

Players Sutherland, Middleton and Wolfer Accept Beaver Terms for the 1922 Season

Three More Portlanders Fall in Line

By George Bertz

BILL KLEPPER's round face was wreathed in smiles shortly after he unlocked the doors of his headquarters at the Morgan building.

Among the pile of telegrams and letters were the acceptances of Sutherland and John Middleton and Outfielder Joe Wolfer. That's something to smile about, for indications are that there are not going to be many holdouts among the Beavers this spring.

BRINGING RECRUIT

In his telegram Sutherland declared that he would start for Portland immediately and that he was bringing a young pitcher whom he is confident will deliver in the Coast league with him. Sutherland tipped the young fellow to McCredie, but has evidently changed his mind and has shipped him to the Portland club.

Sutherland is a pretty good judge of a pitcher. For instance, there's Syl Johnson. When Wait McCredie assembled his Beavers in Ontario, Cal., in 1920, he was going to let Syl Johnson go without much more than a "north and south" muds prevailed on McCredie to keep Johnson, and now Syl is going to take a swing at major league baseball.

AFTER BIRMINGHAM AGAIN

Sutherland's coming may mean that Vernon Parks may not be with Portland; but Klepper is not asleep at the switch. He has wired Manager Turner to resume his duties for the Portland club. Turner is confident that Blumfield will make the Beavers a good pitcher and will advance to the majors within a couple of seasons.

BASEBALL NOTES

San Francisco will not have continuous baseball this season, as the result of the disagreement over the rental of the parks to the Oakland club. In the past Oakland has played all its games, except the Thursday and the morning end of Sunday and holiday double-headers, on the Bay City lot. Now the Oaks will play in their own backyard.

Pitcher Jim Shaw of the Washington Americans, who has been traded to Seattle, objects to coming to the coast, and is seeking to arrange a trade for himself.

Harry Gardner has jumped into line with the Seattle Indians. Gardner was opposed to playing with any club but Portland, and so declared himself on a couple of occasions. The big Oregon rancher has accepted terms and will leave this week-end for Boyes Spring to get himself in shape for the opening of the trailriding camp season.

Young Corbett Gets Stake to Go Back to His Home

New York, Feb. 12.—(U. F.)—After 21 years up and down under the bright lights of Broadway, Young Corbett, conqueror of the great Terry McGovern, is on his way back to his old home in Denver.

He has gone home to stay. Young Corbett was a pet of Broadway when he beat McGovern. He made big money and spent it. He was able to get home only after Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the New York Gladiators, staked him to \$500.

BASKETBALL

THE Iroquois basketball team defeated the Oregon Institute of Technology hoopers, 13 to 10, in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium Saturday night. At the end of the second half the count stood 10 to 10, and in the overtime play the Tech representatives were forced to give up 3 points. The lineup:

Iroquois: Pos. O. I. T. Crawford (8)..... (2) Labby Neeson (2)..... (2) Langley Morris (2)..... (4) Martin Flegel (1)..... (2) Redding Stark..... (2) Irvin Highmiller

Kalamazoo, Wash., Feb. 12.—The undefeated American Legion All-Star basketball team of this city walloped the Company A. Oregon National Guard representatives of Portland, 69 to 13, here Saturday night. Joseph Gardner was the individual star of the night and he made more than half of the winners' points.

The girls' basketball team from the Thursday night class at Peninsula park defeated the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club quintet, 16 to 2. One field basket credited to the winner came when the Winged M's guards accidentally hit the ball into the Peninsula basket. A return contest is scheduled for Wednesday night. The following girls played for Peninsula during the evening: Minnie Barton, Ella Guilham, Annie Peterson, Violet Lansing, Helen Alexander, Allie Logan, Dorothy Burgess, Bernice Logan and Hattie Mason.

The girls' basketball team of the North Portland center of Community Service is looking for games with girls' squads averaging around 100 points. Call Main 654 for further particulars.

The Reds lost a 3 to 4 game to the Greens in the North Portland center of Community Service house league, but the list with the Reds are heading the list with three wins and one defeat. The Blue quintet shut out the Orange, 10 to 0. The Greens and Blues are tied for second place with two wins and the same number of fouls, while the Orange combination brings up the rear with one win and three defeats.

