

CATCHER BRADY IS SOUGHT BY BEAVERS

McCredie Buys Backstop From Toledo to Replace Dan Howley.

RECRUIT'S RECORD IS FAIR

Portland Has No Holdouts but Krapp's Failure to Reply Causes Worry—Dave Bancroft Hitting Hard in Winter League.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.
With the purchase of Catcher Frank Brady from Toledo yesterday, Manager McCredie, of the Portland Coast League club, concluded his winter labors and announced himself as ready to open the 1913 season unless the secures additional talent in the draft pickup. Brady backstopped last season for Albany in the New York (B) League, and while his record is not very impressive, McCredie believes he will develop into a good second string receiver. He is needed to fill the shoes of Dan Howley, who was sold to the Phillies.

Brady's 1912 batting was only .329 and his fielding .947. In detail the statistics show:
Games Ab. R. H. Sh. Po. P.
Batting 82 227 19 53 4 9 339
Games Po. A. E. P.
Fielding 7 241 21 47 47
Brady bats a trifle better than Howley, whose mark was only .215, but is not a fielder of Lanky Dan's caliber as Dan ranked second in the Coast circuit with 42. He was the regular backstop of the Albany club, however, and must be a promising lad, else would not have attracted Toledo. The terms of his sale to Portland have not been announced.

Portland's Coast squad now numbers 23 men, not including the manager and trainer, Doc Schneider. McCredie has four men trying out for catchers, Fisher, the veteran; Loan, a Philadelphia high school grad, secured in the Hawley trades; Riordan, St. Mary's College recruit, and Brady. He will carry three throughout the seven month's grind.

Portland's complete roster, showing those signed and unsigned, is as follows:
Contracts signed—Catchers, Fisher, Riordan; Pitchers, Higginbotham, West, Hagerman, Hynes, Carson, Gregg; Infielders, Rodgers, Lindsay, Peter, Helman, Outfielders, Doane, Chadbourne, Fitzgerald, Krueger, Macriot, Cunningham. Not yet signed—Catchers, Loan, Brady; Pitchers, Krapp, James, Stanley; Infielders, Derrick, McGraw, Courtney, Kores; Outfielders, Fortier.

"We haven't a holdout in our squad," signed President McCredie, contentedly, as he examined the files of his roster desk, he donned his overcoat preparatory to catching an electric train for Salem. "Those who haven't signed yet will do so within a few days," he added. "They reside in the East, and we haven't had sufficient time to hear from them."

Eugene Krapp is the one man who is causing worry around ball headquarters. Neither of the McCredies have heard a word from the midge pitcher since last month when he was ordered back to the league he left in so much glory two years ago. Krapp is wintering at Detroit and it is hoped that he will accept his return to the Northwest.

