

BORTON AND FINCHER RELEASED BY BROWNS TO PORTLAND'S CLUB

Former Coast League Slugger Will Play First Base for the Beaver Team.

NEW PITCHER PROMISING

Fielder Jones Thinks Twirler Will Be Big; Local Team Takes on More Form in the Past Few Days.

By R. A. Cronin.
First Baseman Babe Borton, formerly of the Vernon club, and Pitcher Fincher, formerly of Memphis, were sold on optional agreements to the Portland club last night by Manager Fielder Jones of the St. Louis Browns.

While it was understood that Borton was to be sent back to the minors, it was hardly expected that he would be turned over to the Portland club. However, Manager Walter McCredie and Jones, who is spending the winter at his Portland home, have had a number of long conferences. The delay in announcing the deal between Portland and St. Louis was due, doubtless, to the fact that St. Louis was engaged in getting waivers on the two men.

With White Sox in 1912.
Borton made his big league debut with the Chicago Americans in 1912, and in the middle of 1913 was sold to New York. He was turned over to Vernon in 1914. He played with Vernon through two full seasons and was recognized as a most dangerous cleanup hitter and one of the longest hitters that was ever in the Coast League. He jumped to the St. Louis Federal league club in the fall of 1915 and when the outlaws passed out of existence, he was turned over to the St. Louis club in the general amalgamation.

Fincher Won Four and Lost Five Games for the Memphis Club Last Year.
While with St. Louis Jones had him on the bench, picking up the finer points of major league baseball. Fincher believes that he will make good in the Coast League and there is no reason why he should not become a second Al Sothern with proper seasoning.

Contracts have been mailed both Borton and Fincher, informing them of the probability of Portland training in Honolulu and asking that they hold themselves in readiness to report at Portland by February 12, so that they can make the trip to Vancouver, B. C. with the local contingent to board the steamship Niagara for the Hawaiian Islands February 14. It is not known whether or not Borton and Fincher are members of the players' fraternity and will hold out on the Portland club.

Four Players in Two Days.
With the addition of Borton and Fincher last night, McCredie has gone a long way toward completing his club. In two days he added four seasoned players.

Records of Two New Beavers are as follows:
Borton, St. Louis.....66 AB, R. 14 TB, SH, SB, Pct. 205 A. E. Pct.
Fincher, Memphis.....11 25 0 6 8 8 1 240 1 27 3 .903

The record of Pitcher Leake while with Rocky Mount, Virginia league Leake, Rocky Mount.....26 54 5 16 21 1 1.285 16 21 3 .940

FORMER OREGON COACH WILL TEACH INDIANS AT CHEMAWA IN FALL

Government School Will Place Football on Plane of Grand Old Days.

CLUB SCHEDULES 1 GAME

Call at Multnomah May Be Harder This Year Because of Change in Dates of College Games.

William J. ("Bill") Warner, coach of the University of Oregon football team several seasons ago, will assume a similar position at the Chemawa Indian school next fall. Warner's appointment has not been officially announced, but it is understood that it will be forthcoming in the very near future.

Warner, who formerly acted as mentor of Cornell, from which he was graduated, had fair success with the Lemon-Yellow team. His appointment as coach of the Chemawa team is expected to put that institution back on the football map.

Multnomah Schedules One.
Dow Walker, superintendent of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, has scheduled tentatively a game with the Indian school, for he believes that Warner will turn out a team that will give the club players stiff opposition.

In view of the change of dates of the Multnomah-Washington and Multnomah-Oregon Aggie games, it is likely that the football call at Multnomah will be issued earlier than usual next fall. The club is anxious to make a good showing against the University of Washington and as that game comes first on the schedule it will be necessary to get the squad out about September 3.

Await Seattle Decision.
The task of completing the club schedule is awaiting the decision of the Seattle club in regards to the gridiron game. Multnomah is anxious to play Seattle, and a date is being held open for the Puget Sound club.

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Crack Boxers to Appear Tuesday G. W. A. L. Arranges Star Card

Quartet of boxers scheduled to appear in main events of Golden West Athletic League smelter next Tuesday night in Rose City gymnasium. They are, left to right (top) Waldon Wing and Jimmy Duffy. Bottom—Harry Pelsinger and Muff Bronson.



Harry Pelsinger, the clever San Francisco featherweight who was awarded a hair line decision over Muff Bronson in a four-round bout in Seattle a short time ago, will tangle with the local sensation in a return engagement in the main go of the Golden West Athletic League in the Rose City gymnasium next Tuesday night. The contest will be six rounds and will be supported by all-star-cast.

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Pelsinger comes from a family of boxers, in fact, when one hears the history of his family the accomplishments of the Atel family are recalled. Two of his brothers, Sammy and Dave, are exponents of the manly art of self defense. Sammy is a lightweight and Dave is boxing in the bantam class.

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Coast League Pitchers Loom Up All Clubs Secure New Material

By George Berta.

