BIG BILL JAMES DROPS INTO TOWN

Ex-Beaver Pitcher Here for Bear Hunt With Lober, Rogers and Evans.

SALT LAKE LOOKS GOOD

New Coast League Club Picked for First Division—Akana's Color May Cause Comment, but He Can Play Ball.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Walter McCredie traded Buddy Ryan into a .400 batting average, believes "Portland Bill James, the big right-hand star of the St. Louis Browns' pitching corps. Smiling Bill dropped off a rattler from San Francisco yesterday and will make Portland his headquarters for a few weeks.

James is figuring on a bear hunt with Bill Rodgers in the Rogue River country in Southern Oregon. Rodgers, Lober and Evans are expected back from their Upper Columbia exploration trip Tuesday.

"I think the Salt Lake club is going to be a first divisioner," declared Bill over a game of billiards at ball headquarters. "Salt Lake City is up in the air about 5000 feet, the ozone is rarified, and Ryan and Zacher will just about pound that pill for .400 apiece.

"There is going to be a lot heavier batting in the league this year, principally on the part of the Salt Lake players, who will be home 15 weeks of the 20. Pitchers will find it extremely difficult to curve the ball in the lighter atmosphere, and pity what Buddy Ryan, Zacher and some of those groove-ball murderers will do to the poor outfielders.

"I saw Cliff Blankenship in San Francisco the other day and he said he had this in mind when he bought Zacher from Oakland and traded Moran to Portland for Ryan."

"Smiling Bill" thinks Portland, Venice and Salt Lake will be the first divisioners this season. He doesn't figures Los Angeles at all, now that Ernie Johnson has gone to the Feds, and with Jack Ryan on the verge of following suit. Ryan is dragging down $2400 per season but is demanding $3000.

James was a member of the big league barnstorming aggregation that paid a visit to the Hawaiian Islands last month. While at Honolulu he played a couple of games against Akana, Chink outfielder who may or may not try out with the Portland Coasters this Spring.

Bill says Akana is a fairly good fielder and might possibly develop into a good hitter, but is not as fast as some have proclaimed.

"I have a Chinese shortstop in view who is far ahead of Akana as a prospect," said he. "Our boys simply tore the cover off the ball on shots around shortstop but this young Chinaman scooped everything in sight. He made plays that would have baffled any major league shortstop. Unfortunately he is rather weak at bat."

James confirms McCredie's earlier reports that Akana is very brown. He is a college graduate and writes English like a penmanship teacher.

Whether or not Akana is sent transportation to report to Fresno depends in a measure on Walt McCredie's mood at reporting time. Judge McCredie is strong for bringing him over from the Islands, while Walter is rather dubious because of the color of his skin.

"I don't think any ballplayer would object to playing on the same team with him," remarked James. "But you might have some trouble around the hotels. He is not black like a negro—more sepia colored—and his hair is straight."

On the tour James and Bush led the American League pitchers. He defeated "Seattle Bill" James four times in four starts. Bill's share of the spoils was a cool $1321.95, a good portion of which is to be sunk into an automobile when he returns to California. He plans to make the trip to the Spring camp at Houston Tex., via petrol chariot.

Here is the way the pitchers finished the tour:

Nationals—	W.	L.	Americans—	W.	L.
Alexander	10	4	Bush	6	4
Vaughn	6	5	James, St. Louis	8	8
James, Boston	3	5	Mitchell	3	5
Tesreau	4	9	Cole	4	9
Totals	23	21	Totals	21	26

"This old Oregon looks good to Bill," said he chalking his cue for a difficult masse shot. "When I get through baseball you will see me perched on some chicken ranch down here in the valley."

SOUTH PORTLAND TEAM ELECTS

Junior Football Eleven Claims 120-Pound Independent Title.

A meeting of the players of the South Portland Junior football team was held yesterday afternoon in the clubrooms. Mike De Cicco was re-elected manager of the eleven, Robert Porter will captain the 1915 squad and Frederick McKeown again was chosen coach and director of athletics.

