CARISCH TO GET CUT OR GO, SAYS M'CREDIE

Gus Fisher Preferred of High-Salaried Duo Because of Stronger Game.

RELEASE TO BE OUTRIGHT

Emery Webb Arrives From Bend and Reports to Judge—Haworth, ex-Beaver, Is Surprised at Release by Cleveland.

Unless he is willing to stand for a cut in salary commensurate with the salary limit of the Coast League, Fred Carisch will not be with the Portland team this season.

Walt McCredie announced a few days ago that one of the veterans might go, and it was hinted then that Gus Fisher would be the one, because Gus is said to be packing around an extremely high-figured piece of parchment.

However, Judge McCredie admitted yesterday that it would be Carisch, because he is the weaker hitter of the two. Fisher hit .318 and Carisch hit .288 last year.

"Carisch does not think his salary should be cut," explained Judge McCredie. "He is a high-salaried player, and we cannot possibly keep him at the old mark. If he insists we will give him his outright release as he asks. There will be no strings to it, either. Carisch gave us his very best service last year, and we will give him permission to deal with any other Coast League team he may see fit to approach.

"We think a great deal of Carisch, but, with Fish, of Philadelphia, and Bartholemy, of the City League, we believe we have two capable assistants to Gus Fisher. Another promising prospect is Hinck, a San Francisco semi-professional. I do not think Claude Berry will be a member of our team. Berry is still the property of the Federal League, and, anyway, he probably is just as high-priced as Carisch."

If Carisch receives his release the action will be taken within the next two or three days. Contracts for the Portland team will be sent out on Tuesday, and the Mace expect to have the preliminaries out of the way by that date.

Gus Fisher caught 138 games in 1914 and led the league in batting with .255, and last year he batted .318 in 148 games. This makes Gus an extremely valuable backstop, and Beaver fans were sorely puzzled at the intimations that Fisher might be dropped.

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Hugo Bezdek, athletic director at the University of Oregon, was a Portland visitor yesterday, and was asked concerning his two proteges, the Bighee brothers, who are to have tryouts with the Portland Coasters next month at Sacramento.

"Lyle, the big football player, pitched only one game for me last Spring," said Bez, "and as I had to take him out of that dig to his wildness, I cannot give you much information on him. When he first came to me he pitched side-arm, and I advised him to pitch overhand. Friends tell me he pitched overhand last Summer in Southern Oregon, and that he has mastered his control. If so, he ought to be promising material. He has plenty of smoke and a pretty fair curve, but no slow ball. I had intended concentrating on a slow ball this Spring had he remained in college.

"Similar conditions prevail as to his brother, Carson, the infielder. Carson did not hit .200 in the conference last Spring but I understand he murdered the ball later on in the Summer in a small amateur league in Idaho. He is rather an awkward left-hand hitter, and I believe would do better switched over to the near side of the plate."

Coach Bezdek further averred that Carson was not a fast starter on the bases, but, that "he had a great baseball head, which is in his favor."

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Emery Webb, star pitcher of the Piedmont club in the City League last Summer, arrived in town yesterday from Bend, where he has been working all Winter. Spokane signed him last Fall. Judge McCredie advised him yesterday that he was to report to that club this Spring. The judge signed him for his Spokane friends.

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Homer Haworth, the former Portland catcher, is the most surprised person in Portland just at present over the report that he has been released by Cleveland. He has not as yet heard anything from them. Haworth went to Cleveland during the latter part of last season and broke his leg in an exhibition game.

According to Homer, Lee Fohl's last words to him when he left for home were: "Take care of yourself and I will see you in the Spring." In a published list of Cleveland players going to their training camp, Haworth's name is not included. He should have no trouble catching on with some Coast or Northwestern League club.

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Joe McGinnity has changed his name. In the good old days he earned the sobriquet of "Iron Man" McGinnity. But Joe has lost all of his iron trying to operate the Tacoma Baseball club, and will henceforth be know as "Ironed Man" McGinnity.

