### Mutt Decides to Go Home to His Wife and Family--By "Bud" Fisher













Mohler Refuses Use of Grounds Stallings Makes Same Comand McCredie's Men Play With Staters.

San Francisco, March 29 .- Kiddo Mohbesting them 3 to 0.

The Beavers were on the job all the citron on the big leaguers. eammates, Benny Henderson and Billy Bloomfield, of the days gone by.

Change in Betting.

change in the betting odds when the he'll be the medium of lots of sieepless pire.

news was bruited about San Francisco. nights to Stallings." Heretofore the local fans have looked on the Beavers as easy marks in the bat-ting line, but nine men who can sting come true, according to the reports

By Judge Thomas F. Graham, Presi-Bloomfield for two times seven safe Athens, bingles are some taffy with the willow, baseball reporter writes, March 23:

Danny Ryan, Ben Kratzberg and Billy "Ote Johnson has not shown one

he Staters and the enemy garnered but son made him a four bingles off the trio. Some pumpsaid he was well satisfied with the re-

sult of the work and while he was at first much put out by Mohler's refusal hard," wailed Stallings this afternoon. to let the club use the Frisco grounds, he was mighty glad to meet and beat ... the Oaklanders,

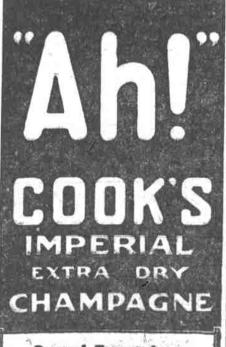
Twins Turned Over.

Manager Mac has officially turned Chenault and Hartman over to the Vancouver club through purchase. They will start north to join the Canucks in a day or so. Guyn is still under the

The Beavers are anxious to clash with the Seals tomorrow and promise to revenge themselves for the affront offered They are in splendid condition and capable of putting up a great bat-

Missourians Try New Stunt. University of Missouri football candi-

ates are trying a new kind of footfall in their spring training. It was originated by Assistant Coach J. A. Gibson, who hopes that in case football is abolished in the Missouri valley, the new game may be adopted. In explaining the features of the game Gibson "The game is like regular football with but two changes, slight in themselves, but far-reaching in their effect. The first change removes all restriction from the pass and kick except that a free rolling ball cannot be kicked. By the second change the ball in the hands of a runner becomes dead when the runner is touched by an op-ponent. This change removes two of the most objectionable and dangerous plays in football."



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# OUTOFCOMMUTERS FAILURE WITH BAT

ment McCredie Said He Would About Ote.

George Stallings, manager of the New ler, the diminutive species of the genus York Americans, has made almost idenbrachyuran crustacea, refused to let tically the same comment on Ote John-Manager McCredle and his Beavers use son's batting that Walter McCredle said Frisco ball park for practice yes-erday and the northerners went over to Oakland, where they played a red-hot ago. McCredie was chuckling over the game with the Oakland State leaguers, sale of Johnson to the Highlanders for beating them 2 to 0.

time and the soreness that developed when the Seal manager turned his unsportsmanlike trick had not left their wild swing at the ball, he'll simply systems and they took revenge on the faint away. Mind what I tell you, ball, the smallest thing in sight. What Stallings will try to teach him to choke they did to said pellet was a shame, the bat and meet the ball, and when and when the scorer finished his after- he finds that Ote can't learn, why, his noon's labor the Portlanders had 14 hands will go up in the air. I tried for safe wallops chalked up to their credit. Some of these were made off their old the ball instead of swinging on it. There never was a hitter who could keep up and swing like a wild man at After doing everything but tear the never have been at the top of the list. cover off the ball, there was a sudden I hope he makes good back there, but

Meeps Ball in Field.

Henderson, Doc Moskiman and Billy from the Highlanders tratning camp at The New York American's

"Ote Johnson has not shown one ves-Steen took a whirl at feeding 'em up to tige of the hitting ability that last seakins that. Both clubs made two errors, secured a hit. In fact, only twice has dicted. "'He is swinging at the ball too a fighting outfit.

