

YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO JEFF; HE'S A GAME BIRD AT THAT--By "Bud" Fisher

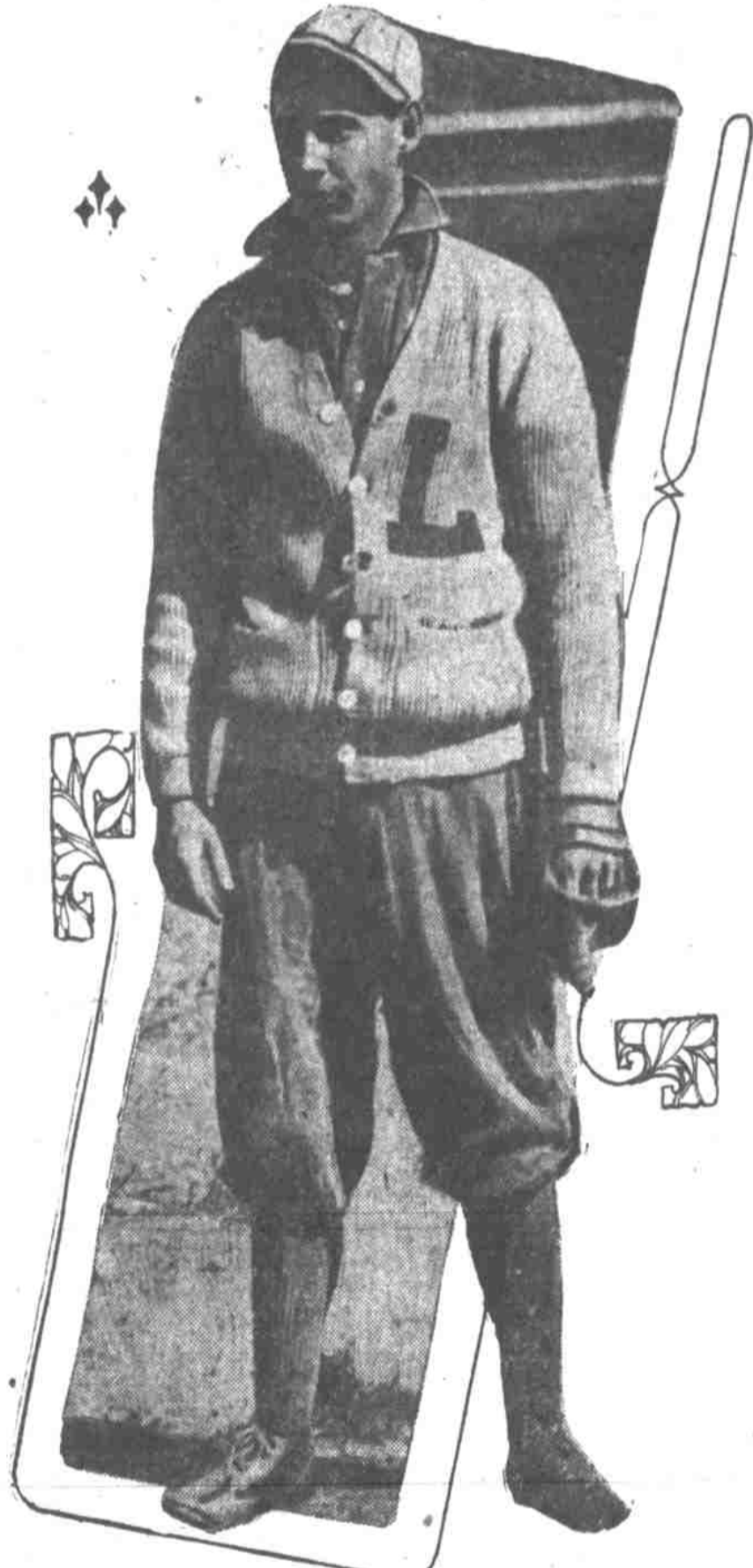


M'CREIDIE FACES BIGGEST JOB EVER

By Robert A. Cronin.  
 Santa Maria, March 12.—When Walter McCredie begins to pick his players for the year he will be in one of the deepest quandaries a manager ever labored under. He will also be under the heaviest expense a minor league manager has ever been under for a couple of months. But McCredie said this morning that he would gladly undergo the expenditure of money if he could land a pennant winning club in Portland this year. Mac has said time and again that he would give \$25,000 if he could give the Portland fans a winning team.  
 For at least two months he will carry three catchers and six infielders. In addition to the three outfielders he will be burdened with an unusual number of pitchers, there being Garrett, Steen, Garber, Hartman, the only southpaw so far; Guyn, Kratzberg, Dan Ryan, Knapp and Hall. Whether Hall is of Coast league timber remains to be seen.  
 Twenty Men Draw Checks.  
 If he follows out the present program, he will carry at least 20 men for two months. When the pruning will commence. One reason why he will keep the sextette of infielders is the fact that Casey and Perrine have a tendency toward weak legs, and he doesn't want to be caught short handed if there should be a recurrence of their injuries of last year. Then in the field there is Buddy Ryan, who in fact has an ankle turned late last fall. Any one of

this trio may be injured at any time, and Mac wants a man to put into his place who can fill the position.  
 It can be readily seen that he will have a hard time picking his regulars for the season, but it is well known that sentiment will not stand in his way, once he decides to wield the cutlery.  
 In Santa Maria March 16.  
 According to present plans McCredie will remain here until March 16, two days longer than he originally intended. This was made necessary, owing to the canceling of the date by Salinas with the Chicago White Sox. After the Beavers meet the Sox here March 14, a team of the best 12 men will be sent to San Luis to play the Sox the following day, the remainder being kept in practice here. They will return to Santa Maria, and on March 17 will leave for San Jose, where three games will be played.  
 After McCredie's swings around the circuit of small California towns he will be prepared to go into the league schedule at San Francisco March 30 in the best condition a Portland club has ever been in for the opening series.  
