WALTER DOANE IS REAL DE-TEC-A-TIVE

Baseball Player Says He Wasn't a "Bit Skeered" but Was Cautious.

M'CREDIE PAL A-COMIN'

When Lee Tannehill Reports to the Los Angeles Club Walter Won't Feel So Lonesome, for Another Crony Will Be in West.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

"Walter Doane, Scientific Sleuthing."

You may never live to see this sign plastered all over a glass door panel, but anything is possible. Single-handed and unarmed Doane captured an alleged forger the other night and it took him exactly 10 minutes after the alarm to land his victim into the "hoogow."

Such prompt detecting as that ought to entitle the star Portland outfielder to honorary membership, at least, in the Amalgamated Order of False Mustache Wearers.

George Dewey, a husky youth from Bellingham, Wash., enacted the role of the villain. Dewey attempted to pass a bogus check on a local department store, using a check blank from the Merchants' National Bank and the signature "George Hardy."

Department store officials smelled a mouse, however, and, as Dewey was a youthful appearing fellow, they telephoned the Juvenile Court for an officer. Doane is employed as a baliff in Judge Gatens' court during the Winter season and, as there were no detectives handy when the call came in, Walter volunteered.

He was promptly sworn in, given a Deputy Sheriff's star, and five minutes later Doane had his victim by the coat sleeve leading him down Sixth street, bound for the county bastile.

So there, Mr. Lee McQuillan, look to your laurels!

"Weren't you a little bit frightened?" Walt was asked yesterday.

"No, but I wasn't taking any chances," he volunteered. "The first thing I did was to search every pocket in his clothes to make sure he wasn't toting a gun around. I didn't want to stop any lead. While I was doing this Hardy said to me:

"'How are the beds up there?'

"I said they were fine. That seemed to satisfy him. Hardy is a big, husky lad and when I searched him I found a list of about 15 or 20 prominent business firms in the city. Among them were the Gerlinger Motor Car Company, Hugh Hume and Lipman, Wolfe & Company.

"I guess he expected to victimize them all."

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When Lee Tannehill reports to the Los Angeles club this Spring another old pal of Walt McCredie's will be in the Coast League. Tannehill, Brashear and McCredie were members of the same Minneapolis club back in 1901. Mack says Tannehill broke into baseball that year at third for the Millers and was 19 years old, which would make him around 34 or 35 years old. Tannehill afterwards went to the Chicago Sox and played third for several seasons. Tannehill hit .274 last year in the American Association and swiped seven bases. Dillon is expected to use him at third in Metzger's place.

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There will be no changes in the Portland Coast uniforms this year. The same blue trimmed with red will prevail for road uniforms, with white for the home suits.

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Pete Shields, who was a catcher with the Portland team for three months in the Fall of 1912, is being figured as regular firstsacker of the Cleveland team for the ensuing campaign.

Somebody brought Shields' name up yesterday in a fanfest at headquarters and Manager Mack told why he let Shields go.

"Cleveland sent him out to me in the late Summer," said the big shepherd of the Portland champs. "He was a college boy and was as green as grass and he was also a trifle lazy. I had him sitting around on the bench for three months, drawing pay and doing nothing. One day Joe Reilly asked me for a catcher to go down to McMinnville with his Knights of Columbus team and I told him he could have Shields.

"So I asked Shields the next day if he would like to go out and catch for a friend of mine.

"'What's in it?' he grumbled.

"When I told him there was nothing in it—simply an accommodation to me, he said:

"'Aw, I don't want to go rambling around in the brush if there's nothin' in it.'

"'All right,' said I. 'You can pick up your traps tomorrow and beat it back East. I don't want you around the camp any longer. If you don't want to do anything but sit on the bench you can sit on the Cleveland bench—not mine.'"

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Happy Hogan has a sterling firstsacker signed up and under cover, he says. And it is not Gleichmann, of Baltimore, with whom he had some communication. Hogan also wrote Ed Reulbach for terms last week, but all Ed wanted was San Pedro harbor and a lease on the Panama Canal.

BOB MOHA BLOCKS NEXT BOUT

Milwaukee Pugilist Files Complaint to Halt Gibbons Go.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, matched to box 10 rounds at Hudson on March 2, will have to postpone their contemplated set-to if a complaint filed with the Wisconsin State Boxing Commision is sustained.

