

MARQUARD FEELS LATEST RAID

Noted Pitcher for New York Giants Signs With Brooklyn, Says R. B. Ward.

LEGAL ACTION IS LIKELY

Official of Gotham Club Avers That Star, Third Taken in Week, Is Not Free Agent and Can't Join Another Team.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—"Rube" Marquard, one of the trio of famous pitchers for the New York Giants, cast his lot with the Brooklyn club...

Ward said that Marquard had signed the Brooklyn Federal League contract in triplicate, in making an affidavit that he was a free agent in a baseball sense...

Giants Have Claim. Secretary John P. Foster of the New York National League club, said the pitcher was under contract to the New York Giants in a series of three interlocking contracts...

The secretary of the New York club scouted the idea that Marquard could play for any other team than the New York Giants for the next two seasons...

David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, said tonight that the report of Marquard's signing with the Federals was true...

"If Marquard has done this, he will be expelled from the Baseball Players' Fraternity, as the directors will not countenance any such disregard of their obligations by its members."

Ward in Doubt About Fighting. When informed that the New York club management asserted that Marquard's name was signed to a binding contract to the New York Nationals...

With Washington State and Idaho combined against them, it looks as if the Washington team will have to do something drastic next fall to get a strong Thanksgiving card...

BROOKLYN PITCHERS MANY

Byron Houck, Portland Boy, Gives List of Those Who Have Jumped.

If the Federals keep on signing new stars they'll have enough extra talent in uniform. When the Cardinals called Houck, a Portland boy, jumped the Athletics for the Brooklyn Federals last summer...

"I must see the contract first," Ward said. "I am convinced Marquard dealt with me in good faith. In fact, I cannot count on the baseball lawyers' affidavit, as Marquard did, unless he was convinced that he was in the right."

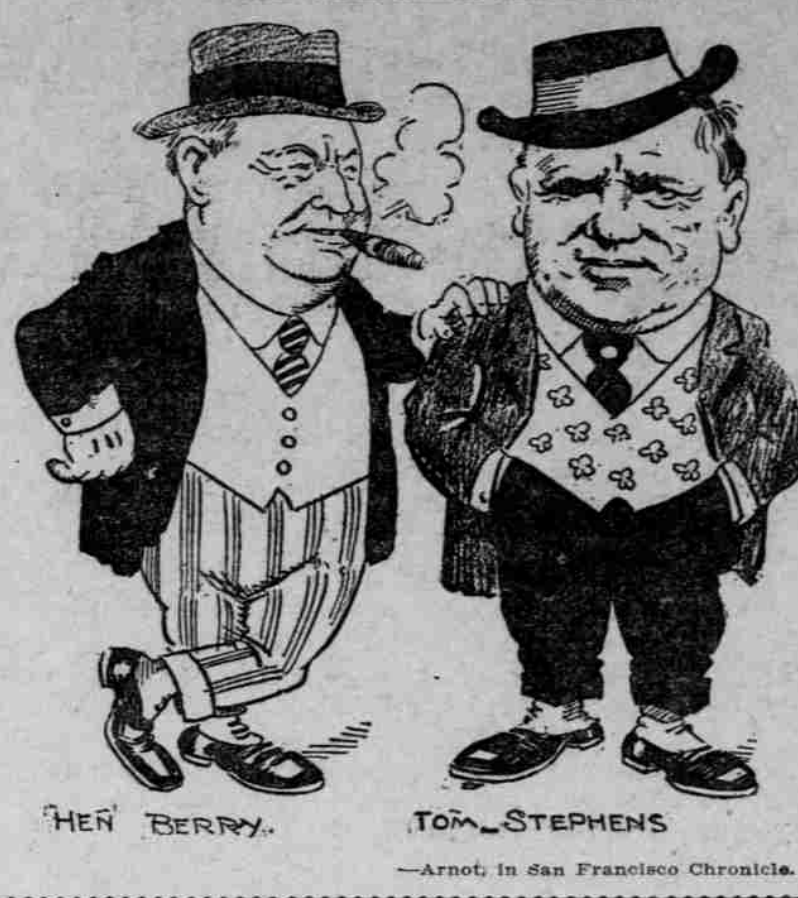
Tom Seaton, Philadelphia Nationals; Mordecai Brown, St. Louis Federals; Ed Lafitte, Detroit; Rube Foster, Chicago Sox; Rudy Sommer, Chicago Cubs; Byron Houck, Athletics; Jim Bluejacket, New York Giants; Joe Zimmerman, Philadelphia Nationals; Rube Marquard, New York Giants; Don Marion, Minneapolis; Fred Wilson, New Orleans; Bill Chappelle, Southern League; Bert Maxwell, Texas League; Harry Tull, holdover.

