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PORTLAND HOPS OUT OF CELLAR POSITION IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

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PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE table with columns for team, W, L, G, P, G.A., Pct.

Portland jumped out of the cellar position in the Pacific Coast Hockey League race and at the same time knocked the props from under the championship hopes of Frank Patrick's septet by triumphing over Vancouver in a thrilling hockey contest last night in the Ice Palace.

Both teams played in great form throughout the entire game, but the veterans of the British Columbia team were unable to stand the fast pace set by the locals and crumbled before the rushing tactics of Captain "Moose" Johnson, Tommy Dunderdale and Charley Tobin, who were the bright stars in the Rosebud lineup.

Tommy Murray proved a life saver on several occasions by his great net guarding. Time after time he stopped hard shots from the sticks of Taylor, who did not show up as the Taylor of seasons gone by, and Doc Roberts, who, by the way, has practically clinched the honors of being the leading goal scorer of the league.

Portland got away to a great start, scoring two goals in the first 10 minutes of play. Dunderdale registering the first on a pass from Johnson and Tobin sagging the net for the second on a quick pass from Harris. Stanley counted Vancouver's first goal on a pass from behind the net by Taylor.

Throughout the second period, both teams set a fast pace, Harris counting the only goal. Six goals were scored in the last period, each team counting three.

Johnson is short. Doc Roberts scored three for Vancouver and Johnson counting two for the locals, with Dunderdale registering the third one. Both Johnson's goals were unassisted and came after sensational rushes from one end of the playing space to the other.

Johnson had to be assisted from the ice in the second period when he was hit on the knee cap with the puck. He came back at the start of the third period and besides counting two goals, he broke up a number of Vancouver's rushes.

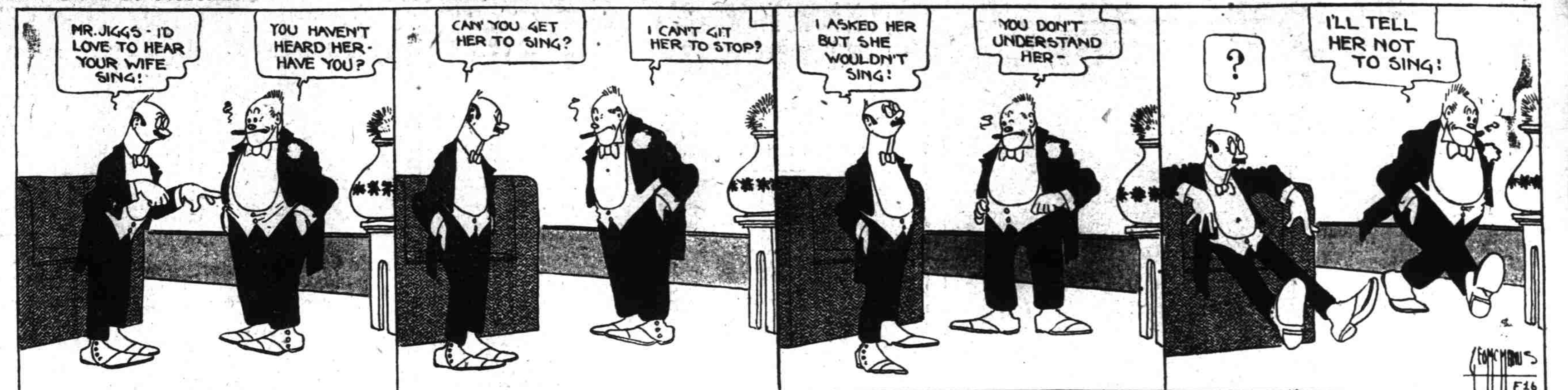
The Rosebuds will play Vancouver next Saturday night in Vancouver and a week from Friday will close the season against the Seattle team on the local ice.

Edward Savage, manager of the Portland team, who narrowly escaped death in the automobile accident on Washington street shortly before Christmas, was a spectator at the game. He has been living in Seattle for the past several weeks and looks fine.

