M'CREDIE WILLING TO TAKE CARLISLE

Meleon and Wilhoit Also Acceptable, but Walt Says He Can't Close Deals.

OFFER MADE FOR HI WEST

Beaver Manager Laments Inability to Swap and Avers Other Clubs Ask Team for Batboy or Back Out of Transactions.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. "I can't do business with these other Coast League clubs. Every time we get a trade started they either back out entirely, as Oakland did with Murphy, or else they want my ball club for a bathoy."

So spoke Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland champions, when asked for a statement relative to his rumored trades pending with Venice.

McCredie admitted that Hogan had made an offer for Hiram West, but said he had not heard anything since answering Hogan's letter. He also admitted that he wouldn't mind having Outfielders Meloan, Wilhoit or Carlisle on his ball club in exchange for some of his present bunch.

"Carlisle hit only .263 last year, but

he scored 122 runs, being second only to Maggert, of the Angels, who topped all run-getters with 127 runs," ex-plained McCredie.

Carlisle is tired of Venice and, I understand, would welcome a change. Meloan is also a good man, but doesn't seem to be able to get away good at Los Angeles. He always played great ball against us. He hit .304. "I predict a great future for this kid

Wilholt, who was with Victoria most of last year. Wilholt, for a big, tail fellow, is remarkably fast, although he stole only eight bases in 55 games. His batting average was .349, putting him up next to Gus Fisher and Del Howard, the leaves leaders."

the league leaders."

Harry Williams, the Los Angeles baseball expert, says Lou Litschi is an apostle of hard luck. Williams says Litschi is a fellow who does his best work when not crowded too hard. He needs confidence in himself rather than competition. Last year he was forced at various times to battle for his job against Speed McDonnell, Franz Hosp and Honaus McArdle, but the finish found him securely anchored at third. Apparently he had the job cinched for next year.

next year. Then along came Hogan and traded him to Oakland, and on top of that the Oaks put through a deal for Third Base-man Lindsay, of New Orleans, where-fore Litschi faces another strenuous season. If Lindsay comes back to his 1913 Portland form it will be a tough

grapple for Litschi.

Every time an outsider butts into Every time an outsider butts into baseball he tries out a few experiments of his own, and generally they fail. Tom Darmody, the new president of the Angels, is not exactly a "busher," but he is bossing the job for the first time, and, naturally, Darmody has a raft of pet theories he will try to foist onto his ball club.

He made his first announcement the other day, and it was to the effect that the manager of the Los Angeles Seraphs next year would not be manager at all; merely an office boy or field captain.

With this end in view, he will advance "Boots" Weber from the position of assistant secretary to that of busitens at Salem and Astoria. ness manager, similar to Frank Ban-croft's position with the Cincinnati Reds. Darmody's plan is even more radical than the Cincinnati idea. He intends to give Weber sole charge of affairs off the playing field. As soon as the game is over the manager can turn in his suit, lock the doors and go home and plan the next day's campaign. If the scheme works as well as it does at Cincinnati, the Angels will win a pennant every year Cincinnati does, which will be never. No manager has ever succeeded at Cincinnati and no manager will ever succeed at Los Angeles as long as the responsibility is divided among the directorate or system of sub-bosses. It is all proper and good to relieve the manager of the responsibilities of the business end, but when it comes to handling the players, that's the manager's job and nobody

Pete Daly, ex-Coast Leaguer, with the New York Yanks, is fostering a "return-to-whiskers" movement among the ballplayers wintering at Los An-

Long, patriarchial white brushes such as you find on the occasional Justice of the Peace might look well enough on Lefty Leifield, Deacon Van Buren, Long Tom Hughes and Del Howard, because white whiskers, judiciously sprinkled with tobacco juice, produce a pleasing effect.

