

27 PORTLAND BOYS TO PLAY AT HELENA

Gleason and Winterbotham Sign as Battery for Jess Garrett.

AL DEAN ALSO ON LIST

Scout Richardson Expects to Obtain Services of Vaughn Perkins for Nick Williams' Colts—Peet's Showing Pleases Judge.

BY RALPH J. STAHL. Although he assumed management of the Helena team of the Union association less than a week ago, Jess Garrett, ex-Portland pitcher, is fastening the ties around some of Portland and the Northwest's best semi-pros.

He announced yesterday the signing of Bill Gleason and Earl Winterbotham. The capture of this star battery can be looked upon as a "money" to be charged against the Western Tri-State club managers and others who had a chance to sign Gleason and Winterbotham.

Winterbotham was on the payroll of the Northwestern Portland team for three months and was dropped by Nick, chiefly because Williams was supplied with pitchers and Winterbotham was having trouble with his flinging arm.

Gleason ex-Coast Player. Gleason ended 1913 and started 1912 with the Coos Bay Coast League. He also seemed to be making good but was not strong enough to capture the place of a regular, especially as Oakland was well supplied with backstop material. Oakland won the pennant the year Gleason tried out with the team.

Winterbotham was with the Portland Maroons, a team that won the city semi-pro championship several years ago. He was on the Portland Colt payroll in 1911 when his arm went bad. He did not pose as a fielder and the 1912 financial outlook did not make baseball seem worth while, so he went back to the wholesale cigar business, where he has been ever since.

The past year marked his "come-back." Winterbotham pitched 26 games with such teams as Rainier, Astoria, Independence, winning 29 of them. Winterbotham and Gleason served as the star battery of the Camas team, champions of the Columbia Valley in 1911.

Garrett also gets Dean. Garrett grabbed another player of more than ordinary merit yesterday in Al Dean, the Pendleton free agent, who batted .325 last season in the Tri-State. Dean signed a non-exclusive contract with the Pendleton team last year and Garrett, aware of this, sent him a contract. He received a telegram today that the terms were satisfactory.

Garrett is still undecided regarding his training quarters. Tacoma and Seattle have offered some attractive propositions, but in the event they are turned down, Garrett will keep his team in Portland.

Scout Jimmy Richardson left last night for Coos Bay on the steamer Breakwater. While in that county he expects to have Vaughn Perkins, a cousin of Lew Perkins, sign a contract. Perkins is at Gardiner, Or.

The Vaughn-street park is being maneuvered by a big crew and when April rolls around Portland will have as well a conditioned park as can be found.

The grass is doing nicely and a steam roller is going to have a few days' workout on the sod.

Recruit Bersing's contract has been turned over to the Colts. He was signed a Beaver, but failed to report—not to his own volition, as it is probable that Jimmy will sign Perkins for the Colts.

President McCredie is much pleased with the showing of Peet. "It looks good to see some of the boys from this end of the country making good and I only hope they make it stick with the new manager, the Judge. We always like to give the boys around here the best kind of a chance."

Here's luck to Winterbotham and Gleason. Winterbotham is a tall, sinewy lad who ought to succeed.

The time of starting the games at Portland has been changed from 3:15 to 3 o'clock. This will be a boon to many of the Portland fans.

The signing of William Bradley as manager of the Brooklyn team of the Federal League relieves the tenacity of the local situation. Had Fielding Jones received and accepted a contract to manage that team the Northwestern League would have been all up in the air again.

Bradley probably is unknown to Portlanders. The only ball-playing Bradley who has been here in recent years was a catcher and first baseman, who refused to report one Spring three or four years ago and was traded to Toledo.

TWO PORTLAND BOYS WHO SIGNED CONTRACTS TO PLAY WITH HELENA



Bill Gleason



Earl Winterbotham

W. W. NAUGHTON DIES

SPORTING AUTHORITY, WRITER, IS VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Native of New Zealand Passes in San Francisco Following Attack of Acute Indigestion.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—W. W. Naughton, president of the San Francisco Press Club, dean of Pacific Coast sporting writers, and known the breadth of the country, died today at his home from heart disease, after an illness of a fortnight.

