# M'CREDIE TRYING TO LAND HARSTAD FROM CLEVELAND MAGNATE

## Former Vancouver Twirler Should Prove Winner in Coast League.

## COVELESKIE IS SIGNED UP

**Spitball Pitcher Is Now the Property of Cleveland, and McCredie Will Get Players in Return.**

Manager Walter McCredie is banking on getting Pitcher Harstad, formerly with the Vancouver Northwestern club, from Cleveland for his 1916 pitching staff.

McCredie has heard some fine reports from Harstad, and admitted that he was negotiating with Charley Somers for the twirler.

Bob Brown introduced Harstad to fast baseball when he gave him a job with Vancouver in 1914, the youngster winning 13 games and losing 2, leading the Northwestern league. He worked in 30 games and struck out 125 men, and allowed 47 bases on balls.

Harstad went to the Cleveland Americans last year and worked in 32 games, allowing an average of 3.40 runs per game, being fortieth on the list of American league pitchers. This was one position below Veah Gregg, who was the thirty-ninth best pitcher in the league. He fanned 55 and walked 35 men. He allowed 45 runs, 31 of which were earned. He is no Ty Cobb with the stick, batting but .135. He fielded .950

George McGinnis, the crack shortstop of the Santa Clara college baseball team, has signed a contract with the Spokane team of the Northwestern league. Walter McCredie had his eyes on McGinnis.

Bert Whaling and Tub Spencer will likely land the catching berths on the Vernon team. This means that Mitze and Coleman will be released after the training season.

# ENDURANCE RUN BEGINS TONIGHT AT STROKE OF 12

## Annual Endurance Run Will Start and Finish at Journal Building.

Twenty-three riders will participate in the annual endurance run of the Portland Motorcycle club, which will start at 12 o'clock tonight from The Journal building.

The first rider will start promptly at midnight and the others will follow at one minute intervals. The first rider is due to arrive at Rockwood, the main time control, at 1:15 a. m. The finish will be at Broadway and Yamhill streets. The first rider is expected to finish about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The list of entrants up to Thursday night and the make of the machine and rider's number follow:

No. 1—Joseph A. White, Reading-Standard, single speed.
No. 2—Clyde Clement, Dayton, single speed.
No. 3—Ernest Long, Indian, three speed.
No. 4—Ed Barreth, Indian, three speed.
No. 5—C. G. Danielson, Harley-Davidson, three speed. H. R. Eppenstein with side car.
No. 6—Walter Erickson, Reading Standard, two speed.
No. 7—W. J. Hadfield, Thor, two speed.
No. 8—Archie B. Rife, Harley-Davidson, three speed.
No. 9—Joe Freburg, Harley-Davidson, three speed.
No. 10—Ted Gilbert, Harley-Davidson, three speed.
No. 11—Thomas Colton, Reading-Standard, single speed.
No. 12—Ed Carlson, Indian, three speed.
No. 13—W. McDonald, Indian, three speed.
No. 14—L. Zehrung, Indian, single speed.
No. 15—Herbert Yost, Harley-Davidson, three speed.
No. 16—Fred Gilbert, Harley-Davidson, three speed.
No. 17—H. G. Hadfield, Harley-Davidson, single speed.
No. 18—Henry Kurtz, Indian, three speed.
No. 19—H. Lystul, Indian, three speed. Charles Figone, side car.
No. 20—Dustin Farnham, Merkel, single speed.
No. 21—Gus Peppel, Harley-Davidson, three speed.
No. 22—Henry Klein, Harley-Davidson, three speed.
No. 23—Leonard Kratzke, Excelsior, single speed.

# Foremost Golfers Of Coast Tee Off

Del Monte, Cal., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Some of the foremost golfers of the Pacific coast teed off here today in the qualifying round of the Del Monte New Year's tournament. Crisp weather and a course in perfect condition increased the likelihood of low scores.

Jack Neville, Harry B. K. Davis and Robin Hayne were the favorites in the betting. Davis did not arrive until today and practically stepped from the train to the first tee.

