CLASS B UMPIRE LIST IS COMPLETE

Casey, Toman and Frary Are Picked by Fielder Jones to Boss Northwesterners.

ONE WANTS MORE MONEY

Nick Williams May Get Pitcher Left by Missoula—Del Howard Thinks Rip Hagerman Has Fastest Wing in Major League.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Ralph Frary, the old Northwestern League favorite, is coming back to umpire in the class B circuit, according to Fielder A. Jones, president of the Northwestern League, who announced his tentative umpire staff for 1914 last night.

Frary, Perle Casey and Jimmy Toman will be the pop-bottle targets, if Frary and Toman ultimately come to terms. Casey has already signed, so that disposes of one of the three jobs.

"I am certain of getting Toman back," said President Jones, "and I do not think there is any question but that Frary will come down in his demands. He has been umpiring in the Union Association and they have been paying him a big-league salary, but I do not believe they can afford that much longer."

Frary Is Former Catcher.

Umpire Frary formerly backstopped for Seattle and other Northwestern League clubs before turning to the indicator. Then he umpired for several seasons under Lucas and proved one of the greatest arbiters the Northwest has ever seen.

When Lucas went over and organized the Union Association Frary followed him, but it was not long before President Lynch, of the National League, ferreted him out, and Ralph had a couple of cups of coffee in the big show in 1911. In the course of a row in Brooklyn some tan wounded him on the shin with a pop bottle and he spent several weeks in the hospital, ending the season there. Ralph then returned to Spokane and refused to report back East the next Spring.

He should prove a mighty handy man to have around, with Joe McGinnity, Bob Brown and Mike Lynch unmuzzled.

Toman and Casey are veterans of the 1913 Northwestern League staff. Toman was scheduled for a try in the National League, but when Tom Lynch got "fired" Toman's opportunity went "fluey."

President Jones had lines out for Garnet Bush and Ollie Anderson, but the Federals got Bush and the Western League exercised a reserve on Ollie.

Slagle Goes to Wolves.

Harry Wolverton has signed Walter Slagle, or rather he has accepted Slagle's terms, and that amounts to the same thing.

Eddie Maier, of the Venice Coasters, has decided to insure his athletes against pollution by the Federal League. Maier insures his men every Spring aginst injury and sickness, but fortifying financially against contract-jumping is a new wrinkle.

It shows that Eddie is not a good judge of ballplayers.

Nick Williams expects to sign Pitcher Dawson, late of the Missoula club, of the Union Association. Missoula went defunct a week ago and Dawson became a free agent. He is a big right-hander and was tried out by Washington on a 30-day option. Bob Brown had him originally.

The Portland Colts' manager says he has not heard from his balking pitcher, Martinoni, but if Wolverton wants him he can purchase his release at a reasonable figure.

Training Camp May Shift.

Manager Williams likewise announced yesterday that he was not sure of training the Colts at Santa Rosa. He has received a good offer from another California burg and is considering it strongly.

Del Howard says Rip Hagerman pitches the fastest ball in organized ranks.

"Hagerman joined the Cubs back in 1908, but became ill and it has taken him five years to return to form. I look for him to make good with Cleveland."

W. W. McCredie, Portland magnate, is convalescing from a severe illness.

Walter McCredie says he has practically come to terms with his star moundman, Hi West. Pape is holding off until a claim against Buffalo is adjudicated. He is satisfied with his Portland contract.

Berry Buys Elevator.

Claude Berry, the popular backstop of the Portland Coasters, is on the upgrade. He and his brother have paid $11,000 for an elevator near Muncie, Ind. The Muncie News does not say whether it is a grain elevator or a building lift, but at $11,000 it probably is a garage for some sort of grain. Claude will play ball this one last year, while his brother grades the kernels, but Claudius expects to retire in the Fall.

Simultaneously with his announcement of his candidacy for Congress the other day, George S. Shepherd sent to his binders a volume of "Tennyson's Poetical Works." It came back yesterday newly furbished in horsehide and with huge gilt letters inlaid in black.

But, instead of the expected label, the Portland baseball secretary found this title staring him in the "phiz," like Mona Lisa: "Tennyson Political Works." George took one hasty squint at his campaign platform by way of liquid refreshment and then proclaimed himself ready to sign an advertising testimonial.

OREGON GROOMS FOR TRIP

Personnel of Five to Meet Washington Not Announced.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Coach Bezdek is grooming his basketball squad for three games with the University of Washington in Seattle. The northern trip will mark the opening of the conference season for Oregon.

