

# McCredies Are Likely to Dispose of Beaver Baseball Franchise Before First of the Year

## Portland B.B. Team Will Be Transferred

Walter McCredie, Willing to Sell, Has Been Approached by Several; No Plans for Future.

By George Berts  
Portland's Pacific Coast league baseball franchise will pass into the hands of new owners some time this winter, probably before the first of the year. This has been practically admitted by Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Beavers since 1906, when he and his uncle, Judge W. W. McCredie purchased the controlling interest of the club. The passing of the McCredies is to be regretted. They gave Portland its standing in the Coast league and put the Rose City on the baseball map of the United States by the development of players who have been crowned as world's series heroes, yet during the last few years they seem to have turned toward them has not been the best.

### WARMS IS BIDDEN

"Several men have approached me regarding the franchise, but as yet none of them has come forward with a definite offer," said Walter McCredie. "I would like to dispose of the franchise to Portland interests, yet the best offers are from California men. Clyde Wares, who has considerable money, is anxious to get the club. He, it is said, has the backing of several others." Outside of Wares, McCredie refused to make public the names of any who have discussed the question with him. McCredie intimated that it would be a good idea for Portland to pattern after Seattle in taking hold of the franchise. The Seattle Elks made it possible for the Coast league to gain a foothold in Seattle. The Seattle owners enjoyed a great season, the Rainiers drawing as many people as some major league towns.

### MAC UP IN AIR

McCredie is up in the air regarding plans for the team and himself next year. In the meantime, however, he is going to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues in Kansas City next week. While in Kansas City, McCredie will probably do a little scouting around regarding players for the 1922 season. He will hold a conference with Frank Navin, owner of the Detroit Baseball club, but whether McCredie will be offered the position as manager of the Tigers is not known. "Red" Oldham, former Portland pitcher, who was with the Tigers last season, told McCredie in Los Angeles just before the close of the Coast season that he was heard on all sides that he (McCredie) would succeed Hughie Jennings as manager of the Tigers. McCredie denied that he had received any offer from the Seattle club to act as its manager during the 1922 season. Wares has a week in which to reply to Jennings' request to sign a contract for 1922. It is known that McCredie was offered the Seattle management last winter.

### FUTURE IS BRIGHT

There is no opposition to the fact that McCredie is a brainy baseball leader. He was handicapped this year in more ways than one. Detroit failed to deliver the players he needed, and injuries and jumpers threw a monkey wrench into his machine at critical times. Baseball in Portland is not dead. McCredie knows that Portland will prosper under a new ownership, but there's no chance of the franchise being sold until the right offer is made.

## Dolan to Officiate in Gonzaga Game

Sam Dolan has been accepted as the referee for the Gonzaga-Multnomah Amateur Athletic club football game slated for Multnomah Field, November 6. Word was received from Coach Dorias of the Spokane eleven to the effect that Dolan was satisfactory to him as far as he was concerned. The other officials will be named later. The Wined "M" athletes held a stiff workout under the arc lights Thursday night on Multnomah Field and Manager Coach Harry Dorman reports that all his boys are in great shape for a gruelling contest. The Spokane school team will arrive in Portland next Thursday night, according to present plans and will take a light workout on the local lot Friday sometime, the definite time to be determined on the arrival of the visitors.

## Additional Sports In First Section

Additional sport news and gossip, including the play by play detail of the Oregon Aggie-California football games, will be found on page 15 of the first section.

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## FORMER CHAMPS BOOSTERS



The National football team, which won the championship of the Portland Football association three years in a row. Many of the members of the team are aiding in coaching and officiating in this year's circuit. Reading from the left, the players are: James P. Taylor, G. A. Buchan, E. Buckanan, W. Towns, R. Chalis, Middle row—T. Cozen, J. Ayles, T. Needham, Dave Robinson, B. Hyatt, G. Birnie, G. Duncan, W. Gray. Miss Cozen was the team's mascot. Billington Dryden. Front row—A. H. Barbour, G. Inles, Frank Bilington, R. and Cozen are referees in this year's games, while Gray, Barbour, Taylor and Dryden are assisting in coaching teams.

## Miller Nearly Ties Van Buren Mark Nineteen Slam Out Over 200 Bingles

"HACK" MILLER, the slugging left-fielder of the Oakland club, came within two hits of equalling the record established in 1920, the first season of the Coast league, by "Deacon" Van Buren, by slamming out 279 bingles in 189 games during the 1920 season. Van Buren's record is 281 hits in 205 games. Considering the number of games Miller played, his record surpasses that of Van Buren. Earl Sheely, the leading hitter of the league, lined out 261 hits in 188 games. In addition to Miller and Sheely, 17 other players lined out 200 or more hits during the season.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Statistics (Hits, Runs, etc.).

## Chatter of the Hot Stove League

PITCHER SAM ROSS of the Portland Beavers will leave this week for San Francisco to depart for the Orient, where he will play on Gene Doyle's All-Stars. Low Blue, Portland firstsacker, will be a member of the same team.

