

FANS SYMPATHIZE WITH ROWLAND

Aberdeen Manager Holds Conference With Walt McCredie Here.

PLAYER DEALS CALLED OFF

Sorry Plight for Baseball Team, Manager and Backers, Who Must Dispose of Players — Rowland Talks of Treatment.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Clarence H. Rowland, manager of the Aberdeen team of the Northwestern League last year, and who was to have plotted the destinies of the Black Cats once more, came to Portland yesterday to confer with Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland team, with whom he had arranged several player deals.

fellow and wish to hog all the profits themselves. Manager Rowland came to Portland to explain the situation to Walter McCredie, with whom he had entered into a deal for the services of Phil Cooney, and after a conference with the Portland manager, Rowland was released from all obligation to take Cooney at a certain figure. Manager McCredie, as well as Flaidler Jones, who was present at the conference, expressed sympathy for Rowland and each expressed admiration for the sportsmanship of the Aberdeen club's backers.

BOB BROWN SIGNS BATTERY Fritz Oass, Pitcher, and Howard Ladd, Catcher, Secured in Seattle.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Bob Brown, manager of the Beavers, has signed Fritz Oass, pitcher, and Howard Ladd, catcher, both of Seattle, for his 1910 baseball team. Both men



C. H. Rowland.

have figured well with amateur teams recently and are said to have an offer from an Eastern team for minor league ball. Brown is seriously thinking of giving Buck Connors, of Aberdeen, another chance on first-base.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Walter McCredie will leave tonight for San Francisco to attend the special meeting of the Pacific Coast League Monday afternoon. The Portland manager says he does not see the necessity of the meeting for he does not care what days his club plays in Oakland or San Francisco, and for the secretaryship, he will refrain from voting on that question.

Frankie Edwards, the whirlwind San Francisco boxer who proved too strong for Louie Long Thursday night, left for his home in California immediately after the bout. He expects to get another match in Portland soon, and is ready to return here any time either of the Portland clubs send for him.

Walter McCredie, who was present at the boxing snooker Thursday night, says he will recommend Perle Casey to Jack Gleason as the referee for the coming Jeffries-Johnson scrap. Walter is sure that Casey will not have as much trouble "falling out of the ring" with Jeff and Jack as he had with the dingies the other night.

Danny Webster, the little Los Angeles claimant to the bantam weight championship, wired his intention of leaving the Angel City for Portland last night. If he followed this plan he should reach Portland tomorrow afternoon. Webster is scheduled to meet Frankie Conley here in an exhibition on February 3.

After a conference with Manager Rowland yesterday in which the Aberdeen manager was formally released from all obligations to take Phil Cooney, as had been previously arranged, Manager McCredie wired the Cleveland American League team to dispose of Cooney as that club sees fit.

The Oregon Agricultural College baseball players and the admirers of the squad are delighted over the arrangement whereby they secure the services of Fielder A. Jones as coach. Jones is interested in the advancement of baseball and will take up the work of handling the cadets shortly after February 1.

Tommy Dawson, of Great Britain, as he signs himself, is anxious to get a match on the Pacific Coast. He writes that he has had considerable experience and sends his record, which credits him with decisions over Jabes White, "Digger" Stanley, Joe Bowker, Billy Maynard, Tommy Feltz and dozens of others.

RACE IS IN WATER

Swimmers of Pacific Northwest Will Compete Tonight.

FANCY DIVING TO BE SEEN

Pratt, of Tacoma Association, and Abbey, of Portland, Will Be Star Attraction in Aquatic Contest in Y. M. C. A. Tank.

The biggest Y. M. C. A. swimming contest ever held in the Pacific Northwest will take place tonight in the Portland Y. M. C. A. tank under the auspices of the Athletic League of North America. Five teams will enter the meet, and some of the fastest swimmers and cleverest divers on the Coast will participate.

The associations sending teams to the meet are Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, B. C., and Portland. Some of the outside teams have already arrived, and the others will be here early this afternoon.

