BEAVERS BUY THREE ST. LOUIS PLAYERS

Second Baseman Vaughn and Pitchers Hoff and Southern Added to Roster.

TEAM IS ABOUT COMPLETE

Legal Fuss May Arise in Vaughn Case, but McCredles Expect No Real Difficulty--Records of New Men Are Good.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. With the purchase of three players on the St. Louis Brown Sox yesterom the St. Louis Brown Sox yesterom, Portland's Pacific Coast League tub for 1916 is practically complete. The three acquisitions are:

Second Baseman Vaughn, St. Louis edgrals.

Pitcher Hoff, St. Louis Americans, Pitcher Southern, St. Louis Ameri

sees fit.
"Portland lost three players in the Federal League warfare, but I don't notice any of them coming back. Nor do we demand them."

Pitcher Hoff twirled for the Rochester club in the International League in 1913, 1914 and 1915, and was bought by St. Louis last Fall after winning 12 and loaing 10 for Rochester. Branch Rickey started him in four games at St. Louis and the recruit won two and lost two.

Southern is a Western leaguer, going up from Wichita last Fall with the not too absorbing record of 16 wins and 17 defeats and a 2.15 run average a game. He was flung into the breach once by the Browns late in the Fall and lost his only start.

Walter McCredio inquired thoroughly into both youngsters, however, and he thinks he hasslanded a couple of valuable slab virtuosos.

Infielder Vaughn is a seasoned cam-

Infielder Vaughn is a seasoned campaigner, and, best of all, can play any of the three infield positions—second short or third. At Buffalo, in 1914, Vaughn held down the torrid sack, batted 269 in 147 games, stole 35 bases and sacrificed 34 times.

Last year Fielder Jones used Vaughn at second base on his near pennantwinning St. Louis Federals.

Vaughn batted even stronger in the third major organization, finishing with a 274 bat average, 24 stolen bases and 42 sacrifices. He is an excellent fielder, and according to Tom Seaton, will surely hit 300 in the Pacific Coast League. Vaughn swings from the right side.

Portland's Coast club as it is now

(Idaho collegian) ander (idano collegia). Falinda (Washington State College), Fullwider (Arizona semi-pro), Peek (Sacramento semi-pro), Schick (Athena semi-pro), Martin (Wyoming semi-pro), First base—Quinn (Syracuse), Guisto (St. Mary's College).

and base-Stumpf. Second base—Stumpt.
Shortstop—Ward.
Third base—Vaughn (St. Louis), Hollicker (Keckuk), Bigbee (Oregon).
Outfield—Speas, Southworth, Nixon
(Cleveland), Wolfer (Portland high
schooler), Cullen (San Francisco semi-

WOMEN HOCKEYISTS CLASH

Teams Meet in 4-to-1 Contest at Ice Hippodrome.

Two of Portland's women's hockey teams furnished a real thriller in the Portland Ice Hippderome Immediately after the afternoon session Monday. Only a few witnessed the game because it was not previously announced. The septet conched by Walter Parks and captained by Miss Helen Farrell lost to the squad coached by Charles Uksila and captained by Mrs. Constance Meyer, by the score of 4 to 1. Mrs. Guy Davis shot three of the winning points, while Miss Catherine Hart sent the puck through for the fourth score. Mics Helen Coon made the lone mark for the losers. Two of Portland's women's hocke for the losers.

for the losers.

Only one penalty was doled out by Referee Robinson and Judge of Play Faulk.

Following are the lineups:

Winners (4). P. Lovers (1).

John Brown G. Jack Hering of San Francisco, Oakland and two Miss F. Klinehan, R. D. Miss I. Daly southern teams always have contended that the six-games-a-week-manager in Miss Helen Parrell R. Mrs. G. Meyers Miss Thomas. L. W. Mrs. G. Hart Miss Thomas. L. W. Mrs. G. Hart Miss Thomas. L. W. Mrs. G. Davis Goffielals—Referee, Robinson; Judge of Play Charles Faulk.

