

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

CUBS SIGNING UP SURPRISES MANAGEMENT

Secretary Lewis Says One Never Knows What's Coming

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. (AP)—William Wrigley's temperamental Cubs, victims of a few undesired records of their recent world series skirmish with the Athletics, have established somewhat of a different record in signing their 1930 contracts.

Instead of giving owner Wrigley, President William Veeck and Manager Joe McCarthy, several financial and managerial headaches by becoming high class holdouts, as is the custom of players on most championship clubs, every Cub has signed his contract without delay.

Even Hack Signs. Even Hack Wilson, who year after year has played the hold-out role admittedly for sparing purposes, came through with his signature in record time.

Although Veeck refuses to give out salaries for public knowledge, it is known the big reason for the lack of holdouts among the Cubs is due to substantial increases in pay for the more important members of the National League championship cast. Wilson is believed to have received a contract calling for \$25,000, a good increase over 1929, while Charlie Root, Guy Bush and Pat Malone, aces of the pitching staff, also will draw fatter pay envelopes.

After Championship. Wrigley, who regularly turns down directors meetings in his various business enterprises to watch his team play, has his heart set not only for another National League flag but for another chance to win the world's championship, preferably at the expense of the self-same Athletics. His spirit is shown in the players, too, and all confess they do not want to lose any time getting ready for that chance by holdout actions.

Secretary Astonished. Nevertheless, Bob Lewis, traveling secretary for the Bruins, admits he is nothing short of astonished by the quick signing of 1930 contracts.

"Here I expected to have a lot of trouble," Lewis said. "I thought that inasmuch as the fellows were champs of the National League, they would all

Big Munn Couldn't Control His Jaw



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
Wayne ("Big") Munn, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, also had aspirations to become a box fighter. Built on mastodontic specifications (he was six feet, six inches tall and weighed two hundred and sixty pounds), he should have theoretically made a great heavyweight, but he couldn't keep his jaw away from the other fellow's fist.

"I often wondered until I fought Andre Anderson, just why they called a squared arena a ring," he said, "but after a few seconds it was no longer a mystery to me. After the first round, when I had taken a flock of gloves on the button, I couldn't see my corner, and in the next round I couldn't see any of the other corners."

"They sure named it right when they called it a ring."

THIEVES DISAPPOINTED
FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 5. (AP)—The vault in the office of the Pacific University here was looted during the night but the thieves gained nothing. Authorities said Monday was supposed to have been registration day at the university but a small epidemic of smallpox caused a postponement.

Traffic Cop Has Narrow Escape in Billiard Tourney

In the three-cushion billiard tournament at the Klamath Recreation Bill Douglass the local traffic cop very narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of S. E. Norin. At the 60th inning Norin needed 4 to win and Bill needed 8, but Bill showed his true form, scoring 1 in the 71st, 3 in the 75th and ran out with the needed 4 in the 79th.

Jim Perry who has not lost a game in the tournament to date, met Adams who has won but one game. The match was one of the closest contested in the whole tournament. Neither contestant seemed to be able to find himself until about the tenth frame when Perry equalled the high run of 5. Adams came back with a 4, a 1 and a 2 in succession and at the 82nd frame needed but 3 to win but Jim ran the needed point and the match.

See schedule below:
Wednesday evening—Brandon vs. Bayless, Norin vs. Smith.
Thursday—Howard vs. Adams, Douglass vs. Perry.

"Tex" and Willie Doing Los Angeles

A letter from Willie Feldman, light heavy batter, states that he and Joe "Tex" Bickerstaff are located in the city of Angels for awhile where they are giving fight fans an opportunity to see something classy in the way of a boxer.

Feldman says the prospects are bright for a "hot" winter down there and that he will be back to Klamath Falls in the late spring to cool off. He didn't say whether he was matched for an immediate bout, but the tone of his letter indicated that he and Joe are not "ham and eggings."

That Willie has a warm spot in his heart for Klamath Falls fans was indicated by his desire to be remembered to all of his acquaintances and friends here.

Girls' Team After Barber Shop Goat

The ladies' all-star bowling team composed of Nellie McGarvey, Mrs. E. Ross, Mrs. Bernice Winner, Mrs. M. Parsyck and Miss Scotty De Arman has challenged the Blue Bird barber shop team to a match and the contest will be bowled at the Klamath Recreation Thursday evening at 7:30. Les Sailing has done so much practicing to help his boys win this match that now he is all in and is looking for a substitute. It's a bet the girls win.

In the Mercantile Bowling league at the Klamath Recreation last evening Golden Rule store won all 4 points from Oregon Stages.

Ed. Arthur's Lunchers took all 4 from Montgomery-Ward and the Connolly Brothers-Blue Bird

Barbers match resulted in a 3 to 1 in favor of the former.
200 scores were bettered by Parmelee 212, Norin 235 and 201, Mitchell 204, Lee 205, Walker 206.

