# M'CREDIE FAILS TO LAND SHORTSTOPPER FROM NORTHWESTERN

## Portland Manager Tries to Land Willis Butler, Johnny Butler, Gislason or Ward.

## DERRICK WILL TRY SECOND

**Speas Will Come in From Outfield to First and Stumpf Will Shift to Short for This Week.**

Walter McCredie is up in the air about a shortstop. The Beaver manager was in Seattle yesterday trying to secure a shortpacher to fill Bobby Davis' shoes, but he returned this morning empty handed.

Mac tried to get Gislason, the suspended infielder of the Vancouver Beavers, but failed. He then tried to get Willis Butler of the Victorians, Johnny Butler of the Tacoma Tigers and last of all he made an offer to John Barnes of Aberdeen for Ward. All his efforts went for naught, as the Northwestern league clubs are short-handed.

The Beaver boss still has hopes of landing one of these players before the week end. In today's battle he will probably send Bill Stumpf to the short patch position and use Fred Derrick at the keystone sack. Billy Speas will take care of first base. This was the way they practiced this morning.

There is a possibility of McCredie wiring the Boston Red Sox for Bill Rodgers, former Beaver captain. The securing of Jack Barry from the Athletics gives the Boston team a couple of extra infielders and Manager Carrigan could easily let the Portland chief have his former second sacker. It would be up to Rodgers, who has said that he doesn't want to come back to Portland.

McCredie was confident that the Northwestern league would finish the season as per schedule.

Judge McCredie says that he would like to see Walter give Eddie Bozart a chance. The Piedmont slugger is anxious to attempt to fill Davis' shoes but Mac doesn't want to take a chance at this torrid period of the pennant race with an inexperienced infielder.

## LADD TENNIS POSTPONED

Play in the Ladd Tennis club tourney, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed on account of rain. In case the courts are not in good shape today, the following schedule will be played as soon as the weather permits:

1:10—Mabel Ryder and Emma Dubruille vs. Bessie Povey and Lorna Brown.

2:00—Virginia Burns vs. E. Zanello.

3:00—Olive Kincaid and Donald Lancefield vs. Harriette Johnson and Edgar Jackson; Marsh Davis vs. Everett Cobb.

4:00—Mabel Ryder and Catlin Wolfard vs. Dorothy Collins and Olin Lewis; W. Simonsen vs. Mr. Breed.

5:00—C. Smith vs. Mr. Secord; Donald Lancefield vs. Mr. Belcher.

5:40—O. Lewis vs. Mr. Howe; Mr. Burdick vs. Mr. Siefert.

6:30—Edgar Jackson vs. Mr. Steinmetz; A. Bowers vs. Sherman.

7:10—R. Anderson vs. Byron Matthews; C. Smith and Lancefield vs. D. McClintock and Paul Downard.

### Schmutz to Salt Lake.

Los Angeles, July 7.—Manager Cliff Blankenship of the Salt Lake team announced yesterday that he had purchased Pitcher Schmutz from the Brooklyn team of the National league. Schmutz formerly played with the Vancouver Northwestern league team.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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## TIGERS WALLOP SALT LAKE

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—Playing under the name of Vernon for the first time since 1912, Doc White's Tigers defeated the Salt Lake Bees yesterday, 9 to 0. The Tigers grabbed 13 bingles off the delivery of Fittery, Morgan and La Roy.

The score—

SALT LAKE

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shinn, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Orr, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Gedeon, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Ryan, lf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zacher, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennant, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Hallinan, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hohrer, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Fittery, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Morgan, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *La Roy, p. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 12 | 3 |

VERNON

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carlisle, lf. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Berger, ss. | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Wilhoit, rf. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bayless, cf. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Risberg, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Gleischmann, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Hetling, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Spencer, c. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Piercey, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 34 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 11 | 1 |

*Batted for Morgan in fifth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Salt Lake | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 |
| Hits | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | —5 |
| Vernon | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | * | | —9 |
| Hits | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | * | | —12 |

SUMMARY

Three base hit—Carlisle. Two base hits—Wilhoit 2, Carlisle, Berger. Sacrifice hit—Piercey. Struck out—By Fittery 2, by La Roy 1, by Piercey 3. Bases on balls—Off Morgan 1, off La Roy 2, off Piercey 1. Runs responsible for—Fittery 3, Morgan 2, La Roy 2. Eight hits, 5 runs, 16 at bat off Fittery in 3 innings; 2 runs, 2 hits, 4 at bat off Morgan in 1 inning. Charge defeat to Fittery. Double plays—Hohrer to Hallinan; Risberg to Berger to Gleischmann; Gedeon to Tennant. Stolen bases—Carlisle, Wilhoit, Gleischmann. Time—1:30.

