ROBINSON JOLLIES BROOKS INTO BELIEF THEY ARE CHAMPS

Superbas Beat N. Y. Highlanders and Critics See a Stumbling Block.

BEST MEN SINCE HANLON

New Manager Says His Club Will Surely Beat Out Stallings' Bostonese This Year and Then Look Out.

By Hal Sheridan.

New York, April 6.—The Brooklyn National league team has improved wonderfully under the management of Wilbur Robinson, famous old Baltimore catcher, and formerly assistant to Manager McGraw of the New York Giants. This, at least, is the opinion of baseball critics here, who gave the club the once over during the recent game here with the New York Highlanders.

"Robby" has injected a lot of "pep" into his players and keeps them up on their toes all the time. He is a great jollier and has each of his players believing that the team is the best in the league. Last week the club played in splendid form, defeating the Highlanders 4 to 0.

"Don't let anyone tell you," said Robinson, "that Brooklyn is going to finish in the second division this year. I see George Stallings of the Boston Braves is boasting that he will beat us this year, but I have got to be shown. I also expect to finish ahead of Cincinnati. It looks as if the Giants will cop the pennant again with Pittsburg second and Chicago third. I expect my club to beat out Philadelphia for fourth place. Dooin has been hit hard by the Federals. There will be a different tale to tell, however, in 1915, as the team that beats Brooklyn in that year will win the pennant."

Owner Ebbetts is more than pleased at the way the club is stacking up.

"It is the best team that Brooklyn has had since the days of Ned Hanlon, when we won the pennant," he said. "The boys are all in fine shape, and I expect them to start the season with a rush. It would not surprise me if we won the pennant."

The team as it stands now is composed of the following players:

Outfielders—Wheat, lf; Riggert, cf; Stengel, rf; Jack Dalton and Kraft, substitutes.

Infielders—Daubert, 1b; Cutshaw, 2b; Egan, ss; Smith, 3b; Eberfield and Omar, substitutes.

Catchers—Fischer, Miller, McCarthy and Erwin.

Pitchers—Rucker, Reulbach, Ragan, Allen, Wagner, Brown, Smultz, Atchison and Pfeffer.

CLABBY CLAIMS MIDDLE HONORS BY HIS WINNING

Manager Will Guarantee Rivals $5000 for Fight With Jimmy.

San Francisco, April 6.—The middleweight championship of the world was claimed here today for Jimmy Clabby by Barney Lichtenstein, his manager.

"Clabby is certainly entitled to the honor by now," said Barney. "He holds decisions over Mike Gibbons and Eddie McGoorty, and besides that he is willing to meet all comers in 20 round bouts. I stand ready to guarantee Chip, Gibbons or Dillon $5000 if they will come to the coast to meet Clabby. There is no question but that they can get more money out here, but they insist on staying in the east for the 10 round, no-decision game.

Clabby is willing to defend his title against any middleweight in the world. He will remain here a week or so to watch developments for a return match with Billy Murray or any other middleweight who wants any of his game."

Major Training Games.

At Denver—White Sox No. 2 4, Denver 4.

Aat Cincinnati—Cincinnati (N.) 6, Washington (A), 5.

At St. Joseph—Pittsburg (N.) 6, St. Joseph (W.) 3.

At Indianapolis—Chicago (N.) 11, Indianapolis (A. A.) 5.

At New Orleans—New York (N.) 6, New Orleans (S.) 2.

At Columbus—Columbus 3, Boston (A.) 1.

At Louisville—Detroit (A.) 5, Louisville (A. A.) 0.

At Baltimore—Baltimore (I. L.) 10, Brooklyn (N.) 6.

At Monroe, La.—St. Louis (F.) 13, Monroe locals 1.

ROBINSON CALLS SMITH STAR INFIELDER

J. Carlisle ("Red") Smith, the hard hitting third baseman of the Brooklyn Superbas, who Manager Robinson compares with the best third sackers in either league. It is because of the splendid manner in which Smith holds down his difficult corner that Robinson contends that he has the best infield in the National league.

ZAN AND YOUNG TURN IN LOWEST SCORES ON LINKS

Match Play for President's Cup Handicap Will Start Saturday at Waverly.

Match play in the Waverly County club handicap golf tournament for the president's cup will start next Saturday. The fourth qualifying round was played yesterday, Jordan B. Zan and J. E. Young turning in the low scores. Match play will be over the 18 hole course. Games in the first round will be played next Saturday and on the following Saturday the semi-final round will be played. The final round will be played April 25.