Special seating arrangements have been provided for the large crowd which is expected to attend the meet. Seats have been placed clear around the tank, and there will also be standing room for many, although it is expected some will have to be turned away.

Tank One of Best in West. The Portland Y. M. C. A. tank is the best Y. M. C. A. tank west of the Rocky Mountains. It is regulation size, has electric lights in the bottom and many sanitary conveniences.

The events of the meet will be 40, 100 and 200-yard swims, fancy diving, grammar school 40-yard swim, grammar school 150-yard relay and a Y. M. C. A. 160-yard relay for four men. It is expected the feature performance of the evening will be furnished by Pratt, a noted diver from the Tacoma association; and Abbey, one of the Portland entries in the 200-yard swim and fancy diving contest, and a former New York Athletic Club star, and by Skedemo, another diver. Several dark horses in the bunch are looked to surprise the wise ones.

The entries for the meet, up to last night, were: Those Who Will Compete. 40-yard swim—Grove, Pfander, Durling, Abbey, H. M. P. Pratt, of Tacoma; J. C. Brackett, of Tacoma, and G. N. Rothwell, of Seattle.

100-yard swim—G. N. Rothwell, of Seattle; Boyle, Freeman, Ritchie, Abbey, Pfander and J. C. Brackett, of Tacoma. 200-yard dash—Rothwell, of Seattle; Hutchcroft, Mankurtz, Trautman, Boyle, Abbey and J. C. Brackett, of Tacoma.

Fancy diving—Skedemo, Giddings, Pfander, Abbey and Pratt, of Tacoma. Grammar school 40-yard swim—Cousin School—Leon Fabre, Ben Hinkle and Earl Crow.

LOCAL BOXERS GET CHANCE Former Portlander, Now in Fighting Game, Is Seeking Matches. F. G. Nutting, 1236 Jackson street, San Francisco, is desirous of matching Jack Lassard, the fighting ironworker, with some of the clever boxers who have appeared recently in this city under the auspices of local clubs.

Nutting writes that Lassard wants to get a match with any 125-pound boxer in the country. He has nobody at that weight, and is even willing to give his opponent two pounds. Fred Franz has been sent to Portland by Lassard to arrange a match if possible. Franz can be found daily at 270 1/2 Alder street.

Lassard formerly lived in Portland, where he was employed as late as 1905 in the construction of buildings for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Since then he has been following the fight game and, according to Franz, has had 15 fights in as many months, putting all of his men away inside of five rounds. Franz reports that he had Lassard matched against Dick Hyland, but when Lassard wanted to fight, Hyland gave him the go-by.

TACOMA IS AFTER CLARKE Star U. of O. Man Will Not Yet Become Professional, Though. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Dudley Clarke, football captain and fullback of the University of Oregon eleven last season, and captain-elect of the 1910 baseball team, is wanted by Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Tacoma team in the Northwest League, to play in the outfield for Tacoma this season. Though he received a flattering offer, said to have been in the neighborhood of \$2000 for the season,

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In the Basement

- Brown Earthenware Tea Pots, in glazed finish. Three sizes—20c vals. at 12c. 30c vals. at 17c. 40c vals. at 21c. Hat and Coat Racks, all metal, in oxidized copper finish. Swing hooks. Two sizes—3 hooks and 5 hooks; \$1.90 vals. at \$1.35. \$2.50 vals. at \$1.85. Metal Towel Bars, in nickel-plated and oxidized copper finishes; regular 25c vals. at 15c. Children's Folding Ironing Boards, 65c vals., at 40c. "Eureka" Folding Clothes Dryers, most practical made; 8 bars; regular \$1.00 vals., at 75c.

