

ONLY FOUR OF 1913 BEAVERS ARE LEFT... Spears, Higg, Fisher and Possibly Krause Remain on Portland Payroll.

BILL RODGERS VINDICATED... Scruppy Infielder to Have Another Chance to Show Up Birmingham; Lober Regarded as Worn Out in Spokane.

BY RONCOE FAWCETT. Sunday's announcements that Bill Rodgers and Chad Chubb were not to return to the Portland Coast club this coming season again call to mind the remarkable changing of ball players.

Cincinnati's decision to hold Bill Rodgers vindicates the scrappy second sacker's opinion of himself. In a measure, too, it proves that Joe Birmingham did not know a major league player.

WILLARD KEEPS FULTON CHAMPION SAYS ROCHESTER MAN WILL GET FIRST CHANCE... Opponents Shake Heads in Friendly Fashion—If Promoters Are Not Prepared, Bids Are in Order.

DUG GLAD TO GET MORELAND... Seattle Magnate Says Player Can Join Him if He Wishes.

"W" TO BE AWARDED TONIGHT... Washington High to Honor Athletes at First Dance of Kind.

TRANSPORTATION CLUB WINS... Monarchs Beaten 14 to 1 in Indoor Baseball for Leadership.

FORMER PRINCETON CAPTAIN MAKES RECORD AS A HOCKEY PLAYER... Hobery Baker.



Hobery Baker is causing the Canadian stars to sit up and take notice of his ice hockey playing again this season. He is leading the St. Nicholas aggregation of the All-Star squad and so far he has been able to make a great showing.

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Red Sox Outfielder, in Throes of Batting Slump Prior to Blue Ribbon Event, Turns Tide With Hitz in Five Games.

WADE STROWGER IN HIS FIRST TRIAL SMASHES BLUEROCKS... H. R. Everding is High Amateur at Jenne Stadium Grounds, While Guy Holohan Leads Professionals.

A new trap-shooting enthusiast has been added to the roster of the Portland Gun Club. His name is Wade Strowger, the 9-year-old son of A. W. Strowger, vice-president of the Portland Gun Club and one of the most enthusiastic members of the organization.

GOLF GROWS IN WEST... CONTINUOUS LINKS FROM SEATTLE TO SAN DIEGO PREDICTED SOON.

Eastern Players Like Pacific Coast Courses and Say Florida's Only Advantage is Proximity.

Hooper in a Bad Slump... At the close of the American League season Hooper was in the worst kind of a slump.

Hooper is Discouraged... In the final game of the season, Hooper had been thrown out at first base on an error by the catcher.

TENNIS VETERAN STARS... MRS. MAY SUTTON BUNDY PLAYS AS WELL AS EVER.

Experts Believe Ex-Champion's Showing Against Miss Bjurstedt Stamps Her as Best Player of All Time.

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BUCKET CAPTAIN WILL... Eddie Oatman May Not Be Able to Play Against Victoria.

INVADERS HERE TUESDAY... Aristocrats Unable to Bring Box, Star, Across Boundary Because Military Authorities Refuse Permit to Cross.

BOY OF NINE AT TRAPS... WADE STROWGER IN HIS FIRST TRIAL SMASHES BLUEROCKS.

Considerable difficulty is being experienced by Manager Patrick to get his star, "Trooper" Box, across the boundary. Last night Manager Savage received word that the military authorities would not permit "Trooper" to come to the United States.

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3 BURGLARIES REPORTED... One Man Loses Christmas Chickens; Groceries and Jewels Stolen.

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