

OUTFIELDER WALKER COMING TO PORTLAND

Detroit American Player Goes to Coast League.

LAY AND DANIELS DECLINE

President of Detroit Tigers Negotiating for Waivers on Number of Major League Players.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

The news that Outfielder Frank Walker of the Detroit American league club had been turned over to Portland, coupled with the return of unsigned contracts from Henry Lay, pitcher, and Bill Daniels, outfielder, together with receipt of the signed document of George W. Boelcke, catcher, and a visit from Jimmie Greenlee, president of the Seattle baseball club, yesterday gave baseball headquarters a touch of the atmosphere which prevailed during pre-season training days.

The McCredies yesterday received a telegram from President Navin of the Detroit Tigers saying he was endeavoring to secure waivers on a number of players and as fast as they were passed up by the major league clubs would be turned over to Portland.

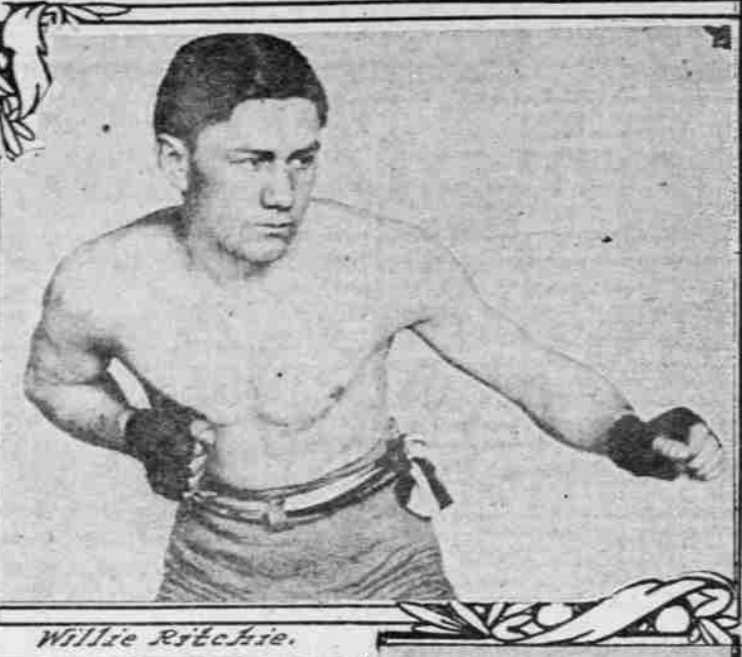
Walker's batting average with the Detroit Tigers last season was not enough to cause the fans of Henry Ford's town to let him go.

Henry Lay, McCredie's twirling phenomenon, is not satisfied with the contract sent him and yesterday returned it to the office.

Bill Daniels is a Buckaroo outfielder who demands an increase over his 1918 salary. Daniels, along with John L. Sullivan, looked like a star in the league last season.

Judge McCredie was treated to a sweet surprise yesterday when he received a new supply of checked books to play salaries for the 1919 season.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION AND FORMER TITLE HOLDER WHO WILL FIGHT AT SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT



Willie Ritchie.

LIGHTWEIGHTS TO MEET

Former Champion in Good Condition and Expects to Make Opponent Extend Himself.

LEONARD AND RITCHIE BATTLE AT BOAC CITY TONIGHT

Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, will take on Willie Ritchie, former title-holder, tonight in a four-round bout at San Francisco.

Leonard will have to step much faster in his bout with Ritchie than he did against Joe Benjamin and Spidie Roth.

Sam Langford and Willie Meehan will battle four rounds at San Francisco Tuesday night.

BOXING VET EXPECTED TODAY

McFarland Bill Expected to Be Reported Favorably.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The McFarland boxing bill, which has been holding a perilous course in the senate judiciary committee since landing there after its passage in the house, will be reported favorably tomorrow and is ready for final passage.

CHAPIN DEFEATS McALLISTER

Surprise Is Sprung in Three-Cushion Billiard Tournament.