But, as we remember Pete, his beard would be red and might show the foam, Del Howard vouches for the follow-

ing:
"We were playing at Portland in the opening game, when affairs were halted so that some flowers could be presented." to Jack McCarthy. The boys accused him of buying them himself and having them sent out to the park. At any event, the players gathered around as usual to make a ceremony. McArdle, however, butted right into the circle and insisted on shaking hands with the

"'Jack,' he said, 'I never heard of a live one getting flowers, so here's good-Of course, that spoiled the whole affair, and the boys rode Jack for some time and won't let him ever forget it."

PERRITT KILLS MOUNTAINEER

While Out Hunting Angel Pitcher Mistakes Man for Lion.

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 29.-Herbert Lathrop, mountaineer, hunter and guide of the Ojaj district, died today as a result of being shot Monday by Floyd Perritt, a pitcher on the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, who was hunting a mountain lion. Lathrop's body was taken 12 miles to Nordhoff on horseback, over a narrow mountain trail. Perritt mistook Lathrop for a moun-

tain ilon and fired a high-power rifle bullet into his abdomen. Perritt was on a hillside. Lathrop, wearing a gray sweater, was on the opposite side of the canyon building a fence.

B'nal B'rith Beats Nationals,

By three points, the B'nai B'rith basketball team trimmed the Nationals

ANSON CORNELL, UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GRIDIRON STAR, RECOVERING FROM AN OPERATION WHICH PROVED SUCCESSFUL.



("Nance") Cornell in Chair on Roof of the Good Samaritan Hospital. Insert-"Nance" in One of His Many Happy Moods. Lower-Scene From the Recent University of Oregon-Multnom ah Club Football Game

Places Probably Will Be Among Starters-Scheme Is to Play Saturdays and Sundays.

Locally, the Piedmont Maroons are figured as one of the sure starters; the Bradford Clothiers, city characters; the Bradford Clothiers, city champions last Summer, also may be incorporated, and Clyde ("Red") Rupert, well known as a successful semi-professional manager,

Section Needs League, He Says. "This section will need something of the sort, if the Western Tri-State does

not revive, so as to give the young fellows a chance to develop.
"My idea would be to make it strictly amateur. I will not have anything to do with any other kind. Eliminate the money-grabbing every Sunday. Make it strictly for the sport and to conform as

nearly as possible to a city league such as is in existence at Cleveland. My idea would be to form a league of four The annual "bushers" wake will be held February 13.

COMBINATION LICENSES SOLD

Hunting-Fishing Tags That Were

Disposed of Number 33. C. R. Williams, of 629 East Twenty ourth street, secured the first 1915 combination hunting and fishing license yesterday. The licenses were put on sale at the Conty Clerk's office and at four stores. Combination license No. 13 went to H. H. Bowland, of

Sixth and Washington. He declared he wasn't the least bit worried over the unlucky number. In all, there were 33 combination, 15 fishing and three hunting licenses issued. George B. Leach, 401 Larrabee street, secured the first fishing license and H. J. Bellarts, 722 East Thirteenth street, purchased hunting license No. 1. Besides at the County Clerk's office licenses are on sale at Hudson Arms Co., 110 Third street; Backus & Morris Hardware Co., 223 Morrison street; Dayton Hardware Co., First and Tay-lor streets, and F. R. Chown Hardware

Co., 169 First street. ENTIRE LEAGUE IS TO PLAY Dozen Teams of Juniors to Seel

Honors New Year's Day.

and but one setback. South Portland will play Arleta next Friday, Westover will meet Brooklyn the same day and the South Portlanders will hook up with Creston and Westover with St. Johns next Sunday.

The schedules for the week and the official standings of the league are:

Astoria, Salem and Portland
Semi-Pro Teams Planned.

M'CREDIE GIVES SUPPORT

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Four Clubs Here and Two in Other Places Probably Will Be Among

St. Johns Mct. Sunday.