Ross has ambitions of playing first base next season, but lacks the necessary hitting strength to be a regular guardian of the initial cushion.

According to reports from California, Harry Wolverton, former manager of the San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento baseball teams, is anxious to break back into the game. Wolverton, it is said, has been made an offer to manage a coast club.

The St. Louis Americans have claimed Pitcher Cullop of the Salt Lake team under option. The Detroit Tigers have exercised their claim on Pitcher Cunningham.

Frank Navin's actions in recalling Cunningham may mean that he will make another effort to send the big

## ENGLISH SPORT CRITIC WRITES ABOUT CONTESTS

International Competition Is Battered With Ugly Incidents, Says Henry Leach.

HENRY LEACH, one of England's greatest sport critics, in a recent article had the following to say regarding international competition: "We are told continually how fine it is for making peoples and nations understand each other thoroughly and like each other all the more. One might have thought that way, but look over the history of the international sport from the far past, down to the most recent time, and observe how it is bespattered with ugly incidents. "Forfeiture in international sport and the achievement of all its ideals we must first have universal perfection in sportsmanship, and the truth is that we are very far from that now, and certainly no nearer than we were a few years ago. Men's minds are not tending any more toward ideals than they used to be. And the sad fact is that the majority of men and peoples are not sportsmen, and the majority of nations are not imbued with the true feelings and sentiments of sportsmanship, which are known and need not be described. "In no circumstances whatever do men and parties like getting beaten. Defeat in their games, which are often nearer to their hearts and sentiments than their business, is less agreeable to them than anything. Civilization has not yet reached such a state of perfection that an individual or a party can accept defeat in any form with absolute equanimity. The people of this civilization hate defeat, and against their

## TILDEN RANKED AS BEST TENNIS STAR IN WORLD

British Expert Places National Champion on Top of List of Fifty Players.

EIGHT United States tennis players are ranked among the first 15 of a list of 50 of the best tennis players in the world by A. E. Crawley, the famous British expert. William T. Tilden II, winner of the Wimbledon and United States titles, heads the list, with John C. Parke of Great Britain in second place. William M. Johnston of San Francisco was placed third. Following are the rankings: No. 1—William T. Tilden II, United States. No. 2—John C. Parke, Great Britain. No. 3—Walter T. Hayes, United States. No. 4—A. R. F. Kingscott, Great Britain. No. 5—R. Norris Williams II, United States. No. 6—Andre H. Gobert, France. No. 7—W. H. Lawrence, France. No. 8—C. G. L. Palmer, Australasia. No. 9—Robert Lindley Murray, United States. No. 10—Ichiro Kumagata, Japan. No. 11—Walter T. Hayes, United States. No. 12—Charles S. Garland, United States. No. 13—Roland Roberts, United States. No. 14—Walter T. Hayes, United States. No. 15—H. Roper Barrett, Great Britain. No. 16—Donald T. Thomas, Australasia. No. 17—Norman K. Brooks, Australasia. No. 18—P. M. B. Fisher, Australasia. No. 19—H. D. D. South Africa. No. 20—L. Raymond, South Africa. No. 21—Randolph Lycett, Australasia. No. 22—G. M. Arrago, Great Britain. No. 23—Patrick O'Hara Wood, Australasia. No. 24—Walter T. Hayes, United States. No. 25—P. G. Lowe, Great Britain. No. 26—C. L. Winslow, South Africa. No. 27—W. H. Lawrence, France. No. 28—A. H. Lowe, Great Britain. No. 29—W. M. Johnston, United States. No. 30—G. N. Turnbull, Great Britain. No. 31—P. R. L. Crawford, Great Britain. No. 32—P. R. L. Crawford, Great Britain. No. 33—A. Walls Myers, Great Britain. No. 34—A. W. Dunlop, Australasia. No. 35—A. H. Lowe, Great Britain. No. 36—M. J. G. Ritchie, Great Britain. No. 37—P. D. Dixon, Great Britain. No. 38—Max Decola, France. No. 39—W. Wootman, Great Britain. No. 40—W. Davies, Great Britain. No. 41—P. M. Dawson, Great Britain. No. 42—A. Beaumont, Great Britain. No. 43—L. G. Richards, United States. No. 44—Nicholas Moon, Humania. No. 45—R. Blackmore, South Africa. No. 46—R. W. Heath, Australasia. No. 47—O. H. C. Watt, Great Britain. No. 48—W. E. Davis, Great Britain. No. 49—L. A. Godfree, Great Britain. No. 50—J. Brugnon, France.

## GOLF

THE tie for the John G. Clemson trophy between teams representing the Waverley Country club and the Portland Golf club will be played off in the near future. The exact date will be determined by C. Harry Davis Jr., captain of the Waverley team. N. Nash, chairman of the handicap committee of the Portland Golf club.

No date has been set for the second half of the W. E. Burns trophy match between Waverley and Seattle. Captain Davis of the Waverley club plans to have the match, which is to be held in Seattle, played as soon as possible, probably during the early part of November.

