

### SHAKEUPS IN COAST LEAGUE NECESSARY

#### Angels Alone Seem Safe From Pruning Knife in Meeting New Salary Limit.

### BEAVER ROSTER CHANGED

#### New Catcher, Three Added Pitchers and Several New Infielders on Portland Team With Deal for Outfielders On.

While the various managers are only midway in their shake-ups, it is certain that 1915 and its \$5000 salary limit will see the most radical housecleaning in the Pacific Coast League in several years.

Los Angeles is the only team which does not need attention, and Dillon may have to use the pruning-knife to sever his roster from \$5000 to \$5000 a month.

Catcher Boles announced some weeks ago that he might quit baseball and go on a moving picture expedition into Mexico, but it is believed he will be in the game at the call.

That will leave the Angels with Boles, Meek and Burns and the windup; Love, Ryan, Hughes, Perritt and Chesh as reliable pitchers; Abstein on first, Geddon or Page on second, Johnson on short, Metzger and Terry on third and Wolter, Margret, Ellis and Harper in the outfield.

Ehmke Sole Absentee.  
Pitcher Ehmke will be the sole absentee and it is probable that Washington will consent to his remaining another year in the minors, per his request.

Portland likely will start the season with a new receiver, Dan Murray, of the Colts, to assist Gus Fisher. A pitching staff of Veterans Lush, Krause, Higginbotham, Martinoni, Evans, Heger and Eastley, augmented by newcomers, Corvallis, of Spokane, and Callahan and Leonard, of the Colts.

Derrick will be the only infield regular, with Rogers, Kores and Bancroft some of the majors. Some of the new infielders are Reed and Murphy, of the Phillies; Naughton, of the Western Tri-State; Davis, last year's utility man, and Coltrin, of the Colts.

McCredie Seeks Outfielders.  
Manager McCredie is trying to put through a deal for the acquisition of new outfielders, so there may be further switches in the gardens. The next corps shows Ryan, Doane, Leber and Spear.

Oakland and San Francisco need thorough renovation.  
At San Francisco the new boss, Harry Wolverton, has declared himself emphatically in favor of some radical moves. Schmidt, Sepulveda and Clarke are hold-over catchers and Tammann, Haun, Pernoll and Barham reliable pitchers. Pitcher Standridge was drafted by the Cubs and Leitfeld will not be asked to report because he is too high-priced.

That leaves two or three vacancies in the pitching corps.  
The Seals are also weak in the infield and outfield. They need a new first-sacker, with Howard off the list; Downs is good for second, Shortstop and pitcher are needed. St. Louis, Peas and O'Leary and Jones will fight it out for third.

O'Leary Not Counted On.  
O'Leary is not counted upon, as Wolverton thinks the Tiger veteran is nearly through.

Fitzgerald likely will be the only survivor in the outfield. Fitz hit .208 last year, but Coy and Seale will be asked to pitch at a .200 clip and may start the season.

Oakland will show a new catcher, Elliott, the hard-hitting Venetian, to assist in bogging the pitching staff likely will not suffer much alteration, as Christian has as veterans Able, Klawitter, Prulett, Prough, Killiany, Cronley and Gorman, who is said to be slated for a release.

Ness will be on first, but there will be new faces at all other infield positions. The Seals are also weak in the outfield; Alcock, of the White Sox, at short; if he reports, and Lutsch, of Venice, at third. The outfield loses Quinlan to the Sox, and one new horticulturist will be secured to help Middleton, Kaylor, Zacher, Daniels and Gardner.

Trade With Oaks Rumored.  
There have been rumors that Oakland would trade Zacher and Gardner to the Seals, but nothing authentic has been announced. Wolverton denies the reports.

Oakland is a hard club to build up, as it does not appear particularly strong in any department. Elliott, Middleton and Klawitter will be the backbone of the outfit.

Salt Lake City, the babe of the circuit, takes over the Sacramento players, but Cliff Blankenship intends to spend about \$12,000 buying six or eight new stars.

The Mormons' catching staff will do with Rohrer, Hannah and Lynn. With Stroud gone to the Giants, the pitching staff is weak. Southpaw Williams looked good last year, and Malarkey and Arallanes may come back, yet the Mormons need three or four new slab artists.

