

The poet who wrote, "Be not like a daisy driver," was in early life, a Rose City Park car in early life.

BEAVERS' PROSPECTS LIMBERING UP RUSTY JOINTS AT CROCKETT

McCredie Gives Beavers Solid Hour to Open Training; Youngsters Promise Well and Promise Rose City Good Pen-nant Chances.

By R. A. Cronin

CROCKETT, Cal., March 13.—Just about now the baseball joints are sounding like a guy doing the half of a sugar sprinkled sidewalk or a spinster tearing off the old wall paper—C-R-R-R-E-A-K-K. That's the way it sounds. And, Lordy, man, how it feels! Sachem McCredie put 'em through yesterday morning for a solid hour, knocked off for a couple of hours' rest at midday and shot them right back on the diamond for two hours in the afternoon.

"These young fellows ought to be able to throw 'er into the high right off the gong," is the way McCredie looks at it, and it appears that some of them will have their whirl and be on their way home before the seasoned ball players arrive in the camp.

At that, Manager Mac has the most likely looking bunch of youngsters that have come to camp with him in many a day.

Youngsters Show Class

In the first hitting practice of the day, two of the kids caught the manager's optic, the same being fellow citizens, if not fellow voters, of the boss. They are Eddie Bogart and Art Ritter. Mac wants a good lead-off man and if Eddie can field as well as he can hit, the job is his without looking further. Eddie's fielding record is nothing to brag about, but a lot of his errors came from having poor basemen to throw to.

"That kid was a hitter the first day he arrived on this earth," was Mac's comment, when he saw him swing at the ball.

Needs Greater Speed

If Ritter had Coen's dogs under him nobody could keep him off that ball club, but the boy needs a little more sprinting ability, which may develop. Also, McCredie likes the looks of Dick Mitchell, the long-legged "doh." Mitchell has just enough experience last year so that he can get the ball up to the plate, and what little faults he has are easily to be corrected.

Dorman is another youngster that McCredie wants to keep under his protecting wing. He has the slender build of Dan Howley. Remember Dan? He is a first string catcher and Arthur Koehler a close second. Inasmuch as the club can carry but two, it looks a little uncertain for Dorman, but this does not mean that he is going to be sent away without a two inch strand of Manila hemp about his frame.

Boelzie Is Sought

What has happened to Boelzie, the former Vancouver catcher, is a mystery. He was due to come south with the Portland contingent, has not checked in. Manager Mac is wondering whether Boelzie concluded that he had no chance against Baker and Koehler and decided to look elsewhere for a job. It is hardly likely that McCredie will hold him if he wants to look around and better himself. It is hard to size up the talent at this early stage other than to say that the youngsters are a likely looking lot.

Oldham Accepts Offer

Fletcher Red Oldham wired that McCredie's terms had been accepted and that he would hit the trail as soon as transportation and expenses had been forwarded. Manager Mac has no pilkias, as the Hawaiians say, except in the cases of Walker and Maisei, and you can lay a dollar to a doughnut that both these men



CHARLES B. PRESTON and E. H. Keller tied for high honors in the mid-week practice event of the Portland Gun club Wednesday, each smashing 47 out of 50 targets. Carl Schilling broke 46 birds.

Walter McCormack of Eugene was a visitor at the trap and he hung up a mark of 45. C. J. Fraley shot for the first time.

The scores:

C. B. Preston	35	23 Total
E. H. Keller	34	23-47
C. J. Fraley	23	22-47
W. W. McCormack	23	22-45
J. S. Crane	22	21-43
J. A. Hoover	21	20-41
H. Hagenbush	17	18-35
C. J. Fraley	16	17-32

Vancouver, B. C., March 13.—The Vancouver Gun club is bidding for the Western Canada trapshooting tournament, the winners of which will enter the Grand American handicap. The local club contemplates a big registered tourney July 1 and 2.

