

HILL IS SECRETARY OF ABERDEEN CLUB

Seattle Sport Writer to Take Up New Duties With Black Cats Immediately.

GOOD CLUB IS PREDICTED

Manager Egan Telegraphs He Is Having Fair Success in Landing Men in California; Blewett's Empire Staff Reduced.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—Edward Hill, well-known sportswriter of this city and formerly of The Oregonian, Portland, has laid aside his typewriter to take up his new duties as secretary of the Aberdeen baseball club.

Jack Sullivan, president of the Grays Harbor club, arranged with the Seattle boy to handle the business of his team this season, and Eddie has already left for the Southwestern Washington city.

Hill has been writing sports in Seattle and Portland from all angles, the Sullivan's figured that he was a good man to have in charge of the secretarial duties of the club.

Eddie will start work at once, as the Sullivan's are anxious to get the ball rolling immediately in Grays Harbor so as to be ready for the opening.

President Blewett of the league; Jack Sullivan and the newsey left for Aberdeen Saturday noon. The Seattle men will meet the business men down town and line up things for the opening of the season.

Dick Egan, the new Aberdeen manager, is expected to arrive with some players shortly. Egan telegraphs Sullivan that he is having fair success in landing men in California and that he expects to give Aberdeen a good club in spite of his late start.

Just when Prexy Blewett had his umpire staff all framed up, a couple of leagues which had been pronounced dead took a new lease of life, and now the fork-handed executive hasn't any more umpire staff than a rabbit.

Three of the best minor arbitrators in the land—R. E. Bedford, Bill Finneran and A. Johnson, of Chicago—had already agreed to come out West to work when Blewett received word that the International League had started up again.

Bedford and Johnson were members of the International staff, and now Blewett expects that they will be reserved by the reorganized league.

Bill Finneran was under contract with the American Association, and while he is willing to work in this league, Blewett is not sure that he can get away.

However, he has wired Tom Hickey requesting a release for Finneran, and he is hoping that the association head concents.

Before taking the train for Seattle Saturday Hill signed up two more players. Emil La Cloutra, a twirler, and "Chief" Downey, backstop, are the pair, and they left Saturday with the rest of the squad who are coming up by boat.

The men coming from the East are already on their way out and Dug expects to have most of his team on hand for Tuesday's practice.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE TRAINING CAMP AT PENDLETON, OR., SHOW MCGREDDIE'S RECRUITS IN ALL MANNER OF STRIKING ATTIRE PREPARING TO DO "THEIR BIT" FOR THE 1918 SEASON IN THE PACIFIC COAST INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.



MITCHELL IS COMER

Youngster of 19 Gets Tryout With Portland Today.

PENDELTON IS OPPONENT

Manager Fred Mitchell, of Chicago Cubs, Even Liked Pasadena Boy So Well He Offered Him a Contract, but Was Turned Down.

PENDELTON, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Richard (Dick) Mitchell, the big right-handed 19-year-old recruit pitcher from Pasadena, Cal., who arrived in camp Friday, started pitching just seven months ago.

He has a wonderful record during that period and when the Chicago Cubs visited Pasadena on their training trip Manager Fred Mitchell paid the youngster \$10 a game to pitch for the Cubs in some of the exhibition games and also during batting practice.

When the Cubs played Long Beach at Pasadena, Grover Alexander started pitching for Chicago, and in the first inning Long Beach gathered a walk, a double and a single off Alexander, which netted one run. Alexander did not return to the pitcher's box the next inning, but young Mitchell was delegated to take up the burden and twirled eight innings for the Cubs and let Long Beach down with one hit.

Manager Mitchell was anxious to annex his young namesake to a Chicago contract, but the Pasadena youth said he preferred to start with Fisher, who was his friend, and that he had already signed a Portland contract. Mitchell says he loves the game and that money is not what he is after. If he can start at the bottom and work up to a major league berth he will be satisfied.

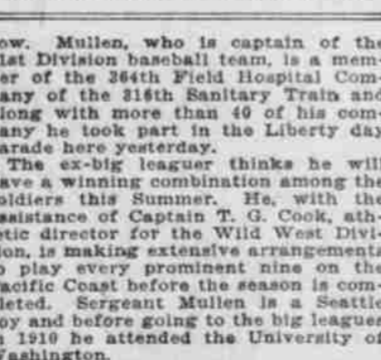
Mitchell hurt his arm when he was 16 years old and never attempted to pitch until seven months ago, when he started pitching in the Los Angeles Winter League. Previous to that time he played infield with the Pasadena High School.

