

BASEBALL COP IS HELD BY MCGREDIE

Portland Magnate, Who Fathers Move to Change Circuit's Name, Is Back.

MEETING IS BIG SUCCESS

Much Business Before New P. C. I. L. Disposed Of at Seattle—Questions of Schedule and Salary Limits to Be Settled Later.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Judge William Wallace McCredie's shabby face and smiles when he returned yesterday after having passed three eventful days in Seattle with the other baseball magnates of the Northwest. It was at this session that they knocked the baseball world topography by announcing their decision to wipe the Northwest League off the baseball slate and paddle their canoes in the future under the title of Pacific Coast International League.

According to the Portland Impresario, the decision is the death of the Northwest League were brief and simple. After Judge McCredie had sipped a glass of Bull Run he proceeded to discuss the prospects of the Northwest faces in the baseball firmament.

Dugdale Backs McCredie. With Portland a member of the circuit, the title of "Northwestern" did not cover the situation, he said.

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Admission Prices Settled. The prices of admission during the coming season will be as follows: Boys under 12 years of age, 9 cents plus 1 cent war tax; bleachers, 27 cents plus 3 cents war tax, and grandstands will bring 50 cents, with an additional 5 cents for war tax, or, in cold terms, the "kids" will be admitted for a dime, the bleachers for 30 cents and the grandstands for 55 cents.

President Baum's threat to spill the beans for the Pacific Coast International League is regarded as a bluff. "Foxy" Al, who is one of the brainiest baseball men in the West, is responsible for the remarks which have been credited to him.

Here are the facts: According to the agreement of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, a league in order to obtain a Class A rating, must have an aggregate population of 1,000,000. President Baum bases the figures he presents in a story from the 1910 census, the remarks which give the six cities in the Pacific Coast International League a total population of 772,000.

But the head of the Pacific Coast League does not mention that his organization, according to the 1910 census, is not the largest in the Northwest. According to baseball classification, the Pacific Coast League should have a combined population of 1,750,000, and, according to the 1910 census, it is only 1,023,757.

In other words, the Pacific Coast International League has more of a right to claim a Class A rating than the Pacific Coast League does a Class AA privilege.

According to the 1917 World's Almanac, the six cities comprising the Pacific Coast International League run way over the population required for a Class A classification.

So if President Baum's circuit lacks 728,243 population of the amount required for a Class AA rating, what chance has Baum to throw the harpoon into the P. C. I. L. because they lack 227,831 of the amount required for Class A baseball?

GAME WARDEN ARRESTS FOUR

Abundance of Deer in Murder Creek District Tempts Hunters.

CANTON CITY, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Four men were arrested last week by District Game Warden I. H. Haseltine for having deer unlawfully in their possession. They are residents of the Murder Creek section near Dayville, and their names are Lyle Shelby, James Hamer, Carson Follose and Jim Amie. Their trials will be held this week.

Mr. Haseltine says that the Murder Creek section is one of the important winter deer ranges of Oregon, and it is estimated that at least 1500 deer are ranged in this locality last year. It is an easy matter to kill deer at this time of year, as they are bunched together for protection from storms.

JACK McDUGALL WINS CHASE

Harold Hirsch Finishes Second and Stanley Lang Third.

The Portland Hunt Club juniors held a closed paper chase yesterday and 27 riders participated. It was an excellent day for the chase and the youngsters enjoyed the sport. The chase was under the direction of M. F. H. James Nicol.

BOXERS ARE PRIVID

Ortega and Sommers Ready for Mill Wednesday Night.

WORKOUTS ARE LIVELY

California Batter Displays Prowess as Ringster—Portland Middleweight Realizes Strength of His Opponent.

CROSS-COUNTRY RIDE HELD

Thirty-Two Members of Hunt Club Take Part in Event.

Thirty-two members of the Portland Hunt Club enjoyed a cross-country ride yesterday morning.

FORMER NORTHWESTERN AND PACIFIC COAST CATCHER DRAWN BY PORTLAND IN P. C. I. L. LOTTERY.



"Bitch" Byler.

Standing room was at a premium yesterday at the Columbia Club's gymnasium, Eleventh and Morrison streets, where Battling Ortega, who will meet Al Sommers Wednesday night, held forth for two hours, during which he displayed his ability to box, skip the rope, punch the bag and chase his "shadow" around the ring.

