

SEAL SQUAD IS APT TO BE CHARLEY HORSES TODAY

NEW MANAGER A BEAR AT MAKING PLAYERS HUSTLE

No Preliminary Soft Stuff for Boys—Bang! It Started Off Just Like That

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
BOYES SPRINGS, Feb. 25.—Manager Del Howard started his 11 Seals off with a bang this morning. The day dawned bright and clear, and it was really more like the fourth of July than the 25th of February. Howard at once made up his mind to start his tappers right over the jumps without any preliminary stalling, and the result was a day's workout which the lads never will forget.

They were all willing enough, but the action of the boss was quite a surprise. They really did not figure on tearing around so lively the first day. It was all right for McArdle, Mundorf and Zimmerman, who have been at the grind nearly all winter, but those who just stepped off the train and who have not handled a ball since the close of last season surely will feel the effects of the strenuous grind before another sun sets.

NOT ENOUGH MEN FOR DEL

The manager's only regret was that he did not have men enough on the job, but the 11 regulars delivered contentedly to his satisfaction and he made no complaints after it was all over. Del is a nice, pleasant, affable fellow on the field, but the players will soon discover that he is full of business as soon as he steps out on that old ballfield.

Howard made everybody do everything. The pitchers pitched, batters ran the bases and chased fly balls. The infielders did likewise and so did the catchers and the outfielders. He played no favorites. The players got well warmed up and had a good chance to test their wind.

The regulars were assisted by Catcher Dutch Auer, who goes to Spokane; Pitcher Jack Gillilan, who has just decided where he will go, and Outfielder Tommy Madden, the former Senator, who does not know where he is going.

NO QUIET SEWING BEE

Howard had them out on the ballfield at 10 o'clock in the morning and they stepped every inch of the way for an hour and a half. Then they hit the bath, attacked the lunch table and were back at 2 for another session of equal length.

They tossed the ball around at first and got warmed up. Then the pitchers took their turns in the box and the others lined up for batting practice. After this they indulged in infield practice, while the outfielders were given many chances to chase the fly balls. It was some day's work.

It did not require a trained eye to see that McArdle, Mundorf and Zimmerman laid all over the others in point of condition during the few weeks he has primed them up and set a good example for the others. Howard was surprised at their splendid form.

Zimmerman ought to show the fans of San Francisco something this season. He has recovered entirely from his attack of rheumatism and moves around 50 per cent faster than he did last season. He has his eyes still with him, Zim can be depended upon to make an awful battle for a regular job on the team.

TUB THERE WITH PAPIRKA

Tub Spencer furnished the comedy stuff and cut charge of the second can. He had a line of talk that kept them all on their toes. He did not play any favorites, either, dealing his line out to everybody. It was a strenuous day for Tub, and he must have shed a few pounds—but he looked happy enough.

The big backstop opened up a few times and cut them down to second base in a way that startled the on-lookers. He has the throwing class, and he also can clout the ball. Nearly every time he came up he hit it right on a straight line, generally into left, which seems to be his favorite spot.

The two young southpaws, Massow and Harkins, did most of the hurling. They warmed up well and worked out nicely. The new man, Hughes, looks promising. He is a slender chap, but appears to have plenty of speed behind him.

Pop Arlett, the other young heaver, arrived this morning, and was worked as hard as the others, Callan, the southern youth, performed around second base, McArdle played his favorite old position at short, while Mundorf looked after things around third. Howard is very shy on infielders.

REGULAR SCHEDULE SOON

Wagner was there in the morning, but did not feel just right in the afternoon, so he laid off.

Just as soon as he has men enough on the job Howard will start a regular schedule between the Yankigans and the regulars. He is determined to take advantage of every fine day, for he realizes that when it does rain he is liable to have an idle squad on his hands for days at a time. In the meantime the Seal boss has issued invitations to all the clubs of the surrounding country to visit Boyes and try their luck against his collection. They can't come too fast for Del.