HENRICKSON GOES TO FEDS

Fielder Jones Believes He Will Be Heard From Next Season.

Olaf Henrickson, who figured in the winning of the world's series last year, is another big leaguer who has been gathered into the fold of the Federals...

BUYING AND SELLING THE SEALS IS POPULAR DIVERSION NOWADAYS WITH THESE GENTLEMEN.



HEB BERRY. TOM STEPHENS. -Arnot in San Francisco Chronicle.

SPOKANE LOSS TRIAL

INLAND CITY WILL ASK FOR BETTER SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR.

Salary Limit of \$2500 for Northwestern League Urged and Team May Train at Home.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Directors and stock owners of the Spokane Northwestern League baseball club were advised at the adjourned annual meeting last night that the amount of money actually lost during the last year was so insignificant that none of the stockholders should be discouraged...

Michigan Agrees Name Captain. LANSING, Mich., Dec. 4.—Blake Miller, of Tonawanda, N. Y., picked by several critics for end on all Middle Western football events, was today elected captain of the 1915 football team of the Michigan Agricultural College...

BIG TRADES ARE LIKELY

NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGERS TO ESTABLISH EXCHANGE.

Deals During Annual Session May Result in McGraw Getting Zimmerman and Others Being Swapped.

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AMATEUR ATHLETICS

BECAUSE the Oregon City football team forfeited its regular scheduled contest with the East Portland representatives for tomorrow, Manager Kline of the local squad would like to obtain a match for his eleven. Any manager with a 160-pound squad wanting an affair call East 5651 after 6 o'clock at night.

Basketball games are wanted by Manager John D. Dwyer, of the Stiletto, a new team in the Portland Basketball League. The regular schedule does not commence until after the first of the year, and the boys want to keep in condition for the coming heavy season.

The Jefferson Juniors have a basketball team averaging 135 pounds. Write the manager at 515 Ross street for games.

Only three letter men are turning out for basketball practice at Columbia University. They are Captain Schmitt, Mike Bloch and Cornelius Murphy. The loss of Muirhead and Larson will be keenly felt.

In a fast basketball game the Irvington Grammar School quintet trimmed the Multnomah Juniors 17 to 7 in the school gymnasium Thursday. Again Porter Randall was the big star for Irvington, while his teammate Coford also did good work.

Swatskas Defeat Soldiers. The Sellwood Swatskas defeated the Twenty-first Infantry basketball team, 26-24, Thursday on the Sellwood floor.

Sunday Game Ordinance Upheld. BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—The validity of the city ordinance of Baltimore prohibiting Sunday baseball was upheld today by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

SPOKANE CLUB MAY BE MADE WHEN FARR IS HERE IN NEXT 10 DAYS.

Working Agreement Likely to Be Made When Farr Is Here in Next 10 Days.

SALE OF SEALS IS FACTOR

Appointment of Nick Williams to Manage Indians Would Assist McCredies to Have Great Surplus of Men on Hands.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Portland's Pacific Coast League club likely will be teamed up in a working agreement with Spokane, of the Northwest League, next year, so it need not surprise anybody to hear of the transfer of Sam Brenegan and other excess Portland talent to Spokane.

Walter McCredie heretofore used the Portland Northwest club as a "farm" for his surplus material. The dropping of the Portland-Ballard team from the circuit means that big Mack will have to look elsewhere, and as Spokane is free of Seal alliance entanglements...

Farr is expected in Portland within the next 10 days and some sort of agreement may be drafted at that time. Inasmuch as Walt McCredie has 30 or 35 players under contract, many of whom will have to be disposed of even before training season, he does not expect to take more than 25 or 26 men with him.