Those who qualified and who will play against each other next Saturday are: J. E. Young and Russell Smith; J. B. Zan and D. W. L. McGregor; G. H. Mays and M. H. Hartwell, and Guy Standifer and A. L. Gile.

The Waverly Country club will have several entrants in the Pacific Northwest Championship tournament, to be staged at Seattle Golf Links, June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The play for the professionals this year will be staged during the end of the week, instead of during the first part.

The Seattle Golf club links will also be the scene of the Potlatch tournament during July. Several California players will be entered in the tournament this year.

The annual spring tournament of the Waverly country club will be held some time in May. Interest in golf has increased during the past couple of weeks, and the links are pretty well crowded during the afternoons and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Pugilist of Future Paid Like "Stenog"

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—The pugilist of the future will make little better wages than the stenographer, according to Tom Andrews, fight promoter. He says a plan has already been put in operation in England where James White has several of the best British boxers under contract "paying them salaries every week and providing any side bets that may be needed.

"All purse money," said Andrews, "belongs to White, and the boys must box any one he fixes a match with. It is said Bombardier Wells gets $125 a week and Sid Smith gets $35 a week. It will not be surprising if the same conditions are brought about in this country.

RITCHIE READY TO GET DOWN TO TRAINING AGAIN

If McCarey Offers Money Enough Champ Will Meet Freddie Welsh.

San Francisco April 6. — Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie prepared today to get down to hard training for his twice postponed 20 round bout here April 17 with Harlem Tommy Murphy. The statement issued from Glenwood Springs that Ritchie was in fine shape was borne out by his personal appearance when he arrived here.

"I never felt better in my life," said the champion, "and if necessary, I could go into the ring tomorow. I am not worrying about Murphy. After I get by him I may take on Charlie White in Milwaukee, but I am making no plans until after the 17th. They all look alike to me and I am not trying to pick favorites. If Promoter McCarey of Los Angeles wants me to meet Fredie Welch and offers proper inducements, Welsh is the first man that I will meet after Murphy. I am out for the coin today, tomorrow and all the time."

WOLFARD, KYLE PLAY TENNIS FOR STANFORD TITLE

Crack Jefferson High School Players Leave Tonight for Interscholastic Meet.

Catlin Wolfard and Marion Kyle of the Jefferson high school, holders of the local interscholastic doubles tennis championship, will play for the Pacific coact scholastic title in the tournament under the auspices of the Stanford university at Palo Alto, Cal., next Friday and Saturday. The two young players are the best in this part of the country, and a great deal is expected of them. Although they have not had much of a chance to practice they are in good condition and expect to give the Golden State players a hard fight for the titles.

Wolfard won the singles championship in the first interscholastic tournament staged in Portland last summer, ano with Kyle he won the doubles championship.

The Jefferson High School Athletic association is sending the players to California.

Seattle Loses.

Seattle, April 6.—The Colored Giants defeated the Seattle Northwestern league team yesterday by the score of 1 to 0.

	R.	H.	E.
Giants	1	6	0
Seattle	0	2	0

Burnt Ridge Feud; Boiler Dynamited

Authorities Have Suspect; Trouble Been Brewing Since Last Christmas; Jittleson Mill Boiler Blown Up.

Chehalis, Wash., April 6.—Word has reached here of the dynamiting last Thursday night of the boiler in the G. R. Jittleson sawmill on Burnt Ridge. No arrests have been made though the authorities are watching a suspect. The dynamiting, it is believed, is the result of a feud between two factions on Burnt Ridge which have been at outs since last Christmas. The trouble was aggravated recently when a dance was held at the public school house by one faction against the wishes of the opposing faction.

Gas Company Can Dig as It Pleases

Permit to Tear Up Streets to Extend Mains Is Unnecessary, Holds United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The conviction of Robert Russell, of the Economic Gas company, of Los Angeles, charged with violating a city ordinance which forbade excavating in a public street without a municipal permit, was reversed today by the United States supreme court. It was held that a gas company is entitled to extend a main "as far as may be necessary without express permission."

To the close of 1913 Alaska had produced known mineral wealth to the value of $243,500,000.

CLARKE COUNTY HAS GREATEST SPORT AT SHOOTING GROUNDS

Seavey, Van Atta and Nelson Are High Guns With 108 Blue Rocks Out of 120.

