

Portland to Sell Lee Dempsey — Welsh Plans Comeback — Battlers Are Ready for Gong

PORTLAND TO TRADE DEMPSEY

Weak Hitting Causes McCredie to Decide to Let Young First Sacker Go.

By George Bertz
LEE DEMPSEY, the young left handed first baseman who was brought to Portland in 1918 to guard the initial corner of the Portland Pacific Coast International league team and later turned over to Seattle, is on the market. Dempsey's inability to hit the "old apple" has caused Manager McCredie to decide to sell or trade him. When Dempsey was at the Beaver camp in Pendleton, he looked like a corner, but his stick work was far below par.

In 63 games during the 1918 season, he batted .224, getting 54 hits in 241 times at bat. Last year, with the Moline club of the Three-I league, he batted .230 in 122 games, which makes it evident that he lacks ability with the hickory.

Dempsey possesses a lot of fielding ability and is a classy performer. A Western league club is seeking the services of Dempsey through the Moline management, so it is likely that Manager Mac may arrange some sort of a deal for him in the near future.

MAISEL MAY QUIT O. B.
Outfielder George Maisei of the Portland team may play with the Baltimore drydock team this season. Maisei thinks that he can make more money playing semi-pro baseball than he can in the Coast league and is loath to accept any organized baseball contract for the year.

Maisei was slated to be traded early last fall by Manager McCredie, but as yet no offers have been received that look good to the Beaver chief. Maisei was one of the highest paid players in the Coast circles last season, yet he had the poorest season of any that he played on the coast. This was partly due to his late start and to injuries sustained during the season.

MAC HAS BLOODED STOCK
Manager Mac is now a full-blooded chicken fancier. Yep, the Beaver leader has purchased a nice flock of Rhode Island Reds and is taking his word, they're the finest chickens in the land. This band of chickens, together with a Jersey cow, kept the big fellow chattering about the beauties of his country home.

COMMITTEE HEADS ARE APPOINTED BY WAVERLEY LEADER

Walter E. Pearson Named Chairman of Handicap Committee and A. S. Kerry of Greens.

PRESIDENT GUY W. TALBOT of the Waverley Country club has announced the personnel of the various committees for this year.

W. E. Pearson, chairman of the handicap committee for the past two years, will be in charge of the tourneys again. A. S. Kerry and Dr. Otis Wright will be his assistants.

Dr. Wright will head the tennis and polo committees, which have been combined. C. E. Greele will be one of the assistant committees.

The other committees are:
Finance—George McPherson, chairman; E. V. Hauser and C. C. Colt.

Greens—A. S. Kerry, chairman; Wirt Minor (one to be selected).

House—C. E. Greele, chairman; George McPherson and E. V. Hauser.

Chairman Pearson of the handicap committee has not made any arrangements for the season's play as yet.

The big event of the local season, outside of the Oregon state championship event, will be the punch bowl competition, which will be staged in the fall.

Record Breaking Purse Is Hung Up For Wrestling Go

New York, Jan. 23.—Forty thousand dollars for a wrestling match, \$30,000 for the moving picture rights, and from \$2 to \$20 to witness it.

No wonder the sporting world is a bedlam. Just as it was trying to decide whether Jack Dempsey was worth several hundred thousand dollars in these days of high cost and says that along comes Jack Curley and says that Caddock and Stecher, who are to wrestle at Madison Square Garden next Friday night, are to divide a purse of \$40,000.

Blase New York still has its doubts about any man bout being worth that amount of money. But the fact is that Caddock and Stecher are guaranteed that sum. And, in addition, some film company has paid \$30,000 for the film rights of this match.

It is evident that wrestling has come back to its own again.

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says the Good Judge

Why so many men are going to the small chew of this good tobacco.

You get real tobacco satisfaction out of this small chew. The rich taste lasts and lasts. You don't need a fresh chew so often. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.

Put Up In Two Styles
RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco
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BASKETBALL GAME 6

THE HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE did not have much opportunity to win from the Franklin high basketball team in the Washington high gymnasium Tuesday afternoon. The Quakers showed good combination despite the fact that it was their first game of the 1919-20 season in the Portland interscholastic league. The score was 33 to 10.

"Mix" Grider was the big star for the Bookkeepers, when the scoring was taken into consideration, for he made all the markers credited to his side. Ted Gurian worked in hard luck when it came to shooting at the basket, many of his shots rolling around the hoop and then falling out. "Chuck" Hobson, with 14 points, led the Franklin contingent with "Chapple" King and Jones each making 6, and Poulsen, at center, registering 7.