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When Ban Johnson, president of the American League, ruled that Joe Gedeon belonged to the Yanks, Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, from whom Gedeon came to Salt Lake, issued the following statement: "I don't want to be put down as a sour loser, but the Washington club has been handed a raw deal in this matter, and I blame the Federal League and Ban Johnson."

Griff should have a heart. Suppose peace had been declared last Winter just after Walter Johnson accepted that advance money from the Chicago Feds.

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Lake Elsinore, after all, will be the training camp for the Angels. "Boots" Webber, now secretary of that club, recently paid an official visit to the selected quarters, and discovered that although a lot of damage had been done by the storm, it will be possible for a new ball park to be constructed. The Elsinore merchants have promised to go down in their pockets for the work and see that the grounds are ready on time.

KANSAS CITY SHOOT CLOSES

Illinois Man Wins Great Western Handicap With 91 Out of 100.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Kansas City's midwinter shooting tournament closed today with the great Western handicap. This was won by F. A. Draper, of Custar Park, Ill., with a score of 91 out of a possible 100. A sliding handicap was used. The score was considered remarkable, as the day was dark and the last 50 shots were from the 22-yard line.

Five tied for second place with 87 hits. They were: D. W. Voorhees, of Peoria, Ill.; W. L. Hoon, of Jewel, Ia.; G. E. Maskin, of Lawrence, Kan.; T. M. Ehler, of Slater, Mo., and J. J. Randall, of Greensburg, Kan.

Amateur high scores for the tournament were: F. A. Draper, 441 out of 475; William Wetleaf, of Nichols, Ia., 438, and W. L. Hoon, 437.

Professional high scores for the same number of targets were: Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia., 445; H. Kennicott, St. Louis, 441, and O. G. Spencer, St. Louis, 439.

WATER LOWER AT PENDLETON

Train Service Impeded With Spokane Line Affected.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Flood danger in Pendleton at present seems to be at a minimum. The overflow waters of Tutuilla Creek, which yesterday covered a considerable area in the western part of the town, have subsided, and further damage from this source is not expected.

Pendleton was confronted with a rail blockade today more complete in some respects than the tie-up during the snowstorm, since the trouble extended to the Spokane-Pendleton branch of the O.-W. R. & N. as well as to the main line, and also to the Northern Pacific branch.

With colder weather predicted for tonight there are indications of a strong check on the thaw. Snow fell at Meacham last night.

MEETS ARE DIVIDED UP

AMATEUR UNION CONTESTS TO BE WIDELY SEPARATED IN 1916.

Track, Field and Swimming Events Will Be Held in New York; Boxing to Be in Boston.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—With a view to bringing about the best results from both an athletic and financial standpoint, the citizenship committee of the Amateur Athletic Union announced tonight it had placed the different competitions in 1916 in widely separated sections of the country.

The track and field events will be decided in this city on March 18, also the 220-yard swim and the fancy diving events, which will be held in the New York Athletic Club's tank the following month. Wrestling and gymnastics, which have been at all times popular in Newark, N. J., will be staged again this season in that city. The boxing championships, which have proved to be by far the most remunerative of the National events, will be decided under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association during the first week of April.

The Central Association will have charge of the basketball championship at Chicago during the third week of March. During the following month two Chicago organizations, the Illinois Athletic Club and the Chicago Athletic Association, will take care of the water polo contests and several swimming events.

The 100-yard swim has been awarded to the Pittsburg Athletic Association, while the two remaining tank competitions will be decided at St. Louis under the direction of the Missouri Athletic Club, of that city.

Baseball, Football, Boxing, Personal Touches in Sport

TWENTY-SIX more days and then Spring training for the Beavers.

In Philadelphia they have a young fighter, "Young Lajoie." If he can knock 'em out the way his illustrious namesake can, he will soon be the champion of the world.

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On to New York, with head held high,
His fight-filled dome near the azure sky,
And his brawny fist in the flatic pie
West Low Bodie.

Back from New York, forlorn and sad,
His drooping head in a plaster pad,
And his hopes for hale goes all to the bad,
Comes Low Bodie.

