

M'FARLAND BEATS M'CARTHY EASILY

San Francisco Boy Almost
Knocked Out in Ten-
Round Fight.

GAME, BUT NOT EFFECTIVE

Chicagoan Is Strong Throughout
and Comes Out Unmarked, While
McCarthy Finishes Groggy and
Clinches to Avoid Fall.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 9.—Packer McFarland, of Chicago, won the decision over Johnny McCarthy, of San Francisco, in a ten-round bout here tonight. The Chicago boy, after leading by a wide margin in every round, left the ring unmarked. McCarthy's face was badly bruised. His nose bled freely in each round until the end of the battle. McCarthy fought a game fight, but his blows were ineffective. He played for Packer's wind and kidneys in every round. McFarland's dazzling footwork caused the San Francisco man to miss at least a third of the blows he started. When McCarthy did land his punches did not seem to carry force.

McFarland had agreed to make 125 pounds at 3 o'clock. To convince the fight-followers that he was capable of reaching the lightweight limit of 123 pounds, he weighed in at a few ounces over this mark.

The much-mooted question whether the Chicago boy is possessed of a knockout blow was not settled tonight, but he showed plenty of strength. At least three times in the third, fourth and fifth rounds the gong saved McCarthy.

In the fifth round McCarthy, bleeding badly, was so groggy that he was forced to hang on to save himself, and the crowd shouted to the referee to "stop the fight." McFarland paid little attention to his opponent's body. The majority of his blows were left uppercuts to the jaw and right and left swings to the head.

The tenth round finished fast and it appeared as if McCarthy would be knocked out. He swung wildly and ran into such a rain of McFarland's head punches that he became groggy. He clinched and was able to stay the limit.

Referee Melloy was forced several times to caution McCarthy for hitting low. In a preliminary bout Pierce Matthews, of Denver, knocked out Eddie Ramsey, of Philadelphia, in the fifth round.

RACE RECORDS EQUALIZED
Horsemen Allow 3-Second Difference for Half-Mile Track.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 9.—A convention of horsemen had today at the call of H. K. Devereaux, of Cleveland, president of the grand circuit, resulted in an important action affecting the light harness sport.

One of the first topics taken up was the equalization of records made on mile and half-mile tracks for racing classification. A resolution was adopted recommending that a difference of 3 seconds be made by the parent trotting associations, which would enable trotters to start in the 2:12 class on a half-mile track.

The stewards tomorrow will arrange the schedule for 1911. It is practically certain that the circuit will open at Indianapolis and take in Grand Rapids before reaching Kalamazoo, last season's starting point. Buffalo probably will be in the circuit and representatives of both Readville and Hartford are here.

MULTNOMAH TEAM IS VICTOR
Hawthorne Basketball Quintet Defeated by 28 to 14.

By a score of 28 to 14 the Multnomah Club Basketball team defeated the Hawthorne Quintet on the Portland Academy floor last night in a Columbia League game. The Hawthornes presented a crippled lineup but the younger lads put up a creditable game against the Clubmen.

The first half was easily Multnomah's by a score of 20 to 6. The East Side team scored one more basket than the Clubmen in the last half. After ten minutes' progress in this half Fabre, O'Hanlon and Gough relieved Fischer, Fugh and Morris.

The features of the game were the playing of Kropp and Morris for the Winged "M" and Gough and Ashworth for Hawthorne. The lineup was:

Multnomah. Hawthorne.
Fischer, Fabre. Kirkpatrick
Weich. Asworth
Morris, Gough. Suren
Fugh, O'Hanlon. McKen
Kropp. Harrison

ATELL IS GIVEN DRUBBING
Joe Coster, of Brooklyn, Shows Class in 10-Round Bout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Joe Coster of Brooklyn had a shade the better of Abe Atell in a fast ten-round bout before the Vanderbilt Athletic Club, in Brooklyn, tonight.

Atell was forced to exert himself at all stages. In the tenth round, Coster with a hard right to the jaw, nearly put the featherweight champion through the ropes. Atell came back strong and both were fighting furiously at the bell.

