## ROOKIES AS SURE OF JOB AS MATTY

Great Veteran, After Slump in 1915, Faces Prospect of Not Making Team.

LAST SEASON HIS WORST

After 15 Successive Campaigns With New York Giants as Star Flinger, Christy Mathewson Is in Danger of Discard.

In the Spring of 1901 a big, tall young man just out of college went south with the Giants with the endeavor of "making" the team. He made" it.

"made" it.
This Spring, 15 years later, the same man went south with the Giants with the endeavor of "making" the team. Will he make it?
The big, tail college chap of 1901, and the quiet, determined looking man of 1916 is Christy Mathewson.

Matty the rookie! Sounds funny.

Matty, the rookie! Sounds funny, doesn't it? But it is true. Of course Matty is always sure of a job with the Giants as long as he lives if he wants it. But he says he doesn't want it—unless he can hold his own on the pitcher's mound. So that's the test—that puts him in the same position with the Matty of 1901—he has to hold his own on the slab.

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1915 Season Matty's Worst. Last year was the worst season that the great pitcher has ever experienced. Neuritis, or something else painful, in his left shoulder, hand(capped him throughout the year, and as a result he wound up with only eight games won against 14 lost. Is the grand old Matty through at

Christy is 35 years of age and has tolled through 15 successive seasons with the Giants.

We shall see. Anyway, he journeyed down South with the first squad of rookies, and is working as hard and earnestly as any of them.

Will he be one of those to make the Rides to Help Arm. team? Following is Mathewson's pitching

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Bill Brennan Thinks Kauff, Rausch

Brennan, chief of umpires in the late advance, with the Sarge paying the unlamented Federal League, and prior bills. Now it will be less of a strain The three defeats occurred in a fourto that an arbitrator in the National to that an arbitrator in the National League, is of the opinion that John McGraw, of the Giants, really got the pick of the Federal League players when he landed Kauff, Rousch and

"They are having a lot of knocking at Kauff's expense just now," said Brennan today, "but I want to give my opinion that he is no flash in the pan. He is a real player. Rariden is a greatly improved catcher, while Rousch is more

improved catcher, while Rousch is more like Tris Speaker than any outfielder. I have seen in many a day.

"Fielder Jones is bringing some good men into the American League also. Dave Davenport is a great pitcher. Plank is the same fussy old crab he always was, taking so long to pitch that the batters get nervous. He looked just as good to me last year as he did in the world's series of 1911. Bob Groom crabs so much that I don't think he will be as good as when he was with Washington. with Washington.

"Borton is no better than when he was with the White Sox or Yankees. Tobin is just a fair outfielder. Ward Miller will have trouble holding his own Vincent Campbell may make good. You know Charley Deal about as well as I do. Shortshtop Johnson looks like a prospect. Chapman is a nice catcher, but a weak batter, "Kaiserling, the pitcher that Detroit

has taken, ought to make good with such a hitting team behind him. He is a side-arm man with an underhand delivery—reminds you of Mayer, of the Phillies. Lee Magee of course, is a real big leaguer, while Cullop should be a winner for the Yankees."

don't mind telling you that I can pitch a little from the left side if they want me to."

Ambidextrous pitchers ought to be much in demand, and that little qualification may yet lend the Franchman

GOVERNOR CAPPER GIVES CUP

Kansas Executive Real Ball Fan,

Donates to Best Attendance Cities. TOPEKA, Kan., March 18 .- To boost the Western League and interest the fans of the circuit in their teams from the start of the season, Arthur Capper,

Governor of Kansas, announced re-cently that he would offer a sliver cup to the league, to be given to the town boasting the largest attendance on the

the Western League, has accepted the as I say, it is more or less guesswork cup on behalf of the leagu. cup on behalf of the leagu.

ball Coaches." When a glance around the country is taken it looks like this varsity has earned the name. Walter Powell, at Western Reserve; Zuppke, at Illinois; Head Coach Juneau, of Wisconsin. E. O. Stihm, whom Dr. E. J. Harold Allen, of Oakland, and Hal Stewart is replacing at Nebraska; Jack Wilse, of Ohio State; C. L. Brewster, formerly coach of the Michigan Aggles and now coach-athletic director at the University of Missouri, all came from the University of Wisconsin.

