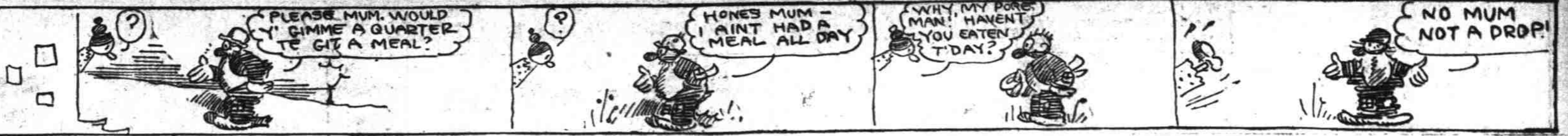


SUCH IS LIFE!



Xanthippe was a dame to fret, Profane, ye fear, and prone to shock; Domestic she was not, and yet she used to darn her sock. -Newark News.

A dame whose scolding never ceased, For family scraps Xanthippe threated, No doubt she darned her sock—at least Her sock, we know, was worsted. -Boston Transcript.

When Fred and Jess start out anon their brawny frames to harden, Will they devote some hours each day at training in the garden?

SHIPYARD BALL TEAMS TO PLAY OPENING GAMES OF THE SEASON SUNDAY

Record Attendance Is Expected in Initial Contest of Willamette-Columbia Circuit; Cornfoot and Norwesco Clubs Will Clash on Vaughn Street Grounds; To Name Umpires.

By George Bertz
NEXT SUNDAY will mark the opening of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league season. The following games are scheduled:

- Norwesco vs. Cornfoot at Vaughn street.
 - Foundation vs. Standifer-Clarkson at Vancouver.
 - Supple & Ballin vs. Grant Smith-Porter at St. Johns.
 - Peninsula vs. St. Helens at St. Helens.
- President Fred Bay has not fully decided on the time that the games will start, but it is presumed that they will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock. The league's indicator handlers will be chosen during the course of this week.

All teams are in great shape for the opening battles, a number of teams scheduling practice games for today to put the players on edge for the initial contests. The Norwesco club (Northwest Steel company) and the Cornfoot teams will play at the Vancouver barracks with teams from the signal corps and the Supple & Ballin team will hook up with the Piedmont Maroons at Peninsula park.

Managers of the various teams will announce their lineups during the week. They all seem confident of winning the pennant, and an excellent brand of ball is expected to be dished out by the shipyard workers.

Norwesco Has Pepper
Manager Russell of the Norwesco club has instilled the spirit of the national pastime into the workers at the Northwest Steel company yards, and it is believed that this company will turn out a record-breaking number of fans at the game at the Vaughn street grounds. The Cornfoot team will pitch either "Suds" Sutherland or Bert Fletcher against the Norwesco club.

Lefty James, who pitched for the Portland Beavers last season, will pitch the opening game for the Foundation team against Vancouver. Wayne Harlam will pitch the opener for the Grant Smith-Porter team, while Al Zweifel will hurl for the Supple & Ballin outfit.

To Arrange Parade
Chairman Spangler of the parade committee has called a meeting for Tuesday noon, at which all details of the big parade to be held Saturday night will be worked out. Indications are that between 4000 and 5000 shipyard workers will participate in the parade, which will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Lloyd J. Wentworth and a number of other prominent members of the emergency fleet corporation have been invited to lead the line of march. The Foundation, Norwesco,

