

### AX SURE TO SWING ON SEVERAL SEATS

Downs, Tobin and Coy Among Those Who Are Concerned Over Jobs for 1915.

### COLTRIN SIGNS CONTRACT

Frank Huelsmann, Slated for Try-Out With Salt Lake, Too Slow for Coast League, Says Ex-Union Association Player.

BY ROBERT FAWCETT.  
This is the shiver season for the San Francisco Seals. Wolverson is affiliated with the Detroit Americans and claims to have a couple of players lined up. In addition to Pitcher Reislis, already secured, Jerry Downs, Bert Coy and Joe Tobin are particular members of the Seal colony who are deeply concerned about their jobs for 1915.

With Leard on second base, Corhan on short and Jones and O'Leary on third there isn't much chance for Downs unless it be at first base. "Red Top" has played first and, as he is a good hitter, Wolverson may assign him to Howard's slot. Jerry hit .277 last year and ought to be in good trim now. He has been playing in the Imperial Valley Winter League, Charles is the other candidate for first base.

So far as outfielders Coy and Tobin are concerned one of them will have to go for certain.

Schaller, Nelson and Fitzgerald are fairly sure of making the team, as all three can pound the leather to some advantage. Baerwald, the Texas Leaguer, may fade out, but Wolverson is counting heavily upon Baerwald. That leaves Mundorf, Coy and Tobin of the 1914 squad unaccounted for.

Malan was one of the best batsmen in the league last year, finishing with .304. He stole 25 bases in 144 games. Fitzgerald batted .308 and pilfered 44 bases. Schaller hit .278. The Seals will train at Boyes Springs as usual.

Bobby Coltrin, speedy shortstopper on the Portland Northwest League club for several seasons, is decidedly old-fashioned. Bobby returned his contract to Manager McCredie yesterday without so much as a whimper. In these perilous days this almost sets a new record.

Coltrin is wintering at San Jose and says he will be out strong for an infield berth with the Beavers. There isn't a shortstop in the country that has much on Bobby in fielding. If he can pick up a bit with the bat Bobby will make the Coast team by rods to spare.

Murphy and Reed are the other shortstop candidates on the roster and from the averages Bobby has it on either of the other two. Both are sloppier fielders and neither showed much at last year. Murphy hit .235 in the International League and Reed about .200 in the National. Coltrin's average in the Northwestern was around .350.

Frank Huelsmann is too slow to make good in the Coast League, remarked a former Union Association player when asked about the famous Salt Lake slugger, yesterday. Huelsmann is one of the Salt Lake holdovers who will get a chance to make good with the Mormons.

Huelsmann weighs around 230 pounds and is said to be nearly 40 years old. Walter McCredie remembers playing against him about 12 years ago. Huelsmann is rated as a better hitter than Harry Meek—and that is going some—but is said to be too slow to hold down regular Coast League position.

In four years in the Union Association he hit .411, .388, .426 and .426. Huelsmann jumped the Portland club in 1907 and played for the Astoria Beavers and ended in Spokane. Ed Hughes says he hit about .400 and led the league by a mile and a half, but would not sign for more.

With Ryan, Zacher, Shinn and Van Buren already on the roster, Huelsmann will find the sloddering rather obnoxious if he is as slow as reported.

San Francisco ball games usually begin at 2:45 o'clock, yet fans are now getting in line for tickets to move this time to 2:30.

Louis Barbour, Denver third sacker, left Denver the other day with his trunk and knapsack and for San Antonio. "Barbour's parting words were: 'I hope to be traded to the Portland club of the Coast League.'

Oh, woodman spare those Oaks. Of the 23 men who helped the Oakland club win a pennant in 1912 only three are left and one of these, Tyler Christian, is through and the Argonauts, Hal Ables and Jack Killaly are the other remnants and the prospects are that only one will be a member of the Oaks in March. Another illustration of the uncertainty of the National pastime.

WILLAMETTE SQUAD 'BUCKS UP' Quintet Hard at Work to Wipe Out Former Defeats.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—With the sting of their defeat at the hands of the University of Oregon in the basketball game, the University of Oregon basketball team is determined to win the championship of the Pacific Northwest.

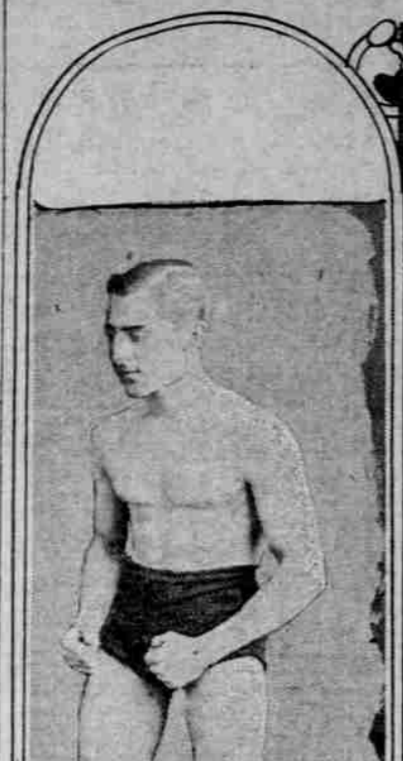
Coach Thompson developed Adams at center, shifted Crawford to guard and sent a junior to forward. That guard from guard and tried at center, while Bagley, who had been on the floor but two nights preceding the game, was shifted to fill the guard position.

