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SOMETHING ABOUT COAST BASEBALL.

Concerning the War Between the Pacific National and Pacific Coast Leagues.

PROMISES WERE NOT KEPT.

It is charged that misrepresentation was made to California towns to join organization.

The following, which comes from Spokane, Wash., will no doubt prove interesting to Salt Lake baseball fans as it concerns the Pacific National league:

Now that four of the eight clubs in the Pacific National league have concluded that fighting the Pacific coast league is a losing proposition and have given up the ghost there are a great many inside points that will be of interest to the fans. During the past few days several new phases of the situation have come to light.

Just how the California towns were induced to enter the northern circuit and the internal dissensions in the league has never been made public before. The promises made to Hart of San Francisco and to Garrett of Los Angeles have been kept quiet and the manner of forcing the Portland club has also maintained its secret in the minds of the league officials.

The charges have now been openly made that San Francisco and Los Angeles were induced to enter the P. N. L. understanding that affairs were entirely different from the real situation; that they were induced by misrepresentation to become a part of the league and they spent so much money before they found the contrary that they could hardly draw out of the conflict.

According to authority President Lucas was the direct cause of the addition of the northern circuit. As soon as the P. C. L. invaded the northern territory he began his campaign in the south. Most of the work was carried on by him unknown to several directors of the league.

In the first place the league put a team in at Portland by a local man figuratively, but the opposition. Then it is said that the California promoters were informed that good reliable business men were at the head of the Portland club and that it would be a paying proposition. It is said that they were informed that the National association would be in back of the P. N. L. teams and help the mat every turn. The future of the new league stretching from Montana to southern California was painted in glowing colors.

Promises were made that never could be kept and assurances given that were plain exaggerations. Hart was promised National aid in bringing Harris to time. It is reported he was pledged the support of the P. N. L. should he lose money. His coach was made a bed of roses and the entire baseball horizon was tinged with crimson.

Then came the meeting of the league directors at Tacoma. The plans for a great battle were laid. It is claimed that the directors heard then for the first time the full plans and that they stayed with them not because they all thought it was the wisest course, but because they thought they should live up to the contracts of the league officials.

It is said that on this occasion Lucas was flushed with the anticipation of victory and elated with the prospect of his work in inducing the California towns to enter. He made a little talk to the directors and asked that his salary be raised to \$2,000 per year. The directors were dumbfounded. They had anticipated no such movement, but Lucas held the reins. The league was in the middle of the stream and Lucas was the only pilot who had the bearings. It meant hard and dangerous work to change hands now.

The president was asked to leave the room and it lacked but one vote to release Mr. Lucas. The danger of changing hands at that time was made plain and finally the directors raised his salary to \$2,500.

To make matters worse the Portland team did not make money at home and the league had to supply the deficiency. An assessment was levied on each club. This was the first inkling given to the southern clubs that Portland was supported by the league. They had supposed that if the league was supporting Portland they should at least exempt San Francisco and Los Angeles from taxation. Hart refused to be a victim of such a one-sided arrangement and the result was that the northern cities had to pay an assessment every month to keep the Portland club in the race. This made a heavy burden on the northern towns and Portland was finally dropped and Salt Lake substituted.

Up to this time Lucas had been czar. What he said went and he was said to have taken but little pains to satisfy the directors of the league of what was going on. At the meeting when Portland was dropped and the schedule changed the directors refused to be longer put back by the actions of their president and a check was put on his actions.

Hart found that he was again unopposed and had to maintain his team in foreign territory. The directors also discovered that the expenses of the league were running up in a startling manner. The salary of \$2,500 was a mere drop in the bucket compared to the other bills. Lucas had planned for a suite of offices and an assistant in Tacoma, but the directors put a stop to this.

Those who are in a position to know say that the P. N. L. has been paying as much to run eight teams this year as is necessary to keep the National league going. There has been no check. The head of the league spent the money as he thought best without consulting the wishes of the clubs interested. There is but one man in the league who could not make himself the San Francisco coast baseball and the P. N. L. had to fail. The project was too big for the president to handle and the coast league had an easy victory.

Lucas and Dugdale had their heads together on many a scheme, concerning which other directors knew nothing. At one time it is said they nearly effected a compromise and they had it fixed up that Lucas was to be president of the Pacific coast league and Dugdale president of the P. N. L. If this scheme carried through Seattle and Portland were to be given over to the California talent and the other league was to take up Salt Lake and Ogden to fill in the circuit. The compromise was never made, so the ambition of the two magnates was never realized.

