UMPS' PANTALOONS MAGNATES' PROBLEM

Free Creases Demanded by Pacific Coast Arbiters.

PROPER DRESS IS VITAL

Rules Require Fresh Presses, but Provide No Means for Payment Out of Club Strong Box.

The Pacific Coast league is confronted with the first pants problem in history. Recently it was recorded that the umpires are going to ask for more and better food and large, airy bedrooms with bath and other facilities.

Now they are going to rise up and ask the league to press their pants, or provide them with money to hire it done. There have been signs of unrest on the part of the umps for some time, but nobody expected it to settle in their trousers.

It is pointed out that the American association each season sets aside an appropriation for the pressing of the umpires' trousers. Each arbitrator is allowed $2.50 per month. He uses it to remove the baggy, wind-blown effect from the knees and put pretty perpendicular creases fore and aft. Each umpire is supposed to have his trousers pressed once a week, and is subject to reprimand if he shows up with riffles in the same.

Coast league umpires are compelled to pay for the pressing out of their own pockets and, as the pockets are in the pants, they do this after the trousers are returned to them. True, some of them are suspected of trying to cut down the high cost of living by doing their own pressing, while others look as if they had never had a red-hot iron near the fabric.

However, most of the umpires wish from now on to take pride in the appearance of their pants, if the league will stand the expense of the pride.

President McCarthy, who is a neat and careful dresser, will, it is believed, encourage the umpires to look spiffy, and declare each Monday a legal pressing day.

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The 1920 manager of the Seattle club is still in doubt and has the boys guessing. Mike Kelly and "Chick" Gandil both are out of the running. Kelly announced in St. Paul the other day that he would manage the Saints again, while Gandil has been counted out by Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox.

Bill Rodgers now looms as the foremost contender for the position, with Clyde Wares also down as a possibility. Numerous other names have been mentioned from time to time, but just who will land the job will remain a mystery until the Seattle directors clear it up. Right now Bill Rodgers seems to have the best chance. A meeting of the Sacramento directors is slated for tonight and some definite disposal of Rodgers' case will be made as far as he is concerned with the Senators.

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John McGraw has forgiven Phil Douglas and mailed him a contract for next season with a neat raise. Phil, who used to hurl tall steins and baseballs for the Seals, went on a spree in the waning months of the season just closed and incurred McGraw's wrath.

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Wade Killifer is to boss the citrus aggregation next season, having signed a contract to this effect the other day. Since he relieved Chance, Killifer has met with unusual success, winning one pennant and finishing second.

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Cactus Cravath of the Phillies is sweet on Bill Pertica, the Angles' youthful hurling star, and it is possible that a deal may be hatched which will sentence Pertica to the sleeping village.

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Walter Boles, veteran receiver of the Cafeteria machine, is rehearsing his annual swan song. Walter wants to quit, but the only thing that prevents is the juicy contract offered as bait by Jim Powers.

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Robert McGraw, a right-handed pitcher, claimed by the Yanks via the waiver route from Boston, was with the Giants before they traded him to the Stallings outfit.

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Mickey La Longe, who, with Claude Berry, used to share the catching honors for the Seals, finished last season with Kansas City in the American association.

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Gotham scribblers apparently have been informed that "Babe" Pinelli of Sacramento will not linger long in the coveted circle.

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Pitchers fear Ruth, but the slabster who states that he likes to pitch against the Detroit club is too brave a soul to linger long on this costly soil. Anyone who can gain the least iota of pleasure facing Heilman, Flagstead, Veach and Cobb certainly has a stunted sense of humor.

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The proposed third major league is a chimera. Ruppert, Frazee and Comiskey, despite their avowed dislike of Ban Johnson, are not feeble-minded and seriously do not entertain any ideas of a new organization.

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Brooklyn has hopes of landing Frank Snyder, catcher of the Giants. Snyder was with the Cardinals before he landed with McGraw, and is rated a valuable man behind the plate.

HOCKEY DIRECTORS TO MEET

Coast Association Men Assemble Today at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Directors of the Pacific Coast Hockey association will meet here November 21 to draw up a schedule and complete plans for the coming season. Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle will have teams in the association.

Frank Patrick, veteran manager of the Vancouver club, is planning to retire from active work with the club this year. He will be succeeded by Lloyd Cook, last year's captain of the Vancouver team.

Patrick, who owns the Vancouver club, will remain as president of the association.

