"HAS-BEEN" SIGNING DENIED BY TINKER

Federals Taking Youngsters, Not Near-Down-and-Out Players, He Says.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TARGET

Rumor Says Wheeler Johnston, of Cleveland, Will Follow Three Pitchers to Outlaws — Cincinnati Fielder Jumps.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Federal League derided today the implications made by leaders of organized baseball that the main body of the players induced to desert to the new league were those who were nearing the end of their playing days.

"We are going after young ballplayers and we've got a lot of them," Manager Tinker, of the Chicago Federals, asserted.

To substantiate his statement, he announced that Al Wickland, a Chicago youth, who played center field with Cincinnati last year, had signed today to play with Tinker's team.

Chapman and Graney Stick.

American League followers took heart tonight when C. W. Somers, president of the Cleveland club, announced that Ray Chapman, the Cleveland shortstop, had signed a two years' contract with the Naps, and Graney, another Cleveland man, had accepted terms. Both, earlier in the day, were reported to have been on the verge of jumping to the Federal League.

Somers visited President Johnson, of the American League, and President Chivington, of the American Association, but declined to tell what subjects were discussed.

The Federal League is concentrating its attack on the American League at present, and as a result of its offers a half dozen well-known players are said to have deserted the American, or to be on the verge of doing so.

Johnston May Follow Others.

Baseball headquarters at Cleveland received a report today that Wheeler Johnston, first baseman for the Cleveland American team, had signed with the Federal League. This would make four Naps to jump to the outlaws, Falkenberg, Blanding and Kahler, pitchers, having gone over, according to admissions made at headquarters here today.

Federal League officials, in line with their policy, refused to announce new acquisitions, and C. W. Somers, the Cleveland magnate, who is in Chicago, was too busy on other matters today to discuss the matter.

A story was printed here that Clyde Milan, the fleet Washington outfielder, was negotiating with the Federals.

FALKENBERG DENOUNCES NAPS

Pitcher Disgusted With Treatment Given by Organized Baseball.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—Cy Falkenberg, the Cleveland club pitcher, who is reported to have signed a Federal League contract, asserted last night that he is "disgusted with the treatment he has received in organized baseball."

"I was whisked away from Cleveland to the minors when I possessed major league ability," he said. "I showed that by leading the American Association in 1912. In 1913 I came back and worked under a salary almost equivalent to that of a recruit pitcher. And I won 25 games and lost 10 for Cleveland in 1913.

"I feel that my 'comeback' increased the profits of the Cleveland club $50,000, and yet the contract I was expected to sign for next season granted me an increase in salary of $2.38 a week."

Contract Mailed to Tinker.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Officers of the Brooklyn baseball club announced today that Pitcher Edward Reulbach had signed a one-year contract with the Superbas. It also was announced that a 1914 contract had been forwarded by registered mail to Joseph B. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League team, whose previous contract with the Cincinnati Club was transferred recently to Brooklyn.

Peckinpaugh Refuses Big Offer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The signed contract of Roger Peckinpaugh, shortstop of the New York American League club, was received today by President Farrell. Peckinpaugh asserted that he had refused a "flattering offer from the Federal League."

Coombs and Bressler Solid.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The signed contract of "Jack" Coombs, one of the pitchers of the Philadelphia Athletics, was received by Connie Mack today. Roy Bressler, who pitched for the Harrisburg team of the Tri-State League last year, also signed for 1914.

Two Giants Infielders Sign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The local National League today received the signed contracts of Infielders D. J. Stock and D. O. Robertson.

Johnston and Murray to Umpire.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Umpires Johnston and Murray, of the American Association, signed their contracts for 1914 today.

John Murray Signs Contract.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—John Murray, outfielder of the New York Nationals, signed a one-year contract today with President Hempstead, of the club.

SALEM FIVE BEATS SILVERTON

Capital Business College Wins Third Straight Victory, 43 to 18.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special)—The Capital Business College basketball team of Salem won its third straight victory by downing the Silverton High School quintet 43 to 18 here last night. The locals previously defeated the Woodburn High and the Monmouth High.

The excellent refereeing of W. Weist kept last night's game free from unnecessary roughness. Gueffroy and Kellis starred for the winners, while Palmoteer played the best game for the Silverton team. Following is the lineup of the Salem team: Cooley, Gueffroy and Morrison, forwards; Kellis, center; Kincaid and Gage, guards.

