Portland Club Officials Deny Local Players Are Involved in Baseball Gambling

Anglers Will Bid for Big Event of '20

B. B. FARR of Seattle, winner of the all-round casting championship of the Pacific Northwest staged at Seattle Saturday and Sunday, will put in a bid for the national casting championships of 1921 at this year's tourney to be held in Chicago during the latter part of this month.

All Northwest clubs are putting their shoulders to the wheel in hopes of landing this blue ribbon event for this district.

This year's tourney was a huge success, according to J. C. Morris, one of the local representatives.

Seattle anglers carried off a majority of the first places, winning six. Portland anglers won four first places and the other was taken by W. J. Bailey of Tacoma.

Tacoma was awarded the 1921 tournament. W. C. Block of Portland was elected president of the association. Dan E. Gilky of Tacoma was chosen vice president andW. F. Backus of Portland, secretary-treasurer.

Following are the complete results:

One quarter ounce, bait accuracy—A. S. Byler (Seattle), 99.2; M. K. Hedge (Portland), 99; B. B. Farr (Seattle), 98.1; W. C. Block (Portland), 98.1, and R. Conlee (Seattle), 98.1.

Dry fly casting—M. K. Hedge (Portland), 99 7-15; B. B. Farr (Seattle), 99 5-15; W. F. Backus (Portland), 99 5-15; W. C. Block (Portland), 99 5-15; R. S. Hayes (Seattle), 99 4-15.

One quarter ounce distance bait — John Monette (Seattle), 165 feet 7 inches; A. L. Byler (Seattle), 151 feet 9 inches; B. B. Farr (Seattle), 145 feet 1 inch; W. J. Baley (Tacoma), 146 feet 5 inches; W. F. Backus (Portland), 145 feet.

One half ounce miss and out—W. M. Edholm (Seattle); B. B. Conlee, A. L. Byler, B. B. Parrow and Bill Carstens.

Distance fly—W. F. Backus (Portland), 99 feet 3 inches; M. K. Hedge (Portland), 93 feet ½ inch; W. C. Block (Portland), 91 feet 8 inches; B. B. Farr (Seattle), 91 feet; J. Herman (Portland), 90 feet 1-3 inch.

One half ounce accuracy, bait—B. B. Farr (Seattle), 98.9; B. C. Block (Portland), 98.9; J. Monette (Seattle), 98.6; W. F. Backus (Portland), 98.6; B. B. Parrow (Seattle), 98.4.

Dry fly accuracy, unknown distance—W. C. Block (Portland), 99.5; E. C. McFarland (Portland), 99.4; M. K. Hedge (Portland), 99.3; B. B. Farr (Seattle), 99.2; W. F. Backus (Portland), 99.

One half ounce distance, bait—W. J. Bailey (Tacoma), 180 feet 4 inches; J. Monette (Seattle), 177 feet; B. B. Parrow (Seattle), 169 feet; W. C. Block (Portland), 163 feet; M. K. Hedge (Portland), 161 feet.

Fisherman's plug accuracy—B. B. Conley (Seattle), 99; A. L. Byler (Seattle), 98.7; B. B. Farr (Seattle), 98.7; J. Monette (Seattle), 98.7; B. B. Parrow (Seattle), 98.6.

Accuracy fly — B. B. Farr (Seattle), 99 11-15; B. B. Parrow (Seattle), 99 9-15; W. F. Backus (Portland), 99 5-15; M. K. Hedge (Portland), 99 4-15.