Cal Ewing, accompanied by Catcher Sepulveda, Infielders McGarr, Corhan and Henry and Pitcher McGorry and a delegation of war correspondents arrived this evening. Ewing is going to put on a uniform and be a regular fellow. He will probably stay here a week.

Coeds to Try Hands as Sporting Writers
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 25.—Coed sporting writers will "cover" the Stanford-Santa Clara varsity baseball game tomorrow afternoon for the women's edition of the Daily Palo Alto, the college daily. The editors will come out under the editing of the members of the Women's Press club and a corps of selected assistants.

Miss Lois Baker, associate editor on the regular staff of the paper, will be editor in chief. She has appointed her staff as follows:
Miss Carol Green, managing editor; Miss Margaret Driscoll, Miss Lois Baker, Miss Marjorie Tidale, news editors; Miss Callie Smith, Miss Christine Adams and Miss Miriam Harrier, meeting editors; Miss Evelyn Trent, Miss Emily McCord and Miss Cecelia Kays, assistants.



OAKS PUT IN BUSY DAY AT LIVERMORE

War Correspondent Reports No Charley Horse Cavalry at Camp

By BOB SHAND
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
LIVERMORE, Feb. 25.—Pitcher Bill Malarkey wired Manager Mitze tonight that he had accepted the terms of the club and would leave for Livermore at once.

Old Sol beamed on the Oaks today and the 1912 Champs had a couple of great workouts. The lads went into their work with such a vim that it was necessary for Manager Mitze to call a halt in both sessions to prevent the players from acquiring sore arms. An hour and a half in the forenoon and an hour and a quarter after lunch made up the day's work, and at its conclusion there was not a Charley horse or sore arm in the bunch.

The squad is intact, with the exception of Zacher, Killiany, Christian and Malarkey. Christian is supposed to be working a foxy game. According to an official of the club, Christian wants to remain in Oakland with his family as long as he can, and the holdout stuff is only a bluff.

The Killiany family was represented at the camp today by Harry A., brother of Jack. The heaver is still at outs with the management. Malarkey is still in Cleveland. He wants more money, but is expected to come to Oakland and talk the matter over with president Leavitt. Zacher is expected any day now.

The champions were out on the ball park at 9:30 and put in a lot of good work. Able, Pernoll, Parkin, Olmstead, Pope and the others were still in the kinks out of their salary wags pitching to the batters. Able is already in fine form. Gregory is 15 pounds heavier than last year and appears to be in better shape than ever. Pope and Olmstead just lobbed the ball over.

The afternoon practice gave Manager Mitze his first opportunity to look over some of the new talent. The first lineup showed Gardner at first, Leard at second, Cook at short and Guest at third. The batters knocked infield grounders for 15 minutes and gave the infielders a thorough workout. Big John Tiedemann, if he comes back to the fold, and Ness, the New Bedford recruit, who arrived late tonight, will have to show a lot of speed to best Gardner out. Leard and Cook showed flashes of championship form around second base, but neither is ready for sharp work.

According to present plans, Manager Mitze will split up his forces Thursday and have a game between the Yankigans and Regulars. After Cy Parkin hits a ball into an adjoining orchard this afternoon he immediately demanded a place on the regular team. Cy is cutting up something awful. The old wags were in better trim and his antics have captured the good townspeople.

The Livermore folks have already done everything they could think of for their guests. Today they presented them with a mascot. His name is Clarence Johnson, and his fellow citizens have rigged him out in a special Oakland uniform.

The first game with an outside club will be played Sunday afternoon, when the Livermore team will take a chance with the champions.

Malarkey Signs Up

OAKLAND, Feb. 25.—The signed contract of pitcher Bill Malarkey of the Oaks, who is reputed to be a hold-out, arrived at local headquarters today all O. K. Bill sent along word that he will be delayed for several days from joining in at Livermore because he is building a house in Cleveland, Okla.

