

SUNDAY JOURNAL SPORTS SECTION

Beavers Pay High Figure For Catcher

By George Bertz
FRANK L. BRUGGY of the Philadelphia Nationals will be the first string catcher for the Beavers during the 1922 coast league pennant race.

President William H. Klepper of the Portland baseball club, in announcing the purchase of Bruggy Saturday afternoon, declared that he had to pay the Phillies \$4500 for his services.

This sets a new record for the purchase of a player by a coast league team, the former highwater mark being \$3000, which Sacramento paid to the Boston Americans for Charley Plick.

IS GOOD HITTER
 Bruggy's services were sought by several other Class AA clubs, when the Philadelphia management announced that he would not be retained. Bruggy was the mainstay behind the bat for the Phillies last season, catching 85 games and hanging up a fielding average of .942.

In recommending his purchase to President Klepper, about Turner, who closed the deal Saturday, Bruggy should be the best hitting catcher in the Pacific Coast league this coming season. His stick mark in the National league last year and in the International league bears out the statement made by Turner.

In 96 games with the Phillies in 1920, Bruggy faced the opposing pitchers 277 times, hitting up 84 hits for a total of 116 bases and an average of .310, outranking George Maise, former Beaver, by a narrow margin. Maise hit over 300 in the Coast league during his last season with Portland, and Bruggy is being bought up to his reputation, ought to slap the horsehide at a clip between .340 and .350.

STARRED IN I. L.
 He hung up an average of .214 with the Buffalo club in 1920 and in the previous season batted .248 for the Newark club of the International circuit. Bruggy is no youngster, being 29 years old and is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He should make a fine target for the Portland pitchers.

Turner, who has been scouting for Connie Mack's club for years, and who is well acquainted with the style of play on the coast, believes that Bruggy, as well as Shortstop McCann, outfielders High and Gressett, will outclass Sammie Hale, former Beaver, who is being bought up to his reputation, ought to slap the horsehide at a clip between .340 and .350.

MAKES PROMISES GOOD
 When Bill Klepper acquired control of the Portland club last November, he declared that he would go out and land eight new players with which to rebuild the Portland club. He has made good his promise. We'll say so, and what more, Bill has his eagle eye on a high class pitcher who will round out the hurling corps. But don't think for a minute that Bill will keep his word open for players to strengthen the club.

To date, Klepper has landed 10 new players for the Portland club. Every one of them have had some experience. The 10 players are: Manager, Al Siedel, Crumpler, Sutherland and Freeman, pitchers: Sargent and McCann, infielders: Bruggy, catcher, and High and Gressett, outfielders. The list does not include Sammie Hale, former Beaver, who is being bought up to his reputation, ought to slap the horsehide at a clip between .340 and .350.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT
 The outlook for a winning club is bright, but don't get too enthusiastic, fans, and start claiming the pennant before the season opens. Klepper is doing everything within his power to get out and get players who will put Portland up in the 1922 race. There are seven other clubs in the pennant race and all of them are seeking to strengthen their line-ups.

What Klepper has accomplished in building up the team to date is wonderful. The only thing that remains now is the securing of another pitcher and hiring a manager, and the signing of the players. No trouble is expected in getting the players signed, in fact Turner will endeavor to get the signatures of Sargent and McCann before he starts for the coast.

Eastern papers, especially those in Philadelphia, are claiming that Turner will be manager of the Portland club. It might come to pass that he will step into the shoes vacated by Walter McCredie, but the question will not be decided until some time in February.

LEADER NOT DETERMINED
 Kenworthy is the choice for the position, but there's no doubt of Turner's ability to run a ball club. He has signed his one year contract with the Portland club. Connie Mack thinks Turner is a wonder and if Mack ever steps out of the role, which he has held for many years, it would not be surprising if Turner was offered the berth.

If Turner is named Marty Krug and it's going to be a sweet looking infield combination with Poole on first, Krug on second, Sargent at third and McCann on short. An experienced quartet of fielders and a combination that can sweat the apple.

