PORTLAND MANAGER WOULDN'T MIND IF COAST LEAGUE WENT OUTLAW SEATON FIFTH BEST

SPEEDIER BASEBALL COULD BE PROVIDED FOR FANS BY SWAP

Money Now Paid to Majors for Talent Could Be Applied to Salaries.

If there is to be an exodus from organized baseball as the result of the movement inaugurated by the Federal league, Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland club would like to see the Coast league one of the first to take to the highway. McCredie was once an outlaw himself, jumping from the Minneapolls club to the Oakland renegades in 1902, by way of explanation. "If the International league and American association are going to pulls away from protection in their efforts to get major league standing, I would like to see the Coast league follow suit," said Mac. "We are entitled to everything that is to be gotten.

"There is no question but that out-law ball on the Pacific coast would be faster than the organized game, for it would be possible for us to get major league players without cost. Nowadays, if you want a ball player who has been a year or so in the majors you have to pay around \$2500 for him. If we didn't have to pay this we could add it ento the players' salaries and thereby induce a better rate of ball players to sign up with us, "

"Don't understand that I am urging any organized league to turn outlaw, for I am not. But I contend that if the Class AA leagues in the east turn down organized baseball there will no longer be any incentive for us to remain within the fold, and we could do better by ourselves if we went into the free lance game in the matter of getting ball players.

'In the old days, when the Coast league was an outlaw organization, It was right next to the major leagues in points of class, for we had a lot of big league tossers among us.

There are no pitchers in the Coast league now who class up with Jay Hughes, Doc Newton, Joe Corbett and that bunch. They were stars of the major leagues. And I could go on naming a lot of ball players who were far above the average of the players

"As a matter of fact organized baseball doesn't give the Class AA clubs much protection. Of course they get an earlier chance to draft than th two Class A leagues, but can't touch one of the A clubs if it has previously been touched by the majors. The money paid for Class AA drafts is unimportant because you have to pungle up the same amount, \$2500, if you want your man back.

"It strikes me that if we were with-out protection we could provide the fans with faster baseball than we can

It's funny what this cold water stuff will do to a fellow. When Walter McCredie was informed over the telephone yesterday morning that the Cleveland pitching staff had been raided seration for President Somers, and right then and there was ready and willing to turn Hiram West right over

mused McCredie, as a soft boiled egg weight title. was balanced on a fork and crowded into the facial aperture. No, I shawn't give him Hiram. I shall give him and topped off with a dozen give him Hiram. I shall give him sium and topped off with a dozen give him Hiram. I shall give him sium and topped off with a dozen give him Hiram. I shall give him sium and topped off with a dozen give him sium and topped off wit needs, he will be able to entertain the 116 pounds ringside. Hiram will be among them next sea- been made a 10 to 7 favorite. son. Yea, a bright idea."



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THE MAN WHO WANTS BOBBY DAVIS



Frank Chance, manager of the New York Americans, who has tried various ways to get Walter McCredie to let loose of the young Beaver shortstop.

CAMPI AND WILLIAMS PUT IN FINAL WALLOPS

Baltimore Kid Is Ten to Seven Canadian Haberdasher De-Favorite Over Coast Bantam.

dive into the stuff the chemists know today in preparation for their sched- Tommy Burns, former heavyweight and designate as H2O. He shivered a bit and shock off all sympathy for day afternoon, which has been billed Los Angeles reports, Brant formerly to the letter's distress. "What would Portland fans think," as a contest for the world's bantam- was a clerk in Burns' haberdashery in

Gene Krapp, if he wishes. Besides rounds of boxing. Each claims that not a hard fellow to beat, as the match here tonight. Wolgast showed flashes being a spitball pitcher, which Somers he is within easy reach of the weight, was only a trial test for myself. I of his old time form in his recent

WITH THE BOXERS

Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight is taking them on in New York as fast B. B. C. BOWLERS TOO as he can sign for the bouts.

Some more soft money in sight for Johnny Kilbane. He is going to Philadelphia February 2 to box Eddie Moy

Eddie Murphy is to get a chance to box Freddie Welch, if a St. Louis promoter can bring the pair together. The boxing game will open in Youngstown, Ohio, February 2, with

George Chip and Leo Houck furnishing the star bout of the evening. The National Sporting club of London announces that it will not match

Jack Johnson to box, because the Eldon champion wants too much money for his services. The famous "Chocolate Eclair' told the club that he must have \$30,000 for his end, no matter whom he boxes.

