FULTZ' WORD FALSE, ASSERTS HERRMANN

Official Cautions Baseball Players Not to Be Misled by Statement.

PAST ACTIONS ARE CITED

Chairman of National Commission Declares National Board Has in No Case Passed Over Requests of Men Unheeded.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18. — In a statement today Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, cautioned the Baseball Players' Fraternity not to be misled by false statements. The statement follows:

"My attention has just been called to bulletin No. 2, sent out by David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

"In referring to requests recently made by the fraternity to the National Board of the National Association he states that the requests have been tabled without consideration. This statement is false.

"The requests have been acted upon under date of January 5 and the action has been promulgated throughout the country.

"Members of the fraternity should not be misled by false statements."

COMMISSION TO HOLD ALOOF

Settlement of Threatened Strike Up to Major League Heads.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Settlement of the threatened baseball strike situation rests with the club owners and presidents of the two major leagues, President Johnson, of the American League, announced today on his return from New York. The National Baseball Commission, he said, will take no part in the controversy.

"This strike propaganda is clear to the baseball world," Mr. Johnson said. "It simply is a move on the part of a few players and President Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, to maintain high salaries—big salaries that we paid during the Federal League fight."

President Johnson said the majority of American League players will report even if a strike is called. Nearly 100 already have signed, he said. He also said he had received a letter from Manager Griffith, of the Washington club, advising that members of the club are signing and that no trouble was expected.

Johnson said the Washington club members were supposed to be the most enthusiastic for the fraternity in the American League.

PROPOSED RULE IS INDORSED

R. D. Wrenn Favors Strict Regulation of Tennis Amateurs.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Robert D. Wrenn, four times National lawn tennis champion and formerly president of the National Lawn Tennis Association, gave out a statement today indorsing the proposed amendments to the amateur rule to be voted upon at the annual meeting of the association February 8. Mr. Wrenn said in part:

"For a number of years there has been a growing tendency for prominent tennis players to enter the sporting goods business.

"Employment of prominent tennis players by sporting goods houses is fundamentally wrong, because in most cases they are paid for one thing while in reality their value to the employer comes because they do something entirely different. In other words, they are hired as salesmen, but their value arises primarily from the advertisement which the sporting goods house gets out of the player's name. This is commercializing athletic fame, pure and simple.

PITCHER REUTHER HOLDOUT

Contract With Chicago Cubs Is Declared Unsatisfactory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Pitcher Dutch Reuther has joined with Ping Bodie and Swede Risberg as a holdout. Reuther has received his contract from the Chicago Cubs and declares it is far from satisfactory.

The San Francisco boy declares that sooner than sign for the wage offered him by the Nationals he will quit baseball. Reuther is a local boy who had one tryout with Pittsburg.

SCHALK IGNORES FRATERNITY

Chicago American Pitcher Says He Has Increase in Salary.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Ray Schalk, catcher of the Chicago Americans, signed a 1917 contract tonight in defiance of the orders issued by David L. Fultz, president of the baseball players' fraternity.

Schalk, a member of the fraternity, said he had received an increase in salary and had no reason to hold out.

ARCHER BALKS, SO PAY IS CUT

Cubs' Head Lowers Salary Offer Because Contract Is Unsigned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—President Weeghman, of the Cubs, has rebelled against being made the "goat" in the threatened baseball war. He has announced the policy which he intends to follow in dealing with recalcitrant ballplayers.

The first one to feel the effects of the new deal was Jimmy Archer, who had previously returned an unsigned contract calling for $4000. President Weeghman today sent a new contract to the catcher, the document calling for considerable less money than the original.

"I have sent Archer a second contract," said President Weeghman, "and it calls for less money than the first. He can take it or leave it as he sees fit, or find employment elsewhere. I first sent him a contract, which called for $4000, not because of his ability as a ballplayer, but for sentimental reasons. This might be considered fair when it is remembered that he batted .220 and played in 61 games last season. He has slowed up to such an extent that he was thrown out at first in a game last year on a clean single to right field."

President Weeghman said the special train for Pasadena would leave February 20, even if there was not a single ballplayer on hand.

"I am in entire sympathy with organized labor," he said, "but I don't think it has anything to do with this case. All my restaurant employes are union men, but when they come to organizing union baseball players, it simply cannot be done. They might just as well start to unionize bank presidents and cashiers. This class can well be compared with ballplayers.

