PULLMAN TO ALTER RULE ON FRESHMEN

Colin V. Dyment Says Washington State May Adopt Non-Freshman Plan.

OLD CONFERENCE DOOMED

President of New Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Association Sees Handwriting on Wall—Dietz' Opinion on Oregon Out.

Washington State College is preparing to adopt the non-freshmen rule in athletics. Professor Colin V. Dyment, of the University of Oregon, president of the newly organized Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Association, was a Portland visitor a day or two ago and tipped off this information.

Of course, it is too late this year for Washington State to take any action regarding the playing of freshmen in baseball, track and football. At the next meeting of the Pacific Coast Association, however, it is expected that Washington State will have delegates present and will apply for membership.

The University of Idaho, too, is said to be on the verge of falling in line with the larger universities and accepting the inevitable.

With Stanford University already practically assured as another member of the big Coast Association it takes no abnormal stretching of the imagination to see the doom of the old Pacific Northwest conference.

At present two conferences are in existence. The Pacific Northwest embraces Washington, Washington State, Idaho, Whitman, Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College. This association permits the playing of freshmen. The Pacific Coast conference, organized in Portland last December, embraces Washington, Oregon, the Oregon Aggies and California and bars the playing of freshmen.

Thus it can be seen readily that the two associations overlap and that their rules are radically different.

At the December meeting, Washington State announced that it was quite willing to join the non-freshmen clique but as Washington State earlier had taken a staunch stand in behalf of the two smaller institutions—Idaho and Whitman—it could not consistently desert these smaller institutions at that time.

Now, however, it is quite apparent that the non-freshman rule is bound to prevail and Washington State and Idaho are said to be ready to accept the inevitable and climb aboard the band-wagon.

Stanford already has been voted a member and further applications will require a unanimous poll on the part of the present members.

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Bill Dietz, the Washington State football coach, has a high opinion of the University of Oregon eleven as it finished last Fall. Dietz thinks that Oregon will defeat the University of Washington when these two varsities battle in 1916. Oregon and Washington did not meet last Fall. Fans will recall that Gimour Dobie got up on his high horse and side-tracked Oregon and its signed contract in favor of a couple of games with California.

Bezdek's outlook at Oregon will depend in great measure upon whether his 1915 players return to college or not. Last year all the 1914 crew were eligible and Bez was looking forward to a great season. Then Sam Cook deserted to go to Montana; Bryant and Parsons found their finances too low to permit them to enter and Wiest and Garratt also were missing at rollcall.

Already one of Oregon's available stars for next Fall is lost to the team. Halfback Bigbee has signed to play baseball with the Portland Coast club. Bigbee is a big husky lad weighing about 175 pounds strip weight and an all-around athlete. He excells in baseball as a pitcher, in basketball and in football.

HUNT CLUB CHASE POSTPONED

Condition of Weather Allows No Setting of Exact Date.

Snow has forced the postponement of the Portland Hunt Club's paper chase three times already and, according to the present outlook, it cannot be held for a week or so more. The impatient Hunt Club coursers, in their warm stalls, tugging at their halters and threshing around nervously in anxious attempts to get out and race away over the trail mapped out for them by Mrs. Natt McDougall during the last week of December, seem to be imploring the weather man to be kind enough to allow them to get in the fray at once.

No one can explain to the horses about low barometers, storm pressure areas or any of the reasons for the postponements. Usually New Year's day in Oregon is always balmy, or, at the worst, only drippy and drizzling, with plenty of sloppy mud-puddles, and as the horses splash along through the woods they are used to swishing their tails over sprouting ferns and tender pussy-willow buds. The horses can't be made to believe that they are not being discriminated against, and from looking at them, seemingly pining for the day of the chase, one can tell that they are kicking about it.

President James H. Murphy has set no exact date for the chase, but will at the first sign of rain or enough warm weather to thaw out the frozen ground.

SEALS SIGN UP JERRY DOWNS

Return of Last Year's Timely Hitter Welcomed by Wolverton.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The first contract of 1916 has been signed with the San Francisco club. Jerry Downs, the second baseman, got together with Manager Wolverton today and put his name to the documents.

