Paddy Siglin May Return to Portland Fold Now That Detroit Is Going to Retain Hale

DETROIT CLUB TO RETAIN SAM HALE ON ITS INFIELD

Portland's Hopes of Securing Texas Leaguer Blasted; May Mean Return of Siglin to Beavers; Paddy May Be Placed on Third; Cubs Would Take Oldham From Detroit.

By George Bertz

HOPES of Walter McCredie securing the services of Sammy Hale, the hard-hitting third baseman of the San Antonio club of the Texas league, have been blasted with the announcement from the Detroit Tigers' training camp that the player will be retained by Manager Jennings.

GEORGE BERTZ

McCredie was anxious to land Hale to round out his infield quartet, as it is almost certain Bert Ellison will join the Portland club before the opening of the season next Tuesday at Salt Lake. The retention of Hale by the Tigers means "Tex" Wisterzil will hold down the third base job until it is definitely decided what other infielder the Beavers will get from their major friends.

It would not be surprising if Paddy Siglin or Ralph Pinelli were offered to Portland. First reports from the Tiger camp indicate that Siglin is giving "Pep" Young a run for his job, but now it is not likely the former Sacramento keystone sacker will be ousted.

Should Siglin be offered to McCredie, it is likely that Paddy will be grabbed and given the third base task. When McCredie was manager of the Salt Lake club in 1918, Siglin played third base for the Bees and got away in wonderful style. In fact, Siglin is said to be a better tihrd baseman than he is a second sacker.

WISTERZIL MEDIOCRE

Wisterzil is capable of playing a mediocre game at baseball. Never a star, but always steady. He has one bad knee which is a big handicap to him in running and in fielding certain kinds of ground balls.

McCredie figures that he needs a good, strong third baseman to round out his aggregation for the 1920 pennant race, and he does not want to take a chance on having his teamwork shattered when the pennant race is the hottest by having one of his regulars drop out on him, unless it is by injury.

In the writer's mind, Wisterzil is a steady player, but his knee may cause him to sit on the bench at any time.

CUBS WOULD CLAIM "RED"

Chances of landing "Red" Oldham are small, according to advices from Los Angeles. It is understood that, should the Tigers ask waivers on Oldham, Fred Mitchell, manager of the Cubs, will put in a claim for him. Oldham is still in Los Angeles, but it is reported that he has received orders from Jack Coombs, who is the king pin with the Detroit pitching staff this year, to report to the club when it reaches Indianapolis shortly before the opening of the major league season.

MAY GO AFTER POETTIGER

Nothing has been heard regarding the Becker deal, but should McCredie fail to land the Kansas City outfielder, it is likely that he will ask the Detroit club to get Outfielder Poettiger from the Hartford club, which is a "farm" of the Tigers.

It is not likely that the new outfielder will be able to join the Beavers before the season opens, so it is a certainty that "Lead" Barnabe will start in right pasture in case Manager Johnson of Salt Lake opens with a right handed pitcher.

PORTLAND BEAVERS TRIM EL MONTE TEAM

Ontario, Cal., March 31.—The Beavers resumed their training on the local ball field this morning with renewed vigor following the form displayed by Deacon Jones and Rudy Kallio in the contest against the El Monte team at El Monte Tuesday, which Portland won, 11 to 4.

Jones displayed great form on the mound and save for an error by "Kibby" Spranger, the big right-hander would have held his opponents scoreless. Spranger booted one in the pinch, which filled the sacks. The next player doubled, cleaning the bases.

Kallio, although he has been working out but a few days, displayed that he needs but little work to put him in shape for the opening.

"Biff" Schaller grabbed four hits in as many times up against Douglas, the El Monte portsider. Maisel annexed two hits.

		R.	H.	E.
Portland		11	11	1
El Monte		4	4	8

Batteries—Jones, Kallio and Baker; Douglas and Freer.

