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## MGR. DUNN MAY SIGN N. CAROLINA NATIVE AS CUB MOUNDER

TWO NEW STARS MAY BE ADDED TO CUBS' NINE THIS YEAR—M'WHORTER OF MOLINE CLUB IS A GOOD PROSPECT AS LEADING HURLER OF TEAM FOR 1922.

With the opening of the 1922 baseball season drawing close at hand, Manager Danny Dunn of the Ottawa Cubs' team has already started to scout around for a pitcher to fill the vacancy left by Jimmy Lynch. Jimmy won't be here this season as he leaves the 28th of this month for Dallas, Tex., where he will join Tris Speaker's Cleveland Indians, so the Ottawa manager is forced to give the field of prospects the once over.

Of course, it wouldn't be a hard thing for Dunn to get a hurler to don a Cub uniform, because the woods are full of them. But the local manager is desirous of giving Ottawa devotees of the great national sport game some first class baseball and in order to do that they must employ a first class mounder.

Good Prospects. According to statements this morning by local baseball officials, McWhorter of the Moline Three Eyes is the most probable prospect who will perform here when Dunn issues his initial call. However, there has not been any final signing of contracts or anything like that but nevertheless it looks as though McWhorter will don a Cub uniform this year.

Won 26 Games for Moline. McWhorter, whose home is in North Carolina, is a crack hurler. He, together with Pitcher Sullivan, was given the credit of having won the Three Eye league pennant for the Moline club. During the season he won twenty-six games for Moline. He can handle the old pill in an astonishing fashion and can make it do all kinds of tricks when he wants to.

It will be remembered that McWhorter was called to Ottawa last summer to help the local club out. He was supposed to have pitched for the Cubs one Sunday, but for some reason or other he didn't get a chance to display his wares. Nevertheless, Dunn and his associates were informed by several who have seen him in action that he is a regular performer and McWhorter at that time hinted that he would like to be a regular member of the Cubs team this season.

Of course, there are several others with whom Dunn has been dickering and there is a possibility that one of them may be signed, but McWhorter stands the best chance of them all.

May Sign Clancy. Besides a new mounder there is a chance of having another new man added to the team. Manager Dunn announced that a young fellow by the name of Clancy, who has been attending St. Viator's college might possibly be signed this year as the guardian of the initial sack. Of course, this hope is a little premature, because Dunn hasn't carried on any communications with either McWhorter or Clancy since the time that the 1921 season closed, but nevertheless local officials are going to make strong bids for those two men.

Clancy is the lad who played with the Minonk nine last year. He is an excellent infielder and a very clever hitter, and should be signed to play with the Cubs the team will be greatly strengthened.

## Champion Rifle Shot



Miss Lourene E. Higgins, champion rifle shot, at Pinehurst, N. C. She made 145 of a possible 150.

## DEMPESEY IS READY TO FIGHT ANYBODY, NO COLOR LINES

CHAMPION WANTS SOMEBODY TO RIB UP A SHOT FOR HIM WITH HARRY WILLS—WHITE OR BLACK WE'LL FIND HIM JOHNNY AT THE RAT HOLE.

New York, Feb. 15.—Brimful of humor, Jack Dempsey blew into town today from Chicago and declared he was willing and anxious to fight anybody at any time or place. Manager Jack Kearns greeted him at the train and recounted his comments about being anxious for a match.

In the same train came Douglas Fairbanks and Max Baer. "I'm ready to battle anybody that's my business—fighting," said Dempsey. "Just let the promoters get busy. If there is anybody among them who thinks he can rib up a shot for me with Harry Wills, or any other man, white or black, they will find me Johnny at the rat hole."

Tips Beam at 200 Pounds. "I've had quite a fling at the theatrical business, but that pulls, especially on a boxer. I now weigh 200 pounds and feel in just as good condition as ever in my life. As I said before, it doesn't make any difference whether it is Harry Wills or anybody else. It's a business proposition."

When asked about a trip to Europe for a possible return match with Carpentier, the champion said he knew that Kearns was in receipt of several offers to fight in Europe, but nothing definite had been settled. Furthermore, the champion indicated he would not be averse to meeting Carpentier in a return shot. The champion made it clear that he would fight in Europe or America, any time a suitable opponent was located.

Meets French Woman Boxer. After a short stay at his hotel the big fighter went out for a ride and called on several friends. He tripped into the office of Dan McKittrick, James Le May French woman boxer. The latter told Dempsey Carpentier held the American championship in high regard and thought Dempsey the greatest fighter in the world.