Dibble to Leave in June
Bob Dibble, undefeated amateur single sculls champion, expects to leave Toronto early in June to take part in the Royal English Henley races on the Thames in July.

will be in Portland uniforms before a fortnight. A little thing like money isn't going to separate the parties of the first and second parts.

Manager Mac saw Tub Spencer in San Francisco and the "phat" catcher said he was puzzled as to how McCredie managed to get Fletcher Carroll Jones. He thinks Jones one of the greatest young prospects he ever saw, and Tub, who did duty with Baker and Koehler, ought to know. Spencer says that if all the Portland players report, the Beavers are going to be the club to beat for the pennant. Guy Cooper, the Georgia slabster, can handle the cudgel. When Cooper is in the lineup the opposition will be facing nine men instead of eight. Cooper always hits around 300 and he handles the willow like a regular. Cooper warmed up yesterday and he pulls the willow from behind like Rip Hagerman used to finish his pitch.

Seventh Regiment Tennis club of New York city wants to hold a national indoor championship for girls in its Army.



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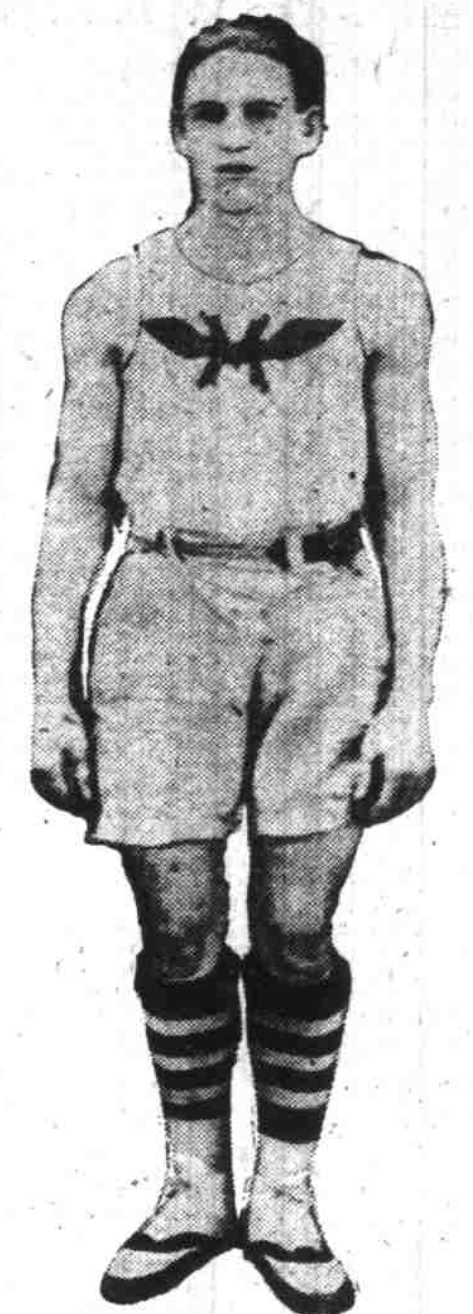
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BILLY LEWIS, former Multnomah player, to appear in Y. M. C. A. line-up against clubmen in to- night's contest on "Y" floor.



OREGON READY TO STAGE STATE CAGE TOURNEY

Eastern Oregon Will Not Be Represented in State Championship Tourney Friday, Saturday.

Eugene, March 13.—The first annual state interscholastic basketball championship tournament will open here tomorrow with every district in the state, except Eastern Oregon, represented.

The Lincoln high school, champions of the interscholastic league in Portland, will represent district No. 2. The other district representatives are: Central Oregon—Hood River. Willamette valley—Eugene, Silverton and Salem. Southern Oregon—Ashland. Coos Bay—Marshfield or Bandon. The series will be opened with two games Friday afternoon, the team managers to draw for their opponents. Two games will be staged Friday night. The semi-finals will be staged Saturday morning and the final in the evenings. Medals will be awarded the members of the winning team and also to the players selected on the all-star quintet.

