

STARS IN DEMAND

Vaudeville Manager Tempts Lincoln Players "Left at Post" in Spokane.

YOUTHS DENOUNCE COACH

"Rusty" Groce Tells of Flattering Proposition Made by Proprietor of Cafe—Fink Returns Tired Up for Any Emergency.

Vaudeville is the latest field of the football star.

Six Portland high school players, stranded in Spokane after Saturday's game, had no dearth of opportunities to keep the wolf from the door, and the footballers were one of them.

The boys—ex-Captain "Rusty" Groce, Irie Freeman, Stanley Howard, "Tiny" Finke, Charles Johns and Elvin Condit—reached home yesterday, still breathing expensively of the vaudeville company, which failed to notify them that their train departed from a different depot than that at which it pulled in, and against their wishes, and refused to telegraph them transportation when he learned that they were missing.

"We did not miss the train deliberately," said ex-Captain Groce, acting as spokesman. "And, if Coach Borleske hadn't telegraphed tickets at last we would have stayed there and obtained employment. One theater offered us jobs and a restaurateur proffered us positions as waiters."

"The only thing the cafe proprietor required was that we appear as 'hash-slingers' in our football suits. We held a council, but before deciding definitely, Principal Hargreaves, of the North Central school, notified us that everything had been settled for our transportation home."

"We inquired at the various depots and telegraph offices without results and it looked as if we would have to become actors or waiters."

"Meanwhile 'Tiny' Finke had taken things seriously, as he had mastered one of the latest ragtime songs and translated it into German, and was ready to be ready for the vaudeville in case of an emergency. Although we failed to book with any of the circuits, it was through no fault of Finke's that we didn't make a hit."

The six recalcitrants appeared at Lincoln High yesterday, but did not report for classes. Neither did they appear at football practice. But it is expected that a truce will be patched up today with the faculty and with Coach Borleske, so that the boys will be ready for the critical battle against Columbia University next week.

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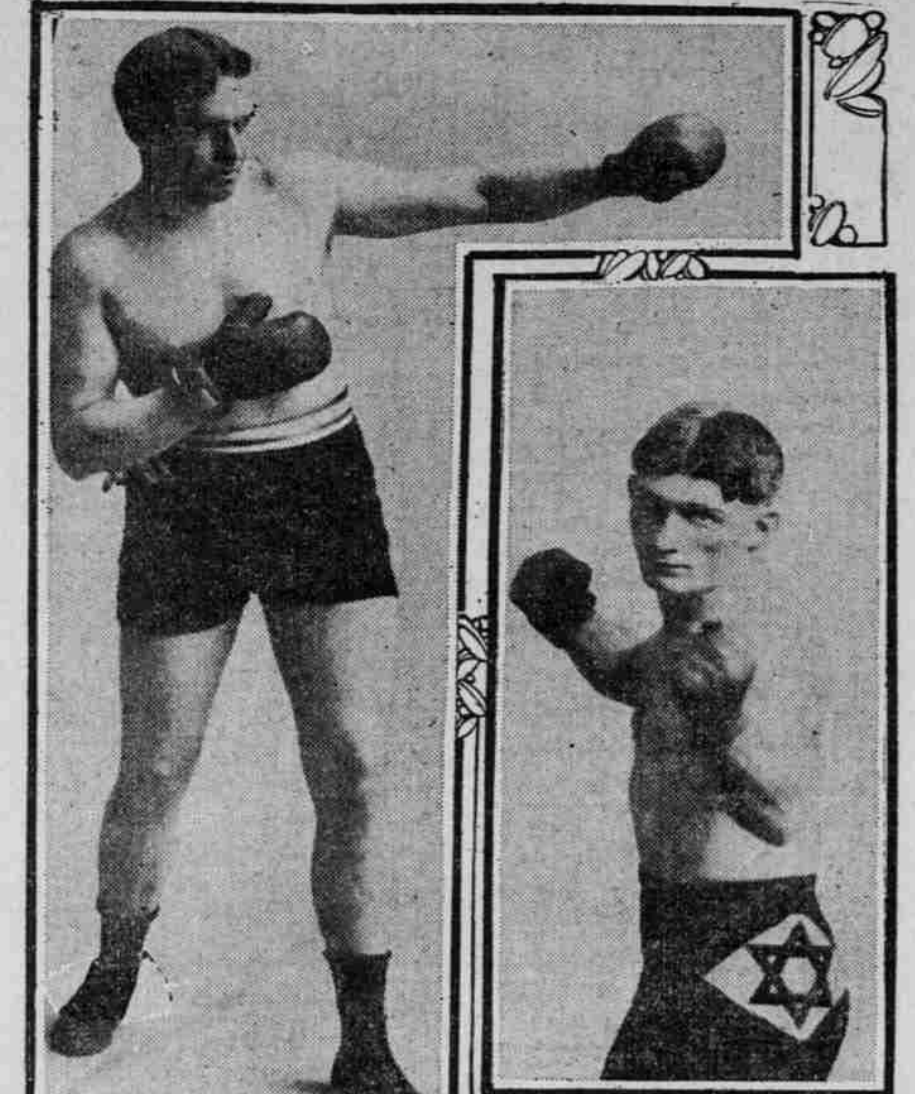
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GEYER TO PLAY IN OAKLAND UNIFORM

Devlin Elated Over Purchase of Pitcher—McCredie Joins Magnates in Ohio.