He was seized with acute indigestion, attended by pressure of gas on the heart, after a late supper, and his condition was recognized immediately to be critical, but the following day he rallied and when his physicians permitted him to be returned from St. Mary's Hospital to his home it was believed he would recover.

Naughton was born in Auckland, New Zealand, July 21, 1854, and began his career as an American newspaper reporter in 1876 on the San Francisco Chronicle. Two years later he joined the staff of the Examiner, and was identified with the Hearst sporting business from that time on. He was sporting editor of the Chicago American from 1899 to 1901, when he returned to San Francisco.

Naughton learned the newspaper business from the printer's cog up, beginning on the New Zealand Herald in 1876. In his youth he was notable as a boxer, oarsman, runner, swimmer and marksman, and it was not uncommon for him to win an athletic or shooting match in the morning, write it up at noon, and set his own story into type during the afternoon.

For many years Naughton specialized on boxing and made a world-wide reputation as an authority on this sport, he was at the ringside of all the notable old battles of the bare-knuckle days. Even up to the time of his last illness, he never was absent from the ringside when a contest of consequence was being held.

IDAHO 'U' BALL CALL OUT SOON

Light Practice in Gymnasium to Commence Next Week.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 10.—(Special.)—Coach Griffith is getting on paper the names of the most likely candidates for positions on the varsity baseball team and will issue his first "call" about March 15. Light practice in the gymnasium probably will commence next week, but regular workouts will not begin until after the championship basketball series has been played with the University of Washington—the last of the coming week.

Baseball material is not as plentiful this year as it might be, though Coach Griffith is confident that his team will be fully as good as last year's nine. Most of last season's letter men will be out again this Spring and a number of freshmen are expected to make places on the lineup.

The conference baseball schedule is arranged, as it was last year, in two leagues, Idaho, W. S. C. and Whitman playing east of the mountains and Washington, Oregon and O. A. C. meeting for west side honors. The championship series between the winners in each league will be played west of the mountains.

SODA WORKS CAPTURES TITLE

Oregon Alley House League Bowls Final Matches.

The final matches of house league No. 1, of the Oregon Alleys, were finished Monday night, with the Western Soda Works taking first honors. The Western Soda Works bowlers took two games from the Vancouver Post rollers and the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company, captured two from the Rainier Hotel crew.

Snyder, of the Western Soda Works, had 216 for high game and 133 for an average. Emery, of the Rainier Hotel, scored 185 for high game, and Grindie, of the drug company, averaged 161. The Royal Shoe Company's team dropped three contests to the White Crows in the house league of the Saratoga Alleys last night, and the Foresters defeated the Keystoneers three in the same league. F. E. Peterson, of the Foresters, bowled 218 and 188 for high game and high average, respectively. Coon, of the White Crows, rolled 309 for high game and averaged 178. The final standing of the Oregon Alley's House League follows:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Score. Includes Western Soda Works, Vancouver Post, Blumauer-Frank, Rainier Hotel, Royal Shoe, White Crows, Foresters, Keystoneers.

"FEDS" NEED PRACTICE GAMES

Indianapolis and Kansas City Teams to Use Same Training Camp.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—Fourteen players, including Manager William Phillips, of the Indianapolis Federal League team, departed today for their Spring training camp at Wichita Falls, Texas. Four players, Pitchers Mullin and Falkenberg and Catchers Hardien and Dexter, are already at the camp, and others will join the party at St. Louis.

The Kansas City Federal League team also will train at Wichita Falls and Manager Phillips said the squads would be divided for the practice games to prevent the comparative

GRANT SAYS 'FEDS' BIG WAS TOO LATE

Pitcher Asserts He Takes Offer as Compliment, but Would Not Jump.

SENTIMENT ONE FACTOR

Star Will Not Belittle New League and Denies He Has Been Agent on Pacific Coast to Work Against It.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON. Giants' Star Pitcher MARLIN, Tex., March 10.—(Special.)—Until I had definitely signed with the Giants again I made no comment on the Federal League or the offer of that organization to me. In fact, there was nothing definite in the way of an offer until I received a telegram from President Gilmore a few hours after putting my signature to the National League contract. But even if this offer, which has been published in the papers, had been made a few hours before signing, it would not have influenced me in the matter at all.

