GOOD PLAYERS FOR SALE CHEAP SOON

McCredie Learns Lot of Men Are to Be Sent Back From Amalgamation.

MAIER ADJUDGED UNWISE

Beaver Magnate Says 250 Baseball Stars Will Be Sent to Minors. Maxmeyer to Try Comeback Under Perle Casey.

Within the next 30 days approximately 250 ball players will be clotting up the baseball markets. Walter McCredie received a letter yesterday from a man on the "inside" of the recent peace negotiations between the Federals and organized baseball, and he confided that ere February 1 the Coast League would be able to get star ball players for a mere song.

"Thirty days more and Eddie Maier, of the Vernon club, will be kicking himself around the block," volunteered Mack. "He filled up his club at the recent minor leagues' meeting and paid stiff prices for his new players. Now the Federals will be dumping a load of players into the two big leagues, some of which are already overloaded, and about 250 of them will have to come back to the minors."

McCredie said he had several good men in prospect to fill the vacancies on his Portland club.

"Nothing to worry about at all," said he. "I like to change players as often as possible."

Mack had a talk with Al Bartholemy his City League backstop and Al said he would be glad to go to Spokane if assurance of steady work is given.

"I don't want to go up there and sit on the bench," volunteered Bart. "I think I can make good in the Northwestern League."

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Enter Rube Maxmeyer into the picture!

The eccentric southpaw of the good old halcyon days of 1911, 1912 and thereabouts, wants to do a "comeback."

"I have attained my full growth and believe I can make good, even in the majors. They 'kibbed' me out of the Northwestern League, but I'm wise to them now. No more of that 'kidding' stuff goes," said Maxy simply, with the accent on the penult.

Just then Perle Casey, acting for a Montana team, and a "gumshoe" agent of a Western League club approached Maxmeyer and engaged in quite an argument as to which was entitled to his services.

"Rube" didn't want any hard feelings on either side, so he suggested that they toss a coin for him.

"But I want at least $150 per month," he added, winking an eye like a wise old owl. "I'd just as soon play in the Western League as in Montana."

"Heads," chirped Casey.

And heads it came.

Casey thereupon warned Maxmeyer that he would have to field bunts better than he did for Nick Williams back in 1911 or those Montana cowboys would shoot holes in his feet.

"Oh, I don't care about that," replied "Rube," casting furtive glances at his sylphlike 12's. "But if you can trade me or sell me somewhere, Perle, I'd just as soon see you make some money off'n me as not."

Casey expects to try Maxy out some warm afternoon to see if he has the same old zip on his fast one. Perle may also escort him to one of the indoor baseball machines to see if he can handle bunts.

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Walt McCredie has dropped negotiations for Infielder Grover, of Tacoma.

"McGinnity's terms were satisfactory, but I can go out and get an experienced man for the same price," explained the Bostchman.

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Hard times don't agree with Manager McCredie, by the way. A couple of years ago Mack tipped the beam at 220 pounds, and now he is down to a mere 200 pounds. His belt-line has been reduced about four inches and the only time his chest assumes its old rotundity is when somebody switches the conversation to "Red" Reid. 'Member Red? 'Member how McCredie put the big half-soled umpire hors du guerre one afternoon last Summer after a particularly bad game? Well, believe it or not—McCredie got the worst of it. He broke a little finger in the altercation and from appearances it will never be the same. Just at present his little digit looks as if it had the cramps, the gee-gees, ptomaine and colic all at once.

TURKEY SHOOT IS ON TAPIS

Elimination Method Will Be Used in Jenne Station Affair.

Plans have been made for a good old country turkey shoot at the Jenne Station grounds of the Portland Gun Club this afternoon. Superintendent Matthews announced yesterday that no class system would be in vogue, but instead an elimination process would be staged for the turkeys.

Each entry will shoot five times in one squad, once from each peg, and should a tie occur between the contestants they will be handicapped one yard, and so on until the last man who has the best record wins the turkey. The shoot will start promptly at 1 o'clock, and arrangements have been made to handle two or three score nimrods.