Jimmy Smith Tops National Bowlers

Peoria, Ill., March 31.—(U. P.)—Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee led in all events of the American bowling congress today with 1815 as a result of his spectacular bowling here last night, when he dropped 700 pins in the singles, 640 in the doubles and 575 in the five-man event.

Tellings of Cleveland went into fifth place in the five-man events with a count of 2936.

GAME TAKES 12 INNINGS TO DECIDE

Ainsworth Defeats Ladd, 11 to 10, in Grammar League; Davis to Meet Chapman Today.

FOR 11 innings Ainsworth and Ladd baseball teams battled on the west end grounds, in the Portland Grammar School league, Tuesday and neither was able to win, but in the twelfth canto the Ainsworth boys forged ahead for a 11 to 10 victory. Johnny Avolio and Jim Luciano formed the battery for the winners, while Cassius Scinett and Dick Haun were in the points for the Ladd contingent. It was the only contest in the league and was a section 4 match.

Holman received its first setback of the campaign at the hands of Couch by a 7 to 6 score, and by the same count Ladd won over Hosford on Monday. A misunderstanding as to grounds occurred in the Falling-Shattuck game slated for Tuesday, as was the case in the Chapman-Hosford battle billed for Monday. On the west side the Davis team is leading the section with five wins and no defeats, and this afternoon, weather permitting, Chapman and Davis will mix on the Twenty-fifth and Raleigh street grounds.

The first big game between undefeated teams in section 3 will be played Thursday afternoon between Arleta and Woodmere. Sellwood and Woodmere were schedule to play last week, but rain interfered.

Although the ground was covered with snow this morning, the sun came out and melted it, and in all probability several postponed contests, as well as the Davis-Chapman engagement, will take place this afternoon.

The standings of the teams to date follow:

Section 1
W. A. Dickson, Leader

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Shaver	3	0	1.000
Highland	2	0	1.000
Vernon	2	1	.667
Ockley Green	2	1	.667
Kenton	2	1	.667
Albina Homestead	1	1	.500
Central	1	1	.500
Peninsula	1	1	.500
Portsmouth	1	1	.500
Woodlawn	1	3	.250
Kennedy	0	2	.000
Thompson	0	4	.000

Section 2
Mrs. A. E. Watson, Leader

Kerns	4	0	1.000
Eliot	4	0	1.000
Rose City Park	3	1	.750
Holladay	2	1	.667
Fernwood	2	2	.500
Montavilla	1	1	.500
Glencoe	1	2	.333
Irvington	0	3	.000
Mount Tabor	0	3	.000
Buckman	0	4	.000

Section 3
T. E. Speirs, Leader

Arleta	4	0	1.000
Woodmere	4	0	1.000
Sellwood	4	0	1.000
Lents	2	2	.500
Kellogg	2	2	.500
Richmond	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	1	3	.250
Sunnyside	1	3	.250
Clinton Kelly	0	4	.000
Woodstock	0	4	.000

Section 4 (West Side)
L. D. Roberts, Leader

Davis	5	0	1.000
Shattuck	2	0	1.000
Holman	4	1	.800
Chapman	2	1	.667
Ladd	2	2	.500
Ainsworth	2	3	.400
Atkinson	2	3	.400
Couch	1	3	.250
Falling	0	3	.000
Hosford	0	4	.000

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JOHNSON SEEKING CONTEST

Former Champion Heavy Would Fight Winner of Dempsey-Carpentier Bout.

CALEXICO, Cal., March 31.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Johnson, former champion pugilist of the world, arrived at Mexicali, across the border from here, today. He has opened negotiations for a fight with "some promising battler" here in the near future.

Johnson was accompanied to Mexicali from Mexico City by his wife and her maid. He carried a passport said to have been given him by the United States embassy at Mexico City.

MEANS BUSINESS

"I came to Mexicali to be near enough to Los Angeles to arrange to meet the winner of the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier fight," said Johnson in all seriousness this afternoon.

