SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

Why Not This Famous Player In One of Big League Games

Fielder Jones.

How would you like to see Fielder Jones, whom Portland now claims as her own, in a baseball uniform next Sunday afternoon in the Philadelphia or the all-star lineup? It would seem mighty good to hundreds of the dyed in the wool.

Ever since it was announced several days ago that the big leaguers would surely play in Portland, weather permitting, next Saturday and Sunday, information has been asked of this office as to whether the former peerless leader of the Chicago Americans and acknowledged as the greatest centerfielder of the age, would not be one of the players.

Portland fans have been desirous of seeing Fielder Jones in action in a full fledged game ever since he took up his residence here last winter to engage in the timber business. He has been seen in a uniform but once, donning it for sweet charity's sake. The play was such that the fans could not see him at his best, although he scintillated brilliantly in the field. He has more admirers than even he dreams about here in Portland.

Occasion Appropriate One.

Fielder owes it to them to give them a glimpse of him in the last game of the year. It will probably be the last time that he ever puts on a uniform, and what would be more appropriate than that it should be done in his adopted home.

The famous baseball leader has not been sounded on the subject. He is a prince of good fellows, and there is no doubt in the world but that he would play if approached. If the McCredies want to make a hit with the people they can do it in no better way than to invite Fielder to take his old position in center field. Frank Bancroft, who is managing the tour of the All-Stars, would like nothing better than a chance to have Fielder in a suit in the game.

"Isn't there some way that Fielder Jones might be given a position in the game so that we can see our big league favorite?" writes one correspondent.

Wants to See Old Stunt.

Another writes: "Now is the opportunity to see a player whom we all know and admire in the game, and I hope the managers will make some effort to get him to play. I know a score of fans who would go to the game for nothing else than to see Fielder pull off some of his old stunts in that center garden. There was none better when it came to fielding his position."

"Will you use what influence you have with the baseball people to see that we get a glimpse of Fielder Jones play in one of the major league exhibition games, preferably the Sunday game?" is a request from another source.

For the benefit of hundreds of just such admirers it is hoped that the baseball people will invite Fielder to take part in one of the games, and that the great player will satisfy their desires by conceding to their wishes.

Five Thousand Blacks Meet Johnson in New York

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Oct. 28.—Jack Johnson, the black heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, arrived in New York at 9:30 o'clock this morning and this afternoon will meet James J. Jeffries and arrange details for their fight, which most probably will be held in or near San Francisco. When he stepped from the train this morning the negro was accorded a rousing reception by about 5000 of his race who had gathered at the station to meet their idol.

"I am here," said the negro, "to sign final articles with Mr. Jeffries for our fight. We will now see who is the four-flusher, the white or the black man," he continued. "If Jeffries signs up and behaves himself properly I will doff my hat to him and at the same time promise him the greatest thrashing of his life when he steps into the squared arena with me.

"There is only one point that I shall insist upon before we sign the final articles and that is that there must be both a winner's and loser's end in the division of the purse. To show that I am a good sport I will allow Jeffries to name the percentage which the winner and the loser shall receive. This is the opportunity of my life and I propose to show the world that I am the best man that ever donned a mitt if I succeed in getting Jeff in the ring with me. It has always been the ambition of my life to get this man in the ring and I shall not allow the match to fall through by quibbling over a few dollars.

"It frequently has been said that somewhere in my anatomy runs a yellow streak. Does it not strike you funny that no one ever has been able to find it? And just take it from me, Mr. Jeffries will not be able to locate it, presuming that I have one somewhere.

"Upon my word I can't see how the dopesters can give Jeff a chance with me. It is certain that he is not nearly so clever as I and I have been fighting right along and am in the pink of condition, while James J. has been in retirement for five years. Mayhaps I haven't a punch. Oh well, time will tell.

"Let me give you this little tip; when Jeff and I get in the ring don't let anybody's prejudice against the negro prevent you from getting a good sized bet down on the black man. Of course if you can afford to lose, why bet on Jeffries."

First Picture Printed in Portland Since Jeff's Return

The Journal today presents its readers with the first picture printed in Portland since the return of the man who has set the sport loving world agog—James J. Jeffries. Today in New York Jeffries and Johnson are discussing the terms of the coming fight, and the result will probably be flashed to the waiting public in a few hours.

