

BASEBALL MAGNATES LOSE \$1300 ON DEAL

Baldwin's Transfer Is Cause of McCredie's Complaint.

ERROR IN DRAFT COSTLY

New York Yankees Take Player, Regardless of Minor League Classification.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

When Judge William Wallace McCredie puts on a little te-a-tete party and invites the local sports writers...

What Did It?

Art Ritter, fresh from the "gob" camp at University of Oregon, says he is 29 pounds heavier than when he played shortstop for the Buckaroos last season.

Satisfied and Contented.

During the period of the flu masks in San Francisco a slightly puffed-up gentleman squawked as follows: "Yes, I'm satisfied and contented."

Two Guesses.

Why will there be no eggnog this New Year? Ask Tom and Jerry. It might be Frank and Ernest could tell you.

FISHER IN FAST COMPANY

FORMER PORTLAND MANAGER PLAYS IN WINTER LEAGUE.

Big Leaguers Are Members of Teams Competing for Championship.

Bill Fisher, who managed the Portland Buckaroos last season, is mixing right in with all the big leaguers in Southern California, according to a letter received from him yesterday.

Fisher is playing first base for the Pasadena team in the Los Angeles Winter League and among the players on his team are Pete Schneider, pitcher, Cincinnati; George Cutshaw, second base, Pittsburgh; Fred McMillen, shortstop, Chicago White Sox; "Tribs" Meusel, outfielder, Philadelphia; Callan, catcher, Oakland.

LOCAL ATHLETES DISCHARGED

Arthur Ritter and George Anderson Out of Service.

Two more well-known Portland athletes arrived in Portland yesterday with their honorable discharges from the service safely tucked away in their jackets.

LEONARD MAY MEET WHITE

Chicago May See Bout if Illinois Passes Boxing Bill.

If boxing is legalized in Illinois Benny Leonard doubtless will be the attraction at the opening show in Chicago. There is only one lightweight fighter who will be named to the champion if everything goes through as scheduled—that is Charley White.

TACOMA IS BACKING JONES

Boxing Fans Confident Bronson Will Be Defeated.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Tacoma boxing fans think that Harold Jones will trim Muff Bronson, of Portland, when the two meet at the Crystal Pool, Seattle, next Friday night.

FARMER AND KRUVOSKY SIGN

Light-Heavyweight Title of Coast to Be Decided January 9.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Frank Farmer and Knut Krivosky have been matched to fight in Tacoma, January 9, for the light-heavyweight championship of the Pacific Coast.

Famous Sprinter Mustered Out.

Lieutenant Donald F. Lippincott is just plain Don Lippincott these days. The former Penn sprinter, who held a rank of junior lieutenant in the Navy, has been mustered out of the service and has returned to his home.

Immense Bald Eagle Caught.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—One of the largest bald eagles reported in this district for a long period was discovered in a coyote trap near Keno yesterday by Don and Dale Soule and Grant Nelson, who were hunting in that district.

ILLINOIS IN FAVOR OF 10-ROUND BOUTS

Chicago City Council Paves Way for Legislation.

BOXING GETS INDORSEMENT

City Corporation Council Is Member of Senate and in Position to Aid.

Like Oregon, California and many other states in the Union, Illinois is pepping up, expecting the coming Legislature to pass a 10-round boxing bill.

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, the Chicago City Council and Corporation Counsel Eitelson are strong advocates of boxing and there is every indication that additional strength will be given the measure in the Illinois Legislature.

BASKETBALL WORK IS ON

WINTER CONFERENCE TEAM FOR 1919 BEING TRAINED.

Northwestern to Meet Wisconsin in Opening Game of Season; Game Is Self-Supporting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Work of developing basketball files for the 1919 season of the Western conference is under way, with prospects of a spirited race for the championship.

Matchmaker Tom Tracey, of the Portland Boxing Commission, is up in the air regarding his main bout for the coming season. When Walter Honeyman, secretary of the commission, left for San Francisco Friday he was all primed to arrange for an opponent for Johnny Mince.

Morris Lux, who knocked out Leo Houck in Seattle last week, will fight Johnny Wolgast in the Puget Sound metropolis on the 25th. Lux wants to fight at the next meeting.

Bobby Evans spent most of yesterday looking for George Henry, boxing commissioner. Evans wants to pit Kid Herman against Johnny McCarthy at the next boxing show.

ALEXANDER TO REJOIN CUBS

Chicago Pitcher Expects to Return Early in Spring.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, soldier-pitcher, is coming back to the Chicago Cubs. He is not with the army of occupation in France.

Hansen Defeats O'Donnell.

Playing a fast game and overcoming a good lead held by his opponent, W. Hansen won from J. O'Donnell 27 to 24 in 49 innings, last night in the city championship three-cushion billiard tournament being staged at Bowie & Caldwell.

FLOOD WIPES OUT VILLAGE

BREAKING OF DAM RESULTS IN LOSS OF \$250,000.

Fifteen Homes Are Destroyed and Three Mills Are Damaged.