The schedules for the week and the official standings of the league are:

January 1—Lincoln Park vs. Daily News, at Peninsula Park at 10 A. M.; Albina Juniors vs. Northern Hill, at Albina Flats, at 10 A. M.; St. Johns vs. Creston. at 81. Johns at 10 A. M.; Brooklyn vs. Westovers, at East Twelfth and Davis screets at 10 A. M.; Brooklyn vs. Westovers, at Peninsula Park at 10 A. M.; January 3—Lincoln Park vs. Northern Hill, at Peninsula Park, at 2 P. M.; South Portland vs. Bear Cats, at Albina Flats, at 2 P. M.; South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Arieta, at South Portland Bottoms, at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. Ariet

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Asteria Eager to Come In.

The scheme calls for a double-header every Sunday at least at McCredie Park and one game at one of the outthough I like the new football game, I must confess I yearn for those good in the large of 80-yard runs and low

day. Astoria is anxious to be in the league, but Salem has not been approached and some other city ultimately may be found in the league.

Harvard reeled off a 95-yarder that afternoon and incidentally piled

Kid McCoy was hurriedly walking up Powell street, San Francisco, the other "I think such a league would be a success, now that the Northwestern League is out," remarked Rupert recently."

day, when he was stopped and enthusiastically greeted by a stranger.

"Hello, Kid," said the man as Mc-Coy ransacked his brain trying to place him; "bet you don't remember me."

not for the purpose of standing to win a costlier prize than an amateur would have got in the same circumstances. The prize money will have to be re-divided following the amateur champion's refusal.

Despite the inroads of bowling, hockey and the Federal League, knocking out Bud Anderson seems to be the favorite Winter diversion

Sid Mercer, the well-known New basketball team trimmed the Nationals in the winners' gymnasium. The final ecore was 19 to 16 in favor of the Jewish boys. Schilt, M. Cohn and Auribuch were the big stars of the match, Following are the lineups:

B. B.'s (19) Pos. Nationals (16) Robberger M. Cohn F. H. Jacobberger M. Cohn F. H. Jacobberger M. Cohn F. Haywood Weiser C. Bioch Aurbuch G. F. Jacobberger M. Cohn G. M.

Cornell Undergoes Ordeal to Play on Oregon Team.

LITTLE CAPTAIN IS BRAVE

Knee Hurt Three Times. His knee was injured in the game rith Washington State College on fultnomah field. He tried to play Multnomah field. He tried to play against Idaho, at Moscow, and the knee was hurt again, and, despite the injury, be tried again to help his team against the champion University of Washington

team at Seattle. When he came to Portland 10 days ago to consult a specialist he couldn't bend his knee. An operation was de-cided upon, after X-ray pictures had disclosed a torn piece of cartilage in the knee joint.

So little Anson, who looks like a bean in a bushel basket when he is out on the playing field surrounded by "You ought to be ashamed," continued the stranger; "think hard and see if you can't remember me."

"No use," said McCoy, "can't place you at all."

"Don't you remember."

"Not only will be asked when he is out on the playing field surrounded by chloroform last Wednesday and went under the knife like a Spartan.

Anson May Play Baseball

Not only will be

bout you relate to he ready for baseball by next March.

bought a drink?" asked the stranger.

McCoy made a show of "sudden recollection" and then walked on.

"It's been 14 years since I disposed of my saloon in New York," said the Kid, "and that fellow expects me to some cartilage beneath. This was remember him because he hought to

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"By March 1 I will be myself again, I am told, and I am ready to play base, ball for the university again. They treat me fine here and if I don't go pretty quick, I might not want to go at all. Tell all my friends no anxiety need be felt, for the danger from the operation has passed and I am in the best of hands."

Coach Bezdek probably will not lose a player for his 1915 contingent, and Cornell has everything in his favor to captain a winning combination.

Cornell has the distinction of being one of the smallest moleskin artists in the conference, but he plays with one of the heaviest teams of the circuit. In fighting thim, the Oregon eleven tips the beam at more than 180 pounds to the man.

