

BIG BEN HENDERSON MAY PROVE THORN IN SIDE OF CHAMPIONS

Former Beaver Pitcher Promises Del Howard He Will Get Into Good Shape.

Don't be surprised if Benny Henderson proves one of the winning pitchers in the Pacific Coast league this season. When he is right, no one on the coast has anything on the good natured big fellow, and he has promised Manager Del Howard of the Seals that he will certainly be right when the season opens.

It is a pretty safe bet that Manager Howard will give the big fellow in a lot of games with the Portland team, for if there is anybody that he would like to humiliate on the home lot it is Manager McCredie of the Beavers.

The writer knows that in 1912 Benny did not touch a drop of the stuff that cheers at the Santa Maria training camp, and that he was in splendid shape for the season.

Howard failed to pin the white ribbon on that other bibulous gentleman, "Tub" Spender, who fell off the wagon at the Boyes Springs training camp with a loud smack, was forgiven and then took a permanent plunge after the season was a month old.

Manager Nick Williams of the Portland Colts has signed "Stub" Reynolds, a classy little shortstop of the Vancouver Independents and has secured a class B contract. He will be taken south with the Equines.

RITCHIE WILL GATHER \$10,000 OFF WOLGAST

Bout Set for Second Week in March and Champ Is Planning Work.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Champion Willie Ritchie announced here today that he had accepted terms from Promoter Andrews for a 10 round bout in Milwaukee this month in March, with Ad Wolgast. The match will be again when Andrews notified Ritchie by wire that he could guarantee him \$10,000 and a privilege of accepting 40 per cent of the receipts.

INTERNATIONAL MAGS IN GATHERING TODAY

New York, Feb. 9.—Directors of the International baseball league met in annual session here this afternoon. National and American league managers are scheduled to gather here tomorrow. Thursday all the visiting managers will meet in joint session and discuss plans for fighting the outlaw league.

The major leagues, it was said, plan to induce President Weegman of the Chicago Federals to desert the new organization. They regard him as the backbone of the league and say he would desert if offered something worth while.

TRAVIS PROVES THREE TIMES PALM BEACH STAR

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 9.—By winning the Lakewood Golf tournament Saturday, Walter J. Travis of Garden City repeated his victory of 1912 and 1913. Travis defeated John Naething of Englewood by 3-2 in a well played match, holding a put on the edge of the sixteenth green as a wind up in an interesting contest.

COULON RISKS TITLE TO COLLECT BONUS

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Johnny Coulon really will win his bantamweight title against Kid Williams in Los Angeles will get the match, according to a letter exhibited here today by a friend of the champion. He will collect the bonus the Williams camp offered him for signing, however, and will insist that the weight be 116 pounds ring-side. He will be ready to fight, he said, late in March or early in April.

Two Road Racers Added.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Frank Verbeck, winner of the Los Angeles to Sacramento road race last July 4, and Charlie Math were added entrants today for the Vanderbilt cup and the grand prize automobile races to be held at Santa Monica February 21 and 22. Verbeck will drive a Fiat '70" in both races. It is now said the lists will contain 20 cars.

Moran Signs Contract.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 9.—Roy Moran, outfielder, classed in the move to the league as a holdout, has signed his 1914 contract with Sacramento and will leave soon for the Pacific coast.

O'DONNELL AVERAGES 215 IN FIVE GAME WIN

Ojendyke Rolls Individual Games and Puts Up Score of 256.

Match games were a feature at the Oregon bowling alleys yesterday. The Hop Gold seniors defeated the Hop Gold juniors by a total of 96 pins, after giving the youngsters a 500 point handicap.

Tom O'Donnell and Finnegan rolled five games, O'Donnell winning the match by making a total of 1073. He bowled above 200 in every match but the third, his average being 215. Ojendyke made an average of 230 for three individual games. His high game score was 256. He would have bettered this mark had he not weakened in the third game and rolled under 200.

The Oregon alley pin boys won three games from the Saratoga setters. The scores:

Table with columns: Match Game, T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T1 Av., T2 Av., T3 Av., T4 Av., T5 Av., High score, M. Colas, 213; high average, R. A. Philbrick, 179.

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THREE PROFESSIONALS CARRY OFF HONORS

Poston, Holohan and Dryden Each Separated by One Point.

Three professional shooters, Hugh Poston, Pete Holohan and Fred Dryden, with the score of 96, 95 and 94, carried off the high score honors in the weekly shoot of the Portland Gun club on the Keaton traps yesterday afternoon. D. Holohan and F. Huntley were the high amateur shooters, each making the score of 93.

A big merchandise shoot will be staged next Sunday in connection with the monthly Dupont trophy shoot. Arrangements have been made to serve lunch on the grounds between 11 and 2 o'clock.

