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H. BEZDEK TO PUT PEP IN PIRATES

Pittsburg Appears to Have Strong Aggregation Lined up for This Year's Race.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Pittsburg fans are taking a lively interest in Hugo Bezdek and his Pirates. Unlike the Pirates of the past two or three years, the Buccos of 1918 appear to have something. They have been strengthened by trades and purchases during the winter, and they are looking up.

FORMER president of the International Base Ball League, who has been named manager of the Boston Americans.



In other years the Pittsburg team has been vitally weak in many of the most important positions. Barney Dreyfus and Bezdek got their heads together and decided to remedy these weaknesses. They have succeeded admirably.

Ex-Dodgers to Aid The acquisition of George Cutshaw and Casey Stengel will work for the uplift of the team beyond a doubt. With Max Carey and Stengel sure to fill two outfield positions, and King, Bigbee, Jackson and Hinckman to battle it out for the third position, Pittsburg is well fixed. King has shown the earmarks of a terrific hitter, and he may bloom out just as Eddie Roush did last season.

The Pirate infield candidates represent a lot of strength as they stand now. Vic Saler is the leading candidate for first base, but Mollwitz will get a trial. Fittler and Cutshaw will be the second base candidates and Boeckel, Caton, and Stumpf will be out for the other positions.

Team Looks Better The Pirates are not mourning the loss of Al Mamaux. The young hurler did not show Bezdek or Callahan any class last year, and besides, he was dissatisfied. In Cooper the Buccos have one of the best left-handers in the National League, while Bob Steele and Earl Hamilton complete the southpawed branch of the staff.

Six catchers will battle for the regular job, with Bill Fischer the leading candidate for first catcher again this year. The remaining Pirate windup artists are Blackwell, Schmidt, Shaw, Smith and Bill Wagner.

All in all the Pirates look much better than they did a year ago, and if Bezdek should be fortunate enough to uncover a crack infielder he could well afford to rest on his oars.

CYCLONE TAYLOR WAS LUCKY MAN, SAYS MULDOON

Shot Goal Nineteen Seconds From Finish of Game, Clinching the Score.

Although Manager Pietro Muldoon of the Portland Hockey club has no alibi for the defeat of the Rosebuds at Vancouver Monday night, he strongly hints of luck on the part of the Millionaires. For instance, with the score 4 to 3 against the Buds and 18 seconds to go, Cyclone Taylor took the puck at the face-off, carried it to the side lines, made a long, wild pass and netted the rubber. Portland was therefore removed from having a chance to tie the score to a downright defeat.



LINCOLN high school basketball players piled up the biggest score of the season Tuesday on the Hill Military academy quintet of Division A of the Interscholastic Basketball league. The score was 61 to 9.

Three Sox Are Known New York, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The identity of the three players that the Boston Red Sox gave Connie Mack in exchange for "Stuffy" McInnis became known last night. They are outfielder Clarence Walker, Third Baseman Gardner and Pitcher Penneck. Bush and McInnis signed contracts with the Boston team yesterday.

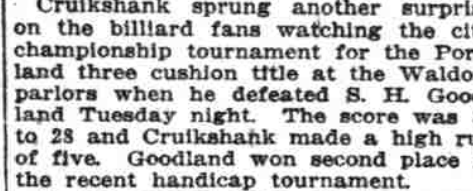
CAMP LEWIS HAS LEAGUE TO PLAY SOCCER GAMES

General Foltz Says Sport Will Enable Competition Over There.

Camp Lewis, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The ninety-first divisional soccer league will start today with four games on the various athletic fields here. The schedule for the league has been completed by Camp Athletic Leader Captain T. G. Cook and his assistant, Eddie Keimholz. Four games will be played each Wednesday and Saturday of the season.

The soccer league is approved by General Foltz, commandant at the camp, who believes it will aid the American soldiers in meeting the English "Tomnies" in competitive sport, soccer being a popular British pastime.

Following is today's schedule: The 34th field artillery will play the 363d infantry on the 91st division field. The 246th field artillery and the 347th field artillery teams will clash on the 34th field.



Cruikshank sprung another surprise on the billiard fans watching the city championship tournament for the Portland three cushion title at the Waldorf parlors when he defeated S. H. Goodland Tuesday night. The score was 30 to 28 and Cruikshank made a high run of five. Goodland won second place in the recent handicap tournament.

Two big games are scheduled for tonight. Fred Boalt, conceded to be one of the best cushion artists in the city, will meet George Ryan, the winner of the recent handicap tourney, and Si Sanders, winner of last year's city title, will play Barenbacher.

Chicago, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Hugh Heal of Toledo today holds the record for high run in the American billiard players' ambulance fund tournament here. Heal ran 13 in his match with Pierre Maupome, winning 50-35 in 50 innings. In his second appearance of the day Heal met defeat at the hands of Charley Morin, 50-36.

Morin also beat Clarence Jackson, 56-45, and Alfredo DeOro won from Ray Palmer, 50-42.

