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Bunch Makes Up Partially for Defeats Suffered in the Southland.

WEATHER WITH M'CREDIE

Ort on First Base Strengthens Infield—Fans Favor Coast League. Sandlot Players and Salaries in Sport Comment.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Walter McCredie's hard luck bunch which sustained almost innumerable defeats in the Southland, returned home last Wednesday, and since, the Portland coasters have retrieved some of their lost laurels.

Of course the Vernon Club cannot be compared with San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento in playing ability, so the bugs will await anxiously the opening of the series with Sacramento which commences Tuesday. This should be the series in which the strength of McCredie's bunch will be put to the test. Portland met Sacramento once. That series was the opening affair on the Vaughn-street lot. While Portland took the series by four games out of six, the games were hard fought and decided by close scores. This means that a similar struggle is likely to be seen this week, for Charley Graham has a most capable team, and one which promises to be in the running at all stages.

In switching George Ort to first base McCredie seems to have strengthened his infield considerably, for Ort is a much more active player than Kennedy. Kennedy, however, is too valuable a player to be turned loose, and he will earn his salary quite well by playing the utility role. Since stationed at first base Ort has been hitting the ball better, which, when added to his fielding efforts, makes him one of the best players on the team.

Weather With McCredie.

Walter McCredie seems to have all the luck as far as weather conditions here are concerned. The first three weeks of the Pacific Coast League season was noticeable for splendid weather, and the Seals' week here was affected by cold and dampness which also extended almost through the entire home stay of Casey's team. After three weeks in the South Manager Walter returned home and is again blessed with fine weather. These conditions do not furnish much ground for basing an opinion on the drawing qualities of the two leagues.

Referring to this phase of the baseball situation it must be admitted that the fans have shown marked partiality towards the Coast League. This, however, can be attributed to weather conditions which prevented the fans attending the Northwestern League contests. The standing of Casey's team three weeks ago must also be considered. The respective classifications of the two leagues can also be taken into consideration, but the general belief of the fans as to the difference of the two leagues has not been altogether responsible for the apparent differences in popularity.

The Northwestern League puts up just as good an article of ball in its league as does the Pacific Coast League in the rival circuit. As to the relative merits of the two leagues, comparative reckoning is merely a matter of opinion. The Northwestern League possesses several high-class players, and so does the Pacific Coast League. The Pacific Coast League has picked up sandlot players, and so has the Northwestern. In this respect neither league has the advantage of the other in claiming a smaller percentage of such players.

Same With Majors.

It is the same in the major leagues, though among the big fellows they play more inside baseball and pick the best players of the lesser leagues. This gives them an advantage in playing ability.

The real difference in Class A as represented by the Pacific Coast League and the Northwestern League as representing Class B, lies almost entirely in the fact that both leagues are affiliated with an organization which favors the one against the other merely from the standpoint of population, and population merely because the attendance at the games warrants increased box office receipts. The greater the attendance at the games, the larger the salaries the magnates are enabled to pay; yet there are players on the Portland, Seattle, Spokane and other Northwestern league teams who are drawing as large, if not larger, salaries than are a number of the stars in the Pacific Coast League. Based on population the Northwestern League is entitled to the same rating accorded the Coast League.

Players like Pearl Casey, Phil Cooney, Eddie Kinsella, Irving Gough, Eddie Selver, Lou Nordyke, Gus Thompson, Buck Connors, Harry Ostdiek, Mike Lynch, Emil Frisk, Sheldon Lejeune, Harry Most, Ben Davis, Joe Sugden and others receive on the average, salaries just as high as those of Ote Johnson, Jack Graney, Billy Speas, Jesse Garrett, Rolly Zelder, Kid Mohler, Howard Beall and other Pacific Coast League players. All of the lesser class league players mentioned would adorn any team in Class A league, and probably some of them would prove handy men with major league clubs.

All of Sandlot Origin.

