HUNT MAY BE SOLE NEW COAST COACH

Dietz, of Pullman, Considers $3000 Salary Offered for Him to Remain.

CARLETON MENTOR EXPERT

While With Small Minnesota College Former De Pauw Football Player Developed Elevens Which Were Undefeated.

If "Lone Star" Dietz accepts the $3000 contract offered by Washington State College for next year, only one new coach will make his debut in the Coast conference football arena in 1917. This new coach undoubtedly will be Claude J. Hunt, who has been offered Gilmour Dobie's berth at the University of Washington.

Hunt hails from Carleton College, Minnesota, and was recommended to Washington by Dr. H. L. Williams, the Minnesota coach, who recommended Dobie to the Seattle folk. Hunt is a graduate of De Pauw and the conference rivals need feel no undue elation because of Dobie's forced retirement. Hunt has not lost a game since taking charge of Carleton three years ago, and this in itself is sufficient to stamp him as a tutor of more than ordinary ability.

This past Fall he attracted country-wide attention by taking his eleven to Chicago and trimming the University of Chicago, 7 to 0. Carleton's hated rivals are Shattuck, Macalester and Hamline. In 1914, when he took charge, his team defeated Shattuck 60-0; Macalester 26-0 and Hamline 74-0. The next year Carleton smothered Macalester 77-0 and Hamline 66-0. During his three years at Carleton his team has scored 907 points to opponents 20.

Previous to his work at Carleton, Hunt coached at Hillsdale College, Michigan.

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Hunt is a big fellow, weighing about 190 pounds. He played center and guard at De Pauw. Hunt is also a basketball and crew man and may coach the Washington basketball team.

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The coming football contest between the East and the West on January 1, 1917, at Pasadena, will doubtless attract attention everywhere in the United States. It is not generally realized that this also is a contest between the students of one of the youngest of our larger educational institutions in the United States and one of the oldest universities in North America.

Many in the West and Middle West frequently refer to the University of Pennsylvania as a state university. It is, however, a private institution under private control, with a student body numbering more than 9000, of whom almost 5000 are from places other than the city of Philadelphia. It is one of the most cosmopolitan educational institutions in the world. From 200 to 250 students annually register from foreign countries.

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While in Pasadena for the Penn game, the University of Oregon football team will stay at the Hotel Maryland.

MOUNT ANGEL PICKS CAPTAIN

Joseph Kasberger, of The Dalles, Is Chosen for Second Year.

ST. BENEDICT, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At the football banquet held last evening at Mount Angel College, the football squad elected Joseph Kasberger, of The Dalles, as football captain for next season. Kasberger, a sophomore, was captain during the past season and was the choice of all the coaches of the non-conference teams as quarterback for the all-star non-conference team. He earned this position especially by his line plunging and by his remarkable gains on his runs around the ends.

Kasberger is one of the stars of the basketball teams, and is one of the regular guards on the Mount Angel College quintet. During his two years of play at Mount Angel he has never been hurt during any of his athletic games.

ABERDEEN PLANS CHANGED

High School Winners to Play Basketball With Hoquiam.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen and Hoquiam High Schools have abandoned the old plan of a school basketball team, and instead have organized two teams for each high school class, and these teams, after deciding the championship of their school, will play intercity games. The new method will give a much larger number an opportunity to participate in the sport. Each school also has midget teams.

The same principle is being followed out in debating, the Harbor cities having withdrawn from the state debating and organized interclass and tri-city debating leagues. In the tri-city league Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Montesano will be represented.

BENJAMIN TO BOX MEREDITH

Substitution Made Because Frankie Sullivan Has La Grippe.

Because Frankie Sullivan is in bed, suffering with la grippe, Manager George Moore, of the Golden West Athletic League has substituted Joe Benjamin against Ted Meredith, the negro lightweight champion of the navy. The Golden West Athletic League will give its show at the Eleventh Street Playhouse tomorrow night.

