

EIGHTEEN WEEKS OR TWENTY WILL BE BALL PROBLEM

New Pacific Coast International League Magnates Are Debating Subject Before March. FOURTEEN WILL BE LIMIT Judge McCredie Says That Circuit Will Fight for a New Classification and Name.

Whether the Pacific Coast International league will play an 18 weeks season, starting May 17 and finishing September 2, or a 20 weeks season, opening May 1 and closing September 9, will be settled at the March meeting of the league, said Judge McCredie upon his return from Seattle.

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That Name's Good Enough It is expected that the Pacific Coast International will put up a battle to retain the long name, which was carefully thought out and may be patented at Washington, D. C., by heck.

The league, as has been mentioned, is after Class A rating, and it won't consider a population based on the returns of 1910, eight long years ago.

The Pacific Coast International is young and cocky, and ready for a frolic or a fight. It lacks a few thousand of having the million population specified in the league rule.

Player Limit Fourteen Men Judge McCredie figures that the player limit will be 14 men, and the monthly payroll \$2500, which is the limit.

If the league is given only the Class B rating, it is the intention of the circuit to go somewhat above the salary limit for Class B leagues.

Jess' Stepfather Dies Disapproving Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Word has been received here of the death Tuesday of E. L. Stalker, stepfather of Jess Willard.

Game Protectors Will Meet Yakima, Jan. 21.—Sportsmen of the county, members of the Yakima County Game Protective association, will meet early this week to consider a number of matters of particular interest.

Ritchie to Box at Camp Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—While Ritchie, former lightweight champion, will make his first appearance in Camp Lewis ring as an opponent to another boxer upon the completion of the camp theatre within the next 10 days.

Professional Cue Man Dies Chicago, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—George C. Britner, believed to have been the oldest professional billiardist in the United States, died here Saturday.

O'Dowd and Greb February 22 St. Paul, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Mike O'Dowd, claiming the middleweight championship, and Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, will meet in a 10-round bout here, as was announced today.

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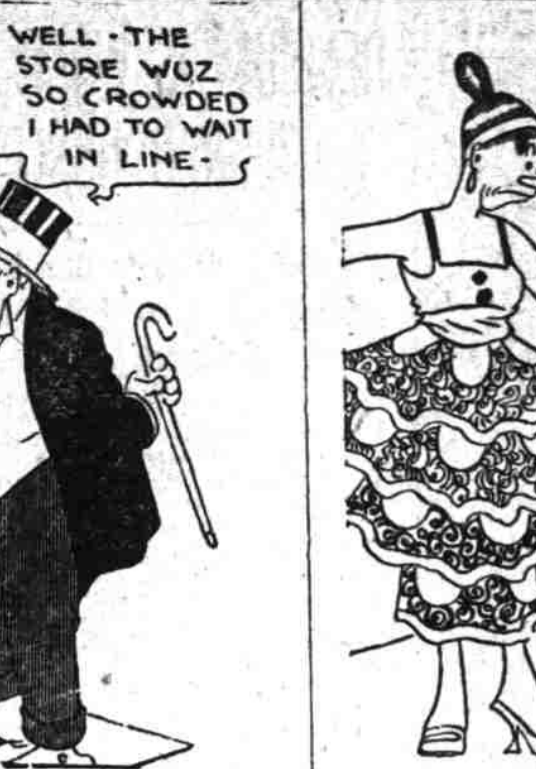
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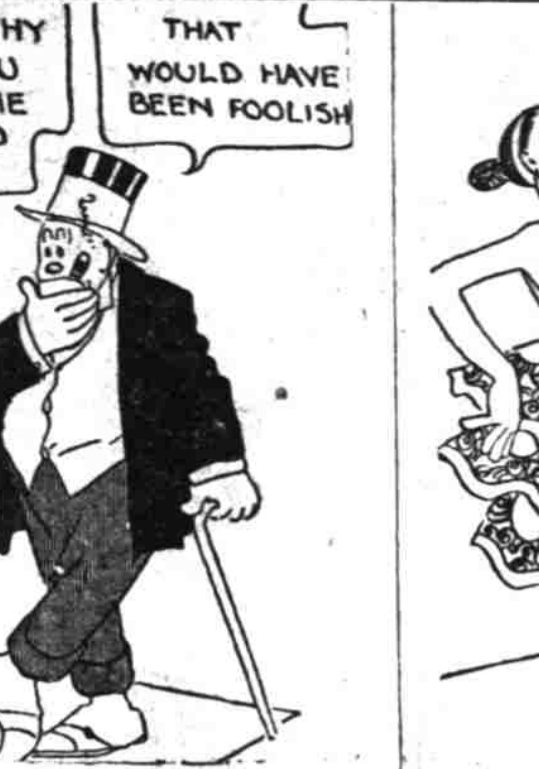


