

BEAVERS, OLD, NEW, NOW ARE ARRIVING IN TRAINING CAMP

Weather Propitious, Training Going on Steadily; McCredie Pleased With New Men; Short Only Place Not Filled.

By R. A. Cronin.

Santa Maria, Cal., March 8.—Arrival at the training camp are coming in on each train ready for the fray. Harry Steiger, the southpaw pitcher secured from St. Paul in exchange for Tommy Murray and infielders Dave Bancroft and Jim Mathies are the last to put in their appearance, arriving this morning. Steiger put in the winter in Detroit, Bancroft in Sioux City and Mathies in St. Louis. Steiger is a handsome fellow and will send the matinee goers into ecstasies this summer. Bancroft is medium sized and is said to be as fast as a bullet. Mathies is slender and looks good in street clothes. McCredie looked the newcomers over and expressed himself as well pleased with them.

Pitcher Temple and infielders Coltrin and McDowell arrived in training camp last night prepared to enter the fight for positions this morning. This lad Temple, who is touted to the skies by Bill Rodgers, is larger than Ben Henderson. He is over six feet in height and weighs about 190 pounds in his fighting togs. He is a mild mannered fellow with an accent like Chadbourne's, who, by the way, is expected here Sunday.

McDowell, the sweet second baseman of the Nebraska State league last season, is about the build of Larry Schafly, who covered first on the Portland award some seasons back. In street clothes he looks like a bear cat.

Coltrin Overweight. Coltrin weighs about 160 pounds and figures himself about 150 pounds overweight. During the winter he carried 177 pounds, and looked like the proverbial football.

"The man that beats me out of shorts stop will be a second Hans Wagner," chirped the little Northwesterner.

The weather was splendid yesterday, and the campers got in four hours of good work. Bill Rappo is experiencing the first sore arm of his life. Harkness and Krueger are taking things easy. Mickey LaLonge has not begun to cut them through.

McCredie now figures that he has but one position to fill on the 1912 team and that is shortstop. He has definitely decided upon transforming young Kibbie into a shortstop. Kibbie looks like a wonderful prospect, and Mac is tickled to death with him.

CITY COMMERCIAL LEAGUE IS FORMED

The City Commercial league was organized at a meeting at the Columbia Hardware company last night. Five teams have entered the league already and two or three more teams will enter before the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday night.

The "Metors", W. P. Fuller, Pacific Hardware & Steel, Marshall-Wells and Portland Cordage are the teams already entered in the league.

The same rules and regulations will prevail again this season. The meeting will be made up in a short time and the season will open about the middle of April.

Preparing for Dog Show. Further arrangements for the kennel show of the Portland Kennel club were made last evening at a meeting of the officers. A committee, F. E. Watkins, W. M. Davis, E. A. Parsons and J. F. Carroll, was appointed, and it will be the duty of this committee to have charge of assigning the special cups.

WHITMAN ABANDONS SPRING PRACTICE

Walla Walla, Wash., March 8.—Spring practice in football at Whitman college, which was hoped by Coach Archie Hann would be made valuable this year, has been abandoned, owing to the scarcity of athletes who are not in other activities. Nearly every member of the college gridiron squad is either playing baseball or training to make the track team. If by chance there were a few left, they are playing tennis or studying for debates or singing in the glee club. So there will be no spring football practice at Whitman this year.

Captain Niles was to have had charge of the squad, but he is out for baseball as is Sloyer, the end. Blomquist and McDonald, other backfield men; Botta, the other end; Neill and Cleman, tackles; Cole and McCoy, guards, are on the track. Only half a dozen aspirants showed up for spring training, and most of these were not seriously considered by the coach as material.

Schwenk Arrives to Train. Walla Walla, Wash., March 8.—Schwenk, one of the squad of pitchers in Joe Cohn's spring training camp for the Spokane Indians who will train here the latter part of this month, arrived in the city yesterday from Los Angeles. Schwenk is the fourth man to arrive. Royal "Hinky" Shaw is expected in the city today in company with his recently acquired bride, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are now in Yakima.

EVERY CLUB MEMBER SEES TACOMA BOUTS

Tacoma, Wash., March 8.—Without police interference and attended by every one of the 315 members, the new Tacoma Athletic club, organized for the sole purpose of promoting amateur boxing, held its first smoker last night. Poor fast bouts were staged and it is expected that the club membership will jump to 1000 before the next smoker. Frank Street and Jim O'Malley, 145 and 142 respectively, furnished the main event. Street had the best of the argument and the fans believe he could have handed out a sleep powder at any time during the six rounds had he so desired. Harry Jewell, lightweight, had the better of a four round bout with Harry Mussen.