P. A. S. A. POLO TEAM CHALLENGES M. A. A. C.

With two new players in their lineup, the Portland Amateur Swimming association polo team is ready to meet the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club McGianis team in a return series of water polo games. Jimmy Fulton, ex-Multnomah games. Jimmy Fulton, ex-Multnomah swimmer, and George Kelly are the new players who have been added to

The other players of the team are Rosengreen, Byrnes, Perry, Roller and Creasey. It is likely that the Multnomah team will play the P. A. S. A. Berthold team as soon as the club tournament Meyers, The winged "M" poloists defeated the P. A. S. A. in the last tour-

HOWARD DREW TRAVELS CENTURY IN 9.3 AT LOS

Los Angeles, Jan. 29 .- Howard Drew, negro sprinter, is credited here today with another mark of 9 3-5 seconds for 100 yards, tying the world's record. Drew made his time in an interclass track mast variable in an interclass track mast variable. terclass track meet yesterday at the University of Southern California. Only two watches were held on the race, however, and the time therefore cannot stand. Both caught the record

Play Off Soccer Tie Sunday. The Beaver and Mount Scott teams three games to decide the championof the Oregon Soccer league will play off their tie for the championship next Sunday afternoon on the Lents grounds at 2:30 o'clock. Mount Scott defeated the Beavers in the first game Mullen, manager of the Menota team.

NIX! NEIN! NEVO! T. BURNS NO FRAMER

nies Battling Brant Formerly Worked in Store.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Eddie Campi of reports from Los Angeles that his of San Francisco and Kid Williams of recent bout in Taft with Battling Brant Jack Britton at Milwaukee. Ike Bern. spent in the city jail. They will be recent bout in Taft with Battling Brant Jack Britton at Milwaukee. Ike Bern. spent in the city jail. They will be stein. The stein at the given a hearing tomorrow.

had absolutely no understanding with match with Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, There has been little betting here the man. I also want to say that nev- and was not expected to have much ladies with his Delsartian poses. 'Tis There has been little betting here ladies with his Delsartian poses. 'Tis There has been little betting here the man. I also want to say that nevand was not expected to have a bright idea on my part, and, too, it but Williams, who has one decision will tickle the fans to know that victory over Campi to his credit, has ministered as much of a beating to a ministered as ministered as much of a beating to a ministered as much of a beating to a ministered as much of a beating to a ministered as ministered as much of a beating to a ministered as ministered man as I gave Brant. Surely, if there had been anything in the story that came from Los Angeles, I would have let him off easier than I did." Burns knocked out Brant in the fourth round.

Columbus club juniors. The two matches scheduled to take

place on the Saratoga alleys were forfelted to the Crane and Triangle teams, The scores: TRIANGLE.

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To Play Soccer Games.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 29 .- The challenge recently issued by the Tono soccer football team for a series of to 0 and in the second contest lost The games will be staged in Centralia in the near future

ANDERSON "SPIKES" REPORT OF QUARREL WITH DICK DONALD

Deliver Belated Telegram; Leaves First Week in Feb.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.-Dick Donald.

nership probably will be dissolved. Donald recently matched Anderson tion of the bout.

Bud Anderson, over the telephone this morning stated that the story of his dissolving partnership with Dick

Angeles for San Francisco about the easy to see that the Federal league is

"I don't know what Dick and I are at outs about," said Bud. "I guess somebody is trying to stir un trouble between us. It is not the first time that there have been meddlers in the affairs of boxers and their managers. They charged Dick with sending me into the ring against Cross in a weakened condition because he kept me wrapped in steaming blankets. That's all bunk. Of course the weight weakened me, but there was no steaming. guess the criticism is getting under his collar, but he ought not to let that hurt him, for it certainly doesn't afect me in any way.

"Cross, I guess, is my finx, just as knocked out a fellow that beat Cross.

