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RALPH FRARY PICKS PORTLAND TO WIN PENNANT IN 1911

Umpire Says He Believes Oregon Team Will Show Up Better — Schedules His "Dope."

Frary's Dope.
Vancouver, 3 to 2 favorite.
Spokane, 7 to 2.
Tacoma, 9 to 2.
Seattle, 5 to 1.
Portland, 15 to 1.
Victoria, 50 to 1.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—Ralph Frary, the peerless umpire, who may and may not hold an indicator in this league again next season, picks Vancouver to win the 1911 pennant, with Spokane second choice and the Tacoma Tigers third choice. Frary can see no chance for Portland or Victoria. The odds he would quote on the pennant race on the layout right now are given above.

When Frary was asked how he doped it, he replied:

"Well, to be candid, Brown seems to have the best team in the bunch. Brasher of the Vernon team will strengthen him up at the first corner if he lands him. Yes, it looks to me as if Vancouver had the edge on the Indians at this period of the season. Manager Nick Williams' men will be away from home two-thirds of the time, and I tell you a road team cannot bombard the pennant pole successfully. On paper Portland looms up like a red flannel shirt at a full dress ball, but didn't the team that Casey piloted look every bit as invincible?"

Magistrate Meets.
George M. Schroeder of the Tacoma baseball club and D. D. Dugdale and John Tighe of the Seattle club spent several hours yesterday afternoon discussing the schedule for the coming season. President Robert Lindsey of the Northwestern league has called a meeting of the Northwestern league directors for February 2, when the schedule will be formally adopted and, in the meantime, the different magazines are making up drafts that they want adopted. Schroeder and Dugdale examined three or four different schedules yesterday.

It is likely that the season this year will open on Tuesday, April 18, instead of on Saturday as has been the custom in the past. This suggestion was made by Judge McCredie of the Portland club and was endorsed by Bob Brown of Vancouver. It also met with the approval of Dugdale and Schroeder, so the opening date is practically settled. By this arrangement the teams will play a series of five games in the opening week, instead of eight, as in previous years.

While it is not yet sure, it is probable that Victoria, the new member in the league, will open the season in Tacoma and will also get an even break on at the home and away games.

The different schedules give Tacoma 12 and 19 weeks at home, but President Schroeder says he will insist on having 12 weeks at home and that he has assurance that he will get it. Tacoma will also get a seven break on the holiday games, says Schroeder.

More Sunday games will be played in Tacoma than ever before next season. Tacoma's games, which in both Vancouver and Victoria for Sunday will be transferred to the local lot and none will be given to Seattle, as was done last year. This means that the Tigers will be seen in action on the home lot on 17 Sundays during the season of 24 weeks.

If the schedule approved by Schroeder and Dugdale yesterday is adopted the season will close September 24. A rule was recently passed by the league limiting the season to October 1.

"I feel sure we will get 12 weeks at home and a fair shake all around," said Schroeder upon his return from Seattle last night. "The schedule, which probably will be adopted, suits me first rate."

"I met John Tighe, the new Seattle manager, and he is a fine fellow. I judge from the conversation I had with him that he knows the game, too, and will prove to be a capable leader."

Frary Says "No."
Ralph Frary says he will not umpire in the league next year if the directors cut his salary. Frary feels he is entitled to a raise instead of a cut, and if he is docked he says he will pass up the job.

"And there's no hull about this, either," added Ralph.

At its meeting last fall the league decided to renege by reducing the salaries of umpires. Frary has always earned a fat salary as an umpire in this league, but the majority of fans felt he deserved it, for he was far and away the best indicator holder that has come into the league since its organization.

George Van Halteren, one of the oldest living ball players, who umpired last year in the Pacific Coast league, is a candidate for a job in the Northwestern league next summer. He has formally applied to President Lindsey for the position.

BARRY VICTORIOUS IN ROUGH CONTEST

Boston, Jan. 22.—After a rough and tumble fight for 12 rounds before the Army Athletic Club here, Jim Barry of Chicago today is victor over Sandy Ferguson, the Chicago scrapper who was once touted as the "white man's hope." Ferguson should have been in the first six rounds, but after that Sandy was easy. Barry met him at his own tactics of rough house fighting and beat him all the way.

