

TINKER GLAD TO REACH PORTLAND

Start of Chicago Cubs' Short-stop Made With Beavers in Season of 1901.

CHANCE DISPUTE RECALLED

Refusal of Murphy to Grant Release in Order That He Might Take Management of Cincinnati Vexes Windy City Player.

BY W. J. PEIRAIN. "Home again," shouted Joe Tinker, the famous shortstop of the Chicago National League team, as he alighted from the train yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Tinker. Joe opened a week's engagement at the Empress Theater yesterday afternoon, and was especially pleased at the fact that in addition to appearing for one week at that show house, he will have until Friday of next week to pass in Portland...

PORTLAND PLAYER, TEN YEARS A STAR WITH CHICAGO CLUBS, RETURNS HERE AS A THESPIAN.



JOSEPH B. TINKER.

Tinker attributes his success in baseball to the start he secured with the Portland champions of 1901, when he played third base. "I am pleased to call Portland my home, for it is soon to be the permanent home of the Tinker family, and besides I am a member of the Portland lodge of Elks, and that is something of which I am especially proud. If I could only break a leg or something next July I think I would be the happiest fellow on earth, for that is about the only chance I would have to get away long enough to visit here during the season of the grand slam, when the 'Best People of 147' will entertain the Elks of the country. Gee, but I'd like to be in Portland then. But I guess there is no chance."

AUSTRALIANS ARE FAVORITES

Kangaroo and All-Stars High School Team Play Today. The Australian boys will play their second soccer match this afternoon, when they will meet an all-star Portland high school eleven on Multnomah Field.

LEST WE FORGET

What Former Portland Players Are Now Doing. No. 31.—John P. Thielman. JOHN P. THIELMAN, better known to the fans as "Jake," was one of the best pitchers ever developed on the Pacific Coast. He first attracted the attention of the Tacoma club of 1902.

Unfortunately for his future, his disposition was such as to frequently trouble him with the managers of the different clubs he was with. In 1903, when Portland jumped the Northwestern League and affiliated with the Pacific Coast organization, Thielman cast his lot with the Portland club. With Portland he got along better than with Seattle, Tacoma or Spokane, which claimed his services in 1901 and 1902.

Thielman was retained for 1904 and at the end of that season the St. Louis National League club offered Walter McCredie the services of Big Larry McLean in exchange for Thielman. McCredie had just acquired the control of the Portland club in the Fall of 1904 and he figured to build up a winning club in 1905, which caused him to jump at the chance to get a first-class catcher, of which the team was in dire need. The trade went through readily, and the Portland twirler went to St. Louis, where he had a great year.

While with Tacoma in 1901, Thielman had a fist fight with "Honest" John McCloskey, and when that worthy was imported as manager of the St. Louis club in 1904, Thielman was released to Boston, and from that club he was shunted around for several months. Finally he landed in the Eastern League and has been playing in that circuit ever since.

Red Stockings Founder Dies. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—Dr. John W. Draper, 65 years old, for 30 years secretary to the various police chiefs of this city, and in his youth the organizer of the "Five walks," a baseball club which later became known as the famous "Red Stockings" of 1869, died today at his home in this city from an illness of two years.

3 SCHOOLS BARRED

Seattle Utters Loud Cries at Portland Lads' Lineup. Northerners Declare Hill, Columbia "U" and Portland Academy Ineligible—Superintendent Rigler Indorses Contest.

GAME NEARLY CALLED OFF

The first structures at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets had seating capacity for 2800 persons. The following year a grandstand section was added, and in 1903 the stands were further increased by covering over part of the left field bleachers, while new bleachers were put up.

Seattle authorities who are backing the all-star high school football eleven from that city yesterday telegraphed strenuous objection to the playing of stars by Portland who are members of the Hill Military, Columbia University or Portland Academy teams.

Representatives of the three Portland high schools, Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson met yesterday and for a time it looked as if the proposed game would be called off. As a matter of policy the scheme was referred to Superintendent Rigler last night and Professor Rigler gave the game his hearty indorsement.

With Coach Rinehart, of Lincoln, in command, the Portland all-stars held their first practice on Multnomah Field yesterday afternoon with 18 men in suits. Coach Rinehart immediately began installing signals and simple formations into his youngsters.

DR. WILLIAMS PICKS TEAM Minnesota Coach Places Three of His Own Men in Lineup. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—The first time since he has been coach at the University of Minnesota, Dr. H. L. Williams has picked an all-American team. Three Minnesota players are placed on the team, Captain Earl Pickering, who was barred from the Wisconsin game because of alleged professionalism, not receiving a place.

KEENE HORSES UNDER HAMMER Runnymede Brings \$18,375, Five Others Sell for \$26,875. LONDON, Dec. 4.—The disposal of J. R. Keene's racehorses began at Newmarket today. Runnymede, Cataract, Outram, Simulton, Juina and Matsushka, sold for an aggregate of \$46,250.

Fall Lays Out Wrestler. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—John Billiter, of Toledo, O., was defeated by Al Wassem, a local man in a match here tonight for the lightweight wrestling championship of the United States, when Wassem threw him heavily on the mat causing unconsciousness.

CONTRACT FOR NEW BALL PARK IS LET

James A. Kelly Is Lucky Bidder on Job for Big \$25,000 Amphitheater.

WORK IS TO START TODAY

President McCredie Rejects Lower Bids Because of Delay in Filling Bonds—Seating Capacity to Be About 15,000.

James A. Kelley, of St. Johns, was awarded the contract for the construction of the new baseball plant at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets yesterday. He announced that he would begin work on the big stands this morning. Contractor Kelley was not the lowest bidder, but President McCredie, of the Portland club, lost patience at the delay of the other bidders in furnishing bonds. When they failed to live up to the requirements yesterday he immediately selected the next lowest bid and awarded the contract to Kelley. The plant, when completed, will have cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

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