HACKETT LOSES TROPHIES

Former Tennis Champion Robbed of 16 Silver Cups.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- No trace ha NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—No frace has been found of 16 valuable lawn tennia trophies, all pieces of silverware, stolen nearly a month ago from Harold H. Hackett, former National and international champion in doubles. News of Mr. Hackett's loss became public here oday through queries from near-by list of the stolen articles sent out by the police of New York.

The pieces of silver disappeared from Mr. Hackett's rooms in a New York

H. B. DURYEA, TURFMAN, DEAD

Prominent Figure in Racing and Yachting Passes at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Herman B. Duryea, for many years a prominent figure in American racing and yachting circles, died here today.

Mr. Duryea, in association with Harry Payne Whitney, owned a number of famous racing horses. In 1314 championship of the Northwest. Facth is Champion of Minnesota.

Bancroft makes his Winter home in Superior. He formerly was with the Portland Pacific Coast League team.

umph on the English turf for the Amer-ican sportsman was his victory at New-market in 1912, when Sweeper II won a

spectacular race.
Mr. Duryea maintained stables in
England, France and America, and was
a deputy steward of the American
Jockey Club.

CUE ARTISTS MEET TONIGHT Two Inter-Club Matches to Be Played at Multnomah.

18. These matches were played at the Commercial Club.
This is the third annual tournament. Each club has three entrants and each entrant plays six games. Hur Lyons, Fred B. Newton and C. A. Houghtaling represent the Elks; William Dennis. William F. Walter and O. Waite, Multinoniah, and George Heldinger Ed Brown and A. D. Richardson act for the Commercial Club.

LINCOLN AND NEWSBOYS TO MEET

Pitcher Southern, St. Louis Americans.

Some time ago Fielder Jones, St. Louis manager, submitted a list of players for the McCredies to collaborate upon. Final decision was not made until yesterday afternoon, when W. W. McCredie telegraphed acceptance for the foregoing trio.

Some sort of a legal fuss impends in the Vaughn case. Vaughn jumped the Buffalo club when he joined the St. Louis Feds and President Barrows, of the International League, now insists that he be returned to Buffalo. Barrows telegraphed this demand to Judge McCredie Isat Saturday.

"I don't think Barrows has a leg to stand on." said Judge McCredie yesterday. "When baseball peace was declared all the Federal League players of the St. Louis team were ordered amalgamated with the St. Louis Americans. Fielder Jones has the right to dispose of these players as best he sees fit.

"Portiand lost three players in the

ball squad, has arranged a preliminary game to the University of Washington-Multnomah game in the Winged "M" symnasium Friday night. The Lincoln High School quintet will meet the Newsboys' first aggregation in the curtain-raiser at 7:30 o'clock.

The University of Washington team is scheduled to arrive in Portland on the afternoon train and the players will be taken immediately to the Multnomah Club. Captain Ray Toomey had his athletes out last night, and the last official workout will be to-morrow night.

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Two victories have been recorded
by Multnomah in the only two starts
made during the 1918 season. The University of California lost the first
match, 17 to 15, while Dallas, Or., was
responsible for the 20-to-22 victory last
Saturday night for Multnomah Club.
Following are the prospective lineups for Friday's preliminary game:
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ups for Friday & pression Lincoln.
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A Weinsteln ... F ... Cleri

The Y. M. H. A. basketball teams, formerly the B'nai B'rith basket-shooters, will play the first and second teams of the Christian Brothers' College in the West Side gymnasium tonight

The Christian Brothers' Business Col-The Christian Brothers' Business College Junior Alumni quintet returned home Sunday from St. Helens, where it was defeated, 45 to 16, by the Sunset Club tossers. The team work of the winners and the basket shooting ability of F. Sten and McDonald were the features of the fray. Manager J. D. McDonald, of the Sunset Club team, of St. Helens, Or., would like to arrange several games with Portland basketball teams for any night at St. Helens except Saturday nights. Write to him at St. Helens.

