SPORTING NEWS Ring, Track, Field, Diamond OF THE WORLD

M'CREDIE SENDS FOR PITCHER HENDERSON

Santa Maria, March 21.—Rain began falling in Santa Maria last night, and is still at it today. Manager McCredie has ordered a rest for today, and as the squad is in fine shape the layoff is a welcome one to the players.

Santa Maria, March 21.—Manager McCredie has sent for Ben Henderson, a matter about which The Journal readers have been kept well informed, and it is expected that the big twirler will join the Portland club before the champions start for Pismo Beach to play an exhibition game next Sunday. Several weeks ago it was announced that McCredie was intending to send for Henderson when his pitching staff already on the ground did not come up to expectations. Henderson has now sent word that he has been notified of his reinstatement by the national commission on the same grounds as those of the Sheehan and Kuhn case.

Whether or not Henderson can get in shape for the fast pace set by the Coast league remains to be seen. It is much faster than when Ben helped pitch Portland into a championship in 1906, and he may have his trouble making good. Henderson has been playing three years in the California outlaw league, but was inactive last year following its early dissolution. He pitched an exhibition game now and then, but did no work that would put him in shape. There are whispers that Henderson did considerable drinking last year, and if they are true he will have to clamp the lid on the fiery stuff, for McCredie is dead against it.

Some of the critics say Henderson doesn't possess his old cunning, and point to the fact that the best teams in the outlaw league ran all over his choicest offerings. However, under the rigid rules of the Coast league and the Portland team, Ben may straighten up and pitch the same ball of the old days.

Weather Worked Wonders.

Warm weather of recent date has placed the Beavers in great condition, and the few days remaining until next Tuesday will be spent in drilling team work into the regulars. Manager McCredie has spent an hour or so every morning and afternoon on signals and team play, and the champions are getting into something like the grand form that characterized their play last fall. They cover much more ground in fielding, and play the hit and run and sacrifice with greater precision in batting.

Rodgers Showing More.

McCredie stated today that he thought he would use Rodgers on second base instead of Mensor, the former being heavier and possessing more spirit than the latter. Whether or not Rodgers can hold up when the pace gets hot remains to be seen. However, McCredie is greatly worried over this most important station, and is hoping that Neal Ball will take it into his head to report. If he doesn't report, it is very likely that he will go on the suspended list, as the big manager has about exhausted his patience. With Ball and Peckenpaugh working in harmony around the second sack, Portland ought to take a commanding position right from the jump.

Koestner in Good Shape.

Elmer Koestner, the tall ex-Clevelander, is rounding into nice shape, and should prove a valuable man for the champions. He learned a lot from his year's experience with the Naps that he did not know when he was a member of the Angel band. In fact he acts like a different sort of a twirler and he was no slouch when he was hurling for the Dillonites.

Kuhn Looks Better.

Walter Kuhn looks better every day. McCredie has certainly picked up a ripe permission in this titian-tinted Irishman. Kuhn set the camp on fire when he first took after a bunted ball, but the heat is several degrees warmer now that he has been in camp a month. His arm is in grand shape and he whips the ball around like big Larry McLean used to do in the speed line. He has one of the prettiest snap throws in baseball. All he needs is a little more experience.

Peckenpaugh Getting Faster.

Roger Peckenpaugh, the handsome brunette who cavorts around the shortfield, will do. Three weeks in camp has made a new man out of Peck. He has got his bearings and has become acclimated and has shown enough to let the critics know that he will be a worthy successor to Ivor Olson. Peckenpaugh has toned up his batting eye and where he had trouble finding the ball the first week he was here, he has been clouting like a .300 batter since. McCredie is much pleased with the bridegroom.

Chadbourne Likes Coast.

