

PORTLAND MAY GET CRACK INFIELDER

ONTARIO, Cal., March 17.—(Special.)—Unless Detroit fails absolutely its efforts to wrangle Second Baseman Ellison through the waiver lines of 15 major league baseball clubs, the former miller will soon be wearing a Portland uniform. Boss McCredie, who is a man of only a few thousand words, said today that Ellison had been turned over to Portland and he expected word one way or the other concerning the waiver matter within a few days.

Stanford Beats Corvallis

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 17.—Stanford won the first game in the Pacific conference baseball series here today, defeating Oregon Agricultural college, 4 to 3. An error by Seibert, O. A. C. second baseman, in the last half of the ninth inning allowed Stanford to score the winning run.

The score:
R H E
O A C. 3 7 5 Stanford... 4 3 3
Batteries—Keene and Gill; Draper and Bundy.

Reds Drop One to Yanks
PALMBEACH, Fla., March 17.—The New York Americans took the Reds into camp today.

The score:
R H E
Cincinnati 3 7 3 New York... 7 10 0
Batteries—Russell, Smith and Rariden; Mogridge, Collins and Ruel.

Athletics Lose to Cardinals
PHARR, Tex., March 17.—Philadelphia Athletics used three pitchers today in an effort to stave off the slashing attack of the Cardinals.

The score:
R H E
St. Louis... 9 10 1 Philadel... 8 14 0
Batteries—Sherdel and Clemons; Dillhoefer; Bigbee, Rackert, Romell and Stiles.

Red Sox Trim Pirates
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—Nine pitchers appeared today in the second game of the Boston (American)-Pittsburgh (National) practice series. The Pirates outlast Boston, but lost, 6-5. The score:

R H E
Boston... 6 7 1 Pittsburgh... 5 10 4
Batteries—Flahehty, Holbrow, Fortune and Livingston, Devine; Carlson, Wisner, Tberhard, Ponder and Lee, Hoeffner.

The New Drinking Song.
Bring me, boys, a lusty jorum,
Filtered from the local main;
Let us drink and drown decorum;
Let us sing and banish pain.
Fill the cup and every sip—
Bid the cares of being go;
Tell us, who can find a tippie
To compare with H2O?

Foreign people squander life on
Spanish grape or British hop,
Mountain dew with gassy syphon,
Juniper with ginger pop;
Watch them, swollen, pale, disheveled;
Slam the door and see them jump!
Better far that they had revelled
On the boiled and filtered pump.

Give us Yankees full libation,
From the constant town supply,
Vold of consequent inflation,
Achy head and rheumy eye!
Keep the pot a-boiling, laddie!
Let the jolly filter flow;
Foreigners can use the caddy—
We shall stick to H2O!
—(Walter Pulitzer in New York Evening Post.

Freshman Swimmers Win
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 17.—The freshman class was the victor in the recent inter-class women's swimming met and as a result the class num-rals are being engraved on the Hayward cup, offered to the winning class. The sophomore team took second place, seniors third and the juniors finished last.

Today's Calendar of Sports

Racing
Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey Club, at Havana.

Athletics
Annual Missouri-Kansas track meet at Kansas City.

Swimming
championships, at Evansston, Ill.

Basketball
Second annual interscholastic tournament at the University of Chicago. Illinois State interscholastic tournament opens at Urbana. Iowa State interscholastic tournament opens at Iowa City. Missouri State interscholastic tournament opens at Columbus. Idaho State interscholastic tournament opens at Moscow.

Legion Column

PORTLAND, Mar. 17.—Members of the state executive committee of the American Legion are expected to gather in this city tonight for an important meeting called by William B. Follett, state commander, to consider the attitude of the veterans throughout Oregon on beneficial legislation before congress and to discuss plans for the next state convention of the legion.

The meeting will be held at state headquarters in the Morgan building. Commander Follett recently dispatched James O. Conville, as representative of the Oregon department, to Washington, D. C., to attend a national gathering of legion representatives on behalf of pending beneficial legislation.

The next state convention is to be held in Astoria and E. J. Elvers, state adjutant, is to report at the meeting the result of a conference with legion members in that city this week concerning plans for the convention. The date may be set as early as May, though indications are that Astoria veterans would prefer it a little later, to permit of more varied entertainment for delegates at Seaside.

Home for Soldiers Building
HOQUIAM, Wash., March 17.—Work has begun upon a new \$75,000 home for soldiers who saw actual war service. The building will be completed during the summer. The Cornerstone will be laid Memorial day. The money was raised by 7500 of Hoquiam's population in one week early in the year.

Bonds Voted for Legion Hall
RAINIER, Or., March 17.—At a

special bond election held here yesterday additional \$15,000 city hall bonds were voted, 159 to 28, to build a second story on the new city hall to be dedicated to the American Legion. An issue of \$20,000 was voted for the main building in December. Work on the new building will start at once, the entire issue of bonds having been sold.

Luck Good at Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 17.—The early run of steelhead and salmon trout has appeared in Hood river, and anglers have been having an inning the past several days. E. A. Franz yesterday landed two large salmon trout, and J. Wakaume a Japanese Shinto priest, caught two large steelheads. The run of migratory fish is expected to be in full swing by next Sunday when the riverside, it is anticipated will be crowded with anglers.

Pirates Use Battery Trio

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 16.—The Pirates used three complete batteries today in an effort to stave off the Red Sox's attack.

The score:
R H E
Pitts. (N)... 3 11 2 Boston (A)... 4 9 0
Batteries—Adams, Cooper, Pender and Clark, Lee, Hoeffner; Hoyt, Pennock and Walters, Devine.

Reds Lose, 9 to 0.
MIAMI, Fla., March 16.—The Yankees today blanked the world's champions 9 to 0.

The score:
R H E
Cincinnati (National)... 0 8 3
New York (American)... 9 11 2
Batteries—Reuther, Gerner and Rariden, Allen; Shawkey, Quinn and Hannah.

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