BIG BOXERS DRAW

Miebus Overcomes Sommers' Early Lead Toward Close.

COLD KEEPS FANS HOME

Knowlton Shows Good Ring Tactics and Outpoints Allen—Tod Derbyshire Wins From Cohen in Comedy Bout at Smoker.

With frost crusting the windows, and stalactites hanging from the rafters, Al Sommers and Earl Miebus boxed a sensational six-round draw last night at the Rose City Club, east end of the Morrison-street bridge.

Owing to the chill and dreary weather outdoors, not more than 450 fans were on hand, but these 21d degree followers of the fistic sport were well repaid for their frost bites and chilblains.

For two or three rounds the 162-pound Sommers had somewhat of an advantage, using his left hook with shattering effect. After the third his bigger antagonist began blocking this left and countering with the same paw. Miebus had perhaps a shade in the closing rounds.

Referee Jack Heiser used good judgment in raising two hands, in token of a draw. It was one of the best heavy bouts ever seen hereabouts.

In their first engagement, Sommers scored a questionable decision over the former Coast amateur light heavyweight champion.

The entire card last night was good. Other results were as follows:

Walter Knowlton outpointed Jack Allen in six rounds at 135 pounds.

Tad Derbyshire outpointed Ike Cohen in six rounds at 145 pounds.

T. Wing beat Earl Zimmerman in six rounds at 112 pounds.

Muff Brunson hung the kayo sign on Ben Gillen, a substitute, in two rounds.

In the semi-final event, Walter Knowlton showed excellent ring generalship, feinting his huckler-looking opponent into every punch in the boxer's repertoire.

Ike Cohen, as usual, furnished the comedy of the evening. The husky Kasher Irishman with the expansive front portion kept Derbyshire extremely busy from gong to gong, but Derby kept peeking away, and every peek meant another point for Tad.

"Judge" Flannigan, well-known South American explorer, refereed the earlier events.

DR. STEWART NOT QUESTIONED

Report of Oregon Aggie Board Inquiry Found to Be False.

A report emanating from Albany, Or., last night that Dr. E. J. Stewart, coach of the Oregon Agricultural College football team, had been asked by the Oregon Agricultural College athletic board to tell whether Blackwell, an ineligible, had been used against the Michigan Agricultural College and referring to Dr. Stewart's recent trip East was found on investigation to be false.

Dr. Stewart was not called before the board. President Kerr, Dr. Stewart and others are authority for the statement that Blackwell was in Corvallis the day of the game with Michigan and there was no question raised by the board as to Dr. Stewart's Eastern trip, where he was sent as a delegate of the Pacific Northwest collegiate conference.

COACH DIETZ TO BE FETED

Washington State College Alumni to Entertain at Luncheon.

William (Lonestar) Dietz will be the honor guest at a luncheon of the Washington State College alumni at the University Club Friday noon. Presumably, having failed in his efforts to break into the moving-picture game in Los Angeles, the Indian football coach is now en route back to Pullman and is expected in Portland tomorrow afternoon.

Officials of the Pullman alumni body have not been able to get in touch with him yet, but they will be on hand to corral him for their luncheon, according to Milton Reed Klepper, president of the organization.

Midgets Defeat Arleta.

By the score of 27 to 6 the Christian Brothers' Business College "Midgets" took the Arleta team into camp yesterday afternoon in the college gymnasium. Following are the lineups:

Midgets (27)		Arleta (6)
Walsh (18)	F	McVay
Murphy (7)	F	(2) Borrell
Ness (2)	C	(2) Jacobs
E. Walbel (2)	G	(2) Horne
E. Walbel	G	Whittaker

Referee—M. Enright.

Hollenback to Coach Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 11.—William Hollenback, a former Pennsylvania football star, was tonight selected as coach for the Syracuse University football team.

REDS IGNORE M'CREDIE

BEAVER MANAGER CAN GET NO WORD ABOUT RODGERS.

Neither Money Nor Word of Return of Player Forthcoming and Judge Wants to Build Team.

Like the ways of the heathen Chinee, baseball is a queer proposition. Just now there is some sort of a shenannigan deal on between the Cincinnati and Portland clubs involving Bill Rodgers, second baseman, and nobody seems to be able to get to the insides of it.

Cincinnati purchased Rodgers from Portland last Summer for $1500, under an option privileging the Reds to return him to Portland without charge on October 1. This later was extended to December 20, at Garry Herrmann's request, but it made no difference, because Cincinnati did not notify Portland of any return and he automatically became Cincinnati's property on that date.

After waiting 10 days for a check covering the sale, W. W. McCredie wrote Herrmann a letter asking for the money. He is still waiting. According to telegraphic dispatches from the East, Cincinnati expects to refer the matter to the National Commission or the National League or some other board.

