

Young First Sacker Signs Portland Contract : Jack Grant Hustling to Patch Up Ring Card

DEMPSEY ACCEPTS CONTRACT

LEE DEMPSEY, the young left-handed first baseman, who was with the Portland team of the Pacific Coast International league in 1918, has attached his name to a 1920 Beaver contract. The "poopers" were received Thursday by Judge McCredie and until now Blue signs his contract. Dempsey can be considered as a possibility for the initial corner. If Blue signs, Dempsey will likely be sold or traded. Dempsey recently put in a claim with Secretary Farrell of the National Association that he was a free agent, but when Judge McCredie transmitted a letter to Farrell his services were awarded to Portland.

The youngster is a brilliant fielder, but lacks hitting ability. He showed some improvement last year and may come along in good style. The first word to accept or reject the terms offered has been sent to Blue. Should he refuse to sign he will likely find himself on the suspended list.

Paul Muser, the big spitball hurler obtained from the Des Moines club of the Western league by Seattle, refuses to play ball on this spring. Schorr is a promising young hurler.

Bill Rodgers is hustling after players to strengthen his Sacramento lineup. Bill needs a third sacker and another outfielder, in addition to a couple of pitchers. He has a couple of deals pending with major clubs which may give him the needed strength.

Carpentier Has Not Put Up His Forfeit
London, Feb. 28.—A clash between Charles B. Cochran, the British fight promoter, and Francis Deschamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, is forewarned by Cochran's announcement Wednesday night that Deschamps has failed to deposit with him \$5000 to guarantee Carpentier's appearance in the ring with Dempsey.

"My contract with Carpentier called for the posting of this \$5000 appearance money not later than Feb. 15," said Cochran, "and I intend to hold Deschamps to the terms of that contract. There was no stipulation that I should secure Dempsey's signature in a given time."

Smoker Planned by Guards
The third monthly smoker held in the Multnomah Guards' clubrooms, on the second floor of the Chamber of Commerce building, is slated for next Tuesday night and will be given under the auspices of Company C veterans, 1624 United States infantry, a unit of the Multnomah Guards' club. Wrestlers and boxers from the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club are the program and Lieutenant Harry Hansen, who is chairman of the committee in charge, is confident that something "unusual" will be offered. The first number will start at 8:15 o'clock.

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BASKETBALL

Hill Military Academy was forced to call off the scheduled basketball game with the High School of Commerce quarter Thursday because of illness in the (Ladies) ranks. No date was set for the contest.

Lincoln High and Washington High will meet in the annual hoop clash this afternoon in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. Washington is credited with three wins and no defeats, while the Ballplayers have been set back once since the opening of the 1919-20 campaign of the Portland interscholastic league. The match will start at 8:15 o'clock.

What's in a name? The invincible five lost to the Funway Park juniors 15 to 6 in the Neighborhood house gymnasium Wednesday night. The Dunway basketballers were working in good form, Nivrik and Eklund featuring for the winners, while Dick Hahn and Vidoff looked great playing with the invincibles.

One more game was dropped by the South Parkay seconds and this time it was to the J. K. Gill basketball squad. The final score was 17 to 15 and the affair was staged in the Final Fifth gymnasium Wednesday night. Harry Lewis led his teammates in scoring, while for the winners Mills and Weiser featured. The Blue 17.

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Molalla, Or., Feb. 27.—The Molalla high school basketball team will meet the Willamette university freshmen at Salem tonight. The local quintet lost to the Mt. Angel college hoopers, 37 to 28, on Wednesday.

Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and Willamette university will play a return game March 10 at Salem. The Bearcats lost to the Winged "M" last Saturday night in the clubmen's gymnasium by a 20 to 19 score and they are out for revenge. No other games are on the schedule of Manager Raymond J. Tooney of the club.

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GIL DOBIE TO COACH CORNELL U.

GILMOUR DOBIE, former University of Washington coach, who will be at Cornell next fall.



Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Gilmour Dobie, former University of Washington football coach and mentor of the United States Naval academy team for the past two years, has been signed to a three-year contract by Cornell university.

Athletic officials of Cornell confirmed the report that Dobie had been released from his contract at Annapolis. Dobie turned down a three-year contract with the Navy before accepting the Cornell offer.

In addition to the Cornell offer, Dobie had several others under consideration.

MIDDIES MAY LAND FOLWELL
Annapolis, Md., Feb. 27.—(U. P.)—Bob Folwell, lately deposed football tutor of Pennsylvania, was being mentioned here today as a probable successor to Gilmour Dobie, coach of the navy for three years, who resigned yesterday to take the football chair at Cornell.