"I expect to open negotiations with Jack Kearns and with Carpentier's manager, and I mean business, mister."

Asked if he intends entering the United States, Johnson replied, giving his golden smile its famous play:

WOULD RETURN AFTER BOUT

"Not right in the immediate future. But after my fight with the winner of the next world's championship bout I'll surely return to the good old U. S. A."

The former champion looks splendidly fit. He is well groomed and struts around Mexicali's cafes with a cane and a fine air. He was met by Fred Dato, Governor Cantu's brother-in-law and right hand man to the governor of Lower California. It is rumored that Dato will handle Johnson's affairs, backed by the financial ends of Cantu.

BOXING

NEW YORK, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—Georges Carpentier will watch several of America's best second-string heavyweights in action at the Newark Sportsmen's club next Monday night, when Willie Meehan meets Al Roberts, Gene Tunney faces Dan O'Dowd and Charley Weinert takes on Ole Anderson in eight-round bouts. The French champion has been voted an honorary referee's license by the New Jersey boxing commission and may referee one of the bouts.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 31.—(U. P.)—Ritchie Mitchell claims the right to meet Benny Leonard in a championship fight by virtue of his victory over Willie Jackson in a fast 10-round fight Monday night. Mitchell did the leading in a tilt with the exception of two rounds. Not a knockdown was scored.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—(U. P.)—Sam Langford, veteran colored heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Jamaica Kid, famed as the only sparring partner who could stand Jack Dempsey's punches, in the seventh round of a scheduled 12-round bout here Monday night.

Canton, Ohio, March 31.—(U. P.)—Cal Delaney of Cleveland and Eddie Fitzsimmons of New York, lightweights, have signed terms to fight 12 rounds here April 12.

Joliet, Ill., March 31.—(U. P.)—"Navy" Rostan, Joliet welter, will fight Young Denny at St. Louis, April 1. The bout is scheduled for eight rounds.

New York, March 31.—(U. P.)—Jack Britton, welter champion, has signed to meet Johnny Griffith, the Akron, Ohio, welterweight, who returned recently from a successful invasion of Europe. They will go 10 rounds in a no-decision bout in Cleveland, April 14.

New York, March 31.—(U. P.)—Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, is out of his captain's uniform. He received his discharge from the army several days ago, after serving more than two years. The former champion is now on his farm at Summit, N. J., and does not intend to return to the ring.

Aurora, Ill., March 31.—(U. P.)—Bill Brennan today was being touted by local fight fans as a promising scrapper, because of his slashing victory over Bob Devere in a 10-round battle here last night.

Oakland, Cal., March 31.—(U. P.)—Although knocked down twice in the first two rounds, Jimmy Darcy came back strong in the two closing rounds last night and earned a draw in his bout with Frankie Denny. Bud Ridley, Pacific coast bantamweight champion, was awarded a decision over Al Walker. Georgie Lee and Young Walker fought a fast draw.

Hockey Series Tied With Seattle Win

Toronto, Canada, March 31.—The race for the 1919-20 world's ice hockey championship has been forced into the fifth game as a result of the 5 to 2 victory of the Seattle Metropolitans, champions of the Pacific Coast association, over the Ottawa septet, winners of the eastern title. The fourth contest was staged last night on artificial ice and the westerners were right at home. Each team has won two games and the fifth and final affair is slated for Thursday or Friday night at Ottawa, in all probability. The winner will have the right to take home the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's ice hockey supremacy, for one year.

Richards, Tilden and Voshell Contenders

New York, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—The men's national indoor tennis singles tournament reached the round before the semi-finals today with Vincent Richards, the champion; William T. Tilden II and Howard Voshell, all keen contenders, still in the running. Today's schedule of matches brought together the following players:

C. C. Shafer vs. William Botsford; William Tilden II vs. Percy Kynaston; Vincent Richards vs. Howard Voshell; Sampel Hardy vs. Samuel McAllister.

