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Instead of \$5000.

## MAJORS GRANT CHANGE

Decision Made When Judge Landis  
Meets With Baseball Chiefs.  
Session Lasts All Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Major league baseball leaders, meeting today with Judge Landis, baseball commissioner, decided to amend the major league draft agreement so that \$7500 instead of \$5000 will be the price for drafting a player from the class AA leagues. This agreement, according to Ben Johnson, American league head, and John Heydler, who represented the National league, would be the last concession of the majors to induce minors to accept the draft.

The major league chiefs consented to the increase in price only after an all-day meeting, the most of which was taken up by John Conway Toole, president of the International league, and Tom Hickey, president of the American association, in explaining why their circuits have objected to the major leagues selecting one player annually from each club.

Withdrawal Is Barred.  
At the suggestion of Judge Landis, the amendment is to be so worded that either major league can withdraw prior to January 1, 1932. This was the only condition on which President Johnson and President Heydler would agree to the change. Both Hickey and Toole had expressed a belief that the rise might satisfy their respective clubowners, but the matter will have to be put before these men and also before the major league owners before it can be put into effect.

At a recent meeting of the American association the draft question was turned down, principally because one owner thought \$5000 was not enough for a player. For this reason, it was predicted tonight that the amendment will be satisfactory to the association. The International may be willing to follow the lead of the association, baseball observers said, but little is known of the attitude of the Pacific coast league.

No Statement Is Made.  
No statement was made regarding the proposal recently submitted to Judge Landis by Al Tarnsey, president of the Western and Three-leagues, the only other circuit not within the draft. Tarnsey presented proposals which he said would stop the "arming out" of drafted players by the majors.

Minor league leaders asserted that the higher price would make the majors less eager to draft players indiscriminately. In returning a drafted man only half the draft price will be paid back, as in the original agreement.

The new arrangement, if accepted, was stated, will include the feature agreed to by the advisory council in New York that when players are turned back by the majors, they must be offered first to class AA then to class A leagues and so on until they are accepted.

## BOXING SMOKER TO BE HELD

Fight Fans of Chehalis Expect Fine  
Sport January 16.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Chehalis fight fans have another evening of boxing in store, a new card having been announced by Promoter Stoy. The smoker will be held the evening of January 16, at the Hartman and Nathan hall. To add to the enjoyment of the occasion an orchestra has been secured.

The main go will be six rounds, between Arch Stoy, Aberdeen fireman, and Jimmy Ifera, well-known Tacoma boxer. The boys will weigh in at 135. Another six-round event will be that between Jack Harris of Seattle and Huckle White of Centralia, the weight of the men being at 175. Danny Martin of Victoria, B. C., and Ramsey Williams of Centralia will box four rounds at 140 pounds, while Freddie Stoy of Chehalis and Charlie Canfield of Bucoia, both popular young fellows who are very clever with the mitts, will go on at 115 pounds for a four-round go.

## STALEY LOCATES AT ILLINOIS

Well-Known Physical Director to  
Train University Students.

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 7.—Seward Staley, former national physical director of Greece, has taken up his new duties as physical director of the University of Illinois. He succeeds Arthur James Schuetzner, who has gone to California as assistant state physical director.

Staley graduated from the Springfield H. A. C. college at Springfield, Mass., and served as a lieutenant during the war. He was on the executive staff of the athletic department of the army in Washington for a year after the armistice, took a master's degree from Clark university and then went to Greece as the country's physical education head.