Officials of the Portland team, as well as Frank Patrick, president of the league, refused to discuss the Eddie Oatman case, which may result in the severance of relations between the Pacific Coast and the National Hockey League.

The link-up and summary: Portland (6) vs. Vancouver (4) Vancouver lost 2-6.

BRINGING UP FATHER



WHITE SOX FANS NOW PULL FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

Manager Rowland Has Squad of Veteran Players in Addition to Recruits.

By Jack Vetock. New York, Feb. 21.—There is no spot on the baseball map where the loyalty of the fans runs more truly to form every year than Chicago's great south side.

More mention of the south side of Chicago brings the thought of that grand old Roman, Charles A. Comiskey and his battling White Sox, the mind of every follower of the game. It has often been said there is more of genuine baseball spirit and loyalty to the square foot in the neighborhood and environs of Comiskey park, than anywhere else in the whole swatting universe.

The season of 1917 is not afar off, and with its coming comes the "hunch" that the south side of the Windy City will be heard from with greater frequency this year than for several seasons past.

In Running Last Year. Last year Comiskey's Pale Hose were very much in the running for premier honors in the American League. They finished second to the Boston Sox and a good second, too. But the driving power of Carrigan's boys was just strong enough to carry them over, and the Windy City Sox had to be content with a finish that placed them two full games behind Boston.

But 1917 is another season, and Comiskey has decided to give Clarence Rowland another chance to show the baseball public that he has the goods. The Sox stack up as a great outfit on paper. And in the meantime those terrible Bostonies will be without the guiding hand and the fighting influence of Bill Carrigan. That they will feel the loss of Carrigan keenly is the honest belief of baseball critics all over the country; and this opinion is given with due respect for Jack Barry, who is a grand ball player and acknowledged to be one of the smartest men in the game.

It is only logic to figure the Red Sox on the decline. They will have greater opposition than ever before, and as the teams of the American League stack up against them it appears that the White Sox, Yankees, Tigers, Browns and Cleveland Indians are sure to crowd those Red Hose for the first-division berths.

A glance over the field fails to reveal a better looking team than Comiskey's. Rowland will start the training season with an even stronger array of talent than he had last year, and if the White Sox pitchers can avoid the hospital, the Sox will have distance that the South Siders will be off to a flying start.

Seek First-Base Man. The seasoned vets of the Sox—Colins, Weaver, Schalk, Fournier, Pish, Jackson, Lerbold, Ness and Lapp—represent a world of driving and defensive power. The pitchers for the most part are seasoned men, and the youngsters who will be tried out come from their respective leagues with good records.

A peculiar feature of the Sox's spring trip will be the trying out of three new first-basemen. They are Bob Hasbrook from Muscatine, Theo Jourdan from St. Joseph in the Western League, and Frank Henry, who comes from the Petersburg club. Jourdan bumped the ball for an average of .314, Henry hit .254, and Hasbrook .272. Jourdan is the best fielder of the trio, according to the figures.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Dundee, Or., Feb. 21.—By the basket shooting ability of Gates and Demmon, and the stellar work of their guards the Southern Pacific boys were able to defeat Dundee by a score of 30 to 24. Ray starred for the losers.

The line-up: Dundee (24) Southern Pacific (30) R. Alford, r. f. Fulgham, r. f. Ray, c. (12) Demmon, l. f. (12) A. Alford, Malo, Gates, c. (18) Ryan, l. g. (2) Bshaw, l. g. Alderman, r. g. (2) Springsteen, r. g.

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 21.—Chehalis high school basketball team defeated Centralia here last night, 46 to 15. Chehalis outplayed its opponents throughout the game. McKain and Wrigglesworth starred for Centralia, the former shooting 19 baskets and 6 foul goals. Vangilder starred for Centralia. The largest crowd that ever attended a basketball game here was present.