 It is the consensus of opinion among the ball players that Mac Hall had a lot of nerve to bring his wife out from Springfield, Mo., when he is only on trial. If he makes good, McCredie pays Springfield \$30 for him, but the chances are that he will be lacking in the class that goes to make up the Coast league. Just like that other Western association boy, Joe Smith.

ONE OF THE BEAVER GIANTS



Ben Kratzberg, the big rawboned twirler, of whom McCredie expects so much.

here and it is probable that every seat in the big arena will be sold out before the day of the battle.  
 Little wagering has been done as yet, but the betters appear to think unusually well of the negro's chances despite his technical defeat in his last meeting with the fireman.

M'FARLAND-WELSH MAY MEET IN LONDON

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Chicago, March 12.—Paddy McFarland and Freddie Welsh may get together after all, over in England, and settle their long-standing dispute for light weight honors. In a letter received by Johnny McFarland, cousin of the stock yards lightweight, now abroad, Paddy says that the Mountain Ash club of Wales has offered a \$10,000 purse for a battle between McFarland and Welsh and the National Sporting club of London offered a \$15,000 purse.  
 Burning criticism of Welsh by the British press, because of his methods in the McFarland transactions, evidently have had effect. Welsh realizes that he must fight McFarland or lose much of his popularity in his home country. Paddy had practically given up hopes of ever getting Welsh's signature to a set of articles and had planned to sail for home on the 15th of this month. Welsh's sudden change of heart will cause Paddy to remain in England until negotiations are concluded.

This Date in Sport Annals.  
 1856—At New York, John Deery defeated John McDevitt in billiard match for the champion cup and \$1000.  
 1879—Near Melbourne, Lawrence Foley defeated Abe Hickin in fight for \$5000 and championship of Australia.  
 1880—At San Francisco, pedestrian contest, 142 hours, ended with Dan O'Leary the winner and Edward Payson Weston second.  
 1886—At New York, 14 inch ballkline billiard match between Jacob Schaefer and Maurice Vigneaux ended with Schaefer the winner by score of 3000 to 1855.  
 1891—At San Francisco, Jake Kilrain defeated George Godfrey in glove contest, 44 rounds, for \$5000.  
 1893—At Buffalo, P. T. Powers elected president of Eastern league.  
 1903—At Oshkosh, Wis., Battling Nelson won from Joe Perconte in eight