Since his return Jeffries' stock has been given an immense boost. When the fans gaze on the face of the unbeaten white man his stock will be boosted yet higher. The camera tells no falsehood.

The picture of the broad shouldered giant on the right is that of Jeffries. The big fellow on the left is Sam Berger, his manager. Between them is Willis Gallagher, who has a four round bout with the retired champion for the Seamen fund.

Jeff's face wears a serious look. Somebody probably has just mentioned Jack Johnson's name. Once upon a time Johnson licked Jeff's brother, and he has nursed a deadly hatred for the black champion ever since that hour.

There are creases in his cheeks—the fighting creases of the old days. His cheekbones look as if they are ready to burst through the skin.

Jeff trained hard over there at Carlsbad—trained harder than anybody knew. He weighed 220 pounds when he boarded the steamer for the trip home. He weighed close to 250 when he left.

Jeff says it took him a long time to get into condition, but now he is as good as he ever was. He is lighter by 20 pounds than he ever was when going into training. He says he can get ready to fight in 30 days and a glance at his picture will cause one to believe him.

In every particular he is the Jim Jeffries of six years ago—the Jim Jeffries who waded through all of them to the top. There is not a trace of the veranda that he carried away from Los Angeles some nine months ago. He breathes as easily as a Marathon runner. Those powerful shoulders of his are as heavily muscled as ever in his life and they slope away to narrow hips. There is not an ounce of fat on his big, sturdy legs. He looks and acts like the fighting machine he once was.

Former Portland Favorite Playing With League Stars

Mike Mitchell.

When Portland won the Coast league pennant in 1906 one of the men who worked hardest and batted timeliest to bring the flag to Portland was Mike Mitchell, the famous Cincinnati outfielder, who this year batted next to Hans Wagner of Pittsburg among the regular players, his average being over .315 for the season.

Mitchell came to Portland from the bushes, and after a spell with the Coasters he was secured by Cincinnati, along with Larry McLean, the famous catcher. Both made good with a vengeance in the big league. McLean is regarded as one of the best backstops and Mitchell the best right fielder in the National league, not so much on account of his fielding as his hitting proclivities.

Mike is playing right field for the All-Stars in their exhibition tour with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, and will be in that position when the teams play Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

CRACK BOXERS MEET BEFORE CLUB TONIGHT

Johnny O'Keefe vs. Chester Brown, 10 rounds—no decision.

Kid Scaler vs. Kid Harrison, 10 rounds—no decision.

Bobby Evans vs. Young Smith, 6 rounds—no decision.

That is the way the boxers who will take part in the first smoker of the Rose City Athletic club will loom up for their exhibitions tonight and the 26 rounds of clever mitt work are bound to be well received by the members of the popular organization. It will be the first refreshing entertainment of the kind in many moons and the seats in Exposition rink are bound to creak with their load of humanity.

All the principals in the smoker quit their training yesterday and wil weigh in at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Brown and O'Keefe will tip the beams at 154 pounds, while Scaler and Harrison will weigh in at 130 pounds, according to their pledges to each other.

The exhibitions are scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

Evans in Preliminary.

Bobby Evans, who goes on in the preliminary, is a Portland boy and a member of Tom Tracey's Athletic club. Bobby trained with Leach Cross when the latter met Dick Hyland and is hep to the fine points of the game. Young Smith is a protege of Mysterious Billy Smith and was in the amateur ranks until this fall. He is said to be a classy boxer and as he and Evans are evenly matched the curtain raiser should prove almost as interesting as the main events.

Freddie Howes is anxious to catch a train south tonight and it is possible that he will succeed in having his boy, O'Keefe, go on with Brown just after the preliminary.

Jack Barnes, the manager of Brown and Harrison, says his men are fit as the proverbial fiddles and he has no fear but that they will give the members of the club a splendid entertainment against O'Keefe and Scaler.

When the gong sounds there will be some pretty milling from all corners and it is safe to predict that the fans will be satisfied for once in their lives. When the club was organized several months ago there was a rush to secure membership and at the present time there are close to 1500 members in the organization who will witness the premier.

