

COUP RELEASED BY DRAFT OF COFFEY

Major Leaguers Get Together
Before Set Time in Effort
to Outwit Feds.

PORTLAND MAN DRAWN

W. W. McCredie Admits Some Kind
of Subterfuge Has Been Adopted.
Dave Bancroft Is Player
Likely to Be Taken.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.
Announcement from Denver of the
drafting of Shortstop Coffey, of the
Grizzlies, has revealed a coup by the
major leagues to "raise" the Federals.
And it's a clever one, you'll have to
admit.

Instead of waiting for the draftings
September 15, when the major drafting
period is supposed to begin, the big
leaguers evidently have got together in
secret parley and already have con-
ducted their little post-poker game.

Else how could Coffey be "drafted"
two days before the drafting season?
W. W. McCredie, Portland man, admitted yesterday that some such
subterfuge had been resorted to by the
majors.

"I know it to be a fact because I
have a telegram from a certain club
notifying me that it had won in the
draw for the privilege of drafting a
player from Portland," said Magnate
McCredie.

"I am not at liberty to name the
team, as the telegram came to me in
confidence."
The majors are not drafting this
year according to their former system.
They are putting it up to the minors
to sign the players in mind, and if he
refuses to sign then they switch off
onto the next best prospect on the
club.

He has received instructions to sign
a certain Portland player for this big
league team for 1915 at a certain fig-
ure. If he refuses to do so, when the
team comes home tomorrow, I will
have to report back, and then I suppose
they will be after the next best man.

"You see, by tying up their drafts
to contracts before announcing them,
the majors are not taking any chances
whatever on possible flubbing by the
Federals."

The Denver draft presumably was
given out after Coffey had signed his
contract and was a major league suc-
cure.

While the National Commission has
gone out of its customary paths to
outwit the Federals in the scramble
after players, the other clubs have
been left to shift for themselves.

Three AA league drafting does not
begin until September 22, two days
after the expiration of the usual major
league draft season.

Secrecy is not so paramount and all-
important in the AA drafts, however,
for the reason that anything that the
majors leave usually isn't of major
league caliber.

"I have about made up my mind to
lay off the drafts entirely," confided
President McCredie, yesterday. "The
minors have no protection at all. If
we draft a man, we pay the money and
then have to take chances on the player
jumping to the outlaws."

While the Portland Coast League
draft situation is about as dark and
murky as a photographer's develop-
ment room, there is little doubt but that
Dave Bancroft is the athlete sought by
the majors.

Dave has received two Federal
League offers, but will not accept if
drafted at a satisfactory salary.

"I prefer the outlaws to organized
ball," said Dave before the Beavers left
on their two weeks' trip South. "Be-
cause of this, I hope I shall be sold or
drafted. If not, I'm jumping."

Apparently Babe Borton, Venice
first sacker, is due for a "jump" to
St. Louis. The next season, this
marking the season's initial forage
into the Pacific Coast League by the
Federals.

Borton denies that he has signed
with Jones, but his wife tipped the
deal at St. Louis. Mo., the other day
after receiving a letter from Borton.
A denial could be expected from Borton,
for he is still drawing pay from Hap
Hogan.

About \$500 in paycheck might sud-
denly cease perambulating into the
Borton family coffers were Babe
known to be an out and out dealer.
Last year the Federals took Krapp,
Berry, Chadbourne, Goodwin, Krueger
and Kenworthy from the Coast and at
least 20 men and two errors accounted
for the "desperados" already this fall.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 4, Brooklyn 3.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—By defeating
Brooklyn 4 to 3, Boston increased its
lead over New York by one-half a
game today. Bunched hits off Pfeffer
in the fifth, coupled with a pass, a
sacrifice and a sacrifice fly, resulted
in the home team's fourth run. Ru-
dolph's supply was poor, seven errors
being charged against the local players.
A double and a single gave Brooklyn
a run in the third, and in the seventh
three singles and two errors accounted
for two more. Daubert was put out
by Umpire Klem for protesting a called
strike. The score: R. H. E.
Boston.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 7
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 1
Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Pfeffer,
Hagan, Allen and McCarthy.