With a record of 18 victories for the season, the Juniors are claiming the 120-pound independent championship of the city. Only one defeat was chalked up against Coach McKeown's squad and that came last week, when they lost to the Westover Terrace Juniors, 7 to 6, in the championship contest of the Portland Junior Athletic League.

Following are the players who were present at the election yesterday: Porter, Byers, Shafer, Simon, Akers, Nathan Gustavius Lakefish, Herald, Bues, Bill Kurtz, "Red" Kurtz, Wilde, Nisson, Lemon, Manager De Cicco and Coach McKeown.

HILLSBORO HIGH GIRLS WIN

Boys' Second Basketball Team Beats First Team of Beaverton.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Hillsboro High School girls' basketball team defeated the P. H. B. girls' quintet, 14 to 3, here last night. In the preliminary contest the second boys' team, of the local high school, walloped the first team of Beaverton, 22 to 13. Viola Walsh was the big star for the locals, while Velma Tipton was a second.

After the contests the visitors were entertained at "The Den of Sweets," which was decorated in the school's colors. Following is the lineup of the girls:

Banks		Hillsboro.
Mary Mumford	F	Velma Tipton
Eva Schulmerich	F	Ruth Goodin
Ethel Smith	TC	Mary Koch
Eva Cochran	JC	Elizabeth Mann
Elsa Schriberg	G	Viola Walsh
Reta Bornweck	G	Marie Long

FEDS MAY GIVE UP CORHAM

Scout Says No Effort Will Be Made to Enforce Contract With Seal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—According to George Stovall, no obstacles will be placed in the path of Roy Corhan, if he wants to remain with the Coast League. The Federal scout declared that while he knew Corhan had signed a contract with the independents, that it was not the policy of the Federals to hold fast to dissatisfied men.

"We offered Corhan far more money than the Coast League would pay him," said Stovall in the South recently. "We will not try to block him, however, if he has made up his mind to remain with the Seals."

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE SET

Western Association Also Sanctions San Francisco Tournament.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Western amateur championship for 1916 was awarded to the Mayfield Country Club, of Cleveland, at the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association here yesterday. The matches will be played July 19 to 24. The Olympic cup competition also was awarded to Mayfield. All other contenders withdrew.

The Glenoak Country Club, of Chicago, obtained the Western open championship, which will be played August 18 and 19. The Western junior championship will be played at Midlothian Country Club, August 4, 5 and 6.

Officers were elected and sanction given for a Panama-Pacific Exposition tournament in April at the San Francisco Golf and Country Club. The association voted $100 for a cup for this tournament.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WINS

North Pacific Dental College Loses Basketball Game, 15 to 41.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Pacific University romped away with its first basketball game of the season last night, winning from North Pacific Dental College by 41 to 15. The game was fast from start to finish.

Numerous fouls were called on the Dentists, but were seemingly due to their unfamiliarity with the collegiate game.

The lineup:

P. U.		N. P. D. C.
A. Ireland	L F, R G	Gilbert
Goodman	R F, L G	Willett-Olson
Robison (Capt)	C	Stolts
Lucas	L G, R F	Breckon
J. Ireland	R G, L F	Ackerson

Referee, McGee; umpire, Voller. Forest Grove.

ENTRY BLANKS ARE OUT

ATHLETIC MEET AT FAIR LIKELY TO BE ONE OF GREATEST.

Many Contests Scheduled and Winners Are to Receive Gold Medals—Leading Club Will Get Placque.

Entry blanks for the gymnastic championships of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, March 26 and 27, are being sent broadcast by the department of athletics in the California city and from all accounts one of the greatest exhibitions of gymnastics will be presented to the general public at that time.

Some of the contests will be events on the rings, long horse, parallel bars, horizontal bars and side horse, and Indian club swinging, tumbling and rope climbing. There also will be competitions for the all-around championship. The rope contest will be judged according to the time it takes to touch a bell or tambourine at the top of a 25-foot rope. Each contestant at the start will have to sit on the floor with legs extended in front and will not be permitted to touch the floor with any part of his person after the starting pistol has been discharged.

