

SPORTS OF THE DAY

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TRI-CITY MAY BE PROTECTED

Arrangements Will Be Attempted With the Coast League Magnates.

If Manager McCredie and the Pacific coast league officials are agreeable, the Tri-City league will secure class D standing in the eyes of the baseball world. This much was practically assured Secretary Smith in a letter received from Secretary Farrell of the national commission the other day. Farrell says about the only thing that stands in the way is the five-mile limit. Inasmuch as the Tri-City league presents no opposition to the Coast league and must use its grounds at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets for the minor league, it is little likely that the big organization would object, according to the Tri-City officials. Arrangements will be attempted with the Coast league the next few days so that the class standing can be settled in short order. If protection standing is granted the Tri-City league will mean that Calif. cannot play with Woodburn during the coming summer. Andy Anderson with the West Side club or Charley Moore with St. John's, unless they purchase their own grounds, will have to adhere to the regulations of organized baseball, which prevents them from playing in Portland while the owners are at home.

No attempt will be made to arrange a Tri-City league schedule until after March 1, when the Coast league schedule is published. All of the Portland games of the east side and west side teams will have to be played on professional grounds and no games will be played in Portland while the owners are at home.

President Whitmore of the Tri-City league is firm in the belief that the league will contain two more clubs and will visit Astoria Friday and Salem Saturday for the purpose of talking it over. There are hundreds of fans in these two towns who want to see them in the league and Whitmore feels certain they will swing the men who have before taken hold of the baseball game.

Woodburn is going ahead as if the league was open next week instead of the middle of April. The Woodburn owners will convert on the diamond this season in royal blue uniforms with white trimmings, the suits having been ordered last week. Manager Kennedy believes he will have one of the fastest teams in the league, having corralled a number of likely youngsters.

From five to ten players have already been signed by every manager in the league and it seems that the season will be in good numbers when the season opens.

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RED DOG DEVEREAUX GOES TO SANTA CRUZ

Jollier of Oakland Team to Sport Outlaw Uniform and Sell Booze.

Brick Devereaux went and did it, says the San Francisco Bulletin. Last Saturday, while at Santa Cruz, the red-headed demon slipped his name upon a state league contract and the mayor of that fair city declared a half holiday in consequence. It was a day of fervid rejoicing for the Santa Cruz fans. Whenever Brick wandered he was enthusiastically congratulated and the key to the city was slipped him.

For leaving the peaceful city of Oakland Brick was given a salary of \$350 a month and an interest in a young state league. Devereaux, the demon coacher will stand at the end of a long bar and gallantly doff his hat to thrifty fanatics who are expected to crowd the stands. Santa Cruz cranks aver that he will make so much gilt this year that 20 pack mules won't be able to handle it on a level road. At Santa Cruz, the Red Dog goes to Santa Cruz full of hope and ginger. His retirement from the Coast League is keeping him from the circuit, for he had followers everywhere. With him missing there will be less snap and dash to the playing of the Oakland bunch. Devereaux wanted to play with Van Halten, but the money was at Santa Cruz, and he can't be blamed for chasing the mighty dollar. There is something about the coming of a professional baseball. There is the coin. The Santa Cruz newspapers featured Brick on the front pages last Saturday. If President Roosevelt had shot another scorching message at congress it would have received no more prominence.

SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Up at Pullman there is a little war on between certain members of the student body and the faculty over the football situation. The faculty, over the protest of the football captain, elected Houston McCroskey manager. Now Captain Weiler threatens to resign and other players threaten to desert the team if McCroskey stays at the head. This is one of the results of the Whitman conference and maybe there will be a further exposure of Washington State college's methods.

Gus Marion, for years a well known bookmaker and sporting authority of Spokane, died a few days ago at the Milwaukee open air sanitarium, after a long battle with tuberculosis. Marion refereed and handled fighters in most of the cities in the northwest, and was well known at Butte, Seattle, Great Falls and Portland, and was about 35 years old. His relatives live in Los Angeles.

The date of the war tournament has been postponed from March 8 to March 15, and will commence that night in Merrill's hall. There will be eight pulls every night, and the winner will be decided upon the following Saturday night. A hall has been rented at Seventeenth and Thurman streets to be used as training quarters.

