

ESTER PATRICK IS STILL BEST SCORER

Uncle Sams Penalized Offense Than Other Clubs in Games Thus Far.

TEAM NOW TO MAKE TRIP

Portland Hockey Players Not to Appear Again on Home Ice Until January 14—Poulin Winning Fame in East.

Ester Patrick, captain and playing manager of the Victoria Aristocrats, still leads the Pacific Coast Hockey Association as the best individual scorer.

Don't forget the man who befriended them... The Durham club, of the North Carolina League, has engaged as team manager...

President Bourke, the owner of the Omaha club, denies the statement that former President O'Neill never had a chance to see the team...

There are probably more shooting fans among ballplayers, proportionately, than among the men of any other trade...

O. W. HOCKEY TEAM WINS

RAILROADERS DEFEAT VAWERLEY TEAM 5 GOALS TO 0. Haeberle, Cleveland, McGill, Frisbie and Somebody Else Register Points for Victors.

Quite a delegation was on hand last night at the Portland Ice Hippodrome to witness the exciting ice hockey game of the Portland Amateur Hockey Association...

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NEWSBOYS TAKE TWO GAMES

Weinstein Boys Feature in Basketball Doubleheader.

This is what the Toronto Star has to say about "Skinner" Poulin, the former Victoria player of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association last year.

Washington State Coach Has Bear Stories About Men.

Brown and Pullman Teams Engage in Scrimmage—Game to Be Monday if Rain Falls Saturday.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Scrimmaging as hard as they did any time during the past football season, the Brown University and Washington State teams, who met here New Year's day, worked out at Tournament Park and the high school grounds today.

Coach Dietz, of Washington, today refused to number his players for the game. A few of the lads have numbers on their backs, but the majority of them haven't the trace of a number.

On the other hand, Coach Robinson, of the University of Oregon, has foot-high on the backs of his men and they can be distinguished from any place on the field.

The teams came here under the contract that they would play Monday afternoon in case it rained on the contest could not be staged New Year's day.

Secret practice is the cry of Dietz. It is asserted that the signals of the team were stolen, and the Indian had to work up another set.

Officials for the game were selected today as follows: Ekershill, Chicago, referee; Smith, California, umpire; Irwin, Minnesota, field judge; Holley, Portland, head linesman.

League Meeting Postponed. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Announcement was made tonight by John Heydler, secretary of the National League, that the annual meeting of the league will be postponed.

Eleven to Play a Week in 1916. With Yale, Harvard, Colgate Listed. PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29.—E. N. Robinson, head coach of the Brown football squad, which will meet the Washington State College squad in a game here New Year's day, gave out today Brown's schedule of games for next Autumn. The schedule provides

PROTOTYPIC CAMP TO BE COMBATED

McCredie to Introduce Indoor Baseball and Medicine Ball as Diversions.

PRACTICE GAMES PLANNED

Long, Hard Preliminary Grind of Other Seasons to Be Absent This Year—Soccer Football Feared Because of Mishap Chance.

Old Man Menotti is to be ostracized this year from the Portland Coast League training camp.

Manager McCredie has decided to make his Spring ball camp more homelike. Instead of giving his ballplayers a diet of baseball from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.—a hard, monotonous grind—McCredie has decided to insert a few exercises this Spring with the medicine ball and the indoor baseball.

"I'm afraid to let the boys play soccer football, as is done in some Spring training camps," volunteered Mack yesterday. "There is too much chance of injury from the padded indoor baseball into the ring will make the game of 'high-low' more popular than ever."

Two games will be played with St. Mary's College and two with Santa Clara College. Games are also in prospect with the Stockton and Sacramento State League teams.

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Oakland has signed three first sackers to compete for Jack Neale's job next Spring. Two of them, Abstein and Danzig, are veterans, down and out, and the other is a rookie named Carl Ely.

"Genial" Jack Cook, of the Oakland club, has been raised by reports that Jimmy Johnston is to figure in the division of the stocks in the peace negotiations with the Stockton and Sacramento State League teams.

Wally Hood, a phenom with a chrome vanadium arm (agent agent stuff) has been signed by Kitty Brascher for Vernon.

Nothing Slow About Kauff. Federal League Quite Certain That He Is the Best Ballplayer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Benny Kauff, the Federal League "bullet" and relentless slugger, is the greatest ball player in the world. This Kauff himself, Benjamin says he will play with the Giants next season, and will set the Polo Grounds on fire.

DR. VAN HECKEREN DIES. Native of Holland Passes After 83 Years' Residence Here.

for the first game Brown has ever had with Oregon. From September 20 to November 30 Brown will have a game a week, taking on Yale November 11 at New Haven and Harvard November 15 at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Two Games Under Schedule. The Monarchs and Union Dentists will tangle on the Army floor Sunday in the first game of the Indoor Baseball League double-header.

Tia Juana Stands Completed. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 29.—With banners flying from its whitened stands, the Tia Juana "sacred" stands completely today ready for its inaugural meet Saturday.