The proposition came out of a clear sky and was unexpected. I have learned since that the Federal League believed I was signed up all Winter, and that it was not until a New York newspaperman happened to mention the fact to Gilmore in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York late one night that I was unsigned that any action was taken. My information comes from New York correspondents who were with the team and who were present when Mr. Gilmore made his discovery. According to these men the incident developed through a fanning bee. Here is the story as told to me by a New York reporter:

"We were all sitting around the Waldorf last night fanning and discussing the Federal League, when one of the boys said to Gilmore: 'Why don't you make Matty an offer and get some publicity out of it, anyway?' 'He's signed, isn't he?' asked Mr. Gilmore.

"No more than I am. His contract expired last season, and he has not signed the new one yet.' Gilmore Takes Tip. 'Gilmore at once left the party and sent a telegram. Then he announced his action to the newspapermen, and the story appeared in the papers the next day.'

As a matter of fact, I never considered going to the Federal and did not answer the telegram which would not make any definite statement of terms. I merely asked me whether I would consider an offer to go with the new League, a manager, who the Los Angeles reporters inquired about the possibility, I told them the only thing there was to say, that was that I would consider the offer. But all the time I knew I would desert the Federal club, which had practically made me baseball.

In saying this I am not attempting to belittle the Federal League in any way. I saw several reports in the newspapers during the Winter and early Spring that I was the agent of organized baseball, and I thought that I had been busy counterbalancing the bids of Federal League agents for the players spending the Winter there. As a manager, I kept clear of baseball on the diamond and the politics of baseball last Winter, because I did not care to have it on my mind. I know I would not have staying in the club, and it is not in my province as merely a player to try to influence others to take certain steps which some day they might regret and then blame me for.

Wilson's Case Cited. For instance, Arthur Wilson, the New York pitcher, received a big offer to go with the Federalists, and he accepted a large piece of advance money. Wilson was being pined for the chance to work regularly with a big league club for two years, and he was weary of sitting on the bench absorbing information in this position about it. It is done in the majors. As I said in a previous article, I never even asked McGraw to transfer him to a minor league team for this season so he could get an opportunity to sign with the Brooklyn Federal League club. Griggs formerly played on the St. Louis American League team and has played in Toledo and Cleveland.

Griggs Signs With Federalists. TOPEKA, Kan., March 10.—Art Griggs, last year first baseman of the Montreal club in the International League, tonight announced he had signed with the Brooklyn Federal League club. Griggs formerly played on the St. Louis American League team and has played in Toledo and Cleveland.

Maryland to Have Racing. ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 10.—By a vote of 15 to 10, the Senate today voted down a motion to abolish racing at Havre de Grace. There is a bill before the Senate to abolish all racing in the state and a day has been fixed for a public hearing on the subject.

Brown's Squad Goes South. ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Twenty-one members of the St. Louis Federal League baseball team under the chaperonage of Mordecai Brown, manager, will depart tonight for Monroe, La., the club's training camp.

DOG SAVES 30; SPURNED Hero of Death Valley Is Dejected Lodgings in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Chicago spurned here on Monday recently treated as an outcast one that has saved 30 lives in Death Valley and the great American desert.

The hero is a dog—but a real hero just the same. Yet Chicago hotels will not give his master lodging; if the dog must be sheltered, too; boarding house keepers are equally obdurate, policemen will put the noble creature in the dog pound and streetcar conductors permit him to ride with surly reluctance.

Rufus is the name of the dog. His master is Lou Westcott Beck, scout, pathfinder and rescuer of dying prospectors in Death Valley and other desert lands.

"In no other city have I been refused accommodations for Rufus," complained Mr. Beck, as he stroked the big, handsome brown beast.

Here is a record of the verified achievements of Rufus: Saved by his own efforts the lives of 30 men and women on the deserts; strong scent finding water holes and dying persons as well.

Fought off a flock of buzzards attacking a dying man, the birds already having pecked off one ear.

