

OPENING OF HOCKEY SEASON GALA EVENT

Professional Debut in Portland Tonight Will Be Society Feature.

VANCOUVER MEN TO PLAY

Game Is New Here but Dope From Up North Credits Manager Muldoon With Having Gathered Formidable Aggregation.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. With pomp and dignity and the ring of steel, ice hockey will make its professional debut in Portland tonight. It will be the official opening of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, and as this is one of the two major circuits in existence, the lid-prying is quite an honor to this city.

No Skating Allowed. No skating will be allowed, so leave your skates on the hall in your home. Instead, bring a foot warmer or an oil stove or blanket, for it may be a trifle cool ere the graceful puck-chasers bring the little disc a-bay, about 10:30 P. M.

Portland Men Praised. Vancouver experts pronounced Johnson and Tobin two of the best defenses in the league, and the newspapers across the boundary praise highly the forwards, Oatman and McDonald particularly.

Lineups Are Announced. The official score card follows: Portland. Goal, Vancouver. Defense, Cook, Johnson, Tobin. Forward, Oatman, McDonald, Harris, Miller, Wing.

Official Announcement Is Made of Assignment of Chief. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—"Chief" Albert Bender, ex-pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, has signed a two-year contract to play with the Baltimore Federal League club, it was officially announced today.

Johnson Can't Appear Here. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 7.—Governor Johnson denied today the request of the citizens' committee of 100 that he appoint Francis J. Heney a special deputy of the Attorney-General to investigate alleged graft in Alameda County. It was not within his powers, he informed them, to do so.

Washington College Engineers Win. ASOTIN, Wash., Dec. 7.—In a fast game of basketball here Saturday night the engineering department of Washington State College at Pullman defeated the Asotin High School quintet, 25 to 24. At no time during the game was the score on either side more than one or two points ahead.

Sounding the Sport Reveille

MIKE DONLIN is done at New York. The famous clown has drawn a release from Mugsy McGraw and his departure robs the New York fans of color, both local and linguistic. To see Mike stride away from an umpire was to get the impression that Mike was a consummate actor. Yet in vaudeville Mike was every inch a ballplayer. Some time ago it was announced that Donlin was to pilot Venice next year but Doc White has Hogan's job if Happy goes to Sacramento.

MANAGER AND CAPTAIN OF PORTLAND'S PROFESSIONAL ICE HOCKEY TEAM, WHICH MEETS VANCOUVER TODAY AT HIPPODROME.



Ed Oatman, Capt. Uncle Sams

NEW PLAN ADOPTED

Conference Basketball to Be on Percentage Basis. SCHEDULES ARE GIVEN OUT

System of Winning Team of Eastern Division Playing Title Match With Victor in West Is to Be Abandoned. By a mutual arrangement the 1915 basketball schedule of the Northwest Conference is to be run off on a different plan from those of former years.

Counter Action Likely. FEELS TAKE ANOTHER MAN; PROMISE CLUB IN NEW YORK. National League, National Commission and International League Men Talk Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—If advance statements are indicators of what to expect, the National Commission, National League and International League will take drastic action here this week.

Wrestling. Oregon Agricultural College—March 1, Washington State College at Pullman; March 2, Washington State College at Pullman; March 3, Oregon Agricultural College at Pullman.

Basketball. Oregon Agricultural College—January 22 and 23, Washington at Seattle; January 24, Idaho at Moscow; January 25, Washington State College at Pullman; January 26, Washington State College at Pullman; January 27, Washington State College at Pullman; January 28, Idaho at Moscow; January 29, Washington State College at Pullman; January 30, Washington State College at Pullman; February 1, Idaho at Moscow; February 2, Washington State College at Pullman; February 3, Washington State College at Pullman; February 4, Idaho at Moscow; February 5, Washington State College at Pullman; February 6, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 7, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 8, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 9, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 10, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 11, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 12, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 13, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 14, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 15, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 16, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 17, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 18, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 19, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 20, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 21, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 22, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 23, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 24, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 25, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 26, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 27, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 28, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 29, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis; February 30, Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