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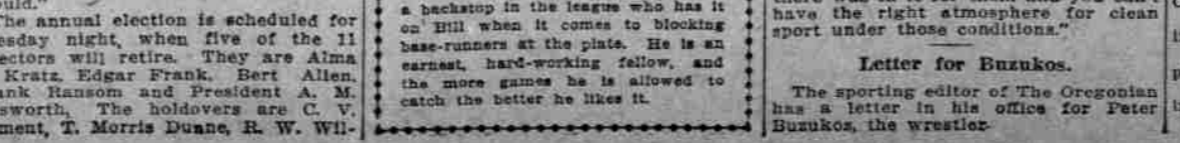
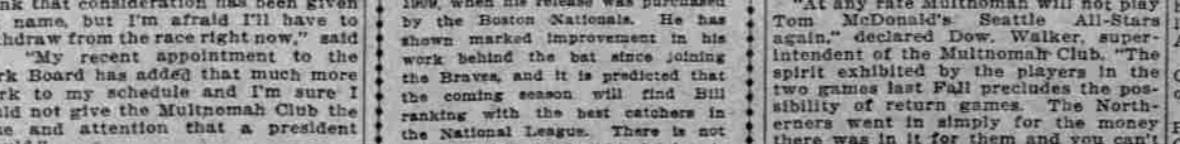
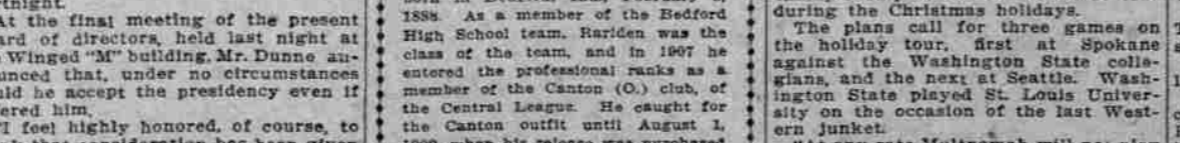
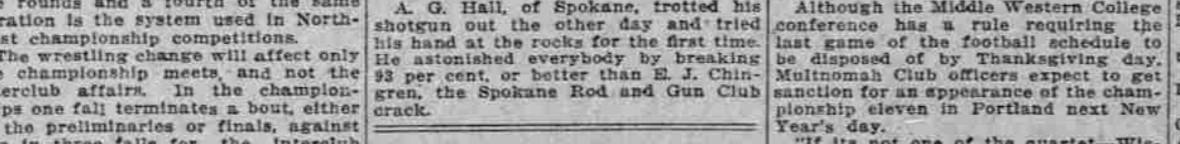
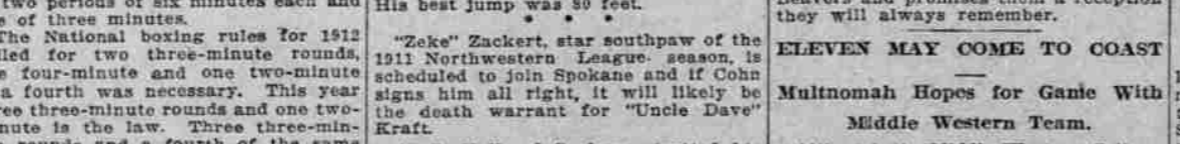
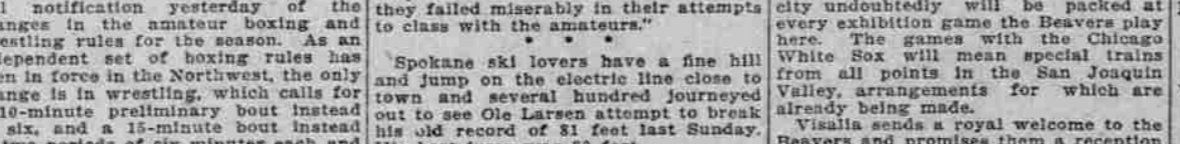
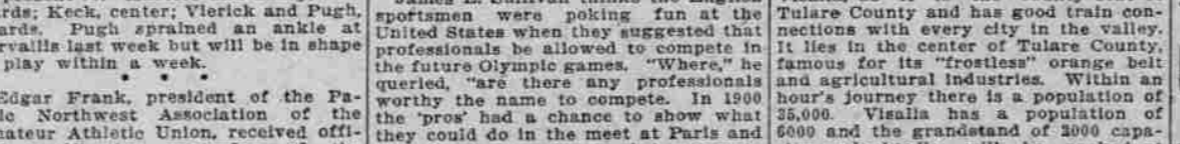
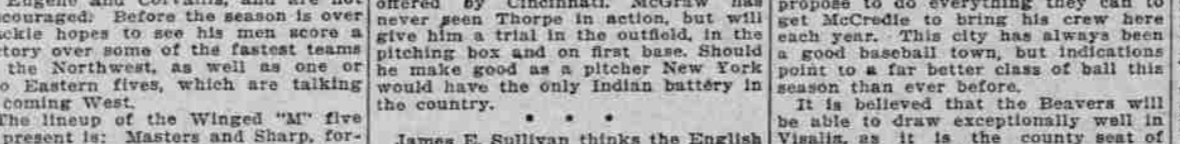
