

Big Preparations Being Made at Ontario to Welcome Portland Baseball Players

ONTARIO PLANS BIG WELCOME

Committees Appointed to Make Stay of Beavers at Training Camp Enjoyable.

By George Bertz
THE whole town of Ontario, Cal., is being organized to welcome the Portland Beavers, who open their training camp in the southern California town March 10, according to the Ontario Herald.

Representatives of the Business Men's club, the Chamber of Commerce and leading citizens held a meeting recently and appointed various committees, including executive, finance, publicity, advertising, ways and means, concessions, entertainment and grounds, to make the Portland players feel at home during their four weeks' stay.

TO PLAY CUBS

Arrangements have been completed for the staging of eight games with various independent teams around Ontario and negotiations are pending for a contest with the Chicago Nationals, who will do their spring training at Pasadena.

Season tickets for the game to be staged in Ontario are being sold. After reading the lengthy article concerning the elaborate arrangements being made to welcome the Beavers, Judge McCredie said: "Guess I ought to go down and accept the mayorship."

STUART MAY BE SIGNED

Sam Stuart, who played with the Astoria baseball club last season, may be given an opportunity to display his wares before Manager McCredie. Stuart, who is an easterner, is a big fellow, weighing in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. He claims that he can cover 100 yards in 11 flat, which is going some for a big fellow, which means he ought to get down to first place in around 3 flat. That's going some.

SCHALLER SEEKS ADVICE

"Biff" Schaller, the big, good-natured outfielder of the Beavers, wants to go to Boyes Springs. Biff sent a lengthy telegram to Judge McCredie, and while not coming out with a request, hinted around that he would like to have McCredie pay his expenses for a part of the time.

BARNES SOME ORGANIZER

John Barnes and Bob Brown are sure putting across the Pacific International league in grand style. Already a dozen towns have been awarded franchises, including Astoria, Yakima, Bellingham, Spokane, Vancouver, B. C., Boise, Idaho. Although Astoria has not definitely accepted the offer to enter the circuit, Bill Leard has been appointed manager and he has started signing up a lot of semi-pro talent around San Francisco. Mike Lynch is said to be slated for the management of the Yakima club.

Wonder why Barnes does not ask Aberdeen to enter the league?

Bob Meusel, former Vernon third sacker, and Bill Piercey, who hurled for Sacramento last year, are among the New York American holdouts. Both are demanding topnotch salaries.

"Red" Smith, who starred at third base for the Boston Nationals when the Braves won the world's championship in four straight games, has been purchased by Miller Huggins. This probably means that Meusel will have a little competition, if J. "Tommy" Baker decides to remain away from organized baseball.

Pitcher George Heit, signed last season when the Beavers were in the need of pitchers, will not be asked to report this spring. He was cast adrift Thursday.

The Moose Jaw club will likely do its

BASKETBALL GAMES

A SWITCH in the date for the University of Idaho-Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball game has been made as a result of a meeting of Harry Fischer of the "Winged" and Coach Robert L. Matthews of Willamette university. The Bearcats had a scheduled match with the Idaho contingent for February 22 and on the following night Stanford university is to furnish the opposition at Salem. Multnomah club had made arrangement to play the Gem Staters on February 26. It was agreed to switch the two dates so it means that Multnomah will play host to the University of Idaho on Monday night, February 22, and three days later the Willamette-Idaho match will be staged at Salem.

The Spokane Amateur Athletic club hoopers will arrive in Portland early Saturday morning to be ready for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club-Spokane battle in the "M" gymnasium Saturday night. The Inland Empire delegation passed through Portland this morning for Mount Angel college. Two games are set for the Spokane outfit for Portland before they depart for their homes, the first to be against Multnomah club tomorrow night and the second against the Multnomah Guards in the Washington high gymnasium Monday night.

The North Pacific Dental college quintet won from the American Legion team of Vancouver, Wash., Thursday night by a 35 to 19 score. The Portlanders made 26 points in the first half. McLaughlin for the Toothpullers and Norgren for the ex-soldiers were the stars of the evening. The lineup: (19) Vancouver Chisholm (6) F..... (5) Blevens McLaughlin (11) F..... (12) King Estes..... (12) Norgren Thompson (2) G..... Davis Butler (8) G..... McMillin Merrill..... (9) Patterson.

