

YOUNGSTERS' YEAR IN BALL AT HAND

Matty Thinks That Bresnahan Will Succeed in Building Team Minus Veterans.

FORMER RECORDS CITED

Bill Carrigan Called One of Best Men in Country to Develop Players by Taking Them Under His "Wing."

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON

New York, March 7.—(Special.)—There are going to be many young ballplayers in the big leagues this season. Bresnahan recently cut off four veterans and announced that he intended to build up a young team. This will be a test of Bresnahan's skill, for it takes a smart manager to develop a youngster. I believe Bresnahan can do it. Most youngsters who make good can attribute their success to their managers, only they don't.

When "Dutch" Carrigan went to the Boston Red Sox a kid, "Bill" Carrigan, took him under his wing and started to make a pitcher of him. Whenever the club took a trip on the road Carrigan roomed with Leonard, and it is natural that he talked baseball to him. They tell me that the Boston Americans' manager is one of the best in the country to bring the pitching to the surface when he gets hold of a young twirler. He has been in the catching business as long as he knows just how to handle them.

Most managers are learning that it is well to pass a good deal of time with their promising prospects. This is an old trick of the Stalling. Whenever his club is on the road you will find the Boston boss hanging around with his youngsters. Carrigan has an interest in them, and they work harder to make good. Stalling trains his young pitchers by rooming them with Fred Mitchell, the veteran catcher, the man George has called his "right eye."

Secret of Success Explained. For several years now "Tommy" Mack has stuck with the secret. This is an old story north during the Spring training trip, talking to the youngsters and drilling them. He puts the first team in charge of one of the youngsters. "I figure that the regulars ought to know my game," says Mack. "It takes time to teach the youngsters. I like to be close to them to have Wilbert Robinson stick pretty near to his youngsters, especially the pitchers, when the big catcher was with the club. There is no time to stick with them most of the time. It is getting to be one of the big secrets in baseball, this developing of the youngsters, and the managers who win are the ones who make a study of the recruits and work carefully on the lot talent.

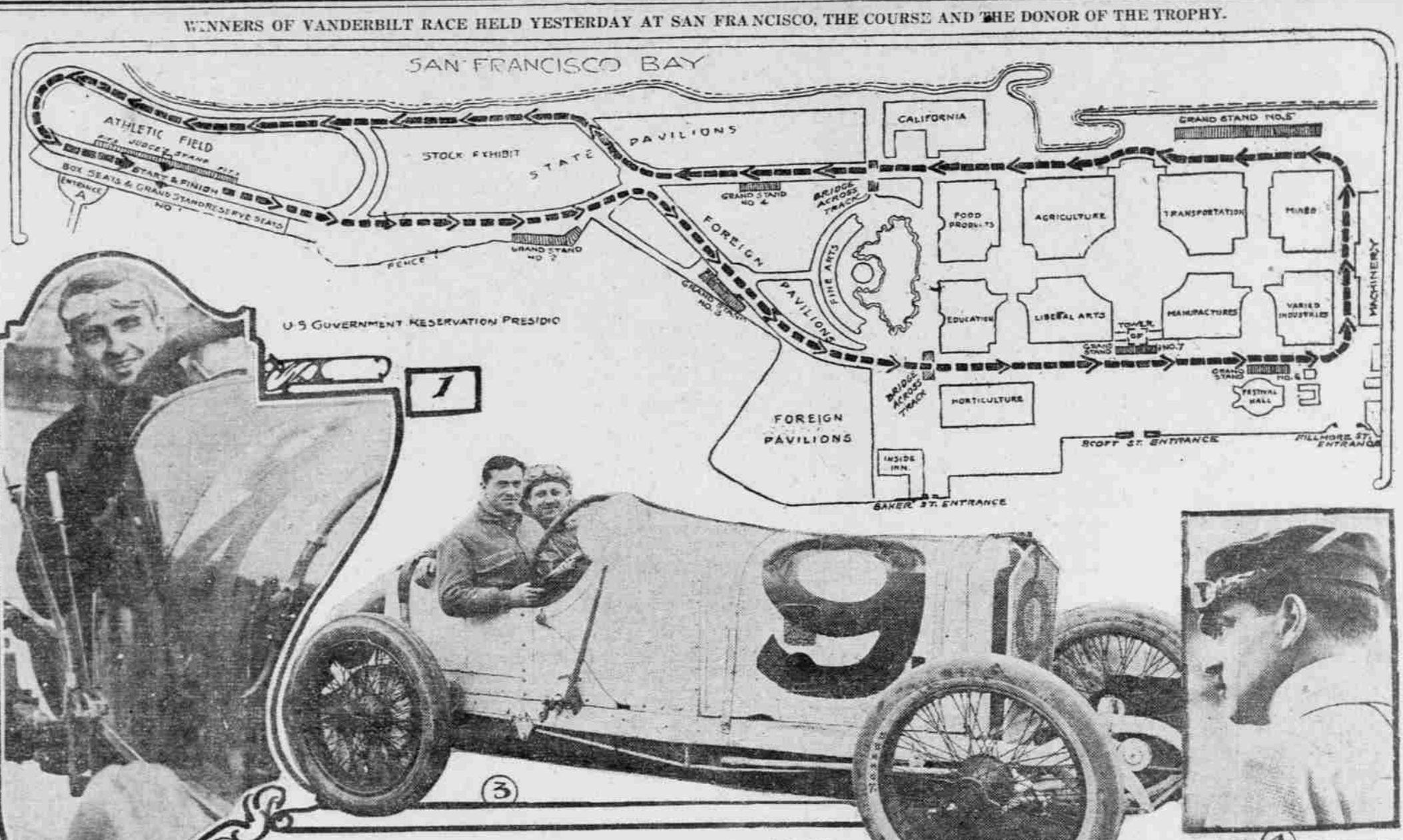
There is a story about two hotel proprietors in New York who own properties within three blocks of each other which I heard recently, and which I believe will stand repeating. These two men have long been bitter enemies for some reason or other, and some of the other hotel men in the city thought it foolish for a couple of the leading representatives of their business to be at sword points.

