

SCHEDULE MEETING CALLED BY JONES

Northwestern League Heads Face Difficulties in Arranging Dates.

TACOMA ASKS FULL SHARE

McGinnity Wants Opening Game With Seattle and Says He Has Votes of Vancouver and Victoria—Session December 22.

Fielder A. Jones, president of the Northwestern League, yesterday issued an official call for a meeting of the circuit. It will be held in Portland Monday, December 22, at the Hotel Oregon, 2:30 o'clock, at which time a schedule for 1914 will be adopted and other details threshed out.

The schedule of courses, will be the big issue and a warm fight is expected over the allotment of the Pacific coast circuit. Jones, who is now president of the Tacoma team, is coming down determined that Tacoma draws its full quota of games.

Heretofore the series have been divided and split between Seattle and Tacoma, but now McGinnity says if the schedule contains 25 weeks of baseball he wants 12 or 13 full seasons. McGinnity, too, expects to make a fight for the opening date at Seattle desired by Portland. His plea is that Tacoma has never yet graded an opening day in Seattle.

The Northwestern League schedule presents features most unusual and unquestionably is the most difficult to draft in all baseball. Last year the chart showed 132 and 172 games, so that more games were played in a shorter time than in any league in the country. The Pacific Coast played upwards of 300 games, but stretched out over a seven months' season.

Add to this the fact that no Sunday games are allowed in the two Canadian cities, Vancouver and Victoria; that due allowance must be made for the Canadian holiday dates so as to have teams in action across the border on those occasions, and that only 10 weeks of baseball are feasible in Portland, these dovetailed in during the absence of the Portland Coast league club, a most thorny task of the schedule drafters is plainly revealed.

Those who will likely attend the annual league session are J. A. Watford, Victoria; D. E. Dugdale, Seattle; Robert P. Brown, Vancouver; Joseph McGinnity, Tacoma; F. C. Farr, Spokane, and W. W. McCredie, Portland.

Coast League Gossip

THERE will be no interleague series between the champions of the three AA leagues—the International, American Association and the Pacific Coast. The International League directors put the kibosh on the plan at their annual meeting the other night.

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland champions, says Carl Mitze, of Oakland, is the best catcher in the league after Gus Fisher. He explains his recent waiver of the Oak backstop by saying that Mitze was not doing in the International League and he was desiring of the right. McCredie thinks Oakland got Howley from Montreal in exchange for Mitze.

Salveson, a big kid pitcher who tried out with the Beavers last Fall, has signed a contract to report to the Cubs in the St. Louis Browns, which was received Monday at local baseball headquarters.

Cack Henley will not be with the Seals next Spring, thus marking the retirement of one of the oldest pitchers in the circuit.

San Francisco hasn't a chance to get Jimmy Johnston back next Spring. Even though the Cubs turn the speedy gardener down, Branch Rickey, new manager of the St. Louis Browns, stands ready to take him over. Hickey said the other day he would not waive on Johnston.

Both Los Angeles and Venice are claiming Babe Horton, the big first sacker traded by Chicago to New York in the Chase deal last Summer.

Al Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, is worrying over reports from the East that Ed Finney will retire in the International circuit in 1914.

579 YARDS HOLED IN THREE

James Barnes Accomplishes Difficult Feat on Tacoma Links.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—Although he has tried time and again to accomplish it, it remained until yesterday that James M. Barnes, professional of the Tacoma Country and Golf Club, to "hole" a three on the long ninth hole in that course. When playing with Phil Kershaw and Stanton Warburton Barnes negotiated the difficult feat. The ninth hole at the Country Club is 579 yards in length, the longest on the course. Barnes got a tee shot of more than 300 yards and the second, a brass, laid him up in the middle of the green, the shot itself better than 250 yards. Taking his midiron, he pitched the ball lightly on the green. It trickled up to the pin and, while Barnes and his companions held their breath, he struck a moment upon the lip of the cup and then sank.

BUD SHARPE SERIOUSLY ILL

Ex-Manager of Oakland Out of Game for All Time.