Kelso, Wash., Feb. 12.—The Kelso Methodist Sunday school basketball team defeated Ridgefield in a roughly played and hard fought game Friday night, 28 to 12, the end of the first half the score stood 15 to 8. The lineup: Ridgefield—Custard, center; Sutton and Solor, forwards; Edmonds, Houghton and Byrnes, guards. Kelso: Tranter, center; Erben and Patterson, forwards; Birchett, Oatman and Gages, guards.

Ridgefield, Wash., Feb. 12.—Coach Maurice Smith and his aggregation of Columbia university hoopers of Portland came to Ridgefield Friday night with a record of not having been defeated by any high school basketball quintet this season, and also having won over the O. A. C. freshmen team by one point. The high school tusslers here shattered that record 28 to 12 in one of the hottest battles ever witnessed on the floor here. Ridgefield outplayed the collegians at every stage of the game with its brilliant team work, passing and guarding, and individual playing. The score at half time was 16 to 6 in favor of Ridgefield. High point men for Ridgefield were Chandler, forward, 13 points; Royce, guard, 9; and Keith, center, with 6. Frederick Martin and Shulmerick starred for Columbia university.

Hermiston, Feb. 12.—The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Pilot Rock high school defeated the Hermiston high school teams here Friday evening. The girls' game ended in a 10 to 10 tie, while the visitors won after two more minutes of play. The local boys' team could not solve the superior defense of Pilot Rock and lost 29 to 18.

Montesano, Feb. 12.—The Chehalis high school basketball team played rings around the Montesano five Friday night and went home with a 42 to 7 victory. The game was an official Southwestern Washington league contest. The Montesano girls' team won an easy victory from the Oakville high school girls, 15 to 4, and the Live Wire team of the Presbyterian Sunday school scored over the Aberdeen Middlets, 12 to 10, in a curtain raiser.

Nehalem, Feb. 12.—In a basketball contest between Nehalem and Wheeler high schools, Nehalem won, 15 to 2.

High Rental Halts Plans On Gridiron

By Lawrence Perry

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The fact developments attending the playing of football games at the Polo grounds in New York have not appealed to the authorities of certain college institutions whose teams appeared there last season.

The allegation is that the terms to be a third of the receipts after all expenses had been deducted—were far more favorable to the New York Gladiators management than to the football teams involved. The coach of one western eleven says he does not wish to come to New York again under similar conditions. It is also hinted that one of the reasons why the annual army-navy game is to return to Franklin field in Philadelphia is the feeling that the game in New York had become too greatly emphasized in its commercial aspects.

MUST EXPECT TO PAY

Whether this is true or not, the fact remains that football games played on fields essentially devoted to professional sport, owned by companies whose business lies in the exhibition field, are logically subject to bargains as shrewd as may be. Certainly, the New York baseball club had no motives of charity in staging last year's football games and was clearly entitled to make as much out of them as it could. Intrinsic football is a game for college fields and when teams leave their normal and natural environment they must expect to pay, as it were, through the nose.

"The question for which we are seeking a answer," writes a western college authority in connection with the present crisis over professionalism in the West, "is why athletes who indulge in professionalization and hurt the good name of their institution, came to college at all. Are they men who entered primarily for an education and later succumbed to the temptation to sell their talents, or were they induced to come to the college under circumstances that made them contemptuous of amateur idealism? Or did athletics and not the essential things that a university stands for furnish the motive for their college careers?" No doubt any intelligent dean in combining over the student body of his institution could give the various answers which these questions require without a great deal of hesitation, or a great deal of thought.

TRACK CHANGES COMING

Already out of the indoor track season thus far champions are beginning to appear. In the sprints, up to the 300, Loren Murchison of Chicago is the king of the field, with young Bernie Waters as runner-up. None of the college sprinters appear to class with this pair of flyers. At the middle distances, Stevenson, Leslie and Sellers are sharing spoils in the scratch events, though Stutter of Syracuse looms dangerously. Neither Woodring of Olympic fame, nor the great Californian, "Buddock" is home on the indoor boards. In the mile and upward, Joie Ray, the irrepressible Chicago atom, stands alone. When he drops down to the thousand yards, Cut-hill and others, however, give him something to think about. Earl Thompson, the hurdler, is not running this winter, and this permits some new names to show, among the best of the timber-toppers appears to be an Andover boy, Avery. Over the low sticks Desch of Notre Dame rules the roost. In the running high jump, Johnny Murphy of Portland, Or., and Notre Dame, has already made a new indoor record, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches. But the Oregonian's trouble thus far has been falling from when he is compelled to use smooth shoes without pin spikes. In Newark the great jumper recently went out at 5 feet 3 inches in smooth shoes. Allen of Lafayette and Abromet of New York are both giving great promise as jumpers. Indeed, if Abromet settles form with a little more care he should make a mark at straight jumping that should count up to it for surpassing the great Beeson's record.

