

McCredie Depends on Cubs and Tigers. Portland Bankers' League Starts April 20

Beavers' Bat Pace Depends On Deliveries

By George Belts
SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 23.—Portland's hitting strength in this year's Pacific Coast league pennant race is somewhat problematical and will remain so until the Beavers secure the players from the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs.

Should Sargent be delivered to Portland by Detroit and another good hard-hitting outfielder be secured the Beavers are going to have a strong offensive attack. Dick Cox and Jim Poole are hitters of the slugging type who should bat in charmed circle without any great difficulty.

In the five-game series with the Colored Giants, Cox banged out five hits in 15 times up, while Poole collected one more hit in as many trips to the plate. Four of Poole's hits were for extra bases and one thing about Poole's hitting that pleases Boss McCredie is the big fellow's ability to hit in all directions.

The hitting strength of the catching staff is going to be very strong. Flaher is a good hitter, and always will be. Baker is just beginning to get his eye on the ball, while Rip King, whom Mac now believes will develop into a great catcher, has started to slash the ball. Krueger is a sure hitter and has hit between .290 and .300 and the same is true of Sargent.

Sargent hit .293 last season with the Buffalo club, Mac should McCredie decide to start him, may not hit well at the start of the season but is bound to improve.

J. Duffy's Manager Confident France Will Take Licking

"Earl France will think Sol Levinson's glove emporium has fallen on him when he meets Jimmy Duffy tomorrow night in the Heilig theatre," is the way Manager Willie Bernstein declares himself. Both France and Duffy are ready to tangle in the 16-round main event during the auspices of the Portland Boxing commission.

Bernstein further maintains that Duffy has not been defeated in more than 150 starts, despite the fact that three decisions went against the Oakland battler. The three boxers who were given the verdicts were taken on in return engagements and Duffy beat them so decisively that his followers feel the first setbacks should not have been awarded.

Both boys will weigh in at 138 pounds at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and a forfeit of \$300 has been posted to insure this. Jimmy Brenton and Billy Mascott are down to meet in the eight-round semi-windup.

Harry Eagles and his manager, Harry Harris, have arrived in Portland and they are going to watch the Ted Meredith-Frank Pete six-round affair with a great deal of interest. Eagles wants to get on a Portland card and he is willing to meet the winner of Thursday night's Meredith-Pete contest as a starter. At present he is working out daily at his brother's gymnasium in Kenton.

Walter B. Honeyman, secretary and matchmaker of the Portland commission, has announced that all reservations for tickets placed at Rich's or Stillers' must be taken up by not later than 8 o'clock tonight.

Carpenter Won't Draw Color Line If He's Champion

Paris, March 23.—(I. N. S.)—Georges Carpentier will never draw the color line if he wins the world's championship and is challenged by a boxer of dusky hue.

Carpentier made this stand known to friends here recently. It became known today, in discussing the scrapping merits of Harry Wills, the American negro, touted as a contender for the world's title.

"For many reasons I would not naturally choose colored fighters as opponents," said Carpentier. "But if I win the title and Wills or any other colored man challenges me I'll take him on. Then I can claim the title as champion of all classes and all colors."

Rocky Kansas Wins Right to Meet Leonard

NEW YORK, March 23.—(I. N. S.)—Rocky Kansas is the iron man of the lightweight division.

More, he is a worthy opponent for Benny Leonard, champion of the 135 pounders and richly deserves a chance at the title.

This is the verdict of Gotham boxing fans following Kansas' Monday night victory over Willie Jackson in a colorful 12 round bout at Madison Square Garden, witnessed by a crowd of 15,000 who gathered to see these two rivals for Leonard's crown in action.

Through his victory the Buffalo scrapper—what a scrapper he is!—has earned the right to a match with the lightweight champion under the direction of Tex Rickard, who plans to stage another 135 pound title bout in the open air during the coming summer. And he will be a handful, even for the crafty, hard hitting Leonard.

Kansas is one of the most rugged lightweights who has put up his hands in any ring in many, many years. He is a fighter from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head and he can take it.

Several times during Monday's bout, Jackson landed rights that turned Rocky partly around, but he always came back for more with a grin on his face and flew into Jackson like a young buldog.

The Buffalo boy is not a master of science. He is not over fast on his feet and is not what might be called spectacular. But he can hit with both hands and he reminds one of the good old-time two-fisted lightweights of the Nelson and Wolgast type.

His chances against Leonard when they meet will undoubtedly place him on the short end of the betting, but the wise ones will have at least one "ticket" on him because he is the kind of a lad who can win the lightweight title in one punch if he lands on the "button."

Goldendale, Wash., March 23.—A shipment of trout fry from the state fish hatchery at Spokane, containing 250,000 silver trout and 75,000 Eastern brook trout, was placed in the streams of the Simcoe mountains, near Goldendale, Monday by Charles McEwen, deputy state game warden for Klickitat county. The fish were planted in three creeks, Mill creek, Lowman creek, and the Little Klickitat river.

