

BIGBEE TOSSERS ARE NOW SIGNED UP BY MANAGER M'CREDIE

Cinching of Contract With Two University Cracks Gives Dozen Bushers.

TEN MEN FOR EACH JOB

Mac Says He Will Have Trouble in Signing Experienced Men for the Season to Come.

Manager Walter McCredie of the Beavers today received the signed contracts of Lyle and Carson, the crack University of Oregon toppers. The signing up of the Bigbee boys brings the total number of bushers signed by Portland up to about a dozen.

Irve Higginbotham is the only experienced topper signed by McCredie, but Manager Mac expects no trouble in securing the signatures of the players, as he says that there will be 10 for every job during the 1916 season.

Mac is undecided about signing Houch, the former Washington hurler, who jumped to the Federal last season. The Beaver chief has his eyes on a southpaw who is on the St. Louis American roster and if he lands this twirler Harry Krause is due to keep the blue envelope.

Bresnahan to Make Fight.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—A lively tilt over the management of the Cubs is being waged here. Manager Roger Bresnahan appears at Cub headquarters to learn where he stands. Reports from Toledo, Bresnahan's home, are that he proposes to fight his deposition in favor of Joe Tinker. His contract does not expire until October, 1917.

Oaks Lose Johnston.
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Baseball fans here were disagreeably surprised when the information reached here that Harry F. Sinclair, former Federal league club owner, had sold Outfielder Jimmy Johnston to the Brooklyn Nationals. Johnston signed a Federal contract last fall. It was generally felt that the speedy garden-variety would revert to the Oaks, and in fact a bid had been put in for him by club officials.

Pete Daly Signs Contract.
Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Pete Daly, for years outfielder of the Los Angeles club and later a member of the Athletics and Yankees, signed a contract yesterday with the Vernon Tigers. He is slated to play center field.

Seal Owner in L. A.
Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Henry Berry, owner of the Seals, announced yesterday that he was in Los Angeles for the purpose of making trades.

Berry did not refer to baseball, for he added in the next breath that he was making real estate deals.

The matter of obtaining Joe Berger is in the hands of Harry Wolverton, said Berry.

New York May Have Baseball on Sunday

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Major league baseball on Sunday would be legalized by the terms of a bill introduced today by Assemblyman Klerman, a Democrat, of New York. The measure permits baseball games of any kind between the hours of 2:30 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoons, and provides specially that admission may be charged. The McElroy baseball bill of last year, which provoked a bitter fight and was defeated, did not provide for paid admissions.

BRINGING UP FATHER



WINGED "M" TO CLASH THIS EVE WITH SPOKANE

Event Program Has Been Arranged for Tonight's Event.

Multnomah's second interclub smoker of the season will be staged in the club annular tonight at 8:30 o'clock, when the "Winged M" representative clash in the ring and on the mat with the representatives of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club.

Frank Farmer, chairman of the club boxing and wrestling committee, has arranged a 10 event program. There will be four wrestling and six boxing numbers.

Al Beyer will make his debut as a lightweight fighter tonight when he steps into the ring with John Bland of Spokane. Beyer, since returning from San Francisco, picked up in weight and is boxing a heavier man than ever and should give the Spokane boy a good close bout.

Ralph Underwood will attempt a comeback when he clashes with Tom Allen, a Spokane fighter who has not appeared in the Underwood has been knocked out by Billy Weeks last winter.

A partial list of events to be staged tonight follows:

Preliminary Wrestling
150 pounds—C. Frier vs. Conville.

Preliminary Boxing
125 pounds—Charles M. vs. Tom Finnigan.
145 pounds—John E. vs. George Davis.

Interclub Wrestling
125 pounds—Duncan A. vs. Virgil Hamlin, Multnomah.
145 pounds—Bill McKevitt, Spokane, vs. Arthur Bokoset, Multnomah.

Interclub Boxing
125 pounds—Ralph Underwood, Multnomah, vs. Tom Allen, Spokane.
135 pounds—Al Beyer, Multnomah, vs. John Bland, Spokane.