# Jackson Road Fund Tax Is Increased

Medford, Or., Dec. 31.—At a meeting between the county court and the recently formed Jackson County Taxpayers' league Thursday, the preliminary budget of 14 mills was decided upon, but a change was made decreasing the tax for schools and increasing the tax for roads. Instead of $39,000, there will be $70,000 for good roads, while there will be slightly over $1000 less for schools. The other reductions were made possible through the state tax being less than anticipated and reduction in redeeming county warrants.

The tax was made up as follows: School, 2 mills; high school and library, five tenths mill; Pacific highway interest, nine tenths mill, and general county expense, including state tax, 10.6 mills.

# BRINGING UP FATHER

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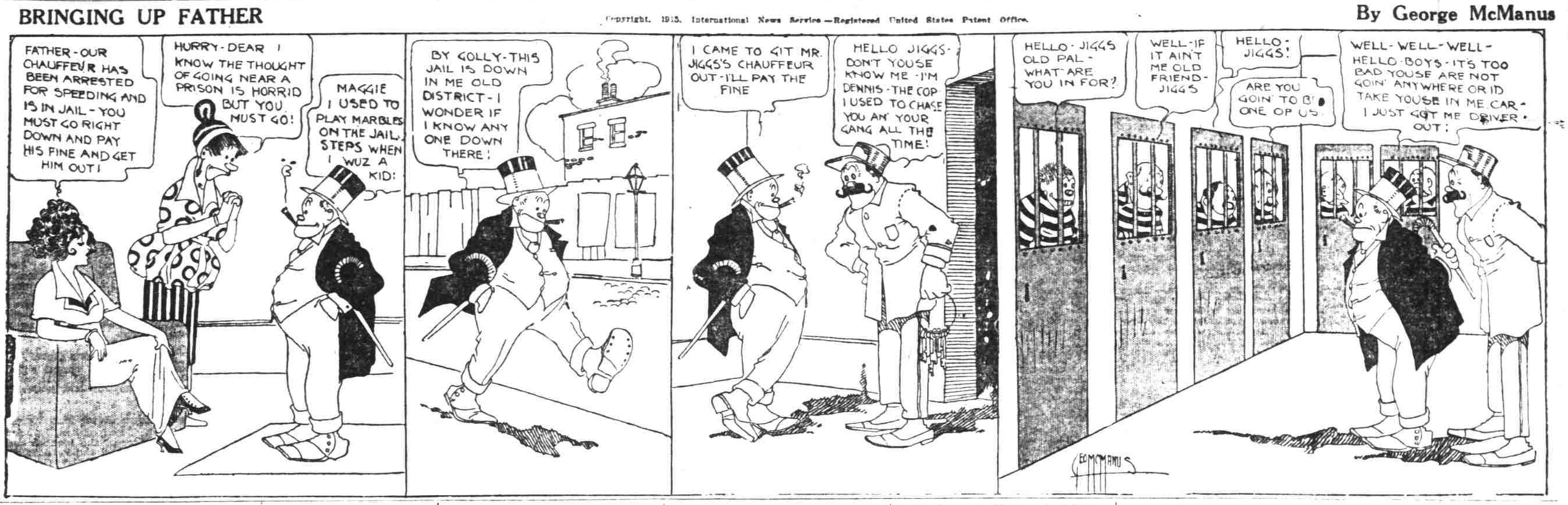


# AN "AMATEUR" IS DEFINED FOR US BY THE I. A. A. A.

## Violation of Three Acts Will Make Any Athlete a Professional.

New York, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The answer to "What Is an Amateur?" has been discovered. It was discovered at a meeting of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. at the Hotel Astor yesterday. A resolution was adopted as follows:

"An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and the physical, mental, moral and social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation."

"A person" it was also resolved, "shall cease to be an amateur by committing any of the following acts:

"A. By competing or giving an exhibition in any athletic sport under an assumed name, or by being guilty of any fraud or other grossly unsportsmanlike conduct in connection therewith.

"B. By directly or indirectly receiving pay or financial benefits in consideration of or as a reward for participation in any public athletic competition or exhibition, or disposing of prizes for personal gain.

