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SPORT

PARKES AND GEEHAN TO BE WITH CALGARY

The Two Fingers Are Too Good to Lose and Will be on Firing Line This Year

The local baseball fans will be glad to hear that Parkes and Ed. Giehan, Calgary's star pitchers of last year's team, will again be seen in a local uniform.

This was a statement made by President Sam Savage last evening, who received a letter from Carney to that effect. The Calgary manager said he took a trip to Tacoma, and while there saw Giehan work out. He said Ed. was going faster and better than ever. He is in line since and has speed and control to burn. If Edward keeps it up he will be a fixture with Calgary. Parkes will also be along, as the reports of Parkes' credit show him in good shape also.

Yesterday the deal between Calgary and Regina was completed, whereby the Saskatchewan capital purchased out-right Bill Donovan. Bill should make a valuable addition to Roy's battery. He is in line from Los Angeles and one of the best hitters in the league last year, and will fill in on the Regina team, a place where Roy was weak.

"Pop" Gouchee will be in line. He has already seen in a signed contract and states he expects to play better ball than ever. Everything on the farm is going splendid with "Pop" and he is making arrangements so that he can get away for the season.

DEACON CAN SEE BUT ONE TEAM IN THE BIG LEAGUE

And That Team Wears the Uniform of the Edmonton Team.

In a letter to Barney Barnstead, Deacon White, manager of the Edmonton baseball club, is very enthusiastic over his team. Barny will travel north to report about the end of this week. Deacon also states that he is signing up a crackjack of an outfielder named Lee Wolfe, who hails from Los Angeles and last season played in the Pacific Coast league.

Deacon has about given up hopes of landing Lee Morrell, Brandon's hard-hitting outfielder of last season's Western Canada team. Morrell announced early in the season that he would be out of the game this year, but everybody thought it was a gigantic bluff. Now it turns out he was very much in earnest, and if he does not change his mind very shortly Deacon will be under the painful necessity of looking for another sander. But there is one thing that does not play with Edmonton he will not be seen with any other team in the W. C. L.

Donovan Praises Smith

Vancouver, April 4.—Practically all the players who will try out for places on the Vancouver ball team this spring, have reported now, and when the reports for meals at the Winters hotel the waiters in the dining room stampede for cover. Manager Bob Brown has enough players to deck for several teams and those twilight league clubs will be able to secure ready-made teams complete when Bob starts to weed the garbage out of the bunch. Bill Donovan, the old Vancouver outfielder, who started with the Calgary team in the Western Canada league last year, was busy yesterday making deals with some of the players to go prairie-chicken shooting when they meet again east of the Rockies. Donovan is wanted by several clubs in the Twilight circuit and is going back, though it is not likely to Calgary.

Wally Smith has just arrived looking better than ever. Smith had an sensational year in the Twilight league and Donovan says he was the most likely youngster in the whole organization. Donovan played behind Smith all season, and he says the Philadelphia kid showed more promise and ability than a whole lot of the other players who have played in the Northwestern. Smith did splendid work after he rejoined the Beavers last fall, and he will come mighty close to getting on steady with the Brown boys this year.

Big Baseball Trade

New York, April 4.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has traded Outfielders Heros and Collins to the Boston of the National league for Outfielder Becker. News of the trade came today from Norfolk, where the Giants are playing.

BASEBALL BRIEFS.

The first baseman signed by Calgary played sixty-six games in the Northwestern last season. He had 604 put outs, 39 assists, 17 errors with a fielding percentage of .974. In batting his average was A.B. 415. Runs 41, hits 94, average 236. He hit 17 two-base hits, 4 three-base hits and 3 home runs.

When "Chuck" Connors reports to Manager Carney, "Chuck" will bring along a friend who is a first class pitcher. Chuck is not handing out any not air about the pitcher but just says "to wait and see him." This pitcher is coming west because he is a great friend of Connors, and wants to play ball with the same team as Chuck. Besides he wants to see this western country.

