OREGON REGULARS ALL TO BE IN FRAY

Bezdek's Crack Machine Not Impaired and Promises Penn Mighty Battle.

"DOPE" NOT ALL FOR EAST

Victory for Quakers by No Means Certain—Loomis Thought to Have Done No Harm to Westerners' Chances.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

The University of Oregon football team will take the field against Pennsylvania on New Year's day just as it lined up against Washington and against California in two of its big games of the year. This was Hugo Bezdek's parting injunction when the lemon-yellow athletes left Eugene last night for Pasadena.

There were rumors that Captain Beckett would remain in the backfield against Penn. Beckett was switched to a halfback berth when Johnny Parsons' ineligibility for coast conference games barred him from the Oregon Aggie contest. Beckett did sterling work in that imbroglio.

Beckett Again at Tackle.

Evidently Coach Bezdek thinks the 200-pounder is more badly needed at tackle however, hence his decision to move him up to the scrimmage front again.

Mitchell's bad ribs are said to be right again and the brick-topped lad will be back at end again.

Oregon's lineup for New Year's will be as follows: Mitchell, left end; Beckett, left tackle; Snyder, left guard; Risely, center; Spellman, right guard; Bartlett, right tackle; Tegart, right end; Shy Huntington, quarterback; Parsons, left half; Monteith, right half; Hollis Huntington, fullback.

Despite the fact that the bettors all up and down the coast seem to favor Pennsylvania by anywhere from 6 to 15 points, the Oregon boys are well-coached, brawny, and as scrappy an outfit as any the coast has seen in several seasons, and these odds seem too lopsided.

"Dope" Is Fickle.

Last year the "dope" figured Brown University to defeat Washington State. Yet, when the final whistle sounded the score showed Washington State victorious, 14-0. Oregon beat practically this same Washington aggregation this Fall in Portland, 12-3.

Dope is fickle and capricious and in an intersectional game like the one impending there really is no post to anchor it to.

Some of the fans are wondering how much harm the alleged treachery of Loomis, of Washington State, could do the Oregon team's chances. Loomis is in the East and is said to have betrayed valuable Oregon strategic secrets to the Quakers.

No need for worry! Gus Ziegler, line coach at California, saw the Oregon team play three games during the season and he has been back helping Pennsylvania for several weeks. Ziegler is a Pennsylvania graduate. Ziegler in three games certainly ought to know everything that Loomis could absorb in one game.

Loomis' alleged perfidy will hurt only himself.

Game to Be Played on Turf.

The New Year's day game will be played at Tournament Park, in Pasadena, which has the reputation of being the best turf field on the Pacific Coast. The grandstands seat 24,000, and it is likely these will be overtaxed. This same Tournament field will be used in March by the Chicago Cubs for baseball training purposes. The Cubs are scheduled to leave Chicago on February 25 in a special train de luxe.

Nearly 300 Oregon football fans are expected to be in Pasadena for the game. Ben Selling is one prominent Portland man who will be in the rooting section. Oliver Huston, John Kiddie and William Burgard are going by boat. Russell Smith leaves this afternoon on the Shasta Limited.

CHRISTMAS SWIM IS FLIVVER

Only One Winged "M" Man Jumps in River; Girl Dares Icy Water.

Harry Eddas was the only member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club who scraped up enough courage to swim around in the Willamette River yesterday morning in the scheduled Christmas-day swim. He managed to jump off the Morrison-street bridge, but that was the extent of the entertainment afforded the gathering that came ready for anything.

Mrs. Anna Schrader performed her stunt as scheduled in the afternoon. She had to pay an election bet by swimming in the waters of the Willamette River on Christmas afternoon. She got into the water at the foot of Salmon street and remained for some time. Quite an audience witnessed her performance. A remarkable part of her swim is the fact that she has been swimming for only a little more than a year. She was a pupil of Miss Mille Schloth, but at present is a wearer of the winged "M."

Sounding the Sport Reveille.

THE St. Louis Cardinals were almost sold once again. Russell E. Gardner, millionaire manufacturer, offered Mrs. Helen Britton, owner of the club, $250,0000. A certified check for $150,000 to clinch the deal was ignored. Gardner's offer included the franchise and players only. Mrs. Britton recently set $300,000 as the sale price.

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Ole Bjerke, a ski jumper, turned a complete somersault 80 feet in the air while testing the slide at Gary, near Chicago, December 21.—He broke both of his skis in alighting, but walked away uninjured.