The doubles matches got started full swing today, with Tilden and Richards, the playing-through champions, already advanced as a result of their defeat of Frederick B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum late Tuesday.

It is expected that R. Norris Williams, ex-national tennis champion, will have charge of coaching the Harvard university tennis team this spring, assisted by Richard Latta.

Home Run Baker Says He Will Not Play This Year

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—(I. N. S.)—J. Franklin Baker, former home run king and New York Yankee third baseman, will not play baseball with the New York American league team this season nor will he consider overtures from any club to play this season, and this is final, Baker is reported to have reiterated from his home in Trappe, Md., today. Baker declared he deemed it his first duty to his children, as they are young and without a mother's care, and he felt they needed his care and attention.

BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—The San Francisco Pacific Coast league team humbled the Cubs yesterday in the worst trimming they have received this year. The score was 15 to 0. Hurling for the Bruins was divided between Carter and Newkirk, and both were wild. The Cubs got only four hits from Smith, San Francisco's Indian pitcher.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	4	8
San Francisco	15	1	1

Batteries—Carter, Newkirk and O'Farrell; Smith and Anfinson.

Austin, Texas, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—Despite a bad batting performance, the White Sox walloped the University of Texas, 2 to 1, yesterday. Kid Gleason also copped a new rookie, Ostergard of Southwestern university, a third baseman.

Wichita, Kan., March 31.—(I. N. S.)—Bill Leverette went the full nine innings against the Wichita team yesterday and the Browns won, 7 to 5.

Bonham, Texas, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—The Athletics and Cards battled each other to an 11-inning 3 to 3 tie here yesterday. Naylor and Harris worked for Mack's men, while Branch Rickey used Goodwin and May.

Boyes Springs, Cal., March 31.—(U. P.)—A conference has been arranged for today between Manager Ernie Johnson of the Salt Lake club and Marty Krug, holdout third sacker of the team. If the Bee boss declines to meet his terms Krug, it is reported, will hop to the outlaw league in Idaho.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 31.—(U. P.)—Infielder Red Smith, who has been detained at his home in Atlanta by the illness of his son, notified Manager Bill Essick of Vernon that he will be on the job when the season opens.

Oakland, Cal., March 31. — Harry Krause displayed that his arm was all to the good by pitching five innings for Del Howard's Oaks yesterday in the game against St. Marys. The Oaks won, 4 to 1.

Greenville, Miss., March 31.—The New York Giants defeated the Boston Americans yesterday, 8 to 2. The Giants garnered 14 hits.

Charles, S. C., March 31.—The Cincinnati Reds won from the Washington Americans yesterday, 6 to 3.

Los Angeles, March 31.—Shortstop McAuley, whom Los Angeles secured from the St. Louis Nationals, wants three or four more days to consider the terms offered by the Angels, according to Manager Killefer, who returned from Lenmore Tuesday.

Hanford, Cal., March 31.—Ray Bates, who was to be counted upon as the utility man of the Seattle baseball team this season, has announced his retirement from the game.

Bankers' Baseball League Sked Drawn

The United States National and Bank of California baseball teams will open the 1920 season of the Portland Bankers' league on April 21, and from then until June 25 there will be plenty of excitement every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons around the moneyed institutions. The league directors met Tuesday night and arranged the schedule of 30 games and it was decided that all matches be played on the Twenty-fourth and Vaughn street grounds, starting at 5:30 o'clock.

The schedule follows:

April 21, United States National bank against Bank of California; April 22, First National bank against Northwestern National bank; April 23, Ladd & Tilton against Hiberna Savings bank; pAril 27, United States National bank against First National bank; April 28, Hibernia Savings bank against Northwestern National bank; April 29, Bank of California against Ladd & Tilton bank; May 5, United States National bank against Northwestern National bank; May 6, First National bank against Ladd & Tilton bank; May 7, Hibernia Savings bank against Bank of California; May 12, United States National bank against Ladd & Tilton bank; May 13, Northwestern National bank against Bank of California; May 14, First National bank against Hibernia Savings bank; May 19, United States National bank against Hibernia Savings bank; May 20, Northwestern National bank against Ladd & Tilton bank; May 21, Bank of California against First National bank; May 28, First National bank against Ladd & Tilton bank; May 27, United States National bank against Northwestern National bank; May 28, Hibernia Savings bank against Bank of California.

