McCredie Wants Covington or Kauffman in Trade From St. Louis, He Says.

BOTH ARE FIRST SACKERS

Leader of Beavers Asserts He Will Not Let His Man Go Unless His Place Is Filled and Refuses New Shortstop.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Branch Rickey, of the St. Louis Browns, is again on the scent of Fred-Derrick, and Walter McCredie yesterday disclosed his demands upon his American League big brother.

Manager Mack wants one of two first basemen drafted by St. Louis last Fall, Covington, first baseman on the Bir-mingham club of the Southern League, or Kauffmann, first baseman on the Elmira team of the New York State League, in exchange for Derrick, Both players were on pennant win-ning aggregations last year, so must have considerable class.

Covington hit .254 for the Birming-ham champions, stole 20 bases, and led the league in fielding at .990, which was two points better than Derrick's average in the Pacific Coast circuit, Kauffman fielded the same figure, 290, and in addition led his league in batting at the julcy mark of 329.

The Southern Leaguer participated in 122 games and Kauffman in 123.

"St. Louis has offered Hollander, a

shortstop, who was with Montgomer; in the Southern League last season, explained Manager McCredie. "Hol lander is said to be a first-class man, but I am not in quest of any more shortstops. I don't intend to let Der-rick go up unless St. Louis will give rick go up unless St. Louis will give me a satisfactory first baseman to fill "Kauffman and Covington have not

been tried out yet, I guess, so Rickey doesn't want to let either of them come if he can help it."

Of the two Mack is said to favor Covington because he is a younger

If he persists in "holding out" on the Portland champs Elmer Martinoni may be sorry. His boss, Walter McCredie. issued a Bryanesque statement yester-day in which he declared he would not recognize the rights of neutral pitchers

after March 1. "If Martinoni's contract isn't here by March 1 he will pay his own expenses to training came," said Manager McCredie. "The judge expects to send contracts to the Atlantic seaboard Beavers February 24, to the Middle Westerners February 25, to those in the Northwest February 26, and to the California contingent March 1.

"Only those with signed parchments on file at our office will be recognized unless previously they have agreed upon terms. Lush and Reed belong to this exempted class. Both are satisfied with the salary offered. As for Marty, we have so many pitchers that we can get along without him if he doesn't want to play for us. We have offered to him all we can afford now."

The slim right-hand periscope is Wintering in Oakland or thereabouts and his friends here think he will be

in line before the submarines are given orders to sink.

Some semi-professional ball clubs in this vicinity are going to look the "goods" this Summer, whether they are or not. W. W. McCredle intends to dispose of two or three complete sets or old him. pose of two or three complete sets of old blue and white Portland uniforms.

Terry McKune has a chance to play ball for a larger salary than Aberdeen is offering to him and Nick Williams telephoned headquarters yesterday to see if Terry really belonged to Aberdeen. He shows on the Ballard reserve list, so is Aberdeen's property.

The trip north by lack of experience and see whether there is anything left in the wing. I want to spend this Winter where it is cold, and I won't be since then and the fact that the game is to be played on the home court and that he has some new men leads the coach to think his men will win from Coach Griffith's team.

I believe Walsh adopted the right course, and I look to see him the same "Iron Ed" of old next season. If he is, watch out for the White Sox, because list, so is Aberdeen's property.

"I don't care to disclose the salary I accepted from the Boston Red Sox," said Carl Mays, commenting on a dis-

MARTINONI EXPECTS NO CLASH Pitcher Doesn't Understand Threat to

Withhold Expense Money.

(Special.) — Elmer Martinoni does not anticipate any serious clash with Manager McCredie over his failure to re-turn his contract which has been sent of Rowland's squad to repo him. Elmer says there simply exists a training camp in California. difference over salary and he is con-fident that it will be amicably settled when the Portland manager arrives in

"I wrote McCredle only this morning explaining why I have not signed my contract." said Martinoni tonight at his Oakland home. "I am not a hold-out. My contract called for a smaller aum than I expected and I have taken the matter up with the manager of the club, which I flink is the proper way to go shout the matter. All I want is to talk over the matter with McCredie and I am satisfied that we can speedily

not understand McCredie's threat not to send expense money for the trip to Fresno. I am satisfied that I have always dealt above board in the past and I am making no exception in this case. I have been keeping in good trim this Winter and am fit and ready to enter the training camp."

