CURLEY MAY FOOL MATCH SCOFFERS

History Has Chance to Repeat and Give Big House for Johnson-Flynn Go.

MORRIS HAS BIG BROTHER

Kaufman Takes Rap at Johnson, Whom He Insists Takes Too Many Liberties With Truth in Recent Interviews.

When Jack Johnson switched the verbal shift from "go get a reputation" to "go get the money," replying to Flynn's demands for consideration, fight fans prepared for another slumber. It was inconceivable to think anyone could be induced to guarantee Jack $30,000 for rocking the Pueblo fireman to sleep. But when Jack Curley turned promoter and agreed to finance the bout, giving Johnson what he asked for, they began to trim their peepers. Mild surprise turned to wonder and then to laughter.

"Jack and Jim might draw a Corporal's guard in a real live fight town, but only a 'book' could figure them luring real money to Nevada," they reasoned.

No matter how right may be the reasoning of the fans, it is, nevertheless, true that they scouted the idea of Tex Rickard offering Gans and Nelson $69,715 for their Goldfield engagement in 1906. The same promoter boosted the stakes to $101,009 when Jeff and Johnson were looking for an angel. Consternation reigned in fightdom. It was freely predicted that no such amount would be taken up. But it was—and then some.

Thus it has been all through the game. Although present indications point to a 20-cent house if Johnson and Flynn meet, it is a fact that in every instance where seemingly fabulous purses have been hung up the promoters have come out top side up. Whether precedent will stand the test in this affair remains to be seen.

A few of the big purses given in America follow:

Contestants.	Purse.
Jeffries-Johnson, Reno	$101,000
Nelson-Gans, Goldfield	69,715
Jeffries-Sharkey, Coney Island	67,000
Jeffries-Fitzsimmons, Coney Island	63,000
Jeffries-Corbett, San Francisco	60,340
Corbett-McCoy, New York	57,000

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Here's some "white hope":

"Carl Morris has a brother, bigger than he is, which is saying a lot. When Ulric Morris, brother of Carl, the 'white hope,' obtained a position on the Tusla Fire Department, it was necessary to order a special seven-foot bed and extra-length bed covers. Ulric, while only 22 years old, is six feet, eight inches tall, and his naked feet protruded unprotected through the bootboard of his iron bed."—Exchange.

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They're all handing Johnson a few nowadays. Latest is Al Kaufman. The California giant takes a fall out of Jack for trifling with the truth. Al's whack comes from Johnson's declaration that Corbett wanted him to "lay down" in his mixup with Kaufman. "The whole story is so ridiculous that it's not worth denying," spouts the white hope that was. "Jack loves to see his name in the paper, and this simply is another of his press-agent stunts."

As one fellow remarks, whether it is true or not, both Johnson and Corbett have enjoyed great publicity, a thing that won't hurt them in their business.

FLYNN KNOCKS OUT WILLIAMS

Pueblo Fireman Who Is to Meet Johnson Wins in Second Round.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 17. — Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman who is matched to fight Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight championship, knocked out Al Williams, of Cleveland, in the second round of a bout scheduled to go ten rounds before the National Sporting Association of this city tonight.

Flynn forced the fighting from the start. In the first two minutes of the mixup, Williams showed to advantage. Flynn's superior hitting powers soon made themselves apparent. He landed a short left hook to the face, sending the Clevelander to the floor for the count of six, the bell saving him.

Williams came fresh for the second round, but Flynn was after him hard from the start. The end came quickly. Flynn launched a tremendous right swing for Williams' jaw. The blow landed fairly and the Cleveland man went down and out.

Flynn, who weighed in at 185 pounds, was 15 pounds lighter than his opponent. "Jack" Johnson, who was expected to be at the ringside, was unable to be present, because of a death in the family. According to Jack Curley, Flynn's manager, tonight's bout marked the last public appearance of the Pueblo man before his meeting with Johnson next July.