F. Ginn was the big star for the United States National bank basketball team in the game against the Highland Young Men's class quintet Wednesday night. The final count was 19 to 9 and Ginn made 10 points. It was the closest straight contest that Ginn had made the "jinx" number of points. All of the Baptists' counters came as a result of converted fouls. Slavens and Bowers featured for the Bankers.

The athletes representing the Spokane Amateur Athletic club on the present trip are: Captain "Tom" O'Neill, Perk Low, Dan Sweeney, Harry Doose, Ed Kuhn, Pete Hupperton, McDonald, Dr. George Fynn, coach, and Manager Weatherford.

Centrals, Feb. 13.—The most important games of the season thus far in the Southwest Washington Basketball league are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday night Aberdeen meets Centrals here, while Olympia is scheduled to play at Montesano. Saturday night's game, barring the possibility of a defeat for Aberdeen here Friday night, will be between the league leaders in a meeting at the hall, on the latter's floor. Both teams now have perfect records, neither having lost a game.

Cougar-Whitman Games Postponed

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 13.—Coach Bohler of the Washington State college basketball team has wired Coach "Nig" Borleske of the Whitman college five a postponement of the Whitman-Washington Aggie basketball games scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, giving as a reason the closing of the town of Pullman to public gatherings as a result of the influenza epidemic raging there. The games will be played at a date later in the season, as will the Idaho-Whitman games, Coach Borleske announced.

spring training at Eugene, Or. Bill Hayward, athletic director of the University of Oregon, held a conference with Richard Lloyd Williams Thursday regarding the proposition.

GEORGES WILL BE A BUSY MAN

Carpentier Will Be Swamped With Ring and Theatrical Offers on Arrival.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—When Georges Carpentier arrives in this country from France next month he probably will be swamped with offers from promoters in various sections of the country, not to mention challenges from some of our lesser lights in the heavyweight division and theatrical contracts galore.

Georges is coming across the pond to fill a contract with a moving picture concern. His visit will also be a sort of honeymoon trip, for word from abroad says that the French champion is soon to be married.

HAS MOVIE CONTRACT

Previously signed movie contracts notwithstanding, Carpentier will find himself swamped with offers of various sorts, and it is believed that he will be lured into the ring while in the United States.

Bob Martin, A. E. F. heavyweight champion; Gene Tunney, light heavyweight title holder of the A. E. F.; Sergeant Ray Smith of Camden, now under the management of Scotty Monteith; the lanky Frederick Fulton, Al Reich, the New York Adonis, and others are not only willing but eager to be the first to meet Mr. Carpentier in the squared circle, for they are all enjoying visions of what such a match might mean to them in a financial way, not to mention the opportunity they would have of getting into the limelight through a bout with the Frenchman.

MARTIN HAS CHANCE

Martin, perhaps, stands the best chance of any of the would-be opponents of Carpentier to get on with him in this country in what would be considered a workout for Georges prior to his much-talked-of battle with Jack Dempsey.

The A. E. F. title holder is immensely popular among the ex-service men, and promoters in general are agreed that he would be a drawing card against Tunney or Fulton, let alone Carpentier. Meanwhile Jimmy Bronson, Carpentier's manager, is hot on the trail of Scotty Monteith, trying to arrange a return bout between Martin and Ray Smith, who was a popular decision over the A. E. F. title holder in a 10-round engagement.

Yakima Baseball Fans Want Berth

Yakima, Feb. 13.—Confident that Yakima will secure a berth in the Pacific International Baseball league, the Yakima fans who are boosting the game organized with L. O. Janek as temporary president and J. J. Barthel as secretary-treasurer. They will incorporate with a capital stock of \$10,000, most of which is already subscribed. A deal is about completed for the use of the high school field, which will be used for this season. It is centrally located and will take little additional expense to put it in good order.

Nelson Wins Amateur Title

Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 13.—With a leap of 185 feet, standing, Neil Nelson of this city who claims the amateur Canadian ski jumping championship, won the event at the annual British Columbia tourney here Wednesday. Steinhilf of Chicago was second, four feet behind. Anders Haugen led the professionals with a jump of 200 feet, standing, but Lars Haugen flew a distance of 215 only to fall, depriving him of the professional championship.