It was suggested that an attempt be made to bring them together at the annual banquet of the Hotel Managers Association, and each one of the belligerents privately agreed beforehand, on the assurance that his enemy already had, to meet and do his share toward a peace treaty. On the night of the dinner the busy arbitrators brought them together.

Own Rule Turned on Self. "Mr. M." said one of the promoters of peace, "you know Mr. R. See, yes, I know Mr. R. replied Mr. M. 'and I don't see any reason why we shouldn't be good friends. There is plenty of business for both of us, and my best bet is to get along with you. I don't want all your trade.'"

"Sure," answered Mr. R. "All the strong-arm and dynamite and thieves and bums that I don't want will be glad to send up to your joint."

"No, thank you, Mr. R.," came back Mr. M. "There is a hedge in such a position that a good second shot would put the ball in an almost unplayable hole, and a local rule permitted the catcher, in such a case, to drop the ball two club lengths from the hedge. 'Mac' got two good shots, and so did I. As we approached the hedge, I saw the ball was right smack up against the roots of the hedge. McGraw thought it was my ball. I was walking in from an I stepped over it and looked at the unfortunate pitcher.



WINNERS OF VANDERBILT RACE HELD YESTERDAY AT SAN FRANCISCO, THE COURSE AND THE DONOR OF THE TROPHY.



(1) Map of Vanderbilt Course. (2) Eddie Pullen, who won second in his Mercedes. (3) Darius Resta, winner of Vanderbilt Race Yesterday, who Also Won Grand Prix, Shown in His Peugeot (Pronounced as if "Phew Joe"). (4) W. K. Vanderbilt, Donor of Cup.

CHAMPIONS WILL VISIT

VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY HERE MARCH 15 AND 17.

If Millionaires Win World Title They Will Likely Appear Here in Contest With Picked Septet.

Portland followers of ice hockey are more than likely to see the champions of the National Hockey Association in action here this season. Manager Pete Muldoon, of the Uncle Sams, has been notified that, should the Wanderers of Montreal win the championship of the Eastern Hockey League, they will take the players to the San Francisco Fair. This being the case, the team will be seen in Portland against a picked team of the local amateurs.