From now until February 8, when they set out on their invasion, Bezdek's charges will be busy preparing for their final examinations when they are not capering on the rosined floor.

The personnel of Oregon's first team has not been announced.

The games with Washington will be played Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10, and the following Monday. On the return trip the Multnomah team will be played in Portland.

Court Says Fitz Too Old.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Supreme Court today denied the application of Robert Fitzsimmons, one-time heavyweight ring champion of the world, for an injunction restraining the New York Athletic Commission from refusing to sanction his participation in boxing exhibitions in this state. The Commission held that Fitzsimmons, who is 51 years of age, is too old to enter the ring again. Justice Seabury ruled that the Commission was within its rights in making such an order.

GAME SEASON MAY CHANGE

Idaho Makes Move to Line Up With Neighboring States.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The state game department and the Lewiston Gun Club are co-operating with the Federal authorities to place forward one month both the opening and closing of the season for hunting certain birds. Word has been received from T. S. Palmer, assistant chief of the biological Survey at Washington, approving the change in dates, as it will simplify the regulations and give better protection to birds which breed within the state.

One of the objects of making the change is to have the opening date conform with that in Oregon, Washington and Utah. The season begins at the same time in these three states.

M'GILL KEEPS DENVER CLUB

Owner Says Coffey Will Succeed Hendricks as Manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27.—The Denver club of the Western League will not be sold, according to announcement made today by James C. McGill, the principal owner. Mr. McGill said he had decided not to dispose of his holdings.

Mr. McGill announced that Jack Coffey will succeed Jack Hendricks as manager, as the latter will manage the Indianapolis club of the American Association.

Clatskanie High School Wins.

CLATSKANIE, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The Clatskanie high school basketball team defeated the Portland Academy team Saturday night by a score of 34 to 9.

BOXING BRIEFS

FRANK BARRIEU will not have another chance at Bud Anderson, after all, for Bud Anderson received word from Manager Donald yesterday to prepare to meet Red Watson at Louie Parente's, in San Francisco, February 20. Donald saw more money in San Francisco, and accordingly dropped Barrieu. The two met for the first time in December and Bud scored a knockout in the seventh round.

Bud leaves Portland on February 5 and will train at Shannon's. They will meet at 138 pounds.

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There are different versions concerning the Wolgast- Rivers battle. Howard Carr, an authority of Chicago, declares that it was a draw, and, under any condition, could not be termed a battle for Wolgast. He declares that it will take more than a ten-round battle to decide the superiority of the two.

One of the noticeable things of the battle was the absolute disregard of the third man in the ring. Neither paid the slightest attention to his cautionings and reprimands, but fought with but one intent—the idea of cutting each other up as much as possible.

Wolgast kept coming in, with head down and arms well about the neck. Rivers had a wholesome respect for Wolgast's style and kept as much at a distance as possible and got in his work by lefts and rights to Wolgast's body.

The match was staged before a house in excess of $10,000.

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Fred Beel, the light heavyweight wrestler, was in Portland for a few hours yesterday on his way to Saskatchewan for a visit to his brother. He was to have met Mike Yokel at Salt Lake yesterday, but the match has been postponed to the latter part of February.

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Georges Carpentier is the greatest of national heroes of France. His fame is as great as that of a winning pitcher in a world's series. Picture our own Porky Flynn and Jess Willard in such surroundings, battling in heliotrope-decorated arena with American Beauty roses hung from all projections and dazzling lights embellishing the corners of the ring.

3 PITCHERS JUMP FROM CLEVELAND

Head of Naps Admits Kahler, Blanding and Falkenberg Are With Outlaws.

TWO FEDERALS COMPLETE

Chicago and Baltimore Clubs Are Ready to Begin Training—Johnston Has Not Yet Signed Contract With Evers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The desertion of three Cleveland pitchers to the Federal League was admitted here today by C. W. Somers, president of the Cleveland American club. The three are Fred Falkenberg, who is said to have signed with the Indianapolis club; Fred Blanding, who joins the Toronto club, and Fred Kahler, signed with Pittsburg.

"I guess they have jumped," said Mr. Somers, who paid a visit to President Johnson, of the American League.

Federal League officials, in accordance with their recent decision, declined to comment on the report of the jump of the Naps' pitchers, but baseball followers considered the acquisition a triumph for the Federals.

