

SHOOT BRINGS OUT CROWD OF SPECTATORS

Competition Is Keen and Good Scores Are Made at Portland Gun Club Traps.

D. D. BLANK IS FIRST

In Amateur Class A. Bowker and S. Templeton Are Tied—Dr. H. E. Shoot Defeats R. P. Knight in Special Match.

The largest crowd of trapezoiders of the year attended the practice shoot held by the Portland Gun Club at Everding Park yesterday.

Dr. H. E. Shoot made his appearance on the grounds after an absence of six weeks because of a severe attack of rheumatism, but did not enter any competition.

F. J. Holohan, Ed Morris, Frank Reith, D. D. Blank and J. Reid fought it out for the professional honors.

In a special match between R. P. Knight and Dr. H. E. Shoot, for 25 targets the latter won, the score being 15, 15, 13 out of a possible 15, 15, 20.

Next Sunday at Everding Park, the home of the Portland Gun Club, there will be a big merchandise shoot and the officers of the club are making arrangements for handling the largest body of shooters gathered at the local gun club in a long time.

Following is the complete list of yesterday's entries and their scores:

Table with columns for Name, Number of shots, and Score. Includes names like A. Bowker, F. J. Holohan, Ed Morris, Frank Reith, D. D. Blank, etc.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS.

Table showing league standings for Seattle, Vancouver, and Portland with columns for W, L, P.C., and Goals.

Squirrel Food.

Willie Mehan claims that with shoes going at \$10 a team it is cheaper to ride in a taxi.

Bobby Evans says that it is impossible to get into a heated argument with the editor these mornings.

Eddie O'Connell ought to get busy and sign up some of his new recruits for his semi-windup on February 6.

Owing to the new liquor ordinance, Willie Hoppe's new bottle pool after 7 P. M. in Montana.

The Kaiser is the only gink that gets columns of publicity in the papers without running an ad.

With fuel at a premium in New York Tiffany is now handling coal.

While everybody's knitting for the soldier boys, why not knit some barbwire sweaters for the "Fritzi's"?

Governor Whitman, of New York, has written Governor Withycombe requesting a carbon copy of our Oregon weather.

Joe Flanagan says that he weeps when he goes into one of the self-washed churches in Boston. He feels so sorry for the one-arm chair.

Willie Ritchie claims that Jack Johnson would be eligible for one of New York's dark nights.

Coal wagon drivers soon will have to furnish bonds.

Unfavorable Weather Causes Entries to Make Poor Showing.

CARY, Ill., Jan. 27.—Lars Haugen, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., won the National championship at the annual ski tournament here today under the auspices of the Norway Ski Club, of Chicago.

The showing made by all participants was poor, owing to unfavorable weather conditions. There was a strong wind. The class B championship was won by Sverre Henriksen, of Virginia, Minn. He jumped 102 and 101 feet.

Lawyer to Train Red Sox.

Martin Lawler, for many years physical trainer for the St. Louis American League baseball club, has been engaged to train the Boston Americans this year.

HOLDER OF A NUMBER OF WORLD'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS WHO LOWERED HIS RECORD FOR 500 YARDS IN SAN FRANCISCO SATURDAY NIGHT.



NORMAN ROSS.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Norman Ross, holder of the Amateur Athletic Union 500-yard swimming record, clipped one and two-fifths seconds from his own time when, in an officially sanctioned exhibition in the Olympic Athletic Club tank last night, he made the distance in 6 minutes and 4 seconds flat.

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SWEEPING CHALLENGE OUT

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Winner, Ross Crook, 2:11 1/4, deserves more than a passing comment.

She was the fourth one to secure the honor, the event that year being worth \$25,000, and of the 25 that appear in the list of winners, she is the only one that was bred, developed and owned by the man who drove her in the race.

ST. FRANCIS QUINTET BACK FROM SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

Silverton Athletic Club Is Defeated, 19 to 15, and Mount Angel College, 19 to 17.

The St. Francis "Live Wires" returned Sunday night from a victorious trip up the Willamette valley, on which they defeated the Silverton Athletic Club and the strong Mount Angel quintet.

On Saturday night they took the Silverton Athletic Club into camp to the tune of 18 to 15. The game was fast throughout, although a trifle rough at times, and was marked by the team-work of the victors.

The "Live Wires" yesterday defeated the Mount Angel College quintet, 19 to 17. As the score would indicate, the game was close.

At the end of the first half Mount Angel was on the long end of the score, 12 to 8. The "Live Wires" started off with a rush and soon were in excellent position to lead.

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WINEYARDERS' STORMY

Portland Allays Teams Standing. City League—G. W. L. P. C. Wells Realty Co. 25 18 622 St. Nicholas Cafeteria 45 27 18 600

First Inning on Slab With Cubs Lets in Five Runs, But Youngster Finally Wins, 10 to 5.

When Fred Mitchell, manager of the Chicago Cubs, first broke into professional baseball he was a pitcher for the Boston Americans of 1901, Jimmy Collins being manager at that time.

"I was just a kid and anxious to make good, so Jimmy Collins gave me a start at the old Sox park. I was scared stiff and the first inning was awful. I was shaking with stage fright and walked two or three guys and then someone swatted one. Freddy Parent chose that time to kick a couple of foul balls.

"The result was that when the first inning was over the White Sox had five runs and we had nothing. There was one fellow on the club at that time who was my friend and that was Buck Freeman. He came right in from right field after the inning and I remember Fred Mitchell said to Jimmy Collins: "You are not going to take the kid out, are you, Jim?"