Chester Chadbourne, the Maine boy, who was with Indianapolis last year, has placed the stamp of approval on the Portland baseball club and the Pacific coast. Chadbourne thinks he will have a great year. Chet is a fellow who lets others do the talking while he listens and saws wood. He always gives the best he has in store, and is rather sensitive about being ridden by a manager. McCherie is dead stuck on the crack outfielder, who, he thinks, will be one of the stars of the league. By the way, this is Chadbourne's first visit to the Pacific coast.

Spitball Working Nicely.

Charley Fullerton, the diminutive twirler, is getting his spit ball to working, and that may hold him his job with the Beavers. Chadbourne, who batted against Fullerton in the east last year, says he has one of the prettiest spitters he has ever seen, and opines that Fully will fool a lot of them with it.

Another Kuhn in League.

Walter Kuhn is not the only member of the family playing baseball and not the only Kuhn in the Coast league. His younger brother, also a catcher, is trying out with the Sacramento club of the Coast league. Walt says he is a promising kid and hopes he'll make good.

Ryan Is Happy Now.

Buddy Ryan is a happy-go-lucky chap during the training season, but once let the season open and Buddy doesn't get his daily bingle and he becomes an awful crab. He crabs quietly, though, and few outside of the ball players know it. Buddy's familiar defiance to the pitchers of "Get the old pill over," has been taken up by the rest.

He Was Wildest Southpaw.

A report has been received here that "Cupid" Dugdale of Seattle has signed P. L. Lezie, a southpaw from the Canadian league. This is the same fellow that Manager McCredie had here last year and he proved to be the wildest man that ever threw a pill from the south side. Whenever Lezie came into the box to pitch there was a hurried exit from a radius of 150 feet behind the plate. Once he hurled the ball clear over the grandstand. Finally he got so bad that the batters and catchers refused to work with him. But up in the Twilight league they say he is a wonder.

We Know Them Here.

Clippings from a Cleveland paper of interest to Portland fans:

"'Spec' Harkness looked like the 'Spec' of old when he loosened up his arm today. No one was more pleased than Jim McGuire. 'Why, "Spec" showed more today than he did during the whole training trip down here last year,' said Jim. 'When I picked him up on the coast in 1909 he looked like a worldbeater. Last spring, and, for that matter, during the entire season, his arm seemed to be bound up. It did me a lot of good to see the action in that arm this afternoon. There was the free, easy motion which he had while pitching on the coast.'"

"'Lefty' Gregg turned on the steam for a few minutes this afternoon. If 'Jim' had been present at the time he would probably have put a damper on Gregg. It all happened because of the fact that the players could not wait until the usual time to start for the field in the afternoon. The schedule calls for the players to leave the hotel at 2:30 o'clock. Most of them were on the field at that time, with Gregg among them. The big boy got into the box and burned them over. Judging from the antics of some of the batsmen, 'Lefty' had something to show. When McGuire arrived Gregg was soon sent to another part of the field. This was the first time that Gregg has attempted to use any speed. He did not cut loose, but what he did send up seemed to be puzzling."

PORTLAND RUNNER IS WINNER OF MILE RUN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stanford University Cal., March 21.—Earl Crabbe of Portland, Or., won the mile race in the freshman meet Saturday between Stanford and California. Crabbe is a California student. He won with ridiculous ease in 4:41 1-5.

American in Lincolnshire.

London, March 21.—Harry Payne Whitney, Lord Darby, Baron Rothschild, Sir Ernest Paget and Lord Londonderry are among the owners having horses entered in today's big turf event, the Lincolnshire handicap.

"Samson" Leaves Hospital.

Chicago, March 21.—Henry Bahn, wrestler, known as "Samson," left the hospital today, having recovered from injuries sustained when Champion Frank Gotch tossed him over his head in a recent bout.

MOTORCYCLES TO RACE NEXT SUNDAY

Will Make Endurance Run of Two Miles on Barnes Road.

The first hill climb of the Portland Motorcycle club will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, starting at the foot of Washington street and progressing over the Barnes road.