Y. M. C. A. SKI PARTY HOME

North Slope of Mount Hood Found Good Despite Snowstorm.

After a hard and stormy trip up the north side of Mount Hood, the Y. M. C. A. party of skiers, who left Portland Friday evening, arrived home last Tuesday, two days before it had planned to do so. No accidents were reported and all are in the best of health and spirits.

A snow storm was in progress almost all the time the skiers were on the mountain. According to several members of the party the north side of Mount Hood is more convenient for a skiing party than any other part of the slope.

Following are the members of the party: J. P. Plagemann, Roy Clarke, Joseph A. Addleman, Norman English, J. C. English, Cecil Woodworth, Frank Kerr, Dr. David Kerr, J. E. Werlein, W. T. Welch, John Edgar and A. M. Grilley.

BENNIE ALLEN LOSES ROUND

James Maturo Defeats Champion in Opening at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—James Maturo, of Denver, who is playing Bennie Allen for the pocket billiard championship of the world, won the first block of 200 points tonight from the titleholder. Score, 200 to 166.

The challenger, playing sensational billiards, finished tonight's play with an unfinished run of 35. The high run of the evening was made by Allen, 38 points.

Both contestants played in good form. The first night's play was filled with spectacular shooting. First one and then the other forged ahead and the score stood a tie at 163. Then the challenger ran out in the best exhibition ever seen in Seattle.

Charlie Hulen refereed the match. Play will be resumed tomorrow night.

HANDICAP SHOOT SANCTIONED

Portland Gun Club to Conduct Big Tournament in July.

Official reports from the Interstate Association received by J. A. Addleman, secretary of the Portland Gun Club, gives the local club sanction to hold the Pacific Coast handicap at the Kenton traps July 20, 21 and 22. This does not come as a surprise, as the event had been conceded to the Portland Gun Club and all that was necessary to make it hold good was the official sanction.

The Portland Gun Club will hold a merchandise shoot at the Kenton range the third Sunday in February. In the Pacific Coast handicap shoot the Interstate Association has donated $500 and the Portland club will raise a like amount for distribution to the prizewinners.

BOSTON CONTRACTS POUR IN

Nationals and Americans Receiving Agreements From Players.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—Contracts poured into the offices of the American and National League clubs here today. Leslie M. Nunamaker, the Red Sox catcher, signed up for next year, notwithstanding previous reports that the terms were unsatisfactory.

The Boston Nationals received the signed contracts of Angel Villazon, a Cuban pitcher; Charles A. Deal, a third baseman, last year with Providence of the International League, and Frank Schmidt, a pitcher formerly with the Dunkirk, N. Y., team. It was announced that the Nationals would take Walter Kenefick, of Springfield, O., a semi-professional catcher, recommended by "Rabbit" Maranville, on their Spring training trip.

FRANKIE BURNS BIG FAVORITE

Little Gallant Money in Sight at Odds of 10 to 8.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Frankie Burns has been installed a 10-to-8 favorite over Gilbert Gallant, of Chelsea, Mass., for their 20-round match to take place Friday night at Dreamland Rink. Even at that price, according to the betting commissioners, there is so far no suggestion of support for Gallant, and the prediction is made that the price must be even lower if there is to be wagering of any consequence.

Training for the match will end tomorrow, since the boys have been working hard for the past week and are now ready for the tapering-off process.

ASHLAND GIRLS WIN; BOYS LOSE

Two Spirited Basketball Games Contested by High School Teams.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Basketball scores last night between Ashland and Grants Pass high schools resulted as follows: Ashland girls won, 14 to 8; Ashland boys lost, 15 to 17. Both games were spirited.

The schedule for the high school series for the rest of January and the month of February is as follows: Corvallis at Ashland, January 30 and 31; Independence at Ashland, February 13 and 14; Dallas at Ashland, February 20 and 21; Medford at Medford, February 25 and 27; Medford at Ashland, February 26 and 28.

BOXING BRIEFS

A "RINGER" is wanted at Mount Vernon, Wash., We are in receipt of a letter from J. M. Lindbloom, of Mount Vernon, as follows:

"We have a man who has blown into this country from England who thinks he is an unbeatable light heavyweight wrestler. I think John Berg would make mighty short work of the 'champion.' I have long been acquainted with Berg and am satisfied that he could down the invader."

