SACRAMENTO WILL LIKELY BE CAMP

Portland Sure to Stay in League and Training Plans Are On.

SANTA MARIA IS POSSIBLE

McCredie Soars on Fresno—Judge Probably to Have Good Bit to Say About Making Up League's 1916 Schedule.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Portland fans need not worry about Portland's status in the Coast baseball league in 1916. It is all cut and dried; the railroads have granted the rates desired, and Walter McCredie will have a team out in the race again.

McCredie, in fact, has already practically agreed upon his training camp.

"It will be either Sacramento or Santa Maria, and I guess you will not miss it far if you say Sacramento," said he yesterday. "Charley Graham has made me a good proposition. Sacramento has a good ball park and excellent hotel facilities, and ought to make an ideal training grounds."

Last Spring the Beavers wrestled with old Charles Horse at Fresno.

"The traction people hid the ball park on me," added the Portland manager. "It was out in the country about four miles, more or less. No more of Fresno for me as a training camp."

Walter McCredie had not heard the definite news of the granting of the rates by the railroads, but he said he knew it was coming.

"President Baum has informed us that a meeting will be held after the holidays," he remarked, "so I guess everything is settled and all that remains is for us to draft our schedule. Opening dates go by rotation, so we know them already. Portland opens at San Francisco; remains there for the second series with Oakland, and then comes north to open at home against Salt Lake."

It develops that the Transcontinental Passenger Association did not act on the Pacific Coast League's application for reduced fare. The matter came up for consideration, but was referred back to the Pacific Terminal lines. The reduction was thereupon granted.

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W. W. McCredie, of Portland, did not have much to say about the 1915 schedule. Incidentally, it might be said that the Portland jurist is about the best little "figurer" in the schedule business, and when the southern magnates left him out of the schedule-framing they pulled something of a flivver. Last year's chart was very much of a crazy-quilt tangle. In one stretch of five weeks, for instance, Portland bucked the Oaks three series.

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Jack Gilligan desires to remain on the Coast, and has written to the Des Moines club, of the Western League, asking for his release. The big twirler thinks he can land with some Coast club. Gilligan has been something of a rolling stone since Walt McCredie brought him West to Portland in 1912. Mack traded him in midseason to Sacramento, and since then he has been with the Seals, Salt Lake, Minneapolis, Des Moines and several other clubs.

Gilligan married the daughter of one of the sugar beet kings of Central California, following a Spring training romance at Santa Maria. This likely explains his partiality for this section of the hemisphere.

W. A. PETTIGROVE WINS CUP

Contest for President's Trophy at Waverly Club Decided.

W. A. Pettigrove won the president's cup for the 1915 season Saturday afternoon on the Waverley Country Club links. He scored a gross 92 and with his handicap of 20 he finished the day with 72 net. His nearest rival was R. P. Tisdale, who had a gross score of 83, handicap of 9 and a net score of 74.

Jordan Zan won the president's cup last year. Quite a large-sized gallery watched the golfers. R. P. Tisdale made low gross score during the tourney. Following are the scores for the first-team players:

Player—	Gross.	Hand.	Net.
W. A. Pettigrove	92	20	72
R. P. Tisdale	83	9	74
Graham Glass, Sr.	99	24	75
A. E. W. Peterson	91	15	76
F. A. Hinchey	100	24	76
F. H. Fogarty	100	24	76
J. S. Naylor	89	13	76
W. E. Pearson	101	24	77
J. S. Campbell	102	24	78
C. C. Overmier	93	15	78

In a special match for the championship among the employes of the Waverley Country Club Antone Fredin won a hard-fought affair from Todd, 2 up and 1 to go. Fredin went the 18 holes in 75, while his opponent ended the contest with 79.

HANDBALL CUP IS MACKENZIE'S

Title in Novice Tournament Is Won at Multnomah Club.

J. H. MacKenzie is the novice champion handball player of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. Saturday in the club handball gymnasium he won the final match of the novices' tournament from Stacy Hamilton, the first set going 21-17 and the second 21-18.

As a result of this victory MacKenzie has won the club trophy, and from now on he will have to compete in the scratch tourney. The novice division has been going on for more than two months, during which time some clever players have been developed.

