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PORTLAND GETS TRIO FROM A. L.

Pitchers Kallio, Cunningham and Polson Purchased From Detroit Americans; Mac Is Pleased.

By George Bertz
PITCHERS RUDY KALLIO, George Cunningham and Harry G. Polson of the Detroit Tigers of the American league are now the property of the Portland Beavers.

News of the sale of this trio of mound artists was received Thursday, but Manager Walter McCredie has received no official announcement from Owner Frank Nevin of the Tigers. Reports that Kallio and Cunningham would be sent to the Beavers were prevalent in local baseball circles several weeks ago.

Manager Walt was very much pleased with the news that Polson was turned over to the Beavers. "They tell me," said Mac, "that this fellow Polson is a corking good pitcher. He is a college player and has great ability."

CUNNINGHAM HAS SPEED
"Cunningham ought to go like a house afire in the Pacific Coast league. He lacked control in the majors because he was not given enough work. He is a big fellow with plenty of speed and a nice assortment of curves."

Official American league averages for the 1919 season place Cunningham in the fifty-third position, with a percentage of 4.85 earned run per game. Mac plans to use Cunningham in the outfield, as he is said to be a terrific hitter, although his 1919 average was not very high, official figures giving him a batting average of .217.

REVERED IN ARMY
Polson was secured by the Tigers via the draft route from the Dennison team of the Texas league in 1917. He pitched for Shreveport during a part of 1918 and then joined the colors. He was a member of the San Antonio team for a couple of months last year.

Kallio went to the Tigers from the San Francisco club in 1917.

NOTES OF THE PLAYERS
Pitcher "Rube" Evans of the Salt Lake team and a former Portland Beaver has been sold to the Regina team of the Western Canada league.

Manager Ernie Johnson hopes to secure Outfielder Beas Becker from the Kansas City club in exchange for Pitcher Ralph Stroud. He is also dickering with Dallas for Outfielder Flynn.

The St. Louis Browns are expected to turn over a pitcher, catcher and outfielder to Salt Lake in exchange for Outfielder Rumlur.

'Buck' O'Neill Signs To Coach Columbia

New York, Jan. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Indications that Columbia university hopes to again become a power in Eastern football were seen today in the announcement that Frank J. (Buck) O'Neill, formerly coach of Syracuse university eleven, has been signed to coach the local football squad in 1920.

McLean to Go After Skating Title
New York, Jan. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Bobby McLean, world's champion ice skater, sailed for Norway today aboard the Stavangerford to meet Oscar Mathieson, European champion, in a series of ice races at Christiania February 7 and 8.

Letter for Rankin
There is a letter for Robert M. D. Rankin, secretary of the Portland Soccer Football association, at the sporting editor's desk.

Carpentier and His Manager on Point of Parting

London, Jan. 16.—Georges Carpentier and his manager, Francois Deschamps, are on the verge of dissolving partnership. It is rumored, Carpentier is said to be dissatisfied because he is bound to the London fight promoter, C. B. Cochran, for what he declares an inadequate financial return, and blames Deschamps for having agreed to a fight with Dempsey for \$21,000 (\$25,000 at present rates of exchange), when he has been offered nearly \$200,000 for his end.

If the breach materializes, it means the breaking up of a lifetime of friendship, Carpentier having been under Deschamps since childhood.

HICKEY IS ELECTED FOR 3-YEAR TERM IN AMERICAN ASS'N

Player Limit Increased and Sinking Fund Established; Salary Question to Thrashed Out.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Thomas J. Hickey was re-elected president of the American Association of Baseball Clubs at a meeting Thursday. His term will be three years. John W. Norton of St. Paul was elected vice president for the same period.

The constitution of the club was changed to create a reserve fund. Each club will be assessed 10 per cent of the gross gate receipts and the money used as a sinking fund.

The president was given absolute power to appoint umpires for the post-series games.

The fund for the players was eliminated.

St. Paul was officially awarded the pennant, but instead of the usual strip of bunting, it was voted to present the winning owner with a silver cup, properly engraved. The cup plan will remain a rule with the league.

