

BEAVERS' CONTINUATION GOOD FOR OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON

Mayor of San Francisco Will Send First Ball Across the Plate at Game With Seals.

THREE PLAYERS CRIPPLED

Condition of Fisher and Noyes May Result in Big Harstad Occupying Mound at Today's Game.

By R. A. Cronin.

San Francisco, April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Manager Walter McCredie and his Portland Beavers had their first workout of the training season on the San Francisco field yesterday morning and are ready for the best that will open the Coast league schedule this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. San Francisco, on the eve of the fourteenth season, was daffy over baseball and the largest crowd in the history of the game is expected to jam Recreation park. It is fully believed here that 15,000 fans will crowd the small park.

Two Men Crippled. Two cripples on the team, Gus Fisher and Bill Nixon, took it easier than the rest. Nixon will be in the game today.

Fisher was able to get his throwing arm up only to his collar and it pained him severely, when he attempted to lob the ball to the bases. From the appearance of his arm, it looks as if Homer Haworth will support Noyes and stand behind the plate today. Noyes was added to the hospital list. He is suffering from a bruised toe, a relic of the heavy expense both crews are under. Both crews are doing everything they can to win the race. Each has a new shell this year.

Harstad May Open Game. Fisher says his arm was never better in spring practice than up to the starting of the season, when he was hit by a pitched ball. Noyes was in fine shape, but a sore toe is bound to have its psychological effect. In fact, it does not surprise anyone to see Big Harstad opening the season in the box.

Trainer Clough, Fred Fisher and Southpaw Johnny Lush under a high frequency electrical treatment yesterday. Lush's arm felt bad after the Sunday game against the Colored Giants at Sacramento, and from present appearances he will not be ready to start until next week, if, then, Nixon feels better.

Billie Nixon still feels sore around his spinal column, but the prompt action of Dr. Clough in moving his third and fourth dorsal vertebrae into position following his unfortunate slide of last Sunday, has made it possible for him to open the season.

Reports from the Beavers' camp just before the "big" battle sounds very much like the customary "bear" stories before some big college football game. Lets hope that the baseball cripples exhibit the same prowess usually displayed by the supposed football heroes.

George Hildebrand, the American league umpire who is familiar with the work of Southworth, White and Nixon, from their tenure in the American league, thinks Portland will have one of the fittest trio of gardeners in the minor leagues.

Trio Will Bring in Runs. Hildy says they will count many a run for the Portland club in the long season, especially since they are getting on the base in front of Louie Guisto and his ponderous bludgeon. Guisto, by the way, is the best advertised athlete in the league. The San Francisco fans who watch for morning practice watched every move of the St. Mary's behemoth. That he made an impression on the "rail-birds" is putting it very mildly. They saw many a base hit in the mammoth shoulders of the good natured collegian.

Guisto Brings Attention. The San Francisco newspapers have been playing him up and he will no doubt be the cynosure of all eyes, as the feature writers say, when he trots out of the field.

Harry Wolverton says that he may not win pennant this year, but he will be up in the front of Louie Guisto and so, too, were Bill Steen, Charlie Baum and "Steez" Fanning, who at that time were wearing the cap that would be selected to fire the opening gun. Following the afternoon practice, Wolverton announced that Bill Steen would pitch the opening game of the club. It will be quite a turn in the wheel of fortune if Noyes pitches, for he is a castoff of the Seals.

Beals. The Seals, too, will be weakened by the absence of one of the reliable, Bobby Jones, who gave up a quart of blood to save his wife's life at Salt Lake and will not report until next week. In the meantime a young fellow by the name of Frank Gay will play third. He is said to be a steady going infielder. Louie Sepulveda has a sore finger, but that will not keep him out of the game.

The Seals have not been hitting much in practice, but Wolverton asserts that they have saved their clouts for the Portland pitchers, which was not a very bad idea.

Frisco's Lineup. Here is the way the Seals will bat and play today: Fitzgerald, right field; Austr, first base; Schaller, left field; Bodie, center field; Downs, second base; Gay, third base; Bohne, shortstop; Sepulveda, catcher; Steen, pitcher.

Portland will go to the front in this fashion: Fisher, if he plays, hitting in front of Stump, and Haworth, in the other event, hitting in front of Stump. White, center field; Vaughn, second base; Nixon, right field; Southworth, left field; Guisto, first base; Fisher or Haworth, catcher; Ward, shortstop; Noyes or Harstad, pitcher.