Federals Increase Salaries.

Increases over their last year's salaries and three-year contracts are said to have induced the three moundmen to turn "outlaw."

John Evers, manager of the Chicago National club, is on his way home from Tampa with the signed contracts of Tom Leach, George Pierce and Arthur Phelan, according to word received at the club headquarters. Phelan and Pierce have signed contracts for three years and Leach for one.

Evers had a conference at Chattanooga with Outfielder Jimmy Johnston. He has not yet come to terms with Johnston, who was procured by draft from the Pacific Coast League, where he established a record for stolen bases. He is a brother of "Doc" Johnston, first baseman of the Cleveland Americans.

Two Outlaw Clubs Complete.

The Chicago and Baltimore teams, of the Federal League, are complete and ready to begin Spring training, it was given out at the league's headquarters here today.

Manager Tinker, with a squad of 20 men, will leave February 28 for Mineral Springs, Tex., where the Chicago team will have its early practice. The Baltimore team, President Gilmore announced, has arranged eight exhibition games with Southern college teams on its training trip.

FEDERALS WANT BIRDIE CREE

Three-Year Contract at $5000 a Year Tempts Outfielder.

SUNBURY, Pa., Jan. 27.—"Birdie" Cree, the New York American outfielder, said at his home here today that the manager of the Pittsburg Federal League baseball team has offered him $5000 a year for three years and has promised to deposit half of that amount if he signs a three-year contract.

Cree has not given his decision.

MANAGER KNABE SIGNS THREE

Head of Baltimore Federals Refuses to Give Names.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Federal League baseball club, on his return today from a Western trip, said he had signed three new players while away. He refused to give their names, but said two of them were major leaguers and the third played with a minor league team last year, but belonged to a big league club.

Southern Pines, N. C., has been selected as the Spring training grounds for the local Federal club.

Amateur Athletics.

The Christian Brothers' Business college second basketball team will play the second team of the Jewish Boys' Athletic Club in the latter's gymnasium tonight. The Mount Angel College quintet will play the Christian Brothers' Business College first team February 7.

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The second round of the Portland Basketball League will be started tonight when the Archer-Wiggins Wonas meet Manager Dwyer's McLoughlin Club quintet. The Wonas won the first match, 25 to 15, and they are leading the league with three victories and no defeats.

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For games with the second team of the Jewish Boys' Club, call Manager Parness, at Main 6228 after 7 P. M. The Jewish Boys are going out for the 130-pound championship of the city.

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The Jewish Boys' Athletic Club quintet will meet the Harriman Club team in the former's gymnasium tonight. The contest will start at 8 o'clock and a preliminary contest may be played with the second team of the Jewish Boys' Athletic Club as one of the contestants. The lineup:

J. B. A. C.		Harriman.
Schwartz	F	Dorney
Goldstone	F	Proppe
Weiser	C	Harmon
Cohen	G	Voss
Gilbert (Capt.)	G	Applegate

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The Washington High School soccer team downed the Portland Academy eleven, 3 to 2, in a practice game on the academy grounds yesterday. Campbell registered two goals and Wanless one for the Washington High team, while McClung was the star for the academy, scoring both goals, Johnson, goal for the winners, and McClintock, goal on the losers, distinguished themselves.

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The next basketball game of the Portland Interscholastic League will be played between the Portland Academy and the Hill Military Academy quintets in the Portland Academy gymnasium, next Friday afternoon. The contest will start at 3 o'clock and the team to lose the game will likely be the cellar champions for the 1914 season.

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The McLoughlin Club quintet is without a game for Saturday night and Manager Dwyer is scouting around for a match. He would like to hear from Vancouver, Wash., Oregon City or any other team around Portland. Write to John D. Dwyer, care Electric building, or call Marshall 3404 after 6 o'clock at night.

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The Sellwood Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team defeated the Amicitians, 62 to 7, on the Sellwood floor. The Amicitians were completely outclassed and at times did not know how many men Sellwood was playing. Carl Rickson was the individual star of the game, making 29 points for the winners. The Sellwood boys will play the Brooklyn Juniors next Friday on the Reed College floor.

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The Sellwood Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Portland Trade School in a fast and rough game last Saturday night by the score of 33 to 22. The stars for Sellwood were Kerns and Smith.

WASHINGTON FIVE WINS

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LOSES BATTLE AFTER ROUGH PLAYING.