A gold medal, emblematic of the championship of the United States, will be given to the winner in each event; a silver medal will be given to the contestant finishing second, and a bronze medal will go to the third man. In addition, a special Exposition placque will be presented to the club, college or school scoring the greatest number of points on the basis of five for first place in any event, three for second place, and one for third. The all-around winner counts as one event.

Members of the Amateur Athletic Union championship committee are: Frederick W. Rubien, Metropolitan Association, chairman; Bartow S. Weeks, Metropolitan Association; Edward E. Babb, New England Association; George F. Pawling, Middle Atlantic Association; Everett C. Brown, Central Association; John Elliott, Pacific Association; George J. Turner, South Atlantic Association; T. Morris Dunne, Pacific Northwest Association, and Florance J. Curran, Western Association.

SWASTIKAS DEFEAT BEREANS

Vancouverites Are Walked On, 16 to 47, at Sellwood Y. M. C. A.

In an exciting basketball game played in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday night, the Swastikas walked on the Bereans of Vancouver, Wash., 47 to 16. The passing and teamwork of the Swastikas were revelations to the Vancouverites. The locals will play St. Helens at the down-the-Columbia city next Saturday night.

So far this season the Swastikas have registered 708 points in 15 victories, while their opponents were scoring only 254. Manager Trumble would like to arrange games for his quintet. He can be called at the Sellwood Y. M. C. A.

Following are the lineups:

Swastikas (47)		Bereans (16)
Proppe	F	Capt. Johnson
Rickson	F	White
Daniels	C	Sawyer
Capt. Wetle	G	Davis
Steinhaus	G	McMillan

Referee, Harvey Madden.

EHMKE TO REMAIN ON COAST

Dillon Said to Have Letter From Griffith Granting Request.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Rob Roy Ehmke is to remain with the Angels, according to information received here. Manager Frank Dillon has word from Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, that he would allow Ehmke to remain on the Coast another year for further seasoning, it is said. Both Dillon and Ehmke wrote to Griffith, suggesting that another year of experience in a minor league would be a good thing for the boy. Griffith replied that it was up to Ehmke and terms will be arranged.

In 1914 Ehmke won 12 games and lost 11, a remarkable achievement for a boy of his years and considering his lack of experience, and he should go better this coming year.

M'DONNELL GIVEN TO MORMONS

Blankenship Announces Team Will Train at San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—"Speed" McDonnell, utility player on the Venice team for the past two years, was presented to Cliff Blankenship, manager of the Salt Lake club in the Coast League, here yesterday by "Happy" Hogan, manager of the Venice team.

Blankenship announced on his return from San Jose that he had arranged for the Salt Lake team to open training there on February 25. He will have about 25 players at the camp. He is to go East for more players.

RECORD CHANGES IN TEAMS ARE LIKELY

More Than 20 Baseball Players in Majors Shifted and End Is Not in Sight.

SOME BECOME MANAGERS

Federals Get Several Stars, Others May Jump to Them, and Some of Noted Athletes of Past Are Dropped From Lists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The baseball season of 1915 promises to establish a new record in the transfer or release of players and the selection of new managers for clubs in both organized and independent leagues. Although the new year is just gaining headway, more than 20 players of prominence have figured in moves upon the chessboard of the National game. Among those to don managerial togas are: Roger Bresnahan, of the Chicago Nationals; Pat Moran, of the Philadelphia Nationals; Clarence Rowland, of the Chicago Americans, and Lee Magee, of the Brooklyn Federals.

Trades or cash deals sent Eddie Collins from the Philadelphia Athletics to the Chicago White Sox; Nap Lajoie from the Cleveland Americans to the Athletics; Sherwood Magee from the Philadelphia Nationals to the Boston Braves; Hans Lobert from the Phillies to the New York Giants; Al Demaree, Jack Adams and Milton Stock from the Giants to the Phillies, and Ivy Wingo from the St. Louis to the Cincinnati Nationals.

Wingo May Be Federal.

