequence of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum, many thousands returned to their ruined villages, where great distress prevails; but the fugitives from the other side of the frontier dare not go back, and must be maintained in this country throughout the winter. The weather

has now broken, and the problem of providing food and shelter for the homeless fugitives has become urgent. In the course of a tour through the districts of Kroia, Tirana, Elbasan and Berat a correspondent had an opportunity of personally investigating the condition of these unfortunate people and of witnessing their misery. Several villages on this side of the frontier were burned by the Servians after the receipt of the ultimatum. Devastation was everywhere visible in the districts traversed by the invaders. About 17,000 refugees had arrived at Tirana from the Dibra district. Some 5000 have returned to villages on the Albanian side of the frontier, but 12,000 remain, of whom a large proportion are totally destitute.

The Servian troops during their retreat put to death a great number of head men of Albanian villages. In some instances wholesale executions took place, scores of prisoners being bound and shot or dispatched with the bayonet.

Interest in investments and calculating only the premium income of the life offices, the country is now paying more than \$5 a head a year for life assurance premiums, against \$2 a head 20 years ago. The number of ordinary policies for sums of more than \$50 issued at the present time is only slightly below 3,000,000, the average of a policy working out at about \$1143.

If allowance be made for duplicate policies, the number of persons insured for any amount that would make a moderate provision for wife and children probably does not exceed 2,000,000, and may be even less, as those who insure usually possess several policies.

Thus only about one-fifth of the male population is yet able to make reasonable provision against the unknown future, and the remaining four-fifths make practically no provision whatever.

Each accordingly wrote a statement to that effect after which Timar pointed a revolver at his heart, his wife placing herself behind him as closely as possible. The bullet, after passing through her husband's body, penetrated the woman's chest.

Only one cartridge was discharged from the revolver which lay beside the dead couple.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark, who is aged 14, has been made a "translator of English" by the Danish Boy Scouts, of whom he is one.

The Prince was required to pass three tests: (1) to write an article in English on the British Boy Scout movement; (2) to translate a passage from an English newspaper; and (3) to converse for an hour in English.

CLUBMEN TO MEET

Boxing-Wrestling Card Opens at Multnomah Tonight.

SEATTLE SENDS BEST MAN

Chandler Will Box Knowlton, 155-Pound Coast Champion—McCarthy Will Grapple With Wray. O'Neil Meets Huelat.

Multnomah Club will stake the reputation of several of its star athletes against some of Seattle's best mat and glove performers in the annual dual boxing and wrestling tournament in the Winged M Gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

The Seattle Athletic Club is sending Chandler to meet Knowlton, Coast 155-pound champion. Knowlton has defeated

SEATTLE RING STAR AND MULTNOMAH MAT ARTIST WHO ARE EXPECTED TO BE FEATURES OF THE DUAL MEET AT MULTNOMAH TONIGHT.



McCarthy, M.A.A.C. 150 Pound Wrestler



Buster O'Neil, 135 Pound, Seattle

ed everyone he has met in the past two years. McCarthy, Multnomah's 155-pound wrestler, tries another unknown in Wray.

Buster O'Neil will meet Huelat, at 125 pounds. O'Neil is one of the best boys Seattle has produced, and the scrap promises to be an interesting one.

Olmar Dranga, who has proved himself to be one of the ablest referees of amateur bouts, has been selected by the Multnomah Club as the third man in the ring.

Dranga officiated in the Pacific Coast championships, held by Multnomah a month ago. His efficiency was shown by the fact that he went through the entire schedule without the least complaint from any of the boxers or fans. He also officiated at the star bouts of the recent Beaver Club smoker at the Army.

William Malone, 125 and 135-pound boxer from the Beaver Club, will be one of the judges and A. C. McMillen, former Multnomah fistic star, the other.

The timers probably will be T. M. Dunne and George Parker. The half-promised bout between McNeil and Williams will not be staged. McNeil has not fully recovered from the drubbing administered by Williams last week and will not tackle Williams again until he is sure that he is absolutely at his best.

The complete programme follows: Main Events. 125-pound boxing—Frank Huelat, of Multnomah, vs. Buster O'Neil, Seattle. 125-pound boxing—Walter Knowlton, Multnomah, vs. Dick Caandler, Seattle. 125-pound wrestling—Hamlin, Multnomah, vs. Runchey, Seattle. 158-pound boxing—McCarthy, Multnomah, vs. Wray, Seattle.

Preliminaries. 115-pound boxing—Ross, Multnomah, vs. Hill, unattached. 125-pound boxing—Haggerty, unattached, vs. Monper, Multnomah. 125-pound boxing—Thorness, Multnomah, vs. Norworth, Multnomah. 158-pound boxing—Madden, Multnomah, vs. Stockdale, unattached.

RIDGEFIELD TRACK MEN MEET

Washington Town High School Plans to Compete at Eugene.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The first call for high school track team candidates was made Monday, and resulted in a response from 15 candidates, all of whom were members of the 1912 winning team. Cross-country runs and other training will be taken up at once, so that the team will be in readiness for the track season proper in the early Spring.

If possible, a part of the team will be sent to Eugene, Ore., when the high school meet is held there in May. The prospects are for a strong team. The veterans will be better, and some good new material is at hand in Silas Keim, Harry Weber and Frank Kieth. William Horst, the crack sprinter, is captain of the team. Professor Ernest E. Jones, city superintendent of the Ridgefield schools, formerly a University of Oregon man, is coach and trainer.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

Seattle Athletic Club vs. Multnomah A. C. Club, tonight at the club gymnasium, 8:30 P. M. sharp. First interclub match of the season.—Adv.

SPokane Signs Blain Snyder.

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 11.—Blain Snyder, of Moberly, Mo., formerly in the International League, today signed with the Spokane Club in the Northwestern League.

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SEAL PITCHER SAYS HE COULD BE "COAXED" BACK INTO GAME.

Orvie's Job With Brewery Expires on March 1—Del Howard Goes South to Patch Up Differences.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Manager Del Howard will pack his grip on Saturday and start for Los Angeles for the express purpose of signing up Orvie Overall, the Seals' pitcher, who threatened to quit baseball permanently, but would put aside his pitching togs if he could land a good job that would pay him a fair salary. Overall said his job with the Malor Brewing Company is good until March 1, and after that date he will be at liberty to take up his baseball duties. "This is taken to mean that the pitcher is counting on playing with the Seals. Accordingly, Del will go South to talk over the matter."

"I am confident that only 15 minutes is required for Orvie and me to come to an agreement," said Howard. "There is no serious disagreement between Overall and the San Francisco club and I think he will understand our position and sign up. Overall is counted on as a big help to the pitching staff."

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However, another bout will be substituted, so the programme will have eight numbers. Just who they will be has not been decided, but Chairman Edgar Frank, of the boxing and

Passengers Do Loop in Air.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Adolph Pegoud, the French aviator, demonstrated at the Buc Aerodrome this afternoon that looping the loop in an aeroplane carrying a passenger as well as a pilot was not more difficult than the accomplishment of the feat when the pilot was alone. The airman mounted on three

Basketball League Planned.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A basketball league with at least four teams in Vancouver is to be organized here tomorrow at a meeting called for the purpose. The best team of the league will represent Vancouver in games with outside teams.

Martinique, one of the French West Indies, has an area of 130 square miles and a population of about 122,000, some 18,000 of whom were born in France or French colonies and 2,000 in foreign countries.

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