The big rink will be heated and lighted and otherwise prepared for the comfort of the fans, and the officers of the club say they will do their best to see that they are properly entertained.

ANGELS CLUSTER BINGS AND WIN

Portland Amazed by Double Steal That Gives Run That Ties.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—Portland bowled along nicely until the eighth yesterday, with the only run of the game, and it looked as if there would be another victory for the northerners. But you never can tell in baseball, and the Angels made two runs in the eighth that gave them the matinee.

Thorsen was wild in the first inning and his inability to locate the plate gave the northerners their lone run. Olson was safe on Delmas' error. Graney, Johnson and McCredie were walked in succession and Olson was forced home.

With two out in the eighth inning, Daley walked and Godwin singled, putting Pete on third. The lively pair pulled off a double steal and Daley registered. Ros singled and Godwin scored the winning run. At this juncture Olson was removed from the game by Umpire McGreevy and Breen took his place. Score:

LOS ANGELES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Daley, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Godwin, lf.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Ross, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Beall, 1b.	4	0	1	7	1	1
Wheeler, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	1
J. Smith, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Delmas, ss.	3	0	1	4	3	1
Orendorff, c.	3	0	0	5	2	0
Thorsen, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	2	6	27	10	3

PORTLAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b.	4	0	1	2	4	1
Olson, ss.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Graney, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b.	3	0	1	4	3	1
McCredie, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Ort, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Speas, lf.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Guyn, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Breen, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	24	11	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	2
Hits	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	*	6
Portland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hits	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	4

SUMMARY.

Two base hit—Delmas. Bases on balls—Off Thorsen 3, off Guyn 1. Struck out—By Thorsen 4, by Guyn 2. Double play—Delmas to Beall. Stolen bases—Daley, Cooney, Olson. Time—1:38. Umpire—McGreevey.

George Kennedy will bring three big Turkish wrestlers to America as a result of a recent tourney he pulled off in Constantinople.

TWO CLUBS WILL PLAY SATURDAY

Fast, Clever Elevens Will Clash in Annual Gridiron Game.

Football admirers of the Multnomah club and the Catholic Young Men's club will have a chance to split their throats with cheers Saturday afternoon when the elevens of the two organizations meet on Multnomah field for their annual game, which has come to be looked on as an important event in local pigskin circles. It will also be a test of football strength between the east and the west sides of the city.

Last season the newly organized C. Y. M. C. team was presented the fans for the first time as a light, fast, peppery eleven and they made a favorable impression before the season had passed. The team was coached by Ray Kennedy, an old hand at the game and when they went against Multnomah, they put up a strong battle, although defeated 5 to 0. The touchdown of the Winged M was made in the last two minutes of play.

Multnomah formerly relied on its veterans to bring victory to the pioneer club, but this season they are represented by strong, young, gingery players who have a variety of plays that are proving a revelation to athletic club playing. They are using the forward and double pass with great success. The ends are circled and line bucking is also a strong point in their offense.

Cherry, Latourette, Moores, Stott, Ludlam, Carlson and Jordan are players of recognized ability and should round out Multnomah's work to perfection.

Teams Practice Nightly.

Like Multnomah, Coach Ed Dowling of the C. Y. M. C. is holding almost nightly practices in the athletic park. Dowling has last season's snappy eleven for a nucleus and several acquisitions to strengthen the squad. Line bucking, end runs and an occasional on-side kick formerly constituted the east side clubmen's repertoire of plays, but this season they are just reversed. Dowling has imparted the use of the forward pass, and the intricacies of on-side kicks, end running and scrimmage work. They have proven diligent students and demonstrated their improvement in the Saturday's game with the Oregon Agricultural college. Costly fumbling cost them the game when a 0 to 0 score would have more suited the contest, the clubmen contend.

Valley Fair Kennels of Simsbury, Conn., will enter a dog team of Russian wolfhounds in the Alaska $10,000 trophy race next spring.

Y. M. C. A. STARS IN TACOMA MEET

First Practice Called for Monday Night to Develop Indoor Trackmen.

