

Portland Lands New First Sacker

Beavers Buy Star Tosser Of Richmond

J. R. Pool, Virginia League First Baseman, Landed by Portland; Batted .302 in 1920.

By George Bertz
FIRST BASEMAN J. R. POOL of the Richmond club of the Virginia league has been added to the 1921 roster of the Beavers.
Judge W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland club, announced Saturday that negotiations for the purchase of the Virginia league star had been concluded.
According to the official averages of the Virginia league for last season, Pool participated in 116 games, piling 137 hits in 454 trips to the plate for an average of .302. His hits totaled 204 bases and he crossed the plate 75 times. He stole 25 bases, being pretty well up among the leaders. His fielding average was .972. He handled more chances than any other first sacker in the league.

SOX WANTED HIM
Pool replaces Lew Blue, who was turned over to the Detroit Americans. He was recommended to Manager McCredie by Empire McGraw, who was bought by the Chicago White Sox until Earl Slesky, the hard hitting star of the Salt Lake club, was purchased by Chicago Comiskey.
The purchase of Pool gives McCredie two new faces for his infield combination. Mac intends to go out after other players and have some sort of a combination lined up before he takes to his training camp. He has three players coming from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for George Mainel and will likely have the same number from the Detroit club as it appears as though the Tigers will grant Harvey Sutherland, the pitching ace of the Beavers during the 1920 season. One player is also coming to Portland in exchange for "Tex" Wistler.

RECRUITS TO GO
If Pool lives up to his reputation and Mainel is able to deliver as he did last season, Portland will have a strong combination between the first and second base. It would not be surprising if McCredie would land a strong third sacker from the Chicago Cubs, as well as an outfielder.

McCredie has a large number of young infielders to try out as well as a number of promising bush twirlers. Fringing the list of rookies will start in the near future. It is not likely that Miller, shortstop of the Salem club, will be in the report. L. S. Cole and Dave Beamis, the crack young pitcher of the Albany high school squad, will not be taken south. Beamis accepted terms offered by Portland, but turned down the contract, intending to take a whirl at collegiate baseball before jumping into the professional ranks.
Manager McCredie is after a couple of sluggers to drive in runs this season. Analysis of the 1920 averages showed that the Beavers, although they finished with a team batting average of .261, scored the least number of runs during the season. The number of extra base hits made by Portland was lower than that of the other clubs.

Idaho Grid Coach Signs for 3 Years

University of Idaho, Moscow, Jan. 8.—Coach Thomas Kelley, former Chicago gridiron star, whose 1920 University of Idaho team is considered the ablest eleven produced in Idaho by two college generations, today signed a contract to serve for three years as the university's athletic director. This was the announcement made today from the office of President A. H. Upham.
President Upham's announcement was the signal for what campus slang designates a "whoop-rain" on the part of university undergraduates, and it is believed that Idaho alumni, many of whom Coach Kelley has met in his trips over the state, also will be more than gratified to receive word that the big Chicagoan has affixed his signature to a contract calling for three full years of service.

Prospects Not Bright For Strong 'W' Crew

University of Washington, Seattle, Jan. 8.—Washington's prospects for the water are none too bright at the beginning of the new training season that will open on Lake Washington next Monday afternoon. Although the return of Captain Chuck Lodge to the university this quarter is a strong point in the building of a new eight, Coach Ed Leader has lost many veterans by graduation and transfer.
Over 60 candidates for the freshman shell are working out daily since the opening of the training period after the holidays and the searings are showing up in strong contrast to the varsity squad.
There is a strong likelihood that Washington will send off varsity shells to Foughkeepsis for the annual intercollegiate regatta this summer if the Philadelphia plans to group its 28 tennis clubs under the management of the Philadelphia and District association.

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Sacramento Is After Lunte of Cleveland Team

Harry Lunte, utility infielder of the Cleveland Americans, will probably be the shortest of the Sacramento baseball club, according to an announcement made by Manager Bill Rodgers Saturday. Last year Lunte batted .197 for the Indians in 23 games.
Lunte, principal owner of the Sacramento team, is en route to Cleveland to confer with Owner Dunn of the Indians regarding the transfer of the player. In case Cleveland is unable to turn over Lunte's contract by February 1, the Indians will pay Sacramento \$5000 to close up the deal for Walter Mall, who is being retained as winning the world's championship.
Rodgers plans to play Lunte at short and shift the veteran Billy Orr to third base.