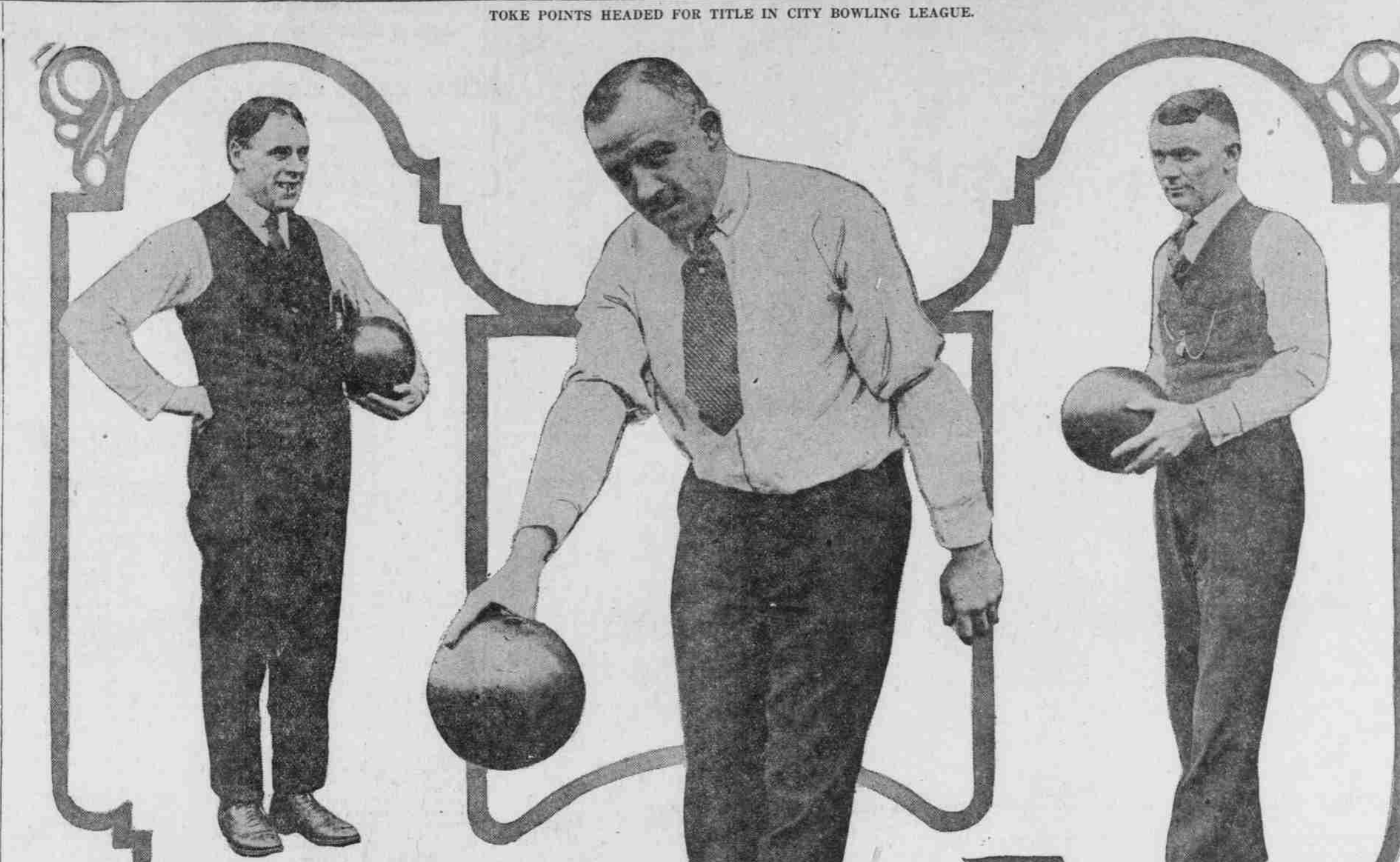
Recently Staley has been doing research work at Clark university. He is the author of several books on physical education.

## NEWBERG TEAM LOSES THREE

Veterans of Last Year Unable to  
Appear Against Indians.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Gloom has settled over the Pacific coast basketball camp, as the team faces the opening game with the Chemawa Indians. Coach Lewis has nothing to tell but hear stories. In the first place, Cecil R. Frates, the star forward of last year, has not come out for the game this year, which leaves a serious hole to fill. Then Horace Terrell, who played center last year so acceptably, has been physically unfit this fall and has had to stay out of even the class games. And now Alfred Terrell is on the sick list, and will not be in the game.

The lineup for the start of the game will probably be as follows: Forwards, Cook and Carter; center, F. Hinchshaw; guards, Armstrong and Edinout.



## AMATEUR BOXING TOUGH

PROFESSIONAL BOUTS SEEM  
ALWAYS TO INTERFERE.Multnomah, Armory and B'nai  
B'rith Clubs Have Wrenches  
Thrown Into Machinery.

It's a tough winter for the amateur boxers. For the last several weeks the fighters of the Multnomah, Armory and B'nai B'rith Amateur Athletic clubs have been trying to put on a show that would open up the game. But it seems that every time the boys who fight for love of the game try to show for the public, along comes some notable of the professional world to throw a wrench into the cogs of amateur machinery.