No wrestling scandals have been sprung for a fortnight, so John's whereabouts are unknown.

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Harry Pollok makes the Welsh-Murphy affair the occasion for a discourse on the failings of Ritchie. He declares that Ritchie is just plain afraid. It was unknown to many that Pollok was a humorist.

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"Bud Anderson a Heart-Breaker," reads a headline from Seattle. Don't know about the hearts, but have more definite information concerning pocketbooks.

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The French Boxing Federation goes on record as not being adverse to mixed bouts when it granted promoters its O. K. on the Carpentier-Langford championship battle which is being proposed.

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If Jack Johnson is willing to fight on a 75-25 winner-loser basis he can take a hand in a $30,000 purse at the Olympic Club, in London. Jack would probably be pretty badly off before he would agree to anything like that.

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Levinsky put another under a night ago; but then, that's nothing new.

Rockpile Will Solve Question.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the City Council last night Mayor Napoleon Rice was authorized to establish a rock pile for the benefit of the unemployed. In return for an hour's work the city plans to give to the man employed a ticket for one meal. Men who refuse work on the rock pile will be ordered to leave the town.

BEAVERS HARD HIT BY OUTLAW DRAFT

McCredie May Have Federals to Blame if Portland Does Not Capture Pennant.

GLOOM OUTLOOK ADMITTED

Buddy Ryan Says He Will Join Independents if Proper Salary Inducements Are Offered by Pittsburg Managers.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

If Portland fails to repeat its pennant-winning performance in the Coast League in 1914 Manager McCredie will have a good alibi—the Federals.

To date the Beavers have suffered far more than any club in the Coast circuit. First Outfielder Chadbourne announced his jump to the independents, and then Mac lost his Cleveland pitching prospects with the jumping of Kahler, Blanding and Falkenberg to the outlaws.

"Looks like a hard Summer for me," ruminated Boss McCredie over a game of billiards yesterday. "No chance for any help from the Naps with that trio of mounders missing, and it's almost a cinch I will be unable to procure experienced pitchers elsewhere.

"The big league clubs will all be short, with Packard, Cole, Ford, Brennan, Hendrix, Willett and Camnitz already in the ranks of the Federals.

"I guess I can get through on three pitchers anyway. I can rely on West, Krause and Higginbotham, and in addition to these I have Krapp and Pape, if the latter finally gets his trouble with Buffalo straightened out. It may give some of my youngsters a chance to develop.

"It was a fortunate thing for me that I signed up Outfielders Speas and Lober last Fall, otherwise it's a cinch they would be with the independents."

Buddy Ryan and Mac have come to terms over their contract, but Buddy says he does not intend to sign until he hears the best that the Pittsburg outlaws have to offer him.

"If they offer me $4000 a year I'll go," Bud is reported to have told a friend. And the home-run outfielder admits he will take a chance with the outlaws if they come to his terms.

Outlaws Sign Long List.

Here are the managers and a list of the big leaguers who have signed to play with the independents in 1914:

Chicago—Joe Tinker, Brooklyn, manager; Owens, Washington, and Killifer, Philadelphia, catchers; Cole, New York, Brennan, Phillies, and Packard, Cincinnati, pitchers; Zeider, New York, infielder; Zwilling, Boston, outfielder.

Baltimore—Otto Knabe, Phillies, manager; Kirkpatrick, Brooklyn, infielder.

Buffalo—Larry Schlafley, manager; Ford, New York, pitcher; Hap Myers, Buffalo, International, infielder.

Kansas City—George Stovall, St. Louis, manager; Easterly, White Sox, catcher; Hogue, Boston, pitcher; Chadbourne, Portland Coast, and Krueger, Los Angeles, Coast, outfielders.

St. Louis—Mordecai Brown, Cincinnati, manager; Miller, Chicago Cubs, outfielder; Willett, Detroit, pitcher.

Pittsburgh—Doc Gessler, manager; Hendrix, Pittsburg, Camnitz, Philadelphia, and Kahler, Cleveland, pitchers.

Indianapolis—Bill Phillips, manager; Onslow, Detroit, catcher; Falkenberg, Cleveland, pitcher; McKechnie, Pittsburg, infielder; Scheer, Boston, outfielder.