W. W. McCredie says he doesn't care whether Cincinnati keeps Rodgers or not, but he wants a reply one way or the other. The local magnates are willing to waive the $1500 if they can be assured of Rodgers' return.

"We are busy getting our team together," said Judge McCredie last night, "and we must know immediately whether to go out and buy a new second baseman or not."

VICTORIA IS BEATEN

Vancouver Plays Wonderful Hockey, Winning, 8 to 3.

ARISTOCRATS IN CELLAR

Millionaires in No Danger at Any Time, Even With 3-1 Score Against Them at Start--Mallen Is Knocked Unconscious.

Pacific Coast Hockey Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Portland	6	1	.857	30	17
Seattle	3	4	.428	22	23
Vancouver	3	4	.428	25	29
Victoria	2	5	.286	20	33

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Vancouver sent Victoria into the cellar of the Coast Hockey Association here tonight, when they defeated the Aristocrats by a score of eight goals to three, and even that lop-sided score hardly represented the run of play, so wide a margin of superiority did the home crowd show.

Even when Victoria got away to a two-goal lead in the first seven minutes, the play was nearly all Vancouver's, the goals coming on rebounds from high shots, which Lehman had no time to clear after saving.

The teams went into the third period in a three-all tie, but Vancouver opened a vigorous attack, and their five goals in a row came from one of the most vigorous bombardments of the net seen here this season.

Kenny Mallen, of Victoria, was knocked unconscious by the flying puck late in the second period, sustaining a bad cut in the back of the head, but returned to play the last few minutes of the third period. The summary:

Goal summary: 1—Victoria, Mallen from Kerr, 4:30; 2—Victoria, Kerr from Mallen, 2:00; 3—Vancouver, Cook, 2:30; 4—Victoria, McDonald, 18.

Second period: 5—Vancouver, Taylor from Stanley, 2:30; 6—Vancouver, Stanley from Taylor, 7:30.

Third period: 7—Vancouver, Cook, 6:00; 8—Vancouver, Griffis, 8:00; 9—Vancouver, Taylor, 1:30; 10—Vancouver, Griffis, 1:00; 11—Vancouver, Cook from Taylor, 2:45.

Penalties summary (all penalties three minutes): First period, Riley; second period, McDonald; third period, none.

The teams:

Vancouver.		Victoria.
Lehman	G	McCulloch
Patrick		Genge
Griffis	C.P.	Patrick
Taylor	R.	Riley
Stanley	C.	Mallen
Duncan	R.W.	McDonald
Cook	L.W.	Kerr

Referee—Tommy Phillips.

Substitutes—Second period, O'Leary for Mallen; third period, Mallen for O'Leary.

MULTNOMAH HOCKEY MEN WIN

O.-W. R. & N. Quintet Beaten, 4 to 2, in Fast Amateur Game.

Portland Amateur Hockey Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Multnomah Club	2	0	1000
O.-W. R. & N. Co.	1	1	.500
Waverley Club	0	0	.000
Portland Rowing Club	0	0	.000

In an exceptionally fast game of amateur hockey played at the Portland Ice Hippodrome last night the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club septet jumped into the lead of the Portland Amateur Hockey League by defeating the O.-W. R. & N. Company aggregation; score, 4 to 2.

Another game will be staged in this circuit next Tuesday evening. Following are the lineups:

Multnomah (4)		O.-W. R. & N. Co.
B. Leslie	G	Gray
Gers	D	Thomas
Kearns	D	Billance
Shannon	R	Ogilvie
Hewitt	C	Cleveland
E. Leslie	R.W.	McGill
Ball	L.W.	Searle
Doulan	Sub.	Frisbie

Levinsky Defeats Cowler.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Battling Levinsky, of New York, won a decision over Tom Cowler, of England, protege of Jim Corbett, after 12 rounds of hard fighting tonight. Cowler floored his opponent for a count of nine early in the battle, but Levinsky's shiftiness enabled him to score frequently.

CALIFORNIA TEAM WINS

OREGON AGGIES BEATEN, 26-14, AT BASKETBALL.

Passing of Visitors Too Much for Corvallis Men, Who Succumb to Whirlwind Attack.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 11.—(Special.) — The University of California basketball team, profiting by their experience last night, came back strong and won from the Aggies tonight, 26 to 14.

The winners took the lead at the start and at the end of the first half were leading, 17-4.

Early in the last half Stewart's men threatened for a time to even the score, but California again tightened up and with a whirlwind offense continued to roll up the score.

The passing of the visiting quintet was exceptional.

Captain Norton, Embury and Foster played a whirlwind game for the Californians. Ade Sieberts, Aggie captain, was the high scorer for the Aggies. Ray, his running mate, played a fast floor game.

