# TROUBLE BETWEEN MAJOR HOCKEY LEAGUES PATCHED AND WORLD TITLE FOR COAST---EASTLEY TO SALT LAKE

## VICTORIA'S HOCKEY TEAM HERE TUESDAY FOR GO WITH BUDS

### Major Leaguers Come to Terms and World's Championship Will Be Played.

### SIX MEN MAY BE DRAFTED

**Manager Pete Muldoon Entertainingly Describes Games at Victoria and Vancouver.**

**Pacific Coast Hockey Standing**

| | Won. | Lost | P.C. |
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| Vancouver | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Portland | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Victoria | 3 | 7 | .300 |

Ice hockey will be the premier sport attraction here this week, when the Victoria Aristocrats play the Portland Rosebuds in the Ice Hippodrome next Tuesday night. Portland will then take a week's road trip and after returning will play two more local games in the Pacific Coast Ice hockey league.

The trouble that threatened to cancel the world's series with the National Hockey association, has been patched up and the world's championship will be played on the coast, coming to Portland provided the Rosebuds win the western title. By the terms arranged the coast clubs are allowed to draft one man from each of the N. H. A. clubs, which will mean that the coast will have the privilege of getting six men instead of three as heretofore.

Tommy Smith, the disputed player, has been turned back by the Toronto Shamrocks to the original owners, the Quebec club, and will be eligible for drafting. By the terms of the agreement, men who have been sold from the Pacific Coast league to the National league are not included in the draft. It would not be fair to the owners of clubs in the N. H. A. to buy a player for a large amount and have him drafted by the coast for a smaller amount.

Relative to the games in the north, Manager Muldoon said:

"The 'hoodoo' of the Portland team while playing with Victoria has had the boys working overtime in trying to break the spell. The Portland hockeyists have played three games in Victoria, winning the first by a score of 8 to 4; losing the second 4 to 3, after 12 minutes overtime and dropping the third, 6 to 5, after 18 minutes of overtime. In both of the overtime games, Portland had the game cinched up to the last period, when they volplaned and in each instance the Victoria team has piled up enough goals to even the score, winning out in the overtime period.

"Victoria has always been one of the hardest teams in the league to defeat on their own ice. To score a goal acts the same on the players as a shot of hop to a race horse. An instance of this occurred in the last game. With five minutes to go and Portland leading by a score of 5 to 2, Harris was put on the fence for a minor penalty to be followed half a minute later by Throop for hooking. Lester Patrick secured the puck and succeeded in duking Mitchell, making a goal.

"Half a minute later Oatman and Patrick came under the eye of the referee and were banished for roughing it. Dunderdale of Victoria took a pass from the corner, and had no trouble beating Mitchell. Victoria playing six men against Portland's four bored in on the Portland goal and Mitchell had a regular fusillade of shots to stop. Kerr of Victoria managed to slip in the tying goal.

**Combination Play Wins.**

"From then on to the end of the period the Portland team held its own. After five minutes' rest the game continued. Portland was the agressor and Lindsay time after time stopped shots that looked impossible. The Victoria team was working hard and made many a rush up the ice, only to be stopped by Johnson's poke. On a beautiful combination play, Kerr sent in a shot that beat Mitchell, winning the game."

"The game in Vancouver drew one of the largest crowds that has witnessed a hockey game on the Pacific coast this year. The Portland team had a large following and it was hard to distinguish by the amount of applause, whether it was the home team or the visitors that had scored. A number of fans came up from Seattle to witness this game and New Westminster, where this team played last year, was practically deserted, the fans coming over to root for their old favorites.

"The first period was very fast. The Vancouver forward line skated like a bunch of demons and had it not been for the checking back of the Rosebud forward line and the airtight defense, Vancouver would have taken a commanding lead. Taylor was the idol of the fans. He skated, swerved and turned as only he can. Mackay was also in the limelight. His stick handling was wonderful and he was in position many a time to shoot, but his shots were always blocked by Oatman before he could gauge them. McDonald made a beautiful run from his own goal and took a long shot at Lehman. The shot was high and had Lehman not touched it, it would have missed the top of the net. As it was Lehman's hand deflected it into the net, giving the first goal for Portland after 5:35 of play.

