

McCREDEE LANDS  
CLEVER FIELDER

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MAN OF 1909 FAME COMES

Utility Player Who Put Out Three Opponents in Single Play Unassisted in Game Last Year Will Join Portland Team.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.—Neal Ball, utility fielder of the Cleveland baseball club, who acquired fame in the 1909 season by making a triple play unassisted, was released to the Portland, Or. club today.

Ball is one of the best-known minor league players in the country. He is a utility player and is rated as a first-class shortstop or second baseman, and can also play in the outfield, but McCredie undoubtedly will use him to fill the vacancy left by the advancement of Ivan Olson, who goes to Cleveland next season.

When informed that Ball had been released, Portland, McCredie was well pleased, for he had feared that some of the big league clubs would refuse to waive on this player and thereby block his deal with Cleveland. McCredie expects other players from Cleveland, but these will not likely be announced until after the meeting of the American League about January 15, at which time a general waiving of players takes place in that organization.

Nick Williams, who will manage the Portland Northwestern team, will come to Portland shortly after January 1 to confer with McCredie about the players to be sent to the Northwestern organization, and will also have lined up several promising youngsters from California. Williams has a large following in California, and some splendid young players have been recommended to different Pacific Coast League clubs by him, and he has just been sent opportunity of lining some of them up for his own club.

The Portland winter colony of ball players is presently depleted at present, for several of the players are away on hunting trips, while others have started for their homes. Tommy Shahan, George Oray, Grant Casey and Tom Seaton are still around town, while Buddy Ryan and Veau Gregg are in Southern Oregon after big game.

AGGIES HOSTS TO ATHLETES

Interscholastic Track Meet at Corvallis to Be Hummer.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Invitations for the Fourth Annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College, have just been sent out by Graduate Manager Cox and plans are being made here for the entertainment of a host of preparatory school athletes on Monday and Tuesday. Invitations have been sent to the high schools at Forest Grove, Cove, Roseburg, Hood River, Corvallis, Astoria, Medford, Eugene, Grants Pass, Salem, Pendleton, La Grange, Ontario, Newberg, Baker, Oregon City, Union, Ashland, Medford, Albany, Eugene, the Washingtons, and the Jefferson schools in Portland, the Hill Military Academy and the Portland Academy.

Last year, much to the regret of both faculty and students here, the athletic authorities have just been sent to cancel their arrangements for the interscholastic meet, owing to the conflict of various intercollegiate dates, and the committee for this season is planning to make up for last year's season by making the meet the most brilliant in the history of Oregon interscholastic sports. Together with the invitations, the O. A. C. Athletic Association has agreed to pay the carfare for four men from each school, while all the visiting athletes will be entertained here. February 16. It is the intention of Captain Williams to take his team through Oregon to play the Portland Y. M. C. A. and the Multnomah Athletic Club, Willamette University, Oregon Agricultural College and University of Oregon.

WASHINGTON TO PLAY HERE

University Basketball Players to Come to Portland.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Now that the football season of 1910 is closed, much attention will be directed to basketball. Many old veterans of the game will return, so the prospects for a championship team this year seem probable.

Captain Williams has arranged a part of the schedule, which opens with a game with Gonzaga College at Spokane, February 4; Spokane Y. M. C. A. at Spokane, February 6; University of Idaho at Moscow, February 7; Washington State College, at Pullman, February 8; Whitman College, at Walla Walla, February 9; Ellensburg Normal, at Ellensburg, February 10. It is the intention of Captain Williams to take his team through Oregon to play the Portland Y. M. C. A. and the Multnomah Athletic Club, Willamette University, Oregon Agricultural College and University of Oregon.

