

HUGHES WAS SOLD BY RUSS HALL

Manager McCreddie Refutes Statement of Mr. Agnew of the Seattle Club.

DEAL MADE WITH HALL AND NOT WITH AGNEW

Buck Keith Says Gillepatrick Will Prove One of the Star Pitchers of the League.



W. H. Chapin, Charter Member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Who Was Chosen President Last Evening.

A Seattle paper of yesterday contains a satirical article from the pen of Manager Agnew of the Seattle baseball team...

Buck Keith on Gillepatrick. A bunch of fans were discussing the relative merits of the eight Portland pitchers...

Here one of his audience cut in with the remark, "But he has been out of the game for several years." "Buck replied that the argument don't apply to this case, Joe Corbett was only of the game for five years; Gill has only been out two, and the man who spoke shut up like a clam."

Ben Ely, the secretary of the Portland baseball club has unearthed a little piece of double dealing on the part of Mike Fisher which may have some influence with President Bert relative to the Bakersfield controversy.

Manager McCreddie received a letter from Mr. Goodwin of the Light and Power company in which they state that Mike Fisher is the one who is refusing to cancel the contract.

The Tacoma hot air merchant will find that he is up against the real thing when he tries to run the whole league for his own benefit.

W. H. CHAPIN CHOSEN CHIEF OF CLUBMEN

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Chose Officials for the Coming Year.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club last evening W. H. Chapin was chosen as president for the ensuing year.

Mr. Chapin, the new president, is one of the charter members of the club and was one of the first athletes to battle for the club's supremacy.

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JAPANESE PLAYERS TO MEET STANFORD

Baseball Team From the Orient Is Coming to Cross Bats With Americans.

Stanford University, Feb. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for two games between the Stanford Yarsity baseball nine and a team representing the Waseda University of Japan...

FRANK GOTCH MEETS JIM PARR TONIGHT

Wrestling Match Between the Two Stars Is Scheduled for New York This Evening.

New York, Feb. 24.—Great interest is manifested in the wrestling match to night between Frank Gotch, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler, and Jim Parr, who holds the English championship title.

HERMIS SAID TO BE IN PERFECT CONDITION

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—According to "Tom" Shields, Hermis is in perfect condition at Bound Brook, N. J.

BANKERS OUTBOWLED BY ALL STAR TEAM

Losing Team Handicapped by the Loss of Two of Their Best Men.

The All-Stars took the Bankers into camp for three straight games on the Portland alleys last evening. The All-Stars rolled a steady game and deserved to win.

The second set of five games to qualify for the all-star team will begin this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

MIDWINTER CARNIVAL AN ATHLETIC EVENT

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—The Y. M. C. A. midwinter carnival, to be held at the armory tonight, promises to be the largest indoor athletic event held here this season.

RACING RESULTS ON THE SEVERAL TRACKS

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—The book-makers were hit rather hard yesterday when their favorites and two well placed second choices won handily.

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Butte, Mont., Feb. 24.—Telling his wife that it was the easiest way to save the fees in a divorce suit, August Malchow, formerly of St. Paul, swallowed half an ounce of laudanum yesterday morning.

RUSSIAN WORKMEN AGAIN ON STRIKE

Fifty Thousand Men Go Out in St. Petersburg—Reign of Terror in Interior.

RAILROADS ALL TIED UP - CAUCASUS IN REBELLION

Bombardment of Vladivostok Feared—Big Battle Approaching.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Fifty thousand employees of five St. Petersburg factories are today again out on strike.

Many cities throughout Russia are in a condition of complete disorder. The current regarding the intentions and plans of the revolutionary party...

PREPARING FOR BATTLE

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Oyama reports shelling at points in the vicinity of the Sha river. Collisions between scouting parties continued on February 23 and 25.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS RETURNED

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—The auxiliary cruiser Russia of the Russian third Baltic squadron, has returned to Libau for repairs.

KILLS HIS NEIGHBOR AND COMMITTS SUICIDE

Pollock, Idaho, Feb. 24.—Monger word has been received here of a double tragedy at Goff, Idaho, last night.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 24.—Charles Van Soehren, janitor at the courthouse here, had his face and arms horribly burned by the explosion of the furnace while he was stirring the fire.

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San Francisco, Feb. 24.—Owing to the death of the infant son of Mrs. Charles Dunphy, daughter of Col. Dan Burns, the well-known turfman, yesterday, races at Emeryville were postponed by the California Jockey club.

DWEE DEBEATS MONROE

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 24.—J. Dwyer, a local wrestler of note, after losing the first fall in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match with Jack Monroe, the Butte miner and heavyweight pugilist, last evening, won the match by taking the last two falls in clever style.

NEED TO COACH HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 24.—It is authoritatively stated here that William T. Reid, '01, of Belmont, Cal., will accept the position of head coach of the Harvard football team for the coming season.

WRESTLING MATCH POSTPONED

The dual wrestling and boxing tournament that was scheduled for this evening between the Multnomah club of this city and the Seattle Athletic club has been postponed until about March 10.

MUSIC IN THE HOME

Wholesale Prices on Highest-Grade Pianos and Moderate Terms of Payment—Co-operative Piano-Buying a Highway to Possession of the Finest Instrument.

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CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS AT ASTORIA

Well-Known Portland Railroad Man Killed While Coupling Train.

WIDOW AND CHILD RESIDE IN PORTLAND

Formerly Employed by Terminal Company But Resigned Short Time Ago.

Portland, Or., Feb. 24.—L. F. Roe of Portland was killed this morning at the Astoria railroad yards here.

RAGING FLAMES ARE QUENCHED WITH MILK

Butte, Feb. 24.—A bucket fire brigade in which milk was used instead of water, averting what is believed might have resulted in a disastrous blaze threatening the destruction of a home.

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