COAST PLAYERS TO TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Fraternity Members Sending in Ballots to Walter Boles on Baseball Tangle.

LESS THAN HALF BELONG

In Event of Break, Portland May Lose Hagerman, Rodgers, Wille, Nixon, Southworth and Ward. Several Are Signed.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Pacific Coast League baseball fans will know within a few days whether or not the threatened strike situation in the East will spread west of the Rockies. Walter Boles, catcher on the Los Angeles club, is the Western representative of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, and news reached local ball headquarters yesterday that Boles was taking a vote of the frat members in the Coast circuit to decide whether they will strike in sympathy or not.

It is said the 50 members in the league took a secret poll last Fall and voted to stick with their Eastern brethren in case of a showdown.

In Los Angeles yesterday Boles admitted that the players in the Coast League have no grievances, but he thinks his position with the fraternity demands that he at least take a vote on the question.

The players on the Portland club who are believed to be affiliated with the organization are: Hagerman, Rodgers, Wille, Nixon, Southworth and possibly Ward. Ken Williams, Gus Fisher, Bill Stumpf, O'Brien, Byron Houck, Hollocher and a couple of young pitchers either are signed or are not affiliated with the fraternity, so McCredie ought to be able to put a fair team in the field even should his frat members walk out on him.

The truth of the matter is, baseball players have rather much of a snap. They are on duty not more than three or four hours a day and they draw down more money for this brief toil than they could in any other line of business—more, in fact, than most of the fans who watch them perform.

Barring an occasional injustice, the diamond athletes are fairly well treated by the magnates.

Players in the Pacific Coast League draw down from $225 to $400 a month and traveling expenses when on the road. When away from home the magnates ride them around in Pullmans and put them up at the best hotels.

With only 50 members out of about 120 players in the Coast League, and some of these 50 already signed, the baseball fraternity officials are not in a position to do much dictating in Allan T. Baum's circuit. If these 50 strike they will be out of a job—that's about the gist of it.

It will be no trick at all for the magnates to forage around in the B leagues and produce enough young blood to fill out their teams, and very acceptably at that.

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Walter McCredie received a letter from Honolulu yesterday offering him a flat guarantee to take his Beavers to the Islands for Spring training.

"Looks pretty good," remarked the Portland manager last night. "I put a couple of steamship men on the case today and if we can get the proper accommodations on the boats we will pass Stockton up in favor of Honolulu. They're having some carnival over there soon and I am told we might have some trouble shipping 30 men over in one bunch."

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Cleveland has turned over to Milwaukee three players—Outfielders Dan Moeller, Catcher DeBerry and Infielder Barbare. McCredie was sweet on DeBerry and had a bid in for him.

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The Vernon ball club is angling for the services of Pitcher Bill Steen, of San Francisco. Steen failed to keep in condition last season and Manager Wolverton, of the Seals, is not banking on him at all in his plans for 1917.

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Byron Houck and Gus Fisher showed up at ball headquarters Monday night and signed contracts for the coming year. W. W. McCredie will not send out contracts to his unsigned athletes until February 1, or thereabouts.

MITCHELL OUTPOINTS WELSH

Milwaukee Boxer Has Better of Champion in No-Decision Fight.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, defeated Champion Freddie Welsh on points in a 10-round contest here tonight, sporting writers at the ringside agreed.

Welsh's holding tactics brought a roar of disapproval from the audience that continued through the fifth round.

Chairman Liginger, of the State Boxing Commission, warned the champion to box or draw a penalty. In every round but the tenth Mitchell had the advantage, jabbing the champion at will.

Welsh in the final round held Mitchell even—the only spirited action shown by the Englishman during the bout. Many times Mitchell crossed his right, but failed to land effectively.

After the bout Harry Pollock, manager of Welsh, said Welsh was handicapped by a cold.

Mitchell weighed 135¼ and Welsh 140.

GAME BREAKS UP IN QUARREL

Newsboys Quit When Foul Is Called and Score Is Tied.

