

VAUGHN CHOSEN TO CAPTAIN BEARERS

Speas Relieved at Own Request From Doubtful Honor of Leadership.

SELECTION IS TENTATIVE

New Infielder to Get Post if He Has Right Personality—Buddy Ryan Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis.

BY ROSCOE FAIVETT. If he has sufficient personality to hold down the job, Bobby Vaughn will captain the Portland Coast League club this coming season, succeeding Billy Speas.

"It will be an infielder, and possibly Vaughn," said Mack. "He ought to be a star out here, and, if he is the right sort, will get the job."

Back in 1912 when the go-by was given Tommy Sheehan, Mack awarded the captaincy to Bill Rodgers and it nearly disrupted the morale of his team.

Speas said last fall that he would be glad to be relieved of his honors. Fischer, catcher, and Stump, infielder, are the only other veterans outside of the pitching corps.

Buddy Ryan, outfielder and heavy hitter of the Salt Lake club, was operated on for appendicitis in a Salt Lake hospital on Wednesday.

Chief Bender was modest in his demands on the Vernon Coast club. All the chief wanted was \$600 a month, or \$4200 for the seven months' season.

Not one by one but two at a time the Los Angeles holdouts are falling into line. Jack Ryan and Earl Magrert signed contracts in quick succession a few days ago, narrowing the acute sufferers down to Fisher and Boles.

Shroud Jimmy Toman carry out his threat and retire from umpiring. Roy Brashear may apply for a berth as indicator holder in the Coast circuit.

Tommy Tennant claims to have several good offers for the coming summer. Memphis, of the Southern League, has written asking for his services.

Oakland and San Francisco have given Ham Hyatt the crocodile stare.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—Announcement was made last night that the Cleveland American baseball club had been sold to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, who is holding title at present for four others who are the real owners.

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 17.—Fred Ayer won the Solomon derby dog race yesterday, covering the 64 miles from Nome to Solomon and return over the snow in six hours and nine minutes.

England May Revive Athletics. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—According to

advices from England it is likely that the English amateur track and field championship meet will be revived this summer. The games were dropped last year, owing to the war, but the English athletic authorities are of the opinion that conditions are favorable for the holding of the championships during the coming season.

OLD BILLS BOB UP IN BUTTE. Players of Union Association of 1914 Demand Back Salaries.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 17.—The committee in charge of having Butte in the Northwestern Baseball League received a formal demand for \$2100 today from an attorney who said he represented the ball players unpaid by those that controlled the butte territory in the Union Association two years ago.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—One hundred fellaes, principally students of the university grounds southwest of the campus where golf links and apparatus for the playing of other games will be installed at once.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The first game of the early training season, a six-inning affair between the freshmen and the varsity, was played this afternoon.

FRANKLIN LOSES AT SOCCER. Jefferson Piles Up 10-to-0 Count, but Losers Fight Gamely.

FRANKLIN, Ore., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The football team received another whitewashing in the Portland interscholastic league, but this time it was a 10-to-0 defeat, handed by the Jefferson High eleven.

AYER WINS DERBY DOG RACE. Contest From Nome to Solomon and Return Made Over Bad Trails.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—According to

LINCOLN CRUSHES ACADEMY QUINTET

High School Piles Up 44-13 Score, Using Subs in Part of Contest.

ROSSMAN BACK WITH CLUB

Star Forward Recovers From Injury and Will Appear Against Willamette Tomorrow—Jeffs to Play Columbia Today.

Interscholastic Basketball Standings. Washington High 4 0 1000 191 59

PORTLAND ACADEMY'S basketball representatives lost another game, this time 44 to 13, to the Lincoln High School quintet, in the Portland Academy gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

High Clerin was banished from the game by Referee Botsford. This is the second time in the last two games in which he has participated that he has been put out for a rest.

Following are the lineups: Lincoln (44) Port. Acad. (13)

John R. Rossman will be back in the game for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club basket shooters when they meet Willamette University hoopers in the Winged "W" gymnasium this evening.

Jefferson High and Columbia University will tangle this afternoon in the Portland Academy gymnasium in another game of the Portland interscholastic league.

The first team of the Young Men's Hebrew Association received its first defeat of the season Wednesday night in its own gymnasium at the hands of the Links Athletic Club. The final score was 26 to 25.

Meier & Frank's representatives defeated the University Park Amateur Athletic Club basketball team 36 to 22 Wednesday night.

Meier & Frank (36) U. P. A. C. (22)

Two games will be played in the Christian Brothers Business College gymnasium tonight.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The question of applying for permission to join the Vanderbilt cup and grand prix class-

COUNTY TITLE IS AT STAKE

Rivalry of Coaches From College Days Appears in Game.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A friendly rivalry that existed in college days at Willamette University between B. F. Tatro, member of the Oregon City High School faculty and coach of the school basketball team, and Harry S. Irvine, connected with the Estacada High School in a similar capacity, will be renewed here Friday night when the two quintets meet in a game that will settle the basketball championship of the county.

Coach Irvine touched lightly on this old rivalry in a letter written to Claire Miller, manager of the local team: "My desire to play your team is doubled by the fact that Mr. Tatro, your coach, is an old college friend of mine."