The ultimate destination of Wingo is in doubt, since he is understood to have considered Federal League offers. If he joins the independent organization he is likely to meet Plank and Bender, formerly of the Athletics, and several other players who have figured prominently in organized baseball.

Other famous diamond stars who have been released outright or who are in doubt as to the scene of their 1915 activities include: Jack Coombs, of the Athletics; Kid Gleason, of the Chicago Americans; Herman Schaefer, of the Washington Americans; Walter Johnson, of the same club; Ray Caldwell, of the New York Americans; Rube Marquard, of the New York Giants, and Charley Dooin, of the Philadelphia Nationals.

The end is not yet in sight, however, for if the American, National and Federal Leagues all operate under the 21-player plan during the major portion of the season further shifts and reductions may be expected. Not far from 700 players were under contract to clubs in these leagues last season, whereas about 500 probably will find employment with the same organizations during 1915.

Nationals Lead Series.

The records of the 1914 major inter-league series form an interesting part of the annals of sport for the past year. Including the ante-season and post-season series 64 games were played, of which the National League teams won 32, the American League teams 29, while three tie games also figured in the records. Since 1903, 513 inter-league games have been played, of which the American League clubs have won 266 and the Nationals 252. The victories from a league standpoint have been distributed as follows:

1903	Americans	33	Nationals	27
1904	Americans	13	Nationals	11
1905	Americans	26	Nationals	25
1906	Americans	22	Nationals	7
1907	Americans	18	Nationals	22
1908	Americans	10	Nationals	12
1909	Americans	11	Nationals	17
1910	Americans	27	Nationals	22
1911	Americans	23	Nationals	25
1912	Americans	22	Nationals	31
1913	Americans	32	Nationals	19
1914	Americans	29	Nationals	32

Baseball in the Panama Canal Zone will be conducted upon a league basis during the present season. The organization bears the title of the Panama Canal League, and five clubs have already started the pennant race, which will continue until the middle of April. Three parks have been built. They are at Colon, Pedro Miguel and Balboa. Seating capacities range from 2000 to 4000.

TRACK MEET SCHEDULED

WILLAMETTE COACH WOULD HAVE EIGHT INSTITUTIONS ENTER.

Matter of Holding Non-Conference Affair Taken Up With Seven Colleges and Approved by Them.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Plans for a non-conference track meet May 22 received impetus Saturday, when Coach O. Thompson took the matter up with seven of the Valley institutions. All the schools not entering into conference track meets are to be lined up for the big event. The seven colleges and universities approached expressed themselves as being in favor of the project.

A central committee, composed of Coach Thompson, of Willamatte; Tolles, of Albany College, and Patton, of Pacific University, has the matter in charge. The rules governing the selection of events, the awarding of trophies and like matters are to be handled by the committee, appointed at a recent meeting of the college athletic authorities held in the state.

According to arrangements, the two-mile race and the javelin throw are practically the only regular events which will not be scheduled.

The schools likely to be represented are: Albany College, Pacific University, Pacific College, Philomath College, Chemewa, Monmouth Normal, McMinnville College and Willamette University.

Sidelights and Satire.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

BOB KIPP, of Spokane, is sponsor for a story at the Falls City that R. K. Wicker, the Indians' new manager, is a sort of collaborator with Ring Lardner of the Chicago Tribune, in the "Letters of a Busher" articles which have been appearing in an Eastern periodical. That brings the count on alleged collaborations to just 657, not counting Rube Maxmeyer.

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The dear old hold-up James boys
Are a long way from their graves.
One Bill is in St. Louis,
The other's with the Braves.

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McCredie is to have a fighting team judging from this dispatch in a San Francisco newspaper:

"Portland, Or., Jan 12.—Manager Walter McCredie of Portland, announced today that Outfielder Buddy Ryan has been traded to Salt Lake for Outfielder Owen Moran."

This will be news to Owen as well as to Roy.

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They play college politics in the Middle West just as well as in the Pacific Northwest. Nebraska fiddled along with the University of Washington football manager for several weeks over a proposed game for Seattle next Fall and all the time Washington was being used merely as a threat on Iowa. Iowa finally came across with a two-year contract to the cornhuskers and they dropped Washington like a hot potato.