ALL-STAR QUINTET IS PICKED

Three Golden Rod and Two Christian Brothers Players on Team.

Three members of the Golden Rod basketball team and two players from the Christian Brothers' Business College Juniors make up the all-star quintet of the Archer & Wiggins Junior Basketball League, picked by the president of the circuit, Dan Williams at center, and Jake Rau at guard, all of the Golden Rods, and F. Clifford, of the Juniors, and Seth Nygren, of the same squad, are the players chosen.

STEVENSON TEAM WINS TITLE

Defeat of White Salmon by The Dalles Settles Result.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—When The Dalles basketball team defeated the White Salmon team here today by a score of 22 to 19, the championship of the Mid-Columbia League of High Schools, composed of the schools of Hood River, The Dalles, White Salmon and Stevenson, went to Stevenson. This team already had defeated The Dalles team. The teams of all four schools have been holding a meet here this week.

The members of the winning team are New, Ginder, Wachter, Shields and Miller.

CUP IS WON BY D. RESTA

(Continued From First Page.) For the Grand Prix and they watched him today.

A bottle of champagne was broken over the car of Eddie Pullen. Mrs. Mahlon R. Margeran, wife of the assistant to the president of the New Jersey Commission, broke the bottle of wine over Pullen's car while the photographers made their plates. It did not help Pullen much in overcoming the driving irresistible lead of Resta, but it landed him in third place. To that extent it broke the hoodoo of the Grand Prix.

TORTOISES PASS HARES

Ralph De Palma won fourth place by heady, consistent driving. There were times when he could have earned a cheer and a stamp from the excited grandstand, but De Palma had his own ideas about the course and the length of the drive and made his own pace. Early in the game astute observers in the press stand, when De Palma was falling far below the prizewinners, merely asked that his course be watched. Where Pullen was spectacular, De Palma was unobtrusive. He kept to his mile gauge and finally proved that the tortoise eternally vanquishes the hare. There were many hares in the earlier laps, for De Palma for a long time did not figure.

HAP'S MEN STAGE HOT FINISH

Venice Defeats Indianapolis, 8 to 7, in First Game of 1915 Season.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 6.—(Special.)—The first game in which Venice edged out Indianapolis in the first round of the national indoor hockey tournament, was played here today. The game was a hot one, with many goals scored. Venice won by a score of 8 to 7.

FRESNO PLANS RECEPTION

Beavers and White Sox to Be Feted on Day of Game, March 16.

PORTLAND TRAIING CAMP, Fresno, March 6.—(Special.)—The Fresno Committee here today announced plans for the reception of the Beavers and the Chicago White Sox on their arrival here on March 16, when the latter team arrives for its scheduled game with the Beavers. Plans for a general reception and luncheon were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors.

Canadian Featherweight Wins

MONTREAL, Ont., March 6.—Frankie Fleming, of Montreal, Canadian featherweight champion, outboxed Johnny Schiff, of California, all the way in a 10-round bout here last night.

Norwestern Defeats Iowa

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 6.—The Northwestern basketball team easily defeated Iowa here tonight 24 to 17 in a Western conference game.

It often happens that the gent who is a "handy man" around the house isn't much of a help downtown.

Golfer Stymied by Corpse and Newly Made Graves

Willie Smith, Professional at Mexico City Country Club, Tells of Gristly Game After Soldiers' Pass.

MEXICO CITY, March 6.—Willie Smith, a golf professional at the Mexico City Country Club, played a grisly game over the club links recently, according to some Mexico City correspondents to be published in the Chicago Tribune tomorrow.

Smith had a splendid game up to the third hole, when he carried the bunker with his second shot. "I had visions of a putt with my third," said Smith. "But when he came up with the ball there was a dead soldier on the green between my ball and the hole. We dragged him off to one side, but I missed my putt. It's the first time I was ever stymied by a corpse."

"From then on until the 12th everything was as usual except that some of the green were badly cut up by the wheel tracks of the cannon that had been hauled over them. On the 12th my drive landed near the right side of the fair green, about 290 yards down the course. Before I reached my ball I saw my Mexican caddy grinning. Imagine my surprise to find the ball tucked in between two shallow, newly made graves—dead Carranza soldiers buried right there on the course."

