

BABE BORTON WIRES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OFFERED HIM

Former St. Louis Brown to Play First Base for Mackmen This Season.

YANNIGANS WIN CONTEST

Manager McCredie Not Worried About Remaining Holdouts, Southworth and Leake.

By R. A. Cronin. Marysville, Cal., March 24.—Wiring from his home in Springfield, Mo. W. D. "Babe" Borton, first baseman, secured from the St. Louis Americans, stated that he had accepted the original terms offered by Judge McCredie and asked that transportation be forwarded at once. The message came late this afternoon, and Judge McCredie, who arrived at noon today from San Francisco, immediately sought the railroad office and wired transportation.

Borton should be here by Wednesday or Thursday at the latest. It is not known what shape the contract is, but it is believed he had the forethought to do a little exercising to toughen his muscles.

Mac Is Pleased. With the acceptance of terms by Borton, there are only two other holdouts, Outfielder Billy Southworth and Pitcher Al Leake. The giving in of Borton means more to the club than either of the other two, as the slugger is needed in first base, while Southworth would be hardly more than utility outfielder if he did report.

Farmers Shows Class. Floyd Farmer was the hero of a game between Bill Rodgers' regulars and Gus Fisher's Yannisians this afternoon. The Beaver outfielder played with Fisher's crowd and they won out, 9 to 4. In the third inning Farmer hit a ball that rolled through a hole in the right field fence with two on and put the Yannisians in the lead. Floyd got three bings for the day and the way he fielded made McCredie a very happy man.

Houck and Zweifel started the pitching and Schorr and Pruitt finished it up. The latter two were not very impressive and have no chance of ousting Zweifel from a job. Houck worked nicely until Farmer cracked the fluke homer off him. Zweifel and Willie were on base at the time. The regulars made two in the fourth on Harry Harper's single, O'Brien's double, Penner's out and a wild pitch.

To Play Spokane Indians. Willie's triple to right center in the fifth started the onslaught. McGinnis' single scored Willie. Farmer's double to right scored McGinnis. Fisher's double against the long left field fence scored another. A two-bagger by Krons and Signin's single scored the third for the regulars.

Bigbee's single, Schorr's triple, Willie's scratch single, a double steal and Farmer's single gave the Yans three more in the eighth. The Regs made their fourth in the eighth on singles by Harper and Penner, Pruitt's out. The score: R. H. E. Yannisians 9 12 4 Regulars 4 12 4

Portland plays the Spokane club here tomorrow. McCredie stated tonight that he would pitch Penner, Brenton and Fincher in three innings.

BEAVER RECRUIT CAME NEAR TO BEING A BOXER

Pinelli, Who Will Join Spokane Club, Quit Squared Circle After Bout.

Portland Baseball Training Camp, Marysville, Cal., March 24.—There are two things coursing through the brain of young Ralph Pinelli—baseball and boxing. Mr. Pinelli, or young Mrs. Pinelli and baseball, whichever way one chooses to put it. Ralph has not been married long, an ironical might say, but he thinks it may.

"I was playing baseball on Beef Hennessy's team, down in San Francisco, five years ago, when I was 15 years old," said Ralph, in a jangling way. "I was a pretty cocky youngster, and Beef wanted to take the 'pep' out of me, I guess, so he kidded me into boxing a young fellow named 'Pickles' Martin in a squared circle. I didn't do so much as take off my collar, for the trouble to don a pair of tighties. When we came out of our corners, I grabbed seven rounds with the best of my right and jabbed him in the face with my left like a triphammer. In the second round I gave him a terrific walloping."

"I showed so well, they said that they kidded me into allowing myself to be matched with Joe Reilly at the Western club. I knocked Reilly down seven times, and so help me, I lost a four round decision. Then they poured on some more oil and matched me up with a big light weight, named 'Red' Kelly, at Dreamland rink. I was going to box under an assumed name, because I didn't want the folks and the girl to get hep. Sometime the girl reasoned it out and I proudly showed her the newspaper with my pseudo name, Joe Welch, in big headlines."