CLARK GRIFFITH.



Although Clark Griffith has refused so far to become enthusiastic over the prospect of becoming a millionaire, there are certain of his friends who say he is enjoying many day dreams, nevertheless. The famous manager of the Cincinnati National league baseball club has received a letter from a firm of New York attorneys informing him that he is one of the heirs to an estate valued at several million dollars which was left by Daniel Griffith, who died in New York in 1838. A movement is on foot to have the heirs cooperate in legal proceedings to gain possession of the estate.

CUBLETS EAGER FOR 1911 FRAY

Despite Stories, Brown and Overall Ready to Play Again.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—Among other veterans of the Cub team who are mighty anxious to get back in spangles are Mordecai Brown and Orvie Overall, the two pitchers who have done more than their share in winning something to hold up on the big flagpole at the west side park.

Owner Charles Webb Murphy of the champions was pleased to receive a letter from Mordecai several days ago, in which the three-fingered one declared that the spring training trip and the start of the National league championship season couldn't come any too soon for him.

Just now Brown and Overall are together in California, where they went immediately at the close of the 1910 season, to develop some mining property which they hope will eventually cough up oodles of gold.

Brown and Overall Busy.
"Orvie and I have been so busy with our various interests out here," wrote Brown, "that we haven't paid a great deal of attention to the doings in the outside world."

"Therefore it wasn't until recently that a story came to our notice about our deciding to quit baseball. Mr. Murphy, there is nothing farther from the truth, believe me."

"While this has been a busy and an interesting winter for myself and my teammates, it hasn't been so much so that we have forgotten baseball and the Chicago fans. No player on the team is more anxious to get back to the game than we are."

"This is certainly a great country in the winter time, and I think now that I will spend all the off seasons out here with Orvie. We are both in good shape from plenty of exercise and expect the season of our careers."

The moral of which is, they all come back. No matter how much may be said about quitting baseball to follow a profession or tend to other business, the players seldom break away while they are able to hold down a position, and even when they are "through" in the big leagues, generally go to the minors rather than become a mere spectator.

WINTER CARNIVAL HAS BEEN ABANDONED

Montreal, Que., Jan. 25.—The great winter carnival which was to have opened in Montreal tomorrow and continue through the coming week has been abandoned, owing to the lack of time to make the necessary preparations. Though the carnival has been abandoned a number of the sporting and athletic events which were to have been included in the program will be carried out. Among these will be the championship skating races. Many of the speediest skaters from both sides of the International line have arrived in the city to participate in the contests.

NOW THREE REASONS WHY SPOKANE TEAM BE DUBBED "INDIANS"

Manager Joseph P. Cohen, of the Spokane baseball club, has announced that the Spokane team will have at least three real, full-blooded Indians, straight from the Lapwai reservation, on its staff this year. These Indians are Harrison Jabeth, outfielder; Harrison Lott, utility man, and Astell Hayes, catcher. All three of them have been signed up for the next season. The Spokane team has always been known as the Indian aggregation, but has never before had so much redskin timber in it.

M'CREIDIE FEARS ONLY TWO TEAMS

He Believes Hardest Batters Will Be With Oakland and San Francisco.

The 1911 fight of the Portland Beavers will be with San Francisco and with Oakland, according to the prophetic sense of Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland team.

"I fear San Francisco and Oakland more than all the others," he said, in a forecasting mood. "But I am not worrying about any of the opposing teams. I believe I have a squad that will beat anything on the coast."

Manager McCredie said he would welcome the day when the Pacific coast had a major league. "This thing of picking up a new team every year is disheartening," he said. "If we were in a major league we could keep the team together."

OPEN SWIMMING RACE IS PROGRAM

Big Event Will Be Held at Portland Swimming Baths Soon.

An open swimming race will be held at the Portland swimming baths some time within the next three weeks, the prize being a silver trophy cup offered by Elwood Wiles, prominent sportsman of the city. The race will be a 100 yard handicap and is open to any amateur swimmer in the city.