Toronto—Bill Bradley, manager; Blanding, Cleveland, pitcher.

President Gilmore, of the Feds, says his league has 82 major players already signed but the list published so far shows only 25 deserters.

Ex-Beavers With Federals.

Three of the Federal managers are former Portland players—Tinker, Schlafley and Stovall. Schlafley is the duck who made the famous unassisted triple play on the local diamond several years ago. He managed a club in the International League last season.

Looking over the Pacific Coast League lineups for 1914, Newt Colver, of Spokane, found no less than 22 ex-Northwestern League players.

Had the Spokane expert turned the spotlight on the Northwestern League roster he would never have made known that discovery, for no less than 42 ex-Pacific Coast Leaguers are now drawing pay from Northwestern League managers.

Class B Produces Stars.

Newt is right in saying that one could pick a good all-star team from the squad of former B's now in the coast—Hannah, Meek, Brooks, Sepulveda and Roberts, catchers; Higginbotham, Pernoll, Standridge, Harkness, Killilay, Barrenkamp and Decannier, pitchers; Davis, Cartwright, Bancroft, Leard, Hetling and Moore, infielders; Speas, Van Buren, Mundorff and Coy, outfielders.

Here's some all-star ex-Coast timber now in the Northwest: Harris, Shea, Altman, Murray, Williams, Lewis, Grindle, Cheek, catchers; Girot, McCorry, Baker, Gipe, Bonner, Eastley, Martinoni, Stanley, Agnew, Jamison, Cadreau, Hunt and Pope, pitchers; Wuffli, Wagner, Yohe, Butler, Mohler, Ruegg, Coltrin, McCarl, Heister, Sawyer and Delmas, infielders; Lynch, Powell, Lewis, Strait, Mahoney, Netzel, Melchoir, Zimmerman and Wotell, outfielders.

Spokane boasts of 11 ex-Coast athletes.

BURNS DENIES "FIXING"

MATCH WITH BATTLING BRANT NO "FRAME-UP," SAYS FIGHTER.

Sol Levinson Also Pronounces Rumors of Fake, Coming From Los Angeles, as Without Foundation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Back in San Francisco today from Taft, where Arthur Pelkey was knocked galley west by one Kid Kenneth, Tommy Burns denied in toto the charge from Los Angeles that the ex-champion had "framed" with Battling Brant, who, the Los Angeles report said, was formerly a clerk in Burns' haberdashery in Calgary.

Burns sports a black eye as a result of his four-round encounter with Brant, but declares positively that Brant was not imported for the occasion, and further says that he never set eyes on Brant before he made the trip to the oil fields.

Sol Levinson, who knows the boxers of this vicinity, adds that Brant is a no-account heavyweight, who formerly was a soldier, once appeared in San Francisco in the four-round game and has been boxing hereabouts for a couple of years. Evidently the Los Angeles story was twisted somewhat.

Soccer Games Scheduled.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Dan McMullen, manager of the Mendota soccer football team, today accepted a challenge from Tono for a series of three games to decide the soccer supremacy of Southwest Washington and to secure permanent possession of the silver trophy cup recently donated by Centralia merchants. The games will be played in Centralia at an early date.

Yaks Land Taylor Again.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Leonard Taylor, catcher for the Yakima Tri-State League team last season, has signed his 1914 contract. Four members of the Yakima team now have been signed — Ford, Kilp, Harrod and Taylor. Peterson's contract is expected within a few days. Contracts also have been sent to Boatman, Stokke, Fuller and Turple, all of whom are in Seattle.

SYNDICALIST POWER GONE

Opponents of Arbitration Discredited by Strike in Antipodes.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Normal conditions are rapidly following the cessation of the shipping strike, both here and in New Zealand. The syndicalists and opponents of industrial arbitration have been hopelessly beaten, not merely by the attitude of the employers and the government, but also by the action of a large body of the workers themselves, who still favor peaceful arbitrament in industrial disputes.

This is shown by the overwhelming success of the "new" unions registered under the arbitration act, which most of the workers have now joined.