OUTDOOR SPORTS



Hornsby's Ambition Is .400 Is Using Batting Cage Now

By Jack Velock
NEW YORK, March 23.—(I. N. S.)—Roger Hornsby, \$250,000 beauty of the St. Louis Cardinals and champion batsman of the National league, is out to defend his laurels. What's more, he hopes to better his 1920 record by invading the select class of ".400 hitters" this year.

Hornsby modestly tells of his ambition in a wire from Dixieland, received today by the International News Service.

"I hope to retain the National league batting championship," says Hornsby, "and I am eager to build up a .400 average this year.

"If I can only get away to a good start I know I can hit from mid-season on. The records show that I have always come strong at the finish.

"I had a world of good batting practice last spring and when the season opened I was in my stride. In previous years I had experienced difficulty in getting started and by the time I found myself the other fellows had gained an unpassable lead.

The star swabman of the Cards, led the senior major league season last year with a batting average of .370 in 142 games. He carried the National league

title to St. Louis, while George Sisler of the Browns, annexed the American league clouting crown for the Mound City by the enviable average of .407 in 154 pastimes.

"I am basing my hopes of improving my batting average on my experience last year," Hornsby continues, "and if that means anything I should be able to show better form at the bat, thanks to an innovation introduced by Manager Branch Rickey which has enabled all of our players to get three times as much hitting as the ordinary club.

USED CAGES

"Manager Rickey erected two batting cages in our training camp this year. The cages are alongside each other, while the two pitchers who are working are only about 15 feet apart. They do not interfere with each other and can pitch to two different batters simultaneously. The same goes for the two batters who are swinging at pitched balls in unison. In addition there is the regular home plate on the home field where the third squad of hitters can be going through their practice without interfering with the batters and pitchers working in the cages. One set of 'shaggers' in the outfield can field balls for the lot. It is because of this increased opportunity for batting that I believe I will again succeed in leading the league.

"Plenty of batting practice is the best thing, and, of course, batting against all kinds of pitching. I don't believe a batter can get too much practice swinging on the ball. I know I never get my fill."

Hornsby has been playing third base for Rickey in the absence of Milton Stock, who has been holding out. He may open the season at the hot corner and from all reports his work there has been just as effective as his playing at short or second.

BOXING

NEW YORK, March 23.—(U. P.)—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, will be created on today, according to his manager, Paddy Mullins.

"The operation is necessary as the result of low blows struck by Johnny Wilson in their recent meeting," he said.

Winged 'M' Exhibition Seat Sale Commences

More than 400 tickets to the annual exhibition of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club gymnasium classes to be held in the Auditorium, Saturday night, April 2, were disposed of on the opening day's sale and every indication points to a record attendance. Tickets were placed on sale at the "Winged 'M' club and will remain there until Monday morning, when the remainder will be taken to Sherman, Clay & Co. for further disposal.

Grammar School Games Are Played

Section 4 of the Portland Grammar School baseball league has staged three games despite the poor playing conditions. Jess McCord, principal of Montavilla school, is director of section 4 and he reports that Glencoe defeated Montavilla, 3 to 0; Sunnyside won from Montavilla, 4 to 2, and Buckman whipped Mt. Tabor, 23 to 1. Games in all the sections of the league, of which N. A. Baker, principal of Hosford school, is chairman of the general committee, are scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Chairman Baker requests that the principal of the winning school report the outcome of each game to the director of the section involved in order that the leader may keep an accurate account of the team standings. All reports must be turned in not later than 3 o'clock a. m. following the day of the games.

Can't Seem to Win
Havana, March 23.—The third game of the world's championship chess match between Capablanca, the Cuban wizard, and Dr. Emmanuel Lasker of Germany, was declared drawn tonight after Capablanca had made his sixty-third move. The draw was declared a few minutes after play began. Lasker, studying his opponent's position, declared he could not see any way to break through Capablanca's defense and a draw was accordingly agreed upon.

Big Fight Purse To Be Divided on Percentage Basis

New York, March 23.—(U. P.)—Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier have agreed to fight under amended articles calling for a percentage of the receipts instead of a definite sum. Tex Rickard announced today.

The announcement was made following receipt of a cablegram from Carpentier's manager accepting the change which provides for 25 per cent of the gate to the winner, 24 to the loser. Manager Kearns previously accepted for the champion.

T. Gibbons Carries Damaging Wallop; Opponents Scarce

New York, March 23.—(U. P.)—It's no mystery why Tommy Gibbons has such a hard time getting a fight.

The leading heavyweight battlers are just dodging the St. Paul boy out of a safely first motive.