"I am mighty pleased to sign up Jerry," explained Boss Harry. "We have been dickering for the past week, and now everything is settled, with both sides satisfied. Jerry played great ball for us last season. He improved wonderfully in his fielding, and his timely hitting was a feature of our victories. He looks good, and I am counting on him being of much value to the club this coming season."

The other regulars under contract include Skeeter Fanning, Autrey, Ping Bodie and Poll Perritt. They were signed last Fall, and from now on all the papers will be rolling into the office.

LEARD PLANS TO LEAD CLUB

Wolverton Promises Him His Release if He Lands Pilot Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Bill Leard, who arrived from New York Sunday night to get away from the cold weather, was in conference with Manager Wolverton today relative to being disposed of by the Seals. Bill explained that he has a chance to become manager of a Northwestern League club, and requested the privilege to do some dickering.

Wolverton told the infielder that if he could obtain a position of manager the Seals would tender him his unconditional release, as it would not want to stand in the way of bettering himself.

Just what club Leard has in mind was not made known.

CASHMERE PLAYS WENATCHEE

Award of Game Depends on Final Decision of Close Score.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan 17.—(Special.)—Cashmere High School nosed out Wenatchee High School Friday night in one of the most exciting basketball games ever witnessed in Cashmere. The game was replete with brilliant passing and shooting, Wenatchee excelling in the former. After the game Coach Marble registered objection to a goal secured by Cashmere. The dispute will be referred to the rules committee. If it upholds Marble's contention the game will be awarded to Wenatchee. The final score was 20 to 19. Cashmere scored the winning goal in the last seconds of play.

Frank Farmer, Sumner, Wash., Light Heavyweight, Who Meets Al Sommers Tonight at Rose City Athletic Club.

West, Too, Has Its Versatile Athletic Stars.

Johnny Wolff Is Declared to Be Equal in His Day of East's Mathewsons, Benders and Oliphants.

THE East may have its Christy Mathewsons, its Benders, its Oliphants and its Thorpes—bears for versatility—but the West has a few itself.

Take Johnny Wolff, for instance. The well-known motorboat demon has been participating in all sorts of sport for nigh onto 30 years, and he has shone brilliantly in everything he has undertaken.

Years ago Johnny first sprang into the limelight as the all-around gymnastic and field athlete of the Turners hereabouts. Johnny also played shortstop on the Northwestern champion "Torpedoes" in bygone days.

He was and is an expert rifle shot, a daring and intrepid mountain climber, a strong swimmer and an expert boxer. Johnny used to box the best amateurs during his school days around San Francisco.

As further evidence of his versatility he butted into the bike game, and peddled himself into the amateur championship at all distances in the Northwest in '95, '96 and '97.

Still later Wolff tried his hand at rowing, and pulled stroke oar on the Northwest champion junior crew of the Portland Rowing Club. Johnny never forsook the water after that, even going so far as to use it for chasers.

It was Wolff who built and sailed the Swallow, the champion sloop of the Willamette River, and his exploits as a builder and driver of champion motorboats is known throughout the entire country. Wolff's Oregon Wolf IV at one time held the world's speed record for motorboats over a 20-mile course. His boat averaged 42.8 miles on a six-turn course, as against 42 miles or thereabouts for the Dixie IV.

Wolff is not the only all-around athlete in the Northwest, but he has cut quite a swath in his day. His brother, Carl, also was a great athlete. Carl was one of the greatest football players ever turned out in this section. Carl also excelled as a weight heaver on various track teams.

JESS DISCUSSES FIGHT TERMS

Heavy Champion Confers With His Manager Over Moran Bout.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion pugilist, arrived here today to talk over with Tom Jones, his manager, bids submitted yesterday for a fight between the champion and Frank Moran, of Pittsburg. Jones told friends he wanted a "couple of days to think things over before deciding."

Among the promoters bidding for the battle who waited here to ascertain Jones' decision were Jack Curley, who has made an offer of $30,000 as Willard's share of the proceeds; Barney Oldfield, the automobile racer, who, with Jim Coffroth, would take the contest to Tia Juana, Mexico, and Billy Wellman, representing "Tex" Ricard, of New York. If Curley lands the fight he will present it in New York.