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And as they come and as they go,
Like flashing lights wandering to and fro,
And their hopes fly high, and then biff—
They're low,
Like Low Bodie.

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The White Sox will have only a short training trip this season. In other years they have played from 70 to 80 games prior to the opening of the season. Probably felt that they did not want to play a double season.

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"The life of the average ballplayer is, I believe, not more than from five to six years," says Fielder Jones, the manager of the amalgamated Stoufed-Brown team, "but the life of a star is something better than 15 years. Stars endure, because to be a star you must take proper care of yourself.

"However, there aren't many stars. You easily can count 'em among the present-day crop. But if you go back a few years you'll find that Wagner, Crawford, Mathewson and Plank were as good at 35 as they were when they broke in.

"Take Eddie Plank, for instance. He's 41, but his arm was as good last year as ever. That isn't an extravagant statement. It's a fact. He had as much stuff in a pinch last year as he ever had in his life, and I think he will have it again this season."

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The Kentucky Racing Commission has purchased the famous thoroughbred racehorse, English Lad. The commission is seeking sires for the purpose of improving the blood lines of thoroughbreds in the state. English Lad is by Requittal-English Lady, both his sire and dam being famous in their day.

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All the Red Sox have signed with the exception of Joe Wood and Tris Speaker and President Lannin of the world's champions is not worrying about those two.

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Claude Derrick, last year shortstop for Louisville, has been sold to Indianapolis. Derrick was obtained from the Chicago Cubs.

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Indiana baseball enthusiasts are seeking to organize a league for Sunday and holiday games during a season to open May 7 and close September 4. They hope to complete an arrangement for a 21-game schedule. The clubs that are likely to enter are Valparaiso, Laporte, Hammond, Michigan City, Gary, Whiting, East Chicago and Indiana Harbor.

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For some unknown reason Eddie Plank wants to become a free agent. The National commission recently denied his application to be declared a free agent. Plank based his request on a paragraph in the players' fraternity agreement, which relates to an unconditional release after a player has served 10 years with one team and because the Federal League no longer has a claim to his services.

The commission ruled that the first contention did not hold because Plank left the Philadelphia Americans before waivers had been obtained and before he had been released by that club, which was contrary to the Players' Fraternity agreement. In answer to the second contention the commission answered: "His transfer to the St. Louis American League club is a matter of record and his salary for 1916 is a matter for negotiation between him and that club."

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Horizontal bars in the gymnasium of the University of Iowa are responsible for a worse accident than any on the football field during the past season. Everett P. Niday, a member of the gymnastic team, slipped and fell from the bars, fracturing both bones of his left wrist and splintering his left elbow.

GOTCH FACES CRISIS

O'Connell Thinks That Santel May Be Aggressor.

FAST WORK IS REVIEWED

Ability of Champion for "Come-Back" Doubted on Condition of Two Throws in Hour or Loss of Title to Ad.

That Frank Gotch will receive the acid test in his "come-back stunt" when he meets Ad Santel at San Francisco February 22, is the opinion of Eddie J. O'Connell, instructor of wrestling at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

O'Connell wrestled Santel at San Francisco last Summer, and was defeated in pretty short order. Of course, he was outweighed nearly 40 pounds. The Multnomah instructor is a student of condition and knows the wrestling game from A to Z. Therefore his opinion is worth a great deal.

"Adolph Ernst," or "Santel," learned the rudiments of the grappling game in Germany, and after cleaning up everything in his own country came to the States about five years ago. He still speaks broken English. He threw every man within 10 pounds of his weight in the middle states, and came to San Francisco about seven months ago, when he changed his name to "Santel" and started to take on all comers, agreeing to throw them three times in one hour. He has not yet lost a handicap match in San Francisco.

None Measured as Equal.

"I don't think that there is a man in the world within 10 pounds of his weight that can defeat him. Ernst weighs 185 pounds, and unless Frank Gotch has all of his old-time speed and strength he will never throw him twice in one hour.