The Calgary Baseball club received another letter from Carney yesterday in which he states he has signed a pitcher named Chapin, whom he expects to do great things this summer. Bill also asked for some cash to keep the pot going, making a touch for \$700. This money was wired Carney right away.

McCutcheon, signed by Deacon White is a college pitcher from Missouri. He is willing to pay his own expenses for a trial with the Eskimos, and claims to have all kinds of speed and curves. He is confident that he has control and can make good, so Deacon signed him up.

Deacon White has the following boast for Roy Mills, the Calgary player who is going to get a tryout with Edmonton:

"Roy Mills, Third, has the earmarks of a big leaguer. He is a candy fielder, and has a good appearance in all he wants, and he should show good. Last summer he was tried out by Calgary, but was nervous. Get this knocked out of him and he will make good."

Frank Lohr, manager of the Winnipeg Maroons is receiving more mail these days than all the other managers of the Winnipeg hotel put together. Frank has had letters pouring in to him from

all parts of Canada and the States from would-be members of the local team, and from others who have their jobs already clinched.

Jerry Edmonds was first to send in his contract to Manager Lohr, and now Seattle, Speller, Anderson and Krueger have all followed suit. Beattie wrote from Toronto saying that he was in the very best of trim and just longing to report. He has been training with the eastern ball tossers Jack will again figure at the initial sack. Speller, wrote from Minneapolis, Anderson, and Krueger from Two Rivers, Wisconsin. They all say they are ready any old time and are in "A 1" condition.

The Winnipeg pitching staff will be strengthened with a southpaw who made a name for himself on the Pacific coast last season. Frank does not wish his name mentioned until he has finally landed him.

The recruits who now have their home in the city had another practice form for so early in the season. The little manager ran around after the ball as fast as any of them and it is very evident that he will have no trouble with the fractured limb this year. Pitcher Joe Miller made a very favorable impression.

National.

Pitcher Mattern has signed with Boston, leaving Cooned Ferguson and Curtis as the only remaining hold-outs.

Outfielder Paskert of the Reds kept himself in good condition by working a machine in the gymnasium in Cleveland.

Frank Pfeffer of the Chicago Cubs recently bought a residence in Boston and will in future call the Hub his home.

Tricker Reulbach of the Cubs is quoted as saying: "The only way for a pitcher to handle Hans Wagner is to outguess him." If this is the case the poor guessers in view of the fact that Wagner has clouted his way to the top as regular as a clock for thirteen

Pitcher Latfield of the Pirates has ended his wedding tour and has joined the Pirates for another season's work.

The veteran catcher, Wilbert Robinson, is infusing a lot of ginger into the Giants' pitchers. He predicts a great future for young Parsons.

Tr Manager Dahlen of Brooklyn can last all the infielders who broke into fast company with him in 1891.

Shortstop Coffey, with the Boston Nationals last season has been appointed coach of the Fordham College baseball squad for this season.

American.

Manager Jennings intimated the other day that he had practically decided to make Beckendorf the regular Tiger catcher this year.

Outfielder Harry Gessler has just joined the Senators at Norfolk after putting in a month sinking an oil well at Vincennes, Ind.

The lightning work of the Newark recruit, Shortstop Eddie Foster, has caught the fancy of Manager Stallings of the Highlanders.

Jake Atz recently released to the Providence club by the White Sox, has sent back the contract tendered him. The salary does not suit Atz.

The veteran "Cy" Young is training for his twenty-first season as a major leaguer. He says he means to stick an even twenty-five years in the show.

Manager Jennings of the Tigers realizes and admits that he made a great mistake in the training programme of the Tigers this spring.

The veterans reported too late for one thing. They are a long way from being in condition, and there is little hope that they will get in form by the time the season opens. Consequently Hughes greatly fears that the team will get away with a tail end start, as it did in 1908.