June 2, Bank of California against Ladd & Tilton bank; June 3, United States National bank against First National bank; June 4, Hibernia Savings bank against Northwestern National bank; June 9, Ladd & Tilton bank against Hibernia Savings bank; June 10, Northwestern National bank against First National bank; June 11, United States National bank against Bank of California; June 16, United States National bank against Hibernia Savings bank; June 17, Northwestern National bank against Ladd & Tilton bank; June 18, Bank of California against First National bank; June 23, First National bank against Hibernia Savings bank; June 24, Northwestern National bank against Bank of California; June 25, United States National bank against Ladd & Tilton bank.

American Hockey Team Is Selected

New York, March 31.—(I. N. S.)—The hockey team selected to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp will sail for Belgium aboard the liner Finland on Wednesday, April 7, it was announced today. Detailed plans for equipping the team and arranging preliminary practice games have been completed. The schedule provided for the team requires the players to report here not later than Monday night. The probable lineup of the team in the first game at Antwerp April 20, will be:

Goal, Ray L. Bonney, Pittsburg.
Defense, Leon Tuck, Boston.
Defense, Frank Goheen, St. Paul.
Rover, Herb Drury, Pittsburg.
Center, George Goran, Boston.
Right wing, Joe McCormick (captain), Pittsburg.
Left wing, A. J. Conroy, St. Paul.

BATTLERS TO START WORKING

Olympic Gym Will Hum With Activity; Muff Bronson Matched to Battle Mandot.

By Bob

KENDALL and Garlock's new Olympic club at 409 Alder street will hum with the workouts of three giant boxers this afternoon—Fred Fulton, Gunboat Smith and Hugh Walker. Not at one time, but at different hours, for there would not be room enough to accommodate these three behemoths at one and the same time.

Besides, there are other reasons, the main one of which is that Smith and Fulton are to be featured as opponents in the main event at Milwaukie, April 7.

Smith will work at 1 o'clock, Walker at 2, and Fulton at 3 every day. Henry Wilde, Portland white hope, will spar with Fulton and get the big plasterer to show him a few finer points of the game.

The Joe Mandot-Muff Bronson contest, which has been hanging fire for several days, was closed Tuesday afternoon, the lightweights having been matched to travel six rounds on the all-star card.

With the exception of a four round curtain raiser, the Mandot-Bronson setto completes the card. Frank Farmer will meet Hugh Walker in a 10 round contest, and Billy Mascott will tangle with Danny Edwards over the six round route.

Tickets for the smoker will be placed on sale Friday. The prices will range from $1 to $5.

Pendleton Athletic Club Formed

Pendleton, March 31.—The Pendleton Athletic club has been organized here with a charter membership of 120. At the first meeting Rex Ellis was elected president. All branches of athletics will be fostered. All equipment and gymnasium of the Pendleton Commercial club has been leased by the new organization.

"No, Not Eggsactly," Says Georges

Dempsey's Rival Talks in English

NEW YORK, March 31.—(U. P.)—Francois Descamps isn't a knockout in handling English, but he carries a good punch in plain old "doughboy American."

"No chance," he said with ease today when asked how Mike O'Dowd, Mike Gibbons, Gene Tunney, Harry Greb et al, stood for a bout with Georges Carpentier.

"To all who say anyone but Dempsey, I say 'No, no,' quick," the dapper little manager of the European champion said with vehemence.