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PROBLEM NO. 622

By Sam Siegel. Mr. Siegel when this was composed lived in Brazil, Ind., and the editor was living in Indianapolis. New York we believe now. This is not as difficult as the first problem No. 621, but for the most complete and correct solution to this practical position we will present the solver with a prize. Solutions will be published in the issue of April 25. The study of this beautiful endgame will prove very beneficial to the student and some of the experts surely will find trouble in developing the variations.



WHITE, 23, 24, 27, 32; KING, 6, 14. White to move and win.

This was an ending between C. B. Bouton and L. S. Head.

PROBLEM NO. 624. This was also an ending between L. S. Head and Mr. Starkey. Black, 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 24. White, 20, 21, 22, 27, 30, 31. White to move and draw.

PROBLEM NO. 625. Black, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14. White, 19, 20, 21, 27. White to move and black to draw.

SOLUTIONS. Problem No. 622—Black, 21, 24, 27, 32; King, 10, 22. White, 7, 25, 29, 30; King, 6-11, 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. White to play and draw.

PROBLEM NO. 624—Black, 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14. White, 19, 20, 21, 27. White to move and black to draw.

PROBLEM NO. 625—Black, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14. White, 19, 20, 21, 27. White to move and black to draw.

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PROBLEM NO. 627—Black, 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14. White, 19, 20, 21, 27. White to move and black to draw.

PROBLEM NO. 628—Black, 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14. White, 19, 20, 21, 27. White to move and black to draw.

PROBLEM NO. 629—Black, 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14. White, 19, 20, 21, 27. White to move and black to draw.

PROBLEM NO. 630—Black, 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14. White, 19, 20, 21, 27. White to move and black to draw.

SALT LAKE TAKES GAME

ANGELS SHUT OUT IN FIFTH TEST OF SEASON.

Sacramento Wins From Vernon Tigers, and Oakland Defeats San Francisco in 1-to-6 Game.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 6.—Levers shut out Los Angeles, while his teammates found Pittery for three hits in the seventh inning, and, aided by two errors, scored three runs and won the fifth game of the season. Score: R. H. E. Salt Lake, 3 0 0; Los Angeles, 0 7 2. Batteries—Levens and Kennick; Pittery and Boles.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 6.—Eastery's long drive in the ninth inning after the bases had been filled scored the only run of the game, and Sacramento won from Vernon in the fifth game of the series. Score: R. H. E. Vernon, 0 1 0; Sacramento, 1 9 0. Batteries—Reiger and Moore; Breton and Elliott.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Oakland made one run in the third inning, which was sufficient to win the game, none of the Seals being able to cross the homeplate. Score: R. H. E. Oakland, 1 7 1; San Francisco, 0 4 1. Batteries—R. Ariotti and Mitze; Johnson and McKee.

WOODBURN, Ore., April 6.—(Special.)—The sixth round of the trapshooting tournament will be shot off today by the eight clubs in the league. The race for the championship is getting very close and a defeat at the hands of Pendleton today would put McCoy in a tie for first place with Woodburn, providing Woodburn defeats Aberdeen. The tournament has only one more week to run, the final matches being scheduled for next Sunday, April 14.

The best scores of the season were turned in last Sunday and some crack-shooters should be registered today, as the weather has been ideal for trapshooting of late. Astoria is tied with Woodburn for second place.

The clubs will line up against each other today as follows: Astoria vs. Albany, Aberdeen vs. Vancouver, McCoy vs. Pendleton, and Woodburn vs. Heppner.

CHARLES MULLEN VISITS HERE

Ex-Big Leaguer, Now at Camp Lewis, Heads 91st Division Team.

Charles G. Mullen, former Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees star first baseman, was a Portland visitor yesterday from Camp Lewis, Wash., and he will remain here until tomorrow.

WHITMAN ATHLETES TO SERVE

Joseph Johnson and Ben Peterson Leave to Enter 13th Engineers.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 6.—(Special.)—With the departure of Joseph Johnson, '18, and Ben L. Peterson, '19, for enlistment in the gas and flame division of the 13th Engineers, U. S. A., two more names were added to the Whitman honor roll. Johnson left to report at Vancouver, Wash.; Peterson at Fort Douglas, Utah. Both expect to be sent shortly to Fort Meyer, Va.