VENICE ALSO BUYS HURLER

Part of Delegations on Way to Convention in Columbus Are Snowbound in East—Real Work Has Not Yet Started.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A new member of the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League next season doubtless will be Pitcher Rubo Geyer, late of the St. Louis Nationals, for purchase of whom arrangements were practically completed tonight.

Manager Devlin, of Oakland, was highly elated over the club's acquisition of Geyer, who is a right-hand twirler. The price paid for Rubo was not made known.

Announcement also was made tonight of the completion of a deal by the Venice club by which it purchased Hank Chelette, a right-hand pitcher of the St. Joseph, Mo., club of the Western League.

Manager Walter McCredie, of the Portland club, arrived tonight and joined the Pacific Coast delegation.

What action will be taken by the convention of the National Association of Baseball Leagues on the demands of the Players' Fraternity was a matter of conjecture here tonight. Several magnates who attended the opening session of the convention, and were of the opinion that the demands would be referred to a committee if they were presented on the floor of the convention. Others expressed the belief that the demands would not be presented.

Twenty-four leagues out of 43 holding membership in the association were represented at Cleveland, and 23 other delegations, which have been snowbound at Cleveland, are expected. The convention will begin actual work tomorrow.

Governor Cox, of Ohio, and Governor Hooper, of Tennessee, were the central figures in the program. Ohio's executive welcomed the delegates to Ohio and Tennessee's Governor reminded them that Nashville desired the next convention of the National Association, of the National association, presided.

Sessions of the National Board of Arbitration, which has 167 cases to hear, opened today soon after the arrival of Chairman Farrell. It is thought the docket can be cleared by Thursday night.

The report of Secretary Farrell sets forth that the number of players drafted during the year from the minor leagues by the major leagues was 88, of which the National League drafted 45 and the American League 43.

Fifty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars was paid on optional agreements, and \$7200 was paid on the draft-tee players returnable under the waiver rule.

The amount paid for release by purchase of National Association players was \$18,000, and the amount received through Mr. Farrell's office for drafted players, optional-agreement players and released-by-purchase players was \$481,000.

SCHOOLS POSTPONE BATTLE

Columbia-Washington Annual Game to Be Played Tomorrow.

The annual Columbia University-Washington High School football game will be played on Multnomah Field tomorrow instead of today as originally planned. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 3 o'clock.

Both teams had heavy practice last night and tonight will mark the last practice of the season. The game is coached by Coach Earl's high school players are in good condition after their hard game against the Lewis & Clark High School eleven, of Spokane, last Saturday.

Coach Callender's Columbia University team will average about 150 pounds in the main line practice. All team will go three pounds better. Philbin, last year's all-star center, is groomed for tomorrow's game, as is Malarkey, his teammate. Malarkey has appeared in but one game this season, having sustained a badly twisted knee earlier in the year. During the short time Malarkey was playing in the backfield against the Hill eleven, he scored one touchdown, completed several forward passes and made himself valuable in general.

The Washington eleven will lineup as it did against the Spokane team last Saturday. The team probably will lineup as it did against the Hill eleven last Wednesday.

VARDON TO RETIRE A RICH MAN

According to reports brought back from Seattle by Portland writers, Harry Vardon, five times winner of the British open golf championship, will retire from the game, as a professional, on Christmas Day. Vardon has made a large fortune following the little ball around, his fortune being estimated at \$175,000. He will not give up the game of golf, but will be seen as a professional or teaching the ancient game. Along with Ray and Findlay, Vardon is contemplating a trip to the Pacific Northwest in 1914, after visiting the San Francisco Fair.

TELEGRAPHIC SPORTING BRIEFS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 11.—Indications tonight were that all of the regulars in the Minnesota football team would be in the game against Chicago next Saturday.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Nov. 11.—The University of Missouri football team worked havoc with the scrubs in scrimmage today in preparation for the game with Kansas.

VERMILLION, S. D., Nov. 11.—The South Dakota team, which will meet the Michigan Aggies Saturday, will be the stronger in every respect except at center than the aggregation that held Minnesota and Notre Dame to low scores and defeated Denver.

PRESS CLUB ENTERTAINS

New President Is Tried for "Bribing" Members With Pic.

At the Portland Press Club last night Miss Bonnie Benton, a member of the Fratric Club, of Chicago, gave an entertaining talk, illustrated with lantern slides, on Yellowstone Park. This was followed by Phil S. Bates' talk on "Bees and Their Habits." John T. Dougall, new president of the club, was tried on a charge of

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