The Columbia university basketball quintet, contenders for the championship of the intercollegiate league, had little trouble defeating the Benson Tech five Tuesday afternoon on the Washington high floor. The score was 52 to 22. Al Malone was high point player for the winners, and Scott annexed most of the points for Tech.

Al Bartholomey's Peninsula basketball quintet won the 140-pound community house championship Tuesday night by defeating the Albina team by the score of 53 to 9. Albina scored but one field basket during the contest.

Lineups: Peninsula, Pos. Albina. Carr (14) ... (7) Broxy Prescott (20) ... (10) Hennings Base (10) ... (3) Roberts Harlow (3) ... (1) Metcalfe (10) ... (2) Burgard Referee—Willie Smyth.

The Peninsula Park team will clash with the Mulloy Ore. Athletic club quintet Saturday night on the Peninsula Park floor.

Boxing Notes. New York, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—John Dundee outpointed Frankie Callahan in ten rounds.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Pal Moore, the awkwardly clever banjo player, was the star of a broken fight foregone today, sustained the third round of his bout last night with Kid Wolfe. They were going even when it ended.

Denver, Wis., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Spud Kelly and Rebel Russell have been signed for a 10 round bout here Monday night. Joe Dory meets Al Herrick in the preliminary.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Buller Kirk of San Francisco won the decision over Joe "Fop" Flynn in a fiercely fought 20 round bout, Monday night. Kirk's drives to the body had the Wop in a bad way several times.

BANTAM BOXERS SHOULD PUT UP GREAT CONTEST

Crack 118 Pounders to Meet at Rose City Club Friday Night.

Jimmy Duffy, the Oakland mitt wielder who is a great favorite among the local fans as the result of his victories over Weldon Wing and Joe Gorman, is going to have his hands full when he faces George Ross of Vancouver in the semi-windup of the smoker at the Rose City A. C. Friday night.

Followers of the sport are looking forward to a great bout between Walter Knott and Peter Mitchie. This will be Knott's first appearance for about six weeks. Al Beyers, former Multnomah club lightweight, will face Billy Nelson in a special event. Eddie Pinkham, the Seattle lightweight, who meets Bronson in the main event, refuses to accept Jack Grant as referee. The third man in the ring will be selected at a meeting of the club officials tonight.

Al Sommers and Valley Trambitt will clash in a 10-round bout before the Vancouver Athletic club in the post gymnasium in Vancouver, Wash., tomorrow night. This contest promises to be a fast one, as both boys are great rivals and each is confident of winning.

Jimmy Duffy has been matched to box Joe Harrison before the Elks club in Seattle next week. Weldon Wing will meet Eddie Quinn on the same card.

Checkers and Chess Player's Big Record

Playing checkers and chess against 42 opponents at the same time and defeating all except one was what might be called the world's record achieved by Newell W. Banks, world's checker champion, Tuesday night at the Elks club.

Twenty-four of the opponents were playing checkers and the others, of whom Henry Kurth made the sole winning played chess. Kurth won games against Jose Capablanca, the renowned chess master, and Frank Marshall, United States chess champion, when they were in Portland.

The games, under the auspices of the Portland Chess and Checker club, lasted from 8 o'clock to 1:10 o'clock this morning, during which time Banks won hold to seven draws in checkers and five in chess.

He will leave tonight for Salem, and subsequently will tour the northwest before returning to Chicago by way of San Francisco.

Portland Man Will Ride in Match Race

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 21.—(P. N. S.)—The big feature in Santa Barbara's coming polo tournament will be a match race between C. K. C. Billings, multimillionaire horseman of New York and Chicago, riding the world's fastest trotter, Ulihan, and Frederick W. Leadbetter of Oregon on a mount not named at present. The feature of the event will be Ulihan as a trotter going against Leadbetter's horse paces to a gallop. The race is set for tomorrow, though it may be delayed on account of Billings' absence in the east. It is understood, though, that he has wired he will be here on time. Billings and Leadbetter will personally ride their own mounts. A big bunch of polo players and racetrack enthusiasts are expected here from San Francisco, Burlingame, Coronado and Riverside for the event.