"I feel deeply offended in this controversy because they made me the goat and I am ready to take the same action as I did in the Archer case with any ballplayer who wishes it. That goes as long as I am president of the club."

WASHINGTON TO PLAY LINCOLN

Two Interscholastic Teams Will Meet in Hockey Match.

The Washington High School ice hockey team will play its first game of the Portland Interscholastic League in the Ice Palace tonight against Lincoln High. Lincoln trimmed Jefferson High, 2 to 0, in the Ice Palace last Friday night. Jack Herman, defense man on the O.-W. R. & N. Company's septet, will be the referee tonight.

The next game of the Portland Amateur Ice Hockey Association will be Monday night between the Portland Police and the O.-W. R. & N. Company team. The contest tonight will start at 8 o'clock, and ice skating will be indulged in from 9 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock.

PAPER CHASE IS POSTPONED

Women's Event of Portland Hunt Club Delayed by Cold.

Because of the uncertain footing, Harry M. Kerron, master of fox hounds at the Portland Hunt Club last night was forced to call off the women's open paper chase scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. The cold weather and frost of the last few days have made the ground slippery.

In all probability a week from tomorrow will be the date for the contest. The annual Junior cross country ride will be held on that date.

FAIR CIRCUIT IS PLANNED

EASTERN OREGON COUNTIES WILL ARRANGE DATE SCHEDULE.

R. L. Schee, of Prineville, Sends Out Invitations to Secretaries to Meet at The Dalles.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—There will be a meeting held in The Dalles on January 23 for the purpose of forming an Eastern Oregon fair circuit and R. L. Schee, of Prineville, has sent invitations to the secretaries of fairs in Crook, Wasco, Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam and Morrow Counties.

It is possible that Deschutes County will be included, as Bend plans to hold its first county fair next Fall. The object of the January 23 meeting will be to set dates, arrange for amusements and discuss fair matters in general.

The fairs in Eastern Oregon last year were better in many respects than in the past, although some had dates conflicting with the Pendleton Round-Up and found the attendance short on this account. The Pendleton people have been asked to send a representative to the coming meeting.

R. L. Schee, secretary of the Prineville Commercial Club and of the Crook County Annual Fair, will represent Prineville and Crook County. He attended the North Pacific Fair Association's meeting, held in Portland recently, where he spoke on how to conduct smaller fairs. At that time it was promised Mr. Schee that the North Pacific Fair Association would assist the Eastern Oregon fair representatives.

PENN SENDS OUT INVITATIONS

Colleges of Country Are Asked to Be in Relay Race Carnival.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Invitations to the twenty-third annual relay race carnival, to be held on Franklin Field, April 27 and 28, were mailed to colleges throughout the country today by officials of the University of Pennsylvania. Letters of invitation will be mailed to schools as soon as their classification is completed.

Many institutions, including the University of Southern California, have already indicated their intention of sending teams to the meet. Last year nearly 100 colleges and more than 250 schools were represented.

GARDEN MAY BE MADE CLUB

New York Men Would Have Exclusive Sportsmen's Organization.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Plans for converting a portion of Madison Square Garden into an exclusive sportsmen's club were declared on the way to fulfillment by Grant Hugh Browne, in a statement to the State Athletic Commission here today. Mr. Browne said many prominent men were backing the movement.

Members of the proposed club, he said, would have first call on arena seats for garden boxing bouts, the project being patterned after the National Sporting Club, of London.

Vancouver High Team Defeated.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Athletic Club basketball team defeated the Vancouver high five in the high school gymnasium last evening, 29 to 17. The Athletic Club is composed of former high school stars, who outclassed the present school team. On Saturday Vancouver High plays Yacolt at Yacolt.

CALIFORNIA TRIO TO BOX PORTLAND MEN

Main Event Tuesday Will Be "Muff" Bronson Against Harry Pelsinger.

GOOD BOUTS ARE EXPECTED

Weldon Wing Will Clash With Jimmy Duffy, of Oakland, and Shel McCool With Sammy Morris, of San Francisco.

Boxers from around San Francisco Bay will be pitted against three Portland youths at the Golden West Athletic League show to be staged at the Rose City Athletic Club next Tuesday night. In the main event Harry Pelsinger, of San Francisco, featherweight champion of the Pacific Coast, will meet "Muff" Bronson. The semi-windup features will be Jimmy Duffy, of Oakland, against Weldon Wing, and Sammy Morris, of San Francisco, against Shel McCool in one of the preliminaries.

