# FANS HAVE KNOWN EWING HELD STOCK

## Ed Walter Telling Nothing New —Seal Magnate Is Good Sportsman.

Ed Walter, the ex-Oakland magnate, who charges that there is syndicate baseball in the Coast league, is springing nothing new with his information to the fans. That Cal Ewing held stock in the Oakland club has been well known in Portland for years, but that Cal Ewing never "butted" into the executive affairs of the Oakland club has been just as well known. Ewing may have profited by the earnings of the Oakland club in the last two years, but in the days when it was a financial loser Ewing also footed the bills without a word. Baseball on the Pacific coast owes a lot to Cal Ewing, a sportsman through and through.

It looks from this end of the line that Walter in a moment of pique tried to put the Coast league in bad with the public and that he had more than met his master in Ewing, who is a master hand when it comes to defending himself from attack.

**Ewing's Contention.**

Ewing has given out everything that came up concerning his recent business relations with Walter, who he says acted in the capacity of his Oakland banker, Ewing maintaining his home on the Oakland side of the bay. Ewing asserts that Walter, learning, in the capacity of financial adviser, of his intention not to build on the recently purchased baseball site, but to secure a longer lease on the present ball park, "double crossed" him and secured a 20 year lease on the San Francisco park now occupied by the San Francisco club. Walter then made a proposition to sublet the park to Ewing, but demanded a $6000 cash bonus and 10,000 shares of Oakland stock, which would give him control of the club. Ewing was willing to pay the rental demanded by Walter, but he characterized the other stipulation as a holdup, inasmuch as he values his stock at $10 a share, and would virtually be giving Walter a present of $100,000. Walter, on the other hand, admits that he secured the lease of the park without Ewing's knowledge, and further admits that all of his demands were as published, but that they represented a cold blooded business deal.

**Necessary to Start Game.**

When Ewing purchased his shares in the stock of the Oakland club it was doubtless necessary in order to start the club going. Ewing withstood the financial losses until the club began to make money three years ago, and it is good business for him to place a fair valuation upon his holdings. Conditions were different when the Vernon club was organized, for baseball was then on a paying basis and it was not necessary for the Berrys, who own the Los Angeles club, to take large blocks of the stock. Of course, Ewing ought to sell his Oakland holdings for the good of the game, but no charge can be substantiated that he juggled baseball players in the interest of either the San Francisco or the Oakland club.

# ED WALTER DEFENDS HIS LEASE OF SEAL BASEBALL GROUNDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 10.—Additional light was thrown upon the controversy now before the Pacific Coast Baseball league, regarding "syndicate baseball" between the Oakland and San Francisco clubs today when E. N. Walter, resigned president of the Oakland club, went further into the details regarding his reasons for giving up his post.

Walter stated that he had tried for six years to gain control of the local club and, finding that impossible, determined to sever his connection with the club rather than further countenance syndicate baseball.

"I do not believe," said Walter today, "that J. Cal Ewing has disposed of his stock to Frank Leavitt. I tried to purchase the stock when Harry Wolverton was manager of the Oaks. Ewing refused to sell. The team has been run simply to give San Francisco continuous baseball. So long as Ewing and his associates own the Oakland club there is no chance of having a real Oakland team playing on Oakland grounds.

"Regarding the allegation of Ewing that I procured a lease on Recreation park, San Francisco, above him, I want to say it was simply a business deal on my part. I have a lease on the ground known as Recreation park to commence May 1, 1916, to run 20 years. When Ewing learned this he went to the owners and attempted to underbid my lease. I then went to Ewing and offered to lease the grounds to him on the terms he gave out for publication. I consider my lease a good business proposition and do not care whether he takes my offer or not.

"I consider the taking of the new grounds for the Oakland club a mistake. I know the financial condition of the club and am fully aware of the fact that the money to build the plant is not in sight."

Frank W. Leavitt, who is said to have purchased Ewing's stock, is reported to be in Los Angeles. Leavitt and Ewing have been warm personal friends for several years.

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# *Yellowstone Elk With Homing Instinct Make Way Back to Park*

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 10.—With the remarkable homing instinct of the carrier pigeon, the elk from the big herds in the Yellowstone park which enthusiastic sportsmen throughout the country have been transporting to different forests with the view of restocking the reserves and relieving an overcrowded condition prevailing among the elk in geyserland, are believed to be making their way back to their native ranges.