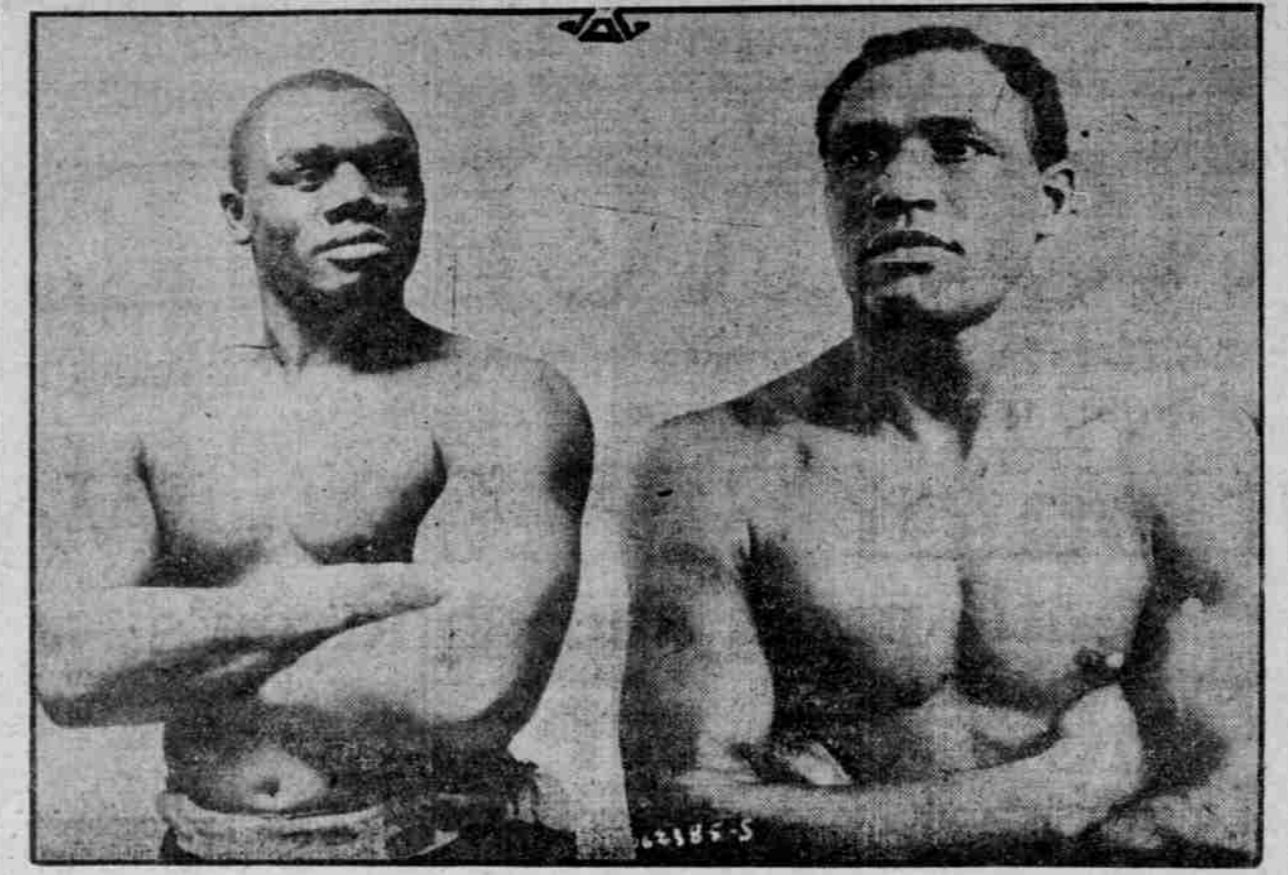
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Bud Sharpe, who led the Oaks to a pennant in 1911, is ill at Hadlock, Cal. A letter received yesterday from Mrs. Sharpe contained the news that the ex-star first sacker has been on an invalid's diet, lately and has had a tough time of it.

Sharpe is still on the Oakland club's reserved list as a matter of form, but will not be able to play ball again. He was in bad health during the season he managed Oakland.

English Buy American Ponies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Since Lord Ashby St. Ledger determined to make another attempt to lift the international polo cup, the task of selecting suitable mounts for the team was entrusted to W. Baiding, with the result that announcement is made here of the purchase of several ponies and 70, it is said, will be available should they be needed. Not all of the purchases are for Lord St. Ledger, but it is said that he will have the pick of those selected for different owners.

NEGRO HEAVYWEIGHTS WHO WILL FIGHT FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP AT PARIS DECEMBER 20



SAM LANGFORD, LEFT, AND JOE JEANNETTE.

BLACK STILL BEST

"Bat" Masterson Says Johnson Has Nothing to Fear.

ASPIRANTS ON TOBOGGAN

Battle Between Langford and Jeannette for Championship Held to Have Little Real Bearing on World's Title.

BY W. R. ("BAT") MASTERSON. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sam Langford and his manager, Joe Woodman, accompanied by Bob Armstrong, are in France, where a match with Joe Jeannette is said to have been arranged for him. The winner of this battle, according to McKittrick, will be presented with a belt emblematic of the heavyweight title. Also the winner will be expected to fight Jack Johnson two weeks later.

The Jeannette-Langford bout is scheduled for December 25 and will be for the heavyweight championship, according to a resolution recently adopted by the French Federation of Boxing, which virtually declared that Johnson no longer held the title. If we can judge by the exhibition recently put up at Madison-Square Garden by Jeannette and Langford it's a good betting proposition that Johnson will experience no great difficulty in regaining his title, admitting that he has lost it, which few in this country concede to be the case.