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Johnny O'Leary turned up in Seattle the other day with a bank roll of $2500 won in a crap game. Also the lightweight was lit up by the glare of a husky diamond pawned by a colored gentleman who thought he could roll naturals oftener than sevens. This would be a good time for Johnny to beat it for the East, because if he sticks around Seattle the green goods men may get him back into another crap game or else talk him into buying stock in the Aberdeen ball club.

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They play rough hockey in the National Hockey Association of Eastern Canada. In the recent Ottawa-Toronto game, the forehead of Shore, of Ottawa, was cut open by Walker of Toronto. He attempted to retaliate but Walker took the blow on his arm. McGiffin of Toronto, cut Darragh of Ottawa down with a blow across the legs.

In the Ontario-Quebec embroglio at Quebec, Captain Malone of the home guard, sprained his ankle as a result of a terrific body check, while a tendon in one of Ritchie's ankles was severed and he may never play again.

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The first robin has not shown up yet, but a kick floated in the other day from a Buddy Ryan fan.

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The Germans still insist that the 1916 Olympiad will be held in Berlin, but they are showing scant courtesy to the advance guard of English, French and Russian athletes headed that way.

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Chicago newspapers almost unanimously accepted the version that Charley White won the recent Shugrue-White encounter in New York City. Some of the them ran tables of the decisions given by various New York newspapers, carefully omitting about one-half of the Shugrue verdicts. The actual count was 12 for Shugrue to four for White, showing that the outside boxer has about as much chance with New York experts as Ali Baba in the robbers' cave.

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"It pays to support organized baseball," advises Billy Sunday, meaning who?

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The auto show is drawing near,
So husbands, fathers, lend an ear
To this, my humble lay.
Go get what dough you've salted down
And hie thee quickly out of town
And hide that dough away.
Else it will go for spokes and tops
And steering gears and crossing cops,
Alas, "Alackaday!"

J. P. McEvoy.

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Clarence Rowland has taken on weight since the Northwest League kicked his "pants" out of Aberdeen in 1909. He showed up in Chicago the other day to begin work for Charley Comiskey and tipped the beam at 191 pounds.

EWING FIELD IS BLAMED

DEL HOWARD SAYS ONLY ESKIMOS COULD WIN IN PARK.

Ex-Manager of Seals Attributes Defeat of Team and Release to "Charley-Horse Emporium de Luxe."

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Del Howard was induced to talk in Los Angeles the other day concerning his release by the San Francisco management. Howard places the blame on what has been referred to as "J. Cal Eding's charley-horse emporium de luxe, listed in the directory as Ewing Field."

Del says that only a team of Eskimos could hope to win a pennant in that fog-afflicted, wind-swept park.

"A team might play there a week and get by in good health," is the way Howard allowed himself to be interviewed. "But when it came to playing a month at a stretch the result was a collection of cripples and all kinds of work for the Red Cross. As it was, we finished only about five games to the bad. But for the hopeless handicap of playing in Ewing Field, there is little doubt that we would have finished in front."

Howard attributes the failure of the Seals to beat out the Angels to the indolent playing of the Missions and Oaks against the Angel club the last two weeks. Del points out that when the Mission club went against Dillon's men Harry Wolverton even failed to put on a uniform and take the field to direct his men.

COLUMBIA LOSES AT SOCCER

All-Stars From Independent Squads Win Game by 3 to 1.

In a soccer game on the campus of Columbia University yesterday afternoon, in a fog so dense that the ball could hardly be seen 20 yards away, the collegians went down to a 1 to 6 defeat at the hands of an eleven composed of All-stars of Portland independent squads, Ingalls, Grey and Martin each scored a point for the winners, while Phil Brogan put across the only count registered by Columbia University. The good work of Ray Leonard, Captain Jacobberger and Gil Shea prevented a larger score against the university.