The scores:

Ed Arthur's	171	268	177	516
Arthur	212	168	154	534
Parmelee	190	190	151	531
Casper	176	155	165	496
Norin	169	235	201	605
Total	918	816	848	2582
Montgomery-Ward				Total
Ellis	159	184	134	477
Meigs	133	122	144	399
Thomas	110	118	96	324
David	147	131	137	415
Robertson	107	168	173	448
Handicap	53	53	53	159
Total	709	770	787	2266
Golden Rule				Total
Lee	161	179	205	545
Peterson	178	187	183	548
Mitchell	159	204	174	537
Wilson	182	195	172	549
Sherman	188	146	145	479
Total	858	901	899	2658
Oregon Stages				Total
Walker	147	206	147	500
McKenzie	141	148	129	418
Hall				151
Valante	157	151		459
Beecher	137	131	122	390
Knapp	119	153	175	447
Handicap	60	48	68	176
Total	761	837	792	2390
Connolly Bros				Total
Driscoll	158	183	165	506
Carr	146	151	132	429
Nitchelm	135	175	125	435
Schaal	121	146	177	444
Lorenz	139	142	151	432
Total	699	797	750	2246
Blue Bird Barbers				Total
Sailing	104	121	119	344
Stamper	174	101	118	393
Williams	126	101	124	351
Orell	125	120	128	373
Bulean	149	169	135	453
Handicap	56	69	78	203
Total	754	681	700	2135

Buicks Have Own Bout
Keen rivalry seems to exist between the sales department and the service department of the Buick garage as to bowling ability, and a challenge match at the Klamath Recreation last night resulted in the salesmen going down to defeat. They were lucky to win the last game by one measly pin.

The scores:

Buick Salesmen	120	162	110	402
Ryan	150	173	169	492
Servante	161	159	169	490
Oliver	141	129	147	399
Briscoe	144	139	147	390
H. Hanger	53	91	99	243
Total	585	705	694	1984
Buick Service				Total
Reves	166	170	157	493
Brag	95	146	136	377
Clark	123	117	139	379
Berryhill	138	132	122	392
Hanger	57	150	139	346
Total	609	715	693	2017

MILL DESTROYED
TACOMA, Feb. 5. (AP)—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the sawmill of the Tidewater Mill company here late yesterday with an estimated loss of \$200,000. Due to a shortage of logs, the mill had been closed down for the day. The loss is covered by an insurance and rebuilding of the plant will start immediately, it was announced.

Cobb, Speaker and Ruth Are Named by Evans as Greatest Outfielders of Last 25 Years



By Billy Evans
Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Babe Ruth, to my way of thinking, are the greatest outfielders of the last 25 years. Those three stars comprise an outfield that simply couldn't be beat. Cobb, Speaker and Ruth could do everything. They didn't have a single weakness.

To run a close second to this premier trio it would be possible to select an outfield almost as strong from these seven: Fred Clarke, Happy Felsch, Willie Keeler, Joe Jackson, Edd Roush, Al Simmons and Charley Jamieson.

Thus, the 10 greatest outfielders during the last 25 years in baseball, as seen by me, would consist of Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Tris Speaker, Fred Clarke, Al Simmons, Willie Keeler, Joe Jackson, Edd Roush, Happy Felsch and Charley Jamieson.

outfielders of the last 25 years. Babe Ruth I would rate a close second to Ty Cobb. In fact, I feel that it is necessary to qualify to a certain extent the statement that Ty Cobb is the greatest ball player of all time.

Ty Cobb came to the American League in 1905 and for 15 years, or until 1920, was in a class by himself. Unquestionably he was the greatest batter of that period, for year after year he led the American League in that department as concrete proof of the fact. He was the speed merchant of that time and on the bases was a constant source of danger because of his daring. He had a good arm and could field splendidly. There was nothing he couldn't do.

However, during the time that Cobb shone to greatest advantage, the majors used what might be best termed the "dead ball" instead of the lively ball that has been in vogue for about 10 years.

About 1920 there came to the front another great figure in baseball, Babe Ruth, who proceeded to shove Cobb into the background.

Ruth since 1920 was a far more valuable player than Cobb. The lively ball and Ruth's ability to hit it farther than any other human being has made Ruth the greatest player in baseball over a period of 10 years, or from 1920 to 1930. The last 10 years have been an era of swat, in which force has proved to be a far greater factor than strategy and brain power.

With the lively ball, Cobb takes a seat in the background in comparison with Ruth because the lively ball has eliminated the value of many of the great assets that made Cobb famous, such as his great speed, remarkable base stealing ability and his habit of stretching his hits for an extra base. His daring and the fear the opposition had any time Cobb came to bat

made them hurry their plays because of his known great speed. One run no longer means much in baseball. In Cobb's days that was usually the deciding factor.

However, all things considered, Cobb is entitled to be classed as the greatest player of all time. For, with the exception of being able to get distance to his hits, he undoubtedly had an edge over Ruth in the other departments of play.

This Speaker, I rate a better fielder than either Cobb or Ruth. His judgment of fly balls, his knowledge of the batters, his ability to handle ground balls like an infielder and his accurate arm made him a super outfielder. In addition he was a great batter and far from slow.

The other seven outfielders selected, all had their outstanding features, like Ruth's slugging ability. Keeler was the master bunter and place hitter, and so on down the line. Of the 10 outfielders named, eight are left handed, only two right-handed batters, Happy Felsch and Al Simmons.

Some may differ with me on the selection of Charley Jamieson, but after watching him for years as an umpire and then having him under me, as general manager of the Cleveland club, for two years I feel that he is deserving of such honor. While far from a slugger, he has every asset and, best of all, the ideal temperament.

Tomorrow: The Ten Greatest Infielders.

Klamath Boxers Leave for South

Steamboat Jackson and Austin Rosander left today with their manager, Frank Miles, for Medford where they will fight on a boxing card to be staged there under the promotion of Herb Owens of Eugene.

The two Klamath boys will then journey south for several bouts. They are signed to fight in Ventura, the Olympic auditorium in San Francisco, Pasadena and Long Beach. It was stated last night.

NIGHT BASEBALL
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 5. (AP)—Western league sun fielders playing on the Des Moines club diamond the coming season will have to place the blame for some of their "muffs" on something besides Old Sol. Night baseball will be inaugurated at the park, Lee Kroyer, owner, announced here last night at the annual schedule meeting of owners and officials.

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