M'CREDIE EXPECTS DILLON TO BE KEPT

Beaver Manager Laughs Also at Story That Howard Is to Lose His Place.

DEAL FOR BANCROFT MADE

Milton Reed, Formerly of Davenport, in Three-Eye League, and H. C. Murphy, of Jersey City, to Join Portland Team.

"It's none of my business, but it makes me laugh every time I hear that Frank Dillon and Del Howard are go ing to lose their jobs as managers of the Los Angeles and San Francisco ball

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland pennant winners, was talking. "Dillon led the Angels to second place What do the Los Angeles people want? You know there are five other managers out working for that same champlonship, and the man who finishes it the first division ought to be praised instead of toasted on the grill.
"It makes me tired to hear them knock Howard in San Francisco. How-

ard had the Seals up in second place about 20 weeks of the 30. Contract Is for Year More

"He has a contract with another year to run, so I guess there's nothing to this talk about Berry letting him out. "It doesn't pay to let such good baseball men as Dilion and Howard get the idea that their work is not appreciated."

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Session Called for December 23 to Discipled."

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At Los Angeles Tom Darmody, the new owner of the Angels, announced the other day that a contract would be sent to Dillon in January, but that he did not know whether Dillon would be named manager or not. In other words, "Pop" would be held by the Seraphs and perhaps traded, because the Angels would have no other use for him.

matter of conjecture, but such things have been done. Hen Berry was back in Los Angeles the first of the week en route to the Imperial Valley to line up his stars, and his words do not bear out this suspicion.

Dillon is a great ballplayer," said he. "Los Angeles has a fine chance for the pennant next year. Darmody has a strong club, and with Dillon's brains it would make itself felt. I advise Darmody strong to keep Dillon."

Portland yesterday closed definitely with the Philadelphia Nationals for the sale of Shortstop Dave Bancroft and the transfer of two young infielders to Walt McCredie's club.

Milton Reed, formerly of the Daven-port club of the Three-Eye League, and H. C. Murphy, of Jersey City, in the International, are the new Beavers. In

addition McCredie is to get another baliplayer in the Spring if he needs one. If not, he will take the balance of the account in cash.

He intends to transform Reed into an outfielder, if possible. Reed is so fast, according to Mack's information that he boots a lot of balls coming in on them.

on them.

In 1913 Reed played short for Davenport in the Three-Eye League, batted ,299 and fielded only ,886. Holke, last year at Spokane and now with the New York Giants, batted ,296 for the same club. Kaylor, of the Oaks, led the league that season with a grand average of about ,290.

Murphy, on the other hand, broke in at Thomasville in the dinky Empire State League. He batted ,336 and fielded ,873.

Murray is the youngster who soaked Ampray is the youngster who somed timpire Burnside in the eye at Seattle one day last Fall. Burnside lives in Fortland, and when asked for a state-ment on Murray's chance of breaking into the Pacific Coast League he re-

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rectors for a single umpire system was Two others of last season's forces are due to receive the same treatment, but President Baum says that he has not reached a decision on the others to go.

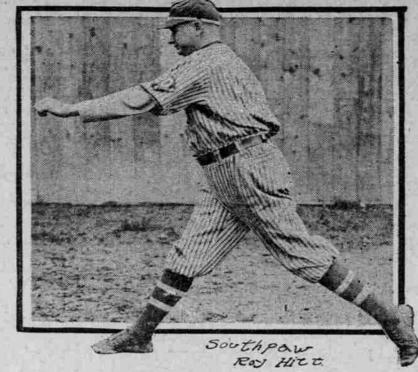
Many rumors have been aired and one of them has it that Ed Finney, Red Held and Billy Phyle are reasonably sure of their berths. This leaves Guth-rie and McCarthy out in the cold. Per-haps one of the two will be retained as utility official in case some acci-dent or sickness should befall one.

KILBANE WINS OVER HOUCK

Featherweight Champion Outpoints

Opponent at Philadelphia.

VENICE STAR IS REPORTED TO HAVE JUMPED TO FEDERAL



CALEXICO, Cal., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Ballplayers of the Imperial Valley League say Roy Hitt has accepted an offer from the Federal League. Hitt, however, when asked about it, would not commit himself.

"Hogan and Maier talk about having been mighty good to me and all that, but they don't seem to care whether I play with Venice next year or not," Hitt is quoted as saying. "If they want me they had better make up their minds mighty quick."

