

RANK PRACTICES OF TWO LEAGUES

Baseball Pitcher Tells How Whitman and Pullman Bid for Him.

Lee Samuels, pitcher for the Butte baseball team in the Northwestern league, and a student at the University of Idaho, is enthusiastic over the prospects of a college conference that will determine the status of the athletes in the different colleges.

"I believe that conference is an absolute necessity if college athletics are to be carried on in the right manner," says Samuels. "If the colleges cannot send representatives to the meeting let the universities form the organization, and then the colleges may enter, but something must be done. At the present time there is no way to determine the eligibility of a player.

"Take my own case, for instance, when Idaho pitched me against Pullman last year I was an out and out professional at the time and there was no question about it, but in how much room shape were the other colleges? I will show my point and prove it.

"I graduated from the Spokane High school in January, 1906, and had been getting off pretty good, and some of the colleges thought they could use me for a pitcher. They had been exchanging letters and I had been asked to go to the meeting. I was finally asked to submit my terms.

Whitman Offers Rich Scholarship.

"I wrote and told the management I wanted my board and room, laundry bills, and probably a little spending money. The answer received by me was that I wanted too much, but that a scholarship could be given me that would nearly pay my board and room, and that they would find some work for me, so that I could make the rest. I have these letters in my possession now.

"I then got in communication with Manager Pickrell of the W. S. C. baseball team. They offered me my board and room at college, and a little spending money. I entered Pullman and was boarding at the dormitory.

"One day I asked Manager Pickrell about the payment of my expenses, and he told me he would deposit the amount of my board and room in a bank till the four months of college, which included the baseball season, was over, and that I could then draw down. I told him I would have to live in the mountains and he said he could fix that all right.

Professional and Amateurs Idaho.

"Well, I then received a good offer from Sprague and went there, finally joining the Spokane team in the Northwestern league. Then I entered Idaho, using the money I had made at baseball to pay my expenses at college.

"You remember the game I pitched against the W. S. C. team and lost. I did not want to go into the game, but I was attending college and told the management I would pitch if they wanted me to even if I were a professional. Pullman and Whitman appeared indignant. It was a breach of the amateur rules, but I cannot see where either of those institutions has anything to say, owing to previous offers.

"Now a conference of the colleges of the northwest would settle all these difficulties. I would like to see a liberal construction of the rules, allowing any student who was in college to secure an education, and who kept up his work, to represent his institution on the athletic field. It is true that any such attempts have proved failures, but I believe it could be worked.

"When that conference is held each institution should send men to the meeting who know something about athletics. They should make no rules that cannot be enforced, and at the same time they should come to some definite understanding concerning the eligibility of players.

"To show that his general disregard for amateurism is common in all colleges, it might be well to mention that the Washington State college has secured proof that Tegmeyer and Grimm of the University of Washington are also professional ball players.

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CAPT. DIMICK HANDS BENDER WARM ROAST

Whitman Player Says Pullman Coach Is Sore Because Men Failed.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 8.—Ralph Dimick last year's captain of the Whitman varsity football team, and for three years All-Northwest tackle, has waxed wroth over the treatment accorded him by Coach Bender of the Washington state football team. Since Dimick and Philbrook were chosen this year as All-Northwest tackles, in preference to Coach Bender's men, Johnny has not been satisfied.

But to cap the climax Walter Camp, in his recent article in Collier's Weekly, mentioned Dimick of the Whitman team to the exclusion of any of the W. S. C. team. Then Bender came out in the press openly attacking Dimick, alleging he was unworthy of the honor and had violated agreements. In an interview given out last night Dimick said:

"I know why Bender is knocking, and I am getting tired of it. I have asked for no football honors, and care little for them, but when I am mentioned for anything I don't like to have anyone begin to howl. Now, I know why Bender is sore at us, and why he is knocking us.

"Last summer Bender and others at Pullman, his agents, made every effort to get us, and even offered inducements to come to Pullman. He may have thought that I intended to go, but I never did and he cannot show where I agreed to go. Bender thought we would come and because we did not, he is sore and has been knocking. I don't want to get into any controversy with Bender, but I want this knocking stopped and if it is not I will show him up in good shape, and I have the evidence to do it, too.

"Bender has shown his class in athletics. A professional, he signed with the Nebraska league last summer, broke away and tried to play in Spokane, where they would not let him, and then went to Portland and played all summer under the name of Burdette. As a coach he is a sorehead. He loses his temper and makes a spectacle of himself at nearly every game his team plays, as was shown here Thanksgiving. The game at Moscow, when his aggregation of stars, the great 'scoring machine,' went down in the dust of defeat before a team much lighter and much less vaunted shows him up as a football coach.

