

MCCREDIE SENDS OUT HIS CONTRACTS

Two Dozen Athletes on Reserve Lists and Wailing Is Predicted.

HARKNESS NOT WORRYING

Twirler Expected to Pitch for Another Year or Two and He Cares Not Whether 'Tis Venice or Some Other City Has Him.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. W. W. McCredie began the task yesterday of sending out contracts to members of the 1915 Portland Coast League champions.

A majority of the ball stars reside on the Pacific Coast and will be accessible to Fresno, the training camp, and Ty Lober are in and around Portland.

On the other extreme Lang Akana, the Hawaiian outfielder, is a product of Honolulu.

"Speck" Harkness hasn't heard any direct word from Venice regarding an unconditional release from the Tigers.

Likewise "Speck" denies rumors that he will retire from diamond activities.

"I intend to pitch for another year or two," said he last night. "I don't care whether it is Venice or some other team in the Coast League or elsewhere."

"Don't worry," Hay would say. "These other fellows are going good now. You'll be needed later on."

"Speck" is working hard for Captain Hackett, his father-in-law, who has a lot of sand in the Venetian dredges and steamers on the Willamette.

Frank Newhouse, former Coast League umpire, is after a job holding the indicator in the Northwest circuit.

A slight hitch in negotiations for the Beavers' training camp at Fresno, Cal., cropped out yesterday, but it is believed that the tangle will be smoothed.

Bill Leard's purchase by San Francisco from the Venice club recalls the fact that it was Harry Wolverton who brought Leard to the Venice club.

When Wolverton was managing the Oakland club in 1911 he inquired carefully into Leard's ability on one of the Oakland trips north.

Bad Sharpe succeeded Wolverton as Oak boss, and with Bill Leard at second, the Oaks won their first and only Coast League rag.

Hogan says Bill gurns up too many balls around the keystone. Evidently Wolverton still has confidence in his ability, for it was at his instance that Henry Berry negotiated for Leard's services.

Purtell of the Detroitis likely will play second base for the Tigers.

Either the Oregon Aggies or the University of Oregon track team will get a track star from the University of Kansas this Spring.

The man is C. C. Clarridge, who can do ten flat any time, and is a fair broad-jumper. This would make him a valuable man to either of the Oregon clubs.

Clarridge's home is at Baker, and he will go to a school nearer home at the end of January.

Checkers Experts Busy Now. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—In the first clashes of today's rounds in the National checker tournament, Louis Ginsberg, New York, won and drew with Jack Dempsey, Bismarck, N. D.

THREE STARS OF THE MULTINOMAH CLUB HOCKEY TEAM WHO ARE EXPECTED TO SHINE AGAINST HARRIMAN CLUB IN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NEXT WEEK.



George Gore, C.P. Jack Dietz, R.W.



Irvine, Goal

CITY LEAGUE IS SURE

Four-Club Sectional Organization Present Plan.

STATE PROJECT MAY WIN

Only Objection Is Expense, but W. W. McCredie Advocates Tournament of 2 Weeks at Portland Park About Labor Day.

Bits of Sport.

BRUNING, Neb., a town of 353 population, will be the smallest town in the country to have a club in organized baseball if present plans materialize.

Leo Stokes, the Chicago pedestrian, is anxious to meet Dan O'Leary, the aged Portland biker, who is now in Chicago.

A coast-to-coast automobile race for a \$5000 wager was arranged the other day between Raoul Le Mat, well known in New York sporting circles, and Stanley James, a former Washington newspaper man.

The Philadelphia auto show ends Saturday and the Detroit show opens the same day.

Alfred Grenda, who, with Goulet, holds the six-day bike record, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in New York.

The Defiance, the yacht built by a syndicate as a candidate for defender, has been sold for junk at 10 per cent of its cost.

The Santa Barbara and Pasadena polo clubs are reconstructing and repairing their fields, and at San Mateo, where the universal polo tournaments are to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific Fair, work is nearing completion.

A new record at English billiards has been established by George Gray. He ran 1951 in one inning.

The Providence team of the International League is still without a manager.

Captain Huston, one of the owners of the Yankees, recently presented Muggsy McGraw with a full bag of golf sticks.

BARS UP FOR JACK

Carranza May Oppose Fugitive's Mexican Entry.

SHARP LOOKOUT NOW DUE

Black Pugilist May Try to Land at Tampico or Vera Cruz, Both of Which Are Held by Carranza Troops—Case Unique.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—The Carranza government will oppose the entry into Mexico of Jack Johnson, the American negro prizefighter, who is booked to meet Jess Willard in Jaures on March 6, according to predictions made today by Andres Garcia, the Carranza Consul here.

Garcia telegraphed today to the "first chief" that Johnson was a fugitive from Justice in the United States and suggested that he must present recent American passports for any port held by the Carranza forces.

Johnson is at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, or on his way North. He indicates he would attempt to enter Mexico through the coast ports of Tampico or Vera Cruz, both of which are held by the Carranza troops.

Central High Elects. CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Charles Markley was yesterday elected captain of the 1915 football team of the Centralia High School.