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DOWLING

CLOSE scores marked all the games in the city league rolled on the Portland Bowling alleys Thursday night. The Vogan Candy company won two out of three from the Hadley & Silver outfit, the Board of Trade barber shop took the same number from the St. Nicholas cafeteria, while the Riatio Billiard Palace won two out of three from the Wells Realty company in the Vogan-Hadley & Silver affair the Vogan grand total was 2818 while the tailors had 2819. "Nelly" Nelson of the Hadley & Silver quintet had high game of the evening with 240 to his credit, while "Duke" Goodwin held high average with 214. The scores follow: Vogan: 929, 945, 944, total 2818; Hadley & Silver: 902, 939, 978, total 2819; Riatio Billiard Palace: 964, 900, 908, total 2772; Wells: 927, 945, 985, total 2760; St. Nick's: 898, 882, 993, total 2773; Board of Trade Barbers: 943, 886, 895, total 2724.

Centrals, Feb. 13.—The Beavers, holding down the cellar position in the Central league, will probably be the victors of three games from the Tigers Tuesday night. Lee rolled high score, 223, and high average, 187.

NEW RULE WILL HELP BASEBALL

Prohibition of Trades and Sales Will Restore Spirit in National Pastime.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—An agreement between the major and minor leagues, representing the sport, was reached today, President John Heydler of the National league said.

President Heydler decided to postpone his return to New York until further conferences today between the committees representing the major leagues shall determine definitely whether or not a new working agreement is possible.

By Jack Velock
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—In prohibiting trades or sales of players after July 1, the American league has taken a step that will do much toward restoring the sporting spirit in baseball.

This was the belief expressed in local baseball circles today in conjunction with the opinion that the National league made a mistake by refusing to adopt a like rule.

The new American league rule will put a stop to indiscriminate bidding for players in the middle of red-hot pennant races. It will do away with the practice of tampering with players and will secure with respect to the vision clubs from becoming so easily dissatisfied. It will also prevent another such battle in American league circles as the one over Carl Mays, a fact that shook the league to its foundation. American league clubs, however, will have to struggle along on their merits after the first of July, and money bags will not count in the pennant race.

Minors and Majors Meet Again

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Committees representing the major and minor leagues met again today in an effort to formulate a working agreement. It was believed that restoration of the draft would be affected, together with the formation of a board to handle disputes arising between the minors and the majors.

Whatever is agreed on will be temporary, holding until the Baltimore Federal league case is cleared, it was pointed out.

Announcement of the appointment of a new chairman for the national baseball commission probably will be held up for another month.

Don't Try to Murder Ball, Says 'Rog' Peck

Batters who do not try to murder the ball have the best batting average as a rule, according to Roger Peckinpaugh.

The star shortstop of the New York Yankees who batted safely in 29 consecutive games last season, vouches for this one.

"I was particularly successful last season because I didn't try to murder the ball. Once in a great while when I catch the ball just right I would swing for extra bases, but usually I merely tried to meet it and drive it past the infield into left garden."

Al Tearney May Quit Baseball for Cuba

Minor league baseball may have to say goodbye to Albert R. Tearney. The man who is president of both the Western and Three-I league leagues, head of the minor league "steering" committee, etc., is reported so well pleased with the outlook in Cuba that he intends to go back to Havana and open up a club and cafe. It is said he shipped his stock of "wet" goods to Cuba with that expectation. Tearney formerly conducted a famous cafe in Chicago, but prohibition put him out of business there.

Pheasants to Be Released

Lebanon, Feb. 13.—Three hundred and fifty pheasants will be liberated here within the next 10 days by the Oregon state game commission according to word received here. The birds are coming from the state farm in Benton county and the commission has made arrangements to send 300,000 trout fry to Linn county for distribution in the Calapooia and Santiam rivers.