The game between the two schools will be played here at the old armory hall tomorrow night, a return contest to be staged at Estacada a week from Saturday night.

HOBGOOD DOFFS SPIKES

CRACK AGGIE DISTANCE MAN TO TAKE POST IN WYOMING.

Loss of Record Holder in Two-Mile Run Is Serious Blow to Oregon Aggie Track Prospects.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Track prospects at the Oregon Agricultural College fell with a crash Wednesday afternoon when Guy Hobgood, crack long-distance runner, announced to Captain Kaderly that he had laid aside the spiked shoes for all time.

The loss of Hobgood, the best distance runner ever turned out at Oregon Agricultural College, leaves the track team minus a man for the long grinds.

MAIER MAY BUY AT WICHITA. Vernon Club President Wants Western League Team as Farm.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—President Ed Maier, of the Vernon club, is negotiating for the purchase of part interest in the Wichita Western League club, with the idea in view of using that club for a farm for his Coast League organization, he announced today.

Artur Pauline, controlling owner of the Wichita club, is at Long Beach and is willing to sell part of his interest. He met Maier through Ham Patterson, Tiger leader, who managed Wichita last season, and the two opened negotiations at the deal.

It is probable that the deal will be closed within the next few weeks, unless some unforeseen complication arises. If the deal is put through, several Bengalis will be shipped to Wichita this year.

AGGIES CHANGE ATHLETIC PLAN. Attention to Be Given to Individual Needs in Training.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 17.—Arrangements are being made for the introduction of a new athletic policy at the Oregon Agricultural College. Every student will have the amount and kind of physical training that is best suited to his individual needs.

WASHINGTON STATE Accepts Offer of Game at Home for November 21.

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 17.—The Washington State College today telegraphed its acceptance of a football game with the University of Nebraska at Pullman, November 21.

Langford and McVey Draw. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and Sam McVey, of California, fought 19 rounds to a draw at Madison Square Garden here tonight.

O'BRIEN'S MARK HIGH

Portland Gun Club Man Tops All Amateurs of State.

AVERAGE FOR YEAR .9593

Lou Rayburn, Frank Van Atta, E. P. Troch and Frank Templeton Next in Line—P. J. Holohan Leads Professionals of Oregon.

Pete H. O'Brien, a member of the Portland Gun Club, led all amateurs of Oregon in the number of registered targets broken for the 1915 season, according to the official averages of the Interstate Association just released.

Second honors went to another Portlander, Lou Rayburn, with a percentage of .9473 on 1250, Frank Van Atta, of Astoria, with .9453, and P. J. Holohan, of Portland, leading the professionals of the state. Frank Templeton, of Portland, was fifth amateur.

W. F. Carey, of Rainier, was sixth amateur, L. Hargrove, of Portland, and H. L. Spangle, of Dayton, led the seven professional players. Wilson, of Salem, was eighth, and Percy Knight was ninth.

Following are the 1915 averages: Amateurs

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LAST STANDS NEAR

Uncle Sams Need Victory Tonight to Assure Tie.

VICTORIA TO BE OPPONENT

Portland Must Win Both Remaining Games to Get Pennant Unless in Meantime Vancouver Is Beaten in One of 3 Games.

Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Standings.

Seattle at Portland, B. C.

One more desperate stand will be made by the Portland Ice Hippodrome in the Portland Ice Hippodrome to get closer to the 1915-16 championship of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association. Two more games are on the schedule, and to have an undisputed hold on first at the conclusion of the regular season, the league leaders must win both, providing Vancouver doesn't drop a game between now and the end.

The final appearance in Portland of the Victoria Aristocrats this campaign is slated for tonight. Manager Lester Patrick and his teammates handed the Oregonians a 5-to-2 beating in Seattle Wednesday night. The game was first played Tuesday night, but when the scores stood 4 to 4 at the end of the third period it was decided to call it off and stage it the following night.

It was a great game from all accounts. Captain Eddie Oatman, of Portland, B. C., and his teammates were witness tonight's match in the Portland Ice Hippodrome need have no fear of not getting their money's worth. A light workout was taken yesterday afternoon by all the athletes except "Moose" Johnson.

The best defense man was kept in bed most of the day because of a strained ligament in his hip. He did not do much walking around because he wants to be in the best possible condition to start tonight's fray.

If the Uncle Sams can get away with a win tonight there will be nothing in the way of (leaving for the championship should Vancouver win everything in sight from now on. While Victoria is playing Portland in the Portland Ice Hippodrome, Vancouver will be entertaining Seattle in the Canadian ice arena.

Seattle has been going good of late and followers of the local septet are hoping for an American victory. With this accomplished next Friday's game between Portland and Seattle in the Portland Ice Hippodrome will be the last game of the 1915-16 ice hockey season. Vancouver and Seattle are due to tangle in Seattle next Tuesday night, at which time Portland and Victoria will be idle. Arrangements have been made for extra streetcar service and Manager Savasa gave out his usual warning that the game will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Fred Ion, of Spokane, will referee.

WELSH TO FIGHT FORD MANGER. APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 17.—Arrange-

ICE HOCKEY PORTLAND VS. VICTORIA, B. C.

Tonight, 8:30 o'clock

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. Box Seats, \$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

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