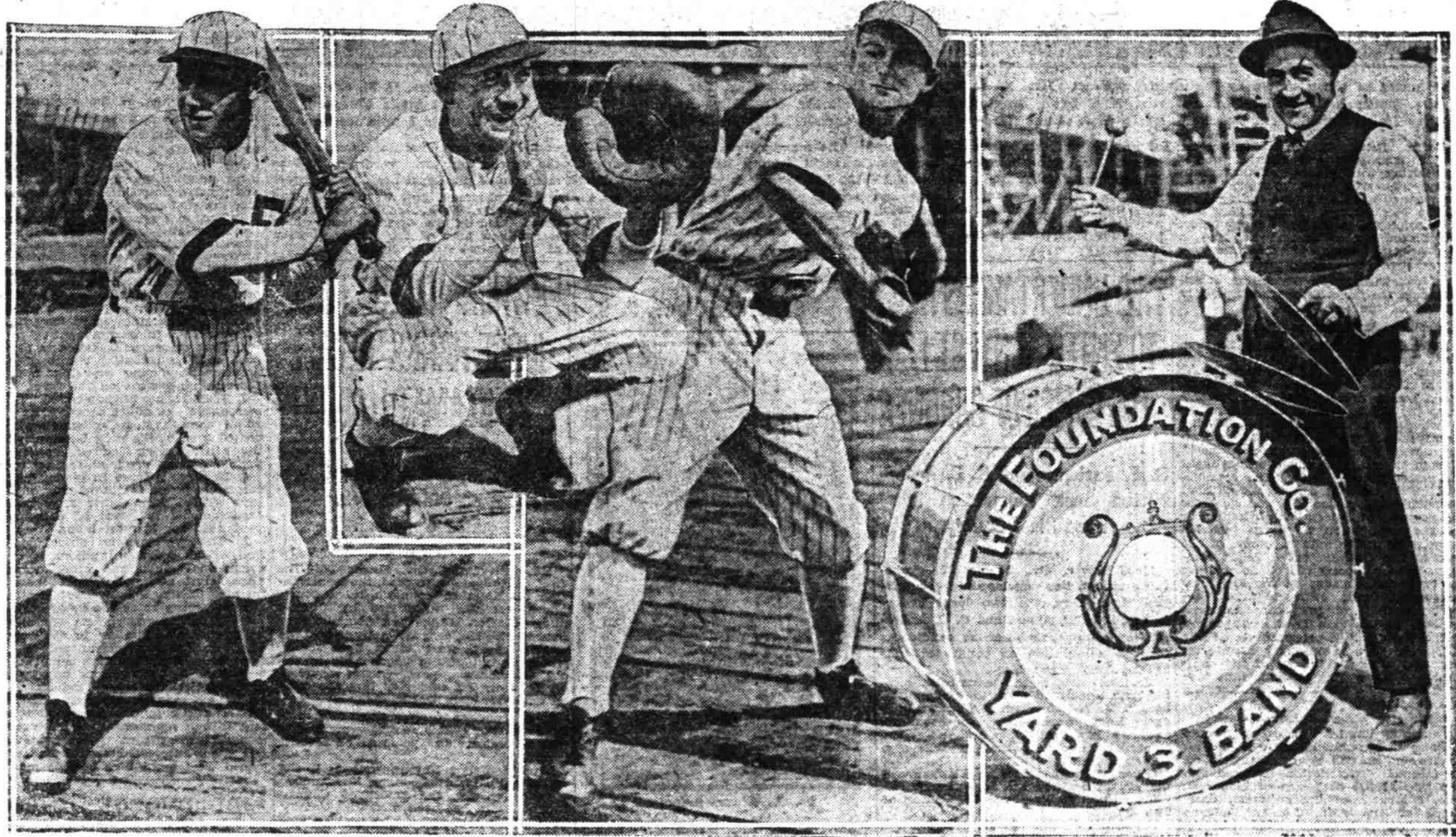


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BIG NOISES OF FOUNDATION SHIPYARD BASEBALL AGGREGATION



Manager Harry Cason (on the extreme right) manager of the Foundation company team of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' Baseball league, and a trio of his stars. From left to right, the others are: "Brownie" Groce, outfielder and captain; Bill Gleason, former catcher of the Oakland Coast league team, and "Lefty" James, who pitched for the Portland Beavers last season. James and Gleason will do the brunt of the battery work for the Foundation team.

Here's an Awful Place to Stick An Irish "Cox"
Columbia university may put a crew composed entirely of Chinese on the Hudson as soon as ice clears this spring. J. Rice, coach, today announced definitely that the school would have a crew and was ready to sign for races with the eastern colleges. In speaking of the Chinese he said he had plenty of material for an entire Oriental crew, but might put in an Irish coxswain.

No Crickets This Year
The Halifax cup cricket classic will not be held this year. It has for years been one of the feature events of the season among eastern organizations. Last year for the first time, the cup, which originated in Halifax, N. S., was won by New York eleven. Previously the Philadelphia clubs usually won the emblem.

Georgia Tech. University of Georgia, Mercer university and Auburn are to engage in a four cornered baseball series March 29 to May 4.

SOX TEAMS LOOK LIKE THE CLASS

Chicago and Boston Appear to Have Edge in the American League Pennant Race.
NEW YORK, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—The Sox teams—white and red—still stand out as the strongest combinations in the American league.