Result Comes as Surprise in Schedule of Interscholastic Basketball League—Score 17 to 13.

Interscholastic League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lincoln	2	0	1.000	Columbia	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500	Hill	0	1	.000
Jefferson	1	1	.500	Port. Acad.	0	1	.000

In a game featured with football and smoker tendencies, the Columbia University basketball team suffered a 17-to-13 defeat at the hands of Coach Fenstermacher's Washington High quintet in the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium yesterday. This is the first surprise of the local interscholastic league, as Columbia had been rated as a sure thing for yesterday's contest. The result of the game puts Washington, Jefferson and Columbia in a tie for second place, with the Lincoln High team leading them all.

The match was rough throughout and two boxing bouts were started. Referee Livingston, who substituted for A. M. Grilley, called 10 fouls on the Columbia University squad and seven on Washington High. The first half ended with the collegians leading, 7 to 3, and after the beginning of the second half the exciting touches occurred.

The ability of Martin, who was put in the place of Noren, to shoot fouls was the big factor in the high school victory, although the Peninsula squad had every opportunity to tie the score. The winners were masters of the situation throughout the last half.

During the game Columbia threw six field baskets and but one foul, while the East Side team negotiated five field baskets and seven fouls. Captain Knouff, of the winners, threw the only sensational basket of the game, and that came from the middle of the floor. All the rest of the scores were made on shots near the baskets, and both teams seemed to lack the "pep" to shoot baskets, and many attempts failed.

The last half saw the Columbia quintet played off its feet, and no amount of roughing would make the high school team back up. The entire game was featured with sensational guarding and passing on both sides.

For the winners, Gorman, Tourtellotte and Captain Knouff starred, while Captain Phelan, Larson and Schmitt proved the best for the humbled aggregation.

Following is the lineups:

Washington (17)		Columbia (13)
Tourtellotte	F	Schmitt
Noren	F	Larson
Johnson	C	Muirhead
Capt. Knouff	G	Bloch
Gorman	G	Capt. Phelan

H. C. Livingston, referee; A. H. Burton and J. H. Bach, timekeepers.

Substitutes—Martin for Noren and Wilson for Johnson.

Scores—Washington, Tourtellotte two baskets, Captain Knouff two baskets and one foul, Wilson one basket, Martin six fouls; Columbia, Schmitt three baskets, Larson one basket and one foul, Muirhead two baskets.

STING RAYS TAKE VICTORY

Steelheads Defeated in Fourth Game of Water Polo Series.

The attack of the Sting Rays proved too much for the Steelheads in the fourth battle of the series between the Winged M polo teams in the Multnomah tank Monday night. McMurray's team out-played the five headed by Spamer and took the match, score 3 to 2.

The lineups were:

Sting Rays		Steelheads.
MacMurray	CF	Spamer
Breble	C	Tait
E. R. Holt	LG	Duffy
Bulgin	LF	McMahon
Clibborn	RF	Kiernan
Morrison	GK	Driscoll

On Friday night the Gibollans will tackle McMurray's Sting Rays.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

AH-A, the secret is out at last. Howard Drew, ex-railway station porter and the father of two or three kiddets, entered the University of Southern California because he realized that he stood more chance of breaking a few world's sprinting records in California's balmy climate than back East.

Howard Drew.

Drew furnishes this information himself, thus explaining to the scandal - mongers why the famous negro sprinter passed up Princeton, Yale, Harvard and other Eastern colleges and jumped clear over the Rockies.

Incidentally, of course, Drew is earning his way through college by rustling advertising matter for a publication in Los Angeles run by the colored men of the south. And, incidentally, again, advertising beats portering.

It will be remembered that Drew won his heat in the 100-meter race at Stockholm so easy that the final was a foregone conclusion. And then the lad sprung a tendon and could not enter the final heat at all. But he is acknowledged to be the greatest sprinter in the country, and many believe that he will be the man to beat Dan Kelly's 9 3-5 record.

We don't wish to appear quizzical or hypercritical, but we wonder what sort of a job they secured for Ira Courtney when that great sprinter deserted Washington a year ago and entered Southern California?

Must have been better than rustling advertising, else they would never have outbid Washington with its courthouse roosts and plush-lined pasturage.

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Rube Marquard's press agent is soldiering on the job. He has not opened his trap concerning the Feds.

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In wondering one wonders lots of things, and in so wondering wonders if appendicitis is contagious and whether there are germs of the malady around Tom McCarey's arena at Vernon, Cal.