"As a matter of fact, you can quote me as saying that if Gotch has slipped back much Ernst will be the aggressor during the last few minutes of the hour in which Gotch agrees to throw the German twice. Of course, Ernst will be on the defense during the early part of the bout."

The foregoing statement of the Winged "M" mentor brings out just how big a job the world's champion is tackling.

Stecher Only Victor Over Ernst.

The only wrestler that defeated Ernst in the middle states was young Joe Stecher, who just now appears to be the "bogey man" of grapplers.

It took Joe about one hour and a half to pin the husky shoulders of Ernst to the mat for the first fall, and he outweighed the wonder 25 pounds. This was only last year.

If Frank Gotch can throw the German twice in one hour, it would appear that he is much better than Stecher.

Gotch has been training for several weeks.

Six years ago James J. Jeffries started training for a "come-back" in practically the same locality. Big Jeff's failure is one of the most dismal tales of the ring.

Gotch's Job Not as Big.

Of course, Veteran Gotch is not tackling as big a proposition as Jeff for his handicap bout, and he can always say: "I would have thrown that fellow if I would have had a few more minutes."

Gotch has been virtually out of the game for the last four years and is now 38 years of age. He is booked to join Willard with the Sells-Floto circus and will tour the country, meeting all comers before hooking up with Stecher.

The New York Globe had the following to say about Frank Kendall's recent defeat by Andre Anderson in New York: "Jolmes Johnston makes much of Andre Anderson's victory over Frank Kendall at the Fairmount Club last Saturday night. If Fulton is bad, Anderson is worse, because Fulton recently put him away in a few rounds. Andre is big and strong, but has all the graces and lithesomeness of an ox. True, he flattened Kendall, but it was a hollow victory. Anderson weighed 215 pounds and Kendall 195.

"The smaller man easily eluded all of Anderson's lunging leads until he became winded and lost his judgment after taking some punishment. It was an uneven match, but Kendall managed to break through Anderson's guard repeatedly. He was not actually knocked out. The fight was stopped in the fourth round, when Kendall was almost helpless from carrying Anderson's huge bulk on his shoulders in every clinch."

ITHACA MAY GET BIG REGATTA

Intercollegiate Association Also Considers Course Reduction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The intercollegiate regatta, which has been held for many years on the Hudson River at Poughkeepsie, probably will be rowed this year on Cayuga Lake, at Ithaca, N. Y., it was announced here today after a meeting of the stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association. The tentative date fixed was June 24, and it was proposed that the race be over a course three miles and one quarter, instead of four miles, as at Poughkeepsie.

The chief reason for the proposed change was said to be the refusal of the New York Central Railroad Company to run an observation train for spectators either on June 30 or July 1.

Cornell met Harvard in a two-mile race on Cayuga Lake last year and the Cambridge eight was victorious. Since that time Cornell rowing enthusiasts have been urging that the chief intercollegiate event be held at Ithaca.

For the forthcoming regatta, Leland Stanford is the only Pacific Coast institution thus far invited, it was said tonight. The intercollegiate regatta on the Pacific Coast is held at Oakland, Cal., in April, and in the event of Leland Stanford's defeat, the winner, either the University of California or Washington, will be invited to participate in the Eastern regatta in June.

The Sportlight
By Centralia Rice

The Fan Arises to a Point of Order.

Baseball is dead? Then please explain
The fever that assails my brain;
The yearning that assails my breast
To sit out where the red sun flames,
Wipe peanut husks from off my vest
And call Bill Klem a Jesse James.

Baseball is dead? Then tell me why
I want the blue back in the sky,
Where Crawford's wallop ties the score,
Where raving thousands in their pride
Emit the good, old-fashioned roar
That echoes "slide, you bonehead, slide!"

Baseball is dead? If this is so
We've lost the world we used to know;
And all the color that was Spring,
The blue and gold, the green and pink,
Is now a drab and dreary thing
For many more than you might think.

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Sir Michael as a Prophet.