Jack Fournier, former first baseman of the Los Angeles team, doubted the ability of the Philadelphia club to secure waivers on Bruggy when Klepper told him that he was seeking the Philadelphia. "He'll never get out of the big leagues," said Fournier, according to Fournier, Bruggy ought to go like a prairie fire in the coast circuit.

LOOK WHO IS COMING
 Harrisburg, Dr. Jan. 7.—Eddie Fry, local pugilist, has gone to Portland, where he expects to be matched for a contest in the roped arena in the near future.

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PORTLAND BASEBALL HEADS "PULLING" BEAVERS OUT OF HOLE



William H. Klepper, president of the Portland baseball club (on the left), and Fred Rivers, secretary, conferring in the Beaver headquarters in regard to plans for the putting of the Rose City back on the baseball map.

Junior Water Polo Tournery To Be Held By Spokane A.A. Club

A BANNER aquatic year is predicted for the Pacific Northwest by Jack Cody, swimming instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

The awarding of the National Junior water polo championship to the Spokane Amateur Athletic club will give that sport a big boost, as well as increase the swimming interest in general.

CLUB HOLDS TITLE
 Multnomah club holds the Pacific Northwest championship and is on hand to defend that title in the Spokane meet. The club team has never been defeated in a championship tournament and the players are in training to perfect their team work with a hope of capturing the National honors.

A contest between two picked teams of clubmen will be staged in the club tank Wednesday night. No admission will be charged to club members.

CITY MEET SET BACK
 Owing to a conflict with a basketball date, the city swimming championships scheduled for January 21 have been postponed until February 4. The postponement of this week will bring it and the state championship events closely together.

Cody expects to see a number of Northwest swimming records go by the boards this year. The P. N. A. meet, which will meet during the latter part of summer, promises to be one of the biggest ever held in the Northwest.

Hood River Golfers Plan 9-Hole Course

Hood River, Jan. 7.—With an option on 60 acres of land near the Columbia Gorge hotel, a number of local enthusiasts are now planning a 9-hole golf course. The land is right on the highway and is likely to increase in value. Efforts are being made to secure 50 charter members at a fee of \$100, which will be returned as dues several years later if the club is successful. Within two hours of the initiative meeting 25 signatures were obtained and the promoters, A. W. Stone and Al Peters, are confident of success. If the deal goes through the course will be in playing condition this coming summer.

Oregon Frosh Hoop Team Loses Players

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 7.—Gloom hangs like a cloud over the Frosh basketball team as several promising frosh failed to make their fall term grades and are lost to the frosh basketball team.

Ed Rosehouse and Bill Poston, two new men who have entered the team, will bolster up the Frosh chances to some extent. Schaefer, King, Crandell, Meyer, Alth and Hill are also leading lights among the basket ballers.

The first frosh game is with Chemawa on January 16 and 17.

GRIM REGISTERS AT "W"
 University of Washington, Seattle, Jan. 7.—William "Bill" Grim, star Purple and Gold lineman, registered at the University of Washington this week, confirming a rumor of a few weeks ago that he intended returning to complete his college course.

Langford to Face Wills Jan. 17 Good Battle Likely to Be Seen

HARRY WILLS, who lost the world's colored heavyweight championship title on a foul to Bill Tate last Monday afternoon and battled the big Texan to a draw Friday night, is going to have another chance to display his fighting ability before the Portland fans.

He is scheduled to tangle with Sam Langford, the Boston "Tar Baby," who is going to stall through this winter. Wills has learned his lesson and knows that he cannot get by with any rough stuff in the Milwaukee ring. He will put on Fulton with his best efforts to beat Langford and he can be counted on to do that for he wants to regain his title.

WILLS KAYOTED TWICE
 Back in 1914, Langford knocked out Wills in the fourteenth round of a 20-round contest and in 1916 Thum put on to do that for he wants to regain his title.

