

M'CREIDIE TO PITCH SOUTHPAWS AGAINST CRACK GIANTS

MACKMEN ARE ON THE SHORT END IN GAME AGAINST COLORED NINE

James and Higginbotham Start Well but Fail; Krause and Cunningham Star.

By R. A. Cronin.
Visalia, Cal., March 14.—Manager McCreddie decided to send his two southpaws, Krause and Stanley, against the Chicago Giants today, Krause to open the game. Captain Rogers was around again in the sunlight for an hour or so today after two days in bed.

Nick Williams left last night with consignment of bats, balls and uniforms for Santa Rosa.
Visalia, Cal., March 14.—A dark cloud swept over the Portland training camp list of victories yesterday when the Chicago colored Giants gave the Beavers an 8 to 7 rousing in a hard hitting seven-inning game. These negroes are great ball players, and they uncorked a catcher who has the strongest arm ever seen in this neck of the woods. Although they were defeated in the first game, it was by far the best practice that the Beavers have had, and that it was stubbornly contested is readily seen by the number of reserve players McCreddie put in the lineup.

The big manager forced his men to come from behind a four run lead, but a couple of hard hits in the ninth inning, one by Borton, who clicked off four during the afternoon, gave the colored boys a point and their southpaw hurler pitched air tight ball in the ninth. Four such games as yesterday's, though they are defeats, will tend to settle the team work of the Beavers.

Too much must not be expected of them, for they have only had two weeks of practice, while the negroes play from one end of the year to the other, and in almost perfect union. In addition Bill Rodgers is out of the game with a gripe, while Derrick hobbled about first today with a spiked calf. With Rodgers in the infield it will look like a new organization. McCormick, Kores and Derrick played nice ball in the infield, while Hellmann at second did some fair work.

Pita's Arm Still Sore.
The outfield work developed the fact that Jus Fitzgerald's arm has not improved under the winter's massage. He cut one loose today toward the plate, and it pained him so badly that he took no more chances, and Hellmann ran half way out to relay his lobbed ball to the plate. The little wonder is badly worried over the situation. His speed on the paths dazzled the negroes for a moment, for he beat out a bunt in the first and stole, scoring from second on Kores' hit. However, Petway was laying for him in the sixth, picked him off first base by a great shot. Harry Krause, stuck in for Chadbourne as a pinch hitter, with two on, cleared the bases with a beautiful drive for three sacks down the third base line in the seventh, and gave the Coasters a one run lead. With one down, Derrick got away with an infield fly that was not covered, and that started the fireworks. McCormick, Cunningham, Berry and Higginbotham got hits which lead up to Krause's triple, and five runs were over, then the pitchers lightened and fanned Fitzgerald and Krueger.

Big Bill James Weakens.
Big Bill James started the game for Portland, and he showed the Giants a flash of puzzling speed and a great look ball, but he weakened in the third and fourth when Higginbotham relieved him. Big was touched up pretty freely,

PEERLESS LEADER IN YANKEE UNIFORM



Frank Chance, former boss of the Chicago Cubs, photographed for the first time in a New York American suit at Bermuda, where the Yankees are preparing for the 1913 pennant race.

but it was due more to poor fielding that the bingles were piled up. The score:

GIANTS.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Duncan, If.	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hill, cf.	3	1	0	2	0	0	0
Pierce, 1b.	6	0	1	7	0	0	0
Barber, 2b.	5	3	4	5	2	0	0
Taylor, 3b.	4	0	2	0	2	0	0
Parks, rf.	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Dougherty, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Petway, c.	4	1	2	8	2	1	0
Hutchinson, ss.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	37	8	14	27	9	1	0

PORTLAND.		AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Chadbourne, If.	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Krueger, If.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kores, ss.	4	1	3	4	1	0	0
Derrick, 1b.	4	1	2	10	0	0	0
McCormick, 2b.	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
Hellmann, 2b.	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
Fisher, c.	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
James, p.	1	0	0	0	4	0	0
Higginbotham, p.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Berry, c.	3	1	1	3	1	0	0
Cunningham, If.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Krause, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	11	27	17	2	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.	
Giants	0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0 2-8
Portland	0 0 3 3 2 1 2 0 3-14
Hits	2 0 0 0 5 0 0 7
Errors	3 0 1 1 0 0 0-11

SUMMARY.
Three runs 6 hits off James in 4 innings; 5 runs 8 hits off Higginbotham in 5 innings. Struck out—By Dougherty 7, by James 1, by Higginbotham 4.