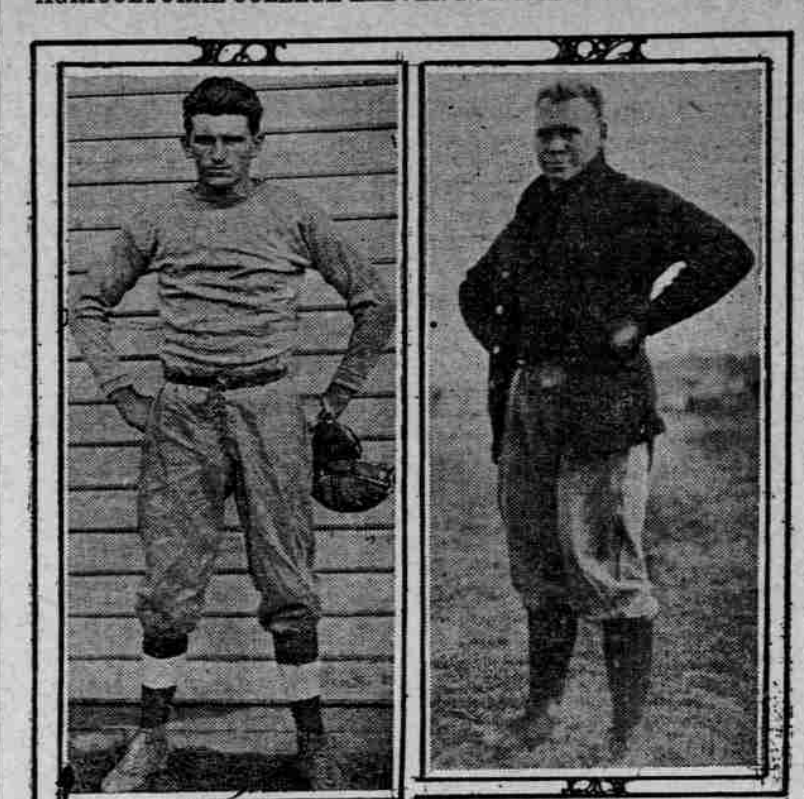
Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 4.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—National League
baseball closed its Chicago season to-
day with a 7-to-4 victory for the locals
over Pittsburgh.
McQuillan was hit hard during the
three innings he performed upon the
mound and Chicago scored four runs.
Fisher, the new shortstop of the locals,
scored the run which won the game.
In the fourth when he touched Mam-
maux for a triple and came home on
Archer's single. Pittsburgh scored its runs
by punching hits with errors by Leach
and Zimmerman. The score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—4 9 2
Chicago.... 0 1 3 0 0 0 2—7 11 3
Batteries—McQuillan, Mammaux and
Coleman; Vaughn and Archer.

New York 3-6, Philadelphia 2-10.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—New
York broke even in a double-header
here today. The Giants won the first
game, 3 to 2, and Philadelphia won the
second, 10 to 6. In the opening event
Teasdale pitched in excellent form, ex-
cept in the sixth inning, in which he
gave two passes and was hit for two
singles, two runs resulting. New York
got many runners on the bases, but
scored only by the aid of errors.
In the second contest Mathewson was
driven off the rubber in three innings,
during which seven hits and two errors
by Fletcher and one each by Mathew-

THREE MEN PROMINENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE ELEVEN FOR THE COMING SEASON.



Art Henry, Pullman High
star, First of New Men
to Hit Corvallis

son and McLean piled up seven runs.
New York kept after Mayer, but the
home team's lead was too great to
overcome. Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 2
Batteries—Teasdale and Meyer; Tin-
cup and E. Burns.
Second game: R. H. E.
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—10 10 0
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—10 10 0
Batteries—Mathewson, O'Toole and
McLean; Mayer and Dooin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 8-0, Boston 1-3.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Wash-
ington and Boston divided a double-header
today, the home team taking the first
game, 8 to 1, and the Red Sox winning
the second, 3 to 0. Washington
scored three runs in the first in-
ning of the first game on three hits
and a sacrifice fly; got another on a
single, a stolen base and an error, and
scored four in the fourth on a double,
two singles and two errors. Boston's
run came in the eighth inning off En-
gel on a double, a wild pitch and a
sacrifice fly.

Collins had the locals at his mercy
in the second game. The visitors scored
twice in the third inning on two passes,
two singles and a sacrifice fly, and
again in the fifth on Hohlitzel's triple
and Janvyn's double. Score: R. H. E.
Boston.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 5
Washington 3 0 1 4 0 0 0—8 11 0
Batteries, Shore, Bedient and Thom-
as; Johnson, Engel and Almsmith.