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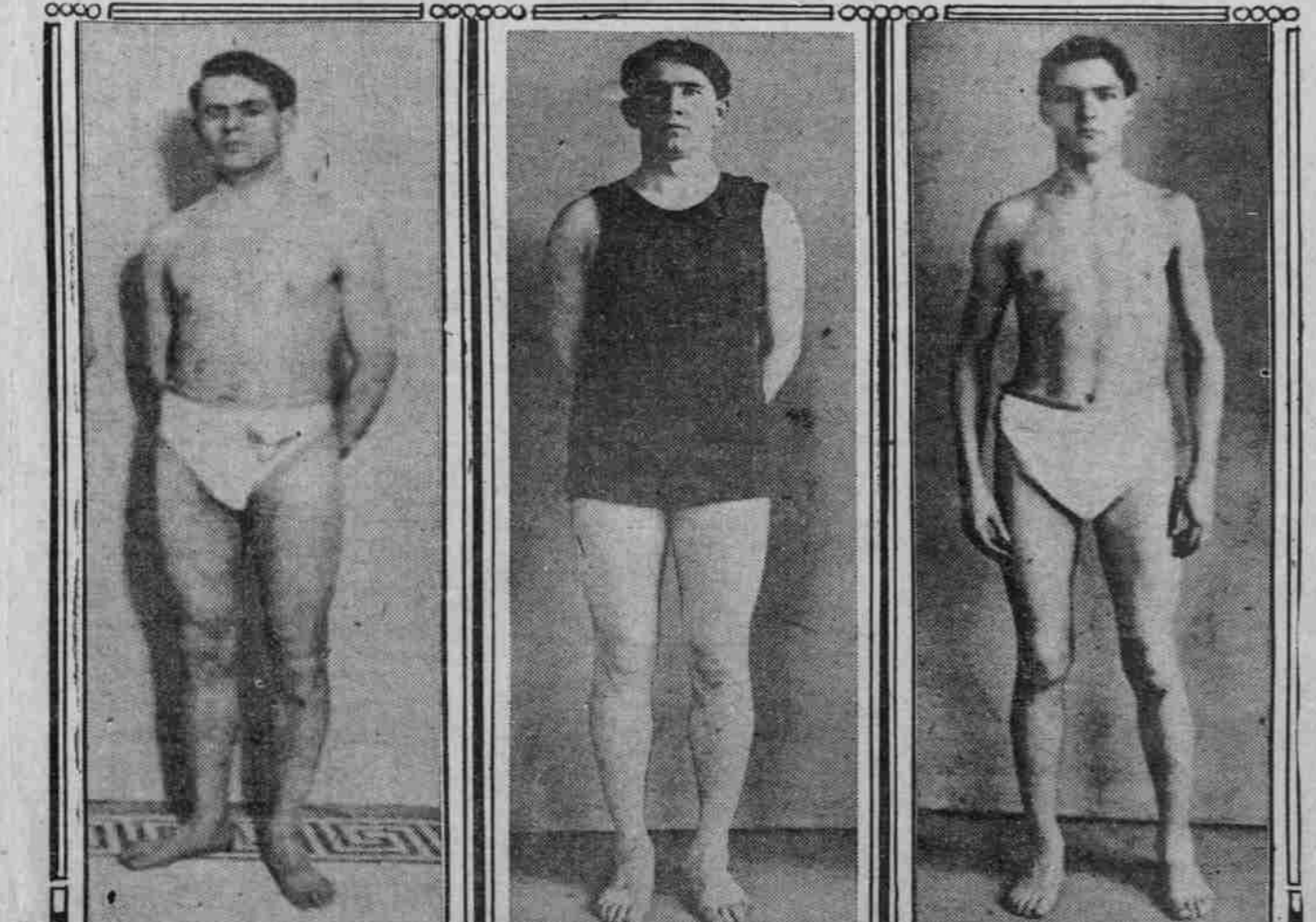
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These few Items FROM THE Furniture Rummage