Hester to Play at First.  
H. H. Hester, first-sacker of the Salt Lake club, wrote F. C. Farr, of Spokane, the other day that he would not be able to manage Spokane, as Blankenship had promised to give him the job at first for the Mormons. Fep Young is absent from second, having been drafted by Detroit. Orr and Hallman likely will stick, the latter in utility role.

Two or three new outfielders will be added, with Jimmy Shin rumored to be the only one likely sure of his job. Shin hit .241 last year, Moran .240 and Van Buren .245.

Happy Hogan, of Vernon, exploded a bombshell a few days ago by announcing that he would take the field with an entirely new infield.

His catching staff will consist of Veterans Bliss and Milze, of the Oaks. Van Yant, of Portland, his holdover pitchers are Doc White, Roy Pitt, Bentley, Kocotner, Harkness and perhaps Decarnier.

West One New Man.  
H. West of Portland will be one new face, but Hogan may figure on getting a new pitcher in the deal, whereby his star, Klepfisz, went to the Chicago Cubs.

Borton, at first, jumped to the St. Louis Cubs, and there is talk of Doc White holding down the initial sack.

Learn, Hosp and McDonnell are thought to be due for the discard.  
Hogan traded Littles to the Oaks for Hettling, so Gus will stick, as will Don Rader, the Medford youth.  
Hogan's outfield shows Kane, Carlisle, McLean, Bayless, Whitolt and Bierberg.

### UNION DEFEATS COVE, 21-14

#### Team Works to Uphold Record of One Loss in Two Years.

UNION, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special).—The Union High School basketball team won their third consecutive game last night by defeating the Cove High School, 21 to 14. The game was witnessed by a big crowd of enthusiastic fans.

### COWLER GETS BIG GAME

#### CORBETT TELLS SNOWY BAKER TO "SIGN HIM UP."

#### Tommy Tracy Agrees With Ex-Champion That He Has Found Really Fast Man in Heavy Division.

Tow Cowler, Jim Corbett's "white hope," will not waste any time loafing around when he arrives in Australia. Corbett yesterday posted a letter to Snowy Baker, the leading fight promoter in the land of the kangaroo, telling him to do all the preliminary work and to match Cowler with any of the heavyweights in the Antipodes.

"I have no fear of boxing," says instructions to Baker, "I know that Cowler will be able to give a good account of himself against any heavy-weight in the world."

Corbett also wrote several letters to boxing authorities in San Francisco and a whole lot of those who know the boxing game will be on hand to give Cowler the "once over."

"Yesterday Corbett took his man up to the Multnomah Club in order to let Tommy Tracy, the veteran boxer and instructor, have a chance to look him over. The big fellow's work astonished Tracy and he declared that Corbett was right and that he was one of the fastest big fellows in the boxing game today."

Cowler worked out with Earl Miebus, the 146-pound amateur champion of the Pacific Coast. Miebus was too small to give the 215-pound Britisher a thorough work out, but Cowler showed enough in a few rounds of boxing to have Tracy form a good opinion of him.

Near the close of the encounter Cowler toppled Miebus with a left on the chin, but the clever Multnomah boy soon recovered.

Corbett, Mrs. Corbett and Cowler will leave tonight for Australia, where Mrs. Corbett will go on ahead to the Pantagues for Eugene, where the former champion is billed to appear for two days.

The trip to Australia has been postponed until the middle of February, as Corbett has signed some new theatrical dates, which he will fill in this country before sailing. However, Cowler and Mrs. Corbett will go on ahead to San Francisco to await Corbett's return from his theatrical engagements, where he will take him as far East as Kansas City.

### SEAL WEBS SECRETLY

#### HOWARD MUNDORFF ON HONEYMOON AT BOYES SPRINGS.

#### San Francisco Outfielder Wins Santa Rosa Belle, Whom He Met While at Spring Camp in 1910.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(Special).—Howard Mundorff, outfielder of the San Francisco Seals and well known in the Northwest, "put one over" on his friends a couple of weeks ago when he was married to Miss Corine Goessage, a Santa Rosa belle, who has been spending the last year in San Francisco.

"I am not anxious for publicity," arranged that the procuring of the license would be kept secret, and Judge Van Nostrand agreed to keep secret the marriage.

The young couple are at Boyes Springs on their honeymoon.

That the Sonoma County resort should be selected for the honeymoon is appropriate, in that Mundorff met Miss Goessage there in 1910. Later their acquaintance was renewed when he sailed up the coast for training at the camp, and friendship ripened into love.