KLAMATH FALLS CHALLENGES

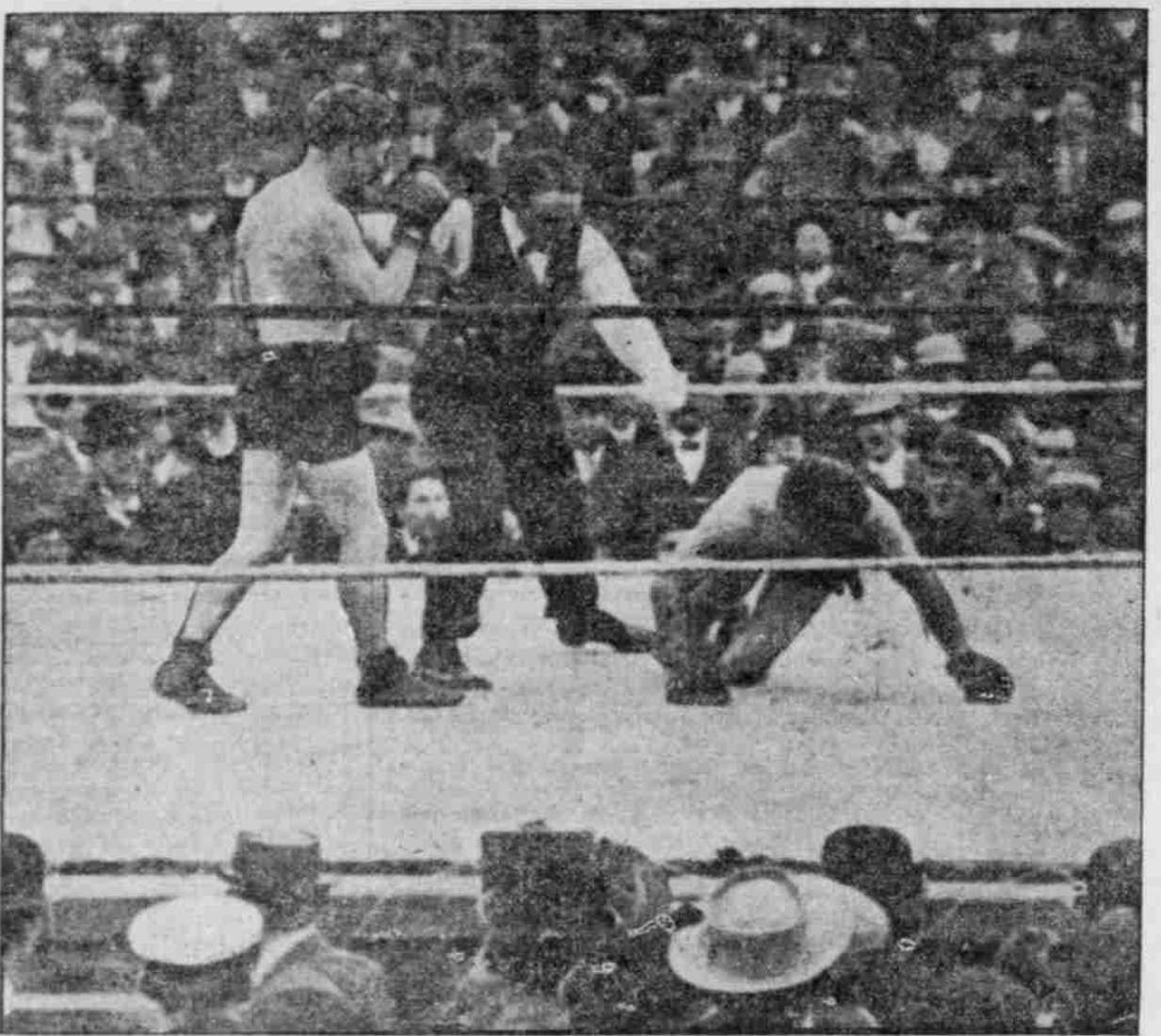
Team Seeks Basketball Games With Best of State.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A basketball team has been organized here among the young men who hope to get games for the winter with many of the leading schools and college teams of the state. They have sent challenges to many of the Willamette Valley schools, the Oregon Agricultural College and University of Oregon. They have also challenged the Northwestern League team, which has left Wenatchee for the Pacific Coast for games in the different cities and the boys in hope to get them here for a series about the holidays. The players are Capron and Edington, forwards; Shaw and Nelson, centers; Cliff and Krause, guards. Krause is personally acquainted with the Northwestern League players and has played with all of them. On the strength of his acquaintanceship he hopes to get them here.

Canned Asparagus Poisons.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Canned asparagus eaten by Mrs. Frank E. Kouben and members of her family resulted in their serious poisoning. The poison was first thought to be ptomaine. Some of the asparagus given to the children killed them. The asparagus had been canned at the home.

BATTILING NELSON, WHO RECEIVED HIS FIRST KNOCKOUT IN PUGILISTIC CAREER, AND OWEN MORAN, BRITISH LIGHTWEIGHT, WHO TURNED THE TRICK IN SAN FRANCISCO.



The above illustration shows the hitherto invincible Dane down for the count for the first time in his ring career, when Owen Moran, the British lightweight, at San Francisco last Saturday afternoon, turned the trick. The above is the first picture of Nelson's finish published in Portland. The "Battler" had lost to Joe Gans and Ad Wolgast before succumbing to Moran, but never before had he been knocked out. He lost to Gans on an alleged foul, and his battle with Wolgast was stopped by the referee, for Nelson was so badly punished by the champion that he could not see.