LINCOLN HIGH QUINT ON TRIP

Portland Team to Meet Fives at Sedro-Woolley and Bellingham.

The Lincoln High School basketball team left Portland early yesterday morning for Sedro Woolley, Wash., where it will battle with the high school quintet of that place. Coach Stanley Borleske took seven players with him and he will not return until Saturday or Sunday.

Two games will be played in Bellingham, Wash., against the two high schools of that place. In the party which will represent the Portland institution were Captain Caesar, Josef Lillard, Nathan Lakefish, Hugh Clerin, Herman Lind, Lynn Oliver, Karl Knudsen and Coach Borleske.

BERKELEY TRACK MEN BUSY

California Has Good Outlook Depite Loss of Many Stars.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that a majority of the track stars will be missing when the blue and gold cinder path opens in the Spring, Trainer Walter Christie predicts a strong team from the young material now eligible to wear varsity spikes.

In the sprints California has lost Eddie Stanton, probably the most serious single handicap for the team. He could be depended upon for 10 points in the 100 and 220, and a good lap in the relay. But there are left Threlkeld, Arndt, Claudius, Bowen, Herrick, Johns and Wadsworth.

Jimmie Todd is another serious loss. This year there are left in the relay Straub, Woodruff, Candee, Gibbons and Shanks.

Peter Vedder's graduation means the loss of another five points for the team, in the two-mile class, but Hollister, Davis, Lloyd and Swaim are left as good equipment. In the half-mile there are M. W. Vedder, Elmendorf and Ryan, and in the mile Davis, Sherman and Camp. Next to the hammer-throw the 889 has received the worst crippling, with Bob Cuendette and Clarence Beebe gone.

California will have a strong set in the hurdles, with Captain Preble, Wolongiewicz, Wright and Kissig on hand. In the high jump four men can do six feet and over consistently—Nichols, Maker, Bradway and Jackson. The same quartet will do for the broad jump.

Veterans in the pole vault are Nichols, Graves and Wright. In the shot are Monlux, Richardson and Liveredge.

Jack Root, Who Meets "Mysterious" Billy Smith Tonight in Rose City Club Ring.

VETERAN IN FINE SHAPE

"MYSTERIOUS" BILLY SMITH EXPECTS TO DEFEAT ROOT.

Trambitas to Meet Cohen in Semi-Windup at Rose City Club Tonight. Krieger to Box Parslow.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, the rugged ring veteran, declares himself in good trim for his bout tonight with Jack Root, the local heavyweight, at the Rose City Club. The old gladiator doesn't run to sylph-like lines, but at the same time he says he is now in much better shape than for some of his battles in days agone.

This means that Jack Root will have to step a few, for Billy Smith is well-known for his battling tactics and, old man that he is, he is expected to give Root a tough tussle.

The semi-windup tonight will see Valley Trambitas, the battling Roumanian, back in the ring after a short layoff. He is scheduled to take on Ike Cohen, with whom he fought a draw earlier in the season.

The special event will be a return match between Henry Krieger and Frank Parslow. These boys have met before and Parslow won the decision, but Krieger thought he merited a draw.

Abe Gordon, the 105-pounder, will also get into action after laying off for a time. He takes on Bill Brown, the lightweight. The other preliminaries will be Sammy Gordon vs. Toughey Winger, and Shell McCool vs. Ping Bodie.

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The match between Joe Bonds and Jack Root has been settled upon and will be staged by the Rose City Club on January 4. Bonds boxed a four-round draw with Frank Farmer at Tacoma Monday night.

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In the semi-windup to the Bonds-Farmer bout Joe Benjamin, the Spokane featherweight, earned the right to box Billy Mascott for the Northwest featherweight title by drawing with Leo Crevier, one of the best 120-pounders in the Northwest. A telegram from Paul Steele says that Benjamin scored three knockdowns during the bout. Crevier knocked out Percy Cove, the Canadian feather and had been winning all his bouts decisively before taking on Benjamin. He also fought Tex Vernon to a draw.