Bob Moha, local middleweight, filed the complaint and has asked the Commission to prohibit the up-state club from conducting any boxing shows.

His gounds are that the Hudson club violated the Commission rules in failing to pay nim his share of the receipts of the Moha-Gibbons fight on December 4.

STUDENTS WIN TENNIS DOUBLES

Austrian and German Defeated in Semi-Finals by Schoolboys.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The semi-final round of the singles and doubles was reached yesterday in the National indoor tennis championship tournament on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory. T. R. Pell, G. F. Touchard and A. M. Lovibond won places in the singles. Two schoolboys, L. V. Robinson and H. W. Robinson, were the successful pair in the doubles. The boys distinguished themselves by beating Count Otto Salm, the Austrian, and his partner, F. C. Zehrmann, the German, in straight sets at 6-1, 6-4.

Touchard unexpectedly was extended by H. J. Steinkampf, of Bedford Park, through three sets, but finally won at 9-7, 0-6, 6-3. Pell, in lively rallies, beat E. H. Whitney, Bostoh, 7-5, 6-3, and Lovibond, a former regimental winner, beat B. M. Phillips, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

The scores of the important matches in the doubles follow:

National championship doubles, second round—L. Platt and P. C. Dodge defeated E. H. Hooker and M. Ely, 6-1, 6-4; J. M. Steinacher and Lincoln Reimer defeated Paul P. Goold and H. H. Manchester, 6-1, 6-4; Dr. William Rosenbaum and Arthur M. Lovibond defeated Carroll J. Post and James P. Lee, 6-2, 6-1; Abraham Bassford, Jr., and George King defeated B. M. Phillips and Remsen Schenck, 7-5, 6-2; L. V. Robinson and H. W. Robinson defeated Count Otto Salm and F. C. Zehrmann, 6-1, 6-4.

Third round—L. V. Robinson and H. W. Robinson defeated Dr. R. L. Robinson and Gordon Robinson, 6-0, 6-3.

National indoor championship singles (fifth round). Bernon S. Prentice defeated A. M. Hyde, 6-2, 6-3.

National indoor championship doubles (second round), T. R. Pell and Karl H. Behr defeated King Smith and Arthur S. Cragin, 6-2, 8-6.

Third round—Julio M. Steinacher and Lincoln Reimer defeated L. Platt and P. C. Dodge, 6-1, 6-4. T. R. Pell and K. H. Behr defeated Dr. William Rosenbaum and A. M. Lovibond, 6-2, 8-6. Gustave F. Touchard and Watson M. Washburn defeated Abraham Bassford, Jr., and George King, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Roy Moran, Portland Outfielder, Secured From Salt Lake, Who Goes to Atlanta Without Once Donning Beaver Suit.

BALL GROUNDS ON WAY

COMMISSIONER BREWSTER AIDS THE OREGONIAN CAMPAIGN.

Superintendent of Parks Convill Also Has Several Tracts in Mind Which Will Help Cause.

More municipal diamonds for the baseball kids are practically assured. W. L. Brewster, City Commissioner, yesterday volunteered his assistance in The Oregonian's campaign for the fields, and as J. O. Convill, City Superintendent of Parks, is heartily in favor of doing more for the youngsters things are rapidly assuming definite form.

The petitions being circulated by Secretary Critchlow, of the Amateur Association, will be ready to present to the Council within a few days.

"I have several tracts in mind," said Superintendent Convill, speaking of the campaign. "We are anxious to do all in our power provided there is a demand for the fields. Admittedly Portland is behind Seattle in the number of municipal diamonds. The count, I believe, stands about 12 in Seattle to five here. I am not at liberty to state fully my plans, but I have two or three tracts in mind that can be secured on easy term leases for a sufficient period.

"We are doing everything in our power to provide baseball, tennis and swimming facilities for the youth of Portland."

Mr. Brewster and Mr. Convill are keenly interested in the work. Mr. Convill is an all-around athlete of note. Last Fall he captained the Multnomah football eleven after two or three years of service on the Winged M eleven.

Four tracts, two on the West Side and two on the East Side, are looked upon with favor by Superintendent Convill. The West Portland lots are small and each will have room enough for only one diamond. The East Portland tracts, however, are much larger and each will accommodate two or three diamonds. The tracts on both sides of the river are located at each end of the city, north and south.