The declared "Thad been but two to form," he declared "Thad been but two

HOW MUCH LONGER CAN HE LAST? THIS IS HIS SIXTEENTH YEAR.



ever, when it comes to forking up for O. A. C. board bills and hotel rooms, so that Ashlar

unsigned and as free an agent as there is in the world. He's chuck full of confidence, brimming over with spirit confidence, brimming over with spirit and thinks he's going to make good with a rush, which is generally half the battle.

One of the training stunts—inaugurated, of course, by the Soldier—has been horseback riding.

"Why do you ride horseback?" some bug asked him.

"Weil, it's like this," he answered.

"It gives me a chance to work my arms

"It gives me a chance to work my arms back and forth and that strengthens the pitching muscles."
Which is only a starter, kind friends.

Napoleon wrote to the Mercury a ouple of weeks back, advising that he was taking his pen in hand to acquaint was taking his pen in hand to acquaint
the good people of San Jose with his
baseball record. It had to be published
as a serial in four parts, so we are all
wondering what sort of a history he
will write after he breaks into professional baseball—if he ever does.
As to what he has got.

"Everything on the map,," is his confident answer. "And, furthermore, I don't mind telling you that I can pitch

Brennan is acting a stakeholder at fication may yet land the Frenchman. Aside from Freschette, who is novel and refreshing, Harry Wolverton has a

world of bushers, most of whom will ardly see the light of day. His veteran twirlers include Spider Baum, Bill Steen, Charlie Fanning, Poll Perritt, from the Angels; Johnny Couch and Curly Brown, with the last-named scheduled to ske out an exist-

ence as a utility outfleider In addition there are Dutch Rock, of San Francisco, who comes with a good semi-pro rep; Hal Chase, of Redwood City; Machold, of Sacramento, and Joe Corbett, who may last a month or so. There is no telling which of these boys he will carry. Since no more than six pitchers are to be used during the account assets of the seminary season guite a few will The cup, to be known as the "Capper Cup," will be a handsome silver trophy. It will be a handsome silver trophy. It will become the permanent property for the city which shows the best opening attendance any two seasons in succession. Frank Zehrung, president of the Western League has accented the as I say, it is more or less guesswork.

them in action and also under fire. Wisconsin Grads Win as Coaches.

The University of Wisconsin has Autrey or Hap Myers at first; Jerry earned the title of the "Mother of Football Coaches." When a glance around ably Sammy Bohne at short, and Bobby

learned some things since that time and that I will be able to deliver the goods. I am out for the utility infield berth or something better if I can make it."

The fight for the utility role, to say nothing of the race that will be on between Autrey and Hap Myers at first

months ast to safeguard the interests ing all four games of the annual series of his harge.

Key's must be convinced that Frescaette is some pitcher, for the pair

Ashland can make no accurate com-Keyes must go his own way.

Freschette, I would also explain, is leaders. Franklin, the only Portland parison with Portland's interscholastic



former for Ashland Basketball Team.

aggregation to visit Ashland, lost by ne-sided scores.

Grisez was the scoring star of the grounds.

Etna Mills ..... 6 Ashland Klamath Ralls.... 16 Ashland

Y. M. C. Tests Show Improvement. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 18.— (Special.)—The North Yakima Y. M. C. A., which lost last year's Northwest hexathlon to Portland by a single point, made a better record this year than at that time. In the 80-pound "When I was with San Francisco before," he declared, "I had been but two
years in baseball and was lacking a
lot of necessary experience for a class
AA league. I am sure that I have
bers took part.

# Everding Park Scene of Tour-

Men and Women Experts of Spokane Gun Club Will Shoot Against Portland Gun Club's Best, Beginning at 10 o'Clock.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN.

Soldier Napoleon Freschette
Rides to Help Arm.

HURLER IS AMBIDEXTROUS

So far as Sammy Bohne is converned. Wolverton says he is convinced the lad is entitled to a thorough test and that he is going to see that he gets it.

"Bohne is a far better prospect to day than was Terry last Spring with Los Angeles" is the way Harry argues, "so why should I make up my mind that we need another shortstop? Personally, I am convinced that Sammy will deliver the goods, but I don't mind telling you we will be protected if the breaks go against us."

Sergeant Kelly Takes Furlough and Pays Bills to Get Protege in Condition—Napoleon Is Writing Autobiography as Serial.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

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SEALS TRAINING CAMP, San Jose, Game Not Through With Marty.

Mathewson is never through with baseball, and baseball will never be through with him. He has an abundance of timplayed ball games still in front of him, and he feels that he is far from through. But all players have their passing from active performing, and when Matty ceases as a player it will not necessarily mean that baball has ceased with Matty.

