

There was a young charmer named Belle, Who was walking beside Shepherd's Dell. She said, "When it's Spring, I feel tempted to sing, And the folks closed their ears; it was awful."



"I don't know what's the reason," said old Left Fielder Gray. "But I've thought of my last season quite a lot since New Year's day; I 'pose I'll get my contract for the year nineteen-nineteen. And be putting on the spangles when the outfield grass is green. But when Jim Blake gets traded, like I see the papers claim. It makes me kinda wonder if I'm due to blow the game!"

"I feel like ready money—eating good and sleeping fine— But I notice something funny in that old right wing of mine! I chucked a snowball yesterday, a-fooling with some boys, And somewhere in the shoulder joint I hear a squeaky noise! It never used to squeak none when I'd shoot one to the plate— Which makes me kinda wonder if I'm due to get the gate!"

"The missus says it's foolish to be blue about the game; She says that's introspection, which is sure a big league name! She says I'm good for ten more years, and maybe she is right; But I only chucked one snowball, and a snowball's pretty light; She says for me to shed no tears, 'cause even when I'm gray I'll strain my arm for 20 years a-reaching for my pay!"



There was an old Umpire named Cole, Like some groundhogs he hid in a hole. "Soon enough," he would sigh, "All the fans will be nigh. And again I'll be kicked for a goal!"

TWO YOUNG MEN READY FOR SEALS

San Francisco Seems Likely to Go Into Game With Neophyte at Third Base.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—(U. P.)—San Francisco's pennant hopes for the coming season appear to depend largely on two potential stars—Willie Kamm, third sacker, and Hal Dimock, pitcher.

Kamm, who is a product of Golden Gate park, may, with a year's work in fast company, develop into real material. Dimock is remarkable as being the best college slabster let loose since the exodus of Orvie Overall from the University of California. Dimock is an alumnus of the Bear university.

Leonard Ready to Meet Ritchie Again

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—(U. P.)—Benny Leonard is in Los Angeles today, but he doesn't show any particular signs of distress as a result of his bout with Willie Ritchie at San Francisco.

Jude Moreland Home

Lieut. Jude Moreland, who was his commission in France and was wounded in the St. Mihiel drive, has returned from Camp Kearny, where he received his discharge.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Perry McGillivray of Great Lakes naval station today shares with Duke Kahanamoku, the world's record of 23.25 for the 50 yard swim.

Lieutenant Norman Ross, the world's champion middle distance swimmer, arrived in Portland Wednesday and left for Corvallis to visit friends at Oregon Agricultural college.

Advertisement for the 1919 Automobile Show, featuring passenger cars, trucks, and tractors.

PORTLAND'S NEW OUTFIELDER



Risley Too Busy Selling Lizzies To Play Football

Jake Risley, former University of Oregon football star, who played the center position on the Mare Island marine team of 1918, will not return to the Eugene institution next fall.

TRAPSHOOTING

TEN members of the Portland Gun club will accompany the club's team to Seattle Saturday night for the return 750 target match with the Green Lake Gun club, which will be held Sunday.

George Maisel, former San Francisco player, recalled by Detroit and turned over to the Portland club. McCredie thinks he is the best "hit and run" player in the minor leagues.

Tendler Lacking In Wallops After He Weighs at 135

New York, Feb. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight, exhibited his varied assortment of punches over in Newark last night against Joe Welling, and after eight rounds of real fighting, Lew emerged with a good shade in his favor.

Advertisement for El Dallo cigars, featuring a cigar and a man's face.

SEVEN ARE SENT HERE BY DETROIT

Portland Baseball Club Gets Agreements on Flock of Ball Players, Including Maisel.

EXCEPT for a third baseman and another experienced pitcher, the Portland Baseball club has been made up for the Pacific Coast league season.

Proves Journal Story

Two New To McCredie

Koehler From Virginia

Here's the Club

May Take Bogart

BASKET BALL

LINCOLN high school hoop tossers ran true to form Wednesday afternoon and defeated the Hill Military academy quintet by the score of 34 to 10.

Amity, Feb. 27.—The Amity high school basketball quintet defeated the Sheridan high school team by the score of 29 to 12.

Advertisement for El Dallo cigars, featuring a cigar and a man's face.

Mike and Tom Are Ready to Battle For Old Ireland

Seranton, Pa., Feb. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Mike and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul boxers, today announced through their manager, Eddie Kane, that they are ready to fight to help free Ireland.

RIFLE CLUB HAS PLANS FOR HOME AT ROCKY BUTTE

The Sellwood Rifle club plans to have a home at its rifle range, at Rocky Butte, according to a decision reached at its meeting held last Friday night.

Billiards

WEDNESDAY night's results at the Riatio billiard tourney:

meeting of the directors of the league, which will probably be called this week.

Seasoned slatwood and inside wood, green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A-3353.—Adv.

SENATORS LOOK LIKE OLD SQUAD

Bill Rodgers Needs Shortstop to Fill Up Club for This Season's Race.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 27.—(U. P.)—Manager Bill Rodgers of the Sacramento Senators has a lot of promising huskies signed for the 1919 baseball season.

Commercial A League

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BOWLING

On the Oregon alleys:

Table showing bowling scores for Mercantile League and Pacific Paper Company.

Table showing bowling scores for Commercial A League and Grant Smith Company.

Table showing bowling scores for TOKE POINT OYSTER GRILLE.

Table showing bowling scores for WEBFOOT CAMP W. O. W.

Table showing bowling scores for OREGON ALLEYS.

Cully Wilson Gets Heavy Hockey Fine

Seattle, Feb. 27.—(I. N. S.)—In the wildest hockey contest of the season Seattle tried to slash its way to the win over Vancouver here last night but the American bicycle riders may tour Australia next autumn.

Canadians playing a cool scientific game took the victory by 3 to 1.

Advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes, featuring a man's face and a cigarette pack.

FRESHMEN WIN SWIM FOR GIRLS

Grants Pass Co-Ed Wins 17 Points for Juniors; Pendleton Miss Finishes Second.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 27.—The freshmen girls' class swimming team won the women's interschool swimming meet held in the pool of the men's gymnasium Tuesday evening.

Jeanette Moss, of Grants Pass, captain of the junior team, was individual high point winner of the meet with 17 points.

Lathrop Fails to Stay With 'Atlas'

Gus Lathrop, a husky light heavy-weight, tried to win \$50 for himself at the Strand theater Wednesday night by staying 15 minutes with "Atlas, the Masked Marvel."

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Harris was the star of the night. He netted two of Vancouver's goals.

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