

# SPOKANE AND TACOMA HAVE PITCHERS--DUG AND NICK ARE SHORT

There seems to be a strange dearth of pitchers in the Northwest circuit this year, or if they exist they are diamonds yet unpolished. Spokane is pretty sure to have a true and tried pitching staff of the first water. Tacoma comes second, with Vancouver a poor third. Outside of that, the magnates are in the air. Dugdale and Nic Williams are simply lost, as far as twirling staves are concerned, and before they find their whereabouts, this little league race may be pretty well settled. Victoria is no better off, but Victoria is a new club, organized late, and not so much is to be expected. Of course, Williams and Dugdale may have the stuff, but if they uncover it, it will be because luck is with them, and not because there is any certainty of talent in their ranks. It's a mighty fine thing to gather in 20 or 30 bush heavers, and every two or three years gather in one real live one like Vean Gregg or Jess Baker from the lot. On the other hand, it is a whole lot better baseball sense to pick up a pitcher or two, drafted by the big league teams, but not quite ripe for the big brush game.

This little petty politics in baseball circles is hurting the game. The machine with some members of the national commission at its head has Tammany skinned to a frazzle, and the sad thing about it is that the dear people have no chance to express their disapproval. California has been the great outlaw jumping ground of the country, and there have been some pretty raw deals down there, but at the same time what's fair for the goose is good for the gander. Tommy Sheehan is in the game, and numerous others are scattered around the coast teams, even though they did fall for that outlaw stuff. The great and only Hal Chase was an outlaw, too, but no one thinks of holding that against him now. But when poor Benny Henderson, after a couple of years of idleness tries to get into the game, the national commission decides it has made a mistake about his reinstatement, after he has played one game. Henderson joined the Beavers a week ago.

Some of the Seattle bugs have insinuated that Eddie Household-er's Victoria team didn't amount to much, and that they would have an awful grip on the cellar this year. Eddie believes this is a lack of neighborly courtesy to Victoria, the latest sister to join the aid society. However, just to show some of those tan shoe sports over in Dugdom, Eddie is going to take his screw over to the Seattle ball-club Sunday and show Seattle fans how the game is played. Speaking of cellar champions, it looks as if Victoria wouldn't have anything on the regrade city at that.

Shreeder isn't altogether pleased with that game cock answering to the name of "Tige," which Count Bassej has started for the north, but he has decided to take it out of the express office if the C. O. D. isn't too high. Bassej says if the Tigers have that roster for a mascot this year, they are going to win all their games, and the rest of the boys are dead sure he's right. They say that Bassej had to do a burnt cork stunt to get the bird, and that down in Modesto the owner is out with a stuffed club looking for a cullud pulson.

## Comiskey Says Jess Is Goods



(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, April 5.—Ross Comiskey and Manager Duffy are satisfied that Stellacoom Jess Baker, the boy who learned to play ball near Tacoma, Wash., is the goods, so sure, in fact, that they cut loose a southpaw who made good with the Sox last year and whom everybody thought was a fixture, in order to make a place for Baker. Comiskey, especially, is enthusiastic over Jess, whom he says is just one of the best young southpaws he ever set eyes on, in spite of the fact that his league experience has been limited. Comiskey has notified Joe Cohn, the Spokane magnate from whom Baker was secured, that Jess was a fixture, and that the Sox, according to agreement, were ready to turn over two players, a pitcher and a catcher, as part payment. Cohn has been reluctant to accept the two offered but has now arranged to sell them to a Twilight league club. Jess clinched his place with the Sox by the zero games he has pitched the last few days. Experts predict a brilliant future for the boy.

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## LANUM-SMITH BOUT TONIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OAKLAND, April 5.—Admirers of Joe Lanum expect his wallop to bring home the bacon in his six round bout tonight with "Gunboat" Smith, before the Oakland Wheelmen's club and he is receiving considerable support in the betting. The Gunboat, however, is in excellent condition and expects to knock Lanum out. If the former saller wins his manager, Harry Foley, will endeavor to match him with Carl Morris, the Oklahoma hope.

## SPORT SPARKS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Mac Will Be Sore Now. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Secretary Farrell of the national commission notified Secretary Danny W. Long of the Pacific Coast league the reinstatement of Ben Henderson, now playing with the Portland club had been cancelled. Farrell stated that the reinstatement of Henderson was due to a misunderstanding of the facts in the case.

Polo Meet Commences Today. LOS ANGELES, April 5.—With the meet commencing today at Pasadena and continuing until April 12, the California polo season will be brought to an end. The participants will compete for the Hogan and other valuable trophies.

Won't Allow Betting. NORFOLK, Va., April 5.—Interest today in the opening of the spring meet of the Jamestown Jockey club was somewhat diminished by Gov. Man's warning that any violation of the Virginia anti-betting law would result in vigorous prosecution.

Discuss Motor Car Shows. NEW YORK, April 5.—Members of the show committee of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers gathered here today to discuss plans for next year's motor car exhibitions throughout the country.

Conley-Coulton—Maybe. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—In addition to a bout with Johnny McCarthy, the "fighting harp," and Sammy Smith, the New York lightweight, Jim Griffin has wires out today trying to land Johnny Coulton, the bantam champion, and Frankie Conley.