Following is the complete programme: One hundred and twenty-five pounds, Lee Johnson vs. Joe Gorman; 165 pounds, Jack Simms vs. "Young Jack" Johnson; 133 pounds, Ted Meredith vs. Joe Benjamin; 135 pounds, Billy Nelson vs. Hughie Delaney; 116 pounds, Danny Edwards vs. Jockey Bennett.

Aberdeen Rivalry Keen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A football game between the alumni teams of the Aberdeen and Hoquiam High Schools, a half-mile bicycle race between members of the Aberdeen Bicycle Club, and a turkey shoot at Melbourne, will comprise Aberdeen's Christmas day sports' programme. Keen interest is aroused in the football battle, the two teams having met three times already this season and two of the games having been scoreless. The third match was won by Hoquiam, 10 to 3.

Aberdeen to Elect Captain.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A captain for the 1917 eleven of the Aberdeen High School will be elected Thursday evening at the annual banquet of past and present Aberdeen High School football players. About 50 men are expected to attend. The speeches will offer a review of the football history of the High School.

Lavender-Demaree Trade Afoot.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Negotiations for a trade in which James Lavender, of the Chicago Nationals, would join the pitching staff of the Philadelphia club of the league in exchange for Demaree probably will be undertaken by Fred Mitchell, new manager of the local club, it was announced today.

Hoppe Makes Unfinished Run of 250

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Willie Hoppe, billiard champion of the world, made a new world's record here yesterday in a match with "Young" Jake Schaeffer, of Chicago, in which Hoppe made an unfinished run of 250 points from the spot in an 18.2 balk-line match of 250 points.

Claude J. "Jump" Hunt, Carleton College Football Coach, Who Has Been Called to Coach University of Washington Eleven.

O'Neill to Arrange Cubs' Trip.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Norris O'Neill, ex-president of the Western League, has been engaged to arrange the details of the Chicago National League baseball team's training trip to California next Spring.

Baseball Brevities.

Heads You Win; Heads You Lose.

"Two heads," an ancient guy remarked,
"Are better far than one."
He spoke before the modern game
Of baseball had begun.

The man who runs a slaughter-house
Must labor long and hard
To make the public come across
For beef and soap and lard.

The man who deals in fish and eels
And oysters, clams and such
Must keep his mind upon his job
Or he will get in dutch.

The man who trades in stocks or bonds
Must keep his mind on that,
Or some cold-hearted millionaire
Will knock him stiff and flat.

And yet, a flock of millionaires,
Obsessed by one fond dream,
Neglect their daily toil and try
To run a baseball team.

"Two heads," an ancient guy remarked,
"Are better far than one."
He spoke before the modern game
Of baseball had begun.

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NOW that Fred Mitchell has been selected to manage the Cubs, the chief question is: "Who will manage the stockholders?"

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Business men in baseball will tend to increase the efficiency of the game. Next thing you know a player will be fined $1.25 every time he knocks a ball out of the park.

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Considering travel, bush-league hotels, mosquitoes, floods, etc., a baseball team can do its Spring training on its home grounds with less damage to itself.

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It has been learned through authoritative sources who dickered with Frank Le Roy Chance to become manager of the Cubs. It was none other than Oliver Osborne. Wax may be his right name or it may be an alias, but he certainly was a busy bee.

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In view of the recent interesting item concerning the uniforms they will wear, it seems that the players of John J. McGraw would be perfectly justified in demanding ultra violet raise What d'yuh think?

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There is only one thing that changed its identity as often as the mysterious Cub manager. That's the whereabouts of "death corner."

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Ten Red Sox were fined $100 apiece. Ty Cobb was fined $50 for playing against them. The reason for the difference, it must be judged, is that Cobbs' team won.

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Ban Johnson's high opinion of the American Association seems to be wavering. It's a Hicky league, anyway.

Portland Sportsmen Wonder Where Joke Lies.