**Si Griffis Works Hard.**

"Griffis, the big Vancouver captain, tried hard to tie the score, but the Portland defense was impregnable. The Vancouver play was more of individuality or two-man combination. The Portland team, working the three man defense, did not seem to have much trouble in stopping the Vancouver forwards. The play was very fast and many beautiful combination plays in which both teams took part were made before Taylor, taking a pass from Mallen, scored the tying goal after 9:25 of play. Harris had been benched for three minutes for tripping when this occurred. After Portland had Harris back on the ice, they took the offensive and Lehman was kept very busy, but managed to stave off the Rosebuds' attack for the balance of the period.

"The second period opened up with a rush, the Portland team boring in on the Vancouver goal. Johnson's work was the prominent feature and he was loudly applauded, when, after 4:20 of play, he slipped the disc past Lehman, hitting the net and putting his team in the lead. This seemed to have the desired effect on his teammates. The Portland boys made the Vancouver

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### CARTOONIST MURPHY GAZED INTO THE LOOKING GLASS AND THIS IS WHAT HE SAW

## In the LOOKING GLASS BY R. A. CRONIN

Manager Walter McCredie announced the sale yesterday of Frank Eastley the right-handed pitcher to the new Salt Lake club. It was originally intended to send Eastley to the Spokane club of the Northwestern league, but he balked a little, and McCredie offered him to Blankenship. Cliff looked up the work of Eastley and concluded to take him off McCredie's hands.

Eastley is a good pitcher and will doubtless make a valuable man for the Salt Lake club. He has been working hard this winter and has put on strength and weight. The release involved no exchange of players. This makes two ex-Portlanders who are with the newly organized Salt Lake club, the other being Buddy Ryan. Eastley is popular in Portland and the best wishes of the fans go with him.

Eastley has always been a good hitter and in his 13 games last year after being pulled over from the Colts batted .316. He won 4 and lost 2 games for an average of .667. He was responsible for 2.80 runs per game. He handled 4 outs and 14 assists perfectly, being tied with Spider Baum and U. S. Smith with 1.000 fielding per cent.

The old ball player is having a hard time to connect these days and more than one league is getting rid of the high-priced old heads in favor of the medium-paid youngsters. The American association, refuge for many a major leaguer who has outlived his usefulness up above, is trying to sell or trade players to the Pacific Coast league, but for the most part none of them will land out in this league, which, for the most part is made up of hustling youth. The magnates are beginning to see that it is money wasted to pay for brains instead of ability.

The Pacific Coast league baseball schedule will be released for publication next Sunday morning. Prexy Baum has followed out the plan of last year.

The Indianapolis club wired Manager McCredie that it would know definitely in a week just what dates would be given the Beavers at Fresno. This probably means that the American Association team is not positive it will make the trip to the coast. McCredie is banking on the Indianapolis club to help fill out his schedule of spring games.

Two of the latest applicants for positions with the Beavers are Babe Reams, who had coffee and doughnuts with Nick Williams at Santa Rosa last spring, and Mike Cann, once promising looking left-hander, who, after a vicarious existence in the eastern leagues, was tried out last year by Sacramento. Cann and Reams both believe they can get into shape, but McCredie had to turn them down, as he is already overloaded.

Bill Gleeson predicts that Buddy Ryan and Elmer Zacher will hit away above the .300 mark on the Salt Lake diamond, owing to the light air, which hinders curve pitching. Gleeson, while with Helena, hit over .400 for a long spell in the Union association.

## AS THE CROW FLIES

By R. A. C.

***Or, Would Artichoke.***

Pray, who's this Caruso of Rose City Park,
And Rico, his nag, upon whom you remark?
Is he the same fellow my Beaumont friend touts
As mixing the garlic and gay Brussels sprouts,
And Irish Potatoes which when they're allied
With grease and a skillet become German fried;
And the chard that is favored by families of Swiss,
Not to mention the lemons that lure the sun's kiss,
And also the far famed though tiny French pea?
Say, it strikes me Caruso some neutral must be.