The artistic workmanship with which Gibbons dropped Paul Sampson in the second round here last night convinced a large crowd that venturated down on the east side to watch him that the brother of the famous Mike is just as good.

Sampson was a mighty poor opponent to show Gibbons off at his best. But that's the very foundation of the Irishman's hard luck. He can't get a good fighter in the ring with him.

Right now Jack Dempsey anticipates a long idle spell after he gets rid of Georges Carpentier. However, he might find a very busy evening if he would consent to give Gibbons a bout. Bill Brennan demonstrated beyond doubt that Dempsey can be hit and if the champion took some of the vicious hooks in the short ribs that dropped Sampson four times in less than a round, and a half last night, he would go down the same way.

Bankers Adopt Schedule for 1921 Season

SIX teams will battle for the 1921 championship of the Portland Bankers' baseball league and the opening contest is set for April 20 between the Federal Reserve and the United States National bank. The Northwestern National bankers won the 1920 title with the Hibernia nine runners-up. A meeting of the circuit was held Tuesday and the schedule for the coming season adopted. It is the idea to play every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons until the final game is staged, June 24.

The Bankers have made quite a success of twilight ball. When the Portland Pacific Coast league team is in Portland the Bankers' engagements will be started immediately following the Coasters' match.

Following is the 1921 schedule:

- April 20—Federal Reserve vs. U. S. National.
- April 21—First National vs. U. S. National.
- April 22—Ladd & Tilton vs. Hibernia.
- April 23—Federal Reserve vs. U. S. National.
- April 24—First National vs. U. S. National.
- April 25—Ladd & Tilton vs. U. S. National.
- May 4—U. S. National vs. N. W. National.
- May 6—Federal Reserve vs. Ladd & Tilton.
- May 8—First National vs. Hibernia.
- May 11—U. S. National vs. Hibernia.
- May 12—Federal Reserve vs. U. S. National.
- May 13—First National vs. Ladd & Tilton.
- May 14—Federal Reserve vs. First National.
- May 15—Ladd & Tilton vs. U. S. National.
- May 16—Hibernia vs. N. W. National.
- May 17—First National vs. U. S. National.
- May 18—Federal Reserve vs. U. S. National.
- May 19—Ladd & Tilton vs. U. S. National.
- May 20—Hibernia vs. N. W. National.
- May 21—First National vs. N. W. National.
- May 22—Ladd & Tilton vs. Hibernia.
- May 23—Federal Reserve vs. U. S. National.
- May 24—First National vs. U. S. National.
- May 25—Ladd & Tilton vs. N. W. National.
- May 26—Hibernia vs. U. S. National.
- May 27—First National vs. U. S. National.
- May 28—Federal Reserve vs. First National.
- May 29—U. S. National vs. N. W. National.
- May 30—Federal Reserve vs. Ladd & Tilton.
- May 31—First National vs. U. S. National.
- June 1—Ladd & Tilton vs. U. S. National.
- June 2—Hibernia vs. N. W. National.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 23.—(U. P.)—Bill Lamar, former Yankee and late of the American association, has a chance to become regular left fielder for the Brooklyn Robins. Favored at the indifferent attitude of Zach Wheat, holdout captain of the club, Manager Robinson is giving Lamar a lot of work and may decide to use him regularly.

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Portland Post to Have Baseball Nine; League Will Meet

Portland Post No. 1, American Legion, will be represented by a baseball team during the 1921 season as a result of a decision reached by the board of directors of the organization. Walter Kradka, well known throughout semi-pro circles of Oregon, will be the manager-captain of the squad and application for membership in the Inter-state baseball league will be made tonight.

Quite a number of star ball tossers are being lined up by Manager Kradka, among them being Lefty Schroeder, Mike Miller, "Red" Lund, Walt Grebe, Herm Lind, Fred Stewart and others. The ex-servicemen will workout Sunday morning on Multnomah field and Manager Kradka is looking for two or three practice games before the official opening of the campaign. He can be reached by writing to him in care of Budelman's, 245 Washington street.

Permanent officers will be elected at the gathering of the Inter-state league, billed for the B'nal B'rich building, Thirteenth and Third streets, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Several candidates have been suggested for president and it is known that William R. Smyth, present temporary head, is willing to accept the position.

While all managers interested in forming baseball leagues are invited to participate in the gathering, only the managers of teams in the Inter-state circuit will be given the right to vote for the league officers, this being a radical change from the rules of the Portland Baseball association of last year. If three or four leagues are formed among the amateur and semi-pro squads of Portland, each will govern its own affairs, although all may be under one head.

Anglers to Elect Officers on Friday

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Multnomah Anglers' club is scheduled for Friday night on the top floor of the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets. Following the election, the entertainment committee will hold a reception in honor of the newly elected officers, and the program will call for "cats" and music. Secretary Jack Herman has sent out notifications to all members of the club and in order to vote it will be necessary to have a 1921 card.

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