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Beaver Boss Well Fortified Whether Philadelphia Boy Shows Up or Not.

INFIELD IS NOW STRONG

As Eastern Player Falls to Materialize Manager Walter Egan Sees in Gains Coming.

By R. A. Cronin. Fresno, Cal., March 5.—Pitcher Lloyd Bishop, the Kansas collegian, arrived late last night. He is a big right hander.

Fresno, Cal., March 5.—Walter McCredie expressed surprise when he heard infielder Milton Reed has refused to come to the coast, after accepting terms, but he is not worrying one whit over the matter. The big fellow is well fortified with infielders and it would probably have a hard time winning a place under any circumstances against such a classy quintet as Stump, Murphy, Coltrin, Davis and Naughton.

And here is the nubbin of McCredie's carefree attitude. When he made the deal with the Philadelphia Nationals for Murphy, already in camp, and Reed, he legally bought the rights to develop the players on the Pacific coast.

In the event that one jumped to the Federals or refused to come, he was to receive \$2000 in cash from the major leaguers. That was the protection he demanded and secured. "Reed can either come or stay in Atlanta," said Manager McCredie this morning.

Mac Should Worry. "I refuse to worry over the situation. If he doesn't come out Philadelphia will have to pay me \$2000 cash. The money looks pretty good. If the infield appears weak all I have to do is to ask the Cleveland club for an infielder and he will be on the way instantly."

Those who remember the Lefty Greenwell incident know that when McCredie makes up his mind to let a player cool his heels during the summer he might just as well come out or quit baseball. Mac, after three years, lifted the ban on Greenwell, who proved as stubborn as McCredie, but he was never a good pitcher when he finally broke back into the game. McCredie tried to dispose of Greenwell from the east but he refused to report to any of the clubs that negotiated for him.

The same fate may be awaiting Reed, whom McCredie sarcastically accuses of wanting to sit on the Philadelphia bench another year and do nothing for the little money that he was getting from the majors. The players here advise Mac to take the money. McCredie got his first peep today at two of his new infielders, Stump and Murphy. He likes their actions and predicted that his innerworkings would be as well if not better guarded this year than last.

Murphy is a small, swarthy fellow who handles a ball nicely, but the strength of his arm must yet be determined. He worked out at third, while Stump took care of second base in the infield practice.

Stump is a lantern jawed chap who also handles a ground ball nicely and gets it to first with bullet speed. Both take a nice cut at the ball.

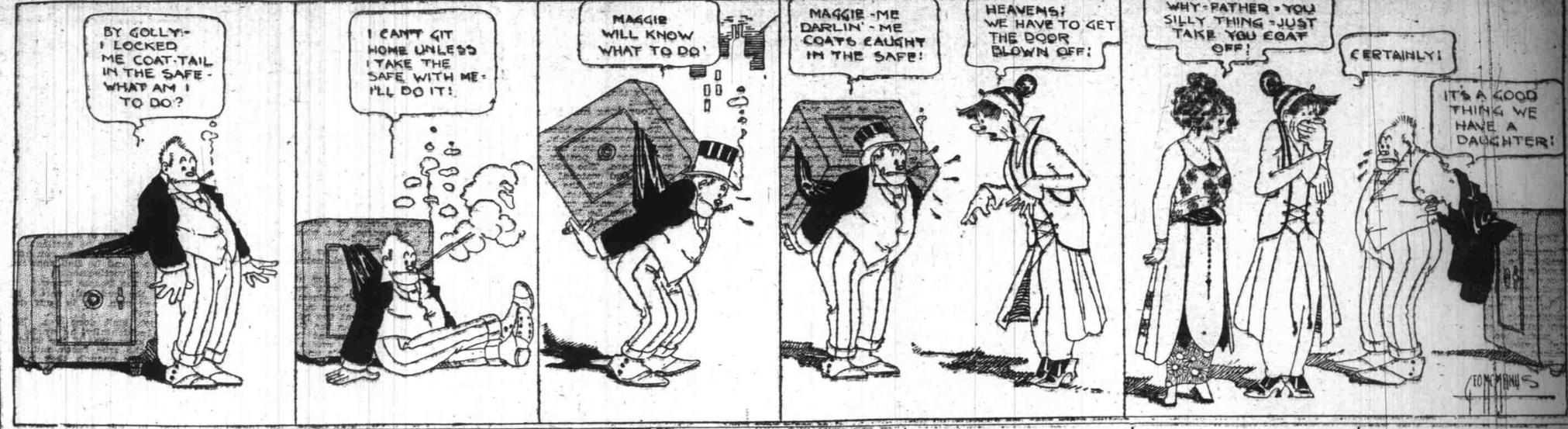
Notice to Egan and Barry. Happy Hogan and Wolcott should take notice of this, when they coach on the third base line, for it will save them a lot of breath in jibing Murphy and getting his mind off the game. He can't hear what they have to say, for he is slightly deaf.

