

BEAVERS TO MEET VILLAGERS TODAY

McCredie's Team Will Begin Last Stand of Season on Home Grounds.

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With Coming of Fall, Management Decides on Change—Happicus Hogan and His Vernon Troupe Have Hopes of Victory.

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Commencing this afternoon, baseball games at the Vaughn-street park will hereafter begin at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30, as heretofore. The change in time was decided upon yesterday by Hugh McCredie, secretary of the Portland club, who visited most of the business men of the city and found that they were in accord with the idea.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the final home stand of Walter McCredie and his Portland pennant-chasers will be commenced at the Vaughn-street grounds, for the management of the Portland club has decided to start the season early because of the lateness of the season.

The first club to make its bow to the Portland fans will be Happicus Hogan's Vernon troupe, which has made a fairly good showing this season compared to that made the first year by the Los Angeles appendix in the league. Hogan is all times a hard club to beat. "Happicus" Hogan is an astute baseball man, and one who thoroughly understands the game, and his club has proven it there in the side of more than one aggregation in the Pacific Coast League.

Rude Shock Due.

Naturally, the Hooligans expect to repeat some of their earlier successes against McCredie's beavers, but the Portland team is going better right now than it has for several months, and "Happicus" and his ambitions are likely to be given a rude shock.

Some few weeks ago, Walter McCredie was in communication with Henderson and the star pitcher is said to have informed the Portland manager that he was practically a free agent, as the National Commission had told him that he could finish the season in the Pacific Coast League, and would therefore have to play with Portland.

McCredie Started Probe.

McCredie started an investigation on his own hook and heaven knows he thinks that Henderson was deceiving him, but Big Mac announced that it made but little difference to him as he would protest against a free agent, as the National Commission had told him that he could finish the season in the Pacific Coast League, and would therefore have to play with Portland.

Considering the workings of the National Commission, the average baseball student is up against a fine lot of "dope." Just where an outwitted player stands when the great ball board of control is hard to figure, for players have been reinstated and banished in the most unjust manner.

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THREE PHOTOGRAPHS OF CONNIE MACK.

MACK FINE LEADER

American League's Hopes Rest on Athletics' Manager.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Connie Mack, the secluded manager of the gallant Philadelphia Athletics, who have just as good as won the American League this fall such as he has never before faced in his life and brilliant career on the baseball field.

CHANCE TO MEET EQUAL

Quiet Man Who Signals to Players With Folded Score Card and Is Seldom Seen by Fans, Is Wonderful Baseball General.

At the same time he has more of the disposition of Frank Chance himself than any other opponent Chance has met. Neither one believes in grandstand managing tactics. Neither is seen on the coaching lines. But if one peers far out over the railing of the grandstand and looks on the Philadelphia bench when a game is in progress he will see Connie Mack bent over in one corner his legs crossed, his eyes strained to catch every move of every one of his men, and a folded programme or score card in his hand.

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"FAKE" IS CRY AT AUTOMOBILE RACES

District Attorney at Salem May Ask Grand Jury to Investigate.

MANY CARS BREAK DOWN

Track Is Bad but Spectators Declare Motoring Is Worse—Only Two Finish in 50-Mile Event, Billed as Big Feature.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Following automobile races at the State Fair track this afternoon, under the auspices of what is known as the Intermountain Motor Racing Association, the District Attorney's office made official announcement that a grand jury investigation is to follow, to determine whether the 300 people in attendance can be legally relieved of the admission money for the class of races produced.

The track was bad, but according to most people in attendance, the races were worse. Five cars were entered in the 50-mile race, billed as the feature of the day. A Coxton-Keeton car with Paul Sprague, of Astoria, driving, finished 39 miles to the goal. His time was 1 hour 4 minutes and 33 seconds. A Marmion car, driven by Martin, of Portland, was second, finishing the course and averaging 115 to the mile. The other three cars failed to finish.

Machinery Goes Awry.

A Winton car, with Whitehorn driving, made 27 miles during the course his engine bucked and one tire blew up. Cushman, driving a Cole, dropped out in the first mile, his cylinders blowing and a complete breakdown after four miles, when his engine refused to work.

Cole Car First.

In the five-mile race, a Cole "30" with Cushman driving, finished first in 6:30, and a Coxton-Keeton was second. The Winton car accomplished but two and three-quarter miles.

