

# Pitcher Polson Signs Portland Contract--Leonard Not to Battle Welter Weights Yet

## McCredie Is Willing to Aid P.-I. Club

By George Berts

PLANS for the placing of a Pacific International baseball league club in Portland this season are to be discussed early next week by Judge McCredie of the Beavers and Leo J. Hartnett, secretary of the P.-I. circuit. Hartnett is expected to arrive from San Francisco, where he obtained permission to enter Coast league territory, Sunday or Monday morning.

Judge McCredie is perfectly willing that a class B club be placed in Portland and declares that he will assist the backers of the club in financing the venture, but will in no way aid in the handling of the club's business such as signing players and running the team.

### SCHEDULE IN FAVOR

The judge believes that a class B club could be operated in Portland without any financial loss. In his opinion, \$2000 would be necessary to finance the club. The judge has several men in mind, who might be willing to take a chance on the scheme which does not meet with favor among all baseball writers. The Beavers will turn over their promising young players to the class B club.

When Hartnett appeared before the Coast directors, McCredie told him it would be a better plan for his league to consider the placing of clubs in Spokane, Butte, Helena and all baseball writers. The Beavers will turn over their promising young players to the class B club.

The fact that Portland was not allotted any holiday dates in the schedule adopted at the Coast league meeting makes it ideal for a class B club, according to McCredie.

### POLSON SIGNS CONTRACT

In regard to the schedule, McCredie stated that it was one prepared by Herb McFarlin, secretary of the Oakland club, and was adopted with Portland and Seattle objecting.

The Beavers will open the season in Portland April 10 against Salt Lake and will close in Portland, but the judge does not know against what club. He has not studied the schedule to ascertain which of the clubs will play but one series in Portland.

The task of preparing the contract for the holdover members of the Beavers is underway, and by Monday all, except those to Del Baker and Sam Rose, will be in the mails. Pitcher Polson's signed contract arrived Friday, and the big right hander declared in a note enclosed that he would win 20 games for the Beavers this season.

### TRADE FOR KINGDON REFUSED

Bill Essick, manager of the Vernon club, is still dickering for Wes Kingston's services, and the deal is still hanging fire. Judge McCredie offered to turn Kingston over to Vernon in exchange for Gorman, the young infielder recalled from the Yakima club, but Essick refused, declaring that Gorman was going to be one of the finds of the 1921 season. Salt Lake is also anxious to land Kingston.

It will cost each club in the Pacific Coast league \$25 a day from the opening of the season until the final games are played for overhead expenses in running the circuit. Consideration reveals that this figure is a high one compared to what it cost to run the same circuit a number of years ago.

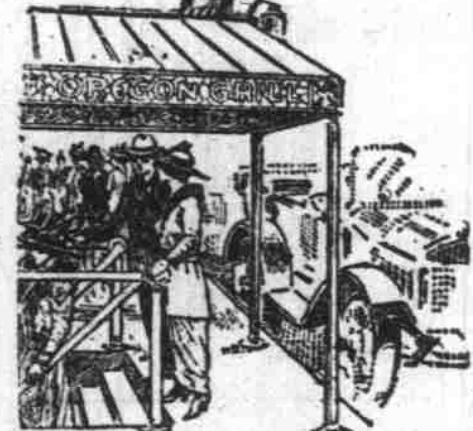
## Champion's Wife Is Defender of Headlock Hold

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 29.—(I. N. S.)—At least one person is a strong defender of the "headlock" hold used by "strangler" Ed Lewis, wrestling champion.

His defender is his wife, Dr. Ada Scott Morton, prominent physician and surgeon practicing here.

"The 'headlock' hold is no more dangerous than the 'scissors' or the 'toe' hold," she declared. "It simply puts the opponent to sleep for a little while."

"The brain is protected by its bony covering from serious or permanent injury. The 'scissors' on the other hand is likely to do permanent injury to the wrestler internally."



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### HIGH SCHOOL HOOP STANDINGS

| Team       | W | L | Pct.  |
|------------|---|---|-------|
| Franklin   | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| James      | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Penn       | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Lincoln    | 1 | 0 | .000  |
| Jefferson  | 0 | 2 | .000  |
| Commerce   | 0 | 2 | .000  |

FROM the way the two teams played in the first half, it looked as though the James John-Lincoln high basketball game in the Washington high school gymnasium Friday was going to be a close match. The Saints led, 9 to 8, at the end of the first 20 minutes of play, but in the final period the East Stars went to work and counted 22 more markers to the Saints' five. The final outcome was 31 to 13. For James John, Heinie Bauer was high point man, with 10, but he was closely pressed by Griffith and King.