It looks bad for Bobby Davis unless he starts to hitting like a fiend, for both Coltrin and Naughton are looming up like regulars. This boy Naughton has a great future.

Irvie Higginbotham worked out yesterday morning and when it was over announced that he was ready to open the season tomorrow.

"Tiny" Leonard also pitched to the batters and when he had finished McCredie remarked that he looked like

BRINGING UP FATHER



OLYMPIC CLUB TO MAKE ITS DEBUT IN FISTIC CIRCLES

Card of Seven Bouts With Schmeer-Moscow Go at Top Programmed.

The Olympic Amateur Athletic club will make its debut in the local fistic circles tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the old Turn hall at Fourth and Yamhill streets. The program will consist of seven bouts.

The headliner will be between Yost Schmeer, who defeated Valley Trambetter last Wednesday night in Kenton, and Jimmy Moscow, one of the prominent young lightweights of the local boxing world. Schmeer is in tiptop shape, and the bout should be a good one.

Parlow and Flanagan are carded to appear in the semi-final event. Flanagan, who hails from Spokane, has been working hard to get his wind in shape. The card is:

140 pounds—Yost Schmeer, unattached, vs. Jimmy Moscow, Olympia. 145 pounds—Don Derbyshire, Olympia, vs. "Soldier" Sullivan, Evergreen. 145 pounds—Frank Parlow, unattached, vs. Eddie Flanagan, Imperial. 120 pounds—Eddie Bullen, unattached, vs. Jack Taylor, unattached. 115 pounds—Frederick Meagher, Evergreen, vs. Clyde Heffernan, unattached. 90 pounds—Sammy Gordon, Olympia, vs. Joe Casler, unattached. 135 pounds—Raleigh Jones vs. Heoney.

Your Attention, Please. Dackson, Wash., March 5.—Before a crowd of interested spectators that filled to the capacity the Dreamland theatre, the long looked for wrestling match between John Berg and Ben Jackson was strenuously contested in this city. For two hours these men, each the winner of many a wrestling encounter, struggled for victory.

In the whole of the long two hours neither of the men gained or lost a fall. At the end of two hours both men were completely exhausted, and each said it would have been impossible to have continued the match.

The best pitcher in the lot. Mac will make him stick in his under handed delivery, which he says, will give a lot of trouble to the Coast league batters. It was the first time McCredie had seen the big fellow and he was overjoyed at his 230 pounds of bane and sinew.

U. OF W.-O. A. C. MEET TONIGHT IN DUAL EVENT

Close Matches Expected at Corvallis; Baseball Squad Takes to Pasture.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 5.—The second dual conference wrestling meet of the year is scheduled for tonight in Corvallis between the mat artists of the University of Washington and the O. A. C. wrestlers.

Last week the local squad won over Oregon by four bouts to two and Coach Arbutnot hopes for a duplication of this trick tomorrow night. Washington's men, however, are more experienced and a closer meet is expected. A decision counts four points and a fall five points, the team with the highest score at the close of the meet being declared the winner.