HARRY M'ARDLE "UP IN AIR"

Ex-Venice Utility Man Admits He Has Run Out in Coast Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Harry McArdle is uncertain just where he will be situated this coming season. The Venice utility infielder has an eye on the Southern League and it is quite possible, through Harry Wolverton, that he may be placed.

Harry was in the city today for his first visit to baseball headquarters.

"I haven't given much thought to where I will play ball this season," said McArdle, "but I would like to go to the Southern League. I have not a thing against Hogan. He gave me my release, whereas he might have sent me to some club that would not have suited. I can't quite understand why Hogan should have talked about me as he is reported to have done, for my relations with him always were pleasant.

"I have been in the Coast League for seven years and have run my string out. There is such a thing as being in a league too long, you know."

Williams Signs Salt Lake Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Lefty Williams signed his Salt Lake contract today and is now a full-fledged Mormon. Cliff Blankenship agreed that Williams was entitled to the increase in salary he previously had been promised by Wolverton, as manager of the Sacramento club. That was the only possible chance for a hitch, and with that out of the way Williams signed up without hesitation.

THREATS OFT PUT "CRIMP" ON DEALS

Players Promise Jump but Hope to Land on Pennant Team, Says McGraw.

CIRCUIT SPOILING FEARED

Many Men Seek Berths With Squads That Have Title Chances—Yarns Involving Magnates' First Trip to New York Recounted.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON,
Star Pitcher New York Giants.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—"There is one thing organized baseball will have to guard against," said John McGraw to me a few days ago at Havana, Cuba. "If the situation is not closely watched all the valuable players on the teams without good pennant chances will threaten to jump to the Federals in the hope that the league will consent to let them go to some stronger club in order to hold them. This would make the races on both circuits lopsided. I doubt if either the Lobert or Magee deals would have been made if this condition had not existed in their cases. Each wanted to leave the Phillies and this fact made the trades possible. Also, the league should guard against such things as the Mann incident. If a player, when he is switched from a stronger to a weaker team, is going to jump, it will ruin a lot of deals. Each club should be forced to deliver the specified players in order to make the trade stand as arranged."

McGraw is right about this. The jumping of Tinker last year hurt the Brooklyn club. The deal was made and the money paid, but his jump made it impossible to put it through. Now that Mann has left organized baseball, if this report is true Stallings will have to dig up someone else to go to the Philadelphia club in Mann's place in payment for Magee, and in that way he will weaken his team. Of course, this is all water on the Giants' wheel as far as thta goes, for we figure that the Braves are the only boys we will have to beat next season and the more they are weakened the better our chances will be.

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McGraw was telling us the other day about the first time he came to New York to take charge of the Giants.

"A friend of mine," declared "Mac," "advised me to stop at the Waldorf."

"'It will be handy to the club office,' he said.

"'But won't it be pretty expensive?' I asked him.

"'It'll pay you to go there just to see the scenic show,' he replied.

"When I got in I went over to the big hotel and found out that I could get a room for $4 a day. That struck me as being pretty steep, since it amounted to about 15 cents an hour and I would be sleeping about eight of those, but I thought I would risk it for a few days to see the scenic show. After I had got settled I began to look around for this scenic show and, not locating any, I inquired about it from the clerk.

"'I stopped here to see the scenic show,' I told him, 'and I haven't been able to find it.'

"He was an accommodating fellow and he gave me a bellboy to lead me around. The boy did the best he could. He took me upstairs and showed me the Rocky Mountain Club, maybe figuring I was from the West. Then he took me down in the cellar and showed me the refrigerators and all that. It didn't satisfy me and I sent a message to my friend in Baltimore who had recommended the hotel on these grounds.

"'Have been here three days now,' I said, 'and haven't seen any scenic show.'

"'You darned fool,' came back the answer, 'why don't you look in Peacock Alley?'"

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This reminded Bill Hanna, the newspaper man, of the time Private John Allen came to the Waldorf to attend some convention. After he arrived and registered the clerk said:

"Oh, yes, Mr. Allen, we have a suite reserved for you."

A bellboy snatched his bag and hustled him upstairs to a suite on the second floor overlooking Fifth avenue. Private John looked it over while the bellboy toyed with the window curtains and turned on the heat and asked him if he would like any ice water or if he expected any mail.

"Pretty fine room," remarked Private John nonchalantly to the boy. "What does this suite cost?"

"Twenty dollars a day," answered the boy.

