

By George McManus

M'CREIDIES 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.

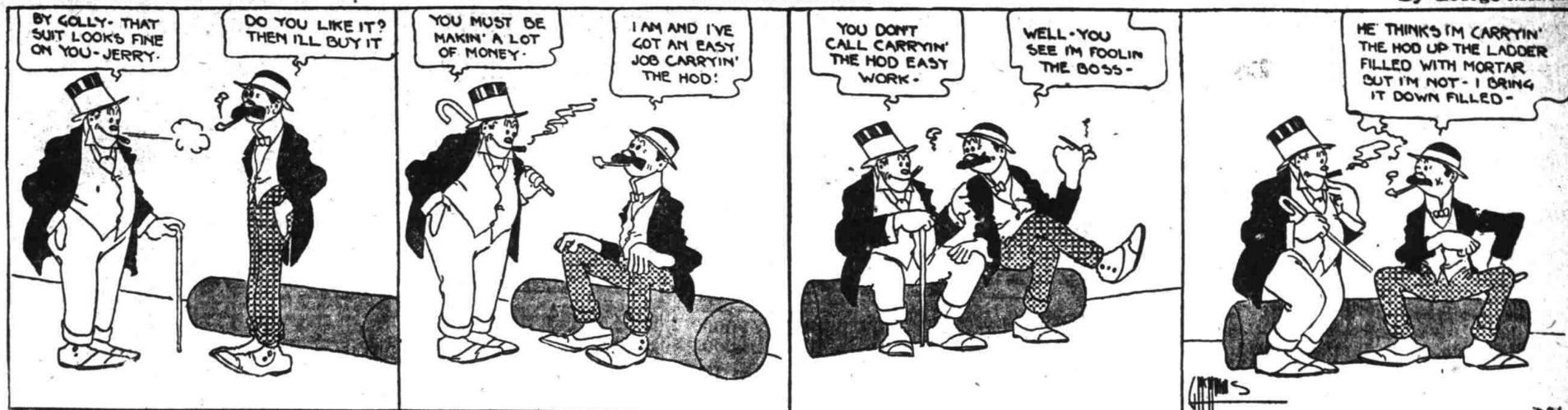
It is very simple, indeed, Watson. By process of induction, deduction and light, heat and fire tests, ye scribe discovered that Walter McCredie was dickerin' for a pitcher in the New York State league, name refused.

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 cartload 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 "stare 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—\$10,000 for a 40 round bout in Havana, with any suitable opponent.

The offer from Havana boosts the total offers of promoters to \$127,500, without counting what Tex Rickard may offer for a bout in New York or what Jimmy Coffroth, who wants Darcy at Tia Juana, might be willing to pay for his services.

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.

"I traveled thousands of miles for several bouts with Darcy," said Chip, "and, although he scored a knockout in our only meeting, I was anxious to get another chance at him in Melbourne, believe he will be willing to meet me here. I do not blame him for leaving Australia, and I will not be surprised to see him settle down in this country."

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.

Wismandel said he was confident the bout would be pulled off, and said he had the only available place for a big bout. A big army in Brooklyn was mentioned. Wismandel did not mention the size of the purse offered Darcy, but it is believed to be not less than \$25,000 for a 10 round bout.

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.

So, if reports be true that nine of the Pennsylvania men run their own cars, the New Year's game may decide the relative merits of pitchforks and gear shifting levers.

OREGON SECRET AND PENN OPEN IN PRACTICING

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

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(P. N. S.)—Several carloads of bulky football players were unloaded on our fair landscape yesterday, cluttering up the scenery a great deal. The massive Oregon eleven arrived at 9:45 in the morning and embarked immediately for the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena.

Coach Beckett had his Oregon boys get another chance at him in Melbourne, Australia, just before Les left the country, is also in New York, and hopes to get on with Darcy here.

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Folwell's practice was not secret. He trusts everybody or else his plays are so deep that the layman could not grasp them. Folwell will have open house a week and several are welcome to come and see the eastern boys in action. They will see plenty of action.

Clem Urquhart, the miniature Penn. left end, has a bum foot and may not get in the game. His place will be filled by Al Crane. Aside from Urquhart the men on both squads are in splendid physical condition.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Eddie Mahan, Harvard's football captain in 1915 arrived in Boston yesterday after spending the fall as coach of the backfield of the University of California. He is enthusiastic about the Oregon football aggregation and said that Pennsylvania will meet an opponent in the Pacific coast team that will test the Polwell organization to the limit.

Mahan declared that the prospects are that he will wake up coaching at some eastern university next fall, but that as yet he had not decided which one.

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. The riders who will appear in the Portland riding academy at 9:15 o'clock, and the chase will start from the Garden Home grounds.

