

Mutt Puts Another One Over and Gives Jeff a Flash of High Life--By "Bud" Fisher



WILL HISTORY REPEAT AND BEAVERS SLIDE?

Will history repeat itself in Pacific Coast league baseball this year? How many can remember what happened the first visit the Seals made north last year?

Kid Mohler and his Franciscans came out of the south this morning for a six days' series with Portland. Let us fervently hope that history will not repeat itself.

Last year everything was running smoothly until the Seals appeared on the scene. Portland was sailing merrily along in first place, having trimmed Los Angeles neatly, and were a few points to the good for the pennant. We took the lead April 19, and shared it for a week with San Francisco. The Seals then fell down in second place for a couple of weeks, while we trounced everything that came to Portland.

They Came A-Maying.

May 4 the Seals came lumbering into town and what they did to us doesn't sound nice in print. When both teams left for the south one Sunday night a week later the Seals had edged us out of first place and never asked during that series did we put our nose above the Mohlerites. We floundered around between second and fourth and finally got to going good in the last month and from September 4 we were contented to second place.

Is it in the Seals to turn the same

trick this year? Many of the close followers of the game believe it is not. Portland, undoubtedly has the best club in its career. Last year when the Seals were skating away with our first place honors we had a bunch of cripples on our team. Pitchers were going wrong and the infield was off color and it is no wonder that the well organized San Francisco club took first place.

Different Story Now.

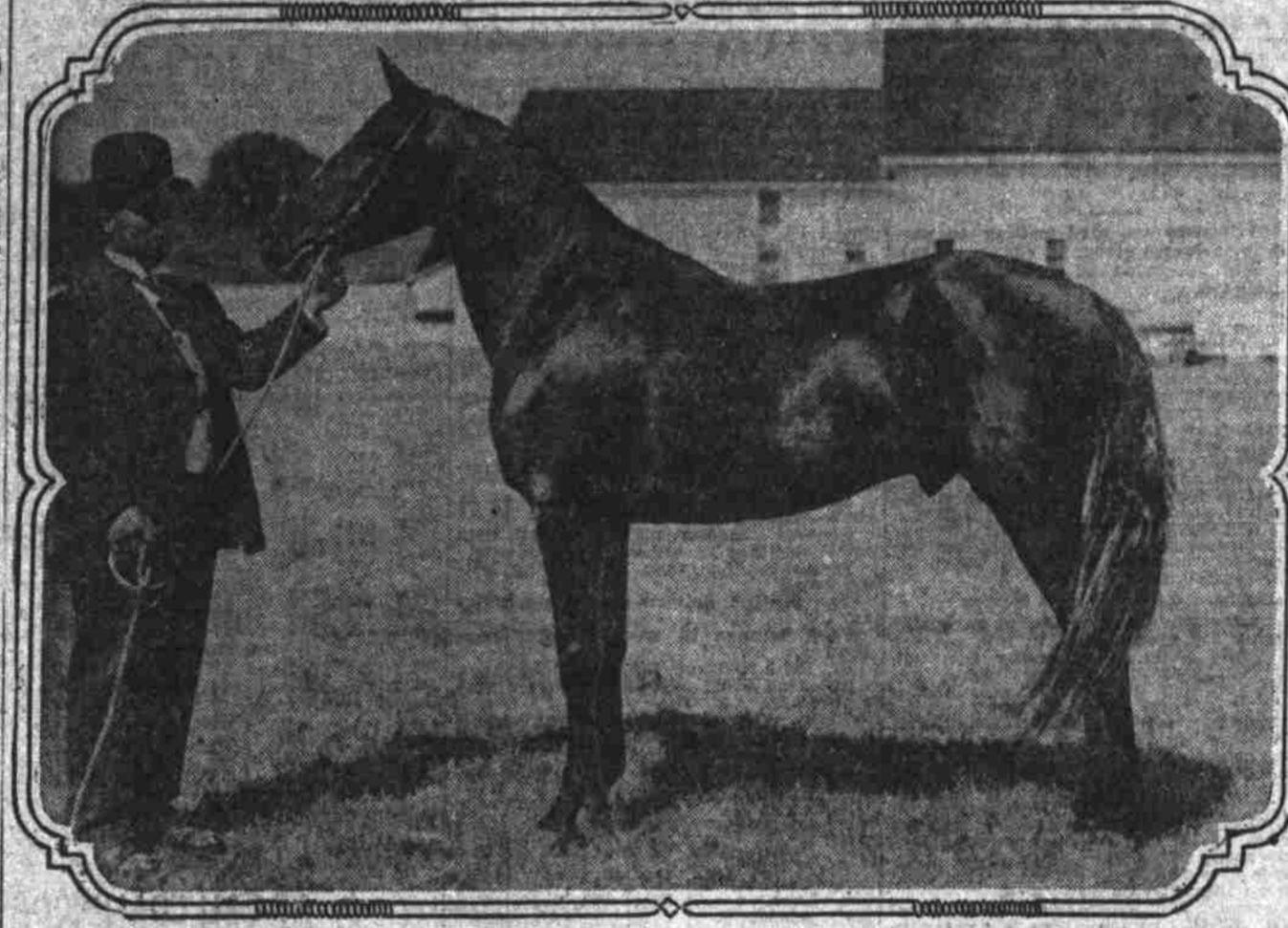
However, it is different this year. The catching staff is the best in the league. The infield gives ground to none and the outfield speaks for itself. The pitchers have been going grandly. There are no cripples this year and every one is ready to take his turn in the box and give a good account of himself.