The Y. M. C. A. Lions lost to the Young Men's Hebrew Association Juniors, 18 to 14, in the B'nai B'rith gymnasium Monday. Wertheimer, of the losers, and A. Cohn, for the winners, were the stars of the game. These

sition for the Newsboys in th berhood House gymnasium tonight.

Merie Roussellot, former all-around athlete of Lincoln High School, now in in Waterloo, Is. Merle had intended to return to the University of Washingreturn to the University of Washing ton for baseball this Spring, but so fa he has been unable to arrange his business affairs to get out West again.

"We played the Holmes Business Col-lege once and defeated it," said Man-ager Eddie Cohn, of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, last night, therefore I can't see any reason why we should consider their challenge in The Oregonian yesterday. We would like to obtain some more games. Call me at Main 3088 for dates."

7-GAME PLAN IS RIDICULED

President Baum Declares Change to Add 30 Contests Not Likely.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 .- (Sp SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—President A. T. Baum declares that it is not likely that 30 additional games will be added to the coast League schedule this season to provide seven games a week at Salt Lake and Portland. The story originated from Los Angeles, Ham Patterson being credited with saying that a movement was under way to equalize the playing of the clubs all around the circuit.

"The matter has not been officially taken up," said President Baum, "but I think it is a foolish idea. I don't think the directors will consider the proposed arrangements. The managers

Multnomah Soccer Team Will Meet High School Athletes Saturday.

Manager John D. Dwyer, of the Mult-nomah Amateur Athletic Club soccer-team, is lining up a game with the Washington High School for Multno-mah Field next Saturday afternoon. Two games have been scheduled with the University of Oregon athletes, but no definite dates have been announced. "There is no soccer league this year and it looks as though there is very little chance of one existing," said Manager Dwyer last night. "I have been scouting around for games, but they are mighty scarce. We are willing to meet any and all soccer teams in the Northwest."

BANCROFT IN TITLE MATCH

Ex-Beaver to Compete for Pocket Billiard Championship.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 25 .- Dave Ba

BAUM CALLS COAST LEAGUE MEETING

Special Session to Be Held February 1 at Instance of Berry, Powers and Maier.

SALARY LIMIT MAY GO UP

Division of Sentiment May Result in Decision by Baum, Although Salt Lake Is Wavering and May Vote for \$5000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 .- (Special.) -At the request of Directors Henry Berry, Johnny Powers and Ed Maier, representing the San Francisco, Los Angeles and Vernon clubs, President Allan T. Baum today called a special meeting of the Pacific Coast League for next Tuesday, February I.

According to the league executive, the club owners, in their telegram asking for a special meeting, did not specify just what is the business that will come up for consideration, but as three directors are empowered under the constitution to call for a special meeting, the wheels were set in motion for the gathering.

Salary Limit Chief Tank. Berry, Johnny Powers and Ed Maier,

Salary Limit Chief Topic. Despite the reluctance of club owners to discuss questions of league government, it is quite evident and for that matter generally conceded that the problem of salary limit will be the chief topic of conversation.

Certain of the clubs—particularly the Tigers, of Vernon, and possibly the Los Angeles team, as well—are desirous of more freedom when it comes

Los Angeles team, as well—are desirous of more freedom when it comes
to hiring talent for the coming season,
and they will undoubtedly seek to have
the limit, if not increased over 1915,
at least restored to that figure, \$5000.

There has been considerable gossip
from the Southland as to the advisability of insisting that all around the
circuit the home teams play seven
games a week, which would mean
seven games each in Portland and
Salt Lake. Other managers have insisted that Salt Lake and Portland
have had the better of the going, with
fewer games to be played, and in certain circles there will be a tendency
to force these outside clubs to play
a double-header once a week, if not
two games on Sundays.

Fed Deals May Be Aired.

Fed Deals May Be Aired. Possibly as well the club owners will get together on the proposition of furnishing league protection for players who jumped to the Federals from this league and are now to be sold elsewhere. Especially in the cases of Jimmy Johnston and Joe Gedeon, who signed Fed contracts but never donned the livery of the independent organization, it would seem that the Coast is getting a little the worst of the deal

ration, it would seem that the Coast is getting a little the worst of the deal and that these men ought to be returned to their respective clubs. Gedeon, of course, would not come to Sait Lake, but would revert to Washington. The league would be the gainer so far as Johnston is concerned. Getting back to the main topic, it is transactionable true that the housing

Getting back to the main topic, it is unquestionably true that the boesting of the salary limit will be the one big fight when the magnates come together next Tuesday afternoon.