Opponent Takes Powder. "She looked me up and down and I felt that I couldn't back out after giving my word. I wasn't keen after I had seen my opponent in the gymnasium, as he was a very heavy man. He looked like an elephant. I was with a good deal of trepidation that I packed up my outfit and started for the Western club, where the fight was going to take place. When I got there I found out that my opponent, Kelly, had taken a runout powder, and I was tickled to death. They tried to put me into boxing a big colored boy who had been knocking them all dead. I went around to his dressing room, but when that shine rolled his eyes on me, and I saw that he looked like an elephant (I says: 'Nothing doing.')

"I was to get \$5 for boxing Reilly, but when the fight was over they gave me a movie card in the Western club. Says I to myself, says I, boxing is no business for you, Pinelli. And, you know, the girl didn't like it much, any more."

Pinelli was one of the most popular youngsters that ever put on a Portland uniform. McCredie has turned Pinelli over to Spokane with a string attached.

Spokane Gets Two Portland Beavers

Marysville, Cal., March 24.—Manager McCredie stated tonight that he has practically decided to turn Pitcher Helfrich and Catcher Marshall over to Spokane. He plans to release Schatlein and will give Lefty Schorr further consideration. Schorr looks better than Schatlein. Pruitt is greener than Brandt and will be released. Bigbee will be carried to Salt Lake in an effort to see if he will round to form. If not, he also will be released.

each, the idea being to work the old pitchers gradually into shape for the opening of the season.

Introducing Four of Portland Beaver Regulars For 1917

Manager Walter McCredie Is Pleased With His Newcomers

Four members of the Portland baseball team who joined the regular squad upon their return from Honolulu. Each of these players is assured of a regular position this season. From left to right, they are—Pitcher William Fincher, who was secured from St. Louis; Outfielder Floyd Farmer and Infielder Paddy Signin, who came to the Beavers in exchange for Chuck Ward, and Pitcher Brenton, secured from New Orleans in exchange for Outfielder Nixon and Pitcher Kelly.



PRESIDENT BAY CALLS MEETING OF DIRECTORS

Intercity League Circuit to Be Decided Tuesday; Oregon City May Enter.

Directors of the Intercity Baseball League will decide the make-up of the 1917 circuit Tuesday night at a meeting of representatives of the various clubs in the office of President Fred Bay.

With Oregon City and Silverton seeking berths in the league, indications are that the circuit will be composed of eight clubs. Backers of the Camas, Wash., team, who took over the Woodland, Wash., franchise last season, are anxious to secure a franchise again this season.

The teams that will be represented at the meeting are: West Side, Ekal, Sida, McMinnville, Salem, Woodburn, Hillsboro, Camas, Oregon City and Silverton. McMinnville and Hillsboro fans are very enthusiastic over the securing of franchises and it is likely that these teams will enter strong teams.

President Bay is still waiting to hear from President Baum of the Pacific Coast League regarding the prospects of having the intercity league granted a class D rating.

White Sox Trim Houston. Houston, Texas, March 24.—(U. P.)—The White Sox came from behind in the fourth inning and won from the Cubs, 9 to 3.

Score: R. H. E. White Sox 9 11 0 Houston 3 10 3 Batteries—Faber and Schalk, Lynn, Criss, Utt and Noyes.

HOCKEY CONTEST PROTESTED BY LES CANADIENS

Victory of Coast Champions Over Flying Frenchmen May Be Thrown Out.

Seattle, Wash., March 24.—(U. P.)—Basing his action on the allegation that Harry Mummery, defense man, was banished from the game for 10 minutes, but that no substitute was allowed to take his place upon the ice, Manager George Kennedy of the Canadians hockey team, of Montreal, today made formal protest of the third world's series game which was won by Seattle by four goals to one last night.

Kennedy submitted his protest to President Patrick of the Pacific Coast Hockey association and wired President Robinson of the National Hockey association for instructions as to the proper procedure.