"We will spend a couple of weeks at the springs," Mundorff said today over the long-distance telephone, "and then we will return to San Francisco. I guess a lot of the boys will be surprised."

### SOCIAL SWIM IS TUESDAY

#### Multnomah Club Seniors to Hold Big Monthly Event.

The monthly social swim at the Multnomah club will be held Tuesday night. The swim is for senior members of the club only. The swimmers will be attended and have done more to increase the popularity of the swimming pool than all other efforts combined.

Ted Probie and Eddie Humphreys will furnish part of the evening's entertainment in a tub race. Probie has been practicing his stunt for a week, as in the past he has always been the loser.

### PENN GETS ASSOCIATION TITLE

#### Harvard Second and Cornell Third in Intercollegiate League.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association Football League held today at Colgate University, the 1914 title was formally awarded to Pennsylvania.

Other teams finished in the following order: Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, Yale and Haverford.

### FOUR CRACK SOUTHPAWS ON 1915 PORTLAND TEAM OF PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.



LEFT TO RIGHT—HARRY KRAUSE, PAT CALLAHAN, JOHNNY LUSH, EVAN EVANS.

### STATE SERIES URGED

#### McCredie Offers Substitute for Semi-Pro League.

#### 8 TO 10 TEAMS REQUIRED

#### Scheme Is to Arrange Elimination Games in Several Sections and Have Finals Played at Coast League Park.

Instead of having a city baseball league next summer, Portland semi-professional teams may take part in an eight or 10-team competition, culminating in a state championship series in August or early September.

W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland Coast team, is fathering a scheme for state-wide competition. His plan calls for the division of the state into sections—Southern Oregon, Cops Bay, Willamette Valley, Lower Columbia, Upper Columbia, Eastern Oregon and Portland—and each section to be organized and to play out an elimination schedule.

"Winners then would play the championship series in Portland at Coast League Park."

"I think it would be best to organize each section and have the central organization in Portland," explained President McCredie.

"Funds for the elimination games, above expenses, or perhaps only a certain percentage, might then be turned into the central committee, to be used or split among the winners."

"This ought to give the winning team at least \$1000 in cash and the rest might be divided among the first four clubs, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent. However, that is incidental to the general scheme of organization. Perhaps the semi-professional teams of the state may not want to enter, but it looks to me that this plan ought to meet with general approval."

"Anyway, I would like to have the various teams throughout the state communicate with the Portland newspapers and perhaps we can swing the deal."

L. A. Spangler will assist. L. A. Spangler, a local sportsman, who is interested in the deal, says a similar elimination tourney was staged at Sacramento several years ago. Mr. Spangler gained considerable experience from that tourney and has volunteered to lend his aid.

Whether or not Portland teams will welcome the new plan in place of the proposed four-team city league remains to be seen.

The plan calls for from eight to 10 teams, however, so doubtless would receive enthusiastic support from a majority of the semi-professional managers, particularly in view of the fact that there will be \$1000 or more as an incentive at the finish.

As Portland is not in the Northwest

### LEGALIZED BOXING SUCCESS

#### Nearly 150,000 Persons Pay to See Wisconsin Bouts in Year.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Boxing in Wisconsin under state regulation has been a success and the commonwealth has profited more than \$12,000, according to a report of the State Athletic Commission, prepared and issued today for presentation to the Legislature.

The report says in part: "There was more or less opposition to the Commission when it was created by those opposed to boxing, but wise and careful administration of the law and total elimination of the evil features of the old-time priering have won thousands of friends for the game."

"In fact, legalized boxing has met with statewide approval. The general public interest in the sport is reflected in the fact that during the period covered by this report, including one full winter season, nearly 150,000 persons have attended boxing exhibitions and have paid for admission nearly \$250,000."

"The Commission has been most strict in enforcing the law and there have been very few violations."

### OREGON IS AFTER GAME

#### MULTNOMAH MEN WILLING, BUT DATE SOUGHT IS TAKEN.

#### University of Washington May Play Here February 22, According to Request in Letter.

Harry Fischer, manager of the Multnomah Club basketball quintet, yesterday received a letter from Graduate Manager Tiffany, of the University of Oregon, asking for a game with Fischer's squad next Saturday in Portland. Although Fischer says he is willing to play the Oregon squad, it will be necessary to select a new date, as the "Winged" "SM" basketballers mix on that night with Company M, of the Vancouver Barracks.

