

DERRICK IS SOUGHT AGAIN BY BROWNS

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

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.

This construction of the word "amateur" is the very latest in the book of synonyms.

At the Cleveland meeting applications for membership were received



Elmer Martini, Portland Twirler Who Has Been Given 10 Days More to Send His Signed Contract.

from Portland, New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco. E. C. Patterson, of Chicago, was re-elected president.

The ten-round boxing bill in Washington has passed the Senate and is now in the hands of the House committee on public morals.

Senator Wray asserts he has plenty of votes in the house to pass the measure. This bill is a duplicate of the one introduced in the Oregon Senate, and which died in the Judiciary committee

WHITMAN VICTORY PREDICTED. Coach Applegate Expects to Take Both Games From Idaho.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Coach Applegate, of the Whitman basketball squad, thinks that the Missionaries have a good chance to win both games to be played with the University of Idaho tonight and tomorrow and Saturday nights.

Coach Applegate says that his men went through the toughest games on the trip north by lack of experience in college basketball and by being on a strange floor.

Some semi-professional ball clubs in this vicinity are going to look the "goods" this summer, whether they are or not.

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.

"I don't care to disclose the salary I accepted from the Boston Red Sox," said Carl Mays, commenting on a dispatch from Boston that he had signed a contract.

MARTINONI EXPECTS NO CLASH. Pitcher Doesn't Understand Threat to Withhold Expense Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Elmer Martini does not anticipate any serious clash with Manager McCredie over his failure to return his contract which has been sent him.

I wrote McCredie only this morning explaining why I have not signed my contract," said Martini tonight at his Oakland home.

Sidelights and Satire. RALPH GRUMAN'S managers bit off quite a chunk when they matched the clever Portland 135-pounder with Jimmy Duffy for a New York bout in March.

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

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; Jack Britton twice; Packey McFarland twice; besides such other top-notchers as Shugrue, Charley White, Willie Beecher and a host of others.

Most magnificent of all, Duffy 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 breeze into the big town and grab off a headline match, and that probably is why Foley consented to sending Gruman against Duffy on his first start in New York.

but it's mighty ticklish matching, at best. Foley must be pretty sure of his boy.

MARY FROWNS ON BEEF PROTESTS

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

INJURY TO ARM LIKELY

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

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON. Star Pitcher New York Giants. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—I don't pretend to be an authority on anything, but I have made a comprehensive study of the best way to stick in baseball as long as I can, and pitching one game after another is not one of them.

Sufferers Are Known. Playing the game 13 months in the year is liable to make any one stale, and the wise boys do not do it, especially the two or three men who have suffered as a result.

After "Ed" Walsh had toiled through several seasons as no pitcher had ever worked before, his arm suddenly went back on him.

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.

Walsh Changes Method. "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 'southern' devotee the winter is to hunting and living outdoors.

BRITISH GOLF TOURNEY OFF. Cancellation of 1915 Championship Contests Is Announced.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The British Amateur Golf Association has announced the cancellation of the golf championship contests for 1915.

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Tuesday night. Manager Muldoon began to worry about the injury when Harris found himself unable to hoist his arm above his waist 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.

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.

AGGIE WRESTLERS BUSY. TRYOUTS BEING HELD TO PICK MEN TO FACE OREGON. List of Candidates Has About 30 Names Left on It and Interclass Tourney Will Further Reduce It.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Aggie mat 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.

PORTLAND ACADEMY IN LEAD. Y. M. C. A. Boys Lose First Event of Six-Contest Competition.

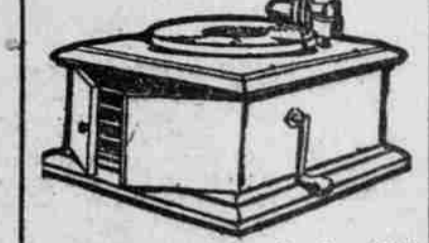
Portland Academy students defeated high school students of the Y. M. C. A. 350 to 345 in the first event of an hexathlon between the two institutions.

PORTLAND ACADEMY—C. Wilson, 55 points; H. Strawbridge, 70 points; S. Fries, 40 points; B. Bailey, 55 points; Crofton, 45 points; Embrie, 55 points. Y. M. C. A.—Stone, 75 points; Watt, 60 points; H. H. Stone, 50 points; White, 50 points; Wildie, 50 points; Wersekull, 45 points.

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BALL CAPTAIN BACK

Welch Returns to Lead Oregon University Team.

FIRST CALL IS AWAITED. Chances for Another Winning Nine Are Held to Be Good—Game With Colored Giants is Attracting Most Attention.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Johnny Welch, captain of the varsity baseball team, arrived in the city tonight and will register in college tomorrow.

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about. Bayley outwitted his opponent all the way through.

Despite the number of suggestions which have been made for the control of flood waters of the Mississippi River it is generally agreed that the levee system is the most practical. The device must be made tighter and stronger.

Bayley Regains Canadian Title. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 18.—Joe Bayley, ex-lightweight champion of Canada, regained the title again last night when he defeated Fraser Mills, defeating "Roughhouse" Burns in a 20-round

attractions throughout the early campaign. Captain Welch summed up the baseball situation as follows:

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