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RELATES HOW A HOME RUN BROKE UP BASEBALL LEAGUE

By R. A. Cronin.

Santa Maria, Cal., March 4.—Ever hear the story of the man who not only broke up a baseball game but an entire league with a home run in the last half of the ninth inning? Well, here goes.

Walter Kuhn, Portland recruit catcher, was the man. Fresno and San Jose were the teams playing.

The California outlaw towns made up the league. The trick was turned in the season of 1908.

We'll tell you all about the unusual feat later, but while we are on the matter of records, there is just another one that will be of interest.

Kuhn, who is 23 years of age, began playing baseball on the lots of Fresno when he was about 12 years old.

When Mike Fisher put his Coast league team into Fresno, the red-headed backstop found himself out of a job and hooked up with the amateurs.

He became a member of the outlaws by virtue of the fact that Cliff Blankenship, then captain of the Fresno team, signed him to a Minneapolis contract.

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Three Real Live Ones of Pacific Coast Team Who Are Counted on to Land Pennant

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Santa Maria, Cal., March 4.—"Tell the boys up home that we are fully 75 per cent stronger right now than we were at this same time last year," said Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland Pacific Coast league champions this afternoon.

The pitchers have been ordered to slow up and not try to smoke any over during the first week. Once in a while the twirlers have put a lot of steam behind their throws to the catchers.

"My infield on paper is better than any in the league. There is nobody who can touch Tommy Sheehan on third while Bill Rappa will class up with any of them on first.

Baum was dead anxious to win from San Jose and Kuhn naively informed him that if it was necessary he would hit it over the fence.

The 17 chances that Kuhn recorded were made in left field in a game between Fresno and Oakland in 1909.

Kuhn also had a habit of throwing men out at first now and then from left field. This feat only goes to indicate the marvelous arm and accurate snap the little fellow has in whipping the ball around the diamond.

ing Swinney, C. H. Ball, Fred Raymond, Gus Ahrens and Perle Casey.

George Henry has made some admirable records, his best effort being 11 straight strikes, making a total of 299 points.

George Ahrens has bowled longer than any person in Portland.

Perle Casey was the first to secure a perfect score in the new Saratoga alleys in this city.

Among the other top notchers of the city who will represent Portland and who can be depended on to get his share of the points is Qua Beylund.