The representatives of the three local clubs felt sure that when they set January 18 for their first big tri-city smoker it would have no opposition. At that time nothing was known of any professional show, but now a big professional bout has been announced for January 17, which is the night before the amateurs were to battle. The amateur boxing is not strong enough to buck the big boys, so nothing can be done but hunt for another date. It is possible that representatives of the clubs will set the amateur show over until Friday, January 20. They will meet Tuesday night to settle the date definitely.

In the meantime the boys who have been selected to represent their respective clubs are hard at it in the gym getting ready for what should be one of the biggest and best amateur cards ever presented here. The three-round bouts are on the bill with three special wrestling matches. Probably the biggest feature of the smoker is the fact that the Multnomah club has joined hands with the two newer clubs, the Armory and B'nai B'rith, in one more effort of putting amateur boxing and wrestling on a high standard.

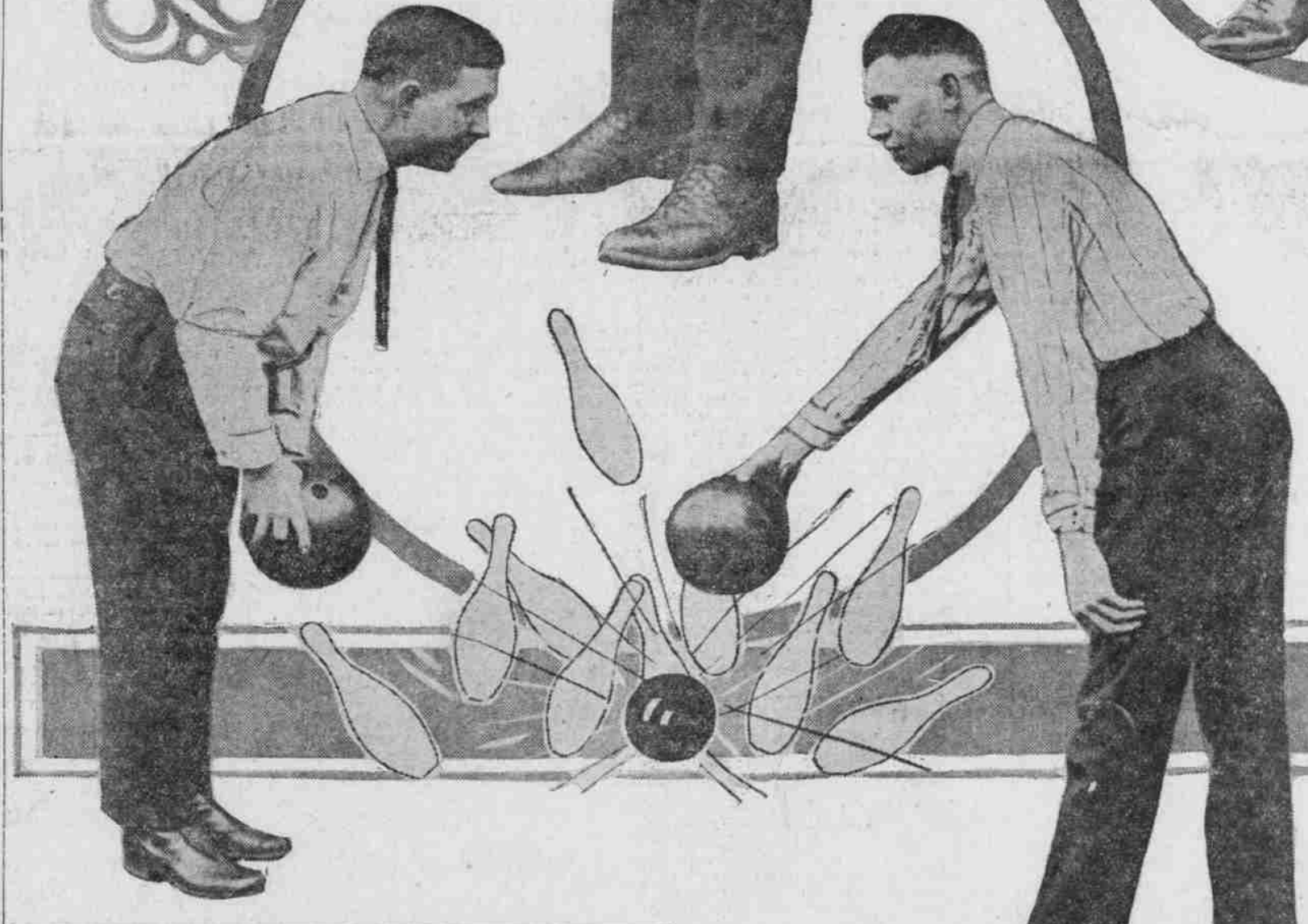
The Multnomah boxers have not had much serious competition in the past, but it looks as if they must prepare for battle in this next smoker. The Armory and B'nai B'rith boxers made a good start in the northwest championships last year and showed them that they will bear watching.