There is one thing that cannot be gainsaid when baseball classifications are discussed. That is that all ball players get their start on the sandlots, and many of these jump right from the sandlots to the major leagues as well as to the minors and make good immediately. League classification does not make the baseball players, for there are bonehead players in the big leagues yet. Some of them hold their jobs from year to year, and others last the proverbial length of time to get a meal. These things considered, baseball classification is merely a matter of favoritism when the difference between the Pacific Coast League's rating and that of the Northwestern League is concerned.

Just at present the only difference between the Pacific Coast League and the Northwestern is that the tail-end clubs of the lesser league are putting up a much worse article of ball than are the trailers in the coast organization.

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SOME PLAYERS OF THE VERNON TEAM IN ACTION

TINY AND BIG MATCHED

MOTORBOAT WOLFF II TO RACE STEAMER SPENCER.

Contest Is Result of Keen Rivalry. Club, Interested, Will Follow Craft.

John Wolff's new motorboat Wolff II and the steamer Charles R. Spencer, with Captain Charles R. Spencer at the wheel, have been slated for a race to take place Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The event is being looked forward to with considerable interest, as motorboat enthusiasts are eager to see what the Wolff II can do. It is the intention of a large number of boat-owners to leave early Sunday morning to see at least a portion of the race.

The contest is the outcome of friendly rivalry between Wolff and Spencer, who have had brushes on the river several times with the big steamer pitted against the little speed boat. The Wolff II is 40 feet long, with a four-foot beam, and has a 5-malley motor, capable of developing 150 horse-power. The little racer is capable of making 30 miles an hour. Wolff will preside at the engine and E. W. Spencer, father of Charles R. Spencer, will be at the wheel.

The speed of the Charles R. Spencer is about 20 miles an hour. To even things, a handicap of one mile in every three will be given the steamer. About ten miles may be run by the Wolff II while the steamer runs six and two-thirds miles. The Spencer leaves on her regular run to Astoria Sunday morning and will be met at Linnton by the Wolff II. The two will then race down the river.

Plans for a big parade to take place during the Rose Festival are under way by the officers of the Willamette Motorboat Club. If the plans receive the favor of the Rose Festival authorities a gorgeous pageant will assemble on the river. Every motorboat on the Willamette will take part and all will be decorated for the occasion. It is the intention of the club to have a brass band head the fleet of decorated motorboats, of which there will probably be 300. The number of boats out for the parade Memorial day gives good promise of a spectacular turnout for the Festival. The course to be followed if the plan succeeds is from Ross Island to Swan Island.

Since the fair weather appeared, motorboats have been out on the river nearly every evening in large numbers. More boathouses than ever before have been put into service and the lovers of the water are making these their headquarters.

Considerable interest is being taken in the sport by out-of-town motorboat owners. Messrs. Fox and Judd, of Astoria, and J. Rogers, of Salem, were the guests of the Willamette Motorboat Club for the races on Memorial day. The Astoria party says it expects to have a number of boats entered in the Fourth of July contests, among them some fast racers. The visitors were enthusiastic over the prospects of the season.

J. G. Macks at Kelso Today.

The J. G. Mack's team, under the leadership of Bobbie Burns, journey this morning to Kelso and try conclusions with the fast Kelso Tigers. This will be the first meeting this season between the two clubs and a red-hot exhibition will be furnished the rabid fans of Kelso and vicinity. The Macks have strengthened their team by the addition of Hatch, the hardhitting outfielder, of Albina, in the Tri-City League, and now present to the baseball fans of Oregon and Washington the best semi-professional club playing out of Portland. All clubs desiring games are asked to address Manager Macks Baseball Team, Portland, Or. The clever slabster O. O. Gardner, southpaw, will be on the rubber today. The Macks lineup: Shea, catcher; Gardner, pitcher; Fay, shortstop; Montgomery, first base; Burns, second base; Newell, third base; Gardner, left field; Sommerville, center field; Hatch, right field, and Lake, pitcher.