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By a score of 63 to 0, the football team of the Second Texas Infantry on December 21 defeated the eleven of the Fourth Nebraska Infantry, stationed at Liliano Grande, and thus continued their claim of an uncrossed goal during this season.

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Quinn was the only Vernon pitcher against whom the 1916 Salt Lake Coast League team could win more than two games, but Quinn was also one of the three Vernon pitchers, each of whom piled up five victories against the Bees for the season.

Quinn won five and lost three games against Salt Lake for the season. Hess won five and lost two; Fromme won five and lost one; E. Johnson and Mitchell each won four and lost two against the Bees.

G. Johnson, Arellanes and Decanniere were the only Vernon pitchers who failed to get better than an even break against Salt Lake. Decanniere won one and lost one; G. Johnson won one and lost two, and Arellanes won none and lost one.

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What's in a Name?

William Yapp is the real name of Fred Mitchell, the new Cub leader.

"Ping" Bodie, lately rescued from the minors by Connie Mack, has a name as long as the German battle line, and as pronounceable as some of the towns in Poland and Turkey.

Freddie Welsh is Fred Thomas.

Max Carey, of the Pirates, is Max Carnarius.

Charlie White, lightweight, is Charles Anchovitz.

George Chip is George Chipulonis; Willie Ritchie is Geary Steffen; Leach Cross is Dr. Louis Wallach; Jack Dillon is Ernest Cutler Price; Johnny Dundee is Joseph Carora; Battling Levinsky is Barney Lebrowitz; Kid Williams is Johnny Gutenko; Jim Flynn is Andrew Chiariglione, and so on.

Wonder what those guys did earlier in life to cause them to disguise themselves now?

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Extry! Extry!

The Athletics haven't lost a game for nearly 12 weeks.

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Meanwhile, Barney Dreyfuss continues to whet his bowie knife and whisper dark and dangerous threats in the general direction of Garry Herrmann.

Coach Hugo Bezdek, Who Left With His University of Oregon Footballers for Pasadena, Cal., Last Night.

The two met face to face in the Waldorf, and the promised bloodshed didn't shed at all. But Barney, 'tis said, wanted Garry to see at least one more Christmas day. So he granted the Zinzinaddi leader a stay of execution.

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The Town and Country Club, of St. Louis, will make an effort to land the 1917 amateur tournament of the Western Golf Association. If the amateur meet cannot be procured, the delegation which will represent the club at the annual association meeting in Chicago January 20 will try to get the Western open meet.

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Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, took under advisement an offer for a 40-round bout with Jack Dillon at Havana, Cuba. The offer came through Mike Donlin, the former ball player, now representing a syndicate in Havana.

AUTOIST IN RACE HURT

WILBUR D'ALENE IN CAR WHICH PLUNGES THROUGH FENCE.

Earl Cooper Wins 50-Mile Match Contest on Ascot Speedway, With Eddie Pullen Close Behind.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Earl Cooper won the 50-mile match race at the Ascot Speedway here today, covering the distance in 44:41, an average of 67.13 miles an hour. Eddie Pullen finished one second behind Cooper.

Wilbur D'Alene, the only other entrant, lost control of his car while passing the grandstand in the second lap, and crashed through a fence, overturning his car. He was taken to the California Hospital, where nurses said tonight his injuries were slight, possibly resulting in one or two fractured ribs.

The Christmas race is a 50-mile invitational event, D'Alene, Eddie Pullen and Earl Cooper being the three entrants. D'Alene was driving Omar Toft's car, known as the Omar Special, in which Toft jumped the Ascot track last year and crashed through a fence at about the same spot.

Hysteria of Bride Causes Joe Stecher to Lose.

Wrestler Notes Young Wife at Ringside and Forfeits to Olin, the Finn.

JOE STECHER, heavyweight wrestling champion, lost a decision to Olin the Finn, about ten days ago. When Joe was dropped over the ropes his bride of only a few days, who was in a box, became hysterical. Stecher climbed into the ring and was about to continue, when his attention was called to his wife, who was wringing her hands and screaming. Joe immediately left for his dressing room.

His loss to Olin counts just as much as if his shoulders had been pinned to the mat.

Eagles to Play Newsies.

The Commerce "Eagles" will battle with the Portland Newsboys' Athletic Club basketball team tomorrow night in the Neighborhood House, Second and Woods streets. Manager Dave Schneiderman, of the Newsboys, and Manager "Peanuts" Pander, of the Eagles, will select the referee this afternoon.