HIGH SHOOTING SCORES OUT

Fifteen Best Amateur Marksmen Out of 10,000 Are Named.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17.—Elmer E. Shaner, secretary-treasurer of the Interstate Association for the Encouragement of Trap Shooting, announced tonight the names of the 15 high amateurs in the trap shooting averages for 1911 out of a total of 10,000 amateurs who competed. The averages are based on a minimum of 2000 targets shot at. The names follow:

	Percentage.
W. S. Spencer, St. Louis	.9428
J. R. Graham, Ingleside, Ill.	.9372
J. P. White, Watertown, S. D.	.9320
H. W. Kahler, Philadelphia	.9496
Bert Lewis, Auburn, Ill.	.9452
H. Dixon, Oronoqo, Mo.	.9418
J. S. Young, Chicago	.9401
H. J. Schlicher, Allentown, Pa.	.9297
Allen Heil, Allentown, Pa.	.9294
William Ridley, Watcheer, Ia.	.9289
George E. Painter, Pittsburg	.9288
H. H. Pottinger, Charleston, Mo.	.9277
T. M. Ester, Slater, Mo.	.9256
S. A. Huntley, Sioux City, Ia.	.9246
J. F. Calhoun, McKeesport, Pa.	.9236

Four Basketball Games Played.

Four basketball games were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first was between Lincoln High and the Y. M. C. A. Cubs and was won by the high school, 19 to 17. The second game was between the secretaries and the Pirates, the former winning, 23 to 14. The Early Birds went down before the Billikens, 16 to 15.

Tommy Murphy Beats Bedell.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Tommy Murphy, of New York, defeated Joe Bedell, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout here last night. Murphy clearly outfought his opponent in the early rounds.

NORTH BANK SOCCER TEAM, ONE OF LEADING CLUBS IN OREGON ASSOCIATION LEAGUE.

LEFT TO RIGHT, STANDING, H. LETTON, MANAGER BALLINGALL, C. T. KARR, R. M. KARR, R. CROSBIE, C. SPELLMAN, M'DEVITT, FRANCIS WEBSTER—LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED, PATRICK, MANNING, SPOONER.

SOCCER GAME TIE

Jefferson Loses Its Lead in Final Five Minutes.

CONTEST IS HOTLY WAGED

Rush by Tuerck Just Before Close of Match Evens Score — Vernon Easily Defeats Woodlawn, Two Goals to Nought.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Pts
Columbia	1	0	0	2
Portland Academy	1	0	0	2
Lincoln	0	1	1	1
Jefferson	0	1	1	1
Washington	0	0	0	0

Win—2 points. Draw—1 point. Losses—Win, 2 points; draw, 1 point; losses, ignored.

The Lincoln High School eleven left the Multnomah Field on good terms with themselves after their 2-2 tie game with Jefferson in the High School Soccer League, for with only 5 minutes to go the wearers of the blue and yellow appeared to have the game well in hand, with the score reading 2-1 in their favor. The Tuerck got through with one of his characteristic rushes to make the score level for Lincoln with a cross-shot.

In some ways Jefferson were unlucky, for they gave a better exhibition of team work and were certainly superior in general tactics, though the center forward was too apt to roam about, thereby forcing the insides out of position. In all other respects he gave a good exhibition, using his head to advantage.

From the kick-off Jefferson attacked hotly, giving the opposing defense plenty of work, in which Bronson showed to advantage. Three or four break-aways by Lincoln were followed by a goal to Jefferson, after 20 minutes' play, the same team obtaining their second shortly before the breather. After change of ends Lincoln were awarded a corner, and from a partial clearance Rousseliot drove the ball between the posts. This success encouraged Lincoln to greater efforts, which were rewarded 3 minutes before the close of the game, when Tuerck got the equalizer.

The lineup:

Lincoln.	Position.	Jefferson.
Ramsdell	G	Peacock
Greer	R B	Tamarlane
Risley	L B	Simmons
Rousseliot	R H B	Colvin
Bronson	C H B	Nottingham
Condit	L H B	Bailey
Hamlin	O R F	Giger
Geodwin	I R F	Fisher
Tuerck	C F	Lind
McKay	I L F	Wilcox
Erickson	O L F	Jacobson

Referee—A. Giffard. Linesmen—Billington and Challis.

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In the Grammar School League Vernon overcame Woodlawn on the Columbus Field by two goals to nothing, both being obtained from free kicks in the second half. Vernon were the better and fully deserved the maximum points.

The lineup:

Vernon.	Position.	Woodlawn
Rogers	G	Gerwig
McAdam	R B	Hendrickson
Baker	L B	R. Love
Faubion	R H B	Benson
Pugh	C H B	Griffard
Lentz	L H B	L. Love
Kathrens	O R F	Blackwell
Williams	I R F	Platt
Wilson	C F	Burgard
Brent	I L F	Friisby
Kvinge	O L F	Holliday

Referee—G. Gray. Linesmen—Taylor and Rogers.