CLARK IS MONTANA CAPTAIN

Everett, Wash., Player, Rated as One of Best Ends, Is Elected.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—"Click" Clark, for two years left end on the Montana football team and one year end on the Washington eleven, was today elected captain of the University of Montana football team.

Clark is the player whom Coach O'Neil, of the Syracuse University football team, declared was the speediest and heaviest end in the country. He is a graduate of the Everett, Wash., High School.

Answer to Query.

An Oregonian Subscriber, Ontario, Or.—A says that Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries in the 14th round at Reno, Nev., July 4, 1910. B says not. Who is right? Answer—B is right. Johnson won on a knockout in the 15th round.

Club Title Game Postponed.

Because several of the players were unable to be on hand, the championship basketball game of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Clubhouse League was called off yesterday morning. The game between Captain Toomey's quintet and Captain Edwards' team is postponed until the middle of the week. Ray Toomey is slated for election as captain of the club team.

VANCOUVER BEREANS BEATEN

Christian Brothers Five Takes Exciting Basketball Game, 20-14.

The Christian Brothers' Business College basketball team downed the Loyal Bereans, of Vancouver, Wash., 20 to 14 in the winner's gymnasium Saturday night. In a preliminary game the Christian Brothers Midgets trimmed the St. F--cis Juniors 18 to 14 in an exciting contest.

The main event ended 14 to 14 when the regulation game had been completed, but five minutes more was played to decide the winner. The Portland aggregation threw three field baskets in the extra minutes of play. Blevans was the star point gatherer for the Vancouverites, registering all but two of his team's points.

Following are the lineups:

Bereans (14)		C. B. B. C. (20)
Bennett	F	(8) Silver
Chappel	F	(3) McKintes
White (2)	C	(4) Dooling
Blevans (12)	G	(2) Staubitz
Martin	G	Hughes
Davis	Spare	(2) Houck

SCORES AT TRAPS ARE LOW

High Wind Makes Targets Jump and Only 1 Shooter Makes 90 Per Cent.

Jumping targets caused poor scores yesterday at the Jenne station traps of the Portland Gun Club. Despite the high wind 15 were on hand to smash the clay pigeons. A special team shoot was held, and the quintet led by P. J. Holohan won the event with 91 out of 100 shot at.

High amateur honors fell to H. R. Everding, president of the gun club, who broke 79 per cent, while the professionals were headed by E. B. Morris, who finished with 90 per cent.

Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to the third annual Oregon Sportsmen's League convention at the Commercial Club next Sunday and Monday. The convention will not start until Monday morning, but a trap-shooting, fly and bait-casting tournament for merchandise has been scheduled for the Jenne station grounds next Sunday morning, starting at 9:30 o'clock.

Following are the scores made yesterday: W. C. Bristol, with 28-gauge gun and shooting No. 6 shot, 64; H. A. Pollock 66, L. M. Lacey 70, R. B. Stanfield 72, J. C. Clemson 63, Earl R. Goodwin 63, A. W. Strowger 73, E. B. Morris, professional, 90; F. O. Joy 70, H. R. Everding 79, E. H. Keller 78, P. J. Holohan, professional, 84; J. E. Reid, professional, 82; J. S. Harkins 70, and R. A. Tyler 78.

The score of the team match follows: P. J. Holohan 17, Bristol 18, Tyler 18, Everding 18 and Reid 20, total 91 out of 100; Morris 18, Pollock 16, Keller 14, Strowger 18, Mrs. E. H. Keller 20, total 86.

Kilbane Is Ill; Fight Is Off.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—The Johnny Kilbane - Ritchie Mitchell contest, scheduled to take place here tomorrow night, was postponed until Wednesday, December 15, according to an announcement made here tonight. Kilbane was taken ill today and his attending physician said he would be unable to enter the ring.

Ridgefield Defeats Sara Five.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The basketball team of the Ridgefield Athletic Club defeated the fast Sara Athletic Club five here last night, 10 to 8. Close guarding by both clubs was responsible for the low score. Three goals were called on Ridgefield and two on Sara.

Britt Enlists, but Only in Vaudeville Campaign.

Jimmy Not Raised to Be Soldier, Not for Allen Nation, Anyway, but He Garners English Coin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Jimmy Britt wasn't raised to be a soldier.