The work of Childs was the outstanding feature of the Lincoln team's play. In the first game the Lincoln quintet played in the new Portland Public High School league. Coach Campbell sent in 12 substitutes, but the contest was with sending in only five Friday afternoon. The lineups:

James John (31): J. J. (3) Childs (10), Griffith (9), J. J. (4) Holman (8), J. J. (4) Brown (8), J. J. (4) Huggins (8), J. J. (4) Gunt (8), J. J. (4) Walker, Moser.

Baker, Or., Jan. 29.—The Baker high school broke even in the two game basketball series with the Pendleton high school. On Thursday night the visitors were defeated, 19 to 36, while last night Coach Hanley's Buckaroos won, 17 to 14.

Goldendale, Wash., Jan. 29.—The fast pace set by the local basketball team against the Arleta Athletic club hoopers of Portland was too much for the visitors in the second half. They succumbed gracefully by a 25 to 13 score. Goldendale led throughout the match.

"Buck" Grayson's scoring ability and the guarding of Merritt was responsible for the 23 to 8 victory of the Piedmont juniors over the Hill Military academy juniors on the Peninsula Park floor Friday night. "Buck" was good for 10 points, while Merritt proved to be a troubling block on the defense. The lineups:

H. M. A. (8): Position, Piedmont (23), Merritt (10), J. J. (10) Young, Strickland (25), J. J. (10) Colandrea, Livermore, G. (10), J. J. (10) Wadsworth, Hanks, J. J. (10) Spare.

Albany, Or., Jan. 29.—Honors are now even in the Albany high-Corvallis high basketball series, each with a victory. Thursday night the local won from the visitors, 22 to 12. As was the case during the 1919-20 campaign, each quintet won the home floor match.

Jack Routledge's final B.I.R. Interdistrict so far has not been able to locate a team capable of giving them a run or a hard workout, and for that reason arrangements were completed to go out of the city to the local school on the grounds of the Oregon High School Athletic association. Myron Hanley and Kenney Stenial are the two athletes in question. Hanley being a brother of the Pendleton high coach. It is charged that they were brought to Pendleton from Spokane in order to play football last fall.

Beaverton, Or., Jan. 29.—The local Boy Scouts won from the Hillsboro Boy Scouts basketball team by a 13 to 5 score here Saturday night. The locals led 5 to 2 at the end of the first half and the lone field basket scored by the visitors during the second period came as a result of a long shot from the middle of the floor by George L. Thompson. Thompson scored all of his team's markers. The contest was a clean throughout, four fouls being called, one on the winners. Rossi was high scorer for Beaverton.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—Recommendation that a bill legalizing boxing in Kansas be forwarded was reported by a senate committee.

## Carl Nelson, Wrestler, Is Here for Thy Bout

Carl Nelson, Minnesota middleweight wrestler, who is billed to grapple with Ted Thye, claimant of the world's midweight championship, arrived in Portland Friday night.

Nelson, who formerly lived in Centralia, is confident of gaining a verdict over Thye so that he can carry the midweight title back to St. Paul with him. Nelson appeared in various cities of the Northwest several years ago and made a creditable showing.

Joe Reiz, promoter of the card, announced that John Vidhoff and Ernest Griffith, Portlanders, would meet in one of the preliminaries. An effort is being made to wrestle a handicap match against Ellis Leskinen, a Finnish light heavyweight.

The bouts will be staged in the Columbia hall at Second and Oak streets.

## Anglers' Club Made Progress During '20

Progress of the Multnomah Anglers' club during 1920 was related by Marshall N. Dana at the regular monthly meeting of the organization Friday night in the main dining room of the Oregon hotel.

The report was made following the serving of a steelhead salmon dinner, which was prepared and served by members of the club.

Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, reported that headway was being made in the legislature on the changes in the fish and game code by the club.

Following Dana's report, a mock trial was held with Lester Humphreys as judge, Paul Ferens as prosecuting attorney, and Arthur Moulton as counsel for the following defendants: H. B. Van Duser, Dr. O. Yamada, Ray Winter, Walter Backus and others.

## Will Weaver Play Third For Chi Sox?

(By United News)

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Failure or inability of the White Sox management to obtain a high-class third baseman for the coming season has revived the question, "Does Comiskey expect to have Buck Weaver back?"

Baseball men generally do not believe any of the eight indicted Sox players will ever don major league spangles again, but here in Chicago there are no small number who make an exception in the case of Weaver.

The question—whether or not President Comiskey thinks Weaver has a chance to get back cannot be answered here, as Comiskey is now vacationing in Florida. It is, nevertheless, true that Comiskey has not definitely announced that the eight suspended players will not play again.