WRIGHT NOW READY

Former Amateur Champion to Meet Duniway.

PLAY WILL OPEN TONIGHT

San Francisco Billiardist Tells How He Became Expert at Balkline Game, Showing Talent When but a Lad.

H. A. Wright, of San Francisco, former amateur billiard champion of the United States at 15.2, arrived in Portland yesterday ready for his match with W. C. Duniway at the Waldorf Billiard Hall for three nights, beginning tonight at 8 o'clock.

When a lad Wright's tendencies led him to the billiard table, his talent soon displaying itself. For several years he played nothing but straight rail billiards, becoming expert in this style. The field being limited in that department of the great indoor game he practiced, studied and finally became an expert at the balkline game as he was at the straight cushion game, and still he continued to improve. Eclipsing by far all the amateur billiard players in his native state, he decided to try bigger luck, going to New York City in April, 1909, to try for the amateur championship of the country.

Victory Comes Easily.

He was successful, the championship being won with a good margin to spare. He defeated C. F. Conklin, of Chicago; Clarence Jackson, of the same city; Dr. L. L. Mill, of New York, and Joseph Mayer, of Philadelphia. His grand average for the tournament was 26 3-5. Another exhibition of his adeptness with the cue was when he defeated Calvin Demarest one game out of three. Demarest, at that time, being ranked one of the best players in the world.

Coming back to his home on the Pacific Coast he decided to embark in the billiard business and opened up what is conceded to be the finest billiard-room in the United States. In entering this vocation Mr. Wright placed himself in the professional class. This eliminated him from competition in the amateur tournament last year and he consequently relinquished the title, it now being in possession of Harry Gardner, an Eastern man.

Mr. Wright is 35 years of age. In San Francisco he has done much to advance the game of billiards and holds amateur tournaments to help the game along. In connection with the game he has been a billiard theater with an elevated stage and seats for about 300 spectators.

From Portland it is his intention to go to Seattle and Tacoma and possibly meet the cranks of those cities in competition. W. C. Johnson, from whom Duniway won the Northwest amateur championship this fall at Tacoma, probably will be one of his opponents in his tour of the North. When the match with Duniway was first arranged for, Wright agreed to play 150 to Wright's 150. A card of comparison of the men's averages fall to reveal the motive for such handicap and a new scale has been made, Duniway to play 150 to Wright's 150. Play will be for three nights, Wright making 400 points each night to Duniway's 350. Duniway isn't an 18.5 player, his best game being in the 14.2 division.

Just before leaving San Francisco for Portland, Wright, in a practice match, excelled the 18.2 record of the world by turning a total of 149. The world's record, made in competition, 140, held by the late Frank Ives. Feeling in fine health and steady in practice, Wright gave an exhibition last night and showed some clever shots.

Duniway, through Mr. Wright, has made arrangements to go to San Francisco to compete in the Pacific Coast amateur handicap billiard tournament held in Wright's billiard palace. There he will meet the best players of the Coast. Duniway pronounced himself in good practice for his match tonight.

This is the first visit "Chick" Wright has made in Portland since 1906 and he says he sees wonderful improvement on every hand. He will leave Saturday for the Puget Sound circuit. At present he is the guest of J. J. Parker. No admission will be charged for the exhibitions.

50-to-1 Chance Is Surprise.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 29.—Royal River, a 50-to-1 chance, proved a sur-

HOPE BREAKS WORLD RECORD

Total of 155 Points Piled Up in New York Match.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—While Hope tonight broke the world's record for a high run at 18.1 billiards in his game with Joseph Mayer, the amateur champion of this city, piling up 155 points. The best previous record of 150 was made by Hoppe four weeks ago in New York.

Hoppe, who is to play 500 at 18.1 to Mayer's 1400 at 18.2, tonight leads in the three blocks played by 442 points, the score being Hoppe 1100, Mayer 658. Hoppe's high run tonight was 155 and his average 21 1-15. Mayer's best run was 42 with an average of 84-15. In the afternoon's game Mayer scored 182 points to Hoppe's 296. Hoppe was to play 200 against 250 for Mayer. The latter made a high run of 86, while Hoppe's best effort was 60. Hoppe's average was 21 2-14, and Mayer's 17 7-15. The score tonight was: Hoppe 400, Mayer 108.

BLow DEALT FIGHTING

SPECTATORS TO BE INDICTED IN OAKLAND, CAL.