Johnson is reported to be in good physical condition, which, if true, means that either Jeannette or Langford in their present form would be easy picking for the champion. In the first place, Jeannette has been on the tobooggan for the last three years and his amount of training is likely to improve his fighting form. And as for Langford, with that 40 pounds of extra stomach he is carrying around which he appears to be unable to get rid of, he is out of the championship running, forever.

Two years ago Langford might have been a lot of thing to string with in a battle with Johnson, but Langford then and now are two vastly different propositions and unless Johnson is a sure-enough down-and-outer he'll whip the Sam Langford we saw fighting Jeannette at Madison-Square Garden with little trouble. However, the question of supremacy between the three black men probably will be decided this Winter in Paris, providing, of course, they really want to have the matter settled.

HARVARD TO PLAY 9 GAMES

Only One Football Contest to Be Held Outside Stadium.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 15.—The program of Harvard's varsity football team for next year is arranged in a tentative schedule made public last night. Nine games, the same number as last season, are proposed. Michigan will displace Cornell on the schedule, and Georgetown will take the date lately occupied by Holy Cross.

Except for Yale's game, which will be played at New Haven on November 21, all of Harvard's contests will be in the stadium. The schedule includes these dates: October 24, Pennsylvania State; October 31, University of Michigan; November 7, Princeton; November 14, Brown University; November 21, Yale at New Haven.

WISCONSIN SUSPENDS PACKEY

New York and Montana Also May Put Ban on McFarland.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 15.—Packey McFarland was suspended today by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission for failure on taking part in any boxing contest in this state because of his failure to give a satisfactory "performance" in the bout with Jack Britton in Milwaukee on December 8.

Although boxing under state supervision is governed by commission in the states of Wisconsin, Montana and New York, there is no agreement between the three state commissions to uphold the rulings of individual commissions. Such an agreement is now being considered and it is possible that the New York and Montana commissions may officially recognize the suspension of McFarland by the Wisconsin Commission.

MOSCOW TEAM BEATS COLFAX

By Ten Points Game Is Won After Sensational Playing.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The Moscow High School basketball five proved themselves far superior to the Colfax team in their first game of the season at the high school gymnasium, defeating the visitors by the score of 27 to 17.

The game was replete with sensational basket throwing, the star at this feature of playing being Captain Lommason, of the Colfax team. He registered three long shots from different angles.

BRVES SEEK MEN

North Yakima Team to Start 1914 Season Stronger.

THREE HOLES TO BE FILLED

Players With Strong Wings Needed for Outfield and Hard Hitter is Wanted at Third—Heads of Tri-State to Change.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The North Yakima Baseball Association is planning to get off strong in the reorganized Western Tri-State League next Spring. The Yakima Braves have ten men under reserve and will have to fill but two outfield positions and one in the infield.

Five pitchers are under contract. Boatman and Peterson are from Northwestern League clubs and were purchased near the end of last Summer when North Yakima believed it had a chance for the pennant. Either or both of those men, as well as Kile, a young six-foot-two hurler can be expected to go to better company soon after the season opens. All of them are big youngsters. The other two pitchers are Gordon, formerly of Tacoma and Spokane, and a Seattle boy named Turple, who will be given a tryout. Because of the probability of one or two of the Yakima pitchers leaving before the season is old, a watch will be kept for at least one more.

The outfield, which was North Yakima's weakest point last year, will be strengthened. Poor wings were the weakest point in the gardens. Yakima's opponents last year usually got extra base hits out for one outfielder, who played in one of the college teams of the Northwest last year, a lefthander and a good hitter. The other fielder must be able to go behind the bat occasionally to relieve Leonard Taylor.

The infield position to be filled is third base. Herody, who played there for several weeks last year, was switched to second and Miles Netzal put on third. Netzal's contract called for an absolute release at the end of the season. His fielding while with North Yakima was ragged, although his extra base hits made him valuable and got him a job with Portland in the league after the Western Tri-State season ended.

Roy Grover, who played shortstop all of last season and was sold to Vancouver, undoubtedly will be back. Grover had a week's work with Vancouver in the post-season series with Harry Meek's all-star team after the Northwestern season. It is expected that the league will buy Grover, as the Vancouver boss has bought Butler from Venice, in the Coast League, for that position. Negotiations will be opened with Brown for Grover to return to Class D baseball for another year.

Walla Walla has but one of its winter pitchers left. This is Leonard Walla Walla also has Paul Bridger and Jonas, a new man. Pendleton has an untried hurler named Dembrok, under reserve. Bridger lost more than 50 per cent of his games last year and Jonas lost every game he pitched.

The organization of the league will be perfected at a meeting of directors in Walla Walla, January 20. The president of the league last year was W. N. Swenson, of Boise, but he is being withdrawn a new executive must be elected. L. M. Brown, of Walla Walla, last year's secretary, has intimated that he will not take the clerical position again.