TEAM STANDINGS

Pacific Coast League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	74	56	.569
Salt Lake	70	55	.560
Portland	61	60	.504
Los Angeles	64	63	.504
San Francisco	63	63	.500
Seattle	60	65	.480
Oakland	59	71	.454
Sacramento	54	72	.429

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	60	45	.571	Chicago	52	56	.481
Cincinnati	57	43	.570	Boston	43	52	.458
New York	55	46	.545	St. Louis	46	56	.451
Pittsburg	51	47	.520	Ph'd'lphia	40	59	.404

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	69	36	.657	Wash'ton	46	55	.455
Chicago	67	41	.621	Boston	46	56	.451
New York	65	42	.618	Detroit	40	63	.388
St. Louis	51	52	.495	Ph'd'lphia	32	74	.302

FREE-FOR-ALL PACE FEATURES SHOW OPENING

AS AN added thrill to the big Wild West show and racing meet starting tomorrow at the Rose City speedway, Lester E. Butler, an aeronaut, has agreed to perform some thrilling stunts on the wings of an airplane hovering over the field and then to drop to the ground with a parachute.

The program:

Cowboys' pony race, three-eights of a mile; bareback riding; first heat of mile free for all pace by harness horses; cowboys' relay race, one and one eight mile; steer bull dogging; cowboys' musical ride; cowboys' standing Roman race, three eighths mile; ladies' bucking contests; steer roping contests; second heat of free for all pace; pony express race, one and a half miles; trick riding; running race; three eights of a mile dash; cowboys' chase for a wife; trick and fancy roping; bucking contests; ladies' relay race; third heat, free for all pace; drunken ride by Bob Hall; ladies' flat race; half mile open dash; half mile chariot race; wild horse race.

Several other stunts are yet to be listed, according to the officials, among which are several feature acts. In order to have some comic capers pulled off to amuse the kiddies, several clowns will be on hand.

It is planned to have the program take about three hours' time with something going on continuously on the two race tracks or in the arena.

All of those to participate in the meet have arrived in town and are quartered at the speedway.

Uncle Sam's Athletes in 1st Workout

By Henry L. Farrell,
United Press Staff Correspondent

ANTWERP, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—The morale of the American athletes here for the Olympic games has shown steady improvement since they landed on Belgian soil.

The men and women who will carry the American colors in the international contests were generally upset after the long ocean voyage and close confinement aboard ship.

They were encouraged, however, by the results of a workout in the Antwerp stadium, which gave them the first opportunity to test their muscles since the trip.

While army officials contended conditions aboard the Princess Matoika, which carried the army and civilian contingents to Antwerp, were such that the athletes had no grounds for complaint, Coaches Moakley and Robertson declared quarters aboard the vessels were very congested.

Disgruntled oarsmen moved today to quarters on the canal. The wrestlers and boxers started their training in the Zoological Garden.

Dave Hillyard Former Beaver, Passes Away

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—Dave Hillyard, former Portland Beaver and later manager of the Seattle Internationals, who died here Sunday, was buried this morning. It was a week ago that Hillyard went to Yakima to play a game for Tealy Raymond's squad and was taken ill with diabetes. He was removed to his home here, where he died. He was brought to the Pacific coast by the McCredies from Cleveland several years ago. After spending a couple of seasons in the Coast league he was sent to the Northwestern circuit. He is survived by his widow, who was at the bedside when he died. His mother and father, who live in the East, and brothers and sisters of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Robert Hasbrook, new first baseman of the San Francisco Seals, purchased last week from Des Moines of the Western league, arrived here Monday and will get into the lineup Tuesday, when the Seals will open their series with the Angels.

Portland Players Reported TO BE INVOLVED In Gambling on Baseball

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.) William H. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, was busy investigating charges made in a statement to him in Los Angeles by "Babe" Borton, Vernon first baseman. The charges are said to involve several other players and important developments in the situation may be expected within the next 48 hours, he intimated today.

"Borton made a very full statement to me," he said today. "It involved others and naturally requires the closest investigation. I am now at work on the matter and it will probably be at least 48 hours before I can complete my work."

President McCarthy declined to comment on a report that his investigation involved players from four clubs—Salt Lake, Seattle, Portland and Vernon.