In the weight events contenders of class are sadly lacking. The New York Whales have passed practically and only Hills, of Princeton, freshman, offers promise. Those interested in the Olympics are looking to California to produce some of her brawny young men against the next international meet.

One of World's Best Known Card Sharks Is Dead

New York, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Official information from Havana today confirmed the report that W. J. "Doc" Owens, known internationally as "one of the cleverest card sharks in the game," is dead. Owens was killed in an accidental fall from a stairway in the Hotel Alameda in Havana on January 14. His body was secretly brought to New York and buried here. He left a large estate consisting of property in London, Havana and other cities.

His favorite "hunting grounds" for years was upon the big transatlantic liners.

Twins 'Cross' Whitman Coach Both Win Basketball Awards



Nat (on the left) and Clem Penrose, twin brothers, who were star players of the Whitman college basketball team during the 1922 season.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 12.—"Who's who, and why?" This is what officials in basketball games in which Coach "Nig" Borleske's Whitman college team plays must figure out. It's all because of the Penrose twins, sons of President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman college.

Nat and Clem are called, and, as can be seen by a study of the picture, no one knows which name to call. Both are in basketball and a little bit in the game of the Penrose twins. Both are splendid players, and, coming into the game late last season, they have been asked by the coaches to do the same this year. They are wonderful men at floor work and are average shots. But 18 years of age and in their junior year at college, they have a little bit of the future in their lineage, as their excellent studies and their athletic work make them all-around students.

Dave Shade to Get Second Chance at J. Britton's Crown

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—The second championship match here in eight days will be staged in Madison Square Garden, Friday night, when Jack Britton risks his welterweight title in the ring with Dave Shade.

Other championship bouts are in the offing. Johnny Buff, bantamweight champion, is back from his pleasure jaunt in Europe and expects to defend his title in the near future. The scheduled Harry Greb-Tom Gibbons bout should lead to a championship fight with either Georges Carpentier or Jack Dempsey.

Johnny is running away to Europe, "looking for new fields to conquer," but, in spite of his projected trip, there is at least one fighter in America who would like to meet him for the title. It is Johnny Dundee, who has posted his \$10,000 check with Promoter Tex Rickard that he will make 125 pounds in the afternoon of almost any day.

Portland Bowlers Beat Spokane Five By Margin of 8 Pins

A bad split in the last frame of the final game, placed the Spokane five-man bowling team to such a disadvantage that the Portland team managed to win the match by 145 pins on the Oregon alleys Sunday afternoon. It was the second meeting of the two quintets, Spokane having won by 137 pins on its own maps, and Sunday's gathering decided the winner of the \$1000 purse.

The Oregonians won the match by eight pins and it was the most exciting bowling tournament ever staged in the city. The game was taken by H. B. Bonz of the M. L. Kline squad which represented Portland with 215, one more pin than the Spokane quintet. The local boys' team had a five-game average went to Tom Perry also of Portland with 193.

The scores follow:

Spokane	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	T. Av.
Perry	213	188	188	184	193	196
Edwards	173	173	173	173	173	173
Flavin	203	183	193	159	188	186
Edwards	183	183	183	183	183	183
Henry	131	181	195	199	181	187
Totals	596	597	599	549	536	4647
Portland	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	T. Av.
Bartem	182	182	178	187	215	190
Sartor	185	184	169	189	181	180
Gebler	185	185	185	185	185	185
Qualey	203	178	187	191	183	190
Croix	179	174	183	217	150	181
Totals	901	878	860	958	909	4502

CHICAGO PIN MEN LEAD
Chicago, Feb. 12.—(U. P.)—Fred Thoma of Chicago leads in the world's classic championship bowling tournament here with a total of 1531-50 points in 25 games. D. Devito of Chicago is second with 1517-50 points, and F. Kator of Chicago is third with 137-25-30 in 30 games.