Hood River Wins
Hood River, March 13.—Coach Moore's Hood River high basketball quintet won the right to represent Central Oregon in the basketball tourney at the University of Oregon by defeating the Madras high school five here last night by the score of 63 to 12.

The Madras and Prineville quintets both claimed a right to play Hood River for the district title. Prineville wanted to play an elimination game in the afternoon but Madras refused and after much controversy, a coin was tossed up, Madras winning.

Hood River (63) Pos. (12) Madras Gassaway (C) (24) F. (6) Cook (Capt.) Fendergast (23) F. (6) Young Stevens (10) C. (5) Crosswhite Vonder Ahe (6) G. (5) Strangland Sien. (5) G. (5) Johnson Watts
Referee, Lloyd Wright.
Umpire, M. Polts.
Scorers, Jones and Cook.
Scorers, Walters and Prose.
Coach, Merle Moore.

Willard Will Tower Over Jack Dempsey

Jes Willard will tower 6 1/2 inches over Jack Dempsey, when they meet in the proposed championship fight. Willard stands 6 feet 8 inches and has a reach of 83 1/2 inches and will weigh 245 pounds or more. Dempsey is 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall, weighs 190 pounds and has a reach of 73 1/2 inches.

English Henley for Service Men in '19

This year's Royal Henley regatta, taking the place of the customary big feature which will not be revived until next year, will include a race for representative service eights. In addition to England, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States may compete.

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EX-OREGON STAR WITH GRID TEAM

Johnny Beckett Writes of Foot-ball Games in France; Sees Former Lemon-Yellow Men.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 13.—Johnny Beckett, famous Oregon football player, has been in every part of France and is at present traveling with a marine football team which is traveling about the country playing football even at this time of the year, according to a letter received at the university dated February 3 from the headquarters of the 13th regiment of marines. He states that he has seen several men from the University of Oregon.

"Eddie Mahan and I have been together for the last eight weeks," he writes, "and at present we are traveling with the team. Have been all over France and will go up and play the army of occupation in March. Pretty late for football, but the fellows here as well as being that as anything."

Boost Australians

"These Australians are the greatest lads you ever saw, witty, smart and good fellows. I wish you could have come; you would have the time of your life around here now. Dances nearly every night. A 'lieut.' hasn't much chance here though, it takes at least a lieutenant colonel to draw much water, a big gun is the high stand man socially."

"Ans' Cornell is here, also Malcolm McEwen, but they didn't know much late stuff on the old crowd. Old Mac went home the other day. I sure did hate to see him leave. We had our meals together for about a week. 'Ans' is stationed in Paris and seems to be having a good time. You see they have it fixed now so a fellow can go nearly any place he wants to."

In the Same Boat

"It was sure hard about Clark Burgard, but I guess he is thankful to be out of it all. So many of the boys were gassed. Really I would rather be shot than get a good dose of that. The whole gang over here is pretty home-sick, but it will take some time to get back. I'm not crazy about time to get having such a good time for the last few months that I don't worry much. I would like to be there homecoming week, though."

"General Pershing is making inspection today. He is very strong on discipline. He is wonderful. I have met a great many wonderful men here, Harvard, Yale and Princeton. I always thought they were conceited but they are just the same as the rest of us."

PORTLAND FANS WATCH OUTSIDE BOXING BATTLES

Mitt Welders Who Appear Here Will Box in San Francisco Friday Night.

Portland boxing fans are anxiously awaiting to see how the mitt welders, who are billed to appear next Tuesday night, fare in their contest during this week-end.

Johnny McCarthy will meet Sid Mitchell at Tacoma tonight in a four-round contest. McCarthy has a session to Billy Wright of Tacoma Tuesday night, but is confident of taking Mitchell down the line.

Chief Abernathy, who will box McCarthy here, meets Frank Tabor in Friday night's smoker at the Dreamland rink in San Francisco, and "Spud" Murphy, who is scheduled to trade punches with Valley Trambitas, will meet Bob McCallister.