Earl's Sons Left $10,000,000.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Earl Cawdor's death leaves his two sons, Lord Emlyn, 13, and the Hon. Andrew C. Campbell, 6, the wealthiest brothers in England. At 21 each will have $5,000,000. Earl Cawdor was only 43, and succeeded to the title in 1911.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

BATTLING LEVINSKY, the New York Hebrew light heavy, is the most promising white hope in the business, according to Jim Corbett. Jim asserts that Levinsky is a boxer as well as a fighter, and that he knows more about the fine points of the game than either Willard or Gunboat Smith.

Corbett scoffs at the idea that Bob McAllister ever will become a champion. He advises the fans to throw McAllister's victory over Levinsky into the wastebasket, for it was gained in a ten-round contest.

Levinsky.

"Levinsky would have licked him to a frazzle in a finish fight," exclaims Corbett. "That's how he always ought to fight."

Jim admits that Gunboat Smith has a wallop, but that is all. He says Carl Morris made him look sick in their bout at Madison-Square Garden, and, that Smith did not show much against Pelkey even after Pelkey had flung out the white flag, and appeared to be all in.

The ex-champ is certain that Levinsky has the grit, because he has shown it in bouts against much heavier men by trading punches with them.

Speaking of Corbett, The Oregonian has at hand a letter from W. W. Metzger, business manager of the Portland ball club, who is on a tour of the country. Under a Hartford, Conn., dateline Mr. Metzger says in part:

"Have just had a long chat with Jim Corbett, who is doing vaudeville here. He says he never expects to live on the Coast again, as old New York looks good to him. He says the hippodrome shows in the larger cities and the "movies" are putting the legitimate out of business."

Metz expects to return home via Florida and New Orleans.

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It has been pretty well established that Harry Meek invented the delayed steal, and, cometh a New York writer with the "info" that Willie Ritchie invented the delayed fight. This being true, then Johnny Coulon is showing how to take one man's invention and improve on it.

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"Be sure you are right and then go ahead" is a good motto, particularly if you are an evangelist. Up at Puyallup F. R. Wedge is saving souls under the title: "Why I Quit Fighting," and his press matter refers to him as welterweight champion of the world along about 1900.

Biddy Bishop, well-known fistic expert, hammers the typewriter at Tacoma, and, that is too close to Puyallup for Wedge to get by. Biddy dug into the records and now says that Mysterious Billy Smith, Matty Matthews, Eddie Connolly and Rube Ferns were regarded as champs at that time and that Wedge was not even a towel swinger.

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We know now what President Gilmore meant when he said: "We are going after some of the biggest men in baseball." Falkenberg of the Naps has deserted.

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Looking back into the files we find this gem under dateline of December 27:

"If you want a straight tip," said Owner Bob Hedges, of the St. Louis Browns, today, "just put it down that the Federal League won't last two weeks."

That sort of a tip once cost us $125. It was back in the palmy days of 1907 at the old Emeryville tracks near Oakland when a 10-to-1 shot came in about 15 past 2.

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New York newspapers have been panning Russ Ford and Ed Sweeney "something fierce" since the announcement of their jump to the Federals. They all look good when they're far away?" Yes, good for nothing.

Dost remember Aesop's bunko,
Interesting tales and japes??
Dost this not remind you, Monko,
Of Old Reynard and the grapes???

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Charles Brickley told a friend that he acquired his wonderful dropkick dexterity by practicing boots for an hour a day at a window in the old barn door. It would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever to possess Brickley's fame, but not at this terrible price.

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Isn't it about time for—
Hoffman to sign with the Seals.
Lee Paget to announce his candidacy for Governor.
Cal Ewing to fire another shot at McCredie.
Jack King to find another white hope.
Methuselah to sign with the Feds.

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Muckenfuss is the name of the man who wants to put a Federal League team in New York. He has an appropriate handle for a big league baseball magnate.

BOWLERS TO JOIN IN BIG ASSOCIATION

Portland Pin Smashers Agree to Support Organization West of Rockies.

UNIFORM RULES IS OBJECT

Combination Not to Interfere With Northwest and Western Congress or State Association—Myers First to Sign.

Portland fell in line last night with the movement to organize bowlers west of the Rocky Mountains into a big association, and before the meeting at the Hotel Benson was over two dozen had signed a paper indicating their willingness to be affiliated with the Pacific Bowling Association.

This is expected to be a boon to the bowling game in the West. W. B. Thompson, organizer of the new association, spoke of the benefits which he expected to result through the organization of players.