A tryout will be held several days before the meet to get the time of the swimmers and handicap the "speed marvels" accordingly. In order to prevent "faking" on the part of some of the fast amateurs their time will be taken in the tryout and should they better this time by more than three seconds in the race they will be disqualified. This race will show about what time the swimmers can make and several of them will be entered in the river carnival to be held here during the Rose Festival.

Any swimmer wishing to enter the handicap can do so by communicating with Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the Multnomah club, at the Portland swimming baths, corner Fourth and Yamhill.

CANADIANS GO TO CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25.—Chet McIntyre, the physical director of V. A. C., left late yesterday accompanied by three representatives of the club for the P. N. A. championship tourney to be opened on Thursday at Spokane. The trio are George Walker, middleweight wrestling champion of British Columbia; Will Barley, lightweight champion of California and E. Barriere, George Walker, who is improving every day and has shown his supremacy over the various grapplers along the northwestern coast, has been entered in the middleweight as well as in the heavyweight contests and should prove a winner. Barley and Barriere have both shown that they know a lot about the boxing game and it will take extra good men to win from them at their weight.

Cincinnati Men Win

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—In the two man bowling matches of the American Bowling congress here yesterday afternoon, J. Hiesche and J. Gardner of Cincinnati scored highest with 1209 pins. Hiesche and Kupfer of Chicago were second with 1160.

Auto Show in St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 25.—St. Paul's first automobile show opened in the Auditorium today under conditions promising a highly successful exhibition. The show will continue until the end of the week.

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HALF MILE SWIM IS MAIN EVENT

'Twill Be the Feature of the Y. M. C. A. Meet Next Friday.

The half mile swim will be the event for next Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. This is the seventh event of the eight weeks' swimming pentathlon meet held by the local association every Friday night at 8:30. A very close race is expected in this event between P. McDonald and Frank Gross as both of these swimmers are very evenly matched in the distance events. McDonald is one of the youngest swimmers in the association and this is his first year in the swimming game and he has made good in every race that he has entered, and on several occasions has pressed Mankurtz, the crack distance champion of the city, to his limit.

CRACK SWIMMERS SIGN FOR MEET

M. A. A. C. and Y. M. C. A. Tourney to Be One of Main Events of the Year.

What promises to be the best aquatic meet seen in the city this season will take place next month when the Multnomah Athletic club and the local association of the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the latter's tank February 23.

One of the scheduled events for the meet are the 40, 100 and 220 yard swims. Fancy diving and a 160 yard relay race, four men to a team and each man to swim 40 yards will be another event. Handsome prizes are offered by the swimming club of the Y. M. C. A. Gold and silver medals will be awarded the first two winners in the swims and a cup will be given every member of the winning relay team.

Both clubs will be represented by some of the best swimmers in the city. Thomas and Mankurtz will probably swim for the club in the distance events, while Louis Sharp will take care of the sprints. McDonald will swim distance for the association, while Gross and H. Elander will enter the short distance events. Another star man entered in the meet will be Skedismo, the crack fancy diver of the city, and one of the best on the coast.

VICTORIA ENLARGES ITS PITCHING STAFF

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—If Victoria does not have a successful season this year it will not be for want of pitching talent. Not content with getting on his roster such sterling slabs as Marshall, Davis, Cole, Lane and Tonneson, Manager Wettelet has signed Blaine Thomas, a star from the famous Three I league. The price paid for Thomas has not yet been announced but it is stated that it runs into four figures.

HIPPODROME SLATED FOR CITY OF ANGELS

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Fred Thompson is to build a replica of the New York hippodrome in Los Angeles. Thompson has purchased a 15 acre tract and will immediately begin work. He planned the New York hippodrome.

"Soft" for Abe.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Abe Attol planted another "soft" thing today when he signed articles for a 19 round bout here January 30 with Tommy Kilbane, a local featherweight.