GRUMAN TO TRY EAST

PORTLAND LIGHTWEIGHT DECIDES TO FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

Another victim of the California anti-boxing law is to invade the East immediately. Ralph Gruman, crack Portland lightweight, who holds the title of Pacific Coast champion, leaves Saturday for New York City to begin his climb toward a prospective championship.

Harry Foley, his manager, formerly business guardian for Willie Ritchie, Monte Attel, Joe Thomas and other top-notchers, is in San Francisco and Gruman instructed him yesterday to start at once for the Atlantic seaboard.

Gruman recently turned down an offer from Snowy Baker for four fights in Australia.

Gruman won the Coast championship by beating Johnny O'Leary, O'Leary having previously defeated Les Johnson, the current crack, Gruman also disposed of a raft of other San Francisco headliners, including Dick Kendall, Walter Scott, Willie Fitzsimmons, Jimmy McVeigh, Eddie White and others.

EIGHT BOUTS ON CARD FRIDAY

Western Amateur Athletic Club to Stage Attractions.

The card of eight bouts to be staged tomorrow night by the Western Amateur Athletic Club in its clubroom at Fourth and Yamhill was announced last night.

Bill Sommers and Julius Hyberg, Ralph Underwood and Billie Mascott and Art Schulz and Jimmie Moscow will furnish the three feature events.

Bill Swanson, who won the last bout, defeated in Portland amateur circles, will meet Raleigh Jones. The card is as follows:

100 pounds—Sammy Gordon, Western, vs. Joe Poulos, Mohawk.

135 pounds—Billie Mascott, Multnomah, vs. Bill Swanson, Mohawk.

145 pounds—Will Sommers, Mohawk, vs. Julius Hyberg, unattached.

PULLMAN TO MEET MONTANA

State College Basketball Team to Be Chosen After Opening Games.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE. Pullman, Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The 1915 basketball season will be opened formally Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16.

No first team has been picked as yet and will not be until after the Montana games. Captain Underwood and all old letter men, but no one has a place cinched as yet.

JACK BLISS SEEKS KNOWLEDGE

Hogan is Sought to Tell Him Where He Stands With Club.

LEADERS TIGHTEN GRIP

ROSENBLATT SQUAD TAKES TWO FROM BEN SELLINGS.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE BOWLERS SET PACIFIC

PAPER COMPANY WIN OVER RUBBER QUINLET THREE TIMES.

The Rosenblatt & Co.'s bowling quintet tightened its hold on the top position of the Clither League Tuesday night on the Oregon Alleys by taking two out of three games from the Ben Selling squad.

In the Commercial League the Pacific Paper Company won three straight from the United States Rubber Company, the Firestone Tire five won two from the Stereotypers.

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VICTORIA IS VICTOR

Portland Meets Defeat in Hockey Game, 4 to 3.

FINISH IS SPECTACULAR

Ding-Dong Battle Is Witnessed by 2000 Persons and Excitement Is at High Pitch Throughout—Visitors Work Well.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—After playing nearly four minutes overtime Victoria managed to take the measure of the Portland ice hockey team in one of the games of the Northwest League match Tuesday night by 4 to 3.

It was a ding-dong battle from the outset and the crowd, which was nearly 2000 strong, was worked up to a high pitch before Bobby Rowe, the Victoria star, managed to net the puck for the winning point.

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There was not much of a promising character about the first period from the viewpoint of the locals. Portland's septet was working well.

As it was, however, the attack was aggressive and the back checking thorough. The Victorians were slow and ragged in combination and through and through the sterling play of Patrick, Genge and Lindsay about the net there would have been a tally for the visitors in the opening period.

As the second period happened, the second period found the Portland team skating all around the Senators. They forced the pace and both Johns and Tobin at point and cover points found the net.

The former's score came from a fine individual rush in which he passed his opponents in whirlwind fashion and swept the puck through Goalkeeper Lindsay.

Tobin was assisted by neat passing, but the play was scarcely less spectacular. Small managed to bring one to the blank before the finish.

As a new lease of life. Certainly they turned the tables in the last period and won the other visitors, crowd as well as the other visitors, crowd as well as the other visitors.

Phillips and Flemming refereed. The team scores: Portland—Mitchell, Johnson, Tobin, Harris, Throp, Oatman and Macdonald. Victoria—Lindsay, Genge, Patrick, Foulis, Underdale, Small and Kerr. Sub—Rowe.

WIRELESS KNOWN LONG

SOUTH AMERICAN SAVAGES SAID TO HAVE USED IT 3000 YEARS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—That a system of wireless telegraph existed more than 3000 years ago among the savage tribes of South America was the information brought home by Captain J. Campbell Besley, adventurer and explorer, who arrived here recently with his party after more than a year of exploring through the wilds of the Amazon.

It was in the Jumarera region that he first learned of this wireless system, said Captain Besley. "We were met at the entrance of a village by a number of natives. They had evidently been expecting us, and when we asked how they knew that we were coming they pointed to a crude-looking arrangement suspended between two trees on a horizontal bar."

EXPOSITION A white diagonal checked madras Ide Silver Collar

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