FRESHMAN-HIGH SCHOOL GAME LAST FOR W. H. S.

The last chance to see the Washington high school basketball quintet in action will be tomorrow night when it will line up against the Oregon freshman five on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The U. of O. freshmen defeated the Washington team in the first game, which was played in Eugene a week ago.

Two stars on the U. of O. team are local boys, Parsons, the former all around athlete of the Washington high, and Vosper, the former Jefferson star. The game will start at 8 o'clock and the teams will line up as follows:

U. of O. Pos. Washington
Watson.....F.....Edwards
Vosper.....F.....Edwards
Gould.....G.....Foster
Boylan.....C.....Knoff
Parsons.....G.....Knoff
Referee—Grilley.

DILLON BEATS COFFEY IN TEN ROUND BOUT

Oakland, Cal., March 8.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, today is regarded by fight fans here as the best middleweight seen here for some time, as a consequence of the sound beating he handed Walter Coffey in their 10 round mill last night. Dillon showed himself to be a fast two handed fighter with a punch in both hands. He had Coffey hanging on from the first round on. Coffey saved himself from a knockout only by hugging throughout.

OREGON 'BABES' ON WAY TO PORTLAND

Washington Lads Practicing Varsity Style and Freshmen Learn Rules.

(Special to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 8.—The freshman basketball team left the university this morning for Portland, where they are scheduled to meet the Washington high champions at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. At the recent game here the freshmen defeated the prep boys by a close score. The first half was played under A. A. U. rules and in this period the high school boys were ahead from the start. The second half, played under the rules of the intercollegiate Athletic association, was all for the freshmen. During the past week the "Fresh" have been practicing A. A. U. style and reports from Portland have it that the "Preps" are becoming proficient at the intercollegiate game. The freshmen will clash with the Albany high school tonight. The line up for the team will be Watson and Vosper (forwards), Gould (center), Parsons and Boylen (guards), and Higbee, Apperson and Brooks (utility).

PORTLAND TO GET IMPORTANT MEET

Big P. N. A. Track Sports Will Be Held Here June 15; Conference Earlier.

The outdoor track and field championships of the Pacific Northwest association will be decided in this city on June 15 on Multnomah field, according to an announcement made this morning by T. M. Dunne, secretary of the P. N. A. June 15 is the last day of the Rose Carnival and an ideal time for the meet. Teams from all parts of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and western British Columbia will be entered. This will be the second large track meet in this city this year as the Northwest College conference meet will be held on June 1.

BELLAH TO CAPTAIN M. A. C. TRACK TEAM

The Multnomah track team for the season of 1912 was organized last night at a meeting in the club house. Sam Bellah, the crack pole vaulter, was elected captain of the team. Other members of the Multnomah team are Wolff, Dart, Myers, Schmitt and Gamble.

Multnomah will have a large team entered in the Columbia meet, and will likely send a six man team to the P. N. A. indoor championships, which will be held in Seattle in the near future.

Berg-Burgess Bout On.

San Francisco, March 8.—Further progress in the middleweight elimination contests will be made when Otto Berg of Astoria, will meet Brick Burgess in a four round fight here tonight. Berg has a draw to his credit with Frits Holland of Spokane, and is well thought of throughout the northwest. He will have a good chance to show his mettle when he meets Burgess, as the latter is willing, aggressive and game.

Gun Club to Meet.

The Portland Gun club will meet tonight in the Bowie and Caldwell billiard parlors. Over 20 members will be voted in the club, and other business matters will be attended to.

WINGED "M" BARELY DEFEATS SPARTANS

The Y. M. C. A. Spartans gave the Multnomah club basketball quintet the surprise of its life last evening when the two teams met in the final game of the championship of the City Basketball Club.

It was the first game on the new club floor. Only four regular members of the Spartans appeared for the game and two players, Cudlip and Cliburn, were taken from the audience. Cudlip played with the Lincoln high team last season.

The winged "M" team, however, won the game after 10 minutes of extra time playing. The final score was 31 to 28. The first half ended with the score of 10 to 10 in favor of Multnomah, but in the second half the Y. M. C. A. team braced up and when time was called the score was 23 all. Both teams scored a free throw in the extra time played, but Young's basket from the field gave the club team a victory.