Baseball Squad Practicing. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 5.—The Oregon Aggie baseball squad took advantage of a few rays of sunshine yesterday afternoon and worked out on the lower campus. Over 50 candidates were out in suits, tearing up the ground with baseball cleats and loosening their muscles up for what promises to be one of the most strenuous training seasons that a Beaver has ever experienced.

Coach Nick Williams was called to Seattle yesterday morning on account of the death of his sister but will be back tomorrow to teach the new bush league aspirants the principles of the game and to smooth out the rough corners cropping out on any of the 30 veterans that are on the squad.

Curley Hopeful of Staging Go in Cuba

New York, March 4.—A cablegram received here this afternoon from Jack Curley, whose plans to stage a heavyweight championship bout in Juarez between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard were spoiled when the negro fighter balked at entering war-ridden Mexico, announced that the promoter is hopeful of putting on the match in Havana. Curley said he was negotiating with Havana promoters with a view to staging a 48 round contest in the Cuban capital. Curley said Johnson was afraid to go to Juarez.

INDIVIDUAL WORK IS FEATURE OF HOCKEY GAME; LOCALS WIN

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Connie Benson furnished a lot of amusement last night. He has not scored a goal this season and the players were hoping for an opportunity to score, but somehow or other he could not net the puck. Manager Muldon said after the game that if Dundarale was fed like that he would have scored 15 goals.

Several Near Tangles. There were several near tangles last night. Throop and Bobby Genge decorated the penalty bench for clipping and Kerr and Benson were sent off the ice for mixing it. Fred Harris, Skinner Foulis and Lester Patrick came together quite often. Foulis came under the eye of the referee in the second period and it was not until a minute before the end of the match that Harris offered a penalty.

Jack Overdorf, Victoria's goal umpire, had his nose fractured when a shot from McDonald's stick hit him in the face. The final game of the league season will be played tomorrow night. Manager Muldon stated today that he expected hard contest tomorrow night as the Victorians would be in better condition. He said: "Patrick's players were very tired. They finished with Vancouver Tuesday. They played Wednesday and Thursday. A rest today will put his team in good shape."

Summary of game results: First Period: 1-Portland, McDonald 2:15; 2-Portland, Tobin 6:30; 3-Portland, McDonald from McDonald 6:30. Second Period: 4-Portland, McDonald 2:00. Third Period: 5-Portland, Throop from Tobin 6:30; 6-Portland, Throop from Benson 3:30; 7-Portland, Tobin 1:45. Final Score: 1-Portland, McDonald 2:15; 2-Portland, Tobin 6:30; 3-Portland, McDonald from McDonald 6:30; 4-Portland, McDonald 2:00; 5-Portland, Throop from Tobin 6:30; 6-Portland, Throop from Benson 3:30; 7-Portland, Tobin 1:45.

Billiard News: Miles Netzel, the former Portland ball tosser, was defeated in his first pocket billiard match last night in the Columbia room by Art Pease by the score of 75 to 44. Tonight Netzel will play E. Cross at 8:30 o'clock. Robert Scott won the fourth block of his handicap pocket billiard match with Roy Ladue last night in the White House parlors, 125 to 101. The high runs were Scott 25 and 26; Ladue 21 and 25.

JEFFERSON HIGH QUINTET NAILS BASKET TITLE

Blue and Gold Squad Goes Through Season Without Single Defeat.

Intercollegiate Basketball League. Jefferson High. G. W. L. Pct. Pts. Goals. Washington High. 6 0 0 1.000 530 547. Oregon High. 5 0 0 .833 420 447. Columbia. 4 0 0 .769 360 371. Portland. 3 0 0 .750 280 292. Frankia High. 2 0 0 .667 180 193.

The Jefferson high school quintet clinched the Intercollegiate Basketball League championship yesterday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor by defeating the Lincoln high school team, 19 to 17. The Blue and Gold squad went through the season without a defeat and scored over three times as many points as their opponents.