And the story that came via New York of a letter to Al Lippe, in which it was announced that our own James Edward had enlisted with the Colonials and was on a British troopship, bound for the Dardanelles, is all wrong, all wrong.

Billy Murray, returned American middleweight, is authority for the statement that Britt didn't head for the Dardanelles, but boarded a P. and O. boat for England, where he is to appear in vaudeville.

"I know," said Murray, "for I was one of the crowd that saw him off on his steamer. Jimmy did very well in Australia, considering the war times and that he had to follow over the same circuit and behind Jim Corbett, who was putting on much the same line of stuff. I don't think he ever had any intention of enlisting with the allies and it's hard to understand how such a story ever started."

Jimmy's mother rejoiced when she heard the news, although she maintained that she never believed the yarn in the first place.

"I was sure," she said, "that Jimmy didn't intend to go to war and that the information was incorrect. We tried to get the British Consul to cable his War Office, but they couldn't do that and we had to wait in patience. Of course I am relieved to know it is a vaudeville tour and nothing so serious as war."

After the Fall.

Judge.

Observant Kiddy—Oh, look at that funny man, mother. He's sitting on the sidewalk talkin' to a banana-peel!

OLD OREGON STAR RETAINS PROWESS

"Chuck" Taylor Leads Vancouver to 10-6 Victory Over Columbia Park.

VISITORS WIN UPHILL GAME

Stubling's Champions Score Early, but Washington Athletic Club Men Make Dash in Last Half and Win Handily.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN.

"Chuck" Taylor, the former University of Oregon famous halfback, may have lost some of his line-plunging ability, but as a field general he still is in a class by himself. Yesterday afternoon he made the Columbia Park championship football team taste its first defeat of the season. It was the Columbia Park's final game of the Intercity Football League 1915 schedule.

Score, Washington Athletic Club, of Vancouver, Wash., 10, Columbia Park, of Portland 6. The game was played on the Columbia Park grounds with the largest crowd of the year in attendance.

Although Columbia Park had won the title of the league as a result of the 6-to-0 defeat of Oregon City a week ago, the Vancouverites came across the Columbia River with blood in their eyes. What is more, they had the finances to back up their ability to win the game from the champions, and it wasn't long after their arrival at the scene of battle that all loose change was covered.

The scoring started in the opening quarter, when Johnny Murphy ran 35 yards after intercepting one of the forward passes attempted by the visitors. Faye Duley missed an easy goal kick and the score at the end of the first period had Columbia 6, Washington 0. After changing positions on the field the second quarter opened with the pigskin in possession of Vancouver on its own 25-yard line.

A series of line plunges and an interchange of two punts found the visitors going straight for Columbia's goal line. After getting to the 11-yard line and one down to make yardage, "Chuck" Taylor called for a short forward pass, Taylor to Cook. The ball went true and Cook was tackled after he had crossed the goal line with the tying touchdown. Taylor kicked goal and the half ended with Washington on the long end of a 7-to-6 score.

With the score in their favor, the winners played a defensive game, but just to show the Portlanders that he still had a place kick or two in his system, "Chuck" clinched the contest by booting the pigskin between the uprights in the last quarter.

Columbia Park tried in vain to puncture the heavy Washington line all through the contest and yardage was made but nine times. On the other hand, Vancouver had first down 17 times. After Taylor registered his place kick from the 25-yard line the champions came back with a series of forward passes. After running the ball to Washington's 23-yard line a costly fumble interrupted the proceedings and Taylor then punted out of danger.

Coach Stubling had his athletes working all kinds of formations with but little gain. With cross-bucks featuring, Clarke, Daniels and Lackaff brought first down on many occasions for Washington. The contest was free from wrangling.

Following are the lineups:

Washington (10)		Columbia (6)
McDonald	C	Munsen
Nicholson	R G L	C. Murphy
Devine	R T L	P. Yost
Rooney	R E L	J. Murphy
C. Lippe	L G R	J. Hudson
Hevill	L T R	Waste
Cook	L E R	Bigelow
Taylor	Q	K. Murphy
Daniels	R H L	Watts
Lackaff	L H R	Capt. Dudley
Capt. Clarke	F	Otterson

Officials—Grover Francis, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, referee; Ralph Hurlburt, coach Portland Academy, umpire; Len Streibig, captain-elect Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, linesman; George Carlson and Tom Clark, timers.