The player limit was boosted from 16 to 18 men, exclusive of the manager. The salary limit will be the topic of today's session.

Aggies Will Play Whitman Tonight

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 16.—With a strong comeback, more team work, and a chance to pick a winning five, this week's practice has been a strenuous one for the Orange and Black basketball shooters in preparing for the battle with the Whitman college team tonight.

"The team is working more machine-like this week, since the squad has been reduced, and better work has been done." These are the words of Coach "Bill" Hargis. "The players are becoming more acquainted with each other's movements and there is a decided improvement over last week's showing already."

The men that were selected to start the game are: Stinson, and Gurley, forwards; Eikelman, center; Reardon and Hubbard, guards. Hargis has plenty of men to call on in case these men are not up to snuff.

The Freshmen team will play a preliminary game to the varsity when they meet the Corvallis high school youngsters.

Coach Brewer Billie will choose his first string men from the following list of candidates: Saunders and Reynolds, centers; Ackerman, Gregg, Ellerton and Dyer, forwards; McKenzie, Ross and Whitmore, guards.

BOUT DATE TO BE SET SHORTLY

Deschamps Considering Four Offers From American Promoters; Cochran's Contract to Expire.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(U. P.)—The date and conditions of the battle between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier for the heavyweight championship of the world will be definitely settled within two or three days, M. Deschamps, the Frenchman's manager, declared today.

Deschamps declared the bout will take place "some time between the first of September and the last of November," and that it probably will be staged in New Jersey, "or some other point near New York."

This forecast followed receipt of an offer from Tex Rickard, the American promoter.

FAVORS AMERICA
The contract with Carpentier held by Charles Cochran, the British promoter, expires February 1, according to Deschamps. (Cochran, now in New York, says his contract "runs well into 1921.")

"I do not believe there is any chance of holding the fight anywhere but in America," said Deschamps, who places the offer of Rickard at the top of a list of four "serious offers" from the United States. While Rickard did not specify any location, Carpentier's manager said he understands the American favors New Jersey. Deschamps does not consider the eight-round law in that state any bar to holding the fight there.

WILL BE SHORT FIGHT
"The fight will be a matter of only a few rounds," he said. "In fact, it will not last more than four. It will be terrific from the first gong. Both men will try for an immediate knockout. It will be a death struggle from the handshake."

While admitting the mathematical chances are fairly even, Deschamps said the psychological elements were in favor of his fighter, and that he could not conceive of Carpentier's defeat.

The other three offers Deschamps has under consideration are from Billy Gibson, for Madison Square Garden; Jim Coffroth for La Juana, and Dominic Tortorich for New Orleans. The only worth while offer in Europe, he said, was from M. Theodore, a Viennese sportsman, who proposed to hold the bout in Paris.

Deschamps predicted that at least 1000 Frenchmen would go to America to witness the battle. Carpentier leaves tomorrow on an exhibition tour of Belgium.

Davis Cup Matches Scheduled to Start

New York, Jan. 16.—(I. N. S.)—American tennis players turned their attention toward Australia, where the first of the challenge matches for the Davis cup were scheduled to begin.

The competition for the international cup finds the famous Australian player, Norman Brookes, Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, defending it. The British team, challenger for the cup, is made up of Lieutenant Colonel R. Kingscote, A. H. Lowe and A. E. Beaman.

Tramblitis to Box Duffy
Alex Tramblitis, who lost a 10 round decision to Johnny McCarthy Wednesday night, has been matched to meet Oakland Jimmy Duffy in a 10 round bout at the Presidio in San Francisco next Monday night. Jack Fahie says that they packed the fans in the house to see the Ortega-Darcy contest.