Manager Fischer also received a letter from the University of Washington asking for a game here on Washington's birthday. This, probably, will be played if proper arrangements can be made.

"Nothing definite has been arranged regarding the playing of the Illinois Athletic Club five on their trip to the Coast," said Fischer. The "Winged" "SM" manager received a letter some time ago from the Illinois Club asking for a game.

The trouble with these Eastern teams is that they want a small fortune whenever they play on their "tours," said the Multnomah manager.

"Even at that they will have to stop over a day and night when they return from competing at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in March, and I know that we can assure them a bigger house than anyone else in town, so we probably will get a game with them. We won't promise them anything, but the club is willing to give them the rate if they play. This will no doubt amply pay their expenses for their stay here," continued Fischer.

### LEADER HOLDS ON

#### City League First Place Is Kept by Kelly Team.

#### SECOND HONORS CHANGED

#### New Year Finds Bowlers Well Bunched, With Kruse in Lead in Average, Though Meyers Gains.

#### Kline's Team Active.

No change was made in the leadership of the City League bowlers, the J. E. Kelly five being able to hold the lead with 22 victories and 17 defeats. Second honors changed since last week, the Oregon Allys representatives having replaced the Rainier Pale quintet in the Commercial Class A League, the Brunswick Balke Company are showing the best form, while the Vancouver Post is having little trouble keeping in the lead of the class B bowlers. The George Washington camp pin smashers of the Woodmen of the World League were taken down a couple of games last week, but they still are the best in the circuit.

The new year found all the teams well bunched and almost every night's games show some change in the various league standings. Kruse still holds the lead in the average, although Meyers is pressing him close. Meyers' score of 837 in three games last week gives him high score for the season.

High single game in the City League goes to M. L. Kline's team at 1653, and the same organization has 3028 for high three-game series. J. H. Heffron with 277 pins to his credit has high individual game and Al Meyers has a record of 837 for high three-game series. The J. E. Kelly League leaders have knocked down 28,155 pins for an average of 927.

Following are the standings of the various leagues, individual averages of the City League and class B averages:

J. E. Kelly	22	17	894
Oregon Allys	20	19	812
Rainier Pale	20	18	487
M. L. Kline	17	22	835
Commercial Class A standing—			
Brunswick-Balke Co.	17	17	828
Vancouver Post	16	20	838
Portland Sign	16	22	842
Waters Soda Works	16	22	842
Leighton Dairy Lunch	16	22	842
Ernest Wells Realty Co.	16	22	842
Commercial B standing—			
Washington	14	9	778
Webfoot	14	14	674
Portland	14	14	674
Multnomah	14	14	674
Dooly & Co.	14	14	674
Union Meat Co.	14	14	674
Ballou & Wright	14	14	674
Woodmen of the World—			
Washington	14	9	778
Webfoot	14	14	674
Portland	14	14	674
Multnomah	14	14	674
Dooly & Co.	14	14	674
Union Meat Co.	14	14	674
Ballou & Wright	14	14	674
Clothing League—			
Rosenbly	14	14	674
R. M. Gray	14	14	674

### PORTLAND BOWLERS WHO TOOK THREE STRAIGHT FROM THE CORVALLIS PINSMASHERS ON THE OREGON ALLEYS LAST WEEK.



LEFT TO RIGHT: HENRY KNAUSS, A. R. MCCONAUGHEY, J. W. BIRRELL, AL KALK, TOM BAIRD AND FRED RAYMOND.

Ben Selling	19	20	877
Bryson & Pendergast	19	20	877
Commercial C League—			
Pacific Paper Co.	24	4	867
Firestone Tire Co.	12	4	867
U. S. Rubber Co.	11	18	267
Clayton	11	20	227
Allied Trades Dept.	10	20	227
Printers	10	6	227
News Service	10	6	227
Engravers	9	9	500
Stenographers	9	15	167
Newspaper Printers Dept.	8	15	167
Lithographers	7	7	741
Printers' Dock	7	7	741
Journal	7	15	227
Telegram	7	20	227
Printers' Dock	7	20	227
Sweeney, Varney and Straug	26	16	619
Clay & Prudden	23	16	619
Erwin-Hudson Co.	19	23	452
Portland Printing House	14	26	841
Individual Average for City League, January 1, 1915.			
89 Kruse	192.50	Stater	183
89 Meyers	197.50	Hanson	140
89 Kruse	180.00	Raymond	181
89 Kelly	189.21	Howe	176
89 Kruse	188.00	Hall	176
89 Meek	187.00	Christian	175
89 Meister	187.50	Kalk	174
89 Blaney	184.00	Perce	174
89 Higley	184.13	Kneave	171
89 Kruse	183.00	Howe	170
89 Lockhart	182.8	Capen	168