Following are the lineups:

Columbia (1)		All-Stars (3)
Ray Leonard	Goal	Wright
Lee Seufert	R B	Lassen
Capt. Jacobberger	L B	Bloor
John Masterson	R H B	Cowther
Thomas Shea	C H B	Stewart
Gill Shea	L H B	Wolverton
Jay Fox	O R F	McKenzie
George Nixon	I R F	Ingalls
"Boston" Caughlin	C F	Grier
Phil Brogan	I L F	Grey
Al Malone	O L F	Martin

Referee, Peter Shevlin; linesmen, "Scotty" Duncan and E. Murphy.

OAKS WILL GET LATE START

Christian Not to Have Full Team Together Until February 27.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Tyler Christian will not have his full Oakland squad in training at Pleasanton until Saturday, February 27. This is somewhat later than the other Coast League clubs will be getting into the harness, but Christian thinks the best results will be achieved by his new scheme. To a certain extent, he will follow out Eastern plans, in that he has notified his pitchers to be on the job Monday, February 22.

The first of the Sox-Oakland games will not be played until Sunday, March 7, so the assembled Oakland team will have 10 days together. That's none too much time, but the training season ought to put the boys in condition by March 30.

HIGH SCHOOLS TO SHOOT

Rifle Competitions From Maine to California Now in Progress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Thirty public high schools from Maine to California began a series of rifle competitions last week for the championship of the United States and the War Department trophy.

The matches are held under the auspices of the National Rifle Association and are supervised by Army and National Guard officers.

NEW RULES DRAFTED

Intercollegiate Officials to Suggest Changes.

MEETING TAKES ACTION

Increasing Trials to Six in Broad Jump and Conforming With International Federation Provisions to Be Urged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—At a joint conference of the officials of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America and the executive and advisory committee of that organization, held here today, it was decided to propose several amendments to the constitution, bylaws and laws of athletics of the association at its annual convention in this city May 6 next.

One of the most substantial changes offered was to increase the number of trials in the broad jump and weight events from three to six, but these are to be taken in groups of two each. In the high jump and pole vault, the contestants can have all three tricks in succession at each height, or wait in turn, as the rule allows.

International Rules Favored.

In many instances, the rules will be amended so as to conform with the rules adopted by the International Federation.

The running track is to be measured 12 inches, instead of 18 inches, from the curb. International rules are to govern all relay races. In putting the shot or throwing the hammer, each competitor is to remain within the circle, until the throw is marked.

Heretofore penalties were inflicted in cases of fouls occurring during the trials or semi-finals of races, but it will be recommended that in future the referee will have the discretionary power of ordering such trial or semi-final run over again. Another suggestion is that the starter have the power to recall a race by firing a second shot.

Accuracy to Be Insured.

To insure accuracy in the running broad jump, it will be advised that sand be sprinkled on the ground for a space of six inches beyond the take-off, so that in case of overstepping, the shoemarks may be more clearly shown.

No proposal to prevent freshmen from competing in the championships was made, but it was intimated that such a proposition might be introduced 30 days before the annual convention under the existing bylaws.

In connection with the first indoor meeting of the association, which will be held Saturday, March 6, at Madison-Square Garden here, Gustavus T. Kirby was chosen as referee.

CHECKER DEADLOCK STILL ON

Each of Four Champions Plays 14 Drawn Games in 12 Hours.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Twelve hours of continuous play failed to break the deadlock in the semi-final round of the American Checker Association biennial championship today. At recess tonight each of the four players—Hugh Henderson, Pittsburg, National champion; Louis Ginsberg, New York City champion; Alfred Jordan, London, world's champion, and Newell W. Banks, Detroit, former American champion—had played 14 drawn games.

John B. Bradford, of San Francisco, won the chief minor trophy, defeating Walter Copper, Detroit.

VICTORIA HARD TO BEAT

TAILENDERS HAVE HIT STRIDE, SAYS PETE MULDOON.

Manager of Portland Ice Hockey Team Avers Uncle Sams Are Going Strong and Will Win Tuesday.