The executive committee of the Navy Athletic association relieved Dobie of another year he had to serve under his contract when he refused to name the terms under which he would remain with the midshipmen for three years.

Lew Edwards Beaten By Milwaukee Boxer
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—Lew Edwards, lightweight champion of Australia, took a terrible beating from Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee here Thursday night. Just before the bell sounded for the seventh round, George Baileu, manager for Edwards, hosted the distress signal.

The Australian was knocked down five times, twice for the count of nine. Once, in the second, after being floored, he got up and then sank to his knees again purposely to get the benefit of the count, for which action he could have been disqualified.

Cliff Thomas, also from Australia, was knocked out in the ninth round by young Boehme.

Stars Pass 'em Up
"And why shouldn't they?" asks a veteran baseball man. "Some of the great pitchers of other days may have used freaks," he continued, "but by no means a majority. Cy Young, Matty and Nap Rucker, of the pitching school that has passed along, won fame without tainting the ball. The ball, says Johnson and Grover Alexander, two of our greatest hurlers today, do not use freak deliveries. And there are many other good pitchers the big show now who do not have to depend on them. To my way of thinking the ban of freak deliveries is one of the best things that could have happened to the game."

Despite the contention of a number of baseball experts that the so-called freak deliveries, for the most part, are

Bill Knapp Will Quit the Saddle After 19 Years
After 19 years in the saddle Jockey Bill Knapp, who is enjoying a vacation at New Orleans, La., is about to forego his chosen profession and join the ranks of trainers. He has had a good position tendered him, and he says that he may accept it.

"Reducing my weight to a decent figure is not what it used to be," said Knapp, "as I am getting well up in years, and I feel the effects of it more. I would have to give up riding, as I fairly love to ride in the park, but have seen too many riders break their health down in an effort to stick to the saddle, and I don't intend to be one of them."

Knapp was a rider for many of the leading stables of America and has won numerous stakes during his long and honorable career. He has one Kentucky Derby to his credit, that being Exterminator in 1915, when he was riding for Willis Shaw at Hill.

He started riding at Emeryville, Cal.

H. ZIMMERMAN AND HAL CHASE TO PASS OUT OF MAJOR BALL
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Hal Chase, first baseman, and Heinie Zimmerman, third baseman of the Giants, are said to be slated for retirement from the major leagues in a few days. It is understood that the players will be asked on these two players, and none of the clubs in either of the big leagues will claim them.

Zimmerman was suspended last fall by McGraw, who announced shortly afterwards that Zimmerman would never play another game with the Giants.

Chase was on the carpet before John A. Heydler last winter on a charge of gambling, but was given a clean bill of health.

At the meeting of the two leagues in Chicago two weeks ago it was reported that Magee was to be sidetracked by mutual consent of the club owners. About that time he was quoted as saying:

"If they pull such a trick on me, I guarantee I won't be the goat alone. At least one other player will go with me." Definite reasons for the dropping of the three players are shrouded in mystery.

Majors Harken to Plea of Fans More Hitting to Enliven Game
By Jack Velock
International News Service Editor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Random's plea for more hitting in the major leagues has been heard at last.

The "powers that be" in baseball lent their ears to the cry of the fan some time ago and took heed. They have paved the way for freer hitting by curbing the pitchers.

The decision of both big leagues to abolish the various freak deliveries by means of which the pitchers kept the hitting down was hailed with satisfaction by the fans in general. It was bad news for many of the moundmen, but it will act like a tonic for the good of the game.

FREAKS ELIMINATED
No more shine ball, no more licorice ball, no more emery or talcum powder ball! And no more spitter after this season. The National league's decision to permit veteran spitball pitchers to continue the use of the moist delivery as long as they could hold out was reversed at Chicago.

Young pitchers who have learned the use of freak deliveries must drop them if they hope to break into the big show. Major league owners will neither buy nor draft a pitcher who has used the draft privilege is used again.

OFFICIALS PLANNING TRYOUTS

By Henry L. Farrell
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(U. P.)—Combination of the final trials for the Olympic games and the national championship meet at Harvard stadium July 3, is the latest plan of the American Olympic committee.

Selection of the Cambridge stadium over Franklin field, Philadelphia, is favored for a purely financial reason. Members of the committee expect to realize at least \$10,000 out of the all-star event, which will be a nice lump in the purse needed to finance the 1920 invasion of Belgium.