Despite the fact that it was Henry Berry who proposed the resolution cutting the limit to \$4500 per month at the annual meeting of the Coasters last Fail, it would appear from his joining Fail, it would appear from his joining hands with Powers and Maler in asking for a special meeting that the San Francisco owner may possible have been won over to their arguments.

Johnny Powers has never seemed to care much one way of the other, but it is within the possibilities that Frank Chance, desirous of making a good showing on his debut in this league, has advised Powers to ask for more

money per month per club,
McCredie and the Oaklanders will
doubtless cling to the old limit.
Whether Berry will stand by his own
resolution or seek a revision remains
to be seen. It rather seems that Henry
is preparating to the seems that is preparing to do a flop.

PLAYERS' RIGHTS CONSIDERED

Ban Johnson Suggests Radical Change in Organized Baseball.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 .- President Johnson, of the American League, who re-cently said he would advocate next Fall a radical change in the governing of organized baseball, was quoted today as saying he would suggest that rep-resentation be given ballplayers on a new body, which he hopes will take the place of the National Commission. The minor leagues may also elect a member to the proposed board, Presi-dent Johnson said.

Rivers and Mitchell Fight Draw.

Los Angeles, Ham Patterson being credited with saying that a movement was under way to equalize the playing of the clubs all around the circuit.

"The matter has not been officially taken up." said President Baum, "but I think it is a feelish idea. I don't think the directors will consider the proposed arrangements. The managers of San Francisco, Oakland and two southern teams always have contended that the six-games-a-week-manager is favored by the schedule."

Rivers and Mitchell Fight Draw.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, and Ritche Mitchell, of Milwaukee, fought 10 furious founds to a newapaper draw here last night. In the early rounds Rivers forced matters and landed with telling force in the infighting. Mitchell's hard straight left acknowledged that the six-games-a-week-manager is favored by the schedule."

Polo Player Badly Hurt.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 25.—C. Perry Beadleston, of New York City, suffered possible concussion of the brain and other injuries yesterday during a practice polo game, when his pony fell on the slippery turf. Beadleston was thrown heavily, the pony falling upon him. Beadleston is a noted player. He came here for the Coronado polo tournament, which will start next month. Physicians expect him to recover.

Miller Throws Joe Turner.

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Billings, Mont., Jan. 25.—The 155pound wrestling championship of the
world was won here last night by
Walter Miller, of St. Paul, who defeated Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C.,
after 2 hours and 24 minutes of gruelling wrestling, when Miller clamped a
toehold on Turner and forced his shoulders to the mat. Turner's ankle was
so badly wrenched that he conceded
the second fall.

Brooks Training at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash. Jan. 25.—(Special) — Percy Brooks, boxer, formerly of Spokane and recently of Portland, has come to make his home in Aberdeen and has issued a challenge to the world at 150 pounds. He is doing some training work with Charley Fox, champion middleweight of the western division of the Navy. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 25 .- (Spe



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Mascott and Benjamin Agree to Meet at Catch Weights.

COMED (FEATURE PLANNED

Rose City Club May Put on "Freezeout" Contest at Friday's Smoker, at Which 6 Negroes Will Sit on Block of Ice.

Friday night's card at the Rose City Athletic Club remains as previously announced. There was much squabbling yesterday between Billy Mascott and Joe Benjamin over a few technicalities, at the conclusion of which the two featherweights agreed to come in at catch weights. The original agreement was to weigh 122 pounds ringside,

Portland's Coast club as it is now constituted follows:
Catchers — Fisher, Carisch, Fish (Philadelphia), Black (semi-pro) and (Philadelphia), Black (semi-pro) and Bartholomew (Portland semi-pro).
Pitchers—Lush, Noyes, Higginbothmam, Clark, Hoff (St. Louis), Southern (St. Louis), Grogg, Bigbee (Oregon), Smith (Sacramento semi-pro), Alex-sender (Idaho collegian) Hartman

Smith (Sacramento semi-pro), Alex-sender (Idaho collegian) Hartman

the losers, and A. Cohn, for the winners, were the stars of the game. These games so far in the 1916 season, the Juniors winning two.

