Walter McCredie Has Letter That May Explain Hitch in Trade for Barbour.

BUDDY RYAN MAY GO, TOO

eaver Manager Says He Wrote An-Telling Southpaw to Cheer for He Will Have Com-

Evan Evans, southpaw twirler on the Portland Coast champs, refuses to be traded to Denver for Third Baseman Barbour. Doubtless this was the hitch Walt McCredle hinted at after an-nouncing that the barter was to be

At any rate Mac flashed a letter vesterday from Evans, dated Cecil, Or., in which the big left-handed pitcher de-clared in no uncertain terms that he would not go to Denver. Evans is a member of the Rodgers-

Lober-Ryan hunting party which is ex-ploring the wilds of the Upper Colum-

bia River.

"What did you reply?" was asked the boss pennant-grabber.

"I wrote him to cheer up," replied Mack. "I told him he would have company. Two or three of his clique worried me a lot last Fall and I don't intend to take any more chances. Evans will make somebody a mighty valuable man when he learns to keep training rules.

"If he doesn't want to go to Denver, I guess we can accommodate him elsewhere, but Denver is a pretty good city. They have lots of pennants there."

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Mack wouldn't commit himself as to the other trades to come, except to reiterate that perhaps Derrick and Buddy Evan would get chances in some

other community.

The Portland manager admits that Derrick is a great first baseman, but he says Fred is out of 60 games every year, practically useless two months out of the seven, and that his frailty means that another ball player must always be kept in reserve for that position. "I have to figure two men on first base," explained Mack.

Browned and tanned by exposure in the wilds, Gus Fisher returned to base-ball haunts yesterday after a month on

ball haunts yesterday after a month on a hunting trip near Gardiner, in Southwestern Oregon.

"I was with Floyd Perkins, the young catcher who tried out with us last year," said Gus, "and we shot more ducks than we could eat in a year. It's great sport."

Mrs. Fisher accompanied her husband and proved to be a crack shot. She shot 24 ducks on one trip.

"How about the Federals? Do you intend to jump?" was fired at the Portland catcher. land catcher.

"No. I am not corresponding with anybody," answered Gus. "I am satisfied with Portland and if this retrenchment policy doesn't result in lower wages I guess I will be here next year."

Gus disagrees with Walter McCredie about Sailor Stroud's chances of mak-ing good with the New York Giants in 1315. Portland always could beat Strond.

but even so, he looked to me to be a great pitcher," said the ex-Cleve-lander. "Stroud has a lot of speed, and I think he will stick. However, I agree with Mack about Ehmke, of the Angels. I don't think he is good enough for the Coast League, let alone the American."

SEATTLE, Wash., 'Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Robert L. Blewitt, former base-ball player and for several years a member of the Seattle Bar Association, was chosen president of the North-western League at the annual meeting F. D. Campbell, Special Deputy the American."

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man, his Portland lightweight. Foley, after conferences with American fighters just returned from Australia, has made up his mind that he wants none of that game. He is also of the opinion that Gruman is too young and not sufficiently equipped with experience to justify an Eastern campaign. "Gruman is only a boy of 19 years." said Foley today, "and I think it would be a mistake to start him too fast. The

Eastern game is a tough one, particu-larly if you want to go after the money, for then you must meet the topnotch

for then you must meet the topnotchers. And even then there isn't much
money to be had.
"I was East with McCarthy, Joe
Thomas and Monte Attell, and experience shows that only the big fellows
get anything like good money. Then
there would be a chance of ruining a
good boy, Lew Powell, as an example,
was taken East when he was too
young. I have written to Gruman and
advised him to get some four-round advised him to get some four-round matches in the North. A little later, if he is of a mind, we can take ar

GOLF CLUB BOARD TO MEET

Cold Weather Keeps Players Off Course, Says New President.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Portland Golf Club will be held this noon at the Oregon Hotel. The newly elected officers will

preside.

"There is nothing of particular importance to come before the meeting," said H. L. Keats, the new president, yesterday. "It will be more of a tryout for the new officers than anything

else.
"The recent cold snap has kept people off the course, but this is the off season, anyhow."

Club Doesn't Know Whom to Send. No word has been received at the Multnomah Club regarding the boxers and wrestlers Multnomah will be required to send to the interclub meet at Spokane December 8 with the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club.

PORTLAND'S STAR BACKSTOP AND PARTY BRING BACK EVI-DENCES OF SUCCESSFUL DUCK HUNT AT FIVE-MILE LAKE IN SOUTHERN OREGON.