Sidelights and Satire.

RALPH GRUMAN'S managers bit off quite a chunk when they matched the clever Portland 133-pounder with Jimmy Duffy for a New York bout in

Duffy is one of the toughest trial horses in the lightweight division, and there are many who believe he would be the world's champion today had he mped into the 20-round game in Cali-

Duffy has been fighting about six years and in that stretch has met Freddy Walsh, world's champion, three times; has boxed Leach Cross twice,

Most magnificent of all, Doffy has never lost a fight, according to the dope in Tom Andrews' record book. He holds victories over Leach Cross and Jack Britton on fouls. Most of his bouts have been no decision affairs. It is not often that a stranger can reeze into the big town and grab off headline match, and that probably is

est. Foley must be pretty sure of his

What's in a name? The National Amateur Baseball Association held its annual meeting in Cleveland a few days ago and a change was made in the constitution providing that no "amateur" can be eligible to membership within one year of participation with major and Class AA league teams. If he plays with the Western or Southern leagues, or any of the numerous If he plays with the Western or Southern leagues, or any of the numerous Class B leagues, like the Northwestern, or with leagues of lower classification, he is still considered an "amateur" and is eligible to compete. However, he must return from said league by July 1 of any given year to be eligible to compete in the championships of the National Amateur Association.

This construction of the word "ama-teur" is the very latest in the book of At the Cleveland meeting applica-tions for membership were received



Elmer Martinoni, Portland Twirl-Days More to Send His Signed Contract.

from Portland, New York, Philadel-phia and San Francisco, E. C. Patter-son, of Chicago, was re-elected presi-dent. There is some talk of holding the 1315 world's "amateur" series at San Francisco, and Mr. Patterson will try to devise some scheme for raising sufficient money.

Conch Applegate Expects to Take Both Games From Idaho.

Coach Applegate says that his men were handicapped in the games on the trip north by lack of experience in

Bits of Sport.

patch from Boston that he had signed a contract. "The terms were satisfactory to me and I look forward to a good year. Underhand pitchers are scarce in the big leagues. Little Warnesser in the big leagues. Little Warnesser in the only one in the American League, I believe, and I think this will help me make good."

MARTINONI EXPECTS NO CLASH

SEVEN cities have filed applications agher next season, with the Athletics, White Sox and Red Sox fighting it out. I can't see any favorits. All three clubs have good pitching staffs, especially the Boston Americans. "Dutch" Leonard is a great lefthander. However, I saw recently that he was going to appear in an exhibition game in San Francisco. He should be carreful about the club likes speed. The race in the American League will be as loose as ashes next season, with the Athletics, White Sox and Red Sox fighting it out. I can't see any favorits. All three clubs have good pitching staffs, especially the Boston Americans. "Dutch" Leonard is a great lefthander. However, I saw recently that he was going to appear in an exhibition game in San Francisco. He should be carreful about the club likes speed. The race in the American League will be as loose as ashes next season, with the Athletics, White Sox and Red Sox fighting it out. I can't see any favorits. All three clubs have good pitching staffs, especially the Boston American League will be as loose as ashes next season, with the Athletics, White Sox and Red Sox fighting it out. I can't see any favorits. All three clubs have good pitching staffs, especially the Boston American League will be as loose as ashes next season, with the Athletics, White Sox and Red Sox fighting it out. I can't see any favorits. All three clubs have good pitching staffs, especially the Boston American League will be as loose as ashes next season, with the Athletics, White Sox and Red Sox fighting it out. I can't see any favorits. All three clubs have good pitching asher next season, with the Athletics, White Sox and Red Sox fighting it out. I can' D. C., and Saratoga are the cities that are expected to send delegates to New York March 20 to plead their caseswith the executive committee. No entries are expected from Canada, as many of the rawing, clubmen in the Dominion have gone to the front.

Joe Benz, pitcher for the White Sox, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, will be the first athlete of Rowland's squad to report at the

President Barrows, of the International League, has taken over A. J. Cleary as an umpire for the coming season. Cleary worked in the New York State League and is said to have

York State League and is said to have made a hit around the circuit.