If a jit and a car and Caruso should clash,
Would the old Rue de Hancock become a goulash?

—Gourmand.

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British hero is going back to war with a record of having been wounded 97 times.

Don't know where the Germans can put any more.

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Ice has been found to be useful for other things besides mixing cocktails. A Los Angeles man hid his money in the ice chest and the robbers who cracked the adjoining safe got nothing.

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**THE UNIMPEACHABLE BAT BOY**

Blessings on thee, little man,
Bat guardeen with cheeks of tan!
With thy quickened repartee
And thy whistled roundelay;
And thy fighting instinct strong,
When the score is going wrong.
With the sunshine on thy mop,
And thy banter with the cop;
From my heart I give thee joy—
Would I were a small bat boy!
Prince thou art—the magnate man,
John and Aug and noisy Ban,
Fights the million-dollared Fed
For his crust of six cent bread;
And the greedy diamond star
Mauls the lawyer at the bar
For what is left within the purse,
Adding to the baseball curse.

Ah! that thou couldst know thy joy
Ere it passes, small bat boy.

—Abjectly begging J. G. W.'s pardon.

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**The hats this year are hard to wear, I heard the sweetest wifie say, and straightaway she purchased one, which took from me my whole week's pay.**

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A Chicago man was run over by an automobile and both legs broken. An onlooker raced into a nearby store for a bottle of glue and the man got up and walked away, for you see they were wooden legs.

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The speed of a hearse is no longer to be used in describing the slowness of a person. One in New York the other day ran down and injured two women. It was an auto hearse.

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**If you give your wife a hen, and that hen raises chicks, do you think they should be yours? Well, a New York judge says nix.**

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From past performances it is only natural that Benz is first to reach the White Sox training camp.

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**Joe McGinnity is delivering lectures in Tacoma this winter on the art of pitching curves. And he forgets all about the subject in the summer.**

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The Royal Vancouver Yacht club has a yachtsman named Breeze. What a chance for a wheeze?

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**HANDY ANDY.**

Andrew Carnegie, testifying before the federal industrial relations commission, said he wants inscribed on his tombstone, "It's damn white of Andy."—News Item.

'Tis early dawn, and daybreak in the mansion on the hill finds curtains drawn—the laird of Skibo has passed away, and given up his earthly sway of minted millions to those in whom the breath of life still lives, for though on earth old gold talks loud, there is no pocket in a shroud. The king of steel had gone beyond, as naked as upon the day to earthly sphere he first drew near.

And on his tombstone, by request, they carved, "He's gone in peace to rest," and then beneath, enscrolled with dates and other facts quite handy, was added, "It's damned white of Andy."—Radio.

## PACIFIC COAST INFIELDS LOOK GOOD ON PAPER

**By George Berts.**

The infields of practically every one of the Pacific Coast league teams will be rebuilt this spring. The various managers have scoured the country for tossers to replace those sold or drafted by the major league clubs and Los Angeles in particular is dickering for a shortstop to fill the shoes of Ernie Johnson, who hopped to the Federals.

Forty-three players are billed for tryouts with the teams, and it is expected that more will be signed before the opening of the training season. Oakland and Salt Lake each have nine infielders signed up at present. Manager Wolverton of the San Francisco team, has seven, and Portland and Los Angeles follow with six each. Happy Hogan has five infielders, but he will likely add one or two to his squad in the near future.

Manager Walter McCredie of the champion Beavers, will likely start the season with an entire new infield line-up. Captain Bill Rodgers was sold to the Cleveland Indians and Dave Bancroft, the speedy shortstop, was purchased by the Philadelphia Nationals. Art Kores was grabbed by the New York Giants in the draft season, and now Manager Mac is planning to send First Baseman Derrick to the St. Louis Browns, which leaves him with but one infielder of his last season's club—Bobby Davis.

