

SUNDAY JOURNAL SPORTS SECTION

"Rip" King Is Signed; New Man Boosted

By George Bertz

"RIP" KING, the giant catcher, whom baseball men declare is one of the greatest prospects who ever donned a uniform in the Pacific Coast league, is a full-fledged 1922 Beaver.

After being cloistered with President William H. Klepper of the Portland baseball club for some time Saturday, King "signed on the dotted line."

Presy Bill was mighty well pleased after landing King's signature, for that completes his catching staff for the season and, boys, it is some sweet looking stuff.

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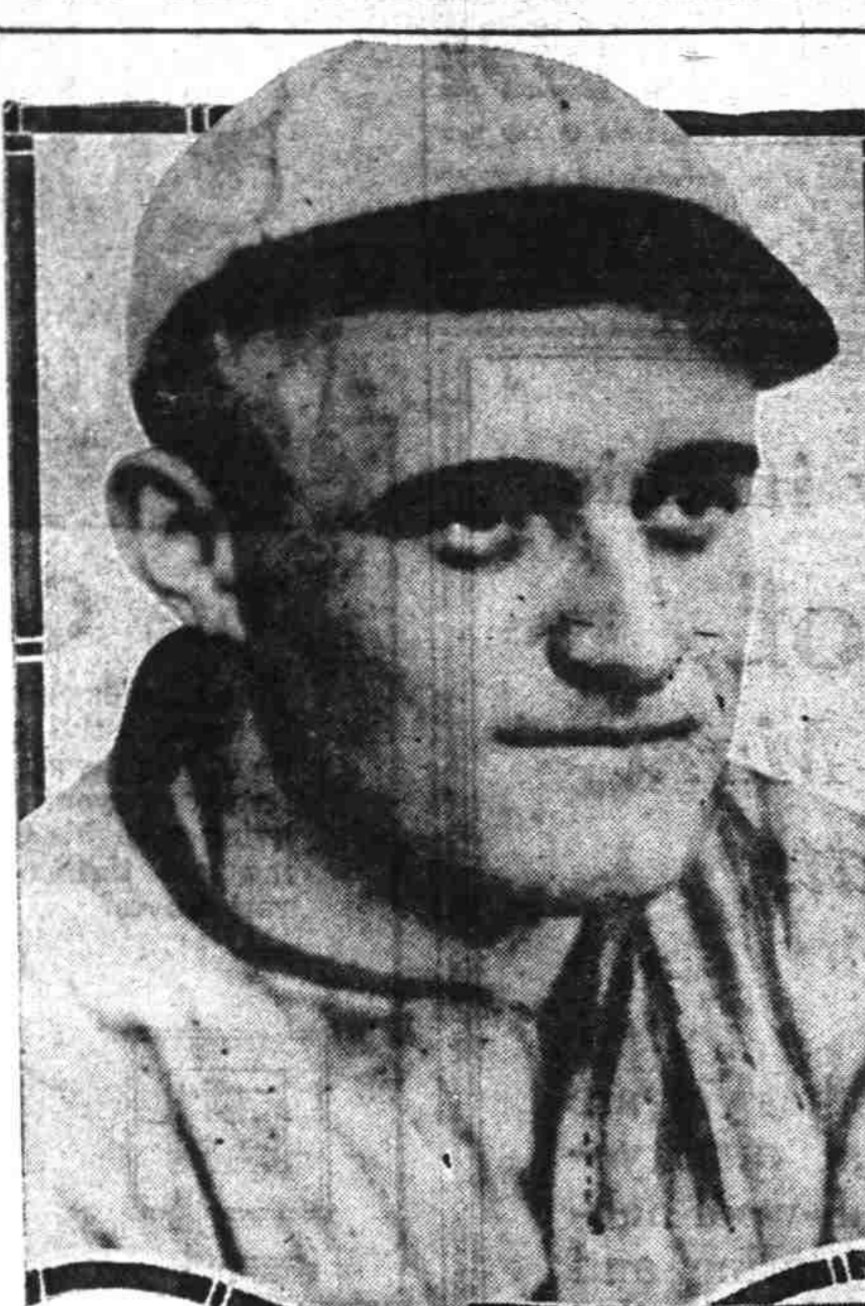
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Famous Net Trophy Is Rededicated to Northwest Ass'n.

A DEED of gift and the rededication of the famous trophy put up for competition among the tennis clubs of the Northwest more than 20 years ago was the main business transacted at the annual meeting of the newly organized Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis association executive committee, which convened in Portland Saturday afternoon.

