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FRIDAY NIGHT—JAN. 12—AT 8:30 SHARP

PRICES—Ringside \$2.00, Lower Floor \$1.50, General Admission \$1.00.

PLAY DURING HOLIDAYS ARE KICKED OFF TEAM

Varsity Basketball Players Pay Dearly for Taking Part in Game.

There is grief on the university campus at Missoula. All of the upper classmen of the varsity basketball team have been requested to turn in their suits at the invitation of Coach Jerry Nissen, backed by a few faculty members on the athletic committee, according to information received here.

GOLF TEST INDICATES "MATTY" STILL IS GOOD

Can a ball player throw a golf ball more than 100 yards? A ball player can. This discovery was made on the links of the Arcobal club, New York.

Advertisement for Mattinglys clothing store, featuring 'GOOD BUYS' and 'MATTINGLYS' text.

DIAMOND TO BE SOODED OUTER GARDEN SEEDED

New Directors Plan Improvements at Hebgren Park This Spring.

Following the election of officers of the Butte Baseball and Athletic association yesterday it was announced that the grounds at Hebgren park will be sooded this spring.

OFFER BONUSES TO MEN WHO DO GOOD WORK

The announcement that there will be no cuts in the salaries of the New York Americans next season has been followed by a similar announcement by Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington club in regard to his players.

GRAPPLERS BOTH READY FOR FRAY

Turks Are Backing Hussane to Pin the Irishman's Shoulders Tonight.

That there will be some rough wrestling when Connolly and Hussane clash on the mat tonight at the Empire theater is the prediction of the fans who have been following the men in their workouts during the past few days.

THREE WEEKS OF TRAINING ENOUGH

Manager Griffith Does Not Believe in Long Grind for Early Season.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—"Three weeks are long enough for any major league club to train in the spring for a championship race," said Manager Griffith of the Senators, who was in Chicago recently.

SPORT GOSSIP

Walter Miller, the welterweight wrestler, defeated Chris Gesek of Spokane in two hours of wrestling at Spokane last night.

Crime in Chicago fell off 15.1 per cent during the past year, according to an announcement made by the Chicago officials.

The University of Washington basketball team was defeated by the Oregon State team at Pullman last night by the score of 37 to 25.

Idaho university and Gonzaga played a close game last night at Spokane. The regulation time had been played the teams were tied.

Bobby Coltrin, "Blustering, Bubbling, Bullying Bobby," as he became known here for his ruffian tactics on the diamond last summer while playing with the Spokane team, has signed with the Oakland team in the Coast league for the summer.

Now the magnates back east are talking about a winter football league, as if there weren't enough busting the ball around the lot in the summer.

The major leagues will meet in New York Monday to arrange the schedules for the season of 1917.

Viox and Holliday of the Pirates and Goode of the Phillies have been pushed off the big log and signed by Gangel, manager of the Kansas City team in the American association.

Manager Jennings is said to be very desirous of securing Pitcher Leonard from the Boston Americans. It is safe to say that there are at least 14 other major league clubs which would be glad to offer a considerable consideration for the Boston star.

Seldom, if ever, has such an athletic meet brought together such class athletes as those who will compete tomorrow night at the annual indoor track and field games of the Irish-American Athletic club.

Colder says the weather man—and the best cold weather news any man can read is that every overcoat and suit in the men's store at Hennessy's has been reduced in price.—Adv.

CLUBS WELL BALANCED

"So fast, strong and well balanced are the clubs of the American league that the winner probably will be determined by the breaks in luck in the way of illness and accidents.

Washington has had great pitching for several years and 1917 is going to prove no exception. Walter Johnson again should lead the hurriers of the circuit.

Griffith has picked up a highly touted pitcher in Recruit Hurier Craft. He expects this youngster to shine along with Johnson, Galla and Harper.

Leonard will play third base for Griffith in 1917 and Home Run Smith will cavort around in the outfield.

BASEBALL PLAYERS ARE PREPARING TO STRIKE

Dave Fultz Says That Magnates Must Agree at Once to Demands.

New York, Jan. 12.—There will be no training trips for the major league teams next spring, if the threats of the Players' fraternity are carried out.

Speaking for the International league in regard to the fraternity requests, President Edward G. Barrow last night declared that the international league and the minor leagues in general will welcome a strike.

"The minor leagues are in no humor to be coerced or forced into doing something which they do not care to do," he said. "We will welcome a year's vacation and perhaps by the end of the year the players will slug a different tune."

President John K. Tener of the National league and one of the three members of the national commission said today he deplored the threatened stand of the Baseball Players' fraternity insofar as it might affect the National league as there was absolutely no ground for what might be termed a strike on the part of the players expected to play with the senior organization next season.

WANTS TO GET BACK

Butch Schmidt, the big first baseman who played with the Braves when Stallings won the world's series against the Athletics last year, wants to get back into the game, and may join the Braves at their spring training camp.

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WOULD HAVE INDIANS TRAIN WITH PORTLAND

Nick Williams Trying to Arrange Early Season Work for Champions.

Portland, Jan. 12.—If Nick Williams has his way about it, the Portland baseball team will have company and competition when it starts north from California on its series of exhibition games.

Williams, who won a pennant for Spokane in the Northwestern league, recently wrote Judge McCredie, requesting that he be allowed to gather together a team and play exhibition games en route from San Francisco to Portland.

His main reason for such a desire would be to give some of his own men a chance to do a little work before the real Northwestern league training season started.

For instance, there are a number of Northwestern league players in California who would be coming north at about the same time Portland did. This would be during the third or fourth week in March.

Nick has himself, Guigni, McGinnis, Murray and several others who are still the property of the Spokane club, and he figures that it would make keener opposition for the Beavers than if they split up into two squads and played games en route with no outside opponents.

DIXIE DIAMONDS TURN OUT MANY BASEBALL STARS

When it comes to turning out star ball players the Southern League rivals the Pacific Coast league for talent that has made good in the big show.

Among the most celebrated stars who can be traced back to the territory below the Mason-Dixon line are: Tris Speaker, Joe Jackson, Dave Robertson, Jake Daubert, Red Smith, Casey Stengel, Zach Wheat, Rube Oldring, Harry Salter, Rube Benton, Jimmy Archer, Harry Coveleskie, Bobby Byrne, Milton Stock, Derrill Pratt, Nap Rucker, Joe Hoehling, Bob Harmon, Dode Faskert, Erskine Mayer and Tommy Long.

PITCHING OUTLAW BALL

Ability to consistently defeat Walter Johnson in a pitching duel does not assure the success of a twirler. A Rankin Johnson, who when a member of the Boston Red Sox scored several spectacular victories over Johnson, now is pitching outlaw ball in Arizona.

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SUMMER BASEBALL HAS FOUND FAVOR IN SOUTHERN SCHOOLS

The movement to allow college athletes to play summer baseball as a means of livelihood, and still permit them to take part in school athletic activities, has gained headway in the south.

Just why organized baseball should be barred is not known, but the ruling is a step in the direction toward which athletes have been striving for many years.

MERCY!

We know that the prevailing high prices make the butchers over anxious to get rid of their stocks. Yet, somehow or other, female shoppers are not a bit afraid to pass the meat market of Halter & Grabber in Canton, Ohio.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip 'Freckles and His Friends' featuring a character named Freckles and his friends in a humorous conversation.

Comic strip 'WELL, HE DIDN'T GET THE RAISE' featuring a character named Blosser and his friends in a humorous conversation about a raise.