**Seals Have New Infield.**

The San Francisco Seals will have a new infield with one exception, Manager Wolverton having Corhan in the shortstop position, although the Feds were hot after this great infielder. Del Howard will be missing from first base, and Harry Hellman, who was with the Detroit Tigers last season, will be stationed there. "Crabby" Bill Leard will likely beat Jerry Downs out of the second base job, and Jones, the Union association recruit, is slated to hold down third base this year, vice Charlie O'Leary.

Manager Christian of the Oakland team, is planning a new infield, and one that will keep the Oaks in the pennant race. Christian has a number of speedy tossers signed up and will have a hard job when the time comes for him to reduce his roster. Salt Lake will have a good infield, also, as Manager Blankenship has picked up a number of good fielders and hitters, besides those which were turned over to the Utah city when it purchased the Sacramento franchise.

Manager Dilon of Los Angeles, is after some hard hitting infielders this season. Bill Abstein will be found at the initial base when the season opens, but just who will be playing the other positions is not known. Happy Hogan promises the fans that the Tigers' infield will be a crackerjack. Hogan has two ex-big leaguers on his squad at present, and is angling for a first sacker to replace Borton, who hopped to the Federals at the close of the 1914 season.

**McCredie's Layout.**

The players Walter McCredie of Portland has lined up to fill the places of his last season's stars are Naughton, who was with the Pendleton Western Tri-State league team last season; Milton Reed, who hails from the Philadelphia Nationals; Murphy, a Jersey City shortstopper, and Bobby Coltrin, who was a member of the Portland-Ballard team of last season. Naughton is a second baseman, and the other three played shortstop last season, but they will be given a chance to show their ability at the second and third sacks; by McCredie. Bobby Davis will try out for the third base job also, and if Derrick is sold to St. Louis, it is likely that McCredie will demand a first baseman from the American League club to replace him. Billy Speas may also be given an opportunity to play first.

All reports from the east state that McCredie has picked up a pair of good players in Reed and Murphy. Reed played in the Central league in 1913, but last season he sat on the Philly bench a greater part of the time. Bobby Coltrin will be given a fair trial by the Beaver boss. Coltrin is a splendid fielder, but is rather weak with the stick.

The San Franciscon infield will likely be Heilmann, first base; Leard, second base; Corhan, shortstop, and Jones or O'Leary, third base. Heilmann will have no trouble batting in the Coast league this coming season and should field with the best of them. Wolverton expects Bill Leard to play great ball at the keystone sack, and Corhan has his job in the short field cinched.

**Jones Rated as Wonder.**

Jones, the recruit who took part in a number of games at third base last season, is rated as a wonder and will be given all the chance in the world to make good at the difficult corner. He hit like a fiend in the Union association last season, but his fielding average was none too good. He will undoubtedly improve. Just what will become of Downs and O'Leary is not known, but it is almost an assured fact that these two players will be missing from the Coast league this season.

Look over the infielders signed by Oakland: Ness, first base; Marcan, Birmingham; Manda, Decatur; Dowling, Ogden, second base; Alcock, Chicago Americans; Lindsay, New Orleans; Litschi, Venice, third base, and Guest, shortstop. Rube Gardner is still a member of the Oaks, but he will likely be disposed of before the opening of the season.

Ness is assured of the first base job, while Marcan, who was the leading fielding second baseman of the Southern league last season, appears to hold the upper hand for the keystone position. Manda is rated very highly and may be retained by Christian. Alcock is the man who will likely play shortstop, and Bill Lindsey will hold down third base if he is in good condition, if not Lou Litschi will get the job. Guest is slated for the utility role at present, but he may be traded or released to some other team.

**Hogan Likes Big Leaguers.**

Hap Hogan has his plans laid to have Doc White on first; Billy Purtell, who was with Detroit, on second; Joe Berger at short, and Gus Hetling on third. The Venice boss, however, is looking around for a first sacker in case Doc White does not live up to expectations. Hosp will likely be retained as utility infielder, and Don Rader will likely be traded or sold to some Northwestern or Western league team.