Francisco about the first week in Feb- ange groves near here. ruary to get into shape for Watson. When I knocked out Louis Rees they when I knocked out Louis Rees they said around the bay that I was as slow as a truck horse. This time I'm WCAREY THREATENS show them that I can speed up a trifle myself, and I don't think Watson will last half the distance. "Just chloroform that little tale

about me being at outs with Dick. If there is any feeling it is all on his side, for I certainly do not hold a grievance against him." McFarland Weighs 152 Pounds. Chicago, Jan. 29 .- Packey McFarland has started work in a local gym-nasium to melt down about seven pounds of surplus flesh before his scheduled bout with Mike Gibbons of

University of Wisconsin, will direct Wolgast to Meet Unholz.

Calgary.

"I had never seen Brant until my gast, former lightweight champion of

GRANEY WOULD MATCH ATTELL AND KILBANE

San Francisco, Jan. 29.-Louis Parente, matchmaker for Eddie Graney's club, was dickering here today for a match between Johnny MUCH FOR RAINIER MEN Kilbane, featherweight world's cham-

THAT HE WAS AFTER

Says He Didn't Get Time to Letter Printed in Pittsburg a Rank Forgery, Says the Scrappy Leader of Phillies.

manager for Bud Anderson, former lished reports that he had been negoti- demonstrated. Some slabmen are wonlightweight championship contender, ating with Federal league officials for ders when the other fellows aren't getadmitted here today that he and An- the managership of the Pittsburg outderson are at outs and that their part- law club were denied in a telegram cushlons. received here today by friends of In the subjoined table the pitchers to fight Red Watson in San Francisco, delphia club of the new league. Yes- age of runs scored upon the total numbut Bud failed to reply to his notifica- terday a letter was printed in Pitts- ber of hits or passes, "passes" includfrom his home at Vancouver, Wash. If given a three year contract calling for \$7000 annually. Dooin denounced

Donald was news to him. Bud says he received a telegram from Donald Tuesday, but it was not immediately delivered to him, and that he was going to answer it this morning.

The telegram told Anderson that Donald had matched him to meet Red Watson at San Francisco in a 20 round bout on the night of February 20, and that Donald would leave Los Angeles for San Francisco Los (The Los Angeles for San Francisco Los Angeles for San Francisco Los (The Los Angeles for San Francisco Los Angeles for San Francisco Los (The Los Angeles for San Francisco Los Angeles for San Francisco Los (The Los Angeles for San Francisco Los Angeles for San Francisco Los (The Los Angeles for San Francisco Los Angeles for San Francisco Los (The Los Angeles for San Francisco Los Angeles for San Francisco Los (The Los Angeles for San Francisco Los Angeles for San Francisco Los (The Los Angeles for

"The letter is a rank forgery. It is

figers yesterday, same his home here with Scout means his home his home. However, Clarinant Curtis, Brooklyn Humphries, Chi., Cinn. N.

be the only Chicago Cub player missing Young Corbett was the jinx of Terry when the Cubs start training here Feb-McGovern. Terry could stop fellows ruary 20, according to Manager that knocked Corbett out, while I Evers, who is here to prepare for the opening of the training camp. Evers That's the way it goes.

"I guess that I shall leave for San Leach and Wilbur Good who have orexpects to land the contracts of Tommy

If Pugilist Struck Policeman Promoter Will Cancel Los Angeles Match.

Scheduled bout with Mike Gibbons of St. Paul in New York on February 12. The stock yards boxer tips the beam at a little more than 152, having negon freports from Los Angeles that his lected training since his last fight with the often fall. They will be scheduled bout with Mike Gibbons of Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Jimmy Clabby This evening Carl Mays will play and his trainer, Arthur McQueen, charged with resisting an officer, are designed from Los Angeles that his lected training since his last fight with the often fall. They will be seemed to matches last evening.

after midnight yesterday after they had engaged in a brawl with several taxicab drivers and had severely beat en Patrolman Laurance, who had interfered. Laurance is suffering from

brain concussion. in February, said today that he will Clabby struck the officer.

TOMMY MURPHY TO

here early in April, expected to leave for Seattle late today, where he will pion, and Abe Attell, the former title open a theatrical engagement. Mrs. The Brunswick-Balke-Collander team of the Commercial league defeated the communication with the two feather-ganier hotel bowlers last evening on the Organ alleys. The Joe Cideons on the Oregon alleys. The Joe Gideons and have submitted my best terms, cities of the northwest, including Ta- his chum. Harry Deegan, and both won two of three games from the If these are acceptable the match will coma, Seattle, Portland, Spokane and expect to turn out for track here this Bellingham

IN HOLDING PLAYERS AWAY FROM PLATE

Eppa Rixey Leaders After Men Reach First Base.

