

COLUMBIA JUMPS TO TOP OF LEAGUE

Hill Loses, 39 to 11, While Lincoln Keeps in Race by Beating Commerce.

BOTH MATCHES ONE-SIDED

Washington Basket Tossers to Play Jefferson Today and Contest Has Important Bearing on League Championship.

Intercollegiate Basketball Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Points For	Points Against
Columbia U.	5	0	1000	159	61
Jefferson High.	4	0	1000	120	59
Washington High.	3	1	.750	141	89
Benson Tech.	3	2	.600	108	124
Lincoln High.	2	2	.500	85	111
Commerce High.	2	4	.333	119	165
Franklin High.	1	3	.250	90	89
James John High.	1	3	.250	85	87
Hill Military.	1	4	.200	39	200

Yesterday's Results.
Lincoln High 33, Commerce High 8.
Columbia University 39, Hill Military Academy 11.
Two games were played yesterday in the 1917 basketball season of the Portland Intercollegiate League, both in the Washington High School gymnasium. Columbia University remained at

NEW BEAVER HURLER SECURED FROM ST. LOUIS BROWNS HAS GOOD RECORD.



Battling Bill Fincher was with Memphis of the Southern Association, until recalled by the St. Louis American League club last season. He did not take part in enough games to break into major-league records. Fincher won five and lost four games for Memphis before departing for the big show. He pitched 72 innings, allowed 49 hits, struck out 39 and walked 12.
In 1915 "Finch" was with Little Rock, which finished at the bottom of an eight-club circuit. He won 16 and lost 20 there, finishing with a better percentage than his club. That season Battling Bill worked in 43 games, pitched 305 innings and faced 1165 batters. The big pitcher allowed 297 hits, 142 runs and struck out 137. He allowed 30 bases on balls, hit 23 batters and uncorked three wild pitches.

the top of the league standings by trimming Hill Military Academy, 39 to 11, while the High School of Commerce was no match for the Lincoln High team. The Rallspitters won, 33 to 8.

In the first half of the Lincoln-Commerce affair the Rallspitters made the count 17 to 1, and in the second half they did not try to run up a score, although they managed to secure 16, one given to them by Referee H. A. Goode, of Jefferson High. August Belch, center on the Commerce team, played his usual strong game the first half, and many times he started a series of passes, only to have them fumbled or the plays broken up by Captain Henry Stevens, of the winners.

The Columbia-Hill match was far more sensational than the Lincoln-Commerce game, especially the first half. The Cadets held the score down 11 to 5 in the first, but by that time the collegians had secured their second wind, and from then on "they were off." A strange part about the Columbia victory was the fact that but one field basket was thrown by the forwards until late in the second period, when Bertram Jacobberger went in for Flynn.

The guarding of Johnny Murphy by Wilbur Haines was the bright feature of the game, but at that Johnny had considerable hard luck when he did get a chance to shoot. Captain Mike Bloch for Columbia scored 13 points, while Captain Burke for the Hill Military Academy, scored 9 out of his team's 11. The lineups:

H. M. A. (11)	Columbia (39)
Nelson	Flynn
Cap. Burke	Murphy
Hartman	Cap. Bloch
Barley	Cap. Bloch
Haines	Cap. Bloch
Substitutes:	Cap. Bloch
Horton for Hartman	R. Smyth
Official: William R. Smyth, referee; Oliver Wendell Holmes, timer; J. M. Coshov, scorer.	
Lincoln (33)	Commerce (8)
Bogues	Fogarty
Gamble	Cap. Bloch
R. Knudsen	Cap. Bloch
Cap. Stevens	Cap. Bloch
Younans	Cap. Bloch
Substitutes:	Cap. Bloch
Official: H. A. Goode, referee; William R. Smyth, timer; F. L. Phipps, scorer.	

Captain Clayton Sharp and his Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club basketball squad will journey to Dallas, Or., to meet the Dallas squad Saturday night. The two teams battled to a 12-to-11 victory for the winged "M" in Portland's gymnasium a week ago last Saturday night.

SCHALLER SIGNS WITH SEALS
Biff Falls in Line and Del Baker Says Terms Are O. K.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Walter ("Biff") Schaller, regular Seal left fielder for several seasons, signed his 1917 contract today, it was announced by the management of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League. In the last three seasons Schaller has played in every game scheduled by the club to which he was under contract. The Seal management also announced the receipt of a letter from Del Baker, a catcher obtained from the Detroit Americans, saying he was satisfied with the terms offered, and would sign a Seal contract.

Minnesota 19, Ohio State 16.
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Minnesota's basketball team tonight won a Western conference game from Ohio State, 19 to 16.