Matty has announced his belief that the days of a manager-player are over. It is not questicated that he has had offers to assume the reins of a big league outfit.

He doubtless figures that at the end of his playing ability he will still be able to lead a club.

M'GRAW GOT PICK, IS VIEW

By HARRY B. SMITH.

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SEALS TRAINING CAMP, San Jose, the passing from about the passing training quarters, and take it from me, that so far as the Seals are concerned this is no of year.

We have with us here in the Garden City—and you wfill permit us to introduce to you.—S dier Napoleon Freschtte, a native of Canada, of French extraction, and with United States cit. A native of the sold if by how the san balliphose of the manager—the only one in caption of the passing from active performing, and when Matty cases as a player at which a passing from active performing, and when Matty cases as a player it will not necessarily mean that babella has ceased with Matty.

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Trouncing—Grisez Star.

ASHLAND, Or., March 18.—(Special.)
The Ashland High School basketball transfer of the Ashland H

shooters in the main event of the Pa cific Coast handicap two seasons ag but we expect close to 175 scatter-gu NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Big Bill of them have been here six weeks in high school schedule.

Frescastic is some pitcher, for the pair three of the 14 games in the regular high school schedule.

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"At present our attention is being directed to the Northwest shoot, for it is just a little more than two month away, and we want to make it some

The first big one is the Lewiston, Idaho, affair, slated for April 23, 24 and 25. Then comes the following: Los "Red" Watts, shortstop; Lester "Mud" Angeles, May 8-9; Albany, Or., May 14, Ingles, third base; John "Brownie" 15 and 16; San Jose, Cal., May 28, 29 and 30; Chebalis, Wash., May 30; Portand June 4, 5, 8, and 7; Eurely Cal. and 30; Chehalis, Wash., May 30; Portland, June 4, 5, 6 and 7; Eureka, Cal., July 4; Seattle, Wash., Green Lake Gun Club, July 4; Tacoma, Pacific Indians, July 18, 19, 20, 21; St. Louis, Mo., Grand American Handicap, August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; Portland, Pacific Coast Handicap, in September, date to be announced Summer, has been signed by the St. Louis with the summer and cap, in September, date to be announced Helens management.

H. R. Everding has been "under the

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, at 2 P. M. The St. Johns team will work on the or the same field, but will start at 12 o'clock, in time for the Gresham-Corvallis, March 18. — (Special.) — Considerable attention and favorable comment by pedestrians has been attracted finishing in time for the Greshamto the display of gold, silver and bronze
medals and trophy cups on exhibition
in a downtown jewelry window, representing the award to the victors in
the coming Far-Western indoor track
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the property of t in a downtown jewelry window, representing the award to the victors in the coming Far-Western indoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union slated for the Oreseason.

gon Aggies' big armory April 1.

The Oregon Agricultural College has invested \$200 in these medals and the exceed in value anything given in the Northwest for conference or indoor meets. Each medal has a cut of the Oregon Aggie armory on it, with the following lettering; "First Annual Far-Western A. A. U. Indoor Championships, C. A. C., April, 1, 1916," with the name of the event for which the medal is engraved on it and a space reserved for the name of the winner.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.



phone girls.

Be Made Big Event.

cial.)-The Lewiston Gun Club is hav-

ing programmes printed announcing its

annual trapshooting tournament to be

Practice day will be given over to

lose who desire to familiarize them-

selves with the ground and traps, Competition will also be afforded those who so desire in the three trophy contests which will be staged in the afternoon.

The Lewiston Gun Club has donated about \$500 to this shoot, which will be conducted under the Squier money-

back rules. Application has been made to the Interstate Association to have the shoot registered and everything

necessary to make a big success of the

All incoming trains will stop at the

Vancouver Signs Giddings, Murphy

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 18 .- President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver

been donated.

held April 24 to 25, inclusive, Sunday,

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 18 .- (Spe-

175 scatter-gun All Clubs Have Workouts or Games Scheduled as Preparation for Start of Play; Several Clubs Sign Additional Players.

thing that long will be remembered by those who send in their entries."

Today and next Sunday will afford the Inter-City Baseball League clubs last two days will be given over to the their last chances to work out and all regular programme. clubs last two days will be given over to the ding Park traps, near Jenne Station, the teams will be out strong today, this morning. Two telegraphic shoots The season opens April 2. have been scheduled with the men and Nick Williams, new leader of the Spo-

have been scheduled with the men and women of the Spokane, Wash., Gun Club opposing the Portland aggregation. The shooting will commence at 10 o'clock.