The Tigers are not hitting, fielding nor showing any speed or cleverness in any other way. The plan of dividing the veterans among two teams also is acknowledged to be a failure. It utterly precludes the development of team work.

Eastern.

Manager McGinnity of Newark is dickering for Outfielder Bob Gansley, the former Washington and Philadelphia player, who was turned over by

the latter to Kansas City, but refused to agree on terms.

Newark thinks that either Baltimore or Toronto would pay a good price for hold out Outfielder Kelly's release, but McGinnity says no Eastern club will get him.

Yat Mason, the best pitcher Rochester has, will report to the Bronchos tomorrow.

Eddie Sabine is to be the regular first-baseman of the Bisons this year.

First-baseman Calhoun and Billy Kistler, former Jersey City players, have refused to sign with the Williamsport team of the Tri-State League at the salary offered, \$175 a month.

Billy Clymer, manager of the Wilkesbarre team, says that he has been promised two players by major league teams and that he will not be seriously hampered because of Kid Mahling's failure to sign a contract.

Arthur Brown, former Newark player, has a rival for the position of first base on the Albany team in S. McDonald, a Georgetown heavyweight.

GENERAL SPORT NEWS

Arnet Held The Championship Christchurch, N.Z., April 4.—The world's sculling championship was retained by Richard Arnet who defeated George Welch, New Zealand champion, by six lengths. The race was for a stake of \$1,500, and was over a course of the three miles and a fraction.

Wolgaist Will Meet Baldwin Waukegan, Wis., April 4.—Batting Nelson will not get the first chance at Ad. Wolgaist, the new lightweight champion, as he had expected. A letter from Wolgaist says that he has signed up for a battle for forty-five rounds with Matty Baldwin on June 25th. Baldwin's share of the proceeds is not stated, but Wolgaist says he will receive \$5,000 and training expenses as a guarantee.

Ten Rounds Says Jeffries Oakland, Calif., April 4.—Expressing entire confidence in his ability to get into condition for a long fight with Jack Johnson, James J. Jeffries arrived from Los Angeles today, enroute to his training quarters in the Santa Cruz mountains, he will go to his camp tomorrow, accompanied by his manager, Sam Berger, and the usual retinue of rubbers and trainers. Berger said today in Jeffries' hearing, that they expected to win from Johnson in ten rounds or less. The fighter smiled approval, but said nothing.

Smoke Satisfied With Jack Johnson. Chicago, April 4.—Champion Jack Johnson put on the gloves yesterday in the gymnasium in the rear of his Wabash Avenue home, for the first real boxing bout of his advance preparation for the fight with Jeffries on July 4th. Kid Cotton was the champion's opponent and the bout went six rounds.

"I was surprised at my own condition," said Johnson, "as I expected to be winded and tired after six rounds, but the fact that I did not, shows that I am in pretty good shape already."

Good Order at the Bout New York, April 4.—There is going to be absolute order at the Jeffries-Johnson championship fight July 4 and Gleason, who is here perfecting some of the arrangements, is going to employ Pinkerton detectives as ushers.

Gleason says they will wear uniforms and besides seating the spectators will take care of any noisy ones. Gleason has formulated some interesting rules for spectators. No one will be allowed

to enter with a weapon of any kind though Gleason did not say today whether each spectator would be "frisked" to see if he carried a gun. A plan is being considered to float a captive balloon over the ring and have the number of each round shown by a big placard that drops down.

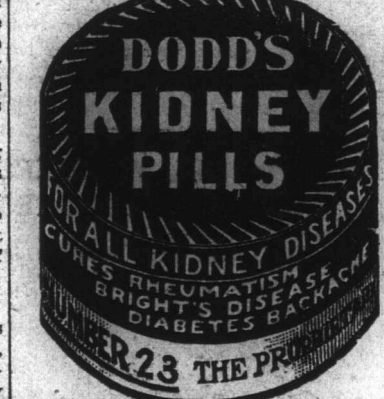
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