

LUCAS OPPOSED TO SALE OF PLAYERS

Northwestern Magnate Says McCredie Is Breaking All Rules of Fairness.

WOULD SELL INTACT TEAM

Breaking Up of Old Portland Club Called Not Only Unfair, but Is Said to Spoil Chance of Selling Franchise Elsewhere.

BELLINGHAM GETS FRANCHISE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 7.—President Lucas of the Northwest League has accepted the franchise to sell the players of the Portland franchise to Bellingham and it has been accepted. Grounds have been secured within three blocks of the center of the city and the local company only awaits formal arrangements to begin work on the ball park and to complete arrangements for securing a manager and team already selected.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—I am trying to block Judge McCredie's attempt to sell the players of the Portland Northwest League club, because it will hurt our chances for receiving good bids on the Portland franchise, and because it is dead against the rules of the National Association of Minor Leagues.

This was the statement made today by President W. H. Lucas of the Northwest League, who was in Bellingham looking over the chances for placing the Portland franchise in this city. "McCredie is acting wholly without precedent," continued the little diamond and slab magnate. "The ruling on the matter is clear, and as far as my knowledge extends, has never been disobeyed before. Players follow the franchise. The team that buys the franchise buys the team. That has always been the custom. It is possible that there is something in the Portland case that makes it an exception, but I have yet to hear any argument justifying its action."

No Fight Is Planned

"Will I try to stop McCredie selling the players, pending a ruling on the case from the National Association? Decidedly not. If the players are sold and the case is decided in our favor, and the sales have been made in the meantime, they are illegal. That's all. The club that buy the men do so at their own risk. If the decision goes against McCredie they have to take the men and go west, and not with the Northwest League. There are good players in the Portland Northwest team, and I want to see the bunch kept intact and to pass on to the city that bids highest for the franchise. It will make the league better this season and will introduce more interest into the pennant race."

Hard to Get Team

"A team can be gathered from nothing at all of course, but it needs a mighty good manager to do it. He has to know where to get the men and whom to pick, and how to combine good players and salary limits, and altogether it is a hard proposition. Therefore I am very anxious to have the Portland team sold outright with the franchise."

GAME TO SETTLE DISPUTE

Holladay and Brooklyn Teams to Decide Football Championship.

Arrangement has at last been made to settle the dispute regarding the 146-pound football championship among the independent football teams of the city. The two claimants, the Holladay and Brooklyn teams, will meet for a game at 2:30 P. M. a week from tomorrow at East Twelfth and East Davis streets, and the winner will have the undisputed championship of the city.

SOCCER GAME TO BE DECISIVE

Multnomah and Crickets Meet on Boggy Field Today.

On what promises to be an cozy field, the Multnomah Club soccer team and the Crickets will play a city league match this afternoon at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets. Kickoff will be at 2:45. The two teams met before on this field in December. The score was a tie, two goals to two. Both teams are in the running for the P. F. A. cup, and a defeat to either tomorrow means practical annihilation of any chance of landing that trophy, as Multnomah has lost a game and the Crickets will then have only two games to play and, while they have lost none so far, they have played two tie games, the equivalent of one game lost. The tie-up will be:

Y. M. C. A. BALL TEAM LOSES

Indoor Game Goes to Columbia Boys by 15 to 9 Score.

The indoor baseball game last night between the Y. M. C. A. and the Columbia Hardware Company resulted in a 15 to 9 victory for the hardware team, although it was thought by members of both teams that if Nicse, the Y. M. C. A. catcher, had not been removed from the game by the umpire, the final score would have been in favor of the Y. M. C. A. Nicse was taken out in the fourth inning for using rough language when the score was a tie. After that the Y. M. C. A. catcher was picked by the game was largely a picnic.

battle, in which McKenzie, for the Y. M. C. A., and Backus, for the Hardware, broke even in the strike-out department, each sending 18 of the opposing batsmen to the cellar. McKenzie allowed but nine hits and Backus 11.

POINDEXTER IS INSURGENT

Washington Man Against Forest Service Investigation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 7.—Representative Poindeux of Washington, was one of the most active of all Republican insurgents in the House today, fighting the Administration program in the House by a majority resolution of inquiry. Not only did Poindeux vote with the Democrats, but he secured five minutes of the floor from the Speaker, in which he spoke against the proposed investigation of the Forest Service and declared that such investigation was not only unjustifiable and unwarranted, but was proposed for the sole purpose of covering over the real issue—namely, the determination of whether or not Secretary Ballinger is guilty of the charges made against him.

