Beaver Youngsters Are to Be Released -- Milwaukie Boxing Card Is Now Completed

BOSS MAC PREPARES THE A-X-E

Five Youngsters and Maybe More to Be Dropped From Beaver Rosters, Baseball Gossip.

MANAGER Walt McCredie of the Portland Beavers is preparing to swing the official axe on the heads of a number of young tossers signed by Judge William Wallace McCredie.

Those slated to draw the blue slips at the present time are:

Ernie Frye, pitcher, Grants Pass.
William Leshier, pitcher, Winnipeg.
Harry Morrison, pitcher, Moose Jaw.
Carl Tuma, infielder, Portland.
A. Frye, shortstop, Grants Pass.

There are several others on the doubtful list, among them being H. J. Cunningham, the southpaw hurler, recommended and signed by Doc Wells, the former Portland trainer, and Carl Johnson, the local pitcher.

Cuyler and Barnaby, two California youngsters, who live near Los Angeles, will be asked to report, as will Halcomb, the soldier-third baseman, and Smith, a highly touted infielder recommended by Martinke, the former Beaver outfielder.

"I plan to take 25 players into the training camp," said McCredie, "and as I will have but one month to whip the players into shape I cannot look over a big squad of youngsters and give them the attention they will need. I will take a chance and drop most of them before the opening of the training season."

WARES FLIRTING WITH TROUBLE

Clyde Wares, manager of the Seattle team, is going to have considerable trouble lining up his ball club. He has three high salaried players on his roster —Harry Wolter, Ed Spencer and Sammy Bohne—who were cut adrift by other Coast league clubs, and it is likely that some trouble will be experienced in signing them to contracts. Al Demaree, the veteran National leaguer, may also balk at terms that will be offered him, as most major leaguers do when they are shunted to the minors.

"Wicked William" Leard, who has been appointed manager of the Astoria team of the Pacific International league, is going ahead with his plans of signing up a ball team.

If Astoria decides to enter the circuit, Bill does not want to be handicapped in signing up men, so he has secured the signatures of the following players:

Hall, lefthander, from Taft, Cal.
Mitchell, pitcher, who was with the Portland P. C. I. team in 1918.
Tom Cunningham, catcher, with Seattle last year.
Zinke, outfielder.
"Frisco" Edwards, catcher, Portland boy.

BENNETT VISITS PORTLAND

"Pug" Bennett, former star second baseman in the Northwestern league, who is now a shipbuilder, paid Judge McCredie a visit Monday afternoon. Bennett, unless he can grab a managership of some team in the P. I. league, is out of baseball.

He cannot see the logic in having Astoria included in the P. I. circuit. He thinks that either Portland or Vancouver, Wash., would be better than Astoria. Victoria, B. C., is also recommended by Pug.

"There is quite a bit of enthusiasm in the new league," declared Bennett. "At the present it is composed of Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., Spokane, Yakima, Tacoma and Astoria."

"Biff" Schaller, the big outfielder of the Portland Beavers, is being sued for a divorce by Mrs. Anna L. Schaller. They were married in 1916.

BASKETBALL GAMES

CLIFFORD ZIMMERMAN, playing his first year of basketball, is getting to be one of the stars of the First National basketball quintet. He is quite an all-around athlete and is a younger brother to Neil and Earl Zimmerman, popular Portland boxers. Cliff Zimmerman will be seen in action with the Bankers against the Beaverton Electrics in the Holladay school gymnasium Wednesday night and Manager Al Flannigan is confident that his Portlanders will win. It is a return contest, the Electrics having won the first match by a one-point margin.