Stan Zbyszko Returns to U. S.
New York, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Stanislaus Zbyszko, brother of Wladek, arrived here Thursday from Poland and will reenter the heavyweight wrestling game. The elder Zbyszko has already been matched to meet Salvador Chelrier, the French heavyweight, who won the inter-alleied heavyweight wrestling title in France. The winner of this match may get on with Joe Stecher.

Memory to Be Perpetuated

New York, N. Y. will erect a new boat-house at its Traverse island quarters to perpetuate the memory of its members who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war. The proceeds of its athletic meet February 21 will be used for this purpose.

SHANNON LIKELY TO BOX HERE

San Francisco Lightweight to Meet Eastern Boy Feb. 24 at Milwaukie; Benjamin Here.

EDDIE SHANNON, the San Francisco lightweight who gained a four-round decision over Helme Schumann, the former light championship of the marines on the Pacific coast, Thursday night in Tacoma, will probably appear in the main event of the next Milwaukie smoker against some crack Eastern lightweight.

Frank Kendall, matchmaker of the commission, was spectator at the Tacoma smoker Thursday night. Before leaving for the Northwest, he stated that he would dicker with the winner of the battle.

Jimmy Marshall, a California lightweight, will appear in the semi-main event against some Northwestern lad, probably Earl Baird. Marshall is a tough customer and should be a favorite among the local fans, as he is a willing mixer.

JOE LOOKS FINE

Joe Benjamin, the Northwest lightweight who will tackle Freddie Anderson in the main event of the Portland boxing commission smoker March 3, arrived from Spokane, Wash., today, to begin his training for the contest.

He appeared to be in wonderful shape. He is somewhat heavier than he was when he appeared in Portland over a year ago, and he claims to be a natural lightweight.

He plans to remain on the Pacific coast until April, when he will return to the East. He has been promised a match with Lew Tender, the Philadelphia lightweight, who is hot on the trail of Benny Leonard, Benjamin's stable mate.

ZIMMERMAN TO BOX

Earl Zimmerman will tackle Morgan Jones in one of the preliminary contests in the smoker to be held in Seattle tonight. Neil Zimmerman was scheduled to box against Harold Jones, but this contest was called off because of a cut in the best of shape following his match with Barry at Milwaukie Wednesday night.

MITCHELL ON CARD

Jack Grant, matchmaker of the Portland boxing commission, contemplates a bout between Puggy Morton and Peter Mitchell as one of the added features of the Benjamin-Anderson smoker March 3.

Eddie Casey to Take Chance in Finance

Boston, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—All rumors concerning the possibilities of Eddie Casey, football star, returning to Harvard were definitely settled today. Eddie has decided to start in on his game of life at once and has selected for his field "the world of finance." Having completed his course at Harvard at mid-year, he started at once with the sales force of the S. W. Straus company.

League Leaders Billed to Play

The Waverleigh Athletic club soccer team, which is leading the Portland Soccer Football association, will have a hard time to play Sunday afternoon against the Kerns eleven, according to Bob Rankin, who is managing the Waverleigh outfit, in the absence of Manager Walter Tannensee. Tannensee has a minor operation performed on one of his legs, and he is out for the rest of the season. The Waverleigh-Kerns affair will be played on the Reed college grounds, while the Canadian Veterans and Mount Scott will furnish the attraction on the Franklin High bowl. Frank Billington will referee the Reed college game.

Powers Is Class D Champ

Play in class D of the annual three-cushion tournament of the Riatio Billiard Palace has been completed as a result of the three matches played Thursday night. A three-cornered tie between Bill Powers, B. S. Wilson and Bob Fennell was played off. Powers winning. Powers defeated Wilson, 15 to 11. Fennell beat Wilson 15 to 9, and Powers won from Fennell, 15 to 4 in the final frame. In class A, Harvey Hicks meets Sam Goodland and A. Wally tangles with George Hart tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

W. R. Phillips with his run of 8 billiards in one inning holds the high run record prize to date.

Cunha Breaks Another Record

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—George Cunha, star of the Camp Lewis swimming team when the world's war was on, has just broken his own middle Atlantic swimming record for the 250 yard event while wearing the colors of the Meadowbrook club of this city. The new mark is 2:30 and is 4 1/2 seconds faster than previous record. Miss Ruth Smith of the Morningside Athletic club equaled the middle Atlantic women's record for the 50 yard swim, when she negotiated the distance in 29 seconds. Miss Olga Dorfner established the time two years ago.

