

# THE WITH BERKELEY NOT TO BE DECIDED

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## COAST TITLE UNDECIDED

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Without doubt the first basketball championship laurels in the new Coast conference will be divided between the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of California. It was announced tonight that permission had not been granted the Aggie team to remain in Berkeley to play off the tie now existing between the teams on Monday night. Games scheduled with the high schools in Medford and Ashland for Monday and Tuesday nights are given as the reason for not permitting the play-off.

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 20.—(Special).—Dobie versus Dietz as a headline attraction for the fall of 1916 is not such a remote possibility as had been supposed since the board of control at the larger school turned down the State College's request for a game next fall. The first thing that Dobie asked for following his return to the Washington fold was a game with the Pullman lads, and Manager Younger has been sitting up nights trying to devise ways by which Pullman may be included in the schedule.

## BERKELEY MAY COME NORTH

### Californians Do Not Resent Refusal of Aggies to Play Now.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 20.—(Special).—There is no unpleasantness at Berkeley because of the refusal of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty to allow the basketball team to remain to play off the tie. Captain Norton, of the Blue and Gold, speaking for his team, said that while it would have been more convenient for the game to have taken place here at the present time, there is no disposition to blame the Oregonians, as it is considered their schedule is such as not to permit of such a plan. The Aggies left for home this afternoon.

## Baseball, Football, Boxing, Person's Touches in Sport

LEE FOHL will be the manager of the Cleveland Indians for at least another year. George Stovall and Roger Bresnahan have both made earnest endeavors to break into the job, but, according to substantial reports, the new owners have decided to give Lee full reign.

According to Homer Haworth, who was with the Indians the latter part of last season, Fohl should make a good leader. He is an old-time catcher. Haworth says that fans and players have both taken kindly to the new manager.

Miller Higgins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, will be instructor in a school for amateur baseball managers to be opened at Cincinnati next winter. A school for umpires has also just been opened there.

The date of the field and track meet at Terre Haute, Ind., to be held by the Indiana College Athletic League has been changed from May 27 to May 29.

President William F. Baker, of the Phillies, recently called the rumor that the club had been sold. He said: "Prior to our ownership the Phillies were on the market, and had been peddled for months. We bought the club because we believed that it would be a good investment. Colonel Thomas Murphy and I have since then added to their holdings and added their stock to what I owned, thereby giving us 65 per cent."

"We have a partnership agreement that none of us can sell without the consent of all the others. This agreement runs for four years from January 1, 1916."

The New York Polo Grounds will be the scene of the Army-Navy football game next fall. Philadelphia wanted the stadium with a seating capacity equal to that of the Polo Grounds, 50,000, the spectacular contest, which had its origin there, will be lost to the Quaker City forever.

There is another city on the fight map. Tony Zili, Youngstown, O., lightweight, and Hal Steart, of Chicago, have been matched for a 16-round bout at Niles, O., on February 28. It will be the first contest in Niles under the new sport commission recently appointed in Ohio.

Club presidents of the Western League recently definitely decided on a season's schedule of 154 games and turned over the drafting of the schedule in detail to a committee composed of E. J. Hanlon, of Sioux City; John Holland, of St. Joseph; and John Savage, of Topeka.

Nearly 30 battery candidates have reported to Captain Labadie, of the University of Michigan baseball squad, for preliminary practice. Coach Carl Lundgren is expected at Ann Arbor Monday to take charge of the squad.

The New York Tribune contributes a joyful headline, to-wit: "Tinker Hears Flag Flapping in His Park." And there is plenty of wind in Chicago to keep it flapping.

Joe Bishop, Cincinnati light promoter, went to Chicago recently to arrange a 20 for Cincinnati between Charley White and Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn.

Big Jim Vaughn, southpaw de luxe of the Chicago Cubs, surprised all of his friends recently by unexpectedly

# WOODBURN WANTS INTER-CITY TEAM

### Several Other Valley Towns May Join League at Friday Meeting.

## ST. JOHNS TO HAVE CLUB

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Several important subjects will be discussed at a meeting of the heads of the Inter-City Baseball League called for Friday night in the office of President Fred N. Bay, 270 Fourth street. Woodburn, Or., wants to enter into the circuit. It is reported that the merchants of that place have raised \$400 for the game in their city. A delegation will be at the meeting to urge the club to either the East Side or Sellwood franchise. Woodburn was in the old Tri-City League of several years ago and won the pennant the last year of that organization.