Camas, Wash., Feb. 17.—Manager Jack Routledge and his Maroon "F" club hoopers of Portland came here Saturday night and were defeated 26 to 31 by the Camas post squad of the American Legion. It was a clean, fast contest and when the first half was ended, the locals were ahead by an 18 to 16 score. The Portlanders jumped into the lead soon after the second half ended and held it until the ex-soldiers recovered their second wind towards the latter stages of the affair. Babe Thomas was high point getter for the visitors with 16 markers to his credit, while O'Dell was Camas' high man with 12 points. Kincaid was next with 9 points. The guarding and basket shooting of Selph was largely responsible for the defeat of the Portland club. Arrangements were made for a return game to take place in Portland within the near future. The lineups:

Maroon F (26).		Camas (31).
B. Thomas (16)	F	(9) Kincaid
Ed Thompson (2)	F	(4) Lorenz
Day (6)	C	(12) O'Dell
Halders	G	Jones
Borrelli (2)	G	(6) Selph

Albany, Feb. 17.—A third game will have to be played to determine which is the better basketball team, Albany high or Corvallis high. The two aggregations met here Saturday night with Albany winning 25 to 22, the visitors having won the first affair on their own floor. Corvallis was ahead here 15 to 10 at the end of the first half.

Because of the illness of three of the South Parkway basketball players it was necessary to call off the South Parkway-Maroon "F" club game, slated for Monday night. Manager Jack Routledge of the Maroon "F" would like to secure games and he can be reached by calling Marshall 215 any time during the day. The postponed clash will be held next Monday night.

The final games of the junior grades "Jungle" basketball league of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club were staged in the Winged "M" gymnasium Monday afternoon. The Tigers won the 191-20 championship with 8 wine and 2 defeats, while the Cougars were second with seven victories and three setbacks, with Captain Rosser Atkinson's Eagles in third place, with six wins and four defeats. The Eagles and Buffaloes were the only ones who were able to defeat the Tigers during the campaign. The standings follow:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Tigers	8	2	.800
Cougars	7	3	.700
Eagles	6	4	.600
Buffaloes	5	5	.500
Hawks	3	7	.300
Cooties	1	9	.100

Rainier, Or., Feb. 17.—The next game between the Rainier and Astoria basketball teams will determine the 11-1920 championship of the Lower Columbia. Astoria won from the local team here Friday by a 46 to 24 count, and the next match will be staged in Astoria.

The Tigers of the junior grades "Jungle" league will be the guests of the Multnomah club and Professor O. C. Mauthe, director of physical education at the Winged "M" institution, at a banquet in the very near future, according to present plans. Parents and friends of the young hoopers are invited to witness the little athletes in action in the club gymnasium Thursday afternoon between the hours of 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock. Three special basketball games will be staged to show the visitors what has been done during the schedule just completed.

Hood River, Or., Feb. 17.—The Acorns basketball team of the Portland Y. M. C. A. defeated the American Legion quintet here Saturday night by a 55 to 23 score. Captain Irvine of the winners proved the big star of the evening by getting 11 field baskets, good for 32 points, while his team mate, Rockhey, was good for 15. Kenneth Irle, coach of the Lincoln High team of the Portland Interscholastic league, accompanied the team and acted as referee. He gave great satisfaction. The lineups:

Acorns (55).		Hood River (23).
Irvine (22)	F	(8) Nicholson
Rockhey (15)	F	(13) Franz
McMullen (8)	C	Slaven
Piluso (6)	G	A. Johnson
Bennett (4)	G	J. Johnson
Jones	S	
Pierce	S	

Referee—Kenneth Irle.

Coach Billy Bryan was highly elated over the showing his Benson Tech basketball athletes made against the High School of Commerce delegation in the B'nai B'rith gymnasium Monday afternoon. The result was Benson 42, Commerce 17, and the Mechanics increased their lead in the Portland Interscholastic league standing. Frank Kleinau, the Benson center, registered 11 field baskets for the winners, while Scott was good for 12 points. The only Stenographers able to score were Mix GGrider and Ted Gurian. The floor on which the game was played had been used for dancing and was highly polished, making it impossible to develop any kind of team work for either side. The lineups:

Benson (42)		Commerce (17).
Bennis (4)	F	(13) Grider
Scott (12)	F	(4) Gurian
Kleinau (22)	C	Paulback
Perkett	G	Febsee
Colt (2)	G	Harris
Humphreys	S	
Ferguson (2)	S	

Referee—Leon Fabre.