Bronson and Wing are two of the

Weldon Wing, Portland Bantamweight, Who Meets Jimmy Duffy at the Golden West Athletic League's Show Next Tuesday Night.

best prospects in Portland. Both have won warm spots in the hearts of local followers of the boxing sport by ability both to box and slug with their opponents. McCool has been coming along nicely of late.

There are two boxing camps running this week in Portland. One is in the B'nai B'rith building, where Pelsinger, Duffy and Morris are working under the supervision of the veteran trainer, "Moose" Taussig. The other is looked after by Joe Flannigan, handler of Bronson. Wing, Bronson and McCool can be seen going through their strides there.

Manager Moore, of the Golden West Athletic Club, pleased the fans when he signed Valley Trambitas and "Young Jack" Johnson, middleweights, to swap punches in another preliminary. "Pinky" Lewis versus Jim Haley, heavyweights, and Jimmy Moscow versus "Buck" Smith, lightweights, will supply the two curtain-raisers.

The three boys from the Seal Rocks City district are all confident of winning. "Moose" Taussig has two great lads in Harry Pelsinger and Jimmy Duffy. Both are rangy, shifty and know the ropes, although still youngsters. Taussig thinks that Pelsinger is one of the best featherweights in the game today and absolutely the best prospect, with a chance of being developed into a champion.

The Portland contingent is wasting no time getting in condition.

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If Jess would train down for one little 10-round bout, he'd cease to be an attraction in the side show.

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Professional football ought to be a good little game for some of the boxers.

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Hymen Gordon, brother of Able, the Portland flyweight, writes from Denver that Able is making good. On January 10, at Victor, Colo., Able knocked out Young Patsy Brannigan, of Milwaukee, in 13 rounds. Hymen incloses a clipping describing the battle. Read part of it for yourself:

"Able Gordon, flyweight champion of the Pacific Coast, moved one notch nearer the flyweight championship of the world by his decisive victory over Young Patsy Brannigan, of Milwaukee, here last night. Although the Coast boy as outweighed by at least eight pounds, he proved at the end of the fight that weight made no difference to him. He knocked Brannigan out in the thirteenth round."

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Hymen Gordon has Jimmy Summers, Denver featherweight, under his wing, according to his letter received yesterday.

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James J. Corbett, ex-heavyweight boxing champion, has lost some of his most precious trophies of his victories in the ring. Thieves entered the Corbett home at Bayside, L. I., and stole many of Gentleman Jim's medals and other trophies, and much of Mrs. Corbett's silverware.

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Tex Rickard has evidently given up hope of bringing Georges Carpentier to New York. He plans on making up a bout between Darcy and Al McCoy within a week.

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The Frankie Callahan knocked out the other night at Westfield, Mass., is not the Brooklyn boy who stopped Ralph Gruman at Salt Lake last January and who fought many of the topnotchers, but another boy with the same name, hailing from the same town. This information was received yesterday in a letter from Dan McKetrick, the original frankie Callahan's manager. Dan also mentions that the Joe Rivers who knocked out the namesake of the real Callahan is not Mexican Joe Rivers, whom the real Callahan knocked out a couple of years ago, but a New York boy. All of this makes up a peculiar situation.

The original Callahan stops the real Rivers, but the second Rivers stops the second Callahan.

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Jack Moran, whose headquarters are now in St. Louis, is getting up in the pugilistic world. He has been matched to meet Joe Bonds, Tacoma heavyweight, January 22, in an eight-round bout in Memphis.

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Racine, Wis., will have a boxing show January 22. George "Knockout" Brown meets Bob Moha; "Red Dolan lightweight, will meet Jimmy McGovern, and Daniel Hayes versus Dory all will go 10 rounds.

SEALS' TRAINING DATES SET

Spring Practice Will Start February 26 at Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The San Francisco baseball club will report at Sacramento for the Spring training Monday, February 26. The hard grind on the diamond will start Tuesday, February 27, and as has been announced the first of the games is set for March 3 at Sacramento against Santa Clara. As far as the Spring schedule for the locals is completed, it is as follows:

March 3, at Sacramento, against Santa Clara; March 4, at Marysville, against Santa Clara; March 9, 10, 11, at Sacramento, against Chicago Cubs No. 2; March 12, against Chicago Cubs No. 2, at Marysville; March 16, 17 and 18 at San Francisco against Chicago Cubs No. 1; March 20, at Sacramento, against Chicago Cubs No. 1; March 23, 24 and 25, at San Francisco, against Chicago Cubs No. 1. In addition the Seals No. 2 will play at Sacramento when the regulars are in this city.