Gotch Weighs 220 Pounds
Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Reports that Frank Gotch weighs 220 pounds and is at least 50 pounds heavier than when he was a lightweight, are based on fallacies upon Gotch's rival from the east following a five day tussle in the floods. Gotch stoutly maintained that he weighs less than 220 pounds stripped and that his weight for mat work is 205 pounds.

SPOKANE MIXER TO APPEAR IN RING HERE TONIGHT



John Bland, 135 pound boxer of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, who will clash with Al Beyer at the Multnomah club tonight.

Billy Weeks Wants To Meet F. Farmer

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Billy Weeks, Canadian and northwest middleweight champion, has sent word to Tacoma that he is anxious to meet Frank Farmer here or anywhere, if Farmer will make 153 pounds. This is said to be going pretty low for Farmer, but Farmer has said he can make the middleweight mark, and there is a possibility that they will tangle. Weeks wrote from Vancouver, B. C., that he is also angling for a bout with Les D'Arcy, should the Australian come to the northwest.

Farmer is back in Tacoma, after a bout with Al Sommers, Portland's novice light heavyweight boxer. He will return to Portland Saturday to make up a week's theatrical engagement with his manager, Sam Howard.

DIXON IS WINNER OF DOG RACE IN ALASKAN FIELDS

Victory Gained After Terrific Struggle to Defeat Walter Howard and His Team.

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 21.—(P. N. S.)—His face frozen by the bite of a raging northwest gale, Frank Dixon late yesterday staggered across the finish line literally dragging his dogs behind him and won the fifty-four mile dog race from Anchorage to Old Kik and return. Over the last three blocks of the course Dixon pulled in harness with his dogs, replacing his big greyhound leader when this animal collapsed.

Dixon's victory was won after a terrific struggle to beat Walter Howard and his pack of dogs. Eight miles from the finish Howard led Dixon by four minutes but near the end of the race Dixon urged his dogs to a supreme effort and passed Howard.

During the entire race Dixon depended upon his big greyhound leader, one of the finest dogs in the north. The dog responded with every ounce of his strength and in the final spurt was virtually dragging its team mates over the trail. Three blocks from the finish the dog could endure no longer and sank exhausted in the snow. Dixon then unharnessed the leader, placed him on the sled with another trail-worn dog, and put himself in harness.

Howard's team, which finished second, was intact but crossed the line at a walk, the fastest pace it was capable of. Albion Gustafson was third and William Green finished a bad fourth.

The weather was extremely unfavorable, the temperature being 10 degrees below zero and the wind blowing a 50 mile an hour gale.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Coach Reynolds' James John High School basketball quintet easily defeated the Hill Military academy team yesterday afternoon in the Portland academy gymnasium, 39 to 10. The game was not in very good form due to the lack of practice.

The feature of the game was the playing of D. L. Larsen, who registered 18 points. He made eight baskets in the last period.

The line-ups:

James John	Position	Hill
C. Phillips (11)	Forward	Scott
D. Larsen (18)	Forward	Stanfield
E. Hlatt (10)	Center	Dand
W. Bell	Guard	Stewart
J. Bell	Guard	Stewart

Officials—Charles Boistford, of Reed college, referee; P. W. Lee, coach of Portland academy, timekeeper.

Substitutions—Haines for Stewart, Prestal for Bell, Stewart for Haines.

WEEGHMAN BUYS CUBS OF CHICAGO FROM C. P. TAFT

National League Team Will Move to North Side Grounds.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Chicago National league baseball club is no longer a west side institution. Its future home will be the north side, the official transfer taking place yesterday. The scenes were laid in the vice president's office of the Corn Exchange bank and the principal role, that of delivering a certified check for \$600,000 to bank officials was enacted by Charles H. Weeghman, former Federal league mogul, who now becomes president of the combined Cub-Whale outfit.

Immediately following the transfer Charles H. Thomas, former Cub president, tendered his resignation. He and other attaches of the old Cub regime were paid off in full.

Later in the afternoon the stockholders met in Weeghman's office. They decided to wait a week or 10 days before electing officers for the new company.