When They Visit Oregon City Anglers' Club They Find Nest of Net Fishermen, They Say.

THE board of directors of the Multnomah Anglers' Club is not certain whether or not it was the victim of a "frame-up" Tuesday night at Oregon City. Headed by Dr. Earl C. McFarland, president of the club and the Oregon Sportsmen's League, the members of the board went to Oregon City as the guests of the Oregon City Anglers' Club to present reasons why the Willamette River should be closed to net fishermen.

According to one of the Portlanders, when the party arrived they were surprised to learn that the majority of those present belonging to the Oregon City club were net fishermen themselves. As a result the delegation "hot-footed it to the first train for Portland without even saying how do you do? to the Oregon City boys."

"We were up against a pretty stiff proposition when we found out just what was what at Oregon City," said one of the Portlanders on his return here, "and to think that we have been waging war for the last eight years to have the Willamette closed to net fishing. The amateur angler was outnumbered at the meeting, and, of course, it was needless for us to argue one way or the other."

Those who made the round trip from Portland are Dr. Earl C. McFarland, H. B. Van Duzer, Ray Winters, Jimmy Morris, A. E. Burghduff, E. J. Wallace, Jack Myers and Walter F. Backus.

De Oro Leads Moore in First Game.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—In the first block of the world's championship three-cushion billiard match here last night between George W. Moore, of this city, present titleholder, and Alfred De Oro, also of New York, De Oro won in 95 innings, 50 to 38. De Oro had a high run of six and Moore four.

DARCY SECRETLY QUITS AUSTRALIA

Middleweight Stows Away on Ship to Escape Clutch of Army Chiefs.

ANTIPODEAN PRESS BITTER

Sydney Paper Declares Fighter Has "Scorned Obligations to King, Flag and Country and Answered Call of Mammon."

Where is Leslie Darcy, the great Australian middleweight? This is a question which fight fans all over the world would like to have answered. It is certain that he is en route as a stowaway on some good ship bound for the United States.

On the theory that he took passage from Newcastle on the steamer Hattie Luckenbach, Darcy should be arriving at Balboa, on the Panama Canal, within two days. Advices as to this steamer, which were vague at the outset, have been assuming more definite form, and even at the worst the boat should put in an appearance at the western entrance to the big ditch not later than Sunday.

From the headquarters of the Luckenbach Company in San Francisco it has been learned that the Luckenbach reached Tal Tal, Chile, her first port, on November 27. She evidently had quick dispatch, for she was reported by the Merchants' Exchange as having arrived at Antofagasta, Chile, December 7.

The Luckenbach people in San Francisco said that the Hattie would make one more South American port before steaming for Balboa, and that her arrival at that port depends largely upon the dispatch she has in discharging and taking on cargo.

Ordinarily the run from Antofogasta to Panama is a trip of ten days for the steamer concerned, but it is unlikely that there will be any further news until she is reported as docking.

One enterprising San Francisco promoter who has been seeking information on this subject was seriously contemplating making a trip to Balboa, so that he could greet Darcy in person with a proposition he is ready to submit.

At all events, once Balboa is reached it will be comparatively easy to secure full information as to whether Les Darcy is on board. One of the Australian reports had it that he went aboard as a stoker; but, even so, it is unlikely he would continue in that role, inasmuch as he was plentifully supplied with the coin of the realm.

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When Les Darcy does reach the United States and has an opportunity to read some of the accumulated mail from Australia with reference to his sudden departure, there's going to be a chance for his ears to burn.

Also, let it be remarked, the fellow who quoted "Snowy" Baker as being jolly well satisfied at the departure of Darcy has another think coming.

For Baker's own boxing news that he ships out to all parts of the United States is severe in denunciation of the middleweight who took "French" leave.