BEES SIGN UP TWO RECRUITS Victoria Manager Expects to Have All Old Players in Fold.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Bert Lamb, who has covered the third bag for the Victoria ball club for several seasons, and Pinky Grindle, who has signed with the local club already, Manager Joe Gordon reports that there does not appear to be any difficulty in getting all the old players back into the fold.

With Marty Nye as playing manager, he expects to be able to get together a team which will make a real bid for

### ATHLETES WHO WILL APPEAR IN THE INTERCLUB SMOKER AT THE MULTNOMAH CLUB TONIGHT.



LLOYD WINSAY, 158 lb  
Wrestler, Seattle.



O. RUNCHIEY, 125 lb  
Wrestler, Seattle.



EARL BAIRD, Boxer,  
Seattle Athletic Club.

Hueiat, of Multnomah Club, is to Box Baird of Seattle, in Interclub Affair and Schuld is to Oppose Sontag.

### 8 EVENTS ON CARD

Four Fast Preliminaries to Be Seen at Meet Tonight.

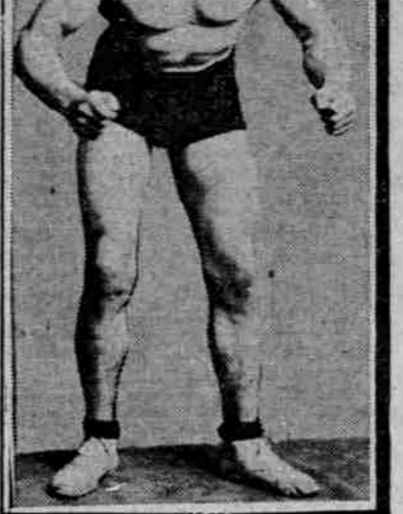
### LEAGUE WINS ABERDEEN

SIGNING OF BALLARD FRANCHISE EFFECTS ENTRY IN NORTHWEST.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Aberdeen, bearing the title of the "Aberdeen Black Cats," re-entered the Northwestern Baseball League today, when J. S. Barnes signed over the Ballard franchise to A. H. Griffin and P. A. Bertrand, managers of the Aberdeen club.

### COURT IS ASKED TO DRESS UP CASE

Defense in Ball Suit Avers It Doesn't Know What Outlaws Want Enjoined.



CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The raising again of the question of Federal jurisdiction and the renewed declaration that under the National and American Leagues' modified contracts a player becomes a free agent the year after the expiration of his agreed term of service, were features at today's session of the anti-trust suit against the most powerful bodies of organized baseball.

Judge Landis, who is hearing the case, brought up the question of jurisdiction again, and making the first statement on the side of organized ball, George W. Pepper, of Philadelphia, of counsel for the defense, discussed it at some length after the Federal Judge had stated their case. Mr. Pepper asserted that the intervening suit of Lee Magee should not be considered, and said the only Federal question lay in the charge that the defendants maintained a monopoly in restraint of interstate commerce.

Sections of the Clayton law were then cited to show that labor is not restrained as an article of commerce, and the decision in the Hammerstein Metropolitan Opera company case was brought in as another authority on the same subject.

The decision holding that the labor of opera singers was not a commodity of commerce, was held by Mr. Pepper applicable to the labor of ballplayers. It was said tonight by organized baseball men there was a possibility, however, that the case would be thrown out of court.

Hardships Called Few. Mr. Pepper declared there were few cases of individual hardship worked against players by the 10-day clause, the reserve rule and the judgments of the National Commission.

"It is noteworthy that neither the 10-day clause nor the reserve rule were specified by the Ball Players' Fraternity as objections to the contract," he said. Mr. Pepper gave a history of the game and the formation of the first agreement between the American and National Leagues which preceded the national agreement. The agreements, he declared, were not for the purpose of protecting the parties to them from outsiders, but against each other.

Club Plays Weonas Next Soccer Teams to Clash on Multnomah Field Tomorrow.

Portland Soccer League Standings.

Both eleven sided at work in the preliminary rounds of the Multnomah Club-Archer & Wiggins Weonas soccer game on Multnomah field tomorrow.

Several new faces are expected in each lineup when the teams trot on the field. Manager "Scotty" Duncan of the Weonas and Manager John D. Dwyer of the Multnomah Club report that tickets are going good. The funds will be turned over to the association.

Sidelights and Satire. The University of Washington has booked a Thanksgiving day game with Colorado in Seattle, which announcement by Manager Younger is the excuse for another thrust in the Seattle Times at the Oregon Aggies.

Boxing Bill is Said to Have Little Chance to Become Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—Prospects are not good for the passage of this session of the Legislature of a bill to legalize boxing in Illinois and to create a state boxing commission, according to sportmen interested in such a measure.