An argument ended the basketball game played last night between the Peninsula Vikings and the Newsboys' second team at the Neighborhood House. The score was 17 to 17 with three minutes more to play when the referee called a double foul when the newsboys maintained that only a foul on the Vikings should have been called.

The newsboys would not stand for the ruling of the official, who told them to walk off the floor if they did not intend to obey. They did so.

The lineups:

Newsboys' Seconds (17)		Vikings (17)
Curinn	F	Ritter
Weinstein	F	Palmore
Tessler	C	Borgeson
Unkeles	G	Tugate
Goldstein	G	Steuer
	Spare	Olson

CUBS MAKE TRADE WITH PHILS

Lavender of Chicago Given for Al Demaree of Quakers.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Albert D. Demaree, pitcher, last season with the Philadelphia Nationals, and James S. Lavender, spitball pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, were traded for each other today, according to an announcement by President Weeghman, of the local club. It was announced no money was involved in the transaction.

FRESHMAN RULE IS CAUSE OF NUMEROUS COMPLICATIONS

Some of Large Eastern Colleges Preparing to Go Back to Old System, Which Allows Man to Compete in Athletics for Four Years.

APPARENTLY some of the large Eastern colleges are preparing to go back to the old system which allows a man to compete in athletics for four years, though all the student's athletic work has been done in one college.

The freshman rule has caused several kinds of complications in the past. Students who enter large colleges from small ones are at the present time charged with the number of years they competed in athletics before entering the large institution and they are permitted then to compete until they have had four years in all.

But the lads who remain in the one college are permitted only three years as they are ineligible during their freshman years.

Penn, Harvard and Yale are three of the big colleges which do not intend to handicap themselves in the future. Not long after the Harvard game it was announced that Captain Black, of the Eli football eleven, would return for a post-graduate course next Fall. Bob Folwell, of Pennsylvania, took the same stand recently at Pasadena when Lus Wray, Penn's brilliant center, said he wanted a post-graduate course. It will be Wray's fourth year and the same is true of Howard Berry. Berry played one year at Muhlenberg before he entered Pennsylvania and the New Year's game with Oregon completed his second year of football at Penn.

Harvard, too, is working along the same tack. The Crimson officials recently came forth with the announcement that Meanix, the famous Colby hurdler, had been declared eligible for one more year. This is rather surprising, for it was Harvard that raised such a hullabaloo a few years ago when Penn saw fit to use athletes drawn from other colleges, particularly Andy Smith, who switched over from Penn State.

While it is patent that pressure is brought to bear upon scholastic stars to enter various colleges, it is generally believed that the day of the ringer is past. This broader view taken by the colleges now should lower the eligibility standards and it should improve the caliber of the teams. So long as there is a faculty man on the eligibility committee and so long as the freshmen rule is lived up to there is little sense in preventing a man from playing four years providing he takes a post-graduate course calling for a satisfactory amount of scholastic work.

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Although the woods are full of men who claim to have licked Jess Willard there doesn't seem to be a desirable opponent for him unless it be big Fred Fulton. When Fulton first was proposed as a lamb for the slaughter the public scoffed and laughed the match off the boards. Since then, however, Fulton has plugged along, steadily improving all the while, and within another 12 months the Rochester giant ought to be entitled to a fling with the human behemoth who holds the heavyweight crown.

Not long ago Tom Jones tried to convince the fans that Tom Cowler would be a logical opponent. Fulton wiped him off the slates in one round last week in New York. Dillon erased Moran's name from the map permanently and Gibbons officiated at similar rites for Dillon. Darcy is too small, and Carpentier is not coming. So there you are—Fulton or no fight.

Let it be Fulton.

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Students at the University of Washington are getting out a souvenir football book dedicated to Gilmour Dobie. Dobie is being made much of since the college authorities handed him the tinware. The students are regarding Dobie as a regular Savanorola. Seattle newspapers, too, would almost make you weep over his martyrdom.