Commenting on the story, the Baker news sheet remarks:

"For the past two years this great boxer's name has been a household word, and Les Darcy has been the flapper's ideal and the schoolboy's hero. But, alas, the scales have fallen from their eyes and Les Darcy, instead of being looked up to in the future, will be looked down upon, if what is rumored proves true."

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The Sydney People, one of the big publications in Australia, having finally decided that Les is gone for all time, scorches him as follows:

"Now, however, it can fairly safely be said that Les Darcy has evaded the military authorities, set aside his kinship with the gallant men of Gallipoli, scorned his obligations to his King, his flag and his country and answered the call of his god, the god of Mammon, in America.

"There were many who applauded his shrewd 'get away,' many who said, 'All the more power to him for beating the officials,' but the majority said in their inner hearts, 'You're a shirker, Les Darcy, and we thought you were a real man.'"

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Jimmy Clabby is the latest candidate to manage the sensational Australian upon his arrival in this country. "Roughhouse Charley" Burns, who is in Vancouver, B. C., having just returned from Sydney, is authority for this.

Lefts and Rights.

LEO HOUCK, who boxed a draw with Frankie Huelat at the Rose City Athletic Club Tuesday night, left for his home in Seattle yesterday morning. Leo says there is much interest in the main event of the Austin and Salt show in Seattle tomorrow night in which "Muff" Bronson, the Portland schoolboy, meets Chet Neff.

Other bouts on the card are: 135 pounds, Archie Wyard vs. Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, B. C.; 130 pounds, Leo Houck vs. "Sailor Jack" Denley; 122 pounds, Weldon Wing, of Portland, vs. George Ross, of Vancouver, Wash. There will probably be a curtain raiser between Jo Harrahan and someone.

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Dan Salt, of the Austin, and Salt School of Physical Culture, will be back in Seattle from his trip to New York January 3.

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Earl Conners, Tacoma featherweight, has been going back lately. Earl is not taking the best of care of himself, it is said.

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Joe Farrell, who boxed a couple of times here several months ago, broke one of his hands working out at Seattle last week and will be out of the game indefinitely.

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The Elks' Club will hold a show in Seattle on the afternoon of January 1. Archie Wyard will meet Lloyd Madden in the main event.

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Billy Wright, of Seattle, who was stopped by Frank Barreau at the Portland Ice Hippodrome last Summer is now boxing in San Francisco.

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Tommy O'Brien, of Aberdeen, Wash., arises to make a squawk about Billy Weeks being considered a candidate for middleweight championship honors. Read O'Brien's letter for yourself:

"Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 17.—I noticed an article in The Sunday Oregonian concerning Biddy Bishop and Billy Weeks. As far as that goes it is O. K. as both are fine fellows. But what I would like to know is where Billy lays any claim to the middleweight championship of the world. He talks of meeting Gibbons. I have seen Gibbons box and also Weeks. Saw the latter box Ivan Miller here and if that bout can be taken as a criterion of Weeks' ability as a boxer then no sporting page will contain an account of the result of a Weeks-Gibbons match.

"That will appear in the obituary column. Biddy Bishop has everything necessary for a manager, but if he steers Billy against Gibbons it looks to me as though he has something against Weeks. TOMMY O'BRIEN."

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Henry Weber, who is looking after the interests of Ad Santel in Portland will meet Eddie J. O'Connell tonight when articles will be signed for a Santel-O'Connell match to be held in Portland within three weeks. Santel will agree to throw O'Connell 20 times in an hour. The match will probably be staged at the Rose City Athletic Club. It may be pulled off in private. It will be for a side bet of $1000.

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The St. Johns Athletic Club was organized at a meeting last night. John J. Higgins was elected president; Wallace Childers, vice-president, and Wayne Francis Lewis, secretary and treasurer. The club will endeavor to put out a ball team in the Inter-City League next Spring if it can raise the money required for grounds, etc.