VERNON GLOVE BOUTS TOMORROW TO DRAW FULL CAPACITY HOUSE

Bud Anderson Still Remains a 10 to 8 Favorite Over "Knockout" Brown.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 14.—Although tomorrow's glove matinee at Vernon presents as headliners one boy who was knocked cold in his only other appearance here, another who has yet to reach the upper flight among the lightweights, the advance sale of seats for the meeting of Knockout Brown and Bud Anderson was reported today to be in excess of \$2500. This argues interest in the bout, and a capacity house is predicted.

Anderson remains a strong 10 to 8 favorite, with several bets registered at 10 to 7. In spite of the announcement that Dan Morgan, Brown's manager, is due from New York, and report has it that he is bringing a grip full of money to wager on the New York Dutchman.

Tomorrow's battle is crucial to Brown. If he wins he will give another chance at Joe Rivers, who defeated him a month ago. If he loses, there will be nothing further for him in the California ring game.

For Anderson, victory may mean that the sensational youngster will draw a July 4 match with Willie Ritchie. Promoter McCarey will try to stage such a mill if Ritchie refuses to meet Joe Rivers at Vernon on Independence day.

At the worst, it will assure Anderson of a crack at the Los Angeles Mexican in the near future.

Anderson claims to be in perfect shape. He declared today that he is within an easy pound of the weight. Brown looks 20 per cent better physically than for the fight with Rivers.

Local Boy to Meet White.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 14.—Two classy headliners will grace the weekly four round boxing show here tonight. Lew Powell will tangle with Frankie Smith, and Jack White of Chicago and Young O'Leary, champion 125 pounder of the northwest, are to meet in what promises to be exciting bouts.

Six other good matches are carded.

Packey Refuses London Offer.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 14.—Ten thousand dollars as a purse and \$500 expenses are the stipulations Packey McFarland, the Chicago stockyards scrapper, has laid down here today for a match in London with Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion.

A London cable offered McFarland \$7500 and \$500 expenses, but he refused to consider this. An answer to his demands is being awaited.

Wells to Meet Smith.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 14.—Whether Bombardier Wells, the highly touted champion heavyweight of England, is a corner or a hasbeen will be proved tonight when he tackles Gumbout Smith of California in a ten round bout here.

Jim Buckley, Smith's manager, declares his man is in grand trim, while Wells' backers also vouch for his good condition. Wells will weigh in at 195 and Smith at about 180 pounds.

TEAM OF MANAGERS WOULD BE GOOD ONE

Lineup Would Be Hard One to Beat; Several Sluggers on Nine.

Now that the playing season of the two major leagues is approximately four weeks distant, it is not untimely to mention the fact that a very acceptable baseball team could be made up of the different managers in the American and National organizations.

The selections would be: Doolin (Philadelphia Nationals), c.; Griffith (Washington Americans), p.; Stahl (Boston Americans) or Chance (New York Americans), 1b.; Evers (Chicago Nationals), 2b.; Tinker (Cincinnati Nationals), ss.; Huggins (St. Louis Nationals), 3b.; Callahan (Chicago Americans), rf.; Birmingham (Cleveland Americans), cf.; Clarke (Pittsburg Nationals), lf.

A team such as this would give almost any aggregation in either of the big leagues a tussle during a game. It has been a number of years since a club with a batting average of .280. There would be three hitters in the .300 class, while others would be well up towards the select circle.

The batting averages: Doolin, .234; Stahl, .301; Evers, .341; Huggins, .304; Tinker, .282; Callahan, .272; Birmingham, .285; Clarke, .324; Griffith, .290. Clarke did not play in 1912, but his batting average in 1911 was .324, so credit was given him for what he did in his last year as a player.

The club would be a good fielding aggregation as well, and while it might be a little soft on the bases it would have enough hitting strength to offset some of its slowness.

Coeur d'Alene Races April 19.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 14.—Spring and

summer racing is to start at the Alan, Idaho, race track April 19, according to a dispatch received here today from Frank W. Smith, secretary of the Coeur d'Alene Racing association. Books announcing the rich features will be issued in a few days. The betting ring will be thrown open to all reputable bookmakers.

Seals Look Very Strong.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 14.—That the San Francisco Seals are more impressive in their work at this stage of the season than the champion Oaks was the declaration today of Charles A. Coniskey, president of the Chicago Americans. "The San Francisco men showed more snap and ginger in their work," he said, "and they look like a good club for so early in the season. Of course, all I could judge from was the showing of the club against the Sox. Perhaps this opinion was influenced by the inferior condition of the Oakland pitchers. Another two weeks' training may alter their condition."

