

TWO MENINGS ARE JOY TO MCCREDE

Victory in Helling and Sheehan Cases Cause for Congratulation.

FINE MATTERS BUT LITTLE

Manager of Beavers Says He Thought Decision on Graham Ruling Would Be Reversed When Others Were Dubious.

About the most satisfied person in Portland yesterday was Walter McCredie, for he received two bouquets that caused him considerable satisfaction, and both were conveyed to the tall manager in the columns of The Oregonian.

The first was the action of the National Commission in affirming the stand he and his uncle, W. W. McCredie, had taken relative to the summary action of President Graham in forfeiting three games won by Portland to Oakland and the second was the action of Secretary Farrell that Tommy Sheehan would be permitted to play with Portland. Both of the news items vandy pleased the Portland manager.

"I do not know of anything that could please me more," said McCredie yesterday, "for I have had to dodge some of my best friends to keep out of an argument over the Helling matter. This was especially true after the National Association of Professional Leagues upheld Judge Graham. When I was in San Francisco some friends who had bet on Portland jumped all over me because they held I had jeopardized their chances by foolishly playing Helling."

"I knew I was within my rights all the time, and that is why I insisted on playing Helling even after the second and third games. The National Commission has upheld us in our stand as far as the possession of the players and the right to play him was concerned. As for the fine, that does not matter so much, though I think we would not have had such a superior baseball head as McCredie is that he would have to sign Helling in order to play him."

"The declaring of Sheehan eligible to play with our club is also good news. I now have my infield complete without having to experiment. Sheehan, while he is not as fast as he formerly was, is in possession of a good baseball head and knows the Pacific Coast League batsmen. I want Sheehan to captain the club, and he can play that third base with any of them."

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The matter seemed to worry Johnson. He visited the Gazette-Times tonight, and in the newspaper and left disappointed when the newspaper refused to hold the money. He insisted he would place the check with some reputable person before leaving the city.

Earlier in the day Johnson made a statement that he had no intention of entering the ring for six months.

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C. F. Ganong, of Portland, has been selected to coach the Stanford University baseball squad. Ganong is a member of the team and so that he may usurp the position of coach and still play with the line it has been stipulated that he shall serve in that capacity without remuneration.

Larry McKenna, the man who started Tommy Burns on his upward climb to pugilistic fame right here in Portland about six years ago, came down from Seattle yesterday to spend a few days with old friends here. Larry says Jack Lester, Tommy Burns' protege, is a second edition of Burns, only with more promise.

Bill Steen says he can hardly wait for the coming of February 22, when Walter McCredie and the Portland squad will meet the Santa Maria Steen expects to enjoy a better season than ever this year, for he has become acclimated and likes the Pacific Coast.

Leon Fabre defeated Win Percy in the 135-pound wrestling tryout at the Multnomah Club yesterday afternoon and he will represent the club in this sport without remuneration. Fabre's amateur championships to be held at Spokane next week.

Nick Williams, contester to sign youngsters for his Northwestern team in a letter to McCredie yesterday Nick says he has landed three more "bushers" and McCredie replied, ordering him to keep up the good work and "hit them into shape" as first-class players.

San Francisco "loopersters" are figuring a chap named Powell, who comes from the Virginia League, to supplant Helmy Melchior in right field during the coming season. Jimmy Lewis is another likely to be slipped the blue envelope.

A notable absentee from the lineup of the Seals as given out for the coming season is Danny Long. Myrtle Beach, S. C., pitcher, probably received more notoriety for the short space of time he held down a job than any other "busher" who ever broke into baseball.

According to an estimate sent out from the headquarters of the Amateur Athletic Union at New York \$30,000 will be required to send the All-American team to Stockholm. Athletic clubs in the country will help to raise this fund, and the sending of a representative American team is an event of national importance.

PACIFIC TO PLAY PORTAGE

Champion Wisconsin Five to Be at Forest Grove Monday.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The champion basketball players of the United States from the University of Wisconsin, Jan. 23, to appear in the new gymnasium against the Pacific squad. This team is the Company F team, of Portage, Wis., and is the reigning champion of the National championship emblem won at Chicago in 1910. They are now making a coast-to-coast tour, playing the best basketball in the country.

They have just played the largest team in Washington and Idaho, and after playing two or three games in Oregon will go south.

Three of this team were formerly stars on the University of Wisconsin squad. The first half of the Pacific Philomath game, Philomath had easily the best of the score, but fouls for rough playing were committed frequently. The second half the Pacific woke up with the determination to meet their opponents at their own game. Thornton played a good game at center for the visitors, and the Pacific forward made half the Philomath baskets.

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Willie Hoppe tonight defeated Joe Mayer, amateur billiard champion of this city, in the final book of their handicap match by 60 to 36. Hoppe's grand total was 2000 to Mayer's 1400 at 12.

The terms of the match were that Hoppe was to play 2000 at 12 against Mayer's 1400 at 12. Tuesday night Hoppe needed only 400 to win, while Mayer was 612 short.

Neither player appeared in good form when play started, but the 17th inning Hoppe scored 44, the highest run of the match, before he sat down.

MONMOUTH BASKETBALL TEAM WINS

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FRANKIE WHITE SCORES KNOCKOUT

CHRYSTENNE, Wyo., Jan. 20.—Frankie White, of Chicago, knocked out Kid Ross, of New York, in the 14th round of a scheduled 20-round fight. The 14 rounds were marked by terrific exchanges of blows.

Ruffies, the new pitcher signed by Nick Williams, gets a big send-off from Eddie Menor, who says he is a big, husky chap with a world of speed

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