

TY COBB BATS .370

Veau Gregg, ex-Beaver, is Second With .350 Average.

EDDIE COLLINS HAS .332

Lajoie Makes .280 and Bill Rodgers Has .274 for Season in Majors.

The mighty Ty Cobb batted .370 during the 1915 season, according to the official American League averages.

Second honors among the regulars went to Eddie Collins, of Chicago, who finished with .332 out of 321 at bats.

Following are the first 50 hitters in the American League for the 1915 season:

Table with columns: Name, Team, Average, Games. Includes Cobb, Collins, Lajoie, Rodgers, etc.

GREETERS TO STAGE SMOKER

Good bouts to be put on tomorrow night at Rose City Club.

Several new faces will be seen at the "Greeters" smoker tomorrow night at the Rose City Club.

The promoter of the smoker, Henry Krieger, the former Columbia Club Amateur champion, has returned to take on Frank Parlow, Jack Kaye, the Spokane promoter, and others.

The promoter of the smoker, Henry Krieger, will make his Portland debut, while Jack Wagner will try conclusions with Yummy Clark, who made a good show recently with Ralph Greenman, Jack Allen, who has been clamoring to meet Danny O'Brien, has his opportunity in the main event.

SYRACUSE ELEVEN FAVORITE

Casualty Outweighed in Today's Game With Easterners.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—With the advantage of weight and experience in its favor, Syracuse University's eleven was generally regarded here tonight as the favorite in the college football game scheduled for tomorrow afternoon.

It was announced that the game postponed from Saturday because of the delay in the arrival of the Syracuse players, occasioned by a slide of earth at Dunsmuir, Cal., would be played, rain or shine.

SOLDIERS ARE BEATEN, 6 TO 0

Long Pass by Taylor Gives Game to Washington Athletic Club.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special)—While the rain poured down incessantly the Washington Athletic Club of this city defeated the Vancouver Soldiers on the gridiron at the Clarke County Fairgrounds and beat them 6 to 0.

The match was a forward pass to Cook for a net gain of 30 yards and then by four rushes, succeeded in making a touchdown.

In the first half of the game the Soldiers had the ball in their opponent's territory most of the time, but the field was so muddy, was soggy and slippery and no speed could be attempted.

Reds Buy Mitchell, Pitcher.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The Cincinnati Nationals have purchased the services of Clarence Mitchell, one of the leading Western League pitchers, last year with Denver, according to advice from the East tonight.

Business Expert to Talk.

Frank Stockdale, a business expert, will give an address before the Ad Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Hood River Awards Bridge Job.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The County Court yesterday awarded the contract for the construction of a bridge over Collins Creek, to replace the structure destroyed by a forest fire last summer, to L. M. Bentley, whose bid was \$1234.

Monday's Crumfish

PORTLAND, OREG., MULT. CO., DEC. 5, 1915.

THE MONDAY CRUMFISH "IT NEVER CRABS"

There will be spent today in the revised year, and those of the species of the whole earth, regardless of race, color or previous condition of service.

Tom Brewer, who is judging the crabs at the show this week, is so familiar with their habits and customs, that he can call them by their first names.

Wm. Blinn, in a visit at the Livestock Show, this week, has seen some grand champion Holsteins that are so high bred that even he can hardly pronounce their names.

There will be a special feature at the show, this week, in the form of a prize contest, in which the best of the crabs will be selected.

It is as good a show as he has seen in his life, and he is sure that he will see some of the best of them.

We have a suspicion, from the signs we see in the eyes of the crabs, that we shall see quite a few more than that.

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"WHEN THE DOVE BIT THE EAGLE"

BY WHITTON G. HOTAIRE, Chap. 2.

Putnam rose from studying the C. C. Colt in the morning. "A crisis such as this shall not find me inactive," he said, and began telephoning to Wm. McMurray for a ticket to Salt Lake.

When I reached the street the newboys were already selling extra seats, and the invasion of Puget Sound by the combined fleets of Japan, Russia and Bolivia.

I made my way through the crowd to the Chamber of Commerce, where I found the Bureau of Trade and Commerce reading the paper, waiting for the excitement of race.

"What is the matter?" I asked, seeing George Hardy, the pop, of the city, in the hall.

"Seattle has been knocking the Columbia River again," he said, "and is determined to become a great commercial city."

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C. C. COLT IS HEARD

Address Made at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

WORK OF CHAMBER TOPIC

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THEY'RE ALL GOING. FOLLOW THEM IN YOUR NOSE TO KENTON

FIFTY WEEKS AGO TODAY. Ray Collins, father-in-law of Hattie Beulah Collins, died today.

Man Declares He Did Not Desert Kidnapped Baby in Denver, and That Arrest Caused Absence.

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Comparative Punched. Comparative scores in football have nothing on comparative punches in the eyes of the law, will make a final effort to get possession of the baby in a legal and parental tangle not easy for lawyers or judges to unravel.

Many advocates of preparedness overlook one of the main essentials—viz., the ability to travel 100 yards in 10 seconds.

There are also times when the strategy of the other look like a world-beating flash.

Freddie Welsh refuses to meet Charley White for \$12,500. And who can blame him? The boy of offense was pointed only \$12,500 an hour, when the President of the United States can make that much in three months!

Military note—Field Generals McGraw and Mack are now planning to start their drive up from the Barren Lands on the Pacific coast.

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ments was selected. This board, which is composed of representatives from the various cities and towns of this section, will meet later and choose officers.

Brotherhood Meets Tonight. The regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Congregational Church will be held tonight in the church parlors, Park and Madison streets, at 8:30 o'clock.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain, mostly cloudy. Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain, partly cloudy and occasionally threatening.

Table with columns: Station, Maximum Temp, Minimum Temp, Wind, State of Weather.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Dec. 5.—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees.

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Does Coffee Bother? Anyone who has headaches, bilious attacks, heart flutter, or some other of these common ills, had better look to coffee drinking; and remember that there's one sure, easy way to be rid of coffee troubles—quit coffee—and

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