SHI JACK JOHNSON DELIVERED A SERMON

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Minneapolis, March 12.—So successful was the sermon delivered by Pugilist Jack Johnson last night at the St. James African Methodist church, that it is probable that the colored fighter will be invited today to occupy the pulpit here for the second time.  
 Johnson chose for his topic: "The Influence of My Christian Mother." He said in part:  
 "Keep your mother's image before you all the time. Remember what she taught you when you was a youngster, and there is nothing you cannot accomplish."  
 During the course of his address, Johnson used his powerful right forcible gestures, while his left remained passive on an open book. On the third finger of the left hand he wore a massive diamond which attracted almost as much attention as the words of the speaker. Newspapersmen, excepted, there were no white persons present.

JIMMY WIGGS WOULD STAY IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Big Jim Wiggs, who twirled effective ball for the Oaks last season, is still in Los Angeles, a member of the holdout brigade.  
 Jim is supposed to be on his way to the training grounds of the Montreal club, but he is not. Furthermore, he affirms that he will not leave Los Angeles until the Canadian management meets his salary demand.  
 The big pitcher intimated today that he would not be averse to remaining on the coast for another season. He stated that if Montreal does not respond to his suggestion for an increase, he might entertain the proposition of some coast league manager who would be willing to purchase his release from the Eastern league club.

Syracuse Automobile Show.  
 Syracuse, N. Y., March 12.—Surpassing in brilliance and magnitude all previous exhibitions of the kind in this city, the annual show of the Syracuse Automobile Dealers' association opened today. The exhibition, which is being held in the New York State Armory, will continue through the whole of next week.

VETS WIN BUT UMPIRE FORFEITS

Roger Corriell Arouses Ire of Fisher and Casey—Irish and Dutch Clash.

Santa Maria, Cal., Mar. 12.—The regulars beat them, but got mad doing it, with the result that the game was declared forfeited to the Yannisians by the score of 9 to 0. Roger Corriell was the cause of it all.  
 The honorable Roger umpired the game, and as his manager and employer was the boss of the Yannisian team, he seemed to have a little inclination to give them the best of it, at least that's what Captain Casey and Catcher Fisher of the Regulars claimed. It got so bad in the ninth inning that Fisher, after protesting loudly, threw the ball over the grandstand and took up the game. Corriell declared the game forfeited to the Yannisians 9 to 0.  
 Six pitchers divided up the honors in the game yesterday and all showed excellent form. Chenaull and Guyn pitched for the Yannisians, while Seaton, Dan Ryan and Krapp threw them over for the Vets. There was much hitting, Netzel and Murray each getting four hits apiece. Each man got two doubles and two singles.  
 The Irish and the Dutch will meet in their annual battle today. They line up as follows:

Irish	Position	Dutch
Ori	1b	Rapp
Casey	2b	Lodoli
Perrine	3b	Turk
Smith	ss	Netzel
Guyn	lf	Speas
Ryan	cf	Fisher
McCredie	c	Hartman
Murray	p	Armbruster
Garrett	p	Kratzberg
D. Ryan	p	Steen
Chenaull	p	Steen
Lozle	p	Seaton
Hall	p	Garber

TRI-CITY COMPLETES ROSTER OF 1910 CLUBS

Six clubs will make up the Tri-City league during the coming season, according to plans laid at the regular meeting of the league directors in the office of Harry K. Smith, secretary of the league. The clubs will be from Salem, Vancouver, Portsmouth, Sellwood and the east and west side of the river in Portland. The East Side team will be known as the Dilworth Derbies, being handled by the Dilworth clothing house. The West Side team will be known as the Beavers, and will be managed by C. J. Rupert, last year the center fielder of the J. G. Mack team.

The season is to open April 2 with a big parade here, in which some 200 automobiles have promised to participate. The players of the competing teams, officials of the league and of the city will ride in the parade. The league is expecting a great season, and plans to start it in the right manner.

SIX DAY AUTO RACE LATEST IDEA OF A. A. A.

New York, March 12.—A six day auto race under novel restrictions is one of the suggestions received today by the motor racing association, in connection with its efforts to improve the interest and value of speed contests at the Brighton Beach motor dome.  
 The plan is to have the competing cars on the track for eight hours a day for six consecutive days. All the repair work and supply work would be done during that time and the cars would be under guard when not racing, to prevent any work upon them.  
 The eight hours running would be divided into two four hour periods, probably from 10 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 12 at night.