CARDINAL LINEUP IS SECRET

Stanford Coach May Switch Team for U. of C. Contest.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 20.—Contrary to precedent, Coach "Bob" Evans of Stanford today announced that the Cardinal line-up would not be made public until just before the game with the University of California Saturday.

For some time there have been rumors of contemplated changes in the early season lineup here. Particularly it was questioned as to whether Robert Pelouze of Medford, Or., and Karl Shlaudeman of Pasadena, Cal., would be retained in their accustomed positions as ends.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 20.—The men who will start the California-Stanford football game Saturday for the state university, were named today by Coach Andy Smith. The lineup follows:

K. L. Engelbretson, left end; O. C. Majors, left tackle; David Boucher, left guard; George Latham, center; E. W. Fisher, right guard; Leo Wilson, right tackle; J. J. Cline, right end; K. F. Deeds, quarterback; A. C. Rowe, left half; Fred Brooks (captain), right half; C. G. Wells, fullback.

O'DOWD AND GIBBONS READY

Training Is Completed; Odds Favor St. Paul Phantom.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 20.—Middleweight Champion Mike O'Dowd and Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, today completed training for their 10-round bout here Friday night, so far as boxing is concerned. Both fighters declared they were at weight and in top-notch condition.

Twin City papers have announced that the prevailing odds have increased to 10 to 7 on Gibbons, as a consequence of his improved showing this week.

TRICK PLAY PROTESTED

W. S. C. FOOTBALL FANS ALLEGE UNFAIR RULING.

Victory in U. of W. Game Depended on Official's Decision Is Assertion on Campus.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—There is a wail all over the campus because of the alleged injustice rendered the Cougars last Saturday in the University of Washington battle. It concerns the copping of additional yardage, first downs and even the game, so the crimson and gray rooters are wont to say.

Students and fans generally claim that the trick play which the university used when being held for downs inside the Cougars' ten-yard mark was illegal, and the referees should have allowed Captain Hanley's protest and penalized Washington on both occasions when the penalty against the locals cost touchdowns. Furthermore, the more learned of these arguing gentry quote specifically and vociferously from rule 14, section 6, of the football rule which reads: "If a player of the side in possession of the ball makes a deliberate attempt by a false start or otherwise to draw the opponents' offside, the ball, if snapped, shall not be regarded in play or the scrimmage begun. Penalty five yards."

The trick was first executed in the first half, when the university had eight yards to go for touchdown and one down to make yardage. The trick, consisting of a false start by the visiting line, resulted in a penalty giving the university four down to negotiate four yards to a touchdown. The same play was worked for the deciding touchdown in the third quarter, and the protest was disallowed.

MATHEWS USES SUBSTITUTES

Willamette Prepares to Give Reed Hard Fight Tomorrow.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Coach Mathews is fast whipping his substitutes into shape to fill the holes in the line and backfield occasioned by injuries to several varsity men. As a result, it seems apparent that Reed will have to fight hard to stop the Bearcats Saturday.

With Rarey, Day, Basler and Vinson out of the running for this week, at least, the line-up selected to face the Portland representatives will be something like this: Bain, center; Lawson and Ramsey, guards; Tobie, Brown, Thomas, guards; Barnes and Jackson, ends; Irvine, quarterback; Zeller and Dimick, halves, and Wapato, fullback.

Eighteen men will be taken on the trip, and Yell King Flegel expects to have a rooters' section of Willamette students at the game. No real excursion will be attempted, however, due to the proximity of the Thanksgiving vacation.

On Thanksgiving day, the College of Puget Sound eleven will be entertained on Sweetland field in the closing contest of the year.

JUNIOR GIRLS WIN SWIM

Sophomores Take Second Place in O. A. C. Interclass Programme.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The junior women won first place in the interclass swimming meet held this week, Lucille Resing of Portland being junior class manager. The sophomores were awarded second place, under the leadership of Agnes Maginnis of Corvallis. The seniors received third place, with Josephine Thompson of Seaside as class manager.

The meet was held under the direction of the Women's Athletic association, of which Gladys Lennox of Roseburg is president. Two other swimming meets will be held before the cup is awarded to the class receiving the most points.

Wilde and Sharkey Sign.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, signed articles of agreement here today to meet Jack Sharkey of this city in a 10-round bout at Milwaukee December 6. The weight is to be 116 pounds ringside, Sharkey posting a forfeit.