Tom Tennant, the veteran first sacker of the Coast circuit, will have to fight Hester, who played first base with the Salt Lake Union association team last season, for the initial sack job on Balkenship's club. Tennant is a better fielder and hitter, and although he has not signed his contract yet, he will likely land the position. Faye of Denver, Gedeon of Los Angeles, and French of Salt Lake, are slated to try out for the keystone position. Billy Orr will play shortstop, and Hallinan, Gay and Barbour, formerly with Denver, will be the candidates for the third base position.

Manager Dillon will likely grab several infielders before opening the Angel training camp. Bill Abstein is a fixture at first base, and George Metzger has almost a cinch hold on the third base job. Page at second is doubtful. Terry, the former Stanford University player, and McMullin of the Tacoma Tigers, are the youngsters who will get trials with the Angels.

Batting and fielding records of the infielders during the season of 1914, are:

| Player—from | Pos. | G. | AB. | R. | H. | 2B. | 3B | Hr. | Sb. | Sh. | Pct. | PO. | A. | E. | Pct. |
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| **PORTLAND** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derrick (Holdover) | 1b. | 144 | 520 | 75 | 155 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 35 | 24 | .298 | 1347 | 75 | 18 | .988 |
| Naughton (Pend'n.) | 2b. | 96 | 377 | 86 | 117 | ... | ... | ... | 45 | 7 | .310 | 256 | 275 | 31 | .946 |
| Coltrin (Ballard) | ss. | 151 | 546 | 90 | 124 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 16 | .245 | 350 | 556 | 80 | .959 |
| Reed (Philadelphia) | ss. | 44 | 107 | 10 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | .206 | 25 | 38 | 8 | .887 |
| Murphy (N. Jersey) | ss. | 137 | 456 | 56 | 107 | 14 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 16 | .235 | 270 | 388 | 60 | .909 |
| Davis (Holdover) | 3b. | 124 | 366 | 38 | 90 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 20 | .246 | 80 | 142 | 13 | .945 |
| **SAN FRANCISCO** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heilmann (Detroit) | 1b. | 67 | 182 | 25 | 41 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 12 | .229 | 165 | 12 | 4 | .978 |
| Leard (Venice) | 2b. | 202 | 758 | 112 | 205 | 19 | 5 | 4 | 49 | 36 | .293 | 472 | 654 | 64 | .946 |
| Downs (Holdover) | 2b. | 204 | 755 | 95 | 209 | 35 | 11 | 3 | 24 | 16 | .279 | 490 | 647 | 72 | .939 |
| Corhan (Holdover) | ss. | 184 | 634 | 75 | 186 | 24 | 3 | 3 | 33 | 31 | .293 | 407 | 687 | 82 | .930 |
| Jones (Ogden) | 3b. | 84 | 336 | 74 | 123 | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 3 | .368 | 89 | 137 | 22 | .912 |
| O'Leary (Holdover) | 3b. | 183 | 630 | 72 | 164 | 12 | 7 | 0 | 14 | 57 | .248 | 205 | 292 | 27 | .947 |
| Charles (Holdover) | util. | 139 | 461 | 33 | 112 | 3 | 12 | 1 | 17 | 16 | .243 | 1108 | 61 | 26 | .977 |
| **SALT LAKE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennant (Sacto.) | 1b. | 200 | 773 | 55 | 213 | 31 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 17 | .276 | 1884 | 141 | 31 | .985 |
| Hester (Holdover) | 1b. | 74 | 286 | 65 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 19 | .280 | 643 | 58 | 20 | .972 |
| Faye (Denver) | ... | 128 | 519 | 109 | 179 | ... | ... | ... | 31 | 18 | .289 | 344 | 337 | 35 | .950 |
| Gedeon (L. Angeles) | 2b. | 39 | 168 | 12 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | .274 | 25 | 45 | 5 | .933 |