$30,000 IS PAID FOR KAUFF

Giants Also Get Catcher Rariden and Pitcher Anderson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—It was announced today by President Harry N. Hempstead, of the New York National League baseball club, that he had purchased Benny Kauff, star outfielder of the former Federal League, and two other Federal League players—W. A. Rariden, catcher, of Newark, and Fred Anderson, pitcher, of Buffalo. Among the rumors concerning the purchase was one that Kauff's transfer and services will cost the Giants $30,000.

Among baseball men it is believed that Sinclair's action in selling the players to the Giants virtually ends all rumors that he was to purchase the club.

BRAVES BAR INDOOR GAMES

Club President Authorities Disciplining of Players.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Percy Haughton, president of the Boston Nationals, already has authorized his authority in disciplining players. Announcing himself as opposed to basketball playing by any member of the Braves because of the possibility of injury, he wrote to Walter Maranville cautioning him against taking part in indoor games.

Maranville had stated his intention of joining a team which would include Janvrin, of the Red Sox; Connolly, of Washington; Nunamaker, of the New York Americans, and Hehg, of the Providence Internationals.

FARMER IS READY TO BOX SOMMERS

Lanky Northerner Is Expected to Have Easy Pickings at Rose City Club.

BOTH MEN ARE IN SHAPE

Sammy Howard Declares That He Has Bouts for Protege Planned With Clabby, Gibbons or With Ahearn if He Wins.

1915 Record of Frank Farmer.

	Rounds.
April 27—Joe Dory, won; Marinette, Wis.	10
May 4—Bud Gorman, no dc.; Green Bay	10
May 26—Ned Carpenter, k.; Oshkosh, Wis.	2
June 1—Young Mahoney, no dc.; Oshkosh	8
June 4—Fred Fulton, k. by.; Eau Claire	6
June 14—Young Mahoney, no dc.; Green Bay, Wis.	10
July 12—Jimmy Clabby, no dc.; Oshkosh	10
Aug. 4—Gus Christie, no dc.; Martinette	10
Aug. 21—Johnny Howard, no dc.; Rockaway, N. Y.	10
Sept. 30—Bud Gorman, no dc.; Oshkosh	10
Oct. 19—Bud Gorman, no dc.; Appleton	10
Nov. 18—Jack Dillon, k. by; Oshkosh, Wis.	4

Add to the foregoing a couple of bouts around Tacoma since the first of the year, one a nip-and-tuck affair with Joe Bonds, the 190-pound Tacoma boy, and you have a good line on Frank Farmer, the Sumner, Wash., light-heavyweight who combats with Al Sommers at the Rose City Athletic Club, East First and Morrison streets, tonight.

Many old-time fans compare Farmer with Bob Fitzsimmons and there is quite a little resemblance. The Sumner boxer is a rangy chap as was Fitz, practically the same weight and height and possesses the same regard for big, heavy boxers.

"Frank, never has been defeated by anyone near his weight," said Sammy Howard, who is with the lanky northerner. "When he arrived at my club in Oshkosh last Summer, he was unable to obtain matches with boys in his class and having just knocked out Ned Carpenter, a 220-pounder, I took him to Eau Claire to meet Fred Fulton, who was then a novice. Fulton was altogether too long-armed and big for the Washington boy and the police stopped the affair in the sixth round."

"I don't believe that there is a boy at 158 pounds, and he can make that weight, that can beat my protege and after we get through in the Northwest, we are going after big game, Clabby, Gibbons or Ahearn."

Sommers has been working earnestly and weighed 161 pounds yesterday. He is in the "pink" of condition and full of confidence. If Al can hold his own with the lanky Farmer, he need not fear any middleweight in the game. Some wise heads believe that he is tackling too tough a customer in the Sumner boxer, but it is a good opportunity for him to find out just how good he really is. It is mighty hard to hurt a good defensive boy like Sommers in six two-minute rounds and he is hardly making a mistake in grabbing the match.

There will be six bouts in all. Next to the main event, the go between Tommy Clark, always aggresive, and Ed Boatright, former Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club welterweight should be the most interesting.