Perhaps as interesting a method of educing pitchers' work to figures is that by which the ability of the huriers in holding their opponents when Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29.-Pub- once upon the bases can be traced and ting on, but go to pieces as soon as the enemy begin to gambol on the

"Red" Dooin, manager of the Phila- are ranked according to the percent burg, purporting to have been signed ing bases on balls and men hit by

on its last legs when it resorts to such crookedness."

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Bill Purtell, last year manager of the Jersey City club in the International league, signed his contract with the Detroit Tigers yesterday, after a conference at Stack Rysok Chi. 55.

SMITH AND BRIGGS ARE BILLIARD WINNERS

H. E. Smith and Roy Briggs were winners in the pocket billiard tournament at McCredie's Billiard Palace last evening. Smith defeated R. J. Dick, 100 to 89, and Briggs won from M. C. McLinn, 100 to 92.

Briggs made the highest run of the

tournament by pocketing 28 balls. Smith made high runs of 16, 17 and 14 in his match against Dick. The average made by the players last evening were Smith, 3 11-13; Dick, 3 11-26; Briggs, 2 1-12, and Mc-

Clabby and McQueen were arrested PRIZE FIGHTING KILLED BY ARIZONA DECISION

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 29.-Superior Judge Frank Smith sounded the death knell of prize fighting in Arizona to-Tom McCarey, who had matched day, when he ruled that to conform Clabby for a fight with Ed Petroskey with the state law, all matches must be held without a referee or seconds cancel the affair if it is proved that that no principal may receive any sort of remuneration or prize, and that no blow sufficient to cause a knockout or any injury may be struck.

SHOW HIMSELF HERE case in which Danny Mathews and ring January 9, appeared as defend-San Francisco, Jan. 29.-Harlem ants. Although technically guilty, the Tommy Murphy, who is scheduled to fighters were released from custody meet Willie Ritchie, lightweight cham. Attorney General George P. Bullard pion of the world, in a 20 round battle argued the case for the state.

Crane Registers at W. S. C. Pullman, Wash., Jan. 29 - Alf Crane

FRED CLARKE SHOVES OVER NEW ONE IN WAY OF REAL "WAR" CLUB

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has a new one to spring when the season opens. He has ordered a war club for his team. Everybody probably has noticed that before a batter goes to the plate FED. LEAGUE BERTH Jeff Tesreau of Giants and he picks up two or three bats and swings them around, the object being to get his muscles object being to get his muscles accustomed to the weight so that when he drops all but one, it seems much lighter and easier to swing. That is where

Clarke's new stunt comes in. He has ordered a special bat about three times as thick and as heavy as the ordinary instrument of swat. He figures that it will be easier to swing than a fidck of bats, such as the players now use, but wiff give the same results.

GILBERT GALLANT IS

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 23 - Both by Dooin, which said that he stood ready to sign with the Pittsburg club rapidly rounding into form today for their 20 round contest here at Coffroth's open air arena tomorrow night As Gallant is a highly touted new comer, there has been considerable interest aroused in the match, but practically no betting. Burns is a 10 to 8

Galiant, a well set up youth, is very aggressive and boxes something after the style of Ad Wolgast. Burns is said to be in better condition for this match than for a year past.

MATURO LEADING CHAMPION ALLEN IN FIRST BLOCK OF POOL

With Score 166 to 165 After 3 Hours' Play Challenger Makes Unfinished 35.

> Seattle, Wash, Jan. 25 - James Maru, the Denver challenger, took the first block of 200 points in his are point champsonship matel, with hierard Allem of Kansana City, the portest to t Hard title bolder, here last night After three hours of play, and with the score 166 to 165 in the champion a favor, Matero made an unfinished fun of 35 and won out. The high run of the evening to

> was made by Allen He missed on a emparatively ever stint The champion took few chances or ferring to play mafety or scratch who ofrented with danger His best plan ing was done in a scattered for while the challenger was the strong-

night

Beaverton Atheltic Club Smoker The Beaverton Athletic club will stage a amoker on Pubruary 14 Jos Sax is arranging the dard for the tall

George Engle has been signed as each of the University of Wasting ton baseball team.



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