Over 20 riders are expected to enter the chase, the trail of which will be laid by Mrs. A. M. Cronin. The winner of the event will receive the beautiful trophy given by Mrs. Henry R. Everding.

MUFF BRONSON WILL MEET FAST MADDEN TONIGHT

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

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.

The main event will be between Muff Bronson, of Portland, and Lloyd Madden, of Seattle, for the northwest lightweight title. Madden recently won the championship from Harry Anderson, at Seattle.

This bout will mark the first appearance of Bronson in the lightweight race before the local fans. Bronson is in great shape, and a great bout is expected.

The Portland scrapper is just now in great favor, while Madden, by his great work in the ring lately, is an idol in Seattle.

Frank Kendall, the local lightweight, will attempt a "comeback" when he steps into the ring with Jack Simms in one of the preliminary events. Simms beat Kendall easily several months ago, but the ex-ice-man says he has trained faithfully for this bout.

Toughie Winger, who has improved greatly during the past month, will don the padded mitts with Jockey Bennett. Toughie made quite a hit in Seattle recently. The other bouts of the card are: 135 pounds, Frankie Sullivan vs. Billy Nelson; 122 pounds, "Buck" Smith vs. Mike Hogan; 150 pounds, Ben Borden vs. Jack Graham; 130 pounds, Shel McCool vs. Jimmy Moacow.

Jack Grant will referee the main event of the card.

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. The Canaries have beaten the locals in every game played between the two squads this season, but tomorrow night's results will be different if the prediction of Captain Tobin comes true.

For over an hour yesterday afternoon, the local workers of the combination playing and the players are confident of lowering the colors of the Spokane aggregation.

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

Abe Popick's Woodmen of the World basketball team will play the Silver-ton, Or., team next Monday.

LaDue 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. LaDue ran out in 11 innings, making runs of 60 and 23. Scott's high runs were 25 and 23.

ON THE ALLEYS

The holiday handicap started last night on the Oregon alleys, with six teams rolling. Tonight the remainder of the teams will roll, and as many of the doubles as can be accommodated. The "L" cafeteria team is leading with a total of 2825, St. Nicholas Cafeteria team second with 2720, and Wells Realty Co. third with 2718.

Prizes will be awarded in each event, also a special prize for the high average man in the three events. The high single game will get a prize. Friday afternoon and night the singles will roll.

In the games last night Jones rolled high game, 235, and high average, 212. Last night's Oregon alleys results:

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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.)—Chicago's "Chick" Evans, open and national amateur golf champion, has been added to the Cub training staff and will accompany the team on its trip to California and will coach the Chicago sluggers in the form of batting.

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.

"There is no form in the driving of a golf ball," said Weegham. "But there is none in the driving of a baseball. Take Cy Williams for instance. He stands at the plate swinging his bat all the while and it is a physical impossibility for him to keep his eye on the oncoming ball. He hits the ball a terrific cloy, but does not begin to get the distance that he would if he followed through as a golfer does. Applying the form of golf to baseball was responsible for the wonderful driving power developed by Frank Schulte and Heinie Zimmerman. It may be argued Schulte knew nothing about golf, but he unconsciously used the same swing."

"I am sure after Chick has taught my men the forms of golf applied to baseball we will have a team of sluggers, a team that will win a pennant."

Winner to Meet Stecher. 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.

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Two Ohio Promoters Are After F. Welsh

New York, 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.

Matt Hinkel, wealthy Cleveland promoter, is in New York to find out just what Harry Pollak, Welsh's manager, wants for a bout with Kilbane, and Ed McDaniel, matchmaker of the Toledo Athletic association, has made such an offer that Pollak had nearly come to terms with him before Hinkel's arrival.

McDaniel has offered Welsh a purse of \$12,500 for the bout, but the lightweight champion is holding out for the privilege of taking a percentage of the gate receipts, believing that Toledo will draw a monster crowd for the bout.

Kilbane and his manager, Jimmy Dunn, have been insisting that Welsh make 133 pounds ringside for the privilege of taking a percentage of the gate receipts, believing that Toledo will draw a monster crowd for the bout.

Soccer Players to Meet for Red Cross. 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.

Many old-time players have signified their willingness to play, and some new players, with advanced reputations, are also desirous of getting into the game. Captains for the teams will be shortly selected.

The proceeds from the game will be given to the British Red Cross funds. Many old faces will be missing from among the players this year, as the boys are "somewhere in France," playing an international game.

Miner Brown to Columbus. Chicago, Dec. 28.—(U. P.)—Another Cub star of the world championship days of Frank Chance may help the

Columbus American association club in its fight for the 1917 American association pennant. Mordcael Brown of three fingered fame is considering seriously an offer by Joe Tinker to go with him to Columbus to coach the club's young pitchers and possibly to twirl an occasional game himself. Brown's decision probably will be announced next week.

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