Will get fair show. Weaver, who insists that he is innocent of "throwing" games, and who offers to bet \$1000 that he will be freed by a jury, and that he will play major league ball again, says he has Comiskey's written word that, if found not guilty, he will be reinstated.

It may be that Weaver's case will ultimately go to Judge Landis, supreme ruler of baseball. Asked what his position would be should a jury find Weaver not guilty, the judge said:

"All I will say now is that every man will get a fair show for his white skin. It has been reported here that a certain coterie of gamblers in Cincinnati are betting even money that Weaver will be back. Friends of Weaver point to this rumor as an indication that the gamblers probably know that Weaver did not actually throw a game."

Weaver does not deny that he was asked to "hear a proposition" the fixers of the 1919 world's series made to ball players. He gives the impression that he permitted himself to be prevailed upon to accompany his teammates to hear this proposition, but that when he did hear it he turned it down flat, and that that ended the matter as far as he was concerned. He points to his official record in the big series and the reports and comments made by baseball experts on his aggressiveness.

The available candidates for Weaver's job are Harvey McClellan and Eddie Miller, former infielders on the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league.

## TRAPSHOOTING

A. W. STROWGER, former president of the Portland Gun club, was high man in Wednesday's trapshooting contest at the National.

He scored a 91. In the 75-bird race, E. H. Keller was high with a score of 71. The scores:

| 100 Targets    | Score |
|----------------|-------|
| A. W. Strowger | 95    |
| J. B. Preston  | 90    |
| J. E. Crane    | 85    |
| Dr. Elliott    | 80    |
| 75 Targets     | Score |
| E. Keller      | 71    |
| H. Newland     | 69    |
| Morris         | 65    |
| A. Hoskins     | 65    |
| C. C. Braly    | 60    |
| 50 Targets     | Score |
| A. A. Hoover   | 43    |
| P. Whelan      | 42    |
| B. Wilhel      | 42    |
| B. Black       | 42    |
| C. W. Adams    | 40    |
| C. J. Cook     | 39    |
| E. J. Jaeger   | 39    |
| A. Thurston    | 36    |
| W. W. Goff     | 35    |
| H. Houghton    | 33    |
| M. Jones       | 24    |

Several members of the Portland Gun club plan to participate in the tenth annual registered tournament of the Lewis and Clark Gun club, to be held April 24, 25 and 26, among them being C. B. Preston, J. B. Troch, E. H. Keller, J. J. Holman, W. E. Gibson, Frank Van Atta, J. C. Braly, H. B. Newland and Frank Templeton.

Competition for the W. C. Bristol trophy will start Sunday, February 20. The event will be staged under the added handicap with a graduating point system. The competition will end May 1.

A big handicap shoot will be staged on the club grounds February 8. The feature event will be a 30-bird handicap known as the Collins-Flour Mills company event. O. N. Ford has also offered a trophy in a 25-bird handicap.

Winged "M" Instructor Wins. Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 29.—Ted Thye, wrestling instructor at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club in Portland, took two straight falls and the match from Ed. Jepsen, Alaska champion, here Wednesday night. The first "down" came after 1 hour and 24 minutes of hard work, while the second required only a few seconds. Some of Jepsen's followers maintained that their man did not hear the call for the start of the second fall, and it was only after he had rushed to the room at breakneck speed did he reach the mat in time to go on without having the contest forfeited.

What Major Leaguers Think About 1921 Race. HUBBARD, Texas, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—Tris Speaker is confident of winning other Indian pennant this year if his pitchers hold out.

"I'm standing pat on the lineup that won the world championship for us last fall," Manager Speaker said.

"Our team finished stronger than it started, so I don't see any reason for making any change."

"The Indians' pitching staff proved itself just about the best there is in baseball in that closing dash for the pennant and in the games with Brooklyn. We now have a fine southpaw in Walter Mails, whom we didn't have when the 1920 season started, so that's one place where we'll open up stronger this year than last."

"Last year I figured we'd win out if the pitchers held up. This year I feel more confident than ever in my pitchers, for I know I can depend on Coveleskie, Bagby and Caldwell to deliver with Mails. And I figure that Uble, Clark and Morton will also win a bunch of games for me."

The youngster, Joey Sewell, will keep getting better at short, for he has the grit to go through with it and he keeps learning every day.

"The Yankees look like our chief rivals, but the White Sox will be a lot better than a lot of folks have them doped out. And the Browns and Tigers won't be overlooked in figuring the 1921 dope."