Jack Slattery, who was a first-sacker and catcher during his brief major league career with the Phillies, has been appointed head coach of the Tufts College nine. He will start active operations after March 15.

Recently it was announced that President Tener, of the National League, was going to cut the salaries of all the umpires and now comes the report that Bill Hart is going to get an increase in his monthly pay check. His work was more than satisfactory and he is one of the new arbiters who will be benefited by his last season's will be benefited by his last season's

Christy Mathewson states that Tom Seaton's "licorice ball" will not last long because it is too hard on the arm.

It begins to appear that a regular fight-fest will be held in Jaurez, Mex., next month. Ad Wolgast and Gene Delmont have signed to box 20 rounds on March 5, and the next day Johnson is scheduled to spar with Jess Willard.

LAKE REOPENED TO ANGLERS Clarke Commission Lifts Ban on Shillapoo and Three Streams.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)—Shillapoo Lake, about six or seven miles below this city and near Jack Britton twice, Packey McFarland the Columbia River, which has been twice, besides such other top-notchers closed to hunting and fishing by the as Shugrue, Charley White, Willie Clarke County Game Commission for Beecher and a host of others. some time, has been reopened to anglers. Hunting will not be permitted on it for an indefinite period.

Lackamas Creek, Salmon Creek and Whipple Creek, which have been closed for fishing, also have been thrown open to fishing, so there are

now no streams in the county closed to fishermen.

The Game Commission has applied why Foley consented to sending Gruman against Duffy on his first start in
New York.
But it's mighty ticklish matching, at in the county in a year or so.

Pitching "That One Game" Is Held to Be Not Best Way to Stick in Majors.

INJURY

Star Twirler of Giants Also Disapproves of Winter League and Says Player Takes Chance of Becoming Stale.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON. Star Pitcher New York Glants. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—I don't pretend to be unusually wise or anything, but I have made a comprehensive study of the best ways to stick in baseball as long as I can, and pitching one game after not having worked for a month or two is not one of them. for a month or two is not one of them. A hig leaguer goes to California or Florida and there is some sort of a contest fixed up between two hotels or a benefit for charity or something, and the promoters come around and ask the star if he will appear in just that one game. He agrees to do it, especially if he is a youngster, likes the applause, for he will probably stick out as the single star, and does not realize what it may mean in the future.

what it may mean in the future.

I am constantly reading of benefit battles in California, even as far north as San Francisco, where the Winter climate is none too mild and gentle. Big leaguers "wintering" there are induced to get into these games. It seems to me that a man who does this is taking as big a chance as one who walks about the streets of London wearing a German fiag and shouting "Hoch der Kaiser."

"Hoch der Kaiser."

Of course, if a big leaguer goes to Southern California, around Los Angeles and San Diego, where it is warm, and works himself into condition and then plays, it is not going to do him much harm, particularly if he is young. I don't believe even this will do him any good, however, since every man should forget baseball during the off-season.

"Hoch der Kaiser."

Interclass tourney will be the means of further eliminations. The winners of the interclass scraps will have the privilege of mixing with the members of last year's team who are in college. The enrollment of Hilton, who has represented the Multnomah Club at 145 pounds, has been the occasion of rejoicing among fans. In the 145-pound class, however, he will have to throw Captain Mosby, a letter man, before he

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The ten-round boxing bill in Washingten has passed the Senate and has been given a clean bill of health by the House committee on public morals. J. Sox Brown, one of the committeemen, refused to sign the report, and he did not submit a minority report. Senator Wray asserts he has plenty of votes in the house to pass the measure. Which was reduced in the Oregon Senate, and send and in the judiclary committee by Gos Moser.

The formation of the San in the house to pass the measure. This bill is a duplicate of the Senator Perkins measure, which was reduced in the Oregon Senate, and seasons more whether he is able to pitch or not. His record, when he was rejain, shows that he deserves it. But Walsh has been working hard to get back the speed and the jumping spitter he lost when his arm began to hurt him.