The motorcycles will cover a distance of 2.3 miles and each dealer will be allowed two machines in the race. All entries must be in by next Thursday.

Under the rules no pedaling must be done beyond 100 feet from the starting point and there must be no touching of ground in any manner. If a rider falls or is in any way disqualified he must in a cautious manner remove his machine to the side of the road and wait there until the entry of his class is over.

Owing to the shortness of the course, the race will be for time only.

The first prizes are as follows: Seven horsepower class, $25 Jones Speedometer; five horsepower class, Ajax casing and inner tube; four horsepower class, Diamond casing and inner tube.

DUD CLARKE TO LEAD MULTNOMAH'S NINE

The Multnomah club yesterday elected Dud Clarke, the well known University of Oregon athlete, as its baseball captain for the season. Clarke is one of the best college baseball men in the northwest and received offers from several Northwestern league teams, as well as one from Manager McCredie of the Portland Coast league team.

The first practice will be held this week, Sunday morning at the field being the appointed time. The club has a number of former college stars and prominent amateur players on its roster, most of whom will turn out for the games.

MERCUTIO WINNER OF LINCOLNSHIRE PURSE

Lincoln, England, March 21.—Charles Hibbert's Mercutio, at odds of 8 to 1, won the $7500 Lincolnshire handicap today. C. M. Colgrave's Bradimantine, at 66 to 1, was second, and J. J. Joel's Spanish Prince, 10 to 1, was third. Thirty-two horses started in the classic. Helot, the favorite, finished in the ruck.

Athena Ball Season Opens.

Athena, Or., March 21.—The Preston-Parton Mill company's baseball team, alias the American Beauties, went down to defeat Saturday before the Business Men's team, alias the All-Star Champions, with the score standing at 13 to 8. This game always marks the opening of the baseball season in this city, and it is the second year that the mill team has been defeated by the business men.

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KID M'COY KNOWS NOW FIGHTING DAYS OVER

Philadelphia, March 21.—Kid McCoy realized today that his pugilistic days are over. Although stacked up against a preliminary fighter in Jack Fitzgerald in a six round bout last night, the best McCoy could do was to get a draw. The fighters clinched almost continuously, and were hissed repeatedly.

VICTORIA TEAM TAKES ITS FIRST WORKOUT

Victoria, B. C., March 21.—With the warm rays of the sun smiling down upon them, the "Islanders," the new name selected for the Victoria team of the Northwestern league, the prospective twirlers and fielders got their first real touch of practice for over four hours at the Royal Athletic park yesterday.

No only did a deluge of Victoria's finest weather greet them, but a full grandstand crowd was enthused at every good play. The first session began at 10 o'clock with the full present representation of the field and two extra players who came in on Sunday.

Ten Million, Con Starkell, Hemenway, Rush and McGuire, who arrived in town yesterday and did not practice in the regular workout, held a late tryout with Householder. The team will remain here until the opening of the season at Tacoma.

RESULTS OF OREGON'S FIRST TRACK TRYOUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 21.—The first tryout meet of the season was held on the University of Oregon track Saturday, with the following results:

Low hurdles, 175 yards—Hawkins ('12). Kimball ('14), Holmes ('13). Time, 21 flat.

300 yard dash—Bradshad ('14), Williamson ('14), Briedwell ('13). Time, 34 1-5.

50 yard dash for old men—Johns ('12), Hawkins ('12), Elliott ('12). Time, 5 4-5.

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175 yard dash for old men—Johns ('13), Hawkins ('13), Elliott ('12). Time, 18-0.

175 yard dash for new men—Fiser ('14), Ford ('13), Williamson ('14). 18 2-5.

660 yard dash—McConnell ('14), Ray ('14), Norton ('13). Time, 1:31.

Three-fourths mile run—Reynolds ('14), Huggins ('14), Leary ('14). Time, 4:31.

Pole vault—Fiser ('14). Murphy ('13). Height, 9 feet 6 inches.

