

SPORTS OF THE DAY

Ring Track Diamond Field

McCREDIE WANTS CLASS STANDING

Protection for Tri-City League Would Prevent Beavers From Deserting.

Walter McCredie and his uncle, the Judge, want class D standing granted the Tri-City league by the National Baseball commission. They want it granted because it will afford a big stick over players who are at odds with the management. Heretofore players who have had misunderstandings with Walter or Judge McCredie have given them the merry Mac desirability of ever stepping into a Tri-City league uniform to finish the season.

CUPID WINS FROM GREATEST PITCHERS

They can't say the little love god is not fair now. Just to show those who have been criticizing him most loudly the other day Dan Supid resolved to make an example and he picked two of the brightest lights in baseball for his victims. He chose Chicago for the scene of his operations but made no choice of the two teams there. No, because Dan had great friends in both teams. So he picked out two likely subjects and both from the same spots and then he shot his dart. This all happened last Wednesday and Thursday, you must remember and when the smoke cleared away—smoke is used figuratively—this was the result:

ORMOND-DAYTONA RACES THIS WEEK

International Contests Attract Several Score of Automobile Drivers.

Daytona, Fla., March 2.—Over the magnificent Ormond-Daytona beach course, several score of the most prominent and daring auto drivers in the world will compete in races during the coming six days. The occasion is the annual international race meet held here under the auspices of the Automobile Club of America.

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Three promising recruits whom Manager McGraw will give a thorough try-out for positions with the Giants at Hot Springs. On the left is Louis Evans, a fledgling first baseman of West Virginia; on the right, at top, is Pitcher Otis Crandal, a likely candidate from Cedar Rapids, Michigan, and Edward Early, an outfielder with Franklin, Pennsylvania, last season.

SMITH EAGER TO GRAB SCHOLTES

Strangler Says He Will See Whether "Doc" Roller Is Faking.

"I have read the challenge and seen the picture of my would-be antagonist, Mr. Scholtes, of The Dalles," said Strangler Smith, the Portland grappler, this morning. "In return I will say that I am very glad he is coming to Portland to meet me instead of requiring me to go up to The Dalles, for I would much rather wrestle in my home town than anywhere else. I very willingly accept his challenge and will wrestle him as soon as I can make arrangements for a hall and settle the date for the match. By all means I will write him inside of two weeks. I hope he is not another Mr. Myers, that big dub from the Twin Cities, but let me tell you if I go on with Myers any more. He seems to have vanished completely. I guess he did not like the look of me. Well, I tell you I mean business. If they want to wrestle me they have to wrestle on the square. If not on the square then there is nothing doing with the 'strangler'."

"People have been buncoed so many times that they are suspicious about boxing and wrestling matches. Well, I will show them that no fakes go with me. I expect a match in the near future with Dr. B. E. Rolfe of Seattle. It sounds funny on account of his recent exploit in throwing Farmer Burns. But who knows whether this was a frame. But I'll finish early before the 'heat' with Frank Gotch.

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French Aeronaut Says If He Had \$20,000 He Would Make the Voyage.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Jacques Faure, the celebrated French aeronaut, told a correspondent that he had developed a plan for crossing the north Atlantic in an ordinary spherical balloon, and that the only thing that prevented him from immediately carrying out his plan into execution was the lack of funds.

"The day is not distant," said M. Faure, "when some aeronaut will make such a voyage from New York to Paris. I am anxious to be the first, but unfortunately, I do not feel that I could afford the cost which would be possibly \$20,000, including the price of the balloon, which would naturally have to be unusually large. Aside from the tremendous expense involved in such a trip, it would undoubtedly be rich in scientific discoveries. It would also create such a popular interest in ballooning as never before manifested."

Steady Air Current.
"I am convinced that the trip across the Atlantic could be accomplished in an ordinary spherical balloon in a much easier manner than in any other airship thus far constructed. I believe that on leaving New York the aeronaut would find steady air currents of moderate height which would give an average speed of a mile a minute. In fact I do not believe that in any circumstances the voyage would require more than three days. With a good balloon an aeronaut can remain in the air for three times this period. I have made nearly 200 ascensions, and would contemplate such a voyage with absolute pleasure."

Kept Up By Germans.
The Frenchmen finally convinced the military authorities and the German government, and after profuse apologies, they were permitted to take a train home.

JAPAN HOLDS SWITCH OF MANCHURIAN ROADS

Agreement Made With China Means Virtual Control of Railways.

London, Feb. 29.—England more than America has cause to complain of Japan's restrictive control of Manchuria, is the opinion here. The only has the foreign trade of the country been monopolized by Japan, but the nominal sovereignty of China is not permitted to extend to railway construction.

Yankees Leave for Spring Practice.
New York, March 2.—About 30 players of the New York club of the American league today left for Hot Springs, where several days will be spent in taking the trip to Hot Springs. The players will go to the regular training camp at Atlanta, where they are to remain until April 4.

Whitman Came Near Being the Champion.
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., March 2.—Whitman college has closed the varsity basketball season, securing its attention solely in the half of the inland empire. By a single point, the third W. S. C. game, which went 12 to 11 against Whitman, she lost the title to the champion, at the end of the 10 games played during the season seven were victories and three defeats, scoring a total of 223 points, against 187 for her opponents. Whitman defeated W. S. C. once and was defeated twice by the farmers; defeated University of Idaho three straight times; University of Oregon once; Whitney Athletic club once and Gonzaga college of Spokane once. The third defeat of the season was at the hands of Comany H. National Guard, at Spokane.

WITH THE COASTERS

Well, the Portland ball tossers, McCredie, Casey, Boney and Kennedy, got off last night for Santa Barbara. They were joined by Pennell and the quintet will reach the training camp about Wednesday. They expected to find nearly all of the Beavers' team assembled at the depot to greet them. The team will commence active work as soon as Mac gets there.

Castle Rock Beats Vancouver.
Castlerock, Wash., March 2.—Castlerock high school basketball team defeated the Vancouver high school team in a match game played here last Saturday evening. The score was 20 to 14.

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Hotel Swindlers ARE COMING WEST

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Hotel keepers are warned by Postoffice Inspector J. P. Johnson to watch for a pair of hotel crooks who are known to be coming west. Their game is as follows, which they have successfully worked in the east: Mail is addressed in care of a hotel to the alias of one, who appears to be a public school teacher, and the envelope bears the name of a well-known firm. The swindler opens the letter in the presence of the clerk, shows it and an enclosed worthless check which he usually cashes by pleading lack of funds. The swindlers travel in pairs and have generally used the names of Fred Pincus and A. E. Leonard permanently.—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.