Goldenrod Quint Seeks Game.

The Goldenrod basketball team would like a game for Thursday night in the Beech-street and Kerby-street gymnasium. Manager Brosy can be reached at Woodlawn 5392 between 7 o'clock and 9 o'clock tonight. The Goldenrods would like to arrange games for future dates as well.

Fast Coquille Powerboat Launched.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Damfino, a speedy little gasoline powerboat owned by Dr. S. J. Mann, was launched today, after having an automobile engine installed. It is one of the fastest small boats on the Coquille River.

Cowler Outpoints Gunboat Smith.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight, outpointed Gunboat Smith in a fast ten-round boxing match here this afternoon. Cowler had the advantage in eight rounds. Cowler weighed 207 and Smith 183.

HOLDOUT RISBERG IS INCONSOLABLE

Former Vernon Player Insists He Will Retire Rather Than Accept Contract.

PAY LESS THAN ON COAST

Comiskey Tries to Sign ex-Tiger Star at Less Money Than He Received From Maier--Ham Patterson on Stillhunt.

"Swede" Risberg, late of the Vernon Tigers and just now nominally the property of the Chicago White Sox, is one holdout who says he intends to stay put.

"You're going to remark in a whisper: "That's what they all say."

But the important phase is that, no matter whether he stays firm or falters, the Pacific Coast League infielder is just at present in the frame of mind to refuse all overtures from the Middle West.

"Honestly," he is quoted in San Francisco as saying, "I'd be ashamed to tell you what Comiskey offered me. Why, it's no more than tip money. It's not anywhere near what the Vernon club has been paying me, and I can give it to you straight that Ping Bodie wouldn't have any reason to kick at $3000 a year if he read over my contract.

"It came to me before our own season closed, and I just naturally threw it in the waste basket and forgot all about it.

"I could tell from the tone of the letter and the money offered me that Comiskey isn't particularly impressed with my ability as a baseball player. Also it hasn't bothered him, apparently, because the contract has not been returned. I didnt' bother to answer such an offer as came to me, and I will let it go for a long time.

"What'll I do? There are other ways of earning a living than playing baseball. Say, I can play in the bushes on Sundays and holidays and pick up as much money as Comiskey offered me.

"I wish there was a Federal League running. You couldn't see me jump for the dust I would make. I was foolish not to have gone to the Federals when the chance came over a year ago. One year under the old Feds would have been better than three years with the White Sox at Comiskey's starvation wages."

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Risberg tipped as well a story that three weeks ago Hamilton Hardtogetalongwith Patterson came incognito with the idea of looking over novices around San Francisco. Patterson let no one but Risberg into his coming and disappeared no more noiser than he arrived. Risberg lives in San Francisco.

The Bengal chieftain, it appears, is preparing himself against the necessity of carrying four novices. He inquired as to several boys, but wound up by signing Del Crespi, the North Beach pitcher who formerly played with Risberg on the Telegraphs and other teams.

Patterson talked with Risberg on his own case and told the infielder that Ed Maier would be mighty glad to return the $4000 purchase price just to have the Swede with the club again.

But remember that Patterson made that sort of a talk when Maier was still owner of the team, and it is likely to be a different story now that Tom Darmody and Arthur Fisk are in the saddle.

Even Patterson himself may find it difficult to hold tight to his job without attempting to save any of his ballplayers.

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Work on getting the San Francisco ball park into shape is slower than was expected and it will probably be another week even with good weather before the old stands are completely torn down. Once the old buildings are out of the way, the contractor will be able to go ahead with a rush in providing larger stands and better accommodations.

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Mr. and Mrs. John ("Buddy") Ryan will leave within a couple of days for Judge William Wallace McCredie's Winino Hot Springs, located near Oakridge. They will remain there until it is time for the popular Salt Lake gardener to report to Manager Bill Bernard.

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J. Cal Ewing arrived home just in time to spend Christmas eve with his family. Cal stopped off in Denver to visit a sister. Prexy Al Baum did not arrive with Ewing. He took his wife on the trip East and they planned to spend their holidays in New York, an unexplored country for Mrs. Baum, who is making her first visit there.

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President Baum is expected in San Francisco shortly after the first of the year, when he will call another meeting of Pacific Coast League directors. The adoption of a schedule and the report of Ewing and Baum as to what was done at the meetings of the American and National Leagues and the National Commission will be read.