Carrie Wins Golf Tourney. PINNEHURST, N. C., Dec. 29.—Phillip V. Carter, New York Junior Metropolitan champion, won the qualification round and gold medal in the 12th annual holiday week golf tournament here today, defeating V. Seagram, Jr. of the Englewood Country Club.

FED SALARIES AMAZING

Organized Ball Bosses Gasped When List is Shown. Pay of Players in Many Cases is Doubled and in Some Instances Tripled—Leaves Thought Big.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The liberality of the Federal League toward its players left the club-owners of organized ball dumbfounded when the Federal League showed their salaries to the press in a list published in this city.

It is estimated that more than 75 of the ball players which the Federal League has under contract received more than twice as much as they received with organized ball.

A few examples of the increase in salaries of the Federal League players are shown in the following table:

Stanford Alumni Act. Resolution Favors Return to American Football, Adoption of Year Rule and Membership in Conference.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Portland Stanford Alumni Club in the University Club last night, the local organization went on record urging the return to American football.

Football Meets Postponed. Columbia Parks Working Hard for New Year's Game With Vancouver.

Because of the New Year's day football game between the championship Columbia Park eleven and the Vancouver soldiers, on Multnomah Field Saturday afternoon, Vice-President Harry M. Grayson, of the Inter-city Football League, will not call a meeting until next week.

Olson Refuses to Admit Evers is So Clever. "He Actually Cries So Much That It Interferes With His Playing," is Comment.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Johnny Evers has frequently been dubbed the "smartest player in baseball," and is generally accepted as such by the public.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Compulsory simplified military training for boys in the public high and manual training schools of the city was provided for in a resolution introduced by Trustee Edward Piggott at a meeting of the school board today.

BUTTS FLETCHER

"Mysterious Billy" Smith Fails in "Comeback" Role.

OLD BOXER FALLS PRONE. Jack Root Doesn't Extend Himself and Antagonist Drops Without Receiving Blow—Trambitas Puts Cohen on Run.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith, hero of many a hard-fought boxing bout back in the days when the Willamette River used to freeze over, tried to exhibit some of his former prowess last night.

A flock of Billy's old cronies were on hand and they loudly applauded, but the crowd of 1100 spectators looking for action were disappointed.

WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT OFF. Burns Cancels Match, Which May Be Moved to Milwaukee.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The 20-round fight for the heavyweight championship, scheduled for March 4 in this city between Jess Willard and Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, was definitely declared off today by Tom Jones, Willard's manager.

14 SHOOTERS WIN TURKEYS. Guy Holohan and P. J. Holohan Are High at Trap Event.

Fourteen nimrods took home turkeys as a result of their attending the New Year's turkey shoot at the Jame station grounds of the Portland Gun Club yesterday afternoon.

Boxing Notes. George Nichols, a Bellingham, Wash., boxer, was an interested spectator at the Rose City Athletic Club last night.

THE GOOD JUDGE CALLS ON A FRIEND WITH THE DOCTOR. SAY JUDGE, I HAD A GOOD TIME WITH THE BOYS LAST NIGHT AND THE ONLY THING THAT TASTES GOOD TODAY IS W-B CUT—THAT REAL TOBACCO CHEW.

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Sound Argument Against So-Called "Clothing Sales"

On the authority of a wool man I am told— THE WORLD IS SHORT OF 40,000,000 SHEEP

This means a shortage of about 200,000,000 pounds of wool. On top of this shortage—the world's wool consumption is doubled owing to war. We have ceased to import dyes, owing to war. These conditions have made clothing higher.

\$20 MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, \$14.75 READY TO WEAR. \$25 MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, \$18.75 READY TO WEAR.

JIMMY DUNN THE UPSTAIRS CLOTHIER. 315-16-17 Oregonian Bldg. Elevator to 3d Floor.

G. W. SOWERS LOSES. Efforts to Hold Cleveland Club for Owner Fail.

LEAGUE'S OFFER REJECTED. Bankers Refuse \$100,000 Advance to Help Finance Team—Group of Capitalists Likely to Reject Sale Offer of \$576,000.

CLVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Efforts of R. B. Johnson, president of the American League, to retain or C. W. Somers the ownership of the Cleveland club have failed.

GRANT LAW TO BE ASKED. ACT DEFINING STATUS SPECIFICALLY IS WANTED. Provision for Use and Disposition of Lands Also Desired by Interior Department and Railway.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Dec. 29.—Congress is to be asked this Winter to pass some law defining specifically the status of lands granted to the Northern Pacific and other railroads for right of way purposes, and providing specifically for the use and disposition of such lands.

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\$25-\$30 Tailored-to-Order Clothes \$17.50. Higher-Price Clothes—All Reduced. Geo. H. McCarthy, Tailor (Formerly McDonald & Collett) 289 Washington St., Between 4th and 5th. See page 3.

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