The feeling in North Yakima is that Brown showed himself a better executive than Swenson and that he will be a popular candidate for president of the organization if he will accept it.

WATER POLO GAME ON BILL

Multnomah Club and Portland Baths to Meet Again.

Water polo teams of the Multnomah Club and Portland Baths meet tonight in the fourth game of the interclub series. The match will be played in the Multnomah tank.

Should Multnomah be able to walk away with this game it would become a big factor in keeping the West Siders from making any yardage. When he could not tackle a big player he jumped and wrenched his arm about the opponent's neck. Lamdon received a wallop in the nose, which had the appearance of being broken. The plucky boy nished the game.

SUPPOSED ROBBER SLAIN

Duel Between Officers and Two Men Is Fought Near Auburn, Wash.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—An unidentified man was killed late today in a pistol battle between two men believed to be robbers and two officers on the Muckleshoot Indian reservation, 22 miles south of Seattle.

The fight took place when Deputy Sheriff Payne and City Marshal Mcumber, of Auburn, who were investigating a report that thieves were looting a mill, came upon the two men in the county road a mile south of Auburn.

The officers called on the men to halt. Instead the men began firing. Payne and Mcumber returned the fire, killing one of the men instantly. The other escaped. Neither of the officers was injured.

High school pupils in eight American cities spend \$1,200,000 each school year for lunches.

SCHOOLS TIED FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

Thompson and Shattuck Play Another Draw, 7 to 7, for Championship.

THIRD CONTEST SCHEDULED

Evenly Matched Youngsters Fight to Standstill for 1913 Gridiron Honor on Multnomah Field. Two Pretty Goals Kicked.

For the second time this season the Thompson Grammar School football team and the Shattuck Grammar School eleven have battled to a tie score, the first being a 6-to-6 game. Yesterday's contest ended 7 to 7. The game was played on Multnomah field and was to have settled the championship of the lightweight section of the Portland Grammar School Football League. As a result of the tie the Thompson team probably will be played. Principals of the two schools are making final arrangements.

Should another game not be forthcoming the 1913 lightweight title would remain a tie, as is the championship of the Portland Interscholastic League. The game was fast throughout and time after time long runs were made by both sides. The Shattuck squad was the first to score. Four minutes after the start of the game Hill intercepted the forward pass and crossed the goal line after a 65-yard run. Captain Romanovsky, of Thompson, attempted to forward pass but the ball was blocked going straight into the air. Hill was rushing through the line and with arms outstretched he grabbed the pigskin and ran 45 yards with both elevens in hot pursuit. Captain Rudolph Wax scored a beautiful goal kick.

Ninety-Pounder Plays Good Game. This put much life into the West Side team and as a result the Thompson eleven could not get near the Shattuck goal. At the beginning of the second quarter the ball was on the East Siders' 25-yard line, but at the juncture of the game Referee Borleske caught Assistant Coach Condit trying to coach from the sidelines and a 15-yard penalty was imposed. The ball surged up and down the field for a greater part of the period, but with three minutes to go and with the pigskin in the hands of the Thompson eleven's backfield began tearing off big gains through the rapidly weakening line of the West Siders. With four yards separating them from a touchdown Coach Sax tried to impart a signal to the Thompson players, but Referee Borleske received the tip, too, and as a result Thompson was taken back 15 yards. Two more plays without any appreciable gain were made before time was called to end the first half.

Little excitement was caused in the third quarter, but with a 7 to 0 score staring them in the face at the beginning of the last period the Thompson aggregation threw their best effort into the game.

Three minutes before time to end the game and with the pigskin on Shattuck's 40-yard line, Captain Romanovsky went through the line for 10 yards. Then his teammate, Malloy, skirted his right end for a 20-yard run and a touchdown. Malloy kicked an easy goal, thereby tying Shattuck for the championship.

Referee Also Catches Signal. Malloy is one of the best halfbacks ever seen in grammar school games in Portland. Many times he gained from 10 to 40 yards for his team. The entire Thompson backfield worked like a machine, although the Juneau backfield's defensive playing was of high order.

McTippney, weighing but 90 pounds, was a big factor in keeping the West Siders from making any yardage. When he could not tackle a big player he jumped and wrenched his arm about the opponent's neck. Lamdon received a wallop in the nose, which had the appearance of being broken. The plucky boy nished the game.

Schneiderman was the star for Shattuck, with Captain Wax, Hill and Malloy and Margulis coming in for a share of the applause.

The lineup and summary follow: Shattuck (7) Position, Thompson (7) Schneiderman, G. Hanson Gutterman, R. T. Sticken Margulis, R. E. Hixon Hill, L. T. Heminger Rosenberg, L. T. R. McTippney Wax, W. E. R. Malloy



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