

IN CREDIBLE IS AFTER TOLEDO SLABSTER

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VERNON CHANGE PLEASES

Portland Manager Says He Thinks Venace Will Be Chosen to Get Team—Eddie Mensor Returns From California.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Another six-foot pitcher jumped into the headlines as a prospective 1913 Portland Coast Leaguer yesterday. The embryonic Beaver is the Veteran Toledo slabster, Hi West, tried out by the Cleveland Americans in 1911, and upon failure to make good, hunted to Nashville in the Southern League, where he tried great ball last year.

West Twice Fails to Qualify. West has been on Cleveland's payroll ever since 1905, when Bill Armour, then manager of the Naps, dug him up. He failed to stick with the Naps, being inexperienced, and was sold to Toledo, where he pitched for three years. While his record was not phenomenal, it was such that the Naps gave him another trial, but again he failed to pass major league muster, and was redelivered to the Mud Hens in 1911.

Record Is Shown. His record for the last four years follows: Year, W, L, Pct. Nashville, 1912, 7, 3, .700. Toledo, 1911, 4, 5, .444. Toledo, 1910, 11, 10, .523. Toledo, 1909, 18, 14, .562.

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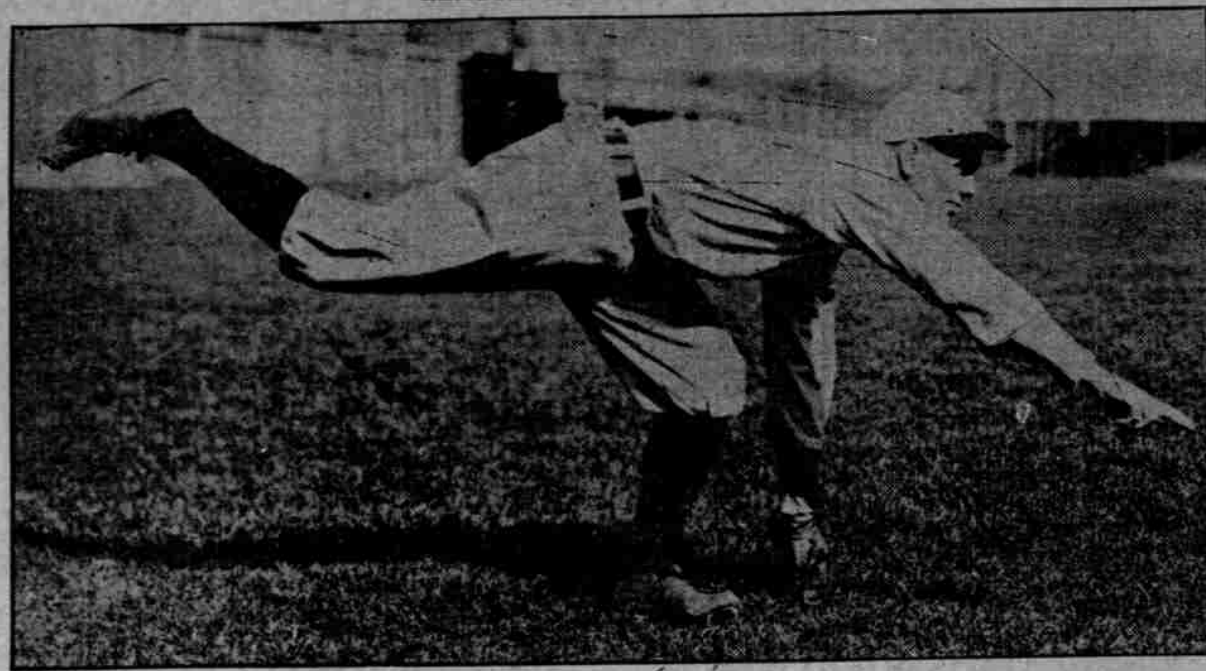
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Michael Joseph Lynch, former Bengal leader, will be the manager of the Victoria Bees in 1913. This announcement was made by President McGinnity tonight, and confirmed by Lynch. The deal was clinched when McGinnity accepted the offer of President Watalett, of the Bees, to trade second baseman Keller for Lynch. This deal being completed, Lynch admitted that he had negotiated with Watalett and would accept the terms of the Victoria club to manage the Island team in 1913.

OUTLAW BALL RUMOR KILLED

Walter Says He Will Not Break From Organized Game. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—E. N. Walter has nipped the rumor that an outlaw league will be started on the Pacific Coast. The story started through the fact that Walter has a lease on the Recreation Park for 20 years, and that would give him a foothold in San Francisco, Walter, however, came out strong for organized baseball, and said under no circumstances would he connect himself with an outlaw project.

Two Good Games of the Multnomah Club Basketball League were played yesterday morning. Keck defeating the Allen five, 18 to 7, while the team captained by Pugh defeated Captain Fischer's five, 25 to 20.

VETERAN TOLEDO RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER, SAID TO BE SLATED FOR PORTLAND COAST LEAGUE PITCHING STAFF.