"Borton's statement was made to me on condition that I investigate certain matters fully. I am doing so. Borton asked a full and fair hearing of his case and that will be granted him. It would be obviously unfair for me to make any further statement until I have completed my investigation."

M'CREDIES SURPRISED AT REPORTS OF CROOKEDNESS

Reports that members of the Portland players, as well as those of the Seattle club, were involved, according to reports, in gambling on baseball games greatly surprised Judge W. H. McCredie and Manager Walter McCredie of the Beavers.

The report reached here in news dispatches from San Francisco, following a full statement made to President W. H. McCarthy by "Babe" Borton of the Vernon club, who is under an indefinite suspension for alleged gambling on games.

The McCredies do not know of any gambling on games by their players, but both expressed an opinion that if any of them were connected with crooked work they would be released and summarily barred from the national pastime.

TAKE THEIR MEDICINE

"It does not seem to me as if there is anything of crookedness among the Portland players," said Judge McCredie. "It appears to me that the gamblers are not reaching out for a club that has been in the second division during a greater part of the first half of the season but for the clubs that are up in the race. If any of our players have mixed up in the matter, they will have to take their medicine.

Manager McCredie declared: "If any of my players are guilty they have no business in baseball. I am in favor of them getting the same treatment that has been accorded other players who are alleged to have been involved in baseball scandals. I know a majority of my players are against gambling and I don't think any of them would be involved in any crooked playing."

M'CARTHY PRAISED

During the time the McCredies made their statements, both expressed admiration of the great fight being made against gambling in the league by President McCarthy. They also declared their willingness to back him to the limit in exterminating the evil.

Several members of the Beavers were surprised when informed that accusations have been made against them.

It has been known for some time that gambling in Seattle has been under investigation. It is reported that a close tab will be kept on the Seattle park during the Portland-Seattle series this week.

BASEBALL

VAUGHN STREET grounds won't be "dark" next Sunday afternoon, even though the Portland Beavers are playing out of town. Four teams of the Portland Baseball association will furnish the attractions and all are fighting for the leadership of their respective circuits. The Honeyman Hardware-Sherwood engagement, which is slated to start at 1 o'clock, will go a long way toward determining a winner in the Intercity league, while the Oswego-Olds, Wortman, & King setto is one from the Class A circuit.

Camas, Wash., has dropped out of the Intercity league, according to an announcement made at Monday night's meeting of the P. B. A.

The Class A division lost a team when the Council Crest representatives decided to call it "quits"

The dance at Rock island Wednesday night was the reason for a great deal of discussion at Monday's session. The "bushers" had such a good time last week that a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand at the coming weekly affair. The Portland Baseball association will hold dances at Rock island each Wednesday night until after September 1.

Two Portland teams of the Intercity league will journey away from the Rose City Sunday, the Kirkpatrick All-Stars going to Hillsboro, while the Portland Iron works nine will be seen in action against the Astoria Centennials at Seaside.

Kenilworth Park drew first blood in the three-game series for the 1920 championship of Portland in the unlimited class league of the Portland public playgrounds. The first setto was staged Monday night at Kenilworth against the Brooklyn Park team, and the final count was 8 to 6. A home run by F. Jossi, with one on, was the batting feature of the game, but it was not enough to overcome the Kenilworth lead. The next game will be played Wednesday night, starting at 6:30 o'clock, according to Instructor Louis Gallo, who is in charge.

Ted Anderson of the Multnomah Guard team is being heralded as the first twirler to turn in a no-hit, no-run game in the Intercity class. His feat was accomplished against the Astoria squad last Sunday. The Guards won, 1 to 0.

"Lefty" Schwartz' latest move is to sign up with the Central Door & Lumber company. He lost his game last Sunday, even though he had a lot of "stuff" on the ball. At times he had too much, walks being largely responsible for his setback.

Manager Reames of the Crown-Willamette Class AA league leaders is one of the best-liked managers in the Portland Baseball association.

