

WALTER JOHNSON IS TO BE CHICAGO FED

Premier Pitcher of American League Signs Two-Year Contract With Tinker.

SALARY EXCEEDS \$16,000

Weeghman Makes Announcement and Famous Twirler Confirms It in Message From His Farm in Kansas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—That Walter Johnson, of the Washington team, premier pitcher of the American League, has signed a contract with the Chicago Federal League club was announced today by Charles Weeghman, president of the local club.

Weeghman said he received word Johnson had signed in a long-distance telephone message from Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago club, who had been in conference with Johnson. The contract was reported to be for two years. The amount of salary was not announced. It is more than \$16,000 a year.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3.—Walter Johnson, over the telephone from his Kansas farm, confirmed today the statement of President Weeghman, of the Chicago Federals, that he had been signed by the Chicago club for two years.

ST. LOUIS FEDS SWING DEAL

Johnson, at \$20,000 a Year, Given Up for Plank, Is Story.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—Twenty thousand dollars a year is the salary called for in Walter Johnson's two-year contract with the Chicago club of the Federal League, according to the story of the deal given out here tonight by Phil Ball, vice-president of the St. Louis Federal League club.

The St. Louis Federal League club engineered the deal whereby Chicago got Johnson's signature, declared a local baseball magnate, who would not permit the use of his name. "Our price for obtaining Johnson for Chicago was Eddie Plank," he said.

The story of the negotiations whereby Johnson was obtained by the Federals, as told by the St. Louis club's official, follows:

St. Louis first bid for Johnson. A stockholder in the local club and fielder manager, manager, Johnson at Fort Smith, Ark., and offered him \$20,000 a year for three years, the money to be put in a bank and \$10,000 of it to be given to Johnson as soon as he signed. Johnson agreed to the terms, but wanted to delay signing.

"Meanwhile Johnson began negotiating with Washington, Griffith, of the Washington club, with the view of obtaining a better offer than the Federals." This Griffith refused to make. A rule of the Federal League prevents any other club bidding for Johnson after St. Louis had begun to do so.

"Then President Gilmore expressed a desire to obtain Johnson for Chicago and St. Louis agreed to help in the deal on the promise that St. Louis would get the next big pitcher whom the Federal League could take from the Nationals or Americans. Plank was that pitcher.

The same official announced that a "war fund" of \$400,000, not \$100,000, as recently reported from New York, had been raised by the Federal League, that more deals of the Johnson-Plank variety would be consummated.

FIELDER IS NOT SURPRISED

Jones Refuses to Tell How Much He Offered to Johnson.

"There is nothing surprising in the fact that Johnson signed with the Federal League," said Walter Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federals, yesterday when told that Joe Tinker had annexed the Federal League marvel's name to a new league contract.

"The Federal League is here to stay," continued the former White Sox pitcher. "No one can break the Federal League. That much is certain. The sooner the other big leagues recognize our position the better it will be for baseball in every part of the country."

Asked how much he offered Walter Johnson when he recently visited the Washington twirler, Jones said he preferred not to say.

"I do not think it will do any good to name the amount of money I believe Johnson is to receive," he said. "However, it is more than \$16,000. Of that I am almost certain."

Jones also said he had his eyes on two likely-looking recruits for the position at third. This means that Jones is not the only one who may get a chance to receive the St. Louis Federals' money, he said.

Walter Johnson played with the Tacoma club in 1907. He went up to Washington in 1907.

WASHINGTON PLANS FIGHT

Clark Griffith Will Not Give Up His Mainstay Without Contest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Walter Johnson will not go to the Federal League without a fight in the courts with the Washington American team, which he has been the hope and mainstay for seven years. Manager Clark Griffith declared tonight he had an option on Johnson's services for another year and would sue him to the end of the earth before he would allow it to be broken.

"There was a provision in the 1914 contract," said Griffith, "whereby I obtained an option on Johnson's services for 1915. Twenty-five hundred dollars of the \$12,000 salary which he has received was given for the specific purpose of reserving an option in 1915 upon Johnson. I am convinced that he has violated the agreement, and I will sue him to the end of the earth before I acknowledge his right to sign with the Federals."