Football fans all over the Northwest have a deep and lasting respect for Gil Dobie's ability as a football coach, but as a martyr Dobie is a flivver. Gilmour has shown that he is well able to take care of himself without the halo trimmings.

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When James Jazzmine Richardson was in Seattle recently he sallied into a jewelry store to buy a piece of cut glass for the misses. James stepped up to the counter just in time to hear a colored woman ask to see a signet ring.

"What letter, ma'am?" asked the clerk.

"R.," answered the buyer, "Dat big coon of mine am named Artha."

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Henry Leach, a famous English golf writer, comes to hand with an official denial of the death of James Braid, noted golf champion of the British Isles. Braid will have the privilege of reading his obituary in a large number of American newspapers, among them, The Oregonian. The James Braid who was reported killed while boarding a moving train was a professional golfer attached to the South Sea clubs and was not related to the more famous golfer. The poor, unfortunate American gif writers refuse to take back a single thing they said of Braid except possibly that minor part which referred to his death. As Mark Twain said of himself one time, that feature perhaps was a bit exaggerated.

4 EVENTS LINED UP

Golden West Club Preparing Good Card for Tuesday.

TRAMBITAS IS MATCHED

Roumanian to Box Johnson Before Wing and Duffy Clash in Semi-....Windup—Huelat and Morris Are to Battle Once More.

Instead of being staged at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse under the auspices of the Western Athletic Club, the boxing show scheduled for next Tuesday night featuring "Muff" Bronson and Harry Pelsinger will be put on at the Rose City Athletic Club by the Golden West Athletic League.

What arrangements have been made between the two clubs has not been disclosed, but it is understood that the switch was made to avert a possible clash.

Manager George Moore, of the Golden West Athletic League, has the reputation of putting on only the best of cards. Besides the main event and the semi-windup between Weldon Wing and Jimmy Duffy, of Oakland, he lined up two other bouts yesterday. One will find Valley Trambitas combating "Young Jack" Johnson, of Boston, and the other a return match between Frankie Huelat and Sammy Morris. There is a hitch in the Huelat-Morris setto. The former wants the weight to be 128 pounds and the latter 125 pounds. It is thought that this will be ironed out today.

Valley Trambitas, Portland Middleweight, Who Will Battle "Young Jack" Johnson at Golden West Athletic League's Show Next Tuesday Night.

Trambitas and Johnson have fought twice before. The first match resulted in a draw and the second time the Portland Roumanian copped the verdict. The coming scrap will settle supremacy between them.

Two curtain raisers will be lined up within a day or two. Jack Grant will referee the three feature bouts, while "Denver Ed" Martin will work in the preliminaries.

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"Muff" Bronson and Joe Flanigan may take a trip to Los Angeles immediately after the Pelsinger battle next Tuesday night. Bronson has an offer from a Los Angeles promoter to meet Eddie Miller, of San Francisco, there soon.

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"Moose" Taussig, who is here with Harry Pelsinger, was not a bit surprised at receiving the news that Willie Jackson, of New York, knocked out Johnny Dundee, also of New York, in the first round at Philadelphia last Monday night.

"Jackson is a good boy," said Taussig last night. "When I was East with Eddie Miller and Willie Meehan last Winter Miller beat Jackson in six rounds at Philadelphia on New Year's night. You know, they all go when hit right. He must have caught Dundee right on the point of the jaw. Jackson has been knocked out a couple of times himself."

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Joe Flanigan received a telegram yesterday from George Adams, of the Seattle Elks' Club, offering "Muff" Bronson a tilt with Eddie Pinkham, to take place February 7. Dan Salt, of Seattle, wants Bronson to box Chet Neff soon. Flanigan has announced that all future lightweights wishing to take Bronson's Northwest lightweight title will have to make 133 pounds ringside.

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Eddie J. O'Connell yesterday posted $250 at a Portland cigar store to go as his share of a $500 purse for a match with John Videhof to take place at the Rose City Athletic Club. The bout will be staged February 1 instead of February 2. They are welterweights and will wrestle best two out of three falls.