One of the features of the P. B. A. picnic late this month will be the baseball game between the managers and the umpires. The managers are said to be working out every Wednesday evening on the East Twelfth and East Davis streets grounds.

"Hap" Hogan, turned over to Manager Lowry of the Hesse-Martin Iron works by the streetcar men's local, is an outfielder. When it comes to placing bunts, he is said to be in a class by himself in the Class AA league.

Boxers Chased From Ring

Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Ralph Brady of Syracuse and Billy De Foe of St. Paul, lightweights, were ordered from the ring in the fourth round in their scheduled 12-round bout here last night by Referee E. Erhardt, who said they were not trying. They had been cautioned in the second and third rounds.

Beavers Are Expected to Keep Up Pace

By George Berts

NOT SINCE the pennant winning days of the Beavers in 1913 and 1914 has so much interest been manifested in local baseball circles as is shown by the fans in the Portland-Seattle series, which opens on the Rainier park Tuesday afternoon.

The Beavers by a remarkable spurt during their two weeks' stay at home against the San Francisco and Los Angeles clubs moved from fifth place in the league standings to third place. They have won 11 out of the last 25 games played at home, taking five out of seven from San Francisco and six out of eight from the Angels.

PITCHERS EFFECTIVE

The success of the club is due to the effective work of the mound men. Harold Polson showed remarkable form in his 15-inning shutout victory over the Angels last Friday, while Rudy Kallio turned in a great victory over the Angels in the first game Saturday. Had Kallio been able to pitch in that manner during the early part of the season McCredie believes that his club would have been one two today. Kallio has been troubled with his spine, it is said.

"Suds" Sutherland continued to show great form, winning two starts against the Angels, his second being a 15-inning victory in the first game Sunday. Ross has been beset with ill luck.

The Beavers' hitting has been timely, but there has been a little slump in the clean-up hitters.

SEEKING NEW MEN

Manager McCredie is going out after a couple of players to strengthen his club in the final dash for the pennant. He is dickering for another first string hurler and also a shortstop, who can hit the apple. He had his eyes on Shortstop Tierney of the Tulsa club, but the Pittsburg Pirates grabbed him.

Against Seattle Portland has been placed on the short end, but it is believed that the Mackmen will walk off with the series, as their pitchers seem to be going at a better gait than the Rainiers during the last week.

Just what effect the alleged reports that the players of both clubs have been involved in gambling on games will have remains to be seen. It is not expected to shatter the morale of the club like it has the Salt Lake and Vernon clubs.

LEADERS SUFFER DEFEAT

Last week was a tough one for the first division clubs, one of them dropping out of the first division and the other three losing much ground. The Vernon Tigers lost the odd game of their series to Sacramento and Oakland took the odd game from Salt Lake.

This week San Francisco will battle Los Angeles. Oakland will play Vernon and the Salt Lake Bees will tangle with Sacramento in Salt Lake.

First Round Draw For Golf Play Made

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 10.—The draw for the first round of the Professional Golfers' association championship will be contested at the Flossmore country club, Chicago, next week, was announced here today. It follows:

Upper half—Willie McFarland vs. Alex Cunningham, Pat Doyle vs. Peter O'Hara, George McLean vs. J. D. Edgar, J. Sylvester vs. Tom Boyd, Leo Diegel vs. R. G. MacDonald, W. E. Melhorn vs. Walter Belson.

Lower half—Harry Hampton vs. Jack Gordon, Isaac Mackie vs. George Thompson, C. Hackney vs. Phil Hesler, James M. Barnes vs. George Bowden, L. Gulickson vs. C. H. Mayo, Louis Tellier vs. George Fotheringham, Charles H. Hoffner vs. L. Ayton, A. Clarkson vs. Eddie Loos.

Major-Leagues

American

At Detroit: R. H. E.
Philadelphia .....000 000 020— 2 7 3
Detroit .....011 000 30*— 5 10 3
Batteries—Naylor, Keefe, Moore and Perkins; Ayres and Marion.

