



ROSTER OF CLUBS IN COAST LEAGUE

Members of Four Teams Are Now Nearly All Known to Fans.

APPROACHING SEASON BRINGS PERSPIRATION

Southern Magnates Scurrying Around in Effort to Give Fans Satisfactory Baseball Aggregations From the Start of the Race.

PERSONNEL OF COAST TEAMS. Portland-Catchers, Oatfield, Walsh and Whaling; pitchers, Harmon, Garret, Lakoff, Kinella, Groom, Pernoll, Calif, Pincane, Bloomfield and Jensen; infielders, Danzig, Casey, Cooney, Ryan, Carr, Olsen, Kennedy and Johnson; outfielders, Basse, Raftery and McCredie.

With March and the training season nearly here the magnates are hustling to get their numerous players in line for the coming season.

The teams as given above are not all complete, as Danny Lowe has promised the Frisco fans two big league pitchers.

Berry seems to have made a fine deal of himself in the league, for he led the Ohio and Pennsylvania league in batting with an average of .318.

Berry has made good in his promises to give the Los Angeles fans a good team for 1908.

Change in Schedule on O. W. P. Lines.—Portland Railway, Light & Power company beginning tomorrow.

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KETCHEL ENTERS RING CONFIDENT

Mike Twin Says Thomas' Conqueror Hasn't Chance in the World.

By W. W. Naughton. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Next Saturday afternoon Coffroth's Mission-street arena will resound to the swart of the padded flat and the cheers of a throng of fight patrons.

Ketchel will surely enter the ring a favorite, but from present indications the short end will be liberally patronized by the betting fraternity.

On the contrary, it is claimed that Mike outclasses Thomas in everything that makes for successful boxing.

There will be nothing to this fight," said Stanley. "I'll lick Sullivan so quickly that some one will have to explain to him how it happened."

"Well, I suppose I'll be called upon to fight Papke or Kelly or perhaps both, but they won't give me much trouble.

"And then?" said Ketchel with a laugh. "I will try my hand with the heavyweights. Licking writers and middleweights gives a certain amount of satisfaction, but it's my one great ambition to be the world's champion heavyweight."

"He hasn't a chance in the world to beat me. If he comes after me I'll tear him to pieces quickly. If he tries to fight away I'll sting him with that straight left. I have never seen him fight, but I've listened to so much about him that it's about the same as if I had watched him in action."