Idaho—January 23, Washington State College at Pullman; January 24, Oregon Agricultural College at Moscow; February 1 and 2, Pullman at Moscow; February 3, Pullman at Moscow; February 4, Pullman at Moscow; February 5, Pullman at Moscow; February 6, Pullman at Moscow; February 7, Pullman at Moscow; February 8, Pullman at Moscow; February 9, Pullman at Moscow; February 10, Pullman at Moscow; February 11, Pullman at Moscow; February 12, Pullman at Moscow; February 13, Pullman at Moscow; February 14, Pullman at Moscow; February 15, Pullman at Moscow; February 16, Pullman at Moscow; February 17, Pullman at Moscow; February 18, Pullman at Moscow; February 19, Pullman at Moscow; February 20, Pullman at Moscow; February 21, Pullman at Moscow; February 22, Pullman at Moscow; February 23, Pullman at Moscow; February 24, Pullman at Moscow; February 25, Pullman at Moscow; February 26, Pullman at Moscow; February 27, Pullman at Moscow; February 28, Pullman at Moscow; February 29, Pullman at Moscow; February 30, Pullman at Moscow.

ONLY OREGON SIGNS

Multnomah Expects, However, to Get 1915 Gridiron Contest With Washington.

AGGIES MAKE NO REQUEST

Dr. Stewart Offered With Taking First Step Toward Bringing to End Seattle Custom of Dictating Schedules.

Portland's college football menu next Fall will be rather skimpy, judging from present indications. Two games have been signed between the Multnomah Club and the University of Oregon for 1915, but Oregon appears to be the only Northwest college which will appear on Multnomah Field.

When Victor Zednick was graduate manager at the University of Washington, he seemed to exercise some influence over the conference managers. Vic was a sly, tricky customer (is yet, in fact), and the way he used to play the Redskins against each other for the big Seattle plums would have amazed a Wallingford.

Seattle is a big, sport-loving city, and has been a big supporter of college athletics, but there is no reason why the University of Washington should play hog in the manner.

Things are looking up for American football in Northern California. There has been so much knocking against Rugby at the University of California that the National Commission, National League and International League will take drastic action here this week.

Coach Noble, of Los Angeles, was one of the speakers at the session, and his experience is interesting. Noble coached American football four years and Rugby five.

TIGER TOUR IS MARRED

DISPUTE OVER PARK NEARLY PREVENTS HONOLULU GAME. Attempt to Avoid Giving Half of Receipts and \$50 to Management Is Met With Injunction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Judging from clippings from the Honolulu papers, the tour of the Venice Tigers was not all sunshine and flowers. Their first couple of games in the islands were success, both from the standpoint of play and attendance, and then a legal war broke out.



Living it over Again

In a mental picture, he reviews the accident—the result of his recklessness. He realizes too late that it is always foolhardy to motor on slippery roads and streets without equipping all four tires with Weed Anti-Skid Chains. The Only Real Safeguard Against Skidding.

GRAHAM GETS DELAY

Conference Fails to Award Coast League Franchise. JIM MORLEY MISSES BAUM. San Diego Application Not Offered Formally and Matter Depends on Whether Capital City Men Can Raise \$20,000.

There was an extended conference between President Baum, Henry Berry, Frank Leavitt and Charley Graham and the announcement was made later that no definite decision was reached relative to the placing of the sixth city in the Coast League circuit.

Quality! Not Premiums

STAKE a dime on the Camel Cigarettes, but don't look for premiums or coupons, as the cost of the tobaccos in them prohibits their use. Camel Cigarettes—20 for 10c—are a blend of choice quality Turkish and domestic tobaccos. They do not leave that cigarette taste and cannot bite your tongue or parch your throat.

ICE HOCKEY Opening Game Pacific Coast Hockey League PORTLAND vs. VANCOUVER, B. C. Professional Clubs Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 8:30 P. M. Admission, Including Reserved Seats \$1 Box Seats \$1.50