The mistake of taking but six players on the trip was made by the Spokane Amateur Athletic club basketball team, and there is little doubt but it cost them two hard games. Monday night the Multnomah Guards defeated the stars from the Double-Djamond club, 24 to 16, in the Washington High gymnasium. While playing against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club Saturday night, one of the star guards, Pete Hupperton, was injured to such a degree that he had to be removed from the match, and he had not recovered sufficiently when the Spokane team was sent onto the floor against the fast Multnomah Guards. The only available substitute had not been working regularly in practice, and it threw the visitors off when it came to team work and passing. As it was, it may be doubtful whether or not the Inland Empire delegation could have defeated either the Winged "M" boys or the Guards, the way they have been going of late. Manager Weatherford of the Spokane team had planned on taking his stars to Seattle before returning home, but he was forced to cancel the side journey, and the party left for Eastern Washington on an early train this morning. The lineups:

Mult. Guards (24).		Spokane (16).
Kearney (8)	F	O'Neill
Goode (6)	F	(4) Lowe
Hill	C	(4) Doose
Irle (2)	G	Hupperton
Cole (4)	G	(8) Kuhn
Wright ((4)	S	Sweeney

Referee—H. T. Smith.

The First National Bank basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Students in the Holladay school gymnasium, 18 to 17, Monday night. Cliff Zimmerman made 14 out of the 18 markers scored by the Moneycounters.

Washington High and James John High are billed to meet this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, starting at 3:15 o'clock. Coach Dr. W. A. Fenstrrmacher of the Colonials has been handicapped of late, due to the fact that several of his stars have been out of the game as a result of illness. The last two games had to be postponed.

Centralia, Feb. 17.—Aberdeen suffered the first basketball defeat of the season at the hands of Centralia last Friday evening, the locals winning by a 15 to 14 score. The game was bitterly fought from start to finish as the score shows.

C. HENRI LABBE, who was elected president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club at the board of directors' meeting Monday night.

C. HENRI LABBE IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF MULTNOMAH CLUB

C. HENRI LABBE was elected president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club at the first meeting of the new board of directors in the club directors' room Monday night. At the same itme, H. A. Sargent was made vice-president; Edward C. Sammons, treasurer; and Dow V. Walker, secretary.

Committee chairman appointments were discussed but no selections will be made until next Monday night. The retiring officers are: W. W. Banks, president; C. Henri Labbe, vice-president; Frank W. Camp, treasurer; and Harry Fischer, secretary. The members of the board of directors who will serve with the newly elected officers are, Judge Martin W. Hawkins, George W. Philbrook, Arthur A. Murphy, Arthur A. Allen, E. D. Kingsley, A. S. Moody, and George P. Dekum.

COCHRAN'S CONTRACT BINDING

London Promoter's Representatives Issue Statement Regarding Fox's Claim.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—C. D. Cochran, who promoted the Carpentier-Beckett fight in London, declared today that he doubted the truth of cable reports from New York that William Fox, the moving picture producer, had secured the signature of Georges Carpentier on a fight contract. Cochran said he held a contract himself, running well into next year; that he had already deposited 5000 pounds, and would increase it to 10,000 pounds in June. He added that he hoped to stage the fight in London about next New Year's day.

By Jack Veiock

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Charles D. Cochran, the London promoter, has Georges Carpentier up until February 15, 1921, and the European heavyweight champion will be unable to meet Jack Dempsey, either in Europe or the United States, prior to that date without Cochran's sanction, today declared William A. Brady, who represents Cochran in this country. Brady's announcement was prompted by the claim made by William Fox to the effect that Carpentier has agreed to sign with him to meet Dempsey here.

