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ANNOUNCE FIRST WORK-OUT OF LOCAL PLAYERS AT ROUND-UP GROUNDS

Baseball Men to do Training Stunt for First Time in Local Diamond; Meeting at Club Rooms Enthusiastic.

The first practice of the season will be held on the Round Up grounds Sunday morning as a result of a decision made by baseball fans at the meeting held in the Commercial Association

rooms last night. As many players as possible are asked to turn out for practice tomorrow morning in order that a line on material may be secured.

There were not as many at the meeting held last night as was desired but those present declared what the meeting lacked in attendance it made up in enthusiasm.

It was decided to call a meeting of representatives of the clubs from other cities in this section of the state here the latter part of next week to effect, if possible, an organization for the season. It is not anticipated there will be any difficulty in the forming of the league as already a number of cities have signified their intention of joining with Pendleton.

Letters are being sent out today and it is expected that the exact date of the meeting of club representatives will be announced within a few days. It is the consensus of opinion that the opening games be played in the

forepart of April with the schedule continuing until the Fourth of July.

SPORT BULLETINS

U. OF O. BEATS WILLAMETTE

EUGENE, Ore., March 5.—(A. P.)—University of Oregon won from Willamette university basketball game here last night by a score of 25 to 21. Oregon started with a number of substitutes, but the score became so close that they were yanked and regular players put in.

ORTEGA GETS DECISION

NEW YORK, March 5.—(A. P.)—Fighting Ortega of California, received the judges' decision over Frank Carbone of New York, after a 15-round bout last night. Ortega weighed 155 pounds and Carbone 158.

IDAHO BEATS MONTANA

MISSEOLA, Mont., March 5.—(A. P.)—University of Idaho defeated Montana State university at basketball here last night, 42 to 22. Play was all in Idaho's favor.

MAKES NEW RECORD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—(A. P.)—E. L. Jones of Chicago, member of Brown University swimming team, broke the intercollegiate record for the 100 yard swim in the meet with Yale. This time was 25 2-3 seconds.

PETE HERMAN DROPPED WAD OF MONEY WHEN HE MET ENGLISH CHAMPION

Lost Title to Joe Lynch and Followed That With Loss of Coin in Scrap With Jimmy Wilde.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, March 5.—Pete Herman lost all the way around when he took on Joe Lynch recently in Madison Square Garden.

The wee Italian not only lost his bantamweight championship, but dropped a wad of money when he went to London to meet Jimmy Wilde. That Wilde-Herman affair was a farce financially and nearly put Promoter Rube Welch out of business.

Neither Herman nor Sam Goldman, his manager, had much to say concerning money matters when they returned to America. Goldman, however, let it be known that he was holding a check that was no good. Welch's side of the story as it appears in a London paper of recent date is very interesting and very frank.

In a letter he says:

"When I signed Pete Herman up in America, I agreed to give him a sum in dollars amounting to about 7,000 pounds. He was then bantam-weight champion of the world, and it was understood between us that he was not to engage in any contest involving the world's title before meeting Jimmy Wilde here. When I got to England I cashed him \$2,000 to cover the expenses to this country of himself and his sparring partners. You can therefore imagine my surprise when I saw that his manager had arranged for Herman to meet Joe Lynch before he met Wilde. I immediately called Goldman as follows:

"Is fight with Lynch for championship? If Herman beaten for championship, match with Wilde hopeless. Cash immediately.—Welch"

"I did not receive any answer, but Herman took the boat for England a day after his fight with Lynch, which he lost. As soon as he arrived he was interviewed, and after discussion he agreed to take 2,500 pounds, just under one-half of the original purse.

"Everything appeared to be in order; thus you can imagine my surprise when Mr. Goldman came to my office on the day of the fight and demanded another 4,500 pounds, adding the threat that unless it was forthcoming, Herman would not fight.

"I was determined that he should not get the best of me and therefore signed a cheque, after considerable protest, which I know he would not be able to cash. I subsequently refused to allow my partner to append his signature, without which the cheque is worthless."

WHITE SOX LEAVE FOR TEXAS TRAINING CAMP

CHICAGO, March 5.—(A. P.)—William "Kid" Gleason, manager of the Chicago White Sox, bubbling with enthusiasm last night with his players for the training camp at Waukegan, Texas, to commence the task of rebuilding the club broken up following the baseball scandal last year. In the party are four catchers, six pitchers, an infielder and an outfielder.

Gleason was greatly pleased with the deal announced yesterday in which Harry Hooper, veteran Boston outfielder, joined his club in exchange for John Collins and Harry Liebold, outfielders.

"Say, fellows, you don't know how happy I am to get Hooper on my ball club. We won't miss Felsch or Jackson," said the "Kid" with a smile as he boarded the train. "We are going to have a ball club that's going to be up there fighting and every member of the club will be given a chance to make good."

Hooper, who is in California, has been notified to join the club at the training camp. The second squad will leave next week.

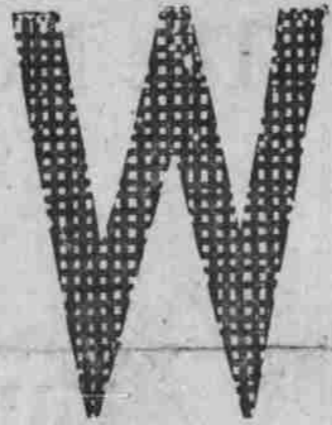
'LITTLE MASTER' TO JOIN BRAVES STAFF

BOSTON, March 5.—(A. P.)—Starting for Galveston, Texas, Manager Fred Mitchell of the Boston Nationals, learned that he would have with him again Richard Dudolph, "little master," one of the three pitchers who brought victory to the Braves in 1914. Dudolph's arm failed him last year and he was given permission to play anywhere, but he decided after a conference with President Grant in New York yesterday that he would be back with the Braves on a home basis, so much for the games he pitched and so much more for the games he won.

FARMER IS ROBBED

SEATTLE, March 5.—(A. P.)—J. C. Bellis, a farmer living near The Dalles, Ore., was beaten into insensibility and robbed of \$4476 in currency in the east side of the city early last night, he told the police, and is in the city hospital in a serious condition. Bellis said he carried the money in a belt.

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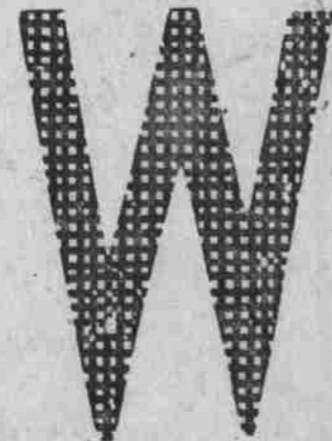


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SEATTLE, Wash., March 5.—(A. P.)—University of Washington defeated the Oregon Agricultural college basketball team by a score of 29 to 24 in one of the most closely contested games of the conference series on the varsity floor here last night. The Washington quintet did not have the same safety until the final whistle sounded. Seik of Washington and Simson of O. A. C., were the stars of the contest.

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