A referee will be selected within a few days.

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"Muff" Bronson will start working this afternoon for his mix with Harry Pelsinger next Tuesday night. Weldon Wing and Shel McCool will be his sparring partners. Pelsinger started hard work yesterday at the B'nai B'rith building. Sammy Morris and Jimmy Duffy are working with him under the supervision of Trainer Taussig.

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Jack Simms arrived in Seattle yesterday morning and announced before leaving here that he would start preparing immediately for his clash with Chet McIntyre at the Seattle Athletic Club's show there tomorrow night. Lloyd Madden meets Joe Bayley on the same card. Paul Steele battles Archie Wyard, ex-representative of the Seattle Athletic Club.

SOCCER TEAMS CHOSEN

REDS AND BLUES TO PLAY BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS FUND.

Most Adept Exponents of Sport in City to Compete at Multnomah Field on Saturday Afternoon.

Frank Billington, who is instrumental in arranging for the benefit game for the British Red Cross Fund, last night named the players who would compete on Multnomah Field at 2:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the annual soccer football game. The teams will be known as the Reds and the Blues.

The Reds will be captained by A. E. Morris and the lineup will have most of the championship Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club athletes listed, while the Blues are composed of many of the prominent Old Country players now residents of Portland. Manager Billington had more than two full teams in action at the practice on Multnomah Field last Saturday afternoon and again Sunday morning and all reported in fairly good condition.

The proposed lineups follow:

Blues.	Position.	Reds.
Carr	Goal	E. R. Holt
Webster	R B	Paget
S. Martin	L B	
Bloor	L H B	E. C. Sammons
Sam Duncan	C H B	(Capt.) Morris
W. Graham	R H B	J. Mackie
R. M. D. Rankin	O R F	W. Wright
J. Albinson	I R F	R. Underwood
W. Grier	C F	W. Tannensee
J. Fairley	I L F	J. Murphy
G. Gray	O L F	P. Shevlin

OREGON CITY TO SEE BOUTS

Carl Martin and Jimmy Moscow to Feature at Smoker Tomorrow.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The third smoker of the Falls City Athletic Club, to be given Thursday night in the Masonic Hall, will feature two goes, one between Carl Martin, of Oregon City, and Jimmie Moscow, of Portland, and the other between Jack McLane, of Oregon City, and Muggsy Scholes. New circus seats will be used for the first time.

The complete card follows:

Main event, Carl Martin vs. Jimmie Moscow, weight 130 pounds; semi-windup, Jack McLane vs. Muggsy Scholes; Ben Bordsen, of Oregon City, vs. Art Wilson, of Portland, weight 130 pounds; Bill Golde, of Oregon City, vs. Ping Bodie, of Portland, weight 128 pounds; Freddie Lough, of Portland, vs. Eddie Olsen, of Seattle, weight 125 pounds; curtain-raiser, Joe Farrell, of Oregon City, vs. Frankie Murphy, of Portland, weight 120 pounds.

Ralph Shepherd will referee, and Ed Johnson, Ed Fortune and L. Ruconich will be timekeepers.

BAN JOHNSON THINKS UNIONIZATION IS BAD

American League Head Says Stars Would Get Flat Rate With Mediocre Players.

STRIKE SET FOR FEB. 20

Fultz Says Decision to Join American Federation Came After Magnates Had Said They Would Crush Fraternity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Affiliation of the Baseball Players' Fraternity with the American Federation of Labor would end the present salary system in professional baseball by which the best players now receive thousands of dollars for their work, in the opinion of President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, who discussed here today the plan to unionize ballplayers. He asserted that a change would mean than a union scale of wages would be paid both to the star and the average player in accordance with the amount of money his position called for. He doubted if the stars of the game would make such an agreement.

President Johnson recalled that in the old National League wages were standardized when owners found it difficult to pay the large salaries some players received years ago. Under the plan at that time, President Johnson declared, outfielders received a certain sum and infielders, it was agreed, were to receive another amount. President Johnson said he was unwilling to believe that present-day ballplayers drawing large salaries would be content to equalize their earning abilities with players who just manage to hang on in the major leagues.