Bees May Be on Fence.

McCredie, of Portland, Leavitt and Cook, of Oakland, and Henry Berry, of San Francisco, have been figured as standing for the new salary limit.

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about the game than Vernon ever will know.

"Tex" came to Portland about that time with a lot of noise about wanting to take on Ralph Gruman, the local lightweight, and when Mascott shaded him, it was more than he could stand.

The little Frenchman is exceedingly eager to meet Vernon in a return engagement to assure local fans that his win was not a "fluke."

Army Welch, a 165-pound boy, of Priest River, Idaho, is coming to Portland in search of matches. He has a couple of draws with Joe Swain, and from all accounts is a comer, having only boxed one year.

Billy Weeks, the Canadian middle.

Billy Weeks, the Canadian middleweight, wants to come to Portland and box Frank Farmer, Earl Miebus, Al Sommers, Jack Root or Joe Swain, and says that he will go to Astoria and box Jack Swinton, of Deep River.

Reports from Oakland, Cal., have it that several good boys are coming this way, the most prominent of whom is Billy Murray, formerly Jack Kearns' middleweight challenger.

If Frank Moran does finally meet Jess Willard he will be towered over and outweighed. Willard's six-inch advantage in height and 50-pound advantage in weight gives him a big edge over the big educated blonde with the kick in his right hand. Moran is the logical opponent for the champion, however, and should receive first choice. choice.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, former wizard of the prize ring, has entered the field for the proposed heavyweight title bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran. O'Brien wants it staged in Phillie town, but Jack Curley seems to have it cinched for New York.

Baseball, Football, Boxing, Personal Touches in Sport.

THEY tell one on Wille Ritchie, who is enrolled at the Columbia University under his real name, Geary Steffen, He showed up at one of his classes with a blue eye, a battered ear and several cuts on his face, souvenirs of the encounter with Ted "Kid" Lewis the night before. The professor looked at him curiously. "Why. Mr. Steffen," said the professor, you have not been fighting. I hope," "No. sir," replied Willie, I truthfully, "I wasn't doing a bit of fighting."

At the annual meeting of the Jockey Club, held recently, there were present August Belmont, F. K. Sturgie, Captain E. B. Cas-

WALERLEY CLUB ELECTS

Measura, Belmont, Sturgis, and ford were re-elected stewards,
The allowance to geldings of three pounds was eliminated from the rules of racing.
August Belmont was elected chairman, Statisticians inform us that 10,000 deer were killed in Maine last, year, but they have been unable to compile the casualty list of guides.

Harvard students will be required to wear 12-ounce gloves when boxing. They will still go on the football field, however, with bare knuckles.

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Swimming must be a gratifying sport, W. sver hear of a swimmer who hasn't broke ome kind of a record. There are few veterans in baseball who can look back on more varied and successful careers than our old friend Mike Fisher. Mike holds the record for colorful careers. He is a character—one of the greatest characters we have ever had on the Coast. Some years ago he retired from baseball to enter into the dancing business. At present he is the owner and manager of the biggest dancing palace in San Francisco.

Roger Bresnahan, last season manager of the Cubs, is in Chicago, endeavoring to as-certain just where he stands in the Chi-cago mixup. Bresnahan denies the story that he is on the warpath.

John Kling, Gene Packard and Russ Ford are playing indoor baseball in Kansas City-Kling is also a handball enthusiast. Pack-ard has been working as a mail clerk this Winter. Winter.

Johnny Bender, former Pullman coach and now with the Kanaas State Agricultural College, has amounced his belief that the college baseball player does not get enough practice to bring out proper results and as a result he has his squad out practicing already.

