

THE GOOD GUY

Second Sacker Giving Gedeon Great Fight for Place.

BATING MAY DECIDE ISSUE

Home-Run Baker Slamming Ball at Great Rate in Camp—Northwestern League Well Supplied With Managers.

Ever since Charles Mullen, of Seattle, joined the New York Americans he has had a fight on his hands. His first trying ordeal was brought about by the intention of the club owners to get a player named Kraft. This incident caused an incipient revolt in baseball. Then came the battle for first with Tip who won because he was taller than Mullen and considered a better hitter. Stories were sent out from New York indicating that Charles had been relegated to the minors, but he clung on with New York and began to show signs of becoming a coming second sacker. When the "barnstorming" All-American club was organized last fall Mullen was selected for second base and he played a wonderful game. Sherrill Mudge, who played on the opposing All-National aggregation, said that Mullen played just as good a second on that tour as Eddie Collins ever did. In Seattle last fall Mullen said his going back to make a fight for his place in the big league was a matter of time and reports from the training camp show that he is keeping his word.

Joe Gedeon, who is giving Mullen a hot run, was the leading second sacker in the Pacific Coast League last year, playing with Salt Lake City. He batted .317, a clip that will give him a decided advantage in the coming year, if he can keep it up in the big show. Mullen hit .267 in 40 games last year. In Washington, D. C. Mullen really belongs to that team, but baseball has injected one of those peculiar kinks into the proposition which landed him with New York through purchase.

They say that "Home Run" Baker is hitting them in early practice with the regularity of old. If a ball player cannot hit when the pitchers are limbering up their arms in early Spring practice they never will hit. Getting down to the facts in the case, stories of heavy hitting at this time of the year do not mean much. The pitchers have not commenced to put anything on the ball.

With the selection of Bill Hurley to manage the Great Falls club, the Northwestern League is well hooked up for managers. Seattle has Tenley Raymond; Vancouver, Bob Brown; Tacoma, Russ Hall; Spokane, Nick Williams; and Butte, Joe McGinnity.

Great Falls was fortunate to be able to get hold of a man like Hurley. Bill has been progressing steadily since he made the announcement a number of years ago that he intended to be one of "dem majors."

Bill is purely a Seattle product, but he played ball in the Northwest about 16 years ago and is well known there. Dug has never had a ball player on his Seattle team that he liked better than the same Bill. He characterized him as a winning player, always in the game. In recent years Hurley has been in the Western Canadian League, where he had not made it wise for that league to take a temporary rest Great Falls would not have had the opportunity to grab the indomitable Bill.

The Northwestern circuit will probably start this year a little later than usual, probably about April 25. This will make the Pacific coast circuit for Bill to get his club together, but he knows the minor league field so well he can get action much quicker than many another. Whether he can continue his pennant-winning habit, continued since he went to the Western Canadian circuit, remains to be seen. You can bank on one thing: He will get a team that will make the others hustle.

Rex de Vogt, who formerly caught for Seattle and other teams in the Northwestern League, will be with Toledo this year, in the American Association.

James Crutchberry, of the Chicago Tribune, who is with Joe Tinker's Cubs at Tampa, Fla., expressed the opinion that Tom Seaton, the former Northwest pitcher, will regain his old form this season. Seaton has already pitched well in his first season working to get into the best of condition. His sale to the Cubs was conditioned on his ability to get into condition.

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For as the leading managers arise again "We might not win the pennant—but the team that beats us out," etc.

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You might think the field had been completely covered. But so far the manufacturers have overlooked one meager detail—which is the manufacture of a wrist that won't quit and an eye that won't flutter and shift with the stroke.

This latter technicality is all that is needed now to make putting the surest and simplest of all the arts.

Or a Month. John J. McGraw confessed a great admiration for Ty Cobb after observing him work without a day's practice after six months' rest from the field.

We wonder what John J. would have thought of Cobb after Tyrus had drawn

MEANING THIS MUCH.

We are told that minor league exhibition games, or exhibition games against minor league teams, mean practically nothing, and this does mean that they were not only not losing any of these minor league contests, but most of the scores were something like 12 to 2.

There is only one American League prospect for whom we care to make, and that is that the club able to win 90 games will finish first. For with all the power now extant in this circuit, but as the dope points to clubs winning 90 games or more, where last season two were able to win 100 or more.

The Barriers. The struggle of the Giants and Cubs to regain their old places at or near the top as in the days of old will be an interesting thing to watch this season, but as the dope points to present the odds are against both machines.