Scores: Cook, of Vancouver, one touchdown; Taylor, of Vancouver, one goal kick and one place kick from the 25-yard line; Murphy, of Columbia, one touchdown; Duley, of Columbia, missed one goal kick.

Substitutions: Fuller for C. Murphy, Crowe for Bigelow, Curry for Hudson, Maurice for Waste, Stanley for Rooney.

Score by quarters—

Washington	0	7	0	3	—10
Columbia	6	0	0	0	— 6

Time of quarters, 12 minutes each.

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The Columbia Park seconds ended their 1915 season by defeating the Brooklyn Juniors, 20 to 0, as a preliminary to the Intercity football game yesterday. The game was the final fray of the Spalding football circuit. Halfback Parker was the star of the contest, scoring two touchdowns after sensational line smashes.

Coach Frederick McKeown, of the championship South Portland eleven of the Spalding League, refereed the game. His team received a forfeit from Holladay yesterday, and all the players were out to witness the double-header on the Columbia Park grounds.

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Manager Popick and his News footballers downed Creston's All-Stars, 14 to 0, on the Creston grounds yesterday. "Doc" McInnis and Morris Rogoway made touchdowns, while "Doc" kicked the two goal kicks. Besides these two athletes, Bill Kurtz and Abe Popick played a star game.

NEWBERG TEAM MAKES RECORD OF FOUR VICTORIES AND TWO DEFEATS.

Back Row, Left to Right—George, Coach; Howard Elliott, r. e.; Lewis Young, l. h.; Leonard Kranlen, (Captain), r. t.; Remmilard, c; Carl Holt, Substitute. Middle Row—James Say, Substitute; Oswald Best, f. b.; Raymond Bassett, l. t.; Carl Miller, l. e. Front Row—Haren Wilson, Substitute; Fred Hornung, l. g.; Earl Baird, q.; Archie McCrea, r. h.; Walter Bartlett, r. g.; Oliver Worden, l. t.

NEWBERG, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Newberg High School football team has just completed its season with four victories (the latest on November 25 at McMinnville with a score of 14 to 2) and two defeats—one at Salem and the other at Astoria.

The scores during the season are as follows: Newberg 15, Alumni 6; Newberg 0, Salem 34; Newberg 27, Forest Grove 0; Newberg 0, Astoria 49; Newberg 13, Woodburn 0; Newberg 14, McMinnville 2.

COLUMBIA ELEVEN TO ELECT

Smoker to Be Held Thursday, When Captain Will Be Chosen.

The student body of Columbia University will hold a smoker in Christie Hall next Thursday night and will have as guests the monogram men of the 1915 football team. Special arrangements have been made for the moleskin wearers. Boxing and wrestling bouts will be on the programme.

The letter men will elect a captain for the 1916 campaign during the evening, and from all indications there will be a close race to succeed Captain Hughie McKenna. The custom of Columbia University is to choose an alternate leader to be used in case the captain-elect fails to return in the Fall.

The Sportlight by Grantland Rice.

By Way of Chiding.

Now that the golfing season is all over."—Exchange.

You think the golfing season done
Because a cloud has crossed the sun
Where lately yellow gold was spun?

Because the winds and snows careen
Or drift above the ancient green
Where stark the frozen grasses lean?

Tut-tut—and piffle; likewise "pooh,"
I'm very much surprised that you
Should even hint the season's through;

What though the clubs stick in the bag,
How can the golfing season lag
As long as frenzied tongues can wag?

As long as one can find a guy
To listen to the How or Why,
Or give heed to an alibi?

So please absorb this thought, old dear,
As long as you can find an Ear,
The golfing season's always here.

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Judging from the written opinion expressed by any number of Yale graduates, George Foster Sanford is running one-two-three for Eli's next instructor. Not a protest against G. Foster has been registered. It has been 100 per cent boost.

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As for Sanford teaching rough football, we'll say this: Rutger's play against Princeton, in the lack of undue roughness, was of a good bit higher order than Yale's was. And Sanford was at Rutgers—not at Yale.