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A return match between Earl Mieboe and Al Sommers will be staged by the Rose City Club on January 11, according to an announcement made yesterday. The last bout, which was won by Sommers, ended in a fuss when Al scored a knockdown.

988 IS BEST RIFLE SCORE

Kings Mills, O., Team Leads Nation in First Week's Shoot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—High scores in the first week's shooting of the championship match now in progress among 72 rifle clubs throughout the country were announced as follows tonight by the National Rifle Association of America:

Kings Mills, O., Class A, 988; Bridgeport, Conn., Class A, 987; Watertown, S. D., Class B, 981; New Haven, Conn., Quinnipiac Club, Class D, 962; Warren, Pa., Class A, 982; Auburn, N. Y., Class D, 978; Marion, O., Class A, 976; St. Paul, Minn., Class C, 976; Burrton, O., Class A, 973; Indianapolis, Class C, 972; Ogden, Utah, Class B, 972; San Francisco, Class C, 972.

Leading chief in each of the six classes—A, Kings Mills, O., 988; B, Watertown, S. D., 981; C, St. Paul, 976; D, New Haven, Conn., Quinnipiac, 962; E, Bedford, O., 951; F, Taunton, Mass., 938.

The Portland team in its first shoot Saturday night scored a total of 960 out of a possible 1000.

SEASIDE HIGH QUINT WINS

Fast Basketball Team Keeps Up Its Unbroken String of Victories.

SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—An interesting game of basketball was played last night before an appreciative audience at the skating rink, between the team of the Seaside High School and a club of business men, all college graduates. The school team won by a score of 17 to 16. This is the 14th game won by the school so far this season, and none have been lost. A number of sensational plays were made by Joe Schanberger, captain. The lineup:

High School.		Business Men.
Carl Moss	F	Charles Alward
Joe Schamberger	F	Robert Sprague
Kent Price	C	William Spear
M. Peeler	G	Al Gragg
Joe Parsons	G	Charles Henry

Substitutes—High school, Frank McDowell for Parsons; business men, Elmo Howes for Alward.

Cubs Get Cub Bear as Mascot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Charles H. Weeghman, purchaser of the Chicago National League club, was presented today with a cub bear mascot for the team. It was the gift of State Senator A. J. Olson of Woodstock, Ill. The animal will be installed in a cage at Weeghman Park.

UNCLE SAMS TAKE HAIR-RAISING GAME

Portland Defeats Victoria, 3 to 2, After 11 1-2 Minutes of Overtime Play.

LOCAL TEAM LEADS LEAGUE

Millionaires Are Behind, 2-0, at Close of Second Period, but Tie in Third Amid Wildly Exciting Mix Near Goal.

Pacific Coast Hockey Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	For.	Agst.
Portland	4	1	.800	14	9
Seattle	2	2	.600	17	18
Victoria	2	3	.400	22	17
Vancouver	1	4	.200	14	22

Last Night's Results.

At Portland—Portland 3, Victoria 2.
At Seattle—Vancouver 6, Seattle 4.

BY EARL B. GOODWIN.

Battling for 71 minutes and 20 seconds before a winner could be determined, the Portland ice hockey team administered a 3-to-2 walloping to the Victoria Aristocrats in the Portland Ice Hippodrome last night. It required 11 minutes and 30 seconds overtime to settle the dispute before almost 4000 raving spectators, and it was the first time the Uncle Sams ever won an overtime game.

As a result of this victory the Portlanders are resting at the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association without anyone to dispute the right. This is because Manager Frank Patrick led his Vancouver Millionaires in a 6 to 4 downfall for Seattle.

The overtime period on the local ice last night was the fiercest play yet dished up to the many followers of ice hockey. Time after time the athletes took the puck right down to the net, only to lose it and allow the opponents to make the same dash in the other direction. Harris scored the winning goal.