That's the trouble with most of ly and all are fighters. the young fellows. They like to knock the cover off the ball. They like to hear biggest following and the outlook now is teams during the season of 1910." it whistle up against the fences, even in that any team in the league may win spring practice,

'You have to have hitters and speedy men to win pennants nowadays. I like the way he handles himself. I think he didnt' try to knock the ball crooked.'

tempt to get the annual intercity mat- show that the Coast league timber is in ince meeting of the Amateur Drivers' no way inferior to that of the major League of America for the Empire City league. track this year.

Temorrow is the big day at San Fran-

Some ball playing tomorrow when the

Jess Garrett will be on the mound for

Quite a few bets have been made that

the score will be 9 to 3. I didn't say who will get the nine, but Ed Deidrich

It's too had they can't move the Rec-

reation park to Portland until the 19th

of April. Of course it wouldn't be ask-

Then we would have continuous ball

McCredie says he will wire if they

the Beavers, while "Cack" Henley will

Sure, I like the winner. Don't you?

Ducks and Seals clash.

do the honors for the Seals.

Oh, bunches of nothingness.

Casey get in tomorrow's game?

innounce the penalty, and then-

I have visions of that pennant dang-

ling from the Vaughn Street park for

Jimmie Carroll started training yes

next year. Yes, I mean it.

perore the Oregon club smoker,

in, but if they lose-

ing too much.

practice.

## BEAVERSTAKE FALL HOME RUN JOHNSON COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW WITH SIX STRONG CLUBS

San Francisco, March 29 .- War will be declared tomorrow between San Francisco and Portland, Vernon and Los Angeles, Oakland and Sacramento. The strife will begin on three diamonds of the Pacific Coast league and will continue for many moons until one of the warring tribes hangs the scalps of all the others at its belts.

The zest of the opening of the Coast league season this year has been dulled somewhat by the number of star attractions in the shape of preliminary games with first class teams. Coast league managers. however, believe that the league will enter tomorrow on one of the most prosperous years of its history.

from the post. paseball served on the Pacific coast compares favorably with that of the one team. major leagues and if last year's at-

B. B. Bug and Lady Bug, in all the splendor of Easter trappings, will sons ever held on the coast, both from a grace the stands while B. B. B. Jr., playing and a financial standpoint." will roost on sun scorched boards and yell his head off. The day to which By Extbert S. McFarlin, Secretary of they have looked forward after a perthe bat and meet the ball, and when iod of almost total abstinence is at hand.

venerable prelate. The peanut and pop- men in practice and also on the show-corn boy will fling his strident voice ing against the White Sox. to the breeze. The booster, the tyro, the knocker will be on the job with the the horsehide. There was a lot of luck same old bull, the same old idiocy and last year in Ote's hitting, else he would the same old hammer. "We'll win the same old bull, the same old idiocy and

seasons ever experienced on the coast, and or better.

Not only is the outlook bright for close "The pitching staff is the strongest terest in the in nearly half a doben games and hasn't derfully and record crowds are pre-

was on the receiving end for the former easy fly balls. Johnson hit 293 in 205 of a strong team. A team does not ing excellent work. outlaws. After the game Manager Mac games last year. He had 13 home runs necessarily need to be a pennant winand any number of triples and doubles. ner to draw the crowds, but it must be "Every team in the Pacific Coast

the flag, judging from form and make-"I watched with interest the showing made by the various clubs of the Johnson would clout like a whirlwind if league against the Chicago Americans. "To be sure, the results are not sufficient indication of the comparative The New York Driving club will at- merits of the Coast league, but they

"The only way the Coast league teams

The fans, big and little, await, the may test their relative merits is by and Berry will be the opening battery. clang of the gong that sends the teams facing each other on the diamond and They believe that the that time is now at hand.