Many new twirlers will be introduced to the Pacific Coast League baseball fans during the opening weeks of the coming season. Every team manager has secured a number of new curvetters to strengthen his last season's touring corps and indications are that the batters will have to polish their eyes to stay within the charmed circle.

The Los Angeles and San Francisco clubs will not undergo great changes as Manager Hanson and Wolverton, respectively, retained practically all of their last year's collection of pitchers. Still these two team leaders have picked up several new men.

"Busher Rule" Helps Young.
In view of the busher rule adopted at the annual meeting, it is likely that each manager will have two or three new twirlers. To date, Manager Bernard of Salt Lake has lined up the largest number of new hurlers, having seven pitchers, four of whom had trouts in the majors last year. The busher rule, which usually invades the training camps.

Manager McCredie of the Portland Beavers is right at the heels of the Bee boss and Del Howard of the Sacramento Spikes. McCredie while the Vernon club will undoubtedly grab several new pitchers as soon as Owner Darnody definitely decides upon a manager for this year.

The pitching personnel of the Coast clubs is as follows:
Portland.
Houck, Hageman, Kelly and Higbee, holdovers; Harstad, Spokane; Helfrich, Harrisonburg, Penner, Marshalltown; Park, Rocky Mount, and Richmond; Higbee, Quincy; Beebe; Cleveland; Hill, ex-Federal leaguer; Alexander, Pruitt, Teurck and Telford, semi-pro.

Los Angeles.
Zabel, Ryan, Scoggins, Hall and Hogg, holdovers; Frankland, Harrington, Denver, and McMorren, semi-pro.

San Francisco.
Baum, Brown, Steen, Oldham, Erickson, holdovers; Kallio, Green, Falls; Stroud, Louisville and New York Nationals; Dougherty, Wilkesbarre.

Vernon.
Quinn, G. H. Johnson, Fromme, Hess, Mitchell, holdovers; Cresspi, semi-pro; Olson, semi-pro.

Salt Lake.
Klawitter, Prulek, holdovers; Evans, Spokane; Hoff, Little Rock; Leversen and Parks, St. Louis Americans; East Coast clubs:

The records of the twirlers during the 1916 season are as follows:
Portland.

Name	IP	AB	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Penner, Marshalltown	27	1065	224	45	130	102	165	22
Higbee, Quincy	24	1213	273	48	230	110	84	20
Helfrich, Harrisonburg	183	704	129	26	62	63	43	10
Harstad, Spokane	101	890	242	94	272	58	57	21
Beebe, Cleveland	100	500	92	43	27	42	37	14

Name	IP	AB	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L
Beebe, Harrisonburg	112	1024	245	78	220	106	151	21
Houck, Portland	112	1024	245	78	220	106	151	21
Colwell, Montreal	223	978	229	46	34	81	54	14
White, Green	183	704	129	26	62	63	43	10
Quinn, G. H. Johnson	223	978	229	46	34	81	54	14

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TRACK RECORDS MADE AT PULLMAN MEET NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED

Wind Which Registered 12 Miles Per Hour Aided Athletes in Work.

CONDITION INVESTIGATED

Six New Marks for Pacific Northwest Conference Were Thought to Have Been Set by Competing Athletes.

The track and field records established in the Pacific northwest intercollegiate conference championships on Rogers field, in Pullman, Wash., June 2, 1916, will not be accepted by the conference records committee, of which George Berta of this city is chairman. This decision was reached after a careful investigation of the conditions under which the events were staged.

A slight wind, which registered a velocity of 12 miles per hour, was blowing during the progress of the meet, and it aided the athletes to a certain extent in hanging up their records.

The records in question are as follows:
220 yards—0:21:5, Morrison, University of Idaho.
440 yards—0:48:5, W. Kaderly, Oregon Aggies.
High Jump—6 feet, 1 1/2 inches, W. Mulholland, Oregon.
220-yard high hurdles—0:54:5, E. Hoover, Whitman.
Discus—137 feet, 1 inch, H. Cole, Oregon Aggies.
Javelin—181 feet, 1 inch, Chester Fee, Oregon.

In view of the fact that the affidavits failed to reach the records committee in time to be presented to the annual conference meeting, the board of managers did not have an opportunity to accept or reject the findings of the committee. The matter will be taken up at the next conference meeting.

Chester Fee, the all-around athlete of the University of the all-region and Paul Clyde, the crack miler of the University of Washington, were recognized by Frederick W. Rubier, secretary of the A. A. U., who recently announced his All-American track and field selections. Fee was mentioned as being one of the best pole-vaulters in the country, in view of his feat of establishing a northwest college mark of 12 feet, 4 inches. Clyde hung up a record of 4:19:4 in the mile run.

Frank Sloman, the sensational 440-yard runner of the San Francisco Polytechnic high school, who was dejected of participating under the colors of the University of Pennsylvania, failed to have the necessary number of credits and the faculty refused to register him. Sloman has registered at a prep school in Pennsylvania, and he will undoubtedly make up his credits to be able to enter Penn next fall.