Yesterday's scores: *Poston 96, *P. Holohan 95, *Dryden 94, D. Holohan 93, F. Huntley 93, Fisher 92, J. Huntley 89, Abraham 88, Van Atta 87, Rayburn 86, *Harris 82, Carlson 80, Feller 80, Connell 78, Hilgers 77, J. Honeyman 76, O'Brien 75, Anderson 74, Metzger 73, Slight 71, Segre 71, *Van Arnum 70, F. M. Troeh 68, Broadhead 66, Glockner 65, Bateman 62, Satterly 60, Keith 60, Addelman 60, Johnson 60, Ritter 55, Eli Lachar 54, *Ed Lachaffell 53, Murphy 52, Eason 51 and Mills 51. Doubles—Sam Huntley 90, Feller 55, *Fisher 72, *Poston 72, J. Huntley 70 and *Dryden 67.

*Professional shooters. The Grants Pass, Or., club was the first to report in the first match of the Oregon State Telegraphic Trap Shooting league. The score of the southern Oregon club was 113 out of a possible 125. The individual scores were: Dana 22, Halverson 22, Johnson 23, Allen 23 and Dalsinger 23.

WILKIE CLARK COACH OF OREGON AGGIE '9' FOR COMING SEASON

Wilkie Clark, a veteran ball player, has signed a contract to coach the Oregon Agricultural college baseball team for the 1914 season. Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director of O. A. C., secured Clark's signature yesterday. Clark played in the Western league and last season he managed the Visalia, Cal., club. Later he went to Marshfield, Or., and recommended catcher Perkins to Walter McCredie. Clark will succeed Jess Garrett, the former Portland twirler, who is trying to land the management of the Baker Western Tri-State league club.

Races at Juarez.

Juarez, Feb. 9.—Sunday's results: First race: Auntie Curi, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Ooma, 5 to 2, 7 to 5, second; Veno Von, 6 to 1, third. Time 1:59. Scratched: Angelus. Second race: Belie, 5 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; John Hurst, 5 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Commendation, 5 to 2, third. Time 1:25 2-5. Third race: Ida Lavina, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even; won; Thistle Bee, 2 to 1, 2 to 1, 10 second; Parnell Girl, 2 to 1, hit. Time 1:00. Scratched: Palatable, Doc Allen, Swede Sam. Fourth race: Ed Howard, 3 to 5, out, won; Superhuman, 1 to 2, out, second; B. A. Jones, out, third. Time :40. Couple Ted Cook with Ed Howard. No show betting. Scratched: Trulane, Apple, Ben's Brother. Fifth race: Belle of Bryn Mawr, 5 to 2, 3 to 1, out, won; Truly, 2 to 5, out, second; Nannie McDee, out, third. Time 1:31 1-5. Sixth race: Husky Lad, 2 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won; Polla, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Falcaida, 2 to 5, third. Time 1:52. Scratched: Tahoe.

Bostonese Surprise Champions. Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Joshua Crane and George R. Fearling of Boston sprang a surprise here Saturday by defeating the Philadelphia team in a national championship, in a special court tennis match by three sets to one. Their tennis was brilliant, in the excitement of the times, though the match was somewhat disappointing as the champions were not up to form. Score: 6-5, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

TWO MIDDLES CRAWL INTO VERNON RING TO GO 20 ROUND BATTLE

Petroskey Has Big Advantage in Weight but Clabby Carries All the Cleverness.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—This week will see two of the best known middleweights of the hour dropped into a California ring for a regular contest, a 20 round affair, with a fair field for all and favors for none. It remains to be seen just how good these "best" 153 pounders are.

Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond hustler, and Ed Petroskey, the dried salmon, will meet next Thursday in a long distance contest before the Pacific A. C. at Vernon. Clabby probably has done better work than any one 158 pound boxer in the game during the past few years. He has beaten Mike Gibbons and Eddie McGorty, and it takes a class A. boxer to trim this pair of fighters.

Plodding Along Faithfully. Petroskey has been plodding along in honest fashion since the start of his career in March, 1910. His first real backer was when he lost a 20 round decision to Clabby. This defeat he explained by saying that he had trained continually for a month or more, and took two hard contests with Bob McAllister.

Petroskey has a big weight advantage in Thursday's affair, an advantage that seems to be entirely overlooked by some of Clabby's friends, who are offering to book the Indiana boy at 2 to 1.

Two Thousand See Workout. Clabby's backers are satisfied today with his condition. Two thousand fans watched his workout yesterday at Doyle's, kidding him unmercifully for the battered countenance he carries as a result of his recent midnight brawl with a chauffeur.

Petroskey performed at the Western Athletic club to a packed house. Clabby apparently has little on him in the matter of condition. The sailor, however, is figured as a very short ender by the bettors, and the odds may go to 2 to 1 before ring time.

Tom McCarey has obtained the promise of George Chip to meet the winner in March if satisfactory terms are offered.