College Mat And Mitt Men To Show at 'M'

A QUARTET of University of Oregon boxers—A. C. Merryfield, A. M. Martinson, E. L. Kirtley and Pete Jensen—and a similar number of wrestlers of the Oregon Agricultural college will appear in a three-cornered dual mitt and mat smoker against representatives of the Multnomah club the latter part of January. Fred L. Carlton, superintendent of the Multnomah club, in making the announcement, declared that the exact date would be set within a few days.

Under the supervision of Tom Louttit, boxing instructor, and Ted Thye, wrestling coach, the club is making an effort to develop complete championship material for the amateur contests to be staged later in the spring with representatives of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, Victoria Athletic club and the Vancouver Athletic club.
Informal tryouts for the honor of representing Multnomah in the first dual meet of the season are being carried on in the wrestling and boxing classes. Instructors Louttit and O'Connell have a large number of youngsters working out several times a week, and some of them will undoubtedly develop into good performers.
One and possibly two more dual smokers with Northwest college teams will be staged within the next couple of months. The Director of Physical Education of Washington State college has informed the club that he is willing to bring a full team of grapplers to Portland some time in February.
Efforts are being made to have the University of Washington wrestling team appear in Portland.

Postponed Games to Be Played in P. S. F. A.

Three postponed games in the Portland Soccer Football association will be played this afternoon. The contests scheduled are Multnomah Guard vs. Clan Macleay at Franklin high bowl, Canadian Veterans vs. Standifer Shipbuilding corporation at Reed college athletic field, and Peninsula vs. Kerns at Columbia Park.
Next Sunday calls for Standifer and Peninsula meeting in the final postponed engagement of the 1920-21 schedule, the game having been called off after Parks of the Shipbuilders had suffered a broken leg soon after the tussle started.
A very important meeting of the association is set for Monday night in Judge George Cameron's offices in the Chamber of Commerce building Monday night. Managers of all the eleven are requested to be there not later than 8 o'clock.

Art Tuck Will Run Under U. of O. Colors

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 8.—Oregon's track prospects went up several notches this week when Arthur Tuck, track star, who took part in the Antwerp Olympic games last summer, enrolled as a regular student in the school of commerce.
Tuck arrived in Eugene Wednesday evening and considered accepting an appointment to West Point before deciding to reenter school. He has spent the last few days in Oregon, and while it was thought that Tuck was considering attending the Oregon Agricultural college, until his arrival Wednesday set aside all rumors that he was considering attending some other school than Oregon.

Columbia Coach Is Signed by St. Marys

(By Universal Service)
San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Graduate Manager Louis Lefevre announced tonight that Ed P. Madigan, former Notre Dame football star, has been signed to coach the St. Marys college eleven for the next three years.
Madigan has been in charge of athletics at Columbia university since the opening of the 1920 intercollegiate league football season. He will remain until the close of the present school term.

Oregon Boxers Selected
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 8.—The University of Oregon will send four representatives to the Multnomah-Oregon-O. A. C. boxing and wrestling meet to be held in Portland January 23. Oregon will be represented only in the boxing. A. C. Merryfield, 130 pounds; A. M. Martinson, 133 pounds; E. J. Kirtley, 152 pounds, and Pete Jensen, 155 pounds, have been selected by Charlie Dawson, boxing instructor, to represent the Lemon-Yellow in the tournament.

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Aggie Pitcher Enrolls For Studies Again

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 8.—"Buck" Miller, a famous O. A. C. athlete, has forsaken the wilds of Arizona to enroll at O. A. C. and play baseball. A number of other former athletes have returned to college this term and will turn out for varsity teams.
Bert Babb, another promising pitcher, is again registered in the school. Radcliffe, hurdler, is back after a long absence. Carl Lodell spoiled his chances for any varsity athletics because of having coached. Lodell was a football and baseball star.



Prince Nicholas of Roumania (on left) now a student at Eton college, England, in a sparring match with Mr. Pape, the boxing instructor of the famous institution. The prince, who is the second son of the king of Roumania, is said to be quite a clever boxer and an ardent devotee of the manly sport.

BASKETBALL

The North Pacific college basketball team of Portland defeated the Pacific university team Friday at Forest Grove by the score of 22 to 10. It was a fast, clean game. Pacific university showing splendid team work but inability to shoot baskets. Honor for Pacific university scored the 10 points for his team and was in every play, while Gooch, Estes and Buttler did good work for the Dentists, scoring 6 points each.
The lineup:
Pacific University. North Pac. College.
Hour (10) F McLaughlin (4)
Tate G Jones (6)
Mace G Gooch (6)
Snyder G Mickelson (4)
Taylor G Pentland (2)
Shely G Peppin (4)
Auld G Buttler (3)
Other games have been scheduled with McMinnville, Pacific college, Chemawa Indians, Mt. Angel college, Newberg American Legion, and Goldendale, Wash.