Lineups: Commerce (10) Hobson (14), Gurian (10), King (6), Jones (6), Poulsen (7), Chapple (6), Miller (6), Miller (6), Miller (6), Miller (6). Franklin (10) King (10), Jones (6), Poulsen (7), Chapple (6), Miller (6), Miller (6), Miller (6), Miller (6), Miller (6), Miller (6).

The Washington high school gymnasium will be the scene of the Hill Military academy-Washington high basketball game this afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock. The rival coaches could not agree on a floor and the Y. M. C. A. was named. It was learned that the Quakers would have to get off the floor by 4 o'clock, and this being impossible Coach Dr. Ernest Estes of the Cadets agreed to meet the Colonials on their own floor.

"Shy" Shay scored 18 points for Vernon and as a result the Vernon quintet won from the First National bank team, 28 to 2. The two points made by the Bankers came by converting two fouls.

Castle Rock, Wash., Jan. 23.—Centralia always has held some kind of a "jinx" over the Castle Rock basketball representatives, but the tables have been turned. The Lewis county boys came here Saturday night for the annual 1919-20 game, Castle Rock managing to win, 31 to 12.

Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 23.—Two games were won by the Whitman college team here last night. The Spokane university boys came here Saturday night, but a wash-out caused a delay and the American Legion five substituted. The scoring was: Whitman 45, ex-Spokane 19. After riding on the train for a day and a half the Spokane university contingent arrived here and played last night, the Spokane team winning 42 to 10. The hard trip told on the boys, but it is doubtful if they could have made any more points had they been in first class condition, inasmuch as Coach Vincent Borske's athletes did not have to travel at top speed last night. Captain Frank Dement and Rich were the big stars for Whitman.

Al Hartman believes that he finally has his Standifer Shipbuilders working in great fashion and he has scheduled a game with the Winlock, Wash., basketball team for Winlock next Saturday night. Mike Bloch, former star Multnomah Amateur Athletic club football player, has been signed up to play guard for the Standifers.

When it comes to putting on attractions, Manager Samuel Tessler of the South Parkway basketball team certainly does work fast. He has scheduled three games for tonight in the B'nai B'rith building, the first clash to start at 7 o'clock between the B. B. Juniors and Holladay. This will be followed by the Maroon F and South Parkway basketball team battle, the main event to close the evening attraction. The South Parkway first team and the Jefferson high school will furnish the last contest.

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Three Teams Tied In S. W. Hoop League

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 23.—As a result of last week's games in the Southwest Washington High School Basketball league three teams—Aberdeen, Chehalis and Raymond—maintained perfect percentages. South Bend holds down the cellar position with three defeats and no wins.

In the games played Friday and Saturday, Aberdeen defeated Montesano, Centralia defeated South Bend, Chehalis won from Olympia and Olympia defeated South Bend. The last named team played in Centralia Friday night and in Olympia Saturday night.

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BOB ROPER READY TO FACE BOY

Chicago Heavyweight Confident of Trimming Europe's Lightweight Champion.

CAP'N BOB ROPER feels a little bit more confident of trimming Boy McCormick in their 10 round encounter in the main event of the Milwaukee boxing commission smoker tonight as the result of the arrival of his manager, Sig Hart, from Chicago.

Hart, who directed Jack Johnson during the time the ebony hued batter was in the front ranks, is a past master in the art of handling fighters.

This is Hart's first visit to Portland in 17 years. The last time he was here he seconded Johnny O'Keefe to a victory on a foul over Jimmy Britt, in the old Exposition building.

The two battlers finished their training Tuesday with light workouts, both appearing to be in great condition, although McCormick may have a slight edge on the Chicago man.

Earl Baird, who meets Harry Palsinger of San Francisco in the 10 round semi-windup, claims to be never in better condition. He is confident of his ability to take the number of the Bay City battler.

The other bouts on the card are: Six rounds—Tommy Hayes of San Francisco vs. Mike Pete of Seattle. Six rounds—Lackey Morrow of Tacoma vs. Neil Zimmerman of Portland. Four rounds—George Fiddler of Portland vs. Johnny Boscovitch of Portland. "Denver" Ed Martin and Roy Kendall will officiate as referees.