Fisher and Murray will do the backstopping and Haworth also may receive a trial. The regular schedule does not commence until after the first of the year, and the boys want to keep in condition for the coming heavy season.

U. S. Smith, procured from Venice in trade for Tanta, probably will be selected as the only one of this squad certain of being a Beaver at the initial cup. Mack likes Callahan because of his all-around playing ability...

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E. R. Hughes, president of the Northwest League, will be a Portland visitor at the Spokane vs. Astoria and Frank Gibb, two other well-known Seattle sporting editors, will be in the party, which is coming to the finals, wants a shortstop and an outfielder; Manager McGraw, of the Giants, is said to be after Zimmerman, of the Chicago Cubs, and Manager Hughes, of the Boston Braves, has announced that he is in the market for players who will strengthen his team.

Del Baker, catcher of the Detroit Americans, is the latest addition to the Portland Winter League colony. Baker has been playing for the Detroit team for four years ago.

GETTER GAME DESIRED

BASKETBALL RULES DISCUSSED BY COACHES AND OFFICIALS.

One Object Is to Develop Passing Game Instead of Dribbling and Charging Must Cease.

Seven or eight years ago unnecessary roughness was roused out of the football code and now the reform has struck college basketball. At an interpretation meeting of intercollegiate basketball officials at the University of Washington a few days ago the rules committee drafted several important recommendations which will be sent throughout the country.

The most important matter discussed was the latitude allowed a man dribbling the ball. Complaint was made that the dribbler, at a considerable point and, after an exhaustive study of the subject, it was decided that the spirit of the rules meant that in case of man dribbling the ball runs into or fails to avoid a guard standing to block his progress, a foul is committed by the dribbler.

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SOUNDING THE SPORT REVEILLE

IT'S about time the United States was waking its duster and perpetrating some sort of a sortie to check the championship holder which seems to be raging in the Black Bay district of Massachusetts. Poor old Rawton! He hasn't a soul to look to in baseball except Stallings and his world-championing Sunday baseball was upheld today by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

blush second. In football she hasn't anybody but Haughton and the champion Harvard. Not satisfied with this diet, she has now resurrected Sam Lanford in a revival of exterminating white and black hopes alike. About the only thing that seems safely in London is the boomerang in the growing championship of the Malay peninsula.

A Boston father has named a youngster after Charles Brickley, thus putting Brickley in a class with Fred Merkle. Evidently somebody had the New Year in mind during the christening rites of Marblehead, Mass.

If we were Walter Johnson or Eddie Plank, Detroit would look better than either Chicago or St. Louis. One wouldn't have to pitch to T. Cobb or Benny Kauff only in batting practice.

Walter Johnson has been the main prop of the Washington Americans ever since he joined the club in 1903. When Clark Griffith assumed charge in 1912, and turned it into a winner in 1913, it was his own and the strengthened team jumped from last to second place. It finished second again in 1913 and third in 1914. Johnson's Mike's record at Washington follows:

Table with 5 columns: Year, W, L, Pct. 1909: 11, 25, .302; 1910: 13, 27, .326; 1911: 13, 27, .326; 1912: 13, 27, .326; 1913: 13, 27, .326; 1914: 13, 27, .326.

Johnson's broad jump to the Brooklyn outlaws recalls to mind that Mike Lynch once released the famous Irishman, try to "kid" Mike about it. Johnson was tried out by Lynch in 1905 when Mike was boss at Tacoma. Mike released him and landed in the bushes at Weiser, Idaho, from whence Cliff Blankenship extricated him for Washington. Irve Higginson won a famous 1-0 extra-innings battle from Johnson when he was in the Idaho brush.

No soother had the Government announced a war tax of \$5 on every pool table than Johnny Kling began making his own. Each McCredie says the pool and billiard game is poor so Kling's activity is not surprising. It is the Irish cropping out again.

SOCCER SEASON OPENS TODAY

Multnomah Club to Meet Thistles in First Scheduled Match. Portland's first regularly scheduled soccer game will be played this afternoon by the Multnomah and Thistles of the Portland Soccer Football Association, which will meet at 3 o'clock at the Multnomah field and will begin at 3:30 o'clock, instead of 3 o'clock as previously reported.