This information coming from an unquestioned authority is the season's sensation in sporting circles in the northwest. Early in the spring after two months of the most strenuous work on the part of Game Warden Ferguson and a number of rangers two carloads of elk were trapped in the mountains near Gardiner, on the borders of the Yellowstone national park, and shipped to Hamilton, Mont., a distance by railroad of more than 300 miles.

**Were Given Ideal Home.**

These animals were branded with conspicuous brands, easily discernible at a considerable distance. The herd was then transported overland a distance of about 20 miles and turned loose within the dark forests of the Hellgate reserve, one of the largest of the national forests in the west. The Hellgate reserve was regarded as an ideal range for the elk, its immensity and the bountiful feed on its ranges, together with its extreme wildness and inaccessibility, rendering it an almost perfect haunt for big game.

These elk so accustomed to the protection afforded them in the Yellowstone park by the soldiers stationed there had lost the greater part of their fear of man, and it was a common sight to see the big creatures visiting the fields and haystacks in the vicinity of Hamilton until the people gradually became as used to them as to cattle.

During the past six months Hamilton people and ranchers have noticed a dwindling in the number of elk usually to be seen nibbling grass on the edges of the Hellgate forest. As these animals were protected, the season being closed, it was surmised that the elk were gradually finding their way into the innermost recesses of the forest. Sportsmen hailed their disappearance as an evidence of the success of their plan to restock the Hellgate forest.

**Jogging Back to Gallatin.**

Now comes the startling information from Game Warden Ferguson that with his own eyes three weeks ago he spotted two monster bull elk with the Hamilton brand, magnificent animals which he himself had helped load on the train at Gardiner, sniffing the air and apparently scenting their direction, and traveling south through the Gallatin valley.

With heads held high the animals were jogging along at a fair pace directly toward their old stamping ground in the Upper Gallatin basin which converges into the Yellowstone park. Each year the snows drive the elk from the Yellowstone park into the Gallatin country, a portion of which the Montana legislative assembly two years ago reserved from hunters to save the migratory bands of elk from being slaughtered.

The two bulls were travelling within a few hours of each other and as far as Ferguson could determine were unaccompanied by cows. The route followed by the bulls was entirely different from that of the railroad, and traversed by three mountain ranges at least, over a section of country so rough as to be almost impassable. The elk had traveled over more than 200 miles of country strange to them, apparently going in a bee line.

**Elk Can't Forage.**

This year finds the elk of the Yellowstone park more numerous than ever and less able to forage for themselves as a result of continued feeding by the military authorities at Fort Yellowstone. It is estimated that there are 30,000 elk in geyserland and the park officials are welcoming proposals from various sections of the country for elk for restocking purposes. Elk have been shipped to various forests in the state of Washington and to the Grande Ronde valley of Oregon and now comes a proposal to restock the Minnesota woods.

# PHILBROOK IS UNDER PROFESSIONAL CLOUD

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Paris, Dec. 10.—The French athletic association today is investigating charges of professionalism against Reginald Philbrook of Portland, Oregon, playing football at Marseilles. His disqualification is expected.

The Philbrook mentioned is George Philbrook the Portland boy who played football at Pacific university, at Forest Grove, Whitman college, at Walla Walla and at Notre Dame university. He was one of the greatest linemen the Notre Dame eleven ever had. Philbrook was an all-round athlete and took part in the Olympic games at Stockholm last summer in the pentathlon and decathlon events. He also participated in track meets with the Americans in France, one of which was at Marseilles. The charges of professionalism doubtless are centered in his football activities in France for he came up to the qualifications as an American Olympic athlete.

# PORTLAND SHOOTERS BREAK IN 1100 CLASS

The Portland Revolver club team last night broke into the 1100 class for the first time this season. In match 8 of the United States Indoor Revolver league, the local team made the score of 1106 against the Pittsburg club. In match 7 against the Shell Mound club the locals made 1099.

Captain J. C. Moore was high man in the first match of the evening with 229, and Hubbard was high in the second match with 225. Hubbard and Clifford both made 49 scores.