Walter Henry McCredie will be the Portland delegate at this session.

OAKS HOLD MAGGERT LOW

Angels' Veteran Outfielder Dreads to Bat Against Oaks.

Karl Maggert, veteran Los Angeles outfielder, has reason to dread the series which bring him against his old-time club, the lowly Oakland outfit. For Oakland has held Maggert to such low batting averages in the last three years that it has come to be about as effective a jinx club to him as Venice and Vernon have been to his teammate, Rube Ellis.

Maggert has never batted higher than .261 against Oakland in any of the last three seasons. Against each of the other clubs he has had at least one .300 season, although he had a tight squeeze in 1915 against San Francisco, when he just nosed in with .301.

Maggert's batting for three years against Oakland follows:

Year.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
1914	154	28	35	.227
1915	157	19	41	.261
1916	129	18	31	.240

Maggert's batting for three years against San Francisco follows:

Year.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
1914	160	14	39	.244
1915	153	35	46	.301
1916	164	24	34	.207

BURNS MAKES DARCY OFFER

Australian Asked to Take $30,000 for Three Ring Bouts.

Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, last night telegraphed Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, who arrived in New York a couple of days ago, as follows:

"Welcome to America. Have several letters from William F. Corbett saying that you would accept my offer of $30,000 for three contests as soon as you were able to get out of Australia after the war.

Burns seems to think that he has a chance to land Darcy for the three battles, as he knows him well. Last night's telegram was sent in care of Robert Edgren, on the New York World.

To an outsider, however, it appears that Burns has not much chance, for Darcy will receive little less, if any, than $30,000 the first time he steps ten rounds in New York, no matter who his opponent is.

Burns says if he secures the lad's services the bouts probably will be staged at Tia Juana, New Orleans and New York.

J. R. STRAIGHT WINS ON LINKS

William Stuedler Second in Portland Golf Club Events.

J. R. Straight won the competition against bogey in the annual Christmas day events at the Raleigh Station links of the Portland Golf Club yesterday. His score was 2 down, while William Stuedler was second with a score of 3 down. Twenty-one took part in the event.

In a special match Rosce Fawcett and Harry Pratt, the Portland Golf Club professional, lost to J. R. Straight and William Gotelli 1 down in a sensational match. While several of the members of the Waverley Country Club found time to make the rounds of the Waverley links yesterday there was no organized competition.

Weldon Wing, Great Little Albina Featherweight, Who Meets Jockey Bennett at the Rose City Athletic Club Thursday Night.

The Sportlight.

BY GRANTLAND RICE.

France.

Who loves brave life through all the tides of time
Where valor holds review
Craves only this—to send his humble rhyme
Across the seas to you.

Where once again the Winter drift rides down
Across your plains of red,
And Christmas snows have once more placed their crown
Above your deathless dead.

Where, striking through for country and for home
With vallant blow for blow,
Each young Marcellus builds a grander Rome
Than all the ages know.

Though Homer lived to sing your mighty heart
Above the drumfire's roll,
What words are there to tell in minor part
The glory of your soul?

You who have proved that life is king of death,
That honor is no wraith,
You, who are giving to the final breath,
The fulness of your faith.

Once more the mantle of a Christmas snow
Drifts deep above each grave,
Blacker than night against the deathless glow
Above your fallen brave.

Once more the moon of Winter sends its gleam
Where, paladin and pawn,
Each beau sabreur of Valor holds his dream
Beyond the last white dawn.

Where each gale sings its requiem today
By spur and plain and tarn,
And gentler winds kneel down at dusk to pray
Along the Meuse and Marne—

Through all the gray-ghost shadows that have crept
Where braver words belong,
An humble singer asks that you accept
The tribute of a song.

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What Is Courage?

"You have written," observes a noncombatant, "many times about courage. But what, after all, is courage?"

Courage of the right sort is a blend. It is the patience to develop skill, the will to go on against whatever odds, the determination to fight on through and the power that comes from knowing one might be beaten but not broken. And this is only a starter.

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"What chance has Ty Cobb to last 20 seasons in the big league?" queries an exchange. At the end of 12 years Ty is batting .371, two points above his grand average for the full distance. Figure the rest out for yourself.

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1916 in the Ring.

Nineteen hundred and sixteen may have started thrills in a number of directions, but its award to ring history has amounted to less than nothing.