Joe Rivers to Wed Miss Pauline Flirt

(By Federal Wireless)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Joe Rivers and Miss Pauline Flirt, an 18 year old Santa Monica girl, will be married Saturday. Miss Flirt, who comes from a good Spanish family, is said to be one of the most handsome girls in southern California's Spanish colony. She earned her own living as an artist's model. The newlyweds will leave at once for the east on their honeymoon. Their first stop will be at Columbus, O., for a theatrical engagement. Then he will go to New York and begin traveling for his second meeting with Leach Cross.

Utah Solons Pass Bill to Legalize Boxing

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 25.—A bill legalizing boxing and creating a boxing commission to control the sport was passed by the Utah house of representatives this afternoon. The bill is similar to the New York law except that it makes the limit 15 rounds instead of 10.

Golf May Figure in the 1916 Olympiad

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Golf may appear for the first time in the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916. In arranging the preliminary schedule of events, the German committee, according to cable advices here today, decided to include golf after rejecting cricket.

GOLF CABINET IS LIKELY TO STAY

Wilson and Marshall Both Slightly Addicted to Ancient Scotch Pastime
SPRINGLAKE, N. J., Feb. 25.—The "golf cabinet" is likely to remain in vogue during the next four years. Although President-elect Wilson may not be as ardent a devotee of driver and iron as President Taft has shown himself to be, he is a member of the Springlake Golf and Country club, and the expectation here is that the president will devote some of his holidays next summer to his favorite pastime here. Recently Vice President-elect Marshall was converted to golf.

NAVAL GOLFERS IN ACTION AT ISLAND

Civil Engineer McKay and Ensign Underwood to Play for Title
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
MARE ISLAND, Feb. 25.—Mare Island officers as well as the naval men attached to the cruisers California and Maryland are holding a golf tournament at the local station this week, and a handsome trophy is to be awarded to the winner. The tournament will be finished Thursday afternoon.

The tournament was started on Washington's birthday, and after the elimination contests had been finished that day it was found that Commander W. H. Standley, U. S. N.; Naval Constructor T. F. Rahn, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Calhoun, U. S. N.; Ensign Trahan, U. S. N.; Ensign Underwood, U. S. N.; Lieutenant Kilpatrick, U. S. N., and Civil Engineers McKay, U. S. N., and Smith, U. S. N., were still in the running.

Yesterday afternoon's contests eliminated six more of the players and Civil Engineer G. McKay, U. S. N., of Mare Island and Ensign Herbert W. Underwood, U. S. N., of the cruiser Maryland will fight it out at the links Thursday afternoon for the championship of the Pacific fleet.

FOR WORLD'S BILLIARD SUPREMACY

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Willie Hoppe, champion at 18.2 ball line billiards, has signed a contract to play Firmin Casignot, the best billiardist in France, a match, which, although it may not carry the official title, will determine the best billiard player in the world. The articles call for a match of 1,500 points, extending over three nights' play, 500 points to be played each night.

Eastern Ring Gossip

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Joe Alger, the lightweight of Cambridge, Mass., has been secured to meet Soldier Barfield at the East New York Athletic club on the evening of February 28 and Marty Brown on March 1.

Mike Gibbons will be ready to fight again March 15. Eddy Reddy, manager of Gibbons, says that he has already accepted terms for a fight with one of the champions, Milwaukee and Pittsburg.

Charles Ledoux, champion bantam weight of France, will arrive in this country again in a few days. He is coming from America on the Lusitania, which sailed from Liverpool Saturday. Frank Galvin, who did some fighting several years ago, is the Frenchman's new manager.

Leach Cross, who has been sojourning in Bermuda for a few weeks, has been signed for two important fights by his brother, Sam Wallace, who looks after his affairs. The first of these scraps will be with Johnny Lore, the rising young West Side lightweight, for 10 rounds at the Empire Athletic club on March 4, while the second go will be that crack lightweight of the south, Jimmie Adams. Leach and Mandot will try conclusions in a 10 round contest at New Orleans on the night of March 10. The weight will be 135 pounds, with 15 in the ringside.