Four of the best shooters are still away from the city. George Wilson, ex-president of the club, who was recently married, is expected to be with the club on its next shoot night. Last night's scores:

| MATCH 7 AGAINST SHELLMOUND. | |
|---|---|
| Moore | 229 |
| Hansen | 224 |
| Craddock | 218 |
| Hubbard | 217 |
| Clifford | 211 |
| Total | 1099 |

| MATCH 8 AGAINST PITTSBURG. | |
|---|---|
| Hubbard | 225 |
| Moore | 224 |
| Craddock | 221 |
| Clifford | 220 |
| Hansen | 216 |
| Total | 1106 |

# NEIL KNOCKS OVER 643 PINS IN THREE GAMES

Neil, of Cooper's Imperials, rolled three games above 200 last night, thereby putting up the high average of the Big Four league, and coming within two pins of equalling the season's record for a total of three games with 643.

The scores:

| COOPER'S IMPERIALS. | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | T'l. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steevor | 164 | 158 | 200 | 522 | 174 |
| Jones | 123 | 181 | 151 | 455 | 152 |
| Govin | 145 | 140 | 204 | 489 | 163 |
| Cooper | 140 | 152 | 140 | 532 | 144 |
| Neil | 220 | 222 | 201 | 643 | 214 |
| Total | 792 | 853 | 896 | | |
| SHOE DOGS. | | | | | |
| Pike | 153 | 132 | 131 | 416 | 139 |
| Campbell | 108 | 127 | 165 | 400 | 133 |
| McClelland | 147 | 155 | 166 | 468 | 156 |
| Butts | 155 | 139 | 109 | 403 | 134 |
| Phillips | 140 | 173 | 163 | 476 | 159 |
| Total | 703 | 726 | 734 | | |
| I. X. L. | | | | | |
| Berthold | 111 | 194 | 124 | 429 | 143 |
| Garrett | 145 | 126 | 146 | 417 | 139 |
| Absentee | 125 | 125 | ... | ... | ... |
| Brunvold | 143 | 127 | 175 | 445 | 148 |
| C. P. Peterson | 189 | 125 | 124 | 438 | 146 |
| Babb | ... | ... | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| Total | 713 | 697 | 702 | | |
| TELEGRAM. | | | | | |
| Smyth | 139 | 160 | 107 | 406 | 135 |
| Wurzweiler | 141 | 145 | 174 | 460 | 153 |
| Willett | 110 | ... | ... | 110 | 110 |
| Chatterton | 115 | 149 | 177 | 441 | 147 |
| Bartle | 149 | 189 | 156 | 493 | 164 |
| Stone | ... | 182 | 139 | 321 | 160 |
| Total | 654 | 825 | 753 | | |

A Berlin specialist says knitting in bed is an excellent nerve tonic.

# THREE HOLIDAY DATES FOR PORTLAND FANS

Sacramento, Cal., Dec 10.—The season of the Pacific Coast Baseball league will consist of 30 weeks of baseball, beginning April 1 and closing October 26. Opening games will be played at San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento. The Portland Beavers will open at San Francisco and Los Angeles will entertain Hogan's Tigers in the first series. Oakland will play at Sacramento.

Portland gets three holiday dates this season, Decoration Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day. San Francisco gets one holiday date in the Rose City and the Senators get the other two. On Admission day the Beavers will play the Seals at San Francisco.

The holiday dates assigned are:

May 30—San Francisco at Portland, Sacramento at Oakland, Los Angeles at Vernon.

July 4—The following teams play: Sacramento at Portland, Los Angeles at San Francisco, Oakland at Vernon.

Labor Day, September 1—Sacramento at Portland, Los Angeles at San Francisco, Oakland at Vernon.

September 9, Admission day—Oakland at Sacramento, Portland at San Francisco, Vernon at Los Angeles.

October 12, Columbus day, was eliminated as a holiday date.

The following directors were elected —W. W. McCredie, Portland; Frank M. Ish, San Francisco; W. H. Berry, Los Angeles and Edward R. Maier, Vernon. The directors of the Oakland and Sacramento clubs were not announced as the two teams plan re-organization.