Mines Tossers to Keep Busy.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 20.—Washington State college, Idaho, Utah and Montana State college basketball teams will oppose the Montana School of Mines quintet in Butte this season, it was announced here today.

Chicago Reinstates Cole.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Bobbie Cole, University of Chicago halfback, today was restored to eligibility, having made up the deficiency in his studies that kept him out of the Michigan and Iowa games.

Giants Buy Pitcher.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Nov. 20.—President George Andreas of the Sioux City ball club tonight announced the sale of Pitcher "Zeke" Barnes to the New York Giants. The consideration was $3000.

Utah Aggies 6, Wyoming 0.

LARAMIE, Wyo., Nov. 20.—Utah Agricultural college 6, University of Wyoming 0.

Non-Partisan Speaker in Yakima.

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Walter Mills has come here to deliver a series of speeches in the Yakima valley in the interest of the Non-Partisan league. The series closes with a talk in this city on December 7.

GIBBONS HAS CHANCE TO SHOW HIS CLASS

Much-Discussed Middle to Face Mike O'Dowd Tonight.

ABILITY ONCE RATED HIGH

"Phantom" Boxer No Longer Occupies Firm Place in Fistic Affairs He Once Enjoyed.

Mike Gibbons, who for many years was rated as the greatest middleweight in the world excepting perhaps the late Les Darcy, will have the opportunity in St. Paul tonight to show what he really is, against a man who is recognized as a world's champion by virtue of victories over the best men in the world at his weight, Mike O'Dowd.

Although he has never held the title Mike Gibbons has always been regarded as the kingpin of the middleweights, or rather until the last few months. Not long ago Mike took on Jeff Smith and according to those at ringside made a miserable showing. Some unkind things were also said of Mike in a bout with George Chip and some even went so far as to say the St. Paul phantom has stooped to framing not depending upon his great ability to carry him through. As a boxer there have been few men in the world that have surpassed him and none at his weight.

Mike O'Dowd won his laurels as titleholder when he knocked out Al McCoy in New York several years ago, McCoy having won the title on a lucky knockout. After once landing the crown McCoy never took a chance in a decision bout and it was in a scheduled no-decision contest in which O'Dowd knocked him out.

O'Dowd was the only champion to enlist in the army and see actual service on the front, of which he got plenty and went through the fray without a scratch. Mike is a popular champion and has been fighting as much as four times a week the past month.

He has not barred anyone and is not holding out for unheard of purses. They all look alike to the Fighting Harp and he is not in the least afraid of Gibbons. O'Dowd is a tiger in the ring and fights with heart and soul from gong to gong, smothering his opponents with his aggressiveness. Gibbons and O'Dowd are scheduled to go ten rounds.

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O'Dowd's ability to batter down the elusive Phantom in their clash tonight apparently is not questioned by boxing promoters in the east, as he has been offered a bout already for Thanksgiving day in Newark, N. J., against either "Soldier" Bartfield or Augie Ratner. The Keystone Athletic club of Pittsburg is also after O'Dowd and has offered him $12,000 to defend his title against Harry Greb, with the weight at 160 pounds at 3 P. M.

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Johnny Cashill, the St. Paul featherweight, who fought in Portland several times last year, is back in St. Paul and has been training with Gibbons.

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Boy McCormick, lightweight champion of England, who meets Frank Farmer in Milwaukie next Tuesday night, stepped eight fast rounds in the gymnasium yesterday, doing most of the work with "Scotty" Williams, the colored welterweight. McCormick impressed the large crowd of fight fans who watched him work out as the best man at his weight that has parked his hat in Portland for many a full moon. He is a natural fighter and in his two workout sessions has lived up to all advance notices.

Williams also wields a nasty mitt and from the looks of things is due to give Billy Wright of Seattle an interesting engagement when they clash in the 10-round semi-wind-up of the November 25 card in Milwaukie.

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Bud Ridley, Seattle bantamweight under Fred Winsor's watchful eye, got in some good licks yesterday and will be in excellent shape for his six-round tilt against Bernie Dillon in Milwaukie. Dillon is a rugged boy and although perhaps not the classiest fighter at his weight in this neck of the woods, figures to put up a battle. Winsor will send Ridley in to stop him in a round if possible.

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Roy Moore, who is making a strong bid for a match with Jimmy Wilde, will meet Joe Lynch in a 12-round battle in Baltimore on November 28.