## JACK COOMBS BACK AGAIN

New York, July 7.—(U. P.)—Jack Coombs will be back in the game again in a few days, according to Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn National league. The former Athletics pitcher has been suffering from a wrenched back.

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# MILITIAMEN TO BOX IN GEARHART RING FOR TITLES

## Regimental Boxing Championships Will Be Decided at the Encampment.

Camp Jackson, Gearhart, Or., July 7.—The question of paramount importance at the camp of the Third regiment here today is "Who will be lightweight champion of the regiment?" for arrangements were completed last night for two smokers to be staged in Seaside under the auspices of the Armory Amateur Athletic association, the first to be held tonight, when a challenger for the title will appear. The winner will defend his title Saturday night.

Sergeant Cullins, a member of the Portland police force and of company C, is acting as trainer for the boxers and also for the athletes who will compete at the seventh annual track and field meet that will be held in front of the Gearhart hotel Saturday afternoon. Under his charge a squad of 16 boxers worked out on the beach last night in front of a large gallery of the members of the regiment, topping off their work with a plunge into the ocean instead of the customary shower bath. At 5 o'clock this morning the men were out again and the sea air, surf bathing and rigorous life of the camp should place them in exceptional shape for their bouts.

The main event will be between Jack Allen of B company, present northwest lightweight champion, and also holder of the regimental title at that weight, and Sergeant Harry Hansen of company C. Allen will not risk his northwest title, but Hansen is determined to wrest the championship of the Third from him.

C company members are organized in Portland as the Nob Hill Amateur Athletic club and they have their best men in trim for the Seaside events. "Rusty" Groce of C, one of the best known amateurs in the state and a member of the O. A. C. football team, will meet Art Keppinger, the D company welterweight, in one of the curtain raisers, and the other curtain raiser will be between Jim Summerville of C and Frank Flystinger of E at 125 pounds.

Charlie Willoughby of company D, weight 170 pounds, will be matched with a dark horse from A company of McMinnville in a heavyweight go and at least two other bouts will be arranged by tonight by Matchmaker Cullins.

The bouts have been well advertised and a large attendance is expected from both the men in the regiment and members of the summer colony at the beaches. A number of women visitors have already announced their intention of attending.

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Spokane, Wash., July 7.—The Indians won an easy game yesterday, defeating the Vancouver Beavers, 19 to 5. McQuarry was touched up for 18 runs in five innings. Bob Brown replaced McQuarry in the sixth and held the locals to one run.

| The score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vancouver | 5 | 16 | 6 |
| Spokane | 19 | 26 | 1 |

Batteries—McQuarry, Brown and Cheek; Noyes and Brenegan.

Seattle, Wash., July 7.—The Victoria Bees downed the locals yesterday, 4 to 2. Costly errors by Raymond's players and timely hitting resulted in the victory for the visitors. Kelly's hitting featured the game.

| The score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Seattle | 2 | 7 | 4 |

Batteries—Bonner and Haworth; McIvor and Barth.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 7.—The Tacoma Tigers won from the locals in the ninth inning yesterday, 5 to 3. Two errors and Johnson's double chased in the winning tallies.

| The score: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aberdeen | 3 | 11 | 4 |
| Tacoma | 5 | 7 | 1 |

Batteries—Hughes and Vance; House and Stevens.

## Gun Club to Stage Class Tourney July 18

Arrangements have been made by President Henry R. Everding of the Portland Gun club to stage a class trapshooting tourney, similar to the one staged last Sunday, on Sunday, July 18, on the club traps at Jenne station. Prizes will be awarded to the two high shooters in each of the following classes, A, B, C, D and E.

Ice-cold watermelon will be served to the shooters during the progress of the tourney. The attendance of last Sunday's shoot was not up to expectations on account of the holiday.

One trouble about the peace movement seems to be that it is crying peace, when there is no peace.