It plans on staging several boxing bills between now and the opening of the baseball season and in that way defray the expenses of the team. President Higgins has appointed W. F. Lewis matchmaker for the boxing shows and he has announced that his first card will be January 5 at the St. Johns Roller Rink. His main event will be between Jack Allen, the stockyard king, who is a favorite at St. Johns and Kenton and Billy Nelson.

His semi-windup will be between Shel McCool and Ping Bodie. Other bouts will be announced soon and promise to be good.

FISH PROBLEM STUDIED

CLACKAMAS ANGLERS DISCUSS THE CLOSING OF THE WILLAMETTE.

Committee Is Appointed to Investigate Proposal to Have Net Season End April 1 Instead of March 15.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The need for a new fish ladder at the falls of the Willamette, the closing of the river here to net fishing, changes in the dates of the fishing season——these and other topics were discussed at a meeting of the Clackamas County Anglers' Association in the Commercial Club parlors Tuesday night. The association elected Charles Parker president, taking the place of George Bannon, who resigned.

H. Leighton Kelly, C. Schuebel and Grant B. Dimick were appointed a committee to make up a list of the varieties of trout needed for the various streams of the county and to secure application blanks for fry from Washington. This same committee will also investigate the plan of building another fish ladder over the falls of the Willamette and of improving the present ladder.

Mr. Kelly said that many fish are injured each year on the rocks at the falls and that others which get into the upper river are injured so that they are unable to reach the spawning grounds.

Mr. Kelly, Mr. Schuebel and Judge Dimick will also investigate a proposal that the net season end April 1 instead of March 15, and that net fishermen be allowed to go above the bridge after May 15.

M. A. Magone presented a petition signed by property owners along the Willamette, asking for improvements in the fish ladder.

Representatives of the Multnomah Anglers' Club came to Oregon City but did not attend the meeting to argue for closing the Willamette to net fishing. The local association took no action either favoring or opposing the step.

Wolter Is Lowest at Bat Against Venice and Vernon.

Average Against Seals in 1916, However, Is Higher Than in 1914.

HARRY WOLTER, of the Los Angeles veteran outfield trio, will start the next season with the knowledge that in the last three years the Venice and Vernon clubs have been the most consistent in holding him to low batting averages. In 1914 San Francisco and Portland held him to lower averages than did Venice. In 1915 Vernon held him to a lower average than did any other club. And in 1916 Wolter's poor showing of only .265 against Portland was the only thing in the way of Vernon holding him to the lowest average, with .287. In 1914 Wolter batted .301 against the Tigers, the only time that he has gone better than .300 against the Southern team.

San Francisco is the only club against which Wolter batted higher in 1916 than he did in 1914, every other club having his measure enough to cut down his record in the three years. Wolter's .431 against Salt Lake in 1915 is the best individual record that any of the veteran Los Angeles outfielders has made against any one club in any one season in the last three years.

Wolter's batting record for the last three years against Sacramento in 1914 and Salt Lake in 1915 and 1916 follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
1914	163	33	62	.380
1915	116	31	50	.431
1916	140	24	41	.293

Wolter's batting record for three years against San Francisco follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
1914	150	12	44	.293
1915	119	11	55	.218
1916	133	17	44	.326

Wolter's batting record against Venice and Vernon follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
1914	183	27	55	.301
1915	91	7	26	.286
1916	108	15	31	.287

OREGON SQUAD FIT FOR CLASH

Eleven Rounds Into Form for Penn Game With Beefsteak Diet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At no time in the past conference football season has Coach Bezdek been working his men as hard as he is at present, prior to the departure for Pasadena, where Pennsylvania will likewise have a squad awaiting the battle on New Year's. The men are enjoying the large beefsteaks of the training table, and, with only four days left before the departure, they are rounding rapidly into form for the game.

Coach Bezdek is still working on the defensive plays, with the regulars, Risley, Snyder, Spellman, Captain Beckett, Bartlett, Mitchell and Tegart, in the line, and Montieth, Parsons, Shy and Hollis Huntington composing the backfield. The men are anxious for the game to come. Bezdek hasn't been asleep, but has been working the varsity against probable plays and formations that Penn will use.