Indebtedness of Club.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14 .- (Special.) would have no other use for him.

Trade is Possible.

Whether Darmody's unusual remark means that there is a possibility of Dillon and Howard changing jobs is a matter of conjecture, but such things matter of conjecture, but such things

It has been known for some time that the trans-bay club's finances were not in the best of condition and something will have to be done so that plans can be laid to get players for next season's campaign.

Sport Sidelights

WHEN Judge Lindsey resigned the Northwestern League production dency a couple of years ago Portus Baxter, of the Post-Intelligencer, stepped into his shoes. Ed Hughes, of the Times, had his fing at it last year, when Fielder Jones flopped to St. Louis. Now Hughes has tired of the bench and to satisfy everybody, we suggest that Frank Gibb, of the Seattle Sun, take a crack at the plum.

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UMPIRE HAYES GETS RELEASE

Coast League Head Also to Drop One

Willie Hoppe is going down the toboggan slide fast. In his present billiard tour across the continent with liming the world's biakline champion averaged 36 points per shot for 20,000 innings. Willie isn't so expert on the breaklish the breaklish to the continent of the continent with and Probably Two More.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(Special.)

The first step of President Baum to reduce the Coast League umpire staff to conform with the wishes of the directors for a single umpire exists.

Edward Plank should worry about taken today when he presented Gerald the future as long as he is sure of his Hayes with his unconditional release, board.

Knitting socks and mufflers for the soldiers has become a popular diversion in society circles. The Pacific Coast

At the National League meeting at New York a few days ago Larry Mc-Lean took the same and then drawied out that he would like to become a manager. Like charity, management manager, that home, should begin at home.

Rabbit Maranville, Boston short-patcher, has developed a temperament since butting into vaudeville. Re-cently at Lewiston, Me., he demonstrat-Opponent at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the featherweight champion, outpointed Willie Houck, of this city, in six rounds here tonight.

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Houck fought aggressively and made a good showing, but the champion's ring experience and superior reach emission experience and superior reach emission at the come out ahead in each round. Kilbane weighed 125 and Houck 128.

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DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Jacob Schaefer defeated Morris, Catton, 200 to 240, in a Billiard Players' League match her tonight. Averages and high runs: Schaefer, 16, 63; Catton, 12, 81.

Callahan Draws With Mandot.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14—Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, and Joe Mandot, of New Portland, fought and eight-round graw here tonight.

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have to wait a while.

ANOTHER CLUB SMOKER SET Hill-Mascott Bout to Be One of Sev-

Another bout that looms up well is the proposed Byers-Moscoe fracas. These boys have met several times and the honors stand about even, although Byers defeated Moscow in a grilling four rounds in their last bout. A new idea is being tried by the Western Club. Each boxer is required to sign an agreement that he will be ready to go on when his turn comes. It is hoped that the plan may in a measure eliminate the non-appearance

The card as arranged is as follows: 110 pounds — Koester, Multnomah, vs. 225 pounds—Hansen, Mohawk, vs. Jones, Western.
118 pounds—Hill, unattached, vs. Muscott,
Multnomah.
125 pounds—Wagner, Armory, vs. Monpler.
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ments of gilded bullion. Any number of our young stronghearts are outpointing the lightweight champion and all he is able to do is to maintain his title and collect about 86 per cent of the gate receipts. Otherwise Welsh is a patriotic spirit and is ably serving light W. of K. through William Unmack, a San Francisco sport writer.

Joe Azevedo and Jimmy Rohan will o longer do business under the old irm name. The split came after Azevedo had gone over Rohan's head and yedo had gone over Ronans nead and accepted an offer for a 29-round bout in Sacramento with Sally Salvadore. Jimmy says the separation is perma-nent and in view of the fact that the game has been knocked out in California it most likely will be.

McCarey is angling for a bout for the title between Ritchie and Welsh to be staged in New Orleans.

Jimmy Fox, of San Francisco, is making New York fans set up and take notice by his recent good work. Fox makes 122 pounds and is heralded as the coming star of the featherweight

TO JACOB RUPPERT

Only Price Is to Be Agreed On and It Likely Will Be \$450,-000, Says Buyer.

FEDERAL CHIEF TOO LATE

"I have already taken over the Yankees. The price is the only thing that remains to be settled. This probably will be \$450,000."