"C. By directly or indirectly receiving pay or financial benefits in consideration of or as a reward for instructing or preparing any person for an athletic competition, exhibition or exercise except where such act was merely an incident to his main vocation or his employment, such exceptions to be determined by the governing bodies of the separate sports."

**Those Horrid Professionals.**

It was also resolved and so recommended to the governing bodies of the various athletic organizations in this country that any person who capitalizes his athletic fame or associates with professionals, shall also cease to be an amateur.

The penalty for the violation of section "A" is that the violator "shall never thereafter be permitted to compete or exhibit as an amateur in any sport."

The penalties for infractions of "b" and "C" invoked considerable discussion. The delegates were of the opinion that the individual governing bodies would be better able to judge infraction by formulating a rule to meet the needs of their particular organization.

The recommendations will be forwarded to the governing bodies of the various sporting unions to the end that universal understanding of amateurism may be obtained.

## ON THE ALLEYS

The following games were rolled on the Oregon alleys last night:

JOB PRINTERS DUCK PIN LEAGUE

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Tot. | Ave. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glen Sr. | 87 | 94 | 93 | 274 | 91 |
| Nale | 93 | 79 | 98 | 270 | 90 |
| Libby | 87 | 92 | 94 | 273 | 91 |
| Belcher | 115 | 79 | 93 | 287 | 96 |
| Bigham | 86 | 99 | 82 | 267 | 89 |
| Totals | 468 | 443 | 460 | 1341 | |

PORTLAND PRINTING HOUSE

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tiles | 91 | 103 | 100 | 294 | 98 |
| Green | 95 | 93 | 103 | 291 | 97 |
| Farnham | 85 | 89 | 86 | 260 | 87 |
| Wojakiwp | 89 | 84 | 75 | 248 | 83 |
| Fischer | 84 | 102 | 83 | 269 | 89 |
| Totals | 444 | 471 | 447 | 1362 | |

High score—Belcher 115.
High average—Tiles 98.
Portland Printing House won two games.

GLASS & PRUDHOMME CO.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wood | 86 | 88 | 84 | 258 | 86 |
| Dahlstrom | 88 | 96 | 111 | 295 | 98 |
| Mehus | 89 | 92 | 94 | 275 | 92 |
| Holmes | 114 | 97 | 104 | 315 | 105 |
| Watkins | 92 | 115 | 86 | 293 | 98 |
| Totals | 469 | 488 | 479 | 1436 | |

SWEENEY, VARNEY & STRAUB

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Proehl | 90 | 86 | 72 | 248 | 83 |
| Lindquist | 86 | 83 | 80 | 249 | 83 |
| Varney | 91 | 86 | 87 | 264 | 88 |
| Robertson | 88 | 82 | 85 | 255 | 85 |
| Morgan | 94 | 101 | 113 | 308 | 103 |
| Totals | 449 | 438 | 437 | 1324 | |

High score—Watkins 115.
High average—Holmes 106.
Glass & Prudhomme won three games.

IRWIN-HODSON CO.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hedberg | 87 | 91 | 109 | 287 | 96 |
| Shull | 88 | 90 | 87 | 265 | 88 |
| Sampson | 89 | 91 | 85 | 265 | 89 |
| Flandermeyer | 95 | 105 | 100 | 290 | 97 |
| Shostag | 81 | 94 | 83 | 258 | 89 |
| Totals | 441 | 461 | 474 | 1376 | |

AMERICAN TYPEFOUNDERS CO.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haywood | 83 | 68 | 77 | 228 | 76 |
| Bennet | 80 | 99 | 81 | 260 | 87 |
| Riley | 102 | 108 | 84 | 292 | 97 |
| Glen Jr. | 96 | 88 | 91 | 275 | 92 |
| Kraenick | 85 | 84 | 82 | 251 | 84 |
| Totals | 446 | 445 | 415 | 1306 | |

High score—Hedberg 109.
High average—Riley 97.
Irwin-Hodson won two games.

**Frank Chance Denies Report.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—Frank Chance has denied the report that negotiations had been re-opened to make him manager of the Angels. He admitted that the subject had come up in the course of a conversation a few days ago with President John Powers of the Seraphs, but said that it led to nothing.