In the course of the year Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion, has drifted through one 10-round match; briefly, he has put in exactly 30 minutes of his time defending his title.

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Welsh, the lightweight champion, has taken no risks of any sort. The whole year, in all weights, has been given over to the 10-round, coin-collecting art, with only a scattered few meetings worthy of even passing attention. Those in charge of the game, fighters and promoters, have driven it as far backward as they could, and by the end of another year, unless a big change occurs, their wreckage will be about complete.

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The East wrested the tennis championship from the West this closing season, but in golf the Atlantic seaboard was repulsed with considerable slaughter, with both the amateur and open titles planted in Illinois. Chicago is no longer winning baseball pennants nor football titles, but her place as a golfing stronghold has become fixed, with Evans and Gardner on picket duty. If Ouimet is returned and Travers can find time for play, the East-West melee next Summer will be a nectarine full of juice.

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The Unbeatables.

There are two champs no man can beat,
However great his prime;
The first is Old John Barleycorn,
The second Old Doc Time.

—PLATO PETE.

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Hughey Jennings' Tigers last season averaged over four runs to the game. Yet he had only had one pitcher able to win over 18 games, despite this backing.

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The answer is fairly simple. Outside of Coveleskie, the next Tiger regular ranked 37th in effectiveness. Among the leading 36 pitchers of the league Detroit had one.

TWO HEAVYWEIGHT BOUTS SCHEDULED

Kendall to Attempt to Regain Favor in Contest With Jack Simms.

7 AFFRAYS ARE ON BILL

Weldon Wing, Seattle Favorite, to Clash With Jockey Bennett, Veteran—Mascott to Meet Pelsinger, of San Francisco.

Two heavyweight bouts are on the card to be presented at the Rose City Athletic Club Thursday night, featuring "Muff" Bronson and Lloyd Madden in the main event. The tilts will be between Frank Kendall and Jack Simms and Ben Bordsen and Jack Graham.

Kendall will be getting the acid test in the clash with Simms. It will be remembered that this pair met some time ago when Mike Butler's protege won decisively. The big iceman has been clamoring for a return engagement since. He is in fine fettle and his friends believe that Simms will be surprised.

There is no use in saying that Kendall has not been put down by the fans as a flivver. He went East last Winter, winning a bout from Frank Hegney and losing to Andre Anderson, of Chicago. He secured a lot of publicity all over the country while serving as the chief sparring partner of Charles Francis Moran when he prepared for both Jess Willard and Jack Dillon.

After Kendall's poor showing with Simms he lost a great number of admirers, but hopes to regain them all Thursday night.

Weldon Wing, who meets Jockey Bennett Thursday, made a big hit in Seattle by defeating "Bud" Ridley on his recent trip there. He lost a close decision to George Ross later. He will do battle with Jockey Bennett, who can still box, despite the fact that he is a veteran.

"Muff" Bronson, the sensational Portland schoolboy, will enter the ring against Madden in the greatest condition of his career. Lloyd Madden, champion lightweight of the Northwest, is due here this morning.

The complete programme for Thursday night follows: 133 pounds, "Muff" Bronson vs. Lloyd Madden, of Seattle, for lightweight championship of the Northwest; 116 pounds, Danny Edwards of Oakland vs. Bert Hughes of Vancouver, B. C., for the bantamweight championship of the Pacific Coast and Canada; 210 pounds, Frank Kendall vs. Jack Simms; 118 pounds, Weldon Wing vs. Jockey Bennett; 135 pounds, Pete Mitchie vs. Ted Meredith; 123 pounds, "Buck" Smith of Astoria vs. Mike Hogan of Stockton; 190 pounds, Jack Graham vs. Ben Bordsen; 139 pounds, Shel McCool vs. Jimmy Moscow.

Seven bouts will be presented. The management has eight on the list, so that one can be substituted for another in case any falls through.

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Billy Mascott and Harry Pelsinger, of San Francisco, have been tentatively matched to box the main event for the Western Athletic Club at the Eleventh-street Playhouse, January 19. Joe Flanigan, Bronson's handler, could not see his way clear to let "Muff" meet Pelsinger at such an early date, so Mascott was substituted. Billy should give Pelsinger a great battle.

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Joe Benjamin and Leo Cross have left for Spokane, where they meet Billy McKevitt and Joe Swain, respectively, next Thursday night.