"Not on your life," answered Jim. "I'm going to let that kid play with me from then on and stopped the White Sox. In the fourth inning Buck Freeman came up with one on and one out and I was shaking with stage fright. I know how Buck could hit 'em. In the eighth inning Buck came up again with two on, and once more he poled the ball over the fence. The score before the inning was over was led, 5 and I won the game, 10 to 5."

McLEAN WINS 220-YARD DASH

Champion Skater Loses to O. Mathieson in Mile Event.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 27.—Bobby McLean, world's champion skater, defeated Oscar Mathieson today in the 220-yard dash and the two-mile race, dropping the mile race.

Mathieson won the mile event, finishing 15 yards ahead of McLean. His time was 3:40, 33.5 seconds slower than McLean's time in Chicago.

On the Alleys.

Oregon Alley Schedule, Week Jan. 28: City League—G. W. L. P. C. Wells Realty Co. 25 18 622

Imperial Hotel vs. U. S. Forest Service, alleys 9 and 10.

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WAR HITS 18 COLLEGES

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES DROPPED BY INSTITUTIONS.

In Many Other Schools Pre-Season Coaching Is Eliminated and Training Tables Are Cut Down.

Eighteen institutions have dropped athletics entirely because of the war, according to a questionnaire distributed by Professor Frederick B. Woll, of the hygiene department of the College of the City of New York, who has been elected representative of the second division of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, consisting of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Twenty-two colleges out of 26 have eliminated pre-season coaching, while the remaining four have decreased slightly the period of training.

Great efforts have been made to interest the students in athletic activities by arranging intercollegiate athletics.

Forty colleges are covered by Professor Woll's questionnaire. The association includes all football rules of colleges and keeps tab on what the colleges are doing in the way of athletics.

Honor Roll of Major Leagues

FIFTY-THREE players from the American League and 23 from the National League are in the various branches of the military service. The list is as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago—James Scott, pitcher; Joe Jenks, catcher; George Davis, pitcher; Earl Kessler, pitcher; A. E. Wick, pitcher; third baseman; Jimmie Foxx, pitcher; first baseman; Herb Pennock, pitcher; Del Gainer, first baseman; Jim Cooney, pitcher; Chick Shorten, pitcher; Jack Bentley, first baseman; Fred Wilder, catcher.

Cleveland—Eimer Smith, outfielder; Herman DeBerry, pitcher; Dick Diebler, first baseman; Red Torlocken, pitcher; Clark Dickerson, pitcher; Ethme, pitcher; Frank Fuier, outfielder; Del Baker, catcher; Fred Nicholson, pitcher; L. E. Hillyard, infielder; Ernest Johnson, pitcher; L. E. Hillyard, infielder; George Burns, first baseman; John O'Dahm, pitcher.

Washington—Mike Menosky, outfielder; Joe Leonard, third baseman; Horace Milan, pitcher; Arthur Davis, pitcher; Billy Murray, utility; Alec Gibson, utility; Philadelphia—Noyes, pitcher; Bates, third baseman; Jimmie Foxx, pitcher; Eddie Sheild, pitcher; Naylor, pitcher; Witt, shortstop; Anderson, pitcher; Kosef, pitcher; Grover, second baseman; Sherman, outfielder.

St. Louis—Jacobson, outfielder; Sloan, outfielder; New York—Ray Flaher, pitcher; Walter Smallwood, pitcher; Kane, outfielder.

Chicago—William Earl Maricotti, outfielder; A. Lincoln Bailey, pitcher.

Boston—Hank Gowdy, catcher; George Mearns, pitcher; Arthur Rice, catcher; Henry Schrieber, infielder.

Philadelphia—Eppa, pitcher; Ben Tribb, pitcher; Dave, pitcher; Pittsburgh—Ray Miller, first baseman; Hooks Warner, third baseman; William Webb, second baseman; Cincinnati—Maurice Rath, second baseman.

Los Angeles—Jack Miller, first baseman; Marvin Goodwin, pitcher; New York—George Kelly, infielder; A. W. Baird, infielder; John Paul Jones, utility; Brooklyn—E. P. Pfeiffer, pitcher; Sherrod Smith, pitcher; Chicago—E. J. Kelly, pitcher; Kelleher, shortstop; Louis Malone, second baseman.

HOCKEY RAGE CLOSE

Portland and Vancouver Will Clash in North Tonight.

METROPOLITANS NOW LEAD

Contest for Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Championship This Year so Far Is Closest Ever Witnessed by Fans of Winter Game.

The race so far has been the closest since ice hockey was first dished up to defeat at the hands of Seattle, Friday night, with the exception of "Smockey" Harris. "Moose" Johnson is anxious to get into the game and while Managone and Johnson were the Senators yesterday, it is a question whether he will start "Moose" against the Millionaires.

SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE TO OPEN 1918 SEASON APRIL 2.

Double-Headers Arranged for July 4 and Decoration Day—October 22-27 in Closing Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—The schedule of playing dates for the Pacific Coast Baseball League for the 1918 season were made public here tonight by President Allan T. Baum.

The season will be opened on Tuesday, April 2, at Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Senators will open the season's hostilities with the Vernon club, Oakland will meet the Seals, while the Angels will take on the Salt Lakers.

July 4, the big day for baseball, will see the teams lined up for double-headers as follows: Sacramento at Salt Lake City, Oakland at San Francisco and Vernon at Los Angeles.

October 22-27 will be the closing week, the final battles for the pennant being listed as follows: Salt Lake at Sacramento, Vernon at San Francisco and Oakland at Los Angeles.

BILLY NELSON HURT IN EYE

Camp Lewis Title-Holder's Optic Is Target for Opponent's Mtt.

Billy Nelson, former Portland lightweight, who recently ducked out of the

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