

Former Portland Players Who Have Gone to National and American League Teams



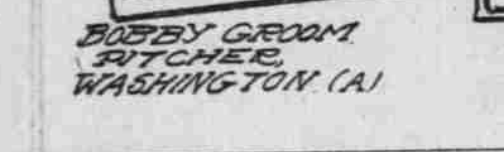
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NEW YORK (A)



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PITCHER,
WASHINGTON (A)



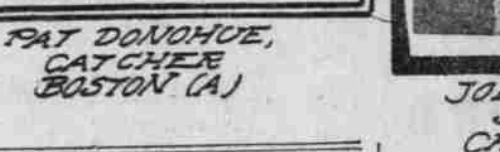
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CATCHER,
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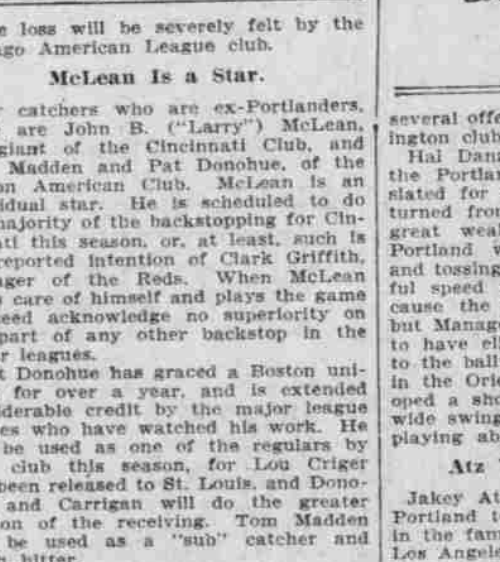
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JOE TINKER,
SHORTSTOP,
CHICAGO (N)



ELI CATES,
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WASHINGTON (A)



TOM RAFTERY,
LEFT FIELDER,
CLEVELAND (A)



LARRY MCLEAN,
CATCHER,
CINCINNATI (N)



JAKE THIELMAN,
PITCHER,
BOSTON (A)



JAKE ATZ,
SECOND
BASE,
BOSTON (A)



WM. SWEENEY,
THIRD BASE,
BOSTON (N)

FORMER PORTLANDERS IN BIG LEAGUES.

Former Portland players who will be in line (with the probable exception of Fielder Jones) at the opening of the American and National League seasons in April would make a very respectable lineup if banded together in one club. These players are as follows:

John B. "Larry" McLean, catcher Cincinnati (N). Portland team of 1904-05.

Pat Donohue, catcher Boston (A). Portland team of 1906-07.

Tom Madden, catcher Boston (A). Portland team 1908.

Billy Hogg, pitcher New York (A). Portland team of 1902.

Robert Groom, pitcher Washington (A). Portland team 1907-08.

Jake Thielman, pitcher Boston (A). Portland team of 1902-04.

Eli Cates, pitcher Washington (A). Portland team of 1902.

Will Essick, pitcher Boston (A). Portland team 1906-08.

Harold Danzig, first baseman Boston (A). Portland team of 1903.

Jake Atz, second base Chicago (A). Portland team 1904-05.

Joseph D. Tinker, short stop Chicago (N). Portland team 1901.

William Sweeney, third baseman Boston (N). Portland team 1906.

Thomas Raftery, left field Cleveland (A). Portland team 1906.

Fielder A. Jones, center field Chicago (A). Portland team 1904.

Michael Mitchell, right field Cincinnati (N). Portland team 1905-06.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

When the American and National leagues open their 1909 season on April 12 and 14, respectively, Portland will be represented by enough players who formerly held forth in local uniforms to comprise a first-class major league club if assembled. The players comprise five pitchers and three catchers in addition to the other positions required by a team, and the majority of them have "made good." With one exception, that of Fielder Jones, all of these players are practically sure of wearing big league uniforms when the season opens. In the case of Jones he is quite likely to make good his threat of retirement, but is still a most valuable player and one

whose loss will be severely felt by the Chicago American League club.

McLean is a star.

For catchers who are ex-Portlanders, there are John B. ("Larry") McLean, the giant of the Cincinnati Club, and Tom Madden and Pat Donohue, of the Boston American Club. McLean is an individual star. He is scheduled to do the majority of the backstopping for Cincinnati this season, or, at least, such is the reported intention of Clark Griffith, manager of the Reds. When McLean takes care of himself and plays the game he need acknowledge no superiority on the part of any other backstop in the major leagues.

Pat Donohue has graced a Boston uniform for over a year, and is extended considerable credit by the major league scribes who have watched his work. He will be used as one of the regulars by that club this season, for Lou Criger has been released to St. Louis and Donohue and Carrigan will do the greater portion of the receiving. Tom Madden will be used as a "sub" catcher and pinch hitter.

Among the ex-Portland twirlers now numbered among the staffs of major league clubs are the following: Jake Thielman and Will Essick, of the Boston Americans; Eli Cates and "Bobby" Groom, of the Washington Americans; and "Billy" Hogg, of the New York Americans. Thielman has enjoyed a varied major league career since leaving Portland. At the end of the season of 1904, Walter McCredie exchanged Thielman to St. Louis for John B. McLean. Jake played that season with St. Louis and was eventually traded to Cincinnati. From the latter club he drifted to the Cleveland Americans and finally wound up with Boston, having figured in a trade in each transfer. "Billy" Hogg graduated to the New York Americans four years ago, and has been retained ever since. It is possible that he may figure in a trade this Spring, for there is some talk of sending him and "Larry" Doyle to another club.

Cates and Groom Together.

Eli Cates and "Bobby" Groom, both of whom are with Washington, are rated as the most promising twirlers of the Portland contingent in the major leagues. Cates has written a friend in California to the effect that he expects to be traded to New York, while Groom, who as yet has not had any major league experience, is so highly touted in the East that

several offers have been made the Washington club for his release.