Nebraska Would Change Dates.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20.—Guy E. Reed, University of Nebraska athletic manager, left tonight for Chicago, where he expects tomorrow to meet Coach Harper, of Notre Dame. He will endeavor to persuade the Indiana coach to change the date of next season's game from Thanksgiving day to an earlier date, so that Nebraska may accept the proposal of Syracuse University for a battle with the New York eleven on the closing day of the football season.

M'CREDIE UPHOLDS DRAFT'S RETENTION

Portland Manager Says That President Baum Was Right in Position.

CUBS NOT TO PLAY HERE

Chicago Nationals, After Training at Pasadena, Will Return to East via Western Pacific, It Was Announced Yesterday.

"Relief of the draft rule" was the topic at baseball headquarters yesterday. Walter Henry McCredie, manager of the Beavers, had the floor, and he told why he is behind Allen T. Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, in the latter's contention that this great Western circuit does not want the draft lifted.

Prexy Baum created no little surprise at the meetings of the American and National leagues and the National commission by declaring himself that way. Everyone thought that he would lead the fight for removal of the draft.

"If the club owners of class AA of the minor leagues of baseball think they will better themselves by having the draft abolished, they are mistaken," said the Herculean leader of the Portland club yesterday. "Very seldom does a real star get drafted.

"It is very rare, at least. Most every player who shows extraordinary ability is sold long before the drafting season opens. Such were the cases of Louis Guisto, Edwood Martin, Harry Wolter, Oscar Horstman, "Swede" Risberg, Ray Bates and others too numerous to mention during the 1916 season. A good-sized chunk of coin is usually secured for them, too.

"These sales do not have to be made. A club owner can refuse offers if he does not care to disrupt his team. Only one man can be drafted each year, and $2500 is paid for him. If the draft was removed it would cause no end of trouble. Ballplayers in this league would get it into their heads that they were major leaguers, would want fat salaries in a league where it is impossible to pay "big time" wages, and there would be no way for a player to advance in his profession. If a club owner did not care to sell him, he could be held, and this would cause dissatisfaction galore."

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Portland ball fans will not see the Chicago Cubs in action in the Spring.

Judge William Wallace McCredie received word yesterday that the Chicago Nationals, who will train at Pasadena, will return home by the Western Pacific and consequently will not touch Portland. Charley Weehman asked for a game with the Beavers in California March 26, but as it is the Portland magnate's present intention to have the Beavers play here against some Inter-City League team or among themselves on Mrch 24 and 25, about 10 days prior to the opening in Salt Lake April 3, this game could not possibly take place.

The word received yesterday "knocks in the head" the proposed Portland-Chicago "barnstorming" trip from California, through Oregon to Portland and on to Ogden. It is the present intention of the McCredies to make the trip, but, of course, without the Windy City brigade.

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Here is an item of interest to women fans. Judge McCredie is seriously considering inaugurating the "coupon book system," which proved so successful in Salt Lake last season. It was the idea of W. J. O'Connor, business manager of the Bees. This system was tried for the first time last season.

It took the place of the ladies' day plan. Here in brief is the way the new system would work if the McCredies decided to try it:

A book containing coupons will be sold for $2.50 for the season. A coupon and 25 cents will admit the holder on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and merely a coupon will admit them on Wednesdays and Fridays, the present ladies' days. On Sundays and holidays the admission will be the usual rate of 50 cents.

This system, or practically the same plan, proved highly profitable and practical in Salt Lake last season. It may be that some of the other clubs will adopt a plan on the same order next year, too. Johnny Powers, of the Angels, has fallen for it, it is said.

BENEFIT GAME TO BE PLAYED

British Red Cross Fund Workers to Hold Meeting Tomorrow.