PACIFIC "U" HAS TWO GAMES

Non-Conference Leaders to Meet Philomath and Mount Angel.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Pacific University basketball team will play Philomath College at Philomath Friday night and the Mount Angel College five Saturday afternoon on the latter's floor. Pacific University's title to the basketball championship of the non-conference colleges is still clear.

The men Coach Handlin will take on the trip with him are: Irle and K. Jones, guards; Fenenga, center; Parker and Lucas, forwards; Fowler, substitute, and G. Morgan, manager.

MARANVILLE GETS NO PAY RISE

Braves' Head Says Shortstop Can Accept Offer or Quit Game.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—President Haughton, of the Boston Nationals, today refused to increase the salary offered Walter Maranville, the Braves' crack shortstop. Maranville has refused to sign a contract for next year at the terms of the past two seasons, understood to be $5500 a year.

"Maranville will sign at the salary I offered him or he will get out of baseball. That's final," Mr. Haughton announced.

Maranville said his refusal to sign had nothing to do with the players' fraternity.

Pomona Pitcher Quits School.

POMONA, Cal., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—"Lefty" McMoran, star high school pitcher for Pomona, has quit high school and is playing semi-professional baseball. It is understood that Frank Chance has engaged him for a workout with the Los Angeles team next Spring. "Lefty" is a slashing good high school pitcher.

Colorado Has Anti-Boxing Bill.

DENVER, Colo., Jan 18.—A bill designed "to prevent boxing contests like the Welsh-White contest" last Labor day" was introduced today in the State Legislature.

Gonzaga Wallops Oklahomans.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 17.—The Oklahoma Normal School basketball team was defeated by Gonzaga University here last night, 30 to 24.

HONOLULU OFFERS CASH FOR BEAVERS

M'Credies Reported to Have Received Inducement in Excess of $4000.

RETURN JOURNEY BOTHERS

If Portland Management Can Be Assured of Getting Back in March in Time for Season's Start, Team Is Sure to Go.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Although the matter of steamship accommodations yet remains unsolved it is a safe hazard that the Portland ball club will train at Honolulu. Just when Stockton appeared to have the inside edge along came a letter from E. O. Hall & Sons, a Honolulu sporting goods store, with a guarantee so alluring that it made the McCredies forget Stockton, San Jose, Porterville and all the other aspiring Spring camping rendezvouses.

It is rumored that this Honolulu offer is in excess of $4000. Neither Judge McCredie nor his nephew, Walter, would discuss the matter of finances yesterday.

There is a peculiar angle to this Honolulu affair that has not been told. The idea of the Beavers training in the Hawaiians originated, it appears, in the fertile imagination of a real, honest-to-goodness Rufus Wallingford. Aforesaid Rufus—real name Wood—bustled into town supposedly as the representative of E. O. Hall & Sons, of Honolulu, and used his supposed affiliations as an instrument to secure cash and credit from various wholesale concerns.

Wood now reclines in the city jail awaiting trial for his operations.

While Wood's original offer proved a "bunk," his idea germinated. Somebody called it to the attention of the senior Hall, over in the Islands. He took the idea to bed with him, slept on it overnight, took a toehold on it at breakfast, and, when he showed up at his office that morning the upshot was a letter to W. W. McCredie with a real offer of real cash for the Beavers to make the voyage.

"We hope to be able to land accommodations for the return trip in March," said W. W. McCredie last night. "If so we will go, but we don't want to make the trip over without first making reservations for the trip home. It would be a pretty stunt for us to go over there and then find ourselves unable to return in time for the league opening April 3."

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In a recent issue the Chicago Post devotes a double-column head to a story of how Fred Mitchell, the new Cub manager, once startled Coast League fans as a man of mystery. Tut! Tut! The Post has the wrong Mr. Mitchell. The "Mysterious" Mitchell who had such a meteoric career on the Coast several years ago was a former University of Chicago athlete named Fred Walker. The Post ought to know the history of its home boys better than to confuse him with the new Cub boss.