WANT TO FIGHT "CHAMPEEN"

"We came to America to get the fight with the 'champeen.' When we fight Dempsey we have the grand chance to win the big honor. Georges will get no more titles by what you say 'knocking off the setups.' Georges, he is the European champion. If he did not want to be the world's champion he stay at home. And he will not get the crown by fighting the little ones."

About that time Georges himself, with a bathing cap arrangement on his head to keep his freshly shampooed locks in place, strolled into the room.

EXPLAINS IN OWN WORDS

"Would the gentleman talk to M'sieur Carpentier in English? He is trying to learn your language," the interpreter said.

"George, do you want to fight Mike O'Dowd, Gene Tunney or any of the boys who have been challenging you?" he was asked.

"No, not eggsactly," he answered with one of the characteristic shrugs.

"It is this way," he went on. "When I whip Joe Beckett in London I win the right to fight Jack Dempsey because before the fight they say that it be for the right to fight Jack Dempsey and when I win the fight I am the one to fight Dempsey."

Woodburn to Have Strong Ball Nine

Woodburn, Or., March 31. — Eugene Courtney, cashier of the Bank of Woodburn, has been named manager of the newly organized Woodburn ball team. The boys expect to put out another strong nine during the 1920 campaign and a schedule now is being arranged with Portland and other Willamette valley teams. Clyde Whitman is captain and all of last year's players are in town which makes prospects all the brighter.

A force of men has been putting the city park diamond in condition and if all goes well the first game of the season will be played within the next three weeks. A benefit dance is being arranged for the purpose of securing funds to purchase equipment.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—(U. P.)—Earl Caddock, former heavyweight wrestling champion, will meet Wladek Zbyszko in a finish match in Des Moines on April 14. Caddock has threatened to quit the game unless he wins the coming match.

Willard Pays Fine For Seeking Battle

Lawrence, Kan., March 31.—(I. N. S.)—It cost Jess Willard $1 to seek another fight. Willard was charged with disturbing the peace by a negro policeman.

The former heavyweight champion appeared voluntarily in justice court and paid his fine, no officer having been found willing to serve a warrant.

Tuesday Night's Fight

At Boston—Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, knocked out Joe Egan in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

At Jersey City—Al Roberts knocked out Al Jordan in the seventh round of a schedule eight-round bout.

At Akron, Ohio—Bud Christiana won from Billy McCann in 12 rounds.

At San Antonio, Texas—Jimmy Hanlon trimmed Otto Wallace in 10 rounds.

At Reading, Pa.—Jimmy Jordan and Sol O'Donnell fought to a six-round draw.

At Philadelphia — Willie McCloskey won from Al Brown in six rounds.

YANKEES FIGHTING OVER COIN

Split of Third Place Money of World's Series May Disrupt Club.

By Henry L. Farrell
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, March 31.—(U. P.)—Division of the world's series spoils among the first three clubs seems to be the ideal way of kicking up a baseball fight.

On the eve of another pennant race, the New York Yankees are still fighting about the division of last year's spoils.

Miller Huggins, it seems, allowed two players traded to the Red Sox, the groundkeeper and two assistant managers a slice of the pie earned by the team.

SUB LOSES JOB

Regulars of the team kicked all winter, but they are said to have become mean about it yesterday to the dismay and disgust of the owning colonels.

While the Reds were warming up last fall for the post-season crack at the White Sox, a good row broke out in the Moran family, when Hank Schreiber, one of the substitutes, refused to play because he didn't get a full share. He later came back but it cost him his job.

Heinie Zimmerman was under suspension when the Giants counted out their second place winnings and of course he didn't have a hand in the pie. He threatened to sue for a share but was finally prevailed upon to keep out of the courts.

TO PREVAIL AGAIN

Then the protest of Frank Navin, president of the Tigers, which held up the third slice of the American league pot for months, will also be remembered.

Fans saw the makings of an annual fight when the powers announced a three way cut of the series pie. It was also branded as another way of commercialization, rather detrimental to the game.

The same arrangement will prevail this year, John Heydler, president of the National league and commission member, says.