"Bender is sore and he is trying to get even with us in this way because we didn't go to Pullman. As I have said, I do not want to get into any controversy with Bender, but if he follows the matter up and continues his knocking, there will be something doing and I will feel called on to show things up properly—and I have the letters with which to do it."

M'CABE'S BOWLERS CAPTURE EASY SET

Captain McCabe's team won three straight games from Captain Morgan's alley pounders on the Multnomah maples last night. Following is the result of the set:

M'CABE'S TEAM.			
McCabe	189	169	147
Boulen	143	163	146
Jones	189	137	148
Allen	143	179	125
McClellan	176	179	147
Totals	889	730	710
MORGAN'S TEAM.			
Morgan	168	143	181
Duffy	176	140	132
Newenber	142	160	97
Newstead	103	112	133
Thorne	129	163	168
Totals	710	727	651

Breakwater Sails Tomorrow Night.

The steamer Breakwater will not sail tonight as per schedule, but will be postponed until tomorrow (Thursday), January 9, from Oak street dock, at 8 p. m.

MEN BELONGING TO BEAVER TEAM

List Given Out Today Comprises Many New Players of Repute.

Manager Walter McCredie this morning gave out the list of players which will comprise the Beaver baseball team of 1908, all of the men belonging to Portland either by right of reserve, draft, contract or terms accepted. Now that the players are known the ardent fans will no doubt spend the rest of the winter picking out the nine which will land the pennant in Portland next fall. Most of the players are familiar to Portland followers of the game, a number of them comprising the team which finished in the cellar last year. Practically every one of the new men secured by the McCredies for the 1908 team is a player of spirit and one who will not lie down when the game is going against him. This team is something the team needs. With anything like a fair start the Beavers should hold their own throughout the league race with the aggregation that is under the McCredie wing.

Here is the personnel of the 1908 Portland team:

Catchers—Walsh, Iowa; Oedick, Ohio; Whayling, California; Moore, Portland; Byrnes, Portland; Kinsella, Portland; Pitchers—Lakoff, Kinsella, Portland; Jensen, Spokane; Groom, Portland; Callif, Portland; Fernoll, Portland; Moore, Portland; Garrett, Texas; Bloomfield, California; Finance, Michigan; Hermon, Infielders—Johnson, Portland; Mott, Portland; Kennedy, Portland; Daniels, Casey, Portland; Conroy, Pennsylvania; Carl, Iowa; Olson, Iowa; Ryan, Shinn, Portland; Station, Portland.

Outfielders—McCredie, Portland; Rafferty, Portland; Basse, Portland; Lovett, Portland.

Johnson, the Beaver shortstop, is also a good pitcher, and can take his turn in the box in an emergency. He occupied the center of the diamond in one of the California games near the close of the season last fall and pitched a rattling good nine innings, being beaten by a very narrow margin. Kennedy, the Beaver firstbaseman, is also an outfielder, and if Portland gets a better man from Boston to cover the initial change, the big player will probably be shifted to one of the outfield positions, alternating with the trio that finished the season last year. He is a good stickler, and his wallpops are needed.

It is not likely that all of the 31 players belonging to the team will put in an appearance for practice, which will be called early in March, but most of the prominent ones will be on hand, according to assurances received from Manager McCredie.

This Day in Sport Annals.

1870—At San Francisco: John Deery defeated Cyrille Dion in billiard match for \$1,000 and championship.

1876—Frank Erne, pugilist, born at Zurich, Switzerland.

1888—Jack Ashton, heavyweight boxer, and John L. Sullivan's sparring partner, died in New York.

1894—At Chicago: Jacob Schaefer, Frank Ives and George F. Slosson began a sweatakes billiard journey. Ended with Schaefer and Ives tied for first place.

1903—At Chicago: "Old" Herman and Clarence Forbes fought six rounds to a draw.

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FRANK IS TIRED OF WRESTLING BIG MEN

Portland's Champion Will Give Other Boys Chance at Spokane.

When the Multnomah club boxing and wrestling team goes up to Spokane on February 17 to meet the Spokane Athletic club quartet, in a dual tourney, Edgar Frank will not be among the number. Portland's champion featherweight wrestler stated this morning that he would not try for the team, desiring to give some of the other boys a chance to make the trip.