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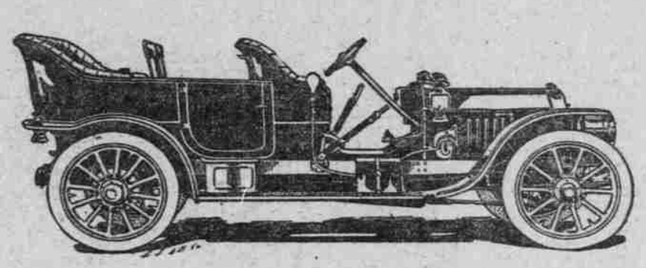

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TEN EVENTS ARE ON CARD

Greatest Interest Centers in Two-Mile Steeplechase, in Which the Jumps Will Be in Full View of the Spectators.

BY WILL G. MAC REA.

It is no easy task to get between 60 and 75 head of horses in fairly good racing shape without going to the great expense of having them sent to the track, but this is what the members of the Portland Hunt Club have accomplished and now their mounts, which will race in the 10 events carded for Saturday afternoon, are ready for the starter's word "Go." For the past two months the members of the club have done little but talk of the coming Spring meet and if the usual Oregon June skies prevail the huge grandstand and bleachers at the Country Club will be packed with people.

In order to get through with the 10 events, Starting Judge M. D. Wisdom will send his first field of horses away in the mile event promptly at 2:30 o'clock and after this Saddock Judge Metzger will hustle the other races off in jig time. This is the first time that the Portland Hunt Club has held its Spring meet at the Country Club and those in charge of the racing programme have paid special attention to the streetcar service, both going to the track and returning home.

Entries Come In Late.

Like all previous Hunt Club Spring meets, the entries were tardy coming in, and it was not until midnight Saturday night that the majority of the entries were turned in to Secretary H. H. Herdman, Jr. All of the events will have plenty of entries, and indications are that Starter Wisdom will have his work cut out for him in getting some of the large fields away. The race which seems to have attracted the least attention is the mile event, which this year takes the place of the classic event of the Hunt Club former June meetings. What the mile run will lack in numbers, however, it will more than make up in class, for W. M. Davis will send his long distance horse, J. H. Bennett, after the trophy. Wallace L., owned by Lieutenant Wheeler, of the Vancouver Barracks, together with several other speedy ones, will also face the starter in the mile.

The race that has attracted the attention of all of the riders in the club, both the men and the women, is the steeplechase, about two miles long. It would not be surprising if the officials found it necessary to split this race, so numerous are the entries and so eager are the members to ride across the sticks. The race will be run in the infield and the jumps have been so placed that each one is in full view of the entire crowd. The finish will be on the flat, the horses taking the track somewhere near the quarter mile post and finishing under the grandstand, as in all of the other events.

Another feature race will be the race especially put on for polo ponies, with the entries restricted to the ponies owned by Army officers. There are a number of polo cracks now quartered at the Barracks and this race is sure to attract attention.

The Junior Hunt Club, an organization that has almost as large a membership as the original club, has a special race carded exclusively for its riders. This will be a quarter of a mile scramble for ponies not over 14 hands high, the mounts to be owned by members of the Junior Hunt Club. Portland can well boast of having a greater number of clever youthful riders than any other city of its size. All of these youngsters are thoroughly at home on horseback and they know well how to get all the run out of their mounts. This is another race that will bring together all the way from 15 to 20 entries.

There will be between eight and 10 entries in the mile trot for ladies. At the last Hunt Club meet this race was won by Miss Inez Cumming, on Prince. Prince will not be throwing dust into the eyes of the other starters this June, as he is dead. A glance through the entries, however, will show there'll be speed enough even without Prince. There will be 12 starters in the two-mile relay race and there should be fun and excitement galore for the crowd in this race. It will be twice around the track, with riders changing mounts at stated distances.