Mike Storey, a New York boy, will meet Alex Trambitas as the result of his easy victory over Mike Pete at Seattle last Tuesday night. Storey was out of the game until he enlisted in the army due to the result of his training under Uncle Sam he is in wonderful condition.

Kid Booker Coming North
"Kid" Booker, a colored welterweight, who has been winning bouts with a great regularity at Bakersfield, Cal., will be brought north for a whirl at the four-round game in this section of the county by George Moore. Booker is said to be a clever performer and a pretty heat.

Steve Dalton of Los Angeles. He is also credited with a victory over Eddie Martin of Los Angeles. An account of his bout with Martin says in part: "Booker won all the way. He was on top of his man from the start, the result being that Martin could not get set for his deadly knockout punch."

Booker was also beaten Mike Gelinda, the "gob" champion. He lost a close decision to Johnny McCarthy, although the Bakersfield fans were evenly divided at the end of the fourth round.

Multnomah to Play 'Y. M.' Cage Team For Senior Title

The senior basketball championship of the city will be decided in the two game series between the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and the Y. M. C. A. quintets, the first game of which will be played on the Y. M. C. A. floor this evening at 8 o'clock.

The "Y" has a strong team, including such players as Kenneth Irie, "Skin" Powers, Billy Lewis and "Spud" Darling. Darling formerly played with the Oregon Aggies.

The club team will line up as follows: Morton and Bonney, forwards; Mix, center; Twining, Dewey and Toomey, guards.

The second game will be played on the club floor Saturday, March 22.

O. A. C. Track Meet Is Set

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 13.—The Oregon Agricultural college will stage its annual interscholastic track and field meet Saturday, May 3, according to a decision reached yesterday by the athletic council. The meet will be held in two sections, interscholastic and invitation. Record holders will be invited to participate in the invitation meet.

Play on National Grounds

The two semi-final soccer games for the American Football association challenge cup will be played on national grounds. They must be played on or before March 22.

"Doughboy" Is Latest Game American Soldiers Play It

By Julius R. Wood
Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News.
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Coblentz, Germany, March 8.—A game christened "Doughboy," invented by Brigadier General Alfred W. Bjornstad, commanding the Thirtieth infantry brigade, is being played by units of the second army and probably by more players than in any other sport known to civilized man. It combines team play and individual initiative in the utilization of numbers. No other game affording such unlimited possibilities for adoption as a college sport is known. Some games have already been staged and many thousands of players have taken part without confusion.

Lieutenant General Robert L. Bullard, commanding the second army, thought so highly of the new sport that he had a school opened to teach the rudiments to all the units in his command. In order to get an idea of the game, picture a basketball—only, instead of a single ball, two balls. Each squad is divided into halves, one trying to put the ball in the basket and the other to prevent its opponent from doing so in such a definite.

Number of Players Varies
The number of squads varies, whether there are 12 or more than 1000 players on each side. Each squad is divided equally into gangsters and guards. The gangsters attempt to put its own ball into the target and

the guards attempt to prevent it. In a team of 12 men there are two squads, each having three gangsters and three guards. The squads vary in size, and the only limitation is that they must be equal on each side.

Doughboy is played on a field 40 yards wide, with goal posts equal to the number of squads and playing spaces 12 yards apart on each side.

A goal is scored when the innards get the ball to the target. It differs from basketball in that the basket is fixed vertically on top of a 9 foot pole instead of horizontally.

Each squad is numbered. The squads play separately, though individual play is allowed. When the balls are kicked off simultaneously the play follows according to the rules similar to those in basketball. The game is divided into minute innings. When a squad scores a goal the defeated guards are ruled off the field for the remainder of the inning. The victorious gangsters are allowed to join other squads on their own team. The same rule applies when the gangsters' ball is driven out of bounds. The score of the team are chalked up by innings, according to the goals thrown. The guards vary from six to 15, according to the number of players on the team. The game consists of nine innings. It is run on military principles, with buglers, umpires and referees as in football.