Billy Mascott will tackle Shel McCool, a favorite 122-pound boy, who is coming fast; Jack Allen vs. Young Blazier, 135 pounds; Oscar Gardner, Jr., son of Oscar Gardner, the Saginaw Kid, former world's champion, vs. Earl Zimmerman and a match between George Sommers, brother of Al, and a boy to be named today complete a really classy card.

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Frank Farmer has a match lined up with Joe Bonds to be staged at the Glide Skating Rink, Tacoma, the latter part of this month. He says that after getting through with this affair he will be pleased to come back and take on Earl Miebus, that is, if he disposes of Sommers.

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Although the referee gave Battling Levinsky a decision, Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight picked up in Portland by James J. Corbett, easily earned the verdict in a 12-round bout put on by the Armory Amateur Athletic Club, Boston, last Tuesday night.

The Herald and other papers somewhat roasted Referee Charley White, of New York, for giving Levinsky the edge and speak favorably of Cowler. Mysterious Billy Smith was in Cowler's corner and when introduced received a great reception. Charley White, of Chicago, and Joe Azevedo are the attraction at this club tonight.

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Ted "Kid" Lewis and Willie Ritchie have been matched to appear in a return bout under the same conditions that governed their former match. The date is January 28, and place, Madison-Square Garden, New York. In their last meeting for the welterweight title, Lewis gained the popular decision. The coming contest will go ten rounds as did the first.

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Young Ahearn and Mike Gibbons fight in St. Paul tonight. In their last contest Gibbons won decisively but Ahearn has shown marked improvement, having defeated several good boys since.

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Following the statement of the Governor of New York that the bout between Freddie Welsh and Johnny Dundee scheduled to take place at the Seventy-First Regiment Armory, New York this week, would not be permitted, Charlie Harvey, promoter of the bout, has declared it off.

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Able Gordon had better dig for the tall and uncut. Danny Soloman, for the past couple of years star representative of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, of Los Angeles, will be in town in about three weeks and intends to stay here until he can meet Abe, who has been throwing challenges his way. Soloman boxed Bobby Dibbons ten rounds last night at Kansas City. He can make 105 pounds.

Bits of Sport

CAPTAIN HUSTON and Colonel Ruppert, owners of the New York Yankees, have made offers for some of the stars of the combined Chicago National and Federal League clubs. Charles Weeghman, new chief owner of the Chicago franchise, declared that the New York magnates were dickering for the veteran backstop Jimmy Archer, of the Cubs, and Outfielders Flack and Zwilling, two of the star Federal gardeners.

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Jimmy Duffy and Milburn Saylor, who were knocked out by Ted "Kid" Lewis and Charley White, respectively, met recently at Buffalo, N. Y. Duffy won decisively in 10 rounds.

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The Army baseball team will play 22 games during the 1916 season, according to the schedule just completed. Saturday, May 27, has been set as the day for the Navy game. This will be the only contest played away from the military academy.

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The de facto government of Mexico has placed an embargo on the exportation of quail. American game preserves will have to look elsewhere for their stock of this species of game birds.

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Clarence J. Griffin, of California, who, with William M. Johnston, holds the American tennis championship in the doubles and who sojourned to Manila a short time ago, was defeated January 8 by Kumagae, champion of Japan, in the final match for the Far Eastern championship.

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Manager Mike Collins, who handles Fred Fulton, has left with his protege for New Orleans, where Fulton hooks up with Porky Flynn on January 28. Collins believes that Fred will dispose of the porky personage in rapid order and that in a short while there will be several promoters in various sections of the country eager to stage a match between Champion Jess Willard and the Minnesota giant.

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George R. Stone, formerly a member of the St. Louis American League team, now a banker at Coleridge, Neb., is the new president of the Lincoln Western League baseball club as a result of the sale of the franchise by Hugh L. Jones to the Lincoln Baseball and Amusement Company. William "Ducky" Holmes, manager of the Lincoln club in 1906 and 1907 and later manager of the Sioux City Western League team and of the Butte 1914 club, once more will have charge of the Lincoln players.

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Two world's swimming records were broken at the meet of the Illinois Athletic Club held recently. Pat McGillivray, holder of the world's 120, 150 and 300-yard free style records and the 200-yard outdoor, set a new mark of 18¾ seconds for the 40-yard sprint. Mike McDermott, champion at the 100 and 200-yard breast-stroke, lowered his record for the 100 yards from 1 minute 13 2-5 second to 1 minute 11 4-5 seconds.