Lineup:

O. A. C.		California.
Sieberts (10)	F	Spencer
Ray	F	(12) Norton
Blagg	C	(8) Foster
Mix (2)	G	Penfield
Johns	G	(6) Embury
Friedman (2)	Spare	Works

Referee—Walker.

Reulbach May Rejoin Cubs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Pitcher Ed Reulbach, who wore a Cub uniform for several years, may be seen hurling for the club again this Summer. This was the announcement made today by Manager Tinker, who intends to put in a bid to the Federal League for him.

DUNDEE-WELSH BOUT HELD UP

Opposition to Use of Armory Causes Indefinite Postponement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The boxing match between Johnny Dundee and Freddie Welsh, which it was announced would be held in the 71st Regiment armory here Thursday night, was indefinitely postponed today by Colonel W. G. Bates, of the 71st Regiment.

Colonel Bates intimated that opposition to the holding of boxing contests in the state armories was responsible for his action, but that he expected that this would be overcome shortly.

Dillon Defeats Dan Flynn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, won a decision over Dan ("Porky") Flynn, of Boston, in an eight-round bout here last night.

Harvard Beats Cornell at Hockey.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The Harvard College seven defeated Cornell University at hockey tonight, two goals to none.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—A gold initialed watch fob. Return 306 Wilcox bldg.

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Leonard, Dr. H. F., 757 Morgan Bldg. Phones Main 709, A 1709.
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AMUSEMENTS.

Seats Now Selling HEILIG THEATER Broadway at Taylor

Thursday, Friday Nights, January 13-14 Afternoon Only Saturday, Jan. 15.
GRAND OPERA OF ROMEO AND JULIET
Signor Roberto Cornacchia, Conductor.
Under the Direction of Mme. Jeanne Jomelli
For the Benefit of
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Prices, both Evenings and Matinee: Floor, 11 rows $2, seven rows $1.50. Balcony, five rows $1, four rows 75c. Gallery, reserved, 50c.

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PANTAGES
MATINEE DAILY 2:30
10 TOOZOONINS
Sensational Arabian Athletes.
5—OTHER BIG ACTS—5
Boxes, first row balcony seats reserved by phone. Curtain—2:30, 7 and 9.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

Ford Auction House, 211 1st. Furniture, carpets, etc. Sale at 2 P. M.

At Wilson's Auction House, at 10 A. M., furniture. 186-8 First st.

MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 291, B. P. O. E. — Regular meeting Royal Bldg., Broadway and Morrison sts., at 8 P. M. Visiting members welcome. Refreshments after the meeting.
Signed,
F. L. PROCTOR, Sec.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, NO. 3, R. A. M.—Special convocation this (Wednesday) evening, January 12, 7:30 P. M., at Masonic Temple. Work in the M. E. M. degree. Visiting companions welcome.
JOHN K. KOLLOCK, E. H. P.
W. F. ANDRUS, Secretary.

A. AND A. S. RITE. Thirty-third semi-annual reunion. Candidates assemble at our cathedral tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for registration. Work begins at 10 o'clock.
By order
PRESIDING OFFICER.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18, R. A. M.—Regular convocation this (Wednesday) evening, East 5th and Burnside sts., at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.
By order of E. H. P.
ROY QUACKENBUSH, Sec.

MOUNT TABOR LODGE, NO. 42, A. F. AND A. M.—Stated communication will be held this (Wednesday) evening, West Side Temple, 7:30 o'clock. E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.
J. C. HENKLE, W. M.
R. OSVOLD, Sec.

SAMARITAN LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F. — Regular meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Temple, First and Alder sts. Visitors always welcome.
WM. LINKLATER, N. G.

ORIENT LODGE NO. 17 — REGULAR MEETING this (Wednesday) evening. East 6th and Alder streets. Visitors cordially invited.
W. W. TERRY, Secretary.

EMBLEM jewelry, buttons, charms, pins, new designs. Jaeger Bros., 131-3 Sixth st.

DIED.

MYLER—January 10, William Myler, late of Kennewick, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C., brother of Ben Myler, Grand Rapids, Mich. Remains at the parlors of Miller & Tracey. Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

DAY—In this city Jan. 10, George E. Day, aged 52 years, brother of Loren L. Day, of California; J. H. Day, of Hood River, Oregon; Mrs. Carrie E. Springston, of Seattle, Wash.; Miss Etta Day, of Chicago, Ill. The funeral services will be held at the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder street, at 2:30 P. M. today (Wednesday). Friends invited. Interment Rose City Cemetery.