Wisconsin 23, Northwestern 21.
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—University of Wisconsin basketball team defeated Northwestern University team in a Western conference game here tonight, 23 to 21.

FRED FULTON WINS

Technical Knockout Scored Over Charley Weinert.

BOUT STOPPED IN SECOND

Rochester Giant Earns Right to Meet Jess Willard by Making Newark Heavyweight Groggy Early in the Match.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Heavyweight Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., scored a technical knockout over Charley Weinert, of Newark, N. J., in the second round of a scheduled 10-round match at Madison Square Garden tonight. The referee stopped the contest to prevent a knockout.

Fulton weighed 232 pounds and Weinert 182. Fulton also had an advantage in height and did not seem to extend himself. In the first round he went over many left jabs, occasionally using his right to the jaw. Weinert, however, continued to bore in, landing solid blows to the body, but at the bell showed the effects of the punishment received.

Weinert fought pluckily in the second round, placing several left and right hooks to the head. Fulton then

ACTORS ARE TEMPERAMENTAL; ASK WALTER MILLER, WRESTLER

Sporting Editor Has Hard Time Getting to Theatrical Performer Who Is "Staying at Kenton"—"Smell!"

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.
ACTORS are temperamental things, particularly the high-priced birds like Charley Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and Pete Dinklage.

Yesterday we visited Walter Miller at a local theater. "I'm the sporting editor of The Oregonian," we said to the doorman. "I want to see Walter Miller, the famous wrestler-theatrical, who is exhibiting his collection of trained calliflowers on this week's bill."

"Orders not to admit nobody," he replied. "I'm sure he will admit me if you give him my name." I said, recollecting that we had attended different schools together in the early days. "Orders," he said, as he spat pleasantly.

After much palaverings we got by the doorman and began search for the star's dressing-room. "Where is Mr. Miller's private sitting?" we asked a pretty titian girl sitting on a trunk eating a hunk of factory fudge and reading Ruskin's "Nature of the Gothic."

"Over behind Able's abattoir," she replied.

Finally we were ushered into a crack in the wall. The star was just taking his costume out of his vest pocket. "How's the dandy little boxing bout?" we said, recollecting the \$44 we had lost on one of his decisions not many moons before.

"Ah, there's your American slang again," he said. "I dote on it. It's so breezy and full of pep—is that the way you Americans say it? And I am picking it rapidly."

"And you like the West?"

"Ah, Diabol! Yes, it is so full of bustles, bustles, bustles all the time. And ah, the crowd is so appreciative. Hora D' Oovers. Even your aspersa

took the aggressive and with well-placed left hooks and a few hard rights soon had his opponent staggering, the referee calling a halt after 2 minutes and 12 seconds of the round had been fought.

AMATEURS URGED TO ENLIST
Ballplayers in National Association Asked to Volunteer.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—A resolution that amateur baseball players who are members of the various city associations affiliated with the National Amateur Baseball Association of America be requested to volunteer for military duty at once was adopted unanimously by the delegates attending the fourth annual meeting of the association here today.

Another resolution providing for a direct tax of 10 cents a player be assessed on the city association, the tax to be paid before April 1, also was adopted.

MRS. BRITTON GETS DIVORCE
Owner of St. Louis Nationals Gets Custody of Two Children.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Helene Highway Britton, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, today obtained a divorce from Schuyler Britton, former president of the club, she was awarded the custody of the two children.

Mrs. Britton testified that Mr. Britton "squandered her means to such an extent that her property was imperiled."

back of the—you call them—footlights, fall for you."

"What hours do you show your trained aural appendages?"

"1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 5:25, 6:35, 7:15, 8:12, 9:18, 9:30 and 10:10 and every hour after that."

"Cross my lungs in the papers quite often."

"Ja, my good friend Harry Grayson speaks my same language and he is very good to me. Holy Blue!"

"How long have you been in the United States?"

"Ja, I came away from St. Paul a few months ago when much dogs began crowding the 'legit' out of the newspapers and theaters."

"Where is it not, that they are considering the consolidation of Minneapolis and St. Paul under the one name—'Minnehaha'?"

"Cross my lungs! My dear man! That would be sacrilegious. 'Minnie' would be for Minneapolis but my dear old St. Paul would get only the—Aht! There is some more of your Yankee humor."

"Don't you like it?"

"Mauling Meteor! Yes! It is almost as funny as John Viedhof wearing a wrist watch."

"So this is positively your last American appearance?"

"Positively. I would gladly extend the tour but there are no contracts. No contracts. Think of it! No contracts! And me the power behind the throne. Sacra smoke!"