GIRL KILLED IN RUNAWAY

STENOGRAPHER JUMPS TOO LATE AS HARNESS BREAKS.

Head Strikes Rock and Skull Is Crushed—Had Been Employed in Portland.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Alice E. Runcorne, of Portland, who has been visiting relatives in Polk County, was killed last evening in a runaway accident on the Wallace Hill, Polk County. Miss Runcorne was driving with her brother, F. H. Runcorne, and when the harness broke and the horse ran away.

Miss Runcorne had been living in Portland about two years. She was employed as a stenographer, first by Eilers Piano House and later by the Carland Sanitarium. She had been employed by the North Bank Railroad but recently resigned. She lived while here at the Mansion rooming-house, 300 Jefferson street, and for the last two months at the Hanselman, 130 North Eighth street.

FRENCH ARMY SMALLER

THE DECREASING BIRTH RATE FRIGHTENS M. SAUMAUNE.

Estimate Made That by 1928 Army Will Show Only 300,000 Men on War Footing.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The report of M. Saumaune on the Algerian Budget, which has just been distributed, contains an interesting chapter on the military situation in Algeria, summing up the arguments which have recently been put forward in favor of raising a division or divisions for the French Army from among the native populations subject to French rule.

THIRTY PLAYERS AT LARGE

California State League Dodges Distributing Issue.

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—Dodging the issue of distributing some third-order players whose club ownership is in doubt, by passing this matter over to a committee consisting of Cy Moreing, Jr., W. F. Toomey, J. Cal. Ewing and Charles Graham, the California State League meeting today adjourned to meet in San Francisco between January 20 and February 1, when a schedule will be decided upon.

UNIQUE PENSION CASE UP

Annuity Granted by Charles II Is Sought for in Court.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—A remarkable pension case came up this week before Justice Eady, in the Chancery Division, when H. M. Humphrey applied on behalf of Robert McLaren, a descendant of Richard Pennell, for an annuity granted by Charles II in his capacity as Charles II's private secretary. It is possible that Deacon Van Buren was the captain of the Stockton club, and that Secretary McCall will attend to the business end of the case. Charles Graham, the new owner of the Sacramento team, stated that he will offer the management of the Sacramento team to Charles Graham, who played last year in the outfield for the Senators.

TO BE REINSTATED, FOR KEPT OUT

National Commission Allows Members of California League Standing.

NEALON GIVEN TO OAKLAND

Stricklett, Sheehan, Phyle and Henderson Denied Reinstatement Until They Can Prove It Should Be Awarded Them.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 7.—The National Baseball Commission late today announced its findings regarding several former major league players whose reinstatement or return to the clubs with which they served before joining the California League, was sought by Secretary Moreing, of that organization.

OPEN DUCK SEASON CLOSING

Portland Sportsmen Leave for Final Sunday Shoot.

Tomorrow is the last Sunday when the hunters of Portland and Oregon can enjoy the shooting of wild ducks, as the open season ceases next Saturday at midnight. Many of the scatter gun artists, who are collecting birds, have made preparations for excursions to the different preserves in the vicinity of Portland, and each individual hopes to wind up the season by bringing home a good bag.

EMPLOYEES SHARE GAIN

WORKMEN BECOME PARTNERS IN SHIPYARD.

Scheme for Profit-Sharing Works Successfully, and Renewal of Deal Is Asked.

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Tull & Gibbs, Inc. Housefurnishings Sold on Easy Terms Morrison at Seventh

The Rummage Sale Interesting Savings in Every Section of the Store

In every department and on every floor are many articles priced for decisive clearance—samples, discontinued patterns, broken lots, odds and ends, remnants, etc. Economical home furnishers will find no end of suggestions here for fixing up the home at an unusual saving.

Portland Agents for "Modart," "Lily of France" and "Madelein" Corsets

Women's and Misses' Wool Dresses \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Dresses at \$10.75 \$25, \$27.50, \$30 and \$32.50 Dresses at \$14.75

All Wool and Velvet Dresses from \$35 Up—at Half Price

The very newest styles and materials in these popular one-piece garments—the most exclusive models—in chiffon broadcloth, fine French serges, prunella, Bedford cord, satin soile, velvet and corduroy. Also the elaborately braided styles with the silk jersey top. The woman who is seeking something right-up-to-date in a one-piece dress must surely recognize in this sale her opportunity for choosing.