Another thriller will be the chariot race. Four horses, driven abreast in a regular old-fashioned chariot, such as was used in Nero's time, will be the arrangement. Only two entries have been made in this race, but in spite of this the contest over the mile should be an exciting one. The sprint races and the quarter of a mile dash for 200-pound riders will have many entries. In fact all of the fields in the sprint races are filled to overflowing.

The entries are as follows:

The following are the names of the horse, owner and rider:

Two-Mile Steeple Chase, for Silver Trophy.

Wallace L., J. Porter, Lieutenant E. S. Wheeler; Oregon Boy, Miss Leadbetter, F. W. Leadbetter; Frank, F. O. Breyman, William Walters; Kentucky Babe, D. A. Patullo, Eugene Oppenheimer; Ceasar Portland Riding Academy, E. T. Chase.

Five-Eighths Mile Dash.

Oregon Maid, S. B. Loewenberg, S. B. Loewenberg; J. H. Bennet, W. M. Davis, E. H. Leadbetter; Lady Myrtle, E. T. Chase, E. T. Chase; Call Bond, H. M. Kerron, E. Oppenheimer; Juanvalledo, F. O. Downing, F. O. Downing; Tom Fox, Dr. Emmett Drake, William Albey.

Three-Eighths Mile Dash.

Frank, F. O. Breyman, William Walters; Oregon Maid, S. B. Loewenberg, S. B. Loewenberg; Cianthus, Harry L. Corbett, E. T. Chase; Barmby, James Nicol; C. Leadbetter; Tom, Portland Riding Academy, R. J. Chipman; Kentucky Babe, D. A. Patullo, Eugene Oppenheimer; Tom Fox, Dr. Emmett Drake, William Albey.

Quarter Mile Dash.

J. H. Bennett, W. M. Davis, W. M. Davis; Tamarack, William A. Cumming, William A. Cumming; Rose of Hilo, H. C. Campbell, H. C. Campbell; Tom Fox, Dr. Emmett Drake, Dr. Emmett Drake; Kentucky Babe, D. A. Patullo, D. A. Patullo.

One Mile Trot, For Ladies.

Topsy, R. B. Lamson, Mrs. R. J. Chipman; Kitty, Portland Riding Academy, Miss Mabel Lawrence; Little Rock, F. W. Leadbetter, Miss Sallie Leadbetter; Monte Cristo, Georgiana Leadbetter, Georgiana Leadbetter; Raven, D. A. Patullo, Mrs. James Nicol.

The one-quarter mile dash for Junior Hunt Club members, seven ponies entered. Names of horses and owners will be published later.

One Mile Race, Four-Horse Chariots.

Horses, Water Cress, Firefly, Diablo, Natorium, driver; A. M. Cronin; Colin, Irish Lad, Celt, Waterboy driver, R. B. Lamson.

Two Mile Relay.

Great Gun, E. K. Oppenheimer; Firefly, L. L. Leadbetter; Atlas, H. Skuse; Nancy Lee, G. E. Dobson; Achilles, R. J. Chipman; Joseph Andrew, W. S. Walters; Merry Legs, E. T. Chase; Rattler, J. Cronin; St. Giles, W. S. Gradder; Lord Derby, W. L. Wood; Mowitza, R. H. Jenkins; Dixie, R. B. Lamson; Ambition, W. Albee; Danish Duke, S. B. Loewenberg; Antepope, T. T. Strain.

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FILM SHOWS HIS SMILE

Willis Britt a Picturesque Spectator. Ketchel-Papke Fight Unsettled. Frankie Neil Due From New York to Meet Attell.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—(Special.)—San Francisco is well over another championship fight, the Nelson-Hyland affair, in which Fighting Dick succumbed after 23 rounds of scrapping. Fortunately the battle went just the right distance. It was not too short and neither was it so long as to be tiresome. Nelson simply proved one too many for Hyland. The California lightweight did better than was expected of him. For say ten rounds he showed more strength than the Battler and he outfought the Danish champion.