Johnson Counsels Study.

President Johnson said he hoped Samuel Gompers would first consult with his associates before taking up the proposal seriously, adding that the American League never has been antagonistic to the American Federation of Labor.

That the major league baseball season will open on Wednesday, April 11, was the only information given out here today after the joint schedule committees from the National and American leagues had concluded their meetings, which began yesterday.

David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, today set February 20 as the date the players' strike is likely to become effective.

"The Chicago National League players have been instructed to report in Chicago on that date to make the trip to their training camp at Pasadena, Cal.," said Mr. Fultz. "If the present baseball tangle is not straightened out by that time, however, not one of the 18 leading members of the team will move. The other clubs who have unsigned fraternity players will be up against a similar situation when they order mobilization at the training camps. The players simply will not budge."

Johnson's Action Incentive.

Mr. Fultz said the decision to join the American Federation of Labor came after reports from President Johnson of the American League that the fraternity must be crushed and that players who are active in the fraternity must give up the order or get out of his league.

"We needed something to bulwark us up, and there seems no doubt that affiliation with the American Federation of Labor will prove a great benefit," continued Mr. Fultz. "I believe such affiliation will strengthen us sufficiently to win the requests we now ask for without carrying this strike into the season. I do not believe the clubowners will want to antagonize the federation, as baseball is largely a workingman's sport, especially in the Western cities, which are unionized more strongly than the East. It would hardly be to the advantage of clubowners to hire inferior players in such cities.

"Not only 600 to 700 players signed pledges late last season not to sign until instructed to do so, but within the last four weeks we sent out fresh letters to the players, asking 'Are you still willing to go through with this?' and all have answered 'Yes.'"

LOYALTY TO FULTZ AFFIRMED

20 Ballplayers, Members of Fraternity, Discuss Proposed Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—At the close of a meeting of about 20 members of the Baseball Players' Fraternity here tonight, Al Demaree, pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, who tonight was traded to Chicago and who called the meeting at the request of President Fultz, of the fraternity, said: "We pledge our loyalty to Fultz and the fraternity. We would be poor fraternity members if we didn't."

Demaree, the only player of the 20 attending the meeting who consented to discuss it, declined to disclose the contents of a letter from Fultz, which was read there.

Among those at the meeting were Demaree, Archer and Clemens, of the Chicago Nationals; Leonard, of Washington; Smith, of the St. Louis Nationals; Pfeffer, of Brooklyn, and Roth, of Cleveland; Perring, of Toledo; Dyer, of Denver; Lelivelt, of Kansas City; Murphy, of Columbus; Herbert, of Toronto, and Rehor, of Lincoln.

NEW COMMISSION ADVOCATED

Minor Leagues Start Move to Create Governing Body of 3 Members.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A movement to abolish the present governing board of the National Association of Minor Leagues and create a new board of three members was launched at a meeting here today of the presidents of the Central and Three-I Leagues and the Central Association.

The plan was suggested by A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-I League, after the three league presidents had decided to meet in Chicago, January 24, to redistrict their circuits. It is planned to make them more compact with a view of saving mileage and reducing other expenses.

Tearney contended that the present minor league board of 11 members is too unwieldy.

"Millions are invested in the Nation's minor leagues," Mr. Tearney said, "and not one-tenth enough business methods safeguard the investment. The baseball in the minor leagues is going on the rocks as the result of 'lack of business methods.'"

Tearney advocated that the proposed board be empowered with absolute rule, and that its members be remunerated so that they could devote their entire time to the sport.

"It would be a National commission to the minor leagues," Tearney said.

Santel Tosses Romanoff Twice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—Ad Santel, champion heavyweight wrestler of the Pacific Coast, took two falls from Constantine Romanoff, challenger, here tonight. Santel obtained the first fall in 3 minutes and 17 seconds with a counter-for-body scissors hold. An armlock brought the second in 1 hour 9 minutes and 14 seconds. Romanoff also is a heavyweight.

