

MCGINNITY FAVORS FOUR GAME SERIES

"Iron Man" Visits Portland but Fails to Find McCredie to Discuss Plan.

TACOMA GETS ON MAP

New Manager Says He Will Revive Game in His City—He and Fielder Jones Recount Early Experiences on Diamond.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

The world do move. Twelve years ago Joe McGinnity and Fielder Jones, pitcher and outfielder, were mighty important cogs in a baseball machine that was the National Amateur championship for Brooklyn.

The old pitching staff believes that for the future will see an equal split of the 170-odd games, at home and abroad. Last year his home series were divided almost evenly between Tacoma and Seattle parks.

"No wonder Tacoma has been a poor ball town," quoth the "Iron Man," who more like a Congressional nominee than a ballplayer who has spent most of his life in the harness.

Brooklyn Days Recalled. "Iron Man Joe" had a great afternoon reviewing old war-time escapades with Fielder Jones, at Northwestern League headquarters.

McGinnity showed Jim McGuire and Charlie Farrell, catchers; Hugh Jennings at first, Tom Daley at second, Bill Dahlen, shortstop; Lave Cross, third, and outfielders, Joe Kelly, Fielder Jones and Willie Keeler.

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Iron Man Joe's "Jumps Contract." The American League was born the next year, and when Muggsy McGraw took over the management of the Baltimore, McGinnity jumped Brooklyn, being among the first to sign Johnson circuit contract.

WILLAMETTE ENTRY FAVORED Oregon Aggies to Vote for Letting Salem College in Conference. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Dr. E. J. Stewart, director of physical education at Oregon Agricultural College, and Dean A. B. Cordley, member of the board of athletic control, will leave Corvallis tomorrow for Seattle to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest intercollegiate conference on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Corvallis representatives said that this institution would favor the admission of Willamette University to the conference in case application be made. Oregon Agricultural College will also vote for the adoption of some regulation governing the awarding of conference championships.

TACOMA BASEBALL MAGNATES CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT FIELDER JONES CONCERNING TRANSFER OF NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE FRANCHISE.



Left to right—Ed Watkins, Retiring President of Tacoma Club; Fielder A. Jones, President Northwestern League; Joe McGinnity, New Owner of Tacoma Team, in Conference in Northwestern League Offices on Twelfth Floor of Yeon Building.

CHANGE DEAL HALTS

Hitch in Negotiations May Block Proposed Change.

CINCINNATI STILL OWNER

Herrmann Said Not to Have Given Release to Former Cub—New York Americans Still Expect Veteran to Lead Yankees.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—That there is a hitch in the much talked of arrangement by which Frank Chance, former manager of the Chicago National League team, became known here today when President August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati club, stated that he had not released Chance.

President Herrmann obtained Chance several weeks ago through the waiver route and it was thought that he intended that the former Chicago manager would lead the Cincinnati team this coming season.

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CHANCE MAY REJECT OFFER

Bill Lange Says Orange Groves Are Greater Lure Than Diamond.

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Chance's health is not of the best, said Lange, "and even the prospect of a salary that may total \$30,000 for the season may fail to tempt him."

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RED DUPERT TO BE CLUB QUARTERBACK

With 193-Pound Policeman as Pivot Multnomah Eleven Averages 183 Pounds. SEATTLE IS EVEN HEAVIER

Former Star Goes Back to Old Position to Replace Rinchart and Displays Old Speed and Dash.

Pratt Announces Lineup.

Multnomah Club's football pounce for the big Saturday gridiron conflict against the Seattle All-Stars was moon by the announcement that "Red" Dupert, the 193-pound Portland police sergeant, and winged "M" quarterback of 1905-06, will take "Rat" Rinchart's place at the signal-giving position.

Pratt's active field general is an anti-"hoodlum." He is Number 13 on the Portland police force, became the father of a 13-pound pup on September 13 last year. He has coached play football on the 13th or 23rd day of the month.

Manager Pratt is much elated over the average showing of Dupert, while the additional 40 pounds of avoirdupois is another cause for congratulation.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE GROWS

Vancouver, Astoria and Pendleton Clubs Want Membership.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—The resignation of James Rodgers, as chief coach of the Yale crew, has left Averill Harriman, the 29-year-old son of the late E. H. Harriman, at the head of the coaching system.

This is the first time a Yale undergraduate has acted as head coach since the days of Bob Cook back in 1874.

WINDAGEL IS WINNER

PORTLAND BOY BEATS WALTER M'CLURE AT EUGENE.

Former Washington High School Star Has 5-Yard Lead Over Olympic Racer in Trout.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Vero Windagel, former Washington High School star, defeated Walter McClure, Olympic distance racer, in a cross-country race over a two and one-half mile course this afternoon.

OREGON WILL TAKE HER TIME

Consideration of Football Coaches Vital, Says Geary.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—"It is not likely that the fate of the graduate coaching system will be known before six weeks," said Graduate Manager Geary today.

DOBIE WILL AIR CHARGES

"Fraternity Politics" Mixed in Washington Football Election.

SNODGRASS TO FIGHT SUIT

Giant Outfielder Says He Will Defeat Breuch of Promise Action.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Following an order granting a change of venue to Ventura for trial, Fred Snodgrass, centerfielder of the New York Giants, declared today that he would controvert every allegation contained in the voluminous complaint in the breach of promise suit instituted against him by Miss Nellie A. Prakes.

Billiardists Spears Coming Here.

George E. Spears, of Minneapolis, one of the best-known billiard experts in the country, will be a Portland visitor in a few days and will here may give several exhibitions of ball game and fancy shooting.

Kilbane to Fight Dundee.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, and Johnny Dundee, of New York, are matched today to fight 20 rounds for the featherweight title at the Vernon arena, where Kilbane won the championship from Al Attell.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS.

Alfred Voelmecke, Manhattan's crack amateur pedestrian, was born in New York City December 19, 1874. Though he has been in the hiking game only a few years, Voelmecke is rated as one of the foremost pedestrians in the country.

Scott Bests Another Opponent.

Robert Scott chalked up another victory last night when he defeated

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SPORTING SPARKS

PHILIP COONEY, former Spokane and Portland shortstop, is very much dissatisfied with his sale to Sioux City in the Western League.

Happy Hogan, of the erstwhile Vernons, aspires to be a "come-back" once more and is at Murieta Hot Springs bolting from.

While Packey McFarland appears to be one of the cleverest batters in the ring, the Chicagoan seems to lack the punch.

Gene McGreevey, the old Coast gentleman, may remain in the American League umpiring staff next season.

T. Morris Dunne, outdoor athletics chairman of the Multnomah Club, is out for the 1932 Pacific Coast Intercollegiate track and field meet.

Present Portland members of the P. N. A. are Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Columbia Club, Portland Rowing Club and the Portland Intercollegiate League.

Today's race was a tryout for the projected cross-country run with Oregon Agricultural College.

CHENAWA REDS JOIN LEAGUE Schedule in Salem City Basketball Organization Out Soon.

CHEMAWA, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Chemawa Indians have united with the Salem City Basketball League, composed of teams from the district institutions.

Handball met at evening much later in the dinner at the Imperial Hotel on December 27.

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