# BRESNAHAN'S CLAIM SETTLED IN ST. LOUIS

New York, Dec. 10.—Rodger Bresnahan's claim against the St. Louis National league club will probably be settled in St. Louis by an arbitration committee. This was decided yesterday by the directors of the National league after hearing both sides of the case.

C. J. Sullivan, a director of the New York Giants, was seated as a director of the league in the place of the late J. T. Brush.

The National league championship was officially awarded to the New York team.

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# CATS AND DITCHES LESSENING TROUT

## John Day Valley, Once Paradise for Sportsmen, Sees Supply Thinned.

(Special to The Journal.)

Prairie City, Or., Dec. 10.—The John Day valley, with its environing hills and mountains, is one of the best watered sections of the state. The John Day river, with its numerous tributaries, together with a number of mountain lakes whose overflow waters find their way into the streams, constitute a splendid natural system of water supply. These waters form a natural fish preserve of great value and make the region a paradise for anglers.

Years ago fish from these lakes and streams constituted no small part of the food supply of the inhabitants. Salmon were abundant in their season. Rainbow and other varieties of trout filled the streams. But of late years salmon are rarely found in the river and its tributaries, while trout are becoming scarce as compared with the supply of former years.

**Why the Fish Are Disappearing.**

Several causes have contributed and are contributing to the growing scarcity of salmon and the diminished numbers of trout in the streams of the valley. Lack of adequate fish ladders where irrigation dams have been built on the lower waters of the river and the muddying of the waters from placer mining operations are alleged to have been largely responsible for the disappearance of salmon from the upper valley. That trout have been killed by the thousands each recurring season through the irrigating ditches of the valley is a well known fact.

**Cats Professional Fishers.**

There are also thousands of house cats in the valley. Cats prefer fish to all other foods. During the spring and summer, after the water has been turned into the ditches and spread over the fields these cats go fishing, and they rarely lack a bounteous repast of rainbow trout. At certain times in the summer, one may cross the fields and pick up a basket of trout within a few rods from the shallow and receding waters that have been turned into the ditches. It is said the intakes to the ditches are not screened because the fine wire clogs up with leaves and trash and it is too much trouble to keep them clean.

It is suggested that there are also other laws the observance of which causes some trouble, yet they are enforced. It is also suggested that the anglers of Grant county pay an annual fee for a fishing license and are entitled to the benefits supposed to accrue therefrom in the conservation of the fish in the streams of this county as well as in other sections of the state.

**Brush's Will Probated.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 10. —The will of the late John T. Brush, owner of the New York Gints, was probated here yesterday. It leaves Brush's stock in the iGants to Trustees T. A. Lloyd of Cincinnati and Harry Hempstead of Indianapolis who will administer the property for the benefit of the widow, a daughter, Natalie, and Mrs. Eleanor Hempstead, a daughter by Brush's first wife. All share equally.

# LEADING QUINTETS LOSE TO TRAILERS

## Wolfeil Star Bowler of Evening With High Game and Average.

INTER-CLUB LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Multnomah "C" | 20 | 19 | .556 |
| Columbus "A" | 20 | 16 | .556 |
| Multnomah "D" | 18 | 18 | .500 |
| Columbus "B" | 14 | 22 | .389 |

The two leading teams of the Multnomah-Columbus bowling tournament lost two out of the three games last night to the second division teams. The Multnomah "C" team and the Columbus "A" are tied for first place and the Multnomah "D" quintet is two games behind.

The Multnomah "D" team was in fine shape, Dobson having the lowest average, 163. Finck was leader with 183.

On the Columbus alleys, Wolfeil was the star man. He made the highest score of the evening, 221, and also had high average.

