

By George McManus

M'CREIDIE HAS BRAND NEW PROBLEM ABOUT CASH AND MORE MEN

Puts in Rainy Day Figuring How He Can Get Willie Mitchell and Tom Daly.

SALARY LIMIT IS IN WAY

Wants Both Players and Doesn't Know Which to Choose If He Can Have Only One.

By R. A. Cronin.

While sitting in the grandstand yesterday afternoon watching raindrops seep into the moist play on the Vaughn street ball yard, Manager Walter Henry M'Creddie got out his pencil and an old envelope and began figuring on how he could annex Pitcher Willie Mitchell and Catcher Tom Daly of Cleveland, without straining the salary limit to the bursting point. It's a puzzle for an expert accountant.

Manager Mac is soaring near the limit of \$4500 a month with his present complement of 18 men and he figures that to take both Mitchell and Daly would necessitate cutting his pitching staff down to five men.

Both Get Wartime Salaries. Mitchell is working under a wartime contract, which means that he may be getting from \$1000 to \$5000 a year. Such being the case, Portland would have to raise it by months and turn in the entire amount under the salary limit, although Cleveland would probably pay a good portion of it.

Daly is doubtless getting a \$3000 a season and the same procedure in the Mitchell case would also apply to Daly. The pair of big hitters, along with the salaries that have been placed on file for Bobby Vaughn and Rip Hagerman would knock a big hole out of the coast fund.

Mac is in a quandary. Then, too, M'Creddie is uncertain whether he needs a pitcher or a catcher most. He needs both badly. He couldn't pass up a chance to get a twirler like Mitchell or a backstopper like Daly. Either one would bolster his club immeasurably. Knowing M'Creddie from long experience, his friends believe that he would string with Mitchell instead of Daly.

With M'Creddie definitely what salaries the two men offered to the Beavers would pass up a chance to get a twirler like Mitchell or a backstopper like Daly. Either one would bolster his club immeasurably.

Blankenship Expects to Win. Manager Blankenship and his players remained around the hotel yesterday spotting the weather. Blank thinks his club is ready to start winning with the new outfit.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



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TEDDY TOO FREE WITH TEETH FOR MRG. M'CREIDIE. Beaver Leader Fears He May Put Ball Club on Hospital List.

'Teddy,' the seven weeks old bear mascot of the Portland Beavers, is in quite bad with Manager M'Creddie and the pugnacious little chap may find himself cavorting around a cement pit in the City park some of these fine afternoons.

Multnomah Anglers May Reduce Limit? Several matters of importance will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' club to be held Friday night in the Commercial club at 8:15 o'clock.

Frank Kendall Will Meet Arthur Pelky. Frank Kendall, the Portland heavyweight boxer, will meet Arthur Pelky on a 10 round bout in Albany, N. Y., July 3, according to word received by his brother, Roy Kendall.

Roberts and Griffin Win at Del Monte. Del Monte, Cal., June 21.—(P. N. S.)—Roland Roberts, junior champion, of San Francisco, and C. J. Griffin of Philadelphia, won the feature matches yesterday in the Pacific coast states lawn tennis championship.

Senators 2, Athletics 1. Philadelphia, June 21.—(U. S. S.)—Senators three batters in the ninth with Strunk on by virtue of a pass, was effective throughout, holding the Athletics to two hits. Senators won the game 2 to 1.

Gruman to Depart For N. Y. Tomorrow. Ralph Gruman, the local lightweight boxer, will leave tomorrow night for New York, where his manager, Billy Roche, will attempt to match him with some first string 133-pounder for July 4.

Urbano Loses Star Fullback. Urbano, Ill., June 21.—(U. P.)—The prospective departure of Bern Halstrom, star fullback of the University of Illinois last year, with the university battery for the front, was viewed with business here today. Halstrom was looked upon as a successor of Clark and Pogue as a ground-gainer.

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BROOKLYN LAD BEATS M. SAYLOR IN 10-ROUND GO. Jess Willard Has Chance to Pick Up \$40,000; Other Boxing News.

New York, June 21.—(U. S. S.)—Millburn Taylor, the Indianapolis boxer, went down to defeat last night at the hands of Harry Pierce of Brooklyn in the feature 10-round bout at the Broadway sporting club of Brooklyn. Ent, although heavy, Taylor was by no means disgraced, for he aroused the admiration of the crowd by his indomitable courage.

Want Champions to Box. Chicago, June 21.—(U. P.)—A guarantee of \$40,000 for a 10-round bout with Fred Fulton of Minnesota was still open to Jess Willard, world's heavy-weight champion, today. Harry Sherman and James Conolly, owners of boxing clubs in Minneapolis and St. Paul, were here today asking word from Tom Jones, Willard's manager.

To Pick Referee for Bout. New York, June 21.—(U. S. S.)—A conference will be held tomorrow, at which the referee for the fight between Frank Moran and Washington Park, Brooklyn, on June 29, will be chosen. Dillon asks that Matt Hinkel or Ed Smith be chosen. Moran says he will resist upon a local man, suggesting Billy Roche, Charlie White and Bill Brown.

Harvey on Leonard's Trail. New York, June 21.—(U. S. S.)—Johnny Harvey is on the trail of Benny Leonard. He has offered the latter a guarantee of \$2500 for 10 rounds, but it was turned down. Harvey is matched with Jimmy Duffy for 10 rounds at the Olympia Athletic club next Monday.

Goodman Joins Militia. Chicago, June 21.—(U. P.)—Danny Goodman, lightweight boxer, donned his khaki today and prepared to leave for camp as a member of the first infantry machine gun battalion.

McLoughlin to Play At Newport Tourney. Philadelphia, Pa., June 21.—(U. S. S.)—Word has been received here that Maurice McLoughlin, the California center, will come to the Newport invitation tennis tournament and the national championship.

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SOMMERS GETS TERRIFIC SWAT ON JAW--SLEEPS. Lee Johnson Gets Raw End in Bout With 'Muff' Bronson.

At Sommers, the local middleweight, had the first knockout of his career scored against him last night at the Rose City Athletic club, when he took a straight right flush on the jaw in the sixth round of his bout with Lowe Simms, who hails from somewhere in northern California, and fell to the mat face first. It was a technical knockout, but in view of the fact that it occurred in the last round it goes into the books as a knockout.

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