H. J. Chapin sprung another surprise in the three-cushion billiard tournament at the Rialto last night.

FRANKLIN WINS FROM HILL

QUAKERS REGISTER A 36-TO-2 VICTORY OVER MILITARY.

Winners Fail to Exhibit Usual Speed and Brilliance: Thomas Is Individual Star.

WHAT HEUR TAKE TO BE STATE GARNIE RESERVE

McFarland Bill, Amended, Is Passed by House.

CESSION TO NATION KILLED

Lively Debate Carried On, in Which Conservationists Are Attacked in Old Style.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Amended so that it creates a state game reserve out of Malheur lake, rather than ceding it to the federal government as first provided, and dedicating the lake to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt as the "Roosevelt reserve," the McFarland bill, which has brought hundreds of letters and messages, and miles of newspaper clippings to the desks of legislators, passed the house tonight with 33 votes in favor of it and the first round of the contest of "Birds vs. Babies" was over.

Two hours and ten minutes of the now precious time of the house was taken up by the warmest debate of the session. Twenty-two votes were against the bill, Gallagher changing his negative vote to aye, for the purpose of moving for a reconsideration.

Debate Is Lively.

Representatives Lewis and Kubli spoke in favor of the bill as a means of preserving the lake as a great game and "the greatest in the west," as Kubli pronounced it.

State-Wide Interest Felt.

Gallagher declared that to shut off this land or give it to the federal government would be robbing the school children of the state and that nothing should be done with the lake until the attorney-general had settled the titles now under cloud.

Pessimistic Views Taken.

"Oregon is being made the road," declared Representative Jones of Lincoln and Polk. "What with forest reserves and game reserves there will soon be nothing left."

Conservationists Are Blamed.

"Mr. Finley has a job to do," declared Representative Jones. "Once it gets into the hands of the federal government it will never come back to the state."

BOY CHAMP DEFEATS JAP

SINGLES TENNIS TITLE HOLDER MAKES UNUSUAL SHOWING.

Junior Player Richards Administers First Defeat to Player Who Is Ranked Among First Ten.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Ichiya Kunazawa, the Japanese tennis star, ranked No. 7 by the ranking committee of the National Lawn Tennis association, was defeated here today by Vincent Richards, the national boys' singles champion, and with William Tilden, holder of the national doubles title in the middle states indoor tennis tournament, 4-8, 6-2, 6-4. This is the first time in the history of tennis in this country that a junior has defeated a player who is ranked among the first ten.

F. H. PETERSON FILLS VACANCY

Local Trapshooter Chosen Secretary of Portland Gun Club.

Fred H. Peterson has been elected secretary of the Portland Gun club, succeeding the late Harry Pollock. Peterson is well known to trapshooters and has held the office as secretary of the Portland Gun club several years ago.

BROTHERS MEET VANCOUVER

Alumni Basketball Game Will Be Played This Evening.

The Christian Brothers' alumni quintet will play Vancouver high school at the Christian Brothers' gymnasium tonight.

Feb. 21 Indian Day

EVERY motorcyclist and prospective rider in town knows what this day means—the formal opening of the 1919 Indian riding season—the biggest event of the year.

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COAST HEADS VETERANS

WELL-KNOWN BASEBALL MEN TO MATCH WITS IN BATTLE.

Eddie Herr, of Salt Lake, Confronted With Most Difficult Problem of Securing Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The rival managers who will pilot the various teams of the Pacific Coast league this year and match wits and baseball knowledge in the race for the flag are well known to followers of baseball and each has the confidence of the communities which he represents.

Grover Signs With Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Roy Grover, of Seattle, second baseman, has signed a contract to play this season with the Philadelphia American league baseball club, according to an announcement made today by Connie Mack, manager of the team.

Baseball News and Notes.

JIM MORLEY, who at one time owned the Los Angeles franchise, is to be appointed secretary of the Angels this season. He has not yet accepted the offer.

Sam Crawford believes that the Detroit management must have received a cash consideration in the trade whereby Heilmann, Veach and Dennis Bush went to the White Sox in exchange for Joe Jackson.

Joe Oeschger, former St. Mary's star, has signed his 1919 contract with the Philadelphia Nationals.