A new hand mirror of French invention has a small electric lamp mounted in the top, fed by a storage battery or a house lighting circuit.

# COLUMBIA PARK ELEVEN TO PLAY BARRACK SQUAD

## Intercity Contest to Be Staged on Multnomah Field Tomorrow Afternoon.

Portland's final football game will be played tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on Multnomah field between the Vancouver Barracks team and the Columbia Park squad, champions of the Intercity Football league.

The Vancouver team is relying on Lieutenant Benedict, former star of the West Point team, for most of its yardage, and the Columbia Park players have been coached to stop the rushes of the former army player.

Grover Francis of the Multnomah club will referee, and George Philbrook will be umpire. Johnny Parsons will be head linesman.

| Columbia Park | | Soldiers. |
|---|---|---|
| Knapp | C | Walker |
| C Murphy | L. S | Helfin |
| Fuller | L. T | Bonbolle |
| C. Murphy | L. G | Helfin |
| Roberts | R. G | Brooks |
| R. Curry | R. T | Woods |
| Bigelow | R. E | Chapin |
| E. Murphy | Q | Lyon (Capt.) |
| Watts | L. H | Benedict |
| Daly | R. H | Stohl |
| Yost | F | St. Clair |

The East Portland football eleven will play a benefit game at The Dalles, Or., tomorrow, with an eleven made up of former college and high school stars.

# New Champions Are Supreme in Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—City boxing and wrestling crowns are being worn by several new heads today after the finals of the Seattle Athletic club tournament last night.

Among the 115 pound boxers Benson is the champion, beating C. Amundson after the latter had won his first two fights. Earl Baird, runner-up in the far west championships at San Francisco last summer, beat Buckner in the 130 pound class. Claude Scott won from Sheedy at 135 pounds and Stanley Sontag beat Tom Wyard for the 145 pound honors. In the heavyweight division Seuger won the championship.

Wrestling honors in the 125 pound class were won by W. Wille. In the 145 pound class by C. Fortner, in the 158 and 175 pound classes by L. Wray, and in the heavyweight division by R. Seguer.

# Art Krueger Has No Chance With Berry

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—Art Krueger, former Los Angeles and Portland outfielder, who jumped to the Kansas City Federals, offered his services yesterday to Henry Berry, president of the Seals.

Krueger said that he jumped Berry's Angels to get more money from the Federals. He says that he feels that in justice to Berry, he should offer the Coast manager the first chance on his services.

"Krueger hasn't the barest chance in the world to break into the San Francisco outfield," was Berry's comment.

# James J. Corbett, Wife in Accident

New York, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Turning his limousine into a lamp post to avoid crashing into a heavy truck, James J. Corbett, formerly champion heavyweight pugilist, living in Bayside, L. I., was injured and his wife severely cut about the head at Long Island City last evening. Mr. Corbett was bruised about the body and Mrs. Corbett suffered a scalp wound.

The Corbetts were on their way to their home in Bayside. Mr. Corbett was driving.

# Harry Sinclair and Gilmore Get Giants?

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—The quiet following the peace pact was disrupted here today following unconfirmed rumors that the New York Giants will be sold to Harry Sinclair, the Federal league "angel," and President Gilmore of the Federal league. It was said the purchase price will be $2,000,000, and that John McGraw will continue as manager.

**Wolverton Visits San José.**

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—The baseball committee of the Chamber of Commerce has before it a contract from Harry Wolverton for the use of the local baseball park as training grounds for the Seals. It expects to make known its decision in a day or two. Wolverton was here yesterday and inspected the local plant.

# Golf Ball Replaces High Ball; a New "T" for Tacomans

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—The Olympic club, once one of the most prominent gathering places of the sporting fraternity in Tacoma, will be remodeled after the first of the new year with bowling alleys, a nine-hole golf putting course, and nets for indoor iron and driving practice for golfers, the owner, George M. Sprooder, announced today.

# Discoverer of Jack Johnson Passes On

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—"Pop" Blanken is dead.

The man who discovered Jack Johnson, and at whose place, the Six Mile House, every world's champion since Peter Jackson trained for some of their championship battles, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks from pneumonia. Henry Blanken was one of the best known roadhouse keepers in the United States.