SOME three or four years ago Mike Donlin's theatrical journeying took him to Nashville, Tenn. Mike arrived in town the same day Michigan played Vanderbilt early in the Spring.

That morning Sir Michael was invited out by Fielding Yost to "see the best college ballplayer in the world." The ex-Giant went out with Yost, feeling as all big leaguers do about the average college phenom. Mike received the shock of his life. After the game he turned to Yost with this remark: "That fellow right now comes closer to being another Cobb than any player I ever saw. If they'll play him in the outfield he will soon be Ty's closest rival." The young collegian's name was Sisler. If Fielder Jones works him in the outfield, where he belongs, Mike's prediction may come true before the odor of burning leaves heralds another Autumn.

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The Age Limit.

There are now 500 ballplayers signed up or under reserve to the two major leagues. Of these only four are 40 years old, or over. They are Wagner, 42; Lajoie and Plank, 41, and Brown, 40.

At 30 most of them begin to slow up and fade. At 35 only a few are left.

Dorsey Baker, Captain of Whitman College Basketball Team, Which Plays Multnomah Tonight in the Winged "M" Gym.

At 40 less than 1 per cent remain in active service.

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Tough Assignment.

Wearing a big league uniform at 40 or beyond is a tough assignment. Take the case of Mathewson. No man ever took better care of himself; no man ever used his brain better, or nursed his arm at every chance. Yet Matty at 36 has only an outside chance of remaining under the Big Tent four years longer.

As for being prepared to start trouble, don't you remember how anxious other ball clubs were to pick on the old Cub machine or the Mackmen through the years they carried the wallop?

Cornell expects to have a better track team and a better crew this Spring than she had last year. The Three Musketeers of Dumas had nothing on Sharpe, Courtney and Moakley in the art of delivering the needed amount at the proper place.

H. Fogel and C. Murphy can see no merit at all in that stirring ballad, entitled, "It is better to be on the outside lookin' in than on the inside lookin' out."

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Texas Leaguers.

Early to bed and early to rise puts .300 stuff in the batting eyes.

It is hard to make a pickpocket or a yeggman believe that any sport is on the level.

For to the crooked at heart all games are crooked.

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Up Guards and at 'Em.

When the South attempted to secede from the Union two million troops were called to the field to bring the seceding states back.

Suppose now California attempts to secede from the Lawn Tennis Association? In case peaceful means fail to prevail, will the regular Army or merely the state militia be called out to quell the insurrection?

As a precautionary measure, President Wilson might dispatch a brace of warships around in the general direction of San Francisco.

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The Game's Greatest.

Sir: Mike Kelly or Ty Cobb the greatest player that ever lived? Please let me nominate Buck Ewing for this honor, for Ewing was beyond them all. He was the game's greatest catcher; a good first baseman, a fine outfielder, and in the flag race of '89 that went to the end of the stretch Buck even pitched and won several games. Such eminent judges as Charley Comiskey and Clark Griffith who have seen them all put Ewing first. He was not only a fine batsman and base runner, but could play any place with as much grace and skill as the regular on the job.

P. T. S. (Boston).

Buck—Mike—Hans—and Ty. Only a great game could produce this quartet. The first three could work at a greater variety of jobs than Ty, but as an attacking force—a leader for nine consecutive years at bat—no one else has ever been in the latter's class.

A 20-minute boxing match for $60,000. Who was it said the European war was smashing all records for cost?

OLYMPICS NOT TO COME

SAN FRANCISCO QUINTET CALLS OFF MULTNOMAH GAME.

Northwestern Leg of Eastern Tour Will Be Abandoned if Aggie Contest Isn't Substituted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Olympic Club basketball team, National championship claimant, has found it will be impossible to meet the Multnomah Athletic Club five on the first leg of its Eastern invasion at Portland.

The Northwesteners have failed to come to satisfactory terms, so that Manager Stadfeldt, of the San Francisco aggregation, has decided to call off the scheduled match. As a substitute to this game, however, the Olympic manager has opened negotiations for a game with the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis on the date selected for the Multnomah contest.