Former Lincoln High School Athlete Out of Naval Service.

Jack O'Bryan, former well-known Lincoln high school athlete, is back in Portland after serving 23 months in the naval aviation service of the United States navy.

Since his enlistment in the regular United States navy nearly two years ago, O'Bryan has been practically a part of this little old globe that is worth looking over, and among the countries in which he had extended visits were France, England and Spain.

Last New Year's eve O'Bryan was in Paris in company with Sam Cook, E. R. Holt, Leonard Kaufman and Walter Hummel, all widely known athletes.

O'Bryan is glad to get back and holds his honorable discharge. He has not yet decided just what line of endeavor to take up, but is planning on attending to his studies at the University of Stanford university medical school.

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SIX UMPIRES SELECTED

PRESIDENT BAUM HAS MANY APPLICATIONS.

Guthrie, Frary, Phyle, Finnely, Held and Casey Are Among Men Who Will Hold Indicators.

According to unofficial information from San Francisco, at least six of the men who will hold indicators in the Pacific coast league this year have been selected by President Alan T. Baum.

Bill Guthrie, Ralph Frary, Bill Phyle, Ed Finnely, Pearl Casey and "Red" Held all are assured of positions in the class AA circuit if they care to work at the "pleasant" task of umpiring.

Two more umpires are needed. Baum says he has a stack of applications on file in his office at San Francisco that would almost fill a warehouse, so anxious are some people to umpire. After being in the front line trenches, aspiring indicators feel they can withstand anything.

Baum is figuring on Bill Guthrie as one of the umpires, but inasmuch as Big Bill is slated for the berth in the American league caused by the death of "Bill" O'Loughlin, there is a chance that Baum is due to be disappointed.

San Francisco will take its players into training camp one week before the Portland team is ordered to report. Crockett, Seventeen Seal players are due to report at San Clara one week from next Monday.

Graham plans on giving these tossers a chance to work out before the regulars arrive in camp. The 17 to arrive in camp the first day follow:

Hudeck, Crepi, Dinmock, Gibson, Smith, Kantielner, Seaton, Baum, Fall, Amfinsen, Coleman, McKee, Brooks, Ulrich, Kamm, Peterson and William Smith.

There are 60,000 Cosacks in Western Siberia, 150,000 in Transbaikalia, and 55,000 in the Primor. Although they have more land at their disposal than the peasants, nevertheless, except in the case of those in the Transbaikalia, they are economically inferior to the peasants.

This is meant to bring cheer to the hearts of Dr. Strub, General Putnam, Charles Graham and other gentlemen interested in baseball in Johnston, Pa., last year approximately 30,000,000 persons witnessed semi-professional baseball games. Good, if that many people would only turn out for the Coast league.

Wade Killifer will depend on his "rind," Ross File, to do a lot of fine heating for the Los Angeles club this season. Wade saw File work out recently and was astonished at the youngster's skill.

Jimmy Vaughn certainly won considerable distinction for himself last season in the National league. Here are some of the things he did:

Allowed the fewest earned runs per game.

Led in strikeouts for the season.

Had game strikeout record.

Tied for shutout lead.

Bunny Brief, first baseman, is anxious to land with the Salt Lake club this season.

Bunny has written to Ernie Herr, asking for a job at the initial sack. Aside from being a good infielder, Brief is there when it comes to leaning on the pill for long hits.

Joe Tobin, outfielder, will try a "comeback." Joe has asked Cal Ewing to put him to work on the Oakland team. For the past season Tobin has been doing a deal of cavorting for the Oakland mission merchants.

CORNELL REACHES NEW YORK

Member of Machine Gun Company Returns From France.

Word was received yesterday from Corporal Warren A. Cornell by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Phillips of 892 Yamhill street, that he has arrived safely in New York.

Cornell is a member of the machine gun company of the 152d regiment and before entering the service of Uncle Sam was a prominent member of the Multnomah Anglers' club and also held the position of deputy game warden.

Upon his arrival home Cornell will resume his work with the John A. Roebeling & Sons company.

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