

VANCOUVER, WASH., MAY JOIN LEAGUE

Ex-Mayor Kiggins Expected to Apply for Franchise in Northwest Organization.

FRANCHISE IS STUDIED

Conference is Held With Judge McCredie Concerning Matter, and Indications Are That Clarke Metropolis Will Enter.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

The much-discussed question of placing a team in Vancouver, Wash., to represent that city in the Pacific Coast International League assumed definiteness yesterday when John P. Kiggins, ex-Mayor and now County Commissioner in the Clarke County metropolis, visited Judge McCredie, and after two hours' conference with the Portland magnate announced that in all probability he would make application for a franchise in the Pacific Coast International League.

Commissioner Kiggins is one of Vancouver's best known and wealthiest citizens and has a large following of friends in the Pacific Northwest. He is the owner of "Landscape," a magnificent theater and is identified with number of other business concerns in the city across the Columbia.

Mr. Kiggins and Judge McCredie discussed the Vancouver franchise before the former left for Washington, D. C., several weeks ago. With the return of Mr. Kiggins yesterday from the capital he again took the matter up with Judge McCredie.

Mr. Kiggins formerly was a winning pitcher with the 14th United States Infantry Regiment, and came to Vancouver a good many years ago, when a soldier. After his return to civil life he met with success in business, and was at one time considered a likely candidate for Governor of Washington.

According to Mr. Kiggins and Judge McCredie, the Vancouver team would play in Portland on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, thus giving Portland fans continuous baseball. The two clubs would work along the same lines as San Francisco and Oakland, Los Angeles and Yreka. Vancouver would get two games a week—Thursday afternoon and Sunday morning.

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Several Sites Available. The question of suitable grounds seems to be the only thing Mr. Kiggins' plans before applying for a franchise in the Pacific Coast International League. Mr. Kiggins has several sites in view which would make ideal ball parks. Lumber can be had in a few days and a team would be ready to start building the new grandstand, bleachers and fence.

The new stadium would be a very important factor in making a baseball club in Vancouver a paying proposition. Automobiles can make the trip across the Columbia in about 25 minutes. Streetscars would add a few minutes longer making the journey. There seems to be little question but that Mr. Kiggins' plans would work out satisfactorily.

With the advent of Vancouver, Wash., into the Pacific Coast International League it is estimated that six clubs. This is what W. W. McCredie, president of the league, and Brown of Vancouver have in mind. With Vancouver, Wash., in the league, the circuit would consist of Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, H. C. Spokane, Tacoma and Vancouver. The league would be no long jump with the exception of when the clubs journeyed to Spokane. It would minimize the transportation items which some of the magnates have been harping on.

With many soldiers stationed at Vancouver, the big game will be recently opened on the road. Thousands of men expected to be employed in the shipyards, there seems to be no question but that baseball in Vancouver could be made a paying proposition.

Seattle Here Friday. The Vancouver "Millionaires" will descend on Seattle tonight and make a desperate effort to take a fall out of Lester Patrick's Seattle warriors, who are introduced in first place in the league race.

The victory Vancouver secured over Portland Monday night has given the world of Vancouver a new place in the league race.

Three members of the Seattle septet have signed up with the Canadian star coach and will report at Vancouver March 16 for duty. Fowler, Tickey and Elley comprise the patriotic Seattle trio who will join the colors and tickets will be put on sale today at A. G. Spaulding & Bros. for Friday night's Portland-Seattle game.

Photo: your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 2474, A 699.

COACH AND STAR FORWARD OF BNAI BRITH BASKETBALL TEAM, WHICH WILL MEET SILENT FIVE TONIGHT.



Leon Fabre, Jr., Coach

The Bnai Brith basketball team will play the Silent Five and all-star aggregation of deaf mutes, gathered from all over the state, at the Bnai Brith gymnasium tonight. The Silent Five is a speedy quintet, and according to Coach Leon Fabre, who coached the Bnai Brith hoopers extend themselves tonight.