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Frankie Sullivan will box Jack White for the Elks' Club of Seattle New Year's day. Kid Garcia and Sid Mitchell, of Seattle, are providing the main event for this show. Leo Houck will appear on the same bill.

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E. B. C. "Billy" Sandow, manager of "Strangler" Lewis, is coming through with a lot of braggadocio about the coming return wrestling match between Lewis and Ad Santel January 2 at San Francisco. Sandow says that Lewis will put Santel out of the running for keeps in the coming tussle.

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Jim Buckley is saying that if Jess Willard will agree to box Gunboat Smith 10 rounds in Brooklyn he will guarantee the champion $30,000 and put the money in the bank.

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Eastern experts are busy picking opponents for Leslie James Darcy. The selections range from Jess Willard to the fat little Packey McFarland. Everybody has a pick, and, it seems, everybody is trying to make a different selection from the others.

D. J. HOLOHAN HIGH AMATEUR

Father and Son Take Prizes at Portland Gun Club Shoot.

Dennis J. Holohan, a visitor from Burley, Idaho, was high amateur at the Everding Park traps of the Portland Gun Club. He tied his father, Peter J. Holohan, a Portland professional, for high honors of the day. Each broke 88 per cent of the bluerocks thrown to them.

Following are the scores recorded: Dennis J. Holohan, 88; P. J. Holohan, professional, 88; A. W. Strowger, 82; C. N. Parker, 81; Henry R. Everding, 80; Homer A. Pollock, 72; Dr. A. J. Brock, 70; J. S. Crane, 70; John G. Clemson, 70; William C. Bristol, with his regular 20-gauge gun, 65.

Lefts and Rights.

THERE are two men of Les Darcy's size in the United States who may be considered worthy opponents for him. One is Mike Gibbons and the other Jack Dillon. Willard is several sizes too big for Darcy, and any attempt to match the two would be but a scheme of unprincipled promoters.

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When Frankie Burns, of Seattle, squared off to meet Battling Ortega at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco, last Friday night there were oodles of fans rooting for him to "clean" the battler. Ortega is by long odds the best welterweight developed in the four-round game at San Francisco this year, but he is unpopular. He stopped Burns.

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Ad Santel, so say his friends, has gotten out of his head the idea that he should take a chance with the boxing gloves. For the past few weeks, it is said, Santel has been seriously thinking of boxing Willie Meehan in Oakland.

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"Knockout" Brown, the Greek middleweight, met his countryman, Gus Korvoras, one day on the street in Chicago.

Brown was more affable than usual. He slapped Gus on the back and asked him if he had received any late news from Athens.

Gus was surprised. He couldn't understand about Brown being so friendly.

Brown called Gus aside. "Say," he said, "I'm up against it. Can you lend me $5."

Gus was more surprised. "Say," he exploded, when he could talk, "what you think I am, a Greek bank?"

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Walter Monohan, the heavyweight boxer who accompanied Jess Willard in his tour with the circus, will meet George Brown, of Chicago, in a six-round battle in Pittsburg soon.

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It is thought that if Les Darcy starts to go under the management of any other man than Jack Kearns he will find himself in the courts. Otto Floto says he has seen letters in the possession of Kearns written him from Australia by Darcy wherein Les pledges himself to box under Kearns' management.

Garabaldi Is Winner.

GARIBALDI, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Tillamook, Or., High School basketball team was no match for the Garibaldi Athletic Club quintet and as a result the visitors went home with a 17-to-11 defeat handed to them. Tillamook set a fast pace the first half and led 10 to 9, but they slumped in the final 20 minutes, but one foul being converted by them for the lone point credited to Tillamook after the first half.

I. M. Ivancovich was the star of the game, scoring 13 markers for the locals. Captain Thompson and Munson for Garibaldi and Heisel for the visitors also featured. The lineups follow:

Ivancovich (13)	F	(6) Heisel
Mann (2)	F	(2) Conover, (2) Jones
Lee	C	(1) Lucas
Thompson	G	Roquist
Munson (2)	G	Powers, Myers

Schlegel ..... Spares ..... Exerson, Edwards
Referee—Dan Foster.

Bowling Notes.

OF the eight leagues rolling on the Oregon Bowling Alleys only one will be seen in action this week. The Job Printers will smash the pins tomorrow night.

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The holiday handicap tournament at the Oregon Alleys will start Wednesday afternoon. Several out-of-town teams, both singles and doubles, as well as quintets, have signified their intentions of entering the three-day tourney. Several of the crack rollers of the state will be in competition.