The Red Dogs will leave Oakland for San Diego on the evening of March 6, which is a little earlier than first announced. What prompted the management to advance the time to commence training was securing a couple of games with the White Sox. The White Sox will play two games at San Diego about March 10. By having the club leave on March 6 it will have a few days rest before the Red Dogs will make up the party that will leave Oakland and the balance will report at San Diego. Transportation has already been sent every player under contract.

Bobby Eager's signed contract for 1908 is being held up. Nothing has been heard of the popular little Los Angeles catcher and star coach for several weeks, so that the arrival of "Bobby" is considered the nature of a pleasant surprise to Berry. The report sent broadcast from San Francisco recently to the effect that Eager had jumped to the northern "outlaws" seems to have been without foundation. Bobby claims that he has been held up for quite a while, and that he will be unable to report before Wednesday, March 4.

Bill Squires of Australia has bobbed up in Paris. Squires left San Francisco about six weeks ago, saying he intended to visit New York and Philadelphia and then return to Australia. He after that. The supposition is that he quietly slipped into New York and sailed for Europe incognito. Squires evidently has received a tip that the French sporting public at present will fall for any kind of a glove fight and he is going to try to get even a fight, though Squires has not won a fight since he left Australia. He is said to have cleaned up \$25,000 in the loser's end of various battles.

The Pacific Coast league baseball fans are going to have another treat on their hands this year. "Bill" Reuter is the new-come's name. He is to pitch for the San Francisco team, and the fans who saw him play with the Hawaiian team this winter, says that he has got the "keebies" sign all over his face. Speaking of Reuter, Brit says: "He is a big fellow, six feet, I was going to say the ace of spades, but it ain't that bad. He is a big, fine looking athletic fellow; no liver lips, chalk eye or anything like that. I don't know that I am much of a judge of baseball players, but this big islander looks like the genuine article. Just to forestall any future efforts of the w-o-o-t-be humorists, it is announced that Reuter does not spell his name R-o-o-t-e-r."

Four Town League in Idaho. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., Feb. 27.—A meeting of baseball athletes was held here last night for the purpose of talking over plans for a four-town league for the coming season. It is proposed to include the cities of Boise, Idaho, Caldwell and Weiser, and the prospects for such a league are very good. Another meeting will be held in the near future to further consider the matter. Several good players are already in Boise and the indications are that this place will have an unusually strong team this season.

Winlock Is Champion. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Winlock, Wash., Feb. 27.—The Winlock Amateur Athletic club won from the Vancouver High school basketball last night by a score of 23 to 5. Vancouver has one of the clearest records of any team in the state, having cleaned up every minor team in the southern part of the state. The team has won eight out of 10 games, with this as the champion of southwestern Washington.

KEENE WILL QUIT IF BILL PASSES

Millionaire Turfman Tells Why Hughes' Bill Will Hurt New York.

New York, Feb. 27.—James R. Keene, who is credited with having won \$1,000,000 in purses on the turf during the last five years, and who led the list of winning owners last season, has threatened to quit the turf. Governor Hughes and his anti-betting bill are responsible for Keene's action. When questioned on his course if the bill is passed, Mr. Keene said: "I would retire from racing, meeting my loss like a gentleman. I would take no part in it, as it would deteriorate so much that no man loving horses as well as I do could take any part in it with satisfaction. I have \$1,000,000 invested in horses. For more than 20 years I have bred and raced thoroughbreds for my own amusement, and, collectively, for the amusement of the public. "Up to three or four years ago it cost me a great deal of money each year. Lately my horses have improved and I have raced without loss. But, regardless of profits or loss, I would drop the sport. The instant it fell into the hands it inevitably must fall into if this bill passes. There are hundreds, however, who would be very ruined. "If the bill is passed, New York would be the only metropolis in the world where high-class racing would not be encouraged. We would indeed be a disgrace to the world."

Governor Hughes proposes by his measure practically to destroy from \$50,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of property in this and adjoining states, throw out of employment from 10,000 to 12,000 persons, engaged in the thoroughbred industry, and deprive New York of its chief spring and summer pleasure.