Draft Will Be Rejected By I. L. Set

By John B. Foster

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—National league men meet in New York tomorrow and send themselves a valentine in the shape of her schedule for 1922. They will adopt it just as it is because they cannot do otherwise. It is the rule between the leagues that they must take their medicine as it is prescribed for them. There would be a real sensation if the National league did not adopt its schedule. It will be like a return to old times when the rivalry between leagues was expressed by downright fighting.

MAY CHANGE DATES

The dates of the National league schedule will be almost exactly the reverse of those of the American league. Where a club has two holiday dates in the American league the rival club in the same city may have but one holiday date. When the Yankees are finished with their new stadium in New York there may be a different allotment of dates. It might even go so far as arranging games between New York and Pittsburgh for Sunday. Pittsburgh can be reached overnight. The same thing might apply between New York and Cleveland and New York and Detroit in the American league. One state authority suggests, however, that if the Sunday proposition is played up too strong in New York, so strongly that it savors of commercializing the day of rest, there will be aroused a current of upstate sentiment which will send the Sunday law kicking.

QUARREL IN SIGHT

The National league has a little discussion in prospect. It has not quite risen to the dignity of a quarrel. It is an argument between the Philadelphia club as party of the first part and the St. Louis club and Brooklyn club as the defenders. President Baker of Philadelphia has asserted that both clubs have tampered with certain of his players if his public utterances have been correctly interpreted. Both of the other clubs resent his remarks and deny their truth. The affair will be threshed out in league meeting.

Time was when such a stand by one of the club owners might have been good for a season's row and no end of acrimonious affirmation and retaliation. Not now. At this rate, they have sold a much attention is paid to it now and perhaps it is because of the forming sentiment that dicker in ballplayers is not as popular as it was.

Holdouts are bothering the clubs of both leagues. Several players of consequence have not signed their contracts and have demanded sums far in excess of their probable worth. Some of them are looking for their outside ventures. Probably all of them will be in the speed of the game—so goes the college campus gossip—the two got the other members of the Whitman quartet so mixed that Borleske had to bench Clem, forward, and keep Nat, guard, in the game to keep his team running smoothly. At this rate, they have sold a much attention is paid to it now and perhaps it is because of the forming sentiment that dicker in ballplayers is not as popular as it was.

Holdouts Are Many On Both N. Y. Clubs; Ruth's Demands Big

By Henry L. Farrell

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Strong methods in dealing with "holdouts" are being planned by the major league managers. With practically all of their stars being held out by the Yankees are up against it but the club owners say they are going to make it an issue once and for all.

Ruth wants \$40,000 and pay while he is "serving his sentence." Wallie Hoyt wants \$15,000, and substantial increases have been asked by the other regulars.

"We have the biggest payroll in the game now and we are not going any higher," Colonel Jacob Rupert, president of the club, says. "If necessary we will put a brand new young team on the field."

It may sound like empty talk for a champion club, but it looks like a real threat, because the Yank scouts are after Jack Conlin, Harvard storistop, Frank McGuire, Holy Cross second baseman, and other college stars. Glenn Eklund, Penn State, is already on contract.

Kelly, Meusel, Rawlings, Bancroft, Smith and Douglas of the Giants have not signed their contracts. Rogers Hornsby is holding out on the Cardinals and three shooters tied for first place in the final event on the program.

Frank M. Troch of Vancouver, Wash., W. G. Warren of Yerrington, Ky., and Frank Etchen of Coffeyville, Kan., each broke 94 out of a possible 100 and it was agreed to split the purse rather than take up a lot of time with another shoot-off.

RILEY HEADS BOXING BODY

La Grande, Feb. 12.—The municipal boxing commission at its organization meeting appointed Dr. J. Riley chairman, Oscar A. Kratz secretary and F. L. Allingham matchmaker.

Hayward Plans For Relay Meet For Track Men

Bill Hayward, veteran athletic director of the University of Oregon, is quizzing around getting Oregon colleges and universities lined up for an Oregon state relay meet.

Hayward's idea is to have the meet held before the Pacific Coast and Northwest conference meet to be held in Seattle during the latter part of April. The relay program would be modeled after the Penn program. Among the institutions, Hayward expects to enter teams are: Oregon Agricultural college, Willamette university, Pacific university, Pacific college, Linfield college, Reed college.

line by the time that the season begins if the owners stand firm.