The Pacific Association is recognized by all bowlers in cities of the South and as far East as Denver. The cities to the north of Portland are expected to fall in line without trouble.

Membership dues in the organization will be 50 cents a year. This will be enough to pay all the expenses of an annual tournament of the bowlers and keep up the organization.

This combination of the bowlers will not in any way affect the Northwest Bowling Congress, the State Association or the Western Congress. It is a general body that will have as its aim the adoption of uniform rules, probably the American Bowling Congress regulations.

Portland is expected to furnish about 400 names to the association. President Myers, of the Portland Tournament Association, was the first man to sign the list. Fourth place almost caused a fight.

"Dad" Meek, premier batter of the last Northwestern Baseball League, all his life has batted fourth and he declared that the association would not be a success unless he was fourth on the list. He won the point.

FAST GAMES BOWLED

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HAMMERS PINS ON TWO ALLEYS.

Brunswicks Defeat Rainiers and Gideons Win From Columbus Juniors. Cranes and Triangles Victors.

In three fast games on the Oregon Alleys last night the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company's bowlers defeated the Rainier Hotel five, three straight games, while the Joe Gideons were winning two contests from the Columbus Club Juniors. On the Saratoga Alleys the Crane Company won from the Germania Life Insurance by forfeit, as did the Triangle five from the Baker Shoe Company team. All matches were of the Commercial League.

Dye, of the Crane five, was high man on his team with 181 for high game and 174 for high average. Ojendyke, for the Triangles, registered 237 in one game and made an average of 198 on the Saratoga Alleys.

Fisher, of the Brunswick team, scored 212 pins in one game against the Rainier Hotel five, while his teammate, Snyder, registered 186 for high average. In the Joe Gideons-Columbus Club Juniors match, Shannon, of the Juniors, secured high game with 217 pins. Meyers, one of his opponents, averaged 189 for his three games.

The scores follow:

Triangle—	1st.	2d.	3d.	Games T'tl.	Avg.
Schwab	147	135	183	465	155
Gibbons	107	125	199	392	131
Ojendyke	177	179	237	593	198
Eldon	183	183	210	576	192
Absentee	140	140	140	420	140
Totals	754	762	930		

Baker Shoe Co.—Forfeited.
High score, Ojendyke 237; high average, Ojendyke 198.

Crane Co.—					
Montgomery	157	166	158	481	160
Dye	173	169	181	523	174
Cochran	145	179	159	474	158
Nelsen	147	169	175	491	164
Absentee	140	140	140	420	140
Totals	762	814	813		

Germania Life Insurance Co.—Forfeited.
High score, Dye 181; high average, Dye 174.

Columbus Club, Jr.—					
McGinnis	219	187	166	563	188
Wohlfell	154	178	166	549	184
Shannon	123	150	217	490	163
Moritz	159	153	142	454	151
Pembroke	162	196	196	559	186
Totals	848	866	881	2595	

Joe Gideons—					
Stayner	198	169	189	556	...
Anderson	199	170	184	553	...
Burrell	137	147	182	476	...
Berthold	209	149	162	520	...
Meyers	181	179	208	568	...
Totals	924	814	925	2663	

High score, Shannon 217; high average, Meyers 189.

Rainier Hotel—					
Bartle	167	177	142	486	162
Gavin	178	170	154	502	167
Chatterton	141	183	139	463	154
McMahan	168	194	157	529	176
Woldt	160	171	149	480	160
Totals	814	895	741	2410	

Brunswick-Balke-Collander Co.—					
Fisher	153	171	212	536	179
Krause	176	196	135	507	169
Snyder	158	204	193	555	186
Moore	181	169	178	528	176
Finck	209	187	152	539	180
Totals	868	927	870	2765	

High score, Fisher 212; high average, Snyder 186.

CUE CONTESTS ARE CLOSE

Briggs and Smith Defeat McLinn and Dick at McCredie Palace.

Both pocket billiard matches in the house league in the McCredie Billiard Palace last night resulted in close scores with Roy Briggs defeating M. C. McLinn, 100 to 92, while R. J. Dick fell before H. E. Smith, 100 to 89. Briggs had the high run of the evening with 28 balls. His opponent, McLinn, had a run of 14 before.

In the Smith-Dick contest Smith secured two runs of 18 balls and one run of 14. The best that Dick could do was two runs of 12 and one of 10.