At Chicago (first game): R. H. E.
Washington .....000 001 001— 2 4 5
Chicago .....201 000 00*— 3 5 1
Batteries—Shaw and Gharrity; Cicotte and Schalk.

Second game: R. H. E.
Washington .....000 211 000— 4 8 1
Chicago .....001 110 20*— 5 6 0
Batteries—Courtney and Pleinich; Williams and Schalk.

At Cleveland: R. H. E.
New York .....400 011 000— 6 7 0
Cleveland .....201 000 000— 3 9 5
Batteries—Shawkey and Ruel; Morton and O'Neill.

At St. Louis: R. H. E.
Boston .....001 001 002 01— 5 8 2
St. Louis .....001 201 000 00— 4 8 0
Batteries—Jones, Myers and Schang, Walters; Davis, Shocker and Severeid.

National

At New York: R. H. E.
Pittsburg .....000 000 000— 0 7 3
New York .....030 000 06*— 9 9 0
Batteries—Cooper and Haeffner; Nehf and Snyder.

At Brooklyn: R. H. E.
Chicago .....000 002 021— 5 11 1
Brooklyn .....000 200 04*— 6 9 1
Batteries—Alexander and Killefer, Grimes; Mamaux and Miller, Elliott.

At Boston (first game): R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....111 040 120—10 14 0
Boston .....000 000 410— 5 8 1
Batteries—Luque, Ring and Wingo; McQuillan, Scott and Gowdy, Pierrot.

Second game: R. H. E.
Cincinnati .....033 000 200— 8 11 2
Boston .....000 101 000— 2 9 1
Batteries—Fisher and Wingo; Fillingim and O'Neill.

At Philadelphia: R. H. E.
St. Louis .....005 010 220 2—12 16 1
Philadelphia .....500 110 310 0—10 20 2
Batteries — Sherdell, Jacobs, May, Schocker, North and Dithoefer; Causey, Eisenmann, Hubbell, Keefe, Rixey, Smith and Tragressor.

Yale Wants '06 Captain to Aid

Del Monte, Cal., Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Tim Callahan, captain of the Yale football squad, is here today in an effort to persuade S. F. B. Morse to assist this year in coaching the New Haven eleven. Morse, former backfield star and captain in 1906, will consent to make the trip East, it is believed.

A Californian is the inventor of a finger moistener to be strapped to the palm of a hand for the use of persons who count money or handle papers.

Golf Stars Open Battle For Honors

By Robert E. Harlow.
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Bobby Jones, the most brilliant of the younger American golfers, gave a large gallery a fine treat today in the first 18 holes of the qualifying round of the national open golf championship tournament at the Inverness Golf club.

Jones was out in 34. The Atlanta youth is paired with the veteran British master, Harry Vardon. Vardon took 40 to the turn. These two brilliant players met on the first tee a minute or so before the start. Jones had the honor and hit a fine ball down the middle. Vardon was well out but behind Jones.

Jones was 4-4-2 on the first three and Vardon 5-6-4. With about 50 players of the field of more than 250 in D. K. White of Toledo and W. E. Mehlhorn of Oklahoma led with rounds of 74 each. Chick Evans and Otto Hackbarth were 76 and George Sargent 77.

Scores:
D. K. White, Toledo, 36, 38—74.
W. E. Mehlhorn, Tulsa, Okla., 36, 38—74.
O. L. Hackbarth, Cincinnati, 37, 39—76.
Charles Evans Jr., Chicago, 37, 39—76.
George Sargent, Sciota Valley, 37, 40—77.
W. C. Reavy, Kansas City, 41, 38—79.
M. J. Brady, Detroit, 39, 40—79.
Charles H. Lorma, Toledo, 39, 40—79.
Bob McDonald, Chicago, 40, 38—78.
John Cowan, Oakley, 41, 41—82.