The Seals might swat us a haymaker in the solar plexus this trip, but there are more than one who can't for the life of themselves see how San Francisco can do it.

Of course the Beavers are crippled by Casey's absence, but Ort has been playing a great fielding game and clouting the ball with the sluggers. Hitting, the new man at third has shown enough in three days to convince the fans, and Netzel has been playing a rattling good game in right field, besides stinging the ball with regularity.

Everything considered the chances are that Portland will see the Seals go back this year without the cookeness of 1909.

SPLENDID HORSE CONSIGNED TO ANNUAL BREEDERS' SALES



Zobona, 2:18, a son of Zombroun, 2:11, owned by J. P. Porter, who is holding the bridle reins. He is one of the best sons of Zombro. Some fine horses owned by Frank E. Alley of the famous Bonaday stock farm of southern Oregon, will also be dispersed.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB TO TAKE RIVER CRUISE

Wilsonville will be the objective point of the Portland Motor Boat Club next Sunday, when the first cruise of the season will be held. The club has been invited to take part in the Champoug celebration May 3, but owing to the fact that some of the smaller towns will celebrate the Champoug anniversary at Wilsonville Sunday, the boats will leave that day.

Wilsonville is 25 1/4 miles above Portland on the Willamette. In order to make the run by easy stages, the motor boat fleet will start from the club house between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning. They will go through the locks 10 at a time about 9 o'clock. The party will be in Wilsonville in time for luncheon. Races will be held in the afternoon, for which the Wilsonville people have offered four prizes.

The following members of the club in addition to a number who will go up on the electric railway to see the races, have pledged themselves to join the cruise: Commodore C. W. Boost, Dr. J. Yates, C. V. Cooper, J. B. Welch, Joe Mathiot, John Wolf, F. A. Brickell, W. H. Curtis, R. F. Cox, G. Skinner, J. F. Kable, J. L. Seareth and Joe Michaels. Information regarding the cruise can be had of J. B. Welch, 141 First street.

Ex-Commodore George Kelly has been busy overhauling his trim-looking cruiser.

Jim Welch has been getting the Sunny Jim trimmed up for the season.

The Siegfried boys have been busy repairing their boat house, which was burned down last fall.

Three new 30-milers will be seen in action this summer.

Don't forget to take the ladies along next Sunday and you will be sure of a good lunch.

