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LEACH CROSS MEETS WELSH TONIGHT

VERNON, Cal., April 28.—Leach Cross, New York's East Side pugilistic pride, and Freddie Welsh, champion English lightweight, both claimed to be in perfect shape for their scheduled twenty-four round bout here tonight under the management of Tom McCarey.

NO GAME; RAIN.

The game between Victoria and Vancouver yesterday was called off on account of rain.

Getting Old



Mike Donovan the famous old boxer, who has been instructor in boxing at the New York A. C. for 36 years, is to be retired on half pay after September 1.

UMPIRE SHUSTER'S POPULAR LIKE SMALLPOX; WEST GETS LONG CLOUT

Led by that popular and good-looking blond gentleman, Nicodemus Williams, the Portland Colts invaded Tacoma yesterday and gobbled through our Tigers like water through a sieve.

The victory of our visitors was largely aided and abetted by one Harry Helmecke of South Tacoma, who opines that he is a pitcher. Were it not for the lamentable fact that the baseball rules insist that four balls entitle a batter to a base, Harry's statement would be received without doubt.

Wild and Woolly. Once Harry got a runner to first he was not satisfied until he helped him along with a wild heave or so.

After Harry had shown indications of not halting until Portland had scored a million runs, he was removed and George Washington Boice was substituted.

Southpaw Stanley started for Nick and went five innings, during which he yielded one blow. Then Nick shifted his lineup all about, giving several recruits a chance, as well as replacing Stanley with Chief Battiste, an Indian dead nut.

It was not until the seventh inning did our heroes, as Ralph Mulhaise is fond of stating, managed to slip over any scores. With Fries in the morgue, West clouted the pellet for three gunnies.

One Lone Smash. In the ninth Frank West added to his batting average by driving \$1.25 worth of horsehide over the right fence.

One Mr. Shuster officiated as umpire yesterday. That is, he claimed to be an umpire. Both Bobby Coltrin and Frank Guigni of Portland assured him that this was a terrible mistake.

Indians Halted. SPOKANE, April 28.—Hard hitting by the Giants gave them the game from Spokane yesterday, although they fielded very poorly.

MISSOURI AMATEURISM. Lawrence, Kas.—Lloyd Bishop, star U. of K. pitcher, who won the championship of the Missouri Valley league, has signed with the Naps.

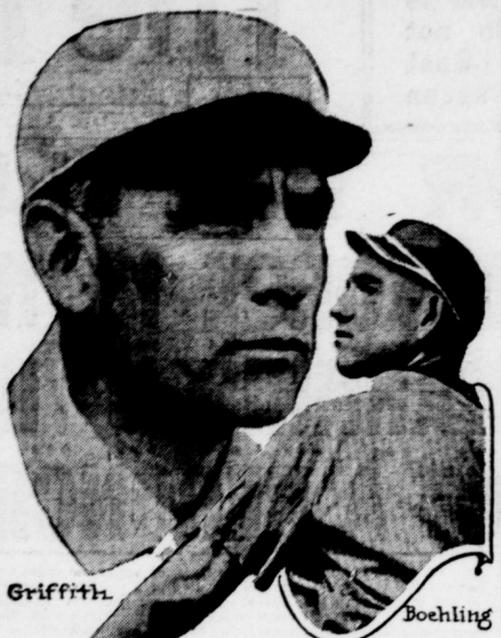
BOEHLING HASN'T GOT ANYTHING YET HE STARS WITH W. JOHNSON

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON Can a pitcher be made to order? Joe Boehling has started out this season as if he intends to sweep through the league just as he did last season.

The first time I saw Boehling after he had gone to the pitching school under Griffith and Altrock he was as much changed as if he had turned green.

Boehling worked a game against the Chicago White Sox last season—and I enjoyed that game more than almost anyone.

Ed Reulbach, now with the Brooklyn, worked the shadow trick once in another way and won a game by it.



Griffith. Boehling

TUERKE WILL BOX INSTEAD OF CALHOUN

Pat Calhoun, who is at present in Portland, has sent word that he will be unable to box Earl Connors here a week from tonight.

Arthur Benny, the young Australian who meets Dick Forey in the preliminary, is working hard and is anxious to wipe out the stain of his defeat by Calhoun some time ago.

Joe Bonds, who boxes Larry Madden in the main event, will appear at the Empress tomorrow night and go through his training camp stunts to show the home crowd in preparation for a boxer in preparing for a match.

Chairman Shanklin of the Eagles A. C. announces that tickets are going rapidly for the smoker, which will be the last one of the season.

AMATEUR NOTES BY "HEP." Pollock won his own game in the ninth inning for the State Business college Sunday, by a score of 7 to 6.

The Home baseball team beat Sherlock Sunday, 20 to 1. Batteries: Home, Davison and Novak; Sherlock, Hartman and Gray.

Parkland A. C. split even on a double-header Sunday, defeating the Lakeview A. C. 4 to 2, and losing to Beutel college 10 to 8.

LADIES' DAY TODAY. This afternoon will be the first Ladies' day of the season, and the fair sex will be admitted free to the ball park.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Northwest League and Yesterday's Results.

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Times Box Score.

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Totals and individual player stats.

DAILY GRANAYGRAM

HE COULDN'T PLAY THE CHANDELIER Told by Eddie Graney, Tuxedo Referee.

Tim McGrath was visiting Tom Sharkey at his New York place. Tom, pompous with pride, was piloting Tim around, showing him all his possessions.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes American and National leagues.

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Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Standing of the Clubs.

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