President Patrick took the matter under advisement and announced that he would make public his decision not later than Monday morning, and that if the game is thrown out an extra game will be played.

Mummery was penalized 10 minutes in the second period of last night's game for taking a crack at Frank Foyster, captain of the Seattle team, after unsuccessful attempt to check Foyster.

Seals Wallop the Cubs. San Francisco, Cal., March 24.—(U. P.)—The San Francisco Seals slaughtered the Chicago Cubs, 12 to 7, this afternoon in a game replete with wild plays and featured by heavy hitting on both sides. The Cubs pulled a group of six errors and the Seals four. Six of the Cub runs were made in the sixth inning on four hits and two glaring errors. The misplays included a balk and a wild pitch. Score: R. H. E. Cubs 7 7 6 Seals 12 15 4 Batteries—Faber, Douglas, Hendrix and Wilson; Smith, Baum and Baker.

Covaleskie Shows Fine Form. Dallas, Texas, March 24.—(U. P.)—Goveleskie practically clinched the job of opening the American league season for the Tigers today, when he held the local Texas leaguers to two hits in five innings. Covaleskie worked the balance of the way and also showed well. Score: R. H. E. Dallas 2 10 0 Covaleskie 0 8 2 Batteries—Covaleskie, Cunningham and Spencer; Lewis, Fanning and Coleman.

Fielder Jones' Team Wins. Waco, Texas, March 24.—(U. P.)—The St. Louis Browns worked their bats overtime this afternoon and defeated the local Texas leaguers, 12 to 3. Koop and Groom allowed seven hits. Sisler's work was a feature. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 12 14 4 Waco 3 10 3 Batteries—Koop, Groom and Hale, Severo; Donalds, Fagan and Vann, Kuhn.

Cards Lose to Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—(U. P.)—The Cardinals regular team was defeated by the Fort Worth team here today, 4 to 1. The lone St. Louis tally, made in the first inning, was a Duke affair. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 1 7 1 Fort Worth 4 9 3 Batteries—Merce, Watson and Shaver; Geist, Countryman and Benson.

War Will Stop Harvard Sports. Cambridge, Mass., March 24.—(I. N. S.)—All sports at Harvard university would be abandoned in case of war, it was learned today on good authority. The matter, however, will not be decided definitely until a meeting next week of the Harvard Athletic committee.

Giants Humble San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—(I. N. S.)—The New York Giants routed the Bronchos today by 8 to 2. The Texas team advanced a soldier battery and soldier rosters. McGraw used his two side wheelers, Benton and Schupp.

SPRING TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED MAY 14

Chairman A. D. Norris Making Preparations for the Racket Wielders.

Play in the annual spring handicap tennis tournament of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will begin Monday, May 14, according to an announcement made yesterday by A. D. Norris, chairman of the tennis committee.

There is a great deal of interest in the net game among the members of the club this season, in view of the fact that the state championships will be decided on the Multnomah courts in July and that there will be a number of inter-club competitions with the Waverley Country club, Laurelhurst club and Irvington Tennis club.

Walter A. Goss, one of Portland's veteran players, is the present holder of the A. D. Katz cup, which is awarded to the winner of the handicap singles. The Multnomah cup will be awarded the winners in the handicap doubles.

The club is making great preparations for the state tourney and it is believed that the greatest number of players on record will participate in this year's championships. A tourney of the Portland baseball boosters, with the championships, according to present plans.

The Laurelhurst club will stage the city championship events during the last part of August and the first part of September.

BOOSTERS WILL NOT MEET UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 2

Tomorrow's Meeting Postponed One Week—Plan for Record Breaking Crowd.

In view of the fact that Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland Beavers, will not arrive home until Tuesday, President Roy W. Edwards of the Portland baseball boosters has postponed the meeting scheduled for tomorrow until the following Monday. This action was necessary because the boosters want to get the judge's ideas in regard to the parade and other features of the opening day of the season, April 24.