Five teams make up the association, and the schedule will not be completed until February 14, when Portmouth and the Archer & Wiggins teams will play for the second time. Each team will play every other team twice.

December 5—Multnomah vs. Thistles. December 12—Multnomah vs. Weonas. December 13—Portsmouth vs. Beavers. December 19—Multnomah vs. Portmouth. December 20—Thistles vs. Weonas. December 25—Beavers vs. Multnomah. Dec. 27—Portsmouth vs. Thistles. January 1—Thistles vs. Weonas. January 2—Multnomah vs. Portmouth. January 3—Beavers vs. Thistles. January 9—Multnomah vs. Thistles. January 16—Beavers vs. Multnomah. January 17—Portsmouth vs. Thistles. January 23—Weonas vs. Multnomah. January 24—Portsmouth vs. Beavers. January 31—Beavers vs. Weonas. February 7—Thistles vs. Beavers. February 14—Weonas vs. Portmouth.

Y. M. C. A. TO NAME DATES

Meeting Tonight to Revise Volley Ball Game Schedule. Volley ball schedules will be revised tonight at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, when the members of all of the associated teams gather at a supper at 8:15 o'clock.

The standings of the teams now are: Captain Mike, 49; Waite, 169; Litzinger, 190; Monnell, 49; Fleming, 77; Shot, 106. In the young men's class the teams are rated as follows: Peterson, 149; Young, 115; Foster, 119, and Boutwell, 107.

The volley ball singles tournament for the week-end rating shows: I. C. Cunningham, 88; C. M. Little, 77; M. Griley, 66; M. O. Waite, 62; M. Rinkler, 57; S. H. Dykstra, 50; W. B. Shively, 44; E. J. Monnell, 37; F. H. Franklin, 32; and H. Howland, 29.

Sellwood Young Men's Christian Association will meet the Archer & Wiggins basketball team on the East Side school gymnasium Friday night. The Intermediates will have a preliminary game, the contests starting at 8 o'clock. Thursday night Company M. "Famous" Backs was defeated 23 to 22, after a contest hard fought from the first moment of play.

Boxing Briefs.

Decisions force a boxer to do his best at all times. The talk that their adoption encourages gambling is absolutely silly. In Gotham there is as much betting under the old rules as there ever was when decisions were given.

Jim Corbett thinks that Willard should prove his claim as challenger by fighting a number of the "white hopes" before he tackles Johnson for the title.

Bud Anderson is working at the Mohawk Club for his coming bout with Ralph Gruman. The Coast Lightweight champion, also is keeping in shape by sparring and indulging in a few games of handball at the East Side Club.

"Bubbles" Robinson, a clever negro scrapper, is coming north from San Francisco in a few weeks. He was here last Winter and will make Portland his home if the game opens up in the near-by towns.

Johnnie O'Leary, who lost the Coast Lightweight title to Gruman, is not the boy he was a year ago, according to reports he has recently won a few rounds. B. C. Johnnie has fallen for the white lights, they say.

It will be several weeks before Yost Schmeer will appear in the ring again. The former Multnomah boy is having trouble with his left ear. It was injured by a heavy blow recently in a fight with a local pugilist. Schmeer is not moving as rapidly as could be hoped for.

Cleveland, O., will have professional bouts with decisions after the first of the year. A boxing committee will be in charge.

Wrestler Issues Challenge. Dan Karil, the Albany wrestler, who claims the 145-pound championship of England and Bulgaria, has written The Oregonian challenging any water-weight wrestler in the United States. He will give a handicap of 15 pounds. Karil has won six matches in the last few months, according to his letter.

The ice cream consumption of the United States is estimated at five quarts per capita annually.

CONFERENCE BARS SUMMER BASEBALL

Penalty Set for Attempt by Ineligible to Compete in Collegiate Sports.

GONZAGA IS NOT TAKEN IN

Track and Field Meet Awarded to Oregon Agricultural College and 1915 Session Is to Be Held in Portland.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 4.—Members of the Pacific Northwest Intercollegiate Conference at a meeting here today voted a proposition which would have permitted college athletes to play Summer baseball provided they played on teams not members of organized baseball. The debate on Summer baseball occupied the greater part of the afternoon.