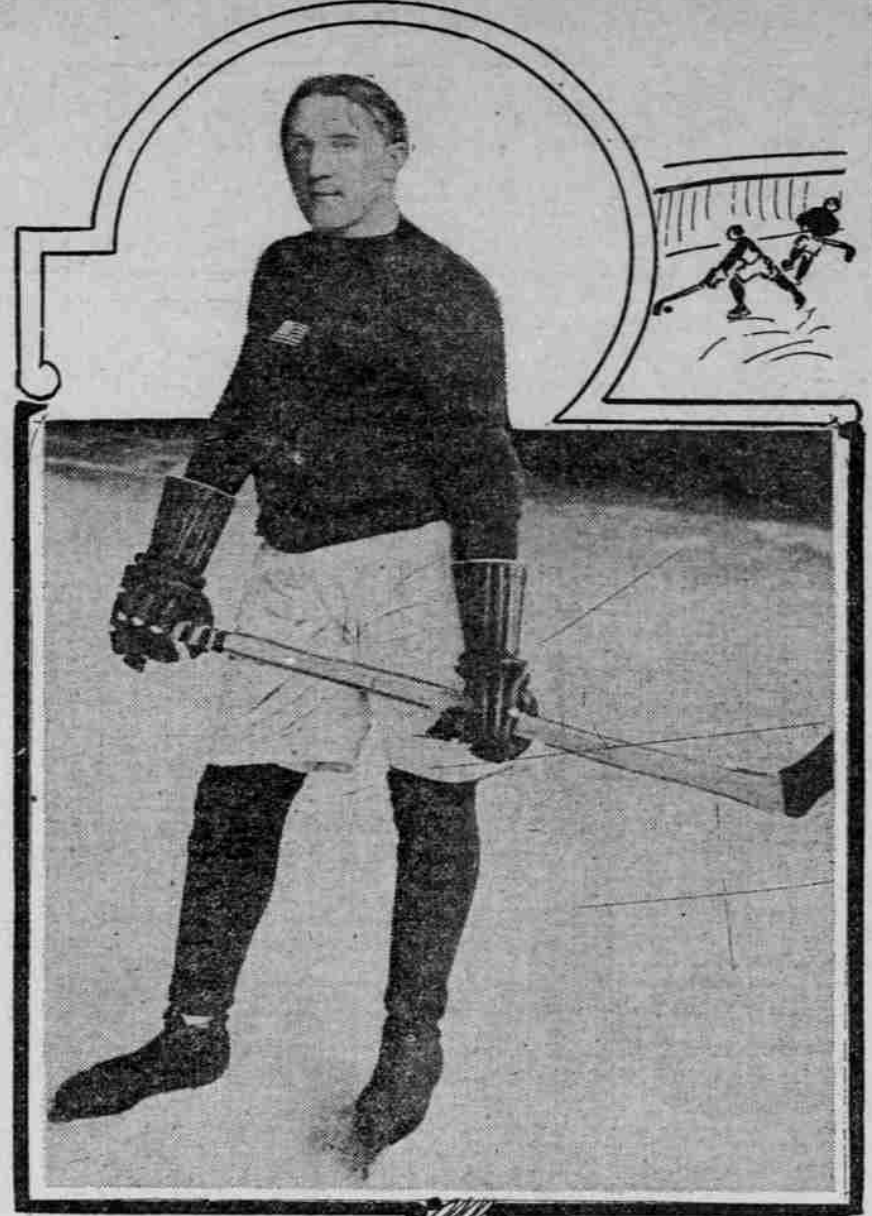
Speculation as to what effect Johnson's action would have upon other players of the Washington team was rife here tonight. It has been rumored that Clyde Milan, center fielder and Johnson's closest friend, might go to the Federal camp.

HOCKEY TEAM HARD AT WORK

Practice Shows Remarkable Progress for Opening Game Tuesday.

Three 20-minute periods make up a regular ice hockey game, with an intermission of ten minutes between each frame. The Portland ice hockey representatives are practicing each day on the ice Hippodrome sheet and remarkable progress is being made for the opening affair next Tuesday evening. More than 75 Portland Academy students

FAMOUS WORLD'S CHAMPION HOCKEYIST, MEMBER OF PORTLAND TEAM PREDICTS PENNANT FOR LOCAL TEAM.



