

By George McManus

STOVALL'S THREAT TO WHIP WALT McCREDIE CAUSES INDIGNATION

Veterans Think That Baum Should Have Vernon Leader's Statements Retracted. ALWAYS A TROUBLEMAKER

Stovall appears to be another of those long-distance fighters. He waits until McCredie is 2000 miles from the mainland and opening up with statements that President Baum should cause to be retracted.

Stovall has been a trouble-maker wherever he has landed, even back in the days of the Inland Empire league, comprising Pendleton, Walla Walla, La Grande and other towns. Unless he changes his attitude toward the game that has given him his bread and butter, he will hardly tarry long on the Coast league.

Such statements of contemplated rowdiness should be considered by President Baum in no unambiguous terms. In one interview Stovall has done more to drive the best people away from baseball than all the work the Coast league magnates have done in years to bring them into the park.

Stovall is desiring a return to the old order of roughness told somebody, previous to the Coast league's annual meeting, that he was going to bust McCredie in the nose, according to McCredie's recollections of a conversation with Tom Darnoldy at San Francisco.

George says Walter tended gate while with Brooklyn, yet the National League battling averages show that McCredie batted fourth in the National league, with an average of .324, which is considerable more than George ever batted in one season.

Walter McCredie refused to make a statement other than that he was ready at any and all times to meet Mr. Stovall with sawbucks, scythes, powder-puffs, boxing-gloves or any other rough-and-tumble, catch-as-catch-can or Marquis of Queensberry.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



BOSTON BRAVES TO HAVE SAME LINEUP IN 1917

Manager Stallings' Team Is Looming as Contenders for Title.

Boston, March 7.—(U. P.)—The same sterling pitching staff, the same energetic infield, and the same snappy, punchy out-field, probably will be seen in action for the Braves again this year.

There are certain to be a few changes, but for the most part the Braves will be just as they finished a year ago. Such a solidity of purpose, a bulwark of defense, and an angle of attack have been the hope of the team.

The catching staff again will depend upon Hank Gowdy, the backstop who played with such amazing skill during the world's series of 1915. He will have as assistants Blackburn, a good youngster, and Traggesser. Rico will be given a tryout, but is not expected to burn in ahead of others.

Northwest Magnates Adopt 1917 Schedule

Spokane, Wash., March 7.—(P. N. S.)—The Northwest League baseball magnates after being in almost continuous session since last Saturday yesterday adopted the 1917 playing schedule.

This gives each club two weeks of the diamond sport. No games will be played on Monday, the league previously voting to set aside this day for traveling.

Yankees Have First Military Drill. Macon, Ga., March 7.—(U. P.)—Veteran baseball players became the rawest of recruits yesterday.

ON THE ALLEYS

On the Portland alleys: O. W. R. & N. TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

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On the Portland alleys: MEIER & FRANK CROCKERY

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TRAP TOURNEY DATES FOR 1917 ARE GIVEN OUT

Two Big Shoots to Be Held Here; Merchandise Shoot Sunday.

John G. Clemson, president of the Portland Gun club, received a telegram from Elmer E. Shaner, manager of the Interstate association.

Washington state shoot, Seattle, Wash., May 20 and 21. California state shoot, Los Angeles, Cal., May 21, 22 and 23.

Tennis Stars Are at Los Angeles Today

Los Angeles, Cal., March 7.—(P. N. S.)—Of the greatest aggregations of tennis stars ever seen in southern California are here for the East vs. West matches beginning today.

Bike Riders Setting Hot Pace in Bay City

San Francisco, March 7.—(P. N. S.)—The six-day cyclists were 14 miles and 9 laps ahead of the world's record at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the saucer at the exposition auditorium.

St. Louis Star a Holdout.

Hot Wells, Texas, March 7.—(U. P.)—Bruno Betzel will do his "up-in-the-air" stunts in an aeroplane instead of around the Cardinals' third sack unless he gets a boost in the pay check.

Seattle Elks Enter Bowling Teams.

The first out of town entries for the fifth annual Northwest International Bowling congress to be staged on the Oregon alleys during the week of April 23 were received today by Secretary Charles J. Kruse.

FIGHT BOYCOTT BEGINS TO HURT ONE G. H. BROWNE

Triumvirate Controlling Talent Refuse Bouts; Johnston Makes Matches.

New York, March 7.—(U. P.)—The boycott on Madison Square Garden, installed when James Johnston was engaged to make matches for the big enclosure, was drawn a little tighter today.

Darcy has hidden out from fighters and everyone else. He refuses to talk business with anyone. Calls to the Browne estate, where Darcy is resting, have gone unanswered.

Vancouver Winner Over Seattle Septet

Seattle, Wash., March 7.—The Vancouver Millionaires defeated the Seattle champions in an exhibition game last night, 6 to 4.

Braves Suffer Lameness.

Miami, Florida, March 7.—(U. P.)—Jointly squeaked and lameness fairly yelled its presence when the Braves took the field to work again today.

Cubs Seconds Run Wild.

Visalia, Cal., March 7.—(U. P.)—After Jimmy Sheppard's Cub yanigans had counted 23 runs yesterday, the scorer ran out of chalk and the game was called.

AMATEUR TEAMS MEET TONIGHT IN THE ICE PALACE

Multnomah Club Team Will Play Crack Seattle Athletic Club Septet.

The first game of an elimination series to decide the Northwest International Amateur hockey championship will be played tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Ice palace between the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club team of Portland, the champions of the Portland Amateur Hockey association, and the Seattle Athletic club.

JOHNSON BOXES 6-ROUND DRAW WITH ED CAMP

Rival Featherweights Put Up Great Bout; Mitchell Beats Simpson.

In the fastest boxing contest staged here in several months, Eddie Camp of San Francisco and Lee Johnson of Oakland battled each other to a standstill in the main event of the Golden West Athletic league smoker Tuesday night in the Rose City gymnasium.

Prize for Best Drilled Team.

Chicago, March 7.—(U. P.)—Five hundred dollars in gold to the American league club best versed in military tactics by next July and \$100 for the drill master of the squad, is the prize offered today by President Ban Johnson.

Western Smoker Card Announced.

Manager Joe Faugan of the Western Athletic club announced the following card for the smoker to be staged in the Rose City gymnasium Tuesday night, March 13.

118 pounds—Frankie Sanders vs. Jimmy Duffy for the bantamweight championship of the west; 125 pounds, Eddie Miller of San Francisco vs. Billy Nelson; 130 pounds, Jack Clifford vs. Frank Kendall; 135 pounds, Pete Mitchell vs. Tommy Clark; 130 pounds—Hung Low vs. Frankie Warren, and 130 pounds, Sammy Bloom vs. Ray Leonard.

Joe Flanagan is willing to pit Jimmy Duffy against Eddie Camp, providing the San Francisco boy will make 122-pounds ringside.

Referee Denver Ed Martin gave McCool the decision. Frank Warren and Ed Johnson boxed a draw in the curtain-raiser.

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LEIGHTONS DAIRY LUNCH 332 Washington St. Near Broadway

Willys This Motor Thrives on Carbon. Nothing is quite such a petty annoyance to the motor car owner as driving a carbon-choked motor. Yet rather than give the car up for cleaning carbon and grinding valves, most of us endure the annoyance as long as we can.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES They do more than please the taste— 20 for 10c