"And when do you sail?"

"Tuesday on the Breakwater."

"Is that a large boat?"

"Yes, seven stories, with a lake on the fifth floor one-quarter of a mile long, and motorboats, awns and gasee cluttering up the surface."

"Where are you staying now?"

"Do you like Kenton?"

"Smell."

"Well, we'll see you again. So long."

"Quite long."

ENVOY IS CHOSEN

Carranza Names Ignacio Bonillas as Ambassador.

ARREDONDO IS REPLACED

Newly-Appointed Diplomat Educated in United States and Wife Is American—Duties Will Be Assumed at Once.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Ignacio Bonillas, one of General Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission, has been named Ambassador from Mexico to the United States.

Ramon Denegri, who has been in charge of the Mexican Embassy since the departure of Eliseo Arredondo, Ambassador-designate, was informed today of Mr. Bonillas' appointment.

Mr. Bonillas is now at Palm Beach, Fla. It is expected he will come to Washington this week to present his credentials at almost the same time as the departure of Eliseo Arredondo, Ambassador to Mexico, is received by the Mexican government.

After the failure of the Mexican-American commission to effect an adjustment of the questions at issue between the two governments, Mr. Arredondo was called to Mexico. It was understood at that time that Mr. Bonillas would be chosen as his successor, although Mr. Arredondo insisted that he would return to his post.

Mr. Bonillas has been the Minister of Communications in General Carranza's Cabinet since the formation of his government, and is one of the few men who is reputed to have the entire confidence of General Carranza. He was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and married an American woman.

COMPANY LOSES LAND

JUDGE BEAN ORDERS PATENTS ON CROOK CLAIMS CANCELED.

Tract of 480 Acres Acquired by Baldwin Sheep & Land Company by Use of Dummy Entrymen.

Federal Judge Bean yesterday gave an opinion canceling patents to three claims in Crook County obtained by the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company under the timber and stone act; claims that were apparently received through fraud by the use of dummy entrymen.

The three claims comprise 480 acres near Ashwood, and patents to the land were issued eight years ago.

In 1902 application was made for filing by men whom the Government later alleged to be holders for the company. In 1908 patents were issued, and limitations had shielded the company from liability of criminal prosecution.

The equity suit was filed in 1912. J. G. Edwards, one of the defendants, was absent in England, and the case dragged until last Fall, when all the dispositions were taken.

OLD STABLE WILL GO

Frazier & McLean Building to Be Replaced.

The old Frazier & McLean stable building, which has been housing horses on the southeast corner of

Fifth and Taylor streets for 33 years, will be torn down in less than a month to make way for a modern structure which will probably be a swimming pavilion or a garage.

Ellis McLean, one of the owners of the property, said last night that he and his partner, Charles R. Frazier, had decided to raze the structure independent of any pressure on the part of the city health and building authorities which have several times waged campaigns to have the old frame building condemned.

On several occasions during the past few years suits have been started to condemn the building on the grounds that it violates health and sanitation regulations and that the building is dangerous on account of its age. Each time, however, the suit has failed because of some defect in the ordinance affecting the manner of condemnation.

Mr. Frazier left last night for California to investigate several natatoriums with the idea of incorporating the latest ideas in Portland. The present plans, which are in tentative state only, suggest a one-story brick building to cost about \$70,000 and containing a tank 60 by 90 feet in dimensions.

Mr. McLean said last night that they had not yet decided what to build.

WIZARD LEON ON BILL

PANTAGES OFFERS ALL-STAR LIST OF ATTRACTIONS.

Scotch Revue Is Melange of Dancing and Music—Military Canines Please Audience.

Oriental and strangely fascinating is the mystery act topping a fine Pantages act that opened yesterday. The wizard Leon, master of all mystery acts, fairly takes the breath away by burning up his assistant, Edith Parker, who comes to life in the alight crystal water tank just as her blazing framework falls in the transparent steel box.

This smiling little miss is the subject of several of Leon's cleverest wonder tricks. Leon picks pigeons out of the thin air, he takes huge objects from under a thin Persian rug, but how he does it nobody knows.

Yet a second big feature is offered—the Scotch Revue—with its 10 winning Scots, lassies and laddies and dance and the bagpipes, and best of them all, Rose Maurer, a six-foot girl comedian, whose every movement calls for a laugh. She has personality, too, and a repertoire of comic Scotch songs that prove popular.

Another act that is unique is provided by Margaret Ford, a girl baritone with two distinct voices.

Trevitt's Military Canines win the audience and get by with a military act that is exceedingly clever. An octet of khaki-clad puppies, beautifully trained with camp and battlefield scenery, furnish a long-looked-for treat for the kiddies.