Complete arrangements for a benefit soccer game, to swell the proceeds of the British Red Cross Fund, will be made tomorrow night at a meeting of all soccer players in Portland in the offices of Judge George Cameron, Chamber of Commerce building. Two all-star teams will be selected to battle on Multnomah Field New Year's day.

All interested in the affair are requested to be present at the gathering tomorrow. If there is a soccer player who cannot attend the meeting but would like to play, he is requested to call P. Chappell Browne, at Main 5209. Mr. Browne, who is known as the father of soccer fottball in Oregon, announced last night that the Portland Soccer Football Association would be revived and that the 1917 schedule would be drawn up immediately after January 1, so that play will start by January 15.

THREE-I PRESIDENT INVITED

Minor League Re-adjustment to Be Laid Before Commission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-I League, today was invited by President Johnson, of the American League, to appear before the meeting of the National commission in Cincinnati January 8 to present his plan, which, he believes, will relieve the financial condition of minor leagues.

President Tearney proposes a reclassification and readjustment of minor league territory. This is necessary, he believes, to save some minor organizations, particularly in the Central West, from ruin. Mr. Tearney also desires to have the optional agreement, under which players are sent to the minor leagues by the majors, radically changed.

LUNDSTROM BEATS DELEHANTY

Three-Cushion Handicap Billiard Match Ends, 30 to 22.

Although he tied the high-run record of the tourney to date, Dan Delehanty lost his match of the handicap three-cushion billiard tournament at the Waldorf Billiard Parlors last night to A. W. Lundstrom. Delehanty scored five in his 41st frame, but he lost, 30 to 22. Delehanty was playing to 27.

T. F. Price lost to Ed Trumbull, 20 to 17, last night, while in the afternoon M. Levison won from E. J. Blumenthal, 25 to 21, and M. W. Metcalf lost to E. L. Roth, 15 to 20. This afternoon Fred L. Boalt (27) plays Dan Delehanty (27), and Larry Talbot (25) meets A. W. McAllister (25), while tonight, starting at 8:15 o'clock, M. W. Metcalf (20) versus E. E. Ingles (20), and S. H. Goodland (25) battles M. Levison (25).

CLUB SOCCER TEAM HAS SHIFT

Pret Holt and E. R. Holt Unable to Play Oregon Saturday.

Two substitutions have been made in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club soccer football team for the game against the University of Oregon eleven on Multnomah Field next Saturday afternoon. Manager-Captain Morris was notified last night that Pret Holt and E. R. Holt would be unable to play Saturday, and, as a result, he has placed Walter Tannensee, former Lincoln High School all-around athlete, at center forward, and A. Wells will be stationed at goal in place of the sensational E. R. Holt.

The game Saturday is a return affair, the first resulting in a no-score tie at Eugene on Thanksgiving day. It will be the last game of soccer that the University of Oregon will play under the coaching of Colin V. Dyment. Mr. Dyment will be connected with the University of Washington next semester. The game Saturday starts at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

CHAMBERLAIN TWICE LOSER

Davis and Peterson Win in Three-Cushion Billiard Match.

E. R. Chamberlain lost two matches last night in the Bowle & Caldwell handicap three-cushion billiard tournament. The first was to E. A. Davis by a score of 20 to 30, while C. M. Peterson won the second, 24 to 22. Chamberlain was playing for 27. Davis made runs of three on five occasions and his last inning was an unfinished run of four.

Tonight will be ladies night at the tournament, and two matches will be played, the first featuring J. H. O'Donnell and E. A. Davis. The winner will play J. N. Bendle. Bendle is leading the tourney with five victories and no defeats, and tonight's battle will determine whether or not the other cueists have a chance to carry off first honors.

AVIATORS ENTER POLO MATCH

Crack Players Will Compete in Contests at San Diego.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 20.—A formidable contender for polo honors was added unexpectedly to the various teams which will compete in the Coronado tourney, beginning January 1, with the announcement today that seven North Island aviators, all United States Cavalry officers and tried players, have entered the lists.