Hal Danzig, the big first baseman of the Portland team last season, who is slated for a Boston berth, recently returned from a trip to Japan. Danzig's great weakness displayed while with Portland was in fielding ground balls and tossing to second base. His wonderful speed in throwing would frequently cause the basemen to drop his throw, but Manager McCredie's coaching is said to have eliminated this evil. According to the ballplayers who were with Danzig in the Orient, the big fellow has developed a short-arm throw in place of his wide swing, and this should enhance his playing ability considerably.

Atz Was in Big "Trade."

Jakey Atz, who was a member of the Portland team of 1906, and who figured in the famous "trade" with Schlueter to Los Angeles for Flood and Smith, which was negotiated by Jim Morley because of the suspension of the Angel players and the desire to defeat Baker's Tacoma team for the championship. Atz was drafted by the Chicago Americans from the Angel team, and was farmed to New Orleans. Later he reverted to the White Sox, and last year filled the utility role in a capable manner.

Joseph D. Tinker, probably the most famous player second to Fielder Jones, who never played in this section of the country, is the hustling shortstop of the world's champion Chicago "Cubs." Tinker was drafted from Portland in 1901 by Chicago, which club was then owned by James A. Hart and managed by Frank Selee. The Portland boy made good immediately, and last year was known as the "giant killer" because of his faculty of hitting the New York pitchers at time-by-intervals.

William Sweeney, the shortstop of the Portland champion team of 1906, was drafted by the Chicago National League club, and traded to Boston. Since joining the Beaneaters he has made good as an infielder in several different positions, but has shown most brilliantly at third base.

Fielder A. Jones, the premier of all the ex-Portlanders, because of his advance into the managerial berth of one of the greatest clubs in either league, is only remembered as a Portland player by the "old-timers" for he played out in the "Oregon woods" in 1904. At that time he was a teammate of Ed Rankin, Eddie

Davey, Frank Dowell, Bellinger and others. Jones is threatening to retire, and in the event that he does, the Chicago club will be badly crippled.

Mitchell With the "Reds."

Mike Mitchell, the hard hitting outfielder of the Cincinnati National League team, played two years with Portland. He was secured from the Chicago National League club by McCredie in the Spring of 1906, and played here that season, as well as the following year, when Portland won the pennant.

Tom Raftery is the speedy center fielder of the 1908 Portland club. He was drafted by McCredie, together with Ole Johnson, from the Charleston club, of the South Atlantic League, and last year proved a valuable player. He is not a slugger, and this may mitigate against his proving a success with Cleveland, although Napoleon Lajoie is said to favor fast men above hard hitters, and Tom may hold his job.

At any rate the above collection of ball players would, if placed on the same team, make a highly respectable showing in any company, and is an evidence that as Portland has been concerned, enjoyed some classy baseball.

CENTRALIA'S QUINTEZ VICTOR

Defeats Vancouver and Wins Basketball Championship.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Centralia High School, by defeating Vancouver High last night, won the basketball championship of Southwestern Washington. The score was 24 to 11. Centralia's line-up: Yeager, Ward, forwards; Hubbard, center; Turner, Markham, guards. Vancouver's line-up: Johnson, Feuell, forwards; Nell, center; Wood, Bouton, guards. Summary: Field baskets—Ward 7, Yeager 3, Hubbard 2, Johnson 2, Nell 3. Foul—By Johnson 1. Referee—Culver.

Weiser Girls Champions.

WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The girls of the Weiser High School basketball team are undisputed champions of Idaho. Tonight they defeated the Acad-

emy of Idaho team of Pocatello, the champions of Southern Idaho, by a score of 29 to 10. It is expected that a game will be arranged with the champion Portland, Or. team.

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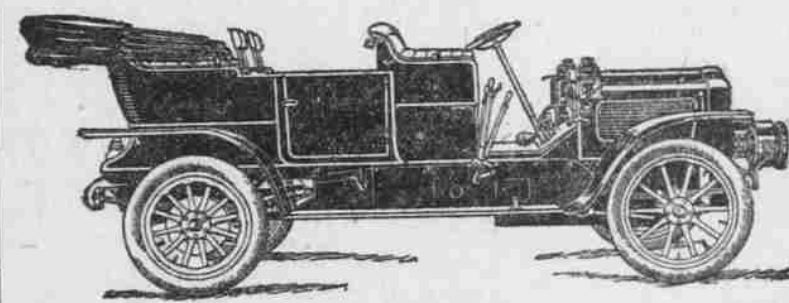
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more for Pitcher Chenault. The former is the Zanesville twirler McCredie secured from the Boston Americans and the latter is the star of last season's Joplin, Mo., team, of the Missouri Valley League. Both men are expected to assist Casey's team munificently, and with Big Ed Kinsella, Charley Hartman and Ames of Texas and Harry Gardner as a most promising possibility, McCredie thinks Casey's squad is well-fortified in the pitcher's box.

White Sox Pass Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 27.—Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American baseball team, with 22 of his players, en route to Los Angeles for Spring training, passed through Omaha on their special train today.

On the train were President W. L. O'Neill and other magnates of the Western League and a number of newspaper correspondents. The train was met by a number of baseball enthusiasts.

It is estimated that the profit from the railways of Japan for the next fiscal year will amount, in round figures to \$24,000,000, from which a net profit of \$4,250,000 is expected to accrue, after deducting the interest on railway bonds.

Club to Plan Season.

At a meeting of the directors this week special plans are to be discussed regarding the season before the Rook Island Club. This popular river resort intends to reach out further than ever before in the way of adding attractions to the island. President Murphy announces that there are a number of weighty matters to be laid before the board regarding the future of

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