If this is arranged, the quintet will journey East via Portland, otherwise the Northwestern part of the trip will be abandoned.

WHITMAN DUE TODAY

Northern Quintet Clashes With Multnomah Tonight.

HARD BATTLE PROMISED

Walla Walla Team Out to Win Despite Defeats at Corvallis—Lincoln-Hill Game Is Postponed by Academy Five.

Coach Applegate and his Whitman College basketball players will arrive in Portland early this morning and will be in great condition to meet the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club quintet in the winged "M" gymnasium, tonight.

The Walla Walla boys were defeated by the Oregon Aggies both Wednesday and Thursday nights on the Corvallis floor, but even with this setback the visitors are out to put up a strenuous battle tonight.

Manager Harry Fisher, of the Portland aggregation, had planned on a preliminary contest but that has been found impossible under the circumstances. The big match will start at 8:30 o'clock tonight with Homer Jamison as referee.

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Because the team has been unable to practice, due to the recent cold spell, the Hill Military Academy basketball team was forced to postpone its game with the Lincoln High contingent slated for yesterday afternoon. No definite date was selected for the match.

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Coach Stanley Borleske, of the Lincoln High, and Coach Reynolds, of the James John High aggregation, will send their teams together in a regular game of the Portland Interscholastic League in the Portland Academy gymnasium this afternoon. The match will start promptly at 2:45 o'clock.

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Captain Dorsey Baker, the Whitman College basketball leader, has a reputation of being an all-around athlete. He is 6 foot 1 inch and will play guard against Clayton Sharp in the winged "M" gymnasium tonight. He had two years of football, three years of baseball and two years of basketball to his credit, while at Whitman College. He is a senior.

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Mount Angel College basket-shooters of Mount Angel, Or., will be the main attraction in the Christian Brothers' Business College gymnasium tonight. A preliminary contest between the Christian Brothers' Business College Junior Alumni and the Peninsula Park Juniors will start at 7:30 o'clock. Al Bartholemy will be one of the officials in the big game.

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The Benson Tech quintet, led by Captain Wilson and Manager Leonard, will play the Washington School for the Deaf and Dumb at Vancouver, Wash., tonight.

JEFFS BEAT ACADEMY, 6 TO 1

Tom Ewing Stars for Private School and Holds Down Soccer Score.

But for the sensational stops of Tom Ewing, the youngest active athlete in the Portland Interscholastic League, the Portland Academy soccer football team would have received a more severe trimming at the hands of the Jefferson High eleven yesterday afternoon. The final score was 6 to 1 in favor of the high schoolers.

The score at the end of the first half was 2 to 1, the second point made by Coach Billington's athletes being registered one minute before the half was up. Coach "Scotty" Duncan, of the private school team, introduced a sensation in Young Ewing. For the most part play in the last stanza was in front of the West Siders' goal and if Tom stopped one shot he must have stopped a score.

The tallies for the Jefferson High School were made by Curry, Boyerson (2), Sax (2) and Captain Negstedt, while Hamblet made the only point for the Academy boosters. The contest was played on the Jefferson High School grounds.

Following are the innings:

Jefferson (6)		Port. Acad. (1)
Lancefield	Goal	Ewing
Young	R B	Wilson
Cunningham	L B	Thompson
Howard	R H B	Lewis
Bosch	C H B	Shea
Curry	L H B	Captain Deyette
Boyerson	O R F	Dierdorff
Sax	I R E	Henny
Captain Negstedt	C F	Martin
Hansen	I L F	Coman
Gibbs	O L F	Hamblet

Referee, Scotty Duncan.

PACIFIC 83, PHILOMATH 13

Replogle Scores 18 Field Goals in Lopsided Contest.

PACIFIC COLLEGE, Newberg, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Pacific College basketball team romped away with the big end of a one-sided game when they defeated Philomath College here last night, 83 to 13.