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# SEASONABLE SPORTS

## COMISKEY TELLS BODIE HE'S ON



(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, April 5.—Does this face remind you of home runs or cream puffs. It should. Its owner is none other than the notorious Ping Bodie who swatted out so many homers last year for the San Francisco Seals, that Danny Long got sore and sold Ping to the Chicago White Sox. Ping showed up carrying about 20 pounds surplus, at the Sox camp this spring, but Duffy told him to sprint to the ball grounds—eight miles away—and back two or three times a day. Ping soon dropped the 20. Then the home runs began. Ping's first, the knockers said, was an accident the second was because the pitcher is ineffective. Then they came so fast the boys around the camp lost count, and the old Roman began to notice the bushier to whom all the Sox pitchers looked alike. Comiskey sprung that "You're good for a berth, kid," stuff on Ping the other day, and the picture shows whether or not the remark pleased him. Comiskey says he has long been looking for a slugger of the Bodie type. Bodie takes his honors modestly and says home runs are the result of cream puffs, several of which Ping greedily devours before and after each game.

## BOB KEEFE COMES AS ORVIE OVERALL GOES



(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, April 5.—As Overall goes, Bobby Keefe comes. The tall giant hasn't time to play baseball this season, for the Southern California mine in which both he and Mordecai Brown are interested, pays dollars where baseball pays doughnuts only. But there will be someone to keep the famous old band of Tacoma Tigers before the eye of the big league fan, and that one will be Bobby Keefe, who shone with Overall in Tacoma in the early days. Bobby is going like wildfire in

## NORTHWEST BASEBALL

If Jack Killilay does not stick with the Boston Americans he will hold down a mound position with Sacramento of the Coast league, according to reports from California. Sacramento is the official farming ground of the Bostonians, and while many of the wise ones figure him to stick with the Beantown lads, he may be shifted to Sacramento, despite McCreedy's efforts to hook the Spokaneite.

George Ort of the Portland Northwestern league squad is not satisfied with the "Roadster" name given the Beavertown tossers, and offers to give \$25 to the person who will furnish an acceptable substitute.

## Coast League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	5	1	.833
San Francisco	5	2	.714
Los Angeles	4	3	.571
Portland	4	4	.500
Vernon	2	6	.250
Sacramento	1	5	.167

At Los Angeles.

	R	H	E
Portland	2	5	1
Vernon	1	2	3

Batteries—Koestner and Kuhn; Hitt, Brown and Hogan.

San Francisco-Sacramento game postponed; rain. Oakland-Los Angeles game; postponed; rain.

## Fans Elect Baseball Magnate to Council

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, April 5.—Baseball fans were today given credit for the election yesterday of Al Tearney, president of the Three I baseball league, to Chicago's aldermanic board. Tearney, who is a democrat, was pitted against Milton Foreman, republican, and one of the strongest men on the city board. The defeat of Foreman was a great surprise to the republicans, who believed that he would be returned an easy victor over the baseball magnate.

## WITH THE AMATEURS

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### LITTLE ARTHUR SAYS:

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### THE WALKOVER

Clark Griffith's Cincinnati team, and while Griffith has plenty of good twirling material this year, he has saved a nice little berth for Bobby. Overall will be badly missed by the Cubs, where the pitching staff is none too strong. It is believed that his arm was practically useless, accounting for his failure to report. Time to spray. We have spray pumps and spray materials. Tacoma Implement & Seed Co.

### THADENS

Bakery and Coffee House 918 Commerce St. "The Millionaires' Club."

## How Those Stovalls Do Hang On



Manager Jim McGuire showed George Stovall the confidence he had in him the other day, when he made George field captain for the Naps this year. Every year for a long time the bugs said Stovall was due for the long rest, but each year he turns up at the camp and somehow shows just a little better than the hungry recruits who are after his job. Jess Stovall seems determined to last just as long as his big brother. Jess is trying for the center field position on Nic Williams Roadsters, and from all accounts has the youngsters beaten by a city block.

## Do You Know That

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## Practice Arranged For Team

The present program mapped out by Shreeder for the Tigers, after that game at Chehalis Sunday, will be five days of secret signal practice at the park, and possible games with local semi-pro teams Saturday and Sunday. Duke Campbell's All-Stars will probably be pitted against the Lynch crowd Saturday while another team yet to be picked will furnish the opposition Sunday. This will give the boys a day of ease, and put them on edge for the Victorians Tuesday. Shreeder has heard nothing from St. Louis regarding Pete Morse, the infielder, but expects to get word in the next day or two. St. Louis asks \$750 for the boy, which George thinks a wee bit steep.

## GOSSIP OF THE EAST

Eastern critics are asking if it is possible Fred Tenny has instilled something into the Boston Nationals? Almost everyone picked them to finish last, and it would be sweet joy for Tenny to land at the top of the first or second division.

Muggsy McGraw has spoken about that Baltimore deal, saying he was a free agent, having been given his release by the Baltimore stockholders, when he made his deal with John T. Brush to manage the Giants.

Ty Cobb's act in refusing to recognize Harry Howell, now with Louisville, because Howell is alleged to have asked the official scorer to boost Lajoie's batting average that day at St. Louis when Nap made eight hits, shows the Georgian in a smaller light than many believed him capable of.

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## PUGILIST ELECTED MAYOR OF TOWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DENVER, April 5.—While David Stewart of La Salle was whipping Harry Smith of Omaha in a prize fight at Greeley last night his neighbors were counting the votes that elected him mayor of his home city. When at the conclusion of the fight it was announced that he had also been elected mayor he was given a great cheer.

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