"That ended the game, as none of us wanted to play in a cemetery," said Zapata soldiers, who had taken possession of the club, drove Smith off the premises, he said, but before he left he saw the women's locker-room broken open by Zapata's soldiers, who then distributed fancy golf skirts, shoes and sweaters among the women camp followers."

AGGIES WIN FINAL CONTEST

Oregon and Corvallis Fives Break Even in Four-Game Series.

Final Standing of Teams. Or. Aggies 2 2 500 Oregon... W 1 2 500

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, MARCH 6.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College broke even in their four-game basketball series here last night when the Aggies defeated the University of Oregon, 17-12. The game was fast throughout. One of the features of the contest was the calling of a foul on the Aggies when Coach Stewart became excited and stepped to the playing floor.

The first half ended 8-7. In the first period, with Oregon on the long end, "Skeet" Bigbee was the star foul manipulator for the visitors. He placed six out of 10 tries. "Admiral" Dewey for the locals converted nine fouls out of 14 chances and slipped over one field goal. The lineup:

Or. Aggies (17):... Oregon (12):... Referee—Mackie.

WHITMAN DEFEATS PULLMAN

Washington State Loses by Single Point to Missionaries.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 6.—Whitman College again defeated Washington State College in basketball here tonight, 21 to 20. This was the second game of their series and the last conference game of the season here.

Seattle Gets Three New Players

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—Seattle has signed Glen Norris, a young left-hand pitcher, and C. R. Wade, outfielder, both from Minneapolis. Outfielder Kaiser has been purchased from Adrian, Mich., and has accepted terms.

The brave statesman without a bill should be pensioned before he is permitted to go to grass.

SEATTLE RATED HIGH

Strong Place Given Club for Bouts at Spokane.

TITLE CLASH CONSIDERED

Portus Baxter Thinks That, With Such Men as Earl Baird, Chet McIntyre Will Have Strong Team at National Bouts.

BY PORTUS BAXTER. SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—The Seattle Athletic Club will have a strong representation in both the Pacific Northwest amateur boxing championships at Spokane and the National championships at San Francisco later in the season. Earl Baird, Henry Gleason, Tommy Phelps and Archie Wyard are the ones most hand about, but Chet McIntyre, who is making a decided success of the Seattle Athletic Club boxing department, has other candidates that he is pushing to the front rapidly.

One of the reasons McIntyre is meeting with such success in his manly feats as much interest in his boys as a "setting" been done over a bunch of eggs. The power to communicate enthusiasm is a big asset in the repertoire of any artist, and Chet seems to have it in the superlative degree.

The Seattle Athletic Club bench visited Victoria Wednesday, where they met the best of that city. They will have next week to meet the stars from the Vancouver Commercial Club and the Victoria Island Athletic Club in Seattle Tuesday night.

It is difficult to make any forecast of the outcome, as the matches look pretty even. The Seattle Athletic Club will send Henry Gleason against Bud Soules. As Soules recently won a decision over Earl Baird, he had to admit that the Vancouver judges were right on the job and gave Soules credit for the lead he scored on points early in the going. So far as the finish was concerned, McIntyre was of the opinion that Baird was the stronger.

On the fact that he "choked" in a decision over Baird strictly in his class, Archie Wyard is to box Stanley Clement, one of the cleverest little fellows in British Columbia.

Flattering reports are being heard about George Ross, the Vancouver featherweight. Across the line they pick him to win the Pacific Northwest amateur championship. Ross lost a decision to Tommy Phelps, of the Seattle Athletic Club when he was new at the game, and now he is to receive another chance.

Seattle Impresses Johnson. That Jan Johnson was impressed with Seattle on his first visit here was made evident by his remarks in Los Angeles to the effect that it was a Class AA city. "It should be in the Coast League," he said. "While in Seattle I satisfied myself that there is a city which belongs in the Coast League, and it would be a great mistake not to include it. Seattle pairs off perfectly with Portland, and these two cities would give the circuit powerful representation at its northern end."

And then a Los Angeles sporting writer, who evidently knows little of the "taking rates and regulations" as applied to the rights and powers of leagues remarks:

It is regarded here as almost certain that the Coast League will act on the suggestion of President Johnson and take Seattle into itself in 1916."