Young and McKee were the biggest point makers of the game. Both players scored 18 points. Boston started for the club team with Young and Jansvold, and Cudlip with McKee for the Spartans. The line-up was: Winged "M" Pos. Spartans. Case.....R. F. Cudlip, Cliburn, Norris.....L. P. Jansvold, McKee, Young, Keck.....C. McKee, Barton.....R. G. Cudlip, McKee, Kropp.....L. G. Waffert, Fenstermacher, referee.

YAKIMA FISHERMEN TO PROTECT TROUT

North Yakima, Wash., March 8.—Yakima fishermen and hunters who recently organized a game protective association, are taking immediate steps to save the trout from the menace of the irrigation ditch. For seasons past, trout of all sizes, from fry to eight pounders, have been mired by the downward dividing stream which is made by the irrigation canal, and finding their way into the lower and shallower water, flap themselves to death in somebody's orchard. Legislation requiring the irrigation companies to screen their intakes failed several years ago, and rather than to take the time to get legislation on the matter, the local fishermen have desired to establish here a state hatchery.

HENDERSON'S TRAINING ATTRACTS FIGHT FANS

(Special to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., March 8.—A large number of the sporting fraternity congregated at Bud Anderson's training camp at the Mecca pool hall on West Sixth street yesterday afternoon to witness the first training in Vancouver of Earl Henderson who will meet Danny O'Brien at Portland at Graham, Or., March 20. Henderson worked out for an hour with Bud Anderson and proved to the audience that he is a class man with the gloves. Predictions were freely made that he was a better boxer than O'Brien and by March 20 will be in the best of shape. He will train with Anderson in Vancouver every other day till he meets O'Brien. Henderson weighs 142 pounds but will train down to 137 on the day of the contest.

Juarez Results.

Juarez, March 8.—Yesterday's results: First race—Prince Winter, 5 to 2, even, 2 to 5, won; Gramercy, 5 to 1, 4 to 1, second; Lily Paston, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 4-8. Scratch Wild Bear, Chess, Soda Club, James Blackstock. Second race—Lady Stalwart, 7 to 5, 1 to 3, out, won; Veno Von, even, out, second; Marsand, out, third. Time, 1:08 3-5. Third race—Frank G. Hogan, 3 to 1, 3 to 5, out, won; Gus Hartridge, 3 to 2, 2 to 5, second; Fannell Hall, out, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Scratch Decarator, Hidden Hand, Hlex, Pitapat and Judge Walton. Fourth race—Enfield, 3 to 5, out, out, won; Kootenay, out, second; Flying Footstep, out, third. Time, 1:15. Fifth race—John Louis, 3 to 5, out, out, won; Wolferton, 7 to 10, 1 to 4, second; King Elk, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Sixth race—Omastina, 2 to 1, 3 to 5, out, won; Juan, 2 to 1, 7 to 10, second; Ben Uncas, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 1-5.

Dallas and U. of W. to Meet.

Dallas, Or., March 8.—Next Monday night the undefeated Company G. O. N. G. basketball team of this city meets the fast University of Washington team upon the local floor in what promises to be the greatest and most hotly contested game of basketball played in this state this year. Dallas has met and defeated the best teams in the state, the defeated teams including among their number the Multnomah club, Vancouver Athletic club, Silverton, Philomath, Mt. Angel college and Amicus club of Portland. Dallas will close its basketball season March 16 in Portland when it will play the Multnomah club a return match upon the club court.

New Ring Contender.

Los Angeles, March 8.—Los Angeles has a brand new middleweight championship contender today in Bobby Greene, a husky youth whose brother, George Greene, has deposited \$5000 in real money to bind a match with Jack Herick. Greene admits that he never has engaged in a professional fight, but remarked that the coin deposited should entitle him to Herick's respect. The Greene's stipulated that Charles Eytan should referee.

Williams Wins Tournament.

J. E. Williams won the 123 ball line billiard tournament at McCredie's last night by defeating Friedman by the score of 200 to 103. Williams won four games and lost one during the tournament. Willetts, Kirkbridge and Gorg are tied for second place and will play the tie off next week. Williams made runs of 23, 21, 20, 20 and 16, while the best Friedman could do was to run one of 20 and two of 10. Williams' average was 516-68, and Friedman's a little over 2.

Pasadena Wins at Polo.

San Diego, Cal., March 8.—With Lord Tweedmouth playing on the Canadian team, that organization is scheduled to mix things with the San Mateo polo team at Coronado this afternoon. The Santa Barbara team proved no match for the Pasadena four yesterday, the latter winning, 14 to 2.