The Braves, Dodgers and Phillies are stronger this season than many give them credit for. One from this trio might slip and tumble, but you will find at least two either on top or close by. Which is to say, that on form as it now looks to be one of the three should win, leaving Giants and Cubs only an outside chance to pick up the glory that was theirs so long and which of late years they have missed so much.

Another Slogan. It may not be as fancy as the slogan known of old, Where Tinker, Chance and Evers were the team, but it might be the way the echo seems to trip.

Refer to the "from Peckinpaugh to Gedeon to Pipp."

An earnest reader seems to have us crossed in regard to certain remarks made about the worth of courage. It was not our idea to say that courage played no part in sport. The point was that efficiency won often that courage and that there were many more efficient winners with courage than with efficiency.

McGraw Would Like to Know, Too. Sir: I note from many papers that the Giants have been playing Hatless. In fact, they have been playing Hatless just as good a second on that tour as Eddie Collins ever did. In Seattle last fall Mullen said his going back to make a fight for his place in the big league was a matter of time and reports from the training camp show that he is keeping his word.

HOCKEY STARS BEAR

DEL IRVINE, OF PORTLAND TEAM, STRICKEN IN CHICAGO.

Pneumonia Said to Have Stricken From Playing in Water on Ice at New York.

Coming as a complete surprise, the death of Del Irvine, one of the stellar defense men of the Chicago Black Hawks, was announced from Chicago, Ill., yesterday. J. George Keller, assistant manager of the Portland Ice Hockey team, was taken to Chicago last Tuesday night because of an attack of pneumonia.

Just what was responsible for Irvine's death was not made known in Mr. Savage's message. Word was received from the Eastern coast that he was taken from the train at Chicago last Tuesday night because of an attack of pneumonia.

Portland teams were on their way to Portland after having competed in the world's championship series at Montreal against the Los Angeles and New York teams with his fatal illness. As a result of the young athlete's death plans for meeting the Portlanders have been upset.

Irvine's death was the second of his old daughter besides his widow. This was his first year in professional hockey, and from the showing he made it was predicted that Irvine would be one of the greatest defense men in the game along with his famous teammate, " Moose " Johnson.

George Johnson sent a telegram to J. J. Keller, assistant manager of the Portland Ice Hockey team, which was the content may be postponed until later. If this is the case, three games out of four will have been postponed. Columbia University and Francisco are scheduled to play at Multnomah Field Wednesday afternoon.

Fischer's and Sammons' Teams to Clash in Clubhouse League.

Harry Fischer has lost one game in the clubhouse league of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and that was enough. He plans to follow in the footsteps of Christy Mathewson, making his debut on the mound at Multnomah Field against Eddie Sammons and his aggregation.

Sammons has lost one contest, too, so tomorrow's affair promises to be one of the best matches played in a house baseball league. The game will probably start at 10 o'clock and will be completed in time for the second battle, to commence around noon.

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INDIVIDUALS' HELP SOUGHT

Appeals Forwarded to Rear-Admiral Clark and Senator Harding by Colonel Dunne, Dr. Emmet Drake, C. M. Idleman.

Now that Oregon people collectively have endorsed the Northwestern Congressmen for a full week on behalf of the proposed naval base at the mouth of the Columbia, they are beginning to appeal to the powers of the Government at the National capital individually.

Personal letters and telegrams were dispatched yesterday in great numbers and the Astoria committee expects to continue this kind of a campaign for several weeks.

Colonel David M. Dunne, an intimate personal friend of Rear-Admiral Charles E. Clark, retired, yesterday sent the following telegram:

PORTLAND, Or., April 14.—Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., Ontario, Washington, D. C.: I will consider it a personal favor if you will contact Mr. Chamberlain, of Oregon, as to the establishment of a Federal Reserve Bank at the mouth of the Columbia River. I know your heart is for the welfare of Oregon and the Northwest, and I know you will do all in your power to get first-class Naval base of the West established.

C. M. Idleman and Dr. Emmet Drake are both former neighbors and personal friends of Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, who has been unanimously chosen by the Republican National committee to act as temporary chairman of the Republican National convention at Chicago next June. Senator Harding's cooperation in the establishment of the Columbia River is believed would be of great value.

PORTLAND, Or., April 14.—Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., Ontario, Washington, D. C.: Please assist Oregon delegation right now to get first-class Naval base at mouth of the Columbia River, and you will reach him at Portland, Oregon and Pacific Northwest to you forever.

