DAVE GREGG SIGNS BEAVER CONTRACT

Brother of Vean, ex-Beaver, Deemed Ready for Fast Company by McCredie.

RODGERS STAYS WITH REDS

Garry Herrmann Telegraphs That sight Draft Is Honored-New Slabster Has Varied Career. Ryan Signs With Been.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Date Grean's return to the Portland Creat club and the closing of the final chapter in the Bill forgers deal were the autotanding features of another liations day in local baseball circles. Gregg-a younger brother of the more-famous Vean of the Circuland and hoster clab. famous chapped into town on from Clarkston, Idahn, to Cha-and immediately hunted up Wal-

Is appears that David and the big baseball Goldath have had some correspondence avec Gregar's impending resmeback, so the two did not waste

any time. Days shooed upstairs to Judge McCredie's private sanctum and the eminent lurist has his name to a contract in short order.

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Grage has had quite an eventful carear queing the past five years. Numan shuttleweck sume it up briefly.

Dave brake in with Portland Coust cish,
he wen five out of 12 games. He had
worlds of speed, but was shy on contreel. McCredie nursed memories of
the way his brother used to stand em
en their heads, however, and he held
Dave all year, using him principally
five relief work.

Eventually, in 1913, the astute old
Consist Mach heard of the fame-of this
young giant and offered Portland \$250s
is cold such for his release. The McCredies, being manked up with Cleveland, were first obliged to offer Dave
to Cleveland and he was smanged up
probably on Connie Mack a Judgment.

Frankly speaking, Dave's lack of ac-

Frankly speaking, Dave's lack of ac-review militaries against him Sack there. It wasn't long before he was sent to Toledo, of the American Asso-ciation, and then down the ladder to Spokane, of the Northwestern League, where his pilgrimages had

Gregg, strained his side at Spekane.
Was cent to the dinky Western Canada League, and last year wound up in
the bushes. So the tail right-hander
has just about tinkled the keys in
avery gament, from the bush to S to AA
to major to AA to S to D and back to
bush again.

"Group has the physique and the speed," said Walter McCredie, explaininging his signing of his former natellitis. "He pitched in the bush up in Idahn last year and claims to have mastered control. Dave pitched and wan five games in one week last July. If Group can get the hall somewhere sear the plate he will be a great pitcher. I am willing to gamble a few heafsteaks on his statements."

Y. M. C. A. GRAPPLERS TO MEET HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TONIGHT.



Rivalry is been between the wrestling representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association and the combined Washington and Lincoln High Schools, who meet in a dual tournament tonight in the association gymnasium. Through courtesy the association grapplers are allowing the high schoolers to come in at within two pounds of the stipulated weights, so that they might not become "stals" for their own show, January 13.

Association supporters are certain that either Tom Blair or Bob Walpole will come out on top in the 123-pound division. Coach Fabre, of the Interscholastic grapplers, reports his boys in the best of shape.

Gruman Faces Boxer With Good Record Tonight.

BOUT TO BE 20 ROUNDS

BEG FEGET MAY BE POSTPONED to official, and with that inred ground and introduced Frankle Callaban. Thus, the Habrew boy had the shampock name de-plane wished on

Williard Unable to Take Early Date and Memorial Day Is Suggested.

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Beforent Heads Jockey Club.

New York, Jan Ia.—August Between Clob at the animal meeting of the alewards tonight. The applications of D. A. Wilson and James Reide for reinstalesment were deaded. The allowedness of three prounds to getflings was similared from the raining rules of the club.

Grantiand Rice Wins Tourney.

PINERCURST, N. C. Jan II.—Grant-band Ric

neveral months last year, he fought men weighing from 158 to 220 pounds, so it appears that Howard does not have to lay awake nights looking for matches. Farmer is credited with knocking out Ned Carpenter, a 220-pound beefeater, in two rounds at Oshkosh last May. Howard says that Frank weighed 168 pounds that night. The Farmer and Sommers delegations will get together this afternoon and discuss the Sumner boxer's tardiness in reporting for duty.

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Sam Howard has two large diamonds stock in his front teeth, glittering like stars on a June evening. Bob Fitz-aimmons and Gaby Desleys' pet Fomeranian wear precious gens plantered in their molars, so Howard's gleaming phir is not altogether a novelty heroshoute.

Basketball Is Newest of Popular Ball Games.

Since Eve Tussed Apple to Adam Mankind Has Been Busy at Play. Sport Owes Success to Y. M. C. A.