New York, Feb. 9.—Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, defeated Hughie Rodden, a Scotch featherweight, here Saturday night in 10 fast rounds at the Fairmont A. C.

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 9.—Eddie McGorty beat Pat Bradley in their 20 round bout here Saturday. Young Saylor, the American fighter, and Jim Newhouse of Australia fought at Brisbane. Saylor lost on a foul in the sixth round.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Jack Johnson has definitely declined an offer to meet Gusboat Smith in a match on the Mexican border next summer. He will, however, meet Frank Moran, the American heavyweight, on the day before the Grand Prix, as already announced.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, had it all over Charles Ed Thomas in a six round fight here tonight. Thomas had a slight advantage in weight and forced the fighting all the way, but did not land a good wallop. Kilbane took his time and landed to better advantage.

Cardiff, Wales, Feb. 9.—Charles Ledoux, the French dantam, scored an easy victory over Bill Benson tonight in their match. The Frenchman had the best of every round and had Benson's eye closed in the ninth.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Interscholastic league game between the Jefferson and Washington teams, scheduled to have been played last Friday, will be played tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Y. M. C. A. floor. Coach Fenstermacher of the Washington team has hopes of winning the championship now that Lincoln has been defeated. Ross, a forward player ineligible to play during the fall semester, will be in the team's line-up against Jefferson.

The Bank of California team defeated the Multnomah second team Saturday night by the score of 24 to 13.

The Newberg Firemen's basketball quintet downed the McLoughlin club team of Portland Saturday night by the score of 27 to 19.

The Weonas champions of the Portland City league were defeated Saturday night by the McMinnville team by the close score of 29 to 28. The winners scored four points in the last two minutes of play.

Washougal, Wash., Feb. 9.—In the fastest game on the Washougal floor this season, Camas high school defeated their local quintet in basketball Friday night, score 35-11. Camas' heavy team had a decided advantage in the first half, but Washougal braced up in the last half, allowing Camas to score only 12 points. In a girls' preliminary game, the Freshmen-Juniors defeated the Sophomore-Seniors. The next game scheduled here is against the Ridgefield high school, which occurs next Friday night.

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 9.—The Vancouver All-Stars will meet the University of Oregon basketball team on the local high school gymnasium floor Wednesday evening and a fast game is expected. The local team will be composed of players from the St. James and Vancouver Athletic club teams and will include Suge, Ricketts, Winters, Johnson, Sparks and Sieberts. A preliminary game between the Amicus Jiminy's game between the Amicus Jiminy's club team, which has won 11 straight games this season, and the Christian Brothers Business college second team has been arranged.

Jack Tar's Wives Want Their Alimony. Washington, Feb. 9.—The privilege of "Jack Tar" having a sweetheart in every port will be rudely curtailed if a congressional investigation proposed by Representative Bowdye of Ohio is adopted. He wants the navy department to report to congress every blue-jacket or marine who is not paying alimony under court orders.

FLAGSHIP LADY GRAY LAUNCHED AND TRIED

Overhauled Craft Now 45 Feet in Length With Ten Foot Beam.

The new flagship Lady Gray of the Portland Motorboat club was launched yesterday afternoon at the boat building shops of Von der Werth Brothers. Captain W. H. Gray, commodore of the Portland Motorboat club and owner of the boat, presided at the ceremonies.

C. V. Cooper christened the boat by breaking a bottle of oil over its prow. After the boat had been put in the water, a trial trip was made. After the trip, refreshments were served.

The Lady Gray has been completely overhauled and eight feet added to her length, making it a 45 foot boat, with a 10 foot beam. It is equipped with a 16 horsepower heavy duty engine.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Portland Motorboat club will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the clubhouse at the foot of Ellsworth street. All members are urged to be present as some very important matters will come up for discussion.

Chairman F. B. Sexton of the entertainment committee has arranged for a small banquet, as well as for a stereopticon lecture on Mexico.

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WATKINS WINS FROM VETERAN A. JONES IN EXHAUSTING MATCH

Handball Championship of M. A. A. C. Goes to Young Player in Straight Sets.

The aphorism "Youth must be served" was in evidence again yesterday at the Multnomah club, when the veteran handball player, Arthur O. Jones, fell before Ray Watkins in the final match of the championship singles handball tournament. The scores of the match were 22-20 and 21-16.

Jones played brilliantly in the first game and had it all but won 20-16, when Watkins struck his gait and with a strong service and a slashing return won at deuce, 22-20.

The second game was full of well placed returns and kills. Several long rallies also took place in this game, but Jones, after the exhausting demands of the first game, lost 21-16, although he put up a game fight to the end.

Jones won applause time after time with his long accurate kill on the right. Watkins' wonderful left, which enabled him to make returns of the most difficult of services and to make wonderful cross-court kills when close

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