Tobin Scores First Goal.

Each septet scored one point in the extra play, but neither one was allowed by the officials because of offside play. No one was able to dent the scorer's sheet in the first period, and there was no score until Charley Tobin sagged the net five minutes after the second canto opened.

This paved the way for another point for Portland, as one minute later Tobin again came through with a count from a pass from his team-mate, Tommy Dunderdale. Then the aggregations settled down for the remainder of that stanza.

With the score 2 to 0 in the last period, before anyone could realize it, Dubbie Kerr slipped past the Portland defense and scored Victoria's first goal in 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

Then came the big mixup, in which Goal Judge Walter Parks nearly had his head taken off.

Play Becomes Exciting.

A general smashup occurred in front of Tommy Murray, the goalkeeper for Manager Savage, and with half the players lying on the ice not more than three feet in front of the net, the puck was sent into the coveted enclosure. Quick as a flash Murray sent the black rubber out into the playing service and Goal Judge Parks announced no goal. A mistaken swing by one of the visitors barely escaped Parks and he was backed up against the fence. The Portland athletes surged around him and no damage was done, but just the same Referee Ion saw Lester Patrick make the play, giving Victoria the tying score.

"Smoky" Harris, by a sensational dash half the length of the field, shot the winning score. The contest was free from unnecessary roughness, although Harris, of Portland, was sent off the ice for 25 minutes and McDonald, of the losers, for 20 minutes. Referee Ion had a great time blowing his whistle throughout the evening because of offside plays.

The same teams battle again next Tuesday night at Victoria, B. C.

The summary:

Portland (3)	Position	Victoria (2)
Murray	Goal	McCulloch
Irvine	Point	Riley
Barbour	Cover Point	Genge
Oatman	Rover	Mallen
Dunderdale	Center	Box
Tobin	Right Wing	McDonald
Harris	Left Wing	Kerr

Officials—Fred Ion, of Seattle, referee; James Rilance, of Portland, judge of play; W. H. Boyle and Judge Arthur Darton, timekeepers; Walter Parks and J. W. Robinson, goal judges.

Scores:

First Period.

None.

Second Period.

1—Portland, Tobin, unassisted 5:00
2—Portland, Tobin from Dunderdale ... 1:00

Third Period.

3—Victoria, Kerr, unassisted 2:30
4—Victoria, Patrick, unassisted 7:00

Extra Period.

5—Portland, Harris, unassisted 11:30

Substitutions.

First period—Johnson for Barbour, Uksila for Oatman, Patrick for Kerr. Second period—Riley for McDonald, McDonald for Riley, O'Leary for McDonald, Oatman for Harris. Third period—Barbour for Uksila, McDonald for Riley, Harris for Barbour. Extra period—Riley for Box.

Penalties.

First period — Dunderdale, of Portland, three minutes. Second period—McDonald, of Victoria, 20 minutes; Harris, of Portland, 25 minutes. Third period—Mallen, of Victoria, three minutes. Extra period—Johnson, of Portland, three minutes.

VANCOUVER DOWNS SEATTLE

Wonderful Play of Lehman and Taylor Too Much for Mets.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Millionaires, who were weaned, reared and sent out into the world on hockey, crossed sticks with the Seattle Metropolitans tonight and the Mets received their second bump of the present season, 6 to 4. It was a cleanly contested game, and yet intensely interesting all the way. The game was entirely free from penalties.

The visiting aggregation invaded Seattle with a record of four defeats, but, led by Frank Patrick himself, the Millionaires rose out of their slump and put up a brand of hockey which tags them as real contenders for first honors. Starting at the outset with a dazzling array of team work and passing, the Canadian septet grabbed off the lead and never lost it.