JEFFRIES EASING UP ON TRAINING STUNTS

Rowardennan, Cal., April 26.—Jim Jeffries began his week's work today by easing up in his training. The challenger believes that his physical condition could be no better at the present time, taking into consideration the distance yet before him to the big fight in early July.

The big fellow was out on the ball field in the morning, and later went through a series of light gymnasium stunts. Jeffries planned to do a little sparring this afternoon, but all in all the California "Bear" is not exerting himself any more than is necessary to keep him in good shape.

Jeffries evinces no desire to discuss Jack Johnson, and interviews with the dusky champion saying that Jeffries is a "tinch," or reports that Jack is not in good condition, apparently do not interest him.

Tacoma, 12; Seattle, 6.
Seattle, Wash., April 26.—Tacoma won a loosely played game from Seattle yesterday, 12 to 6. Score: R. H. E.
Seattle..... 6 1 1
Tacoma..... 12 13 2
Batteries—Hall and Shea; Annis and Byrne.

CANINES HAVE AN INNING TOMORROW

Judge Lewis Arrived Today to Pass Upon 247 Dogs Benched.

With the arrival in town this morning of Ben F. Lewis, the judge of the dog show, who came direct from Philadelphia, everything is in readiness for an auspicious opening of the annual event tomorrow afternoon.

The show will be held on the second floor of the White garage, a fireproof structure at Sixth and Madison streets, and promises to be the most interesting one ever held in the northwest. The entry list contains many imported animals, besides 35 winning dogs in all classes at the Tacoma bench show last week.

All the dogs must be in their stalls before noon tomorrow, and the management announces that the judging will start promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue in the evening. There are 247 dogs to be benched, which makes it a three-point show.

Major Taylor of New York, who judges the Tacoma show, is here, as is also Dr. George W. Clayton, of Chicago, who judges at the Seattle show next week. Both will be interested spectators at the Portland show.

BOBBY EVANS SLIPS ONE OVER ON CHAMP

Portland Lightweight Shows Something to Patronizing Welterweight.

Somewhat of a surprise was sprung on the lovers of the manly art of self-defense yesterday, when Bobby Evans, the Portland lightweight, who is scheduled to meet Mackey Casey next Friday evening at the Exposition rink, put the crusher on an aspirant for the welterweight honors who came here highly touted.

Evans, who has improved wonderfully since his last appearance in a Portland ring, started in the afternoon's workout by boxing two easy rounds with Abe Label. After this setto, the welterweight with the big "rep" asked Bobby if he might do the mits with him and thought he might be able to teach our "champ" something that he never knew before.

Evans consented and the unknown grabbed his grip and beat it for the dressing room. Evans was amused when the "champ" appeared in a set of colored trunks that would have startled the "kink" of Scappoose. This big noise didn't scare Bob and he tore after the would-be fighter from the tap of the song.

What Evans did to this "Show you how to do it" fellow was a shame. He laced him all over the ring and before they had gone 40 seconds the unknown cried "Enough." The "bug" present said Evans has improved just 100 per cent and the one "chop" thought he improved a million per cent.

Evans has the fight of his life on his hands next Friday night when he steps into the roped arena with Mackey Casey, and the latter is sure to make Evans extend himself every inch if he wants to win.

Casey has a long string of wins to his credit and can be relied upon to put up the fight of his life.

All the other boxers are in the best possible condition for their bouts and wish that the affair was this evening instead of next Friday evening.

CHIMME'S COLUMN

Today is the day, "bunch." Get out there early, even if it is a week day.

"Kid" Mohler's tribe arrived this morning looking like a lot of champions.

McCredie might work either Seaton or Knapp against the Seals.

Duffy Lewis, the ex-Oaklander now with the Boston Americans, did some sensational hitting for them yesterday. Here is a funny one: The Boston got 12 hits and the Athletics 4, and yet the latter won. Some "booting."

Jim Jeffries is tearing away as usual and does not seem to have any inclination to stop.

The double umpire system today ought to make things move smoothly and lively.