Still another winning number is by the musical comedians, Ford Marshall and Anna Gordon, who present a travesty with mirth and music.

Irving Jones and Roy Johnson are featured comedians and droll. They are responsible for laughter and encores.

The first episode of "The Secret Kingdom," one of the biggest Vitaphone productions, is screened this week.

BONDS WILL BE RETIRED

Money on Hand to Take Up \$741,000 of City Issue.

The city will be ready April 1 to retire \$741,000 in 10-year 6 per cent local improvement bonds, the largest single issue of this type of bonds ever redeemed by the city. The money is on hand in the improvement bond sinking fund.

The bonds were issued October 1, 1911, and at the time of their redemption will have had a life of five and a half years. Another smaller issue will be redeemed about May 1. Request for authority to redeem the big issue will be made to the City Council by City Treasurer Adams tomorrow.

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MAGLEOD HAS BAD NAME

PROSPERITY FOR WRONG-DOING LAID TO CHEAP LITERATURE.

Youth Declared to Have Led Two Juvenile Gangs, Pitting One Against the Other for Results.

An ardent reader of the dime thriller and the dauntless leader of two robber gangs was "Bill" McLeod, the 15-year-old "gunman" who shot and narrowly escaped killing Probation Officer Evans Saturday.

Investigation showed Chief Probation Officer Keady yesterday that the boy was following out his idea of what the members of the Jesse James gang would have done in similar circumstances when the heavy hand of the law was felt. A defective cartridge, which was denied but did not explode, saved the life of the officer. A second cartridge exploded, but the aim was deflected and only the tip of the officer's right thumb was injured.

Bill was "Captain McLeod" among two juvenile gangs, the "Six-Shooters" and the "Rough-Byes," investigation revealed. In the former band, the four members all carried revolvers. The second gang was organized for petty thievery, it is said.

Among the boasts of the boy bandits is that the band of Six-Shooters at one time held up a milkman and robbed him of \$70. Other exploits were told of by an ex-member of the gang, and their accuracy is being checked up by consultation of police records.

The two bands were kept distinct by their leader and the prowess of one set would be related to spur the other band to greater endeavor.

Probation Officer Keady is considering ways and means of limiting the sale of "dime" literature.

McLeod will have a hearing before Judge Tawell today and probably will be bound over to the grand jury, say the authorities.

REV. J. J. STAUB IS ILL

SUNNYSIDE CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR COLLAPSES IN PULPIT.

Overwork Is Cause Ascribed and Physician Prescribes Complete Rest for Minister.

Rev. J. J. Staub, pastor of the Sunnyside Congregational Church, is confined to his bed at his home, 963 East Taylor street. Dr. Staub fainted in his pulpit Sunday night, shortly after he had started his sermon. He is under the care of Dr. J. A. Pettit, who has ordered complete rest for the pastor.

Raymond Staub, son of Dr. Staub, said last night: "No one is allowed to see father, and after a week or so we will take him to the country or the seaside. He has been working hard every day of the week and has to suffer for it. Last Summer he refused to take a vacation. Our friends, who understand how tired he is, do not even call us by phone for fear of disturbing him."

Dr. Staub has been at Sunnyside for about 26 years. He built up the church from a few members to a large congregation. He is one of the leading Congregational ministers on the Pacific Coast. A supply preacher will fill the pulpit until Dr. Staub recovers.

AID FOR CHILDREN SOUGHT

City Homes Desired to Enable Attendance at School.

City homes for a number of boys and girls are sought by the home-placing department of the Juvenile Court, of which W. Y. Spencer is head. The youngsters range from 5 to 15 years. Many of them are going to school in the city now and wish to continue their work.

The children are not delinquents, but

are dependent on the county for support because of poverty-stricken parents. Those old enough will work for their board and clothing in new homes. Those desiring to make a home for one or more of the children may obtain information from the Juvenile Court, Marshall 5490.

CLOTHING STOCK ACQUIRED

Harold Love, Posing as Banker's Son, Finds Welcome at Stores.

Five suits of clothes, three overcoats, silk shirts, silk socks and several pair of expensive shoes were purchased on credit at local department stores by Harold Love, posing as Bruce Holbrook, son of a Portland banker, according to Deputy Probation Officer Simmons, who arrested the young man yesterday.

A handsome wardrobe had been acquired before detection robbed the lad of his finery. He was found to be 19 years old, too old for the Juvenile Court, and was turned over to the police authorities.

Love has an extensive police and Juvenile Court record, dating back to 1910.



WINTER SPORTS ALONG THE COLUMBIA

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