Ad Wolgast was taken down with the society emblem the day before he was to have fought Freddy Welsh, and thus Ritchie was given his chance to show; Bud Anderson bowed to Kid Vermiform before entering the ring against Leach Cross the first time, but went gamely through to defeat.

And now comes Sailor Petroskey. The appendicit thingamabob has caused a postponement of his match with Jimmy Clabby.

Uncle Tom should have his arena thoroughly fumigated.

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Willie Ritchie is a game little lad, so we do not feel inclined to hop him for the last postponement of his Murphy quarrel.

But it cannot fail to recall to mind a hot shot flung at Umpire Russ Hall by Mike Lynch on one occasion when Phil Cooney cut third base by 30 feet and scored from second on a bunt.

"Safe," said Hall, as he swung around and saw Cooney slide in under the Tacoma catcher, amid the cheers of the Spokane crowd.

"Safe?" shrieked Mike Lynch, Tiger manager, rushing out from the bench like a mad bull.

"Yes, safe," insisted Hall.

"Thou — fool," bellowed Lynch. "He cut second a mile. Why, look at your heel, you simp. It's bleeding. He stepped on you, coming across."

While we're not absolutely sure that Willie's heel was hurt by challengers stepping on it, while chasing him for a fight, at least it is nice to have something like that to fall back upon. With ceaseless coaching Willie ought to get his tendon of achilles trained almost as well as Wolgast's thumb.

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Washington State College, Idaho and several other Northwestern colleges will discard baseball shirts this Spring and use only light jerseys with no undershirts. "Natty outfit," reads the catalogue announcements. Another mistake by the proofreaders, no doubt—"natty" for "nutty."

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Oh, somewhere in this favored land the ground is nice and dry;
The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hopes are high;
Somewhere the golfer tips his tee; somewhere the bushers play,
And tennis, soccer, polo stars are booting balls away.
But someone's riled the sun spot; yes, someone's spilled the beans,
And there'll be no sport in Portland until the sunshine reconvenes.
—Adapted.

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Any intimation that Gene Krapp is flirting with the Federals likely will be characterized as a "wild" rumor.

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Speaking of the good the baseball has done Cuba, a New York writer remarks that "Bullfights have been eliminated as a result."

Which shows the difference between the game in Cuba and here.

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Johnny O'Leary, the boy who recently whipped Joe Bayley, has been forbidden to appear in the Tivoli Theater, Seattle, by the Chief of Police. Willie Ritchie and Ad Wolgast got by with their acts not long ago, but O'Leary is not yet a top-notcher. He walloped a big cop there once, but that hardly constitutes a reputation.

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The Oregonian is in receipt of a letter from W. R. Smyth, of Portland, deprecating the publicity given mid-winter diving feats performed by a clique of local water dogs.

"Why, Collister Wheeler, our 500-yard state champion, has been swimming in the river week end and week out all alone since February, 1913. Yet, while doing this and in this way teaching the public the great benefit and joy to be derived from swimming, he has never been so unfortunate as to have his picture run. Give the boys their dues, and if you can't be fair be kind."

Mr. Smyth is to be commended for his energy, but there is need for a prompter.

For Mr. Smyth's benefit it can be said that The Oregonian has been boosting Wheeler consistently, "week end and week out ever since February, 1913," just as Collister, by his lonesome splashings, has been "teaching the great public the benefit and joy to be derived from swimming."

With Smyth as press agent, Collister would make a wonderful cheer leader at a chess tournament.

MULTNOMAH LOSES TO AGGIES, 22 TO 13

King, May and Dewey Feature in Likely Contest With Clubmen's Team.

CROWD OF 200 SEES GAME

Nine Fouls Scored on Each Side and Five Are Converted Into Scores by Each Team—Local Five to Make Valley Trip.

Portland basketball fans had their first taste of college style last night at the Multnomah Club when the Oregon Agricultural College five trimmed the club team 22 to 13. It was a rattling good game, with the Aggies clearly outclassing their opponents in the first part of the contest, Multnomah playing a superior game in the last minutes of struggle.

King, May and Dewey, for the Aggies, and Toomey, for the Winged M, were features of the game. King, of the Aggie team, playing at guard, shot five field goals in the first half and one in the second, with Rossman, the former Minnesotan, guarding him.

The first half ended with Multnomah far to the rear, the score being 15 and 7. Both teams held better in the second half.