Coach Leon Fabre, of the Bnai Brith team, claims the basketball championship of the state, and says he has no team in Oregon for a game. Any team in the state desiring games either on the Bnai Brith floor or out of town should get in touch with Fabre at the Bnai Brith Athletic Club, Twelfth and Mill streets.

The Bnai Brith team may play tonight, as he has been out of the game for several days with an injury which he received in practice.

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Mr. Kiggins returned to Vancouver after his visit with Judge McCredie, and said he would consult a few of his friends on the proposition. It is understood that Mr. Kiggins will finance the Vancouver club.

Lincoln Takes Game From Academy, 61-9.

WINNERS DISPLAY CLASS

Teamwork and Basket-Shooting of Rallspitters is Feature—Lincoln Now Leads League B, With Jefferson Yet to Play.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Points. Includes teams like Lincoln, Commerce, Jefferson, James John, Hill, and League A/B.

The Lincoln High hoopers downed Hill Military Academy with an avalanche of baskets yesterday afternoon at the Washington gym, defeating them by a score of 61 to 9, which is the record in both leagues for the number of points scored in any game this year.

Lincoln is now leading League B with three wins and no defeats and one more league game to play this season, that against Jefferson, on Tuesday, February 19.

The Lincoln quintet played rings around the Hill team and held it at their mercy throughout the contest. The Rallspitters were at their best yesterday and displayed some real championship form. Basing the dope and past performance of Lincoln and Jefferson, the former should be able to defeat Jefferson and thereby win the

CORVALLIS TO GET BIG GRIDIRON GAME

Oregon-O. A. C. Clash Probably November 9—Pullman May Meet Aggies Here.

SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED

Corvallis Institution Will Meet Washington at Corvallis October 26, Idaho at Moscow, and California at Berkeley.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

The 1918 University of Oregon-Oregon Agricultural College football game for the state championship will be played on the Corvallis campus on a date to be selected later, probably November 9, which is an open date on the Aggie schedule, instead of in Portland at Multnomah Field on Thanksgiving day.

The Washington State Oregon Aggie game will, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the Multnomah Club, be played in Portland next Thanksgiving day on Multnomah Field.

This was decided yesterday at Corvallis, when the Oregon Agricultural College athletic board of control held its meeting and arranged the 1918 football schedule.

Last year was the first time that the annual state gridiron championship battle was played in Portland. There has been an undercurrent of feeling both in Eugene and Corvallis that the Oregon football classic should be played either on the university or college campus.

The expense of making the trip to Portland was the prime motive in the board of control's desiring that the 1918 game be played on the Corvallis campus.

Arthur O. Leach, general manager of student athletic activities at the Corvallis institution, and Fred Boehler, of Washington State College, were of the opinion that the Washington State-Oregon Aggie game next Thanksgiving day would be an attractive game from a box office and playing standpoint.

Acting Superintendent of the Multnomah Club, Walter said last night as far as he knew, there was nothing to prevent the W. S. C.-O. A. C. game being played on Multnomah Field Thanksgiving day, which practically clinches one big game for Portland.

Date to Be Fixed Next Week. The date for the University of Oregon-Oregon Agricultural College game on the university or college campus, when Manager Leach, of Corvallis, and A. R. Tiffany, graduate manager of Oregon, confer.

The Christian Brothers' Business College quintet will play Franklin High School at the Washington gymnasium this afternoon. Washington, Franklin and Christian Brothers are now tied for second place in League A, and today's game will break up the three-cornered tie.

Coach Fenstermacher's Washington High basketballers will play Benson Tech Friday at the Washington gymnasium. They will try to beat Lincoln's record of 61 points.

A large crowd of students were on hand to see yesterday's game between Lincoln and Hill, and relieved the tension with fiendish yells.

ELKS WIN BILLIARD TITLE

Newton Defeats Keck in Last Game of Series for Championship.