Receiver Petition for Weeghman Is Denied

Chicago, Aug. 10.—(I. N. S.)—A petition asking that a receiver be appointed for the business of Charles W. Weeghman, Chicago's "lunchroom king" and former owner of the Chicago Federal league baseball club and later of the National league club, was denied today by Judge Scanlan.

The petition alleged mismanagement of the funds of the restaurant business to the detriment of creditors and diversion of Weeghman's funds to baseball ventures, in which he is said to have lost heavily.

In denying the receivership Judge Scanlan declared that the creditors' petition did not show that any of them had ever demanded payment of their bills and accepted the statement of attorneys representing Weeghman that he was "absolutely solvent."

"BABE" RUTH'S OWN STORY OF HIS CAREER

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CHAPTER TWO

I certainly called at headquarters when I took my baseball ambitions to St. Mary's. All told, there were 44 ball teams in the school and every boy on every one of the teams had dreams of some day being summoned to the big leagues.

If baseball is the one and only all-American game then that school is 100 per cent American.

We tried football for a while one autumn but the field was hard and covered with bits of rock and broken glass and after some of the boys had had a few pounds of meat scraped off in being tackled, we thought we had better go back to baseball.

Like all kids, however, we tried everything. There was a basketball court but I didn't care much for that, and there were some pretty good boxers in the school. I used to put on the gloves for exercise and a bloody nose now and then, but I was not much of a success as a boxer. I loved to clout a baseball, but I didn't like to clout another boy.

BOXING MADE NO HIT

I was a big kid and could hit pretty hard and I suppose I could have become a boxer if I had stuck to it. Kid McCoy thought I looked pretty good as a heavyweight last winter. He and a moving picture actor got an idea when I was out in Los Angeles that I might be able to handle some of the big fellows in the ring and eventually knock Jack Dempsey for a home run. But this did not make such a hit with me. I had my batting eye and I didn't want to risk having it mussed up by some ring battler with years of experience.

But let's get back to baseball.

Brother Matthias had the right idea about training a baseball club. He made every boy on the team play every position in the game, including the bench. A kid might pitch a game one day and find himself behind the bat the next or perhaps out in the sun field. You see, Brother Matthias' idea was to fit a boy to jump into any emergency and make good, so whatever I may have done at the bat or on the mound or in the outfield or even on the bases, I owe directly to Brother Matthias.

BASEBALL MAIN THOUGHT

With so many teams in the school the ambition of every boy was to graduate into the next higher team and eventually to make the first team, which had uniforms—and everything.

I think I must have had an aptitude for baseball because when I was in the swaddling league they could never keep a rattle in the cradle with me.

At St. Mary's I guess I gave more thought to the game when off the field than the other boys. I used to practice batting with a couple of kids pitching to me. The balls they pitched were not very fast but I was learning to keep my eye on the ball. I'm going to have a lot to say about that later.

If the baseball fans think that my home runs come easy they should have seen the games at St. Mary's in the early slugging days when I often made three homers in an afternoon. We played baseball practically all the year round, even in winter if the weather was good. It wasn't anything unusual to play three games in one day. My specialty was catching, but under Brother Matthias' rule. I might pitch the second game of a double-header, and if a third game was played I might find myself at first, but I think I liked batting best of all.

TWO BIG EVENTS OF BABE RUTH'S CAREER.

Under the direction of Brother Matthias, Babe Ruth played every position on the St. Mary's baseball team, while carrying on his studies. Babe's specialty was catching, but he was just as likely to be assigned to pitch or play the infield. In the meantime he was learning to be a shirtmaker.

Then came two big events in Ruth's life. First, he was given a place on the big team of St. Mary's, the "first" team, which had uniforms—and everything.

The next event was the appearance at St. Mary's of "Jack" Dunn, manager of the Baltimore International league team. He came to talk to Brother Matthias about Babe becoming a professional ball player.

