

THE RETORT: COUROS

In passing, it might be remarked that French chicken may be made soldier shyer when the preacher thins his hat at a peg on the wall about dinner time.



Will the lion in his cage consent with lowly lambkin bleat,
On a Tuesday when they tote him in a meal of shredded wheat?



YEA, BOCHIE!
When William of Wyllymstrasse he goes there again he says: "Hans Zimmermann in pursuit."

DOLPH THOMAS LIKES BOXING COMMISSION ON PORTLAND PLANS

San Francisco Promoter Will Work for Adoption of New System Upon Return to Bay City; Battling Ortega Is Pronounced Star of First Rank Among Welterweights.

DOLPH THOMAS, manager of Frankie Farren, managing director of the Parkside Athletic club, and one of the three members of the Allied Promoters, the title adopted by the various boxing clubs in San Francisco, is the latest convert to the commission form of handling boxing under the Portland plan. When Thomas returns to the Bay City, he intends to do a little missionary work toward the ultimate establishment of a commission there.

If San Francisco's ring game had been under the watchful eye of a commission, Thomas thinks, the old 20-round game would never have been bootied out by the elector and San Francisco would still be the scene of the world's biggest ring contests.

"I am certainly impressed with the commission and its membership," said Thomas last night. "It has placed boxing in the right light before the people and it is no wonder that the game is thriving here more than at any place on the west coast."

Little Skeptical at Start
"I'll admit that I was a little skeptical at the start, but I'm a firm believer now in the system. I did not think that with so many different clubs and so many boxers it could be regulated so effectively. The membership of the commission, composed as it is of prominent business men, gives the sport an added standing in the community."

"They certainly give a boxer a thorough physical examination, judging from what Farren had to undergo for the Trambas bout. I almost thought he was taking an army examination. In San Francisco all they use is the stethoscope to find out if a boy's heart is hitting in all cylinders. I'm in favor of the Portland system because it minimizes the already slight chance of danger to a contestant."

"Battling" Ortega, the middleweight wonder, will certainly be the puzzled

THREE OF AGGIE TEAM REVEALING SOME PROMISE

Eakin, Robinson and Kreuger Appear Capable of Becoming Basket Stars.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—Since the end of the Christmas vacation the college basketball team has been working one and two hours daily in an effort to get in shape for their approaching schedule and the various players are just beginning to show the results.

Only two variety letter men, Captain Ray and Bissett, are on the squad this year, the other members of last year's winning five having either graduated or withdrawn from school to enter the service. Bissett, however, has been ill with pneumonia, and appeared for practice for the first time Monday evening. His place on the squad, however, will serve to steady the inexperienced men, and although he will in all probability not get into the pre-season exhibition, he should be in line from the beginning of the regular schedule.

Three Give Promise
Of the new members of the squad, Eakin, Robinson and Kreuger have been showing exceptional form, and give promise of rapidly developing into players of varsity caliber. Each of the three has also shown high ability in dropping the oval into the net, and will eventually prove the scorekeepers for the squad. Of the other members of the team, Newman and Boardman, both football players, and Gurley, the Palms brothers, Elkelman and Sieberts, are showing up well in the practice games, assuring Captain Ray of an abundance of good material from which he may select the members of the regular squad.

The regular intercollegiate schedule begins in New York Jan. 13, other shows being held at New York, Chicago, and San Francisco. The team will leave for New York Jan. 14, and will play the Red Sox in a series of two games in the local gymnasium.

Rumor Says McInnis Will Succeed Barry

New York, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Reports published here today stated that Stuffy McInnis, recently purchased from the Philadelphia Athletics by the Red Sox, would manage the Red Sox next year. Jack Barry, selected last year as manager, has joined the United States naval reserve.

Brooklyn Star Joins Army

New York, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—The fifth service star was added to the flag of the Brooklyn National league club when word was received here tonight that John Kelleher, recruit infanter, had joined the army. Kelleher is a veteran minor leaguer.

Two Ice Race Meets Billed

Mount Clemens, Mich., will hold two ice race meetings January 22 to February 1 and February 11 to 13. Purse for each of the light harness races will be \$300.

Horse Shows Aid Red Cross

The National Horse show held recently in New York and other shows held during the summer netted a total of \$62,719 for the American Red Cross fund.

To Allow Practice With Cue

In future amateur billiard tournaments contestants will be allowed five minutes preliminary practice in advance of a championship match.

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PRETTY GIRL IS POEM ON SKATES



One of the bright particular stars of the ice is Miss Ruth Wells of New York, who is shown in the photograph on the ice at the out door rink atop of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. Her skating is the very spirit of poetry and rhythm; she executes all the most intricate movements and has a wonderful variety of original figures which she cuts with comparative ease. She is a familiar figure wherever the ice skaters congregate in New York.

HOPPE'S HANDS ARE INSURED TO SUM OF \$100,000

Billiard Champion Forbidden to Play Golf or Baseball by Company.