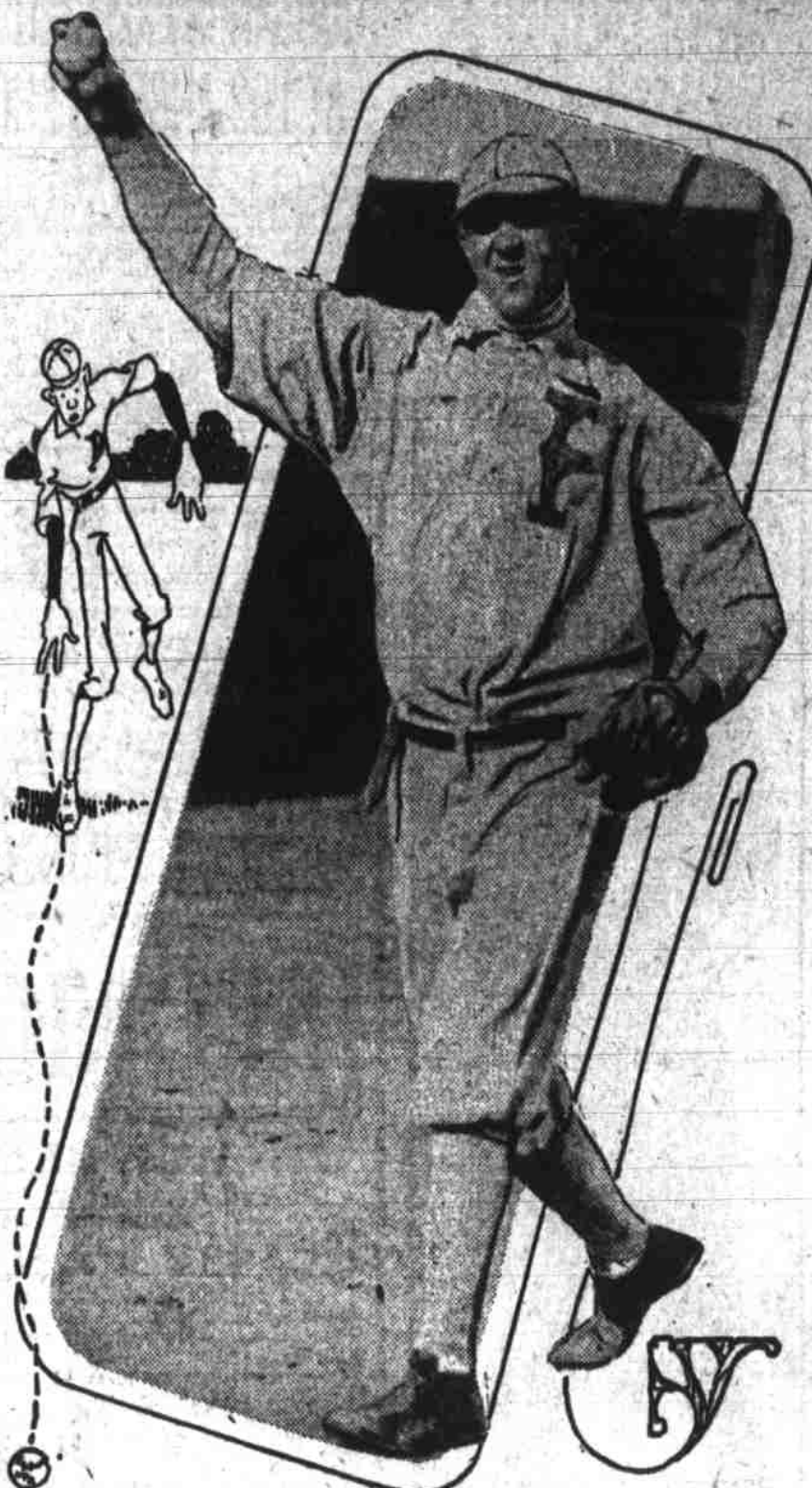
New York, March 4.—A bill has been introduced in the State legislature amending the forest, fish and game law.

Another bill forbids the sale of wild game in the state. One of the men back of it, Dr. W. T. Hornaday of the Zoological Station, says he will fight to secure a similar law in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Virginia and Delaware.

Mizpah Team Wins.

Hoffman Signs With Cubs.

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Cy Russell.

Tommy is a hard worker and more than that is a student of the game. When the other fellows are "kidding" around Tommy is thinking up some way to beat the enemy out of a game.

"Peckinpugh's record with the Cleveland club shows that he is some ball player, and we need have no worry that the short field will not be well guarded.

"Second base is more or less problematical. That bag is the most important in many respects in the game and it takes a good man to get away with it.

Candidates galore are bobbing up for positions on the baseball teams. There are five aspirants for catcher and four for pitcher.

Invitations are out announcing the informal dance and card party to be given by the Oregon Dinghy club Wednesday, March 8, at the clubhouse of the Oregon Yacht club, at the Oaks.

Members of the Yacht club are getting busy with the return of good weather, preparing their crack racers for the season's events.

HERE'S A CHANCE TO SEE ONE REAL FIGHT ON THE GOLF LINKS.

Portland fight fans may have the rare privilege of witnessing a battle between Policeman Madden of this city and ex-Policeman Ed Hagen, of The Dalles.

The "Terrible" Turk Again.

Peter Buzukos, the "Terrible" Turk, is anxious for a return wrestling match with Sam Singh, the Hindu.

Macleary, who held the amateur, as well as professional record on the old course, again holds the amateur record of the new course at the Waverly golf links with the score of 80, the next best score being T. A. Linthicum with 84.