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Ham Patterson was run out of the Coast League because he had two contracts—one on file with President Baum and the other a secret contract with Eddie Maier, the former Vernon owner. When Maier sold the club to Darmody, Fisk and Jackson the new owners refused to carry out the terms of the secret contract and so Maier had to go out and buy the Dallas club of the Texas League in order to keep Patterson at work. It is understood the Vernon owner had similar secret documents with other players and any of these who appear too high-priced for the new Tiger management doubtless will be exiled to Texas.

The Cleveland club appears to be in fairly good shape to weather a strike. Lee Fohl already has a complete infield signed in Guisto, Chapman, Wambsganss and Turner. Speaker, Morton, O'Neil and several others also are signed and ready to go to camp.

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According to the Cleveland Plain Dealer the old alliance between Cleveland and Portland was severed when Cleveland tied up with the Milwaukee club the other day. Hereafter Portland will have to deal with Cleveland as it would with any other major league organization. While Cleveland was interested with Portland the Cleveland club drew from the Beavers the following: Pitchers Harkness, Gregg, Krapp, Steen and Hagerman; Catcher Fisher; First Baseman Guisto; Second Baseman Bill Rodgers; Shortstops Peckinpaugh and Olson; Outfielders Graney and Buddy Ryan. Graney and Guisto are the only ones on the Cleveland payroll now.

SEATTLE BOXERS WIN

MADDEN BEATS BAYLEY AND THEN M'INTYRE FINISHES SIMMS.

Portland Heavyweight, Who Claimed Northwest Title, Is Knocked Out in Third Frame.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—It was a glorious night for Chet McIntyre and company tonight. In the semi-windup of the Seattle Athletic Club boxing smoker, Lloyd Madden, junior member of the firm, stepped out and convinced the referee that he defeated Joe Bayley, the Canadian crack, in a close battle. Then McIntyre, still perspiring from his efforts at coaching his pupil, brushed back the hair out of his eyes, danced into the ring and squelched the pugilistic aspirations of Lowe Simms, the rangy lad from Portland, who had claimed the Northwest heavyweight title. After boxing rings around Sims for two rounds, McIntyre became tired of the proceeding, and sent his man to dreamland with a couple of stiff rights.

Mr. Simms was planning to go back to New York after the bout and Chet hit him almost hard enough to knock him half way back there in the third session. For three rounds the Seattle pride bested the invading heavy at the clever stuff, hitting him with everything in the boxing dictionary. Then McIntyre put Simms to the canvas with a hard right and finished the job with a clip on the chin which took all the fight out of him.

Johnny Kilbane Still Has Punch.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 18. — Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, knocked out Young Drummie, of Jersey City, in the 10th round of their 12-round bout here tonight. They fought at catch weights.

Metallic titanium, it has been found, will cut and mark glass, leaving an ornamental silvery streak where it has been used.

What, Ho! A Sale!

A Sale of Shirts--

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This morning all Manhattan Shirts go on sale at prices named below. All are new patterns in the following fabrics—madras, silk, silk and linen, and silk and wool. Buy now.

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$2.50 Manhattan Shirts $1.95
$3.00 Manhattan Shirts $1.95
$4.00 Manhattan Shirts $2.85
$4.50 Manhattan Shirts $3.85
$5.00 Manhattan Shirts $3.85
$6.00 Manhattan Shirts $4.45

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Withdrawal Sure if Terms Are Not Granted.

REFEREE ION IS TARGET

Portland Hockey Officails Go to Seattle Determined to Obtain Referees for Games Who Will Prove Satisfactory.

"Unless our wants are granted, the Portland Uncle Sams will not be in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association any more," William F. Scott, acting manager of the Portland team, said last night, as he boarded a train with E. J. Bryan, president of the Portland Ice Palace, for Seattle.

"We feel that Portland has not received the best of support relative to the officiating in the various games of the circuit and for that reason we have demanded that a special meeting be held in Seattle tomorrow, before the proposed game between Portland and Seattle. We are out to see that Fred Ion does not officiate in any more games in which are the Uncle Sams."

Team to Leave Today.

The Portland ice hockey team will leave today for Seattle to play the regularly scheduled game of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association there tonight. The climax of the rumpus over the officials came just before the start of Tuesday night's 6-to-2 defeat of Portland by Seattle.

