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SHARK HUNTING DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE PORTLAND BEAVERS

Walter McCredie's Squad of Tossers Gets Another Dose of Seasickness.

START HOME TOMORROW

Difference of Opinion Among Tossers as to Value of Swimming for Training Purposes.

By R. A. Cronin. Honolulu, March 15.—(By Wireless)—Yesterday was supposed to be a day of rest for the Beavers, but it was not because 13 members of the squad went shark hunting. Six hours outside the harbor line in small, open boats made every one of the players except Byron Houck sick and there was very little activity among the players last evening, most of them remaining in their little cottages.

SEA BATHING DOES NOT APPEAL TO VETERANS OF PORTLAND SQUAD

Portland Baseball Training Camp, Honolulu, T. H., March 10.—(By Mail).—A decided difference of opinion exists as to the merit of sea bathing at Waikiki as an adjunct to training veterans members of the Portland baseball club. Walter McCredie never misses his daily dip in the tepid breeze, while Gus Fisher, Bill Rodgers and Dennis White will not participate in the last week of the season here, with Fisher asserting that he may not go in at all.

"You pitchers who go out there every morning and swim around for an hour will not wonder what became of your fast ball fast," warned the battle-scarred Beaver backstop. "You can't make me believe," continued August, "that swimming doesn't develop muscles in the arms, that shouldn't be developed in a pitcher. A pitcher works with certain muscles and those muscles alone are the ones that should be brought up to a state of physical perfection."

Develops Unused Muscles. "If a pitcher goes out and gives himself more strength in muscles that he will never use after he leaves Waikiki, his arm development will be general and not particular, if he builds up unused muscles, it strikes me strongly that he will weaken his pitching muscles in the general reconstruction of his arm that will take away the speed on his fast ball."

"What is true of pitchers is also true in a general way of other players. A man who has a good arm may find that he is not throwing the ball across the diamond with the zip of last year. I may be wrong, but I have been in the harness a long time and personally I'm not going to take any chances. Bill Rodgers is crazy to take a bathing suit and get into the surf and he may do so when he becomes more acclimated, but Bill suffered from rheumatism in his throat in the last week of the season and he is not going to take any chances. Willie is uncertain as to what effect the bathing will have and he says that inasmuch as baseball is his bread and butter he is not going to take any chances. The three old codgers content themselves with squinting on the silvery sand and shaking their heads when they see Brandt, Fenner, Houck and others sporting in the surf.

Portland Shooters Have Cinched Title

Portland Revolver club shooters have cinched the championship of the United States Revolver association. This is the second time, the local shooters have annexed the national title, the 1912-1913 championship being won by the locals.

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Boxer and Wrestler To Meet in a Match

San Francisco, Cal., March 15.—(U. P.)—To decide whether a boxer or a wrestler is superior in the game of self-defense, "Fighting Dick" Lane, once famed as a lightweight boxer, and Champion Walter Miller will meet tomorrow night at a local cafe. Hyland will adhere to the Marquis of Queensberry rules, while Miller will conduct himself according to the rules of wrestling.

BRINGING UP FATHER



PORTLAND WILL PLAY TWO GAMES WITH SPOKANE

Nick Williams Has Arranged Three Games for McCredie; May Play Club.

Portland Baseball Training Camp, Honolulu, T. H., March 10.—(By Mail).—Nick Williams has written Judge McCredie from San Francisco that he has already arranged three games for the Portland squad at the Stockton training camp and will have two or three more before the Beavers take train for Salt Lake.

March 23 the Beavers will play the St. Mary's college team and the following two days, they will meet Williams' Spokane team, which will do a portion of its training with the Beavers in the asylum city. It is expected that one or two of the games to be played by the Beavers will be against the Chicago Cubs, which will be in the northern part of California by that time.

McCredie figures that the five or six days' rest his players will have between the time they leave Honolulu and arrive in Stockton, will do the club good, as he doesn't want the men here to go stale from too much practice. He figures that they will be rested up enough to jump right in and put on the finishing touches prior to opening the season at Salt Lake April 3.

While there has been much talk in Hawaii over the proposition of war with Germany and considerable cancellation of steamer passage from Honolulu to the mainland is not one of the Beavers but will be ready to embark on the Great Northern, when she sails from here for the mainland.

March 16, provided the vessel is not taken off the run and impressed into navy service. In that event, it is believed passage can be secured on another vessel. At any rate, there is no fear that the Beavers will not be on the mainland in time to open the coast season.

BITS OF NEWS FROM THE TRAINING CAMPS

Porterfield, Cal., March 15.—(U. P.)—Manager Bernhard will divide his Salt Lake team tomorrow for games Saturday and Sunday at Taft, Bakersfield, Fresno and here.