The conference also decided to put a heavy penalty on any athlete who makes effort to compete on one of the conference teams by turning in a false account of his previous collegiate competition.

Year's Rights to Be Lost. Under the new rule the athlete who falsifies his record will be ineligible one year after he becomes eligible to compete in conference sport by the one-year residence rule otherwise.

The conference will meet annually hereafter for a legislative session. Portland was decided on for the 1915 session and will be held at Oregon Agricultural College, May 28 and 29. The delegates worked tonight on the schedules. They did not expect to complete their work until tomorrow.

Victor Zednick, of Seattle, was re-elected president of the conference and John R. Bender, of Washington State College, secretary. Gonzaga University was refused admittance into the conference, from its Willamette, which had applied in December, 1913, was represented at the conference today by Coach Thompson and formally withdrew its application for membership.

Cross-Country Meet Off. A revision of the salary of football officials was made to the effect that no college should pay more than \$25 to a referee, \$25 to an umpire, \$12 to a head linesman for any game.

In the session of managers it was decided to follow the sectional scheme in making baseball schedules, the three East Side colleges playing among themselves, and the three West Siders fighting it out for the sectional honors, the winners on each side meeting in a final series. No decision was arrived at as to the sectional division for basketball.

The cross-country meet was called off. University of Washington will drop distance from the college football schedule, and will take on Idaho.

A squabble has arisen between Washington and Oregon football champions, the latter demanding a better cut in gate receipts.

Like the famous ten-days clause fought over in the baseball actions of 1914, the option clause now is being fought by baseball attorneys. Johnson received a communication from H. C. Miner, president of the Washington club, and a lawyer saying attorneys had agreed that this clause would hold Johnson to organize a team.

Of the \$12,000 salary paid the pitcher last year, the contract stipulated, it is, that \$950 was for his pitching services in 1914 and \$2500 was for an option on future service.

"One thing that is certain," President Johnson said, "is that Walter Johnson will never pitch for the Federal League."

The best legal talent in the country examined Walter Johnson's 1914 contract with the Washington League team and advised us that the star pitcher was free to sign with any club he pleased for 1915. President Gilmore, of the Federal League, said:

"We would prefer not to go to court about it, but if the Washington club insists on the pending litigation, we will meet them. Johnson will play with the Chicago Federal League team next year, and the year after his contract with us is legal and will stand every test."

SMOKER SEES LIVELY BOUTS. Western Club Stages Battles, Gordon Winning Over Bloomberg. With the lively bout between Abe Gordon, of the Western Athletic Club, and Bloomberg, of Mohawk, as its feature, the smoker held last night at the old Turn Hall, under the auspices of the Western Amateur Athletic Club, was a decided success.

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played a losing game against Mascott, of Multnomah. Their contest was another leader of the evening, and here also four rounds were required to declare the winged "M" boxer the winner.

The summary of the events follows: 105 pounds—Abe Gordon, W., defeated Bloomberg, Mohawk; four rounds.

118 pounds—Mascott, M., won over Hill, unattached; four rounds. 90 pounds—Sammy Gordon, W., won over Cohen, Newsboys; three rounds. 145 pounds—Hiberg, M., lost to Hanson, Army; three rounds.

155 pounds—Moscow, W., defeated Syverson, Hawthorn; three rounds. 120 pounds—Fredericks, unattached, won over Burlington, W. three rounds. 125 pounds—Bullen, unattached, lost to Taylor, W.; four rounds.

Farlow, of Multnomah Club, scheduled to box Sullivan, of the St. James Club, Vancouver, Wash., won on forfeit when his carded opponent failed to put in an appearance.

Study Requirement Withdrawn. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—Faculty delegates representing the seven universities and colleges comprising the Missouri Valley athletic conference at a meeting tonight rescinded the action of this morning and declared non-effective the rule requiring 30 hours of credit from all students' athletes during each school year.

Astoria Sells \$100,000 Bonds. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The bond issue of \$100,000, running 20 years at 5 1/2 percent, by the city of Astoria to refund outstanding 6 percent warrants, was purchased by Frank Patton, of this city, at par and accrued interest.

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