John saved himself by catching hold of the bureau and began to think. The boy had had all his trouble with the window curtains and radiators and ice water for nothing, for Private John had been so numbed by the news that he forgot to be reminded of what bellboys expect under the circumstances. Then the idea came. John went out and walked almost to Harlem, from where he sent himself a telegram. When he got back to the hotel he walked briskly up to the desk, having engaged a room for $2 a day at a quieter hotel in a side street on his way back.

"Any mail for me?" he asked the clerk.

"Telegram, Mr. Allen," replied that suave individual, handing Private John his own wire.

He opened it and read it, then handed the yellow paper to the clerk to glance it.

"Ain't that tough?" asked John, pulling a long face. "Here I had expected to sneak into town without any of my relatives finding it out, and there is a telegram from one of them insisting that I visit at his apartment while I'm here. I thought I could get away with something, but it just shows New York is not such a big place after all. I suppose I'll have to go. What do I owe you?"

"Oh, that's all right, Mr. Allen," answered the clerk. "The convention reserved that suite for you and was paying for it. They told us to give you the best we had."

Private John had a harder time withstanding the second shock than he had of weathering the first. But, being a "game guy," he made good and moved, which netted him a loss of $2 a day.

Shafer Through for All Time.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Arthur Shafer, former third baseman of the Giants, who retired from baseball last Winter, called at the local National League offices today and informed President Hempstead that he was through with professional baseball for all time. He said the rumors that he would manage a Federal League team were unfounded.

Echo Giants 39, Union Athletics 23.

UNION, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Purple Giants, of Echo, gave the Union Athletics basketball team a sound drubbing here last night and showed the Union fans an exhibition of the fastest playing ever seen in the city. The score ended 23 to 39 for Echo.

NO PLACE FOUND FOR VETERAN

Wolverton Tries to Find Job for O'Leary Before Dropping Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Charles "Patsy" O'Leary, third baseman for the Seals in 1914 and veteran major leaguer prior to his Western experience, who was unconditionally released by the Seals, was let go only after Wolverton tried and failed to place O'Leary in a berth as manager of a minor league club. Wolverton could not locate the right sort of a place.

Since Wolverton took charge of the Seals it has been a foregone conclusion that O'Leary would not be with the local team another season. For one thing he has been drawing a big salary and for another Wolverton favors the youngsters.

All the Seals have signed their contracts except Meloan, the outfielder, but as his contract is satisfactory, he will doubtless sign up.

SWAIN BENEFIT GAME FIGURES JUMP TO $2250 FOR CRIPPLED PLAYER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—(Special.) — Returns from the Swain benefit game, while not altogether accounted for, will reach better than the $2250 mark, according to available information. The committee is to have a final meeting Friday afternoon, at which time a report will be made up for publication.

The receipts have been far and beyond what had been anticipated and shows that the crippled ballplayer will have a good bank account with which to start in any line of business that may take his fancy. At the outset, it was estimated the receipts would reach the $1500 mark. Outside towns and cities are swelling the total.

IDAHO 20; AGGIES 19

OREGON COLLEGE OUTWEIGHED, BUT PUTS UP HARD BATTLE.

Keane Makes Winning Basket for Visitors but Few Seconds Before Whistle Ends Contest.

Northwestern Conference Basketball.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Washington State	7	0	1000
University of Washington	6	1	.857
Idaho	5	5	.500
Whitman	1	4	.200
University of Oregon	1	5	.166
Aggies	0	5	.000

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 17. — (Special.) — Although outweighing the Aggies about 15 pounds, the University of Idaho basketball quintet had a hard time winning the contest here last night from the Oregon Aggie basket-shooting squad. The game ended Idaho 20, Aggies 19.

At the end of the first half the score stood 13-6 in favor of the visitors, but after the teams had been on the floor about seven minutes in the final setto the blackboard read 17 to 15, with the Aggies on the long end. King, of the Aggies, made two field goals and threw three out of six fouls, Blagg threw three field goals and Dewey one.

Keane put over the winning basket for Idaho just a few seconds before the whistle blew.

Gray, the Idaho forward, was the big star of the contest. He made 10 baskets on fouls out of 11 chances for his team and put over two goals from the field. Keane and Jardine also played a good game for the Gem State seven.

The lineups:

Idaho.		Aggies.
Gray	F	Selberts
Hyde	F	Dewey
Martinson	C	Blagg
Keane	G	King
Jardine	G	Johns

Substitutions: Mix for Johns, Phillips for Selberts.