JEWISH BOYS' TEAMS WINNERS

First and Second Basket Quints Victors by Big Scores.

The first and second basketball squads of the Jewish Boys' Athletic Club won their matches against the Harriman Club and the Lincoln High leaders, respectively, last night. The first team won 40 to 14, while the second team whipped the Lincoln High Leaders 19 to 8. Both games were played in the Jewish Boys' Athletic Club gymnasium with the second team furnishing the curtain raiser.

Alfred Schlit, of the second team, was the big star and point-getter for his side, while Captain Aurbuch also distinguished himself. For the Lincoln High leaders, Roussellot was the bright and shining light, with Tannansee coming in for a share of the applause.

In the main event Captain Gilbert proved too much for the Harriman Club and he got away from his opponents time after time. Schwartz also starred, while Dorney and Applegate held up the starring end of the railroaders.

Following are the lineups:

First Team (40).		P. Harriman (14)
Goldstone	F	Applegate
Schwartz	F	Dorney
Weiser	C	Lind
Weinstein, Herzog	G	Salmi
Gilbert (Capt.)	G	Voss

Second Tteam (19).		Lincoln Leaders
Aurbuch (Capt.)	F	Ford
M. Cohn	F	Tannensee
Schlit	C	Sheehy
Parnas	G	Torhnam
Lakefish	G	Roussellot

A. Hall, referee; J. A. Hyland, timekeeper.

WEONAS BEAT M'LOUGHLINS

Losers Handicapped by Not Having Regular Basket Squad.

Again the Archer-Wiggins Weonas basketball team proved too much for the McLoughlin Club quintet and it went down to a 39-to-11 defeat on the Christian Brothers' Business College floor last night. The losers were handicapped in not having the regular lineup and Captain Eivers was the only regular in Manager John D. Dwyer's aggregation.

Seventeen field baskets were registered by the Weonas and all the losers could gather were 4, all being shot by Captain Eivers. Referee Conway was on hand at all times and called but 17 fouls during the game, 11 on the winners and six on the McLoughlin Club representatives.

As a result of this victory the Weonas are leading the Portland Basketball League, with four wins and no defeats, and this is the second walloping the McLoughlin crew has received at the hands of the fast Archer-Wiggins bunch. Another match in the Portland Basketball League will be played tomorrow night, with the Christian Brothers' Business College team playing the Harriman Club quintet.

For the winners in last night's slaughter Pfaender and Irle were the bright and shining lights, while Captain Eivers was the big star for Manager Dwyer's aggregation.

Following are the lineups of the two teams:

Weonas (39).		McLoughlin (11).
Pfaender	F	Boynton
Goode	F	Hickson, Barnes
Poling	C	(Capt.) Eivers
Irle	G	Tower
Twining	G	O'Hanlon

Conway, referee.

Young Dog Wins Coast Trials.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Jan. 28.—The 30th annual derby of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club ended today with Chicken Ives, owned by Henry Russ, of Bakersfield, first; Sweetheart of Stockdale, owned by the Stockdale kennels of Bakersfield, second, and Forester, owned by S. Christensen, of San Francisco, third. The stake was $300, divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent. Chicken Ives, only 20 months old, showed remarkable bird sense.

Skaters Race Three Miles.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The three-mile race was the feature of the international outdoor skating races today. Robert McLean, of Chicago, led for five laps and then dropped out. H. Cody, of Toronto, won the race and the special prize offered for the leader in the greatest number of laps. Time, 12:42.

RADIUM PLAN OUTLINED

FEDERAL CONTROL WITHOUT WITHDRAWAL IS PLANNED.

Government-Owned Reducing Plant at Some Western Point to Be Recommended to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Members of the House mines committee announced tonight that they had tentatively decided that the proposed raidium bill should provide for Federal control of radium ores and the finished product without authorizing the withdrawal from entry of carnotite lands.

The committee's plan is to permit the development of the radium bearing lands by private enterprise and at the same time give the Government control of radium production.

It virtually was agreed at tonight's meeting to recommend the construction of a Government-owned radium reducing plant at some Western point. The committee was in session until late, following the conclusion of hearings today. No agreement was reached as to the final draft of the proposed measure.