If Adams, the Spokane man who was given a decision over Frank at the last interclub meeting, wants to meet the local boy at the Pacific coast tournament, which will be held here next spring, he will have to make weight. Despite the story Manager Douglas of the Spokane team took inland with him to the effect that Adams weighed but three pounds heavier than Edgar, those who were on hand at the weighing know that the winner weighed eight pounds more.

Frank says he is tired of meeting

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men who are from eight to 25 pounds heavier and when they come here for the Pacific coast championship meet, they will have to go on at 125 pounds if they want to wrestle with him.

While none of the bigger fellows have been able to pin Frank's shoulders to the floor, by appearing aggressive one or two of them have been awarded the decision. This is not fair to Frank, particularly when he has conceded such a victory to a man in perfect physical condition to be taken into consideration by the referee.

SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Quite a number of baseball players and umpires are managing bowling alleys this winter.

Barney Oldfield, the veteran auto-racer, has taken a position with the Crescent Auto company, of Pittsburg.

"Pug" Bennett, Holly, Burnett, Walters and Hopkins will be missing from the St. Louis Cardinals next season.

Johnny Summers, the English boxer who was recently defeated by Matty Baldwin, was sent another chance at Baldwin. As Matty is willing the pair will probably be seen in the ring again before long.

Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, has quit the padded arena and will in the future act as boxing instructor at the Olympic club in San Francisco.

Perhaps George Browns, the former giant, will not leave Greater New York for the time being. Manager Donovan of Brooklyn is after the speedy outfielder and will try to effect a trade with Boston.

Tim Hurst, the American league umpire, is managing the Irish fair in Madison Square Garden this week. Tom Connolly, also of the American league staff, is assisting Sir Timothy.

The new Boston Nationals will doubtless be made up of McGann, first base; Ritchey, second; Rahlen, short; Brain, third; and Kelly, Beaumont, Johnson and Bates as outfielders. Behind the bat will be Bowerman, Ball, Brown and Graham, and in the box Young, Dornier, Pfeiffer, Ferguson and Lindaman.

The Gold Seal indoor baseball team, representing the Goodyear Rubber company, is in the field with a challenge to any organization in the city. Last Saturday night the Gold Seals defeated the Ringier team and over-ought to playing a remarkably fast game for their first of the season. Bob Foreney, the manager, announces that challenges will be received in care of the Goodyear Rubber company.

Yale has another find in John R. Kilpatrick. Kilpatrick has beaten Coy's record for total strength, making 1,812 units as against Coy's 1,644, which was the high record for Yale. Kilpatrick is an all-around bigger man than Coy, and as captain of this year's freshman football team showed marked ability.

Japanese jockeys are the latest thing in the sport line and they bid fair to make good. The little brown man has the nerve, is equipped by weight and if he can handle a horse bids fair to be a common sight on the American tracks. An Australian horseman is working one of the little fellows out and owners everywhere are watching the

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result. In some lines of athletics the Japanese are hard to beat by the Caucasians.

Wesley Coe, shot putter, has decided on a novel method of keeping in trim this winter. He is going to the Maine lumber camp and expects to do the work of a lumberman. If anything will keep a man in perfect physical condition, it is the work of a lumberman in the northern woods.

Syracuse oarsmen are bewailing the fact that young Jim Eyck has left college, and hence the Syracuse crew will be short one of its best men at Poughkeepsie next June. Jim has inherited in a marked degree the ten Eyck ability in a racing shell, and was altogether one of the strongest oars among the college crews. No reason is given for his action.

KAISER'S FRIEND IS OBJECT OF ATTACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Berlin, Jan. 8.—With the opening of the Reichstag today the fight between the Kaiser and the anti-government forces is resumed. The Kaiser has prepared plans to make a terrific onslaught against Colonel Dernburg, who is at present closer to the Kaiser than any other man.

SCIENTISTS HURRY TO STUDY VOLCANO

Naples, Jan. 8.—European scientists are hurrying to Naples to study the phenomenon following the collapse of the Vesuvius crater and the subsequent internal disturbances.

Hood River-Dalles Debate.

The Dalles, Jan. 8.—An excursion is being planned to Hood River, January 16, under the auspices of the high school, to attend the debate between the Hood River and the Dalles high schools. The speakers for the local school are: Harry Miska, Ray Harper and Miss Jeanne Miliken.

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William Herrmann of the Manhasset club, New York, a pitcher with a great record, who is now attracting attention because of his ambidextrous qualities. The photo shows him in the act of throwing a ball with the right and with the left arm.