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BAKER FANS "DIG" CASH

BUSINESS MEN OBTAIN MONEY TO TRAIN BASEBALL TEAM. More Than \$1000 Subscribed to Wipe Out Old Debt and Buy Uniforms and Equipment for Club.

BAKER, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Baseball is finally assured in Baker. Fans avowed today from an apparent lukewarm attitude and pledged more than \$1000 for the Baker baseball club for this year, enough to meet the indebtedness from last year's club and to get possession of uniforms and equipment for this year's club.

Subscriptions came in to L. M. Brown, president of the Western Tri-State League, with a rush today and they were unexpectedly large. Fans who had given \$10 last season gave \$25 this year, and those who gave \$50 last year gave \$100 this year. Mr. Brown, left for Seattle on business tonight. A rousing meeting of business men was held at which several men pledged themselves to go out tomorrow on the final campaign and each said he would get \$100 or \$200 to add to the baseball fund. In this way, it is believed, it is to be found up here in your storious West.

NOTE TO JUDGE COSTLY

WOMAN SUING WRITES LETTERS PLEADING FOR DECISION. Jurist Reads and Then Tells Her She Is Intelligent and Should Know Better—Fine \$10.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Elizabeth Palmer, 722 South Sherman street, was fined \$10 by Judge Jesse A. Baldwin in the Circuit Court here because she wrote him a letter about a case pending before him in which she is plaintiff.

S. R. Silvertown, owner of the controlling interest in the firm of Elizabeth Palmer, Inc., manufacturers of week all day for six weeks, very ill with pleurisy, waiting for your decision as to whether I should sue a doctor. I trust the court etiquette and write this, for you will never understand the case any other way. You will probably learn from Mr. Mies that I was made a fool and "goat" by Silvertown all the way through, and had him for nearly a year. He took it all and made it all on my name, and this is to personally ask you to deprive him of making any more through my name or my preparation.

This is one of the biggest outrages against a woman struggling to just keep alive honestly and decently that I have ever heard of—even putting me under bond was terrible—giving me some more expenses to pay for nothing to pay for it with. Trusting that you will be the gentlemanly judge that you look like, and give a struggling woman what justice can be given me for my stolen business, I sign myself, respectfully,

ELIZABETH PALMER. Monday—P. S.: I wish I had the money I used to sue him—I have nothing, anyway, now.

You are an intelligent woman and know better than to write this letter," said Judge Baldwin in assessing the fine.

LANDSLIDE IS REPORTED

Part of Whitney Estate Dislodged by Earthquake. LENOX, Mass., March 6.—Frank C. Chapel, gamekeeper for Harry Payne Whitney, brought word of a great landslide on October Mountain. A portion of the deer enclosure and a crag have slipped down into a gorge, carrying great trees and boulders. The full extent of the damage cannot be ascertained, as snow is 30 feet deep in places.

That the earthquake of two weeks ago caused the slide is the belief of Chapel. A further slide, with obstruction of mountain roads and brooks, is feared with Spring freshets.

EXCITEMENT

At Wright's shoe store, 244 Washington street, last season, Ladies' shoes and pumps, 10c pair.—Adv.

WOMEN TO BE DIPLOMATS

Norway Reported to Have Given Legislation Places to Two. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Cable messages saying that two young Norwegian women had been appointed secretaries of legation, one in Mexico and the other in Finland, caused some incredulity at the State Department, as it had received no information of the appointments.

At the legation of Norway it was said that one of the young women, Miss Henrietta Høegh, may have been appointed to a secretaryship at the legation at Mexico, not as an attaché. It was asserted that while these young women were doubtless capable of filling such places, owing to their training in international law and political economy, it was not deemed advisable to change the policy of the Government in such matters.

A cable message relative to the appointment of Senorita Luissey, of Uruguay, as secretary of embassy at Brussels, was more in detail. On inquiry at the legation of Uruguay it was explained that Senorita Luissey, who is a scholarly and talented woman of that country, was sent to Brussels for scientific research, but was not attached to the embassy. She is at the head of the university for women in Uruguay.

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