The locals managed to come within one goal of tying at different stages of the game, but there was always somebody in the way when a Seattle man went to shoot. This individual was a dark-haired person with many pads and a big stick, who guarded the invaders' goal. Lehman, who came here with a reputation as the best goalie in the league, lived up to his rep with a bang. The Metropolitans simply couldn't pass him. If he did not stop the puck with his stick, it was with something else. Time after time a Seattle man would come within an ace of pocketing the rubber, only to have Lehman's padded form get in front of the puck and muss up the play.

Another visitor who came here with a big reputation and lived up to it was "Cyclone" Taylor. He more resembled a cyclone than any other one thing tonight. The only thing he hasn't got is hair. He outskated, outchecked and at times outwitted the entire Seattle team and was largely responsible for the Vancouver victory. The best man on the ice was Walker, of Seattle.

The lineup:

Seattle	Position	Vancouver
Holmes	G	Lehman
Rowe	R D	Patrick
Carpenter	L D	Griffis (C.)
Foreton, (C.)	R	Taylor
Morris	C	Stanley
Walker	L W	Cook
Wilson	R W	Duncan
Richey	Sub	Patrick

Sub—Nichols.

Score by Periods.

Seattle	1	1	2—4
Vancouver	2	2	2—6

Referee—Phillips.

HOLDOUT SENDS FOR CONTRACT

Middleton, Who Was Going to Jump to Feds, Now Eager to Sign.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—As evidence that the settlement of the baseball war is going to prove bad medicine on holdouts, Roxey Middleton, the Oakland outfielder, has written Manager Rowdy Elliott to send along the old contract and it would be duly signed. After the close of the Coast League season Roxey, peeved at the cutting of his salary, threatened a jump to the Federal League.

Similar cases will be met by other clubs and there is an abundance of ballplayers on the market.

DR. STEWART SELECTED

CORVALLIS COACH IS WESTERN COLLEGIATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Football Rules Committee Changed at Meeting of National Association. Track Rules Are Altered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The standards governing collegiate athletics were considered today by members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here for their tenth annual convention. One of the prominent speakers was William H. Taft, whose address on "College Athletics" was one of the most important on the programme.

Reports were received from committees on football rules and fatalities, basketball rules, track and field sports and the problem of defining an amateur.

Several changes in the rules governing swimming and track and field events were included in the reports of the special committees. None of them was of a radical nature and all were sanctioned by a vote of the convention.

The business of the afternoon session was concluded with the election of rules committees and officers. Two changes were made on the football rules committee, Lieutenant Philip Nayes, Army, and Professor W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia, replacing Lieutenant D. I. Sultan, Army, and Harris Cope, University of the South.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Dean Lebaron Briggs, Harvard; vice-president, Dean J. R. Angell, Chicago University; secretary-treasurer, T. W. Nocolson, Wesleyan College; representatives, first district, Professor R. N. Corwin, Yale; second district, Professor Jose E. Raycroft, Princeton; third district, Professor C. H. Herty, North Carolina; fourth district, Professor H. E. Buchanan, Tennessee; fifth district, Professor G. A. Goodnough, Illinois; sixth district, Professor C. S. Brewer, Missouri; seventh district, Professor B. G. Owan, Oklahoma; eighth district, Professor E. J. Stewart, Oregon Agricultural College.

AMATEUR SEASON HERE

O.-W. R. & N. ICE HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET WAVERLEY TONIGHT.

Game to Start at 8 o'Clock—Septets Said to Be Well Balanced for Start of Year.

Amateur ice hockey will be introduced for the 1915-16 season in Portland tonight at the Portland Ice Hippodrome when the O.-W. R. & N. septet steps on the ice to meet the Waverley Country Club puckchasers in the opening contest of the Portland Amateur Hockey Association season.

Both aggregations have been having their workouts three and four times a week and, according to George McMath, secretary of the league, all teams seem to be better balanced now than at the close of the last campaign.