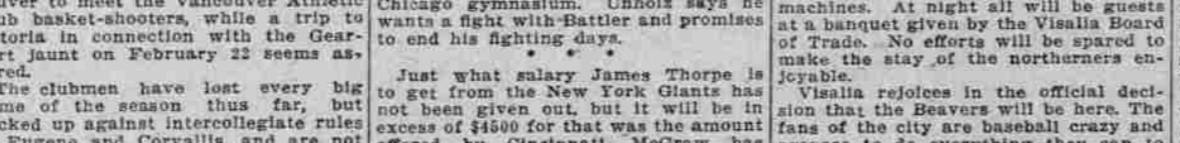
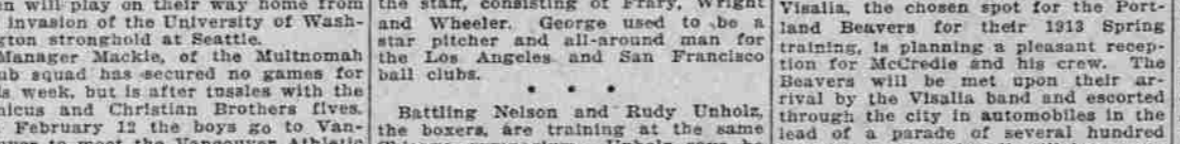
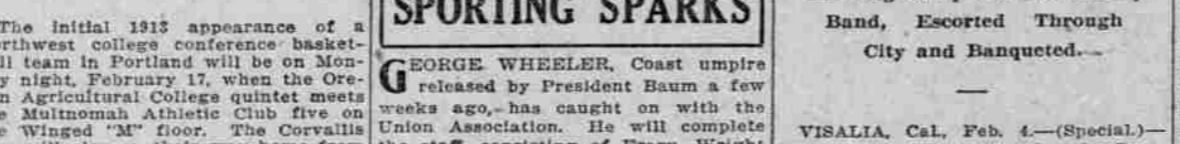
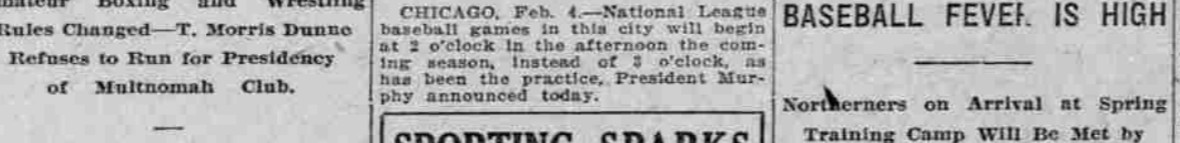
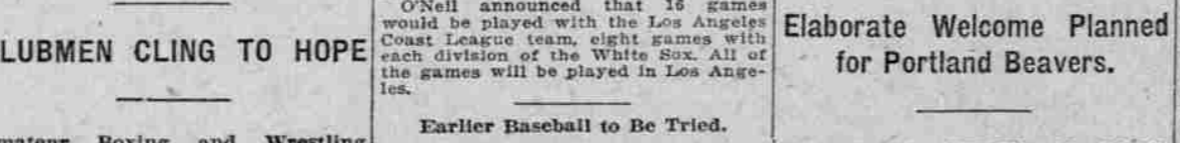
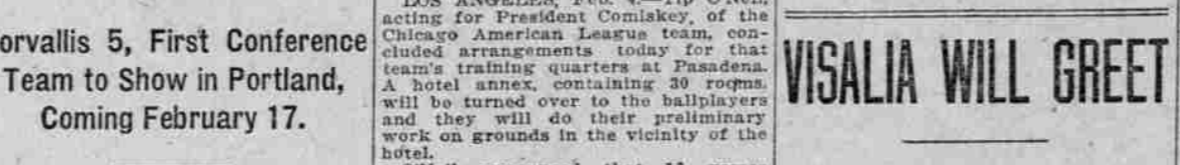
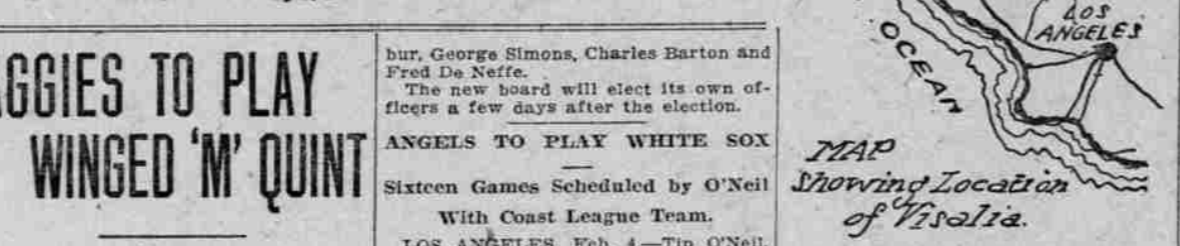
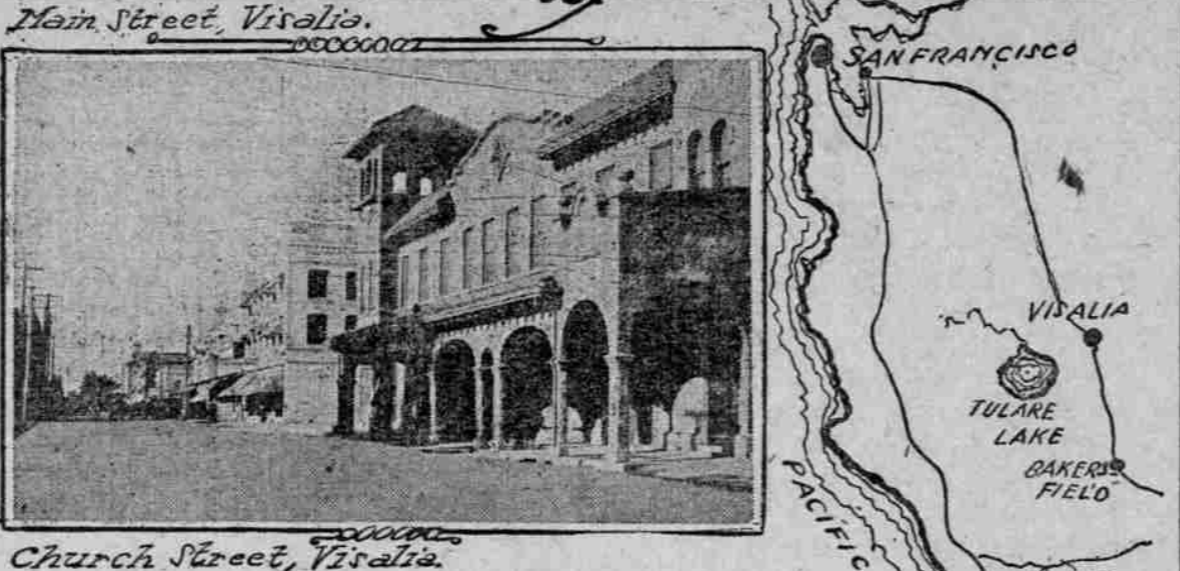
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NICK SIGNS CATCHER

