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### M'CREDIE EXPECTS CHANGES NEAR '15

Judge Says Fair Year Should Be Greatest in Baseball on Pacific Coast.

#### WALTER HAS NEW RELATIVE

Los Angeles Times Announces That W. W. Metzger Is Brother-in-Law of Portland Club Manager. Comment on Sports.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. W. W. McCredie crimsoned a little" under the cellar yesterday when he saw himself quoted under a San Francisco date line as saying:

"Any time Seattle wants to come into the Coast League it can gain access by the asking."

"I have never made any such statement," remarked the Portland Coast magnate. "What I did say was that if Seattle and Vancouver desired access at any time and the Coast League wanted them, it would not take any

wanted them, it would not take any directors' majority to turn the trick. "I feel the same as do President Baum and J. Cal Ewing, of San Fran-cisco," added the "Judge." "I don't think anybody need look for changes before 1915 at least. That year ought to be the greatest in the history of baseball on the Pacific Coast. "Hundreds of thousands of visitors are coming West for the Panama-Pa-eifte Exposition, and eight clubs in 1915

eific Exposition, and eight clubs in 1915 would mean fewer excursions into San Francisco for each club than at present. Hence it isn't likely that any radical changes in the baseball map will be made until after fair year."

The National Collegiate Association The National Collegiate Association promulgated some valuable precedents the other day in New York when it recommended that catchers not attempt to rattle the batters; that outfielders not coach the pitchers; that spectators no indulge in unseemly rooting, and that professional coaches not be al-lowed the privileges of the bench. The high brows might have added a few more which we humbly submit for the 1915 convention:

the 1915 convention: 1—The umpires shall wear corsets and shall submit affidavit of properly manicured fingernails before each con-

test. 2-The ball shall be tinted in watercolors, green for Oregon, orange for Princeton, blue for Yale, etc., etc. 3-Maxim silencers shall be supplied the spectators at the turnstiles.

4—Players on both teams shall wear properly embroidered hosiery. 5—Should the catcher desire to speak

to the pitcher he must retire to the bench, where private secretaries will take down the communication in shorthand.

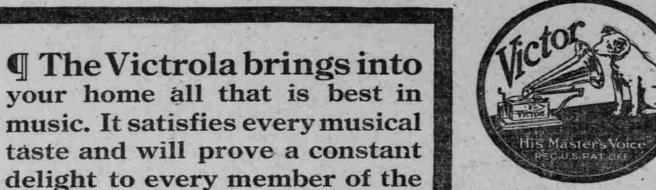
6-Wafers shall be served between innings, and bats shall be made of rubber do prevent unnecessary noise. 7-The acoring system used in golf shall govern all college contests. There are others, but for fear of

There are others, but for fear of complicating the next annual session of the Collegiate Association we desigt. Walter McCredie hus been connected with W. W. Metzger for years in an official capacity, but not until yesterday did the Portland manager know that

he was related to his business agent. The discovery came about through Metz' tour of Southern California, as note the following in the Los Angeles W. Metzger, famous as the

brother-in-law of Walter McCredie, is in Los Angeles en route to the East, where he will pry into the Federal sit-

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BILT CUP AND GRAND PRIZE.

Automobile Classics Will Be Run Over

Famous Santa Monica Track on

February 21 and 23.

CLUB'S SWIMMERS COMPETE

Water Horse Put Out at Running at

Multnomah Social Swim.

It was not a race but a tilting con

The under-water swim was won by

WOLVES SIGN FOUR "HOPES"

Six Sacramento Players Contract for Season-All Papers Mailed.

Preble was second and McMur-

family.

"stuff," but is shy on control. Established in their new quarters, Manager Wolverton and Secretary Jacobs were busy Tuesday mailing out Seventeen contracts were sent out, LOS ANGELES TO STAGE VANDER-

including all members left over from last year's team. Wolverton consid-ers the contracts liberal and anticipates no trouble in having them signed

up and returned without delay. The players to whom contracts were mailed Tuesday are: Stroud, Klawitter, Cann, Munsell, Arellanes, Bliss, Hanna, Cheek, Lynn,

FEDERALS FILE PAPERS OUTLAW LEAGUE INCORPORATES play their scheduled basketball game until later in the season. At present the McLoughlin team is in the Portland basketball league, while the Jewish

Boys are meeting all teams in the city. The McLoughlin team weighs in at 155 pounds to the man, while the Him to Sign Contract to Manage 155 pounds to the man, while the Jewish Boys' team averages 15 pounds less. Should the league team win the championship and the Jewish Boys

Him to Sign Contract to Manage Team of New Organization.