EXPIRES IN 1921

"I have in my possession the contract between Carpentier and Mr. Cochran," said Brady today, "and any promoter who doubts it may have a look at the same. The contract is absolutely binding. It would be upheld in any court in France, England or America. What's more, it does not expire until February 15, 1921, unless by the consent or arrangement with Mr. Cochfan. As for Dempsey—I have represented Mr. Cochran in all his dealings with Kearns, and I am in receipt of a telegram from Kearns stating that he will see me at the earliest possible moment and discuss the proposition of Dempsey signing with Cochran.

HAS DEPOSITS UP

Cochran has already deposited $25,000 in London as stipulated by his contract with Carpentier. The articles call for the posting of another large sum in June, and still another next December, providing that Cochran does not sign Dempsey in the meanwhile.

"The contract reads that as long as Cochran makes deposits of money as stipulated, the contract shall continue in force. Before leaving for London, Cochran said that he will post another large sum in June, provided he is able to sign Dempsey before that time."

Two Teams Tied For Leadership

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 17. — Chehalis and Aberdeen are still tied for first place, though both dropped in the percentage column of the Southwest Washington Basketball league as a result of the week-end games. Only two games were played, the game scheduled for Montesano being postponed on account of the closing of the schools due to the prevalence of influenza there. Aberdeen met defeat in Centralia Friday night, but defeated Centralia Saturday night. The team standing follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Aberdeen	3	1	.750
Chehalies	3	1	.750
Centralia	3	2	.600
Olympia	3	2	.600
Raymond	1	3	.250
South Bend	1	3	.250
Montesano	0	2	.000

Federal Grand Jury Is Delving Into Jack's Case

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—(U. P.) When the federal grand jury met again today the probe into the war record of Jack Dempsey was resumed.

Certified copies of the now famous "slacker" letters which Mrs. Maxine Dempsey announced would prove her former husband a "draft dodger" were to be presented, the district attorney's office announced.

The grand jury, it was believed, would end the Dempsey investigation today. Neither Dempsey nor his manager, Jack Kearns, will be called before the jury, it is understood.

The investigation, thus far, has concerned itself largely with the affadavit sworn to by Mrs. Dempsey, exonerating Jack. Some sensational disclosures regarding this are promised.

Wrestlers Ready For Annual Meet

Leon Fabre, physical director for Washington high and Franklin high, has named the wrestlers who will represent the two institutions in the dual meet scheduled for Wednesday afternoon in the Franklin high gymnasium. Six weights have been placed on the program from 108 pounds to 175 pounds, and judging from the interest being shown in the affair a record-breaker attendance will be on hand. No admission will be charged to witness the struggles and it is the first time since before the war that a meet has been held between schools of the Portland Interscholastic league. Owen T. Carr of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will be the referee. The program follows:

108 pounds—Llewellyn, Washington, versus Currie, Franklin.

115 pounds — Mathews, Washington, versus Selfrede, Franklin; Leonard, Washington, versus Atwood, Franklin; Benson, Washington, versus Robinson, Franklin.

125 pounds—Pay, Washington, versus Gillard, Franklin; McClanahan, Washington, versus Atkinson, Franklin.

135 pounds—Harper, Washington, versus Dunningan, Franklin; Poulson, Washington, versus Reed, Franklin.

158 pounds — Spitulsky, Washington, versus Poulson, Franklin; Myers, Washington, versus Prior, Franklin.

175 pounds — Wilkins, Washington, versus York, Franklin.

New Motorcycle Marks Made

Daytonia, Fla., Feb. 17.—L. E. Parkhurst established new world's motorcycle records on the beach here yesterday for the one, two and five mile races and the one kilometer event. He made the mile in 34:89 seconds, or an average of 103.1 miles an hour. The former mark of 35 seconds was made in Australia. The two miles was made in 1 minutes 12 65-100 seconds, the five miles in 3 minutes 2 32-100 seconds and the one kilometer in 21 64-100 seconds.

CARD FOR SMOKER IS ARRANGED

Little Fellows Featured at Next Milwaukie Smoker; Williams to Get Another Chance.