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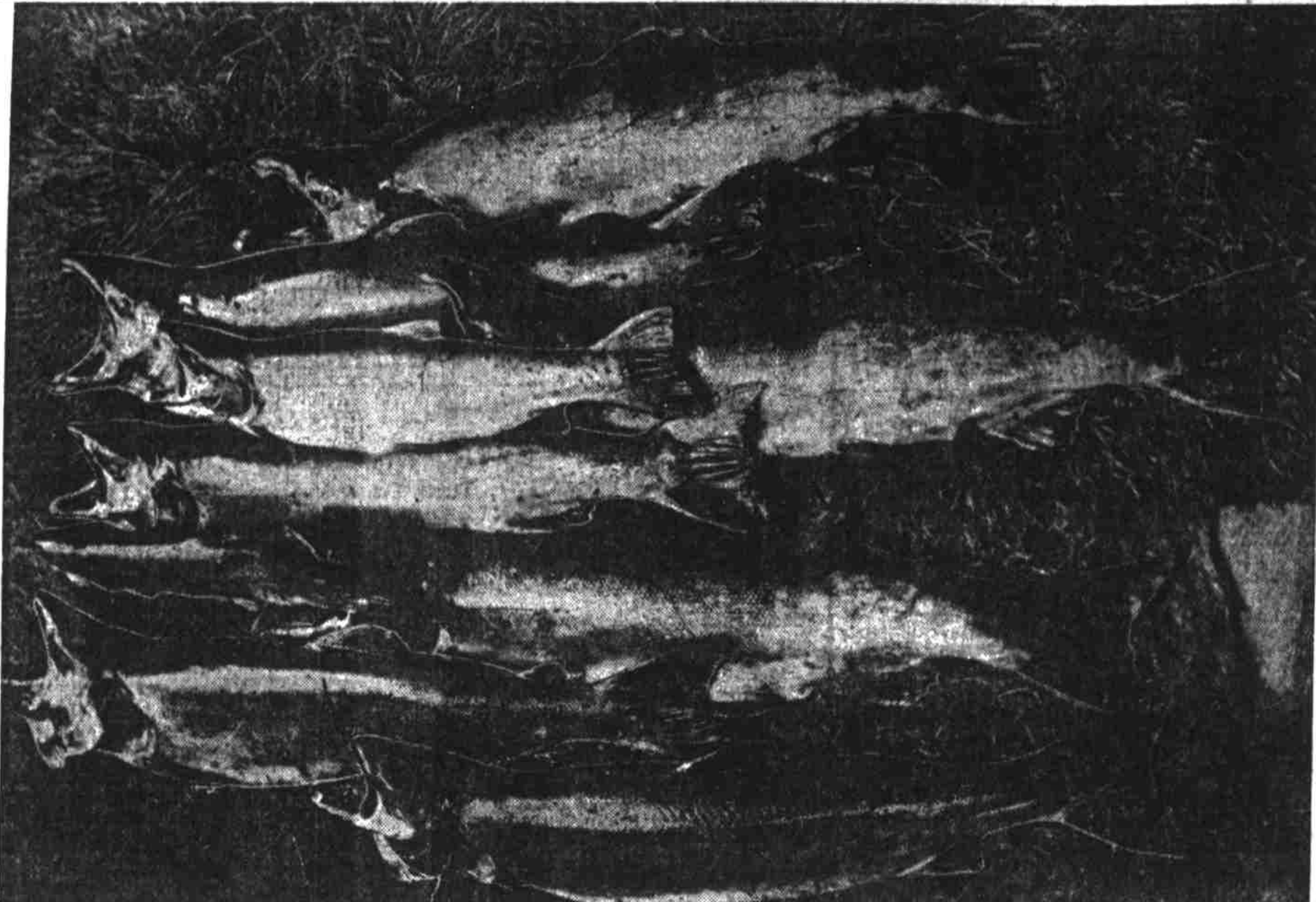
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BEAUTIFUL SILVERSIDES RUNNING IN ROGUE RIVER



By Dennis H. Stovall. Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 15.—Silverside salmon are now running in great numbers in Rogue river. Big catches are being made both by sportsmen and professional fishermen.

It is a most highly prized fish among western fishermen, also it is highly prized by the United States government and is protected in certain seasons by law.

Then begins a battle royal, for the Silverside is no sluggard. The fish makes a dart for midstream, making the reel hum. The angler must then work patiently for a half hour or longer, taking up and giving out of the line on the reel, keeping up till the fish is drawn close in shore, and either flipped out quickly or lifted with scoop net.

Auto Pulls Great Load. "The reading public has become accustomed to descriptions of motor cars pressed into service for sawing wood, turning butter churns, pumping water, hoisting building material, working concrete mixers, and many other stunts, but a feat involving real work was accomplished by the Maxwell-Briscoe Motor company in moving a load approximately thirty times as great as the weight of the automobile," states Fred J. Linn, manager of the Maxwell-Briscoe Pacific company.

PIGEON FLIGHTS ARE SCHEDULED

Eight Regular Races Will Be Held During Summer—Officers Elected.

Eight races at flights of from 100 to 500 miles comprise the summer schedule of the Oregon Homing Pigeon club for old and young birds, the first contest to begin May 3 and the last to close the third Sunday in July.

This year the old birds will be asked to fly from points 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 miles distant from Portland, with one week's rest between each, flying from greater distances is optional with the fanciers, but it is not believed many will attempt to have their pigeons cover greater distances.

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WHO WINS---CUBS OR SOX?

Manager Frank Chance Says Team Will Walk Away With Championship.

Harken to this—the first intimation of Manager Fielder Jones of the Chicago White Sox of the American league, at present sojourning in Portland:

"Chance has a cinch on the National league pennant; in the American league the race is from the very start, and we have to fight until the last man has been put out."

