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Beavers to Be "Pruned" By Boss Mac

THE fact that Oregon prunes are being served in all the hotels and being widely advertised has caused Manager Walter McCredie to remember that he has a little "pruning" to do himself. Not counting the players to be delivered to the Beavers by the Chicago Nationals and the Detroit Americans, McCredie has 30 players under his wing. Inasmuch as only 25 will make up the advance squad, five of the youngsters on the club will draw their releases before many days.

HAS SEVEN CATCHERS Manager Walter has not decided just what players he will let go. He has seven catchers, Baker, McMiller, King, Lawson, Rosenberger and McMullen. Lawson, Rosenberger and McMullen are promising youngsters and indications are that they will be farmed out to some Pacific International team or to Regina or Moose Jaw.

Several of the infielders will be dropped before the railroad tickets are sent out, but Mac refuses to name the ones he will let go. There are five outfielders on the squad and practically all of them will report.

FIVE FROM CUBS The Chicago Cubs will turn over five players to Portland, according to the latest information from the Windy City. Manager Evers has 41 players on his roster, but he does not intend to let any of them go until he has had a chance to look 'em over at Pasaden.

Three players are coming to the Beavers from Detroit. Judge McCredie had a thrill Monday when he opened a letter from President Navin of the Detroit club, but there was no news regarding players. The letter informed McCredie that a contract had been forwarded "Stade" Sutherland.

Stanley Willis and Neal Allison, St. Paul batters, will meet in the semi-annual match of the Milwaukee Beavers and the Marshall-Wellis Zeniths. The Plumbers took the first contest, 956 to 876, but lost the next two, 1018 to 936, and 827 to 823. Both teams scored a total of more than 2800 runs in the three games. Fred "Bugs" Raymond of the Kline representatives held high game with 245 and made an average of .292, one less than Banks of the Zeniths.

Three games were taken by the Hagley & Silver Tailors from the Toku Point Oysters in the Cid League matches rolled Monday night, and in the same circuit Zellerbach Paper company took the deciding contest from the St. Nick's and the Board of Trade-Barbers annexed two out of three from the Hood River Blue Diamonds. The scores: Hood River, 829, 826, 878; total 2537. Board of Trade, 842, 834, 928; total 2604. St. Nick's, 867, 944, 889; total 2700. Hagley-Silver, 944, 840, 850; total 2637. Toku Point, 959, 898, 908; total 2670.

Jimmy Heffron certainly had his eye on the pins for the Hagley-Silver star, making 231, 223, 221 for an average of .255.

The Canco League matches resulted as follows: Sanitary, 715, 760, total 2233; Grand Lines, 659, 775, total 2122; 92-A team, 767, 840, 880, total 2487. District office, 689, 728, 752, total 2169.

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The weather is unusually good for this season and to judge by the enthusiasm of the people all records for attendance at Auteuil probably will be exceeded.

The societe D'encouragement, controlling all the races at Longchamps and Chantilly has a budget of 4,450,000 francs as prizes, among them a record \$1,260,000, double the largest pre-war figure, and the society of steeple chases has set aside 7,550,000 francs or about \$280,000, also about double its pre-war figure. The two other but lesser societies have increased their budgets in proportion.

Accommodations for the public have been improved as well—transportation and from the track is swifter, and, strange to say cheaper than in 1920 and there are more pari-mutuel booths to accommodate the better.

French racing enthusiasts are much concerned over last year's defeat in the three main events at Longchamps and Chantilly in which British colors flashed ahead of the French. Rivalry between the two nations is closer than ever.

Fulton Held No Opponent By Willard

LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 15.—(U. N. S.)—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, will not fight Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, prior to his championship bout with Jack Dempsey, present titleholder. This was the former champion's emphatic statement today, in reply to demands of Eastern sport writers that he "prove his worth to a title bout."

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BASKETBALL

THE Cooties, winner of the night soccer, and the Buffaloes, winners of the day classes, will clash Saturday afternoon in the Winged "M" gymnasium for the 1920-21 championship of the high school section. The Buffaloes are the champions of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. The match will start at 2:30 o'clock and the winners will be tendered a banquet as guests of Professor O. C. Maubach, director of physical education, and the board of directors.

The Linger-Longer basketball team will play the Amicus club quintet a return game in the Peninsula Park gymnasium later in the week.

It was not the regular Christian Brothers College Midgets' team which was defeated by the Community church representatives Saturday night. The Midgets have been very successful so far during the 1920-21 campaign and the manager states that the defeated squad was in no way connected with the college Midgets.

The Dentists won 18 to 16 after a hard battle. Arrangements have been completed whereby, North Pacific will meet the Multnomah Guards in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium Saturday night, February 28. The last meeting of the two squads found the Guards winning by one point.

Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 15.—The Hillsboro Boy Scout basketball team took the Beaverton boys into camp by a 25 to 20 score at Beaverton Saturday night. The Beaverton team held the lead until the last 10 minutes of play when the long shots of Hoag and George Thompson broke down the Beaverton defense.

University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 15.—For the first time this season the University of Idaho basketball players seemed to hit their stride during an entire game, and Leta Agnew is playing credit with a 23-to-17 victory over the Willamette university Beavers. The match was staged here last night and was thrilling throughout, Wyoming of Idaho easily elevating the crowd with his five field baskets. For the visitors, Paul Wapato was the best floor-corer.

Bill Peck's Multnomah Amateur Athletic club intermediaries are getting ready for the University of Oregon freshmen. The Y. M. C. A. Swastikas were humbled 37 to 22 in the "Y" gymnasium Monday night, and now the intermediaries will take light workouts until Saturday night, when the freshmen will be opposed in the Winged "M" gymnasium. The Eugene, Frosh will play the Franklin high athletes in the Quakers' gym Friday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

St. Helens, Or., Feb. 15.—After considerable delay, Hill Allitt and company hoopmen of Portland managed to arrive here just a few minutes before the scheduled start of the Hill-St. Helens high basketball game last night. The automobile in which the Cadets were riding went into the ditch just before the arrival in St. Helens and the narrow escape from instant disaster under the visitors. The final score was 16 to 11.

Clatskanie, Or., Feb. 15.—For more than 13 minutes neither the Clatskanie high nor the James John high basketball teams were able to score, and when the first half ended the score stood 6 to 1 in favor of the visitors. The Portlanders won the match, 16 to 9.

Politics Are Blamed for Opposition

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(U. P.)—"We were expecting it. It was bound to come," John A. Heydler, president of the National league, said today with regard to the move to impeach Judge Landis.

Heydler was the first to sponsor Judge Landis as the supreme head for baseball and he almost wrecked the major leagues before he was able to get the American league behind the jurist.

Prominent baseball men here refused to comment on the case, saying the motives behind the assault on the barrier are so obvious that no explanation is needed.

"Politics, pure and simple, that's all there is to it," one of them said today. Before he accepted the baseball job, Landis conferred with legal friends and department officials and, along with his own deductions, he decided it would not be illegal for him to hold both positions. However, he told the club owners that if the amount of business ever became too great he would give up his place on the bench.

"If the politicians had kept their noses out of it," a baseball official said today, "the judge might have resigned from the bench before the middle of the season. But he's a fighter and since an attempt is being made to force him out, he'll fight them to a finish. It seems strange the great love for baseball some of those politicians are acquiring all of a sudden."

Neils Signs Dodger Contract New York, Feb. 15.—(U. P.)—Bernie Neils, young outfielder for the Brooklyn Robins, has mailed in his contract for next year, the club announced Monday.

Chehalis Gun Club to Buy Home Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 12.—The Chehalis Gun club at its meeting Thursday evening, decided unanimously to purchase grounds for a clubhouse and traps, to be ready for the registered shoot in May. No definite site was selected, but the club is considering sites south of Chehalis, on the paved Pacific highway.

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So says Connie Mack, the lean, lanky pilot of the American League tall-enders. "I am trying to build up a club that will live up to the traditions of the old Athletics," he said today. "I could have disposed of several players this winter for fancy sums—such as Joe Judge, for one—but I wouldn't do it."

"We are taking 35 players with us to Lake Charles for spring training. Twenty of these are youngsters who need careful watching. I have hopes that three or four of them will show enough stuff to land a regular position on the club."

Oregon Aggie Co-eds Will Play Nevada Quintet Feb. 26 Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 15.—A game of basketball with the co-eds of the University of Nevada has been scheduled for the varsity girls' basketball team of the college. The contest will be held in Corvallis on the afternoon of February 26, according to a telegram received Monday by Coach Ruth Winger.

With a nucleus of three letter-women around which to build a team, Miss Winger has been drilling her squad in preparation for the contest. Alta Mentzer is captain of the team, Gladys Johnson is holding down the position of jumping center, and Leta Agnew is playing guard. Other positions will be filled by new players. A practice game with the girls of Albany high school will be played in Corvallis next Friday afternoon. This team is coached by Zetta Bush, former Aggie varsity "O" girl. Saturday the women go to Salem for a contest with Willamette university. The season will wind up with the annual game with the University of Oregon.

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On the dose Caddock had been picked to win, but he had a hard battle with a toe hold.

They wrestled and tussled and broke each other's holds in one of the most exciting mat bouts seen here in years. Finally Caddock worked his opponent into a head scissors and an arm lock and, after much wriggling, Londos' shoulders were pinned to the mat.

Stanislaus Zbyasko defeated John Frisberg in 29 minutes 12 seconds with a toe hold.

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