Bladen, Army Player, to Join Colts in Camp.

FIVE RECEIVERS ON STAFF

Williams Already Has Harris, Murray, Burch, Hawarth and Riordan and Expects Loan and Riordan to Come From Beavers.

The United States Army contributed a catcher to Nick Williams, Portland Colt diamond squad yesterday afternoon, John Bladen, a husky, freckled face, red-headed Irishman, whose bat humbled the All-Americans at Manila in 1905, being the latest addition to the Northwestern League corps of receivers.

Bladen was mustered out of the First Infantry at Honolulu several weeks ago, arrived in Portland yesterday, visited Nick Williams down at the docks within three hours of his arrival, gave a demonstration of his pegging ability and was duly declared a training camp member of the Colts.

The "hunch," from which no baseball manager is entirely exempt, played an important part in the signing of Bladen. Bladen remembers well the day that Bladen, catching for the Manila soldiers, drove one of Pat Flaherty's curves into deep right for two sacks, scoring the first Philippine victory over the All-Americans at Manila in 1905, and in addition, likes his size and action. But when his mind dwelt upon the worries of searching for a good catcher and he combined the Irish catcher with the date of the reporting of the Colts to training camp at Santa Rosa—March 17, St. Patrick's day—the "hunch" was most evident, and Nick is sure that Bladen will make good.