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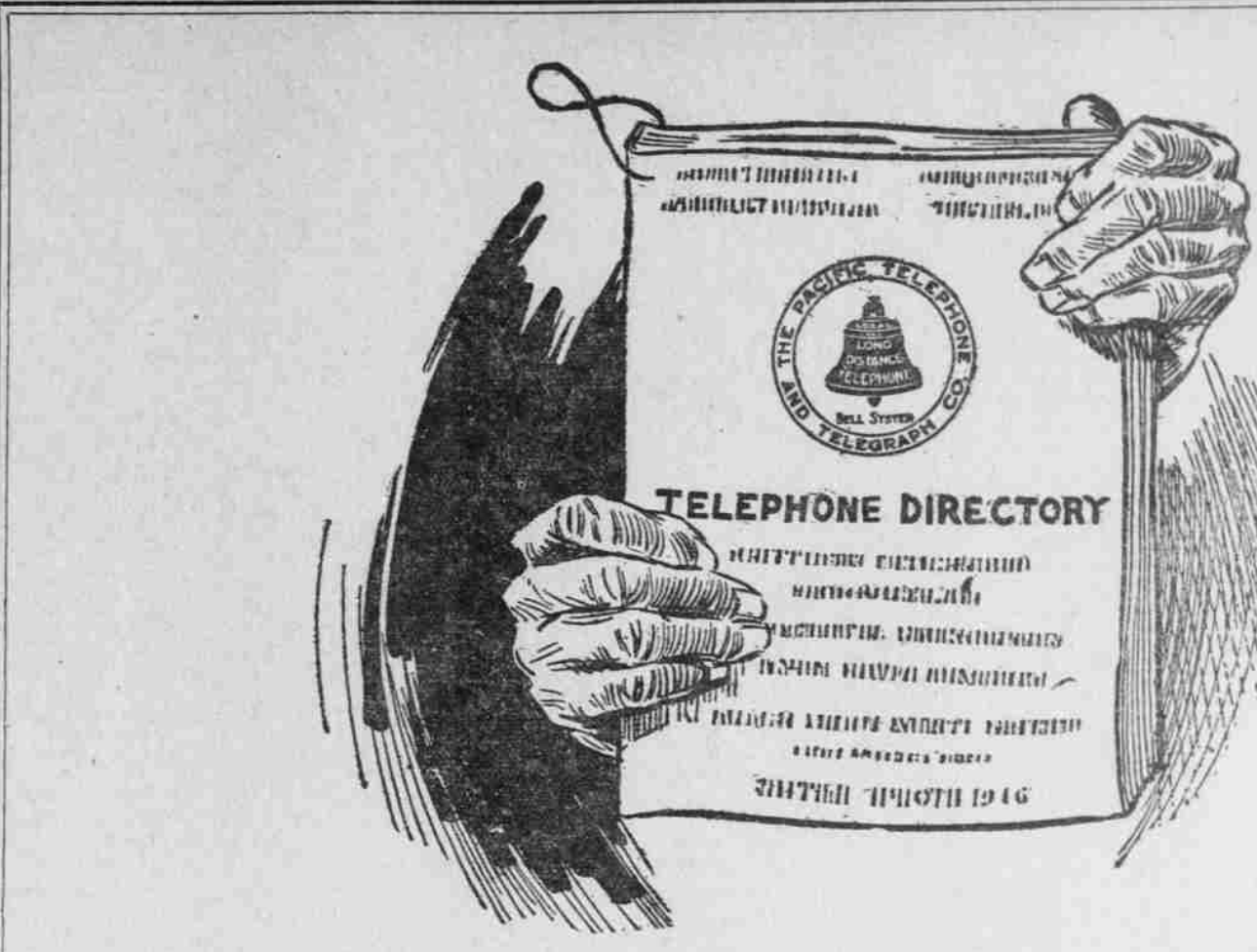
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## Smith Signs With Braves

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—J. C. Smith, third baseman of the Boston Nationals, has signed a contract for the coming season, it was announced today. Only one player, George Davis, a pitcher, now remains unsigned. It is understood that he will be tendered a contract that will permit him to finish his course at Harvard law school before resuming baseball activities.

## Church Likely to Play Johnston

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 20.—George Meyers, Church, of New York, former intercollegiate tennis champion and intercollegiate tennis champion and

## Yanks Off for Spring Camp

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The exodus of baseball players to the Southern training camps began today with the departure of the first contingent of the New York American League team for Macon, Ga.

## Portland Catcher at San Francisco

—Dan Murray, the Portland catcher, who had trouble with his eye last season but has signed a 1916 contract with the Beavers, arrived tonight from Gar-

## Local Baseball Notes

A. L. LODELL, who led the Forsythe, Mont., team last season, is dickering for the coaching job at Oregon Agricultural College. He is planning on running an independent team either in Anacosta, Mont., where he now is, or at Forsythe. As the season doesn't start in that part of the country until the latter part of June, he would have plenty of time to complete his duties at the college.

In a letter to Jimmie Richardson, Lodell says that Wolfer stands a good chance of showing enough hitting ability to warrant carrying by the Beavers. Al says that he hit the pellet for fair at Forsythe last summer and showed marked improvement in his

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