Both men took a prominent position in college activities. Johnson was three years on the baseball team, being captain for a season; two years on the basketball squad, and a substitute on last season's football team. He was last year president of the associated students. Peterson was on the basketball squad three years, but was prevented from playing this year on account of an injured knee. He was chosen cell leader by the executive committee of the associated students. Both are members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Three alumni recently joined the colors. They are: Levi D. Kohnstedt, '17, called in the draft; Merrill H. Estabrook, '18, who left school about a year ago, enlisted in the Aviation Corps; and Stanley Sayres, '17, in the Ordnance Department.

SQUADS ARE ALSO OUT AT JAMES JOHN, FRANKLIN, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND HILL. TROUT FISHING IN RIVER GOOD.

HOOD RIVER FISHERMEN FEW. Many of City's Anglers in River Good. Trout Fishing in River Good.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 6.—(Special.)—Scores of local fishermen have caught nice bunches of trout since Monday, when the season opened. A run of steelhead and salmon trout is also coming into the Hood River now, and scores of the big fish are landed.

Many of Hood River's most enthusiastic fishermen are now in their country's service, and the usual large crowds of anglers seen on opening week of the trout season is absent this year. Letters from numerous soldier boys announce the homesickness of writers, when the fishing season is mentioned.

MEET IS POSTPONED

Columbia Gives Way in Favor of Big Indoor Games.

Young Athletes Training Hard for Season on Track; Few Experienced Men in Evidence; Many Stars With Baseball Teams.

Columbia University has decided to postpone its track and field meet from April 20 until some later date, in view of the big military meet to be staged in the Ice Hippodrome April 28. This action was necessitated because of the great interest being shown in the military meet, and Columbia prefers waiting until the larger event has become a matter of history, believing that better competition will result from the preliminary efforts of intercollegiate athletes in the bigger meet.

The first week in May will no doubt be the new date of the Columbia meet, and this time will pave the way to the local intercollegiate meet to be held on Multnomah Field the latter part of the month of May. As originally planned, the grammar schools will be invited to enter relay teams.

One reason for setting back the original date of the Columbia meet was the fact that the high school teams are now hard at work placing baseball teams in the field and the pre-season training is occupying the attention of men who will, after the clubs have been formed, be the main attraction. This will greatly enliven the competition and no doubt some good sprinters will be brought forth from the ranks of the high schools.

The track and field enthusiasts are out at nearly all of the high schools, and what representatives there are training hard.

Lincoln High is being coached by Harry Campbell and he has two letter men back from last year to build a track squad around this season. Hansen, captain of the track team, and Knudsen are the two men back. Captain Hansen will do the 440-yard and one-half-mile run. He has taken second place in the 440 event at the big intercollegiate meet for the past two years. He also took second in the half-mile event at the Columbia meet last year. Knudsen does the high hurdles. Others out for the Lincoln track squad are: Oertuffer, Shreve, Jaen, Leggett, Monroe, Hunt, Garner, Honey, Butler, Clark, Olson, O'Brien, Dodge, Erickson and Galbraith. Six or seven of the above are also out for baseball.

"Doc" Wells is coaching Benson Tech this year and has a big turnout. He staged an intraschool meet on the Benson athletic field Friday and got some good results from his boys.

Virgil Earl has a fairly good-sized lot of track aspirants out at Washington High school and is making the best of them. Earl is working hard with what he has and hopes to get some good men into shape for Washington this year.

"Dick" Malarkey is putting the boys through the paces every day after school out at Columbia Prep in the Columbia Coliseum. "Dick" has one letter man back in the person of "Srimph" Phillips, who placed fifth in the pole vault several years ago.

A former University of Oregon man by the name of Murphy is coaching track and baseball at Commerce. Nearly all of the track athletes at the high school of Commerce on the clender path are also playing on the ball team.

Jefferson High School, which has put the other schools in the shade with its brilliant array of track talent each year, is in the same line as the other schools this year, having lost nearly all of its last year stars. Ralph Thayer, who has placed in the 100-yard event for the last two years, is back. Others out for the dashes are: Jones, O'Neill, McKelison, Cox, McIntosh and Peake. Wright, Ferguson, Applegreen, Williams and Taylor are to look out for the distances. Drip Thompson and Laxon will enter the pole vault. Hammett and Cronk will have high jump. Cox, Wright, Reed, Taylor and Potter are out for the hurdles, and Plummer, Reed, Wentz, Potter, Tousey, Bidwell, Strohecker and Beard are handling the weights. Quiley and Kronberg are coaching the Jefferson squad.

Squads are also out at James John, Franklin, Christian Brothers and Hill. Trout Fishing in River Good.

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