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Tomorrow Columbia University will meet Washington High in the Interscholastic League on the Multnomah Field at 3 P. M., while the postponed game between Portland Academy and Washington is fixed for Monday next.

CORVALLIS ALUMNI DEFEATED

College Basketball Five Outplay Old-Timers, 28 to 16.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The first basketball game of the year was held Tuesday night between the alumni and the regular team. The former lost 28 to 16.

The alumni lined up as follows: Forwards, L. E. Swann, Lacrosse, Wis.; and S. E. Tripp, Hood River, Or.; center, C. C. Cate, Hillsboro; guards, H. S. Bilyeu, Athena, and K. C. Colbert, Corvallis. The undergraduate lineup was: Forwards, B. H. Cooper and Captain B. Burdick; center, C. E. Mattson; guards, T. E. May and G. T. McFarlane.

NETZEL GOES TO MEMPHIS

Joe Cohn Said to Have Got Good Price for Third Baseman.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17. — (Special.)—Miles Netzel, the Spokane thirdsacker, has become the property of the Memphis, Tenn., Club for a fitting stipend, which was turned over to Joe Cohn. Netzel came to the Spokane club from the Portland team, in the Coast League, after having had a tryout with the Cleveland Club, in the American League. He played one round of the big league circuit with the Naps and was sent to the Coast in the hope of seasoning him up for future use.

Netzel made good in Spokane, and on the first trip around the league he was one of the sensations.

MEDFORD PUTS LID ON BOXING

Frankie Edwards Loses Out in Request to Continue Bouts.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mayor Canon has at last put his foot down upon boxing in Medford. Ever since Battling Nelson boxed Gaffney here last July there have been monthly boxing bouts at the Medford Natatorium conducted by Frankie Edwards, a former lightweight of San Francisco.

The bouts have been clean and well-conducted and popular with the sporting public here, but it is declared that the introduction of colored boxers displeased the city executive, and when the regular application for the January contest was presented to the Council Monday night the Mayor declared that while he was in office there would be no further boxing contests. Manager Edwards still hopes to evade the official edict and confine the contests to the members of his athletic club.

GREGG STICKS TO $5000

TWIRLER TO SEND $3000 CONTRACT BACK UNSIGNED.

Public Sentiment May Demand That Former Portland Heaver Get Price He Is Worth to Naps.

Vean Gregg was a Spokane visitor on Tuesday and showed a contract he had just received calling for $3000 and not $3500, as Somers was heretofore reported to have offered. Gregg declared he would shoot it back unsigned and absolutely would not come down one dollar on his demand for $5000.

Bill James, another holdout Cleveland pitcher did not fare well as an insurgent. He refused to sign the original 1911 contract offered him and is now in receipt of a new one calling for $300 less. Also a sarcastic letter from the Nap management.

Gregg's case, however, is different in that public sentiment will demand that Gregg be appeased. It may not result in future favors to Gregg and in the long run may work him harm, but for the present it looks as if Somers will have to come through or lose the support of his fans.

"Deacon" Van Buren, Sacramento outfielder, was a visitor in the city yesterday and Van joins the chorus in declaring that Gregg is entitled to $5000. "If he was a free agent don't you think New York would sign him for that amount?" queried Van. Of course, Van forgot to figure that it cost the Naps originally close to $4500 to purchase Gregg and get him in the East, whereas in the query case Gregg would be only a salary incumbrance.

"So far as merit is concerned," Gregg is the greatest young pitcher in baseball," added Van Buren. "No man ever made such a record as the former Portland beaver. What's $5000 to the Cleveland club, anyway? It can make that much in a single Sunday advertising the fact that Gregg is to pitch."

LEST WE FORGET

No. 75—Harry P. Schafley.

HARRY SCHAFLEY broke into the Pacific Coast League circuit as second baseman of the Oakland team under the veteran, Pete Lohman, in 1904, and was easily one of the stars of the circuit that season.