Korea in 1913 planted 12,430,600 trees in its reforestation movement.

Weonas to Meet College at Sellwood Gymnasium Tonight.

The Philomath College basket-shooters won a hard-fought game from the United Brethren quintet, 25 to 19. Coach Poling's winners were behind, 15 to 13, when the second half opened and by a dash of speed the visitors were able to overcome the setback and to register a victory.

The Archer & Wingsins Weonas will be opponents for the college basket-ball team tonight in the Sellwood gymnasium and tomorrow night the visitor are slated to hook up with the fast Christian Brothers Business College aggregation in the local's gymnasium.

A game is wanted for the Philomath College representatives for Friday night. Call manager John at Tabor 3885.

Bar Unfit and Game Will Be Safe, National Collegiate Body Is Told.

GENERAL INQUIRY LIKELY

College Athletics Get Overhauling a Chicago Session - Interest in Track Events Growing in West, Is Assertion.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- College athletics eceived a thorough overhauling here today at the ninth annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Football was given particular attention. Some of the speakers dwelt on the objectionable features of the game and criticised commercialism as manifested in college sports, while others, among them being Percy D. Haughton, head football coach at Har-

vard, lauded the gridiron as a valuable school for training the head as well as the muscles. A report of the committee on fatali-A report of the committee on fatali-ties in football which urged that the physically unfit and untrained player be kept out of the game was presented by Dr. George W. Ehler, of the Univer-sity of Wisconsin. It was accepted, but the recommendation of the committee that it be discharged from further con-sideration was disregarded and instead the presenting committee was support the executive committee was empow-ered to determine whether or not the fatilities committee should extend its work to include deaths from all forms of sports, among them hunting, cance-ing, swimming, baseball and skating, "so that a definite defense might be made to the charge that football is a brutal and degrading sport."

Examinations Are Urged. "Keep the physically unfit and the untrained player out of football and the game will be free from danger," was the opinion set forth in the report presented by Dr. Ehler, of the university. The report, said that the as-sociation should go on record to point out the dangers of the game that exist for those who are physically unfit, either because of age or weakness and the untrained athlete. It urged that all candidates for teams submit to a rigid medical and physical examina-

Of the 13 players reported to have dled in 1914 from the results of parti-cipation in football games or practice, Dr. Ehler said that only three were college men and that only one was a member of a regular team.

Changes in Football Rules Few. Minor changes in football rules made last year were included in the report of the football committee, presented by Dr. H. L. Williams, of Minnesota, but no suggestion of material change in the Dr. H. L. Williams, of Minnesota, but no suggestion of material change in the rules next year was made and the general belief was that no important changes would be made when the college football rules committee meets.

"Young" Shugrue, the boy who slipped it over on Freddie Welsh, was born in Jersey City, September 11, 1894. He is one of the toughest battlers of tract to meet the University of Chilege football rules committee meets.

lege football rules committee meets next February.

Walter Camp, of Yale, attended the conference and discountenanced any ridea of change in the present football rules.

Shuggung was not much and could not shugger than that at any time.

Season Is Success and Athlete Will Soon Be Out.

The present rules have developed a game which allows full scope for individual excellence in the player," he said. "They are well understood by the public; they are thoroughly understood by the public; they are thoroughly understood by the players and the sporting writers have grasped their every death of the University of Oregon football

Ceast Athletics Reviews

Season Is Success and Athletics Reviews

The present rules have developed a get a bout in New York until he went to Australia and walioped several of the best boxers in the land of the kangaroo. He is a quiet sort of chap annoying other skaters.

The pastime of auto racing, declared dead in 1912, had one of the best years in its history the past season in this country.

Talk about your heroes of the war!

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fraternity pledging."