With the addition of Jack Ogilvie to the rover position, the O.-W. R. & N. athletes promise a formidable opposition for the Waverley representatives tonight. Jimmy Rilance, who was judge of play in the Victoria-Portland professional match last night, is not only coaching the railroaders but he has been stationed at left defense in the lineup.

As this is the opening game of the year, J. D. Farrell, donor of the perpetual Farrell trophy, will face the puck promptly at 8 o'clock. Two 20-minute periods will be played and the contest will be completed so that the regular night ice skating session of the Portland Ice Hippodrome will begin at 9 o'clock and last until nearly 11 o'clock.

GIANTS SCHEDULE 16 GAMES

Twelve to Be in South and Final Four on Polo Grounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The New York National League club today issued its 1916 training schedule, which includes the following games:

March 11 and 12, Dallas, Tex.; March 13, Galveston, Tex.; March 19, Houston, Tex.; March 23 and 24, Detroit Americans in Dallas, Tex.; March 31, Houston, Tex.; April 1, Beaumont, Tex.; April 2, Detroit Americans in Houston, Tex.; April 3, Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, La.; April 4, New Orleans, La.; April 5, Chattanooga, Tenn.; April 7, 8 and 10, New York Americans on Polo Grounds; April 11, Yale on Polo Grounds.

TENER CALLS LEAGUE MEETING

Adjourned Session of Nationals Is Set for January 4.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—President John K. Tener, of the National Baseball League, issued a call late today regarding reconvening the annual meeting of the league, which was held in this city December 14.

The reconvened meeting will be held at Cincinnati January 4, the day following a meeting there of the National Commission.

Angels to Rent Training Grounds.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Not having yet landed a manager, Johnny Powers will compromise by going forth next week and endeavoring to rent a place in which the Angels may train. He has Elsinore and Murrietta under consideration. Both of these have hot springs and mud baths in abundance. Powers is satisfied on that point. Whether or not either of them can guarantee a satisfactory diamond is the only problem agitating him. As the Tigers are to train at Washington Park, Maier has no worries on this score.

RITCHIE OUTFOUGHT BY BRITISH BOXER

Ted Lewis Leads in All Save One Round in Bout at New York.

CALIFORNIAN IS AGGRESSOR

Englishman Marks Opponent and Uses Short Left-Arm Jolt to Advantage—San Francisco Boy Is Wild All Through.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Ted ("Kid") Lewis, of England, out-fought Willie Ritchie, of San Francisco, in every round except one of their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Ritchie was the aggressor at the outset of every round, but failed to follow up his advantage with force or cleverness sufficiently to mark him as the master of the Englishman. Only in the third round did Ritchie have anything like an even break with his opponent.

Ritchie was wild most all of the way, showing pluck, and at the end of the bout appeared to have lost little of his speed. Ritchie's best blow was a left jab to the face, but Lewis used left and right hooks at will and his fast footwork made it difficult for the Californian to land an effective blow.

Lewis' most effective attack was a short left arm jolt to the head, which Ritchie seemed unable to avoid and suffered as a consequence. Lewis was unmarked at the end of the bout, but Ritchie, besides having a cut over his right eye, bore evidences of the losing end of a fast encounter. Lewis weighed 139¾ and Ritchie 143¾.

Tonight's bout was the first appearance of the ex-lightweight champion of the world as a contender for welterweight honors. Ritchie has had trouble at making the required lightweight poundage recently and the bout with Lewis was a step toward a match with Packey McFarland at 142 pounds.

Gibbons to Box January 18.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Young Ahearn, of Brooklyn, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, will meet for their postponed 10-round bout January 18, it was announced today. Gibbons, who had been ill with pneumonia, has resumed training.

Gallant Defeats Yoakum.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Gilbert Gallant, of Boston, received the referee's decision over Stanley Yoakum, of Denver, at the end of 15 fast rounds here tonight. The men fought at catch weights.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE FORMING

Inter-City Circuit to Be Organized Open to All Clubs.