The scoring was evenly divided during the two halves, the winners registering 41 and 42 points to the visitors' 3 and 10 during the first and second periods respectively. Pacific made nine points in the last two minutes of play. Replogle was high point man, staging eight field goals.

The game was followed by a reception for the visiting team. The lineup:

Pacific (83)		Philomath (13)
Replogle (C.)	F	Sharp
Hinshaw	F	(C) Kilpatrick
Gulley	G	Haskins
Colcord	G	Baldwin
Harrington	G	Whittlesey, Johns

Referee, A. M. Grilley.

CLUB SOCCER GAME IS OFF

Oregon Not to Take Part in Contests This Year.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—After one night's practice this week Coach Dyment has announced that there will be no soccer games with Multnomah Club this year. The varsity had two tentative dates with the clubmen for games on February 19 and 26. Soccer at the university will rest until next September.

The fate of the association game has been "on the coals" for a month. The players, and especially the old men, displayed a decided lack of interest from the start.

Grand Circuit Stake Name Changed.

DETROIT, Feb. 11.—It was announced today by officials of the Detroit Driving Club that the Chamber of Commerce, which for years has been one of the feature events at local Grand Circuit harness race meetings, hereafter will be known as the Board of Commerce stake. This year the $5000 stake will be for 2:06 pacers.

Willard Is Not Seriously Ill.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Jess Willard, it was said tonight, will defer departure for New York for two or three days more until he has eliminated the cold from which he has been suffering for several days. It is said that there is nothing about his illness to threaten postponement of his match with Moran.

KNOX ushers in the First Early Spring HATS for men. These three styles set the pace.

—the Fifth Avenue an Alpine shape in pearl, Quaker gray, dark green and several dark gray shades.

—the Trooper Shapes light weight, in dark gray, green, and brown mixtures.

the Knox Derby the 1916 Spring model, in black only.

Five Dollars

New Spring Shirts—They're Here
—the E. & W. and Arrow
Plain bosoms are all the style. French and stiff cuffs. Madras with silk stripes, soisettes and silk and linen. Mannish colors, and guaranteed. Priced..... $1.50 to $4

Buffum & Pendleton
Morrison St., Opposite Postoffice

TENNIS MEN ELECT

George T. Adee, of New York, Heads National Body.

AMATEUR RULE IS VITAL

Dr. Sumner Hardy Re-Elected Pacific Coast Representative of Organization—$14,120 Put Into Treasury in 1915.

delegates representing 296 clubs answered the rollcall of the 35th annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association when Robert F. Wrenn called the session to order here today.

The most important problem to be solved is that of establishing rules of conduct for an amateur. The executive committee had previously met to discuss the amateur rule.

The following officers were elected:

President, George T. Adee, New York.

Vice-president, A. L. Hoskins, Philadelphia.

Secretary, Edwin F. Torrey, Clinton, N. Y.

Treasurer, Richard Stevens, Hoboken.

Sectional Representatives Named.

Representatives to serve two years—Craig Biddle, Philadelphia; Clinton L. Childs, Pittsburg; Julian S. Myrick, New York. Sectional representatives to serve two years, Palmer E. Presbrey, New England section, of Boston; R. W. Holterhoff, Tri-State, of Cincinnati; W. C. Burton, Northwestern, Minneapolis; Dr. Sumner Hardy, Pacific Coast, San Francisco; re-elected, J. D. Adone, Southwestern, Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Wrenn reported for the Davis cup committee that because of the European war, no challenge would be sent abroad.

Edwin F. Torrey, the secretary, reported that 185 championships were sanctioned in 1915. There was an increased interest in junior tournaments, he said. Forty new clubs were elected to membership during the year.

Treasury Gets $14,120.

Richard Steevns, treasurer, reported a total of $37,708 as the gross assets of the association. Its share from the National championship at Forest Hills was $9521. Altogether $14,120 in cash was added to the treasury in 1915.

Frederick C. Inman, Walter L. Pate and Walter Merrill Hall, the ranking committee, in mank their report stated that 142 tournaments had been included in compiling the 1915 list. A total of 2697 men competed, of whom only 296 contested in three or more tournaments.