JOHNSON—In this city, January 10, Amanda B. Johnson, aged 74 years. The funeral services will be held Thursday, January 13, at 1 o'clock P. M., at Woodburn, Or. Friends invited. Interment will be made in the family plot. Friends may view the body any time today (Wednesday) at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth.

DOYLE—Jan. 10, at 648 Harney ave., Mrs. Adelia Doyle, aged 65 years, mother of Mrs. H. McClincy, Walla Walla, and Mrs. A. Ettler, San Francisco; James T., John R. and William T. Doyle, of Portland. Funeral services will be held at St. Agatha Church, Sellwood, tomorrow (Thursday), Jan. 13, at 9 A. M. Friends are invited. Interment Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

SHEA—At Port Ludlow, Wash., January 9, George Shea, aged 62 years. The funeral services will be held Thursday, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at the Elks' Temple, this city. Friends invited. The remains are at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth.

GROAT—The funeral services of the late Mary Ann Groat will be held at the conservatory chapel of F. S. Dunning (Inc.) East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder street, at 10 A. M., today (Wednesday). Friends invited. Interment Brush Prairie, Wash.

STAUB—At the family residence, 1100 Hawthorne avenue, Jan. 11, Doris Staub, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Staub, aged 1 year and 14 days. Funeral services will be held today, January 12th, at 2 P. M., at the residence parlors of Breeze and Snook, 1026 Belmont st.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MURPHY—At the residence of his son, W. H. Murphy, 264 Stanton street, January 10, John Murphy, aged 75 years, 10 months and 7 days, beloved father of A. J., and W. H. Murphy, of Portland; T. A. Murphy, Mrs. M. E. Glynn and Mrs. W. J. Denler, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. G. Drake, of Sheddon, Ontario, Canada. The remains, accompanied by his son, W. H. Murphy, will leave over the O.-W. R. & N. this (Wednesday) morning, Jan. 12, at 10 o'clock, for Sheddon, Ontario, where funeral services will be held and his remains will be laid alongside of his late wife. Friends wishing to view the remains may do so at R. T. Byrnes' funeral parlors, Williams avenue and Knott street. St. Thomas, Ontario, papers please copy.

BAER—The funeral services of the late Isaac Baer, of Baker, Or., will be held at 11 A. M. today (Wednesday), January 12, from Holman's parlors. Interment in Beth Israel Cemetery. Omit flowers.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

The only residence undertaking establishment in Portland with private driveway. Main 9, A 1509.
J. P. FINLEY & SON, Montgomery at Fifth.

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P. L. LERCH, East 11th and Clay streets. Lady assistant. East 781.

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BREEZE & SNOOK, Sunnyside Parlors; auto hearse. 1026 Belmont. Tab. 1258, B 1253.

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MONUMENTS.

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Right to Profit-Sharing Upheld

At the close of my first year of office I wish to extend a personal word of thanks to the patrons who have remained steadfast in their trade relations with us and to the many thousands who have been added to our lists in the twenty-eight new cities opened the past year.

I wish also to inform the millions of collectors of the Green Trading Stamps and Hamilton Coupons that every necessary step will be taken to safeguard their rights to continue in profit-sharing. The consumer and our merchants should not fail to disapprove legislation, Federal or state, promoted by one class of business as against another that is inimical to their interests and the general welfare.

It is gratifying to know that to date every direct and energetic defense of the rights of the public in the courts has been crowned with success in nearly every case that has come up for final decision directly affecting profit-sharing.

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There are no industries that promote advertising greater than those of merchants and manufacturers using premiums. If sales annually require $120,000,000 in merchandise for distribution it means work for factories, employment of labor, and large expenditures for advertising by most of these manufacturers as well as by our merchants and ourselves. In Oregon 90 per cent of the furniture redeemed is manufactured by Portland factories.

The Truth in advertising leads me to say again that the day has come for the premium users to stand in the open and promote their business under the full glare of publicity.

The public, likewise the newspapers, know right from wrong, and they are the natural supporters of the right. Moreover, they will not be frightened or prejudiced by an unfair statement against any industry which has the sanction of the courts and the active support of over 10,000,000 people, mostly of the dependent type, who are not crying or even asking for relief, but are yearly increasing in numbers due to the benefits received by those using our premium service. The Press can rightfully interest itself in the public good, and to that end I addressed the officers of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association last April, requesting that organization to appoint a committee to investigate the premium business as conducted by us. Our methods, our financial responsibility, likewise our service contracts, are available for their inspection or any other impartial public body at any time.

For the coming year the policy of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company and The Hamilton Corporation will be to continue to develop in the interests of the public good and any suggestions from patrons or consumers will be thankfully received and thoroughly considered.

Our slogan for 1916 is to Sell Service and Render Service.

THE SPERRY & HUTCHINSON COMPANY
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