High jump—Service ('13), Brooks ('14), Hawkins ('12). Height, 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump—Hawkins ('13), Elliott ('12), Fiser ('14). Distance, 19 feet 6 inches.

Among the new men Bradshaw of Eugene, Kimball of Pendleton, Fiser of Ontario, Brooks of Silverton and McConnell of Boise showed promise.

Hurley Beats Hyland.

New York, March 21.—"Battling Hurley" of Passaic today is given the big end of it after a ten round slugging match here last night with Dick Hyland of San Francisco. Hurley's margin was narrow.

Hock to Sail This Month.

New York, March 21.—Charging that Frank Gotch had purposely avoided him and would give him no chance to wrestle for the championship, George Hackenschmidt today announced that he would sail for Europe March 29.

SWIMMING CHAMPS DETERMINED SOON

Multnomah and Seattle Clubs Arranging for Meet in Tank.

Arrangements are now being made for a dual swimming meet between the Multnomah Athletic club and the Seattle Athletic club to be held in Seattle some time in April. The two clubs are eager to meet and settle the northwest club championship, but at present there is a hitch about the expenses and the money for prizes. The Multnomah club has some of the best swimmers on the coast, among whom are Tom Garrett, Lewis Thomas, Gus Kankurtz and Louie Sharp, and these four men will compose the team which will meet the Sound city waterdogs.

Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the Portland swimming baths and authority on squatics, says he has the coming distance champion in Gus Mankurts. Mankurts is one of the youngest swimmers in the city, and has only been at the game about two years, but he has proved beyond a doubt that he is one of the best distance swimmers in the city and on the coast. Mankurts is an old Y. M. C. A. man. He won the northwest Y. M. C. A. championship for 220 yards in the meet held at the local Association last year. His time was 3 minutes 1 1-5 seconds. The record has not been lowered officially, although Kankurts has made better time in practice swims.

Tom Garrett is the club's mainstay, and probably will win most of the points in the dual meet. He has been swimming several years, and has steadily improved. Garrett won all the races at the annual Astoria regatta last year. He has also won all the races held in the city and in all of the events the time has been close to the record. His best record was made in the 100 yard swim against time in the old Multnomah tank. The time was 1 minute, 3 seconds, which equals the Pacific coast record for that distance, held by J. Scott Leary of the Olympic club, San Francisco.

Lewis Thomas is another distance swimmer. He won both the 220 and 440 yard races in the dual swimming meet between the Y. M. C. A. and the club. Thomas has been swimming several years, and has managed to place in nearly all of the races he has entered. Thomas was the winner of the Christmas day swim, which was held in the Willamette river. He swam the century course in the remarkable time of 1 minute, 3 seconds, in spite of the cold water, which was 42 degrees above zero.

Louie Sharp is the mainstay of the club at 40 or 50 yards, and he is considered to be one of the fastest 40-yard swimmers on the coast.

The Seattle club has some fast swimmers in both the short and the long distance events, and the meet should prove very close and exciting. J. W. Rothwell is their mainstay. He is credited with swimming 100 yards in 1 minute, 3 seconds, and the 40 yards in 21 seconds.

DAN SULLIVAN FIGHTS IN GOTHAM TONIGHT

New York, March 21.—Montana Dan Sullivan, who recently knocked out Jack Reynolds, the Brooklyn light heavyweight, will be seen in action again tonight, when he will box ten rounds in the star bout before the Brown Gymnasium Athletic club. It was expected today that a match will be arranged for Montana Dan with the winner of the Kelly-Klaus fight next Tuesday night.

WEINGARTEN WINNER OF SIX DAY SKATING

Melville Weingarten of San Francisco, two mile champion of the Pacific coast, is out with a challenge today to any one for a one mile or two mile race as the result of his victory last night in the six day skating race held at the Oaks rink.