BILLIARD TITLES TO BE DECIDED MARCH 16

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 New York, March 12.—Three championships will be decided in billiards and pool will be decided on March 16. Willie Hoppe has challenged George Sutton for the 18.1 ball line championship, and the match will be for 500 points on that date. It will take place in Chicago.  
 Fred Eamies and Thomas Hueston will play in Denver, the stake being the three cushion title, a cash prize and a substantial side bet.  
 Jerome Keogh will play the final of a three night series in defense of his title at pool, the challenger being Charles Weston. This match will be at Rochester, N. Y., and will begin Monday, March 14.

Notarial Commissions.  
 (Salem Bureau of the Journal.)  
 Salem, Or., March 12.—Notarial commissions have been issued to Claud H. Giles, Myrtle Point; C. D. Brown, Bend; William Blair, Youngs; E. S. Higley, Grants Pass; Robert G. Smith, Grants Pass; C. A. Epley, Jefferson; A. P. Casey, J. N. Pearcey, Walter L. Priest and C. E. Long, Portland; R. E. Allen, Lents; F. L. Wood, West Salem; L. B. Payne, Enterprise, and A. S. Cooley, Walla.

STATE TITLE TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT

O. A. C. and University of Oregon Battle at Corvallis for Basketball Championship.

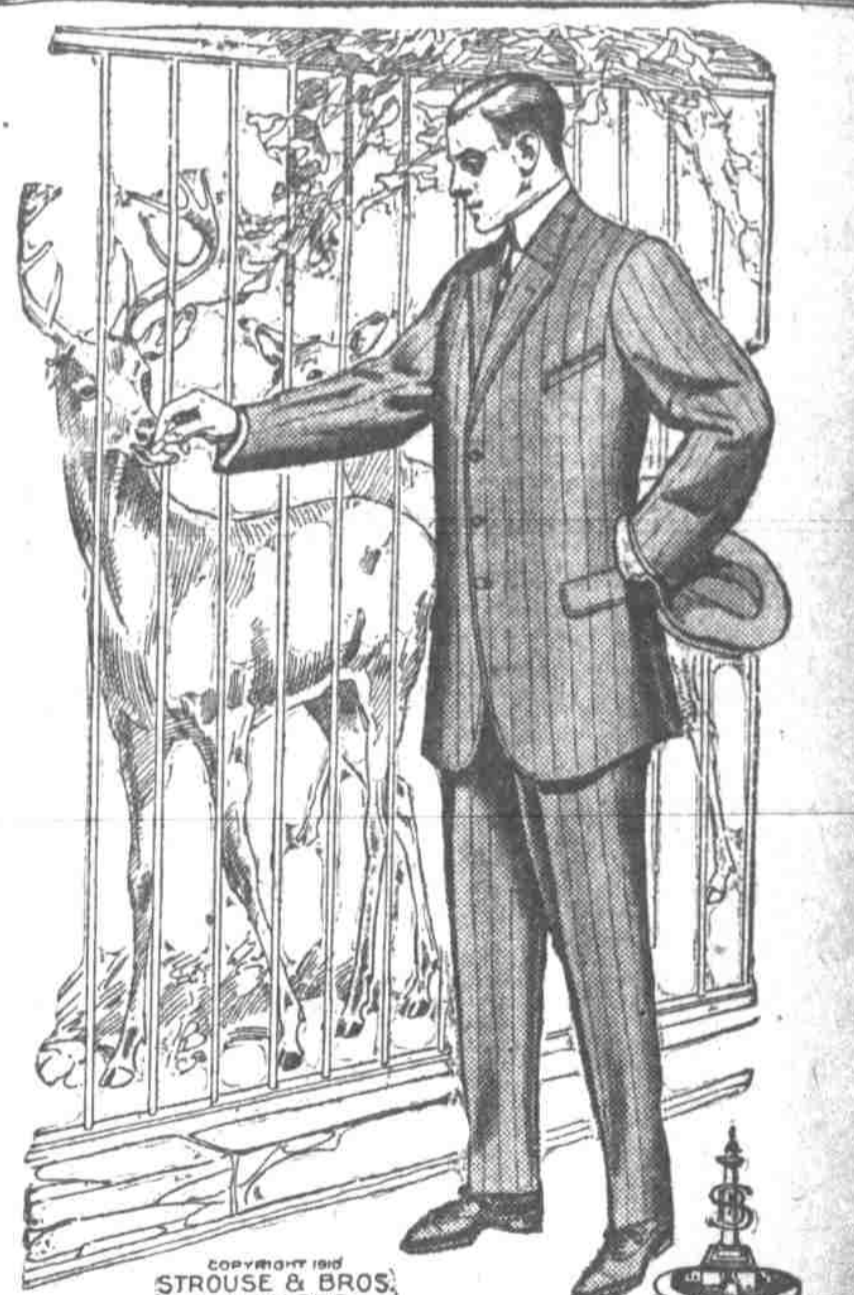
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 12.—The basketball championship of Oregon will be settled tonight when the University of Oregon and O. A. C. line up for the final game of the season at Corvallis. In one of the most bitterly contested games of the year it was won from the University by a meagre point on Wednesday. This game winds up the season for both teams. The line up will be:  
 O. A. C. U. of O.  
 Led & Horton, P. Stine & Jamison  
 Keck, C. O. O. O. O.  
 Ruth Cooper & Brooks, G. Walker & Elliott