White Sox Trim Oaks.
Oakland, Cal., March 14.—After getting a one run lead on their opponents the Oakland Coast leaguers blew up in their game with the Chicago White Sox and allowed the visitors to romp away with the long end of the score. It was one all in the seventh when the Oaks got their heels. Ness tripped and scored on a wild peg by Kuhn. The Chicagoes bunched four hits in the eighth, however, and put over two runs. Two more were scored in the ninth.

Christian pitched the first five innings for the Oaks, while Douglas was in the box for the first five innings for the Sox. Christian was replaced by Pernoil who was hit freely. Benz relieved Douglas. Final score: R H E White Sox 5 11 2 Oakland 2 4 2 Batteries—Douglas, Benz and Kuhn; Christian, Pernoil and Mitze, Rohrer.

Spider Baum Out of Game.
Los Angeles, March 14.—"Spider" Baum, star right hand twirler of the Venice Tigers and brother of President Allen F. Baum of the Coast league, is out of the game today, a severed artery in his arm threatening a month of inaction. Baum tripped on a water bottle in the Venice training quarters yesterday and fell through a window, gashing his arm on the broken glass. He was taken to a hospital.

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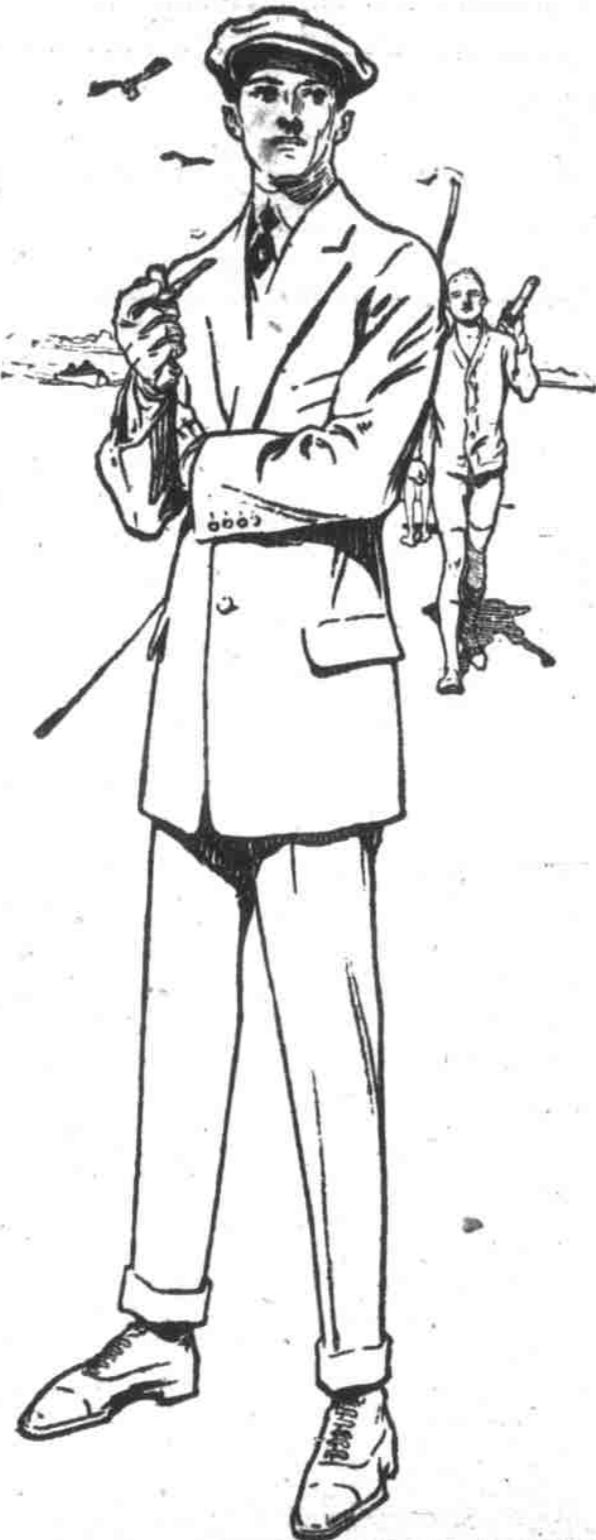
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