"Soldier" Bladen, he can hardly be called anything else hereafter, has been playing ball on military teams for half a dozen years with much success. He is a catcher, but has pitched, played shotgun and the outfield, all with considerable credit to himself and his teammates. He is a fraction over five feet ten inches tall, weighs around 175 pounds, has a splendid arm and the reputation of being a hard hitter.

With Bladen added to the staff the Colts have five catchers—Harris, Burch, Murray, Hawarth and Bladen—with two others, Loan and Riordan, prospective members of the squad. Burch is not expected to play in this section, which reduces the Beavers' training camp corps to four. But Nick feels certain that either Loan, the man secured from the Phillies in the Howley deal, or Riordan, the St. Mary's boy signed by the Beavers, will be turned over to him, and possibly both of them.

A letter was received from Harris yesterday in which the catcher expressed his satisfaction with the contract and confident that 1913 will be his banner year behind the plate. "Skin" was the mold holdout for a few days.

Harry B. Koch, a left-handed twirler from Sacramento, has been signed for the Colts. Walter McCredie, "Mac" because of his name, will develop into a star and is anxious that he shall have a thorough tryout.

Colt and Beaver recruits figured in a 5-4 victory over Santa Clara College last Sunday. Fitzgerald hit safely four times in five trips to the plate, Cunningham scored one hit and three runs, Norton hammered out two hits and Riordan one.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE.

Oregon Electric Railway, Sunday, February 2.
Train leaving North Bank station at 7:25 P. M. Jefferson-street station 7:55 P. M. will be withdrawn. Train leaving Jefferson-street station at 11:30 P. M. will run to Forest Grove, instead of Wilsonville. Train leaving North Bank station at 5:15 P. M. Jefferson-street station at 5:35 P. M. will run daily except Sunday to Wilsonville. Trains leaving North Bank station at 10:25 A. M. and 2:55 P. M. Jefferson-street station at 10:45 A. M. and 3:15 P. M. for Garden Home will be withdrawn and trains leaving North Bank station at 10:25 A. M., 2:05 and 3:25 P. M. Jefferson-street station at 10:45 A. M., 2:25 and 3:45 P. M. will make local stops between the station and Garden Home. Details and folders will be supplied at ticket offices.

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BASEBALL FEVER IS HIGH

Northerners on Arrival at Spring Training Camp Will Be Met by Band, Escorted Through City and Banqueted.

SPORTING SPARKS

GEORGE WHEELER, Coast umpire released by President Baum a few weeks ago, has caught on with the Union Association. He will complete the staff, consisting of Frary, Wright and Wheeler. George used to be a star pitcher and all-around man for the Los Angeles and San Francisco ball clubs.

Battling Nelson and Rudy Unholz, the boxers, are training at the same Chicago gymnasium. Unholz says he wants a fight with Baitler and promises to end his fighting days.

Just what salary James Thorpe is to get from the New York Giants has not been given out, but it will be in excess of \$4500 for that was the amount offered by Cincinnati. McGraw has never seen Thorpe in action, but will give him a trial in the outfield, in the pitching box and on first base. Should he make good as a pitcher New York would have the only Indian battery in the country.

James E. Sullivan thinks the English sportsmen were poking fun at the United States when they suggested that professional football be allowed to compete in the future Olympic games. "Where," he queried, "are there any professionals worthy the name to compete. In 1900 the 'pro' had a chance to show what they could do in the meet at Paris and they failed miserably in their attempts to class with the amateurs."

Spokane ski lovers have a fine hill and jump on the electric line close to town and several hundred journeyed out to see Ole Larsen attempt to break his six, and a 15-minute bout instead of two periods of six minutes each and one of three minutes.

"Zeke" Zackert, star southpaw of the 1911 Northwestern League season, is scheduled to join Spokane and if Cohn signs him all right, it will likely be the death warrant for "Uncle Dave" Kraft.

A. G. Hall, of Spokane, trotted his shotgun out the other day and tried his hand at the rocks for the first time. He astonished everybody by breaking 93 per cent, or better than E. J. Chingren, the Spokane Rod and Gun Club crack.