Spartans Defeat Oak Grove.
The Sunnyside Spartans basketball team defeated the Oak Grove team on the latter's floor last night, by a score of 23 to 13. A large crowd saw the game.

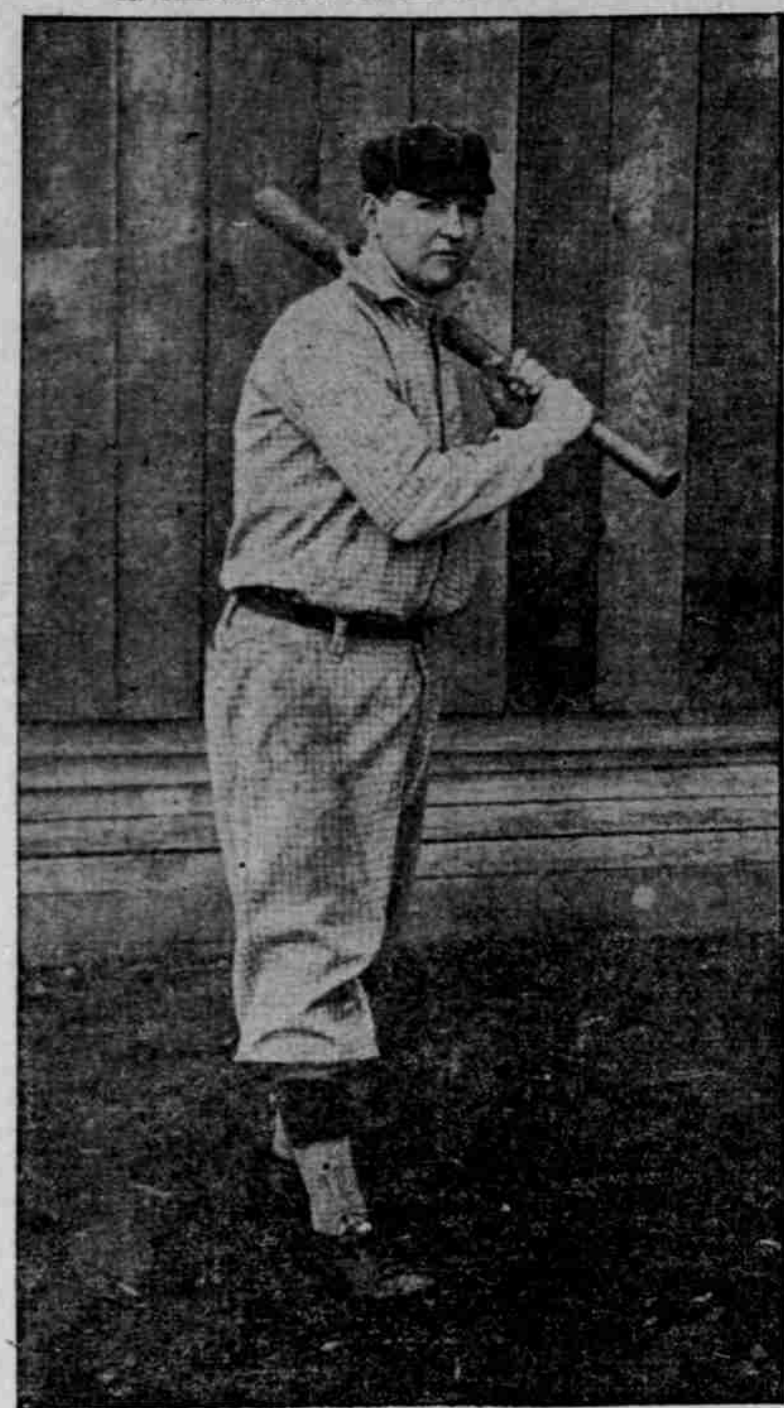
CLARK SALARIES RAISED
County Commissioners Increase Pay of Deputies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The new County Commissioners met today and organized by electing A. M. Baker, holdover, chairman, and William N. Marshall, Auditor, clerk. The other two Commissioners are D. W. Wright and W. S. Lindsey.