Basketball teams in and around Portland which are figuring on entering a league for the 1916 season are requested to call George Anderson at Main 718. So far most of the aggregations have been playing practice contests, but by next Monday the promoters, A. G. Spalding & Bros., hope to have a league well established.

Should enough quintets be secured several divisions of the league will be made as to weight, height or age. Regardless whether a lightweight circuit is arranged for, efforts will be made to form an Inter-City Basketball League with no limit as to weight. Call Anderson some time today or tomorrow that some definite action can be taken by January 1.

Nelson's Bowling Mark High.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The St. Elmo bowling team won three straight games from the Brooker Yellows on Everybody's alley today. Nelson made high score, 213, and high average, 199. The St. Elmo team, Brown, Swift, Birkmeyer, Pruka, Rath and Nelson, bowled 784, 825 and 772; total, 2381. The Brooker Yellows, Sincoe, Lunsford, Gravel, Heglin and Wood, bowled 665, 768 and 716; total, 2149.

SYRACUSE GAME IS SET

AGGIES TO PLAY ELEVEN IN EAST THANKSGIVING DAY, 1916.

Straight Guarantee and Percentage Privilege Arranged as Basis of Agreement With Stewart.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—E. J. Stewart, coach of the Oregon Agricultural College football eleven, arrived in Syracuse Monday and completed arrangements for a game with Syracuse University team in the Archbold stadium Thanksgiving day, 1916.

Dr. Stewart accepted the terms offered by the Syracuse management and will meet Graduate Manager Walter S. Smith in New York City tomorrow to plan the details of the trip.

This game will close the season for Syracuse and prominent members of the university faculty expressed the opinion today that the Aggies would be the biggest attraction that could be played here to end the campaign. A straight guarantee and a percentage privilege were the terms of the agreement.

CLUB ATHLETES OUT OF CITY

Winged "M" House League Indoor Games May Be Postponed.

Because of the holidays, little athletic work is going on around the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club this week. Two games have been scheduled for tonight in the indoor baseball house league, but because several of the players are out of the city one of the affairs may have to be postponed until next week.

Manager Harry Fischer, of the basketball team, issued his tickets yesterday for the opening game of the season for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club aggregation against the University of California boys, in the club gymnasium a week from Saturday night. Plans had been made by Captain Toomey, of the Portlanders, to have two or three practice contests before that time, but as yet no team has come forward which is willing to tackle the Winged "M" basket tossers.

Griffiths Outpoints Britton.

AKRON, O., Dec. 28.—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, tonight, by a slight margin, outpointed Jack Britton, of Chicago, in 12 fast rounds.

Overweight?
Here's Your Shoe

Nettleton's 'Tarsic'
$6.00
—and worth it

Lot of solid comfort in a shoe like this. Broad sole. Broad, flat heel. Room for five toes. Nettleton kid leather value. Nettleton shoemaking.

Here's a shoe that makes a friend of every man who wears a pair. Especially designed to meet the requirements of our genial friend, the overweight man; but any man who values foot-comfort will find it equally pleasing. A shoe that rides on an even "keel" throughout the voyage. No "listing" to port or starboard, because the load never "shifts." Doesn't such a shoe appeal to you, Mr. Man?

G. H. Baker
Largest Retailer of Shoes West of Chicago
270 Washington St. 270 Morrison St.
380 Washington St., Cor. West Park

ELEVENS WORK HARD

Columbia Park Gets Strong High School Recruits.

BENEDICT'S DASH FEARED

Soldiers' Team Counts on ex-West Point Player—Game to Start New Year's Day at 2 o'Clock as Windup of Season.

Ted Murphy and "Rowdy" Curry will strengthen the Columbia Park football team against the Vancouver Soldiers in the game on Multnomah Field next Saturday afternoon. Both these prominent athletes were unable to be in the lineup in the final contest of the Inter-city Football League two weeks ago.