Kearns is anxious to conclude the theatrical contracts before discussing the fight situation seriously. Offered More Theatrical Work. Dempsey's stay in this city will be determined by whatever engagements are contracted for. At present a ten-week theatrical engagement is confronting the champion. Kearns related that as far as the European trip was concerned there was nothing new, and that his first preference was for a match in this country.

## ALL STARS ROLL 2,473 SCORE IN AURORA TOURNEY

Miles' All Stars bowling team, under the leadership of Captain Taylor Pyle, went to Aurora, Ill., yesterday for their part in the annual state pin tourney, which is being held there. The Ottawa team knocked down a total of 2,473 pins. The score, although not large enough to get them in the money, is a good mark for a team that has bowled together for such a time as the All Stars. It was also the first time that any member of the team has ever bowled on the alleys in Aurora.

Captain Pyle had high average with 150-plus for the nine games he took part in. The Ottawas also took part in the doubles and singles events. Those who made up the team were Taylor Pyle, James O'Toole, Louis Gehardt, Charles Moore and Bert Wade.

After taking part in the tourney, James O'Toole unfortunately boarded the wrong train and he landed at Sugar Grove.

## APPLEBY BEATS J. E. MORTON 300-206

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—E. T. Appleby of New York, national champion, won his match last night in the international class A 18-2 balling billiard tournament, defeating J. E. Morton of Philadelphia, 300-206, in 35 innings.

Appleby had high runs of 91, 43 and 26. His average was 8,245. Morton's best efforts were 25, 21 and 20. His average was 5,245.

Edouard Rouill, champion of France, defeated Morton, 300 to 212, in today's afternoon match in 31 innings. The Frenchman's high runs were 70, 21 and 18, and his average 5,451.

The American style of open table play as exemplified by Morton did not at all suit the Frenchman. He broke his cushion of strokes. He also disliked the cushion shots and repeatedly missed on them, being altogether far below his form. Only once did he show a flash of ballkine and that was in his twenty-seventh inning when he made his run of 70 at the foot of the table.

Baby's Big Cigar. A traveler in South America writes: "So far as we observed, the landlady's four-year-old daughter had not acquired a taste for rum, but she had already laid the foundation of a habit which Columbia cannot, at least the rank and file, have acquired in any of their northern sisters. Sitting cross-legged on a bench cluttered with baby-talk, she contentedly smoked a large black cigar, and once or twice would cough and spit out a stream of red liquid which she then wiped off her chin with her handkerchief."

## I. V. TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY TONIGHT AT STREATOR YMCA

PROMOTERS EXPECT RECORD ATTENDANCE AT GAMES THIS EVENING, FIRST STRUGGLE TO START PROMPTLY AT 7:30

With the opening of the regular annual Illinois Valley basketball tournament tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gym at Streator, when Marseilles and Mendota high schools put on the initial scrap of the meet, a record breaking attendance is expected to be on hand. Besides the usual host of "Hard-Shellable" fans a large delegation of paper city fans will trek over to Streator to watch their home team put on the certain paces of the tourney with Mendota high. Fans from Mendota and Ottawa will also be present.

First Game. The Marseilles-Mendota clash will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock sharp and it should be a lively tilt. Marseilles is picked by critics to win the game, although Mendota has a splendid chance of coping the tourney's first honors. Since the season started Marseilles has added quite a few fast players to her list of vanquished foes. However they lost to the Ottawa five. The game was a close one and the red and white warriors played their best game of the season.

Mendota also has been going at a lively rate of speed this year, but the Marseilles outfit will probably be one of the toughest opponents they have bumped up against this season.

De Pew-Toluca Clash. At 8:30 o'clock the Pew and Toluca high schools will complete the evening's entertainment with their dual. Toluca will undoubtedly give the De Pew tussle a terrific lashing as they have been named as one of the strong contenders for tourney honors. On last Friday night they gave the Granville gang a whipping by a large count. Granville up till that time was picked as a sure participant in the finale. De Pew might possibly give the Toluca players a hard battle and some tough opposition but it is hardly believable that they will win the game.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock La Salle and Loran will play, while at 3 o'clock Granville and Peoria Municipal will put on a show. Streator High will play the winner of the first game of the tourney between Marseilles and Mendota while Spring Valley will play the winner of the De Pew-Toluca contest.

O. H. S. Play Friday. Coach Smith's Ottawa high school team will not get into action until Friday evening at 8 o'clock when they will play the winner of the La Salle Loran game. La Salle will no doubt be the team to play Ottawa.

Icelanders Long Lived. The people of Iceland are unusually long-lived, living to an average of sixty-one years.

