

BEZDEK WANTS TO COACH

University of Oregon Mentor May Consent to Delay His Trip to Chicago.

VARSITY TANGLE ARRANGED

Although Details of Financial Agreement Made With Eugene Institution Are Secret, Matters Are Satisfactory.

Hugo Bezdek, University of Oregon football coach and manager of the Pittsburg National League club, yesterday received a letter from Lieutenant Newton Best, athletic officer at Mare Island, California, and manager of the Mare Island Marines' football team, containing a definite offer for Bezdek to coach the marines for their clash with the Allentown Ambulance Corps at Pasadena, New Year's day.

Some time ago Bezdek was asked if he would consent to tutor the Mare Island boys for their coming clash in the East versus West gridiron struggle but nothing of a definite nature regarding the financial nature of the transaction came until yesterday. Bezdek will announce his decision within the next few days.

Bezdek plans to leave Eugene with his family for Chicago early in the last of this week or the early part of next week. Should he close negotiations with the Mare Island officials, he will coach the Marines' football segregation until the New Year's day game is played and then continue East with his family.

The financial arrangement between Bezdek and the university has evidently been straightened out satisfactorily to all concerned. Despite the denial which recently came from Eugene over the report published in this paper that it was suggested to Hugo Bezdek last August that he accept a cut in his \$2500 salary, it is positively known that Bezdek has in his possession a letter written last August in which Bezdek was asked to accept a cut of \$2000 in his salary. Bezdek has since then kept open until his return to Eugene after the close of the National League season.

Bezdek is paid \$200 by the university and \$3000 by the associated students, and it is known that the letter, written last August, suggested a \$2000 reduction in his salary. The fact that nothing more has come of the matter means that Bezdek has been taken care of in a manner satisfactory to him. The Oregon mentor had an extremely trying situation confronting him this season, and his work of moulding together the scattered matter which organization which represented the Eugene institution so that the eleven won half of its conference games is a wonderful tribute to the ability of Hugo Bezdek.

Yes, Andy Smith, California's football coach, returned from Los Angeles, after playing a scoreless tie with the University of Southern California and as a result was charged with the matter which told the newspaper men that the California backfield did nothing but fumble. Hansen, who is missing from the Bear lineup, the Oregon trounced California, 21 to 6, was back in the lineup, but he managed to evade Smith's wrath by missing the game.

SPORTSMEN WILL MEET

LEAGUE DIRECTORS CALLED INTO CONFERENCE TODAY.

Executors to Draft Final Plans for Annual Meeting to Be Held Here December 9 and 10.

An executive meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's League will be held at the Imperial Hotel today to make final arrangements for the fifth annual meeting of the league to be held here December 9 and 10. Official arrangements for the annual convention, including the executive committee of the league's club.

A shoot at the Portland Gun Club at the excellent traps at Everding Park will mark the opening day of the convention. Three casting events will take place. They are: Half-ounce bait, half-ounce distance bait, and D system, with a handsome prize in each class. The entrance fee will be \$1.50, 50 cents of which goes to the Denny fund.

Luncheon will be served on the grounds. In the afternoon the casting events will take place. They are: Half-ounce bait, half-ounce distance bait, and D system, with a handsome prize in each class. The entrance fee will be \$1.50, 50 cents of which goes to the Denny fund.

The business meeting of the league will take place at the Imperial at 10 A. M. Everyone interested in fish and game protection is invited. The convention will be closed with a wafted dinner of venison steaks (a la Crouch, Bartrum) in the Chamber of Commerce dining-hall. Supper will be served at 8 P. M., after which new motion pictures of wild life in the state will be exhibited by W. L. Finley. Music and singing will also be enjoyed. Plates are \$1.50.