MISKE OUTFIGHTS DILLON

St. Paul Boxer Has Better of Nine Out of Ten Rounds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Billy Miske, of St. Paul, outfought Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Miske had the better of every round except the seventh, in which Dillon held him even. Miske weighed 175½ pounds and Dillon 172.

Dillon started with a rush, but his opponent was too fast for him. Miske frequently beat him to the punch. At infighting Miske was the superior. Dillon held in the ninth after receiving a hard right to the jaw.

Miske injured his left hand in the contest.

Illinois Defeats Chicago.

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 16.—The University of Illinois defeated the University of Chicago, 20 to 10, in Western conference basketball game here tonight.

OREGON FIVE SWAMPED

AGGIES WIN AT BASKETBALL BY SCORE OF 41 TO 8.

Selberts Stars for Corvallis Team in Piling Up Worst Defeat for Eugene in Many Years.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 16.—The University of Oregon basketball team was defeated by Oregon Agricultural College by a score of 41 to 8 here this afternoon in the opening game of the season for the worst beating that a University of Oregon team has had in years.

Ade Selberts was the star tosser for the Aggies, dropping the ball through for exactly 15 points. The Oregon team was out-played throughout, scoring five points in the first half and three in the second. The lineup:

O. A. C. (41).		U. of O. (8).
Blagg (2)	C	R. Nelson
Selberts (15)	F	(5) McCready
Friedman (8)	F	(3) Cate
Ray (6)	G	Sims
Lowe (6)	G	H. Huntington

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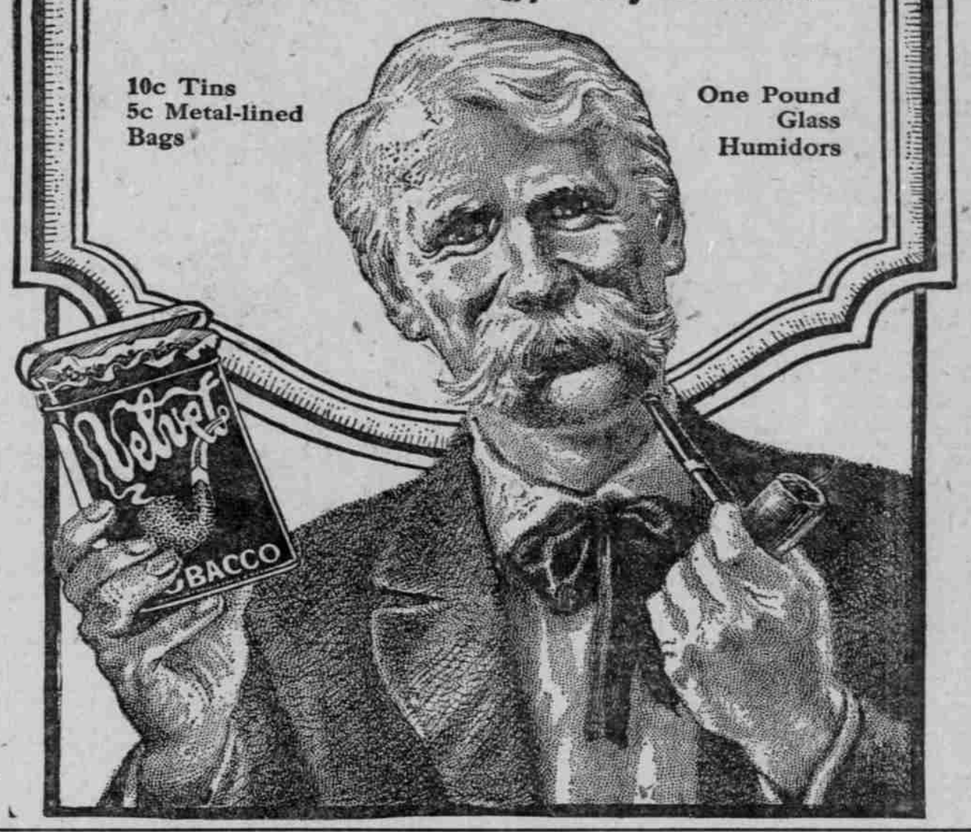

FRANKLIN IS BEATEN

Washington Wins Basketball Game, 30 to 13.