Those Popular "Co-Ed" Suits Now Marked at \$15.00—Were Formerly Priced at \$25

So far this season no garment has appeared that has compared with the "Co-Ed" for style smartness and distinctiveness. It's the original athletic garment—made famous by Elsie Janis—America's leading young actress. "Co-Ed" Suits are made with both the shoe-top and full-length skirts. In broadcloth, chevots, serges and the pretty imported plaid materials. Some styles with the Multnomah winged emblem in colors.

Girls' Shoe-Top College Suits at \$8.75

They, too, show distinctiveness and smartness of style. Made of serges and in all colors. With emblem.

Rummage Bargains in Sample and Odd Pairs of Portieres and Lace

Curtains, Remnants of Drapery and Upholstery Goods, Etc.

Furniture—A Few of the Many Bargains in Odd Pieces and Sample Pieces

- \$19.00 Settee in quarter-sawn golden oak—for \$11.50
\$19.50 Mahogany Chair with leather seat—for \$9.75
\$33.00 Hall Seat in quartered golden oak—for \$18.50
\$58.00 Couch with mahogany frame, upholstered in velour... \$19.75
\$15.00 Center Table in mahogany finish—for \$9.75
\$14.00 Arm Rocker in golden oak—for \$7.75
\$8.50 Center Table in quartered golden oak—for \$4.95
\$41.00 Davenport with frame of golden oak. Upholstered in verona velour—for \$29.50
\$47.00 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet—for \$24.50
\$58.00 Arm Chair, upholstered in leather. Frame of solid mahogany—for \$37.50
\$24.00 Large Hall Mirror with frame of golden oak. Brass hooks in antique finish—for \$15.75
\$61.00 Large Hall Rack, in finest quartered golden oak—for \$37.50
\$58.50 Combination Bookcase and Desk in quartered golden oak. Well arranged. For \$29.75
\$32.00 Large Arm Chair in fumed oak, with loose cushions of leather—for \$19.50
\$45.00 Bookcase in fumed oak, with old copper trimmings—for \$23.50

Bargains in Gray Graniteware In the Basement Rummage

- Mixing Bowls—four sizes—
25c size for... \$1.50
35c size for... \$2.00
40c size for... \$2.50
50c size for... \$3.00
Sauce Pans—four sizes—
25c size for... \$1.50
30c size for... \$2.00
40c size for... \$2.50
50c size for... \$3.00
Water Pails—four sizes—
50c size for... \$3.00
60c size for... \$4.00
75c size for... \$4.50
Berlin Kettles—four sizes—
40c size for... \$2.00
65c size for... \$3.50
81.00 size for... \$5.00

LIVELY MILL SET Oregon Athletic Club Smoker to Be Held January 20.

Frankie Edwards, and says that he expects to be in Portland early next week to secure training quarters, where he will work out for the benefit of the fans who like the training stunt idea. He is one of the cleverest lads in the 130 to 135-pound division in the West, and has a long string of successes to his credit.

Long Has Good Record.

Before taking up his home at Pendleton, Long met and defeated a number of the best youngsters in California, and he has appeared in all of the principal towns of the Northwest. He enjoys the unique reputation of never having been knocked out, though once or twice decisions have been rendered against him. As to the latter, he has always disputed the judgment of the referee, and has often met the favored opponent in return matches, but without success, for none of them seemed anxious to try conclusions with him a second time.

McVeigh Out of Ring.

All possibility of matching Pete McVeigh, the young Seattle phenom, with Danny O'Brien has gone glimmering, at least for the present, as a letter from Louie Austin, boxing instructor of the Seattle Athletic Club, and manager of McVeigh, says that the clever little boxer met with an injury recently which will prevent his boxing for at least a month. Disappointed in securing McVeigh, the Oregon Athletic Club is trying to induce Roscoe Taylor, McVeigh's recent opponent, to come to Portland to meet either O'Brien or Ned Whitman.

New Companies Incorporated.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Articles of Incorporation filed in office of Secretary of State: Sand Lake Cranberry Company, capital stock \$100,000; principal place of business, Portland. H. E. Warren, R. W. Philo, N. J. Myers, Dora Robertson, incorporators. Scott-Munsell Implement Co., capital stock \$50,000. O. M. Scott, W. O. Munsell, A. B. Salmon, incorporators. principal office, Portland.