He was purchased by Walter McCredie for the Portland team in 1905 and that year he gained the distinction of pulling off an unassisted triple play, one of the few such plays executed. This play was made on the Vaughn-street ball grounds June 8, 1905, and was accomplished against the Seattle club. Jack Walters, right fielder of Seattle, was on second, and Russ Hall on first, with Big Bill Kemmer at bat and none out, on the day Schafley gained National fame. Kemmer laced a hard liner over second base which Schafley speared with one hand, and touching second he retired Walters. Hall, who had raced for second at the crack of the bat, could not turn quickly enough and the Portland second baseman completed the unassisted triple play before any of the fans in the stands really realized what had taken place.

In the Fall of 1905 the Portland team, apparently out of the race, was a poor third, and Walter McCredie exchanged Schafley and Atz to Los Angeles for Tim Flood and Jud Smith, both of whom had been suspended by President Bert, and in that way the Angels beat the Tacoma club out of the championship. Los Angeles was leading by a small margin at the time the trade was made, and Mike Fisher always maintained that McCredie won the pennant for Los Angeles by making this trade.

Schafley then went to the major leagues where he remained for several years. Now he is manager of the Jersey City team in the International League.

JACK BAITS JEFF

Black Champion Says White "Quit Cold" at Reno.

ANOTHER MEETING SOUGHT

Johnson Offers $10,000 if Former "Grizzly Bear" Will Accept Offer. Job as Sparring Partner Another Suggestion of Negro's.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—That Jim Jeffries refused to take punishment and quit cold in his battle at Reno, is the latest assertion of Jack Johnson. Further, Johnson says he will give Jeffries $10,000 and one year to train if he will sign for one more bout. And to prove that he means business, Johnson will give Jeffries $500 a week to spar with him in exhibitions providing Jim turns down the fight offer.

The occasion of Johnson's latest turn is the remark credited to Jeffries that Johnson put over a frame-up in the Stanley Ketchel bout in San Francisco. Johnson allows that Ketchel could have beaten Jeffries and it was only the gameness of the late middleweight wonder that kept him from stopping Ketchel in the early rounds.

BELLAH DESERTS MULTNOMAH

Pole Vaulter Going Back to San Francisco With Olympic Club.

Sam Bellah, famous athlete and pole vaulter, who has been figured upon as a Portland entrant in the tryouts for the American Olympic team, will probably not compete for the winged "M," and the chances for a crack Portland squad have gone glimmering, as Forrest Smithson, Olympic champion in the high hurdles, has also left the city.

Bellah, who is a former Stanford University star, came to Portland immediately after the Coast championship games at Astoria on August 25, and secured employment as an engineer, in which branch he specialized at college. He has not been satisfied, however, and with no prospects for what he terms "a real good job," he notified Captain Pete Gearhardt, of the Olympic Club team of San Francisco, the first of the week that he would return and affiliate with the winged "O's" before January 20, when the time limit expires.

At the National championships at Pittsburg last July Bellah tied with two others for the National championship in the pole vault at 12 feet 6 inches. At Astoria he won the pole, the javelin and the broad jump.

Smithson, the other Multnomah deserter, will represent the Los Angeles Athletic Club at the Olympic trials in June.

DUG THINKS HE HAS "PHENOM"

Seattle Club Owner Expects Great Things From Recruit Mann.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—Special.)—President Dugdale is elated over the record of Leslie Mann, the young outfielder he purchased from the Nebraska City club in the Mink League. A personal letter to Dugdale says Leslie was second on the 1911 general batting list with an average of .308 and that he was the champion run-getter of the league.

Jack Holland, owner of the St. Joseph club in the Western League, had made arrangements to purchase Mann's release but in the meantime Dug's draft went through and was allowed by the National Association.

The mention of Lee Magee's name in a divorce suit along with other ballplayers, is not much of a surprise. Lee was a handsome boy and women admired him. He had an escapade on a sleeping car when he was playing first for Seattle, that took diplomacy on the part of President Dugdale to smooth over.

ANSON HOPES TO "COME BACK"

Cap Expects to Make Good With Cubs as Pinch Hitter.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Unless the plans of Adrian C. (Cap.) Anson go awry, the veteran first baseman will be seen in action again in some of the larger cities of the South next Spring.

Furthermore, if the captain shows the form that he expects to display he hopes to be offered a position as a pinch hitter by one of the big league teams.

Anson hopes to accompany the Chicago Nationals South on their Spring training trip, and in exhibition games to play first base for the opponents of the Chicago club.

The life of Cuba is largely sustained by raisins, its people consuming the fruit more generally than any other of the Spanish-American colonies.