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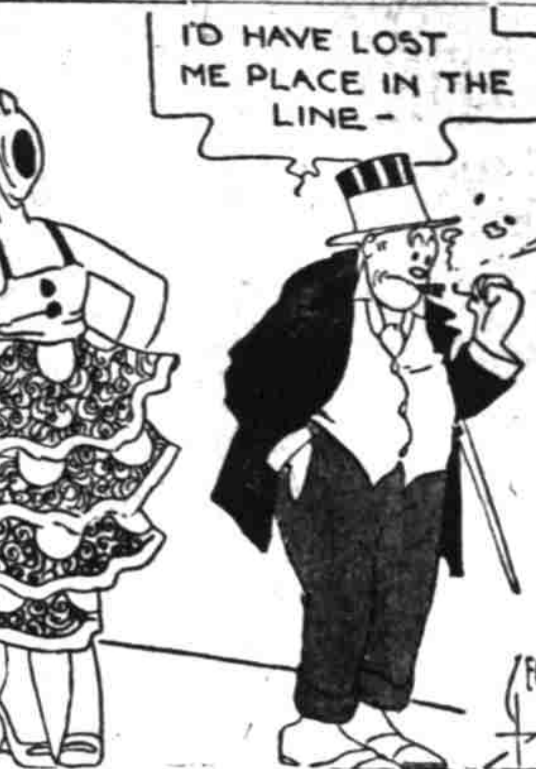
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ALL-STAR SQUADS OF TRAPSHOTS

Three Pacific Coast Amateurs and Three Professionals on the All-American Bluerock Teams.

There was a time when the professional was supposed to be vastly superior to the amateur in every branch of sport.

As far as ability goes there is but slight difference between the best of the professional and amateur trapshooters.

The 1917 averages compiled by the Interstate Trapshooting association show:

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that the highest 10 professionals averaged .9694, while the 10 highest amateurs averaged .9685.

While the edge is with the professionals, the plan of a target difference really proves the class of the amateurs.

The professional trapshooter is a field representative of a gun or ammunition company and the completion of a high average is the thing that interests him in the main.

Not so with the amateur. He is a business man first, a trapshooter second. He goes into trapshooting as a sport.

He said that the commission planned today to reach a complete agreement with Commissioner Roper just how the baseball tax under the war revenue law is to be collected.

Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., is the only amateur who has been high enough in the averages to get on the list.

Professional Team Shooting and Residence Shot at Broke Ave. L. S. Gardner, 2060 1997 .9741

Gibbs are the professionals who have landed each year. When John 'Stuffy' McInnes, now of the Red Sox, met him last year, he was a professional.

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Fans Dubious About Fred Know Better After Feb. 22

New York, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Fandom is losing confidence in Fred Fulton as a possible world champion.

Fulton on the other hand has openly admitted that he does not love the ring sport. He fights because, well, because—

He Doesn't Love to Swing Fulton hates fighting although even his rivals must admit that he fights well.