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Multnomah Left Tackle Says Portland Eleven Must Improve to Win.

SEATTLE MEN IN FORM

With Hauser, Borleske, Bender and Grimm in Lineup McDonald Has Aggregation Calculated to Cause Trouble.

That the Multnomah Club football squad will have to show tremendous improvement within the next week, or be beaten by the Seattle All-Stars, is the declaration of James Conville, left tackle on the "Winged M" eleven, who returned yesterday from Seattle, where he witnessed the Washington Athletic Club put it over the husky Bremerton sailors, Saturday, 26 to 0.

Grimm's Charges Pierce. The Portland 195-pounder says that "Polly" Grimm, ex-University of Washington star tackle, was a bear on carrying the ball. The Navy men are charged with the "fistic" rushes of the big 220-pound National amateur wrestling champion.

Regulars Are Absent. The Multnomah Club squad held its regular Sunday morning practice session yesterday on Multnomah field. The absence of several regulars, notably Calligaris, Keck, Clark, Hickson and Rinehart, proved somewhat disturbing to the team.

Playing by far their best game of the season, although one man short for half of the first period, the Cricketers team of the Portland Soccer League, held the strong Rangers all through the second half, losing by only 3-2, on the Columbia Club ground yesterday morning.

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STANDING OF PORTLAND SOCCER LEAGUE.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, D, L, Pts. Nationals 4 0 0 8, Rangers 3 0 2 6, Cricketers 0 0 5 0. Two points for a win, 1 for a draw; losses ignored.

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GAME LAWS URGED

Uniform Measure Is Wish of Warden Finley.

FULL PROTECTION DESIRED

Proposal Is to Divide State Into Two Districts, Each of Similar Climatic Condition, and to Remedy Existing Abuses.

Bill designed to give Oregon a uniform system of game laws will be submitted to the Oregon Legislature next month by the Fish and Game Commission.

State Game Warden Finley and the members of the commission are framing the proposed legislation, which has for its purpose making the game laws as nearly uniform in their provisions and application as possible, taking into consideration the different conditions in the eastern and western parts of the state.

In the first place, it is proposed to divide the state into two game districts. Those counties west of the Cascade Mountains will constitute the first district and those east of the mountains will form the second district.

This will be recommended as the only satisfactory basis for working out the plans of the commission as to legislation.

This division is in view of the fact that weather conditions in the two districts differ widely as between each other, although those conditions in each district are virtually alike over the district.

For instance, birds that breed west of the Cascades in May and June do not breed in that section east of the Cascades until August or later. For the same reason, the natural seasons for shooting ducks and other game birds and for fishing differ as between the two proposed districts.

Under the present law, the season for the sportsmen in the Vancouver counties opens August 1, while in other counties in the same section of the state, where general conditions are the same, the season does not open until September 15, or six weeks later.

The commission is desirous of securing at the hands of the Legislature, if possible, a uniform system of game laws for the state.

Mr. Finley yesterday said that he has found since beginning our work that sportsmen differ widely as to their views on legislation. For that reason, we realize it will be difficult for us to secure necessary legislation. But the time has come when sportsmen must give and give up. The course is absolutely imperative for game protection and propagation, and any kind of warden service. We cannot give the sportsmen all they ask, but it did it would be necessary to provide only for open seasons and remove all limits.

"We shall seek the co-operation of the sportsmen and the dealer in game in our efforts to secure legislation that will prove mutually beneficial to all and at the same time give our game some protection and improve the warden service. We will strive to secure uniformity of legislation as a substitute for the present system under which nearly every county has its own set of game laws."

CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE DRAW Oregon City and St. James Teams Play No-Score Game.

The Oregon City and St. James football teams battled yesterday on Columbus Club field for what they declared to be the amateur championship of Southern Washington and Northern Oregon. The game was a draw, 0-0.

Streibig, the brilliant right end of the Pioneer City team, recovered a St. James fumble on his own 30-yard line and made a dash for the goal. He cleared himself and crossed the goal, only to be called back because one of his team-mates had held.

Oregon City was the aggressor the greater part of the game. At times the Vancouver team a merry chase, but was nevertheless unable to make anything count. Two place-kicks were tried, one in the first quarter, but both fell wide of their mark.

Streibig, Donaldson and Irwin played star games for the Oregon City eleven. Streibig and Donaldson would make an independent all-star team if there were any such picked. They play right and left end respectively.

For the Vancouver team Thompson, Woods and Farrell starred. Woods was extremely effective as a ground-gainer.

The lineup: Oregon City. Position. St. James. Donaldson, L. T. R., Thompson. Duff, G. R., Richardson. Gross, C. L., McDonald. Mumford, R. T., O'Donnell. Freeman, E. G. L., O'Donnell. Streibig, B. E. L., Farrell. Vancouver. Position. Woods, L. H. R., Irwin, L. H. R., Bishop. Smith, R. L., Bishop. Arnold, F. B.

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