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Harry Gaspar will lead the Sioux City Indians of the Western League during the coming season. Gaspar was at the helm of this club the last few weeks of last year's session. Gaspar is a pretty fair twirler and will take his regular turn on the mound, keeping the club's expenses down.

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Samuel J. Fleming, noted horseman, died January 6 at Terre Haute, Ind. He was 67 years of age. Fleming was the owner of Baroness Virginia and other noted race horses. Baroness Virginia, as a 3-year-old, won the Kentucky Futurity, Western Horsemen's and other big stakes.

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The ninth annual Midwinter target-shooting tournament of the Pinehurst Gun Club will be held from January 17 to 21, both dates inclusive, with a special day on Saturday, January 22. Pinehurst is only a 12-hour ride from New York, and many nimrods from Gotham will make the journey.

Annie Oakley, the crack woman shot, is instructing the women and some of them are showing so much skill that it is proposed that the best pupils of this clever shooter enter the Midwinter handicap.

HOW AHEARN AND GIBBONS COMPARE FOR TONIGHT'S ST. PAUL BOUT.

Gibbons.		Ahearn.
28 years	age	23 years
5 feet 9	height	5 feet 9
154 lbs.	Weight	158 lbs.
72 inches	reach	70½ inches
10 inches	forearm	11½ inches
12½ inches	biceps	12 inches
36¼ ins.	chest(normal)	38 ins.
38¼ ins.	chest(expanded)	41 ins.
7 inches	ankle	9 inches
13 5-8 inches	calf	14¾ inches
19 inches	thigh	21½ inches
6½ inches	wrist	7 inches
29½ inches	waist	31 inches

FREDDIE WELSH OUTBOXED

Lightweight Clinches Frequently to Save Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17. — Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion, was outboxed by Eddie McAndrews, of this city, in a six-round bout here tonight. Welsh clinched frequently to save himself from stiff left jabs and hard right crosses to the body.

SECOND GAME ON TODAY

FRANKLIN AND WASHINGTON HIGH TEAMS TO MEET.

"Spec" Burke Star of Game for Portland Jefferson Boys When They Met The Dalles High School.

Interscholastic Basketball Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Points For.	Points Agst.
Jefferson High	1	0	1000	31	19
Benson Tech	0	1	.000	19	31
Lincoln High	0	0	.000	..	..
Washington High	0	0	.000	..	..
Columbia University	0	0	.000	..	..
James John High	0	0	.000	..	..
Franklin High	0	0	.000	..	..
Hill Academy	0	0	.000	..	..
Portland Academy	0	0	.000	..	..

The second game of the 1916 basketball season of the Portland Interscholastic League will be staged this afternoon in the Washington High School gymnasium between the Franklin High athletes and the Washington High quintet. The contest will start promptly at 2:15 o'clock.

All the coaches of the league will be on hand to watch Referee Botsford handle the game.

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Coach Jamison returned with his Jefferson High School quintet with a 23-to-21 victory over The Dalles High School. "Spec" Burke was the star of the game for the Portland team, while Steers was the big light for The Dalles aggregation. Following are the lineups:

Jefferson (23).	P.	The Dalles (21).
Williams (7)	F	Cohn
Burke (10)	F	(3) Tyler
Fiske	C	(16) Steers
Maurice	G	(2) Youdavitch
Base (6)	G	Pashek

Referee—Bradshaw.

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Mount Angel College will send its basketball team to battle with the Christian Brothers' Business College in the local college's gymnasium on February 12. Two games will be played that night if an opponent can be found for the Christian Brothers' juniors. A game for the first team or the midgets is wanted for tomorrow night. Call East 5796 to arrange for the contests.

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The Christian Brothers' Business College Midgets trimmed the Holladay aggregation, 34 to 14, in the college gymnasium. The bright and shining lights for the winners were Manager Ryan and Walsh, while Dewar and Conway looked the best for Holladay. The Midgets claim the 105-pound championship of Portland. For games call Manager Ryan at East 5796.