"PLAY BALL!" cried Eve, tossing He Greek can get the ball somewhere sear the plate he will be a great plimber. I am willing is gamble a few besteraks on his statements.

Sight draft housed and deal closed. Constantil club will keep Rodgers.

August Herrmann.

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TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1851—Bob Firminmons defeated Jank Dempsey in 13 rounds at New Orleans. It was Just a quarter of a century ago today that the Australian gained his first world's championship by wresting the middleweight honors from the famous Irish Nonparell. Bob had taken part in only a few comparatively unimportant houts since landing in America, and, while his boxing genius was recognized by the wise ones, he was still something of an unknown quantity to the majority of the fans. The battin was epochal, for it marked the irlumph of science and skill over courage and strength and presaged the coming triumph of Corbett over Sullivan. The contest was for the middleweight championship of the world, the diamond belt held by Dempsey, and 11,30%, of which the winner was to get \$16,50%. Nowadays a champion makes a small fortune even out of his defeat, but Dempsey you harely enough to cover expresses. In every round but the fourth Filissimmons had the lead. Dempsey was completely outcleased and trock an awful best-ing before he succumbed. TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS. ing before he succumbed, 1981-Kid Broad and Dave Sul-livan fought 23-round draw in Leulaville.

GAME HERE ROUGH

Touring Collegians Say Baskethall in South Is Far Too Effeminate.

TEAM OFF FOR SEATTLE

The opening game of the 1916 bas

The opening game of the 1916 banketball season in the Portland Intersebolastic League will be played this afternoon between the Jefferson High School and the Benkon Tech in the Portland Academy gymnasium.

This is the first appearance of the mechanics in the league and their first meeting is against the champions of last year. The Benson Tech was admitted to the league so late that it was left off the official schedule, so it has become necessary for the managers of the various teams to arrange games with the mechanics as best as possible.

Harry Fischer, manager of the Mult-nomah Amateur Athletic Club basket-ball activity, is well pleased with the way his team performed in the open-PLAY BALL!" cried Eve, tossing the apple to Adam. And ever the same of the year against the University of California quintet. The same their descendants have been doing so. The instinct to evolve games in which balls of various kinds figure seems to be universal and its bistory gramme for the Mulmomah gymnatic, as the highbrows say, tost in the



Mathewson, Hans Wagner, Chief Bender and Walter Johnson as leaders. These four rarely give way to any mental or physical flurries. They take the game as it comes and they take it without a quiver. They are rarely brought up to any breaking pitch of excitement. Mathewson and Bender stand as the two greatest money pitchers the game has ever known, for the simple reason that no matter what the test their serenty leaves them in shape to face the issue. One might say this type was the better of the two. But then again there is Tyrus Raymond Cobb, one of the most highly nervous man who ever played baseball. Cobb is a bundle of nerves, and this nervous energy is like fuel in carrying him arong.

Even more nervous than Cobb is John J. Evers, of Boston and Troy.

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John J. Evers, of Boston and Trop.
Evers' nervous system is close to the
surface. We doubt much if any firstclass player in any game was ever as
nervous as Evers is upon an average.
Art Fletcher, of the Gianis, is a highly
nervous type, and so is Walter Maranville, of the Braves. Eddie Collins is
another with a taut nervous system.
One doesn't get far here in proving
that any one system surpasses the
other in effectiveness.

Other Pields.

In tennis, Norman Brookes was one of the most nervous men that ever played, possessed with more quivers than a cat jumping sideways. And Brookes was one of the great stars of the game.

An contraire, as President Poincare might say, and then again he might not. Wilding was exactly the oppo-

possessed and always under fire.

McLoughlin burns up a bate of nervous energy and so does Young Johnston. But Bill Larned was about as nervous as the Sphinx. And Bill in his day could play about all the tennis there was around.

Neither does golf settle the debate. Walter J. Travis and Francis Oulmet are both of the phiegmatic type. Outmet is more easy-going than the Oid Man, but neither ever gives vent to any fluitering duck fits.

But Jerry Travers has an exceedingly nervous nature. He holds his nerves well under control, but for all that he is constantly fighting a network of live nerves. Hilton is even more nervous than Travers, whereas Johnny Hall, winner of eight British amateur championships, doesn't know what a nervous system is.

Benson Tech Five to Play First Interscholastic Game Today With

Jefferson--Multnomah Plans
Several Big Confests.

Several Big Confests.

Basketball in the Pacific Northwest is no game for Algernon and Clarence. According to Manager Kiliduff, of the University of California touring quinted, the basket game is the real, rough stuff in this section.