"The corps of umpires, assembled by tendance be taken as a criterion, class the Coast league has no superior in the A baseball looks good to them. "I look for one of the biggest sea-

"I predict great success for the Oakland team this season and base my The girl fan will be there beside the prophecy on close observation of the

> completely reorganized, change made was for the better, "With the exception of our first base-

rag in a walk" will sit beside "I told man we have an entirely new infield; you so" and both will heckle the um- men whom we took time and care to select, to whom we are paying good The following expert opinions give salaries and whom we believe will make the fans a little "inside basebalt." a wonderful showing as the season progresses.

"We are using seven pitchers now, but balance to the bunch.

Dutch Armbruster caught the younghe been able to knock the ball out of 
sters in fine style, and "Tubby" Hackett 
the infield, and both exceptions were 
interest of the public is the assembling which men to let go, as they are all doexpect to carry only five or six during the season. We are at a loss to decide any in the league. With the addition

"Our team will have as playing manager one of the cleverest generals in the country, Harry Wolverton. It has dem-Twe told him to go easy and meet the league has been strengthened material- Chicago Americans that it is a strong aggregation, and that it will lead a "Of course, pennant winners have the merry pace for the other Coast league

cisco Baseball Club.

than any club on the circuit with the cossible exception of Los Angeles. "The team will be the only one, bar-

ace with a veteran infield. We should hape than the others who have new men working together for the first time. "The Seals, however, will not have walkaway they enjoyed last year. palpably strengthened, and should make closer race. In addition to that the money for players, and every club on the circuit has a lookin this year.

Jack Grant on the road reminds one arily disabled. It will comprise Tennant of Edward Payson Weston, the long dis-tance hiker.

#### Yale university has a "chink" play-Hunyadi Janos Speedy has suspended him for a few days. He Sure

Frankle Burns, the rising young lightvelght, has been matched to fight Phil. Knight at Kansas City this week.

Mohler must have had a "grouch" on thon jokes have given Tim McGrath the hook as their manager. Poor Tim loses when he turned the Beavers out into the old, and made them go to Oakland to his meal ticket now.

How many home runs will Pearl aid up for a few days. Johnny Kling feels happy until they

Bassey" will hit .300 in that Northwest Here's wishing you The Seals must have some team when they make Ping Bodie play the bench. Ping can hit and peg with the rest of hit a thousand, Bassey, old boy. them, and Long must have some champs

discover it until they are down and out.

Beavers. The Tri-City league will open next

Stanley Ketchel has been dissipating, secording to eastern scribes. No wonder Rlaus made him look sick. I will tell who I think will win to-

ing ball with them and if he makes good he will be as good a drawing card as Ah Wing, the fighter, was. Columbia University has approved of

the co-eds playing the national game. I wonder if McCredle would consent to practice games with them. Larry McLean, the ex-Beaver catcher, s in wrong with Clark Griffith, who

didn't go to bed early enough for Clark. Bad boy. Tom Jones, the manager of Ad Wolgast, has picked Jim Jeffries to beat the 'smoke" July 4. 1 wonder if he really

Henry St. Yves and the other Mara-

Owing to an injury received while practicing, Wild Bill Donovan will be

Blankenship predicts that 'Count De

That butterfly life gets all the fightrs, and the only trouble is they don't

The juvenile fans are getting their olces trained, in order to root for the

erday for his bout with Jockey Bennett Saturday, and it will keep us on edge for the large games. No chance of the Portland fans getting stale.

norrow's game Thursday, as I have no Young Erne and Leo Houck meet in more space. Put that pipe out.

"The race will not be a runaway for

Oakland Coast League Club.

"The Oakland team has been almost

"Our outfield has not been changed dent of the Pacific Coast League. and we believe those garden workers I have there. "I expect to see one of the biggest will come up to their last year's stand-

onstrated by the showing against the do it.