DR. ROLLER THROWS IRISHMAN

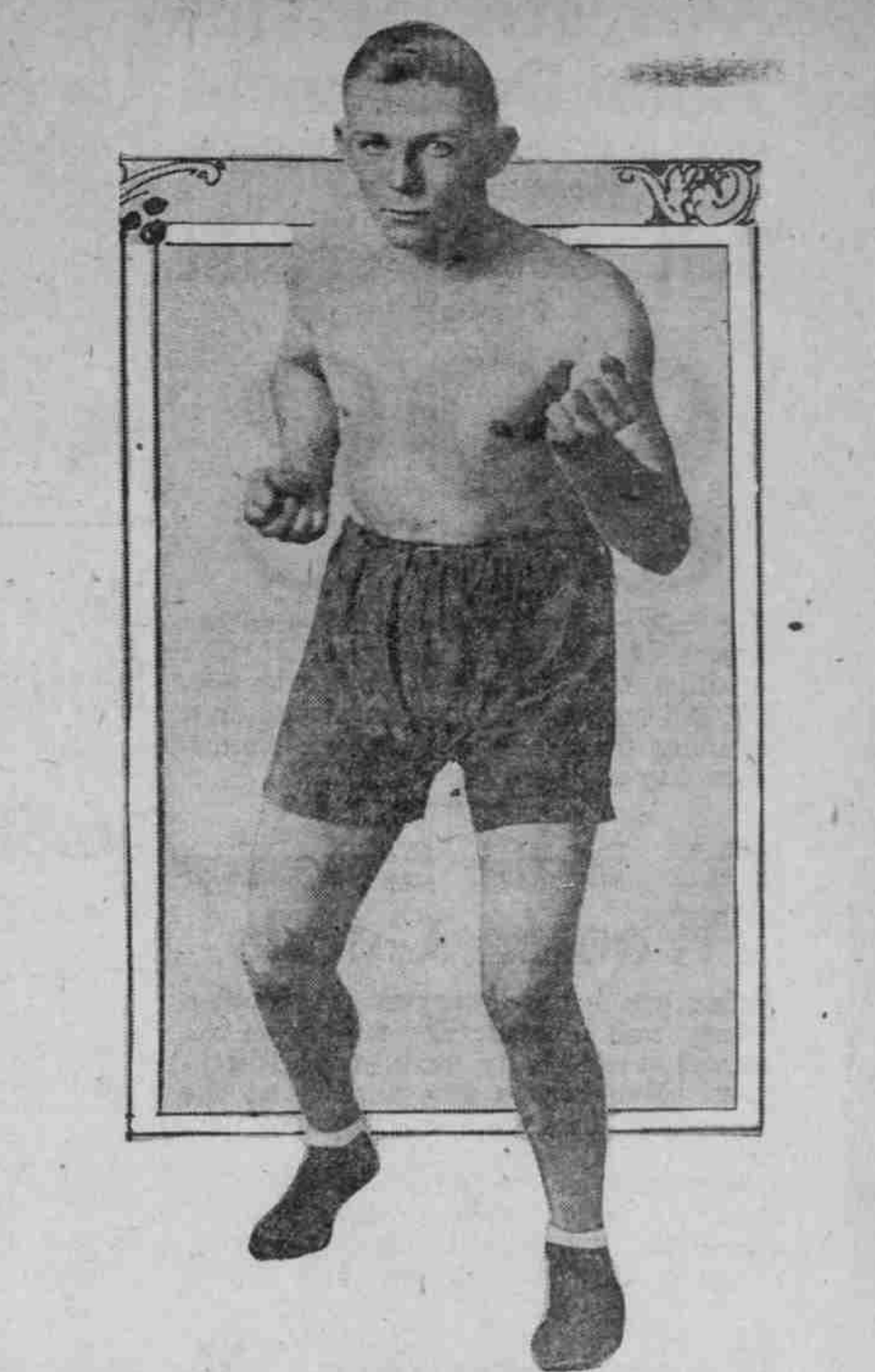
McDermott Succumbs to ex-Seattle Physician at New York Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An international catch-and-wrestle tournament was begun here tonight to determine the champion at that style of mat work. Wladek Zyzysko, of Poland, threw George Mannich, of Serbia, in two minutes and 27 seconds with a body hold.