There are several registered shoots in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California of Interest to shooters in this territory, and several members of the Portland Gun Club will be in attendance at a majority.

The first big one is the Lewiston, The first big one is the Lewiston, Idaho affair, alated for April 22 24 and Idaho and Idaho

Montavilla Signs Two weather" of late, and yesterday he left for Carson, Wash., where he will re-main at the Mineral Springs until the East Sixty-mith and East Glisan The Montavilla club will work out on end of this week.

Two beautiful hand-painted pieces of china will be awarded to the two high scores among the women shooting at the Portland Gun Club grounds next Sunday morning, providing that a squad of "fair" Nimrods are on hand to contest for the prizes. The added bird system will be used, so that the beginner will have just as much opportunity of winning as the best shot on the grounds.

East Sixty-ninth and East Glisan Streets. Joe Van Hoomisen and Chet Hughes have been signed by Manager League baseball club, Streets. Joe Van Hoomisen and Chet Hughes have been signed by Manager Jessup. Van Hoomisen will twirl, while Chet will fill in the role of an outfielder. Van Hoomisen starred with the Columbus Club team in 1911, while Hughes was with the East Side club in the City League last year.

Manager Jessup has arranged a game between two teams consisting of players trying out for places on the team.

One will be known of the Vancouver Northwestern League baseball club, Northwestern League baseball club, Streets. Joe Van Hoomisen and Chet Hughes have been signed by Manager League baseball club, Streets. Joe Van Hoomisen and Chet Hughes have been signed by Manager Jessup. Van Hoomisen starred with the signed contracts of "Bun" Gid-dings, first baseman and Rod Murphy, last year's third baseman who will play the outfield this soason.

THE SPORTSMAN GIVES TO SALVE AND THE SALVE A

Grisez was the scoring star of the team throughout the year and the deciding factor in the Medford series. He has acored 150 points for his team, making an average of 9.5 points each game. Captain Fraley, Harris and Plymate will be graduated this year.

Following is a summary of the sea.

Meet Awards.

Stars and the other as Jessup's negulars. Captain Johnny "Jackrabbit" Tauscher will lead the Stars. The contest will start at 1:30 P. M.

The Gresham club will meet the representative nine of the Harriman Club on the field at East Twelfth and East Davis streets, starting promptly

pointed to lead the St. Johns club this

Woodburn Signs Murphy. The Oregon Agricultural College has invested \$200 in these medals and the winning athletes will have something of which to be proud. The medals exceed in value anything given in the Northwest for conference or indoor meals. Each medal has a cut of the sellwood Fark diamend. Nelson played with the Sellwood Inter-City League club at different periods during the last campaign,

ALL-STAR QUINT PICKED

ANNOUNCES HIS CHOICE. podman and Mardis Are Placed at Forwards, Replogle Center, Irle and Concord Guards.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, March 18,-(Special.)-Ralph Yakel, coach of the LEWISTON PLANS FOR SHOOT Pacific University basketball team, plons of the Oregon Physi Annual Tourney April 23 to 25 to

College, has selected an all-star team:

COACH OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Goedman, Pacific University, forward, Mardis, McMinnville College, forward, Replogic, Pacific College, center, Irie, Pacific University, guard, Colcord, Pacific College, guard.

Lucas, of Pacific University, is on a par with the other guards and Wilcox, of Pacific University, would make any other selection for center work for about one-half a game, but has been unable to stand the pace for a full game, owing to a fallure to get into condition. Simpson, captain and con-ter, of McMinnville, is a fast player, but too rough and crude for an all-star cast.

star cast.

Goodman, of Pacific University, is
the peer of forwards in the league,
playing the floor all of the time and
getting baskets unassisted after dribstar cast. The regular programme on each of the succeeding days will be made up of ten 15-bird events and two trophy bles through the opposing team. Mar-dis, of McMinnville, is a young player, clean and a good shot. Replogle, of Pacific College, is the high scorer of the league. Irle, of Pacific University, is the best running guard of the league. He has scored twice as many points as his opposing forwards and points as his opposing forwards and takes care of his man also. Coloord is another type of guard, but proved effective as a big scorer in the league from guard and at the same time held down his forward to a minimum number of baskets. tournament has been taken care of.

All the railroads have advised that a fare of one and one-third will apply under the certificate plan, and all east-bound trains will stop at the grounds. grounds on signal.

Merchandise prizes for the high pro-fessional and amateur shooters have

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