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Benton is 24 years old, stands six feet high and weighs 170 pounds. He was signed by Chicago the day before the Cubs started for the Coast. Benton is also a good outfielder, says Richards.

again. Stovall says he was at the park this morning when the Angels were promptly to borrow a few dozen baseballs, and that he was not trying to size up the Angel club. This assurance, however, Johnson, brother of Chief Johnson, asked Chance for a uniform and the Peerless Leader let him work out.

The report is that Johnson will report to Stovall tomorrow morning. It was "raw meat" day at Washington, D. C., today.

Angered by the ignominious manner in which his team was beaten by the Cubs last week, Manager Chance opened a check book and started some real action.

"Get a little life into you—you run like an elephant in a street parade. If the play ball or get on the field and let some one on who can."

"I'll make you guys play ball or get out of those uniforms." These were a few of the gentle remarks heaped to the perishing young athletes. Chance was about as angry as the players could see him and he had his crew jumping.

Option Given on Cardinals. ST. LOUIS, March 5.—An option on the St. Louis National baseball club was obtained by James J. O'Brien, attorney for the club, this afternoon, when he gave Mrs. Helen E. Britton, owner, a check for \$100,000 as earnest money.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—(Special.)—While it would be foolhardy to attempt to pass final judgment upon the young fling talents wrought across to Oahu by Walter Henry McCredie, the Spring ball training season is sufficiently advanced to permit the assertion that the Portland manager will need two or three more veteran pitchers before the Coast League season opens on April 2.

Byron Houck, holdover; Lynn Brenton, of New Orleans, and Bill Fincher, of Memphis and St. Louis, are Marshall's slugging veterans on the Beaver roster, and it would be taking considerable of a gambler's chance for Walter Mac to hope to fill out his staff with the squad of ambitious youngsters in camp here.

Four Pitchers Slated for Discard. At the present writing it looks like Johnny Brandt and Al Zweifel (Portland Inter-City Leaguers), Herman Schatzlein (Los Angeles semi-professional) and Mark Higbee (Quincy) are slated for the discard just as soon as the team hits California.

The Beaver chieftain also needs another experienced catcher. It appears that when the gang members of the Great Northern at the conclusion of its return voyage. Right now it appears that Charley Holcher (Rock Island) will be the regular shortstopper or at least has the utility role cinched. Third base is a problem, but anyway, Boss Walker is depended upon Bill Siglin, Holcher and Paddy Siglin (Pittsburg) to look after shortstop and third base.

Pinelli Likely to Be Let Go. Infielder Ralph Pinelli does not seem to be up to Class A standard despite his easy chance to score by regular passing in front of the nets. Brown, the S. A. C. diminutive wing, rushed up the ice in the second and his rubber by McMILLIN, who had been switched to Tacoma, of the Northwest League, was sold for \$2,000 by Russ Hall, owner Barney Dreyfus, of the Pirates.

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Lyle Bigbee has been showing a lot of stuff. Walter McCredie, who has played excellent control in a few games toward the flag and of last season and he is optimistic about his ex-Oregon footballer.

The Peninsula Park Vikings trimmed the Rodney Athletic Club quintet, 50 to 15. Coach Helen Pfeiffer has been unable to secure a team which will give him a good game. Following is the summary:

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—The schedule of matches arranged for the West tennis tournament here, announced tonight, include five men's singles, three men's doubles, and three women's singles and a mixed doubles match. The tournament will open Wednesday with a doubles match between Theodore Roosevelt and Byron S. Prentice, representing the East, and Maurice E. McLoughlin and Willie E. Davis, of the West.

The Goldenstate team is planning a road trip, playing games with White Salmon, Hood River, Stevenson, Vancouver and Portland teams. The score follows: White Salmon (2), Dewey Jensen, of the first ten, both guards, engaged in a fistic encounter and were both promptly ruled off the floor by the referee.

catcher, first baseman or shortstop. Manager Del hopes to get O'Mara from Brooklyn, but it is not settled as yet. The other infield positions are doubtful.

The outfield looms up fairly strong with Lane, Hack Miller and Middleton as the regulars and Chabrousse as utility.

To Joe Berger and Ray Boyd, who have been holdouts were mailed unconditional releases today.

There was a ball game today that was as slow and lacking in pep as was the performance of the fall-enders last season. The regulars won, 6 to 2, but there was little class displayed.

Goodred, a new pitcher, arrived today and umpired.