Championship Billiard Standings. Fred Newton made up for his defeat last Saturday at the hands of Pickens when he beat Keck of the Transportation Club, yesterday noon. The final score was 30 to 29, and gives the inter-club three-cushion billiard championship to the Elks Club. Each player made a high run of three points. The match was played at the Transportation Club. The grand total for the four-game series stands: Elks Club, 114 points; Transportation Club, 98 points. The results of the four games are as follows:

Elks Club. Transportation Club. Player—Score. Newton 30, Keck 29. Newton 28, Keck 27. Newton 30, Keck 29. Newton 30, Keck 29.

The extra four games were necessary because the Elks and Railroaders were tied at the end of the regular schedule. The four clubs in the league finished in the order named—Elks Club, Transportation Club, Commercial Club and Multnomah Club. A handsome silver trophy valued at \$20 will be presented to the winning team.

Amateur Baseball Heads Would Aid. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—Services of the National and local officers of the National Amateur Baseball Association in promoting recreational activities of the soldiers and sailors in entertainment cities were offered today in a telegram sent by James H. Worry, of Indianapolis, president of the association, to the commission on training-camp activities.

latest protegee is a featherweight by the name of Alvie Miller.

Matt Brock knocked out Monk Fowler in four rounds in Cleveland the other night. Fowler recently won a 15-round decision over Brock in Denver, and was looked upon to repeat his victory. Brock slipped one over on Fred Winsor's lightweight battler, Fowler, who was looking for a fight with Paul Moran in Denver the latter part of this month.

Packey McFarland boxed his first fight since he has been in the service of Uncle Sam at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., the other night, when he easily defeated Larry Larrison, who claimed the championship of Southern Illinois. The soldier boy was no match for Packey, and after the bout said that his ideas about boxing had undergone a radical change.

Shell McCool fought a four-round draw with Jimmy Ford, the North Beach baker, at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco, Friday night. After the bout, the referee remarked that the North Beach baker battler had an awful crust.

Jack Dempsey knocked out a Homer the first time up in the East.

Willie Hoppe will meet Joe Herrera in San Francisco tonight. K. O. Krusowsky, the San Francisco lightweight, will meet Gabe Goulet in the main event.

SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUBOWNERS IN CONVENTION.

Season Opens April 16 and Closes October 5; Selection of Umpires Ratified.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—When the clubowners of the National League ended their first session of the regular annual two-day schedule meeting here today, very little of the proceedings, announced by Secretary John A. Heydler, was of more than passing interest to the followers of baseball. The playing schedule for the coming season was adopted. The championship season opens April 16 and closes in the East on October 5 and in the West on the following day.

The board of directors ratified President Terry's appointment of umpires as follows: Robert Emslie, W. J. Klem, Henry O'Day, Charles Rigler, W. J. Byron, E. C. Quigley, Peter A. Harrison and Charles B. Moran.

A strident enforcement of the coaching rules was recommended so that "goat-getting" tactics from the coaching benches would be eliminated as far as possible in the future.

Lefts and Rights. Valley Trambitas may box Willie Meehan, the San Francisco heavyweight, in San Diego in the near future. Meehan is in San Diego and is willing to meet Trambitas.

Ray Campbell defeated Dick Wells at Woodland, Cal., the other night. Accounts say that Ray fought a great fight and led all the way.

New Yorkers are touting Erney Adair as a coming lightweight champion. How good he is will be brought out when he meets Fatsy Cline at Providence, R. I., February 15.

Bryan Downey defeated Joe Egan in Milwaukee last Friday night after 10 rounds of fast milling.

Jimmy Dunn, who made a champion of Johnny Kilbane, always is discovered in some sport where he thinks he can make a champion. He must be running a race with Tom Jones. Dunn's signal corps athletic officer, who headed for the Eleventh-Street Playhouse next Saturday night is assuming definite proportions. Lieutenant Tim Sheehy, regimental athletic officer, has been named as Vancouver Barracks, has signed up Al Sommers, Northwest middleweight champion, to fight Soldier Cunningham in the main event.