BENJAMIN LEAVES FRIDAY

Joe Benjamin, the Northwest lightweight, who has been signed to box Freddie Anderson in the main event of the February 20 smoker of the Portland boxing commission, will leave New York Friday, according to a telegram received from Billy Gibson by Billy Bernatein.

Benjamin will stop off in Spokane for a couple of days and will arrive in Portland about February 9.

Benny Leonard, accompanied by Gibson, will arrive on the coast February 16, a week after his fight with Jimmy Dundee.

Former Whitmanite Found Dead in Room

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 23.—Lester "Trixie" McDonald, famous halfback of the Whitman college football team of a few years ago, was found dead in a hotel at Pasco Monday, according to word received at Whitman college. Death came as a result of strangulation when he fell unconscious from a nervous disorder, his throat striking the edge of a stool in such a way as to shut off the wind pipe.

McDonald was a four year letterman at Whitman and was one of the few men to score a touchdown on Coach Gilmore Dobie's University of Washington teams, accomplishing that feat in 1914 on a straight line buck.

He was an instructor and coach of athletics in the Pasco high school.

Graser Named M. A. C. Yell King

Mount Angel College, Mount Angel, Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the Athletic association the Mount Angel college student body unanimously elected John Graser, sophomore, of Albany, yell leader for the second semester. Graser held this position during the first part of the 1918 term, but at the forming of the M. A. T. C. he enlisted at Oregon Agricultural college.

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SPORT NOTES

THE annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association occurs in New York, February 8. If proposed amendments are adopted the official name may be changed to the United States Tennis association.

THE final game for the English cup, the classic match for the association football championship, is set for April 17, in London. This is the game which annually attracts 100,000 to 125,000 spectators.

WITH the announcement that Yale, Harvard and Princeton will next year number their football players, more enjoyment will be shown at the annual classics.

ILLINOIS has been awarded the trophy emblematic of the Western conference football title. It will become the property of the college winning it three times.

M. L. SUZANNE LENGLEN and Andre Gobert, the leading French players, are expected to visit this country this summer and compete in tournaments.

CALIFORNIA basketball association just formed is made up of fans, coaches and managers as well as others interested in the game in San Francisco.

THE University of Nebraska has offered Rutgers a guarantee of \$5000 for a football game at Lincoln next Thanksgiving day.

NEW YORK Giants and Boston Americans will play their first baseball game April 10 with Bowdoin at Cambridge.

LUCIEN LYNE, American jockey, will ride King Alfonso's horses in Spanish contests next season.

NATIONAL league baseball nines used 17,676 baseballs during the 1919 season.

OREGON AGGIES TO PLAY WASHINGTON QUINTET THIS WEEK

Two Games Billed Between Rival Institutions for Friday and Saturday Nights.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 23.—The O. A. C. basketball squad leaves Thursday morning for Seattle, where it meets the Purple and Gold basket tossers Friday and Saturday nights. Two return games will be played at Corvallis February 9 and 10.

Those who will make the trip are: Sunson, Arthur, forwards; Elkman, center; Hubbard and Reardon, guards; Keene and McCart, sub centers, and it will be a draw between Clough and Rickson for the eighth man. Only eight men will make the trip but the other men will get a chance on the local floor when the Washington quintet arrives early in February.

The "Rook" basketball squad plays its first game off the local campus Wednesday night against Chemawa boys. This is expected to be a battle as the Willamette university only beat the Indians by a small score.

After leaving Chemawa the first year men will meet Hammond representatives at Rainier, Friday and Saturday nights will be spent in Astoria where they play the high school.

All of these teams are fast and up and coming and will be a real test of the caliber of the "underclass men." Coach Brewer Billie is having a hard time cutting down his squad but will choose eight men from the following 11 to make the trip: Greed, Reardon, Ellerson, Dyer and Frye, forwards; Saunders and Reynolds, centers; McKenzie, Morgan, Ross and Whittemore, guards.

BASEBALL

Earl Perry, the left handed first baseman of the Santa Clara college baseball team, has been signed for a tryout with the San Francisco Seals. Jimmy Hamilton, former St. Mary's college star, who is the property of the New York Americans, will join the Seals this season. Charley Graham is endeavoring to secure his release from the Yanks.

Daniel Ragon, a local infielder, has been ordered to report to the Oakland team for a tryout.

Al Joy, baseball writer of the San Francisco Examiner, who is known along the entire coast, has joined H. Johnson's presidential campaign publicity committee.

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