Contests in Which One Is Knocked Out Comes Under Ban of Alameda County Grand Jury.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 29.—There is war in the camp of the fight fans, for the fight game in Oakland and Alameda County has received a knockout blow. No more prizefights will be permitted in the county. The District Attorney has said so and the grand jury stands behind him to enforce the same. If a prizefight by any chance should be pulled off, not only will the principals be indicted but the spectators as well.

AMERICAN TEAM IS WINNER

International Marathon Race Taken by Holmer and Quaal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The American team, Hans Holmer and William Quaal, won the International Marathon team race over the full Marathon course at Madison Square Garden tonight. Their time was 2 hours, 2 minutes, 16 3-5 seconds.

Waring Bought by Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 29.—President Somers, of the Cleveland American club, announced tonight the purchase of Catcher Waring from the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League.

Embezzler Gets Long Sentence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 23.—August Rokpe today entered a plea of guilty to five counts of the indictment charging him with embezzlement of the funds of the Fidelity Trust Company. The total of his defalcations was \$1,480,000. The amount was reduced by recoveries to \$1,050,000. Rokpe was given a sentence from 10 to 15 years in the penitentiary, this penalty covering all his offenses. Rokpe was secretary of the company's bank department.

BAY CITY MEN WIN

Multnomah Club Unable to Land Wrestling Bout.

GEORGE CHAPMAN IS BEST

Featherweight (115 pounds)—George Chapman, Western Club, San Francisco.

Lightweight (135 pounds)—Fred Smith, Vancouver, B. C. club.

Welterweight (145 pounds)—Herbert Duncan, Olympic Club.

Middleweight (155 pounds)—R. Crawford, Western Club.

Heavyweight (175 pounds)—Otto Waldsch, Olympic Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—(Special.)

Six amateur wrestling titles were decided at the St. Francis Hotel tonight, as a result of the Pacific Association Tournament held under the auspices of the Olympic Club in the Colonial ballroom.

Honors in the scheduled events were divided between the Western Athletic Club and the Olympic Club, of this city, and the Vancouver, B. C. Athletic Club.

The Multnomah Athletic Club, of Portland, and the Sacramento Athletic Club were shut out in the semi-final matches after stubbornly contesting the right to remain in the deciding bouts. Five events were programmed in the semi-final series and the competition was of high-class order, with the prospects of the local lads rather dubious.

The elimination of Franke from the Multnomah Club in the 135-pound class, and Eames, of the Sacramento Club in the 155-pound class brightened the hopes of the rival contenders, however, and the deciding contests resulted in the championships being awarded to the tributed. The hardest battle of the day was in the final of the 145-pound event, in which Herbert Duncan, Olympic Club, stubbornly contesting the title, twice the pair wrestled the full six minutes without the referee being able to give a decision between them, but after three minutes in the third bout Duncan gained a fall. Results:

115-pound class—George Chapman, Western Athletic Club, won from H. Lundon, Western Athletic Club.

125-pound class—George Chapman, Western Athletic Club, won from Roy Juvenal, Western Club.

135-pound class—Fred Smith, Vancouver Athletic Club, won from J. P. Parker, Olympic Club.

145-pound class—Herbert Duncan, Olympic Club, won from George McLeod, Sacramento Athletic Club.

155-pound class—R. Crawford, Western Athletic Club, won from George Walker, Vancouver Athletic Club.

Heavyweight class—Otto Waldsch, Olympic Club, won from B. M. Scott, University of California.