The cup put up by Lewis Sturt, Claude Starr and Captain Reynolds had been in active competition until it was won permanently by the Vancouver, B. C., Lawn Tennis club in 1922. The northern club decided to make a perpetual trophy out of the prized possession and the "deed of gift" requested that the first matches be played this summer and that Vancouver be permitted to be considered as the first defender. Seattle has asked to have the right of being the first to challenge and both requests were granted.

Two singles and one doubles matches are involved for the trophy, which becomes the possession of the club whose representatives are successful in winning the required matches. The club defending the cup must be given at least two weeks' notice of impending challenges.

The executive committee of the association will meet again today, with adjournment slated for Monday. All meetings are held in the offices of Walter A. Goss, sectional delegate of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

W-J. Mentor Makes Denial of Yelling 'Robber' on Gridiron

Washington, Pa., Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Coach Earle "Greasy" Neale denied in a statement here tonight he yelled "robber" when Linebacker H. H. Huebel called Stein offside at the time Halfback Brenkert skirted California's right and and ran 10 yards over the goal line.

"While I did not see the offside play, I was told by several W. & J. players immediately after the play that Huebel's decision was perfectly legitimate. I was watching the progress of the ball at the time and did not notice the work of linemen of either team. I never saw or heard of Huebel's decision and I never had any intention of even intimating such an accusation.

"We were fairly treated by the officials and have no complaint to make. The decision, of course, was a hard break against us, but we accept the result as W. & J. has always done. I was nothing but the utmost praise for our treatment both on the field and elsewhere while in California."

WHO'S WHO IN COAST BASEBALL

No. 6

CHARLES TWOMBLY
(Los Angeles Outfielder)

CHARLES (BABE) TWOMBLY, whom Los Angeles secured from the Chicago Cubs in the Arnold State deal, is one of the few players who have jumped into the major leagues from college baseball circles. He played first base and outfield for the Lehigh university team, captaining the college in his senior year in 1917. He played with the Bethlehem, Pa., team in 1918 and with the Fox River club in 1919. His playing in the Steel league attracted the attention of the Cubs and he signed with the Chicago Nationals in 1920. He was used as pinch hitter by the Cubs for two years.

He hung up a batting average of .377 for the Cubs last season. He is a good fielder and is exceptionally fast on the base.

Twombly, who is a brother of George, who formerly played in the majors, was born in Medford, Mass., January 18, 1896. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. He bats left handed and throws right handed.

Jack Dwyer, manager of the Baltimore team, is a cousin.

L. TESREAU CHEHALIN CAPTAIN

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 14.—Louis Tesreau was elected by the Chehalis high school football team as captain of the 1922 team, succeeding his brother Elmer, who captained the championship team this year. Louis is the star punter of the Northwest being accorded equal rank with college and university men by football authorities in this section.

Hoquiam Lodge Condemns Killing Of Elk for Teeth

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 14.—Declaring that the wanton killing of elk for their teeth is a practice to be condemned, Hoquiam Lodge No. 1022, Elks, has passed a resolution urging the grand lodge to enact measures whereby the elk tooth shall no longer be an official emblem of the fraternal organization.

The resolution followed weeks of campaigning here by sportsmen who have seen the great elk herds of the Olympic peninsula gradually diminish and have seen the carcasses of great elk rotting in the woods after their teeth have been knocked out by the tooth hunters which are of value as charms.

Routledge Seeks Talent for Thyre

If Jack Routledge has his say, Portland wrestling fans will have a feature bout here February 1. He is dickering with "Pinky" Gardner of New York, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, and with Mike Yokol of Salt Lake City in an effort to get either one of them in the Rose City to meet Ted Thyre, wrestling instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club.

Bull Montana appeared here last winter in a four fall match, an extra fall being given to the fans after Bull had protested that one of the falls given Yokol was of the "tucky" variety. The fans will remember the bout as one of the most exciting seen here for many years. Bull may be brought back to take on Thyre. Benny Reuben has signed articles to meet Gus Hand at Good Hill, Or., January 25.

Chess Popular at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 14.—Chess is becoming a popular game on the O. A. C. campus. Nearly every afternoon and evening from one to three chess contests are going on around the big fireplace in the "Y" hut. Boards and men are furnished by the Y. M. C. A. and have been very much in demand during the last two weeks.

High Class Array of Tossers Being Assembled by Coasters Close to Fifty New Players to Be on Coast League Squads

Portland Leads in Number of New Players Secured for the 1922 Season.

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NO LESS than 50 new tossers will sport the colors of the Pacific Coast league clubs during the 1922 season, exclusive of the young phenoms, who might pull through the training camp season.

