

SEATTLE OFFERS TO PLAY PULLMAN

Washington Would Require State College Again to Cross Cascades.

2-YEAR PACT PROPOSED

Younger Says Dobie's Men Will Go to Pullman in 1917 if Dietz's Squad Will Play at Seattle Thanksgiving Day, 1916.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—J. Arthur Younger, executive manager of athletics at the University of Washington, wrote a letter today to Washington State College at Pullman, offering to schedule a football game between the teams of the two colleges in Seattle next Thanksgiving day.

BOHLER SPURNS CHALLENGE

Washington State Already Has Game Scheduled for Thanksgiving.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Coach Bohler, Washington State College Athletic director, who is here today with the Pullman basketball team for a conference game tomorrow night, declined today to schedule a game with Washington State College.

"It is up to Washington to come to Pullman in 1917 if they really want a game," declared Mr. Bohler. "Washington State College has not met Washington in Pullman in the last eight years or more and the only time Washington has come east of the mountains they made us play in Spokane. We had a contract for a game with Washington in Pullman and Washington State College would not go to Seattle for a football game in 1916."

"As to Mr. Younger's proposal that we play in Seattle Thanksgiving day, that cannot be done. It is a deliberate attempt to put us in a position of declining to play. This offer is made after we have scheduled a game with Whitman college for Thanksgiving day and our contracts are more than mere scraps of paper and Washington State College will not be found breaking contracts by accepting such a proposal."

"The students of Washington State College would have nothing to do with Younger's proposal," Washington State basketball coach Bohler said today. "Washington State basketball team from all interscholastic conference sport. That is not for me to decide and I cannot say whether or not we will accept such a proposal. However, should Dobie really be desirous of a game with Washington State College, so much the better. He would have to offer Younger to offer us a game in Pullman on a possible date in 1917, then the question of freshmen eligibility would doubtless be taken care of."

ELGIN BIDS FOR ROAD RACES

Association Would Put on Big Auto Events Wanted by Santa Monica.

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 24.—Directors of the Elgin Road Racing Association have decided to apply to the Motor Cars Holding Association of New York for the "Grand Prix" and "Grand Prix" races sanction, it was announced today. The decision was reached at a meeting last night. It is understood the Santa Monica, Calif., Chamber of Commerce is a rival bidder for the events.

CATTON RUNS 2634 BILLIARDS

Straight Play World's Record, in Force Since 1887, Is Broken.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Mark Catton, of Chicago, made what is claimed today as a world's record at straight rail billiards in three nights' play. Catton ran 2634 before missing a shot, leading the former record of 2472 made by Harvey McKenna in Boston in 1887.

Monipier Unable to Compete.

Deploping the fact that a recent operation on his nose will keep him from entering and representing the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club in the Pacific Northwest Association championships to be staged at the local club March 2 and 3, Vincent Monipier, crack 145-pound boxer, has broken his nose and hopes to be at the club once again to don the padded mits within a short while. His nose was operated on last Monday after being broken four times and never properly set. He will be forced to stay at home for the next ten days.

Olympic Club Five to Tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, basketball team, holders of the National title, won last year at the Panama-Pacific Exposition tournament, will leave here Sunday. It was announced today for a tour of the East and Middle West.

Sutherland Club to Release Quail.

SUTHERLIN, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The Sutherland Rod and Gun Club has received four crates of Valley quail from the State Game Farm at Corvallis and the birds will be liberated in the Valley near Sutherland. The State Fish and Game Commission has agreed to ship 100,000 trout fry to Sutherland this year.

JEFFERSON QUITS LEAGUE

No More Basketball to Be Played Following Amateur Ruleings.

Jefferson High School will not complete the 1916 basketball season of the Portland Interscholastic League. Homer Jamison, coach of the quintet, yesterday sent word to Stanley Borleske, coach of the Lincoln High aggregation, that it would be impossible to play this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Considerable agitation has been caused because of the many protests that were issued against several athletes of the league regarding alleged professionalism. All with the exception of "Spec" Burke, of Jefferson High, finally obtained Amateur Athletic Union cards.