Name and team	Games	Ave.
Ashley, H. W.	42	372
For, V. B.	42	372
Marlin, B. W.	42	372
Baird, K. P.	42	372
Merriell, U. M.	42	372
Wright, J. W.	42	372
Nelson, V. B.	42	372
Kruse, H. W.	42	372
Dooly, D. C.	34	388
Armstrong, K. P.	27	488
Stover, B. W.	27	488
Marlin, B. W.	42	372
Snyder, B. W.	42	372
In Kraus, A. W.	42	372
Wright, J. W.	42	372
Dittmer, K. P.	36	346
Schulin, B. W.	36	346
MILB, B. W.	36	346
Stinson, V. B.	36	346
Collins, B. W.	36	346
Higley, K. P.	36	346
Ross, H. W.	36	346
Aaron, K. P.	36	346
Stover, B. W.	36	346
Humphreys, B. W.	41	317
For, V. B.	41	317
Reed, V. B.	41	317
Hegert, H. W.	41	317
For, V. B.	41	317
Peterson, U. M.	33	325
Fender, U. M.	33	325
Ferry Smith, D. C.	27	353
For, V. B.	27	353
Dooly, D. C.	27	353
Dooly, D. C.	27	353
Berry, A. W.	27	353
Shover, J. L.	27	353
Douglas, B. W.	27	353
Rosenbly, U. C.	27	353
Howat, A. W.	12	328

### CHANGES BRIGHTEN BASEBALL OUTLOOK

#### Sale of Seals Important Factor in Winning Back Lost Support of Public.

#### WOLVERTON WELL LIKED

#### Appointment of ex-Sacramento Magnate Helps Make Berry Popular and All He Has to Do Is to Have Club in Running.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Unless all signs fall, there is a healthier outlook for baseball on the Pacific Coast for 1915 than has been the case in many a day. There has been a great deal of shifting, it is true, and these changes, for the most part, seem to augur well for the future. The advent of Henry Berry as owner of the San Francisco club was a mighty clever move, so far as the National sport is concerned, and Berry has added another abetted that feeling by the selection of Harry Wolverton as manager of the Seals.

There is no question but that the public demanded a change in local conditions and no question, as well, but that a change was necessary. While J. Cal Ewing had done a great deal for Western baseball, and, furthermore, had been a big man, so far as the sport is concerned, he had run his race. A few good years and the San Francisco club-owners had come to feel that success must, perhaps, follow them.

This created a general atmosphere that was anything but healthy. There was too much sentiment of the public. He will take care of itself. That feeling permeated to the employees of the park, and there was a general disposition to get out of the park in rather an indifferent manner. That sort of thing will last for a short time, but it cannot go on forever. The people will want better treatment, and when the chance comes there is bound to be rebellion.

The time, so far as San Francisco is concerned, has passed when Cal Ewing opened his new park, near Lone Mountain. It was unfortunate that the weather conditions were the worst in many a year and unfortunate that the people who attended the games had to freeze. They rebelled, and in no uncertain fashion. They resented the fact that Ewing was trying to cram the new park down their throats, and they simply quit attending games.

Sale to Berry Shrewd Move.  
Now, when San Francisco does not draw, the balance of the league is bound to be in bad shape. It was a disastrous season for all concerned, and there was bound to be an awakening. Ewing certainly made a shrewd move when he determined to sell his interests. Berry made a shrewd move in his purchase. San Franciscans have already taken the new owner to their hearts, and all he has to do is to give them some up in the running.

Berry proved his good judgment in settling the Sacramento affair without any odium. There is little question but that the Seals would have been left in the mouths of the Seals had Wolverton remained without the fold. There was a feeling that Wolverton was getting something the worst of the deal.

All that has been straightened around, Harry and his business partner, Lloyd Jacob, say they are fully satisfied with the change of ownership.

Fans Like Wolverton.  
So far as the management of the local team is concerned, the appointment of Wolverton has been ratified by the votes of the fans. Everybody who goes to find some chap who speaks for