Dean Walker, referee.

OREGON BOYS CRIPPLED

BEZDEK CONFIDENT WASHINGTON WILL GET RUB.

Coach Griffith, of Idaho Basketball Tossers, Declares Oregon Has Fastest Conference Team.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—It was a bruised and battered squad of basket tossers which answered Coach Hugo Bezdek's call to arms in the gymnasium this afternoon, and as they limped and crowhopped" over the boards in an effort to remove the stiffness caused by last night's slashing encounter with the Idaho five, their mentor stood on the sidelines and remarked:

"They certainly look as though they have been through the mill and, as bad as they appear, I can't help but think that the boys are due to put up better ball the rest of the season."

How will they stack up against Washington Friday was fired at Bezdek.

"Oregon will show to far more advantage here than in Seattle. A familiar floor, a home crowd and no travel are beneficial to any team; Tony Savage and his men will have to go every minute to win."

Before Coach Griffith, of the Idaho College, boarded the train for Corvallis this morning he said:

"Oregon has the fastest team in the conference and I think that they will win from Stewart's Aggies in the majority of their coming games."

DRUGGISTS ARE NEARER TITLE

Kappa Psi Wins 9 to 8, and Delta Omega 35 to 5 at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Kappa Psi defeated Kappa Sigma Nu, 9 to 8, and Delta Omega won from Gamma Upsilon, 35 to 5, in games played this week in the Inter-Fraternity League at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Both games were fast, the former being a nip-and-tuck affair, Baldwin, forward for the Kappa Psi team, dropping in the winning basket with a few seconds to play. Delta Omega had things her own way with the Gamma Upsilon five. The results of last night's games indicate that the pennant will this year again go to the Kappa Psi Druggists, champions of last year.

The standing at present is as follows:

	W.	L.	P. C.
Kappa Psi	3	0	1.000
Kappa Sigma Nu	2	1	.666
Delta Omega	1	1	.500
Gamma Upsilon	0	2	.000
Gamma Delta Phi	0	2	.000

Carl Mays Signs With Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Carl W. Mays, who pitched for the Providence International last season, sent his signed contract to the Boston American League club today.

TITLE SERIES FADES

World's Hockey Championship Not for Portland.

VANCOUVERS WIN COUNTS

Loss of Uncle Sams of Tuesday's Game, Played Before 5000 Fans, Decreases Materially Chances of Overhauling Millionaires.

While the fanatic and his dream die hard, the odds are much against a world's hockey series for Portland this year. The victory of the Vancouver leaders over Portland, 5-0, before 5600 fans, Tuesday night, at the Ice Hippodrome, decreases materially the chances of the Uncle Sams overhauling Vancouver.

The Canucks were leading one game when they bearded Pete Muldoon's men in their own den, and their victory here puts them two full games ahead. As the Millionaires are in exceptionally good condition and with the one weakness at forward strengthened by the addition of Stanley, it looks as if the world's series will be played in Vancouver.

Portland has one fighting chance, and that is to defeat Vancouver in the two remaining games between the leaders. These two games will be played Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27, at the Patrick Arena.

In addition, Portland meets Victoria three times and Vancouver tackles Victoria thrice.

The schedule for the rest of the sledding follows:

February 19—Victoria at Vancouver.
February 23—Portland at Victoria.
February 26-27—Portland at Vancouver.
March 2—Vancouver at Victoria.
March 5-6—Victoria at Portland.
March 9—Vancouver at Victoria.

"The advantage is all with us now," commented Frank Patrick, owner of the Vancouver septet, after Tuesday night's game.

"However, the race is not over yet. The Portland players are just as familiar with the Vancouver rink as my own men. Harris, Johnson and other Sams have played with Vancouver at various times. Harris was with me last year. I traded him to Portland during the Winter for Mallen, and I guess I got the worst of it, as Kenny hasn't been playing up to his oldtime form."

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Frank Patrick may not be in the best of condition, but as results go the Vancouver owner appears to be a "bear" of a defense player. Patrick jumped on the ice in the Vancouver-Victoria game at Victoria last week, and the champions did not net a goal after his entry. On top of this Vancouver held Portland scoreless here Tuesday, so that Patrick's record as one of the defensive units is untarnished as yet.