Gur Fisher, (Left) Floyd Perkins (Right)

BLEWITT HEADS LEAGUE

Bellingham, Aberdeen and Walla Walla Compete for Northwestern Place and One Is to Be Picked in 10 Days.

western League at the annual meeting of directors here, and the Ballard Sheriff One of Five Convicted A. T. Baum, president of the Pacific franchise was awarded to John S.

A. T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League; was queried about the prospects for an outlaw league invading the Pacific Coast next year or in 1916 to care for the surplus Federal material.

"Such a proposal is a joke," replied Baum to Fred Purner, of the San Francisco Chronicle.

"An outlaw league would require grounds, and Recreation Park in San Francisco will not be available until May, 1916. The present improvements there belong to Ewing and Ish, and it would be July before a new stand could be built. So you see they couldn't play at Recreation Park in 1916.

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Job it is to procure suitable grounds. In addition it would require \$250,000 for players. Everything considered, there isn't one chance in a million of any outlaw competition west of the Rockies."

The election of Mr. Blewitt to succeed E. R. Hughes, who resigned, was unanimous. It was announced that no other person was nominated for the presidency.

FOLEY HOLDS IN GRUMAN

Manager Cautious About Eastern

Trip With Portland Boy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Harry Foley is undetermined as to the future with regard to Ralph Gruman, his Portland lightweight. Foley, after conferences with American fighters in the future with regard to Ralph Gruman, his Portland lightweight. Foley, after conferences with American fighters is just returned from Australia, has made up his mind that he wants none

PORTLAND GIRL DIVES WITH MERMAIDS AT PANTAGES.



Miss Clair Farry.

Diving has brought a small fortune to Miss Clair Farry, of 487 East Seventeenth street, who is making her first vaudeville appearance in Portland this week as one of the Dancing Mermaids with Miss Lottie Mayer, the diving Venus, at the Pantages.

Miss Farry sprang into prominence in aquatic circles here on August 21, 1913, when she swam the Willamette River with her hands and her feet tied, the first time such a daring feat has ever time such a daring feat has ever been attempted in the river.

RUPPERT STILL FED PROSPECT Gilmore Says He Will Try Again to

Interest New Yorker in League.

EFIT HOCKEY CONTEST.

Funny Situations Frequent Throughout Game as Part of "Buy-Your-Ticket-via-Oregon" Entertainment.

After the contest Captain Treese, of the Firemen's hockey team, announced openly that the same thing would be done to the policemen in the annual baseball game.

Firemen (4)—Captain Johnson, Engine 27, oal: J. Denzel, Truck 2, c.; Lleutenant E. Treese, Engine 1, r.; Captain G. H. Parnenter, Truck 3, l. w.; C. J. Parmenter, Engine 12, p.; R. E. Barks, Engine 13, c. p.; lari Peterson, Engine 31, r. w.; Tom Gavin, m.; Peterson, Engine 31, r. w.; Tom Gavin,

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American League.

Leonard, of Boston, First, and

Walter Johnson, Now Fed-

eral. Third on List.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Federal League plans ultimately to get into New York and has not given up hope of interesting Colonel Jacob Ruppert, of that city, in backing a team there, according to President Glimore, of the outlaw circuit, who returned today from French Lick Springs, Ind., where he presented the Federal League side of the baseball war to Ruppert.

Gilmore said the deal by which Ruppert was to purchase the New York Americans was not yet complete, and Ruppert expected later in the week to discuss further with him the Federal proposition.

proposition.
President Johnson, American League head, declined to discuss details of the proposed sale of the Yankees, and said he planned no visit to French Lick until Colonel Ruppert had talked over the matter with Captain T. L. Huston,

Portland's police department started omething with Portland's fire department which Portland's police department couldn't finish. Four goals to one in favor of the firefighters was the score of the ice hockey match in the Ice Hippodrome last night. The game was an added attraction to the "Buyyour-ticket-via-Oregon" entertainment, and the Police Band will receive all the

Captain Guy Parmenter, of Truck 3, scored two goals during the contest and Lieutenant E. J. Treese, of Engine 1, scored the other two in the first period. Funny situations were frequent

throughout the contest, and it was with difficulty that the officers were brought back for the second frame. Mayor Albee witnessed the battle, after which he put on a pair of skates, the second time in more than 25 years. Fancy skating took place between halves of the fracas. The score was 3 to 0 at half time.

sub.
Police (0)—Detective Smith, goal; Patrolman Nutter, c.; Detective Royle, r.; Patrolman Mass, l. w.; Patrolman J. Murphy, p.; Patrolman Mendorf, c.p.; Sergeant Wells, r. w.; Patrolman Phillips, sub.

directors next Monday evening, according to reports.