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The Case of W. Johnson.

Very little was heard about Walter Johnson last season. He was supposed to be sliding and a long way from his old form. No one spent any time fetching out the laurel to wreathe around his mobile brow. "Slipping a bit," was the general verdict.

Then enters the proof. In 1913 Johnson worked in 47 games and permitted only 1.99 runs to the battle—that is, runs that were earned from his pitching.

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In 1914 Johnson took part in 51 games and permitted 1.71 earned runs to the combat. These two seasons were supposed to be his best.

But last season—or 1915—Johnson worked in 47 games and allowed only 1.55 earned tallies to each combat. In 1915 he was not quite so good as he was two years ago, but a shade better than in his 1914 campaign.

In place of slumping, Johnson through 1915 moved up toward his greatest mark.

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In 1913, Johnson's best year, he allowed 54 earned runs in 47 games and struck out 243. This last season, in 47 games, he allowed 55 earned runs and achieved 203 whiffs. The difference isn't great enough to be noted—except that Johnson was considered a world beater in 1913 and only a fair pitcher in 1915.

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The Start and the Finish.

As we recall the frosted details, Herb Pennock started the season for the Mackmen by holding the champion Red Sox to one flabby hit.

Which shows exactly how much a start is worth over the long route. For Mr. Pennock finished, in effectiveness, 66th among 66 pitchers, allowing 6.37 tallies to each game.

Another Mystery Exploded.

Those yearning to know why the Mackmen finished last by so wide a margin can be easily accommodated.

In the way of pitching effectiveness, of the eight worst pitchers in baseball Mr. Mack's team claimed only six. They were Bush, Sheehan, Bressler, Crowell, Nabors and Pennock.

The best regular on Mack's club was Wyckoff, and he allowed nearly four earned tallies each time he undertook to help kill an afternoon on the mound.

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Average Pitching.

The records show that a pitcher allowing a trifle under three earned runs per game is doing average work. Only two earned tallies is first-class stuff and over three is verging toward the bush.

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Vernon Castle saw a brace of boxing matches and decided to go to war. He was too badly discouraged to continue dancing after observing how many laps he was behind the regular talent.

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The Duffers.

Said Willie Hoppe to Tyrus Cobb,
"How good are you at the baseball job?"
Said Ty to Willie—a trifle blue—
"No better than you are with the cue."

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Johnny Evers says that golf is fine training for baseball. It may have been that Johnny meant this—playing six shots in a bunker is fine training for what you'd like to say to an umpire.

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Offside Plays.

As for preparedness, how often do you see them picking on a guy with a wallop buried in either fin?

If you were bent upon starting something, would you pick out the fellow who held the club or the one who carried the box of chocolates?

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If Penn, has a chance to get Folwell and Hollenback for coaches and passes up the chance, the Red and Blue deserves an even lower ranking than she has drawn the last year or two. And what is more, she will probably get it.

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Or would Penn, rather settle down for good among the Second Ten?

LINCOLN TO HAVE ICE NIGHT

High School Party at Hippodrome to Be Saturday Night.

Lincoln High School will take charge of the Portland Ice Hippodrome next Saturday night and the occasion will be known as "Lincoln High night." Wallace McTarnahan, chairman of the committee in charge, has arranged for several special stunts which start promptly at 8 o'clock in order to be completed before the regular evening ice skating session is on at 9 o'clock.

Following are patrons, patronesses and members of the committee:

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Garman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gearhardt.

Committee — Virginia Cash, Margaret Cundy, Russell Sewall, Carl Knudsen, Carl Caesar, W. Maris, Stephanie Strain, Marian Spoerl, George Koehn, Lynn Oliver, Joan Rosendale, Naomi Marcellus, Agnes Allsheff, Lowell Paget, Kenneth Warrens, Dorothy Stine, Read Ellsworth, Stanley Mansfield, Stanley Borleski, Esther Erickson, Margaret Mansfield, Wallace McTarnahan.

His College Spirit.

Puck.

Willis—Your son has the true college spirit, you say?

Gillis—Yes. He firmly believes that he is the greatest drinker in the greatest class that ever was graduated from the greatest institution in the country.

SIX ON HONOR ROLL

Outing Magazine Recognizes Pacific Northwest Football.