The order of the huge crowd that witnessed the Wills-Tate contest was all that could be expected, although several mix-ups preceded the final closing of the doors to the fans. The doors were not closed until every corner of the spacious arena was jammed.

Parkway Hoop Team To Battle Dentists Wednesday Night

The North Pacific Dental college five will meet the Parkway quintet on the Neighborhood House floor Wednesday night. The dentists are out to annex the non-conference title this season, and the Parkway team has yet represented that institution.

George "Ad" Dewey is coach of the team, is working his athletes hard every afternoon.

Archie Stoy Will Box Rivers Jan. 16

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 7.—Monday evening, January 16 has been set as the date of the six-round boxing contest between Archie Stoy of Aberdeen, and Jimmy Rivers of Tacoma. Preliminary bouts will be held on Wednesday night and Hugh White of Centralia; four rounds between Jack Williams of Centralia and Danny Martin of Victoria, B. C.; and Freddie Stoy of Chehalis and Charley Canfield of Bucoda.

Motor Boat Club to Meet Monday Night

The annual meeting of the Portland Motor Boat club will be held Monday night at the foot of the foot of Woodward avenue. The question of sending two or three 325 class speed boats to the national regatta will come up for consideration.

Milton B. Henderson is favored for the position of commodore of the club. Henderson is an enthusiast water sportsman and under his generalship the motor boat game ought to come back strong in Portland.

CERTIFICATES ONLY AWARD
 A certificate of victory will be the only reward permitted to Boston high school athletes for triumphs in open meets. Acceptance of a prize is a violation of a school committee rule, according to the authorities there.

Grammar Hoopers To Play for Title During This Week

PLAY in the final series of the Portland Grammar School Basketball league will begin this week, according to an announcement made by C. T. Thompson, chairman of the league.

The championships of three of the six sections have been determined and the others will be decided this week.

COMMISSION WINS FRIENDS
 The Milwaukee commission, though hundreds of fans were disappointed in not having their stubs redeemed for Friday's bout, won hundreds of friends by their desire to give the fistic lovers another chance to display his fighting ability before the Portland fans.

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Colonials Maintain Lead in 'Y' League

Relative basketball standings of the six teams entered in the interclub league at the Y. M. C. A. remained unchanged following two interesting battles on the "Y" floor Thursday night. The Excelsior squad lost to the Columbians 34 to 18 and the Trojans dropped the second contest in the Olympia quintet by a 26 to 8 count. Despite the scores, both games were hard fought throughout.

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Wilson Now Ready To Box Harry Greb

Boston, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, is ready to meet Harry Greb of Newburg, N. Y., in a six-round bout, declared tonight.

"Wilson is ready and willing to meet Greb or any man in the world at 160 pounds," Killie said.

Minors Win Victory in Draft Price

By Kenneth Clarke
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—An agreement on drafting baseball players from the class A leagues, which was a standing block in the progress of organized baseball for years, was reached here tonight at a meeting of the advisory committee appointed to dispose of the question.

The committee voted to recommend that the drafting price from class A leagues be placed at \$7500 during 1922, and thereafter during the life of the agreement between major and minor leagues unless, prior to January 1, 1923, any of the major leagues file notice asking for a readjustment.

TO BE VOTED ON
 This was a victory for the minors. They held out for a \$7500 price, while the majors declared it was too high.

The decision must now be acted upon by the minor leagues, the Pacific Coast, the International and the American Association, and the National and American leagues, before it becomes effective.

Those who attended the meeting were confident it would be approved. All at the meeting announced they would support the approval. The meeting was attended by Judge Landis, President Sam Johnson of the American league, John Heydler of the National league, John Tule of the International and Thomas Hickey of the American association. Hickey was called in toward the close of the meeting after he had voiced some disapproval of the proposed action.

NO CRITICISM
 Toole and Hickey held out against the draft during the meeting, demanding that the major leagues be forced to buy their players back, but after the decision was over they had little criticism to offer.