It would be a peculiar sight in baseball to see the president of a league playing with one of the teams, but it doesn't seem to startle the hockeyists. Local fans were treated to the unusual sight Tuesday night of seeing a league official banish his boss for fouling. Patrick was sent to the penalty bench twice for minor fouls.

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Mickey Mackaye is "all to the good" as the chief marksman of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. He shot four goals against Victoria last week and added to his lead over Outman Tuesday by shooting the final counter past Mike Mitchell.

NEW TRI-STATE LEAGUE IS AIM

Huntington, Baker, Elgin, Union and Other Towns Mentioned.

Jack O'Brien, who claims the distinction of having organized the Western Tri-State League several years ago, announced yesterday that he expected to leave Portland within a few days for Eastern Oregon to begin the organization of another new baseball league.

The cities he has in mind are Huntington, Baker, Elgin and Union or else Joseph, Lostine, Enterprise and Wallowa.

"I had the La Grande club in 1908," said O'Brien, "and we had only a nominal salary limit. The league was a success until the towns began paying exorbitant salaries, and of course the patronage wouldn't warrant it."

Concerning the Western Tri-State League, Roy Ritner, president, announced yesterday that the circuit was still a member of the National Association. Mr. Ritner paid the fees last Fall for 1915.

JEFFERSON BEATS WASHINGTON

Two to Nothing Is Score in Soccer Game Played on Multnomah.

In a slow and uninteresting contest the Washington High School soccer squad dropped a game to the Jefferson boys yesterday on Multnomah Field 2 to 0. Both of the goals put over by the victors were on penalties. Morton and Lodell turned the tricks.

Lodell, F. Bosch and Wright starred for the Jefferson contingent, while James and Hutchinson were the shining lights of the Washington eleven.

The lineups:

Washington (0).		Jefferson (2).
Kennefick	G	Curry
Kane	RB	Lodell
Hazlett	LB	Young
James	RH	F. Bosch
Jane	CH	Jones
Patterson	LH	Brosey
Wanless	OR	Wright
Williams	IR	Gibbs
Hutchinson	C	Morton
Campbell	IL	Nesstad
Johnston	OL	G. Bosch

Officials—Sam Duncan, referee; Ray Leonard and Nufke, linesmen.

DIETZ LANDS HOUGHTON JOB

Star Hockey Player of Multnomah Club Called to Michigan.

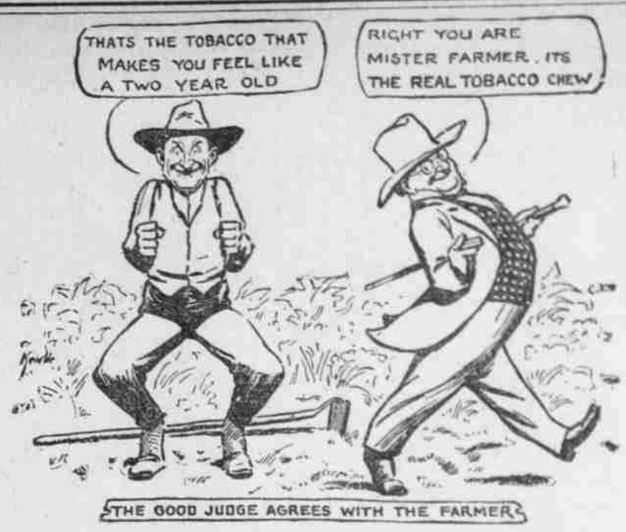
Sterling work with the Multnomah Club hockeyites, amateur champions of Portland, brought prompt recognition to Jack Dietz, star forward. Dietz left yesterday to join the Houghton, Mich., hockey club, which is waging a hot fight in its league, embracing such cities as Houghton, Calumet, Duluth and Portage.

Dietz is a British Columbia boy, and came here when the local amateur league was launched last Fall. Jack Herman, captain of the Multnomah champions, formerly captained a club in the Michigan circuit, and it was through Herman's efforts that Dietz landed his position.

The Eastern league is strictly "amateur," which is so say it doesn't pay its men by checks.

Minneapolis Bowlers Leading.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Scoring a total of 670, within one point of the International Bowling Association individual record, J. Garland, of Minneapolis, tonight went into the lead in the singles at the association's annual tuournament here. T. Sommers, also of Minneapolis, climbed to second place with 653.



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ASTORIA REGATTA FIXED

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY, 1, 2, 3, NAMED.