## BOXER AND WRESTLER TO STAGE MIXED BOUT

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—A mixed match between a wrestler and a boxer will be staged by the Milwaukee, Ore. boxing commission Friday night. Eddie Decker, boxer, and Hasatta Singh, Indian grappler, will furnish the entertainment, each sticking to his own style until one is unable to continue. The boxer will be allowed only to deliver gloved punches, the wrestler only to catch and hold. The referee will not disturb clinches.

## ONE DATE REMAINS UNASSIGNED IN BIG GOLFING CLASSICS

NO DATE SET FOR WESTERN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT OAKLAND HILLS, DETROIT—ALL OTHERS ARE FIXED.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—With the exception of the western open championship at Oakland Hills, Detroit, dates for the golfing classics have been assigned. The British women's championship, in which it is likely a few of our players will compete, will start May 15 at Sandwich, England. The British amateur championship following at Greenock, Scotland, May 22. The British open event will be held June 12 and 13 at Sandwich, Kent. Jack Hutchinson may go across to defend his title, but it is rumored he will not get more than a leave of absence from Glasgow as he did last year. Walter Hogg is still a free lance and is the most likely American player to go across the British line, and it appears quite likely that Jim Barrie also will cross the water.

The British professionals who are going over to try for the American title, will have plenty of time to make the trip to Chicago, as the U. S. G. A. championship will not start at Skokie until July 11. It is probable the western open event will be staged about this period in the hope that some of the British players will compete.

There is no crowding as far as the western amateur and national amateur events are concerned, as the tournament to start June 26 at the Hillcrest club of Kansas City, and the national at Brookline Sept. 4 to 9.

The western women who play at St. Louis Sept. 11 to 13 will have a week's interval before the national event starts Sept. 25 at White Sulphur Springs.

## SUTHERLAND TO JOIN PORTLAND CLUB

Detroit, Feb. 14.—Harry "Sud" Sutherland, former Detroit pitcher, plans to leave here tomorrow to join Portland of the Pacific coast league after being returned to good standing in organized baseball by Commissioner Landis. Sutherland was placed in the ineligible list last year for failure to report to Portland following his release by Detroit.

## LEGION TEAMS GO TO MARSEILLES FOR CONTESTS TONIGHT

LEGION NINE TO PLAY SECOND GAME OF WEEK AGAINST MARSEILLES—BASKET TEAM TO ALSO PLAY GAME WITH PAPER CITY FIVE.

The American Legion indoor baseball nine and the basketball quintette will journey to Marseilles tonight where they will encounter teams of the paper city in return skirmishes. Woodward's gang of mahogany whippers will cross bats with the Certain-tyed roofing company nine while Hitlers' tossers will settle a little argument with the Marseilles Jolly Boys. Both teams representing Marseilles have been previously defeated by the locals and although the Ottawas are confident that they can turn the trick again, members of the Marseilles teams hold out that they are going to uncock two big surprises.

Early in the season the legion nine easily triumphed the Certain-tyed club in a game at the armory. That shortly afterwards the locals went up to Marseilles and trounced the paper city lads for the second time. Dan Riordan pitched for them on the last occasion and will also perform in the game tonight.

Basketball Game. As for the basketball game, it should be an exciting feature. The Jolly Boys have a fairly good outfit. They have defeated some strong teams since they were trounced by the legion five and no doubt will give the locals some mighty tough opposition on their own floor.

Living Room Important. A living room of all rooms in the home is the most important, and one writer says: "Furnishing a living room is the starting out on a voyage of discovery." This room should be furnished with thought for the usual and comfort of each individual member of the family. Give to the master of the household a comfortable flexible chair, a table beside that chair on which he can place a paper, magazine, book or any other things that he may wish there, give him his own reading lamp and a comfortable stool in front of his chair.

## LAMY LEADER IN SARANAC PRO RACE

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Lamy of Saranac Lake led yesterday in a struggle for the American professional skating championship, the half mile race and finish in the two miles.

Arthur Staff of Chicago, who defended the championship, long race but failed to place middle distance. Everett Y. of St. Paul finished second in mile race and third in the half mile race. Bobby McLean of Chicago finished fourth.

The Saranac skater in which half mile clipped a fifth of an off the track record of 1:12 he made what an amateur 1922.

The preliminary heats of the yard race were skated on Saturday and will be held today.

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Motion Pictures. The first motion picture machine was patented in 1867, but nothing practical resulted from it until 1893, when the cinematograph was produced by Lumier. This was the first machine to project on a screen a picture from a film. Edison improved on the idea in 1896 when he produced the Kinetoscope. These machines provided the models for the improved types in