The team will be composed of Captain F. P. Lahm and Lieutenants William A. Robertson, W. W. Wynne, C. K. Rheanhardt, John Kennard, Thorne Deuel and W. B. Peebles.

George Moore Leads De Oro.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—George Moore, holder of the three-cushion carom billiard title, took the lead tonight in a 150-point match with Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban, by winning the second block by a score of 62 to 45. Moore's total for the first two blocks is 100 and De Oro's 95. Eighty-seven innings were played. Moore's high run was six and De Oro's seven. The final block will be played tomorrow night.

Trotter A. R. G. Brings $1700.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Colorado trotter, A. R. G., brought $1700, the top price, in the sale of trotters and pacers at the Union Stockyards today. E. B. Brown, of Denver, bought A. R. G. after spirited bidding. Diumeter, the Grand Circuit pacer, was bought by H. H. Rogge, of Dayton, O., for $1525. The Beaver, fast Canadian pacer, was bought by S. F. Goodensteln, of Milwaukee, for $1100.

Vikings Trim Midgets, 36 to 16.

The Peninsula Park Vikings trimmed the Goldenrod Midgets, 36 to 16, last night in the Peninsula Park gymnasium. Ritter and Borgeson were the high pointgetters for the winners, Ritter making 14 markers, while his teammate shot five field baskets, good for 10 points. Duane scored the most counters for the Goldenrod Midgets basketball team.

Theta Chi and Kappa Sigma Win.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In the opening games of the inter-fraternity basketball series held at the Oregon Agricultural College last night, Theta Chi won from Gamma Tau Beta by a score of 21 to 19, and the Kappa Sigma Nu five defeated the Kappa Sigma aggregation in a 6-to-5 contest.

EXCLUSION APPEAL IS UP

Labor Department to Pass on Baron Oppenheim Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The appeal of Baron Robert E. Oppenheim, banker of London and Paris, from a decision of the New York immigration authorities excluding him from the United States, was considered at the Department of Labor today and will be passed on tomorrow.

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F. S. Murphy, President of Salt Lake Club Denies Konwing Anything of Deal and Says Management of Club Is With Directors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A revolutionary move in Pacific Coast League baseball is forecast with the announcement tonight by Jack Cook, secretary and treasurer of the Oakland club, that he expects shortly to purchase stock in the Salt Lake baseball club and assume the business management of the club in place of W. J. O'Connor, who has been manager the last two years.

This means that Mr. Cook will sell the stock he holds in the Oakland club and that J. Cal Ewing will quit his Castella ranch and take active charge of the team across the bay.

Negotiations with all this in view were conducted at the annual meeting held at Salt Lake, continued by correspondence and brought to what appears to be a successful close when President F. S. Murphy was in San Francisco recently.

A dispatch from Salt Lake announced that Mr. Cook was to purchase $10,000 worth of stock in the Salt Lake Club and that he would be elected business manager. Mr. Cook admitted that negotiations were under way, but explained that he had not been advised as to the final acceptance. He anticipates no difficulty, however, in closing, and within a day or so expects that the deal will be completed.

"If it does go through," said Mr. Cook last night, "and there is no reason to believe otherwise, I will take charge of the business end of affairs."

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—William J. O'Connor, business manager of the Salt Lake baseball club, resigned today to take over the management of Bonneville Amusement Park. A telegram from San Francisco has it that Jack Cook, of the Oakland club, admitted that he intended to buy into the Salt Lake club and assume the business management.

President Murphy, of the local club, tonight said he did not know anything about the Cook report. He said Cook might buy shares if any of the 500-odd shareholders had any for sale, but as to assuming the business management, he said the report was premature, to say the least, adding that the directors were the only ones who could make the appointment of Mr. O'Connor's successor.

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