Bud Carson, the diminutive battler from the Armory, who won the 135-pound championship last year, has been matched with Carson in the main event of the tri-city smoker. Both are battlers who mix from the first song and are sure to put up a great show. Another bout which gives promise of class is that between Sol Blumberg of B'nai B'rith and Karl Shacker of Multnomah. They are 118 pounders and have shown a great stuff in their workouts.

Tom Louitt, Multnomah club boxing instructor, is elated because at last he will have some competition really to test his fighters. Louitt has turned out some tough ones at the club and the fact that he has had them under his wing for more than a year gives him an edge on the other instructors. Fred Rennick, who handles B'nai B'rith club boxers, has only been there a few months and has had a hard time getting his boys in shape. Since announcement of the tri-city smoker the boys at the Jewish club have been working every night. Joe Blank, Sol Blumberg, Dave Martin and Jack Colton are among those expected to defend the B'nai B'rith club honors.

## Red Sox Go to Camp March 2.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The advance guard of the Red Sox, comprising pitchers and catchers, will leave for their spring training quarters at Hot Springs, Ark., on March 2. It was announced today, Harry H. Frazee, of New York was re-elected president of the club at a business meeting yesterday.

PORTLAND BALL CLUB BUYS  
CATCHER FROM PHILADELPHIABill Klepper Announces Purchase of Frank Bruggy, Catcher in  
National League, for Sum of \$5500.

BY L. H. GREGORY.  
BILL KLEPPER announced yesterday the addition of another major league ball player to the Portland club. The player is Frank Bruggy, first string catcher last year for the Philadelphia Nationals.

Now that he has Bruggy, Klepper said, all he wants is one first-rate, seasoned pitcher, preferably a right hander. Then he will stand pat.

The Portland prexy had to dig deep into his war chest to buy Bruggy's release. He cost the Portland club \$5500 in hard cash, which is quite a sum, even in these days of high prices. When Cy Moring of Sacramento bought Charley Pick from the Boston Nationals a year ago and announced that he cost \$6000, there was supposed to be the record amount paid by any minor league club for a player. Now comes the Bruggy deal and tops it by \$500.

Bruggy, as first string catcher for the Phillies, caught 36 games and hit .313 last year. He is 30 years old, stands six feet in his socks and weighs an even 200 pounds. He ought to be about the heaviest soaking catcher in the league. Tom Turner, the Portland scout, has been after Bruggy for the last month because he preferred him to any other catcher there was any chance of obtaining.

Bruggy's purchase just about rounds out the Portland club. There will be three catchers, Bruggy, Del Baker and Rip King—and Klepper said, incidentally, that he intends to keep three catchers all season and show what he can do. With a horse for work like Bruggy on the team and Del Baker as his side kick, Rip will have to horn in pretty lively to get the call.

The deal for Shortstop McCann has completed the infield, which will have Jimmy Poole at first base, Marty Krug at second, unless Marty later is traded for Duke Kenworthy, who plays second himself. McCann at short and Joe Sargent from Detroit at third. Sam Hale will be the utility infielder.

Then in the outfield there will be Dick Cox in right, Charley High in center and Tex Gressett in left. Gressett will have to beat out the Wolf for that job, though, for Klepper is sweet on little Ike's outfielding. If Ike can beat out Gressett for a regular berth, then Tex will be carried as the utility fielder.

But in any event, said Klepper, the club will have three catchers, five infielders and four outfielders, which ought to provide plenty of reserve strength. Besides being utility infielder, Sam Hale may also break in as utility outfielder, for he hits so hard that Klepper wants to keep him in the game as much as possible.