Coach Stubling, of the Portland eleven, is expected back from The Dalles tonight or tomorrow morning, but in the meantime Captain Ted Murphy has charge of the practices on Columbia Park. Efforts have been made to secure Multnomah Field for the last two workouts, but as yet Manager Mason has not been able to make the deal with Superintendent Dow V. Walker, of the club.

The contest Saturday will start at 2 o'clock and will be the windup of the football season in Portland. Orris Knapp, all-star center in the Portland Interscholastic League during the 1914 campaign, is snapping the ball back for the Portland eleven in practice, and he may start the match against the Barracks representatives.

The player on the Vancouver, Wash., team, on whom a great deal hinges, is Lieutenant Benedict. Benedict played four years with the Army squad while at West Point. At that time he was a lineman, but since coaching the Vancouver athletes he has transferred himself to the backfield.

Grover Francis will be the referee, while George Philbrook will do the umpiring, according to present plans. Quite a large delegation will be on hand from across the Columbia River to help the team celebrate the first dry day in Oregon.

INDIANS MAY BE SOLD AT ONCE

If Deal Is Not Made Other Clubs Will Assist Somers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28.—On arriving here today, President Ban B. Johnson, of the American League, announced that the Cleveland American League club either would be sold in three days or arrangements would be made whereby other clubs would give President Charles W. Somers financial assistance during the coming season.

President Johnson arrived one day in advance of the American League magnates, who are to meet here tomorrow. He immediately went into conference with Somers and the bankers' committee which is handling Somers' affairs.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, of the New York Americans, was here today and rumors spread that he would buy an interest in the local club.

FIGHT WILL BE PERMITTED

Knockout Brown and Ever Hammer to Meet in Ring Tonight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The 10-round contest between Knockout Brown, of New York, and Ever Hammer, of Chicago, lightweights, scheduled for Gary, Ind., tomorrow night, will be decided according to arrangements, the promoters, have announced.

Governor Ralston, of Indiana, had directed the Sheriff of Lake County not to permit prizefights, but as the contest is scheduled as a boxing contest no interference is expected from the local authorities at Gary, it was announced.

TACOMA BOUT IS SENSATIONAL

Farmer and Bonds Set 1000 Fans Wild in Four-Round Draw.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—More than 1000 wildly enthusiastic fans last night saw Frank Farmer and Joe Bonds box one of the most sensational matches ever staged between these two. At the close of the fourth round the three judges chosen by the principals declared the contest to be a draw.

The decision was well received. Bonds led in the first round, although Farmer fought back gamely. The second round saw all even. The third was also even, while Farmer was entitled to a decided shade in the fourth.

In the final round Farmer made the best exhibition he has ever given since he first appeared in Tacoma.

BENEFIT GAME IS ARRANGED

East Portland Eleven Will Play The Dalles on Saturday.

Manager Klein, of the East Portland football team of the Intercity Football League, has made arrangements to play The Dalles football team at The Dalles next Saturday afternoon. The contest will be a benefit affair and many of the college stars who are home for the present holidays will be seen in action on both sides.

"Silk" Clark, the gridiron star, with Hill Military Academy last year, has returned from Eastern Oregon and will be in the East Portland lineup. Coach Murray, of The Dalles, has been having his athletes out each day and he plans on having the best eleven that ever represented the upper Columbia River town.

PRICE FOR BROWNS IS $425,000

Only $30,000 Paid Thus Far and Remainder Is to Be Paid in Month.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Owners of the St. Louis Federals paid $425,000 for the St. Louis Americans, it was learned today. This included $25,000 commission to certain stockholders in the St. Louis Americans, who swung the deal. Stock of the club brought $500 a share.

The purchasers did not have to take over a $45,000 mortgage on the plant.

It is understood that one payment of $20,000 thus far has been made for the St. Louis Americans and that Phil Ball has until February 1 to pay the balance of $395,000.

The minor stockholders who received the $25,000 commission, it is said, were Cal McDiarmid and John F. Bruce, both of Cincinnati.

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