WOODBURN WILL HAVE HORSE FAIR IN MARCH

Pioneer Miller Offers Field. Premiums Arranged for Various Breeds With Free Entry List for State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Woodburn, Feb. 27.—Woodburn will hold a horse fair on March 28, which promises to be one of the largest ever held in this section of the state. The fair will be free to all owners in Oregon, and no entrance fees will be charged. Premiums will be given on three classes of Percherons, Belgians, Clydesdales, coaches, standards, English hackneys and registered and graded brood mares. Premiums will also be given on jacks, Jennets, and single drivers, saddle horses and a free for all sweepstakes. Dr. James Whitcomb of Oregon Agricultural college has accepted the invitation to act as judge, thus assuring fair decision. The committee in charge has assurances of a large list of entries and a large gathering of lovers of prominent speakers will also address the visitors to the fair.

LEAGUE MANAGERS FOR COMING SEASON

South Atlantic League, Charles W. Boyer, President—Macon, John Marlarkey; Savannah, Walter Morris; Augusta, Charles Dexter; Charleston, Patrick Meany; Columbia, Wynne Clark; Jacksonville, Dominick Mullaney. Cotton States League, A. C. Crowder, President—Jackson, Roy Montgomery; Columbus, Ace Stewart; Montgomery, George Blackburn; Gulfport, Robert Gilks; Meridian, H. Schmidt; Monroe, Jack Auel. Texas League, Dr. W. Robbie, President—Dallas, James J. Maloney; San Antonio, George Leidy; Shreveport, Dale Gray; Fort Worth, Charles Beulow; Brooks, Gordon; Houston, Harry Blake; Galveston, Frank Weltart; Waco, Dred Cavendish. Virginia League, Jake Wells, President—Richmond, Perry H. Lipe; Lynchburg, J. J. Grim; Norfolk, Bob Pender; Roanoke, Charles A. Shafter; Danville, Robert Stafford; Portsmouth, Steve Griffin. Three-I League, Edward Holland, President—Springfield, John A. McCarthy; Peoria, Frank Donnelly; Rock Island, Louis Cook; Bloomington, William Conroy; Clinton, Charles Beulow; Cedar Rapids, Heider; Hill, Decatur, George Reed; Dubuque, C. H. Rowland. Central Association, M. E. Justice, President—Waterloo, Frank Boyle; Keosauqua, Harry Basse; Ottumwa, William Parle; Quincy, Harry F. Hofer; Burlington, E. F. Egan; Oskaloosa, A. S. Ken-

AMUSEMENTS

"The Bells" Tonight. A rare, dramatic performance was given at the Marquam last night when Clay Clement appeared in "The Bells." This play entranced one of the most discriminating audiences of the season and Mr. Clement's performance of Mathias, the burgomaster haunted by the sound of bells, was loudly praised. No better tragic acting has been seen in the Marquam in years.

"Graustark" at the Baker. "Graustark," George Barr McCutcheon's popular novel in play form, is attracting thousands of readers of this popular author to the Baker this week. It tells the romantic story of two daring young Americans in the little European monarchy of Graustark, the love of one of them, Grenfell Lorry, for the beautiful Princess Yelive.

"Camille" at the Lyric. It is a distinct hit, this performance of "Camille" at the Lyric this week, where Verna Felton is proving that she is capable of giving a splendid performance in a woman. She is given first-class support by the Allen company and the comedy is never overdone. The moving pictures between acts are proving very popular.

"The Battle of Life." No lover of the western melodrama should miss seeing "The Battle of Life" at the Empire this week. It is founded on the famous Brets Hart tales of California in the days of gold and deals with the vengeance of a woman scorned. A beautiful young Mexican girl, who has been betrayed by the man she loves is turned to an avenging Nemesis, and follows him to his death for the wrong he has done her.

SCHOLTES WILL COME AFTER "STRANGLER"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., Feb. 27.—William Scholtes, the local wrestler, is anxious and willing to meet "Strangler" Smith, the Portland mat artist. When seen today he said: "I am not afraid of Smith's picture, as has been said, nor any part of him. I am no quitter, and if he really means business I'll even go to Portland to meet him, if he says so. Let him communicate with me, and there'll be no trouble about arranging the fight." Scholtes has met several wrestlers in this city, and is considered a good man at his weight. He has done stunts here at the Dalles, and has been here some time ago he met the "Strangler."

OREGON-MUSCATINE GAME LAST FOR U. OF O.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 27.—The last basketball game of the season for the varsity will take place at the Armory tomorrow night when Oregon meets the Muscatine, Iowa, U. S. team. The Oregon team has been touring the west and has lost only eight out of 55 games. Among its many victories was one over the Alaska team, 199-100. The Oregon team is coached by the States under the leadership of Swann, the O. A. C. wonder. Oregon has been practicing faithfully and will attempt to end the season with a brilliant victory.