That leaves the pitching staff for consideration. Nearly every man on it will be a newcomer here, Coleman of the Oregon Aggies and Sam Ross,

The Toké Point team is leading its closest rival in the City Bowling league by six full games, having won 27 and lost 15 games. The members of the team, top row, left to right, are—Charles Kruse, Captain Marty Flavin and Bob Franklin. Bottom row—Frank Johnson and Arthur Banks. Paul Kneysse, sixth member of the team, is not in the picture.

the deceitful southpaw, being the only hurlers of the 1931 crew to hold over.

Crumpler, last season with the San Francisco Seals, will be the second southpaw of the staff. Then as right handers the club will have Sida Sutherland, who was considered the smartest pitcher in the Coast league in 1930; Vernon Parks, who pitched his way into the regard of the fans of the fans under the name of "Harold Brooks," also in 1930; Middleton, a pitcher of the Sutherland type, with Detroit last season.

That makes two left-handers and four right-handers who can be regarded as regulars, for though Coleman's 1931 pitching record doesn't look impressive on paper, after the young fellow got started last season he was one of the hardest hurlers in the league to beat.

Besides these men Klepper retains title to big Ellison, to Plummer and to Ken Scott, recruit hurlers, all of whom look promising. Plummer is the nearest ripe of the trio, but Klepper figures that a season or part of a season's work with some smaller league will do them all a heap of good. He expects to farm them out unless they show so much at training camp that he simply must keep one or more of them.

But he believes that the club should have one more reliable, finished pitcher before he can stand pat. Scout

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## CARDS DENIED 3 PLAYERS

BASKETBALL CIRCLES ARE  
STIRRED AGAIN.Chairman of Amateur Union Ath-  
letic Committee Bars Wapato,  
Smith and Craig.

Basketball circles were stirred again yesterday when A. D. Wakeman, chairman of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union, refused to issue membership cards in the union to Paul Wapato, Clipper Smith and Craig of the Multnomah club basketball team on the ground that they are professional coaches. George Dewey, coach of the Multnomah club team, had intended using the three players in the game last night against the University of Oregon, but they were automatically barred when Wakeman declined to issue the cards.

Manager Toomey explained that he had taken up the question of the three players' eligibility with Wakeman earlier in the week and that Wakeman had told him he would investigate their status. At that time, according to Toomey, Wakeman seemed disposed to issue the cards to the players if he could be shown that they were hired as members of the school faculty and not as professional coaches.

Wapato coached the Lincoln high football team last season, and while he was not a member of the school faculty, it was claimed that he did not receive any money for his services as coach.

Smith, in addition to teaching three regular classes a day at Columbia university, is coach of football, basketball, baseball and other sports at the school. The question in Smith's case is whether he is hired as a member of the school faculty or to coach athletics.

The same is true in regard to Craig. He is a member of the school faculty at Benoa Tech, at the same time conducting classes as a member of the faculty. According to Manager Toomey, Craig already holds an Amateur Athletic union card which was issued to him in Washington.

Further investigation will be made into the cases of the three players by Wakeman, and it may be possible that he later will issue cards to Smith and Craig.

## EXHIBITION GAMES ARRANGED

Cleveland Indians to Start Spring  
Training in Texas.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 7.—More than a score of exhibition games have been arranged for the Cleveland Indians on their spring training trip this season. With the first games scheduled for March 3 and 4 with the Dallas (Texas) league club, indications are that Manager Speaker will have the players report at the camp at Dallas earlier this season than last.

Five games will be played with major league clubs, four with Texas league teams, while 12 other have been arranged with teams of various classification on the way home from Dallas.

Levinisky to Fight Tunney.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Battling Levinisky, ex-world light heavyweight champion, will meet Gene Tunney, A. E. F. light heavyweight title holder, in a 12-round bout in Madison Square garden next Friday night. The fight was arranged by Tom Gibbons, who fought Tom Gibbons for ten rounds in the middle west recently, will meet in another 12-round affair.

TOKE POINT PINMEN  
LEAD CITY BOWLERSClosest Rivals Are Six Full  
Games Behind in Series.

## LEAGUE HAS 76 TEAMS

Sextets Compete for Championship  
Over 11 Circuits and Game  
Grows in Popularity.