Those who wish for a copy of the rules should write to Brigadier General Stewart Heintzelman, chief of staff, American second army, France.

THREE CLUBS IN NATIONAL MAY FIGURE IN DEAL

New York Giants Still Angling for Roger Hornsby; Yankees After Charley Herzog.

New York, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Rumors of a three-cornered deal in the National league are flooding along the baseball radio here today.

Branch Rickey, manager of the Cardinals, and John McGraw of the Giants, are reported to be dickering, and it is whispered that the Pittsburgh club may become involved.

Rickey arrived here Wednesday and was in conference with McGraw but both deny that any agreement for the sale or trade of players was reached. Rickey, it is said, expects to meet Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pirates, before leaving New York.

The Giants are said to have made an active offer for Roger Hornsby, but it is reported that Manager Rickey has placed a prohibitive price on the short-stop. Asked regarding the chance of Hornsby being sold or traded, Rickey said he was always ready to consider any deal that would be advantageous to the Cardinals.

Meanwhile the Yankees have apparently made but little progress in securing Charley Herzog from the Braves. The player returned to his home in New York last night, confident that whatever happens, his \$10,000 contract for 1919 is secure.

Special Meeting Of Anglers' Club Set for Friday Eve

Every member of the Multnomah Anglers' club is urged to attend the special meeting of the club to be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Oregon building, Fifth and Stark streets.

Matters of great importance to the sportsmen of the state will be discussed by the officers of the club and by President A. K. Downs of the Oregon Sportsmen's league.

Captain B. A. Burghdoff, former president of the Anglers' club, who returned from France early this week, will give a short address to the members.

Seattle Defeats Vancouver Septet

Seattle, March 13.—Pete Muldoon's Metropolitanans won the first game of the play-off series for the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey association from Vancouver, 6 to 1. The Vancouver team was crippled by the loss of several players through injuries. The second game will be played tonight at Vancouver, and if Seattle is victorious it will meet the Les Canadiens in the world's championship series.

Speed Merchants To Race April 12

New York, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Ted Meredith, Jack Zellers and Homer Baker will match their speed once again on April 12, when they will start in the "postal" 500, which will be one of the feature races at a big motor athletic carnival to be held in the Thirtieth regiment army under the auspices of the National Federation of Postal Employees of Greater New York.



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BASKETBALL

COACH GEORGE DEWEY'S Lincoln high school basketball quintet finished its interscholastic league schedule with a 31 to 11 victory over the C. B. B. C. five Wednesday afternoon on the C. B. B. C. floor. The Cardinals went through the season without a defeat.

The second string Cardinals played were given a chance in the game, but after 10 minutes of playing, Dewey put his regulars into the contest, and, although the college boys led at half time, 11 to 9, the Lincolns played hard in the second half and were returned easy winners.

The Lincoln team will leave tonight for Eugene to participate in the state championship tournament.

Lineup:
Lincoln (31) Christian Bros. (11)
Gallagher (4) F. (7) Green
Leggett (4) F. (7) Green
McConnell (4) F. (7) Green
Miche (4) F. (7) Green
Sien (4) F. (7) Green
Cole (16) F. (7) Green
W. (9) F. (7) Green
Beck (4) F. (7) Green
Saunders (4) F. (7) Green
Referee—Dr. Fenstermacher.

Columbia university basketball players won their final game of the interscholastic league season Wednesday from the Hill Military academy team, 22 to 11. The first half of the game was close and interesting, Columbia leading, 6 to 2.

Sweeney starred for Columbia with 12 points to his credit. Pendleton was Hill's best point getter.

Lineup:
Columbia (22) Hill (11)
Sweeney (12) F. (7) Pendleton
Dunham (4) F. (7) Pendleton
Mekel (2) F. (7) Pendleton
Jacobberger (4) F. (7) Pendleton
Driscoll (4) F. (7) Pendleton
Johnson (4) F. (7) Pendleton
Referee—Dr. Fenstermacher.