According to Lieutenant Sheehy, Cunningham is a fast middleweight boxer who has made quite a reputation for himself in the East and who only recently enlisted in the signal corps and was sent to Vancouver. Cunningham has been training at the barracks during his spare hours and is said to be in good condition.

Abie Gordon has been matched with Frankie Tetro, New York boxer with a reputation of being a crackjack, in the corner with Vancouver for a fight at 110 pounds.

Muff Bronson, Pacific Coast lightweight champion, will box an exhibition bout with some fast youngster and Joe Benjamin has agreed to spar for the soldier boys' benefit smoker. Five real honest-to-goodness bouts between Vancouver soldiers will round out the night's entertainment.

There will be 10,000 men stationed in the Signal Corps division at Vancouver Barracks within the next 20 days, according to those in authority at the cantonment and the athletic field is without a penny at this time. The officers in charge are assisting Lieutenant Sheehy to make next Saturday's smoker a huge success in order that the athletic fund will present a healthy looking appearance. There will be need for baseball bats, gloves, mitts and other paraphernalia for the soldier boys stationed across the Columbia River when Spring arrives.

SITE SEEMS CERTAIN

Pendleton Practically Chosen for Training Camp.

McCREDIE READY TO SIGN

If Buckaroo Fans Will Consent to Portland Playing at Home Last Week-End, Judge Will Take Team to Round-Up City.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

If Judge McCredie does not change his mind overnight, the Portland baseball team will pitch training camp in Pendleton next Spring. This much was decided yesterday after the Portland magnate there, after a conference with Henry W. Collins of Pendleton, who is one of the fans who invited Judge McCredie to train his players in the Round-up city.

Collins gave the Judge to understand that he did not think Pendleton fans would ask the Portland team to remain in Pendleton for the fourth Saturday of the season, unless the gate receipts warranted holding the team over. If Pendleton fans turn out in goodly numbers the Portland team will stay in Pendleton until the day before the opening of the Pacific Coast International League season. If they fail to file past the turnstiles in copious quantity, the Portland team will be required to play the Foundation Shipyard team in this city on the Saturday and Sunday before the season opens.

Judge McCredie received a telegram from Billy Spens yesterday saying how much he liked the Portland outfit and wanted to manage the Portland team this season. When the Judge came for air after having noted Spens' terms he said there was no chance of Spens' piloting the team unless he "comes down to earth" with his demands.

"Spens evidently does not know the war is on," said Judge McCredie yesterday. "We would like very well to have him on our club and possibly manage it, but as long as he entertains such lofty ideas about salary there is not a chance."

The Portland magnate is in communication with a first-sacker named Fisher, who formerly has done the initial cushion for Vernon and later went to Tacoma. Fisher is at present managing the Pasadena club in the Winter League in Los Angeles. Fisher wants to play first base and manage the Portland team. Yesterday Judge McCredie wired him asking for his terms, and incidentally, inquired how he stands with regard to the draft.

Al Cook, ex-Oakland infielder, at present in Chicago, will receive a contract from Judge McCredie within the next few days. Cook has been angling with the Portland magnate for a job, and yesterday McCredie sent him a contract. Whether or not the salary item is satisfactory remains to be seen.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 12.—Following the cancellation of the Washington State College game, which, according to the original schedule, was to have been played here last Friday, Coach Hayward has been given the opportunity for uninterrupted preparation for the varsity basketball team for their two games with the University of Washington here, during the coming week-end.

How badly this opportunity for constructive practice has been needed was evidenced by the slaughter of the Oregon quintet at the hands of a four-man aggregation two weeks ago, and the absence of Coach Hayward from the campus the greater part of last week. Mingo's return to the team for a few nights the greater part of what they had gained during the entire season.

The game with the Pullmanites was canceled following their request that the date be advanced to February 12 and the failure of the managements of the two schools to come to an agreement as to the financial side of the game.

