Paterson's Team Not Regarded as Better Than Last Year's Club.

## PITCHERS NOT RELIABLE

Berger and Kane Likely to Be Sorely Missed-Chadbourne May Yet Revert to Beavers-Portland Sorry to Lose Hoff.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Eddie Majer has spent his money lav-thily to get a winner for Verion in 18th but somehow Walt McCredic can't add his team as a championship pros-

McCredie doesn't think the new Tiger McCredic doesn't think the new Tiger above. Ham Patterson, has as good a bounch as "Doc" White piloted to fourth position in the Coast League last year. "I may be mistaken, but I think Lea Angeles, Furtiand, San Francisco and Sait Lake will finish ahead of Vernon this year." vouchsufed Mas yesterday, afterno-bound in his Yeon-building waven.

"I asked 'Dur' White one day last. Fall who were his most valuable play-ers and he replied: 'Kane and Herger.' ern and he replied: 'Name and Berger.' Reither of these men will be with the team under Patterson. McClaffigan may develop into an efficient short-step. He may fill Berger's shoes. Ray Bates may also do well at second, although I doubt if he will hit as well as he did has year.

"As a unit, though, I am not particularly impressed with the Vernon team. Mattick used to be a great outfielder but he was in a slump last year and may not emerge. Personally, I

and may not emerge. Personally, I like the Los Angeles. San Francisco. Fortland and Salt Lake outfleiders bet-ter than Verney's."

Roy Hitt, Johnson, Fromme and Mitchell will be the Vernon pitching mainstays, with Spencer and Whaling, the latter of Boston, billed for the

the latter of Boston, billed for the backstopping.
Hitt, of course, is as fixed as the regressions of creation. Every Vall sumshody predicts that he will succumb during the Winter to fatty degeneration of the bay window, but Spring finds him back in training camp ready to manipulate his left wing. Generally, too, Hitt leads his club in wins and losses.

A scuint back through the book re-

A squint back through the book reweals that flit is the sole survivor of the fighting corps gathered together by Happy Hogan when Vernon was in-itiated into the league back in 1965. Look 'em over and recall cob-webbed

Storall, Schaefer, Willist, Brecken-ridge, Hitt, Vance, Harkness, Coy and

Hitt won only 15 games as against 25 losses that year, so it can hardly be said with any degree of truthfulness that Hitt has been "going back."

Otto Hess, formerly of the Beston Braves, is one of the new flingers signed by Patterson. Hess is an old-timer. All around the circuit the fam-are indulging in rather uncouth laugh-ter at Patterson's expense. It is not because of the final judgment in the case of the runners, unless they apter at Patteraon's expense. It is not altogether unusual, however, for senile swar silencers to get their second wind in the Coast League. "Long Tom" Hughes did fairly well for a year or two. "Lefty" Leifield. Art Fremme, Johnny Lush. "Hook "Em." Smith and Jack Ryan all came labeled with the state. I forestime, and made more.

Get Train for Spokane.

The bening and wrestling representatives of the Multmonah Amateur Athletic Club did not leave for Spokane leate fight as achievable on account of mil trains being tied up by the storm. Frank Harmar, chairman of the bearing and wreating committee of Multmonah Club, telegraphed the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club yesterday that Amateur Athletic Club yesterday that Amateur Athletic Club yesterday that the local says could not get out of the local says could not get out of Tarland and asked for a future date, leaguesting February II.

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## New York Truck Athletes Are Final-

Iy Adjudged Professionals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The board of devernors of the Amsteur Athletic Plans, by a small vote, has approved the action of the registration committee in contain for the 1812 season was discussed, and the candidates for the 1812 season were signed.

FEDERAL LEAGUE INFIELDER, WHOSE CONTRACT WAS FORWARDED TO PORTLAND FROM ST. LOUIS YESTERDAY.



BOBBY VAUGHN, SECOND BASEMAN ST. LOUIS FEDS.

This is the final judgment in the cases of the runners, unless they appeal to the courts.

Baseball, Football, Boxing

Personal Touches in Sports.

Jack Ryan all came labeled with the signs of decreptings, and made good. However, the balance steets show a healthy preponderance of failures, and made the fatterson will fortily bins and doubt Patterson will fortily be self-able pitchers. It would hardly be good business judgment to leas heavily appn such men as Huas.

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finallourne still has a year to go on his Federal League contract, but it is believed the Frde will compromise and settle with players for whom there is market.

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Famous Duluth Rowing Coach Praises Western Oarsmen.

Zenith City Trying to Get National Championship and Tutor of Teams Is Enlisting Interest Throughout West.

James E. Ten Eyek, ceach of the famous Deluth, Minn. Boat Club, is a Portland visitor. According to Coach Ten Nyek, the big National champion-ships for 1916 and the will higher title, Fielder saw onthing for 1916 are being sought by the Deluth Boat Club. The Zenith City carried and club, The Zenith City carried and course they always have been levents because they always have been a great leader, a result producer, which is the main topic.

Ex-Senator Would Not Humiliate wearing a special costume at stated times.

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Ex-United be useful to the president in avoiding of the event which may arise as a result of his former subserview to many of the elder officials now in the government.