President Baum has assigned Billy

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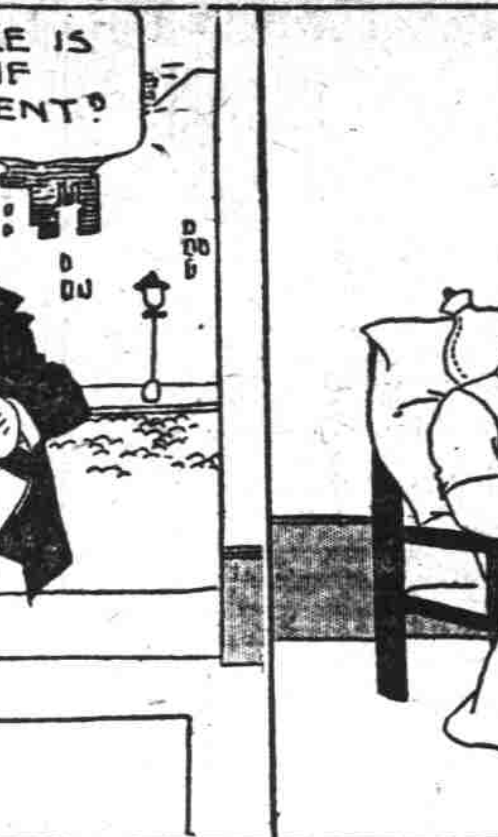
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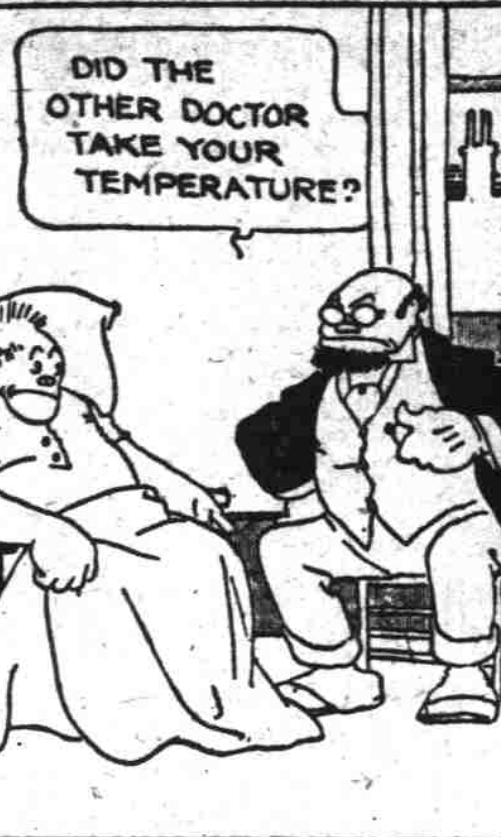
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BASEBALL NOTES



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Alaska Dog Race Drawing Attention



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VETERAN COACH MAY BE UNABLE TO TRAIN TEAM

Cornell's Wizard of Water Is Not Recovering His Full Health. New York, April 4.—Cornellians fear that Charles Courtney, "the wizard of the water," never again will be able to take full coaching charge of the Red and White crews. Just now it seems doubtful if he can assume an advisory position, owing to his feeble condition.

The veteran has not recovered from the accident suffered last June when his skull was fractured in a Pullman car, due to the jolting of the train while he was asleep. For a long time after he was taken back to Ithaca he was in the hospital and all through the winter the hoped for improvement in his condition has not come.

Courtney is well along in the sixties and this added to his illness makes it seem impossible for him to throw himself into the strenuous coaching job as he did in other years. Only twice since last summer has he been able to go house nearby and both trips exhausted him.

Johnny Hoyle, who has been Courtney's lieutenant for many years, undoubtedly will be the active coach of the Cornell crews this year. He has been understudying Courtney for some time and it is expected that he is now ready to take over the coaching duties. Hoyle lacks the uncanny skill of Courtney in perfectly balancing a boat and getting from its oarsmen the maximum power.

Courtney's success has been due to his instinctive knowledge of boat balancing and again he has shifted his oarsmen, making changes in the Poughkeepsie race, said a Cornellian. "However, the impact will be lessened somewhat if he can serve us in an advisory capacity. Hoyle can do the regular coaching, but we must have Courtney to supervise the placing of the men and the balancing of the shell."