Comfort, who went to Camp Lewis with the Pullmanites, has been returned there for a few weeks, has returned to the campus and is once more working in the center position. Morrison and Grebe answer as forwards.

TENNIS EVENTS TO BE HELD

Western Association Votes to Resume Championships.

Iowa Target Shooters Win

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Three championship and a 125-target race were the events at stake in the second day's shoot of the 14th annual mid-Winter trap shooting tournament today. Iowa's team defeated the titleholders from Illinois in the challenge cup race, 31 to 27; K. Dodge, Lexington, Ky., won the individual cup title, and J. G. Frye, of Olla, Ia., successfully defended his target trophy against three contestants.

"Knockout" Brown Rejected. KEARNEY, N. J., Feb. 12.—Valentine Brown, known in pugilistic circles as "Knockout Brown," has been rejected by the National Army physical examiners, it was learned today, because of a defective eye. The optic was injured during a bout, Brown said.

Monroe Defeats Junction City. MONROE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Monroe defeated Junction City on the latter's floor Saturday evening, 23 to 20. The game was slow and devoid of thrills. Ingram and Carpenter starred for Monroe.

HOG ISLAND DEFENDED

SHIPBUILDING PLANT TO COST MORE THAN \$21,000,000.

International Shipbuilding Corporation Confronted With Heavy Expenditure or Delaying Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Heavy expenditures of Government money in the construction of the Hog Island shipyard near Philadelphia were defended before the Senate investigating committee today by George J. Baldwin, chairman of the board of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation, on the ground that the corporation was confronted either with delaying ship construction or paying high costs in building the plant. Fifty-two ships will be built this year.

During cross-examination of the witness it developed that the corporation first asked for a profit of 6 per cent on the cost of the 120 ships to be built, but that Major-General Goethals, then general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, refused to pay it and a profit of 3.3 per cent finally was agreed to. It also developed that the contracts for building the plants provided that the Government either must purchase the Hog Island land from the owners after the war or continue to pay rental of 6 per cent of \$1,705,000, the purchase price.

It had been tentatively estimated that the cost of constructing the yard would be approximately \$21,000,000, but estimates of the Emergency Fleet Corporation show that that figure will be greatly increased.

\$300 WILL DRESS WOMAN

Designer Lists Articles Necessary, but Forgets Petticoats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Here is news for Washington's \$348-a-year average wage clerks: The Chicago Designers' Association says any designer can dress on \$300 a year. Thus: Three or four pairs of shoes, \$20; three or four hats, \$25; ten pairs of stockings, \$20; one coat, \$50; one suit, \$25; three pairs of gloves, \$10; party dress, \$30; fur, \$50; miscellaneous, \$10.

Alexander Weiss, who furnished the list, was reminded that he had left out petticoats.

CLARK'S KIN WILL WED

Ex-Senator's Grandchild Engaged to Ensign Rodney Williams.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter Kling, of New York, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Katherine Clark Culver, to Ensign Rodney Williams, U. S. N. R., son of George Cook Williams, of Baltimore. Miss Culver, who is the granddaughter of former Senator William Andrews Clark, of Montana, was in Washington last week and was welcomed at the marriage of Miss Edith Temple Gracie and Dunbar Burdell Adams.

Miss Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Kling have been identified with the Summer colony at Newport for several seasons. She was to have been presented to society two years ago, but her formal debut was prevented by the death of her younger brother, Ensign Williams, who is a graduate of Yale.

SHEARERS ON DECREASE

Professional Operators at Yakima Ask Rise in Wages.

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Though some of the professional shearers arriving here for the annual Yakima shearing operations are demanding more than 12 1/2 cents, the price agreed on at a Montana meeting last fall, the majority appear inclined to adhere to the announced schedule. It is said there are 300 shearers less this year than in previous seasons, due to the fact that many have been called into the military service.

John Ruskin

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