POSTON IS BEST "PRO"

Vancouver Gun and Game Association Announces Shoots Will Be Held Regularly Each Sunday.

Vancouver, Wash., April 6.—The big merchandise shoot yesterday at the fair grounds was the most successful ever held in Clarke county from the attendance viewpoint. There were over 50 shooters entered in the regular 120 bird vent, for which $0 merchandise prizes were given. Several auto loads of Portland shooters were present, and representatives of the clubs at Yacolt and Orchards were also in attendance.

The high average for the amateur class was won by J. Seavey of Portland, Frank Van Atta of Vancouver and P. P. Nelson of Yacolt with 108 targets. Second high was captured by Wihlon, O. D. Thornton of Portland with 107, and E. P. Troeh of Vancouver was third with 106.

For the professionals H. E. Poston tied with P. Holohan with 110 and won out in the shootoff, securing a hat as his price. C. W. McKean and I. N. Fisher tied for second place with 106 and J. Reid was third with 105.

The prizes were won in the different classes by the following:

Class A—Event 1, O. D. Thornton; event 2, P. P. Nelson; event 3, H. Wihlon; event 4. J. Seavey; event 5, E. P. Troeh; event 6, E. P. Troeh; event 7, J. Seavey; event 8, Frank Van Atta.

Class B—Event 1, Clay Sparks; event 2, Ed Bean; event 3, Clay Sparks; event 4, A. Parrott; event 5, Clay Sparks; event 6, A. Parrott; event 7, A. Parrott; event 8, Clay Sparks.

Class C—Event 1, J. W. Shaw; event 2, J. W. Shaw; event 3, A. Seguin; event 4, Bob Tyler; event 5, R. Van Atta; event 6, Bob Tyler; event 7, event 7, R. Van Atta; event 8, H. R. Everding.

Class D—Event 1, F. Fritch; event 2, F. J. Reiner; event 4, H. H. Alexander; event 5, A. Morrison; event 6, H. T. Russell; event 7, L. Van Atta; event 8, H. H. Alexander.

Shoots will be held regularly every Sunday at the fair grounds and the public is invited to attend. A feature of yesterday's shooting was that done by R. and L. Van Atta. The members of the Vancouver Gun and Game Protective association were complimented upon the grounds they have secured, which are said to be among the best in the northwest.

SEMI-PRO BASEBALL

The Archer-Wiggins Senior league was organized Saturday night with four teams, Portsmouth, St. Johns, Vancouver Soldiers and Stephens Athletic club being entered in the league. The schedule will be drawn up during the week.

The Lents Colts defeated the Mikado club yesterday afternoon on the Lents diamond by the score of 7 to 5. Molin's home run with two on the bases was the feature of the game. Barbagelato and Forte were the battery for the Colts and Seki and Nogi for the Mikado team.

The Weonas defeated the Palace laundry team in a practice game yesterday by the score of 17 to 8. Messenger and McHale of the Weonas secured a home run and a triple, respectively. The batteries were: Burgon, Schwartz and Jorgenson, Messenger for the Weonas; Hoss, Riley, Wiess and Johnson, Bahler for Palace.

The Stephens Athletic club team defeated the Rose City nine, 7 to 6, yesterday in a five inning game. Pitcher Brown, who threw his arm out in the third inning, struck out five men in three innings. The batteries: Stephens, Edwards, "Windy" Brown and Harris; Rose City, Brown and O'Leary.

The Columbia University team defeated the Brooklyn Grays in a practice contest yesterday, 5 to 1. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Columbia	5	7	3
Brooklyn	1	5	4

Batteries—Riggs and Philbin; Tucker and Metzger.

Oregon City, April 6. — In a fast game Sunday afternoon on Canemah field, the Oregon City Woolen Mills baseball team defeated the fast team from the steamer N. R. Lang by the score of 13 to 7. The game was interesting, and at times exciting. Many local fans witnessed the game, which was the first of the season.

The White Caps won from the East Side Tillicums on the South Portland field yesterday, 6 to 4. Isler pitched for the Caps and for six innings he was in hot water, as he walked 14 men and allowed four hits. He struck out eight batters. DeCicco's double in the eighth inning gave the Caps their victory.

The Foresters of America team, Court Rose City 63, beat the Oregon Law team yesterday, 10 to 1. The battery for the F. and A. team was Wirfs and Brandt. Wirfs struck out 14 men and walked 1. He scored four hits in five times at bat. The F. and A. team would like to arronge out of town games, address J. S. Clapp, 112 Kilpatrick street.