"Moose" Johnson

ments took advantage of Portland Academy day last Wednesday at the ice rink, and although the customary number of "spills" were taken by the majority, no serious accidents were reported to mar an enjoyable day. Although the big Portland ice hockey team practices each day, it is done at the time of day which does not interfere with the regular skating sessions. The playing space of an ice hockey game is 210 feet by 85 feet.

LAW CHANGES URGED

Eastern Oregon Sportsmen in Session Give Views.

Resolutions Adopted at La Grande Recommending Regulations Suitable for Sixth District's Section of State.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Delegates and representatives of 18 clubs of the sixth district of the Oregon Sportsmen's League are gathered here today at the first annual session of this organization, which comprises the counties of Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Ematilla and Morrow. A temporary organization was effected this morning by the election of C. K. Cranston, of Pendleton, formerly chairman of the State Fish and Game Commission, as president, and the sportsmen of the district organized permanently tonight at a dinner, which was a feature of the gathering.

The sportsmen unanimously endorsed the Fish and Game Commission and declared themselves as opposed to any change in the method of handling the money derived from the sale of fishing and hunting licenses.

Change of Grouse Season Urged.

A resolution was adopted asking for a change in the grouse season to make it coincide with the deer season, and a proposition to change the deer season and establish an open season for female deer was voted down. The convention recommended that the constitutionality of the Federal game laws be established before any change be made in the state laws dealing with this question.

An open season on pheasants in Union County for 10 days, with a limit of five birds in a week without regard to sex, was recommended, as was also an open season on prairie chickens in the State of Oregon.

A closed season for trout from November 1 to April 1 in this part of the state was recommended and a district inspector under the Biological survey for the administration of the Federal migratory bird law, and Deputy Game Warden Averill, of Pendleton; Hazelton, Canyon City, and Lefel, La Grande.

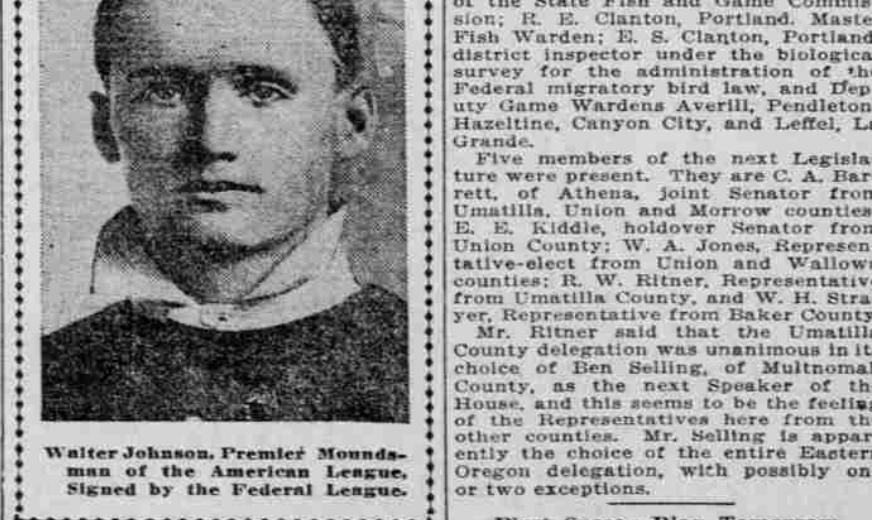
Five members of the next Legislature were present. They are C. A. Barrett, of Athens, joint Senator from Ematilla, Union and Morrow counties; E. B. Kiddle, holdover Senator from Union County; W. A. Jones, Representative-elect from Union and Wallowa counties; R. W. Ritner, Representative from Ematilla County; and H. S. Stray, Representative from Baker County.

Mr. Ritner said that the Ematilla County delegation was unanimous in its choice of Ben Selling, of Multnomah County, as the next Speaker of the House, and this seems to be the feeling of the Representatives here from the other counties. Mr. Selling is apparently the choice of the entire Eastern Oregon delegation, with possibly one or two exceptions.

First Soccer Play Tomorrow.

The opening game of the Portland Soccer Football Association will be played tomorrow afternoon on Multnomah Field with the Thistles as opponents for the fast Multnomah Club eleven. Both teams have been practicing for the past two weeks and are in the best condition.

Manager John D. Dwyer, of the club squad, has not announced his lineup as yet, while Manager Rankin is going to use several prominent high school players in his aggregation. The match is slated to start promptly at 3 o'clock and the officials will be selected later.