Coach Vincent Borjeske's five gave Arizonans a tough battle and came out tying the score in the last half. Many fouls were committed during the game, a number of them being intentional. The Jefferson team was in the lead at the end of the first half, 13 to 9, but in the second half the Cardinals braced and scored 10 points to Jefferson's 8.

Illinois Men Win. The Illinois Athletic club basketball quintet defeated the Multnomah club team last night on the "Winged M" floor by the score of 44 to 12. The feature of the game was the passing and guarding of the Windy City players.

BASEBALL NEWS. Harry Mead, the Los Angeles catcher and pinch hitter, left last night for the Angel City, where he will work out for the opening of the season. Mead has been practicing lapsins all winter, and is in good shape. Rudy Kallio, the local boy who pitched in the Western Canada league last season, left Wednesday night to join the Waco team of the Texas league. Jesse Garrett, the former Portland twirler and ex-manager of the Helena Union association team, will pitch for the San Antonio team this season.

Ed Kennedy, former Portland player, who has been acting as chief jailer in the county jail for the last two years, has been relieved of his position by Sheriff Harburt. Kennedy is angling for a baseball job now. "SAVE YOUR RESPECT, MEN, BY USING YOUR CREDIT!" Buy the Suit you need! Get it tomorrow, at CHERRY'S, where you can buy it and take it home and wear it even though you haven't all the money to pay for it. It's Cherry's INSTALLMENT SYSTEM that makes it so easy. Go tomorrow night (Cherry's store is open Saturday evenings till 10 P. M.) when you've plenty of time to look things over critically, to visit CHERRY'S. See the patterns, ask about the credit terms, and you'll be picking out your new Suit, one of these nice gray worsteds, the first thing you know. The styles are beautiful and you can't help but be pleased—take this card, it tells you where to go, 338-339 Washington street, in the Pittcock block. (Adv.)

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HAP ANNOUNCES FIRST VENETIAN LINE-UP OF THE PRESENT SEASON

Tigers Will Battle With Indianapolis American Association Team on Sunday.

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—Manager Hogan of the Venetian Coast league club gave out the batting order today for the first real game of the season. This will be played here Saturday, when the Tigers battle the Indianapolis American association team. The lineup will be as follows: Wilkitt, if, Carlisle, Jr., Helling, 3b; Bayless, cf; Gieselschmann, 1b; Hoop, ss; Burtell, 2b; Spangier or Bliss, c; Henley, Hitt or Pierces, p.

A three-inning game was played this morning on the exposition grounds and the regulars beat the Yankigans 5 to 0. Hogan announced this afternoon that the Venetian team will leave here for Salt Lake City March 25 to open the season in the Utah capital March 30. Hag faces a difficult problem in cutting down his squad. By May 1 he must reduce his list of players to

weather conditions prevailing, the second team of the Chicago White Sox and the San Francisco Seals will play at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in Recreation park here. Manager Wolcott of the Seals will start the game with practically the same lineup used when his club defeated the Sox last Sunday at Watsonville. Fanning will pitch for the home club, and Walt Gang, Glette or Faber for the Chicagoans.

Oaks Are Whitewashed. Oakland, Cal., March 5.—Oakland fans were satisfied today with Manager Christian and his ball club, despite the defeat administered yesterday by the second Chicago White Sox team. The local pitchers showed up well, holding the visitors to five hits. Although the Sox won, 3 to 0, the game was hotly contested throughout.

Los Angeles Defeated. Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.—The Chicago White Sox No. 1 team are victors today over the Los Angeles Coast league club after the first real ball game of the season yesterday. Although the Sox outbatted the Angels almost two to one they won by the close margin of 7 to 5. Score: Chicago..... 7 15 8 8 Los Angeles..... 5 9 6 6 Batteries—Ladner, R. Johnson, Scott and Schalk; Ferritt, Love and Botes. Seals to Meet Sox II. San Francisco, March 5.—With ideal

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