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Box Moran 10 Rounds on March 17.

## OPPONENT GETS \$20,000

First Payment Is Made and Big New York Match Is Assured. Seats Will Sell at From \$5 to \$25 Each.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, will be paid at the rate of \$1583.33 a minute for his 10-round fight with Frank Moran in New York March 17. Willard signed an agreement today to meet Moran. The promoters who secured the bout, Tex Rickard and Sam McCracken, of New York, agreed to pay the champion \$47.560, win, lose or draw. In addition to 51 per cent of the moving-picture rights, he gets money derived from advertising privileges.

Moran's activities in the New York ring will be recompensed at the rate of \$566.67 a minute, as he will receive \$20,000 from the promoters. These sums constitute the largest purse ever offered for a 10-round contest.

The champion drove a hard bargain.

Jones Gets \$2500 Check.

Jones Gets \$2500 Check. Tem Jones, manager for Willard, received a check for \$2500 from Dave Lewinsohn, representing Rickard and McCracken. According to the agreement, \$20,000 is to be deposited by the ment, \$20,000 is to be deposited by the promoters with Robert Verson, of New York, the official stakeholder. February 9, and the remaining \$25,000 is to be paid Willard 24 hours before the fight. It was also stipulated that the referee must be satisfactory to the ittelebolder.

The question of a referee is expected to come up at a conference with the promoters next Wednesday in New York, at which other details of the match will be settled.

Willard expressed himself as delighted that the match had been arranged.

He has been doing light work at the Chicago Athletic Association here for some days. Jones at once telegraphed Walter Monahan at Los Angeles to come here and take charge of the champion's training programme.

It was reported here that the price of seats to the contest would rappe

from \$5 to \$25. Tom Jones tonight denied reports that he had matched willard to light Dillon in April. He said he declined to do so because he thought the match would not prove a popular one because of the disparity in bulk of the two men. Willard is a giant, while Dillon is much lighter and shorter.



The Fanatic Re-Articulates, When Spring returns in giory
And smashes Winter's mood,
And Pan re-pipes his story
Within his solitude,
Do I dream then of flowers,
Or think of April showers,
Or turn to rose-trimmed bowers?
Not on your breakfast food.

For Spring's the open season, Not only of the score, Rut where, bereft of rement A greater joy's in store, Where each big-throated mobber Can yell out "Thief" and "Robber," Or "Second-story jobber," Or "Second-atory Johner." And seek the umpire's gore.

PORTLAND ENTRY WANTED WHICH reminds us that Spring is ind yet it was only a day or two ago that Duffy Lewis and Harry Hooper took charge of the big mortars and closed out the last W. S. campaign.

## Fielder Jones.

Fielder Jones still remains one of their privilege to sit while in audience the great leaders of baseball. Fielder has the mysterious knack of arranging a winning machine. Of all great managers, Mr. Jones takes along with him the most extended grouch. Cheerfulness the most extended grouch of the avistem After winning a special costume at stated times.

"I am sorry I can't use Evers at second base, as I have Steve Yerkes for that place."—Joe Tinker,

"I know I need a man or two."
Said Connie Mack one day:

"I'd like to find the proper one
To help regain my, sway;
They handed me the Georgia Peach,
But I forestalled their bunk;
What chance have I to use Ty Cobb
When I have Amos Strunk!"

Yanks should at last begin to develop what they have always lacked—mag-netism on the field.

\$47,500 FOR BOUT

Set is a sponger of the field.

The Yanks have always been rather too much of a plugging type to get very deep into the fanatical imagination. They had any number of fine fellows enrolled, but the general pep of the squad was about as pronounced as that of a sponger. They have lacked color, whatever that may be. They have had only a few to appeal to the fancies or imaginations of the fans. Maisel and Magee together will mean quite a difference.

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If the Willard-Moran bout is worth \$59,900, some one should have raised a purse of \$2,900,000 for the Sullivan-Corbett or the Corbett-Fitzsimmons af-

Yet there is a chance for Percy Haughton to revolutionize baseball, as some one predicted he would. He may be able to get Johnny Evers to express his admiration of Byron, Klem, Rigler

And then again he may not. "Griffith doesn't want any Federal Leaguera." Whether they be Federal



Otto Heas, Former Twirler of Boston Braves, Who Will Twirl for Vernon This Year.

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CHINA PATTERNS AFTER SYSTEM OF JAPANESE.

Distinguished Members of New Bureau to Enjoy Special Privileges and Solve Issue of Etiquette.

PEKIN, Dec. 24 .- (Correspondence of the Associated Press) -China is to have a bureau of elder statesmen much after the Japanese plan. Hsu Shih-chang, the retiring secretary of state, is to be the chairman of this bureau of elder statesmen and three other members have already been named. They are Chao Ern-shun, Li Ching-hei and Chang Chien. All three of these men have

ministrative headquarters that the dis-tinguished men admitted to member-ship in this bureau will not be required to address themselves "chen." or sub-ject, before the new emperor. Neither will they kowtow in his presence. They are also to be allowed to use sedan-chairs when going to the palace to be received in audience. It will also be their privilege to sit while in audience with the emperor. They will receive preclous presents on the occasion of any congratulatory celebrations of the order in which his name appears or order in the control of the control or order play.

