

JEFFRIES RETURN TO RING CERTAIN

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JOHNSON MILL IN ENGLAND

Promoter Wants Battle There to Avoid Any Interference, but Will Not Offer More Than \$50,000 as Purse.

CHICAGO, March 20.—(Special).—Jeffries will return to the ring when he is back in shape. This was the statement made by Promoter Hugh McIntosh, of Australia, who talked with Jeffries in New York this morning, and it is the first definite statement that has been made that the "big fellow" would positively box again.

"I am going out after the battle, but my offer stands at one figure," he said, "and that is \$10,000, or \$50,000 in American money. I would prefer to have it in England. There would be no interference. Australia is too far away, and conditions are so uncertain that if I get the bout it will most likely be in England or France.

Jeffries is not in such bad trim as people seem to think. He has cut 20 pounds since he took up work, and I was surprised to find that his stomach was not so big as I expected.

McIntosh is planning to work with the Burns-Johnson pictures at the Auditorium. Johnson called on him today, and the two held a long conference over a match with Jeffries.

HUNT CLUB RIDES IN RAIN Seventeen Members Finish Course In Face of Storm.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, and in the face of a driving rain storm, 17 members of the Hunt Club held a cross-country ride yesterday afternoon, and while thoroughly wet through, they returned feeling in excellent spirits.

The riders assembled at Mount Zion, and at the command of the master of hounds, Dr. W. A. Cummings, the party set off at a gallop through the fertile, but muddy valley below.

After enjoying a hunt over a course of almost six miles, the bedraggled and bedraggled riders returned to the city.

Those who rode through are the following: Mrs. W. L. Wood, Mrs. F. G. Buffum, Miss Mabel Lawrence, Miss Eva Kierman, Miss Sallie Leadbetter, Miss Dorothy Huber, Miss Sally Hart, Miss Laura Cummings, Miss Harriet Cumming, Miss Helen Wood, Miss Ida Loewenberg, Mrs. Messrs. Joe Cross, Sidney Kaye, William L. Wood, Harry Storey, Sidney Loewenberg and Dr. W. A. Cummings.

BIG MEET SET FOR APRIL 3 Good List of Entries Assured for Contests at Armory.

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the indoor field and track meet to be held by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club at the Armory on the night of April 3.

Forrest Smithson, the world's champion hurdler, will be one of the prominent contestants, while it is more than likely that another Oregonian, Dan J. Kelly, will also be on hand.

In addition to the regular events scheduled for the meet, special events are being arranged for the benefit of the multnomah of the Oregon National Guard and interscholastic and Grammar School teams are expected to be on the programme.

