

LEAGUE LEADERS TO CLASH FOR PORTLAND

Jefferson and Lincoln Elevens Are Contenders.

PLAYERS ARE CONFIDENT

Interscholastic Championship of Portland Will Be Fought for This Afternoon.

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Lincoln has played four football games this year, while Jefferson has battled five elevens. Following are the scores for the season chalked up by each team.

Table with columns for Team, Score, and Total. Rows include Jefferson vs. Balakava, Jefferson vs. Astoria, etc.

Jefferson has not been scored against this season and only Mike Collins has against its opponents.

The probable lineup in today's championship contest:

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Both Dempsey and Gibbons seem willing to meet only Mike Collins, the date a little too early.

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Lefts and Rights.

EARL MOHAN is figuring on staging another boxing show in Astoria within the next two weeks.

Claire Bromes is in San Francisco at present. While in the south he took on Johnny Arrouzes and Eddie Mahoney.

EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE ON COAST FAVORED

Los Angeles Magnate Would Include Portland.

RAIL RATE TROUBLESOME

Interest in Baseball Expected to Revive With Increase in Number of Clubs.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

When the Pacific Coast League director arrested the skids for Portland's slide out of the circuit in 1917 it was Johnny Powers, Los Angeles magnate, who played a prominent part in throwing the big baroque into the McGredies.

After putting the thumbscrews on the Portland magnates and substituting Sacramento for Portland, the class A magnates found out that the switch was not all its supporters prophesied and now comes this same Johnny Powers playing the role of the Good Samaritan and publicly announcing that he favors Pacific Coast League expanding to an eight club circuit to take in Portland and Seattle.

Mr. Powers advances the argument that by taking in Portland and Seattle and branching out into a eight club circuit it would give the fans more new faces and would do a great deal towards livening up the interest which has lagged considerably during the past two or three years.

It is said unauthoritatively that the major league magnates are negotiating with the United States Railroad Administration for a reduction in transportation rates and that the abbreviated meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues will again convene when the desired information is at hand.

It is Johnny Powers' desire that the Coast League magnates meet in executive session until such time as some authoritative information regarding rail rates is forthcoming.

Kenneth Williams, former Portland outfielder, who sojourned with the St. Louis Americans last season until drafted into the Army, was a Portland visitor yesterday, having received his discharge from the service and is on his way to his home in Grants Pass.

The Sacramento baseball club will not hold a meeting until after the Pacific Coast League holds its session and the directors see how baseball conditions come out in the East.

Racing will be resumed at the Tia Juana track in Mexico, just across the California boundary line, early in February.

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LEWISTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—St. Frisco, 2:01 3/4, said to have been the greatest trotting stallion ever foaled, died of pneumonia at Memphis, Tenn., today, according to information received here.

Delegates Arriving for Annual Session of Oregon Sportsmen's League.

W. C. Bristol and J. G. Clemon, two of the best-known trappers and sportsmen in this part of the country, have donated a handsome trophy to the Portland Gun Club to be given to the high gun in the annual gathering of the delegates of the Oregon Sportsmen's League at Everding Park tomorrow.

Delegates began to arrive yesterday to attend at the annual meeting of the Oregon Sportsmen's League, Sunday and Monday.

Sam Crouch, well-known Roseburg sportsman, arrived yesterday, as did S. C. Bartrum, of Roseburg, secretary of the Oregon Sportsmen's League.

"Doc" Downs and his committee, in charge of the day's sport at the Portland Gun Club, in honor of the delegates, bought 50 pounds of beef yesterday to serve to those attending tomorrow. The big lunch will be free.

Automobiles will leave the Imperial Hotel Sunday morning at 9 o'clock for Everding Park, and all members of the Sportsmen's League to have their arrangements will be taken care of at that time.

The business meeting will start Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Imperial Hotel, and the annual banquet will be served at 7 o'clock Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce dining-rooms.

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The Freedom of the Seas WHAT IT MEANS IN AMERICA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE

There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—December 14th—bearing upon the most vital topic likely to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas.

While Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, the famous British Military Expert, remarks that "I have not the slightest idea what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met anyone who can tell me," London and French newspapers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning.

Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the Paris Matin when it says "if this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France will reject it."

Other articles of timely interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Making War on Our Chief Peacemaker

Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion in America Regarding President Wilson's visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table

- Turning to the Pursuits of Peace War Prices and Peace Wages Shall We Take German Africa? Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies Abolishing the Private Kitchen Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple New York's Arch of Thanksgiving and Welcome A Way Open for Shakespeare Cannon for Peace Bells Christmas a Time for Food Service (Prepared by U. S. Food Administration) Many Timely Illustrations Including Humorous Cartoons

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REAL PRINCE GIVES MEDALS

ALBERT DONATES AWARDS AND BESTOWS PRAISE ON BOXERS.

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King's Cold Keeps Him Away.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 13.—American Boxers won five finals in the lightweight division in the closing bouts of the Inter-Allied boxing tournament here last night.

While the American Army team failed to equal the points piled up by the British Army earlier in the tournament, the surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Wilde by Moore.

Cal Delaney, of Detroit, American Navy, was defeated by Sergeant Johnnie Basham, British Army champion welterweight of Great Britain in the finals.

The tournament was held in beautiful Albert Hall. The Americans were unaccustomed to the British rules, frequent warnings from the referee outside of the ring being necessary.

Many of the Americans had never seen a real prince before, but tonight they had a word of praise from Prince Albert as he bestowed individual medals on the winners and the loyal trophy on the British Army team.

Mike O'Dowd, American Army, of St. Paul, and the world's champion middleweight, won all three of the bouts in which he was engaged.

Eddie McGorty, American Army, of Oshkosh, after defeating Chorrooks, of South Africa, fell before Billy Wells, of the British Army, in the semi-finals.

American amateur welterweight champion. Final standings included: Royal Air Force, 2 1/2; Australia, 2 1/2; New Zealand, 1 1/2; South Africa, 1 1/2; and Canada, 1 1/2.

The result of the Pal Moore-Jimmy Wilder contest has aroused much discussion, and efforts have been begun to match Moore with the English bantamweight champion in a contest of 15 rounds.

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Players from each club will contest in tomorrow's match for the Portland cup and the Nassau system of scoring will govern the match. Each player will have two opponents. The three clubs will compete in match play, no qualifying round being played.

TENNIS RANKING IS MADE

Question of Whether Murray or Tilden II Shall Lead Settled.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association met here today to discuss the question of whether William Tilden II, or B. Lindley Murray, the Californian, should be placed at the head of the list of 15 ranking players.

No announcement will be made as to the decision reached until tomorrow.

President George T. Ades, who had been serving as a Major in France until he was discharged from the service a few days ago, presided at the meeting.

Boston Pitcher Dies.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 13.—Frank Arrellanes, 34 years old, for two seasons a pitcher for the Boston American League team, and former star slab performer in the Pacific Coast League, died of influenza here today. Arrellanes at one time played with Portland.

The President's name originally was Thomas Woodrow Wilson, but he dropped the Thomas about the time he came of age.

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