It's a classy bunch of young players that the Coast magnates are assembling, judging from the records they established last year.

At present, nearly two months before the "real" is issued to report for practice, over 40 new players of experience have been secured and deals for the delivery of others are pending.

ALL CLUBS ADD MEN

There will be five or more new faces on the rosters of every Portland club through the efforts of President William Klepper, leads in landing new players, no less than 10 having been landed already.

The Beaver club is going to be reconstructed for the third time since the war. The McCredies started to do the job in 1918 and again last year, but their efforts were not as successful. Klepper has lined up some players who should be able to give the Portland fans their money's worth and be able to give the other clubs in the circuit a run for their money.

BEAVERS GRAB ELEVEN

Nine of the players landed by Klepper, including Sammy Hale, who was with Portland last year, were secured in the deal for Pitcher Johnson and Pillette from Detroit. Two others, Pitcher Freeman of the Philadelphia Americans and Catcher Bruggy of the Philadelphia Nationals, were purchased outright.

Nine new players have been added to the San Francisco roster and three more are coming from the New York Giants in the O'Connell sale. Six of the nine players are pitchers, the Seal bosses endeavoring to strengthen their mound staff for the '22 race. The Los Angeles club, which played third base last year as a utility chaser, will be strengthened this year and Manager Essick will likely have an entirely new aggregation to lead the team.

Oakland, as the result of the disposal of "Hack" Miller, outfielder, and Ralph Pinelli, infielder, and the recalling of Gustav Givens, will have to be moulded over again. Duffy Lewis, manager of the Salt Lake club, plans to make sweeping changes in the lineup of the team.

FEW CHANGES FOR SOLONS

Sacramento will remain nearly intact, with the exception that Lunteum, former Cleveland shortstop, will be stationed some place in the infield, probably at short. Walter McCredie will likely make several changes in the lineup of the Seattle club.

The Portland club will have a new catcher, at least five new pitchers, two or three infielders and a trio of new outfielders, counting the new players landed last year as a utility chaser.

Three of the new hurlers Portland will bank on have played in the Coast league before. Sutherland and Parks are the Chicago Cubs' hurlers, while Crumpler was with the San Francisco club last year. For the first time since the departure of Charley Holcher to the Chicago Cubs, the Portland club is starting with an experienced short in the person of Emmett McCann, who played with Connie Mack's team last year.

SEALS SEEK HURLERS

Sargent, whom McCredie sought last year to fill the gap at third base, will be stationed at the difficult corner in this year's lineup. Sargent ought to be a rattling good hitter in the Coast circuit. He is an exceptionally good fielder and a fast man on the bags.

Charley High and Leroy Gressett are two new outfielders on the Portland squad. Both come highly recommended. High is a brother of Hughie, who has pastured for the Vernon Tigers for the past several seasons.

San Francisco landed Pitchers Mitchell, Geary and Coumbe and Outfielder See from Cincinnati in exchange for Shortstop Cavney and the New York Giants have turned over Pitcher Davis as one of the four men coming in the O'Connell transaction.

Oakland has several players coming from the majors and so has Los Angeles. Seattle, however, has a couple of outfielders and it is rumored that McCredie plans to trade one of his last year's regulars to another Coast club for a couple of pitchers. McCredie has also added a couple of new hurlers to his staff to replace Brenton, Geary and Francis. The new men are Fisher and Finerman, who were in the International league last year, and Jim Shaw of the Washington Americans.

CLOSE RACE EXPECTED

The Los Angeles club has landed a star in Twombly, an outfielder of the Cubs and Sullivan, who was with Portland several years ago, is ripe for Coast league ball now. The Anguis will also get an infielder or two and a couple more pitchers from the Cubs.

At this writing it appears as though the Coast clubs are going to be stronger this year than in any season since the war ended.

PORTLAND

Player	Pos.	From	Games	AB	R	H	TR	RBI	SH	SB	PO	A	E	Pct.	
Bruggy, C.	C.	Philadelphia	96	277	82	86	116	4	5	6	310	221	75	15	.923
Middleton, P.	P.	Detroit	78	24	2	2	2	0	0	0	145	10	2	.986	
Sutherland, P.	P.	Detroit	17	27	4	11	12	7	1	0	407	2	24	0	1.000
Parks, P.	P.	Detroit	42	88	11	16	24	7	2	0	195	6	0	0	1.000
Freeman, P.	P.	Philadelphia	18	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	62	0	19	0	1.000
McCann, P.	P.	Philadelphia	18	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	62	0	19	0	1.000
Sargent, 3b.	3b.	Detroit	96	178	21	45	69	23	9	2	223	105	94	8	.949
Gresett, C.	C.	Evansville	137	523	97	162	249	5	13	24	293	225	30	18	.924
High-of., C.	C.	Columbus	140	546	97	162	249	5	13	24	293	225	30	18	.924