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SIX BOUTS TONIGHT... Lee Johnson and Eddie Campi in Headline Event.

BOTH BOYS ARE AT WEIGHT... Simpson and Mitchell Promise to Give Clever Battle, While Fans Look for Furious Mix With Mitchie and Meredith.

Tonight's Boxing Card. 125 pounds—Lee Johnson vs. Eddie Campi, 195 pounds—Dick Simpson, of England, vs. Sid Mitchell.

After a lapse of 10 days during which there has been nothing doing in the line of fistfights, the Golden West Athletic Club will come through with six live matches, commencing at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Rose City Athletic Club, East First and East Morrison streets.

In the main event Lee Johnson, of Oakland, battles Eddie Campi, at 125 pounds, who was last seen on April 2, 1916. The negro boy says he is under this poundage already, and as Campi is a legitimate featherweight it seems that neither will have any difficulty with the weight question.

Both Johnson and Campi were reared around San Francisco Bay and are well known to the promoters of the San Francisco promoters to bring them together.

Pete Mitchie is the popular favorite. Ted Meredith, although the latter has had more experience than Peter and usually wallops the boys who slug with him, Mitchie won't step back, that's a cinch, so this should be "some" mix.

The bouts between Joe Clifford and "Red" Lewis, Ping Bodie and Shel McCool, and Ed Olson and Frank Warren ought to put the fans in good humor for the three main tilts.

Because of the absence of Callahan from the injury to Stovall and Jim Galloway, not being in shape to work, Jimmy Butler was used at third base. Butler belongs to the Lincoln club in the Western League.

Galloway, long lost third sacker of the club, reported today. He crawled off a Texas special and made his way to Portland. He didn't wear the uniform, as it is understood he is not satisfied with the terms of his contract.

ment to the hospital. Al expects to be up and around again within a few days. He is holding out for more money from Denver.

SEALS PRACTICE UNTIL TIRED... Pitchers Put Lot of Stuff on Ball and Give Batters Work.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 5.—(Special.)—Despite the extra-inning game at Marysville, Sunday, Harry Wolverton put the Seals through two workouts today.

With four twirlers, Kallio, Lyons, Sander and O'Doul, throwing hooks, splitters and real fast balls, the Seals batted until they were tired in the afternoon. It was the first time pitcher put anything on the ball in practice. O'Doul's curve created favorable comment.

Following the batting practice, Wolverton sent Pick, Hollwood, Brown and Koerner out for a stiff infield workout, while the regular outfielders sat on the bench in practice. The Seals were shagged balls in the Gardens.

Wolverton learned today that Pitcher Dougherty, drafted from the Wilkes-Barre club, has taken up his transportation. The Cougars, however, are still in the Gardens.

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MITCHEL VS. SIMPSON... MITCHIE VS. MEREDITH... LEWIS-JACK CLIFFORD HEAVIES

Shell McCool vs. Ping Bodie... Ed Olsen vs. Frankie Warren... Tickets on Sale Rich's, Stiller's and Golden West Club.

Mr. Storey handling all other legal matters of the city. Mr. Schuebel has agreed to the division, but Mr. Storey has taken the matter under advisement.

COURT PARTS 11 COUPLES... Cruelty and Desertion Are Allegations of Plaintiffs.

In the court of Presiding Judge Gantebien yesterday divorces were granted to 11 couples. Cruelty and desertion were the charges made, and none in the list which went to the divorce mill had unusual features.

Neighbor Discovers Body in Room at 91-2 East Third Street. E. A. Marshall, 58 years old and an engineer by profession, was found dead in his room at 91-2 East Third street late yesterday by N. K. Cook, who lives next door.

Insurance Code Is Target. The taxpayers' Association will hold a meeting at Eilers' Hall tonight to consider invoking the referendum on the insurance code passed by the Legislature at its recently-completed session.

Recall Fight May End. Following are the standings of the teams on the Oregon Alleys up to and including last week's games: Standings of teams on Oregon alleys.

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A NEW tournament has been planned by members of the Portland Gun Club and it will be known as the "goat" shoot. Each contestant has a paper goat and the match race is for 25 birds.

Plans are being made for the big merchandise shoot to be held at Everding Park next Sunday in honor of Louis Gulsto, president of the Oregon Gun Club, who has been elected a member of the Cleveland Americans.

Although the amount of money which Comiskey paid to return to the South Side club, it would seem that Louis Gulsto has even brighter chances of becoming the regular first sacker of the Cleveland Americans.

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