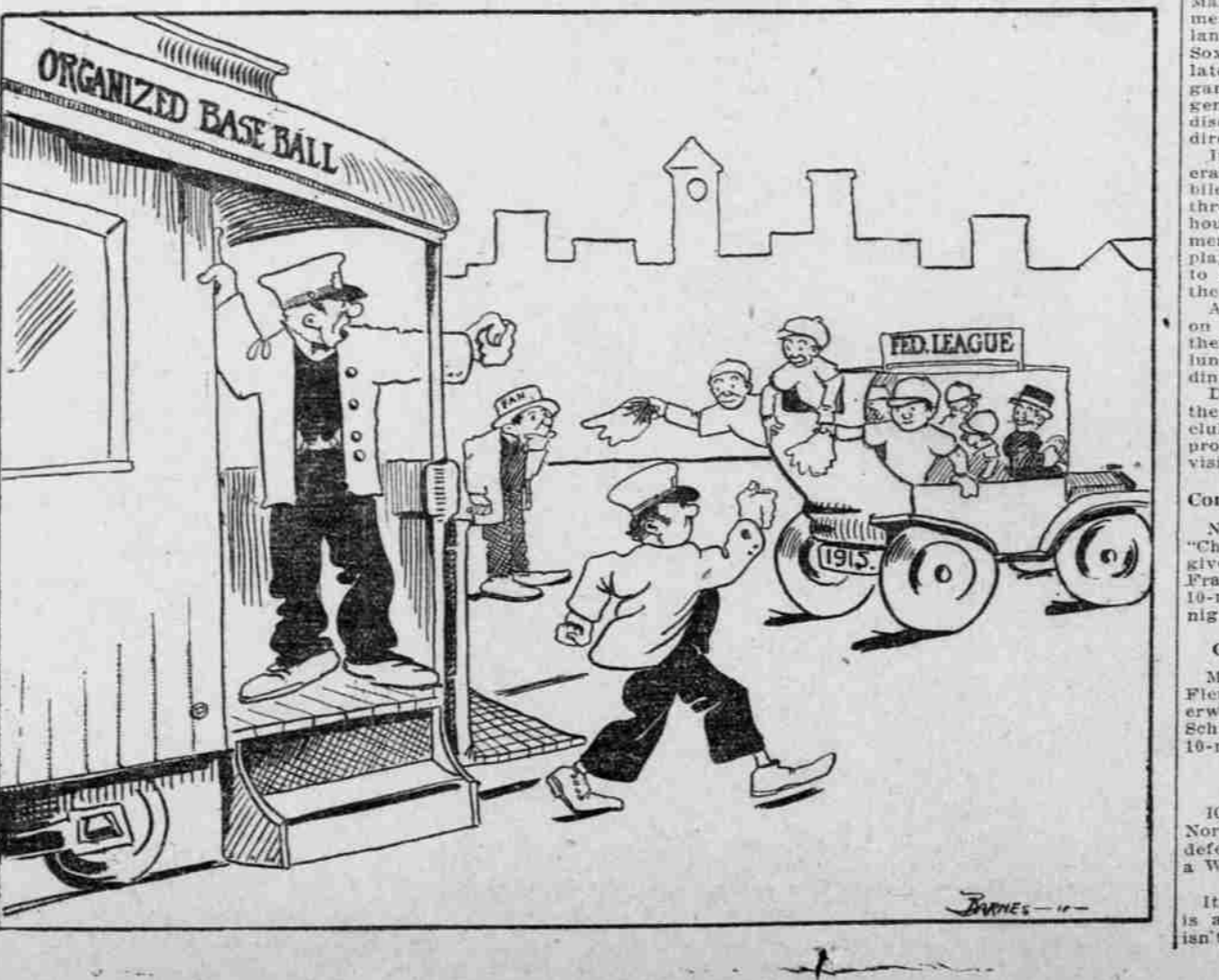
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It is always a good idea not to want what you can't get. Leaving Seattle's clubs out of the matter entirely, Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma and Spokane would have something to say about the matter. The Coast League is utterly without jurisdiction in "taking" Seattle.

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