Walsh worked all last Winter, think-baseball and throwing a ball a goo has the weather permitted, end in the weather permitted, end in the weather permitted, end in the ground of the san him was been working a ball a goo has the weather permitted, end in the ground of the san him was been working a ball a goo has the weather permitted, end in the ground of the san him was been working a ball a goo has the weather permitted, end in the ground of the san him was been working a ball a goo has the weather permitted, end in the ground of the san him was been working a ball a goo has the weather permitted, end in the ground of the san him worked all last Winter, think-baseball and throwing a ball a goo has the measure. The provided has a reconstruction of the san a re several seasons as no pitcher had ever worked before, his arm suddenly went back on him. He overworked himself for Comiskey, but the old Roman stands by his boys. Walsh has been on the

"Baseball is going to be out of my mind all Winter," he told me. "After I get home I won't talk to anybody about it. I am going to forget it and my 'soupbone' and devote the Winter to hunting and living outdoors. Then when the White Sox start for California in the Spring I am going along and see whether there is anything left.

I believe Walsh adopted the right course, and I look to see him the same "Iron Ed" of old next season. If he is, watch out for the White Sox, because Rowland has a good pitching staff, anyway, and Eddie Collins will speed the team up a lot. The new boss of the club likes speed. The race in the that. He is a youngster now, but he is going to get old like Eddie Plank and "Cy" Young and me. He doesn't want them playing any benefit battles for him.

If Walsh is the old "Ed" the White

Sox should get the best pitching in the league. And, with the present stars helping him, he can get his rest.

Cobb Shuns Extra Games, "I used to try to play ball in the late Winter down home in Georgia," Ty Cobb told me last Fall during the world's series, "but I want to forget the game during the off-season now. I spend most all my time hunting and playing golf. The money I would make out of the exhibition games did not pay me for what I figured they were lopping off the length of my big league

I am not writing this to criticise any I am not writing this to criticise any one. Perhaps some are strong enough to play baseball 12 months in the year, but I doubt it. When I would read in the Los Angeles paper last Winter about a big league pitcher striking out 12 and 15 batters to the game in the Winter league, I used to feel sure that he was burning the candle at both ends and that he would regret it some day. But there is no use in trying to tell a young pitcher anything when he sees what looks to him like "easy money" in front of him. You might as well try to advise him about his choice of a wife. Both can be accomplished with equal ease.

No other big league club can successfully break into California as a training ground, because the White

No other big league club-can successfully break into California as a training ground, because the White Sox will grab all the attendance at the exhibition games of Spring practice. Another team can't get the booking. Such moves as advancing his time of departure to accommodate California have made Comiskey loved by the fans all over the country and have made the White Sox one of the most popular teams in the game, whether winners or losers. Comiskey has stood behind California when it wanted his ball club for the opening of the big fair. California will stand behind Comiskey.

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Two Games Set at Y. M. C. A.

'The Y. M. C. A. Comets will meet the boys of Rose City Park in a basketball game Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Oregonian newsboys' basketball team will meet the Journal newsboys' team Wednesday on the Y. M. C. A. floor. M. C. A. floor.

'Smokey" Harris' Arm Not Broken. "Smokey" Harrls, the big, dark-haired star of the Portland hockey team, suffered a severe bruise of his shoulder in the game with Vancouver Tuesday night. Manager Muldoon began to worry about the injury when Harris found himself unable to hoist his arm above his walst and had Dr. Earl Smith make an X-ray negative of it. No breaks were revealed.

WASHINGTON INVASION TODAY

Bezdek Says Chances Will Be Even in Game at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The University of Washington basketball team will invade the Oregon gymnasium tomorrow night, in an attempt to show that Washington can win games on the road as well as at home. Opinions differ, however, and Hugo Bezdek comes forth with this statement:

"We are on a real 'come-back' cam-paign, and although I will not predict a victory for Oregon, I think chances are about even."

Tommy Boylen, captain-elect, shares Bezdek's opinion.

Tennis Title Date Set.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Secretary F. F. Torrey, of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, has announced that the National all-comers' championship tournament will begin August 30, at Forest Hills, Long Island. All clubs of the association have been notified to make applications for 1915 cham-pionships and tournaments on or before Friday, March 12.

AGGIE WRESTLERS BUSY

TRYOUTS BEING HELD TO PICK MEN TO FACE OREGON.

ist of Candidates Has About 30 Name Left on It and Interclass Tourney Will Further Reduce It.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvailis. Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Aggie mut artists are in the midst of a series of tryouts which will determine the personnel of the wrestling squad which will meet the Oregon University grapplers next Saturday night, and which later will meet other conference teams.