Billy Steen.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYERS PUT ON HONOR

It was no joke when Hopkins Jenkins, principal of the Jefferson high school, said to the members of the school's athletic squad:

"Boys, cut out the use of tobacco and intoxicating liquors if you want to make men of yourselves, excel in athletics and please me."

BEAVERS IN ACTION ON THEIR TRAINING GROUNDS AT SANTA MARIA, CAL.



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M. A. A. C. TO HAVE CRACK BALL TEAM

Fans Are Getting Busy—List of Probable Lineup This Year.

Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club's base ball fans are getting busy. The coming of Spring and visions of victories upon the diamond is beginning to show itself in the increased activity concerning baseball matters about the club.

Among the likely candidates are: Dud Clark, outfielder at University of Oregon man, Kenny Penton, third baseman, who gained his spurs on the diamond at Stanford and Yale; Fred De Neffe, pitcher; Coe McKenna, short stop; Ed Morris, M. A. A. C. pitcher; Park Meyers, infielder, Portland academy man; Rowden Stortt, catcher, Stanford athlete; Jim Twoby, infielder, and Bob Twoby, catcher, both of whom are from Santa Clara college, Cal.; Charles Barton, first base; Dranga, outfield, and Fred Smith, outfield.

Men who are to represent Multnomah club in the indoor meet at Columbia university, have been selected. Among them are:

Charles Prehn, Jack Hickson, Harold Reed, B. Greenshaw, Oscar Kerrigan, George Gammie.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB IS GETTING REAL BUSY

The committee in charge of raising funds for the new clubhouse for the Portland Motor Boat club say they are meeting with success, and with the aid of all the club members, they say that within the next few months they will have a new home that the members will be proud of.

A member said: "The next time you meet the Commodore ask him how he enjoyed the cigar with a spring in it that some of the boys presented him."

"A committee should be appointed to bring some of the old sailors like L. Beso and Captain Spencer up to the club meetings, as we are sure they could tell us some good fish stories that would be entertaining to their fellow ship mates."

"Have you noticed some people wearing an emblem on the lapel of their coat that looks like a fly. Well, they are some fellows that the motor boat bug have stung."

"Ben Fox, the owner of the 'Pacer,' has been out of town for some time, and it is rumored that he is in the east securing a fast race boat for the coming season."

A number of the club members are going to try and take their summer vacations during the Astoria regatta, so they can cruise down to the city by the sea and see the big races during the first 10 days of September.

The Sea Otter, owned by R. L. Macleay, is being painted and overhauled in preparation for cruising during the coming season.

The Red Arrow was stolen from the club moorings last week during the night, and the harbormaster was called upon to try and locate her.

Eddy Ryan expects to have his new boat in the water before long; he is now putting on the decks and will soon be ready to paint her.

Clyde Gowanlock is having a raised deck cruiser built at Von Der Werth's. He says she will be the best of her type on the river.

A number of the fellow shipmates of C. W. Boost are anxiously waiting for him to get his combination motor boat-house in the drink so they can all go fishing with him.

"Since Ray Johnson became a benefactor he is not seen so much among the boys," says one of them.

Fred Peterson was seen building a gate last Sunday. He says he had to put up a gate on his front porch to keep the young Petersons from going down to the river since the motor boat bug stung them.

Youngsters After Ball Games.

The youngest set of baseball players in Portland are out with a challenge to all comers between the ages of 1 and 13 years. The White Star Juniors, by their defeat of the Eighth street Juniors, by a score of 36 to 16, are now out for other fields to conquer.

Any one desiring to hook up with this bunch of ones can be requested to write to Louis Goldberg, 909 East Ninth street North.



Delmar Baker, the crack young catcher, who Manager Cohn of the Spokane team, will give a tryout. Baker played last season with the Vancouver team in the Tri-City league and the Waco club. Baker's brother, Tom, will leave for Spokane some night next week, accompanied by other local players.