Peter Jackson, John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Joe Choynski, Jack Johnson, Joe Gans, Gus Public and scores of others and lesser pugilists trained under the care of Old "Pop" Blanken, until the place lost its run about 10 years ago. Since then it became a favorite resort for automobile parties.

Henry Blanken was 77 years old and a native of Germany. He came to California in 1857 and opened the Six Mile House in 1856, on the Fourth of July.

# Tia Juana Track to Open Up Tomorrow

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—The Tia Juana race track will open on schedule tomorrow, the promoters of the project declared today.

Interference on the part of General Carranza is not anticipated, they assert.

Mexican officials here said they had no information that indicates General Carranza is to close the track.

It is known, however, that a strong protest has been made by some San Diego citizens against the opening of the track, and that the cooperation of Secretary of State Lansing has been asked.

The work at the track is completed and many are arriving from the north for the opening.

# U. of S. C. Asks Date With Oregon Aggies

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—The University of Southern California football players are seeking a game with the Oregon Aggies for next Thanksgiving day, according to an announcement made yesterday by Graduate Manager Warren Bovard.

The game with the University of California which was scheduled for Thanksgiving day will be played at Washington Park November 4 instead.

"We will attempt to get the Oregon Aggies here for a Thanksgiving day date," said Bovard." The Aggies are anxious to come to southern California and we probably will accommodate them. If the conference winners wish to play us on that day, they can have the game. We are also corresponding with many middle western colleges and may stage a post-season intersectional."

# Joe Bonds Will Box Big Jack Root Here

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—With some of the lesser lights in the heavyweight class in New York as a goal for matches, Joe Bonds, the Tacoma heavyweight, who is now in Portland preparing for his coming go with Jack Root, plans to leave shortly for the east, to try his luck in a bigger show, he announced before leaving for Portland. Bonds would like to hook up with Battling Levinsky, Gunboat Smith and some of the other big fellows.

Romeo Hagen, the "handsome baker" of Seattle, is out with a challenge to Frank Farmer, whom Bonds boxed four rounds to a draw Monday night. Hagen offers to buy Sam Howard, Farmer's manager, a near diamond for his dentistry if he fails to put Farmer away in six or ten rounds.

**McAllister Is Given Draw.**

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Fight fans were considerably riled today over the draw given Bob McAllister, who staged his "comeback" last night, with Frankie Jones. Although the fans were agreed that the Olympic club boxer showed enough to get a decision, the judges couldn't see it.

# PORTLAND RIFLE CLUB SCHEDULE FOR SEASON OUT

## Seventy-two Teams Competing in National Rifle League.

President S. S. Humphrey of the Portland Rifle club today announced the schedule of the local team for the 1915-1916 season of the National Rifle league. Portland is in class F and is one of the three coast teams in the indoor organization. Seventy-two teams are entered in the league this season.

Portland's schedule:

December 25—Covington, Ky.
January 1—Albany, N. Y.
January 8—Des Moines, Iowa.
January 15—Erie, Pa.
January 22—Fort Clinton, Ohio.
January 29—Washington, D. C.
February 5—St. Augustine, Fla.
February 12—Detroit, Mich.
February 19—Cleveland, Ohio.
February 26—Quincy, Ill.
March 4—Tauton, Mass.

Portland shooters partially shot their second match last night. A total of 910 was registered. C. A. Myers was high man with the score of 186. Several other members will shoot tonight and it is hoped that the present total of 910 will be bettered.

The scores of last night's shooting: C. A. Myers, 186; J. S. Hyatt, 187; T. C. Gorie, 183; C. H. Willson, 178, and S. S. Humphrey, 173.

# Handball Players Hold Annual Dinner

Multnomah's "old guard" handball players staged their annual eight-handed matches in the club courts Wednesday evening and later held their annual banquet at the Oregon hotel. One of the games was very close, while the other was a one sided affair.

