

VERNON'S CHAMPIONS MEE CUBS FIRST

Beavers Stand Little Chance
at Chewing Gum Trophy.

M'CREIDIE SEEKS REVENGE

Walter Now Sleuthing to Find Out
Who Poured Bird Shot Into
One of His Milk Cows.

Vernon's champion Tigers of the Pacific Coast league will get the first chance at the Chicago Cubs and the William Wrigley Jr. trophy cup. The chewing gum king has offered the trophy to the best league club making the best showing against his prize winners.

According to the schedule of games announced in Chicago, Vernon plays the Cubs at Los Angeles March 12, 13 and 14. Vernon is to begin training Monday and as many of its ball players are already in southern California, the team's athletes should look good against the big leaguers.

Beavers Start Training March 10.
So far as Portland is concerned the Beavers do not report at Ontario, Cal., for training until March 10, when they are scheduled to play the Cubs March 16. Consequently it looks as if Portland's chances of winning the "beautiful trophy" whatever it may be, are about as bright as January 16.

And there is some chance that the Beavers may be even later starting training than planned. Somebody poured a round of birdshot into one of Walter McCredie's milking cows and Walter is so peeved about it that he says he is going to get down the culprits and get revenge. He may not be able to surround his prey before the seventh and so might be delayed in arriving at Ontario in time for raising the spring training pennant.

In the meantime none of the family will drink milk for fear of lead poisoning.

Training Schedule Announced.

The Chicago Cubs will reach their training camp at Pasadena March 2. Ten days later they play the Tigers in the opening games of the training schedule which runs as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 28	Leave Chicago, 7:35 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 29	Arrive Pasadena, 5 p.m. (green train)
Monday, Mar. 1	Training
Tuesday, Mar. 2	Training
Wednesday, Mar. 3	Training
Thursday, Mar. 4	Training
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Thursday, Mar. 18	Training
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Saturday, Mar. 20	Training
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Monday, Mar. 22	Training
Tuesday, Mar. 23	Training
Wednesday, Mar. 24	Training
Thursday, Mar. 25	Training
Friday, Mar. 26	Training
Saturday, Mar. 27	Training
Sunday, Mar. 28	Training
Monday, Mar. 29	Training
Tuesday, Mar. 30	Training
Wednesday, Mar. 31	Training
Thursday, Apr. 1	Training
Friday, Apr. 2	Training
Saturday, Apr. 3	Training
Sunday, Apr. 4	Training
Monday, Apr. 5	Training
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Wednesday, Apr. 7	Training
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Saturday, May 1	Training
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Cubs Expect a Clean-Up.

During the past few years the Cubs have experienced some difficulty winning from the Coast league clubs, but this year they expect to clean up. So far as the Beavers are concerned they probably will have an easy time because few of the Portland club will be ready for a real game by that time. Mack received word yesterday that Harry Polson, the pitcher secured from Detroit, had arrived at Venice, Cal., and as Guigui also is in California, Portland should have two twirlers ready to work against the Cubs.

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"EGO" IS NEW NICKNAME ATTACHED TO BABE RUTH

Frazer's Explanation for Selling Xperts to Yanks Is That Ruth Is Not
Influence for Teamwork—Golf Expert to Inspect Courses.

BY ROSCOE PAWCETT.

COORDING to a tennis writer in the New York "Trib," the greatness and popularity of the tennis player, who has been the champion of the world for several years, is being called the "California Comet." Bill Larned was referred to as the "Nestor" of the American courts. R. Lindley Murray held the title of "Meteor," and now Patterson, the Australian star, has been dubbed the "Southern Buster."

Plastering pet handles on to athletes perhaps is new on the tennis court, but for years it has been the fashion in other popular sports, such as baseball, boxing and burglary. Jack Johnson always was referred to as "Li'l Artha" and Sam Langford as "The Tar Baby." And then there was "Gyp the Blood."

Like the fish that Barnum talked about, one new monicker is born every minute. Babe Ruth, the world's greatest baseball slugger, got one wished upon him the other day that probably will stick with him until strange men pat him in the face with spades. Ruth's new title was born when Harry Frazer, of Boston, gave Ruth's "ego" as the cause for selling the famous star to the New York Yanks.