MEN PICKED BY COACHES

Miller, Bangs, Abraham, Hunt, Zimmerman and Beckett Listed Among Greatest Players in United States.

Six Pacific Northwest football stars are chosen on the 1915 football roll of honor promulgated by Outing magazine. They are, Miller, of Washington; Bangs, of Washington State; Abraham, of Oregon Aggies; Hunt, of Washington; Zimmerman, of Washington State, and Beckett, of Oregon.

The Outing system is to secure the selections of various coaches throughout the country. On the surface this appears more fair than the Camp system of personal selections. The joker, however, lies in the fact that a majority of the coaches reside east of Chicago and so, even this sort of a symposium is faulty.

The nearest the Pacific Northwest came on Walter Camp's list was the mention of Abraham on his third eleven.

The Outing honor roll, each man being recommended by at least two coaches, follows:

Halfbacks—Miller, University of Washington; Bangs Washington Aggies; Brickley, Trinity; Cole, Trinity; Goodrich, Amherst; *Macomber, Illinois; *Pogue, Illinois; Driskoll, Northwestern; Byers, Wisconsin; Smith, Wisconsin; Hastings, Pittsburg; Berryman, Penn. State; Shiverick, Cornell; Pollard, Brown; Andrews, Brown; Scovil, Yale; Zerfoss, Vanderbilt; *Rutherford, Nebraska; King, Harvard; Cofall, Notre Dame; Oliphant Army; Cahall, Lehigh; Steed, Auburn; *Mayer, Virginia; Dickerson, Carlisle; Ryder, Amherst; Weldon, Lafayette; Winter, Ohio State; Erchart, Indiana.

Fullbacks—Abraham, Oregon Aggies; *Mahan, Harvard; Bidez, Auburn; Geyer, Oklahoma; Lindsay, Kansas; *Calac, Carlisle; Driggs, Princeton; Bierman, Minnesota; McIntosh, Indiana.

Quarterbacks—Kennedy, Trinity; *Barrett, Cornell; *Clark, Illinois; Herring, Sewanee; Whitaker, Indiana; *Paddock, University of Georgia; *Curry, Vanderbilt; *Gross, Iowa; Moss, Ames; Russell, Chicago.

Ends—Hunt, University of Washington; Zimmerman, Washington Aggies; Dunn, Oberlin; Squier, Illinois; *Stavrum, Wisconsin; Lamberton, Princeton; Shelton, Cornell; Soucy, Harvard; Harte, Harvard; Vowel, University of Tennessee; Cohen, Vanderbilt; Chamberlain, Nebraska; Elward, Notre Dame; Speelman, Missouri; Higgins, Penn. State; Herron, Pittsburg; Sawtelle, Lehigh; Montgomery, Oklahoma; Laplante, Williams. Senter, Georgia Tech.

Tackles—Beckett, University of Oregon; Randolph, Northwestern University; *Buck, Wisconsin; Boughton, Ohio State; Witherspoon, Washington and Jefferson; Gilman, Harvard; *Dobbins, Sewanee; Turner, Sewanee; *Cody, Vanderbilt; Vandergraaf, Alabama; Weyand, Army; Lowe, Lafayette; Way, Yale; Barron, Iowa; Corey, Nebraska.

Guards—Taylor, Auburn; Spears, Dartmouth; Fitzgerald, Notre Dame; Abbot, Nebraska; Black, Yale; Coleman, Virginia; Thurman, Virginia; Soppitt, Pittsburg; Hogg, Princeton.

Centers — Watson, Illinois; Peck, Pittsburg; *Cool, Cornell; Sprong, Drake; McEwan, Army; Gennert, Princeton; Tandy, North Carolina; Blocker, Purdue; Fisher, Chicago.

*Men so marked were on the honor list for 1914.

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"I am not looking for a better position than the one I have held at Washington. I am through with football, probably for all time."

Thus spoke Gilmour Dobie, retiring coach at the University of Washington, at a farewell speechmaking fest at Seattle the other night.

Among the Washington football athletes awarded letters was William Grimm, a freshman, brother of Warren and Polly Grimm. William probably will be the last freshie to receive a monogram during his initial year, because of the new one-year eligibility rule adopted by the Coast Conference.

