

# In the World of Sports

## CHI WHITE SOX TAKES TALENT FROM MINORS

By Oro L. Robertson, Associated Press Sports Writer. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP) For the first time since the "Black Sox" scandal of a decade ago shattered a mighty baseball team, it appears as though the Chicago White Sox may be something more than just a doormat for other teams of the American league in the 1929 pennant race.

Reconditioned by several minor league "Big Berthas" and led by a manager of the old school, Russell "Boss" Hulse, the White Sox will put a young but fast and dangerous outfit in the field. With an array of rookie material and veterans from last year's fifth place club, Hulse's problem is who to discard. Only Willie Kamm, leading defensive third baseman of the junior circuit, finds his position unthreatened. There are nine candidates for the outfield, four for second base, three for catcher, and two each for shortstop and first base, in addition to a small army of prospective pitchers.

Of the score of rookie hopefuls, four stand out—"Dutch" Hoffman, an outfielder obtained from Sacramento for \$25,000, and Earl Shedd; J. C. Watson, a hard hitting outfielder from Shreveport; Johnny Kerr, 25-year-old second base sensation of the Coast league, who is up for his second trial in the majors; and Bob Wieland, a southpaw obtained from Mobile of the Mississippi Valley league. Wieland pitched the last game of the season for the White Sox last fall and shut out the Athletics, 1 to 0.

Four Applicants Second base, a weak spot since the days of Eddie Collins, has four applicants in Kerr, Karl Swanson, a rookie, and Bill Hummel and George Ledwith, who alternated at the position last season.

Bill Cassell, the "123,000 cavalryman," will be at shortstop again, unless Irvine Jeffries, who comes from Dallas, beats him out. Blackburne is figuring on taking the "hunch" out of Cassell's hitting, changing him into a free swinger. For the outfield Blackburne has Carl Reynolds, Johnny Mustil, Bill Barrett, Bill Falk, all veterans, and Randy Moore, George Eklert, Hoffman and Watwood.

Most of Blackburne's troubles seem to hinge about the backstop position. He has but one man of

## GUARANTEE BOUT RIAL TO THEATER MONDAY EVENING

Wrestling fans of southern Oregon are assured of one of the best matches seen in Medford this season next Monday night at the Rialto theatre, where Safflor Jack Wood of this city will tangle with Fred Mortensen of Grants Pass. Backing up this assurance is a money-back guarantee to every spectator not satisfied with the event's program, which will also include a semi-windup between Cecil Harbeck of Grants Pass and Tommy Ryan.

Safflor Jack has settled down to a determined period of preparation and is casting no more threats and insinuations at the Grants Pass man, feeling they have already accomplished their purpose in overcoming the Grants Pass wrestler's refusal to meet Wood in a return match. If a man in southern Oregon can be found who can move beyond a doubt that Mortensen and Wood were ever good friends since Mortensen's arrival in Medford last fall to run local competition in promoting his will be awarded a brass monkey or a white elephant Wood declares.

The wrestlers have little use for each other and challenge anyone to dispute that statement.

## DERN FLOPS WEIGHTY GERMAN MAT ARTIST

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 18.—(AP) Ira Dern, Salt Lake wrestler, took two falls out of three to win from Johann Park, German heavyweight, here last night. Dern weighed 192, Beck 231.

Tosato Higami of Japan won a decision from Leo Papiano, Canadian, in a three-round jiu jitsu match.

dependability, Moe Berg, who was converted into a catcher after playing about every other position on the team.

The pitching staff will consist of five veterans—"Red" Faber, Ted Lyons, Alphonse Thomas, Ted Blanton and Gray Adams—and a group of promising rookies—Young Ed Walsh and George Cox, who were with the club last season—Welland and Leslie Cox, a San Antonio product.

## OREGON YEARLINGS LOMSKI FAVORED DUE FROM EUGENE IN BOUT TONIGHT MADISON SQUARE

The University of Oregon Freshman team will arrive by stage this afternoon for the game this evening at the Armory, with the Medford high school. It is the first home game of the season for the locals.

The Freshman team, with Coach Spike Leslie and Manager Lee Hall, is as follows: Henry Lovoff, William Keenan, Betty Phillips, Wilcox Dole, Claude Mahan, Steven Fletcher, Paul Hale, Kernal Stevens, Howard Hagen and Don Baird.

It is probable that Ed Phillips, center for the high school last year, will be in the lineup against his former playmates.

Al Melvin, forward, who has been suffering from a bad cold, will be in the game.

The starting lineup: President—Medford; Kenna—P. Howerman; Lovoff—F. Melvin; Phillips—C. McDonald; Dole—G. Morcan; Mahan—G. Horvath.

The main game starts at 8 o'clock, and the preliminary game, with the Junior high playing, starts at 7 o'clock.

Phil Mills, former O. A. C. player, will referee the basketball game.

## Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.) DAYTONPORT, Iowa.—(AP) Van Dyke knocked out Tom Sayers, Detroit, (13); Kayo White, New Orleans, outpointed Beanie "Kid" Stanley, Kansas City, (4); Young Terry, Daytonport, outpointed Tommy O'Brien, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, (6).

MINNEAPOLIS.—A Edward Emanuel, San Francisco, outpointed Harry Dillon, Winnipeg, (7); Roy Macdonald, Minneapolis, (11); knocked out Red Carr, Winnipeg, (2); Jimmy Gibbons, St. Paul, outpointed Tommy Haval, Pine City, (6); Urban Liberty, Sismoret, Wis., outpointed Eddie Kono, Duluth, (4).

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP) Vancouver, B. C., Lions hockey league leaders, defeated the Portland Buckaroos here last night by a score of 2 to 1.

they had difficulty in avoiding riding over her but succeeded in reinining in their horses. Because the ground was soft the princess was not hurt by her fall.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP) Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., will be a 5-605 favorite over James J. Braddock of Jersey City when they enter the ring for their 16-round battle in Madison Square Garden tonight. But that should not worry Braddock particularly. He was on the short end of the setting when he battled Tully Griffiths at the garden some time ago but knocked out the highly touted Stoney City light heavyweight in two rounds.

Lomski, however, is one of the greatest of the present crop of light heavyweights. A crowding, smashing, tearing type of fighter, he has held his own with the best of the 175-pounders. He had the title within his grasp in the garden last year when he spilled Tommy Loughran, ruler of the division, onto the canvas. He could not keep the title holder down, however, and Tommy danced and jabbed his way to the decision.

Braddock got little notice from the experts until he broke Pete Latzo's jaw with a right-hand punch. He followed this victory up with the sensational knockout of Griffiths. That earned him the bout with Lomski. Some of Leo's opponents would say that Braddock is not getting much of a "break" in tackling a rival as rugged and experienced as Lomski.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP) Knute Hansen, the melancholy Dane, has been stricken with influenza and will not be able to match punches with Emmett Ruesca of Akron, Ohio, in the semifinal match to the K. O. Christopher Jack Sharkey battle in Madison Square Garden next Friday night. Jack Cross of Camden, N. J., heavyweight, has been picked as a substitute.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 18.—(AP) The Daily Mail said today that Princess Mary had a narrow escape from a horse's hoofs when she was thrown from her mount while hunting with the Graham Moor hounds.

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