BOB SNODGRASS IS STAR

Columbia and School of Commerce to Meet Today—Independent Teams Busy Preparing for Games With Outside Quintets.

Interscholastic Basketball Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Points For.	Points Agst.
Washington	1	0	1000	30	13
Benson	1	0	1000	20	7
Lincoln	0	0	.000	..	..
Jefferson	0	0	.000	..	..
Columbia	0	0	.000	..	..
Commerce	0	0	.000	..	..
James John	0	0	.000	..	..
Franklin	0	1	.000	13	30
Hill	0	1	.000	7	20

The Franklin High School basketball team suffered a 30-to-13 defeat yesterday afternoon at the hands of the Washington High quintet in the Washington gymnasium. It was the second game of the 1917 season of the Portland Interscholastic League. A large crowd of students witnessed the clash.

Coach Dewey has been handicapped with his Quakers because of lack of practice, due to the fact that the new Franklin High gymnasium was not ready for use until the first part of this week. However, the Washington High basket tossers showed considerably better form than had been expected of a squad so early in the campaign, and Coach Fenstermacher will have his aggregation in the running for the championship.

Another game of the Portland Interscholastic League will be held at 3:30 this afternoon at Washington High gym between Columbia University and the High School of Commerce. Milton Margulis was elected temporary captain of the Stenographers yesterday.

The high point getter in yesterday's clash was Wayne Loder, who registered 12 points for the winners, but the big star of the game around whom Coach Fenstermacher built his machine was Bob Snodgrass. Snodgrass and Mackenzie, of Franklin, came head on at an early stage of the fray, and both their heads were cut, but they remained in the contest for more.

The Quakers made only two points in the final half, both coming from converted fouls by Post. "Mob" Mautz, for Washington, who played the part of the standing guard, many times was responsible for the breaking up of a Franklin attempted rally.

The lineups follow:

Washington.	Position.	Franklin.
Loder	F	Brown, Kolkana
Graves	F	Post
Snodgrass	C	Davis, Powell
Mautz	G	Mackenzie, Lieuallen
Beckwith	G	Tucker, Hadley
	Spares	Miller, Barbur

Referee—A. M. Grilley, of the Y. M. C. A.

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The Mount Angel College basketball team has scheduled a game with the Chemawa Indians for tonight at St. Benedict, Or. The Indians are billed to meet Coach Al Bartholemy and his Peninsula Park delegation in the Christian Brothers Business College gymnasium next Saturday night.

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Manager Abe Popick and his George Washington Camp Wows will tangle with the McMinnville firemen basketball team, of McMinnville, Or., a week from Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Wows are looking for games. Write to 588½ second street.

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The Commerce Eagles, now being managed by "Peanuts" Pander, will meet the Newsboys in the Neighborhood gymnasium next Tuesday night. Manager Pander would like to have several more contests. He can be reached at Main 1653 or at 574 First street, Portland.

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Tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 James John High School will send its basket-tossers against the Jefferson High School contingent in the fourth match of the Portland Interscholastic League. The affair in all probability will be staged in the Jefferson gymnasium, with H. A. Goode as the referee.

Sandy Fives Beat Estacada.

SANDY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Estacada High School went down to defeat at Sandy Saturday night in hard-fought games with the boys' and girls' teams of the Sandy High School. The score in the boys' contest was 25 to 8, while the Sandy girls won 41 to 8.

Dubuc Released to Bees.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 16.—Announcement was made by the Detroit American League baseball club today that Pitcher Dubuc will be released to the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast League, instead of to Chattanooga, as previously announced. Dubuc will join the Salt Lake City team in the Spring.