Efforts are being made to match Eddie McGorty and Jimmy Clabby at Milwaukee early in March. Clabby says he intends to make a strong bid for the middle weight championship from now on. He has been showing excellent form recently and is anxious to exhibit his prowess at one of the local clubs.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—"Harden" Tommy Murphy of the New York fighter, who recently held Ad Wolgast to a draw, has declined to box Charlie White before the Kenosha, Wis., club March 10. Word came today announcing Murphy's refusal of an offer of \$1,000 to fight 10 rounds with White.

INNES THE ONLY HOPE OF NORTH

San Rafael Golfer Defeats Sturges in Men's First Del Monte Flight

By H. McDONALD SPENCER
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
DEL MONTE, Feb. 25.—In the men's first flight of the Del Monte golf tournament, George Innes of the Marine club is the sole remaining "white hope" of the north. The San Rafael player very handsly defeated George Sturges, the only scratch player left in the division, by 6 up and 5 to play. The victor was conceded 4 holes up, but the result showed that he would have won on even terms if the psychological factor of the initial advantage is not reckoned. Innes has been playing consistently throughout the tournament, and when he starts on his game, one of the scratch men is entitled to take liberties with him.

The defeat of Nelson Barker Jr. by J. A. Sayward of Victoria, 3 and 4, proved to be another setback to the British Columbian, although conceded 5 strokes, is a comparative novice. R. H. Fortune, also from Victoria, beat G. Thompson on the thirteenth, playing on equal terms, and, therefore, meets Innes in the semifinals tomorrow. The other half will be between Sayward and P. Clarendon, the latter having won the Del Monte on his game, playing on equal terms, and, therefore, meets Innes in the semifinals tomorrow.

The first four are favorites on the coast, and besides, they have been able to show more in practice than the other athletes to date because they are in better physical condition. "Did a friend of yours wreck the train that Berger started on?" was asked of Buck Weaver, who recognizes in Berger a dangerous rival for the shortstop position on the regulars.

"Was he hurt?" asked Weaver anxiously. "No, he escaped uninjured," Buck was told.

Mrs. R. E. Paton, 1 up on twenty-first hole; Mrs. de Lewis defeated Miss E. Fortune, 1 up on nineteenth hole; Miss Sayward defeated Mrs. H. Quibby, 2 up and 2 to play.

Tie-break tournament, second round—Nelson Barker Jr. defeated A. Daniels, 1 up on the twentieth hole; I. S. Birch defeated George Innes, 4 and 3; Gale Thompson defeated R. H. Fortune, 2 up and 2 to play; George Snages defeated E. E. Alsworth, 3 up and 2 to play.

In the women's division Mrs. Walter Martin, who is playing excellent golf, defeated Mrs. C. D. Groves, 6 and 4, although conceding her 6 up. The Burlingame player's card read 94, and for match plays the showing is very creditable and would make her a dangerous opponent for a number of the first flight men.

A FREAK CIRCUMSTANCE
Mrs. Martin meets Mrs. Warner tomorrow in the semifinals, the latter winning from Mrs. Eugene Murphy 2 and 2. A remarkable feat of this match was the holing of a long brassie by Mrs. Warner through the ball striking her daughter's hand just as the latter was picking her own ball out of the cup.

Miss Alice Warner, conceding 5 holes to Mrs. H. F. Anderson, continued to display her regained form and won by 4 and 2. The local player will meet Miss Birch in the semifinals. In the second flight for women Mrs. Delaney Lewis of Menlo won on the nineteenth and Mrs. Loesser of San Francisco beat Mrs. Hutcheson 3 and 1.

Today's results:
Second round, first flight, men's handicap tournament—R. H. Fortune defeated Gale Thompson, 1 up on the nineteenth hole; George Innes defeated G. Sturges, 6 up and 5 to play; E. Thompson defeated W. G. Baker, 2 up and 2 to play; Nelson Barker Jr., 3 up and 2 to play; O. M. Jones defeated I. S. Birch, 3 up and 4 to play; H. E. Ridley defeated L. Longhurst, 4 up and 3 to play; J. A. Sayward defeated R. E. Paton, 4 up and 3 to play; E. E. de Groot defeated Maclver Campbell, 2 up and 1 to play.