BASKETBALL GAMES

THE grade school juniors basketball league of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club staged three more games Thursday afternoon and all were highly exciting. Captain Douglas Effinger's Cougars won from Captain Jim Ames' Cooties by a 7 to 0 score, while Captain Roscoe Adams' Eagles won the second consecutive game of the 1919-20 campaign against Captain Wallace Whitcomb's Hawks, 6 to 2, and Captain Robert Knight's Buffaloes lost to Captain Lloyd Mullt and his Tigers, 2 to 3. Sidney Neils starred for the Cougars. Rodney Banks featured for the Hawks. George Watkins loomed big as a guard for the Eagles. George Williams, the smallest player in the circuit, was a tower of strength for the Tigers. Three more contests are billed for Monday afternoon under the personal direction of Professor O. C. Maute, director of physical education of the "Winged M" institution. Owen T. Carr and Frederick Martin were the referees.

Captains for the quintets in the high school juniors basketball league of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club have been selected by Professor Maute. They are: Jack Grossmeyer for the Cougars, Walter Gross for the Cooties, Jack Marshall for the Tigers, Carl Dahl for the Buffaloes, Leo de la Fontaine for the Eagles and Bennett Southern for the Hawks.

The work of Whitman college on its present tour of Oregon is such as to make Harry Fischer and his Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball players look for a hard game in the "Winged M" gymnasium Saturday night. The Missionaries won one and lost one to the University of Oregon and then took the match with the Whitman team. Coaches Vincent Borleske of the Walla Walla youths has developed a great combination, reports say, and Dement at center is a scoring machine in himself. Captain Ira Mix, former Oregon Aggie, will be pitted against Dement in the contest Saturday night and he is confident that the visitor will not score any more points than he does.

The match will start with a clock was dancing following immediately afterwards. Coach Borleske and Harry Fischer will decide who shall be the referee.

P. W. Lee, president of the Portland City Basketball league, has prepared a schedule which he hopes will be adopted for the 1919-20 season. A meeting of the organization will be held early next week in the club rooms of the Multnomah Guards, second floor of the Chamber of Commerce building. Three games will be played and another has been set for Saturday night as a preliminary to the Dallas-Multnomah Guards affair in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium. The Acorns-Waverleigh Athletic club match will start at 7:30 o'clock with the main event not later than 8:30.

The First National bank quintet lost out to the Sunnyside hoopers, 24 to 28, Wednesday night. For games with Sunnyside call Manager Henderson at Broadway 1122.

The schedule for the Portland Basketball league, as arranged by President P. W. Lee, is as follows:

- January 19—Silent Fire versus Multnomah Guards on Washington High floor.
- January 21—Crescents versus Waverleigh on Reed college floor.
- January 22—Swastikas versus Arleta on Franklin High floor.
- January 24—Acorns versus Crescents on Y. M. C. A. floor.
- January 25—Silent Fire versus Crescents on Y. M. C. A. floor.
- January 26—Swastikas versus Multnomah Guards on Washington High floor.
- January 28—Waverleigh versus Arleta on Reed college floor.
- January 31—Crescents versus Arleta on Y. M. C. A. floor.
- January 31—Acorns versus Silent Fire on Y. M. C. A. floor.
- February 2—Waverleigh versus Swastikas on Washington High floor.
- February 2—Arleta versus Silent Fire on Washington High floor.
- February 4—Multnomah Guards versus Waverleigh on Reed college floor.
- February 7—Crescents versus Swastikas on Y. M. C. A. floor.
- February 9—Waverleigh versus Silent Fire on Washington High floor.
- February 7—Arleta versus Acorns on Y. M. C. A. floor.
- February 9—Acorns versus Swastikas on Washington High floor.
- February 11—Multnomah Guards versus Crescents on Washington High floor.
- February 14—Crescents versus Acorns on Y. M. C. A. floor.

Kearns Answers Fox's Latest Offer

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—(U. P.)—Jack Kearns today made public the answer he sent last night to William Fox, New York sportsman and movie magnate, who offered \$500,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

The answer, as forecast yesterday, was chiefly a request to Fox for assurances that he can put Carpentier into the ring and that the fight can be staged in this country within a year.

Kearns told Fox the "new offer interests me mightily, especially the feature which gives the Red Cross a share in the profit."

He said Dempsey is anxious to fight and can get into condition as soon as his movie contract is finished the latter part of March.