Arthur Griggs was given an increase of salary and has signed with the St. Louis Browns.

WARNING: KEEP OUT OF SEATTLE

Scarcity of Meats to Start Prices Soaring Monday; Only 1 Car Mutton.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Seattle, March 12.—Prices of lamb, mutton, and probably beef are scheduled to go skyward Monday. There is not more than a carload of mutton in Seattle today and F. G. Wright of the Yakima sheep company is authority for the statement that there is no mutton in the states of Idaho, Oregon and Washington. All three states are depending on Montana, and bad weather has prevented ranchers from getting the sheep to the cars and the trains have been delayed by floods and snow blockades.  
 There will be a full cent advance on bacon Monday, a half cent on smoked and boiled hams, a half cent on beef, a cent on mutton and a cent on lamb.



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BIG FIGHT ARENA BEING PLANNED

Rickard and Gleason, With Architects, Figure on Seating at Least 50,000.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, March 12.—Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason today stated that the Emeryville race track is satisfactory to them as a site for the Jeffries-Johnson fight which they are promoting.  
 Accompanied by the architects, McCLaughlin and Walsh, who will have charge of the construction of the big arena, the two promoters made their first inspection of the track. They concluded that they will not have use of the present grandstand as there is ample room in the infield to construct the arena that will easily seat from 50,000 to 100,000 people.  
 It was stated that the work of building the grandstands will not be started for two months yet. The plans have been drawn although several rough sketches of the arena have been submitted.  
 It is understood that it will be constructed with a gradual slope from the ringside to the gallery, thus giving everyone a clear vision of the ring.  
 Gleason said that at least 50,000 people would witness the fight.  
 Manager McAleer of Washington is very anxious to trade Pitcher "Dolly" Gray for Willie Mitchell of Cleveland.

LANGFORD IN SUPERB SHAPE

Husky Negro Expects to Wipe Earth With Flynn—Little Betting So Far.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Los Angeles, March 12.—Sam Langford, the Boston "tar baby," who will make a determined effort to obliterate the name of Flynn on the pugilistic roster at Vernon on St. Patrick's day, is taking a well earned rest today. The husky negro has been doing some strenuous training during the week, and upon the advice of George Byers, who has assumed charge of his work, he will "lay off" for a few days before putting the finishing touches on his condition.  
 Langford apparently is in much better shape than he was when he met Flynn here recently and lost a ten round newspaper decision to the Pueblo fireman. He is several pounds lighter, but he declared that the extra poundage he carried in the former fight was the accumulation of several weeks of idleness and was a handicap even in the limited engagement when Flynn took his measure.  
 Flynn is making the fur fly at Doyle's camp at Vernon. He is working as he never worked for a local fight, and his handlers say he will be able to travel the long route at a pace that will astound and chagrin his African opponent.  
 Interest in the big fight is growing

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