Moran fights for the love of fighting. Whether he is putting on an exhibition bout or training every ounce of his strength in the ring with a title at stake, he is enjoying the show as much as the fans at the ringside. He goes into each

BASEBALL MAGS IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS TAX

Will Be Added to Admission—Deadheads Will Also Be Swatted.

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CARD BOSS "EXPLODED" OVER DEAL

Branch Rickey Not Blamed for Asking Big Price for His Star Shortstop.

New York, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—No one blamed Branch Rickey for the unheard of demands he made on the Giants and Cubs some time ago in discussing the possibilities of a deal which would take Roger Hornsby away from the Cardinals.

When Rickey demanded Fletcher, Kauff, Schrupp and cash from the Giants, or Alexander, Vaughan and \$100,000 from the Cubs for the services of Hornsby, he was simply kidding the Giants and Cubs.

The life of the club owner is not so easy as some folks believe, and when a club has a player of Hornsby's ability who is making unfair demands in the way of salary it is pretty tough to have some rival club owner come along with bids, or reported bids, that are calculated to make the player swell up like a war balloon with importance.

Tommy Simpson, the Oakland promoter, who is here to second Battling Ortega in his battle with Al Sommers is of the belief that the boxing game will reach the highest stage of its existence in the period immediately after the war and that if promoters keep it clean it should not only prosper but become in time as popular as baseball.

Simpson says that none of the promoters is making any big money in California, but they are plugging along trying to entertain the fans and take their minds off the war.

Women Are Attending "In our Oakland arena we provide clean shows and attendance of women is on quite a large scale.

Queen of Turf Passes Away New Orleans, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Frankie Robinson, winner of 90 races and known as the queen of the turf in this part of the country, died Saturday of pneumonia.

Burtenshaw High In Gun Club Shoot Edward C. Burtenshaw of Camp Lewis was high man in Sunday's practice shoot on the Evering park traps of the Portland Gun club.

'Stuffy' McInnes Is Among 'Newlyweds' Manchester, Mass., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—When John 'Stuffy' McInnes, now of the Red Sox, met him last year, he was a professional.

Robinson Is Leader 22 Races in 17 Days New Orleans, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Frankie Robinson, winner of 90 races and known as the queen of the turf in this part of the country, died Saturday of pneumonia.

Baseball Suit Not Dismissed St. Louis, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The circuit court Saturday overruled the petition of the St. Louis American league baseball club to dismiss a \$50,000 suit of Derrill Pratt and John Lavan, who allege that Phil Ball, president of the club, intimidated that they "aid down."

Syracuse Will Not Row in 1918 Because of War

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Syracuse, the Intercollegiate rowing champion, will not be represented by crews this spring.

J. Phelan Named For Officers' Camp James Phelan, former captain and quarterback of the Columbia university football team of the Portland intercollegiate league and quarterback on the Notre Dame varsity last year, has been selected for the third officers' training camp at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

Eddie Plank Plans To Play Ball Again St. Louis, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw, will be back with the Browns next season.

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Kieckhofer Kicks On Delay of De Oro

New York, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—August Kieckhofer today threatened to claim the world's three cushion billiard championship which is now held by Alfred De Oro.

Destroyers Annex Water Polo Title Eddie Humphrey's Destroyers won the water polo championship of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club Saturday night by defeating the Dreadnaughts by the score of 2 to 1.

Basketball Games The B'nai B'rith basketball quintet defeated the Columbia university team Saturday night by the score of 40 to 16 before a large crowd.

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BASEBALL BOYS OF ALL DEGREES SOUGHT BY GAME

Open Season Declared on Sandlotters and Minor League Diamond Stars.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Open season on baseball players and "has-beens" is announced.

Weiser High Loses to Baker Baker, Or., Jan. 21.—The Baker high school basketball team defeated Weiser high here Friday evening by the score of 21 to 13.

Baptie Ready for Match St. Paul, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Norval Baptie, ice skating champion, is here today for his match with Oscar Matheson, the Norwegian skater.

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