The committee recomended that each club or organization holding a championship or tournaments be required within 10 days to file a complete record of the tournament with the ranking committee under penalty of losing future sanctions and dates unless the rule is complied with. The name and address of each competitor also is required, so that a permanent directory of the players of the country may be compiled.

CAPABLANCA FIRST IS CHESS

Title Is Easily Won in Masters' Tournament in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Jose R. Capablanca easily won first prize in the Rice Memorial Chess Masters' tournament, which ended here today, with a score of 14 points won to three lost. David Janowski, of Paris, took second prize by defeating A. Kupchik, New York State champion, today. Janowski's total score was 11 to 6.

Oscar Chagjes, of New York, who entered the supplementary tournament in last place, followed up his excellent play of yesterday, when he scored the only defeat against Capablanca, by winning from Boris Kostic, of Serbia. These victories earned Chagjes third prize, his final score being 10½ to 6½.

Kostic and Kupchik tied for fourth place with scores of 10 to 6.

10 ST. JOHNS TEAMS TO BOWL

Two More Squads to Enter Into Tenpin Tournament.

There will be ten teams competing in the tenpin tournament now going on in the St. Johns bowling alleys. Employes of the Portland Manufacturing Company and the St. Johns Bachelor Club are arranging to place teams in the tournament. There are eight already entered.

Following is the schedule for next week: Mail Carriers vs. Currin Drugs, Monday, February 14; Mail Carriers vs. Woolen Mills, Tuesday, February 15; Peninsula National Bank vs. Arcanum, Wednesday, February 16; St. Johns Alleys vs. Currin Drugs, Thursday, February 17; Cooperage vs. Knights of Pythias, Friday, February 18.

LINCOLN WRESTLERS WIN

Willamette Club at Newberg Loses Four Out of Six Matches.

NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—In a wrestling meet between the Willamette Athletic Club, of this city and the Lincoln High School, of Portland, last night, which was attended by a good many women, the following are the results: 115 pounds, H. Rundell, Willamette, awarded two decisions over Thayer, Lincoln, aggressiveness; 135 pounds, C. Cowgill, Willamette, awarded two decisions over Shepherd, Lincoln, aggressiveness; 135 pounds, R. Vincent, Washington, awarded two decisions over Walter Van Vatter, Willamette, aggressiveness; 145 pounds, George Conday, Lincoln, awarded one decision on aggressiveness and won one fall in four minutes over Fritz Langton, Willamette; 158 pounds, Wallace McTarnahan, Lincoln, took two falls from Lee Cowgill, Willamette, in two and three and one-half minutes, respectively; heavyweight, George Busch, Lincoln, gained two decisions on aggressiveness over Fred Horning, Willamette.

Vincent, of Washington High School, Portland, substituted for a Lincoln man in the 135-pound class. Leon Fabre, Jr., the boy instructor of the Lincoln and Washington high schools, Portland, refereed.

PORTLAND LINKS SHUT TODAY

Directors Will Hold Postponed Meeting Next Tuesday.

Because of "wet grounds," the links of the Portland Golf Club will be closed today. Arrangements have been made to open the course for play tomorrow, providing there is no more rain. A survey of the property was made early this week, which showed that the club possessed 112.7 acres.

There was no meeting of the board of directors this week because of the absence of the president and secretary, but plans have been made to call the directors together next Tuesday at the Imperial Grill. At present the handicap committee is working on a list of events for the coming Spring and Summer.

Doty Plays Puget Sound Five Today.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Doty High School and University of Puget Sound basketball teams will clash tomorrow night on the Doty floor. The Doty boys have been practicing hard for the past three weeks and are confident of giving the college team a run for its money. Ralph Huntington, a former Centralia High School player, is a member of the college team.

Albany Beats Salem at Handball.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The handball team from the business men's class of the Salem Y. M. C. A. was defeated here last night by a team from a similar class in the local association, the locals winning four out of seven sets.

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