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Following are the standing of the various leagues on the Oregon Alleys up to and including the week of December 18:

Standing of Teams on Oregon Alleys.

Clothing League—	W.	L.	Pct.
M. Stichel	23	10	.697
Rosenblatt	18	15	.545
R. M. Gray	17	16	.515
Buffum & Pendleton	16	17	.485
Ben Selling	16	17	.485
Lion Clothing Company	9	24	.273
Rose City League—			
Pacific Outfitting Company	23	13	.639
Bergmann Shoe Company	20	16	.556
Multnomah Photo Supply	19	17	.528
Portland Speedometer Station	10	26	.278
Mercantile League—			
Pacific Paper Company	30	12	.714
Blumauer & Frank	24	18	.571
Zerolene	21	21	.500
Guardian Casualty Company	18	24	.429
Blake-McFall	18	24	.429
Standard Oil	15	27	.357
Meier & Frank League—			
Drug Department	19	11	.633
Crockery Department	18	12	.600
Furnishing Department	15	15	.500
Shoe Department	8	22	.267
Commercial League—			
Multnomah Camp	29	10	.741
Hallou & Wright	22	17	.564
Webfoot Camp	21	18	.538
Telegram	18	21	.462
Union Meat Company	12	23	.333
Dooly & Co.	12	24	.333
City League—			
Hadley & Silver Tailors	20	13	.606
Brotherhood of Amer. Yeoman	19	14	.576
Ernest Wells Realty Co.	18	15	.545
Portland Alleys	17	16	.515
"U" Cafeteria	16	17	.485
St. Nicholas Cafeteria	14	19	.467
Estes Grill	12	18	.400
Oregon Alleys	13	20	.394
Auto Tire League—			
Chanslor & Lyon	26	13	.667
Firestone Tire Company	23	16	.590
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	22	17	.564
Archer & Wiggins	21	18	.538
Western Hardware Co.	19	20	.487
Ballou & Wright	15	24	.385
Fisk Rubber Company	15	24	.385
Goodrich Rubber Company	15	24	.385
Job Printers' Duck Pin League—			
Glass & Prudhomme	23	10	.697
Irwin-Hodson	22	11	.667
Portland Printing House	19	14	.576
Bushong & Company	16	17	.485
Portland Linotype Company	11	22	.333
Portland Electrotype Company	8	25	.242

Commercial League Standings.

	Games.	Av.			Av.	
Roblin	3	196	Abrams	33	167	
Reichert	24	182	Bruce	36	167	
McGinnis	24	178	Bucholtz	33	166	
Hage	33	175	Smith, Ferry	35	161	
Stegeman	21	174	Pigg	14	161	
Chapin	36	173	Plummer	24	160	
Armitage	36	172	Smith, Ferd	26	158	
Austin	33	172	Witt	27	158	
Morse	30	172	Grieswold	29	157	
Long	30	172	Dooly	26	157	
Wilson	17	171	Dickey	12	155	
Arbuckle	36	171	Devers	18	155	
Metzger	27	171	Peters	18	155	
Merrick	27	170	Parr	21	154	
Showers	36	169	Emery	33	152	
Natemeir	33	168	Shroyer	14	152	
Franzen	22	168	Darnall	12	152	
Morgan	27	168	Seyfert	21	150	
Rea	33	167	Lilly	29	149	

High team, three games, Multnomah Camp, 2779.
High team, single game, Telegram, 1009.
High individual game, Natemeir, 244.

Mercantile League.

	Game.	Av.			Av.	
Monson	15	182	Chetwood	38	159	
Jennings	42	180	Block	42	158	
Swanson	42	179	Milholland	40	158	
Freer	42	178	Farry	36	158	
Hadley	12	172	Lampert	18	158	
Hull	42	170	G. W. Browne	42	156	
Hague	42	169	Barrett	35	155	
Curtis	42	168	Walters	6	155	
Thomson	42	166	Buckingham	42	152	
Clark	9	165	Thyng	40	149	
E. J. Browne	27	164	Fox	42	149	
Keesey	42	162	Wilde	24	147	
H. E. Browne	42	161	McCullough	24	146	
Bruggemann	30	161	Lincoln	6	142	
Stifler	42	161	Willetson	9	140	
Sundstrom	42	160	McWalters	9	140	
Geary	42	160	Dempsey	24	138	
Walker	33	160	Leary	11	130	
Roberts	38	159	Anderson	3	124	

"Wows" Want Several Games.