## STANDING OF THE TEAMS

| Pacific Coast League. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 48 | 42 | .533 |
| Salt Lake | 46 | 44 | .511 |
| Portland | 44 | 43 | .506 |
| Los Angeles | 50 | 49 | .505 |
| Oakland | 45 | 50 | .474 |
| Vernon | 44 | 50 | .468 |
| **National League.** | | | |
| Chicago | 30 | 29 | .573 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 29 | .547 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 33 | .535 |
| Pittsburg | 34 | 33 | .507 |
| Brooklyn | 33 | 34 | .492 |
| Cincinnati | 30 | 34 | .469 |
| New York | 34 | 41 | .445 |
| Boston | 30 | 38 | .441 |
| **American League.** | | | |
| Chicago | 48 | 26 | .649 |
| Boston | 41 | 25 | .621 |
| Detroit | 45 | 28 | .616 |
| New York | 37 | 35 | .514 |
| Washington | 33 | 34 | .493 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 43 | .377 |
| Cleveland | 25 | 43 | .368 |
| St. Louis | 26 | 45 | .366 |
| **Federal League.** | | | |
| St. Louis | 41 | 28 | .594 |
| Kansas City | 43 | 30 | .589 |
| Chicago | 31 | 23 | .569 |
| Pittsburg | 38 | 30 | .559 |
| Newark | 37 | 35 | .514 |
| Brooklyn | 32 | 40 | .444 |
| Baltimore | 27 | 44 | .380 |
| Buffalo | 28 | 46 | .378 |
| **American Association.** | | | |
| Indianapolis | 44 | 28 | .611 |
| Louisville | 37 | 33 | .529 |
| Cleveland | 35 | 33 | .515 |
| St. Paul | 36 | 34 | .514 |
| Milwaukee | 36 | 35 | .507 |
| Kansas City | 36 | 38 | .486 |
| Minneapolis | 32 | 37 | .457 |
| Columbus | 27 | 43 | .386 |
| **Western League.** | | | |
| Des Moines | 40 | 23 | .635 |
| Denver | 36 | 27 | .571 |
| Topeka | 31 | 30 | .563 |
| Omaha | 34 | 32 | .515 |
| Lincoln | 33 | 33 | .500 |
| Sioux City | 28 | 37 | .431 |
| Wichita | 25 | 38 | .397 |
| St. Joseph | 25 | 38 | .397 |
| **Northwestern League.** | | | |
| Spokane | 49 | 29 | .628 |
| Tacoma | 44 | 35 | .563 |
| Vancouver | 39 | 39 | .500 |
| Victoria | 37 | 39 | .487 |
| Aberdeen | 36 | 45 | .444 |
| Seattle | 30 | 49 | .380 |

## NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

| At Brooklyn—First game: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 6 | 0 |

Batteries—Rudolph, Hughes and Gowdy, Whaling; Coombs, Appleton and Miller.

| Second game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 11 | 1 |

Batteries—Ragan, Davis and Whaling; Deil, Smith and Miller.

| At Chicago—(First game): | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 4 | 13 | 2 |
| Chicago | 5 | 16 | 1 |

Batteries — Benton and Wingo; Humphries, Stanage, Cheney and Archer; 14 innings.

| Second game— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Chicago | 2 | 7 | 1 |

Called in seventh, darkness.

Batteries—Toney and Clark; Vaughn and Bresnahan.

| At Pittsburg— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Pittsburg | 1 | 5 | 2 |

Batteries—Griner and Snyder; McQuillan, Kantlehener, Conselman and Gibson.

| At Philadelphia— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 13 | 0 |

Batteries—Stroud and Myers; Mayer, Tincup, Baumgardner and Killifer, Burns.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

| At New York— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 7 | 11 | 5 |
| New York | 6 | 13 | 6 |

Batteries—Knowlton and Lapp; McHale, Brown, Cottrell and Sweeney.

| At St. Louis— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 12 | 15 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 9 | 0 |

Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Perryman, Koob, Cook and Agnew, Severold.

| At Boston—First game: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Boston | 5 | 9 | 0 |

Batteries — Boehling, Hooper and Henry; Shore and Cady.

| At Boston—Second game: | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 1 | 7 | 4 |
| Boston | 4 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries — Johnson and Henry; Gregg, Mays and Thomas.

| At Cleveland— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 7 | 9 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 9 | 1 |

Batteries—Cavet, Boland and Baker; Walker, Harstad, Jones and O'Neill.