DENVER, Jan. 28.—Governor Ammons has decided to take an active part in the fight to defeat the Federal withdrawal of radium-bearing lands in the state. He has telegraphed Senator Shafroth, urging opposition to the measure, and in a letter today expressed the fear that withdrawal of the radium lands would later tend toward the withdrawal of all mineral lands.

"If radium is so badly needed would it not be more sensible to offer a premium on the discovery and production and thus get the mineral quicker?" asked the Governor in his telegram to Senator Shafroth.

I. W. W. FAILS TO ROB

ARREST FOLLOWS ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP TACOMA BANK TELLER.

Clothespin, Manipulated in Pocket to Appear as Gun, Does not Inspire Intended Fear.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Shoving a stocking through the caged window of Paying Teller Alexander T. Geiger, of the Scandinavian-American Bank at 12:45 today, B. W. Dropp, age 31 and an I. W. W., slipped a note through the cage:

"Fill this bag with money or I'll kill you," the note read.

Dropp stood perfectly still, holding his right hand rigidly in his coat pocket, as though he were carrying a gun. Instead of filling the stocking with money, the paying teller called the police and an officer slipped into the bank, grabbed Dropp and threw him to the floor. A hurried search showed that instead of having a revolver in his coat pocket he carried a clothespin.

The prisoner, shackled and panting from the violent struggle, declared loudly he was an I. W. W. and starving.

"I couldn't get anything to eat, so I planned to get the money any way I could," he exclaimed. "I've been begging food and am starving. In one place today they threw me out when I asked for food."

The police learned Dropp came to the Coast from Idaho three weeks ago on a Government pass, bound for Bremerton. It is believed he enlisted in the Navy and later deserted.

PRIZE FIGHT BAN ORDER OF MAYOR

Chief of Police Is Directed to Stop All Bouts That Savor of Professionalism.

RECENT CONTESTS ILLEGAL

Mr. Albee Says He Will Not Interfere With Amateur Athletic Organizations Unless They Try to Step Beyond Limits.

Prizefighting or boxing exhibitions in which professional fighters participate are to be under the ban in Portland from now on. Following a conference yesterday between Mayor Albee and Chief of Police Clark at which the Chief declared that recent exhibitions have been nothing more than professional fights, the Mayor instructed the Chief to take what steps are necessary to prevent any exhibitions of the kind in the future.

The order will nto prevent boxing exhibitions such as are conducted by amateur clubs unless fighters with a professional record are introduced on the programme. By "professional" the city officials say they mean fighters who make a business of fighting or boxing for money or other compensation.

Chief Clark investigated recent exhibitions in Portland and found they were prizefights.

"The order," said Mayor Albee, yesterday, "does not interfere in any way with the exhibitions given by amateur athletic organizations for sport and amusement."

COTTAGE GROVE TEAM TOURS

High School Basketball Team Wins Two Out of Three Games.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—In a series of five games played in Southern Oregon last week the Cottage Grove High School quintet of basketball tossers brought home two scalps. At Roseburg Wednesday the play was in Skyes' Rink and resulted in a score of 30 to 19 in favor of Roseburg.

Thursday the team met the Central Point High School five and piled up the neat score of 20 to 8. After this victory the team hurried on to Medford and defeated the team there to the tune of 19 to 9. At Ashland they met two defeats. In the first game, however, the local boys tied up the score at 14-14 and kept it there until the last minute of play. Ashland finally rallied and the final score was 19 to 14. The second night at Ashland the score was 17 to 7 in favor of Ashland.

ODD AGREEMENT IS ACCEPTED

Player Gets Chance at Three Jobs by Signing With Seals.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Marion Zumwalt, a pitcher from Point Arenas, accepted an odd agreement with the San Francisco club today. He has a chance at three jobs.

If he makes good with the Seals he will get a Class AA salary. If he fails there is an opportunity at Spokane with Class B pay. Should he not make good with the Northwestern team a Class D contract will be tendered to him and he will go to Bakersfield.

White-Wolgast Return Scheduled.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion, and Charlie White, of Chicago, were matched today to box ten rounds at Milwaukee on February 27. They agreed to weigh 133 pounds at 3 o'clock. In their previous meeting, decided in Milwaukee four weeks ago, White was credited with defeating the ex-champion.

Antony and Cleopatra, 8 parts, Peoples Theater next Sunday.—Adv.

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