The need of a strong central governing body with power to enforce its mandates and an increase in the power

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persistency."
Professor O. C. Lester, of the University of Colorado, in a report on athletics in the association's eighth district, said interest in track athdistrict, said interest in track ath-letics in the West was particu-larly keen, due to the approach-ing contests at the Panama Pacific International Exposition. New tracks at Oregon Agricultural College and University of California and new gym-nasiums at Oregon Agricultural College and Colorado College were mentioned in citing the increasing interest.

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Pompadour Jim Will Sail for Australia February 16.

VERNON TO CLEAN SLATE

Aberdeen Featherweight Gets New Manager and Seeks to Arrange Return Bout With Red Dolan, Who Defeated Him.

James J. Corbett, the former heavyreight champion, announced recently in Seattle that he intended to leave for Australia February 16.

William F. Corbett, one of the fore-most sport writers of the antipodes, will take "Pompadour Jim" in tow and how him the sights of the island.

The patting of the full way of the old TriCity League a few years ago.

SWE understand it Tom Darmody,
City League a few years ago.

Judge W. W. McCredic, owner of the
Portland Coast club, has promised to
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> Monte Attell was managing "Tex" when he left the Northwest. of the referee was emphasized by Dr.
> Angell in connection with the development of football.
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> Of Western baseball he said:
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> "Baseball maintains its position at the foot of the list of sports in manners and morals with a discouraging

It would seem that Joe Walcott had it on many of the present-day fighters in more ways than one. None of the boxers today are prepared to do the stunts that made Walcott famous. Joe was a welter and weighed in the neigh-borhood of 142 pounds, but he took on some of the biggest men in the ring. He knocked out Joe Choynski after Choynski had fought a draw with Jeffries. Walcott made a mistake when he tried to fight in the lightweight class and take the title from "Kid" Lavigne. He got down to 133 pounds, but was so weak that he couldn't make but was so weak that he couldn't make any kind of a showing.

Willard and Johnson mix the "old three" will be pulling hard for Willard

ROUSSELLOT WITH MULTNOMAH

Veteran Soccer Player in Winged M Team for New Year's Game.

Merle Roussellot, ex-Lincoln High chool all-around athlete and one of the School all-around athlete and one of the only two players who performed for four years on the West Siders' soccer team, sent word to Manager John D. Dwyer, of the Multnomah Ciub, that he would be on hand New Year's day to compete against the Portsmouth succer team in the return match of the Portland Soccer Football Association. The contest will be played on Multnomah field Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

o'clock.

Roussellot will be seen at a halfback position. At present he is in Seattle, but he will arrive in Portland tomorrow morning. The first match between Portsmouth and the Mulinomah Club resulted in a 1-to-3 score for the Portsmouth aggregation. The lone score came as a result of a penalty kick late in the second half.

The Thistles and Archer & Wiggins The Thistles and Archer & Wiggins Weonas are slated to appear on Mult-nomah field in the afternoon of New Year's day in their second game.

Bits of Sport.

cago team in Chicago November 6, 1915.

Jerome Travers, the ex-champion

Lacrosse, the National Winter pas-

Barney Oldfield, the famous auto racer, has announced that he is to manage a new mile speedway that is

A plan is under way to have a new set of water polo rules accepted by the National Intercolligiate Association.

Donald Smith, a player on the Canadian hockey squad, had his nose broken the other day in the game at Toronto. He also lost three teeth.

Chris Emery, of Valparaiso, Ind., had been signed by Joe Tinker to assist in receiving the Chicago Federal twirler's offerings next season Lone Star, a full-blooded Indian, may succeed Glen S. Warner as football coach at Carlisle.

Jimmy Clabby, now considered one of the biggest money makers in the boxing game, received \$6 for his first

Walla Walla Y. M. C. A. Victor. ECHO, Or., Dec. 29... (Special.)—The Walla Walla Y. M. C. A. basketball team last night defeated a team composed of local talent by a score of 31 to 22. The game was played in the City Hall, and before an immense audi-

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