

By George McManus

M'CREDIES FEAR FRED BEEBE WILL NOT COME OUT TO PACIFIC COAST

Portland Magnates Believe He Will Want to Retire, but Would Trade Him.

HELFRICH, THAT'S ONE

Manager Mac Admits Success of De-tective Work, Aha! And Says All That Remains is the Papers.

Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland Beavers has a hunch that Fred Beebe, the veteran twirler turned over by the Cleveland Americans, will not report on the coast next spring.

Of course, if Beebe should be another Jack Ryan, he would be valuable timber for the Beavers for several years to come, as the Los Angeles veteran was counted down and out before Frank Dillon took pity on him and gave him a job.

It is very simple, indeed, Watson. By process of induction, deduction and light, heat and fire tests, we have discovered that Walter McCredie was doctored for a pitcher in the New York State league, name refused.

Billy Sullivan, ex-American leaguer, drove in from his apple orchard, somewhere in the Nehalem valley, for the holidays. Billy has just sent away a carload of apples from his orchard for Sacramento, being the first opportunity to get the car.

Joe Jackson First in Camp. Chicago, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Joe Jackson will be the first of the Chicago White Sox to go into training.

Will Box in Denver. Denver, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Jack Reid and Sailor Kirk, lightweights, today wound up a week's hard training for their 15 round go here tonight.

BRINGING UP FATHER



LES DARCY GETS CHANCE TO STOW AWAY A FORTUNE

Havana Offer Boosts Australian Boxer's Ring Plum to \$125,000

New York, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Unless the fight promoters who are after Lester Darcy are talking in "stage figures," he stands a chance to clean up a handsome fortune before he leaves American shores.

Mike Donlin, representing a Cuban syndicate, has come forth with the latest offer to Darcy—\$125,000 for a 40 round bout in Havana, with any suitable opponent.

George Chip, the Newcastle, Pa., middleweight, who was scheduled to box Darcy in Melbourne, Australia, just before Les left the country, is also in New York, and hopes to get on with Darcy here.

Dillon Accepts an Offer. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, has accepted an offer of \$10,000 to meet Les Darcy, the Australian champion, in a bout in New York.

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Mix Pitchfork and Gear Shift Farm Is Home of Oregon Stars

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 28.—Should Oregon triumph over Pennsylvania on New Year's day, much of the credit must go to the brown and muscle developed on Oregon farms.

Captain Beckett heads the list as a prize agriculture product. Minus even his stocking feet, Beckett tips the scale at 190. He has spent his summers working on the farm of the former Aggie star, Abraham.

The Huntington brothers are just a step removed from the wheat fields. They truck the grain from the farmer's wagons into the flour mill at The Dalles.

Tegart's family lives on a ranch a mile or two from Gresham and the towheaded Oregon end learned to toss hay bundles long before he ever saw a football.

Portland's final smoker of 1916 will be staged this evening in the Rose City Athletic club gym, at East First and Water, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Several carloads of bulky football players were unloaded on our fair landscape yesterday, cluttering up the scenery a great deal.

OREGON SECRET AND PENN OPEN IN PRACTICING

Teams Work Hard for Game at Pasadena on New Year's Day.

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"MUFF" BRONSON WILL MEET FAST MADDEN TONIGHT

Portland Lad Going After the Northwest Title Held by Seattle Slugger.

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ON THE ALLEYS

The holiday handicap started last night on the Oregon alleys, with six teams pulling. Tonight the remainder of the teams will roll, and as many of the doubles as can be accommodated.

Table with columns for team names and scores for the 'ON THE ALLEYS' event.

Table with columns for player names and scores for the 'ERNEST WELLS REALTY CO.' event.

Table with columns for player names and scores for the 'HARDLEY & SILVER TAILORS' event.

Table with columns for player names and scores for the 'UNION GREAT' event.

CHICK EVANS TO TEACH CUBS HOW TO HIT THE BALL

Chicago Nationals Boss Will Have Golf Champion as Pasadena Guest.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Two forces, distinctly hostile to each other, began today to get down to business in regard to a match between Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Freddie Welsh, the lightweight king.

This announcement was made yesterday by President Charles Weegham of the Cubs. The Cub boss declares that Evans will be able to improve the batting of every man on the club.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—The winner of the wrestling match next Tuesday between "Stranger" Lewis and Ad Sante will be matched to meet Joe Stecher in San Francisco on Washington's birthday, according to a statement by promoter Frank Schuler.

Two Ohio Promoters Are After F. Welsh

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The selection of the players who will compose the teams for the soccer match to be played on Multnomah field on New Year's day is still being made by the committee in charge of the game.

CLUB HEATED

50c (50c Seats Only) \$1, \$1.50-40 Box Seats. TICKETS—STILLER'S

Advertisement for Rose City Athletic Club Boxing Night featuring Lloyd Madden, Muff Bronson, Sullivan-Nelson, Simms-Kendall, Winger-Bennett, McCool-Moscow, Smith-Hogan, and Graham-Borsden.

Oregon Out-of-Doors



Hunt Club Will Hold Chase on New Year's

The Portland Hunt club will stage its annual open paper chase for men next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to an announcement made yesterday by Harry Kerron, M. F. H.

Next Sunday

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Rosebuds to Play Spokane Tomorrow

The Spokane hockey team will clash with the Portland Rosebuds tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock in the Ice Palace.

Hockey

The Spokane hockey team will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning and they will probably work out for a brief period at the rink in the afternoon.

Laudue Wins Second Block

Roy LaDue won the second block of the special pocket billiard match with Scott at McCredie's Parlors last night by the score of 175 to 115.

Men! DON'T BE MISLED

Advertisement for Jimmy Dunn's men's suits featuring a man in a suit and the Eilers Building.

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