Walter Johnson, Premier Pitcher of the American League, Signed by the Federal League.

Westminster would win the Coast championship. My predictions were right. "With two exceptions Portland has the same team as New Westminster had in 1911 and 1912 when it was a member, and I can see no reason why Portland should not win," said Johnson. "It is an absolutely independent team. Mitchell, new to professional hockey, has been declared a weak point, but I believe he will prove to be the best goal tender in the league before the season is ended."

PORTLAND MAY GET 1915 OREGON GAME

Athletic Officials Favor All but Aggie-Varsity Match Being on Campuses.

OTHER PLANS DISCUSSED

A. R. Tiffany, of State University, and Dr. E. J. Stewart, of O. A. C., Are in City on Way to Conference Meeting.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. If an opportunity is given to Portland football enthusiasts to see the University of Oregon eleven in action next Fall, it likely will be in the game against the Oregon Aggies for the state title. That is the way it dopes up on the eve of the annual conference college meeting at Pullman.

A. R. Tiffany, graduate manager at Oregon, and Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic director at the Oregon Agricultural College, were in Portland last night en route to the Washington State College town.

"Sentiment at Eugene seems to favor the Oregon-Washington game as the campus affair next Fall," explained Manager Tiffany. "I feel the same way. If either of the two big games—the Washington and Aggie bases—are to be played outside of Eugene, it ought to be the Aggie game. Portland prefers that the state championship clash to the Washington game."

"Of course, we may play all three home games, including the one with Idaho next Fall, and the back-to-back game at the state level. But if any one of the three is to be played off the campus, I think it ought to be the Aggie game, so as to satisfy the wishes of the alumni and Portland fans."

Oregon will play Whitman at Walla Walla, and Washington State at Pullman.

Mr. Tiffany believes that the 1915 conference track meet will go to Corvallis. Portland entertained the athletes in 1912, Walla Walla in 1913 and Pullman last Spring.

The Oregon representative does not see the wisdom of welcoming either Gonzaga or Willamette into the "inner guard" this year.

The numbering system may be recommended for all football games in 1915.

Three of the six Northwest conference colleges have chosen their football captains for next Fall, and the backfield shows the usual percentage. Oregon's 1915 leader is Anson Cornell, Bloomberg, Mohawk.

195 pounds—A. Gordon, Western, vs. Bloomberg, Mohawk. 118 pounds—Hill, unattached, vs. Mascott, Multnomah. 140 pounds—Hyberg, unattached, vs. Hansen, Astoria.

120 pounds—Meagher, Washington, vs. Underwood, Multnomah.

ANGELS MAY LET DILLON OUT Tom Stephens Intimates Change and Does Not Count on Old Manager.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The "Frank Dillon" will not be retained by the new owner of the Angels as a manager, a position he has held for many years, was the intimation given tonight by Tom Stephens, who now holds the controlling interest in the club. Thomas J. Darmody, the new president of the Los Angeles club, departed for the south to tonight and Stephens will follow on Sunday.

The pair will talk over the affairs of their new holdings on Monday and a decision will be reached as to the man who will succeed Dillon.

"We will decide on a playing manager as early as possible," declared Stephens. "Maybe Henry Berry wants Dillon to come here to take charge of the Seals."

"Those who pretend to know say it is evident Dillon is not being counted on by his new bosses, who are trying to place him in San Francisco as Del Howard's successor."

HOME DATES DEMANDED SEATTLE ELEVEN MUST GO EAST OF MOUNTAINS, SAY OTHERS.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AND IDAHO ARE PLEDGED TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER FOR EXCHANGES.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Washington State College and the University of Idaho have pledged themselves to support one another to the bitter end in a stand to force the University of Washington to play Washington State and Idaho on a two-year contract calling for an exchange of home dates. Manager John R. Bender, of Washington State College, and Manager Clarence Favre, of the University of Idaho, who arrived here tonight in advance of the regular conference meeting, made this announcement jointly.

"By our agreement," said Bender, "the University of Washington can have Idaho for a Seattle date in 1915, but must come to the east side of the mountains to play Washington State in 1915. It can have Washington State in Seattle in 1916, but must come to the east side of the mountains to play Idaho in 1916. Idaho and Washington State stand pledged to stick with each other in this demand."