By "Danny" Long, Manager San Fran-

"The Seals are in a better position low to again win the league pennant

ing Los Angeles, that will start the have our 'inside team work' in better Both Vernon and Oakland have been ther clubs have spent considerable

"Our infield is in good shape with the exception of Vitt, who was only tempor-



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'Did you notice that Berry was not played often during the Sox-Seals se-

brace of catchers on the coast. "Our pitching staff is without a peer. "Cur pitching staff is without a peer. perfect score, but missed by losing one will put them on across the bay on "Lewis is temporarily out of shape, so bluerock out of 100. That is by far the outfield will be Melchoir, Griffin the best shooting that has been done at will have to reckon with \$25,000 or \$30,and McHale or Bodie. ad McHale or Bodie.

"Of our pitchers, Henley, Miller and at a terrific clip and broke 85 straight, make a battle on July 2.

Eastley are in fair condition." By "Happy" Hogan, Manager Vernon

Club. lze the ambition of my life-to pilot a mark. club to the pennant in a class 'A' league. "I have several reasons for believing this. Here are a few of them: "Last season the critics all said my

infield was a joke. "While I didn't have so strong an pinion myself, I believed it could be Hillis ..... improved upon, and I got busy. When the 'ump' calls the first game there won't be an old face in the Vernon in-field. I am satisfied with every man Reed

"Fisher, bar none, is the best first sacker on the coast. Burrell, at third, is a peach and so is Shortstop Linday. contests and closer finishes but in-terest in the sport has increased won-be invincible this year. old head will give just the required

"My outfield last year was as good as of Carlisle, I honestly think it's a little better than any of them now. "The Vernon pitching staff is due to surprise some one. The boys can deliver the goods, and I expect them to

"So far as the catchers are concerned -well. I'll take a chance with them. "A year ago, I gathered my club in three weeks. This season I have been getting it lined up for six months. I know where I stand, and if the flag doesn't come to Vernon this year, I'll be mightily disappointed."

By Menry Berry, Manager of the Los

Angeles Club. "The season of 1910 is going to be the best the Pacific Coast league has ever known, and when the final figuring in the percentage column is done, you'll see that Los Angeles has brought home the pennant. "Of course, it would be a poor man-

was the best on earth, but just the same the Los Angeles club is not a new club, and I probably know more about the actual abilities of my boys under the strain of the long coast league season han most of the other managers, for I have seen them work together before. "We have practically the same club we had last season. What beat us then

was the hard baseball luck we played in Hosp, Briswalter, Koestner, three of our best pitchers, and half the regulars, vere on the shelf at one time, during a critical period of the race. 'We don't expect the bad luck to re-

eat and we do expect to pull through on top,
"With the same old infield, and the

outfield 50 per cent better through the addition of Murphy and Bernard, we feel pretty strong. "Smith will handle the backstop work in fine shape, and our new pitchers, Criger and Delhi, assuredly will make

"Southpaw Criger is destined to be a inks to the Seals. Watch my predic-"All the clubs appear to be strong. I

am glad of that. Everything looks like a record season, and the closest race in the history of the league. By Walter McCredie, Manager Portland

Baseball Club. Of course, every team in the league is going to win the pennant, but there are six teams and only one pennant; We figure that we have the measure of the ther five teams and the pole to which

the flag may be tled. Our tyle of catchers, Fisher, Armbruster and Murray, is the best on the cir-cult. Our pitching staff is good and there are only two new faces in the ih-The outfield can take care of itself with any of them. The Beavers will begin the race in

conditions we have faced. Still the season is a long one and the slight handlap at the outset will not materially affect our chances. We line up against the Sec.Is tomorrow with Catcher Fisher and Pitcher Garrett in the points. The infield will be Rapps, first; Casey, second; Olsen, short; Netzel, or Perrine, third. The outfield: Ryan, center; Speas, left, and

pretty fair, hape considering the lack

practice games and the poor training

By Charlie Graham, Manager Sacramento Club.

"Commencing with the ball the governor throws over the plate to start the 1910 season, we are going after everything," said Charlie Graham, manager of the Senators, when asked what

myself in right field.

### HARD TO GET KETCH HOWE SHATTERS 99 OUT OF 100 BIRDS AND SAM TOGETHER

Expert Makes Best Record of Michigan Assassin Not Anxious Season at Linnton Shotgun Traps.