The scores:

At Columbus club:

| COLUMBUS "A." | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McGinnis | 150 | 124 | 158 | 432 | 144 |
| L. Myers | 149 | 169 | 123 | 441 | 147 |
| G. Myers | 170 | 110 | 120 | 400 | 133 |
| Wascher | 178 | 120 | 137 | 435 | 145 |
| Arents | 166 | 172 | 181 | 519 | 173 |
| Total | 813 | 695 | 719 | 2227 | |

| COLUMBUS "B." | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Keller | 149 | 175 | 176 | 499 | 166 |
| Richardson | 117 | 108 | 149 | 374 | 125 |
| Hergot | 135 | 149 | 155 | 439 | 146 |
| Absentee | 150 | ... | ... | 150 | ... |
| Wolfeil | 221 | 148 | 205 | 574 | 191 |
| Woldt | ... | 143 | 145 | 288 | 144 |
| Total | 772 | 723 | 829 | 2324 | |

At Multnomah club:

| MULTNOMAH "C." | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hanno | 144 | 185 | 180 | 509 | 170 |
| McCabe | 167 | 190 | 152 | 509 | 170 |
| Absentee | 150 | 150 | 150 | 450 | 150 |
| Capen | 176 | 201 | 125 | 502 | 167 |
| Scharpff | 158 | 186 | 205 | 549 | 183 |
| Total | 795 | 912 | 812 | 2519 | |

| MULTNOMAH "D." | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edgar | 169 | 203 | 166 | 538 | 176 |
| Humphry | 168 | ... | ... | 168 | 168 |
| Dobson | 164 | 156 | 168 | 488 | 163 |
| Minsinger | 153 | 167 | 174 | 494 | 165 |
| Finck | 191 | 179 | 178 | 548 | 183 |
| Miller | ... | 171 | 159 | 330 | 165 |
| Total | 845 | 866 | 845 | 2566 | |

**Medford Boxers File Demurrer.**

Medford, Or., Dec. 10.—Attorneys for "Rawhide" Kelly, "Babe" Picato, "Bud" Anderson, Dick Donald and Frankie Edwards, indicted by the grand jury for "arranging a prizefight," yesterday filed a demurrer. They will probably have a chance to argue the demurrer today or Wednesday.

**A.-W. League Meeting.**

The last meeting of the Archer-Wiggins Football league will be held tomorrow night at 519 Williams avenue. Each team of the league is urgently requested to have its manager present. It will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock.

**Cambridge Beats Oxford.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 10.—Cambridge defeated Oxford in the annual Rugby game between the two great universities here this afternoon. The Dark Blue scored 10 to the Light Blue 3.

# BRITISH ATHLETE DENOUNCES PRESS

## Says English Sport Writers Have No Right to Criticise American Runners.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 10.—The strong denunciation of British sporting writers who have been criticising "American training methods," in connection with the Olympic games, is voiced today in an article published here by P. J. Baker, former president of the Cambridge Athletic club.

"For months," Baker says, "British newspapers have been urging that American runners be retired from competition, asserting they were guilty at Stockholm of every foul in the calendar. The members of the British teams have not been saying these things because they know they are untrue and unjust. But against their will and their conviction, they are damned as poor losers by these fulminations.

"The argument is this: No team can win the Olympic games without training similar to that indulged in by the Americans. Such training is professional in nature and in spirit; it reduces the games to the level of commercial enterprise; we cannot undertake it without degrading what has always been, for us, 'a splendidly rough and ready sport' into a business which is inconsistent with our high ideas of amateurism.

"Now, I have lived in an American college; I have trained with an American college team under an American trainer; I have run in the American intercollegiate championships. Perhaps, therefore, I may offer my views of American methods. The American athlete specializes on one or two events; before any race of great importance he devotes most of his energy and time to his training; he has a coach, often a professional, who likewise devotes his whole time and energy to his coaching; he has an organization behind him which is managed by paid organizers, which system depends on organizing ability and intelligence, supported by a reasonable amount of money.

"That is the 'American method' every single feature of which can be found in an advanced stage of perfection in the organization of English rowing or English cricket or English football. Who specializes more than the English oarsman? Who invented the professional coach but the English cricketer? There is no sporting event in the world over which more trouble is taken, more time 'wasted' and more money expended than in the inter-varsity boat race. It is a 'business' if any amateur event ever was.

"England will win the Olympic games when she is prepared to apply 'American mtehods' to general athletics."

**Sophs and Juniors Win.**

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 10. —True to tradition that the freshman class must remain in obscurity, the sophomores trounced them in basketball yesterday, 28 to 14, in spite of the fact that in a practice game two days before the freshmen badly defeated their elders. The junior-senior game was won by the juniors, 18 to 4. The sophomores will now play the juniors for college supremacy.


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