"Ted" Meredith, the sensational 440-yard performer of the University of Pennsylvania and holder of the world record over that distance, is in danger of losing his amateur standing as a result of permitting his name to appear above an article in a New York newspaper. This is a direct violation of one of the amateur clauses.

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FIVE CONTESTS BILLED IN HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Lincoln-Jefferson Game Most Important of Week's Schedule.

Interscholastic Basketball League.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Points	Agst.
Lincoln High	10	0	1000	33	10
Jefferson High	10	0	1000	33	10
Benson Tech	10	0	1000	29	7
Washington High	10	0	1000	30	18
Columbia University	0	10	0	47	10
Commerce High	0	10	0	18	47
Franklin High	0	10	0	12	38
James John High	0	10	0	5	33
Hill Military Academy	0	2	0	17	53
Totals	214	214			

Franklin's defeat at the hands of the Washington quintet was the big surprise of the opening week's game in the Interscholastic Basketball League. The Quakers lacked team work and went down to a 30 to 13 defeat. Columbia, Lincoln, Jefferson and Benson had little trouble winning their games.

This week's schedule calls for the following games:
Monday—Benson vs. Washington.
Tuesday—Commerce vs. James John.
Wednesday—Columbia vs. Franklin.
Thursday—Jefferson vs. Lincoln.
Friday—Washington vs. Hill.

Will Play Game Thursday.
The most important clash of the week will be the Jefferson-Lincoln game Thursday. This contest is billed to be played in the Washington high gymnasium and it is expected to be one of the fastest of the season.

The showing made by the Hill cadets last week, despite the fact that they lost to Benson and Lincoln, was not disappointing to Coach Crowell. This is the first athletic team the Hill Military academy team has had in two years and the boys are performing in fairly good style and before the closing weeks of the season roll around they will put up a harder fight for victories.

Where Major League Clubs Will Do Their Training This Year

League	Club	Location
American League	Boston at Hot Springs, Ark.	Hot Springs, Ark.
	Cleveland at New Orleans, La.	New Orleans, La.
	Washington at Augusta, Ga.	Augusta, Ga.
	Philadelphia at Jacksonville, Florida.	Jacksonville, Florida.
	Detroit at Waxahatchie, Texas.	Waxahatchie, Texas.
	St. Louis at Palestine, Texas.	Palestine, Texas.
	White Sox at Mineral Springs, Texas.	Mineral Springs, Texas.
	New York at Macon, Ga.	Macon, Ga.
National League	New York at Marlin, Texas.	Marlin, Texas.
	Chicago at Pasadena, Cal.	Pasadena, Cal.
	Pittsburg at Shreveport, La.	Shreveport, La.
	Brooklyn at Hot Springs, Ark.	Hot Springs, Ark.
	St. Louis at Antonio, Texas.	Antonio, Texas.
	Cincinnati at Shreveport, La.	Shreveport, La.
	Boston at Miami, Fla.	Miami, Fla.
	Philadelphia in Florida.	Florida.

Dates Set for 1917 Trap Shooting

Details for the Grand American Trapshooters' Association, which is being arranged already by Elmer Shaner, who manages the tourneys of the Interstate Trapshooters' Association. The big event will be held this year at Chicago under the auspices of the South Shore Country Club, August 30 to 24, inclusive. The Interstate association has added \$4000 in prizes to the Grand American for 1917, but it is practically certain that additional money prizes will be greater than that. This list for the year's biggest trapshooting events, with dates arranged in the order they are to be held, is as follows:
May 28, 29, 30—Southern trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the Roanoke Gun club, Roanoke, Va.
May 28, 29, 30—The twelfth Pacific coast trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the San Jose club, San Jose, Cal.
June 29, 30, 31—The eleventh eastern trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the Hartford Gun club, Hartford, Conn.
July 17, 18, 19—The twelfth western trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Gun club, St. Joseph, Mo.
August 20, 21, 22, 23, 24—The eighth Grand American trapshooting tournament, under the auspices of the South Shore Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

Freshmen Must Participate.

Powdoin, College freshmen beginning next fall will be required to take some form of athletic work three hours a week from the second Monday of the collegiate year until the middle of the following March. They will be given their choice of football, baseball, track, tennis or gymnasium work.

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAMS BATTLE TOMORROW EVE

Police Septet to Meet O-W, R. & N. Puck Chasers in Ice Palace.

Police Grid Captain a Star.
Tommy Fowler, quarterback of the 1916 Pacific University football eleven of Forest Grove, Or., who went through the recent season without making a tackle and was one of the best open field runners with the ball, has been elected captain of the team for this year.

Factory to Have Gymnasium.
Dr. J. A. Reilly, physical director of the Kansas City (Mo.) Athletic club thinks that within a few years every modern factory will be equipped with a gymnasium. Already the idea about to be carried out by a Kansas City firm which is about to build a new factory which will include gymnasium and shower baths.

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