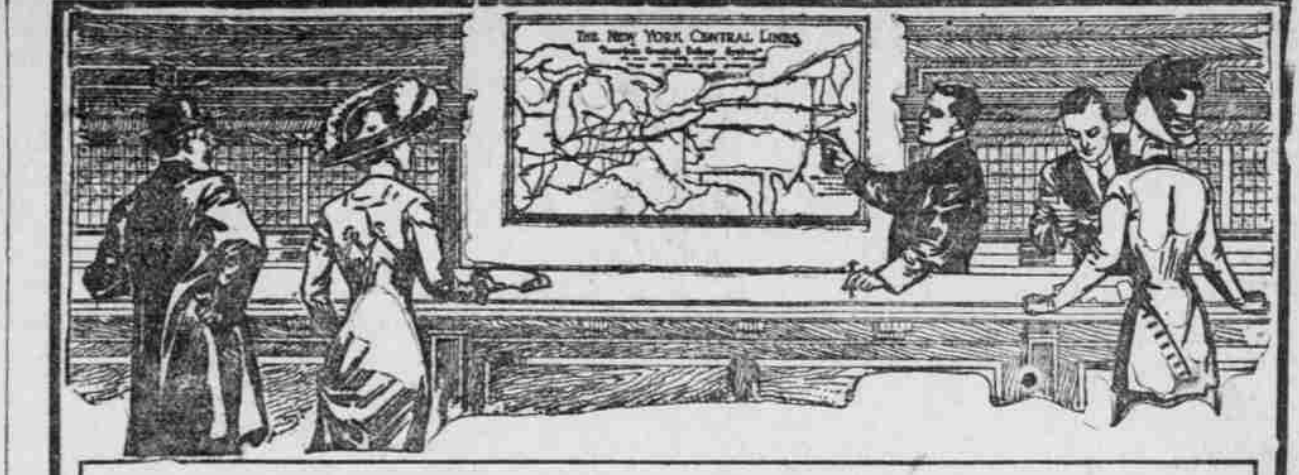
In the semi-finals at the Olympic Club in the afternoon, 158-pound class—Eames, Sacramento Athletic Club, defeated Baray, Olympic Club; Walker, Vancouver Club, defeated Duncan, Olympic Club; Crawford, Western Club, defeated Thais, Western Club.

LINCOLN WINS PROTEST FIGHT

Officials' Decision Upheld; Soccer League Is Authorized.

Upholding the decision of the officials, the protest of the Columbia University over its game with Lincoln High School, which the latter won, was dissolved by the athletic council of the Portland Interscholastic League yesterday when it met at the Washington High School. The officials of the disputed game were present and gave their testimony after which the counselors brought in the verdict that there was room for doubt, and took the ruling of Referee Hockenberry and Umpire Earl as correct.

The league yesterday officially recognized soccer by authorizing the formation



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COACH DOBIE OFFERED \$3000

Washington Must Know Thursday if Team-Leader Will Return.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The thing uppermost in the minds of the students of the University of Washington at the present is whether Coach Gilmour Dobie will again return to the University of Washington. He has been extended this request, but hesitates to answer. On Thursday night at the regular meeting of the board of control of the University of Washington he will be asked to make his answer and at that time it will be learned whether he will accept the offer of a salary of \$3000 to return and bring forth another championship team.

OPTION LAW IN EFFECT

Supreme Court Upholds Act as Applied to Umatilla County.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—That the option statute is in full force and effect in Umatilla County, is the substance of an opinion of the Supreme

CLUBMEN SEE MATCHES

INTERESTING PERFORMANCE GIVEN BY CATHOLIC CLUB.

All but One of Boxing Bout Fast, Making Up for Weak Number on Bill—800 Are Present.

About 800 enthusiastic boxing and wrestling fans assembled at the gymnasium of the Catholic Young Men's Club to see the opening smoker of the season, held under the auspices of that organization last night.

Two wrestling matches and four boxing bouts constituted the programme and all but one of the bouts proved high class contests. The one failure was an effort on the part of Raab, a 145-pound boxer, to stall through three rounds of boxing with Jim O'Rourke. O'Rourke was not much of a boxer, but the other fellow was considerably less of an opponent of the art of wielding the padded mits.

However, this one match was entirely eclipsed by the fine performances in the other bouts. The first boxing bout was between two midweights, Ralph Boddy and Billy Farrell. The latter had all the best of the bout and was given a well-earned decision at the end of the fourth round. Boddy was a game youngster and entered unattached, while his opponent represented the Catholic Young Men's Club.

Charles Loretto, an unattached boxer, was then introduced in a whirlwind mill with Joe Franta, of the Catholic Young Men's Club. Franta goes heavy going and he got all that was coming to him in that line last night, for Loretto put it all over him in three rounds. In fact, Franta was lucky to finish the second round, and all that saved him from taking the count in the third was the tossing of a towel into the ring by his seconds. Loretto is a speedy youngster and seems to have an effective punch in either hand.

After this bout, it was announced that the bout between O'Rourke and Raab would conclude the programme, but fortunately for the club, it was arranged for an additional mill to properly wind up the entertainment, for the crowd would undoubtedly have gone home disappointed had the O'Rourke-Raab fiasco been the finale.

Eddie Peters, of the Catholic Young Men's Club, one of the original entries, was scheduled to meet Art Pullen, but the latter failed to show up, and Peters would have been without a match but for the voluntary entry of Porter Yett, a husky youngster who was a spectator. Yett agreed to meet Peters and this was acceptable to the management. The two lads put up a fine

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