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FULTZ BACKS JOHNSTON

EBBETS, HOWEVER, INSISTS STAR WAS BOUGHT FROM OAKS.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Stirring up the margrutes is the best little thing Davy Fultz, president of the Ballplayers' Federation, can do. David was somewhat quiescent while the Federals were in power, but now that the field is clear again for his activities, the brilliant young leader has re-entered the lists with both feet.

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Trophy Emblematic of 158-Pound Championship Not Up in O'Connell Match.

VALUE IS ABOUT \$1500

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"Inasmuch as the Miller-O'Connell bout is for the world's 158-pound championship, O'Connell thought the belt was too valuable to risk on the match. Miller's refusal by letter from San Francisco to risk his belt has, therefore, somewhat peeved the Multnomah Club officials who are even advising him to call off his affair with Miller."

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THE SPORTLIGHT

By Grandland Rice

The Span of the Game. THE world of sports would only know the rank which you attain below. "Were you the victor of the day?" Or vanquished? Or vanquished? Have your feet tracked the laurelled path? Or lagged before the faster red wrath? Or strove or struggled, worked or wrought. Is nothing in the world's race created. Which only crowns the victor's head.

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ICE HOCKEY

PORTLAND VS. SEATTLE

Tonight, 8:30 o'Clock

Seat sale now on at—Portland Ice Hippodrome, 21st and Marshall Huntley Drug Store, 4th and Washington Schiller Cigar Store, 11th and Washington

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Box Seats, \$1.25

MEIBUS BOUT IS DRAW

HAGEN BOXES GOOD SIX-ROUND CONTEST WITH PORTLANDER

Valley Trambitas and Leo Cross Also Have Draw in First Mix.—Clark Outpoints Grant.

In a rather listless bout Wednesday night at the Rose City Athletic Club, Earl Meibus and Romeo Hagen fought a draw. Referee Jockey Bennett's decision was regarded as absolutely correct. The first, fifth and sixth rounds were even, while the Seattle baker boy shaded the local lad in the second and third by using an effective left-hand jab. Meibus took the fourth round, using the same kind of an attack. Meibus seemed to weigh about 165 pounds, while 158 would not have missed the Seattle's pounce far. In Hagen, the Portland boxer found a tough, rugged opponent.

Valley Trambitas and Leo Cross, meeting in a return engagement, put up the best contest of the night and had the crowd howling during the entire 12 minutes of mixing with a little overtime thrown in. They battled viciously and both tried to combat a second of so extra after each bell.

Referee Bennett called this affair a draw also. "Soldier Kid" Grant, who presented the unusual spectacle of a boxer entering a contest with a broken nose. The Eastern Club of Vancouver, unearched a personage named R. Lije. He afforded much laughter and got a draw with Fred Rooney, a local 140-pounder. "Kid" Weston outdistanced Oscar Gardner, Jr., enough to earn the decision which Referee Bennett gave him.

Baseball, Football, Boxing, Person's Touches in Sport

JEFF SMITH, who beat Lea Darcy, the star Australian boxer, who twice won from Eddie McGoorty, one of the best men in the world, is to meet Mike Gibbons, the best man of his class, at St. Paul, March 17. Smith, a South Australian, has a long claim to the middleweight championship of the world. His reputation is good enough to make one believe that he will be the St. Paul phantom to extend himself.

While Yale oarsmen will be in New Haven harbor, there will be more or less practice early in the Spring upon the new course on the Housatonic River at Derby Conn.

Skating is only six years old in Japan, but it has become popular. In the Winter of 1910 the art was introduced to the Japanese by Takata, famous for its heavy snowfall.

News of the death in Belfast, Ireland, of John McKenna, a widely known man in this country as a rifle shot, was received with regret by his many friends here. A veteran of four years' war, he has been a lifelong enthusiast in the art of rifle shooting.

McKenna was largely responsible for the international contests which took place between Ireland and the United States and also between Ulster and Canada.

Mort Henderson, who created so much interest in the wrestling game in New York as "masker" Mack, is at present in Butte, Mont.

Baseball war is just what Sherman said about any other scrap. The annual report of the National commission for 1915 shows that last year the tribunal received \$5,361.74 and disbursed \$48,422.10. Attorneys engaged during the war got \$367.92. The Armado Marsans case alone cost \$177.71.