Ruth was then 19 years old. Brother Matthias signed for the big school boy to join the Baltimore club.

In the next chapter Ruth will tell of his first days as a "rookie."

Why there were seasons at St. Mary's when I made 60 or 70 home runs, but I wasn't the only kid who punched them out. Some of the other fellows were right on my heels. For team hitting we made our present Murderers' Row of the Yankees look like the hitless wonders.

There were several of us who got pretty wise in baseball and we graduated up through the various intermediate teams ahead of some of the other fellows.

I was about 17 when Brother Matthias came to me and told me to report for a uniform as he had a place for me on the big team. I thought I had signed with the world's champions, because all the little kids used to point out the members of the big team and offer to carry their gloves.

But don't get the idea that all my time was given to baseball. I was spending as much time in the class rooms with my books as the average kid on the outside and I was also learning the trade of shirtmaking, because the object of St. Mary's was not only to give a boy an education but to give him a practical trade as well.

JACK DUNN CALLS

The brothers did not overlook the spiritual side, either. Every boy in the school went to church every day unless he was sick. You heard some pretty loud cheering at our ball games, from a lot of us who were said to be roughnecks, but Brother Matthias was there, and out of respect for him, if for no other reason, there was no bad language. For 12 years in St. Mary's I went to church every day and I have never missed a Sunday since I left the school.

One day during the winter of 1913 I was out on a pond near the school sliding with a bunch of other fellows. I noticed a man crossing the grounds toward the principal's office. Just then I didn't pay much attention to him, but I probably would have thrown my arms around him if I had known who he was and why he had come out to the school on that bleak winter's day. For, a few minutes later, one of the little kids, always full of importance on any mission for a member of the regular ball club, came running up to me, all excited and out of breath, and stammered that a man wanted to see me in Brother Matthias' office.

My first thought was that some one had slipped on our slide and that I was going to get the dickens for it. There was nothing to do, however, but face the music, so I took one more running slide across the pond for luck, and walked up to the office. I took my time, and believe me, I didn't feel any too comfortable.

OFFERED $600 FOR SEASON

As I came in, I took off my cap and waited for it to happen. I looked from Brother Matthias to the visitor and was surprised and a whole lot relieved to find that nobody was scowling at me. Brother Matthias took me by the arm and led me around in front of the visitor to introduce me to somebody he said was Mr. John Dunn. Of course, Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, was a sort of idol to the boys of St. Mary's, but hardly any of us had ever seen him. So the name "Mr. John Dunn" meant little to me. When after a few words he asked me if I wouldn't like to play baseball on the Baltimore Internationals, I almost fell over.

So this was Jack Dunn, the great Jack Dunn!

He was there to offer me $600 a season to play with his club. I'd have gone with him just for the honor of wearing the uniform!

I asked Brother Matthias whether he thought I ought to go and he left it to me. I was 19 years old and unable to sign a contract in my own name, so it was really up to Brother Matthias to keep me at school or start me on a baseball career.

THERE GOES BALL TEAM

He signed and I was told to report to Mr. John Dunn—I didn't dare to think of him as "Jack"—for the start of the training trip.

The little kid who had gone down to the pond to summon me to the office had followed me back and was hanging around the doorway during our talk. I guess he wanted a peep at Dunn more than anything else. Then the youngster, who had now tiptoed into the room broke out crying:

"There goes our ball team!"

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Auto Canteens..$2, $2.35
Canteens ...50c to $2.35
Packsacks $1.50
Auto Canteen Holders, a handy article.....$2.35
Barracks Bags $1.00
Ladies' Khaki Breeches, fine value $3.00
Ladies' Khaki Skirts priced at .....$3.75 to $6.65
Ladies' Khaki Waists on sale at $1.50
White Middies to...$2.75
Ladies' Khaki Coats at $4.50, $5.85, $6.50
Entrenching Picks ..$1.00
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