Gordon Lockhart, the famous Scotch amateur golfer, has decided to turn professional and is planning to leave for the United States early next month. Lockhart will take part in the Scottish teams championship at Prestwick, which will be his last appearance as an amateur.

## Centralia Gun Club To Hold Shoot Nov. 20

Centralia, Oct. 30.—A post-season gun club shoot is being arranged by the local gun club for Sunday, November 20. The shoot will be held at the traps of the club at the fair grounds and will be public.

Shooters will be divided into teams of five men each, and each man will be allowed five shots providing for the shooting off of ties. The highest man in each team will be awarded a turkey for his Thanksgiving day dinner. No admission will be charged to entrants other than \$1 to each man in the teams of five.

A meeting of the local club will be held next week at which time plans for this shoot will be perfected and officers elected for the ensuing year.

We're Glad It's Settled  
A long standing dispute between Glasgow Rangers soccer team of Scotland and the Burslem Port Vale eleven over the transfer of Peter Pursell for a \$12,500 consideration has been settled, and Pursell has gone over to the English league second division team.

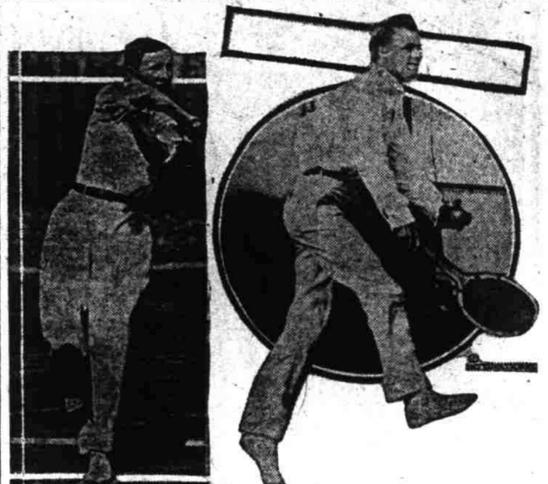
Joe Ray to Take Rest  
Joe Ray, the Illinois A. C. champion miler, will rest during the early winter, but may take part in indoor meets early next year. Ray may try his ability in covering races of two to five miles next year.

## CHICAGO MAN IS GOING TO ENTER ENGLISH RACING

Marshall Field Buys String of Yearlings; to Select Trainer in Near Future.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—Marshall Field of Chicago is going in for English racing. It is generally understood here that the purchases by Boyd Rochford at the recent October sales of yearlings at Newmarket were made for the Chicago sportsman, who has not yet selected a trainer or training quarters, but will do so. Five yearlings were bought at Newmarket. They and their pedigrees and prices were: Chestnut filly by White Eagle—Fleming Viven by Flying Fox, \$17,000. Chestnut filly by White Eagle—Amphora by Amphion (half sister to Flash of Steel), \$16,000. Bay colt by Spearminnt—Burnt Almond by Galliaule (half brother to King Robert and Nut Cracker), \$5750. Brown colt by Friar Marcus—Clay Brown by Dark Ronald, \$5500. Bay filly by Juggernaut—Belle Vale by Isinglass (half sister to Syrie), \$3750. Two other yearlings, probably for Field, were also bought at Doncaster by Rochford. They are: Bay colt by Treadmill—Clare by Desmond (brother to Treclare), \$5000; bay colt by Spearminnt—Shoot by Perigord (half brother to Calligula), \$2200. The Spearminnt-Shoot colt was a great bargain. He was bought before the Irish-bred 3-year-old, Calligula, won the

## DAVIS CUP CHALLENGERS HERE



William M. Johnston of San Francisco, Oregon state tennis champion of 1912, (on the left) and William T. Tilden, world's champion, who will appear in the exhibition net matches in the Pacific International Livestock pavilion Wednesday night. Watson Washburn and Sam Hardy, captain of the team, will also play. Doncaster St. Leger. After Calligula's classic win the colt's worth was enhanced tenfold. Had the youngster been offered after the Doncaster race he would have probably brought \$25,000 or \$40,000, as he is a fine individual.

## Intercity Title Game Plan Afoot

Seattle "Y" Man Hopeful of Arranging for Competition Between Portland and Seattle.

MERRITT B. WELLS, former Multnomah club football star, who is athletic director of the Seattle Y. M. C. A., is working out a scheme for intercity athletic competition between the championship teams of the Seattle high school and Portland interscholastic leagues. It is Wells' idea to have the winners in football, basketball and baseball play alternately each year in each city under the plan used between the Chicago and New York high schools. The matter has not been formally put up to the Seattle board of education, but it is likely favorable action on the question will be taken in the near future. Should the directors of the Portland Interscholastic league favor the idea, it will be necessary for the league to divide the schedule as has been suggested by The Journal. Under the present system of determining the championship winners of the Portland league it would be impossible to consider staging intercity competition, as the seasons here are too lengthy. Should intercity competition be scheduled, it will be an incentive for the players to train harder and put forth their best efforts.

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