Coach Arbuthnot's list of candidates has simpared down to about 30. An has simmered down to about 39. An interclass tourney will be the means of further eliminations. The winners

then plays, it is not going to do him much harm, particularly if he is young. I don't believe even this will do him any good, however, since every man should forget baseball during the offseason.

Playing the game 12 months in the year is liable to make any one stale, and the wise boys do not try it. I could name two or three men who have suffered as a result.

The enrollment of Hilton, who has represented the Multnomah Club at 145 pounds, has been the occasion of rejoicing among fans. In the 145-pound class, however, he will have to throw Captain Mosby, a letter man, before he gets on the team.

At 108 pounds, South, a freshman, and Haverstick, a sophomore, are leading aspirants.

Ed Alworth, who last year wrestled at 158, is too heavy for that class this

at 158, is too heavy for that class this season and will go up to the 175-bound division. Thayer, a freshman, is Al-

PORTLAND ACADEMY IN LEAD

Y. M. C. A. Boys Lose First Event of Six-Contest Competition.

Portland Academy students defeated high school students of the Y. M. C. A. 350 to 345 in the first event of an hexathlon between the two institutions. Walsh worked all last Winter, thinking baseball and throwing a ball a good deal when the weather permitted, expecting this to limber up the muscles. It did not do much, if any, good, because the thought of the arm which had failed was constantly on Walsh's mind. He kept wondering if it would come back. I saw him just after the close of last season.

Walsh Changes Method.

hexathlon between the two institutions. The contest was a 60-yard potato race. Returns, flgured on the basis of a flat time of 18 seconds counting 10, follow: Portland Academy—C. Wilson, 85 Pries 60 points, H. Strawbridge 70 points, Crofton 45 points. Embrie 35 points.

Y. M. C. A.—Stone 75 points, Watt 60 points, Wilde 50 points, Werschkull 45 points.

BRITISH GOLF TOURNEY OFF

Cancellation of 1915 Championship Contests Is Announced.

LONDON, V. Feb. 18.—The Golf Association Amateur Golf Association has an-neunced the cancellation of the golf championship contests for 1915. This competition has been held yearly for the last 29 years. It is open to foreign players and in 1904 it was won by Walter J. Travis, of New York. The British Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to issue a challenge for the Davis international ten nis cup this year. This trophy was won by an Australian team in the United States last Summer.

Frat Team Standings Change.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 18 .- (Special.) - Kapps Sigma Nu. by defeating Gamma Upsilon 15 to 7, and Delta Omega, by beating the Gamma Delta Phi team 37 to 10, each advanced in the inter-fraternity series, being played at the Oregon Agricultural College. The pennant is already cinched by the Kappa Psi team.

American Association to Meet. CHICAGO, Feb. 18,-The schedule

meeting of the American Association will be held in Chicago next Sunday, President Chigington announced today.

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Captain Welch summed up the base

FIRST CALL IS AWAITED

Chances for Another Winning Nine Are Held to Be Good-Game With Colored Giants Is Attracting

dental supply man.

dental supply man.

With the return of the captain of the university baseball team the date of the first call for candidates has become a topic of discussion. It is scheduled to be issued in a short time, scheduled to be issued in a short time, according to Coach Bezdek. Pitchers and catchers are beginning to limber up indoors, with prospective views of an early start of the active season. Only one more member of last year's champions remains to show up in college. He is Dick Nelson, first baseman, who is at his home. Nelson said that he would return in time to compete in the National pastime this Spring.

Spring.

The game with the Chicago Colored Glants is the one that is attracting the most attention, and when the Glants play hege March 30 a record-breaking baseball crowd is expected to assemble. Other touring professional nines are to play Bezdek's collegians this year, rumor says, and with a new park, it is thaought that Manager Tiffany will have little trouble in arranging stellar

Welch Returns to Lead Oregon University Team.

Most Attention.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, 18,-(Special.)-Johnny Welch, captain of the varsity baseball team, arrived in the city tonight and will register in college tomorrow. Welch had remained away from the Oregon campus during the Fall term and worked in the interests of his father, a Fortland



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