Oakland, Cal., March 15.—(U. P.)—Warren Adams has received orders to report at once to the Pittsburg training camp and the Oaks' chance of grabbing this promising first-sacker have gone glimmering.

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JAMES SEAVEY IS HIGH MAN IN THE GUN CLUB SHOOT

Many Local Trap Shots to Enter Shoot at Donald Next Sunday.

Breaking 93 out of 100 targets, James W. Seavey was high gun in Wednesday's practice shoot on the Everding Park traps of the Portland Gun club. A. W. Strouwer named E. H. Keller out of second position by one bird. Using four different guns, C. G. Lodeile of Albany shattered 85 per cent.

From now on the club will stage mid-week practice shoots every Wednesday afternoon. Visitors and spectators are welcome at the club grounds at all times. On account of the shoot at Donald, Or., next Sunday and the Washington state championship shoot the following Sunday, the challenge round of the W. C. Bristol 20-gauge gun trophy scheduled for Sunday, March 18, has been postponed until the first Sunday in April. This arrangement has been agreed to by A. L. Zachrisson, holder of the trophy, and J. K. P. G. Simpson, challenger.

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Tiger Boss Expects Ex-Beaver to Deliver

Waxahachie, Texas, March 15.—(U. P.)—Bill James the Tiger pitcher, who was on the receiving end of a blistering panning in 1916 for his failure to keep in condition, is the best conditioned player in the Detroit camp. Manager Johnson predicted a startling comeback for him.

With James in condition and pitching to the best of his ability, Hughie Bellaves no club in the league can stop the Tiger drive for the pennant.

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PETER MITCHIE TO BOX VAISE IN ROSE CITY CLUB

Trambitas to Box Ortega in San Francisco; Bronson and Duffy Go South.

As the result of his sensational showing against Tommy Clark Tuesday night, Peter Mitchie, one of the most promising of the local aggregation of mitt wielders, has been matched to box the main event of the Rose City Athletic club smoker next Friday night against Frenchy Vaise of Seattle. Vaise is a veteran ring star with a record as long as his arm and he will give Mitchie a run for the money. In hopes of winning so that he may get a chance at Ralph Gruman, Mitchie has started training in earnest, which means that he will be in tip top shape for the Puget sound brawler.

Eddie Campi, the San Francisco boxer, left today for Seattle, Wash., where he has a number of bouts in view with some of the cracks of the Puget sound district.

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DUTCH REUTHER WILL REVERT TO PORTLAND TEAM

Chance Has No Chance of Getting Southpaw; Pittsburg After Southworth.

According to a dispatch from Los Angeles, Frank Chance, manager of the Angels, is dickering with the Chicago Nationals for the release of Pitcher "Dutch" Reuther, who finished the 1916 season with the Portland Beavers. If Reuther fails to make good with the Cubs, he will revert to Portland, Manager McCredie of the locals having purchased him from the Spokane Northwestern league club shortly before the opening of the major league draft season. Reuther was subject to drafting and the Cubs landed him, but under the terms of the sale, the former Spokane Indian will become a

Beaver if he fails to stick in the majors. Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, wants Billy Southworth, the holdout outfielder of the Beavers. Dreyfuss' letters, which were received in the local baseball headquarters Wednesday, have been forwarded to Stockton, Cal., where the Beavers will finish training for the season. It is doubtful whether an agreement can be reached between Portland and Pittsburg, as McCredie is determined not to sell Southworth for anything short of \$2500 cash.

The Portland Baseball Boosters will meet Saturday noon in the Multnomah hotel.

Wrestling Results at "Winged M." In the intra-club wrestling matches at the Multnomah club last night, Bill Smith beat Lawrence Gannon in straight falls in 8 minutes and 6 minutes and 40 seconds. In the match between George Hanason and Day Deay being postponed until next week.

A. A. U. Basketball Results. Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Following are the results of the first round matches in the Amateur Athletic union basketball championship tournament:

Montana State college, 26; Waterloo Y. M. C. A., 15. Kalamazoo college, 57; Berwin, Ill., Comets, 15.

Chicago West Side Browns, 25; Kansas City A. C., 15. Mystic A. C., Chicago, 26; Whiting, Ind., Owls, 23.

Illinois A. C., 63; First Presbyterian Church, Evanston, 17. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 52; Browning-Kings, St. Louis, 19.

Northwestern Normal, 49; Hamlin Triangle, 29.

Colorado Senate Kills Boxing Bill

Denver, Colo., March 15.—(U. P.)—A bill abolishing professional prize-fighting in Colorado was passed by the senate yesterday. The bill was fathered by State Senator David Elliott of Colorado Springs and its introduction in the legislature was the result of the unsatisfactory Welsh-White championship battle at the Springs last Labor day.

The bill now goes before the lower house, where it is believed it will be defeated.



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