Headed by Captain Marty Flavin, the Toké Point team of the city bowling league is leading its closest rival by six full games. The Toké Points have won 27 and lost 15 games, with a percentage of .643 for the season to date.

This team holds the individual high single-game mark of 1067 and also has the individual high three-game mark of 3200. The team average for record of 2969. The team average for the 43 games played thus far is .515. The team is composed of Marty Flavin, captain; Charles Kruse, Paul Kneysse, Arthur Banks, Frank Johnson and Bob Franklin, all veterans of the league. With this lineup the Toké Points expect to capture the city championship for 1931-32. They have the strongest league outfit in Portland and one of the strongest combinations of pin smelters that ever competed in the city circuit.

The city league is one of 11 circuits bowling on the Oregon alleys this season. Bowling is enjoying a brisk season, with 76 organized teams participating in the 11 circuits. The largest circuit is the Morcantile league, with 14 teams. The Edwards five is out in front in the Morcantile loop, with 23 games won and 12 lost for a percentage of .738. The Bergeman team is second with a percentage of .644.

Following the Pacific Northwest Bowling association congress last April, a slight increase in interest has been shown in the sport here, held at Spokane and Portland. This year the annual tournament will probably will be represented by several strong teams.

Only one home and home match has been rolled by a Portland team this season, that being when the Olympians took on the Astoria five, winning by a substantial margin. The Spokane all-star quintet, which rolled the M. L. Kline crew last year, is after another match with a Portland team. The M. L. Kline was recently organized for this season and may accept the challenge of the Inland Empire five.

The City club team has practically clinched the championship of the Club league, with a record of 29 games won and 4 lost for a percentage of .873. The team's closest rival is the Credit Men's five, which has a percentage of .567.

In the United States Forestry Service circuit, the Smoke Chasers are leading with a percentage of .730. The Homesteaders with .668 are second.

The Marshall Wells wood collectors are showing the way in the Morcantile circuit. They have won 27 games and lost 15 for a percentage of .643. Woodmen of the World Camp No. 77 is holding second place with .571.

In the Rose City league it looks like a battle between the Lamb's club and St. Nicholas teams. The former leads with .667, but the St. Nick's are close up with .644.

There is a tie in the Zellerbach Paper House league between Brown's and Mouson's quintets for the leadership. Each team has won four and lost two games. Geary's team is second with two victories and four defeats.

The Substation outfit has yet to lose in the Standard Oil circuit. To date it leads its league with six straight wins. The Castles are second, with five wins and one loss.

In the North Portland Harbor loop the Superintendents' office force and the plant team rank first and second, respectively. The former has won 23 games and lost 13, and the latter has won 23 and lost 22.

Supremacy in the Job Printers' duck pin league rests between the Bushong and Irwin-Hodson teams. The former leads with .738, and Irwin-Hodson is second with .643.

## COLLEGE WRESTLING DATED

Wisconsin Announces Schedule in  
Addition to Conference Bout.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—The largest squad in the history of wrestling at Wisconsin has turned out this year. Coach George Hitchcock is trimming the squad to the 110 men who reported for the tryouts.

Four inter-college meets, in addition to the conference bouts, have been scheduled. The schedule calls for competition with Northwestern at Madison, February 11; Minnesota at Minneapolis, February 18; Chicago at Madison, March 4; Ames at Ames, March 10.

With but a few experienced men among the squad, it is nevertheless anticipated that the Badgers will be at the head of the conference in the sport. Captain I. H. Peterson in the 145-pound class is the outstanding member of the team.

In the 135-pound class G. A. Prideoaux is expected to represent the Wisconsin team, with J. S. Hies in the 125-pound class; D. O. Farrand in the 135-pound; E. H. Fennell in 154; L. G. Barry at 175, and Ora McMurray for the heavyweight at over 175.

## Girls' Rifle Corps Asked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Columbia university authorities have been requested to organize a rifle rifle corps for competition with rifle girls of other colleges and universities. It was announced. A challenge from the girls' rifle team of Northwestern university for a team match at 50 yards with 22 caliber rifles has been received at Columbia and is being considered.

## St. Louis Nationals Get Vick.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—The St. Louis Nationals have signed Center Vick of the University of Michigan, who was selected by Walter Camp as a member of the mythical All-American football team. Vick is a catcher.