Acting Manager Scott declared that he had President Patrick's word that Portland would be able to use a judge of play in connection with Referee Ion, but Manager Muldoon, of the Metropolitans, refused to listen to the argument.

Portland at Bottom.

The locals are at the bottom of the heap in the league and they believe that the officiating "against them" is somewhat responsible. The one-sidedness of the match last Tuesday night was such that Referee Ion was not in hot water due to his decisions.

The game between Portland and Seattle is the only one billed for tonight in the league, and because of the squabble over the officials and the rivalry between the two teams an exciting match is expected.

SEAL CONTRACTS ARE SENT

Manager Wolverton Mails Out Documents to 27 Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Contracts to 27 ballplayers, all of them under reserve to the San Francisco baseball club, were deposited in the mails today by Harry Wolverton.

Of the 27 players there are virtually 14 who can be considered veterans of the 1916 squad, with two who had a brief experience in the Fall, four newcomers who are seasoned ballplayers, and the remaining seven novices of whom little or nothing can be expected.

Included in the list are a number of players who will unquestionably be traded, sold or otherwise disposed of before the season begins and it is not to be regarded as the personnel of the club that will represent this city in the league race.

In addition to this, the club management has several deals under way that are not as yet ripe for announcement.

The following list will give a fair idea of the backbone of the team that Wolverton is building up:

Pitchers—Baum, Steen, Stroud, Oldham, Brown, Erickson, Kallio, Dougherty, O'Doul (San Francisco semi-professional).

Catchers—Baker, Sepulveda, Dent (Stanford), Brooks, Hall.

Infielders—Downs, Corhan, Speas, Maisel, Coffey, Henry (Trolley League), Hollywood (Alameda), Fouts (San Francisco semi-professional), Merani (San Francisco semi-professional).

Outfielders—Schaller, Calvo, Fitzgerald, Maggini (San Francisco semi-professional).

Collins Signs With Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—J. Edgar Collins, the first member of the Boston National League baseball club to sign this year, sent his contract to Business Manager Hapgood today. Evers, Gowdy and Konetchy are the only other members of the team under contract.

Chehalis Depot Robbed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Thieves forced the doors in the railway depot in Chehalis the other night and rifled the cash boxes, but got only a few pennies for their trouble.

YOUNG MEN HAVE FORUM

Washougal High School Students to Hear Series of Lectures.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A young men's forum held its second meeting at the Congregational Church last night. A series of lectures on life work topics were begun with Dr. F. C. Price, a local physician, speaking on "The Medical Profession." This was followed by movies of the Pendleton Round-Up.

The members of the new organization are comprised of high school boys. Meetings are held twice a month, with the boys preparing the supper at a cost of 15 cents per plate. The following officers were elected: President, Earl Hathaway; secretary, Ernest Sault; treasurer, Walter Strong; executive committee, Arthur Jones and Clarence Strong. H. B. Ferrin, principal of the high school, is organizer of the club.

NATIONAL HYMN GUARDED

Colorado Legislature Would Compel Respect for Air by Law.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—No more will the "bunny hug" and the "grizzly bear" and similar strains be blended with the patriotic notes of the "Star-Spangled Banner" in Colorado if the Legislature passes a bill introduced today in the Senate.

The bill would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by heavy fine, for any orchestra or band or other musical organization to play the "Star-Spangled Banner" in medley. It must be played under regulations similar to those of the Army and Navy, the bill provides.

DENMARK TO LIMIT SUGAR

Four Pounds Monthly for Each Person to Be Allotment.

of a cow, pigs, sheep and goats by a sugar in Denmark has forced the government for the first time in its history to adopt a card system of purchase to reduce consumption.

A census is being taken now, dispatches to the Department of Commerce say, to determine the amount of sugar on hand. When the investigation is completed the population will be limited to four pounds of sugar a month for each person.

No First Payment Necessary

Men May Buy Suits and Overcoats at Cherry's Credit Shop Without Paying Anything Down.

For a short time, any man of responsibility who can furnish satisfactory references may go to Cherry's popular Credit Shop and outfit himself with new clothes WITHOUT MAKING A FIRST PAYMENT. This unprecedented arrangement breaks all records for liberality and will undoubtedly be of brief duration.

CHERRY'S are closing out a heavy stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats on the foregoing Credit Plan. It has always been necessary heretofore, of course, for patrons to make a small first payment. But it isn't necessary now, if you make your purchases before this special privilege is withdrawn.

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