The Lents Giants defeated the Columbia Hardware team yesterday, 2 to 1. Webb of Lents struck out 14 batters and allowed five hits. Hyronimus of the losers allowed three hits and fanned seven batters.

The Kenton Giants forfeited to the Oswego team yesterday by walking off the field during the middle of the game with the score 9 to 9. The Giants claimed they were not getting a square deal.

The Beacolt team trounced the Nichol Hardware nine yesterday 6 to 5. Duffy and Clifford formed the battery for the winners and Prescott and Kahl were on the mound for the losers.

The Clinton-Kelly Federals defeated the Rose City club team yesterday, 24 to 5. Brown and Kern were the battery for the "Feds."

The Albina Merchants team won two games yesterday, defeating the Walnut Park team, 13 to 1, and the Oregonian pressmen, 10 to 3. Anderson pitched both games and fanned 18 Walnut Park players and 12 pressmen.

The Beall team defeated the Fernwood Pirates yesterday, 28 to 3. Swerdlin of the Beall team, fanned 20 of the Fernwood batters. Ankells secured six hits in six times up for the winners.

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Disinter Body For Identification

Remains of Man Buried as Unknown Are Proved to Be Those of John Burges, of Portland.

Albany, Or., April 6.—After having been buried in Potter's field, the remains of the man found dead beside the Oregon Electric track, early Tuesday morning, three miles northeast of Albany, were dug up yesterday and identified as those of John H. Burges, age 57, a laborer of Portland. J. C. Booth, a son-in-law of the dead man, Mrs. Burges and H. and C. J. Bier, of Corvallis, brothers of Mrs. Burges, identified the body.

Descriptions of the dead man published in the Portland papers caused Mr. Booth to telephone Coroner Fortmiller for further particulars, as the descriptions fitted those of Mr. Burges, who had been missing for two days. Mr. Booth notified Mrs. Burges, who has been staying in Corvallis, and met her in Albany.

Funeral services for Mr. Burges were held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the local Maccabee lodge.

It is believed that the Owl train of the electric line struck Mr. Burges as he was walking on the track.

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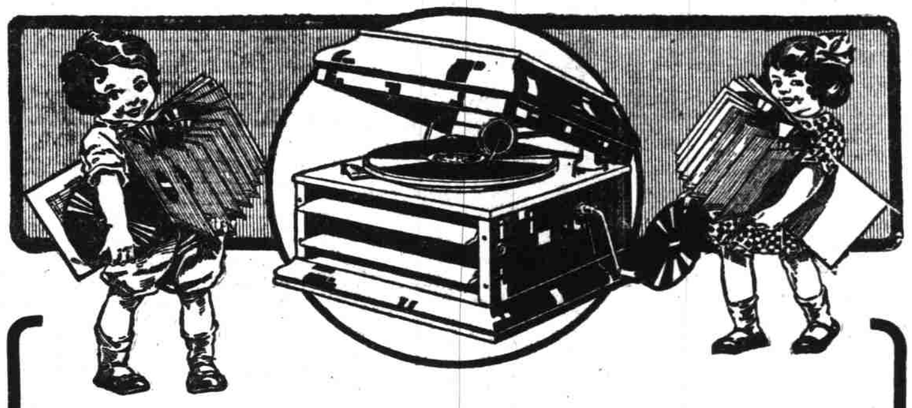

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Charles Bliss, one of the best known police reporters and best informed newspaper men on fire department affairs in San Francisco, who is connected with the Call-Post, has been made a booster for Akoz, the new radio-active medicinal mineral. After suffering the tortures of eczema for three years, and trying many other remedies without being benefited, he began using the famous discovery of former State Harbor Commissioner and State Labor Commissioner J. D. Mackenzie of San Francisco. In less than four months, he declares, he is entirely cured of the disagreeable disease.

In a letter written to the Natura company Mr. Bliss says:

"For three years I was a sufferer from eczema in its worst form. Three prominent San Francisco physicians attempted to cure me, but failed. I used the treatments they prescribed but without success. In fact, the itching of the parts affected by eczema caused the sickness to get worse, rather than better. It became so bad that it was impossible for me to sleep at night, the itching becoming so intense. My feet, which were the worst, became raw and I was on the verge of giving up my work. Being forced to do a lot of walking, I sufered as no one can imagine.

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