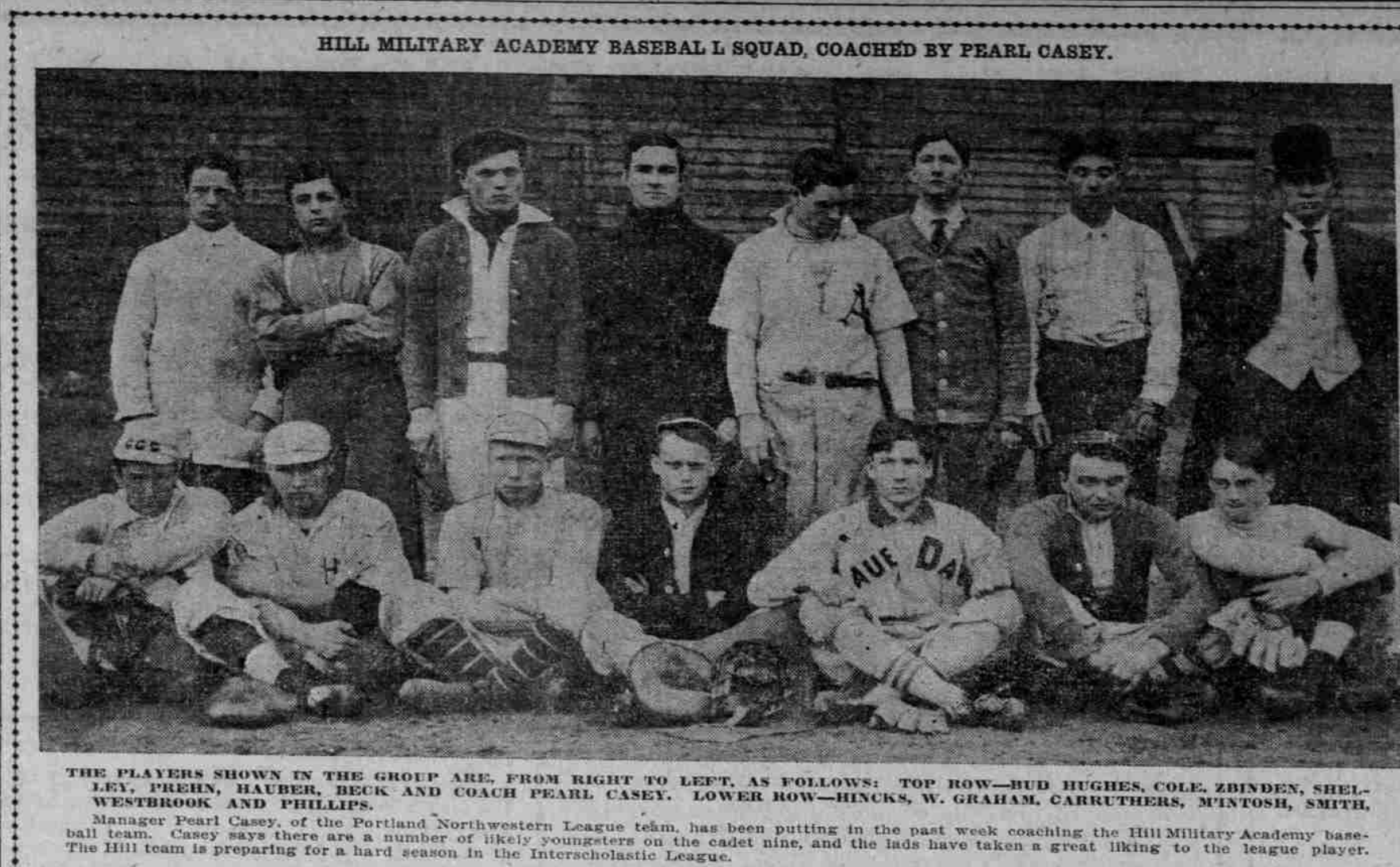
Chairman Frank E. Watkins is busily engaged in compiling and securing entry lists from all athletes who are expected to enter the meet, and this is no mean task, for the number of athletes who will undoubtedly exceed in numbers anything of the kind in the past.

Shell Breaks; Nine in Water. SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Nine members of the rowing squad of the University of California had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon when the racing shell they were rowing broke amidships. The nine rowers were rescued by the crew of the Oakland tugs, and the crew of the tug came alongside the struggling men with the coaching launch and succeeded in picking them up but not before some of them had suffered narrow escapes from drowning.

Pathfinder Auto Starts. NEW YORK, March 20.—The car which will act as pathfinder for the international motor contest for the M. Robert trophy from this city to the Helm-Yukon-Pacific Exposition on June 8, started from Seattle for the City Hall this noon.

The Pathfinder is the car which won the New York to Paris race last year, and George Miller, who acted as mechanic in that event, will drive the car to Seattle. The crew took with them a letter of felicitation from Mayor McCall to the Mayor of Seattle. Besides Miller, the crew consists of L. W. Reddington, C. W. Eaton and J. S. M. Eley. It is expected the trip will take about 40 days.

New Track Record Made. LOS ANGELES, March 20.—James McManus, clever two-year-old, Rocky O'Brien, took the measure of a first-class lot of youngsters in the San Gabriel handicap at Santa Anita this afternoon. Carroll, winner of the Undine stakes at Oakland a week ago, was considered one of the best two-year-olds of the present season, although his stable mate managed to win third. The time, 38 4-8, is a new track record.



HILL MILITARY ACADEMY BASEBALL SQUAD, COACHED BY PEARL CASEY.

