

ANGLERS ARE BUSY PREPARING TACKLE

With the largest demand for fishing licenses known here in some time prior to the opening day, the anglers, local dealers in fishing tackle are of the opinion that the opening day next Wednesday will see record crowds along the trout streams of Lane. The call for angling paraphernalia is also reported heavy, indicating that the sportsmen are making early preparations for the invasion at sunrise April 15.

Reports from the upper McKenzie, which is the usual Mecca for the majority on the opening day, are that conditions look good and that there is every indication that fine catches are in store for the early comers.

"Even the rainbows are anxiously awaiting the opening of the season and I believe that they would start biting at once only they know the law forbids," is the shrewd comment of Carey Thompson, owner of the resort at Vida and well known among those who annually haunt the trout waters of the McKenzie area.

AGGIE DEBATERS ADD TO RECORD

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, April 11.—(Special)—Victory of the Aggie debaters over the strong Penn State team puts the college in the lead for the season in victories in meets with eastern and middle western institutions. Two wins, one tie, one defeat, and two no-decision clashes is the record thus far, with four more decision debates remaining on the schedule of the traveling team.

Blair Stewart and Frank DeSpain, who upheld the affirmative of the supreme court question successfully against Penn State, were "pointed" for the meet, in athletic parlance, as not only does that college rank high in eastern debate circles but the debate was a return engagement, the Aggies having defeated a traveling team from the eastern institution here four years ago.

Another important debate that local followers are awaiting with keen interest is that with Bates college, Lewiston, Me., holder of the mythical world's debate championship. The two teams vie the night of April 13. Robert Kerr and Blair Stewart will probably speak for the Aggies, again upholding the affirmative, as the team will be forced to do in the three subsequent meets with Massachusetts Tech, Syracuse university, and University of Washington.

Thus far the Aggies have lost but one meet, a one man decision debate with Kansas State Agricultural college. Later that college was defeated on the local campus by unanimous decision of three judges. The Oregon representatives then debated without decision with Northwestern university, and Ohio State university. At Purdue a single judge refused to render a decision, declaring the debate to be the closest he had ever heard. Unusually large crowds are greeting the Aggies at every stop, press reports state.

Billy Evans Says—

By BILLY EVANS
AFTER many years of discussion pro and con, golf appears about ready to pass out of the picture as a part of the life of a big league ball player.

Three managers have already placed an absolute ban on the game. Playing golf on any day except when no game is scheduled will call for a heavy fine on some clubs.

I am inclined to think that within a year—two at the most—all the managers will be stringing along with Huggins, McGraw, Hendricks and others.

About a year ago I asked Rogers Hornsby, premier batter of the majors, what he thought about golf.

"I like the game—was making pretty good strides as a player, but I have given it up for the time being. I am convinced there is nothing in common between the golf and baseball swing, that it can only act as a detriment to the latter."

Hornsby says his swing is more natural and there is greater power to his baseball drive when he doesn't combine it with golf.

However, there is another angle that golf plays in the routine of the ball player that has as much to do with the bat as that several managers have placed on the game as the harmful golf swing.

It is the talking of golf to the exclusion of baseball. It is a matter of record, baseball precedent, that all the great teams past and present talked as well as played baseball.

The fighting spirit, the will to win, much of the strategy of the game, is often founded on the attitude of the players off the ball field. If they talk and live baseball on the dressing room and the hotel, it invariably makes for better play.

It is said that McGraw's stand on the golf question was caused by what he overheard one day in the dressing room of the Giants at Saratoga Springs.

A number of players, not knowing of McGraw's presence, were fondling their golf sticks instead of rubbing up their bats, and were telling how many strokes they played the first 18 holes in rather than boasting how many hits they had made the day previous.

McGraw wants his ball players to live and talk baseball from the time the season opens until it ends. His great success as a manager, would make it appear that he knows what is best.

Answer: the golf bug is on with the New York Giants, the Yankees, and Cincinnati Reds. It is still five or six other managers are on the verge of clamping on the lid.

Big Baseball Stars

VICTOR ALDRIDGE
Born—Indian Springs, Indiana, Oct. 25, 1894. Pitcher, Pittsburgh Pirates.

Major league career—Began with Chicago Cubs from Indianapolis, Ind.

LEAGUE CLOWN FUNNY AS NAME

Nick Altrack, Cavorting in Portland Coast League Uniform This Year



On opening day he always leads the parade

(By NEA Service)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 11.—George Washington Kid Monkey Stutz.

Funny name for a ball player—but oh boy—not half as funny as George Washington Kid Monkey Stutz in person.

And in person, he's going to be with the Portland Beavers this season, as a coach, as an extra infielder, as a pinch hitter—but principally as a comedian, to coax a guffaw out of the most serious fan.

He's the Nick Altrack of the minors. For 15 years, he has been clowning for minor league clubs all over the country.