Tacoma slipped one over on Dugdale's tribe yesterday. The "thin" one must be a little put out about it.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith states that he and Al Neill will clash in this city May 8. Glad to hear it.

Boston and Philadelphia of the National league played a tie game until the moon started to shine.

The Beavers were out at the Vaughn street grounds this morning going through their regular routine of training. They had Abe Label, the young lightweight who mixes with Roace Taylor next Saturday evening, along with them and made him chase the long drives up against the fence. Yes, you credit and can be relied upon to put up the fight of his life.

The Beavers swear by all that is good, that they will take the measure of the Seals this week.

The Mohler tribe will present several new faces to the Portland fans and they are all said to be comers.

Doc Anderson will have his seat today in the "front" row.

Dr. Sternberg is peeved to think that he can't find time to see the games. That's what you get for being "popular."

Watch Bodie when he swings at that ball and don't be surprised to see the North Beach butcher slam it out of the lot. Of course this will happen if any of our own slab artists feel generous.

Nick Williams and Claude Barry will do the receiving for the Seals and they are some team.

"Doc" Cornell will leave the Portland team and report at the Jeffries training camp May 14.

It is understood that "Mule" Alpha and Bert Sullivan, who defeated Kid McFadden in his palmy days, will meet in a battle of "fists" in the very near future. J. J. Parker will bet his blizzard pants against "Bim" McGovern's 12,000 acres of land that Alpha wins in three rounds. This will be some go.

alone the sporting element, but the best citizens as well, who are interested in the battle.

Gleason says he met F. G. Bonfils in Denver. Bonfils had been in Africa, where he met the Roosevelt party. Gleason says he was told Kermit is deeply interested in the battle, and may be one of the spectators when the scrap begins.

Johnson, he says, is confident of winning.

MONTREZZA IS VICTOR IN FENCING CONTEST

The fencing foil contest between M. G. Montrezza, of the Italian consulate and Professor Charles Lampert Saturday night was won by Mr. Montrezza, 10 points to 8. Both contestants were in fine form and the engagement was in every way the best ever seen in Portland.

A spectacular sabre exhibition between Professor Genserowski of the Turn Verein and Major Ven Eggstein of Hill Military academy was given as preliminary.

Immediately after the fencing match Mr. Montrezza granted a return match to Professor Lampert, which will be held shortly. Lambert accepted a challenge from Carl Nelson to a sabre contest. Both matches will be arranged for soon and Portland people will be given another chance to witness the new but engrossing sport to local fans. Out of the match a fencers' club will be organized and those desiring to become interested in the club may communicate with Professor Lampert at the Glendora hotel.

EASTERN PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN FIGHT

(United Press Letter) San Francisco, April 26.—Jack Johnson will be in San Francisco by May 1 to begin training. That is the message brought by Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the big bout, who has returned from a long eastern trip.

"The people here cannot imagine the interest the people of the east and middle west are taking in the coming scrap," he said.

"I cannot see how the railroad companies are going to get enough Pullman cars to haul them here. It is not

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, April 25.—The score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 1 1 0
Boston..... 11 3 2
Batteries—Athens, Hall and Thomas; Wood and Carrigan.

Washington, April 25.—The score: R. H. E.
New York..... 2 2 0
Washington..... 2 2 0
Batteries—Warhop, Quinn and Sweeney; Oberlin and Street.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 25.—The score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 1 1 1
Cleveland..... 1 1 1
Batteries—Smith and Payne; Berger and Neuse and Easterly.

St. Louis, April 25.—The score: R. H. E.
Detroit..... 1 1 4
St. Louis..... 2 2 2
Batteries—Willet, Farnell and Stange; Soley, Waddell and Stephens. (Twelve innings.)

Montevilla School Wins.

The Glencoe nine lost a fast game of baseball to the squad representing the Montevilla school by a score of 6 to 5. Both teams played fast and clean ball. Williams and Kerwin were the battery for the Glencoe nine.