RAILROAD IS FLOODED.

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Damage estimated at approximately \$250,000 was caused, 15 families were rendered homeless and the little village of Edgewick was all but wiped out when the impounding water of the Cedar River basin broke through a wooden dam on Boxley Creek, just above Edgewick, at 2 o'clock this morning.

NOTED TURF STAR WILL APPEAR IN NEW YORK STAKES.

MAJOR PLAY OPENS APRIL 23

SCHEDULE CALLS FOR 140 GAMES, INSTEAD OF 154.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The 1919 major league season will open Wednesday, April 23, President Ben Johnson, of the American League, announced today on his return from New York. The opening date was agreed upon at a conference with John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

NEW YORK TO GET BIG MEETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York is to get the scene of both the National junior and senior indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union this year, according to an announcement made at A. U. headquarters recently.

ATHLETIC UNION THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT A U. HEADQUARTERS RECENTLY.

NAVAL TERM IN PASADENA

Great Lakes Eleven Delayed in the Mountains by Snow Storm.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23.—The Great Lakes Naval Training Station football team, which is to meet the champion team of the Pacific coast at Pasadena, New Year's day as a part of the annual Tournament of Roses, arrived here tonight after being delayed in the mountains by snow storms.

PAT BLAKE STATIONED IN PASADENA

Pat Blake of Eugene, whose chief reason for existing on terra firma was to watch baseball, football and basketball games during last season's winter boxing bouts, is now part and parcel of Uncle Sam's Army, stationed at Camp Meigs, near Pasadena.

DR. DONALD CURRIE DEAD

Leading Authority on Leprosy Succumbs to Influenza.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 23.—Dr. Donald H. Currie, of the United States Public Health Service, port physician of Boston, and regarded as one of the foremost authorities on leprosy in America, died at his home here today of pneumonia resulting from influenza.

DRIVER AND DESTROYER COLLIDE.

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former German submarine U-125 collided here today with the American torpedo boat destroyer Parker, which was damaged, but none of her crew was injured.

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NOTED SWIMMER WAR HERO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Captain George H. Hodgson, of Montreal, Canada, world's swimming champion, has been awarded the Royal Flying Corps cross for life saving while on patrol duty in the North Sea.

DIRECTORS OF COAST LEAGUE MEET JAN. 3

Portland and Seattle Are to Be Given Consideration.

BASEBALL RETURN FAVORED

At Least Six Clubs Will Be Included and Eight May Be Decided Upon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Coast League directors and representatives from all six clubs in the organization will meet at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, on the afternoon of Friday, January 3, for the annual meeting. This announcement was made today by Charles A. Strube, president of the local club, after his return from Los Angeles, where he conferred with Johnny Powers and Tom Darmody.

REDA CROSS DRIVE SUCCESS

Approximately 14,000,000 Members Are Enrolled During Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Approximately 14,000,000 members have been enrolled by 60 per cent of the chapters of the country when the American Red Cross annual Christmas roll call ended tonight, according to reports received at National headquarters here.

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SUFFRAGE BILL HELD UP

Constitutional Amendment Put Over Until After January 10.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—An effort to bring up the woman suffrage constitutional amendment in the Senate next month was blocked tonight before the Senate started on its holiday vacation by Senator Williams, of Mississippi, Democrat.

Charles C. Bryant Is Sought.

Harvey T. Bryant, of the United States Shipping Board, asked the assistance of the local police last night to help find his brother, Charles C. Bryant. When last heard from he was in Portland. He is asked to communicate with the local office of the United States Shipping Board.

ILLINOIS ELECTS CHICAGOAN CAPTAIN.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 23.—William K. Kopp, of Chicago, was elected captain of the Illinois football team for 1919. "Bill" was chosen at the annual football dinner given for the last 18 years by J. M. Kaufman and C. B. Hatch, of Champaign. Kopp has won his letters in basketball and baseball as well as football. This fall he played football on Zuppke's team.

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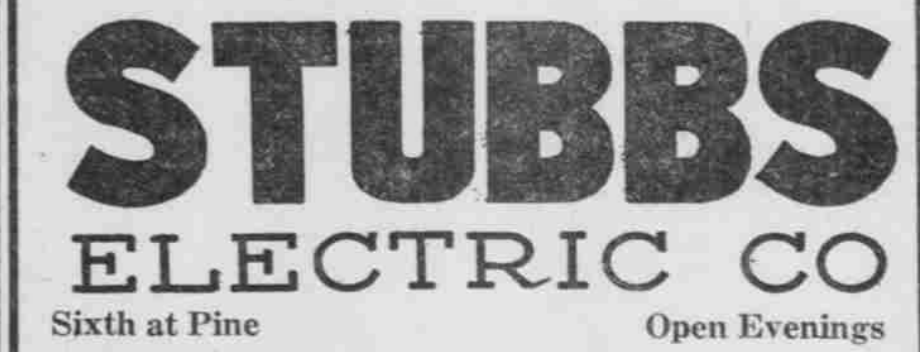
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