Frank Howe did some spectacular shooting at the traps of the Multnomah Rod & Gun club Sunday and his record is one that will probably stand until played often during the Sox-seals series?" Well, he is cherry ripe and will late in the summer. Frank had a great Richmond, has turned out to be a fake, put up a star game this year. With eye and the weather was mighty favor- the interest it aroused has acted as an Berry and Williams we have the best able to the gunners.

Ames are in best shape, and Willis and which is the best run recorded in the northwest this year. ing, shattering 94 clays out of a hundred. Abraham broke 91 and King, Cul-

The score follows Shot At. Broke Pct Frank Howe ..... Harry Ellis ...... Abrahams ...... Thornton

he expected Sacramento to do this sea-

we won't be the cellar champions, and you can put that in your corncob and ouch a match to it. We have a fast erew, and all are pounding the stitches like a bunch of sharpshooters trying

"The 1910 team is a better one than last year's team. Over half of this year's team is composed of eastern

"Many of them are from the Boston Americans, and all are ball players. The outfield is like trained lack rab-"The infield is a baseball machine that is in good order. The other teams all have fast players, they tell us

be a credit to any league.
"We may not win the pennant, but we will know why we didn't if some other team gets it."

tion.

"Billy" Matthews, the colored baseball and football player, who was a ager who should not believe his club Harvard star at both games a few years to play with the "Lawson Pinks," the and will wear him down until he has club, in the newly organized him in shape that the finishing punch United States League. The organiza- will be easy to administer. tion is reported to have joined the American Federation of Labor.

to Hook Up With Coveman

in Ring.

By the Ringsider. San Francisco, March 29,-Although the report from Wheeling, W. Va., to Langford and Ketchel to fight at Point incentive to Hester to really go after Howe came within an ace of making a the middleweights. If he lands them he

While the offers of Hester and Griffin undoubtedly will be made in good faith Harry Ellis also did some good shoot- there is every reason to believe that the match will never be made and it is even no cinch that Ketchel and Lang-"I actually believe I am about to real- lison and Hillis were within the 90 ford will hook up in Philadelphia the latter part of next month, as they are scheduled to do. Langford is willing to fight the assassin, but the assassin doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to Barkis when the negro is mentioned. If he keeps his Philadelphia engagewith Langford he will surprise

about ten-tenths of the fight followers Doesn't Give Up Hope. Louis Blot has not yet given up hope

of signing Frank Klaus to fight Billy Papke on June 30. Jack Gleason, his partner in the promoting line, has been so busy trying to make Jack Johnson behave and in getting rates from the railroads to the big fight that he has had no opportunity of running over to per, but as soon as he gets through with the matters he has in hand he will call on Klaus and make him an offer, Before his fight with Ketchel, the husky German announced that if he made a good showing with the middleweight champion he would be ready to take on any of the men in his class over a long route and as he has had one fight with Papke, in which he held his own, there is every reason to believe that he will agree to meet the

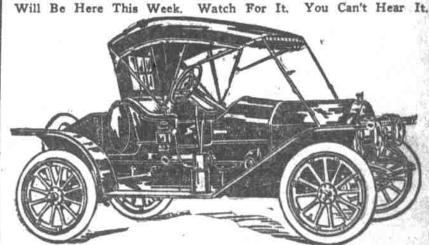
Thunderbolt. Odds Lengthen.

The odds on the Barry-Burns fight lengthened another point today the price going to 2 to 1, with Barry on the Well, just wait till they see us in scong end and very little Burns money in Every man on the team is fast The big fellows practically sight. and can hit. Sacramento's team will wound up their work yesterday and from put up a brand of baseball that would how until they are called into the ring they will do little more than take short jaunts on the road and light gym work, Barry went 16 rounds yesterday with his sparring partner and overlooked none of his gymnasium stunts. The Chlcagoan is supremely confident beating Burns and expects to administer the knock out within 15 rounds. Burns, ago, and is at present a baseball coach while admitting Barry's superior cleverthe Boston high schools, has signed ness, figures that he can outlast Barry

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