It is said that Mr. Kearns feels be

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It is said that Mr. Kearns feels he connot give his best efforts to the management of the team and play on it at the same time. It is rumored that Edgar Frank will succeed Mr. Kearns.

Last Monday's meeting of the directors was postponed until next week on account of the play being given at the Heilig for the benefit of the club. Ex-Beaver's Showing Poor in

Illini's Coming Announced.

BERKELEY, Cal, Dec. 13 32D field meet has been arranged by the University of Illinois and the University of California, to take place in Berke ley, April 31, 1915, acording to an announcement made today by Manager Pitching Records for 1914 Place John Stroud. The meet will be the first occasion in the history of intercollegiate athletics of a visit to Cal-ifornia of a track team representing an Eastern university.

Federals Sign Three Umpires. CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- Three umpires

Official American League pitching records for the past season show that Vean Gregg, the former Beaver, had a poor season with Cleveland and Boston. Vean ranked 56th in the list. He allowed an average of 3.60 runs a game. "Portland" Bill James ranked 32d in the list. He twirled 43 games and allowed 2.83 runs to each contest.

Walter Johnson, who hurdled to the Federals, was used oftener than any other twirler and finished third in the list. The Kansas speed demon allowed 1.71 runs to each nine innings. The official averages follow:

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Three umpires, Jeff Johnson, of the American Association; Louis Fife, of the Western League, and Harry Howell, a former pitcher of the St. Louis Americans, were signed today by the Federal League. This makes seven umpires under contract to the league.

McGraw Drops George Wiltse.

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NEW YORK Nationals, has received his unconditional release, it was announced tonight. It is said that if Syracuse gets an International League franchise,

Leonard, Bostn.
Foster, Bostn.
Johnson, Wash.
Bressler, Phila.
Wolfgang, Chi.
Shore, Bostn.
Caidwell, N. Y.
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Reynolds, Det.
Weilman, St. Louis.
Beng, Chi.
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HOCKEY TEAM HEAD TO QUIT Wiltse will be made manager of the

W. A. Kearns to Resign as Winged

Hunt Club Sets Paper Chase.

UNCLE SAMS SHOW SPEED

Scoring Is Begun by Harris Shortly After Opening Whistle and Fast and Brilliant Contest Ends With Tally of 8 to 4.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 15 .- (Special.)

-The Portland Uncle Sams defeated the Senators, of Victoria, in the opening hockey match of the season here tonight. The score was 8 to 4. Shortly after the start, which was made in whirlwind fashion by the visitors, they took the lead, and, in spite of the repeated railies of the 1914 champions, were never headed. A large crowd saw

the game. Johnson, of Portland, played with his head swathed in bandages, due to a fracture of his jaw received in practice before the game. He did some sensational work.

The Portlanders showed more speed and far better combination than the Sensators. Their passing was brilliant.

Senators. Their passing was brilliant and it was not long after the referee's whistle sounded that Harris sent the whistle sounded that harms sent the puck into the net. It took two shots to do the trick, the puck being caught and sent in on the rebound. Those who got in the scoring list for Portland were Harris, Macdonald, Oatman, Tobin and Throop. For the Victorians the goals were contributed by Small, Power Kerr and Morris.

Rowe, Kerr and Morris.

At the end of the second period the visitors led by 6 to 2, and, although the Senators tried hard in the final, they were unable to do better than hold the tallies even.

The teams lined up as follows:

Portland — Mitchell, goal; Tobin, point; Johnson, cover; Harris, rover; Macdonald, center; Oatman, right wing; Throon, left wing. Throop, left wing.
Victoria-Lindsay, goal; Genge, point;
Patrick, cover; Dunderdale, rover; Morris, center; Poulin, right wing; Kerr,

left wing.
M. Ions, of Vancouver, refereed. AGGIE FRESHMEN CHAMPIONS

Interclass Basketball Title Won by Defeating Juniors, 12 to 9.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 15.—(Spe-cial.)—In the finals of the interciass basketball fourney played last night the freshman team captured the title by defeating the juniors 12 to 9 in one of the fastest class games ever played

on, the local floor.

The second game of finals, the sophomore-senior fray, was taken by the under-classmen by the score of 10 to 6. A number of first team possibilities have appeared in the interclass series. Of these perhaps the most promising are Ray, a freshman from Roslyn, Wash., and Phillips and Hogan, Eastern

Asotin Beats Lewiston Normal. "M" Squad Manager Next Week.

W. A. Kearns, manager of the Multnomah Club amateur hocky team, will tender his resignation as head of the team at the meeting of the board of

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