Dr. E. P. Roller, of Rochester, N. Y., threw Tom McDermott, of Ireland, in 26 minutes and 18 seconds with a wrist lock and body scissors. The tournament will continue for about three weeks.

Oh, no, there's not a thing to do in sporting circles except write about football stars, basketball games, golf, fights, swimming, baseball prospects, drafts—army and baseball, etc. No, not a thing to do at all.

PORTLAND LIGHTWEIGHT FIGHTER WHO MEETS FRANKIE TUCKER FRIDAY NIGHT AT ELEVENTH-STREET PLAYHOUSE.



JACK WAGNER.

WELTER 'BREEZES' IN

John McCarthy Goes to Work Immediately on Arrival.

landed in the early rounds of their contest, and he says he will beat Frankie's batter and is willing to go on, winner-take-all, to prove it.

Ever since Sontag won three amateur championships in one night, middle, light-heavy and heavyweights, here a couple of years ago, local fans have been strong for the butcher, and a delegation of Seattle rosters will accompany him to Portland.

JUNIOR BILLIARD TOURNEY ON

Y. M. C. A. Teams Remain in Same Positions as They Started.

All five clubs entered in the junior billiard tournament at the Young Men's Christian Association have now played their initial game. Each club is represented by a team of two players.

'BEND CYCLONE' OPPONENT

San Franciscan Expects to Stop Gilbert's Sensational Spurt on Friday Night—Jack Wagner to Meet Frankie Tucker.

Johnny McCarthy, the San Francisco welter, "breezed" into Portland yesterday and immediately set to work putting on the finishing touches for his bout next Friday night at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse, where he will tangle in a six-round set with Fred Gilbert, the Bend cyclone.

McCarthy appeared to be in the pink of condition and took up his training quarters at the Columbia Athletic Club gymnasium, Eleventh and Morrison streets. He worked out six fast rounds with Hugh Gilbert in perfect shape, so that he will have no excuse to offer if he is going to slip via the knockout route.

Gilbert is training hard at Mike Butler's gymnasium and continues to prove a hard man for his sparring partners, while the latest is the straight-rail handiecap at the Multnomah Club.

Twenty entrants have signed up for this latest event. First prize is a cup donated by Dr. A. P. Walker. Players have been placed in five classes, according to the handicap. The scratch men have to make 100 points, while those in class E, the lowest, must make but 30. Each player will meet all other registrants in his own class for the 20 rounds, while the winners in each division will compete for the capital prize.

Following are the names of the entrants, according to their handicaps: Class A, 100—W. M. Dennis, Fred B. Newton, Class B, 80—E. B. McCool, E. R. Crawford, L. G. Ralbach, E. E. Young, Parke B. Myers, Harry Fischer, Class C, 60—A. H. Johnson, A. F. Cannon, J. B. Bridgford, T. H. Cleland, R. C. Parker, Class D, 40—J. A. Nordin, F. Robinson, C. C. Keys, Dr. A. D. Walker, H. E. Koerber, Myron Wiley, N. M. Clark, R. Jennings, Bert Crowe, Class E, 30—W. H. Redman, E. Knudson, R. L. O'Leary, Locke Webster, George Grandy, A. C. Clark, L. Paul Steffen.

Harry Pratt Proud Father.

Harry Pratt, golf professional at the Portland Golf Club, is buying cigars for his friends today. The occasion was the arrival yesterday morning at 10 o'clock of a bouncing eight-pound baby girl. Mrs. Pratt and Miss Pratt are reported to be doing nicely at the Portland Maternity Home. Mrs. Pratt formerly was Miss "Peggie" Imes.

San Francisco to Be Host to Beckett's Marines.

Mayor Rolph and Co-officials Will Present Football to Be Used in Annual Classic at Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

THE San Francisco administration officials, headed by Mayor Rolph, will have as their guests the latter part of this week the Mare Island Marine football team, which has made such an enviable reputation this season by defeating all comers on the Pacific Coast and has been scored against only once.