Following are the lineups:

Holladay (14).	P.	Midgets (34).
Dewar (4)	F	(10) Walsh
Conway (6)	F	(8) Houck
Murdock (2)	G	(2) Walbel
Grasum (2)	G	(4) Murphy

Referee—Earl Williams.

Pupils to Contest in Water.

In the Shattuck School pool tomorrow night the grammar schools will hold an aquatic meet. The kiddies will take part in intermediate diving, junior diving, life-saving demonstrations, nightgown races, stroke demonstrations, under-water swimming, relay races, 180-foot swim and 80-yard swim. The regular school instructors will watch the contests.

Indoor Baseball Postponed.

There were no games played in the City Indoor Baseball League Sunday on account of the automobile show monopolizing the Armory drill hall. As the floor will not be cleared by next Sunday the teams will rest until January 30.

BOXING PRICES.

Prices Farmer-Sommers contest, with six big bouts, tonight; 1000 seats, $1; 100 seats, $1.50; box seats, $2. Rose City Club.—Adv.

TOM SEATON HERE; WONDERSWHATNEXT

Former Portland Twirler Would Like to Know What'll Happen to Him.

CASH TALKS IN CONTRACT

"Ballplayers Who Didn't Jump to Outlaw League Were Suckers," Says Pitcher, Who Cites His Own Case as Evidence.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Tom Seaton, former Portland pitcher and still later a star with the Phillies and in the Federal League, wants to land next year either with Detroit or the New York Giants.

Seaton and his wife—a sister of Jacques Fournier, of the Chicago White Sox—were Portland visitors yesterday, en route for New York via Colorado.

Tom has an $8500 contract with the Newark Feds, good for one more year, and he has a hankering to know what they are going to do with him.

Non-Jumpers All "Suckers."

"The ballplayers who didn't jump to the Federal League were suckers," said Seaton last night. "Look at me. I won 27 games for Philadelphia and they offered me $3500 for the next season with a prohibitive bonus offer attached. Little wonder I jumped when the Brooklyn Federals came along with a three-year contract calling for $8500 a year and other extras."

Seaton also tipped off some of the inside negotiations relative to a trip of Coast Leaguers sought by the Feds this Fall.

"Ray Bates, of the Portland Club, was a chump," said he. "I offered him a Newark contract good for three years at $4000 a year, and he stalled along until he went East and did not sign at all. Now he is with Vernon, and will be lucky to get $1800 a season. He lost about $6000 by his lack of courage.

Gedeon to Make Deal Stick.

"I signed Joe Gedeon, of the Salt Lake club, to a $4000 contract for three years, and he will make it stick. Jimmy Johnston, of Oakland, also grabbed a nice fat contract when he signed with Stovall."

Seaton doesn't think Philadelphia has a chance to win the National League championship again.

"Why, the throwing of these Federal League stars into the two big leagues is sure to revolutionize things," he declared. "Joe Tinker will just about land the National League title. Tinker had a better team in the Federal League last year than the Phillies, and when he scrambles these in with the Cubs he is certainly going to have 'some' club.

"The Detroit Americans and the New York Giants will be the best clubs for pitchers. Each needs three or four good pitchers, and I intend to try to land on one of them. My arm went bad on me last year, but it is right now, and if I don't have a good year in 1916 I never will have."

Another ex-Portland twirler, Carl Mays, of the Boston Red Sox, went East yesterday to prepare for Spring training. Mays will stop off at Tulsa, Okla, for a few weeks.

"SPOKANE CLUB DILATORY"

At Least Multnomah Is "at Sea" Over Visiting Representatives.

According to Frank Harmar, chairman of the boxing and wrestling committee of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, the Spokane Club is dilatory in naming their representatives to the dual meeting to be staged in the Portland gymnasium Friday night. They have named Duncan Andrews, 125-pound wrestler, and Bill McKevitt, 145-pound wrestler, to oppose Virgil Hamlin and Arthur Bohosky, of the Multnomah Club, respectively. Ralph Underwood, 125-pound boxer, and Albert Byers, 135 pounds, have been selected by Tommy Tracey to represent the club.