JOE FANCHER, who will play center on the Spokane A. A. C. basketball team against Multnomah Amateur Athletic club quintet in Winged "M" gym Saturday night.



## Aggies to Study on Athletic Trips

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 29.—Aggie athletic teams away from home on athletic trips will in future carry their books with them and observe customary study hours. This plan was put into action by Coach "Red" Rutherford, during the present California trip being taken by the basketball squad of nine men. He believes that scholastic standing of athletes away from home for a week at a time will not be affected under the new plan.

## Leonard May Go to Europe For Big Bout

By Jack Velock

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Beany Leonard is in no hurry to invade the welterweight division.

Reports that the lightweight champion contemplates bounding into the 146-pound class in the near future were flatly denied today by Billy Gibson, his manager.

King is a remarkable football player, according to Judge McCredie, who heard considerable comment on his baseball and football ability at the Coast league directors' meeting.

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Four rounds—Frankie Webb vs. Joe Dunn.

The Canadian Veterans and Multnomah park grounds tomorrow afternoon in one of the two opening games of the Portland Soccer Football association.

The other set is scheduled for the Vancouver barracks gridiron, between the Standifer Shipbuilding corporation and Alan Macleay. Both affairs will start at 2 o'clock, with William Gray refereeing the contest at Vancouver and R. Smeaton handling the Vets-Guard match at Columbia park.

The Canadian Veterans won the 1920-21 championships of the association and the new series is to determine which squad receives gold medals.

## Beaver Recruit Is Akron Grid Squad Member

A. V. King, the young catcher who is on the Portland Beaver reserve list, is a member of the Akron, Ohio, professional football team which played two exhibition games in Pasadena recently.

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## Multnomah Makes Clean Sweep in Ring

A CLEAN sweep of the four boxing and four wrestling bouts was made by the representatives of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club in the "Winged M" gymnasium Friday night. The opposing mittmen were from the University of Oregon, while the wrestlers who met the Cardinals hailed from the Oregon Agricultural college.

The big gymnasium was packed to the doors with excited fans, and there were enough thrills to satisfy the most exacting spectator. Although the Portland boys won everything, a lot of credit goes to the visitors for their gameness and the showing they made.

Carman Helm took the 115-pound boxing contest from Charley Lucas, who suffered three knockdowns for the count of nine, but he was on his feet at the end of the bout. Bud Stengel took the decision from 125-pound Ace Merrifield after a tough contest.

Louitt's boy doing his best work with lightning. Jean Stalker won the 135-pound title from Leo Culbertson, while Dale Freeman won in the first round from Archie Merrifield, who substituted for the regular 135-pound Oregon entry.

The wrestling bouts followed: Robin Reed drew Palmer in 6 minutes and 2 seconds, and Virg Hamlin pinned Schuttpelz to the mat in 8 minutes and 21 seconds. George Hansen won over Sam Argyros, as did Albert Tauscher over Steigstrom, both winning on aggressive bases.

"Smokes" were handed out in plentiful numbers, and Joseph F. Rieck's entertainment committee was well pleased with the way things went.

New York, Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—Joe Willard, ex-heavyweight champion and now challenger of Jack Dempsey, has obtained the services of Kid Norfolk, the negro heavyweight, for a sparring partner.

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## BOXING

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Rumors that Governor Miller has asked the New York state commission to prevent staging of the scheduled Willard-Dempsey fight at Madison Square Garden March 17 were denied Friday by Walter Hook, one of the commissioners. Hook said the commission has received no word from Governor Miller regarding any such match.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 29.—(I. N. S.)—Bryan Downer, contender for the midweight championship, has called off all scheduled fights because of an infected eye. The cancelled bouts included one at Rochester February 7 with Augie Rainey and at Syracuse February 11 with Perry Fisher.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29.—(U. P.)—A knock-out in the last round won the flyweight title of the valley here last night for Young Murphy. Sacramento, Johnny Duffy, featherweight champ of the Pacific coast, will be the main drawing card. He has been matched against Johnny Carlson of Medford, Chat Brown of Medford and Kid Sargent of Ashland will stage eight rounds, while Red Campbell, a local welterweight, will mix with Puggy Morton.

Grants Pass, Jan. 29.—The local post of the American Legion today announced that it will have charge of the boxing bouts arranged by Joe Thomas, matchmaker, to be put on here February 4. Jimmy Duffy, featherweight champ of the Pacific coast, will be the main drawing card. He has been matched against Johnny Carlson of Medford, Chat Brown of Medford and Kid Sargent of Ashland will stage eight rounds, while Red Campbell, a local welterweight, will mix with Puggy Morton.

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