From all I have heard of Ruth, "Ego" will be a much better title than "Babe." Somehow it has always seemed the height of something to call a big, husky athlete "Babe." Portland used to sport a baseball pitcher named "Tiny" Leonard who probably was called "Tiny" because he weighed 230 pounds.

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then didn't go. McCormick says he accepted no money and was not obliged to go and the Australians are making the trip. Frank Farmer also is sorry Boy didn't continue on his way instead of stopping in Portland and San Francisco.

W. Herbert Fowler, the distinguished English golf architect, is visiting in San Francisco on his first trip to California since 1878. Fowler is 64 years old. For many years he was one of England's best golfers, playing for three years on the English team that was sent against Scotland. Fowler may take a swing through the northwest and inspect the courses in Portland, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.

Golf architectural work is fairly remunerative. Experts like Fowler sometimes get as high as \$10,000 for laying out one golf course. Recently an eastern golf architect was brought to San Francisco to make recommendations for improving the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country club. While in San Francisco Fowler was asked to make a \$500 to take a walk over the Presidio course and make a few cursory recommendations.

A 10-round bout between Morton and either Schuman or Jones should be every bit as good as the one first billed.

The fans are hoping that Jack Grant will be able to line up Schuman for the match, as they are anxious to get a real line on the highly touted Salt Lake mixer. Jones would also be a good opponent for Morton.

Kid Carson, the Brooklyn N. Y. welterweight, who is down to box 10 rounds against Fred Gilbert, will be unable to go through and, Bud Stevens has begged off in his match with Ted Hoke. Opponents will be obtained for both of these boys.

Some changes are yet to be made in the 10-round bout between which will fill out the card. Irving Gleason was down to meet Jimmy Duffy in the six-round bout, but it now develops that he will be unable to go through and, Bud Stevens has begged off in his match with Ted Hoke. Opponents will be obtained for both of these boys.

Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion of the world, will meet Jack McCarroll in a six-round tilt in Philadelphia, March 1.

The "flit" incident in the small fight centers throughout the state. Both the Tillamook and Astoria commissions have been planning on cards but are being forced to hold off signing any boxers until the present epidemic shows signs of abatement.

John C. Kendall, prominent Marshall lawyer and chairman of the municipal boxing commission, said that city, has been a Portland visitor the past few days attending to his law practice.

Kendall found time to journey out to the fights at Milwaukie the other night. He was also anxious to sign Freddie Anderson to the Portland club in Marshallfield the latter part of next month, but was forced to return home without accomplishing this.

Eddie Hogan, a Brooklyn welterweight, who has been making his headquarters in Seattle for several weeks, returned to Tacoma yesterday where he hopes to find work. Hogan did not see any chance to get on here for the weeks at least, and went to where he expects to keep busy.

The next card at the Milwaukie arena will be held March 17. Matchmaker Frank Kendall is planning a strong line of fights, including the bout of the Hadley-Silver aggregation, the shooting one of the most sensational events ever recorded on the Portland scene. The fight is between the Hadley-Silver pin smashers, scored three-game victory over the Rialto powers, rolling up a total of 702 pins in the first three games.

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HEING BOXING CARD NOT YET FILED OUT

Pete Mitchie Now in Hospital
With Influenza.

SUBSTITUTE IS SOUGHT

Either Harry Schuman or Harold
Jones May Be Matched With
Pugy Morton in 10 Rounds.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

Either Harry Schuman or Harold Jones will meet "Puggy" Morton of Los Angeles in the 10-round semi-windup of the Portland boxing commission's card at the Heing theater next Wednesday night, with Joe Benjamin and Fred Gilbert tangling in a round.

Brown's ability to take punishment saved him several times from a knockout. Both are middleweights.

Ortega Beats Knockout Brown. TULSA, Okla., Feb. 27.—Batting Ortega of Los Angeles won a decision here tonight over George (K. O.) Brown of Chicago. Ortega carried the fight in the 10th round, when he knocked Brown out with a right hand.

Ortega's victory was a surprise, as Brown was considered the favorite. The fight was a close one, but Ortega's power proved to be the deciding factor.

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WASHINGTON LOSES TO LINCOLN, 28-18

Game Hardest Fought In
Intercollegiate Series.

STEFFEN LEADS THRILLS

Basket Shooting of Both Teams on
Par, but Rallies Have Edge
in Passing and Guarding.

Intercollegiate League Standings.