Black and White May Show in Beaver Lineup.

McCredie Signs Catcher Black and May Buy Third Baseman White From Moline Club.

SPEAKING of freak combinations, the Coast League ball club may have a Black and a White on the semi-monthly payroll in 1916.

Walter McCredie, manager, has signed a young catcher named Black, and is now debating about the purchase of a youthful third-basing prodigy named White, who belongs to the Moline club of the Three-Eye League.

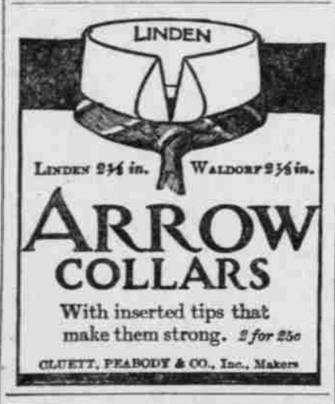
Mack had lines on Black last season, but let him go down to some independent league in Arizona for seasoning. Black's home is in San Francisco, and he gained his experience in the brush around the bay.

The Beaver color scheme may be further complicated by the acquisition of a redskin pitcher named Smith, who hails from Healdsburg, Cal. McCredie has signed Smith, but hasn't made up his mind about taking him to camp.

"I want to go with not more than 25 players," said he. "Already I have about 15 semi-professional athletes on the list, and I guess I'll have to use the hook somewhere."

Canby Team Loses.

CANBY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The first basketball game of the season for Canby High School was played last night at the Band Hall, with Molalla High School. Canby was defeated, 35 to 14. The girls' team of the Athenian and Utopian societies also played, the Utopians winning, 12 to 9.



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Backus & Morris

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INDOOR LEAGUE FORMS

BASEBALL TEAMS FIX SCHEDULE AT MULTNOMAH CLUB.

Frank E. Watkins, Doves' Captain, Has Lined Up Many Veteran Stars for Opening Wednesday.

Members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club have formed a four-team indoor baseball house league. The first games will be played in the club gymnasium next Wednesday night, with Frank E. Watkins' Doves opposing Milton Penfield and his Roosians. During this engagement George Anderson and his Swedes will be battling the Allies, captained by William R. Smyth.

Frank E. Watkins has named his team the Doves because all the veterans of the club are in the lineup. Such former indoor baseball stars as Jordan Zan, Oliver Huston, Louis P. Bruce and John D. Dwyer have been signed up by Captain Watkins.

Following is the season's schedule:

December 19—Roosians vs. Allies; Swedes vs. Doves.

December 22—Roosians vs. Swedes; Allies vs. Doves.

January 5—Allies vs. Roosians; Dover vs. Swedes.

January 9—Doves vs. Roosians; Swedes vs. Allies.

January 16—Swedes vs. Roosians; Doves vs. Allies.

Bits of Sport

JESS WILLARD prefers to take on Jim Coffey, the New York heavyweight, to any other if the match can be staged at Madison Square Garden, according to reports from the East. Jess declares he is in no way bound not to box before he takes on Fred Fulton in New Orleans on March 4, and would like to take on the Dublin Giant in the meantime.

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The Yankees may abandon all plans for a baseball plant in Gotham and establish themselves at the Polo Grounds. A satisfactory agreement with the Giants is now trying to be reached by the owners of the Yankee outfit. The invasion of the metropolis by the Feds has brought home the fact to organized baseball that it must fight the new league in its stronghold.

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Pete Bazukos, the wrestler, who used to toss opponents on Portland mats and who is now holding forth in San Francisco, may be called upon to take on a Japanese exponent of the jiu jitsu art before long. The little yellow boy has been calling for a match with the Greek ever since Ad Santell pinned his shoulders to the mat in jig time recently.

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Stanley Yoakum, Denver's iron man, and Oakland Frankie Burns have been matched for a 15-round contest at St. Joseph tomorrow.

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The University of Southern California is figuring on putting one of the strongest basketball quintets in the state on the floor this season.

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Just before Henry Ford sailed away from New York in his "peace ship," there was a rumor spread about Gotham that Henry has extended an invitation to the warring baseball chiefs to board his boat and smoke the pipe of peace.

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