Letter for Dan Karil. There is a letter in the office of the sporting editor Dan Karil. His challenge has been accepted and a \$50 forfeit posted.

### TRUST HELD IMPOSSIBLE

Lawyer Says Only Labor is Involved and Renews Assertion Player is Free Agent Year After Term of Service Ends.



During the first day's trial of the big baseball lawsuit now on in the East, one of the attorneys referred to Vioz as "the great Pirate pitcher." This will furnish some winter amusement for the fans who were not at the trial.

It was a case of the time-worn "paraffine trick." About two days before the match Quill's attorneys treated the canvas with paraffine, so that it resembled a dancing floor.

Clabby wore leather-soled shoes, and whenever he stepped on the paraffine half way across the ring, Quill, on the other hand, wore rubber soles, and landed every time he started. Result, Clabby lost in 10 rounds.

AGGIES ON WAY TO SEATTLE Coach Fears Worst in Contests With Washington.

Coach Dr. E. J. Stewart and eight of his Oregon Agricultural College basketball warriors passed through Portland yesterday on their way to Seattle, where they will meet the quintet of the University of Washington tonight and tomorrow night.

JEFFERSON HIGH TEAM RUNS UP BIG BASKETBALL SCORE.

Intercollegiate Basketball Standings.

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WILLAMETTE TRACK MEN OUT Cross-Country Work is Begun by Two-Mile Elimination Run.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Cross-country work at the University of Oregon today, when members of the four regular variety classes and the academy were met for their preliminary track training.

JUNIOR TITLE NOT SETTLED Westover Seeks Play With Lincoln Park for Championship.

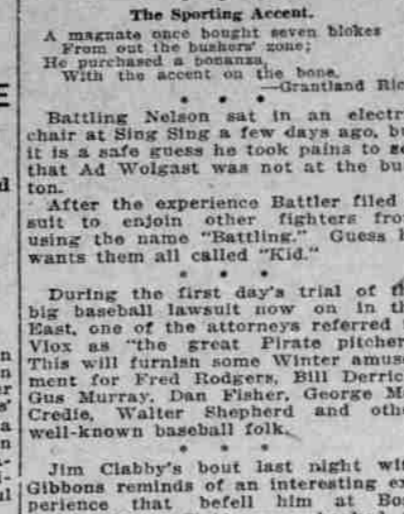
BONDS-BRANT BOUT IS OFF Astoria Baseball Benefit Committee Hears of Boxer's Inability.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special).—Joe Bonds and Battling Brant will not box a six-round exhibition here as the main event in a baseball benefit, January 23, as the committee in charge of the affair has resolved authentic information that Brant is not what he alleges himself to be and would not make a creditable showing.

ICE SKATING AT THE HIPPODROME Twentieth and Marshall. Daily, 10 A. M., 3 P. M., 8 P. M. Free instruction. Frapp's Band.

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6 ROUNDS IN LAD'S FAVOR Footwork of Outwitted Boxer Simply Marvelous and Last Frame is Declared Hammer, With Clabby Forcing Fighting.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, had a shade over Jimmy Clabby, Hammond, Ind., middleweight, in a 10-round no-decision boxing bout tonight, according to a majority of sporting writers at the ringside.

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Gibbons landed to the head and body of Clabby with a right and a left, and Clabby countered with a right and a left. Gibbons landed to the head and body of Clabby with a right and a left, and Clabby countered with a right and a left.

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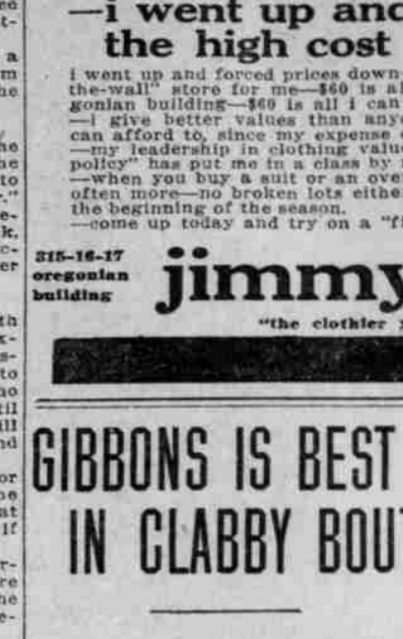
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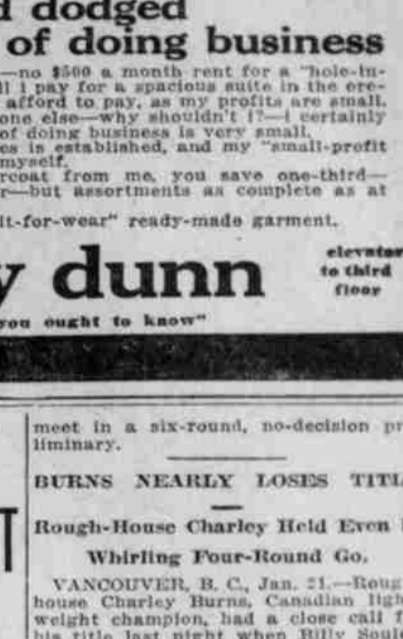
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