"If it is our province to battle against the Cubs for the world's championship, we shall beat them as decisively as we did two years ago. We have a much better team than last year, and the White Sox club we can beat. For the past four years, or ever since I have been manager, the White Sox have finished one, two, three.

President Comiskey is giving us the best training junket any major league has ever had. Out of the two teams, the Cubs and "Regulars," which will tour the west and south we expect to whip a wonderful baseball machine. I have not yet signed, but have told Comiskey that I would join the club in California about March 1, to take charge of the "Regulars," which will go to bat in the first game of the next season."

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Manager Fielder Jones Says Chicago Americans Will Beat the Winners.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Who said the Cubs were modest? Lend your ears to this—the first ante-season prediction of Manager Frank Chance, of the Chicago Nationals:

"The Cubs will win the world's championship, and do it as easily as they did last year. By this I don't mean they will take the world's championship series in straight games, but the campaign in the National league will be just as easy as it was last year, and there will be no question about the winner of the world's series."

"It looks like a pretty safe prediction right now to say that the Sox and Cubs will fight it out next season, although baseball is so uncertain that it is rather dangerous to venture any sort of prediction. The Cubs will take the field just as they did last year. We have not made any changes of importance—in fact, we may make none at all."

The possibility of shifts in the team is dependent upon the showing made by some of the new material, and it will have to be a phenomenal youngster who shows enough caliber to displace any of the world's champions, as they now stand."

This Day in Sport Annals.

1876—At London, Edward Payson Weston defeated A. L. Clark in walking match, doing 180 miles, 663 yards, in 48 hours.

1883—At San Francisco, Pacific Coast Rowing association organized.

1891—At Minneapolis, Tommy Ryan knocked out Danny Needham in seventh round.

1905—At Grand Rapids, W. A. Tewes of Jersey City broke the world's record for indoor shooting with a 22-calibre rifle at 25 yards, scoring 2,481 out of a possible 2,600 points.

1907—Harry Corbett, well-known sportsman, died at San Francisco.

BLOOMING PUGS DEMAND BIG COIN

New Class Fighters Want More Than Real Scrap-pers Ever Received.

LONG AND BITTER WAR PENDING

Players Drafted by Major Leagues Fear That Class D Organizations Are Yawning for Them, Believing They Have Been Gold-Bricked.

By Will J. Slattery. San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The San Francisco promoters have discovered that dealing with the fighters of the present hour is a job that ranks with signing up theatrical stars of the first magnitude. No scrapper with a reputation wants to show here unless he gets a guarantee that would practically swamp the manager about to put him on.

When Boer Unholz bested Battling Nelson in Los Angeles a couple of weeks ago at San Francisco was talking about him as everybody thought that he would simply jump at a chance to meet some live one here this month.

Boer Unholz is a wonderful drawing card no logical fight follower can figure out. But at all events he has given his present ultimatum and accordingly has been passed up for the time being by the local talent.

With the Mike (Twin) Sullivan fight still a week off, the greater rules are pronounced to be choice over the twin. And at that, there are plenty of wise followers of the game who firmly believe that Sullivan will hang it on the terror from Michigan. The fight is to be a 25-round affair and will take place at the Mission street arena on the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

Sullivan There With Mitts. Sullivan is a marvelous clever man, and for this reason his friends are confident that he will be able to keep away from Ketchel and outpoint him handsly. Ketchel has no science with the mitts. All he knows is to trade in and swing with either hand. He has a wonderful kick, and every time he lands good and strong he either pushes his man away or sends him to the carpet for the count. He has never fought anybody save Joe Thomas here, and therefore the public is anxiously waiting to see what he can do against a man of Sullivan's ability as a boxer. If Ketchel beats Sullivan decisively he will have a chance to make a lot of money around the country.

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E. H. Bauer's Crack Homing Pigeon, "O. H. C. No. 7, 1907," Which Captured Two Races Last Summer for Young Birds, Flying From Eugene and Roseburg, Distances respectively of 100 and 150 Miles. At the Time of the Performance the Bird was Four Months Old.