

\$150,000 CASH PAID FOR BASEBALL CLUB

W. H. Klepper and Associates Exercise Option.

GOOD LUCK, SAYS MCCREDIE

Stockholders in New Business Organization Consist of 25 Portland Business Men.

The new ownership of the Portland baseball club now is an accomplished fact. William H. Klepper and a group of Portland business and professional men yesterday exercised Mr. Klepper's option to purchase the club, paid to Judge McCredie the \$150,000 purchase price in cash, and formally took over the club.

After closing the deal Mr. Klepper announced the names of the stockholders in the new club. They are: W. H. Klepper, Fred W. Wagner, Gus C. Moore, Phil Metzger, Milton R. Klepper, W. M. Calkins, W. D. Fletcher, T. G. McCorkle, Sel Hart, Sol C. Stiller, Plowden Stott, Milton Markewitz, Dr. R. H. Brandon, J. W. Mauck, C. A. Houghtaling, W. H. McDonald, George M. King, O. H. Pugh, J. E. Donovan, A. E. Sanderson, Ray B. Brown, Dr. Earl V. Morrow, Frank M. Moore, Dr. R. H. Brandon, J. W. Mauck.

These stockholders, now numbering 25, will be increased by at least 15 more within the next two or three weeks, Mr. Klepper announced. He emphasized that he will retain no ownership of the club through any representative of Portland's various business and professional interests, to make it in fact, as in theory, a community-owned baseball club.

Directors Are Elected. The stockholders held their first meeting last night and elected a board of 15 directors. The directors in the elected Mr. Klepper, president; Dr. Earl V. Morrow, first vice-president; Gus C. Moore, second vice-president; W. H. McDonald, secretary, and Joe Mauck, treasurer.

Dr. Morrow is a world war veteran, an Elk and physician. Mr. Moore is a lawyer, ex-prosecutor in the Oregon state senate and active in politics. Mr. McDonald is an insurance man and Mr. Mauck a banker.

The 15 directors include these five and Fred W. Wagner, Phil Metzger, C. A. Houghtaling, Milton R. Klepper, Sol C. Stiller, James E. Donovan, Dr. M. G. McCorkle, Ray Barkhurst, Plowden Stott and Frank M. Moore.

It was the intention to have only seven directors. Portlanders, however, became so enthusiastic at the meeting that they voted to make it 15.

Mr. Klepper Is President. James R. Brewster is the only stockholder of the new club who is not a citizen of Portland. He is the proprietor of a chain of cigar stores in Seattle and, until recently, was a stockholder and secretary-treasurer of the Seattle baseball club. Both retired from the club at the same time. When Mr. Klepper set out to buy the Portland franchise, Mr. Brewster came associated with him in the enterprise.

Mr. Klepper is a former Portlander. Though Seattle has been his hometown of recent years, he has now removed to Portland and will make his permanent residence here.

No formality attended the payment of the \$150,000 to Judge McCredie and Walter H. McCredie, joint owners of the old club. The money was made in Judge McCredie's offices in the Gasco building. Both he and Walter were present, and so were Mr. Klepper, his brother-in-law, Milton R. Klepper, his attorney, and Dr. Brewster.

McCredies Offer Aid. After the check had been handed to the judge, he, in turn, gave Mr. Klepper a bill of sale for the club, contracts with players and other papers pertaining to the franchise.

"Well," said the judge, "Walter and I have been in baseball here for a long time. This ends it, I guess. I'm sorry to give it up, though I believe the club is in the best interests of baseball here, which I have at heart more than most members of the public seem to think. I know you gentlemen will succeed with the club, and I certainly wish you success and good luck. More than that, you club have me as an active booster for you. And just remember that if at any time I can be of service to you, just call on me."

Walter likewise thanked the new owners and declared that he'd give them the strongest support he knew how all the time.

"Baseball here," said Walter, "is going to have a big year next season. I hope you have a million people out to see the games."

Mr. Klepper expressed the thanks of the new owners and the ceremony was over.

Good Material Promised. The new proxy will leave Portland tomorrow night to attend the annual Pacific Coast league meeting November 8. Then he will come back to Portland for a couple of weeks before showing up for the minor league meeting at Buffalo early in December. He wants to get east 10 or 12 days before the meeting so he can drop around, meet some of his minor league friends and cook up some player deals.

PRESIDENT OF NEW PORTLAND BASEBALL CLUB, ORGANIZATION OF WHICH WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY.



WILLIAM H. KLEPPER.

B'NAL B'RITH CARD TONIGHT

AMATEUR CLUB WILL PRESENT ITS FIRST SMOKER.

Grappling, Boxing and Vaudeville To Compose Programme; Affair Open House.

The new B'nai B'rith Amateur Athletic club will present its first smoker and entertainment at 8 o'clock tonight. In the opening number two club grapplers will put on a match. Four boxing bouts and a special bout between 50-pounders and several snappy vaudeville acts by local entertainers will fill the remainder of the card.

In the 108-pound class little Solly Gordon will exchange wallops with Milton Baronson. Abe Richenstein and Joe Morgan will mix at 115 pounds and Dave Matlin and H. Kramer will cross gloves in the 125-pound class, as will Joe Richenstein and Joe Blank, 135-pounders of experience. The two 50-pounders, Norman Baronson and Hermy Sermer, will mix for the third time. In their two former bouts each boy has been credited with a decision and this bout will settle the feud.

The committee in charge, St. Cohen, Moe Levin, Harry Gevurtz and T. Charack, plan a smoker every six weeks through the amateur boxing season.

The affair will be an open house and the members will bring their friends.

PULLMAN HAS WORKOUT

College Eleven Pulls Together for Battle With Oregon.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Nov. 2.—(Special).—Coach Welch sent his men through a light workout last evening, the first since the California game. Several members of the squad are still suffering from bruises received in last Saturday's battle but all will be in shape for the Oregon game at the end of this week.

