

NO YOUNG TWIRLERS FOR BEAVERS, SAYS BEAVERS' BIG BOSS

Walter McCredie Opines That Child Wonders Don't Know Much and Do Not Learn.

WILLING CREW WANTED Team's Skipper Desires Slab Artists Who Will Mix Science With Their Best Efforts.

By R. A. Cronin The era of the young pitcher on the Portland baseball club is in the rear, dead past, if one is to heed the rumblings of Manager Walter Henry McCredie as he surveyed the wreck of what was expected to be a great minor league pitching staff.

"I'm through with young pitchers, they can't learn fast enough nowadays. What I want in the future is a pitcher with some experience who keeps abreast the times in the pitching line. You take these young fellows from some small town, they don't know what they learned from players of their equals. Although they are making baseball a profession and are being paid more money for money than the average professions, they know little or nothing of the history or development of baseball. Why, I have a pitcher on my staff who has never known a game of baseball, he played with the Cleveland ball club. How can you expect a fellow like that to improve? Can you imagine a man in any other profession not knowing something about it other than to go up and try to throw a ball across the plate?"

McCredie Comes to Front That's why I want pitchers in the future who can keep abreast of the times. I have a shining example of my ball club right now. The value of a pitcher is shown in many ways every day. Last year when Stearns and Noyes were getting the better of the rival batters and Houck and his curve ball were getting him nearly every time he started, I suggested to him that he might just as well learn to throw a splitter or get out of baseball. He started in to master the splitter and he has the best splitter in the Coast League, this being conceded generally by the batters.

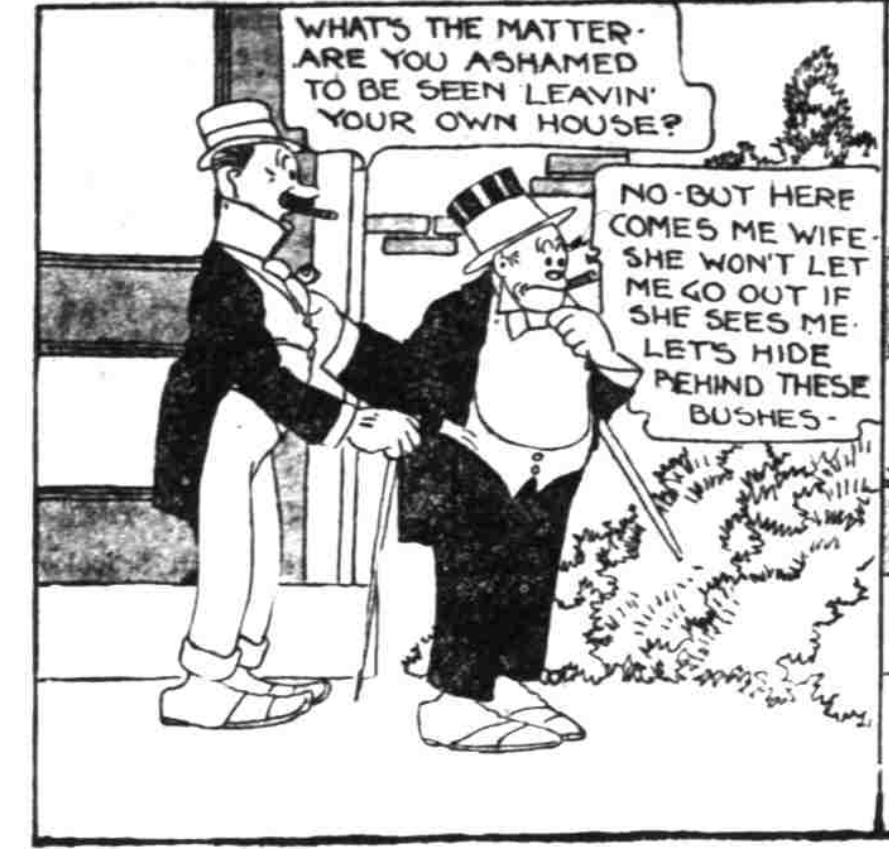
Houck is the wildest pitcher that ever worked in the American league and that is one of the reasons that set him down. Now he has better control than he had even in his first ball before he had his most ball with some brains. Houck is throwing the so-called "shine ball" in conjunction with his splitter. He rubs one side slick and keeps spitting on the other side, the ball breaking like a spitball but also taking a shoot just as it breaks. You can see the effect of it on a batter.

Youngsters Abhor Education "Do you think I can get a young pitcher to use the spitball as Houck uses it? One of them takes too long a swing and loses control, another thinks his curve is better. One of them tries to use the spitball as Houck uses it all right in the brush, but the Coast League has some wise batters and you can't get it by. The spitball is the easiest ball to control, if you know how, but you can't get these young fellows to see it.

"In the future, I want some older heads, who know a little more about pitching and who keep up with the latest discoveries in the twirling art, just as doctors keep up with the latest things in medical science. I don't say that I want to use the spitball, but then because every once in awhile one picks up a Stearns or a Krapp or a Seaton or a Sotthorn. But as a general rule I'm through with a staff of kid pitchers.