WALLACE R. STRUBIC, secretary of the Astoria committee, hopes to save time and effort by persuading Secretary Secretary of the Navy to accept the favorable report made by naval experts on the Columbia River in 1900 as the site for a Government drydock in lieu of detailing a special expedition to make another examination. It is asserted that the depth of water required at the entrance and the inside harbor conditions now exist every requirement of the general naval board and that these facts can be verified by reference to the records of the engineering department of the Army.

Baseball, Football, Boxing, Personal Touches in Sport.

HOMER HAWORTH, Portland catcher, is in the authority for saying that Oldham, the new Seal twirler who comes from Detroit, is a real pitcher. Homer batted against Oldham in the American League last season and says that he has a fast ball that is sure to make the batsmen of the coast hump.

Elliott is delighted with the batting of the Oaks. He is not afraid during Spring practice that the Oaks could not hit, for in practice they were not connecting frequently. The advantage of using young pitchers with a "hot on the ball" finally demonstrated its value and when the Oaks started to hit at Salt Lake there was nothing to it.

Chief Johnson, of the Tigers, was charged with two defeats last week, but he held responsible for only two runs. His team was defeated once and responsible for no runs.

Hen Berry, owner of the Seals, is in Los Angeles where he is battling the Tigers. He will remain there the two weeks that the Tigers battle the Peters club.

Mark Kellogg, captain of the Fresno, Cal., track team, who stepped the 440-yard dash in 5:12, a record time, at Los Angeles recently, may be sent to Chicago to compete in the University of Chicago interscholastic track meet to be held in June.

Joe Benjamin may receive an offer to box some top-notch featherweight in Oakland, Cal., in the near future.

Walter Miller, the middleweight wrestling champion of the world, is in Portland, Mont., training for future matches. Miller wants to meet Eddie O'Connell here at the welterweight division, which has been claimed by the welterweight championship.

Several weeks behind its usual early season schedule, the Everett Athletic club has begun its outdoor practice on the large canal. Crew quarters at the John D. Archbold gymnasium have been deserted. All candidates for the varsity and freshman crews are taking their daily workouts on the water.

Word has reached New York that the Atlantic transport liner Mongolian has on board 33 head of thoroughbred horses coming from London.

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Lents Grays Reorganize.

The Lents Grays, formerly the Mount Scott baseball team, have reorganized for the coming season and their first appearance this year will be tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock at the ballpark at Ventura Park. Manager Brooks would like to arrange several games with both in and out of town teams. Write to him at Lents, Or.

Albany Juniors Win Baseball Title.

ALBANY, Or., April 14.—(Special).—The Junior class of the Albany High school has won the class baseball championship of the Oregon circuit yesterday. They won with ease, vanquishing the Sophomores yesterday 23 to 2. The winning team had defeated the Seniors previously, and the Sophomores had eliminated the Freshmen.

Red Sox Get Two for Speaker.

BOSTON, April 14.—The Boston Americans will take Fred Thomas, an outfielder, and P. Jones, a pitcher, from the Cleveland club as part payment for Trig Speaker, who was transferred from Boston to Cleveland early this week. President J. J. Lannan announced today.

College Girls in Tennis Tourney.

NORDDHOFF, Cal., April 14.—Teams from Mills College and the University of Southern California are in Los Angeles today for the semi-finals of the first annual inter-collegiate women's doubles in the Ojai valley tennis tournament.

Waverley Golfers to Play Today.

A bogey tournament will be held on the Waverley Country Club links this afternoon. Play will start at 1 o'clock and if the weather is good more than 30 entries are expected by C. H. Davis, chairman of the handicap committee.

Jim Coffey Defeats Jack Geyer.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, knocked out Jack Geyer, of Denver, in the fifth round of a 10-round match here last night.

BUTTON LEADS TO ROMANCE

Left With Note Where It Was Found. Article Brings Wedding. GARDNER, Kan., April 3.—When James H. Newton, a banker of Williamstown, Utah, punctured a tire on his motorcar he was forced to lay over two days in Edgerton, near here. While walking along the road Newton found a button in the gutter of the road. He wrote this note and hung it on the button on a fence post:

"Tomorrow this button will be worn over my heart."

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This directory is for the information of the public, to give as far as possible the different lines of business which the average person may find occasion to use. Any information which cannot be found here will be gladly furnished by phoning Main 7070 or A. 6995. House 40.

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