Too Late, Says Gilmore.

will undergo a complete reorganization at a special meeting of the stockholders called for December 23, when a proposal to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$25,000 to \$50,000 will be submitted.

The reason advanced is that the club is facing a large indebtedness. The cost of the new grounds was around \$55,000. From the profits of the 1913 season, \$17,500 was paid, which left a balance of \$32,500 and the losses sustained last season brings the amount up to \$40,000. An effort will be made to reduce this, but the idea of assessing the stock is not considered feasible.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Captain T. L. Huston, who is associated with Colonel Ruppert in the negotiations for the purchase of the New York Americans, left for French Lick tonight for a conference with Colonel Ruppert.

Frank Farrell, president and part owner of the club, was reported to have started for Chicago.

It is understood that Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston will assume charge of the club's affairs at once and that Colonel Ruppert will fill the office of president.

Louisville Man Says He Would Not

Frank J. Navin Says New York

Americans Can't Have Hugh. DETROIT, Dec. 14.—President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit baseball club, tonight said Hugh Jennings will not manage the New York Americans next

"I know nothing of it," said Mr. Na-in. "Jennings is under contract to

Amateur Athletics

FOOTBALL day is to be an annual affair at the Lincoln High School. Jack Johnson is in good condition, according to Jack Curley, who recently returned from England where he signed up the hig cinder for a bout with Jess Willard.

"Johnson isn't dissipating at all,"

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lincoln High School Athletic Association it was decided to make the first annual day January 15. On that date it has been planned to present the 1914 football players with monograms. The second team will be honored at a League bunch down at San Francisco Red and Sacramento has also been doing a lot of knitting within the past month.

At the National League meeting at New York a few days ago Larry Month of the Lean took the same and then drawled Lean took the same and then drawled lot to the same and then drawled lean took the same and the same and then drawled lean took the same and then drawled lean took the same and the same and the sam has been staging of late don't count for anything," said Tom McCarey, the other day. "They get Weish a lot of coin and give the other boy a chance to say he ball day is composed of E. R. Holt, has boxed a champion." Stephanie Strain and Julie Murphy.

The championship Columbia Park-East Portland football game has been East Portland football game has been slated for Christmas day and now the managers are trying to obtain Multnomah Fleid for the fray. Reports have it that the championship of the lightweight section of the Archer & Wiggins League will be played on that date and the two games may be on Multnomah Field. East Portland surprised the followers of local independent football by walloping the Columbia Park evelen, 18 to 6, on the East Twelfth and East Davis-streets grounds Sunday. Columbia Park had downed

quintet fell before the Swastikas, 54 to 7, Saturday night. North Pacific Dental College will send its basket tossers to Sellwood Thursday night. "Icky" Schilt, former Lincoln High athlete, is attending the Dental College and may try out for the team.

DUCK SELLER QUICKLY FINED

Law Violation Costs Otto Jasseman \$35 in 40 Minutes.

Forty minutes after violating the game laws yesterday, Otto Jasseman was tried before Judge Dayton and fined \$35. He was arrested by Deputy Game Wardens Frank Ervin and E. H. Clark in the act of selling ducks for commercial nurposes. ommercial purposes.

The defendant has been watched for

more than two weeks, according to the deputies, and yesterday was the first opportunity they had to obtain convicting evidence. Jasseman was taken to the District Attorney's office and admitted his guilt.

James A. Gilmore Announces He
Will Seek Another Backer for
Outlaw Team in Gotham and
Suggests Possibilities.

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Dec. 14.—The
New York American League Club has
been sold to Colonel Jacob Ruppert.
The price is about \$450,000, Colonel
Ruppert will not acquire any interest
in the Federal League.
This is the substance of statements
made here today by Colonel Ruppert
and President James A. Gilmore, of the
Federal League, who conferred regarding the proposed establishment of a
Federal League club in New York.
After the conference Colonel Ruppert
said:

"I have already taken over the

Policemen will have their look-in at

Policemen will have their look-in at the Ice Hippodrome tonight at the entertainment in furtherance of the buyyour-ticket-via Oregon movement. Chief of interest will be a hockey game between representatives of the police and fire departments.

Messrs. Walterburg and Bourke have been engaged for fancy skating exhibitions and appropriate the strength of the strength

Too Late, Says Gilmore.

"I am afraid we were too late," safd Mr. Gilmore, "as Colonel Ruppert aiready has purchased the Yankees. I shall try to find another backer for the New York club. I may interest Pat Harahan and Mr. Seelbach, of Louisville."