"I enjoy it as much as the fans do," says Stutz. "Laugh with them when they laugh at you, and you'll keep getting younger right along. Look at me as a horrible example—playing professional ball 15 years.

erican Association in 1917. Entered navy in 1918. Sold to Los Angeles, Pacific Coast league, following year. Repurchased by Cubs for 1922 season. Traded last winter along with Grattan and Nelhaus to Pirates for Manville, Grimm and Cooper.

Outstanding feat—Won 16 games and lost nine in 1923. Fielded 1000 same season, accepting 32 chances in 30 games.

REGATTA IS PLANNED
VICTORIA, B. C. Apr. 11.—(Detroit Mich., Portland, Ore., Seattle, Bellingham, and Tacoma, Wash., were among fourteen motorboat entries on file here today for two 50 mile an hour races at a Pacific coast championship regatta to be held in Victoria July 1 to 5, under the auspices of the Royal Victoria and Vancouver Island Yacht clubs.

and they call me kid. It's lots of fun for Stutz, too."

Stutz has led the band at every season opening since he's been in baseball. He's made a fine art of the job, with a lot of subtle comedy.

He's agile, and his tricks in this line run the gamut from headstands and splits to climbing the grandstand netting and turning back flipflops off dugout roofs.

He has several comedy makeup that can be relied upon to lighten the home team and players when the game looks lost. And a laugh at the right time, Stutz avers, is great for pulling lost games out of the fire.

There's a "September morn" stunt that he originated. There are stunts in bat swinging, and there are scores of more tricks in his old suitcase.

And on top of it all, Stutz, despite his years in baseball, his 145 pounds of weight and his small stature, is having enough ball player to be a valuable addition to most any old club.

The Referee

How many games did Detroit win and lose from Cleveland during the 1925 season?—T. E. S.

Detroit won 13 and lost 9 in the series with Cleveland.

How long did Eddie "Cannonball" Martin hold the bantamweight title?—S. S. S.

About three months.

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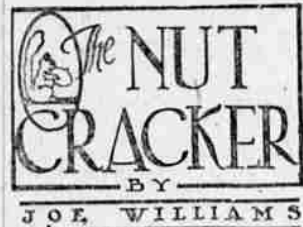
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TWILIGHT PLAYERS TO LAUNCH SEASON

Schedules for the Twilight league are to be worked out during the coming week, according to present plans, is the report of "Pop" Phares, president of the organization. The season is expected to open about May 12 and close about July 4. All games will be played on the St. Mary's athletic field on South Willamette street, arrangements for this ground having been made, the president states.

Five of the six teams have already started organization. These are the Fruit Growers, Furniture and Drug dealers, Hardware and Sporting Goods dealers, Bookstore and Bankers. Plans for the organization of a sixth team are now under way and it is expected that these will be completed next week.

The teams which are now being organized will be composed of some of the best of the amateur diamond talent of the city judging by the list of players that have already been signed.



LET'S see, now, what was the name of that vice president who was going to be so different?

Cory Duban's favorite springtime ditty is "You made me what I am to-

day."..... It is dedicated to Judge Rocky Mountain Landis.

A dramatic critic writes there are more good comedies in New York this year than ever before..... We suppose this includes the state boxing commission.

Gloria Swanson has returned from France with a real live marquis, and One Punch O'Gouty, being a fisher-

man, wonders whether she used live bait or a net in landing him.

Rockne of Notre Dame tells a St. Paul audience his prospects for next fall are gloomy..... This disproves the ancient belief that Norwegians lack a sense of humor.

We do not know who holds the chinning championship of this country, but it is probably claimed by some

bird who got the Fiji Islands on a home-made radio set.

Who is there among us on this bright spring day whose memory goes back to the time when "Tiger" Flowers was listed as the "Black Ketchel" of the middleweights?

Glenna Collette denies she has been taking golf lessons from Walter Hagen..... Just the same it was a

good publicity stunt for St. Peterburg.

The Ringling brothers circus has moved into Madison Square garden but none of the clowns are as amusing as Firpo was.

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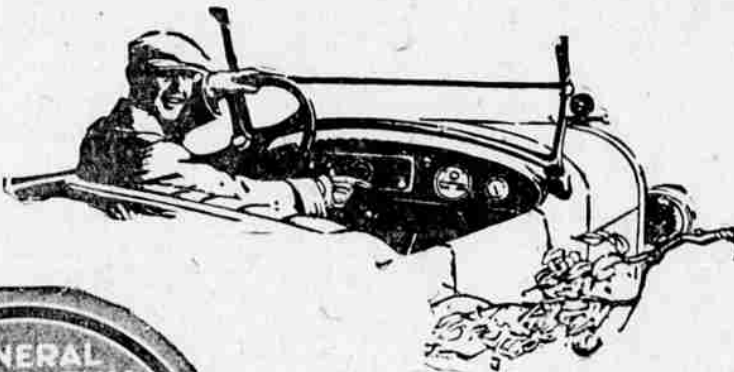
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