As the season of 1918 draws near and the bugs start speculating on the chances of the various clubs in the pennant race, the new world's champs and their bitter rivals in Boston depict a majority of attention.

New Players Stars
And those Boston Sox, bolstered by an influx of players of the highest calibre to take the places of the stars who have entered the service of Uncle Sam, must be figured practically on the same basis.

THIRTY RIDERS PARTICIPATE IN JUNIOR EVENT

Hortense Bleaker Finishes First on Henrietta; Ladies' Closed Chase Next Saturday.

Mounted on Henrietta, Hortense Bleaker won the junior closed paper chase of the Portland Hunt club. One of the largest fields of junior riders participated in the event. Susannah Platt on Blue Bell was second and Robert Coffey on Bird finished third.

The event started at the clubhouse and finished at Nesmith, a distance of about four miles. Weather conditions were ideal. About 40 attended the reception at the clubhouse.

Dickerson Manages Multnomah Squad

Paul Dickerson has been named manager of the Multnomah baseball team. The club players will report for practice soon. Plans are afoot for the organization of the Multnomah Sunday Morning Baseball league.

PORTLAND STAR ILL WITH BROWNS



Ken Williams, Portland outfielder, with St. Louis Americans, who has been ill and unable to practice much with Fielder Jones' team at Shreveport, La.

What's the Law Today? Just Too Late For Barnum

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NEXT to the Bullshvick and Bob Blewett, the funniest thing in the wide, wide world is the Portland boxing commission. And it is getting funnier all the time.

He Should Be Prepared
So the boxer should be careful in the future. He might ask the referee along about the one hundred seventy-fifth second of the sixth round about his chances, and if that personage gave him the negative wag of the noodle, he could stick out his chin and go to sleep.

COWLER SPEAKS RIGHT UP ABOUT BATTLE ABILITY

Chicago, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Tom Cowler and Manager Al Lippe, arrived here today on their way to Minneapolis where on April 2 Cowler tackles Billy Miske in a 10-round contest. This pair has been matched four times but on every occasion the match was called off.

Miss Bjurstedt Wins Indoor Tennis Title

New York, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian girl, regained the national indoor tennis championship in the final today of the woman's indoor tournament held at the Seventh regiment armory.

Greek Wrestler Is Called to Join Army

James Thores, the Greek lightweight wrestler, was among those called to the colors in the last draft and he is now stationed at Camp Lewis.

BASEBALL TICKET IS SENT EAST

Four Portland Tossers Ordered to Hurry Westward to Training Camp at Pendleton.

EVERYTHING is lovely and the goose is tethered by the heels, according to William Wallace McCredie, he of the Melon's food store.

The judge is back from the Seattle schedule meeting and full of the old pep. We are going to have a grand little baseball season, everything is harmonious and everybody is out to copy the pennant in the Pacific Coast international league, the longest-handed circuit at freedom.

Shoup Is Portland Property
An official document was received from Secretary Barnard of the Cleveland club, stating that Player Shoup, who was with Evansville last year, had been ordered to report to Portland. His home is in Chicago.

BIG ENTRY LIST IN TEN PIN MEET AT SPOKANE, WN.

Portland Will-Send Three Teams to Northwest Bowling Congress Next Week.

According to word received by Charles Kruse, president of the Pacific Northwest International Bowling association, 45 five-man teams will participate in the 1918 congress, which opens in Spokane a week from tomorrow.

Long Can Get Little Old \$100 If He Wants

The St. Louis Cardinals offered Tommy Long a contract calling for \$40 a month. He balked, whereupon waivers were secured on him and he was released to Vernon of the Pacific Coast league, where a \$250 a month contract is considered a prize this year.

Home Dates of Portland Team

- Portland's Schedule
- April 30 to May 5—Vancouver (transferred from Aberdeen).
- May 12 to 18—Seattle.
- May 27 to June 2—Spokane.
- June 8 to 14—Tacoma and Sunday transferred from (Vancouver) Vancouver.
- June 16 to 18—Aberdeen.
- June 24 to 30—Tacoma.
- July 7 to 14—Vancouver.
- July 22 to 28—Spokane.
- August 5 to 11—Spokane.
- August 19 to 25—Spokane and Sunday transferred from (Vancouver) Vancouver.
- August 25 to 31—Aberdeen.
- September 2 to 8—Tacoma.
- September 16 to 22—Spokane (transferred from Spokane).