## LEAD HINGES ON OUTCOME

Tuesday's Contest With Vancouver in Portland May Be Postponed if Weather Conditions Get No Better.

If Portland can break even with Vancouver in the next two games there will be little possible chance for the Portlanders to lose the championship of the circuit. A victory for Vancouver tonight will put the teams on an even keel, while a win for the Portland fee Hippodrome next week will separate the squads by a one-game margin.

From then on it should be easy siedding for the present league leaders.

The musical heart of the world.

"Came then his secretary. She was for the allies. She and my Glacome laughed at me together. And I was jealous—so. But I was wrong. My discome loves but me. I did not understand. Now we are together again. What a thing is love:"

HIGHER TARIFF FAVORED

I. George Keller, assistant manager of the Portland Ice Hippodrome, is going to have the score by periods of tonight's match in the north. They will be announced during the regular ice skating session at the rink.

Captain Harry Mountain, of the Auto hockey team, and Manager Giebisch, of the Jefferson High School puckchasers, had to call off their game last night. It will be staged next week. "Musicians' night" has been post-poned from February II to some time later in the month.



BY BILLY EVANS, Chien. All three of these men have been chiefs of bureaus and saw service under the Tsing dynasty.

Members of the bureau of elder fatesmen are to enjoy favorable treatment. It has been decided by the administrative headquarters that the distinct under the distinct of t

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he has plenty of other things to do. The batting out of order rule could stand some attention.

# MADAME SORRY SHE SUED

New York Woman and Husband Are Reunited After Row Over War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 .- Madame Tiny

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Madame Tiny Guinsbourg made a mistake one Satur-day recently. She admitted it.

Madame Guinsbourg filed suit for separation from her husband, Giacome, a singer of operas and an instructor of the ambitious vocalist. She had left the Guinsbourg flat, 236 West Fifty-

street, taking her four children Madame was jealous and very, very Madame was jealous and very, very angry. She told the court there was a woman secretary to her husband who would mend Giscome's socks and sew buttons on his clothing. She had protested against this woman's presence, but Giscomo had laughed.

The court granted Madame \$23 a week and \$150 counsel fees pending the trial.

Unless the present weather conditions are better, the Vancouver-Portiand ice chockey game scheduled for the Portiand Ice Hippodrome next Tuesday night may be postponed. Manager E. H. Savage, of the Uncle Sams, while in Vancouver, B. C., today will try to complete the deal with Manager Frank Patrick, of the British Columbia athletes.

The Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association league lenders boarded a ratifier for Vancouver, B. C., early yesterday afternoon and tonight the first big contest of the 1915-1916 schedule will be staged between the Uncle Sams and the Millionaires in the northern arens.

The Stanley cup beiders are hanging tenaciously on the heest of the Uncle Sams, but just before he left Captain Eddie Oatman, of the Oregonians, said that there was no need to worry over the outcome of tonight's contests with the world's champions.

Dr. Earl Smith, the club physician, gave his athletes the "once over" yesterday noon and he reported that all were in the best possible condition. So eager are the Uncle Sams for the first that they held a workout Wednesday afternoon at the Portland Ice Hippodrome, the day after they had taken a 4 to 1 match from the Seattle Mets.

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Hard Sailing With Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 .- "There can WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—"There can be no doubt that the country at large does not approve all of the Administration's programme," said former Representative A. W. Rucker, a Democrat, of Colorado, at the Willard, "There is a large division on preparedness, and while I am in favor of the right kind of preparedness, I am not bind to the fact that a great many persone are fact that a great many persons are opposing it, and not a few of them are up on the hill in Washington. I fear the President is not going to have smooth sailing getting through his recommendations. He will not get all

recommendations. He will not get all he wants, in my opinion.

"There is a strong sentiment in the West, I find, for the President's plan for a Tariff Commission. The people feel that a nonpartisan tariff board would go a long way toward taking this question out of politics and entablishing the country on a sound tariff basis. And right here, I may say, there is throughout the West a decided sentiment for a higher tariff, Not only are Republicans crying for a return to the protective tariff, but Democrats are declaring that we must ralee our declaring that we must raise our duties, not only to give us sufficient revenue, but to protect our industries from the competition of cheap foreign labor. There is no use of us Democrats fooling ourselves any longer about free trade or a tariff for revenue only. The records have decided for themselves PATTING out of order plays always that they don't want that kind of a come up, and the mistake is not no- get wise the better it will be for the ticed until it is too late to be rectified, whole party. I know that a lot of an argument arises as to who should good Democrats still believe in the look after this phase of play. It so happens that the rules conflict on all batting out of order plays, which makes the solution of placing the blame all the more difficult.

The first rate idea, but I don't care what they say, the people are 'agin' it. They would favor a Tariff Commission, I believe, and there is strong belief that Congress will do something toward this end at the present session.

## MR. FORAKER'S PRIDE HURT

Ex-Senator Would Not Humiliate