Colonel Ruppert said that George Gust and Tillinghurst Huston are associated with him in the deal for the New York club. He said Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and Huston will come to French Lick Thursday to complete the deal.

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DOOIN DEAL FALLS THROUGH McGraw Says Philadelphian's Terms

Are Not Satisfactory. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The deal between the Giants and the Philadelphia club, involving Dooin, Lobert, Magee and several players under contract to play with New York, has been abandoned, according to Manager McGraw.

The trade fell through, the Giants' trade fell through, the Bulls, leader said today because the Philadelphia and the Company of the Philadelphia and today because the Philadelphia and the Company of the Philadelphia and the Philadelphia leader said today, because the Phila-delphia management refused to con-sider any deal in which Lobert and Magee were mentioned. It was also said that Manager McGraw considered Dooin's demand for \$7500 a year for three years a trifle excessive, espe-cially when it would be necessary to give several players for him.

FEDS 'CAPTURE' ANOTHER MAN

James Austin, of St. Louis Browns to Be Pittsburg Independent. PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—E. T. Oakes, manager of the Pittsburg Federal League baseball club, announced late today that he had signed James Austin,

Colonel Ruppert will fill the office of the colony that he had signed James Austin, president,

SEELBACH IS NOT INTERESTED

Austin, Oakes said, had signed a two-year contract. He refused to say how much salary Austin will receive.

No rough tactics will be allowed this

No rough factics will be allowed this season in the Pacific Coast League. Referee Mickey Ion fined players Mallen and Poulin \$2 each for fighting in the recent match between Victoria and Vancouver. The fines will be heavier in the future if the offense is repeated.

Although the Vancouver team al-ready has tucked two victories away that is no sign it will be an easy victor in the end, according to bookey experts. It is said that the Vancouver team goes to pieces after winning a few games in succession.

Christian Brothers 56, Dentists 14.

By the score of 56 to 14 the Christian Bros. Business College Alumni basketball team walloped the North Pacific Dental College quintet. Powers and Williams were the best for the and Williams were the best for the business college team, Only three field haskets were annexed by the Dentai College during the evening. The entertainment for next Thursday night in the Business College gymnasium has been set, with the college first team playing a preliminary match with the Company G organization of the Vancouver Barracks and the alumni aggregation playing the United Brethren contingent. Cline Defeats Demarest.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.—Harry Cline de-feated Calvin Demarest in a billiard match here tonight, 300 to 266. Cline's high run was 51; average 15 15-19. Demarest's high run 57; average 14

Sutton Defeats Cochran.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 14-George Sutton defeated Welker Cochran, 300 to 273, in a Billiard Players League match here tonight. Average and high runs: Sutton 25, 32. Coch-ran 22 9-12, 78.

Mike Gibbons Outpoints Brennan. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.-Mike Gib bons, of St. Paul, outpointed and out-fought Willie Brennan, of Buffalo, in every round of their ten-round bout

Holiday Fares

Following usual custom the Southern Pacific will have in effect from all points, Main Line and Branches

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SALE DATES IN OREGON

Tickets between all points in Oregon will be sold December 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1914, and January 1, 1915, also between all C. & E., P. R. & N., P. E. & E. and S. F. C. & W. points Final return limit January 4, 1915.

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OREGON LAW IS UPHELD

held that the Congressional act of 1913 was unconstitutional.

Short was arrested by Deputy Game Warden James Thomas, under instructions from District Attorney Liljeqvist, and was indicted.

Short underwhealth will appeal to the

found quite a number of well-written articles of current interest, all breath-ing the spirit of out-of-doors. "Our Christmas Game Bag" and "Where the Chase Led" are two notably excellent

White Knocks Out Murphy. KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. White, Chicago lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Murphy, also of Chicago, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round exhibition tonight. White fol-lowed his left hook with a right to his

opponent's jaw and Murphy went down for the count.

Spalding's Basketball Bookings.

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Tuesday — Company G. Twenty-first Intactry, vs. Holy Grail, at Vancouver Bartactry, vs. Holy Grail Vs. A. P. M.
Thursday — Christian Brothers' Business College vs. Company G. Twenty-first Infantry, at Vancouver Bartactry, vs. Holy Grail vs. P. M.
Friday — Portland Trade vs. Portland Academy, at Portland Acade

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