Among the more important measures to come before the conference will be the application of Gonzaga University, which probably will come up tomorrow.

Fish Market Men Arrested.

Jake Poller and Jake Harfar, proprietors of a market at 275 Yamhill

ICE HOCKEY Opening Game Pacific Coast Hockey League

PORTLAND vs. VANCOUVER, B. C. Professional Clubs. Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 8:30 P. M. RESERVED SEATS \$1 BOX SEATS \$1.50 Seats Now on Sale at Ice Hippodrome 21st and Marshall And at St. Rich's, N. E. corner 6th and Washington. Music by Hippodrome Band.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE MATCHES HERE THIS AFTERNOON. AVERAGE AND HIGH RUNS; MORNINGSTAR 30; ST. YAMADA 13 6-9; 67.

SPORTSMEN TO EAT DUCKS

Remark, Thought Jest, Will Supply Meal at Gun Club Shoot.

When Dick Carlon and Henry W. Metzger made the remark that they would furnish the ducks for the dinner to be given to the visiting delegates to the Oregon Sportsmen's League next Monday night, few took it seriously, but since then, the two popular nimrods have been working with a will.

Ninety ducks were brought to the office of William F. Finley yesterday by Dick Carlon, Henry W. Metzger, James Honeyman, and J. Wesley Ladd and Deputy District Game Warden Frank Ervin expects more than 250 migratory birds before Sunday night. All the birds were officially stamped, tagged and put on ice for the coming dinner.

The Fish and Game Commission is co-operating with the hunters in an attempt to make everything a decided success, and yet see that no laws are broken. Most of the hunting is being done on Deer Island, but reports coming from other reserves show that there is little need for worry as to the scarcity of birds for the banquet.

There has been talk of the big day at the Portland Gun Club grounds at which the joint fly casting and bait-casting tournaments will be held in connection with the weekly following of the gun club. Shooting will start promptly at 9 o'clock and more than 300 are expected to be out.

ADDED BOUT IS LIKELY

MEAGHER MAY MEET UNDERWOOD AT SMOKER TONIGHT.

Referee and Timekeeper for Western Club Events Chosen and Advance Sale of Seats is Heavy.

H. Meagher, the eccentric Vancouver boxer, probably will meet Underwood, of the Multnomah Club, tonight at the smoker to be given by the Western Club in its clubroom at Fourth and Yamhill streets.

The referee and timekeeper for the eight events were chosen yesterday. Jack Heiser will officiate in the ring and George Parker will hold the watch. A unique plan will be tried by the club. The judges will be chosen from a number of competent authorities at the ringside. As each name is mentioned the applause of the crowd will be counted in lieu of votes.

There has been a heavy advance sale of tickets following the orders issued to the club officials by the police to allow only 350 people in the hall. The bouts will be staged in the following order, beginning promptly at 8:30:

90 pounds—S. Gordon, Western, vs. "Scotty" Cohen, Newboys. 120 pounds—Taylor, Hawthorne, vs. Fredericks, unattached.

150 pounds—Parlow, Multnomah, vs. Sullivan, unattached. 135 pounds—Moscow, Western, vs. Courtney, Mohawk.

195 pounds—A. Gordon, Western, vs. Bloomberg, Mohawk. 118 pounds—Hill, unattached, vs. Mascott, Multnomah. 140 pounds—Hyberg, unattached, vs. Hansen, Astoria.

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WHITMAN FOOTBALL NETS \$272

Report on Receipts of \$2525.55 Made at Student Meeting.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the associated students, General Manager of Athletics Harold Lyman reported a financial gain of \$272.13 for the carrying of football at Whitman this Fall.

This he stated would have been much larger had it not been for the fact that the Gonzaga-Willamette contest, which

was played in Spokane on the same day that Whitman met Washington State College in that city, drew a large crowd from the conference game. The total receipts for the season were \$2525.55, while the total disbursements were \$2253.42, showing a gain of \$272.13.

A windmill in England furnishes electric light for a church and rectory and power to blow a church pipe organ.

BOXING

7 FAST BOUTS Western Amateur Athletic Club. OLD TURN HALL, 4TH AND YAMHILL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 8:30 P. M. General Admission \$1.00.

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