King, Dewey and May seemed to be the entire Aggie team. May played his usual careful game and Dewey was a wonder on aggressiveness and defense. Both teams failed frequently on chances. At first the Aggies made their end of the floor by repeated rushes and then the club team gained an advantage, but both failed to shoot a basket.

There were nine fouls on each side and Multnomah scored on five, Masters failing three and making three. The Aggies showed the same ratio, Dewey throwing five of the nine.

Nearly 200 persons watched the game. The lineup:

Multnomah.	Pos.	Oregon Aggies.
Darling	C	Mix
Masters	F	Dewey
Rossman	F	Blakely
Allen	G	May
Toomey	G	King

Substitutions—Sharpe, forward, for Masters; Carlson, forward, for Dewey; Johns, guard, for King; King, forward, for Blakely; Chrisman, guard, for Johns; Billie, center, for Mix.

Scores—Field goals, Darling 1, Masters 1, Rossman, 2, Dewey 1, Blakely 1, May 1, King 5.

Referee—McRae.

On Saturday night the Multnomah Club will play the University of Oregon at Eugene and on the night of February 7 the Oregon Aggies will play the clubmen at Corvallis. These two games will practically complete the schedule of Manager Fischer.

Lincoln Plays Preliminary.

In a preliminary to the Multnomah-Aggie game the Lincoln High School basketball team defeated the Multnomah Club seconds, 18 to 9. The team work of Lincoln, one of the strongest of the Interscholastic League, was too much for the clubmen.

AGGIE CENTER IS WEAK POINT

Dr. Stewart Will Try to Build Up Middle of His Team.

Dr. E. J. Stewart is attempting to find the proper place for members of the Oregon Agricultural College basketball team and to secure more strength in the forwards and center.

Three defeats of the Aggies by the University of Washington Friday, Saturday and Monday nights opened the eyes of Dr. Stewart to the defects in his team, and he believes that if he can develop a center to offset some of the work of Savage, the Washington star in the middle, he will have a team that will be able to cope with the Seattle five when Washington goes to Corvallis for the series, beginning February 14.

Dr. Stewart believes it was clearly experience that won for Washington. He went into the first game of the Northwestern conference with a team that was practically new. May had played as a member of the first squad and Dewey was the only other man of conference experience.

"I think the University of Washington has the best team of the conference and better than the one of last year," says Dr. Stewart. "It is more of a team than it ever was. The players have learned passing better than ever before and do less dribbling.

"With my new squad breaking into big company and stacked against the hardest team of the circuit away from home, it is no surprise that we went under."

The Aggies have not defeated the Washington University at Seattle for several years.

Mix, the six-foot center from Independence, did some good work at Seattle, but he is young and has a lot to learn. Billie, the Astoria boy, also is a comer, and from these two Stewart hopes to build up a stronger team.

PORTLAND SHOOTERS WIN TWO

Revolver Marksmen Score Victory Over Denver and Baltimore.

Official reports of match seven in the United States Revolver Association tournament give the Portland Revolver Club shooters the match over the Denver Club because of the withdrawal of the Colorado quintet. Match eight was also won by Portland with a score of 1114 points against Baltimore's 1061.

Denver's withdrawal is due to the failure to obtain a suitable range. All teams having games scheduled with the Denver Club will get credit for the match by forfeit.

On the honor roll of the association, P. J. Dolfin and Paymaster Cope are the only ones to register possibles since the last bulletin. On the honorable mention list the following names are found: A. P. Lane, Catain R. P. Patterson, P. J. Dolfin, L. P. Casswell, W. A. Morrell, G. C. Olcott and R. Douglas. The shooters whose names appear on the honorable list registered 49 out of a possible 50.

FEDERAL PARK PLAN BLOCKED

St. Louis Structure Must Be Concrete, Says City Official.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Permission was denied promoters of the local Federal League baseball club today by Building Commissioner McKelvey to erect temporary wooden grandstands in Handlan's Park, the recently-acquired Federal League grounds.

The contract for the stands was let a few days ago to a construction company headed by E. A. Steininger, who also is president of the local Federal League club. Steininger proposed that the league be allowed to erect a concrete base and steel structure with wooden top for the 1914 season only. Next year, if the league prospered, he said, it would build concrete stands.

Mr. McKelvey, however, refused and asserted that concrete stands must be erected or the park would not be permitted to open.