## FEDERAL LEAGUE GAMES

| At Baltimore— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Newark | 7 | 13 | 0 |
| Baltimore | 1 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries—Falkenberg and Rariden; Quinn and Jacklitsch.

| At Brooklyn— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries—Anderson, Krapp and Blair; Bluejacket and Simon.

| At Kansas City— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 9 | 0 |

Batteries—Davenport and Hartley; Cullop, Packard and Easterly.

Only three games scheduled.

# ANGLERS TO TRY SKILL IN CASTING AT OAKS TONIGHT

## Some Fishermen Have Good Luck, Others Empty Baskets.

In preparation for the Pacific northwest tournament of bait and fly casting to be held in Tacoma, Wash., August 26-29, the Multnomah Anglers' club will hold its tournament tonight and tomorow night at the Oaks. Many of the casters have been practicing for the event, and it is expected that some strong competition will develop in view of the fact that two casters, one fly and one bait, are to be sent to Tacoma to represent the Portland club.

There will be four casting events each night, as follows: Wednesday, quarter ounce distance bait, dry fly acuracy, quarter ounce accuracy bait and light tackle distance fly; Thursday night, half ounce distance bait, accuracy fly, half ounce accuracy bait and heavy tackle distance fly.

The events in the championship tournament at Tacoma are open to all amateur fly and bait casters. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the events, which will be cast under the rules of the national association. A cordial invitation is extended to all northwest clubs and unattached casters to take part in the tournament, which will be the first of its character to be held in the Pacific northwest.

The Tacoma program is as follows: Fly casting—Light tackle accuracy; heavy tackle accuracy; delicacy and accuracy; dry fly accuracy; heavy tackle distance; light tackle distance.

Bait casting—Accuracy ¼ ounce; accuracy ½ ounce; distance ¼ ounce; distance ½ ounce. Novice: Distance ½ ounce; accuracy ½ ounce.

Mingled sweet and bitter was the report of the local anglers who trickled in Monday and yesterday from the trout fishing streams.

**Fishermen Grow Pessimistic.**

Probably the most pessimistic report was made by those good fishermen, W. E. Carlon, J. E. McWilliams and Dr. Young, who went to a supposedly secret fishing ground on the Salmon river. Instead of getting away at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, the chauffeur showed up at 2:30 a. m. When they drew into the well thought of place, 100 automobiles were parked there ahead of them. Dr. Young caught a lone fish, a nine-incher. Then they tried to get back to Portland in time to fish Monday on the Deschutes, but arrived here half an hour after the train left. It was a jolly trio, indeed.

On the other hand, W. C. Block and Morse Mantor went up on the south junction of the Deschutes, expecting to find the place crowded, but did not meet up with a soul in their five miles of fishing covering the two days. Probably everybody expected the Deschutes to be overrun with fishermen, and for that reason nobody went there.

**Templeton Does Well.**

Frank Templeton and party, on the other hand, went away up on the Salmon river, and returned with over 100 big trout. In Templeton's party were Glen Collins and Walter and Max Saftenberg.

Logie Richardson fished at White Salmon, and brought back some 50 good sized fellows, including a 28 inch steelhead which he landed with a fly.

Another party that was disappointed was that comprising H. A. Pollock, Ray Winters, Clifford Sponer and four or five others. They went exploring the Nestucca, and, it is said, landed about 12 fish.

Morris Abraham, Frank Smith and Messrs. Beldon and Wallace had great success on the Nestucca, landing 270 fine big trout.

H. E. Burghduff fished with others on the Molalla with fair success. The stream was low, and the fish not biting any too well.

Lester Humphreys, Clyde Harris and O. P. Locke hied themselves to the Washougal river and brought home a good sized mess, considering the competition on this stream.

If Russia keeps on the way it is going Germany will change "Petrograd" back to "St. Petersburg."

# 1 Watersnake Eats 42 Little Trout to Satisfy an Appetite

That watersnakes are doing more damage to young trout than any other agency, is the belief of Perry Kitzmiller, superintendent of the Eagle Creek trout feeding station, who killed a reptile, cut it open and counted 42 inch and a half rainbow trout, weighing from eight to ten grains each.