The Arleta basketball quintet will play the Clatskanie All-Stars team Friday night in the Franklin high school gym. The Clatskanie players formerly played with the high school quintet and have been defeated at once this season. Leon Fabre will referee the contest, which is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

Moscow, Idaho, March 13.—The University of Idaho basketball quintet will participate in the National A. A. U. tourney to be held at Los Angeles March 27 and 28, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

FAMOUS DRIVER NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER AUTO RACE

Ralph De Palma Kept Out by Post Entry Rule; Speed Made in Practice.

Santa Monica, Cal., March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Real speed was demonstrated yesterday on the Santa Monica road race course, when Cliff Durant, one of the drivers entered in Saturday's 250 mile race for a purse of \$9000, covered the course of 7.36 miles in five minutes and one second. This is a speed of approximately 89 miles an hour.

Others who were on the course reeling off miles at dizzy speed were Earl Cooper, Omar Toft, Eddie Hearn, Eddie Pullen, Joe Thomas and Lewis De Coo.

Omar Toft, in his Ascot special, went off the track at Eighth street, while going at high speed, but neither he nor his mechanic was hurt.

Ralph De Palma will not be allowed to enter in the race as a post entry unless the other drivers sign waiver of the A. A. U. It is not likely that the other drivers will do this. Byron Morgan will be kept from entering his car, Darco, on the same grounds.

FIGHT NOT FRAMED UP, SAYS JESS

Champion Willard Denies Accusation Made by Jack Johnson in Havana; A Huge Joke.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—(I. N. S.)—When informed today by the International News Service over long distance of the accusation made by Jack Johnson in Havana that he (Johnson) had laid down to Willard in their bout at the Cuban metropolis, April 5, 1915, and that the fight was a fake, Jess Willard issued the following statement from his home in Lawrence, Kan.:

"I consider Johnson's imputation a huge joke. From what I have gleaned from press reports, the negro is down and out and anxious to get back into the ring to make another big haul.

"I can truthfully say that my victory over Johnson was clean-cut and if there was anything prearranged it was wholly unknown to me. I fought my best and as all critics who witnessed the battle will agree, the best man won.

"Johnson has probably been steered into this underhanded way of blenching the title I now hold by some unscrupulous persons. Even if Johnson is again placed in good stead with the fight fans, I will never again fight him. I have drawn the color line since my bout with him and I intend to stick to it. Anyway, a bout with a negro wouldn't draw enough money to pay training expenses.

Purpose of Boat
"I fought Johnson with the sole purpose in view of restoring the title to the white race. Had that not entered into the reckoning I would never have fought in Havana.

Willard declared that he has only been taking light workouts in preparation for his bout with Jack Dempsey, but said he would get down to intensive training in about three or four weeks.

BASEBALL NOTES

NEW YORK, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—The future makeup of the new international league remains unsettled today. After an all day session on Wednesday the club owners adjourned with the disposition of the Syracuse franchise undecided and the stability of the Newark franchise uncertain. President Fultz will today make application to the major leagues for a lease on the former Federal league park at Harrison, N. J., and if satisfactory, Newark will have a franchise and play at the Harrison park.

An odd feature of the coming of Hal Chase to New York is that the Giants now have three National league batting champions on its infield—Zimmerman, who won the batting crown in 1912; Doyle, who took the honors in 1915, and Chase, who won in 1916. Cincinnati also has three former champions—Shawover, Magee, 1910; Jake Daubert, 1913 and 1914, and Eddie Housh, 1917. Brooklyn has the 1918 titleholder in Jack Wheat.

Pitcher Byron Houck, who reports to the Vernon Tigers this season, passed through Portland Wednesday en route to Los Angeles. Houck has been working in a Seattle shipyard.

"Dutch" Reuther, former Portland pitcher, has signed with the Cincinnati Reds. "Dutch" turned down two contracts offered by Pat Moran and after due consideration signed the third.

Bill Jackson, former Seattle player, who was a member of the Chicago Federals for a short spell, has been signed to manage the Omaha club of the Western league.

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