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Chess Champion Will Reach City Next Thursday

Capablanca Is Challenger for World Title; Much Interest Centers in Man. Jose R. Capablanca, chess champion of the western hemisphere and challenger for the world's championship, will reach Portland Thursday, April 6.

His visit is creating much interest along the entire coast, as he is probably the most-talked-of chess-player living. Undefeated in match play, and probably the greatest player since the world's championship by the outbreak of the European war, he stands pre-eminent among chess-players.

Laaker, the world's champion, has stated that Capablanca's unbeatable when playing at 30 moves per hour. When arrangements were being made for a contest between the two, Laaker requested that the rate of play be reduced to 12 moves per hour, as a more rapid rate of play would be favorable to Capablanca.

In offhand play, just before the war broke out, Capablanca defeated Laaker five out of six games. In a match for the championship of the two Americas in 1909 Capablanca decisively defeated Marshall, champion of the United States, by winning 5 games, losing 1 and drawing 14.

Modest and quiet in demeanor, there is nothing of the bragart about this genius, but he is far more feared in fencing, field sports and volley ball than he is in chess. He has won several exhibitions of his skill in simultaneous play while in the city. He strictly limits the number of competitors in such play to 40, so that he can see to it that stage two or probably three performances to accommodate the local players who desire to test their skill against him.

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Yankees, Dodgers Arrive in New York

New York, April 4.—(U. P.)—When the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Nationals arrived home today, bringing to an end their training season, they were greeted in the morning and evening by a cold, raw day. The night rain began during the early morning, threatening to postpone the exhibition contest this afternoon between the two clubs.

Manager John McGraw and his Giants will reach home tomorrow and on Thursday will go to New Haven to meet.

President Charlie Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, is feeling exceedingly cocky over the prospect of his club being given it today that the team that beats Brooklyn will win the National league pennant.

San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—(U. P.)—If Louis Sauter, who considered the plays consistent baseball for Portland and Manager Walter McCredie says he would not sell him for love or money at the present time, Owen Quinn, who was drafted from Syracuse, N. Y., will be traded or sold. Manager McCredie announced yesterday that there is a possibility of Oakland signing Quinn, who not only hit .357 last season, but also ran bases wonderfully.

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Veteran Crews Are Ready for Friday Contest

Stanford Eight Reaches Seattle and Makes Appearance on Lake. Seattle, Wash., April 4.—The veteran crews of the Pacific coast will fight it out for the championship Friday afternoon on Lake Washington. The Stanford eight arrived in Seattle Sunday and made their first appearance on the water Monday.

Both boats are filled with old men this year. There are six letter men in the Stanford boat, and seven in the Washington boat. The two rival crews are about the same weight. The southerners average about 177 pounds, while the Washington boys go around 175 pounds.

This will be the first time that Stanford has rowed in the north for several years. In former years the Washington crew has made the trip to California, where they have met both the Stanford and University of California eights.

Stanford is picked to win the race on the showing they made in the east last year, when they finished second to Cornell. If Stanford wins again this year, they will make another trip back east to enter the Poughkeepsie race, but if Washington should win, there will be no western crew represented, as the faculty ruling at the University of Washington prohibits the northerners from going back until 1917.

The race will be rowed over the old course on Lake Washington and will be three miles in length. There will be no race between the freshmen of two schools this year, on account of program.

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Release of Three Men Announced

Announcement was made yesterday that Portland has released Catcher Al Bartholemey and Carson and Lyle Bigbee to the Tacoma Northwestern league team. Transportation for the players arrived last night.

Bartholemey left this morning for Tacoma, where he will battle against Leo Edwards, former catcher of the East Side Redmen, for the position as second string catcher. "Skipper" Roberts will be Tacoma's mainstay behind the bat.

Whether the Bigbee brothers will accept the Northwestern league berth is not known. It is said that they signed contracts calling for \$200 per month with McCredie.

Biddy Bishop, who played with the Gresham inter-city league team Sunday, and "Red" Watts of the Baby Beavers, departed yesterday for Tacoma and Spokane respectively, where they will try for jobs.