Kitzmiller saw the snake busily engaged in swimming around the feeding pond about 6 o'clock in the morning of July 3, and concluded to scotch it. The destruction of the young fish prompted him to kill another, which, when opened, revealed a four inch silverside salmon in the stomach.

Kitzmiller has declared war on all water snakes and has issued a general call to arms, clubs, rocks or whatever is handy on the part of all fishermen in the state against the new and common enemy. A watersnake will destroy more trout in one morning, says Kitzmiller, than some fishermen will catch in a season.

## Baby Bell Winner of Nehalem Boat Races

Nehalem, Or., July 7.—Baby Bell, the new speeder built by Harry Bell, was the winner of the free-for-all race in the Nehalem river motorboat races for the Fourth. The craft was placed in the water late in the afternoon before the events and the owner had no opportunity to try her out, but she made slightly more than 25 miles an hour over the 2½-mile course.

The boat was built especially for the race, but was not completed until much later than the owner had expected. The last day was one of rush in order to get her in the water to take part in the leading race of the day. She surprised Mr. Bell, however, in the manner of action from the very start. The new engine responded nicely and she easily took the lead in the big race. Alfred Anderson won second in this event.

Alvin Thompson, in his Indian canoe, proved a surprise in the two-horsepower engine event. Evidently the canoe resented the addition of modern equipment, and was about the crankiest affair ever put in the water at the start, but Thompson mastered it and took her over the course in record time. Some of the other racers in this event were built especially to win the money, but they had to take the spray from the product of poor Lo's hand until she was so far ahead they could hardly see her.

At the finish of the event Thompson was more than a quarter of a mile ahead of any other contestant. Albert Crawford came in second. The winners in the other events were: Joe Boyakin, in the eight-horsepower race, with Alfred Anderson second; Sophus Larsen, winner in the fishboat race, with Charles Joesting second. The fishboat race was the closest of the day.

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# DILLON'S TEAM TO CLASH WITH BEAVERS TODAY

## Game Will Be Delayed Because of Late Arriavl of Angels.

Captain Frank Dillon and his band of Angels will arrive in Portland this afternoon on the Shasta Limited to open a six game series with the Portland Champions. The game will start a little after the schedule time of 3 o'clock.

Two new players, Pitcher Johnny Williams, who was released by the Salt Lake team, and Phil Koerner, the first sacker turned loose by the Oaks, will make their appearance in Angel uniforms.

Long Tom Hughes will likely pitch for the visitors, while Irve Higginbotham is due to heave for the Mackmen.

The Beavers are leading the Angels by a margin of one point, and some close games are expected during the series.

## "W" M. Club Can't Meet New Yorkers

The Irish-American Athletic club team of New York, many times winners of the Amateur Athletic Union track and field championships, will stop in Portland, July 24, on its way to San Francisco to participate in the national championships, September 6 and 7. Len Edgren, brother of Robert Edgren, one of the famous University of California athletes, and manager of the Irish-American taem, was in Portland yesterday for a conference with T. Morris Dunne, secretary of the Pacific Northwest association.

Edgren was in hopes of arranging a dual meet with Multnomah club athletes, but this will be impossible because the P. N. A. team will leave for San Francisco, July 26. Edgren has arranged for meets in Boise and Spokane.

The Irish-American team, composed of Alva Meyer, A. Kiviat, H. Kohlemainen, G. A. Bronder, M. J. Fahey, J. C. Lawler, P. J. McDonald, Pat Ryan and Matt McGrath, will leave New York, July 18. Ted Meredith and several other eastern college stars will accompany the Irish-American athletes.

## Youthful Players of Tennis Will Be Aided

To create interest in tennis among the juniors and to aid those who have already taken up the game, the park board, through Superintendent J. C. Conville, has arranged to give the young boys in the various sections of the city instructions in racket restringing.

A countless number of boys in the various public parks, where the city has installed tennis courts, cannot play the game because they have not the necessary money to have their rackets restrung. The object of F. E. Harrigan, one of Portland's veteran tennis players, who suggested the scheme to Park Superintendent Conville, is to teach the youngsters to restring their own rackets.

Arrangements will be completed in the near future to give free restringing lessons in room 801 of the Central library building to groups of boys from the various parks.

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