FAST WORK IS DONE

Rapid Fire of Spokane Trap-Shooters Effective.

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN

Portland Gun Experts Keep Close on Heels of San Francisco in Race for First Honors. Scores Are Given.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Better scores, even by the local trapshooters, marked the third continuation shoot of the touring trapshooting teams representing San Francisco, Portland and Spokane in the Northwestern tournament held here this afternoon.

A big crowd of Roseburg marksmen turned out and competed in exhibition shoots with the traveling experts, while a large number of spectators, among whom were a number of women, assembled at the trapshooting grounds of the Roseburg Gun Club to compete in and watch the work of the scattergun artists in demolishing the clay pigeons.

The San Francisco team maintained the lead. Hugh Poston and Jim Reid got off to bad starts in the early morning shoots, but, while they were low for the day, they did decidedly better work in the afternoon.

This is especially so of the performance these two marksmen put up in the exhibition 25-bird rapid-fire shoot, which took place immediately following the competition of the Northwestern tournament event. Poston smashed 24 of 25 birds at rapid-fire shooting, while Reid slathered 23. All told the experts shot at 150 birds in this event and broke 137, which is considered remarkable shooting at rapid-fire.

Fred Willett carried off the honors in the tournament event. He broke 95 of his 100 targets, while Robertson was the runner-up today with 92 breaks. Ike Fisher was third and Pete Holohan fourth in the competition event.

The visiting marksmen were enthusiastic over the traps and appointments of the Roseburg club's grounds, and praised the club highly. The scores of the touring teams up to date are as follows:

San Francisco—Willett 279, Fisher 262, total 541 out of 600.

Portland—Holohan 260, Robertson 258, total 518.

Spokane—Poston 245, Reid 230, total 475.

The Portland team is now only 23 birds behind the San Francisco team. Willett today made the great run of breaking 55 consecutive clay pigeons.

SOLOMAN SHOWS GOOD FORM

Three-Cushion Expert in Trim for Proposed Championship Match.

Henry Soloman, Portland's great three-cushion billiard champion, is displaying great form in his practice play preliminary to his proposed match with Joseph Carney in Denver for the championship of the world.

In practice last night Soloman annexed a high run of eight billiards and on Tuesday night went as high as nine three-cushion shots in one inning, running out 25 in about 15 innings. The high run in the Carney-De Oro world's championship match last week was seven, De Oro holding the record.

Local billiard followers of the Soloman style of play believe he has an excellent chance of winning the world's championship if Carney condescends to accept his challenge for a match within six weeks either in Denver or some Eastern city. Soloman defeated Carney and won the Coast championship on the only other occasion upon which they met.

JEFFERSON TO PLAY COLUMBIA

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to Be Scene of Fast Game Today.

Termed as two of the strongest teams in the interscholastic basketball combine, Jefferson and Columbia University will meet this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. This will be Columbia's first appearance, while Jefferson has already one scalp at its belt, that of Allen's, which it took after a hard fight last Friday.

Columbia has been tutored by Ed Norris, of the Multnomah Club, and one of the club's best stars. The team is now in rather good shape, even though practice was started a little late.

Neither lineup has been announced yet and will not be definitely known until the time the game is called. Jefferson will be minus one of its best players, as Eugene West hurt his wrist badly in the game with the North Pacific Dental College. The whistle starts the game at 3 P. M.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS

THE TITANS, the team which is to represent the Y. M. C. A. in the City League, is a rather strong combination, judging from the score it ran up against Washington High. When all returns were in the totals stood 6 to 11, and Washington is no weak team in itself, either.

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The annual smoker to be held by the Multnomah and Columbus Clubs will present quite an array of talent. The date has been changed and the affair will now take place on January 29, instead of the 24th. Ed Shockley, of the Columbus Club, will have a number of wrestlers on exhibition, one of whom will be Carlson, while Suplicke may also take part.

As usual, the titles to football championships of the city are making a row, two of the teams which now contest the lightweight championship being the Holladay Juniors and the Columbia Parks. Holladay didn't meet defeat once in the season, and defeated the Columbia Club 3 to 0. It would like to meet the other claimants of the 135-pound title and settle the matter for good. The game can be arranged by calling up East 5041.

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The McLaughlin Club will give another dance on Friday evening at Christensen's Hall. This is the second one of the season given by the club.