Ortega started off the afternoon's workout by punning the punching bag, and played a continual fit-to-fo against the stand. Then the dark-skinned battler skipped the rope for 25 minutes, after which he took on three of his sparring partners.

Big Jack Clifford did not show up at training quarters. The chances are that Clifford preferred to observe the Sabbath without trying to stop an almost unlimited amount of work.

Ortega, while he was fast and showed plenty of dash in his ability to skip around, could not put the steam into his punches that he would if he had the privilege of boxing with heavier and more experienced opponents.

Al Sommers went out on the road yesterday morning, and in the afternoon went through 19 fast rounds with his sparring partner, Muff Brown.

While Billy Mascott and Weldon Wing were working zealously at their respective training quarters yesterday, two admirers of the boys got into a mixup at the Columbia Club's gymnasium.

Tommy Simpson, manager of Battling Ortega, arrived yesterday from Oakland, where he is scheduled to battle tonight.

Tommy Simpson, who promotes boxing bouts at Emeryville, on the outskirts of Oakland, is enthusiastic over Ortega and says the battler ought to defeat Sommers.

We expect a tough battle, but Sommers will find he has his hands full after the long start the first round," said Simpson, who is on his first visit to Portland.

The advance sale of seats indicates a packed house at the Eleventh-street Theater, where the card will be held.

CAMP LEWIS MAN VICTOR

Twenty-Four Nimrods Participate in Portland Gun Club Shoot.

Twenty-four nimrods participated in yesterday's programme at the Portland Gun Club range.

There was a little man and he had a little gun. And bullets, they were made of lead. He went to the brook and he shot a little lead.

Now that Al Baum has challenged Judge McCredie, the peddlers of lead pencils will do a thriving business. Yesterday the Judge purchased enough pencils to equip a paper mill.

DESTROYERS ARE WINNERS

Dreadnaughts Lose Winged "M" Championship Game, 2 to 1.

Before a fairly large crowd the Destroyers defeated the Dreadnaughts in the championship game of the Multnomah Water Polo League at the M. A. A. C. Saturday night, 2 to 1.

COACH HUNT GLOOMY

Washington's Five Appears to Have Poor Prospects.

MURPHY CALLED TO HELP

Big Football Player Asked to Don Suit Before Season Opens in Effort to Put Pep Into Team Which is Not Experienced.

MYRICK WOULD BAR POLITICS

People Should Pull Together, Says Head of Tennis Association.

In a statement issued this week, J. S. Myrick, secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, expressed a desire to correct reports which have been circulated indicating that there is a serious friction over the election of officers for the association to be held next month.

He believes that the season of 1918 will be hard enough to handle without emphasizing the politics of the game, and declares that his name will not come before the delegates seeking office in any way, except, possibly, through the recommendation of the nominating committee. His statement follows:

"I noticed in some of the papers of late Sunday stories to the effect that the U. S. L. T. A. for the next year, in which connection my name was mentioned. I would like to state my position, as follows:

"First—I am not a politician and it is not the time for us to have any politics in the association.

"Second—The executive committee selected three men on the position committee—Joseph Jennings, of Philadelphia; J. S. Cushman, of New York, and C. E. Garland, of Pittsburgh. The board of directors is beyond reproach and their interest in the game as sport is well known to all followers of tennis.

"Third—The season of 1918 will be hard enough to handle without having any political feeling involved, and will require the support of all parties to make the season anywhere near a success. Besides this, at such a time people should pull together and not allow personal prejudices to interfere with the good of an organization as a whole in which they may be interested."

COLLEGES MUST PAY TAX

TEN PER CENT OF RECEIPTS FROM GAMES GO TO WAR FUND.

Test Claim Made by University of Chicago is Lost—Ruling Applies to All Contests Since November 1.

Colleges must pay 10 per cent of their football and other athletic receipts to the Government war fund. Institutions that neglected to tax their patrons at the gate will have to dig down into their own pockets and settle with Uncle Sam.

This was the decision rendered by Internal Revenue Collector Julius F. Smetanka, of Chicago, from H. C. Keith, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington. It applies to all contests since November 1.

The decision was put up to the Washington officials on a test exemption claim made by the University of Chicago on the ground that the profits derived from football and other athletics are used for educational purposes. The university officials claimed that the money was used for the benefit of the students and that the university did not come within the meaning of the law.