Assistant Physical Director Lee of the Young Men's Christian Association, was instructed by the physical committee yesterday to begin training a team to represent that institution in the indoor track meet to be held in Tacoma, December 4. This will be the first of the winter's athletic events in which the Y. M. C. A.'s will compete for the northwest championship.

Announcements have been received from Tacoma of the various events listed for the meet. They are as follows: Twenty-five yard dash, 30 yard hurdle, 440 yard and mile runs, 120 and 440 yard potato races, running high jump, three standing broad jumps, pole vault, 12 pound shot put and mile relay race.

First Practice Monday.

The first practice for this meet is to take place next Monday night and at that time Mr. Lee expects to have out a large number of experienced track men. The Y. M. C. A. is especially strong in the runs and high jump and the physical directors feel confident they can give the other city associations a hard fight for the northwest championship. Besides the athletes who have had experience in track work, a large number of new men are expected to turn out.

In connection with the track work, the Y. M. C. A. has men in training for a cross country run to be held late in November. Large squads are out several times a week for long jogs through the streets. The competition will be over a five mile course, yet to be selected, both the start and finish being at the association building, Sixth and Taylor streets. Last year 20 men competed in a similar event and it is expected the entries this year will be even more numerous. Fred Newell has direction of this work.

Senators 2, Oaks 1.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Sacramento, Oct. 28.—Sacramento put two runs over in the ninth and won yesterday's game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
Sacramento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	1

Batteries—Boice and Lewis; Brown and La Longe.

Vernon 5, San Francisco 0.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—Bodie was a frost on his first appearance as pitcher, and Vernon defeated San Francisco, 5 to 0. Score.

										R.	H.	E.
Vernon	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	6	10	0
San Fran.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1

Batteries—Brackenridge and Brown; Bodie and Carmen.

Stanford university has dropped rowing.

OTIS-WALKER LAW GOES UP

Racing Interest Not Content With Recent Adverse Decision.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The validity of the Otis-Walker anti-race track gambling bill will be decided by the highest judicial body in the state. A petition for a rehearing in the case of Frank O'Shea, charged with violating the statute, has been filed in the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus.

O'Shea was arrested and convicted of betting on dog races at the Ingleside racing course, July 5. The case was made a test to determine the validity of the anti-betting law. The district court of appeals decided against O'Shea Monday.

At the time, President Williams of the California Jockey club, who was then at Chicago, stated that the racing season would open November 20 at Emeryville, despite the adverse ruling of the court.

It is understood that the "whispering" system of bookmaking will prevail, however, unless the law is declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

KID MOHLER NOT ON RESERVE LIST

Seal Manager Has Confidence of San Francisco Baseball Manager.

By Hiland Baggerly.

San Francisco, Oct. 28.—The final list of players reserved by the various clubs in organized baseball, issued from the headquarters of the national commission shows that only one member of the San Francisco club is not reserved, and is to all intents and purposes a free agent. That player is Kid Mohler.

"Why wasn't Mohler reserved?" was asked of Long yesterday.

"Because I knew I didn't have to reserve him," was the answer.

"I have plenty of confidence in the Kid, and he will be back with us next year, because he likes the job. He wasn't reserved last year, either."

Through a mistake in the ineligible list, it is stated that Joe Berger is ineligible. Berger is not ineligible, and the statement applies to Oscar Jones, who is reserved by San Francisco, even though he jumped.

Hildebrand says there is a possibility that he will play ball next year, as his bad leg is coming around in good shape. He is a free agent, as he was released some weeks ago by the Sacramento club and can sign where he pleases.

Red Davis is minus a few bones, on account of a little run in with Van Haltren yesterday, when Van called him out.

"Rotten," yelled Red. Van shoved up his five fingers and said:

"That will cost you five."

"I don't care if you make it fifty-five, it was rotten."

"Get out of the game," shouted Van, and Red beat it to the clubhouse like Melvin Sheppard doing the middle distance race.

Happy Hogan is expecting a few players from the St. Louis Browns, Down in Los Angeles Happy has two promising bushers, who will be given a tryout. One is Herna, an infielder, and the other is Miller, a pitcher.

Lubo, ex-Carlisle Indian team football star, will play with the all-Syracuse professionals

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