M'CARTHY-WALSH BOUT WEDNESDAY

Welterweights Will Meet in Roped Arena at Glenwood Park, Ogden—Weight 145 Pounds.

BIG JEFF AND MINER MUNROE.

What Will the Boilermaker Do to Him?—When Jeffries Offers to Fight, Munroe Wants Time.

Interest has lived up considerably during the week among Ogden fight fans over the bout between Jerry McCarthy and Harry Walsh which is scheduled to take place in the arena of Glenwood park next Wednesday evening, and Manager Kelley of the Shamrock club, under whose auspices the fight will be pulled off, is confident that he will have a big crowd to handle. He says the Ogden sports are talking of nothing else and that he will give them a show they will not soon forget. While Walsh has never been seen here, he has a good record behind him and ought to be able to give McCarthy a hard fight. Walsh is the champion welterweight of Canada and during his ring career has met and defeated some top notches in his division of the game. He is regarded as being an unusually fast, clever and strong fighter, and the fact that he is under the management of Billy Gee is looked upon as something in his favor as the latter has not been known to handle any but good men.

McCarthy is well known both here and in Ogden and since he whipped Jack Christie and took from him the middleweight championship of the state, his friends have regarded him as a possible candidate for championship honors. Jerry has a few ideas on that subject himself and declares that he will go after Martin Duffy, present holder of the title among white men, as of course, if Jerry wins from Walsh, Manager Kelley is also taking of securing another match between Jerry and Mose LaFontaine. Mose is the only man who has defeated Jerry and during his career has won a reputation as a fighter to wipe out that stain on his otherwise clean record.

Both McCarthy and Walsh will be in trim condition for Wednesday night's battle and the mill is expected to be a hard one from start to finish.

As a preliminary, Jack Price of this city, the boy who wanted a match with former champion bantamweight Harry Corbett, and young Mele, who is now in Ogden, will fight ten rounds for a purse. This bout will be to a decision and both youngsters are training hard to get into proper shape for the contest. A forfeit of \$25 which indicates that they mean business.

"Neither Jack Monroe nor any other fighting man before the public has ever won the physical strength to win the championship title from Jim Jeffries."

Tommy Ryan, champion middleweight boxer, made this statement today in passing upon the results of the San Francisco battle in which Corbett woefully failed to vanquish the boilermaker. Ryan had pinned his faith in Corbett, actively assisting him in his training. Ryan has as little use for Jeffries as he had before the battle, but he admits that Jeffries, in his estimation, is the greatest heavyweight fighter the world has ever seen.

Ryan only remained a brief time in Chicago after leaving the train from the coast, speeding south to St. Louis. Jeffries was too big and powerful for Corbett. He hit him an awful blow in the second round, and after that it was only a question of time.

"This talk about Munroe is rather amusing. He may be a clever fellow and a puncher at that, but in my judgment he has not a chance with Jeffries. Jeffries is a class by himself. His way of battling was a revelation to me. He was speed and force combined. He timed his blows admirably, and every time he landed it counted."

"Jeffries was because he was bigger and stronger. That's all there was to it. The wallop just put him out of business."

Ryan declares that Corbett put up one of the games of fights and was beaten fairly and squarely. He is receiving all the praise that Corbett is receiving. Ryan, "is justly earned, and he is one of the greatest men in the ring today."

"I see where Grandpa Fitzsimmons wants to meet the middle and light heavyweight champions. Why, I'll make a bet that he can't strip less than 200 pounds, and this talk is all nonsense."

Some time ago Munroe was yelling himself black in the face for a fight with Jeffries. The big fellow said that he did not consider the Butte product of enough importance to consider. Jack became braver than ever and insisted that he wanted to fight. Finally Jeffries said he would meet Munroe and the latter at once dodged. A direct offer from the Century Athletic club of Los Angeles for a fight Oct. 16 has been answered by a request for a postponement to January, but later he re-considered and agreed to fight Jeff on Nov. 16.

The more Munroe's position is discussed the more frequently the opinion is expressed that the pugilist is simply out to get all the ready money in sight and get as much as he can without running against Jeffries' fists.

If Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Ruhlman and others could not stall off the finishing blow within 29 rounds, what chance has Munroe for anything but a terrible whipping? If Munroe had ever done anything at all in the prize ring it might be possible to find some legitimate reason for such a fight. The Montana miner has yet, however, to score his first clean victory in a bout with the gloves.