The Elks won the championship of the Interclub Billiard league Tuesday when Fred B. Newton defeated H. H. Keok of the Transportation club by the score of 30 to 20. The victory gave the Elks three out of four games of the playoff series.

Vancouver Soldiers To Have Field Meet Vancouver Barracks, Feb. 12.—Vancouver barracks will have a field day Washington's birthday, with the following events scheduled:

- 1. 400-yard relay, 110 yards each, man, overcoat and hat. 2. Bomb throwing. 3. Field spitting contest. 4. Medicine ball roll. 5. Land pontoon race. 6. 440-yard relay, 110 yards each man, full pack blanket (no overcoat). 7. Tug-of-war (3 minutes). 8. Charley's wounded. 9. Leapfrog. 10. Hand sawing contest. 11. 440-yard letter race, 110 yards each set of two men. 12. Obstacle race. 13. Pie eating contest.

Oregon Aggies Beat Washington Staters

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 12.—The Oregon Aggie basketball squad, playing in championship form, continued its unbroken string of victories by relegating the Washington State college quintet to the tail end of a 24 to 12 score last night.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes names like O. A. G. Position, W. S. C. Capt. Bay (8), etc.

Another Star Added To P. M. B. C.'s Flag

Clyde Randall, one of the most popular members of the Portland Motor Boat club, enlisted in the signal corps of the United States army Tuesday.

The dancing paper and entertainment of the Portland Motor Boat club held Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was a huge success. Sixty couples were in attendance. Vice Commodore Johnson rendered several vocal selections.

Stecher and Woldek Zbyszko Meet Mar. 1

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—Joe Stecher and Wladok Zbyszko, the Pole, will meet at Madison Square Garden, New York, in a finish match March 1, Stecher announced. Each man won his end of the recent tournament at the New York wrestling events.

If Stecher wins he will probably be given a chance at Earl Caddock who defeated Zbyszko Friday night at Des Moines.

SPRING CAMP OF PORTLAND CLUB CHOSEN

JUDGE W. W. MCCREDIE last night mailed the agreement to the Portland business interests which invited the Portland baseball club to train there this spring and Pondleton has practically been selected as the spring camp. McCredie had a meeting with Henry W. Collins, representing the Pondleton men, and the latter agreed to the insertion of a clause in the contract giving the Portland club the option of spending the Sunday preceding the opening of the season in Portland. However, if attendance at games in Pondleton justifies, the Beavers will play the final Sunday games here. Pondleton desired four Saturdays and four Sundays under the original proffer to Judge McCredie. Pondleton guarantees \$1500 for the month's training season and all receipts over that amount also will go to the Portland club.

Semi-Centennial B. P. O. E. Thursday

Members of the Portland lodge of Elks will make merry next Thursday night in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the order. The affair will be held at the Elks' temple. The program will include a short address by Judge Henry E. McGinn, who will review the history of the order. A number of theatrical stars will contribute to the pleasures of the guests. Local amateur performers will also appear on the program. The meeting will be featured by a spread designed to please the members of the antiered hard. All members are requested to meet at the lodgerooms at 7:30 o'clock to join in the street parade, which, headed by the Elks' band, will march in the principal downtown streets. Special significance is given to the anniversary because of the membership drive which is now on. Included in the list of those present will be 150 applicants. Gus C. Moser is chairman.

Will Help Bat and Ball Fund New York, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Clark Griffith's bat and ball fund will get the gate receipts at all the National League games one day next season. This was agreed upon at the reconvened meeting at the Waldorf Astoria of the big league magnates.

Carter's Iron Pills advertisement with image of a bird and text: 'This Good Old Remedy isn't just a purgative. Quite the contrary. It makes purgatives unnecessary by keeping the liver lively.'

Carter's Iron Pills advertisement with text: 'Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.'

Nose Clogged From A Cold Or Catarrh advertisement with text: 'Nose Clogged From A Cold Or Catarrh. Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.'

Save advertisement with image of a shovel and text: 'save that Shovelful of Coal a day for Uncle Sam.'

BELGIUM UNDER THE GERMAN HEEL

BY BRAND WHITLOCK U. S. Minister to Belgium

Begins Next Sunday



BRAND WHITLOCK

The Oregon Journal was fortunate in securing this remarkably graphic official report of German outrages committed on peaceful Belgium.

Brand Whitlock tells how this little country valiantly tried to defend its liberty. How the "iron heel" of the German kaiser, crunched the life out of the helpless Belgians.

It will probably never be your privilege to again read as momentous, as vital, as wonderfully written a history of actual events. So delightfully does Mr. Whitlock tell the story from records kept day by day as the incidents actually happened, that everything heretofore published on the subject will seem like snapshots as compared with a great painting by a master artist.

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Western Union Transfers advertisement with image of a man at a desk and text: 'Whenever You Want to Send Money Quickly, Think of WESTERN UNION TRANSFERS. There are many, many uses for Western Union Money Transfers. To meet banking obligations—to pay insurance policies—to purchase railroad tickets—to pay taxes—to send anniversary gifts—to supply salesmen on the road—to send money to soldiers in camp. More than seventy million dollars was transferred last year by THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.'