Defeated eight, first flight, first round—R. H. Loesser defeated P. W. Selby, 5 up and 4 to play; A. E. Daniels defeated H. C. Hutton, 2 up; E. E. Alsworth defeated C. S. Birch, 1 up on twentieth hole; R. P. Tisdale defeated W. S. Sworens, 4 up and 2 to play.

Women's first flight, first round—Miss Alice M. Warner defeated Mrs. H. F. Anderson, 4 up and 2 to play; Miss G. M. Birch defeated Miss M. Fortune, 4 up and 3 to play; Mrs. H. R. Warner defeated Mrs. E. Slumby, 3 up and 2 to play; Mrs. W. S. Martin defeated Mrs. G. D. Groves, 6 up and 4 to play.

Women's second flight, first round—Mrs. M. Loesser defeated Mrs. Trafford Hutcheson, 3 up and 7 to play; Mrs. C. S. Birch defeated Mrs. H. Quibby, 2 up and 2 to play.

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PASO ROBLES PICKS OUT WHITE SOX FAVORITES

Callahan's Squad Works Out in Spite of Inclement Weather
(Special Dispatch to The Call)
PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Though the weather today was not the best for practice, Manager Jimmy Callahan, after canceling the morning workout, ordered the White Sox out for practice in the afternoon.

The citizens of the resort to date have picked Joe Berger, Ping Bodie, Jim Scott and Buck Weaver as the really great players in the squad, though big Ed Walsh has been warming up daily.

The first four are favorites on the coast, and besides, they have been able to show more in practice than the other athletes to date because they are in better physical condition. "Did a friend of yours wreck the train that Berger started on?" was asked of Buck Weaver, who recognizes in Berger a dangerous rival for the shortstop position on the regulars.

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Muggsy Will "Sic" Thorpe on Rebels

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
MARLIN SPRINGS, Tex., Feb. 25.—Manager McGraw has handed down his ultimatum and declares that if the Mexicans cut up any more capers he will send Jim Thorpe and Jeff Tesreau down there to mix things up with the Greasers.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET STARS TO PLAY HERE

Crack Team Will Sail on April 8 and Tour United States and Canada
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Australian cricket players will sail on April 8 next for a tour of America to meet the pick of eleven in this country and Canada, according to cable advices received by R. B. Benjamin, manager of the tour, who is here today, from the board of control in Adelaide. The tour will cover Victoria, Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Hamilton, Halifax, Sydney, Philadelphia, New York, Providence and Bermuda.

LOTS OF PRINCETON TOSSEBS

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Nearly 50 candidates for the Princeton baseball team reported for the Princeton for the initial workout of the season.

P. A. MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Pacific association of the Amateur Athletic union will be held at the B'nal B'n'h hall, 140 Eddy street, tonight at 8 o'clock. Several important matters are to be brought before the meeting by the registration committee. The records committee has accepted the records made at the recent indoor meets at the committee will make its report on these records at the meeting tonight.



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NEW YORK SOON WILL KNOW ITS RACING FATE

Belmont Calls Meeting of Jockey Club for Today to Discuss It
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Whether racing shall be revived in New York state may be decided soon. August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club, which controls organized racing in the east, today called a meeting of the stewards of the club for tomorrow afternoon to discuss the matter.

Mr. Belmont would not forecast what action may be taken, but it is believed that, provided legal advice is not unfavorable, some action looking to the revival of the now defunct sport will be taken.

Two questions, it is understood, will be discussed—one, whether it is advisable to wait until the recent decision of the appellate division upholding oral betting is ruled upon by the court of appeals, the tribunal of last resort in this state; the other, whether even with oral betting the sport can still be made profitable. Under the decision, bookmaking still is forbidden, but it is thought possible betting might be conducted under the "pool mutual" plan.

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