Two exhibitions were given, a Cole, driven by Cushman, making a mile in 1:23 and Whitehorn, driving a Winton "six," made a mile in 1:19. The best of the Spokane race, particularly the Coxton-Keeton car during the 50-mile race, 1:11 being the speed.

The crowd was so generally dissatisfied that the District Attorney, Mr. Nary, said this afternoon he believed a grand jury investigation was fully warranted. The advertisements of the races, it is said, promised so many more features than were actually given, that the cry of "fake" was general immediately following the close of the speeding.

ATTELL ENTERS DENIAL

FIGHTER SAYS HE IS NOT TO MEET WOLGAST OCT. 31.

Lightweight Champion Wants 40 Per Cent of Purse and Abe Wants Equal Division of Spoils.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19.—Abe Attell, who is in Milwaukee, denies having been matched to fight Ed Wolgast, a lightweight champion, at San Francisco on October 31.

Attell says Wolgast wants 40 per cent of the gross receipts to Attell's 25 per cent, and that Wolgast is willing to meet the champion in an even division of the purse.

JIM GRIFFIN IS SURPRISED

Promoter Says Attell's Brother Closed Deal With Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—When informed that Abe Attell demanded an even division of the gross receipts as a condition of meeting Ed Wolgast in the Jim Griffin promoter of the proposed contest, said that Attell's brother, presumably acting for the California featherweight, had accepted his offer of \$25 per cent of the receipts. Wolgast having agreed to fight for 40 per cent with a guarantee of \$5000.

"If Attell repudiates his brother's action and wants half the receipts," said Griffin, "I will have to find some one else to fight Wolgast, who as lightweight champion, is entitled to receive more than his opponent."

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REDS TROUNCED BY PHILLIES

Philadelphia Uses Two Pitchers to Capture Well-Played Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—In a well-played game here this afternoon, Philadelphia won. The score: R.H.E. Cincinnati . . . 5 5 Philadelphia 4 6 0

Batteries—Gaspar and Fromme; McLean, Moren and Doolin.

All other National League games were postponed on account of cold weather.

MULTNOMAH CLASSES BEGIN

Athletic Instruction Is Resumed in Academy Gymnasium.

With Professor Robert Krohn in charge, the gymnasium of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club were begun for the 1910-11 season last night at the Portland Academy gymnasium. They were well attended. The first class was made up of the largest in the history of the club, nearly 100 youths being present.

Following this, the senior class occupied the floor. As the muscles of the men in the class were rather soft after the long summer vacation, Professor Krohn did not put them through any heavy work. To arouse interest in basketball, Thursday night has been set aside for the basketball men at the gymnasium.

Last year Multnomah had a first-class team, and this year, with Ed Morris as captain and Harry Fisher,

er, Charles Barton, Bert Allen and Young, intending to play again, prospects are very bright.

The Portland Academy gymnasium is thoroughly equipped and with its lockers has been put at the disposal of the Multnomah Club by Joseph R. Wilson, principal of the academy. The swimming classes are being held at the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. Boxing and wrestling instruction will be given at the temporary quarters at Lowndale and Yamhill streets. A new hand-saw will be ready for use in a few days.

Calef Nine Beats Sheridan.

In a lively game, full of brilliant plays and good batting, the Calef Brothers' team, of Portland, defeated the Sheridan team of that place Sunday by a score of 4 to 2. The feature of the game was the home run by Bateman, of the Calefs, with one man on base. Lind made two spectacular catches in the outfield and helped in a fast double play. Tucker, who formerly twirled for the Pop Corn Kings, pitched for the Calefs and was supported behind the bat by Dawson. Porth and Bats formed the battery for Sheridan. The Calef Brothers' team will probably go to Astoria next Friday to play a series of games there during the Yamhill County fair. After this the season will end for the local boys.

SPRINGFIELD GETS FLAG

LEADERS NEVER DISPLACED IN THREE I LEAGUE RACE.

Pennant Winners Outbat and Outfield All Competitors—Rock Island Has Second Place.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 19.—The Three I League pennant race closed yesterday, with Springfield winner of the trophy. Springfield started the season with 10 straight victories and was never displaced from the top. Springfield outbatted and outfielded all competitors.

The final unofficial standing follows: Springfield 88 48 562
Rock Island 82 56 502
Aberia 75 64 540
Bloomington 67 76 533
Waterloo 66 76 541
Florence 65 76 541
Danburg 60 79 532
Bassett 59 81 544
Danville 57 82 540

OHIO LEAGUE ENDS SEASON

Portsmouth Wins Pennant, With Lima in Second Place.