The North Pacific Dental college freshman basketball quintet was defeated by Pacific night by the Woodland, Wash., American Legion aggregation, 20 to 16. It was the first game of the season for the dental students and their showing pleased Coach Walrath. Phillips starred for the losers, scoring 13 of the 15 points registered. Blue of Woodland scored a dozen points. Alexander and King for the dental team suffered broken ribs during the game.

The fast Olympic club quintet defeated the North Portland aggregation last Thursday night, 39 to 8. The team work of the winners was the outstanding feature of the game.
Teams during games with the Olympic club team are requested to call Tabor 6562.
The score:
Olympic Club. North Portland.
Slade F (15) Renshaw F (2)
Campbell G (6) Burnester G (2)
Bassell G (6) Johnson G (2)
Hailer G (2) Walker G (4)
McKeen S (8) Kiehlung S
Smith S (2)

Washington Hoop Squad Is Reduced

University of Washington, Seattle, Jan. 8.—Despite a number of injuries to the varsity basketball stars now working out under Coach "Hee" Edmundson, the Washington five is covering ground in true old-time fashion this week and following the reduction of the large squad to 16 men, the Sun Deyers are about ready to open the season against Washington State at Pullman January 21.
Captain Arch Talbot, Evan Lewis and Arch Summy, all small men but unusually fast, are about ready to open the season this month. Other likely candidates left on the squad for forward are Joe Savage, Wait Norquist, F. W. Bakke and Scott Sanders.
A stiff contest for center is being shown by Chuck Franklan, Henry Sliak and Joe Mapes. Leo Nicholson is certain of playing guard and Jimmy Bryan for a running mate. Substitutes are Ob Gardner, Henry Gustavson, Ted Olson and Randall Crawford. Crawford has been on the squad for the past three years.
Preliminary games with the Seattle Y. M. C. A. and the Washington alumni are planned. The varsity will meet the Spokane A. C. on the way to Pullman on January 20.
Captain Arch Talbot injured his foot in practice this week and Leo Nicholson has suffered a broken finger. Jim Lewis is also nursing a bad hand and Jimmy Bryan has injured his knee. All four men will be ready for the opening game, however.

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Gold Hill to Have Ring Body
Gold Hill, Or., Jan. 8.—Organization of a boxing commission under the state law has been sanctioned by the city council.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGES 6 AND 7 OF SECTION FIVE.

BIG TRAP SHOOT NEXT SUNDAY LANGFORD TO BOX BOB DEVERE

A PRINCE AS A PUGILIST



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Phil Neer Heads Net Rankings Journal List Compares Favorably

By A. P. Garvey
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 8.—For the second consecutive year Northwest tennis honors go to a Portland, Or., player. Phil Neer, who ranked second in 1919, last year climbed into first place and proved the leading player in the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis association, according to the official rankings issued today by E. V. Young, secretary of the N. P. I. L. T. A., and a member of the ranking committee.
Neer made the whole circuit during 1920, playing in six open tournaments, two of which he won, at two others he was runner-up, while he was in the semi-finals in the remaining two. He played a brilliant, consistent game throughout the year, and the action of the committee in placing him first will meet with the approval of tennis devotees throughout the Northwest.
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Northwest Tennis Rankings Are Made

Waldo Zeller Named W. U. Grid Captain

Willamette University, Salem, Jan. 8.—Waldo Zeller of Sunnyside, Wash., was elected to captain next year's Bearcat eleven by the members of this year's squad at a meeting held Friday. Zeller has played two seasons of varsity football.
According to the present schedule, Willamette will meet at least three conference teams next year, games being already arranged with U. of O., O. A. C. and Whitman college. They will also meet the Multnomah club and a number of non-conference teams.

Grand American Handicap to Be Chicago Classic

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(U. S. N. S.)—The Grand American handicap, America's trapshooting classic, today was awarded permanently to the South Shore Country club of Chicago. The American Trapshooters' association, in session here, voted to award the 1921 shoot to the Chicago club and to hold the shoot in Chicago each year hereafter without further action by the association unless some other club submits an especially attractive offer for the event.