This Day in Sport Annals.

1877—John Cantey, a noted turfman, died at Charleston, South Carolina, aged 85. He was a native of New York and defeated Harvey McKenna in a straight billiard match for \$2,000. 1899—Francis J. Francis, a noted horseman and trainer, died at New York. He had been a member of the National Horse Show and had trained many champions. 1901—Louie Long knocked out Bob Thompson in fourth round. 1904—At Philadelphia: Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe fought six rounds, no decision. 1907—At Troy, New York: Martin Sheridan made world's record by throwing 6-pound weight for height of 15 feet 7 inches.

Pioneer Miller Offers Field.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Portland, Or., Feb. 27.—W. S. Byers, the pioneer flouring mill man, has offered to furnish an excellent baseball ground for the proposed league of eastern Oregon teams. The ground is situated on the east end of the city and will construct a park for athletics for the benefit of the city. The ground is owned by the city and the teams are made by the cities to join the league.

Arrellans Goes to Seals.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 27.—Pitcher Frank Arrellans, claimed by San Francisco but under contract to the New York Americans, was yesterday awarded to the Seals by the national commission.

Daniels Breaks Own Record.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 27.—Charles M. Daniels broke his own record in the 80-yard swim at Madison Square Gardens last night. His previous world's record was 43.2-5 seconds, but last night he clipped the two fifths of a second, doing the distance in 43 seconds flat. Three turns were made.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

Jeff Doherty vs. Billy Glover, 10 rounds, at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Arthur Cota vs. "Kid" Shea, six rounds, at Augusta, Maine.

NIP TERRORIST PLOT; TEN POLICEMEN HURT

Bombs and Weapons Taken in the Biggest Raid Ever Made in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Attempts planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated by the police last night by a succession of arrests in various parts of the city, aggregating 60 men and women. This is the greatest number of terrorists ever taken by the police in the capital. Many were armed, some with bombs, and they made desperate resistance against the police. In making the arrests 10 policemen were wounded, and one was killed. Operations centered around the palace of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaevitch, the immediate object of the plot. Several hundred gardeners drew curdion around a city block in the vicinity of the palace, and agents of the police searched every apartment. A fashionable dressmaker was arrested on the street. She carried a muff, in which was concealed a quantity of dynamite.

JUSTICE STANDS ASIDE FOR STORK

Flushing Police Court Tied Up Nearly Two Hours by Arrival of Baby.

Joseph Scheffler, proprietor of the Flushing hotel, was out of breath at noon yesterday when he pushed his way into the Flushing police court and presented himself before Magistrate Fitch, says the New York World. A broad smile wreathed the hotel man's countenance. He seemed not to care that he was nearly two hours late and that Magistrate Fitch was glaring at him. "Look here, Mr. Scheffler, you should be fined for not being here on time," said the magistrate. "You are the complainant in this case of Eugene Lewis for assault and we have waited for you two hours." "But, judge," smiled Scheffler. "Not a word," commanded the magistrate. "Not a word! I want no apologies!" "But," insisted Scheffler. "Did you hear me, sir?" "Yes, but I wanted to find out and it was a girl!" "What?" "I wanted to find out if it was a boy or a girl, and it's a girl. I could not come away until I knew." "Oh, the stork called at your home this morning?" inquired the court in softened tones. "Yes," beamed Scheffler. "Well, that is a good excuse. My compliments." Scheffler was so exuberant that he wanted Lewis dismissed there and then. The magistrate couldn't see his way clear to let the defendant go. He heard Scheffler's story, found the defendant guilty, and then suspended sentence on the strength of the stork's visit to the Scheffler home.

BROTHER SICK, SISTER REFUSES HELP

Yesterday was the time set for hearing the application of Cornelius W. Barrett to compel his sister, Mrs. X. J. Pailing, to contribute \$50 per month to his support, but his attorney was out of the city and Judge Webster continued to carry a ruling. Barrett was at the courthouse yesterday morning and secured from the county relief board an order for drugs. He said he was sick and had no money with which to buy medicine. Mrs. Pailing is said to be worth \$500,000, and his brother has for years been making a futile effort to compel her to help him. His petition declared that he is feeble in body and mind, unable to earn a living, and that his sister should be required to provide for him from her ample means under the law covering such cases.

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