Eddie Holt jumped into the lead in the last night of the race and set a merry pace, but his strength soon failed him and the Frisco boy jumped into the lead and between Farrell, Schriver and himself the pace was fast throughout the whole evening.

Weingarten covered nearly 55 miles, Farrell was one lap behind and Fuller was third by a narrow margin.

The score at the close of the race was: Weingarten 635½, Farrell 634½, Fuller 625, Schriver 624½, Jacobson 620½, Holt 592, Bodine 590½, Hagodorn 584, Woodside 546.

News of the Future Greats.

Teams under 19 years of age wanting a Sunday morning game will be accommodated by calling E. Condit, Main 2266.

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The Gill Butchers, winners of the A. J. Reich trophy in the Columbia Hardware league, won their first game of the season by defeating the O.-W. R. & N. Co. by the one sided score of 22 to 5. The Gills wish out-of-town games. E. Fitzgerald, 512 Mississippi avenue, is the manager of the club.

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The Meier-Frank club wishes out-of-town games. Next Sunday they cross bats with the Tribunes of South Portland.

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The Portland Juniors are after games. They have won three games already this season, and are anxious to meet other small teams. For games write George Ginty, 134 North Ninth street.

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The South Portland Midget basketball team defeated the Vernon quintet by the score of 8 to 4.

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The Mount Tabor Boosters' ball team has been organized and is ready to meet all teams under 16 years of age. The boys are a fast set of youngsters. Following is the lineup of the team: Rathburn, pitcher; Walker, catcher; Graves, first base; Swetland, second base; Holcomb, third base; Normandin, shortstop; Ross, left field; Perry, center field; Nelson, right fielder. Any team desiring to meet this club will be accommodated by calling up Manager Lloyd Graves, Tabor 83.

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In a practice game Sunday the Brooklyns defeated the Hop Gold nine by a score of 18 to 6. Probst, the Hop Gold twirler, was easy meat for the Brooklyns, who secured 24 hits. The Brooklyns have gathered together some of the fastest players in the city. Fox on first, Hoyt on second, Nelson on third and Todd at shortstop makes an infield hard to beat. Reed and Sieberts will do the twirling, with Regner behind the bat. The outfield will be chosen from Johnson, Lipkey, Melton, Ransom, Oswald and Snyder. The Brooklyn club will meet any team in or out of the city, for games write H. J. Sherrett, 254 East Sixteenth street, or phone East 234.

Warning to Railroad Men.

Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroading. Geo. E. Bell, 639 Third st., Fort Wayne, Ind., was many years a conductor on the Nickel Plate. He says: "Twenty years of railroading left my kidneys in terrible condition. There was a continual pain across my back and hips and my kidneys gave me much distress and the action of my bladder was frequent and most painful. I got a supply of Foley Kidney Pills and the first bottle made a wonderful improvement and four bottles cured me completely. Since being cured I have recommended Foley Kidney Pills to many of my railroad friends." Skidmore Drug Co., two stores, main store, 151 Third st., branch store, Morrison and West Park st.; Woodard, Clarke Drug Co.

POP ANSON TURNS 'EM AWAY WITH HIS STEPS

Chicago, March 21.—"Pop" Anson, diamond star of 15 years ago, is turning them away at a local theatre, where he is doing a buck and wing dance. With his 270 pounds and 59 years hanging over his head, friends believed it was a joke when Anson announced that he was "going to do a few steps in vaudeville," until his debut.

Won't Someone Chloroform Him?

Los Angeles, March 21.—James J. Corbett has located a new heavyweight whom he thinks can fight his way into the limelight and then be matched with Jack Johnson. His name is Mark O'Donnell, and according to a letter received by Matchmaker Tom McCarey, he wants to fight either Jim Flynn or Al Kaufman.

"White Hope" Goes Home.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 21. — Con O'Kelly, Tommy Ryan's "white hope," started for New York today and will sail for Ireland. O'Kelly is in poor health. He will not reenter the ring before August.

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