The Spokane institution has changed continually its representatives in the manly art of self-defense until the winged "M" officials don't know where they stand. It is believed, however, that Wade, 125-pound boxer, and either Holcomb or Bland at 135 pounds, will be the entrants. Byers, the Portland boy who formerly boxed at 125 pounds, has taken on weight, and from now on will enter as a lightweight.

WILLARD GETS $32,500

CHAMPION SIGNS TO FIGHT MORAN IN APRIL.

Jack Curley Says Titleholder Also Will Get 45 Per Cent of Total Gate Receipts After State Tax.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 17.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist, was signed here tonight for a fight with Frank Moran, of Pittsburg. The fight, which will be held in New York, will be 10 rounds, it was announced.

No definite date was set for the match, which will be held some time between April 10 and 22.

Jack Curley, who gave out the information regarding the signing of the articles, said Willard would get $32,500 and a privilege of 45 per cent of the total gate receipts after the state tax had been deducted. The fight papers, Curley said, bore the signatures of both Willard and Tom Jones, his manager.

Curley departed tonight in an attempt, he declared, to affix Moran's signature to a contract. Before leaving Kansas City, Curley posted a guarantee of $2500. Jones, acting for Willard, posted a forfeit of $5000 to insure his end of the contract. Curley refused to discuss Moran's share of the fight money.

"KID FARMER" FEINBERG DIES

Feather and Welterweight Pugilist Succumbs at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Benny Feinberg, known in pugilistic circles as the original "Kid Farmer," died today at the home of his parents here, of tuberculosis.

He fought as a featherweight and as a welterweight and was said to have had 178 encounters, of which he lost five. When he started as a pugilist he won 48 bouts without a defeat.

Warren, Pa., Shots Lead Schools.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Warren, Pa., High School rifle team made the highest score in the first week's competition of the National indoor high school championship, just begun, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America. Thirty-four high schools are competing.

AL SOMMERS,
who boxes 6 rounds with Frank Farmer, one of the best middleweights in America, tonight.

★★ ROSE CITY ATHLETIC CLUB 1915

DOUBLE STAR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

FRANK FARMER
of Tacoma,
VS.
AL SOMMERS
Pride of Portland
TONIGHT

SIX BIG BOUTS SIX BIG BOUTS

SECOND STAR BOUT
BILLY MASCOTT vs SHELL McCOOL

MAIN PRELIMINARIES:
TOMMY CLARK VS. ED BOATRIGHT.
JACK ALLEN VS. KID BLASER.
GEO. SOMMERS VS. JOE HARMS.
OSCAR GARDNER VS. EARL ZIMMERMAN.

GENERAL ADMISSION $1.
Reserved Seats $1, $1.50; Box Seats $2.
On Sale Rich's, Sixth and Washington.
All Cars Transfer to Door.
East First and Morrison Streets.

UNCLE SAMS TO PLAY

Seattle and Victoria Also Will Clash Tonight.

AMATEURS TO MEET HERE

Waverley and Portland Rowing Club Contest Will Be Called at Hippodrome—Police to Battle Auto Dealers Thursday.

Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Goals For.	Goals Agst.
Portland	6	2	.750	35	22
Vancouver	4	4	.500	31	32
Seattle	3	5	.375	26	33
Victoria	3	5	.375	35	38

Amateur hockey will be on the boards at the Portland Ice Hippodrome for the present week at least. Manager E. H. Savage and his Portland Uncle Sams left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, B. C., where the Portlanders will attempt to hand the British Columbia puck chasers a setback.

During this battle Seattle and Victoria will be fighting it out for the cellar position of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association. The Metropolitans started out like a whirlwind, winning their first three games, but as soon as the Uncle Sams handed the Seattleites a 5-to-2 beating in the Portland Ice Hippodrome Pete Muldoon's crew has been charged with four other defeats.

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While Portland is playing Vancouver at Vancouver tonight, the Portland Ice Hippodrome will be the scene of the Waverley Country Club-Portland Rowing Club contest of the Portland amateur circuit. Both teams are tied for positions in the league, and considerable interest has been created in the contest.