"Victoria has hit its stride now," says Pete Muldoon, manager of the Portland Uncle Sams, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, "and the other teams of the circuit will have to go some to score victories over the present tailenders. I was not surprised to see Victoria defeat Vancouver in overtime last Friday and I feel that one of the best hockey contests of the season will be played Tuesday night in the Portland Ice Hippodrome against the Victoria team."

The Uncle Sams had a hard workout on the ice yesterday afternoon against the Multnomah Club sextet and Manager Muldoon announced after the affair that all his men were in the best of condition to meet Victoria. Just a light tryout will be held this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock before the regular skating commences.

Tom Phillips is to be referee and have charge of the ice, while some Portlander will be the judge of the side lines at the contest with Victoria. Phillips is the Vancouver, B. C., man selected by the president of the league to act at each contest. Manager Muldoon expects a letter from President Patrick this morning saying who is to officiate besides the Northerner.

The overtime games of the past two weeks go to show the brand of hockey that is being dished up to followers of the exciting sport on the Pacific Coast.

"When a game goes over time, it is anybody's contest," Manager Muldoon exclaimed in explaining his defeat at the hands of Victoria. "It only goes to show that luck has something to do with the sport.

"We are going strong now as our 3 to 2 victory over the league leaders might indicate and we are going to take the contest from Victoria Tuesday night."

Tomorrow's league game will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

BROWN TO MANAGE VANCOUVER

Baseball Magnate Intends to Direct His Team From Bench.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Because he has not found a satisfactory player-manager, Bob Brown, owner of the champion Vancouver club, will sit on the bench and direct play himself this coming season.

This statement is official, and indirectly answers the question whether Shortstop Scharnweber, manager last year, will return. It is almost certain that in addition to Scharnweber, Pug Bennett and Third Baseman Hiester will be missing from Vancouver's infield.

Selwood Defeats Comets.

The Sellwood basketball quintet defeated the Comets, of the Sellwood Y. M. C. A., on the latter's floor Saturday night, 24 to 19. Any team averaging 125 pounds wanting games with either team, call Sellwood Y. M. C. A.

The Wakambas, a Bantu tribe, is the most highly civilized tribe of Africa. They understand ironworking, make use of a decimal system of calculation and have a good system of music.

FAST TRAINS To SALEM

Limited:
Lv. North Bank Station.....8:25 A. M. and 4:40 P. M.
Lv. Jefferson-Street Depot.....8:40 A. M. and 4:55 P. M.
Lv. Salem for Portland.....9:45 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Observation Parlor Cars, Buffet Dining Service on Train Leaving 4:40 P. M.

City Stops—10th and Stark, 10th and Morrison, 5th and Salmon, 2d and Salmon

SEVEN OTHER TRAINS DAILY

6:45 and 10:40 A. M., 12:50 P. M., 2:10 P. M., 6 P. M., 9:20 P. M., The "Owl," 11:45 P. M.

Oregon Electric Ticket Offices:
5th and Stark — 10th and Stark
North Bank Station — 10th and Morrison
Jefferson-Street Depot

WILLARD MAY WIN

Slow, Waiting Style May Be Puzzle to Johnson.

WHITE MAN IS HEAVIER

Cowboy Taller Than Negro, Has Advantage in Reach and Probably Can Hit Harder, but Lacks Ring Cunning and Speed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The announcement made recently that Jack Johnson is to fight Jess Willard in March at Juarez brought the Kansas cowboy into the sport limelight to a degree not heretofore reached by him. Willard's ring record is not particularly impressive, but considered in the light of the showing of the average so-called white hope, Willard must be accorded a possible chance against the negro heavyweight. Physically, he probably is the best opponent that could be selected to go against Johnson, but considered from the standpoint of experience and mental characteristics Willard does not appear formidable.

In his ring career Willard has never shown the fighting lust and spirit which made pugilists of the type of Sullivan and Fitzsimmons so feared by opponents. If the pair meet Willard will tower several inches over Johnson, as well as outweigh the negro, and will have a decided advantage in the matter of reach. Speaking broadly, he probably can strike a harder blow than Johnson, but these assets are offset by the speed, accuracy and ring cunning of Johnson.