President Edwards stated yesterday that he believed that the attendance record for the opening day would be shattered this season on account of the first game being played a week later than usual. The boosters are anxious to have 20,000 people present at the opening game.

Buttons will be sold by the boosters again this season, if the report of the executive committee is adopted. Hawaiian leis will be worn by all participants in the parade and it is expected to be bigger and better than any staged in the past.

Pirate Regulars Defeated. Columbus, Ga., March 24.—(U. P.)—Jacob's ball team, the regulars failed to see, and Hinchman's homerun was the cause of the downfall of the pirates' crack team in a hard, closely fought game today that ended in a score of 5 to 0. Score: R. H. E. Whites 3 4 0 Pirates 5 10 3 Batteries: Evans and Miller; Wagner, Fischer, Grimes, Jacobs, Snyder, Blackwell.

Darcy to Sign for Bout. New York, March 24.—(U. P.)—Les Darcy said this afternoon he expected to sign articles for a meeting with George Chip, the American middleweight, whom he recently knocked out in Australia.

Milan's Bat Beats Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., March 24.—(U. P.)—Clyde Milan, the Senators' center fielder, drove in three runs of a 4 to 1 victory over Memphis. Crafts and Thomas held the hill for Washington.

FRESHMEN WIN IN INTER-CLASS MEET AT O. A. C.

Take 49 Points to 47 1-2 for Juniors, 32 1-2 for Sophomores, 2 for Seniors.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., March 24.—The freshmen track team won the inter-class meet here this afternoon by a margin of 1 1/2 points over the junior representatives. Track Captain Coleman was the star of the meet with firsts in the 440, 880 and mile runs. Webster, a freshman, earned a total of 18 points in the field events.

Summary: 550-yard run—Coleman (J), Ross (J), Spriggs (Soph.), Tillery (Sen.). Time 2:06. 70-yard dash—Mattox (F), Reardon (Soph.), Robinson (Soph.), Stalker (F). Time 2:5. 70-yard high hurdles—Mayne (J), Stalker (Soph.), Robinson (Soph.), Reardon (Soph.). Time 4:5. 220-yard dash—Mattox (F), Reardon (Soph.), Green (F), Hubbard (Soph.) and Hilton (J), tied for fourth. Time 2:24. 440-yard dash—Coleman (J), Anderson (J), Rose (F), and Anderson (F). Time 1:12. Mile relay—(Eight men)—Freshmen first; Juniors second, sophomores third. Time 8:29 4-5. High jump—Webster (F), Mettler (J), Baker (F), Coie (Soph.). Distance 5 feet 10 inches. Shot-put—Perry (F), Webster (F), Hush (F), Coie (Soph.). Distance 35 feet 8 inches. Pole vault—Webster (F), Mettler (J), Stow (Soph.), Watenpaugh (Soph.). Height 11 feet.

100-yard dash—Webster (F), Ray (J), Paroni (Soph.), Stow (Soph.). Distance 20 feet 11 inches. 47 1/2; Sophomores 32 1/2; Seniors 2.

Alexander Beaten by Yana. St. Petersburg, Fla., March 24.—(U. P.)—A batting rally in the ninth inning today closed the deal for Outfielder "Red" Killifer of Columbus. Tinker gets Infielder Art Butler and \$1000 on the trade.

Chattanooga Wins From Galveston. Galveston, Texas, March 24.—(U. P.)—Chattanooga won a hard fought game from the locals this afternoon, 2 to 0.

Angels Get "Red" Killifer. Los Angeles, March 24.—(P. N. S.)—Manager Frank Chance of the Angels today closed the deal for Outfielder "Red" Killifer of Columbus. Tinker gets Infielder Art Butler and \$1000 on the trade.

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COLUMBIA MEET WILL BE STAGED WITHOUT DELAYS

Athletic Director Callicrate Preparing Time Schedule for Indoor Events.