"We play too clean in California," "We play too clean in California, said he yestectiay, en route between trains from Salem to Seattle. "Our scores down south generally run up into the thirties and forties. Up here a secre in the twenties is a whopper.

The farther south you go, the cleaner the game, until by the time you reach Log Angeles the players are continually application to said the years. There is a strong chance that Grover Cleveland Alexander may have ver Cleveland Alexander may have No Proof.

The farther south you go, the cleaner the game, until by the time you reach Log Angeles the players are continually apologising to each other when they happen to make a grab for the ball which is in possession of an opponent. This trip is a great thing for baskethall in California. We have managed to win two games out of five, but one of the defeats we are not losing any sleep over.

That was against the Dallas, Or, athletes. When I say that Dallas has not been defeated on its own floor in the last 12 years you might be able to conceive what we were up against. At that we put up a great game, losing by hut 4 points.

"I want to say that we have received the best and most cordial treatment while on our present tour, and I can assure you we will rediprocate when the northern aggregations journey to our territory. We play the University of Washington in Seattle tomorrow night and again Saturday. We plan on leaving for San Francisco Sunday on the boat."

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There are numerous occasions in sport when those who deserve to win championships through sheer ability, through no fault of their own are out

Through no fault of their own are out of gear at the time the big test comes.

To be keyed exactly right on the day of battle is partly a matter of proper conditioning, and partly a matter of revoluce. For top form is a brief interval, as some one has said, between getting ready and going state. One of the many details, that helps make Percy Haughton such a wonder is that be has the knack of getting make Percy Haughton such a wonder is that be has the knack of getting his 11 mentally and physically primed to an evelash for the big games. Against Princeton and Vale his team opportunity to witness their back. Against Princeton and Vale his team opportunity to witness their back and is right to play the best football that is right to play the compaign. This takes no credit from Cornell, for Cornell in the same way was pointing for help to make the control of the campaign. This is not on against the Vancouver William Howard Taft may be a most learned judge and a statesman of excellent repute. But in the field of sport he has no part or place, for evidently, to judge from his remarks, the red blood of the game is beyond his vision. When Mr. Taft classes professionals as muckers and worse, as he did, he speaks with an understanding that could only be developed from the soul of a sponge.

Professionals upon the average have as high a degree of thics as ama-some time due to an injury received.

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The Clothier

Vancouver Hockey Septet to Battle Uncle Sams Tonight.

Manager Patrick in Lineup for Rejuvenated Team Which Ex-

Negotiations are under way by Manager Savage to have a women's lee hockey team of Vancouver, B. C., or Seattle, Wash, journey to Portland to play Portland's fairer puck chasers in the Portland ice Hippodrome. No date has been suggested, but Manager Savage wants to stage the game some time within the next three weeks.

The Portland women have been working out for more than a month and a half, and at present have mighty

good team work, considering the dif-ficulties under which they have been working. Charles Uksila, the spare Portland Uncle Sam, has been prac-ticing with them.

Oregon City Forms Rifle Club.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 13,-(Speial.)-The Oregon City Rifle Club, onnected with the National Rifle association, has been organized here with 30 members. The Government, to PLAY TO START AT 8:30

With 30 members. The Government, to encourage rifle practice, has offered to give guns and shells to such organizations. The officers are: President, H. F. Wat: vice-president, D. M. Shanks; secretary, H. A. Swafford: treasurer, M. W. Hedden: and executive officer, Captain M. D. Phillips.

Mr. Dyment on Rules Committee. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Edges, Jan. 13.— (Special.)—At the recent meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association in New York City, Colin V. Dyment, professor of journalism and the president of the new Pacific Coast conference, was appointed a member of the association football

"HOW CAN I AFFORD A NEW OVERCOAT?"

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the game will start exactly on the time announced," said Manager Savage last night. "At the last game we were unable to begin just when we should have and because we had an overtime game it made it almost 11 o'clock before we were able to leave.

"For fear of having another extra period contest I have given word to the Uncle Sams to have their little workout completed before \$:30 o'clock. When Manager Patrick arrives this afternoon I will tell him the same thing and, as both officials are present now, there will be no need of remaining in the Hippodrome any longer than necessary."

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Seat sale now on at-

Portland Ice Hippodrome, 21st and Marshall Huntley Drug Store, 4th and Washington Schiller Cigar Store, 11th and Washington

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Seats ordered and not paid for will not be held after 7:30 the night of the game.

Portland Ice Hippodrome

21st and Marshall Take W. 23d, 16th or Lovejoy Cars