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Tomorrow night is "Multnomah night" at the Portland Ice Hippodrome. William Kearns, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, who is arranging the details, has several features to spring on those present. A hockey game between two teams in the amateur league will hold part of the attention between 8 o'clock and 9 o'clock.

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Manager Wells, of the Portland police septet, has scheduled a contest with the automobile dealers' representatives for Thursday night in the Portland Ice Hippodrome. That game will start promptly at 7 o'clock, to be completed by 8 o'clock, so that the regular ice skating session can take place.

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Tommy Dunderdale, the fleetfooted Uncle Sam, is the leading scorer of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association. He has registered nine goals and five assists good for 14 points, while Charles Tobin, also of Portland, and "Cyclone" Taylor, of the Vancouver Stanley cup-holders, are tied for second place, with 13 points to their credit.

Following are the individual scoring statistics up to the January 18 games:

	Goals.	Assists.	Pts.	Penalties. Min.
Dunderdale, Portland	9	5	14	34
Tobin, Portland	10	3	13	13
Taylor, Vancouver	7	6	13	2
Morris, Seattle	9	3	12	15
Lester Patrick, Victoria	8	4	12	8
Kerr, Victoria	5	6	11	22
Walker, Seattle	7	3	10	3
Capt. Gatman, Portland	5	4	9	15
Box, Victoria	4	4	8	0
McDonald, Victoria	5	3	8	26
Mallen, Victoria	6	2	8	18
Cook, Vancouver	8	0	8	3
Harris, Portland	3	4	7	24
Griffis, Vancouver	4	3	7	3
Genge, Victoria	3	3	6	15
Wilson, Seattle	4	2	6	29
Duncan, Vancouver	2	3	5	13
Stanley, Vancouver	4	1	5	5
Mackay, Vancouver	4	1	5	15
Johnson, Portland	4	0	4	25
Capt. Foyston, Seattle	3	1	4	0
Rowe, Seattle	1	3	3	16
Riley, Victoria	2	1	3	9
Barbour, Portland	2	0	2	0
Irvine, Portland	1	1	2	9
Carpenter, Seattle	1	1	2	11
O'Leary, Victoria	1	1	2	6
Frank Patrick, Vancouver	1	1	2	0
Rickey, Seattle	1	0	1	0
Nichol, Victoria	1	0	1	0
Seaborn, Vancouver	0	0	0	6

Chehalis Fives Win Two Games.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Chehalis High School sophomores defeated the two sophomore teams from the Centralia High School at basketball at the Glide in Chehalis Friday night. Chehalis boys won, 27 to 18, while the Chehalis girls defeated Centralia girls, 11 to 8. The games were lively from start to finish. This gives the various class teams of the Chehalis school a good lead over the Centralia class basketball teams.

BERKELEY REGAINS STARS

Harold Dimick, Pitcher in 1915, Returns to California.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Baseball prospects brightened perceptively with the return of Harold Dimick, '18, to college for the Spring semester. His pitching won him his letter in his freshman year in 1915.

In addition to Dimick there will be McCabe, Miles, Barlow, Brockman, C. Rohwer and Onyett, as candidates for the mound position. Six veterans are left as a nucleus for this year's nine. Hayes at second, Gianelli at third, Captain Adair and Ray Rohwer in the outfield are fixtures. Young may be called from his natural outfield position to fill a vacancy at short, but C. Rohwer, Morse, Smith and Masters are contestants for the place.

Sebastian is the only veteran catcher left. Furlong and Moissant may be tried as backstops.

PROSPER REPORTED ASHORE

Schooner Bound From Port Allen for Columbia River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—The four-masted schooner Prosper was reported today to be ashore at Hanapepa, Kauai, T. H., in a message received here from Honolulu by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Prosper was bound from Port Allen, Kauai, for the Columbia River.

Oregon City Girls Play Silverton.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A second game between the girls' basketball teams of Oregon City and Silverton High Schools in this city will be played in the near future. The two teams played last Saturday at Silverton, and at the end of the last half the score stood 13 to 13. Contrary to the usual custom, the tie was not played off.

BOXING CLUB HEATED.

In addition to the regular furnace, a big salamander heater will be in operation today for the Farmer-Sommers, Mascott-McCool boxing contests at the Rose City Athletic Club tonight.—Adv.

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