WITH CAPITAL OF \$250,000.

TEN FIGHT FANS TO BE TRIED McCarey and Others Charged With Breach of California Law.

Place on Writers' Ballot. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 .- Members PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Mombers of the Baseball Writers' Association of America are voting on a number of changes in the scoring rules, the most important of which is the "Cincinnati base hit." Eallots are being received by Secre-tary Wear who assarted today the

SCORING RULES MAY CHANGE

'Cincinnati Base Hit'' Holding Top

Pianolas

of the three-cushion billiard stuck out his chest and carried himself

on the field.

Had the paragraph said "South" in-stead of "East," likely no comment would have been aroused.

Sidetracking Mexico for a moment derbilt cup events will be held this year here's one flavored of fried chicken and watermelon. It is from the Port-land Advocate (colored): "Outlaw basewest of the Mississippi River. The two major motor contests were awarded tomajor motor contests were awarded to-day to Los Angeles by the Motor Cups Holding Association. The races will be run over the famous Santa Monica track on February 21 and 23, the Grand Prime on the latter date. Announcement of the conclusion of me news to the many good colored ball players throughout the country, for they think they see in the movement a chance for colored men to get into the game."

As trainers? Yes!

Announcement of the staging of the races in California was made tonight by Leon T. Shettler, vice-president of the Western Automobile Association, which will conduct the events. Mr. Shettler has been in touch for six weeks with W & Vandarbilt Ir Harry "The reserve clause in a ball player's contract is illegal," asserts a Federal League attorney. If the Feds make good that lawyer will lose his job next year. Without the reservation feature the writer wouldn't invest the price of a Summer lot at Mocline in a baseball with W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Harry Payne Whitney and others identified with National and international auto-mobile racing. The formal agreement was reached between Mr. Shettler and a Summer lot at Moclips in a baseball franchise.

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Ban Johnson says he expects this to be an off year in baseball. Perhaps, but it's a safe bet that, looking over Henry B. Anderson, president of the Automobile Club of America and rep-resentative of the Motor Cups Holding A merican League the expert dope next January 1, we will find that the dying year has been the greatest in the history of the sport. It Association The Automobile Club of America has sanctioned the Grand Prize race for Los Angeles and Mr. Shettler said he National. Players always 1s.

Henry Berry, of Los Angeles, may solve the problem of first base for 1914 by signing Monte Pfyle, late of the New York Giants. At least so says a Los Angeles newspaper, but if Monte doesn't perform any better now than when he drow his walking papers at Oakland a couple of seasons ago, the problem may yet present some idlosyn-cracies after the solution. Monte will be remembered as one of had been assured that the American Automobile Association would sanction the Vanderbilt cup event. were jumping right every day bringing

the late lamented California "outlaws." The southpaw grasshoppered from the New York Giants, and, when the sus-pensions were raised in the Fall of 1911 Monte reverted to the Giants via the same scramble which sent "Red" Kuhn to Chicago and Tommy Sheeban to to Chicago and Tommy Sheehan to Brooklyn.

was announced some weeks ago that Pfyle had been sold to Chattanooga or Eirmingham, of the Southern Asso-ciation, but his letter to Berry seeking a job would seem to indicate to the

contrary. "Ban Johnson Devising Scheme to Abolish the Intentional Pass," reads a New York headline. Another slap at the ticket moochers. Throwing its rider, Bill Bibee, the "Hattie K." was last night barred from in the events of the Multnomah Club social swim. John McMurray, on the "Connie," was the victorious rider.

Perle Casey will not umpire in the Federal League in 1914, because the local Elks' lodge refuses to waive.

#### Brickley May Play Baseball.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 6 .- Nine teen battery candidates for the Harvard baseball team reported for training in the gymnaslum today. Among them were two of the football regulars, Brickley and Hitchcock, Brickley was considered a good catcher in his pre-paratory school and freshman teams and was noted as a hitter. He did not try for the varsity team last year because of a weak ankle. Hitchcock pitched several games last year.