The team composed of F. E. Harrigan, J. H. McKenzie, Herbert Greenland, and A. S. Moody defeated the quartet composed of O. B. Colwell, C. P. Osborne, J. E. Davidson and Stacey Hamilton, 41 to 21. Dave Atkinson, Ben Kelsland, Frank Harmar and Dr. Ausile formed the other losing team. The winning team was made up of Dr. J. B. Bilderback, W. W. Banks, Sam Holbrook and Frank Atkins.

## BASEBALL NEWS

Stanley Coveleskie yesterday attached his name to a Cleveland contract, which means that McCredie is sure of getting three or four players from Cleveland in return for the spitballist. There never was any question of Covey signing up when a contract was handed him. It is not the money but the opportunity that he wants in the big league, figuring on getting the money after he makes good.

Manager Walter McCredie will attend the annual meeting of the Coast league in San Francisco, January 4, at which time he will carry along Judge McCredie's schedule. It now seems unlikely that Judge McCredie will go south. He has said several times that he could not spare the time.

W. W. Metzger, well known hound trainer and former business manager of the Portland ball club, will leave shortly for Honolulu for a brief business and pleasure trip. Metz will inquire into the hot dog situation at the "Gem of the Pacific," and may teach his well known kennel occupants some hula-hula tricks. It is also asserted that Metz will bring back a cargo of poi to fatten up these self same hounds for the April-October dog show.

## ATHLETIC NOTES

California's football coach for 1916 will be named next week. This announcement was made by Graduate Manager Johnny Stroud, who is being flooded with applications for the position.

Rumor links William H. Dietz, coach at the Washington State college, with the position frequently, but an announcement was made in Los Angeles several days ago that Dietz would coach an eastern team next year.

Crulkshank, who captained the Washington and Jefferson football team in 1914 may succeed Bob Folwell as coach. Folwell will coach Syracuse next season, according to reports.

Andy Stewart, national intercollegiate champion low hurdler, will enter the University of California January 10. Stewart formerly represented Princeton. Stewart will represent the Olympic club in the next A. A. U. championships.

**Buster Is Recommended.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—Nick Schiltz, the star outfielder of the Imperial Valley league, has been recommended to John Powers for a tryout with the Angels.

# $7500 WILL NOT TEMPT F. MORAN TO ENTER ARENA

## Pittsburger Likes Money but Not Quite So Much as That.

New York, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Public opinion slammed the crusher on the proposed scrap between Fred Fulton and Jess Willard at New Orleans. Therefore it behooved the promoters to try and obtain a worthy substitute so they started to make goo-goo eyes at Frank Moran. In fact they went so far as to offer Moran, $7500 to go the southern city and dally with the champion. As far as Moran is concerned, they may as well not get even slightly agitated for he won't toddle to New Orleans and fight Willard for $7500.

Anybody that is acquainted with Frank Moran won't hesitate to say right off the reel that he is no goldfish. Therefore Frankie realizes that it always requires two good men to make a fight that will be attractive from a box office slant. So you can easily understand why he pooh poohs at the offer and also laughs derisively.

Moran is anxious to battle Willard for the title, but he desires a suitable sum for his trouble. He is convinced also that he is the logical man to fight the title holder and therefore intends to be amply recompensed. If the New Orleans promoters come forth with a respectable offer with a percentage for the winner and loser they will get a hearing from Moran. But if they stick to that $7500 offer it will be simply a case of labor lost.

**Oaks to Boyes Spring.**

Boyes Springs will be the training camp of the Oakland Coasters, according to an announcement made by Manager Elliott recently.

# Chance May Manage Los Angeles Club

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—John Powers, owner of the Angels, announced yesterday that he would offer the management of the Los Angeles club to Frank Chance.

"There is no man I would rather have than Chance," said Powers.

"I am tired of this pussyfooting managers for the team. All my friends are beginning to think it is a joke, but it is a serious matter with me."

Frank Chance said he was willing to take the Los Angeles club if he could buy in at the right figure.

**Stanford to Redeem Shell.**

New York, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—W. H. Hoffer of Leland Stanford university sent word here that he will come east in a few weeks to get the university shell, put in "dock" after the intercollegiate races last summer. He will take it back to California.


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My Name is .....

My Street Address is .....

My Town is .....