Elmer A. Barbeau, a native of Vancouver, was appointed Game Warden and Deputy Sheriff, succeeding Jack Walters. The salaries of a number of county deputies were raised. The first deputies of the Auditor, Sheriff and Treasurer will receive \$20 a month, the Auditor's book-keeper \$10.

George Johnson, who has been Deputy Sheriff under ex-Sheriff W. D. Sappington, was reappointed.

M'CREIDIE FIGURES ON USING THIS PLAYER TO LEAD OFF
IN THE BATTING ORDER THIS SEASON.



W. K. RODGERS.

STAR SHOWS SPEED

McCredie's New Find Ranked
With Big Leagues.

HE IS W. K. RODGERS, OHIO

Portland Manager Plans, It Is Said,
to Let Him Lead Off in Batting
Order — Training Quarters
Will Be Announced.

W. K. Rodgers, of Pleasant Hill, O., is McCredie's new outfielder and utility man, drafted from the Waterbury club of the Connecticut League last fall. According to advices received by McCredie, Rodgers is an exceptionally speedy young player and the Portland manager is figuring on using him all season in a regular position.

Rodgers is rated as one of the coming stars of the diamond. He is said to be a speedy baserunner and a corking good infielder and outfielder. Rodgers probably will be used by McCredie to lead off in the batting order. In case McCredie fails to land Peckinpaugh, the shortstop promised by Cleveland, Rodgers may be assigned to that position, as he has had experience both in infield and outfield playing. Rodgers will be in the regular lineup each day if he shows the ability.

At present McCredie has four men for outfield positions, including the Waterbury lad, the others being Gough, Krueger and Ryan. Gough will likely play the utility role in the event that Rodgers is sent to the outer garden. Portland's infield will be Rappa, Neal Ball, Tommy Sheehan and either Peckinpaugh or Rodgers.

Manager McCredie is in Santa Maria. He will soon announce his training grounds.

BASEBALL MEETING HALTED
McCredie's Inability to Reach Seattle Causes Postponement.

SEATTLE, Jan. 9.—Through the inability of Walter McCredie, of the Portland baseball club, and Robert Brown, manager of the Vancouver, B. C. club, to be in Seattle on the date originally set, January 27, the meeting of the directors of the Northwestern League has been postponed by President Lindsay until February 2. Both the baseball moguls are in California now.

Developments during the last few days tend to create the impression that the deliberations of the baseball chiefs will far from resemble a Sunday school gathering, and the matter of adopting a schedule is the point on which the directors will all have something to say. Joe Cohn, the reports say, has been going to get 109. Not to be too modest, Joe planned to have all Sunday games from July until the end of the season in the style of double-headers. McCredie has not yet made it known how many games he will be looking for in Seattle. With Portland back in the league, the old rivalry between Portland and Seattle will be revived, as the Oregonians always played to big crowds formerly, so Dugdale will see that this fact is not overlooked. Nick Dugdale is at the helm of the Portland club in the Northwestern League will add to the drawing power of the Portland tribe, for Williams is one of the most popular ballplayers that ever wore a baseball uniform in Seattle, and his work with the Portland crew naturally will be watched with added interest.

LYNCH ANNOUNCES CONTRACTS
Releases in National League Are Also Made Known.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—President

Lynch, of the National League, announced tonight the following contracts and releases:

Contracts.—With Brooklyn, P. H. McLeven; with Cincinnati, George E. Sullivan; with Philadelphia, William M. Baxter, Fred W. Luder.

Releases.—By Chicago, to Louisville American Association, Arthur Sewell; by Pittsburgh to Indianapolis American Association, A. S. Robertson; by St. Louis to Chicago, National League, Victor G. Willis.

JOE TINKER GOES TO CHICAGO

Cubs' Star Infielder Will Fill Vaudeville Engagement.