International league clubowners in New York for their meeting say there is no reason why they should change their minds as to the draft since the International league will start its 1922 campaign relatively as it finished in 1921. Efforts have been made to strengthen the teams of the organization against Baltimore and the indications are that some have improved their material a lot. A better fight in 1922 will mean much to the circuit which had to start its last season with the conviction fixed that Baltimore had a team which could be beaten. That handicap hung on all of the year.

Judge Landis is said to have taken the ground that he is not to act as mediator between clubs and players when the two parties cannot agree upon a contract for the playing season. If he were to do so what kind of an organization would baseball be? If that would not be centralization of power nothing would be, and some of the baseball owners frankly say they are glad Landis, as commissioner, has been outspoken. Under the surface there is a lot of lively discussion and criticism in baseball.

Spokane Boxers Are Coming to Portland

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 12.—A team of four or five of the strongest boxers on the Spokane Athletic club string will be sent to Portland next month to compete in the Coast championship bout, which will be held under the direction of the Multnomah club on dates yet to be named, according to Harry S. Burdick, president of the athletic club and head of the Pacific Northwest association.

Good Scores Hung Up in Portland Gun Club Trap Tourney

DR. C. F. CATHEY and O. N. Ford, manager of the Everding park traps of the Portland Gun club, tied for first honors among the Class A shooters who competed in the merchandise shoot, at the club grounds Sunday. Ford waited his right to the prize because of his official position. Each broke 45 out of 50 and they were closely pressed by Dr. E. R. Seelye and J. Stafford, each with 47. In class B the four winners were: Archie Parrott, 48; Dr. O. D. Thornton, 47; H. W. Sparks, 46, and H. B. Newland, 44, while the six class C winners were: E. J. Jaeger, 40; S. C. Under, 39; M. Nimble, W. H. Blake, W. B. Hamilton and W. L. Crowe, each with 38. A total of 63 scatter gun artists were on hand to battle for the prizes. Memberships in the Portland Gun club were awarded to the 10 highest scorers, turned in by non-members and the lucky ones were: John Herron, H. W. Sparks, S. C. Under, Dr. M. A. Abrams, R. C. Leibhart, A. W. Brookings, Dr. J. Harkins, W. H. Blake and Dr. O. D. Ireland.

Following are the scores of the day:

H. Veach	43	W. J. Legg	29
E. R. Seelye	47	W. J. Legg	29
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F. Blum	38	W. Brookings	38
F. Vankuta	41	H. Hamilton	38
G. Hamman	41	George Falk	38
M. Rickard	40	F. Backus	38
C. B. Hoady	40	H. Backus	38
G. Kibbe	43	W. Gibson	45
H. W. Sparks	46	J. W. Crowe	38
C. W. Gibbs	30	H. Newland	44
C. G. Brumback	35	Young	27
J. Jaeger	40	H. Blake	38
M. T. Trimble	38	J. Blaser	20
R. C. Leibhart	38	J. W. Brookings	38
R. C. Winters	32	B. Huston	25
A. L. Zacharson	39	G. Hamford	31
H. W. Seelye	40	J. W. Crowe	38
A. W. Strouger	44	Harkins	35
J. B. Troch	42	Dr. O. D. Ireland	45
E. H. Keller	44	Heiser	25
W. H. Blake	41	Clack	25
A. A. Schwab	41	J. Jaeger	25
H. O. Brown	42	O. W. Elliot	25
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S. C. Sparks	44	M. Abrams	34
W. H. Sparks	46	J. W. Brookings	38
W. E. Hamilton	38	J. Stafford	47
L. D. Broadhead	39	E. Campbell	47
J. J. Debel	38	J. W. Brookings	38
O. D. Thornton	47	C. Morris	44
B. L. Ewing	28		

Portland Wrestler Adds New Title

University of Washington, Seattle, Feb. 12.—Robert Dickson of Portland has added the title of 158-pound inter-class wrestling champion of the University of Washington to his title of inter-fraternity 158-pound champion. Dickson, who is a junior in the college of liberal arts, won his latest title in the recent inter-class championships. The junior team of which Dickson was a member, took four of the five class titles. Members of the team will be awarded class numerals. Dickson is now turning out for the varsity team.

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