R. B. Benjamin, champion press agent of the world, is in Portland with the assertion that Willie Hoppe, who has been breaking all the known billiard records at ballgame and three-cushion, is the possessor of a \$100,000 pair of hands.

Hoppe, whose hands are softer than any woman's (oh, yes, they are, girls), has been compelled by the insurance company to discontinue playing golf or baseball. At that, says Benjamin, his premiums are higher than the insurance premiums on Thea Bara's eyes or Pavlova's feet or Kitty Gordon's back.

Benjamin says that Hoppe could win the three-cushion title as easily as he has held the ballgame title, but doesn't intend of driving the balls, as do the regular three-cushionists, and therefore does not lose his wonderful stroke. He broke the world's record of 18 three-cushion billiards in one inning at San Francisco which was held by Maupome, by a phenomenal run of 25. Also in a game of ballgame he ran out the 250 at the first shot.

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MAINSTAYS OF THE OREGON AGGIE BASKETBALL SQUAD

Richard Croker's horses won \$4210 on the Irish turf last season.

Auto shows will be staged in many cities this year as in the past.

Brooklyn National league team goes to Hot Springs, Ark., March 13.

The twenty-fifth annual Northwestern Baseball will be held in Duluth the week of January 21.

Yale university, it is estimated, has 5000 graduates in the military service of the government.

Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, recently celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday and is still hale and hearty.

A new Amateur Athletic union division is to be formed of clubs in Kansas City, Mo., and other big cities in Kansas and Nebraska.

The Froelich brothers, Charles and George, have been elected president and captain respectively of the Metropolitan Rowing club of New York.

Captain Aaron Bodhorn of Cleveland has been awarded the silver football trophy for being the player of most value to the Amherst college eleven during the past season.

National Collegiate Athletic association is made up of 16 institutions. When organized in 1905 it had 38 members. It represents 300,000 students.

Athletic equipment sent to various soldier and naval camps by the Metropolitan association of the Amateur Athletic union contains one football, one basketball, one soccer football, one indoor baseball and bat, and one set of boxing gloves.

Eastern intercollegiate indoor track and field sports will not take place this year. Meadowbrook games in Philadelphia in March will attract many of the active college athletes.

Captain Howard Ray (on the right) and Lee Bissett, two crack hoopers of the Oregon Agricultural college team of this season. Ray plays a forward position and Bissett is a guard.

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Hendricks Successful Pilot Should Put St. Louis In Race

New Cardinal Boss Landed Three Pennants in a Row for Denver in Western League.

New York, Jan. 12.—If there ever was a minor league manager more deserving of a "chance to shine" than Branch Rickey was no great surprise. It came after a series of unsuccessful attempts on Rickey's part to secure Hendricks' services, and had the St. Louis magnate failed in his efforts, he would have lost the best major league managerial prospect in the game.

Hendricks' record speaks for itself. He has been managing clubs in the minor leagues for 12 years, and in all that time has never piloted a club which finished worse than third in a pennant race.

Started As Player
"Scrappy" Jack started out as a ball player. He played a number of positions in the minor leagues, but his natural place was in the outfield and he was at one time a member of the Washington and New York clubs. Though he never ranked as a phenomenal player, he was a savior of the team in the clubhouse and he broke in as manager of the Springfield, Ohio, Central league club in 1906, and drove his team to a second place finish. The following year he won the pennant for Springfield, and in the winter of 1907 he signed to manage the Fort Wayne club.

After making two third-place finishes with Fort Wayne in 1908 and 1909, Hendricks joined up with Jimmy McGill in 1910, at Delmar, in the Western league. McGill had just purchased the club, and as he was a progressive manager from the start, he gave Hendricks all the leeway necessary to build up a winner.

Put Denver on Top
In his first year at Denver Hendricks led the Grizzlies to a second place finish and then came a string of three successive pennant winners in the Mile-high city. Hendricks was hailed as the miracle manager of the Western league by everyone except his rival managers, and they

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HENDRICKS' CAREER AS A MANAGER

Year	Team	League	Finished
1907	Springfield	Central	3
1908	Fort Wayne	Central	3
1909	Fort Wayne	Central	3
1910	Denver	Western	1
1911	Denver	Western	1
1912	Denver	Western	1
1913	Indianapolis	A. A.	3
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were mighty glad to see him leave the circuit in the winter of 1917 to manage the Indianapolis club of the American association, which was purchased by McGill.

Taking a full-end team at Indianapolis, Hendricks elevated it to third place in 1914 and finished in the same position the following year. In 1915 his Indianapolis club finished second to the Louisville Colonels, after one of the hottest races in association history, and last fall they galloped home with a pennant, following which they won a series for the minor league championship from the pennant-winning Toronto club of the International league.

Won Five Pennants
With a record of having won five pennants in 12 years and never having finished lower than third place, Hendricks comes to the big show bringing a world of proof that he has managerial ability. By nature Hendricks is a manager of scrappy disposition on the ball field. He is not a rowdy, but he loves an argument now and then, and he has a strong pair of lungs with which to lay claim to his rights.

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