There will be no waits or delays in the annual Northwest indoor track and field championships, to be staged in the Columbia U coliseum, Saturday, April 14, according to the plans of Dominic Callicrate, athletic director of Columbia university.

In the past the meets have been long drawn out affairs, but indications are that this year's program will be run off in rapid fire order. A time schedule will be in the hands of each official and each coach, and it will be up to them to see that the events have started promptly at time, says Callicrate. "Any athlete who is not ready to take his place when the event is called will forfeit his right to enter."

After Good Officials. An effort is being made by Callicrate to secure the most competent officials possible. T. Morris Dunne, secretary of the Pacific Northwest association, who will referee the Oregon Aggie, will meet next Saturday in Corvallis, will be in charge of the Columbia meet. The final schedule of tournaments will probably handle the gun again this season.

No entries have been received as yet. The first are expected to reach the hands of Director Callicrate about the end of the week. The local high school, although handicapped by a training by the bad weather conditions, will enter full teams, and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will enter a team in the open events that will be a contender for the title, which has been annexed by the University of Oregon for the past couple of seasons.

Multnomah athletes have been working indoors for the past couple of weeks, and will hold a workout in the Columbia coliseum today.

Portland Players Take Longest Trip In Training Season

Marysville, Cal., March 24.—Probably the longest training trip ever taken by baseball players from the standpoint of lineal miles, is held by George Helfrich and Bill Stumpf of the Portland Beavers who will have covered in round numbers some 7825 miles before they break camp at Marysville, Cal., to open the season.

Helfrich started for the Pacific coast from Tarrytown, N. Y., and Stumpf from Baltimore, Md., which are some 3100 miles from Portland. It is about 200 miles from Portland to Victoria, it is some 2350 miles from Victoria to Honolulu. It is 2100 miles from Honolulu to San Francisco and 75 miles from San Francisco to Marysville. There you have the longest training trip in point of miles probably ever taken by a professional baseball player, or nearly one-third the distance around the world.

Indians Beat New Orleans. New Orleans, La., March 24.—(U. P.)—When Shortstop Chapman slammed out a homer in the first inning with one on base he started things that resulted in a 6 to 2 victory for the Indians over the Pelicans in an exhibition game here this afternoon. R. H. E. Cleveland 6 10 1 New Orleans 2 7 1 Batteries—Coulme, Smith and Billings; Robertson, Walker and Higgins.

UNITED STATES LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION MAY CANCEL GAMES

Executive Committee Favors Compulsory Military Training for All Racket Wielders

Special Committee Will Investigate Standing of Each Player Involved in Handling Accessories.

By H. C. Hamilton. New York, March 24.—(U. P.)—The catapult force of Maurice E. McLaughlin's service or the prelates of William M. Johnston's grenade shots, or even the stinging backhand drives of R. Norris Williams II, may be felt in the trenches in case of war, it was indicated today, when the United States Lawn Tennis association, through its executive committee, formally advocated compulsory military training and urged all tennis players to enter training camps.

The final schedule of tournaments which their congressmen, asking support for any measure that may provide an acceptable form of training. These recommendations may be changed, it was stated, if the horrors of war really come. Tournament schedules, now tentatively agreed on, may be canceled, it was said, upon recommendation of the war department.

Tennis-players now engaged in peddling accessories to their brethren have not yet been declared professionals by the committee. The meeting authorized a committee to inquire into the standing of every player involved, with the purpose of finding out just how far he has been involved in capitalizing his reputation.

The final schedule of tournaments was left to a committee composed of the president and secretary of the association. Dates of the national championships, at the Philadelphia Cricket club, beginning June 15; clay court championships, at the Ohio Lawn Tennis association, Cincinnati, July 7; national doubles championship, Longwood Cricket club, Boston, August 12; national single championship, West Side Tennis club, Forest Hills, L. I., August 30; Church cup, an inter-city team match between New York, Philadelphia and Boston, Merion Cricket club, Philadelphia, June 1-9.

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