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Joe Welling was to have fought Benny Leonard six rounds in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving day, but received such a lacing from Joe Benjamin, the Portland lightweight, recently, that the promoters called the match off.

SOCCER LEAGUE FORMED

4 TEAMS ARE ENTERED FOR WINTER SERIES.

P. Chappelle Brown Elected President of Circuit and C. J. Cameron Vice-President.

A number of soccer football enthusiasts were on hand at the meeting last night, called for the purpose of electing officers and granting franchises in the newly-organized Portland Soccer football league. The constitution of the old soccer league was voted in again and P. Chappelle Brown was elected president of the new circuit. C. J. Cameron was named vice-president and Bob Rankin secretary and treasurer.

The handsome silver trophy cup, which was last put up in competition five years ago, again will go to the winning team for the period of a year. The Nationals were the last to win the cup.

Four teams have signed up to play soccer in the league and it is expected four more outfits will be ready by the time the start of the season rolls around, which probably will be the first Sunday in December.

The teams entered in the league are Mount Scott, Kerns, Peninsula and the United Artisans. All squads are practicing and getting in shape for the opening set of games.

The other teams which may enter are the Woodmen, Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Canadian Veterans and Waverley Athletic club. The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club has furnished some crack soccer teams in past years and there seems to be a good deal of interest in the game at the winged M institution. Whether it will play in the league will be decided at the next meeting of the league either next Wednesday or Friday.

Walter Tannansee, who managed and captained the Lincoln High school soccer team for three years, is organizing the Waverley Athletic club squad, the nucleus of which will be a number of former high school stars.

The grounds on which the league games will be played will be Franklin bowl, East Twelfth and Davis streets, Columbia Park and the Columbia university field.

BAN JOHNSON TAKES STAND

American League Probably Will Hold Two Meetings.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—There probably will be two meetings of the American league held this year on the same day—December 10, one in Chicago and the other in New York.

President Ban Johnson indicated this today as a result of the action of Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston club, Charles A. Comiskey of Chicago and Jacob Ruppert of the New York club, in issuing a call yesterday for the meeting to be held in New York.

"The constitution of the American league," he said, "provides that the annual meeting this year shall be held on December 10. Our annual meetings for several years have been held in Chicago. It is quite likely our annual meeting will be held in Chicago this year."

President Johnson did not indicate when he would issue the call for the meeting.

EUGENE OUT TO BEAT SALEM

Game Tomorrow to Be Followed by Marshfield Contest.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The Eugene high school football team will go to Salem Saturday to play against the high school team of that city, and on Thanksgiving day will journey to Marshfield for a game with the high school team of that place.

"Whale 'em at Salem," is the slogan of the local team for Saturday's game and the members declare that they are out to win. The game with Salem has been one of the most important for the local team every season.

So far this season the Eugene high school has scored 233 points against its opponents, and only four have been scored against it.

The record of the season follows: Eugene 14, Albany 0; Eugene 146, Cottage Grove 0; Eugene 20, Corvallis 0; Eugene 34, Franklin High of Portland 0; Eugene 19, Lebanon 4.

CRIMSON LEAVES FOR BATTLE

Harvard Coach Announces New End for Yale Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 20.—The Harvard varsity football eleven that is to meet Yale in the stadium here next Saturday left late today for Manchester, where they are to be quartered until their return for the game.

Although the line-up was not announced, Coach Fisher said that Jack Desmond would be replaced at left end by Morris Pinney.

JOHNSON-MORRIS GO AFOOT

Ex-Negro Champion Billed for Bout in San Luis, Mexico.

TUMA, Ariz., Nov. 20.—Jack Johnson, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, has been matched to fight Carl Morris of Tulsa, Okla., at San Luis, 14 miles south of here in Mexico, according to announcement tonight by Al Jones, Yuma, boxing promoter. The bout will be held in December, the exact date to be announced later, Jones said. It will be a finish fight.

Setting of a definite date awaits final action of United States immigration officials as to permitting spectators to enter Mexico, Jones stated. Both boxers have signed articles and posted forfeits, he asserted. Johnson is expected to train at San Luis and Morris at Yuma.

Johnson is now at Nogales, Mexico, and it was said he might have to use an airplane to reach San Luis, as the federal officers would arrest him on a statutory charge preferred several years ago if he passed through United States territory.

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