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ELEVEN MAY COME TO COAST

Multnomah Hopes for Game With Middle Western Team.

Although the Middle Western College conference has a rule requiring the last game of the football schedule to be disposed of by Thanksgiving day, Multnomah Club officers expect to get sanction for an appearance at the championship eleven in Portland next New Year's day.

"It is not one of the quartet—Wisconsin, Minnesota, Chicago or Illinois, it will be either Notre Dame or Michigan," said E. C. Robbins, of the Northern Pacific road yesterday. "Our agents in the East are working with the college officials now and we don't anticipate any difficulty at all in landing the championship team for the Coast tour during the Christmas holidays."

The plan call for three games on the holiday tour, first at Spokane against the Washington State collegians, and the next at Seattle. Washington State last Fall precluded the possibility of return games. The Northerners went in simply for the money there was in it for them and you can't have the right atmosphere for clean sport under those conditions."

Letter for Buzukos.
The sporting editor of the Oregonian has a letter in his office for Peter Buzukos, the wrestler.

CLUB ELECTIONS TO PRECEDE OPENING OF SEASON.

Irrigation Organization in Prosperous Condition, Says President Who Wants to Retire.

TENNIS PLAYERS ACTIVE

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Chattanooga claims Balenti, of St. Louis Americans.
Sacramento claims Berghammer, of Chicago Nationals; Orr, of Philadelphia Independents; and T. Drohan, of Washington Nationals.
Indianapolis claims Berghammer, of Chicago Nationals; Cathers, of St. Louis Nationals; Metz, of Boston Nationals, and Kernan, of Chicago Americans.
New Orleans claims Bates, Wilson and Betts, of Cleveland; T. Drohan and Williams, of Washington.
Portland, Ore., claims Williams and T. Drohan, of Washington; Bates, Wilson and Betts, of Cleveland.
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St. Paul claims Berghammer, of Chicago Nationals; Miller and Booe, of Pittsburgh; House, of Detroit; T. Drohan, of Washington; Beall, of Cleveland; Balenti and Agnew, of St. Louis Americans.
Omaha claims Wilson and Betts, of Cleveland, and Williams and T. Drohan, of Washington.
Buffalo claims Schang and Dolan, of Philadelphia; Cotrell and Clymer, of Chicago Nationals.
Columbus claims T. Drohan, of Washington.
Rochester claims Dolan, of Philadelphia.
Montreal claims Connelly, of Washington.
Toledo claims Sernden and Stevenson,

DISPOSITION OF FIVE PLAYERS TO BE DECIDED BY LOT.

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COLUMBIA TEAM WINS

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First Half is Exciting and Close but in Latter University Kickers Rush Ball for Five Goals.

Intercollegiate Soccer Standings.
Columbia P. W. L. T. Lincoln 9 0 0 0
Jefferson 3 1 0 1 Ft. Acad. 0 0 0 0
The Columbia University soccer eleven defeated the Portland Academy kickers on the Jefferson field yesterday afternoon, 7-1, the score being the largest of the 1913 season.

The contest was close and exciting during the first half, with the Columbia boys leading 2-1 at the whistle. But in the second period Nixon, Cook and Hayward rushed the ball down the field at 25 or 30 yards a piece, and they brushed all opposition aside and scored five goals. The final goal was presented to the victors by Shoeborg, who booted the sphere between the posts, trying to clean them.

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The scoring: McClung, 1; Hayward, 2; Nixon, 1; Cook, 1; Shoeborg, 1.
The lineups:
Columbia Position Port. Acad.
Penby G McClintock
Hilbert D H. B. VanDuser
Spillman R. F. Shoeborg
Hilbert C. H. H. Hilbert
Berthofer C. H. H. Cobb
Gorasky L. F. Hyslop
Hilbert R. F. Hyslop
Nixon R. F. Graham
Haywood L. F. Ashley
J. O. Lynch
Officials—Referee, Lynch and Newman, lineemen.

Harry B. Koch, a left-handed twirler from Sacramento, has been signed for the Colts. Walter McCredie, "Mac" because of his name, will develop into a star and is anxious that he shall have a thorough tryout.