"Take a glance at Munroe's record. Last December he had the courage to try to stay four rounds with Jeffries in one of those 'meet all comers' tours which Jeffries was making. Munroe stayed four rounds and was given the technical decision over the champion. Although the event put a black mark on the champions record it was never taken seriously. It has been well established that the alleged knockdown administered by Munroe was not a knockdown at all. Jeffries, out of condition, simply allowed Munroe to stay four rounds."

On the strength of that showing Munroe went to Anconada and took on a fighter named Jack Sullivan, agreeing to fight him in four rounds. He failed to do it. Then he went back to Butte and tried the same stunt on Ike Hayes, another local production. Again Munroe failed to put his may away. Without dallying longer to demonstrate his worth as a pugilist, Munroe

decided to go east and live as long as he could on the reputation he made in the 15 minutes he was in the ring with Jeffries. The miner got all the more than was due him for that performance. He went on the stage, but quickly played out as an attraction. Then he took to wrestling, and has lost up to four since. His record previous to his bout with Jeffries was confined to amateur shows and football games.

The Montana man has not been in the ring for as long as a glove for months. There is a reasonable doubt whether he could whip any of the known men in the heavy weight division today. On such a record Munroe is to become a contender for the world's championship.

OCTOBER RACE MEET.

Agricultural Park Track and Grandstand Will be in Good Shape for Races.

The big six day race meet which will be pulled off at Agricultural park track next month during the state fair, is a subject that is being discussed among local horsemen. Secretary of the fair association says that the track will be in first-class shape before the start of October. Men have already been set to work in smoothing down the rough places and the track will soon be in better condition than ever before. The grandstand is also being repaired and the old one is being raised and fitted up to conform with the new one. The races are to be run under the rules of the American Trotting association and if they are not successful in every respect it will not be the fault of those who have the matter in charge.

LOGAN'S FOOTBALL TEAM.

Aggies Propose to Go After Championship According to Advances from Logan.

According to advances from Logan, the Aggies are going to make a hard fight during the coming football season for the state championship, and Coach Campbell is now looking out for good men for the team. A number of old players will undoubtedly be seen in this year's line-up, and it is said that he has a couple of very fast men for back now, but he declines to divulge their names at present. Among last year's players the following will be in this year's 11: Kirk, the giant guard; Egbert, right tackle; Adams, fullback; and Asken, tackle. Morrison, Penn and Gardner will try out for positions. Penn is not after the position of quarterback and hopes to land it.

Halfback Gardner of last year's aggregation will not be seen in this year's team, but his brother Jim will probably be given a place on the team. Suits have been ordered for the team and just as soon as school opens Coach Campbell will have the boys out for practice.

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SALT LAKE WILL HAVE GOOD BALL

Manager M'Closkey Proposes to Go After Next Year's Pacific National League Pennant.

AN EIGHT CLUB CIRCUIT.

Good Offer Made to Buck Weaver to Come Here and Take Charge of The Team.

A most important deal, effecting local baseballdom, was consummated at Butte during the week when Mr. J. M. Reynolds turned over to "Honest John" McCloskey the Salt Lake baseball club bug and baggage. The price paid for the club was not stated, but it matters not just so McCloskey has the team. Local baseball affairs have been in a rather muddled state for several weeks, and it is to be hoped that from now on the team will enjoy unbounded prosperity. In the opinion of Salt Lake fans the right man is in the right place now and they have reason to believe that this city will be in the running for next season's Pacific National league pennant.

Mr. McCloskey has had a great deal of experience as a baseball team manager and he believes that what is worth doing is worth going well and doing it without delay. It is his purpose to interest local capital in the club and put it on a paying basis. He believes in getting hold of the very best men obtainable and letting the poor ones go without regard to personal favor. He also believes the proper time to prepare for next season's battles is now and he is doing that very thing. He has wired Buck Weaver to come here and take charge of the team and his selection is a most popular one with Salt Lake fans. Buck knows the game from Alpha to Omega. He is on to all the tricks in the business and understands how to get the best out of each and every player. He has a faculty of keeping the boys straight on and off the diamond and it is a noticeable fact that with teams which he has had to deal, there has been little or no discontent.

McCloskey says there is no reason why this town should not have the best team in the league and he proposes to have it if it is possible. He believes that Salt Lake is a good ball town and that if a good team is properly managed here, there is money in the game for everybody interested.

McCloskey hopes that next season will see an eight-club circuit in the P. N. league and he predicts that Salt Lake will have better ball than ever before. It is not known for a certainty that Buck Weaver will accept the position offered him but as Buck likes this city and is a friend of McCloskey's and as the latter intends to see that Buck has an interest in the stock it is more than probable that the veteran will come here within a few days.

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