Captain Johnny Beckett will be presented with a football by Mayor Rolph, which will be the official ball for the annual gridiron classic to be staged at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day during the Tournament of Roses. If the Marines win from the Allentown Ambulance Corps eleven the football will be returned to Mayor Rolph to be placed among the treasures of San Francisco.

2 BEAVERS HIT .300

Williams and Griggs Make High Batting Averages.

RATH TOPS LEAGUE AT .341

Tobin, of Salt Lake, Is Second in Hit Column, With .331—Los Angeles Finishes Season With Fielding Average of .965.

Kenneth Williams and Art Griggs were the only Portland batsmen to hit above the .300 mark during the 1917 season, according to the official batting averages. Williams averaged the .311 for a mark of .313, while Griggs banged the ball for a .311 average. Morris Rath, of Salt Lake, who will get another try in the big show next season, was the league leader, hitting the ball for an average of .341. Tobin, also of Salt Lake, was second highest sticker, hitting at a .331 gait.

Salt Lake had four players hitting better than .300; in fact, the Bees led the league with an average of .285. The Beavers were fourth in team hitting and were nosed out by a single point for team fielding. Los Angeles finished the season with a fielding average of .965, and the Beavers were runners-up with .964.

Olar Erickson, Seal pitcher, led the twirlers with 21 victories won and 15 lost, while Houck, of Portland, was fourth on the list of winning pitchers, with 23 wins and 15 losses. He worked in more games than Martin, who was second, and Gardiner, who was third.

Bill Rodgers, whom Portland fans have seen fit to put over the "coals" of the "kicked" one on the local lot, led the regular second basemen of the league, with a fielding average of .958.

The averages follow:

Individual Batting table with columns for Name and club, G, A.B., and Pct.

Club Fielding table with columns for Club, G, A, E, P.C.

Complete pitching averages were as follows:

Pitching Averages table with columns for Name, G, IP, W, L, etc.

PAIR SCORE SNIFE AWAY

At Least There Were No Birds to Be Seen on Harrisburg Trip.

Wesley Ladd and Dick Carlon journeyed to Harrisburg over the week-end in quest of the festive snipe. They reported that at no time were they in danger of running afoul of the law regarding the number of birds that may be shot in one day. In fact, it seems that if they had got another snipe it would have brought their grand total up to one.

The Portlanders report that there are a few more ducks in the Harrisburg region than in the vicinity of this city, but that there are not as many as usual.

Some of the big league magnates are figuring on establishing training camps nearer home in order to reduce training expenses. Judge McCredie's team, if he has one, will train either at Findlay's lot on Council Crest or Lone Fir Cemetery.

Official fielding averages for the season:

First Basemen table with columns for Name, G, PO, A, E, Pct.

Second Basemen table with columns for Name, G, PO, A, E, Pct.

Third Basemen table with columns for Name, G, PO, A, E, Pct.

Outfielders table with columns for Name, G, PO, A, E, Pct.

Catchers table with columns for Name, G, PO, A, E, Pct.

Pitchers table with columns for Name, G, IP, W, L, etc.

Club Fielding table with columns for Club, G, A, E, P.C.

WALSH'S Pure Chewing Gum advertisement.

BLACK JACK Trench Sickness away advertisement.

SOCCER GAME DEAD No Leagues Organized; No Games Played. advertisement.

GLENCOE TEAM ORGANIZED Peninsula Aggregation Disbands Because of Inability to Arrange Contests—Only Six or Eight Weeks of Season Remain. advertisement.

'KID IRISH' WRESTLES TONIGHT advertisement.

TRAVELER 5¢ CIGAR advertisement.

GRAVELY'S Real Chewing Plug advertisement.

John Ruskin advertisement.

MISTER GOAT-YOU CAN BE EXCUSED FOR CHEWING ANY OLD THING BECAUSE YOU CAN'T READ THAT BILL BOARD. advertisement.

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