Manager Abe Popick would like to arrange several more games for his George Washington Camp "Wows." He is lined up to meet the Goldendale, Or., quintet at Goldendale next Monday. For games write to Manager Popick at 568½ Second street.

Charley White Outboxes Pierce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Charley White, of Chicago, outboxed Harry Pierce, of Brooklyn, in each round of a 10-round match in Brooklyn today. Pierce weighed 132 pounds and White 137.

OREGON MEN LEAVE

Team Off for Pasadena With Determination to Fight.

TRIP NOT PLEASURE JAUNT

Bezdek's Charges Promise to Work Hard for Victory Against Crack University of Pennsylvania on New Year's Day.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Midst hearty applause, expressions of good wishes and prolonged hand-shaking, the University of Oregon football team, accompanied by Coach Bezdek, Trainer Hayward, Manager Geary and Graduate Manager Tiffany entrained on the Shasta Limited tonight for Pasadena, where they will meet the Pennsylvania eleven on New Year's day. There was a large gathering of Eugene folk to bid the boys farewell, but owing to vacations at the university there was only a sprinkling of students.

Twenty-seven men, including officials, substitutes and rooters, accompanied the team. All the men were enthusiastic and realized the hard work before them, and all agreed that they are going to Pasadena to play the hardest game of their football career. That it is not a pleasure excursion is understood by all, and from the temper shown around the training table the past week every man on the team is in good condition and, whether win or lose, intends putting forth his best efforts.

"We are going down to Pasadena to play football the very best we know how and we are going to win if determination and good work will do it," said Coach Bezdek tonight.

The team will arrive in Pasadena about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and will have practice and light scrimmage that afternoon. They will also probably scrimmage Thursday and Friday, and end up with light work Saturday. The probable lineup is as follows:

Mitchell, left end; Beckett, left tackle; Synder, left guard; Risley, center; Spellman, right guard; Bartlett, right tackle; Tegart, right end; "Shy" Huntington, quarter; Parsons, left half; Monteith, right half; H. Huntington, fullback.

Personal Touches in Sport.

More Christmas Suggestions.

Judge McCredie—A training site.

L. A. Spangler—Lots of semi-pro baseball next Spring.

Dr. McFarland—A closed Willamette.

Ely Everding—Some more trapshooters.

Everyone—A ticket to Pasadena.

Eddie J. O'Connell—A "20-times-an-hour" match with Santel.

James J. Richardson — Another "busher."

Cabaret.

Portland has something doing for the boxing fans Thursday night.

"Muff" Bronson takes on Lloyd Madden for a six-round fight.

May the best boy win, let the fun begin. They can both scrap and are full of vim.

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A fellow having followed the advice of a fresh-air faddist and stuck to his Summer underwear until Friday can have some notion how cross-country runners feel in the Winter time.

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Charley Cutler won a wrestling match the other night, but he had to go to Fargo, N. D., to win it. There are some wrestlers, though, that might have had to go as far as Vladivostok.

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California wants racing revived.

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Manager Huggins, of the Cardinals, announces he won't trade any stars for inferior players. Why not, Miller? You can always buy them back at an advanced price. It's been done before.

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Did you every stop to think that if you took a hollow hill and turned it upside down you could make a nice valley out of it?

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Let's go. Charlie Ebbets has started talking again.

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As one understands it, Mr. Ebbets, in abolishing the bleacher seats, is not going to tear them down; he is only going to call them a grandstand and charge one buck, or as much as he can get.

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Jess Willard is in Chicago for the Winter. Jess is getting so big you'd hardly know him.

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WHAT DID I TELL YOU, UNCLE JOHN? GOOD GOODS; HEY, WHAT?

GOL DINGED IF IT AIN'T! YOU DON'T HAVE TER GRIND 'EM IT. I'M FER IT ALL RIGHT.

AND THE SIZE CHEW ISN'T HALF AS BIG AS YOUR OLD ONE. IT TASTES BETTER, TOO, AND WILL LAST LONGER.

THE young fellows each the old ones and the old ones teach the young- that's the way it 's with W B CUT chewing right along. Less chewing or feeble jaws, less chewing for lucky jaws—but the big in is satisfaction. Never before has there been so much satisfaction in so little a chew. It's rich tobacco, W-B CUT is. It makes you feel sorry for the fellows who chew so much of the old kind for so little benefit