SQUIRREL FOOD

KEEP IT WAS chilly yesterday. If the cold weather continues the athletes will have a new morning exercise—thawing out water pipes.

An athlete wanted to know how far south the frozen north extends. George Larkin, Mayor of Newberg, says it reaches to Billy Sullivan's apple orchard.

Personally, we do not pretend to be very good at figures, but Al Baum and Judge McCredie are giving a battle to the insurance companies—always seem to be doing well at figures.

There was a little man and he had a little gun. And bullets, they were made of lead. He went to the brook and he shot a little lead.

And he shot him right through the head. Recited by Frank Callahan at the age of eight.

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Just when Judge McCredie was ready to "tip" the Pullman porter a quarter after the latter brushed a thread off the Judge's coat and said: "tar baby" looked the judge in the eye and said: "Say, Judge, if a dog tree a coon, what would an oak tree?"

J. S. EELS TO VISIT CAMP LEWIS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—John S. Eels, Northwest district director of the commission of training camp Lewis, will visit the camp today within a few days to confer with Captain T. G. Cook, commandant athletic director. Mr. Eels will study the athletic schedules already made and the plan of training and entertainment along these lines.

New League Forms in Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 20.—Organization of the Oklahoma Baseball League, composed of Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Muskogee and Ardmore, Okla., and Fort Smith, Ark., all members of the Western Association, was incorporated here today. It is hoped to add three more towns.

Napoleon Pardee, Pitcher, Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.—Alfred H. Pardee, pitcher of the Columbus baseball club, was killed last night when he fell down stairs at his home. He was known as Napoleon Pardee.

FREE RUSSIA CLUB RAIDED

Quantity of I. W. W. Literature, Wrapped for Mailing, Is Seized.

RELIEF DRIVE ORGANIZES

Fund Being Raised for Armenian-Asyrian Sufferers.

SICK MAN'S LIFE SAVED

Neighbors Rescue Andrew Beck When Fire Destroys House.

FOREIGN BUYERS ARRIVE

Pelts Valued at \$3,000.00 to Be Offered at Annual Sale.

FUEL ORDERS VIOLATED

More Than 100 St. Louis People May Face Federal Prosecution.

Oahu Golfers Retrench.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 12.—(Special Correspondence.)—The 18th hole at the Oahu Golf and Country Club has been closed by the order of the House committee and without Wednesday and Thursday's play have been inaugurated in the club's dining-room. The action has been approved by the board of governors of the club.

Kilauea Senior Relay Team Wins.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The Kilauea senior relay team won the 31-mile race from the active volcano of Kilauea to Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, recently, covering the distance in three hours six minutes and 31 seconds. Mills school team of Honolulu was second.

ST. PAUL AND GREG MATCHED.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, claimant of the middleweight championship, and Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, were matched yesterday to box here. The date is undecided, but may be February 22 or early in March.

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ECONOMY IS URGED

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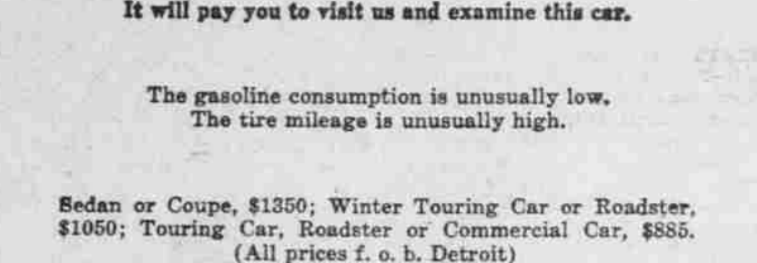
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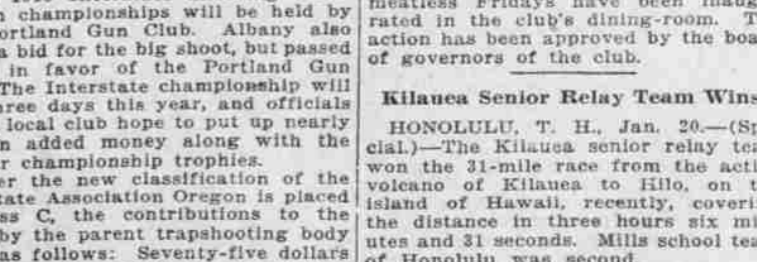
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