Canadian Vets Not To Enter Soccer Set

Because of the lateness of the season, the Canadian veterans have decided not to enter a team in the Portland Soccer Football association during the 1919-20 campaign, according to a report made at the meeting of the association. Efforts had been made to have the Canadians take the place of the Bankers in the circuit. Quite a number of the veterans are lined up with other guards in the league and if they should withdraw and form a team of their own it would disrupt the eleven already organized. It was thought best to postpone their efforts until next year. The games slated for Sunday afternoon are Mount Scott versus Kerns, on the Reed college grounds, and Waverleigh Athletic club versus the United Artisans, at Franklin bowl, both contests to start at 2 o'clock.

Tia Juana Officials Chosen
San Diego, Cal., Jan. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Officials for the Tia Juana Jockey club for the coming year, all of whom are well known Western turf authorities, were announced this afternoon by President James W. Coffroth as follows: Lee J. Ross, president; John W. King, assistant judge; Sam Rothert, secretary and assistant judge, and Harry Morrissey, starter.

Penn has 10 football games scheduled next fall, including the usual game with Cornell at Philadelphia Thanksgiving day.

WHITMAN HOOPERS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM WILLAMETTE

Walla Walla Aggregation Defeats Coach Mathews' Players by Superior Team Work.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Jan. 16.—Before the superior team work and shooting of the Whitman quintet, the Willamette "Bearcats" met their second defeat of the year by the score of 39 to 23 on the armory floor Thursday night. The Willamette quintet put up a hard fight, but in spite of the excellent guarding of Rarey and Gillette, they were unable to break up the Whitman team.

Coach Borleske's men took the lead at the start and kept a safe margin in the score throughout the game. At the beginning of the second half a rally of the Bearcats brought them close to the visitors, but they were unable to continue the spurt. The score was 17 to 9 at the close of the first half.

Coach Mathews' men were unable to get closer to receive the ball at the basket, and many long shots resulted in few tallies. Most of Whitman's shots were from close range. The "Bearcats" from the better than in Wednesday night's exhibition.

Dement, the visitors' center, chalked up 19 of their points, and Jackson made 12 of Willamette's total. The work of the guards on both teams was spectacular. Six personal fouls were called on each team.

LINEUPS:
Whitman (23): F. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. G. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

BOWLING

Rose City Park bowling standings:

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Klickitats	28	11	214
Clatsops	18	14	138
Wascos	21	18	335
Tillamooks	21	18	335
Umpquas	17	22	433
Shookums	12	28	438
Tyees	10	29	253

THE race for the 1919-20 championship of the Rose City Park Community Bowling league is waxing warm, and but three games separate the leaders from second place. Two quintets are tied for third honors. In the last matches the Klickitats won three games from the Umpquas, while the Tillamooks took two out of three from the Clatsops. Two out of three were annexed by the Shookums from the Kitsops, while the Tyees forced three games to the Wascos. The scores were: Klickitats, 747, 790, 776, total 2313; Tillamooks, 711, 813, 767, total 2291; Clatsops, 729, 713, 758, total 2200; Kitsops, 815, 786, 787, total 2408; Shookums, 823, 856, 740, total 2419; Wascos, 710, 765, 798, total 2273; Tyees forfeited.

Centralla, Wash., Jan. 16.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club bowlers of Portland will meet the Onalaska Men's club representatives on the Onalaska alleys Saturday night, and on Sunday afternoon the "Winged M" outfit will compete against the Centralla town team on the Centralla bowling alleys.

Despite the fact that the Hadley-Silver bowlers smashed 101 more pins in the three games than did the Board of Trade Barber Shop delegation, the hair cutters took two out of three contests from the tailors. The rolling of George Henry, with a 236, enabled the barbers to capture the second affair. The match was in the City league and was rolled on the Portland alleys Thursday night. At the same time the Wells Realty company humbled the league leading Vornas two out of three, and Harry Green's Rialto billiard parlor representatives lost one out of three to the St. Nicholas delegation. The scores were: Hadley & Silver, 922, 898, 884, total 2704; Board of Trade Barber Shop, 875, 903, 889, total 2667; Wells Realty, 881, 921, 918, total 2720; Vogan Candy company, 877, 890, 953, total 2720; Rialto, 878, 963, 833, total 2674; St. Nicholas, 917, 887, 848, total 2652.