WILL BE CUT SHORT
The American team will be trimmed to the very core, officials said here today. No man that the coaches believe hasn't a good chance to place in an event will be taken along, as the expenses are figured to run about \$1000 per capita.

According to the present plan the Americans will sail about July 24 on the Lapland or Kronland, or perhaps on the old Finland, which carried the victorious Yankees to Stockholm in 1912.

The early plans to have sectional trials have not been changed. Chicago in the middle west and San Francisco on the Pacific coast are almost sure to be selected as places for the first coming out of the candidates. The place for the southern trials is a matter of conjecture.

AWAITING TRANSLATION
As soon as the lengthy answer of the Belgian committee to the questionnaire submitted by the Americans is translated in full, the committee will meet and take the first definite steps toward the organization of the team.

Selection of a coach or a staff of coaches and trainers will not be considered for some time.

Kamm Signs With Seals
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—(U. P.)—Willie Kamm has signed his contract to play with the Seals. It is understood he will get \$3000 a month, which is \$100 more than the sensational third sacker got last year. Kamm decided he didn't want to leave the big circuit, despite the offers received from small town managers.

Detroit U Seeks Harvard Game
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Detroit university, it was stated today, has applied for the date of the Harvard football schedule abandoned by Notre Dame.

Advance Guard of Robins Start South
New York, Feb. 26.—(I. N. S.)—The advance guard of the Brooklyn Dodgers sailed for Jacksonville, Fla., today aboard the steamer Arapahoe. Al Mammoux, Chuck Ward and Clarence Mitchell were the players to head for the training camp via the water route. The other players will go from their homes by rail. Manager Wilbert Robinson will arrive in Jacksonville Sunday. Active training will start on Monday.

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BOWLING

Three teams in the City league rolled better than 1000 for one game on the Portland bowling alleys Thursday night. The Vogan Candy company went to 1015 in their second contest, the Wells Realty quintet smashed 1020 for one game while Hadley & Silvers representatives were good for 1020. "Buns" Raymond of Hadley & Silvers was going at top speed. He made 702 for the three games, had high mark of 243 and averaged 234.

The Vogan took two out of three from the Bowling alley Thursday night. St. Nicholas cafeteria took same number from the Wells Realty company and the Hattie billiard palace dropped all three to Hadley & Silvers. The scores: Hattie, 920, 924, 884, total 2728; Hadley & Silvers, 957, 964, 1029, total 2950; Wells, 1029, 937, 965, total 2931; St. Nicholas, 928, 952, 963, total, 2843; Vogan, 906, 913, 971, 2808; Barber, 947, 908, 958, total 2813.

IDAHO QUINTET IS EASY WINNER OVER WILLAMETTE TEAM
WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Feb. 27.—Unable to cope with the excellent team work and the shooting ability of the Idaho quintet the Willamette "Bearcats" were defeated by a 50 to 23 score Thursday night. The Idaho five were greatly strengthened by the work of Squinty Hunter, who did not play in Tuesday night's game.

The game was hard fought, but the fight of the "Bearcats" was not effective against the smooth passing machine of the visitors. Shooting from all parts of the floor, the Idaho five proved to be marveled at finding the basket, while the local varsity men were not up to par either in their passing or shooting.

After the first few minutes of play it was obvious that the "Bearcats" were outclassed. The close guarding of the local men could not hold the visitors, who repeatedly sifted through and scored. The first half ended 23 to 9. The second half proved to be a better exhibition of basketball, the "Bearcats" holding the half's score to 23 to 14.

Hunter was the big gun for Idaho, making nine field baskets and 10 fouls. Wapato, the "Bearcat" captain, made seven baskets. The line-up:

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GRANT IS HOT AFTER GOOD BOYS

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MAY LAND SCHUMANN
Grant is preparing to protect his card

In case Carson is unable to battle, Henry Krieger, who will battle Harry Hardy in a 10-round bout at Pendleton Saturday night, may land the match. Krieger has been training faithfully for the past several weeks in hopes of landing a place on a local card.

No opponent has been secured from Puggy Morton, but it is likely that Willie Schumann may be pitted against him. Billy Nelson and Herb Taylor are also being considered, although Taylor is a bit heavy.

STEVENS OFF
Bud Stevens, who was to meet Hoke, has asked to be dropped from the card, but Grant expects no trouble in lining up an opponent for Ted Hoke.

Tommy Barone, who fought Earl Baird at Milwaukee last week, lost out in his effort to get a battle with Eddie Shannon at Tacoma. Promoter Shanklin grabbing Baird in his place.

The Proof
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