#### Aggie Freshies to Play Astoria.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6 .- (Spe-OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvailis, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural College freshman basketball team tomorrow evening will mix with the team from the Astoria High School, in the local gymnasium, Astoria will be the first outside team to appear on the O. A. C. floor this season. RUBBOD.

Wheeler.

Ross; Pre ray third.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 .- For the first Moran, Schweitzer, Swain and Van time in the history of American auto-mobile racing the Grand Prize and Van-

BASKETBALL GAME POSTPONED

James Sheckard, ex-Cub.

was waging its bit-

every day bringing

up a new sensation.

First one league

ing day, because of

Americans.

would smile and then would grit its teeth on the follow-

McLoughlins and Jewish Boys May Play Contest Later.

pens frequently these days-one

Sheck was a wonderful fielder then, tions,

and much sought for. His experiences

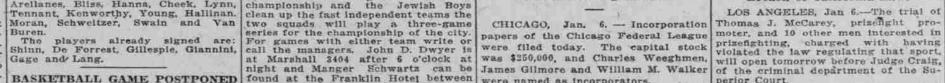
were most unique. The two clubs he

alternated between were Brooklyn, of the Nationals, and Baltimore, of the

meat in the last 10 years.

cant' help thinking about the case of

It was during the dark and gloomy



found at the Franklin Hotel between 10:30 and 11:45 o'clock any morning.

The Deaf Mutes' quintet will play the Jewish Boys in the Jewish Boys' gym-nasium tonight, while the second team of the local club will be pitted against

him to it by saying very firmly: "There is no doubt, of my sticking, Joe, is there?" Joe's nervousness disappeared. He

was almost brave again. "You're fired," he said. "Go to the

of the year.

WHENEVER the subject of war in baseball crops up—which hap-pens frequently these days—one his task, especially when Walker beat

At a meeting of John D. Dwyer, the Ebenezer Club. SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

of which he has been a member for and several seconds were arrested the several years, Knabe said he could not following day on a charge of man-discuss that, but asserted he had all the money he needed to get players. the charge of violating the prisedghtdiscuss that, but asserted he had all the money he needed to get players. He expressed regret in leaving the Philadelphia club, and said that he had ing laws having been substituted.

to complaint whatever against the

"You're fired," he said. "Go to the office and get your pay." He wondered why Walker did not live up to his reputation and annihilate him. He is still wondering how he es-caped, but it seems that Walker had been released so often that he was used to it. A week later he bobbed up in office and get your pay." He wondered why Walker did not live up to his reputation and annihilate him. He is still wondering how he esbeen released so often that he was used to it. A week later he bobbed up in Sincinnati and almost induced Hank

O'Day to sign him. O'Day only escaped when Walker declined to sign unless he were made a free agent at the end cash to sign my contract yesterday is more than I could have saved out of my salary if I had played several years

T. S. Andrews' sporting annual record book is out, and The Oregonian acknowledges receipt of a sample copy. It contains the record of noted fighters, trotting, pacing, bowling, athletics, baseball, automobiles, aeroplanees, etc., together with some excellent illustra. together with some excellent illustra-

Meleon, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Venice club, is said to be subject to fits. He was hit in the head when

with Chicago a couple of years ago, and seems unable to get out of the way of pitched balls now.

Ch the following day the newspaper Tould say: "Sheckard, of Baltimore, who has sensational catch off his shoestringe, the other day by announcing that Held is wintering in St. the other day by announcing that Held is wintering in St. the other day by announcing that Held is wintering in St. the other day by announcing that Held sensational catch off his shoestringe. Them he would be with Brookin a the streatical manager during a brawl ing the the trick with sensational catch off his shoestringe. Them he would be with Brookin a the streatical manager during a brawl ing the trick with the American League and no-big show yet. Held is wintering in St. the streatical manager during a brawl ing the trick with the American League and no-big show yet. Held is wintering in St. the streatical manager during a brawl ing the trick with the American League and no-was been MoLeager during a brawl ing the trick with the American League and no-was been MoLeager during a brawl the the last 10 years. The declares he has not tasted the the last 10 years.