Second game: R. H. E.
Boston.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 2
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 8 2
Batteries, Collins and Carrigan;
Bentley, Engel and Henry, Williams.

Philadelphia 2, New York 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Philadel-
phia defeated New York, 2 to 1, today.
Baker scored Philadelphia's first run in
the second. He singled, went to
second on McNair's sacrifice and re-
ached home on Strunk's base hit.
Collins scored the winning tally in the
ninth. He doubled, hit to right and
scored. The double hit to right and scored
when McNair bounced a scratch hit in
front of the box. Daley's triple in
the seventh and Beckingham's triple
in the eighth scored New York's run. Score:
Philadelphia... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 3
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 4
Batteries—Bishop, Morton, Dillinger
and O'Neill; Bassler, Coveleskie and
McKee.

Cleveland 4, Detroit 6.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 14.—Detroit
bunched hits off Bishop, a recruit from
the University of Kansas, and won,
6 to 4. Cobb led with three singles and
a double in four times at bat. A triple
play in which Veach, Crawford and
Cobb were retired was a feature. Score:
Cleveland... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 14 2
Detroit.... 3 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—6 14 2
Batteries—Bishop, Morton, Dillinger
and O'Neill; Bassler, Coveleskie and
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St. Louis 6, Chicago 6.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Darkness
stopped a hard-hitting game between
St. Louis and Chicago here this after-
noon in the 13th inning, with the score
tied at six runs. Score: R. H. E.
St. L. 0 0 0 1 1 2 0 1 0 0—6 15 0
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 10 2
Batteries, Weiland, Mitchell, Ham-
ilton and Agnew; Cicotte and Schalk.

CANADIAN BASEBALL WAXES

Interest in Game Drops on Outbreak
of European War.

If the European war continues
throughout the winter there will be
no Western Canada league next year,
according to several Canadian ball-
tossers in Portland during the past few
days.

The circuit finished this year satis-
factorily, but there was little interest
evinced in baseball during the last few
weeks.

Among those here en route south

are: F. Froeh 25, Wright 22, Hilgers 21,
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STATE UNIVERSITY SQUAD TURNS OUT

Football Season Ushered In
and 35 Candidates Seek
Places on Team.

MORE RECRUITS SOUGHT

Schedule Indicates Hard Struggle Is
Ahead—Coach and Assistants
Have Three Teams in Ac-
tion in Afternoon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,
Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Thirty-five
candidates turned out for practice this
afternoon when the 1914 football sea-
son at the university was ushered in.
The Oregon varsity has launched itself
into the stormiest season of years. All
teams in the Northwest conference,
the Multnomah Club, Willamette Uni-
versity and probably the University of
Southern California are to be met.
This fact, coupled with the scarcity of
line material, means a hard fight
ahead.

Captain Parsons left for Portland
this morning; reinforcements are abso-
lutely necessary and the coaching
staff has gone to get them. The
names of the probable recruits have
been withheld, both captain and coach
considering it an unwise policy, how-
ever, that the boys in question be
known until the Portland inter-
scholastic league.

Three Teams in Action.
Signal drill, falling on the ball,
punting and passing comprised the
work of the afternoon. Coach Bendak
had three teams in action. He was
aided by Assistant Coaches Hayward,
Dallenbach and Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell
is a professor of geology at the uni-
versity and a star of the lemon-yellow
teams of a few years ago. He will
have charge of the end aspirants.

Of the 35 men who turned out, at
least 20 are freshmen. Among them
are such men as Philbin, Monteith,
Snyder, Huntington, Dick Nelson, Mur-
dock and Lawley, who will give veter-
ans and last season's second string
candidates a good go for their places.

An addition to the kicking corps was
"Swede" Nelson, who played fullback
for the Washington High School team,
Portland, and who was selected as an
all-star on the visionary eleven of that
fall.

Nelson holds 580-Yard Record.
Nelson, in addition to being a punter,
is an accurate place-kicker. He did
not report for football a year ago, be-
cause Hayward wanted to save him for
the track team. Nelson holds the con-
ference record for the 880-yard run.

Only three wearers of the football
monogram were present at the initial
practice, Cornell, Malinck and West-
man. These men were stationed at their old
positions, quarter, half and end. Bryant,
Beckett and Cook are expected on any
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