In the meantime Weeghman will serve as president.

Weeghman announced that Robert Bresnahan's contract was taken care of.

Barney Dreyfus and Ban Johnson, official schedule makers, finished their deliberations yesterday. They refused to tell what they did, but verified the report that both leagues will open on April 12. The schedule as drafted will be submitted to the National and American league club owners and if O. K'd, will be adopted at league meetings to be held in February.

Carlisle Signs With Omaha.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Water Carlisle, who for three seasons, was the leading run getter in the Pacific Coast league, has signed a contract to play with the Omaha Western league team. Carlisle started in the P. C. L. with Los Angeles, and then went to Vernon in 1909. He remained with the Tigers until last season, when McCredie traded Walt Hoane for him. He drew his release near the close of the season.

F. G. Elliott Is Dead.

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 21.—E. G. Elliott an Oregon pioneer of 1825, died this city Friday, January 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knepper, at the age of 68 years. He was born in Kentucky. He was a well known school teacher.

INTER-CLUB Boxing and Wrestling TONIGHT

Spokane Amateur Athletic Club Versus Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club
MULT. CLUB GYM., 8:15 SHARP
Gen. Adm. \$1.00. Reserved ring-side seats for same price, while they last, on application at Club Office.

ON THE ALLEYS

The Honeyman Hardware company five established a new city league record last night when they totaled 904 in their series with Hadley & Silver's Tailors. They won all three games. Sheets rolled 234 and he and Sister and Captain Christian averaged over 200.

Troy Laundry won two from the Portland Alley and made it a tie for first place. Kyrwood had high score, 245, and averaged 200.

Ernest Wells Realty Co. won two from Christian & Loren's boys, Merrick rolling 227 for high game and Snyder 200 for high average.

CITY LEAGUE HONEYMAN HARDWARE			
Sheet	191	234	Tot. Ave.
Christian	199	230	214.5
Wells	225	224	224.5
M-Mahon	215	205	210
Kalk	193	195	194
Totals	1033	1011	958

HADLEY & SILVER'S TAILORS			
Huffman	201	197	199
Nielsen	192	156	174
Eckstein	128	106	117
McIntosh	122	108	115
Houser	122	103	112.5
Hedman	171	200	185.5
Totals	880	845	862.5

TROY LAUNDRY			
Pembroke	192	186	189
Blaney	173	191	182
Flavin	153	141	147
Anstey	132	108	120
Franklin	136	117	126.5
Totals	696	669	672.5

ERNEST WELLS REALTY CO.			
Wells	148	220	184
M. Connaughy	128	145	136.5
Snyder	235	161	200
Hanson	152	167	159.5
Kyrwood	172	170	171
Totals	677	668	672.5

CHLANTON & LYON			
Per Lee	190	172	200
Eldon	179	223	201
Tripp	196	147	171.5
Myers	159	179	169
Wood	150	167	158.5
Totals	865	888	876.5

O-W-R & N. LEAGUE DISBURSEMENTS			
Harvey	215	199	207
Cheney	173	222	197.5
Cowie	140	167	173.5
Selmon	141	106	123.5
Collins	182	124	153
Totals	852	788	820

MISCELLANEOUS			
Soverance	142	135	138.5
Usselman	114	106	110
Voss	151	122	136.5
Puff	125	180	152.5
Clark	121	169	145
Totals	658	607	632.5

FRESHET ACCOUNTS			
Ritter	142	135	138.5
Hansen	105	125	115
Hill	131	125	128
Swanson	173	149	161
Welmer	235	167	201
Totals	787	696	741.5

RECEIPTS			
Reech	135	119	127
Byerley	144	107	125.5
Haglund	121	179	150
Holtz	159	170	164.5
Monat	150	170	160
Totals	740	782	761

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT			
Walling	161	172	166.5
Adkins	132	127	129.5
Madie	131	125	128
Abendroth	136	155	145.5
Brown	145	161	153
Totals	688	786	737

PORTLAND			
Fatherson	130	99	120
Bohm	105	106	105.5
Totals	235	205	225.5

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