| French (Holdover) | 2b. | 57 | 234 | 50 | 73 | ... | ... | ... | 7 | 6 | .321 | 157 | 198 | 9 | .978 |
| Orr (Sacramento) | ss. | 131 | 498 | 46 | 152 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 17 | .305 | 218 | 321 | 44 | .925 |
| Hallinan (Sacto.) | 3b. | 156 | 543 | 83 | 134 | 20 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 22 | .246 | 170 | 256 | 40 | .914 |
| Gay (Sacto.) | 3b. | 21 | 75 | 6 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .280 | 10 | 35 | 6 | .916 |
| Barbour (Denver) | 3b. | 142 | 526 | 68 | 139 | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 16 | .264 | 164 | 201 | 35 | .909 |
| **LOS ANGELES** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Abstein (Holdover) | 1b. | 202 | 760 | 103 | 234 | 40 | 10 | 1 | 37 | 23 | .308 | 2172 | 140 | 37 | .984 |
| Page (Holdover) | 2b. | 148 | 486 | 73 | 115 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 33 | 4 | .237 | 329 | 477 | 36 | .957 |
| Terry (Holdover) | ss. | 35 | 70 | 14 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | .271 | 7 | 19 | 6 | .813 |
| Metzger (Holdover) | 3b. | 186 | 656 | 77 | 157 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 40 | .239 | 201 | 334 | 28 | .950 |
| McDonnell (Ven.) | Util. | 69 | 182 | 14 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | .209 | 448 | 28 | 6 | .984 |
| McMullin (Tacoma) | 3b. | 118 | 434 | 71 | 127 | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 18 | .293 | 97 | 179 | 20 | .930 |
| **OAKLAND** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ness (Holdover) | 1b. | 186 | 681 | 90 | 189 | 24 | 13 | 1 | 24 | 12 | .292 | 817 | 93 | 11 | .988 |
| Gardner (Holdover) | 1b. | 153 | 510 | 52 | 156 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 27 | .306 | 1365 | 62 | 26 | .982 |
| Marcan (Bir'ham) | 2b. | 155 | 569 | 103 | 150 | ... | ... | ... | 39 | 31 | .264 | 427 | 492 | 31 | .967 |
| Manda (Decatur) | 2b. | 118 | 462 | 74 | 120 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 10 | .260 | 329 | 344 | 32 | .955 |
| Dowling (Ogden) | 2b. | 84 | 320 | 61 | 90 | ... | ... | ... | 29 | 11 | .309 | 206 | 268 | 30 | .939 |
| Alcock (Chicago A.) | 3b. | 54 | 156 | 12 | 27 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | .173 | 57 | 95 | 15 | .905 |
| Lindsay (N.Orl'ns) | 3b. | 143 | 518 | 50 | 127 | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 24 | .248 | 139 | 293 | 22 | .953 |
| Litschi (Venice) | 3b. | 192 | 645 | 76 | 180 | 28 | 10 | 2 | 19 | 38 | .279 | 218 | 284 | 33 | .948 |
| Guest (Holdover) | ss. | 165 | 552 | 41 | 127 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 33 | .230 | 190 | 194 | 29 | .912 |
| **VENICE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Purtell (Detroit) | 2b. | 26 | 76 | 4 | 13 | 4 | ... | ... | 0 | 3 | .171 | 19 | 34 | 3 | .946 |
| Berger (Chicago) | ss. | 47 | 148 | 11 | 23 | 3 | 1 | ... | 2 | 5 | .155 | 56 | 74 | 11 | .922 |
| Hetling (Oakland) | 3b. | 159 | 539 | 55 | 146 | 15 | 6 | ... | 17 | 18 | .261 | 261 | 302 | 31 | .941 |
| Rader (Holdover) | Util. | 22 | 39 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 3 | .256 | 16 | 24 | 1 | .976 |
| Hosp (Holdover) | ss. | 113 | 342 | 34 | 71 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 8 | .208 | 84 | 149 | 17 | .932 |

## Four Y. M. Floors to Have Basket Squads

Four floors in the dormitory of the Young Men's Christian association are forming basketball teams to compete for association honors. Monday night the first game will be played on the gymnasium floor to discover the best latent material in the quarters.