Great Water Carnival Decided On at Business Men's Meeting—E. C. Judd Will Be Chairman.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Astoria's annual regatta will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 1, 2 and 3, and E. C. Judd will be chairman of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the great water carnival.

These matters were decided upon by a vote at a meeting of business men last evening. The event will, as customary, include a Fourth of July celebration, the programme for which probably will be held on Saturday, as this will afford an opportunity for the visitors to pass Sunday and Monday at the various beach resorts, which are expected to hold various exercises on Monday, July 5.

The championship speed boat races, which are one of the features of the annual regatta, are held under the auspices of the Pacific International Powerboat Association, of which the Astoria Motorboat Club is a member. Commodore Manclet, of the local club, was requested to communicate at once with the officers of the powerboat association and request them to schedule the championship races on the dates selected for the regatta.

MELVIN SHEPPARD TO COACH

World's Once Greatest Middle Distance Runner Now Professional.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Melvin W. Sheppard, once the world's greatest middle-distance runner, holder of many world's records and Olympic championships, set all doubts at rest about his permanent retirement from competition in amateur track athletics by signing a contract today as a professional coach for the Millrose Athletic Association.

Sheppard is still under the doctor's care as a result of his fall at the New York Athletic Club games in Madison Square Garden last week.

TROPHY FOR HUNT OFFERED

Mrs. Matt McDougall Puts Up Prize for Paper Chase Monday.

A silver trophy for the annual Washington's birthday paper chase, to be given by the Portland Hunt Club, has been offered by Mrs. Matt McDougall, one of the club's women riders.

The event will take place Monday afternoon. Riders will leave the Portland Riding Academy promptly at 1 o'clock. The start from the clubhouse, at Garden Home, will be made at 2:15.

The hares for this event will be Mrs. James Nicol and Mrs. A. M. Cronin.

Monmouth Beats Willamette Seniors.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Oregon Normal School basketball quintet defeated the Willamette University Seniors in the Normal School gym last night. For Willamette, Jory and Paget were the stars.

The lineup:

Normal (31)		Will. Seniors (15)
Burkhead (8)	F	Paget
Work (13)	F	McDaniel
Brumbaugh (10)	C	Marcey
Rogers	G	Doane
Bowman	G	Jory

Answer to Query.

Sporting Editor: Will you kindly give me the name of the manager of the Boise club, in the Union Association?—Vern Riley.

There is no Boise club this year. The Union Association went on the rocks last season.

Walter and Dennis Cue Winners.

William Walter and W. M. Dennis were victors in the interclub billiard matches between the Elks Commercial and Multnomah clubs in last night's games at the Multnomah Club. Mr. Walter, representing the "Winged M" club, defeated A. D. Parker, Commercial, 150 to 60. Mr. Walter's average was 5 and his high run 49. Mr. Dennis, also of Multnomah, defeated Harry Lyons, Elks' Club, 150 to 99.

McDONALD & COLLETT

Big Tailoring Concern Continues

Re-Organization of the Portland Business Effected.

McDonald & Collett, the big tailoring firm, doing business at 289 Washington street, are not to discontinue their Portland store, as announced recently in The Oregonian.

A reorganization of the Portland store has been effected. George H. McCarthy, the manager of the store since it was established here, will continue as active manager and head draper. The news of the continuation of this firm, which is one of the leading firms of the city, will be welcome news to all Portland.

In speaking of the change in plans, Mr. McCarthy stated: "Yes, we are to continue our Portland store for the present at least. The adjustment of the estate in San Francisco permits this course, for which I am mighty grateful. Let me tell you when I got that message from San Francisco ordering me to sell out the Portland store it was a shock to me, as well as to all Portland. But, after all, the settlement of the estate has been accomplished without sacrificing the Portland store. We want all the readers of The Oregonian to know this, for it is no doubt as welcome news to them as it is to us. The same clothes that have made the name of McDonald & Collett famous in Portland will continue to be tailored by us. Especially should this news be welcome to the young men. Most of the younger set remember how McDonald & Collett brought out those distinctive peg tops. Now we are showing a coat of equal distinctive cut. IT HAS THAT BROADWAY AIR. The young fellows are all talking about it, too. I want to meet all the old customers of the store. Kindly note our ad. elsewhere in this issue and let your NEW SPRING SUIT BE MADE BY THOSE MASTER TAILORS, McDONALD & COLLETT, at 289 Washington street."