Willard has never shown aggressiveness in the ring and boxes with a sort of slow, diffident style, which leaves much to be desired if he is to be considered as a championship possibility. He is slow to arouse, even under a bombardment of heavy blows, and while standing up well under punishment has failed to gain the full benefits of his physical advantages over opponents. It may prove, however, that Willard will cause Johnson unexpected trouble once they cross arms.

The dispassionate, waiting style of fighting that Willard uses will not be to the negro's liking. It is too much like Johnson's to suit the champion. Forced to take the initiative or figure on a contest of many rounds' duration, presents new problems to the negro. His age precludes the latter and his ring training the former. It may uncover the weak link in Johnson's chain of defense.

IMPERIAL LEAGUE FUNDS LOW

Gus Hetling Says Arbogast Has Quit and Others Plan To.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—According to a letter received today from Gus Hetling, the Imperial Valley League is in bad circumstances financially. Hetling intimates that a lot of the ball players are having trouble in collecting their salaries. Charlie Arbogast has quit the league, Hetling says, and others plan to follow his example.

The Imperial League had a lot of high-class men this season and the chances are the managers found the salary limit boosted more than the attendance would warrant.

STILETTOS WIN AT ST. HELENS

Sunset Athletic Club Is Defeated First Time by 20 to 21.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.) The Pacific Hardware & Steel Company's Stilettos registered the first defeat handed the local Sunset Athletic Club basketball team here last night, when the Portland squad won 21 to 20. The winning point was scored by Ashworth on a foul made by one of the St. Helens players in the last ten seconds of play. Ashworth, Elvers and Hummell were the stars for the visitors and Sten and McDonald did the most effective work for the Sunset quintet. Following are the lineups:

Stilettos (21)		Sunset A. C. (20)
Elvers (6)	F	(8) McDonald
Spamer (2)	F	(10) Sten
Hummell (4)	C	(2) Kellogg
Brookes (4)	G	Mekis
Anderson	G	Weeds
Ashworth (5)	Spare	

WRESTLING TITLES SETTLED

Goudie Keeps Bantamweight Championship of Central Division.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Richard Goudie, of Lima, Ohio, retained his title as bantamweight wrestling champion of the Central Amateur Athletic Union at the Illinois Athletic Club last night.

Victor Vosen, of Chicago, won the title in the 125-pound class and the championship of the 145-pound division was won by A. Putkonen, of Chicago. Ben Ruben won the heavyweight title from A. C. Minkley.

SPORTSMEN WILL MEET

PROPOSED AMENDING OF GAME LAWS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Gathering Will Be Held at Commercial Club at Time of Regular Session of Multnomah Anglers' Club.

To discuss the game laws and bills which come before the Legislature, a mass meeting of sportsmen will be held in the Commercial Club Thursday night. The gathering also will be the regular meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' Club, of which Lester W. Humphreys is president.

Proposed changes in the game laws, some of which many sportsmen are said to oppose, are to be discussed, and resolutions may be adopted. Sportsmen from up the valley will be in attendance, and S. C. Bartrum, secretary of the Oregon Sportsmen's League, will bring several from Roseburg.

Plans will be arranged for the motion pictures taken by William L. Finley, State Game Warden, to be exhibited at the Heilig Theater for three days, beginning Friday afternoon. The funds will go toward the A. S. Hubbard memorial fund, started by the Oregon Sportsmen's League.

Whether or not the sportsmen should go in a body will be discussed. It is the earnest desire that all sportsmen of the city attend one of the shows, not only because of the worthy cause attached to it, but from an educational standpoint.

Mr. Finley has consented to lecture at each performance, and this in itself will be well worth the price of admission, according to those who were present at the private exhibition in the National Theater recently. The afternoon performances will be mainly for children, and the admittance fee will be 10 cents. Twenty-five cents will be charged at night.

Boys and Girls Each Win Game.

ELMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—In a double-header basketball game between the boys and girls of the Elma and Montesano High Schools here last night, the boys from Montesano won by 29 to 12, and the Elma girls took one game, 12 to 4.

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