NEWARK, O., Sept. 19.—The Ohio State League closed its season yesterday. The standing of the clubs at the end of the season follows: Club Won. Lost. P. C. Portsmouth 23 17 .533
Lima 23 18 .563
Marion 22 18 .556
Bassett 21 19 .525
Lancaster 20 22 .476
Chillicothe 19 23 .452

QUINCY COMES OUT ON TOP

Pennant Race in Central Association of Baseball Clubs Ends.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The standing of the Central Association clubs in the pennant race just closed is as follows: Club Won. Lost. P. C. Quincy 28 17 .622
Chicago 27 17 .614
Milwaukee 27 17 .614
Hammond 27 17 .614
Indianapolis 27 17 .614
Keokuk 27 17 .614
Monmouth 27 17 .614
Burlington 27 17 .614
Keosauqua 27 17 .614

"SEAL" MAY BE WALKER

CHICAGO WRITER SAYS MYSTERIOUS MITCHELL IS HE.

After Looking at Picture of Pitcher in Paper, They Agree He Is Missing Giant Twirler.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Chicago sporting writers, who know all big league and college players by sight, agree that "Mysterious Mitchell Seal," is nothing but the San Francisco Seal, is none other than Fred Walker, a former New York National pitcher.

Walker, who was formerly a student at the University of Chicago and was a pitcher for the Maroons, joined the Giants during the Chicago series late this summer. He traveled about the circuit with the Giants and got as far as New York with the team. Shortly after the team arrived, Walker got into trouble. A chambermaid at a hotel where he stopped accused the young pitcher of attacking her. She threatened to prosecute and Walker disappeared. His friends have had no trace of him since.

Chicago sporting writers made identification through a picture printed in the San Francisco Chronicle of September 14, which reached Chicago today. Walker is well built, about five feet 11 inches in height, and has bushy light brown hair. He is a native of Chicago. At the residence of Dr. William H. Walker, a brother of the pitcher, it was said that Fred's whereabouts were unknown and that they had had no line on him for some time.

Walker stipulated in his contract with the Giants that he was to be excused from Sunday work.

LAFFERTY CLOSES TOUR

Tour of Speech-Making in Eastern Oregon Ends at Prairie City.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A. W. Lafferty, insurgent Republican candidate for Congress, closed his campaign in Eastern Oregon at this place Saturday night. He spoke for two hours to a large audience on insubordination, and public land opportunities in Oregon.

"Insurgency," declared Mr. Lafferty, "simply means that the people want all Congressmen and Legislators to owe their nomination to the general public, and legislation in favor of all the people, and not special interests. The speaker said the direct primary, and Statement One would give the people

Goes to Spokane Artist

The superb, fancy-figured mahogany, concert grand, Chickering which has proven one of the main attractions in our baby show, and which is the identical Chickering that was selected by Dr. Wuelner, and his wonderful accompanist, Mr. Conrad Bos, was secured yesterday by Mr. Arthur Frazer, who will be remembered as the splendidly-gifted young pianist brought out by Mr. W. Gifford Nash.

Since his removal to Spokane, Mr. Frazer has met with most splendid success, both on the concert platform and in instruction work, and this superb new Chickering will undoubtedly play a very important part in the future success of this, another one of Oregon's artistic musicians. The piano was shipped to its new home in Spokane yesterday. Aside from this instrument, several other high-grade grand were selected yesterday at Eilers Music House.

In His Speech at the Portland Theater Tonight A. W. Lafferty Will Answer the Cowardly Eleventh-Hour Attack Made Upon His Character—Music by DeCaprio's Band—Everybody Invited.



A. W. LAFFERTY, INSURGENT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

A. W. Lafferty, the brilliant young Portland lawyer, who will be beyond doubt be nominated by the Republicans for Representative in Congress from this district next Saturday, will close his vigorous campaign with a speech at Portland Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, at 8 o'clock tonight, and another speech at Hawthorne Park Tabernacle tomorrow night. Music at both meetings by DeCaprio's Band. The public is invited.

Lafferty stands out conspicuously as the friend of the homesteader, and one of the principal planks of his platform is "Give Oregon the benefit of her own natural resources." He has appeared in each county already and has been cheered to the echo. If the people of Oregon permit him to be slaughtered now, by reason of eleventh-hour slanders, it will be a sad day for the state.

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