JOE BENJAMIN

VICTOR A. JOHNSON IS AGAIN

CHOSEN PRESIDENT. Voorhies Is Vice-President and Robert H. Strong Secretary-Treas-

urer-Committees Named.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Waverley Country Club Victor A, Johnson was re-elected president, Gordon Voorhies was chos-

club Victor A, Johnson was re-elected president, Gorfon Voorhies was chosen vice-president, and Robert H. Strong was elected secretary-treasurer.

President Johnson immediately appointed his new committees. David T. Honeyman was made chairman of the house committee. Robert H. Strong was appointed to head the finance committee. Polo will be under the supervision of Henry L. Corhett and C. H. Davis, Jr., and assistants will look after the handicaps. The greens committee is headed by Gordon Voorhies. Tennis is in the hands of L. H. Hoffman as chairman.

Following are the new committees: House—David T. Honeyman, chairman; Henry L. Corbett and Guy W. Talbot. Handicap—C. H. Davis, Jr., chairman; L. H. Hoffman and Gordon Voorhies. Polo—Henry L. Corbett, chairman; David T. Honeyman and Sherman R. Hall. Greens—Gordon Voorhies, chairman; C. H. Davis, Jr., and James G. Wilson. Tennis—L. H. Hoffman chairman; Robert H. Strong and A. D. Norris. Finance—Robert H. Strong, chairman; Guy W. Talbot and James G. Wilson.

the last one to get frozen out wins the prize.

"Tex" Vernon, the local feather-weight, who styles himself from Aberden, Wash, has joined the Alibi bribade. Vernon in a letter to the Tacoma Ledger says that he outboxed Billy Mascott in his six-round bout staged by the Moose Club November 24. Any person who saw that show knows that Mascott won by a good margin.

As a matter of fact, Vernon boxed Billy with one hand badly hurt. He hurt it that same week in another bout. If "Tex" really wants an alibi he should use the injured mitt and not say that Portland judges were bought off, for they were prominent followers of the fistic art and men that know more about the game than Vernon ever will know.

"Tex" came to Portland about that "Numerous reports of the rejuvenation of the Kansas State Baseball League have been lessed before the suspension less Spring.

John Savage, owner of the Topeka club. John Savage

DUCK HUNTER IS FINED \$25

Astoria Court Suspends Sentence

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—
Joseph Morrell, of Clifton, pleaded
gulity in the Justice Court today to a
charge of having wild ducks in his possession during the closed season. Five
ducks were found in his house by
Deputy Game Warden Larson.
Morrell admitted having killed them
during the past few days. He was

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fined \$25, but as he has a large family and in poor financial circumstances the WILLIE RITCHIE BREAKS RIB

Injury in Training Forces Concellation of Bout With Lewis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Willis Ritchie, former lightweight champion, has been obliged to cancel his match with Ted Lewis and engagements he had at St. Louis and Memphis because of having fractured one of his ribs while training in New York, according to advices received here today.

The injury, according to reports, is expected to keep him out of the ring for at least a month.

WILLARD NOW TRAINING HARD

Champion Begins Serious Work for

Bout With Frank Moran. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Jess Willard, champion, today settled down to serious training in preparation for his pro-posed bout with Frank Moran, of Pittsourg. Willard said advices he had re-ceived were to the effect that Moran will agree to the terms of the promot-

Moran has not yet signed articles.

Bobby Davis Is Signed by Oaks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Bobby Davis, the inficider purchased from Portland last Fall, duly sent in his signed contract to Cakland basebail headquarters today. Davis wrote that he is feeling fine, and that he is experiencing no trouble with the leg he injured last season. Davis is being counted on for the regular shortstop berth. stop berth.

Cubs Offer Catcher to Angels. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.— (Special.)— Catcher Wallace, whom the Chicago Na-tionals procured last Fall from Birming-ham, was offered today to Los Angeles team. Manager Joe Tinker made the offer on receipt of word from Frank Chance, of the Los Angeles club, ask-log for a catcher.

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