Fifty candidates for the Illinois University's 1916 football team are taking part in the Winter drill instituted by Coach Zuppke. It is the purpose of the athletic authorities to teach them the rudiments of the great outdoor game in a Winter session of six weeks, so that when the regular Autumn practice begins the members of the squad will have been well trained in such ground work as falling on the ball, blocking opponents, tackling, etc.

Stanford University's eight-oared crew, composed of Nouner, Steinbeck, Worth, Jacomini, Orme, Green, Naylor and Guerna, will again invade Eastern waters this year.

A campaign has been begun at Princeton to get a record-breaking number of men to track this Spring. Plans have been formulated to conduct a systematic canvass of all the student body in an attempt to increase the number of 125 men who have already reported to 250.

Wild Bill Donovan and 15 of his Yankee clan are at Montpelier, Vt., where they are competing in the annual athletic meet. It is reported that Baker's salary will be between \$7500 and \$10,000 a year.

Benny Kauff, the Giant outsider who modestly admits that he can hit that apple, must prove his ability to the American public. He is going to do a lot of his batting against left-handed pitchers, and his record shows that he is no acrobatic marvel at doing such.

Howard Drew intends to re-enter the University of California in the Fall. He was one of the most popular students at that institution, and with him again wearing the orange shield, that

varsity should make a cleaning on the cinder track.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, on the Orpheum circuit, has been forced to do her dancing alone for the past fortnight. A couple of weeks ago at Stockton, Cal., while investigating a high-power air rifle, Jack Clifford, her dancing partner, lost the tip of his finger when the gun closed suddenly. He fainted and was rushed to the Emergency Hospital, where the finger was amputated at the first joint.

A game between the baseball team representing the Waseda University of Japan and the University of Illinois nine has been practically arranged. The Waseda players are on their tour of the United States next Spring, it is expected, will stop at Urbana, Ill., for a game May 25.

It has been reported in Boston that besides "Smoky Joe" Wood, three other world's champions are to be released soon. Catchers Chet Thomas, the ex-Portland boy, and Forrest Cady and Pitcher Collins are those mentioned.

The international indoor ice skating championships of the United States and Canada have been awarded to Pittsburgh, Pa., by the Western Skating Association. They will be held February 27, 28 and 29.

JOHNSON MUST LEAVE LONDON Negro Pugilist Agrees to Sail for South America (March 3).

LONDON, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—The authorities have suggested to Jack Johnson that his room in more desirable than his company. It has been clear to the negro pugilist that if he does not leave voluntarily he will probably be deported.

Johnson took the hint and announced that he will sail on March 3 for South America. The ex-champion has been heading a revue lately touring the provinces and has been making a "batter" of money. There have been innumerable complaints received by the authorities with regard to his obnoxious attentions to white women.

Gotham Requires Early Boxing. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The State Athletic Commission announced today that there had been added to the newly adopted boxing rules a clause providing that no bout shall be started after 11:15 P. M. This action is the outcome of the recent complaints that many meets have not been completed until after midnight.

BOUGHT A SPRING SUIT AND SAVED HALF HIS SALARY THE SAME MONTH

He managed it without trouble, too, BY BUYING HIS SUIT ON CREDIT AT CHERRY'S.

A note at the bank to meet the 16th of February! It slipped his memory somehow till just a couple of weeks ago.

But he did it yesterday, and bought a Spring Suit also—an English Model, with every fine point of Style punctiliously taken into account. The material is handsome—the lines and general finish show perfect tailoring. Its cost was the least he ever paid, and he hasn't paid much more. It yet, though he's wearing the Suit today.

Cherry's new Spring and Summer Suits are beautiful in every sense of the word. Look them over yourself and pass your own verdict!

Remember, you will find Cherry's stores open tomorrow until 10:00, and their address is 333-331 Washington Street, in the Pittock block.

Astoria Feels Very Proud

so do our customers when they try on one of our Suits made to order.

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It will soon be in full swing. Let us furnish your equipment while our stock of tackle is still complete.

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Now Located at 273 Morrison St., Near Fourth