Judge Landis, sitting in the driver's seat and holding the whip hand, forced the various league representatives into line after they had wrangled all day.

After the strenuous session Landis was worn out and would make no comment.

BASKETBALL

Silverton, Ore., Jan. 7.—The Silverton high school basketball team defeated the Stayton high school five here Friday night, 58 to 12. In a preliminary game, the Hubbard high school girls' team won from the Silverton girls 19 to 13. Silverton will play Independence next Friday night.

LINEUPS
 Silverton: Pos., Stayton; G., Smith; F., Hoblit; C., Taylor; P., Howard. Stayton: Pos., Taylor; G., Howard; F., Howard; C., Howard; P., Howard.

The Portland Middlets defeated the Peninsula Middlets Wednesday night, 17 to 6. Lineup: Portland, Pos., Pennington; G., Goldfoot; F., Pennington; C., Pennington; P., Pennington. Peninsula: Pos., Perry; G., Perry; F., Perry; C., Perry; P., Perry.

A fast, snappy game will be played between the Y. M. C. A. dormitory and the B'nai B'rith basketball teams on Monday night in a game between the man won the title in section 3 with a close victory over the Gloucester team. Shaver annexed the title in section 6. Ockley Green was runner-up in this section.

Colony Rifle Team Bills O. A. C. Match
 The Gresham union high school basketball team defeated the Parkrose high school in the local high school basketball game Friday night by a score of 59 to 25. This is the first year of interschool athletics for Parkrose and the team showed marked improvement over the showing made earlier in the season when they were defeated at Gresham 38 to 9. Lineup: Parkrose, Pos., Gresham; G., Gresham; F., Gresham; C., Gresham; P., Gresham. Colony: Pos., Gresham; G., Gresham; F., Gresham; C., Gresham; P., Gresham.

The Jefferson high school quintet defeated the Vancouver high school Thursday afternoon, 34 to 16. The combination of the local team was too much for the visitors. Lineup: Jefferson, Pos., Vancouver; G., Vancouver; F., Vancouver; C., Vancouver; P., Vancouver. Vancouver: Pos., Vancouver; G., Vancouver; F., Vancouver; C., Vancouver; P., Vancouver.

The Stephens Athletic club hoop team won a doubleheader Wednesday night, defeating the Reed Park Intermediates, 28 to 15, and the Juniors, 22 to 9. Post was the high point man in each game, scoring 18 points against the Intermediates and 10 against the Juniors.

Golf Ass'n's Plan To Simplify Rules
 Chicago, Jan. 7.—(U. P.)—United States and Western golf associations have agreed that steps shall be taken at the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. to be held here next Saturday, for concise and simplified rules.

BUSY SEASON FOR ATHLETES
 The U. S. Naval academy athletes and University of Pennsylvania teams will clash next season in dual tests in rugby football, basketball, rowing, wrestling, boxing and swimming. In addition the middies will send a team to Penn's great relay carnival in April.

Olympic club of San Francisco had 200 handball enthusiasts at a recent banquet at which the prize winners of the club tourney were awarded.

WHO'S WHO IN COAST BASEBALL



Duffey Lewis (Manager Salt Lake Team)

GEORGE EDWARD (DUFFY) LEWIS, who will manage the Salt Lake club in the 1922 pennant race, is a native Californian, being born in San Francisco April 18, 1888.

He started his baseball career with the St. Marys college team and in 1907 and a part of the 1908 season he played with the Alameda team of the California State league. He joined Oakland in 1908 and at the end of the 1908 season was sold to the Boston Americans. He was a star with the Red Sox until after the war when he was traded to the New York Yankees in one of the now famous deals between the Yanks and the Boston Americans.

He was on the New York pay roll during the 1919 and 1920 seasons and last spring was transferred to the Washington Americans and then was waived out of the American league, Salt Lake grabbing him.

Lewis played with the Red Sox in the world's series of 1912, 1915 and 1916. He was in the navy during the war.