In view of today's ruling and the difficulty of completing a concrete stand before the season opens, it is regarded as doubtful if the league will be able to play at Handlan's Park this year. The subject probably will be presented to the Board of Appeal by league officials.

Phil E. C. Ball, one of the backers of the St. Louis Federal League club, left tonight for Tulsa, Okla., to look over Spring training campsites.

He also plans on visiting proposed camps in Texas.

COBB TO TRAIN WITH TIGERS

Detroit Player to Meet His Team for Spring Practice.

DETROIT, Jan. 27.—The Detroit American League baseball club today received a letter from Ty Cobb, which stated he will join the regulars at Gulfport, Miss., the Spring training camp, some time in March.

Cobb seldom has trained with his teammates in the Spring and his letter is believed to be in line with his recent statement that the Detroit club would have the full benefit of his services in 1914.

The signed contract of William Purtell, infielder, was received today.

Dryad Defeats Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—The second basketball team of the Centralia High School journeyed to Dryad Saturday night, where it met defeat at the hands of that team by a score of 41 to 21.

BRITONS BEATEN IN RING

DUNDEE TROUNCES O'NEILL; MORAN FORCES SHUGRUE TO QUIT.

American Boys Concede Weight to Visitors, Then Win Easily—Levinsky Is Master of Kearns.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—In the first of the two international bouts at Madison Square Garden tonight Johnny Dundee trounced "Sapper" O'Neill, of England. The local fighter conceded nine and three-quarter pounds to the visiting pugilist, who weighed 135 pounds, but forced the pace from the start. O'Neill showed gameness, but was unable to keep the lighter man away.

In the second bout Owen Moran, of England, after receiving severe punishment from "Young" Shugrue, of Jersey City, quit at the end of the seventh round. In that round Shugrue landed several rights and lefts to the head and then made the body his target. Moran said one of the body punches was foul.

Moran weighed in at 128 pounds, Shugrue at 132½.

Battling Levinsky, light heavyweight, had the better of Soldier Kearns, of Brooklyn, throughout a 10-round bout tonight.

FRATERNITY TEAMS BATTLE

No Fouls Called in Delta Sigma Phi-Gamma Epsilon Omega Game.

In a well-played game of basketball, the Delta Sigma Phi quintet downed the Gamma Epsilon Omega team 29 to 15 on the Gregory Athletic Club floor last night. The teamwork of the winners was a feature of the match. Referee Powell did not call a foul during the entire game.

Captain John D. Dwyer, of the winners, and his teammate, "Wild Bill" McKenzie, startled the spectators by several sensational shots for baskets. Burns and Pollen were stars for the defeated squad. The Phi Delta players will be the opponents of last night's winners tomorrow night. The lineup:

Delta Sigma Phi.		Gamma Epsilon Omega.
Dwyer (Capt.)	F	Burns
McKenzie	F	Hardie
Bower	C	Pollen
Coles	G	Langley
Ganoe	G	Charles

BUYER FOUND FOR BOISE CLUB

Maury R. Evans, of Salt Lake, Will Take Over Franchise.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Negotiations were practically completed here today whereby the Boise franchise in the Union League, local club and ball park will be transferred to Maury R. Evans, of Salt Lake. When Mr. Evans returns to Salt Lake it is expected the final details of the deal will be closed.

President Sweet, of the Boise baseball club, who, with the directors, were in conference with Mr. Evans last night and all of today, authorized this announcement tonight. Mr. Evans, accompanied by Dr. Harveille, who is behind the Murray club in the Union League, came here yesterday to go over the Boise situation. They left tonight for Salt Lake.

SOCCER TITLE TO BE DECIDED

Mount Scott and Beaver Teams to Play Off Tie Saturday.

The 1914 soccer championship of Oregon will be settled next Sunday when the Mount Scott eleven battles with the Beavers team on the Lents grounds. These two teams have met twice, with the Mount Scott team winning the first game 6 to 0. The second contest went to the Beavers, 2 to 1.

The game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock and will be played on the Lents baseball grounds. Gate receipts will be used toward the purchase of medals for members of the winning team.

ATTELL AND KILBANE MATCHED

Ex-Featherweight Champion Will Fight in San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Abe Attell, the ex-featherweight champion, received word today from San Francisco that he had been matched with Johnny Kilbane, present champion, for a bout for the title.

The date probably will be March 20. Attell lost the title to Kilbane February 22, 1912.