Cicotte Also Came Back "Eddie Cicotte was counted out on his armwork, but now he is keeping the White Sox up in the lead by alternating with his arm. He's the shine ball and the spitball. I can name you a dozen pitchers in the same category. As a manager, I don't want a team of young fellows who keep on winning year after year because he makes himself keep one jump ahead of the batters."

BRINGING UP FATHER



RED SOX EMPLOY SECOND STRING GUNS AT START

Manager Barry Now Has His Stars to Fling Against Chicago.

By H. C. Hamilton New York, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Positioned precisely where they were when the conflict began, the White Sox and Red Sox were scheduled today to open the second day's work on their collectively owned task of scaling the Boston heights.

Grasping themselves firmly by their straps and boosted by Brian Faber, the Chicagoans hoisted themselves for a moment beyond immediate danger of the red hoed athletes, but the moment was grasped and the westerners took a stride with the usual dull thud at the end.

White Sox is a question, for the remainder of their hurling corps is a shaky structure. If Red Russell is right, he is fully capable of hauling the Red flag down. If not, he is a great deal like the little girl with a curl-her's hair. The same sentiment applies to Joe Ficker, one of this pair probably will be called on, although Howland has two capable performers in Dave Danforth and Claude Williams. Either of the lads in the well-known "eight" shape can beat any baseball club.

Jack Barry used up his second line defenses in his even break and now stands ready to bring his best forces into the breach. Babe Ruth or Ernie Shore will get today's assignment, with suspicion pointing at Shore. Ruth probably will be saved for the final contest.

The resumption of hitting by Eddie Collins and Joe Jackson forms one of the pleasure-bringing sensations for Chicago, that followed yesterday's first game. Jackson and Collins, who have performed only fairly well this year, hit and fielded sensationally.

Ty Cobb spent his third hitless day. Ray Egan of the Yankees was guilty of a game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for White Sox 7, 1; Red Sox 0, 3. Includes game details and scores.

SEATTLE YOUTH MEETS DEFEAT IN BIG TENNIS

Marshall Allen, Junior Tennis Star, Loses Out at Forest Hills Court.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Marshall Allen, junior tennis star of Seattle, was defeated in his first round of the national tennis singles yesterday. Nat W. Miles, a senior player of national prominence, eliminated him after a hard battle in which Allen took four games in the first and two in the second. Allen will take part in the junior championships later.

Results of the first round were: William T. Tilden, junior, defeated Count Otto Salm, Austria, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. Dean Mathey, Cranford, N. J., defeated G. G. Burrows, Brooklyn, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. George S. Walker, junior, New York, defeated Harry Seymour, Pittsburgh, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. Craig Biddle, Philadelphia, defeated Cedric A. Major, New York, by default. Elliott H. Hinken, New York, defeated Herbert L. Bowman, New York, by default. A. W. McPherson, New York, defeated Fred H. Harris, Burlington, Vt., by default. George Wagner, New York, defeated Moses Berk, New York, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. Budwad Van Deventer, Plainfield, N. J., defeated Christian Mack, Ann Arbor, Mich., by default. Frederick C. Baggett, New York, defeated James S. O'Neal, New York, by default.

Stars Quickly Eliminated S. Howard Josiel and Frederick C. Inman, stars of the tournament, were eliminated in the first round. Henry S. Parker, New York, defeated Inman, 6-1 and 6-3. Holcolm Ward, New York, defeated Josiel, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3. Other results: Herbert L. Westfall, Brooklyn, defeated Gerard B. Emerson, East Orange, N. J., 6-2, 6-1; Nat W. Miles, Boston, defeated Marshall Allen, Seattle, Wash., 6-2, 6-1; Herbert Vail, Locust Valley, N. Y., defeated Kenneth F. Villack, Pittsburgh, 6-2, 6-1; Philip VanDusen, Jersey-Bethel, N. H., was eliminated in the second round, by Leonard Beckman, New York, 6-2, 6-4. The stars began to live up to their true form as the second 2nd got into action.