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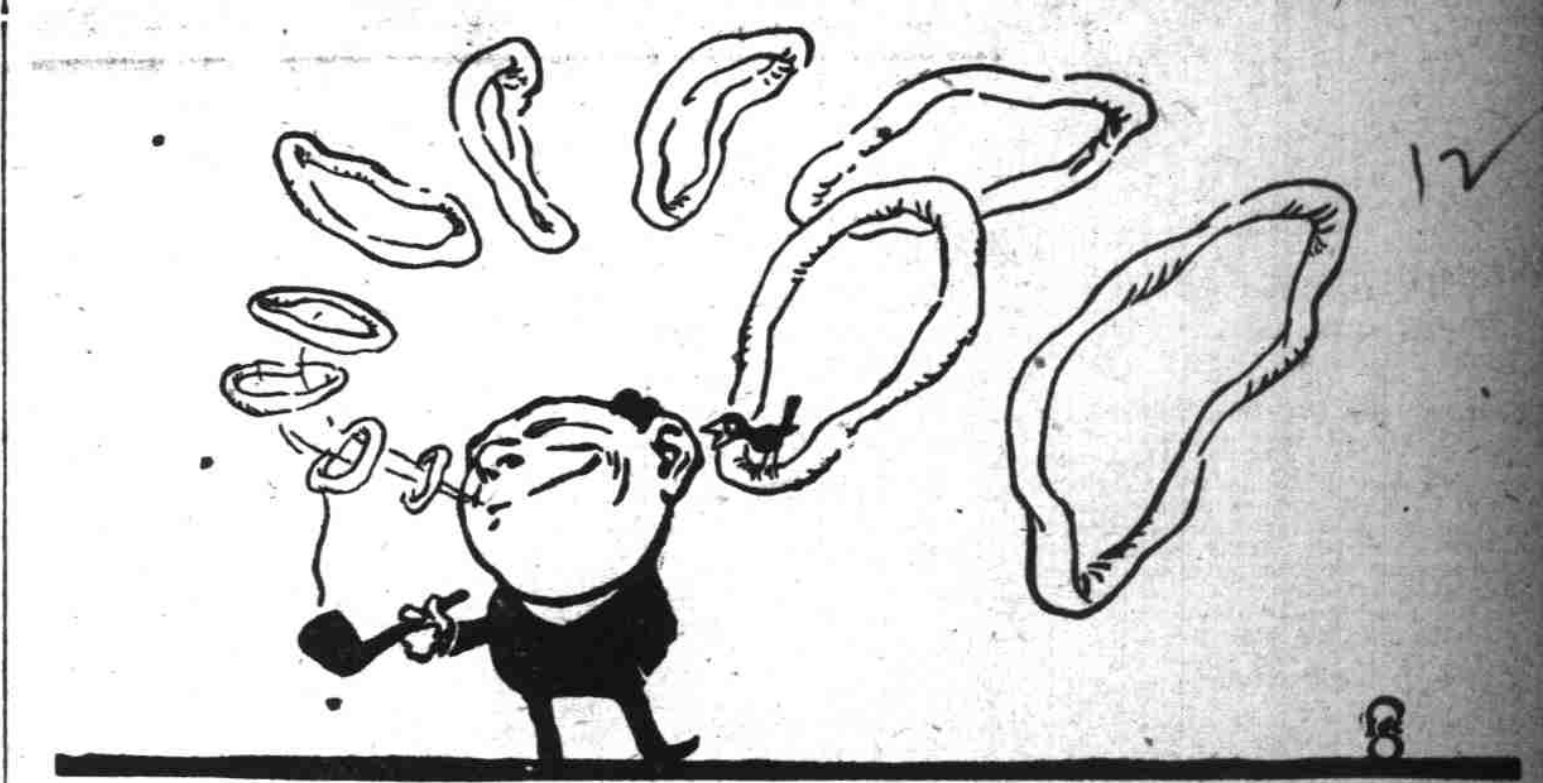
Alaska Dog Race Drawing Attention

Nome, Alaska, April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Alaska's greatest sporting event, the All-Alaska sweepstakes dog race, will be run over the course from Nome to Candia and return on April 11, according to announcement made today by the Nome Kennel club, which will supervise the race. Six or seven of the most noted dog teams of the north will compete in the event.

Trail conditions are excellent for the big race and fast time is looked for. Leonard Seppala, whose Siberian wolf hounds won last year's race will again be a competitor. Robert Brown, Downing and Blatchford, Gunnar Kaason, Paul Kjegstad, Bowen and Delano, and several other owners of fast dog teams have entered.

Booty Allan, whose team have twice won the race, will not compete this year. Allan sold his dogs to the French government and has not returned from California, where he spent the winter after delivering his dogs in France. John Johnson, holder of the official record for the race, likewise will not compete.

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