High game of the City league competition Thursday night was rolled by Charley ("Duke") Goodwin, when he went to a 228 in the first game. For Hadley & Silver. High three game average was scored by Bell with 294 for Wells Realty.

Skinner's Stars of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club challenged the bowlers of Ballou & Wright to a three game match, ottal pins to count, and the event was staged on the "Winged M" alleys Wednesday night. The clubmen were defeated by 86 pins, mostly through the efforts of Rowe, who rolled high game of 203, and had high average at 193.

Dr. Skiff was the club's high man, with an even 200 for high game and 173 for his average. A return series will be held next week.

J. Stecher and Pesek Will Wrestle Tonight

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 16.—(U. P.)—Joe Stecher and John Pesek, Nebraskaans, leading contenders for Champion Earl Caddock's wrestling crown, meet here tonight. Stecher weighs 213 and Pesek 201. Pesek has never been thrown, having won from Zhyazko and others among the topnotchers. He also won a decision over Caddock in a handicap match.

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Johnny Sr. vs. Johnny Jr's Hero

Morton Fought Under Handicap

By Bob
THERE are two places in San Francisco, where Johnny McCarthy, the old ring hero who gave the youthful Alex Trambitas such a drubbing the other night, is the hero supreme. One is the McCarthy home, where Mrs. Johnny and three little Johnnies make sunshine for the boxer on the foggiest days. The other is the school where the little fellow puts his thumbs where men used to wear suspenders and walks away as proud as a peacock.

Johnny Sr., who has been in the ring for 14 years and is now so well fixed that he doesn't have to fight unless he wants to, never forgets the misuses and the kids. They are his first objects of solitude after a fight, whether he wins, loses or draws.

TELEPHONES VICTORY
The other night, after his victory over Trambitas, McCarthy rushed from the ring, hopped into his street clothes and made a dash for his hotel. He got along distance and in a few moments Mrs. McCarthy and the youngsters were waiting up for the news—they were gathered around the other end of the phone in Frisco.

"That you, mama? Well, this is Johnny. Just wanted you to tell Johnny Jr. that daddy won without getting a scratch."

Wasn't much of a message, but it carried a freight railroad of joyousness.

However, the happiness in the McCarthy home that night wasn't to be compared with the jubilation Johnny Jr. felt when he toddled off to school the next morning. According to Sol Levinson, famous maker of boxing gloves and manager of McCarthy, Johnny Jr. and Johnny Sr. are heroic figures at little Johnny's school.

After McCarthy had had a bout, the children all meet little Johnny and await his description of the clash. When

CHAMPION DEMPSEY DEFENDED

John S. Hogan, Chairman of San Francisco Draft Board, Says Jack No Slacker.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16.—"If Jack Dempsey is a slacker, then I am a slacker, and the man in the first line trench was a slacker," says John S. Hogan, chairman of local draft board 13 of San Francisco, in a statement given out Thursday night by Jack Kearns.

"Jack Dempsey is no slacker," continues Hogan. "As chairman of the local board which passed upon his exemption claims and placed him in deferred classification, I am in a position to make this unqualified statement. It is equally true that Dempsey impressed me as a man who would not willingly shirk military duty."

"I was satisfied with Dempsey's claims of exemption and at the time I had no hesitancy at placing him in class 4, nor have I since been convinced that his classification was wrong, or that his claim for exemption was to be disregarded any more than the thousands of others that came under my jurisdiction as an exemption board chairman."

Dempsey set forth in his questionnaire, according to Hogan, the claims for exemption. He was a married man, he was supporting his parents, he was also supporting an invalid brother and sister and in addition was making payments on a ranch for his parents. He made no further statement, Hogan says, officially setting forth the facts, which were investigated thoroughly.

Yale may make polo a major sport.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—(U. P.)—Restoring of boxing in New York state will be asked of the legislature Monday night in a bill to be introduced by Assemblyman Ross.

Yale may make polo a major sport.

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