Wednesday of the week following another game is scheduled to find the cellar champions while on the next Wednesday it is proposed to match the winners of the first places against a team from the association secretaries. After the teams are once in playing condition it is proposed to keep them so by frequent games between the floors.

## WILD BILL DONOVAN HAS WILD TONGUE AND IT COSTS HIM MONEY

### The Yankee's New Manager Praised Pipp and High So Highly Price Was Boosted.

### WAS $3000; NOW $——?

**Thought Sale Had Been Concluded But in Maze of Turning Over Club to New Owners Was Forgotten.**

New York, Feb. 6.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, who is serving time as manager of the Yankees, uttered a few kind words recently and thereby made a mistake that may cost his employers about $7,000 in regular money.

Here is the story as it comes to us: When Ban Johnson coaxed Colonel Jake Ruppert and Captain Til Huston to buy the Yankees he made a number of promises. Included in the list was one whereby he guaranteed that Frank Navin who owns the Detroit Tigers would turn over to the Yankee owners two players for the small sum of $3,000—"a bargain price, believe me, gentlemen."

"Fine, fine," said Huston and Ruppert. "We accept."

The players involved were Messrs. Pipp and High. Mister High never was held in very high esteem in Detroit and Pipp graduated from the minor leagues at the close of the 1914 season. But when "Wild Bill" heard about getting these two players he got very excited about it.

"Gee, that's great," said "Wild Bill." "Those boys are birds. That fellow Pipp is some slugger. I watched his work in the International League last season. Lordy, how he can hit. He's a jewel. I predict that in a year or so he will rank as one of the greatest players in the game."

**Now For the High Stuff.**

Going further, "Wild Bill" said: "That boy High is a great ball player. He is a diamond in the rough. He didn't have much of a chance to develop in Detroit, but I'll give him a chance and you'll see him develop."

"Wild Bill," as you may notice from these remarks, was quite a booster.

Well, in due course of time "Wild Bill's" kind words about High and Pipp trickled into Detroit and got into Frank Navin's ears. Navin pondered over these words, recalled the fact that he had agreed to let those players loose for the small sum of $3000 and promptly figured that he had been "stung."

"Gosh, I didn't know those fellows were such good ball players," Navin is said to have mused. "Let 'em go for $3000? Nothing doing. Those boys must bring in more money."

**He Bunched the Price.**

Navin then is said to have boosted the price to $5000. While the Yankee folks were debating about that boost, Navin boosted it another $2500, bringing the price to $7500. And said that the end ain't yet.

"Wild Bill" in the meantime, is tearing his hair. He figured that the deal was all closed up just like a clam and that what he said about High and Pipp would not be used against the owners by Navin.

"I could just as well have said those fellows were bushers," says "Wild Bill," "but how the dickens should I have known that because I said a few kind words about them that it would cost thousands of dollars more to get them than it would have cost if I had not said anything. I thought the sale of those fellows had been completed."

## F. ELLINGSTON IS LIKELY TO GET GATE FOR SHOW

Frits Ellingston, the crack 125-pounder boxer of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, is in danger of losing his amateur standing as the result of appearing in a preliminary to the Roller-Berg wrestling match in Billyard, Wash., last Tuesday night.

According to advice received from the Inland Empire city, Ellingston won a four-round decision from Walter Granger, of Seattle. Ellingston can be declared a professional on two counts, first for appearing on a program where professionals are scheduled to meet and second for meeting a boxer who is not registered in the P. N. A.

"In case the report is true," said T. M. Dunne, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Association yesterday, "I will bar Ellingston from entering the P. N. A. championships scheduled to be held in Spokane February 18 and 19."

Nick Daviscourt, the former Multnomah Club heavyweight grappler, will meet Dr. Roller, who beat John Berg in Spokane last Tuesday night in a handicap wrestling match on February 13 in Ellensburg, Wash. Roller has agreed to throw Daviscourt twice within an hour. Daviscourt is now a guardian of the law in Ellensburg.


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