THE PLAYERS SHOWN IN THE GROUP ARE, FROM RIGHT TO LEFT, AS FOLLOWS: TOP ROW—HUD HUGHES, COLE ZINDEN, SHELLEY, PHEEN, HAUBER, BECK AND COACH PEARL CASEY. LOWER ROW—HINCKS, W. GRAHAM, CARRUTHERS, MINTOSH, SMITH, WESTBROOK AND PHILLIPS.

Manager Pearl Casey, of the Portland Northwestern League team, has been putting in the past week coaching the Hill Military Academy baseball team. Casey says there are a number of likely youngsters on the cadet nine, and the lads have taken a great liking to the league player.

MAN BUREN LET OUT Manager Rowland Refuses to Accept Special Contract.

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TEAM OFF TO WALLA WALLA Aberdeen Players Will Train in Garden City Until April 16, Then Go to Spokane, Where Season Opens on April 17.

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GLIDDEN TOUR FROM DETROIT. NEW YORK, March 20.—Detroit has been selected as the starting point for the Glidden automobile tour this year.

MANY MOTOR IN EUROPE 8000 AMERICAN CARS IN USE ABROAD. American Consul at Lucerne Estimates That 40,000 Americans Tour Europe by Auto.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, writes to the State Department in Washington that he estimates that 8,000 American automobiles were in use in Europe last year.

Counting on Indians' Scaps. "It's hard to tell what the other clubs will show in the way of strength. It will be hard to tell what the other clubs will show in the way of strength.

Three-I League Men Secured. Rowland's new crew includes a number of men from the Three-I League. Some little surprise has been expressed on this account.

THREE HURT IN POLO GAMES Accidents Not Serious in Championship Contest at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 20.—Polo enthusiasts witnessed two games in the international tournament at Coronado today.

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GOOD CHANCE FOR COAST PITCHER

McCredie's Team Sizes Up With Any in League as Seen in Practice.

MEN ARE WELL BALANCED

Pitching Staff Needs Strengthening, but in Batting and Fielding Team Equals Any—Some of the Good Points of Breen.

BY WILL C. MAC RAFF. SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 20.—(Special).—With Buddy Ryan in the outfield and Catcher Murray and Pitcher Jess Garrett to round out his team, it looks as if Manager McCredie will have lots to say about the Coast League pen-penners.

Even when Jess Garrett joins the team, this will only give Manager McCredie three good pitchers. In Speck Harkness, Graney and Carson, the team has three excellent pitchers.

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Strong Behind Bat. With everything moving along smoothly and with Ambruster and Murray behind the bat, Portland will be stronger in its receiving department.

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BOYS BUSY MAKING READY COLUMBIA MEET APRIL 17 IS EXPECTED TO BE SUCCESS. All Colleges Begin to Groom Entries for Various Events—Getting Track Into Shape.

"College spirit" is doing much to make the Columbia University track meet a success. Imbued with the idea of making the meet of April 17 the finest in the Northwest, both staff and boys at the institution have entered into the task of getting the big coliseum and track into shape long before the date set for pulling the various events.

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er him any; on the contrary, it looks as if it was going to improve his game.

Kennedy has improved a lot in his fielding, and he is working hard. He covers more ground around first than Danzig did, and I guess for the first time since he has been playing ball he is making a study of the game around the infield.

Greetings From Old Fan. Ralph Hoyt and the rest of the old-time baseball fans of Portland who were the paying patrons of the game in 1888, will remember that Dr. Lynch, who was instrumental in organizing the Portland Baseball Association, will remember that Dr. Lynch, who was instrumental in organizing the Portland Baseball Association, will remember that Dr. Lynch, who was instrumental in organizing the Portland Baseball Association.

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While McCredie is well satisfied with his pitching staff, he is not going to take any chances, and this year he will carry six twirlers. This morning he wrote to one of the American League clubs, telling it that he could use a first-class pitcher, and if it had one, to send him just as soon as the club began to weed out after Spring practice.

The last game of ball between the Portland White Sox and the Merchants will be pulled off tomorrow afternoon. The rest of the week will be put in light practice, for McCredie is not going to take chances of crippling any of his men.

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