Albany to Have Shoot.

Albany, Or., March 8.—The Albany Gun club, which was recently organized, will hold its first shoot at Hoelshman's grove. P. J. Holohan, a crack shot from Portland, will be in attendance, and it is expected he will give the local boys a run for first place.

CUTOR WON'T PLAY IF SALARY IS CUT

Former Frisco Pitcher Says "Nothing Doing"; Has Business in Portland.

Harry Suter, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon and unless Danny Long decides to pay him as much as he received last season, the former San Francisco pitcher will go into business in this town.

Suter said that he would not stand the cut Danny Long made in his 1912 contract and unless he receives the same salary as he did last season, he will quit the game. "I will not accept any terms lower than my last season's contract," Suter said, "and I have a business open here to me which will pay me as much as baseball would."

Maggart Hurt.

Hal Maggart, the former Oakland outfielder, and Derrick, infielder, were both hurt in the Athletics' training camp. Derrick will be out for a week, while Maggart expects to get right back in the game. Maggart slipped on the floor in the rubbering room and his head was injured.

FANS STICK BY ATTELL; FAVORITE OVER MURPHY

San Francisco, March 8.—San Francisco fight fans do not believe Abe Attell has started down the hill yet, for they are making him a favorite at 10 to 8 today in the betting over Harlem Tommy Murphy for their 30 round go Saturday afternoon at Daly City. Both men finished their training today and will take things easy until ring time. They both look fit. Attell realizes that he must beat Murphy or be classed with the has-beens, and he will force the fighting. Murphy already has fought Attell in the east, and is confident of winning this trip.

BOXING TO OPEN IN COEUR D'ALENE SOON

Spokane, Wash., March 8.—Frits Holland of Spokane, a well known heavyweight, will organize an athletic club in Coeur d'Alene City, 20 miles from Spokane, to stage 10 round professional bouts, bringing to this vicinity several of the world's well known fighters. He is now figuring with a couple of lightweight who will soon be matched. The names are not made public.

PAPKE GIVES JONES "HOOK"; TOM LAUGHS

San Francisco, March 8.—Tom Jones, manager of Ad Wolcott, the lightweight champion, is still laughing today over a telegram he received from Billy Papke, in which the former middleweight champion called off all business engagements between Jones and himself. Jones satuted to a telegraph office and wired back that nothing had tickled him so much since Wolcott defeated Battling Nelson for the championship.

Ladd Defeats Ainsworth.

The Ladd school team of the Grammar School Baseball league, took the measure of the Ainsworth team yesterday afternoon on the Multnomah field, by the score of 12 to 2. Knudson and McTannah, the Ladd twirlers, showed good form. Sixteen of the Ainsworth batters were fanned during the game. Steel and Metzger formed the Ainsworth battery.

Tournament at Ontario.

Ontario, Or., March 8.—The Idaho Hardware and Implement association will meet in Ontario April 26, and arrangements have been completed for a tournament of gun clubs of the Snake river valley towns from Boise to Huntington here on that date.

Cottage Grovers to Play.

Cottage Grove, Or., March 8.—The first tryout for a city baseball team will take place Sunday afternoon and candidates for positions have been getting into shape during the past week. Challenges will be issued to teams in all the valley cities.

Paper Chase to Be Held.

A closed paper chase will be held by the Portland Hunt club tomorrow afternoon. The start will be made at 2:30 o'clock.

Lincoln Team Will Run.

The Lincoln high cross country team will be selected tomorrow morning by Coach Lee. It is expected that 25 runners will start in the race, which will be over the regular course on Williamson.

REVOLVER MEN DINE

Members of the Portland Revolver and Rifle club will attend a dinner tonight in honor of their victory in the United States Revolver Association Shooting League. It is expected that 30 members of the club and their friends will be present.

Prominent Horseman Dead.

George W. McCrum, a prominent local horseman, died here yesterday. McCrum owned Dan S., and several other light harness horses. He raced for a number of years in the fair meets in the Pacific northwest.

HOGAN GAINING IN CONFIDENCE DAILY

Los Angeles, March 8.—"Show me the club that can beat Vernon this year," demanded Happy Hogan today prior to heading his hopes to the Washington park field. "I know I would not be a real manager if I didn't claim the pennant before the season opens," Hogan added, "so I intend to make good." The workouts of both the Vernon and Los Angeles clubs have been highly pleasing to the fans. The Angel recruits look particularly good, and Dillon firmly believes his club will be well within the first division before the end of the race. Crowds attend Oaks rink these days.