SAN FRANCISCO

Coumbe, P.	Cincinnati	31	25	2	5	9	1	1	0	0	320	5	25	1	.976
Mitchell, P.	Oklahoma City	50	98	10	18	24	1	6	0	0	184	6	72	3	.963
Sullivan, P.	San Francisco	20	15	2	2	4	9	6	0	0	211	6	11	10	.920
Davis, P.	St. Louis City	40	87	11	16	19	1	6	0	0	184	3	44	2	.907
Geary, P.	Seattle	24	52	2	10	12	4	1	0	0	192	2	50	8	.867
Alton, P.	Washington	22	118	16	12	12	11	7	0	0	250	16	22	2	.917
Rhynes, ss.	Des Moines	111	428	64	133	171	4	19	20	311	247	310	52	.915	
See, of.	Seattle	37	152	21	54	76	21	8	4	0	365	63	9	2	.972
Gibson, P.	Chicago	87	185	22	65	79	21	8	4	0	375	51	11	3	.968
Miller, of.	Philadelphia	84	320	37	96	113	21	11	3	0	327	396	23	11	.974

LOS ANGELES

Rego, C.	Victoria	109	382	51	104	142	1	15	18	0	272	487	123	20	.923
Daly, P.	Chicago	11	145	12	3	43	1	1	0	0	238	171	48	6	.973
Ponder, P.	Chicago	24	43	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	692	2	28	4	.923
York, P.	Chicago	40	39	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	127	1	22	4	.852
Wallace, P.	Victoria	30	83	11	15	17	1	1	0	0	169	11	20	2	.917
Twombly, of.	Chicago	87	175	22	65	79	21	8	4	0	375	51	11	3	.968
Sullivan, of.	Chicago	81	245	28	79	113	1	9	2	0	322	122	3	5	.962

SEATTLE

Berger, P.	Joplin	55	100	11	14	20	0	6	0	0	140	7	84	10	.901
Fisher, P.	Reading	41	97	8	14	14	2	2	0	0	144	2	2	0	.973
Finerman, P.	Newark	26	62	6	10	15	1	2	0	0	161	1	1	0	.986
Shaw, P.	Washington	12	12	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	16	1	1	1	.986
Connely, 3b.	St. Joseph	125	522	106	171	210	1	12	20	328	243	330	63	.931	
Connely, 3b.	Minneapolis	163	522	106	171	210	1	12	20	328	243	330	63	.931	
Gibson, P.	Chicago	87	185	22	65	79	21	8	4	0	375	51	11	3	.968
Schulte, of.	Syracuse	159	589	111	182	239	1	10	15	0	309	309	2	2	.944

OAKLAND

Brenton, P.	Cincinnati	17	15	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	153	4	25	1	.937
Brenton, P.	Seattle	16	25	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	153	4	25	1	.937
Barry, ss.	Salt Lake	22	73	1	11	14	5	1	0	0	151	1	14	2	.888
Kerns, ss.	St. Louis City	30	282	28	61	68	1	10	8	0	216	121	162	31	.907
Marlowe, P.	Chicago	30	83	11	15	17	1	1	0	0	169	11	20	2	.917
Brown, 3b.	Salt Lake	165	648	116	200	210	98	21	20	0	309	120	193	23	.888

VERNON

James, P.	Minneapolis	39	70	6	10	17	3	3	0	0	228	6	16	4	.867
Gilder, P.	Grand Rapids	43	116	11	23	26	33	6	0	0	241	12	16	4	.867
Doyle, P.	Joplin	51	100	15	23	32	16	7	0	0	250	11	57	2	.963
Hawkins, P.	New York	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	16	1	1	1	.976
Bodie, New York	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	16	1	1	1	.976
Vitt, 3b.	Boston	78	232	29	44	57	12	13	1	0	190	70	138	8	.962
Emmond, if.	Syracuse	118	427	59	125	117	1	23	2	0	292	128	8	8	.962

Soccer Teams Will Play Second Round At Columbia Park

P. S. F. A. STANDINGS

Peninsula	P.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Peninsula	1	0	0	1	2
Kerns	1	0	0	1	2
Honeyman	1	0	0	1	2
Cameron	1	0	0	1	2

The second round of the re-organized Portland Soccer Football Association will be played