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The Multnomah boxing and wrestling team which will defend the club at the smoker with Spokane on the night of the 19th, leaves tonight at 7 o'clock for the Inland Empire city. The squad that will go north will be composed of Trainor, Daviscourt, Somerville and Madden.

Trainor and Daviscourt will uphold the wrestling end of the programme, the latter meeting Gesek, the middleweight champion of the United States. Somerville will box Spencer, the Spokane knockout artist of one-round fame.

Tommy Tracey and Eddie O'Connell's pupils are all in the best of condition and, although they are not overconfident, they have hopes of coming home with a victory.

McLoughlin second team was defeated at basketball by the first team last night, 30 to 21. The game was rough and hotly contested. The features of the game was the all around fast playing of the second team, and also the work of Burns at forward and Kelly at guard of the first team. The second team has an open date and would like to hear from some fast team of 135 pounds.

Walker Knocks Out Nill.

Fred Walker, known on the Pacific Coast as "Mysterious Mitchell," knocked out Joseph Nill in San Francisco recently. Walker, who is coaching the Y. M. C. A. basketball team of San Francisco, objected to Nill acting as referee in a match between his team and the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. quintet, whereupon Nill, according to bystanders, cast aspersions upon Walker's character, with disastrous results. While in Portland last Summer Walker gave striking evidence of his athletic ability. Near the Vaughn-street ground one day Walker spied three young "huskies" tormenting a crippled alms seeker. He asked them to cease, whereupon they gave hints of an attack on him. He sailed into the trio and knocked out the entire three. Walker coached the Oregon Aggies baseball team last Spring.

Happy Hogan Gallant Juror.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—A jury in Justice Summerfield's court, which had as its foreman Manager "Happy" Hogan, of the Vernon baseball team, found W. L. Ross yesterday, not guilty of exceeding the speed limit. The evidence against Ross was apparently conclusive until a young woman who had been riding with him declared, when placed on the stand by the defense, that it was impossible for him to have been driving 28 miles an hour, as charged, because she was sitting on his lap. The first ballot showed 12 votes for acquittal.

Hollis Joins Holdouts.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—"Babe" Hollis, formerly with Portland, but last year a shortstop on the Centralia State League team, who was sold to Tacoma at the end of the season, is reported to have refused to sign a contract for next year with the Tigers unless given more money. Hollis did not play the game at Tacoma that he did in Centralia, but if he is released by the Tigers his return to this city will be welcomed by the local fans.

Vancouver Defeats Mount Angel.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel Athletic Club basketball team was defeated by the Vancouver five here last evening by the score of 42 to 12. The game was fast and clean, only a few fouls being called. The splendid teamwork of the visitors was mainly responsible for their high score. Schnee and Yarrow played hard for the local five, while Bishop was the star for Vancouver.

Brief Sporting Notes.

Jim Flynn's real name is Andrew Chiarighion. No one knows what his name will be after Johnson gets through with him.

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Lou Nordyke will get $2500 for managing the Victoria club or nearly $450 per month, say Spokane papers. With the exception of Mike Lynch when he managed Seattle in 1909 this will be the largest amount ever paid a Northwestern leaguer.

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University of Washington professors almost balked at authorizing Gilmour Dobie's claim for $1000 per month for coaching the football team the other night but finally yielded to influence. School "profs" do not like the idea of plugging away the year around for the same salary another gets for three months' work.

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Oscar Gardner, former bantam boxer who visited Portland in November, is said to be in Vancouver, B. C., negotiating with the authorities with a view to opening a fight club.

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W. W. Metzger, concessionaire at the Portland baseball park, has wagered three hats with as many persons that on the first Sunday after the team opens at the new park the turnstiles will show 16,000. The record for the past is something like 12,000.

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President Dick Wright, of the Coeur d'Alene racing association declared in San Francisco on Monday that there will be a meeting of from 35 to 41 duration at the Alan track sometime in May. Another meeting will be staged in August. Wright has been at Juarez and says that between 600 and 700 classy horses will gather near Spokane.

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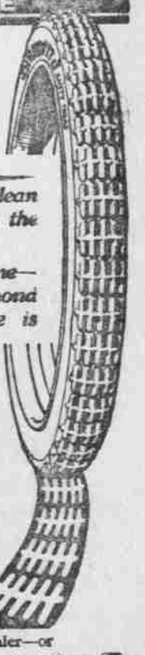

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