LITTLE fellows will be featured in the Milwaukie boxing smoker next week, according to the complete card announced Monday by Frank Kendall, matchmaker of the commission.

The card is:

Tommy Barone, St. Paul, vs. Earl Baird, Seattle, 130 pounds, 10 rounds.

Heinie Schumann, Tacoma, vs. Jimmy Marshall, San Francisco, 137 pounds, 10 rounds.

Scotty Williams, Chicago, vs. Marty Foley, Tacoma, 150 pounds, six rounds.

Weldon Wing, Portland, vs. Johnny Fontana, Texas, 130 pounds, six rounds.

Frankie Webb, Portland, vs. George Burns, Portland, 125 pounds, four rounds.

FOLEY HARD HITTER

With the exception of the Williams-Foley bout, all contestants are in the lightweight or under divisions. Williams is the highly touted colored batter who fought a draw with Billy Wright of Seattle in the opening smoker at Milwaukie. Williams was matched with Ortega, but on account of his poor showing with Wright the match was canceled. He has been training hard since his last contest and promises to give the fans his best at this time. Foley is a hard hitting battler and will probably make Williams extend himself.

Schumann recently gave Eddie Shannon a nice trimming at Tacoma, but a poor decision robbed him of the verdict. Schumann is being handled by Eddie Marino.

STARRED IN TEXAS

Fontana, who meets Wing, is a newcomer in these parts. He is credited with winning from everybody at his weight in Texas, where he served in the United States army.

While this card does not appear as classy as others staged at Milwaukie, Manager George Moore is confident that the fistic lovers will be given a real treat, as all boys have good reputations as battlers.

New Chairman of B. B. Commission To Be Named Soon

New York, Feb. 18.—(I. N. S.)—A new chairman for the National commission may be named within two weeks, according to John Heydler, president of the National league.

"The publishing of names of men presented for consideration by the joint committee is to be regretted," said Mr. Heydler today. Not one of them to my knowledge, has been a candidate for the chairmanship of the commission and the publishing of their names was not only embarrassing to them, but a handicap to Mr. Johnson and myself."

Mitchell Defeated Welling

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17. — Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee defeated Joe Welling in a fast 10 round bout here Monday night.

U. O. Hoopers Play Stanford Tonight

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 17.—University of Oregon—In the best of spirits and physical trim they have been in this year, seven members of the Oregon varsity basket-ball squad, accompanied by Coach Shy Huntington and Trainer Bill Hayward, left Eugene on an early train Monday bound for Palo Alto. The team will meet the Stanford five tonight and Wednesday and will battle the university of California quintet in Berkeley Friday and Saturday.

The team is in the best shape it has been this year as was shown by their unexpected victory over the O. A. C. five at Corvallis last week end. Coach Huntington was optimistic over the team's chances in the southland before leaving. He thinks the team is just now hitting its winning stride after a season full of set backs.

The men, who left on the squad, are: Captain Lind and Eddie Durno, forwards; Latham, center; Jocobberger and Chapman, guards. Skeet Manerude, sub forward and Francis Bellar, sub guard.

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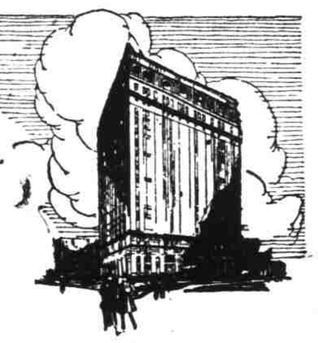

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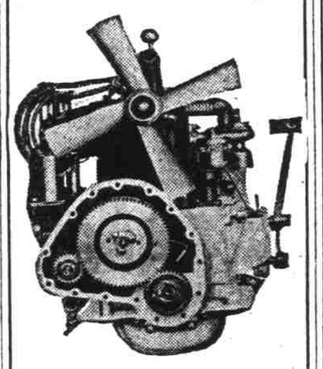

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