MISSOURI-IOWA GAME IS DECLARED OFF; COLOR LINE DRAWN

(United Press, Leased Wire.)
Columbia, Mo., Jan. 25.—Because the University of Iowa refused to leave Alexander, star negro halfback, on the side lines, the Missouri authorities today declared off.

The negro will graduate in 1912, and the coming season will be his last in football. The Iowa authorities refused to draw the color line.

WRESTLING TEAM DEPARTS TO NIGHT

Multnomah's Mat Artists Off for Northwest Tournament; No Boxers Go.

The four wrestlers that the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will send to represent Portland in the Pacific northwest association tournament in Spokane Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will leave Portland tonight. They will be accompanied by Eddie O'Connell, wrestling instructor at the club.

The wrestlers who will compete are Edgar Frank, Lawrence Luff, Leon Frabre and J. P. McCarthy. They won a right to represent Portland by winning over others in a tournament held at the club last week.

Edgar Frank will wrestle at 135 pounds, his own weight, and 135 and 145 pounds. Lawrence Luff will go to the mat at 145 pounds, and Leon Frabre at 135. McCarthy is the heavyweight wrestling champion of the club. They will send no boxers, depending upon their results.

Edgar Frank will urge the Spokane Amateur Athletic club to send a delegate of wrestlers to the national amateur wrestling tourney, which will be held in Portland in the spring.

PINOCHLE MICROBE IN WALLA WALLA

Washington City Is Just Crazy About That Devilish Game.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 25.—To meld or not to meld is the great question agitating Walla Walla. Pinochle has struck the town. There are those who would rather lay down the 150 trumps with the two dices than hold an annual pass through the pearly gates.

The uncrowned king of Walla Walla is George Barry. Mr. Barry won the pinochle tournament just concluded at Ennis' cigar store. He has a fine meerschaum pipe as evidence of his achievement and it was some achievement, too.

When the curtain went up on the last act it discovered Barry, William Buck and Joseph Morrison all seated around a table playing off a tie for first place. Barry won. It is confidently asserted that had Morrison led his line of hearts, six leads back, the result would have been different, but other experts say 'tis not so.

The immediate result has been the beginning of another tournament in which 17 are entered. Each man plays two games of 1200 points with every other player.

Those who will take part in this contest are: Bert Preston, Judge Noyes, Dr. McCuen, William Buck, L. C. Goodwin, Jasper Morrison, P. P. McLaughlin, William O'Rourke, Bert Zenther, Lloyd Smalls, W. J. Clarke, Jack Martin, J. L. Scully, T. Gardner, Charles Worth, Charles E. Nye and Andrew Evans.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

NEW BALLOON STUNT FOR SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25.—Lieutenant Honeywell, the well known balloonist, is in this city preparing to make an effort in the future to break the world's long distance record in continuous balloon flight. Honeywell will attempt to make a flight from here into the extreme northeast part of the United States, or Canada, and is getting everything in readiness to make a trial. He has already made a number of experimental flights from San Antonio and now proposes to use a touring car in lieu of a basket, the total weight being about 2500 pounds. If he succeeds, this innovation will mark a new era in ballooning. With the car attached, he argues, that the old trouble of returning after a flight will be obviated. In his long distance flight proposed, he will attempt to win the Lahn cup, and will leave this city prepared to remain in the air ten days or longer if necessary.

FOR CLASS D. LEAGUE FOR EASTERN OREGON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
La Grande, Or., Jan. 25.—Baseball is the big topic in sporting circles and with the arrival of spring and the prospect of a long season, the talk is to be this summer. The old La Grande and Baker together in a Class D league will be revived at once, and it is evident that La Grande will have to take the lead in the matter.

Wallace Childers is in the management of the team this year. In the event that the other towns commence the formation of a league at once, local fans stand ready to support the team with good results. Several efforts have been made in the past to get professional baseball established here but the effort has proven unsuccessful previously, except one time two years ago when a successful four club league was formed though it went to pieces early in the summer.

Baseball Opens.
Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 25.—Baseball start today with a game against Santa Independents. Doc Mooking day night at the National Athletic club. The club will offer a purse for a bout between Coulon and the winner.

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