ON THE ALLEYS

Special Match. M. L. KLINE table with columns for player, W, L, G, P, G.A., Pct.

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HUGH BROWNE IS AFTER MISKE FOR ANTIPODES BOY

Contest Between Darcy and McCoy Off; May Change Date of Bout.

By H. C. Hamilton. New York, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—The daily Darcy item today is that the far-famed glove wielder from Australia is in grave danger of being matched with a regular scrapper. The New York state boxing commission has decided that he will not be allowed to meet Al McCoy in Madison Square Garden unless Al first pulls off a bout with Jack Dillon at the Broadway Sporting Club.

Grant Hugh Browne escaped by a mere hair and he's glad of it. "Believe me, boys, I had a close call," he said, "but you can bet the old roll there will be no matches of that kind while I'm running the garden. It takes experience to learn these things and I've learned."

Billy Miske, the St. Paul light heavyweight, is Browne's choice for a bout with Darcy, but it is hardly probable Browne will be able to convince Darcy that he should meet Miske.

Tim O'Sullivan may prove the hour yet, for he holds a paper signed by Browne declaring that if it is found impossible for Darcy to meet McCoy, George Chip shall be substituted. Inasmuch as Darcy has already laid Chip low once, Browne would raise a scene over the signing of such articles.

The match will not be staged on the original date, it was said today by Browne, for it would be impossible to sufficiently advertise it in that time.

Alexander May Quit Baseball for Circus

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—It cost Bill Pickens just \$12 telephone tolls to get Grover Cleveland Alexander's verbal promise that he would give his \$25,000 proposition serious consideration and that he probably would accept.

Pickens has offered Alexander at \$1000 per week to appear with a circus. The fact that President Baker is still refusing to pay Alexander \$15,000 a year may cause the Philly thunderbolt to follow Willard's footsteps.

Pickens left today for the east to have a personal conference with Alexander, who, it was stated, had suggested to Pickens that he sign either Jimmy Archer or Killifer as a battery partner.

Tom Gibbons Signs for Bonts. New York, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Tom Gibbons, brother of Mike, who came to town the other day looking for fights, announced yesterday he has signed for three.

On February 23 Gibbons is signed to box at the Broadway Sporting Club, probably with Knockout Brown. Bob McAllister of San Francisco, probably will be his opponent in March, at the Clermont club. The Pioneer club has arranged a match between Gibbons and Silent Martin for March 6.

California Beats O. A. C. Quintet. Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 21.—The Oregon Agricultural College basketball quintet went down on defeat before the University of California team here last night by the score of 28 to 24. At the

Chesterfield Cigarettes advertisement featuring an image of a pack and the text: 'This is the package that holds the cigarettes', 'that do for smokers what no other cigarette has ever done for them before—they satisfy and yet they're MILD', '20 for 10c'.

LEIGHTONS DAIRY LUNCH advertisement with text: 'Washington at Broadway Opposite Wash. St. Entrance of Imperial Hotel. The most talked of and the best thought of eating place in the Northwest. THERE'S A REASON'.

ROSE CITY ATHLETIC CLUB advertisement with text: 'Reserve Tickets Early AT 10:00 P.M. For Western A. C. All Championship BOXING'.

THE GOOD JUDGE SEES A HOG ON TWO LEGS advertisement with text: 'JUDGE, THERE'S THE BIGGEST TOBACCO HOG ON EARTH. ALWAYS SMALL CHIEF & ENOUGH FOR ANY MAN. DON'T HAVE PEOPLE CALLING YOU A HOG.' and 'SOME call these face-stuffers hogs, some call them S gophers. But they are getting scarcer and scarcer since gentlemen found out about W-B CUT Chewing. There is no excuse for a man making a monkey of himself today.'.