Oregon is reported to be strengthening its team and to have rid its squad of several men who were causing dis-sension before the California game, which Oregon lost, 39 to 6. The line...

FLYING MEET LARGEST HELD

75 Planes Cover 50,000 Miles in Four Days at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—The first American league flying meet, which closed today, was the largest meet of its kind held in the United States, according to R. B. Barnitz, president of the Flying club of Kansas City, under whose auspices the meet was held.

Seventy-five airplanes participated in the meet. It was estimated that officials that these planes flew approximately 50,000 miles during the four days, and carried 2500 passengers.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace, today presented trophy cups and cash prizes to the winners of the various contests.

STANFORD FIRST TIME GRIDIRON FAVORITE

Defeat of Washington Saturday Held Certainty.

TEAM IS ON WAY NORTH

Eleven Determined to Keep Its Slate Clean Until Game With Bears on November 19.

BY ED R. HUGHES. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—(Special).—For the first time since Stanford came back to American football the Cardinals are going into the game next Saturday as favorites. In every other contest they were picked as losers. But after their great victory over O. A. C. last Saturday those who have followed the Cards can't see how they can lose against the University of Washington. Coach Van Gent would much rather have things as they were—not much expected of Stanford—and then the big surprise after the game.

Those who comprise the coaching staff will be at Berkeley watching the California-Trojan game. As Andy Smith has said that he is going to see the Bears at full tilt in that game, Templeton and Canning will be able to get a line on their true strength. They also hope to spot some weaknesses in California's play that will come in handy for the big game on November 19.

The Stanford boys started for Seattle last night and will arrive there Friday afternoon. Unless the train is late, they should be able to get a little practice in the Washington stadium Friday morning. The party is in charge of Coaches Van Gent and Fitzgerald. Dick Templeton and Professor Canning of the coaching staff will be at Berkeley watching the California-Trojan game.

Lunches will be served to the students at the stadium at noon. The morning will be devoted by the students to improving the grounds of the stadium.

Several players from the Cards this week it is argued that Washington would be in line to play California at Berkeley November 12 as coast championship contenders. Stanford's defeat would mean that every eleven in the conference will have suffered a reverse with the exception of Coach Smith's team. Over the California forlornians would tie up the coast race between five institutions with one defeat each.

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Loser Good Catcher, but Is Flivver on Pitching.

WING DEFEATS DE PINTO

Smack to Chin in Sixth Puts Mike Groggy and Referee Raises Weldon's Hand.

BY DICK SHARP. George Ingle, veteran battler from San Francisco, scaling 140 pounds, won an easy ten-round decision over Harry Casey of Seattle, 135 pounds, in the main tangle of last night's card at Milwaukee. Casey lived up to his reputation of being the most cat-in-the-hat pitcher in the game, but he did little catching. The fighting Irishman took enough to stop a dozen ordinary boxers in the ten sessions of milling and came back for more.

Ingle was never in danger. Casey landed a few in the sixth and seventh, but that was all. He devoted the rest of his time to trying to catch up with Ingle. Always a clever mixer, Ingle still retains a good deal of the stuff that once made him the most feared lightweight on the Pacific coast. Some of the fans rode him for his evident lack of punch, but harder hitters than Ingle have bounced 'em off Casey's chin and found him still standing up.

Casey Willing and Game. There was nothing much to it. Casey, willing and game, tried his best, which, last night, was taking them. Try as he might, the Seattle boy could not land squarely. Ingle was never the master at long range and in the clinches. He socked and rocked Casey from round to round without effect. But the points kept piling up until it resembled no contest.

Considering that both boys took the ten-round on 24 hours' notice and that Casey fought a hard six-round fight only Monday night, they did exceedingly well.

Ingle hit Casey with everything but the timer and hammer and should consider himself lucky he didn't break his hands on the Irishman's dome.

The six-round semi-final between Young Sam Langford and Joe Harrahan, while not a sensational brawl, was a good, hard fight. Referee Louitt called it a draw and he was right. Both did a lot of punching and had their good and bad innings. Along about the fourth he decided to rest about the fourth other's shoulders and flay away for the solar plexus.

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the late Harry Foley of San Francisco in the old exposition building, and couldn't hit him until the fifth, when Foley turned to walk to his corner just as Jack slipped a haymaker to his neck that knocked him cold? B. F. B.

When Bob Holman was chief of No. 4 fire company and his white fire helmet attached to the wall of his little parlor on Taylor street, near Fourth, with his club and gloves placed as ornaments on a shelf under the hat? R. H.

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Satterstrom and Puffer made some great runs for Gresham while Bruggers and Denny showed Sunday work. Denny showed up well for Estacada, although he was hurt in the latter part of the game.

Rod and Gun Club Formed. HAIRSBURG, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special).—A rod and gun club has been organized by local apartment and incorporated under the state laws. The membership is more than 30. A large tract of slough land has been leased for the team's poor showing Sunday against Albina. A number of changes were made before the eleven had a defense that could not be penetrated by the opposition.

A call for practice has been issued for tonight on the East First and Washington street grounds. Players who do not show up for this practice will be dropped from the team. Practice will start at 7:30 o'clock.

WOMAN ENDS EXHIBITION. Frances Anderson Manipulates Ivorys With Uncanny Skill. Miss Frances Anderson, claimant of the woman's world championship billiard title, closed a two-day engagement at the Riattto parlors yesterday. In the afternoon she defeated Stewart Sowie and lost to Jack Davis in the evening.

Preceding both matches Miss Anderson gave an exhibition of clever trick and fancy shots in which she manipulated the ivorys with almost uncanny skill.

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