Miss Bjorstedt Is Winner Theodore Roosevelt Pell, New York, defeated Dr. William Rosenbaum, New York, 6-3, 6-3; Frederick B. Alexander, New York, defeated John F. French, Jr., New York, 6-1, 6-0; Douglas Waters, New Orleans, defeated John F. Allen, Brooklyn, 7-5, 6-4; Selchiro Kasio, Tokio, Japan, defeated P. Hanan Brown, Bever, Falls, Pa., 7-5, 7-5 and 19-8; Clarence Griffin, San Francisco, defeated Charles W. MacMullen, New York, 6-3, 6-3; Harold A. Thurgood, New York, defeated J. J. Haggerty, New York, 6-2, 6-4; Watson M. Washburn, New York, defeated Hunt T. Dickinson, Locust Valley, N. Y., 6-3, 6-3; Robert L. James, Saratoga, N. Y., 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Special match: Miss Molla Bjorstedt, national women's champion, defeated Miss Mary K. Browne, Los Angeles, 6-0, 6-0. N. Norris Williams II, the national champion, won his match with Walter L. Pate of Brooklyn in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2. Lytle E. Mahan lost his match with Charles S. Garland, Pittsburgh, 6-1, 7-9. San Francisco Handed Game Theodore Roosevelt Pell was eliminated in his second match by William T. Tilden, Jr. of Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-3. Other first round results were: R. Lindley Murray, San Francisco, defeated Edmund J. Pikanan, New York, by default; John R. Strachan, San Francisco, defeated Benjamin J. Letson, New York, by default; Karl H. Behr, New York, defeated G. A. L. Dignone, New York, 6-4, 5-8, 6-3; Charles Chambers, Brooklyn, defeated N. J. Adams, Jr., Dallas, Texas, by default; H. Beck Philadelphia, defeated Joseph J. Armstrong, St. Paul, Minn., by default; R. B. McEwan, Scranton, Pa., defeated Harry C. Johnson, Boston, 6-4, 6-4; Nat W. Miles, Boston, defeated Charles Chambers, Brooklyn 6-4, 6-1; Watson M. Washburn, New York, defeated E. B. McEwan, Scranton, Pa., 6-0, 6-2. Craig Biddle, Philadelphia, defeated Frederick B. Alexander, New York, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0; George S. Walker, New Orleans, defeated Selchiro Kasio, Tokio, 6-3, 6-4.

Cleveland Recalls Three Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Kenneth Pritchard, pitcher with Portland, O., Tom Daly, catcher with Buffalo, and Jess Petty, pitcher with Waco, have been recalled by the Cleveland Indians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for Cubs Trim Phillies, 4 to 2. Includes game details and scores.

AL MACK WINNER IN BLUE RIBBON MARBERTH RACE

Track Near Philadelphia Utilized by Grand Circuit After 25 Years.

Marberth, Pa., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The Bellevue Stratford stakes, valued at \$3000, went to Al Mack, handled by Bud Murray, in the feature event of the opening day program of the grand circuit, held on the Belmont track here yesterday afternoon. More than 4000 turned out to witness the first grand circuit meeting held here in 25 years and the conditions were ideal for racing. The feature was for 2:07 trotting. Tommy Murphy of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the leading money driver on the grand circuit last year, came through with a winner in the first race of the day, the 2:12 pace for a stake of \$1000, when he drove Butt Hale to the front in straight heats with ease.

Cardinals Beat Braves 7 to 6 Boston, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—St. Louis defeated Boston 7 to 6 in a poorly played game at Braves' field. The score: ST. LOUIS AB. H. O. A. PHILADELPHIA AB. H. O. A. Mack 4 2 0 0 Schulte 4 2 1 0...

Pirates Blank Robins Brooklyn, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Wagner's double and O'Rourke's wild throw gave the Pirates a 10 inning victory over the Dodgers Monday. 1 to 0. Miller held the Dodgers to three hits. Score: PITTSBURGH AB. H. O. A. BROOKLYN AB. H. O. A. Wagner 3 1 0 0 O'Rourke 3 1 0 0...

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PACIFIC COAST BAT AVERAGES TO DATE

Table listing batting averages for various players across different teams.

Olaf Erickson Tops Coast League Stars

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Olaf Erickson of the Seals is well out in front of other Coast League pitchers in the averages announced today. He has won 21 and lost 9, an average of 700. "Spider" Baum of the Seals is second with 579 and Fromme of Vernon third, with 625.

Ritchie's Clothes Are Loose Willie Ritchie showed his friends today how loosely his clothes hang on him to prove that he is in the pink of condition for his four round bout with Frank Barriau at Emeryville tomorrow night.

Racing Leader Is Dead Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—P. A. Brady, 63 years old, for 40 years a conspicuous figure in the racing game, died yesterday of apoplexy. Brady recently returned from Havana, where he officiated as presiding judge of a race meeting during the winter.

Smith to Be Examined Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Elmer Smith, Cleveland Indian outfielder, formerly with the Nationals, will be examined by the draft board here. He is unmarried.

Nig Clarke, former catcher of the San Francisco club, has joined the United States Marines.

Tinker Gets Two Hurters Florida, Ill., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Pitchers Joe Willis and Guy Hoffman of the Peoria Central league club will face the Columbus, American Association team at the end of the season. Manager Joe Tinker of the Ohio team announced yesterday.

Kid Mex Beats Hammer Denver, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Overcoming a lead gained by Ever Hammer in the early rounds, Kid Mex of Pueblo was awarded the decision over Hammer in a fast 15-round bout here last night.



August Outdoors in Oregon

Oregon outdoors beckons the vacationist to seashore, to mountain glade, to rushing trout streams, to trackless wilderness. Nature and the elements are favorable in August:

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STANDING OF TEAMS Pacific Coast League, National League, American League. Includes team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

DETROIT AB. H. O. A. NEW YORK AB. H. O. A. Includes game details and scores.

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Baked potato! Um-m-m!

You wouldn't like it raw! Cooking brings out flavor! Have you smoked the famous toasted cigarette? LUCKY STRIKE 20 for 10c