He led the Coast league in batting last season, hanging up an average of .402.

Turner Some Scout Beaver Uses Head

TINK TOM TURNER, who has been signed by the Portland Beavers, was a scout of purest ray serene when he was combing the baseless country for Connie Mack. One of his finds was Frank Welch, the Mifflin outfielder.

Welch is the sort of chap who would rather play ball in a class D league than sit on the bench in the minors. He is fairly fast for a man of his build, and how he can hit wha-m that old apple! At the time Connie Mack purchased his release, Welch had become peeved at his boss, and disappeared. Tink spent a couple of days doing detective work, and finally found Welch in some backwoods town, playing with the local team.

So? Turner? If you want to go to Philadelphia with me, play on a big league team, and get big money and eat regular food, be ready to hop the o'clock rather tomorrow morning. If you want to be barred from fast company altogether just stick around here."

Welch merely grinned. Tink went to his hotel not knowing whether he had his outfielder or not.

When he came down stairs the next morning he found Frank asleep in one of the chairs in the lobby. About midnight Welch had made up his mind to forget the grouch he had against his boss in the minor league and submit to being sold, so he came over to the hotel and waited in the lobby to make sure that he would not miss Turner.

MOAKLEY HAS RECORD
 Coach Jack Moakley of Colwell's track and field squad recently celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday. Since he took charge of athletics at the Ithaca institution the track and field teams won nine intercollegiate meets and 17 out of 22 intercollegiate cross-country championships meets.

ATHLETES MAY GO ON TRIP
 "Dink" Templeton, coach of Stanford university freshmen track squad, plans to take a quartet of California athletes to Australia this year. It may include Charley Paddock, Morris Kirksey, Johnny Norton and Brick Muller.

J. Hutchison Is Winner of Golf Honors

(By Editorial Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Jock Hutchison today added another scalp to his collection by capturing the Northern California open championship from one of the best fields ever entered for the event.

Hutchison's medal for the 72-hole competition was 204. His card for the tournament reads 89, 71, 75, 85; 284.

Eddie Traube came in 3 strokes behind the leader. Hal Thompson finished 1 stroke behind Traube.

Fourth place was a triple tie between John Black, Abe Espinosa and Leslie Davis at 318.

Jim Barnes, national open champion, tied third Dave Trustell at 318 for 15th place.

Harold Clark finished 1 stroke out of the money with 319.

Jack Newton was the leading amateur in the competition. His score was 84, 78, 88, 78; 322.

Thye Will Wrestle Pendleton Grappler

Pendleton, Jan. 7.—Ted Thye, wrestling instructor at Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland, will attempt to throw Ray McCarrall, local wrestler, two times in an hour, Friday, January 12, it was announced here today. McCarrall, who was injured recently when Basanta Singh of Astoria clamped on a toe hold, is working out daily, and Pendleton wrestling fans are taking considerable interest in the match. Singh and McCarrall will wrestle again here soon, it was said.

Opening Games in Majors Announced

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The 1922 season of the American and National leagues will open on April 12, it was announced here. Schedules are being made up by the ball magnates who are at French Lick. They will be made public next month.

On the opening date in the American league, St. Louis will play at Chicago, Detroit at Cleveland, New York at Washington and Philadelphia at Boston.

In the National league on the same day Cincinnati will play at Chicago, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Brooklyn at New York, and Boston at Philadelphia.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

PASSAGE (N. J.) high school basketball team, which won the New Jersey state championship last year, has not lost a game since March 10, 1921, and has won 61 victories in succession.

Barrie (Ont.) curlers are first in the field with their third annual bonspiel, scheduled January 30 and 31. Winter sports will feature.

New York will see its next six-day bicycle race in the new stadium to be built at Dyckman's oval. It will take place in March.

Jersey City's newest boxing arena, seats 3000. It is designed for boxing entertainments.

Ted Lewis is managing a boxing arena at London, England.

Samuel Rzeszewski, youthful chess marvel, will reside in New York city.

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