- \$4.50 Mission Magazine Racks, in weathered oak, for \$2.95. \$5.40 Full-size Iron Beds, in white enamel finish, for \$3.75. \$9.50 Full-size Brass Beds, in green enamel finish, with brass post caps, for \$6.75. \$21.00 Combination Library Table and Desk, in quartered golden oak, for \$9.75. \$11.00 Round Folding Card Tables, in weathered oak, with 48-inch tops, for \$7.75. \$7.00 Arm Rocker, in golden oak, with saddle-pattern seat, for \$5.85. \$13.75 Arm Rocker, in quarter-sawed gold oak, \$9.50. \$18.00 Princess Dresser, in golden oak, with oval mirror, for \$12.25. \$5.00 Center Table, in quarter-sawed golden oak, for \$3.90. \$8.50 Center Table, in quarter-sawed golden oak, at \$4.95. \$37.00 Parlor Set of three pieces, in mahogany finish, with seat upholstered in green-velour, for \$21.50. \$33.00 Hall Seat, in quarter-sawed golden oak, for \$18.50. \$24.00 Hall Mirror, with frame of quarter-sawed golden oak, large dull brass hooks, for \$15.75. \$80.00 Large Hall Rack, in finest stock of quarter-sawed golden oak, for \$52.50.

SOME Y. M. C. A. SWIMMERS WHO WILL ENTER IN THE NORTHWEST Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS TONIGHT.



RITCHIE, 100 YARDS. HUTCHCROFT, 220 YARDS. BOYLE, 220 YARDS AND 100 YARDS.

Clarke has decided not to enter professional baseball until after he has finished college, at least. He will graduate next June.

For four years Clarke has been a star backfield man and punter for the varsity, his work gaining him special mention from Walter Camp when he picked the 1909 All-American football team. In baseball he is a sensational outfielder and his hitting last year against college pitchers was over the 300 mark. He is 24 years old, stands six feet in height, and weighs 190 pounds.

Before coming to Oregon, Clarke attended Portland Academy, where he was prominent in athletics. He is the third member of last year's champion baseball team, coached by "Father Tom" Kelly, the old league ball player, to be sought by league teams. Curtis Coleman played third-base for Tacoma last season, and Lee Hurd pitched several games for the same club.

EYES SET ON SECOND PLACE Nationals Hope to Have Clean Sheet in Heat of Soccer Race.

A race for second place in the association football city league will be undertaken by the Nationals when they meet the Oceanics on Multnomah field at 2:45 this afternoon. By winning the remaining four of their scheduled matches the Nationals can probably

will oppose any material changes. We think it best to give the present arrangements further trial."

SCHMIEDER QUILTS M. A. A. C. Trainer Resigns to Take Rest Before Going to Cleveland.

Frank M. Schmieder, trainer at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, who is to act in a similar capacity for the Cleveland American League baseball team this summer, resigned his position at the club yesterday. Schmieder gives as his reason for resigning this early as a desire to rest up for two or three weeks before going East.

Taking advantage of a postponement of the swimming classes at the Multnomah Club because of needed repairs to the tank, Instructor Cavill left yesterday for a ten days' visit to San Francisco.

WEBSTER ON WAY TO PORTLAND Will Bring Championship Belt, and if He Loses Will Quit Game.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Danny Webster bade good bye today to friends and left for Portland this evening. He asked McCarey for the championship belt which has been lying

in the safe ever since it was offered by Manager McCarey.

Danny said he would take it along with him to Portland and have it exhibited there. He and Frankie Conley will meet in Portland February 3 at catch weights, but local sports can't see where Conley has a look-in.

The index finger of Webster's right hand is in bad shape, but the little fighter is sure it will mend in a day or two and that he will be in tip-top shape when he enters the ring. He says if Conley beats him he will hand him the belt and tell him that he (Danny) is done with fighting.

Allen Schol Defeats Deaf Boys. By the score of 42 to 17 the Allen Preparatory School basketball team defeated the Washington State School for the Deaf in a game at Ringier's gymnasium last night.

Shaver, Harr and Compton did well in shooting baskets, while Cook and Hunter played aggressive games at guard. Nelson, at right forward, was a consistent shot for the deaf mutes. The lineup: A. P. S. Position. W. S. S. D. Harvey, Shaver, Harr, Compton, Nelson, Buzgard, Compton, Cook, Spink, Compton, Grasse, G. Mellir.

\$500 Jesse French Piano Free. See page 4.