President Wilson Heads Association

Washington, Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to be honorary president of the American Olympic Games association. The invitation was tendered the president by Gustavus Kirby, secretary of the association.

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BOXING

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Harry Schuman, coast lightweight champion, forced the fighting and did the leading all the way in his battle with Eddie Shannon, clever California boy, here last night, but Shannon was awarded the referee's decision. Shannon dripped sweat and kept Schuman in loving embrace in the last three rounds to get away from Schuman's body kicks. Shannon proved faster and the more clever.

Walter Mason, lightweight, laced Frenchy Vaise in the second six-round event and won the decision. Earl Connor and Morgan Jones, feather, boxed a draw. Jimmy Harris outpointed Mike Depinto and Billy Nelson beat Kid Lavigne. The American Legion staged the smoker and is planning to bring Bob Martin, inter-alleied army heavyweight champion, here to box Boy McCormick of Portland at its next smoker.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Johnny "Kid" Mox of Pueblo, Colo., proved too fast for Gene Delmont of Memphis, and took the decision in a furious 20-round bout, featuring the opening of the Tia Juana fight club by Promoter Sargon and Colby. After being knocked down four times in the second round, Delmont stood up and took terrific punishment for the remainder of the bout.

New York, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Mike O'Dowd, world's middleweight champion, and Eugene Brousseau, king of the Canadian middleweight division, may appear soon in a bout in New Jersey, if plans of promoters materialize. Brousseau has been out of the ring for several months, but scored a knockout on his recent return to the game.

New York, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Scotty Monteith, manager of Sergeant Ray Smith, announced that the Camden soldier's return battle with Bob Martin, the inter-alleied heavyweight champion, booked to go 15 rounds in Akron, February 24, had been postponed a month on account of an injury to his hand which Martin sustained in their recent bout.

New York, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Jersey promoters will meet Johnny Griffith, Akron welterweight, when he arrives here from Europe, with offers to take on Benny Leonard or Jack Britton. Following a successful campaign among the foreignistic stars, Griffith sailed from England last Saturday.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—Charles White, Chicago lightweight, won his bout with Carl Macke, a Denver boy, in the second round of a scheduled 12-round contest. The contest was stopped in the second round.

Stecher Wins Another Match

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Joe Stecher, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, holds a victory over Wladek Zbyszko today. Stecher threw Zbyszko with a full body scissors and wrist lock.

O'Leary Is Coach Yankees

Chicago, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Charles O'Leary, veteran infielder, will coach the New York Yankees next season. He signed up with Manager Huggins Thursday.

Dartmouth Star Will Represent Canada in Games

New York, Feb. 13.—(U. P.)—Earl Thomson, Dartmouth star, who made a new world's record here Tuesday night in the 70-yard hurdles and who was counted on as a sure point winner for America in the Olympic games, will not wear Uncle Sam's spangles in the big contest. He has announced that he is a Canadian and if he competes in Antwerp, he will have to wear the emblem of the Dominion.

"Big Moose" Again in Front

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 13.—F. E. Beaurepaire, the Australian swimming champion, lost a close 100 yard race to Norman Ross of the United States here Wednesday. It was for the 1920 title of Australia and Ross' time was 57 3/5 seconds.

O'Brien and Troeh Shoot Tie

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Peter H. O'Brien, formerly of Portland, Or., but now of Butte, Mont., and Frank M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., tied for first honors in the 125 bird race yesterday in the sixteenth annual interstate trap-shooting tournament, but in the shoot-off the Washingtonian won out, 24 to 20.

Salem Will Provide New Baseball Park

Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—With one of the fastest semi-professional teams on the Pacific coast assured for Salem this season under the management of "Biddle" Bishop, the problem of a baseball park was solved Thursday when J. H. Albert, president of the Capital National bank, tendered the use of suitable grounds at Twelfth and Judson streets. Work on placing the ground in condition will be started at once, and it is expected to open the season in March, when the Moose Jaw and Regina, two fast Canadian aggregations, will visit the Oregon capital for a contest with the Senators.

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