It was not a race but a tilting con-test in which the horse marines, mount-ed on woeden barrels attempted to un-seat each other. Chir Tait, fancy diver, featured the "swat the fly" dive. The relay race was won by McMur-ray, Byrnes, McKay and Crow. The losers were Ross, Bulgin, Preble and Wheeler. ""Sheckard, of Baltimore, who has signed with the American League, made a sensational catch off his shoestrings. He has decided to remain in the younger league." Then he would be with Brooklyn a few days. It got so that enthusiasts would wager on where Jimmy would be three days from that date.

in a New York saloon a few nights ago, and attempted to repeat the trick with Cy Seymour, with the result that Cy knocked the tar out of him. Jack John-son now is safe from harm. It has al-lick the shine-that is, when Johnson was far away. Freddie Welsh has Packey McFar-land's goat. Freddie is a strict vege-tarian. He declares he has not tasted

Los Angeles tried to trade off Catcher Arbogast to Seattle, but Dugdale doesn't need him, as he has Cadman, Wally and Huhn. Charley Herzog says he is going to try and build up the Reds with young Gotch buys 840 Iowa acres and, turn ing to his manager, says: "Guess I'll do a comeback so I kin buy thet lower medder."

It is with reference to Mysterious Mitchell that Joe Birmingham says that Charley Herzog says he is going to smoker off the boards, Edgar Frank is ready to make his selections. Ernest material. Cronquist will be one of the men on the programme, if a suitable opponent can be found.

of "fight or starve."

The Federal League is accused of and according to Manager Wolverton, on the stage and could handle any man using paper money. But some of that has a world of speed and plenty of on the Nap team as he would a haby. Is mighty good

PAPERS

morrow night.

perior Court,

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—"The Bal-Vernon arena on the night of August ilberally and I can't lose," said F. Otto Knabe when he returned today from Baltimore, where he signed a contract to manage the Federal League baseball team there. "I have half my money ha added

Asked if he would sign players of he Philadelphia National League team, the referee, the managers of each boxer

management.

ball ever offered, so I took what I con-sidered the best opportunity. The amount of money I received in actual

with the Phillies or any other team under the terms of my last contract." Knabe said the Federal League was

Atcheson to Box Madden at Inter-

club Smoker-Wrestlers Named.

was far away.

Ruby Fitz says it's a case with him

De Oro Wins Second Block.

LOS ANGELES, Jan 6 .- The trial of prizefighting, charged with having violated the law regulating that sport, will open tomorrow before Judge Craig,

lay & Co.

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were named as incorporators.

The suit grew out of the contest al Vernon arena on the night of August 22 last, in which John W. "Bull" Young met Jess Willard and died a few hours PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 .- "The Bal-

Victrola XI, \$100 Mahogany or oak

GAME IS UP TO OVERALL HOWARD MAILS CONTRACT TO BIG PITCHER TO TAKE OR LEAVE.

It's Sign With Seals or Go to Outlaw Organization for Orvie, Declares

Manager of San Francisco,

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 .- (Special.)-Knabe said the Federal League was a means by which ballplayers could better themselves and said he believed it would be a success. VANCOUVER SENDS 3 ENTRIES VANCOUVER SENDS 3 ENTRIES as far as the big pitcher was con

cerned. "As soon as I reach San Francisc I'll mall Overall a contract, which he can sign or let alone, as he pleases, said Howard, "but Hap Hogan or any other minor league manager has not

wanderiust and known to Portland foot-ball fans as an old-time gridiron star, has decided that the present genera-tion of all-star football teams are "on the blink," that there is nothing to them and that it remains for him to make the right selection. Accordingly he has sent his Pacific Coast selection for all time to E. Plow-

den Stott, manager of the Multnomal Club eleven.

Among his selections were: Stolt, quarterback; Dow V. Walker, center; Sam Dolan, tackle; Gordon Moores, end; Dave Jordan, lineman; Snediger, Call-CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Alfred DeOro, the title holder, tonight Won the second just because "Monty" liked the way he

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. - Incorporation papers of the Chicago Federal League were filed today. The capital stock violated the law regulating that sport. the vote will be made next week.

#### Monmouth Beats Dallas Seconds.

MONMOUTH: Or., Jan. 6.-(Special.) -In the high school gymnasium Satur-day night here the local high school five defeated the Dallas High School team by the score of 22 to 19. The game was hotly contested. The lineup of the Monmouth High School quintet follows: Charles Strong and Stanley Evans, forwards; W. Jay Mulkey, cen-

Chappelle Signs With Sox.

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## Chairman Edgar Frank, of the Mult-nomah Club boxing committee, yes-terday received the names of three entries who will represent the Van-couver Athletic Club in the annual