Practically everybody was pulling for Hyland to win, and they were delighted at his showing. But Nelson plugged along, impervious to the punches of the head or the kidney blows which Hyland thought would be so effective. Toward the middle of the fight he commenced reaching Hyland with short arm body punches. That was the beginning of the end. Hyland showed he was tired from the beating and slowed up. In the 21st round he almost collapsed, going down twice during the fight and almost being counted out. Only the fact that he fell the second time in his own corner and was revived by smelling salts saved him from defeat on that occasion. In the 22d round Fighting Dick took still more punishment and in the 23d, when he was all but out, Referee Eddie Smith put a stop to the affair.

Is the Dane Still Durable?

And now the main question seems to be, "Is Nelson still the Durable Dane, or has he gone back?"

It is somewhat hard to answer, but nevertheless Nelson didn't show any signs of distress in that fight. There were some who thought he was slower than usual. But it will be remembered in the beginning of the 21st round Nelson signaled to the moving picture men to start their machines going. A few of the earlier rounds had been taken but to save expense they had stopped the reels until Nelson gave the word. And when the reels commenced to sing the Battler started to fight.

Nor does a close inspection of the pictures taken by the various photographers show that Nelson was fatigued. One of them, taken in the 22d round, shows Nelson with his hands on his hips and a smile on his face. From the way the Dane fought last week he would give any lightweight in the world the toughest kind of a battle.

Willis Britt on Deck.

One of the picturesque sights of the fight was Willis Britt. Britt had arrived early that morning from New York and was with the Battler in his corner. He petted Nelson and talked to him much as one would to a child. Britt was attired in the latest New York cut and made quite a hit with the fans, all of whom knew him by sight if not personally.

Hyland says he would like another fight. He declares he was in good condition, but that he worked himself out. It would be useless to give Hyland another chance. He had as good an opportunity as will ever come to him against Nelson and he might as well make up his mind to that fact.

Nelson Sells His Books.

Just at present Nelson is industriously engaged in selling the history of his life, which retails at 50 cents and $1 according to the binding. Nelson expected to have them on sale at the arena and was decidedly disappointed when the books did not arrive from the East.

He expects to be a very busy young man, however. According to his own statements he has received an offer of $5000 to fight some chap as yet not named, residing in Oklahoma, the fight to take place the middle of June. After that the Dane has agreed to fight ten rounds with Ad Wolgast in Los Angeles before Tom McCarey's club.

Coffroth has further promised Nelson that he will give him a fight in August or September with Cyclone Johnny Thompson. After that the champion says he will make a trip to Australia. He asserts he is reaching the age where he might be knocked out and that he is pretty well satisfied with the money he has accumulated.

The attendance at the fight satisfied everybody. The reported receipts were $12,787. Of this, Nelson was guaranteed $5000 with the privilege of taking 50 per cent, which netted him something over $6000. Hyland was given $1500 for his end, which left Coffroth with a good profit.

The Fourth of July fight has not been definitely settled. Willis Britt, representing Ketchel, has agreed upon terms under which the champion will meet Billy Papke and it is now up to Papke. Britt wants to make the weight 158 pounds four hours before the fight. He proposes to take 60 per cent of the receipts to be divided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 to the loser. Further, he insists on a side bet of $5000.

Papke, who is in Los Angeles, has been heard from. He is willing to agree to most of the conditions of the fight, but says the side bet ought to be made at the prevailing odds. Although the articles have not as yet been signed, I rather think that whatever differences exist will be straightened out and that we will see the match on July 5.

Frankie Neil, who is to fight Monte Attell for the bantamweight championship of the world, June 19, is due to arrive from New York the latter part of the week. He will go into training here at once for his match. Just at present Monte Attell is in the mountains but will soon occupy his training quarters.

St. Yves Wins Easily.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 5.—Henry St. Yves easily defeated J. H. Marsh, a local runner, who recently won the Toronto Marathon, in a 15-mile race here last night. In the ninth mile St. Yves gained a lap on Marsh and finished fully three-quarters of a mile ahead in 1:23:32 on a track which was anything but conducive to good time.

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