First Trap Event of '21 Next Sunday

A 100-TARGET registered trapshooting tournament next Sunday will mark the formal opening of the new clubhouse of the Portland Gun club at Everding park. In addition to the registered event, there will be two 35-bird handicaps for trophies offered by Frank M. Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., and C. W. McKean of Walla Walla, Wash.
The tourney will be staged under the supervision of O. N. Ford, the new manager of the Portland trap club, who assumed his duties last Monday.
SWEEPSTAKES LISTED
Eight prizes will be distributed among the winners of the registered program, which has been divided into five events of 20 targets each. Entrants to this event will be classified according to their ability. The entrance fee is \$3.50, including the price of targets, with \$2 additional for each event under the optional sweepstakes plan. It is not compulsory to enter the sweepstakes.
The entrance fee in each handicap event, which will be shot under the yardage handicap system, is \$1. The handicap committee consists of George B. Baker, Seattle; G. L. Baker, Tacoma; Fred Runner, Everett, Wash.; D. W. Piset, Montesano, Wash.; W. E. Anderson, Bellingham; Mark Siddall, Astoria; W. W. McCormack, Eugene; H. B. Quirk, Chehalis; G. B. Joslyn, Palouse, Wash.; R. Thompson, Vancouver; J. W. Clark, Aberdeen; H. B. Newland, E. H. Keller and J. B. Troeh, Portland.
Shooting will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The A. T. A. registration fee of \$1 and the trap fee of 50 cents are payable at this shoot. A free lunch will be served at the clubhouse. All visitors are welcome.

Hard Bouts Looked For Next Friday

UNABLE to land an opponent who can give Sam Langford a battle without hanging out a nice big "plum," Bobby Evans of the Portland boxing commission has signed Bob Devere, the Kansas City heavyweight, to appear against the Boston "Tar Baby" next Friday night in the Armory.
Langford is a cinch to beat Devere. There are few heavyweights in the country capable of holding their own with "Tham," who carries a sleep-producing punch in either hand. The veteran colored battler is well liked in Portland, and will no doubt attract a large number of fans to the ringside.
PRELIMS LOOK GOOD
Since coming to Portland, Langford has lost but one bout, and that to Lee Anderson of Sacramento. Langford was not in the best of shape for that contest, but he is not going to get caught in poor condition for any other bout scheduled for him.
Backing up the Langford-Devere bout will be two eight-round events, Roy Sutherland being billed to face Bobby Harper, the Seattle lightweight, and "Tiny" Herman, Chet McIntyre's protegee, facing Clem Johnson. Weidon Wild and Frankie Munroe of Los Angeles will tangle in a six-round set-to, and Yost Schmeer, after a layoff of several seasons, will try a comeback in the curtain-raiser against Frankie Critch.
The seating arrangement at the Armory has been changed to facilitate the handling of the fans. A new ticket booth has been established, which will prevent congestion at the entrances.
PLANNING FOR DEMPSEY
Matchmaker Frank Kendall of the Milwaukee boxing commission is making an effort to line up a strong card to present to the fans January 24, when Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, meets some Northwest heavyweight in an exhibition contest.
The price for the snooker will range from \$2 to \$3. Applications for seats have been received from Astoria and several other out-of-town points already, and those desiring to reserve seats are requested to send their application and checks to Frank Kendall, 409 Alder street.
Between 30 and 34 rounds of mixing will be scheduled on the card. There will be a 10-round event with "Babe" Dempsey, according to a long-distance telephone conversation with Kendall will arrive in Portland about 10 days before the contest.
Jimmy Brenton, crack bantamweight boxer of Los Angeles, plans to come to Portland with a hope of landing a test with "Babe" Herman or Billy Mascott.

Major Leagues Lay Plans for '21 Season

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Plans for the 1921 schedules of major league baseball clubs were tentatively drawn up at a meeting here today of representatives of both leagues.
President Haydler of the National league, who with Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh Pirates is on the drafting committee, announced the details of the schedules will probably be completed at a further meeting tomorrow.
Ban Johnson, president of the American league, and William Harridge, secretary, represented that league at the meeting.
Haydler declared that there was no discussion of the agreement which is to be submitted to minor league managers Monday, providing for a working combination between the majors and minors.
The Journal's rankings of the Northwest tennis players, printed several weeks ago, compare very favorably with the official ratings of the Pacific Northwest International Lawn Tennis association.
Phil Neer was accorded first place in the official rankings, and was given first position on The Journal's selection.
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