BROWN AFTER GEORGE TYLER

Boston National Pitcher Considering Offer From Federals.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 27.—Mordecai Brown, manager of the St. Louis club of the Federal League, came here today to secure the services of George Tyler, pitcher of the Boston Nationals.

Tyler announced he had taken the Federal offer under consideration and had promised Brown an answer within a few days.

Hendrix and Perring to Shift.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—Claude Hendrix, who pitched for the Pittsburg National League baseball club last season, will wear a Kansas City Federal League uniform next year, according to an announcement by the local Federal League club tonight.

George Perring, an infielder with the Columbus American Association team last season, tonight signed to play with the Kansas City Federals.

Steele and Perritt Not to Shift.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 27.—Bill Steele and "Pol" Perritt, pitchers signed today to play with the St. Louis Nationals during the 1914 season.

BOWLERS HEAR PLAN

Pacific Coast Association Is Taken Up in Portland.

ORGANIZER GIVES TALK

Proposal Is to Have Playing Agreement That Will Benefit Sport, but Not Interfere With Any Other Organization.

Portland bowlers were introduced at a special meeting at the Oregon Alleys last night to the plan of organizing all bowlers on the Pacific Coast under an association to be known as the Pacific Coast Bowlers' Association. Walter B. Thompson, making a special tour of the Pacific Coast was the speaker and emphasized the need of better organization and unform rules for the Pacific Coast. Mr. Thompson said:

"The plan of the Pacific Coast organization is not to cause the overthrow of the Northwest Bowling Association, the Western or the Middle Western or any of the others. It is merely a plan to include them all in one for the benefit of all. It will not interfere with the dates of any of the present associations. However, when teams from different associations meet in the future, if the new association controls, there will be no complaint regarding conflicts of rules."

Mr. Thompson also assured Portland bowlers that California would be well represented at the coming Northwest Bowling Congress in Portland.

The organization of the Pacific Coast Association is preparatory to the holding of the big international congress at San Francisco. In speaking of this phase Mr. Thompson said:

"The Panama-Pacific Fair has awarded $100,000 towards the athletics of the exposition. If the bowlers organize and make themselves heard they will be able to get part of that sum for the prizes. James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Amateur Union, argues that the bowler is not an amateur because he accepts money as a prize and therefore will not be considered in the exposition meet. If necessary we will take it over the head of Sullivan."

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Portland bowlers will have a chance to accept or reject the proposal at a special meeting in the Tyrolean room of the Benson Hotel.

CLOSE CUE CONTESTS PLAYED

Roy Briggs Defeats Dave Bancroft and Butterfield Beats Mays.

In an exciting pocket billiard match Roy Briggs downed Dave Bancroft, 100 to 99, last night in the house tournament now going on in McCredie's Billiard Palace. The defeat of Bancroft was caused by his failure to call the ball. The high run of the evening went to Bancroft, with 16 to his credit. The best Briggs could do was 11 in one inning.

In the second match of the evening Carl Mays succumbed to M. G. Butterfield, 100 to 70. Mays registered the high run of the game with 18. Butterfield made runs of 13, 14 and 15. Monday night Delvin Peterson lost to H. E. Smith, 100 to 59, and W. Moriarty defeated C. L. McLinn, 100 to 51.

CLARKE MAY COACH AGGIES

Former Toledo Player Has Another Conference With Stewart.

Wilkie Clarke had another conference with Dr. E. J. Stewart, of Oregon Agricultural College, yesterday, and it is rumored that the former Toledo player will coach the 1914 Aggie baseball team.

Wilkie Clarke is an experienced coach, having handled Minnesota for a season. He was in charge of Occidental College nine in California two years ago. He managed the Visalia team in the California bush. Clarke burned up some of the Oregon Coast towns last year with his speed and was mentioned as a possible purchaser of the Boise franchise.

Young Cooney Goes to Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—James E. Cooney, shortstop for the Worcester club of the New England League last year, sent his signed contract to the Boston Americans today. Cooney is 18 years old.

Hartzell Not to Turn Outlaw.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Roy Hartzell, utility man of the New York American League club, has signed for another season and will not play with the Federal League, President Farrell announced tonight.

Two Hurt in Runaway.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Douglas and Chick Wilson, cousins, were seriously injured in a runaway at Seventeenth and Main streets tonight, when starting for their homes on Salmon Creek. The buggy was smashed, the occupants thrown to the pavement and Douglas knocked unconscious. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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