

SPokane Army and Navy Thanksgiving Game

Multnomah Field Contract Not Agreed Upon.

Portland is Preferred

Club Directors Refer Petition of Coaches to President

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

The Oregon Aggies and Washington State College eleven are eager to stage their 1919 Thanksgiving day date on Multnomah Field, but to date have not been able to come to terms with the Multnomah Club trustees for the lease of the local gridiron.

At the Pacific Coast conference meeting held in this city last week it was announced that a game had been tentatively arranged between the University of Oregon and Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club to be played on Multnomah Field next Tuesday day. No contracts have yet been signed for the game. When the United States Amateur Athletic Union conflict the annual Oregon-Multnomah game on Thanksgiving day ceased to be the Portland Turkey day attraction, but now the football game practically comes to an end, it is said to be the desire of the university and club officials to resume their former Thanksgiving day relations.

H. W. Hargiss and Fred Boehler, football mentors of the Oregon Aggies and Washington State College, remained over in Portland after the Pacific Coast conference and met with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club trustees Monday night. They asked for the use of Multnomah Field for next Thanksgiving day. The club officials refused their petition for the gridiron to President W. W. Banks, and George Bertz, present manager of the Winged-M football team.

The argument is advanced that Oregon will play Washington State College in Portland, Saturday, November 8, and that unless the Oregon Aggies can successfully shuffle the cards in their deal with the Multnomah Club for the use of the field for Thanksgiving day the Aggies will have no opportunity to don their football uniforms and demonstrate their prowess before a Portland audience.

The club trustees are looking at the proposition from a financial standpoint, it is said. If Multnomah sports a formidable team next season and Oregon wins its games with Idaho, Washington, Washington State College and the Oregon Aggies, a game on Multnomah Field—if the club team is of high caliber—should draw a large crowd, a game between the Oregon Aggies and Washington State would probably be a much better financial proposition, as far as Multnomah is concerned.

Both state institutions expect to have some excellent football material of previous times who will be back at school next year. The club trustees wish to employ the services of mind-reader in order to gather the desired information.

Spokane is angling for the O. A. C. W. S. C. game and if it is impossible to make a deal with Multnomah Club, the game will most likely go to the inland Empire metropolis.

The Tournament of Roses football committee has asked the Mare Island Marines to play the Submarine Base team of San Pedro in order to qualify for the Pasadena game with Great Lakes Naval Training team of Chicago. Such a request is not unusual. The only chance the "Subs" have to beat the Mare Islanders would be if Bill Deitz' eleven were chloroformed into submission. The objection to the game is the possible chance of injury to the "devil dogs" which may result from the "Submarine" men.

There is nothing in or around Los Angeles or Pasadena that could beat even a Portland High School team, to ask the Marines to play the Submarine Base gridders sounds like a lot of bunk. The Marines' wonderful record of scoring 457 points to their opponents in nine games is enough proof of their greatness.

GOLF PROSPECTS ARE LOOMING America Expected to Enjoy Boom During Next Two Years.

America is going to be the big golf country for the next two years and will enjoy a boom in the sport which may make its top position permanent. The news that Harry Vardon, Edward Ray, James Braid and John H. Taylor are coming here next Spring was received here yesterday with glee by golfers. The news that Braid was coming was particularly pleasing, for while the three others named have been Braid for 20 years has resisted efforts to bring him to this country.

Braid makes no bones about the fact that he is afraid of the sea. However, he may have overcome that antipathy. Vardon and Ray will be remembered as the opponents in the Delnet in that memorable playoff for the pennant in 1913. Taylor is not so well known in this country. He was runner up to Vardon for the American open championship at Wheaton, Ill., in 1906. Vardon beat him by only two strokes, 313 to 315.

It is taken for granted that Vardon and his companions will compete in the National and Western open. There is little question that when the United States Golf Association meets next month it will award the various championship tournaments to the clubs which were to have held them in 1918, when they were called off in consequence it is very likely that the open will go to Brise Burn Club, New York and that Vardon and Ray will knock Outinet again not many miles from the scene of their historic encounter in the 1913 open at Brookline, N. Y.

ALL-STARS MEET TONIGHT South Parkway and Peninsula Teams Will Clash.

The South Parkway basketball team will meet the Peninsula All-Stars at 8 o'clock tonight at the Neighborhood House, Second and Wood streets. The South Parkway has one of the best quintets in Portland last season and as the personnel of the team this year is practically the same, they are out to make a clean sweep of the opposition, if possible.

The line-up for tonight's game follows: South Park. Peniston. Peninsula. Rogosway. Felton. Langley. Gurd. G. Goodridge. Tueler. G. Heck. Mickler. G. Hillman. Dubinsky. G. Gallo.

here recently. A. L. Langtry, secretary of the A. B. C. of Milwaukee, officiated.

PORTLAND PLAN IS PRAISED

Boxing Commission Advocated by Farmer and McIntyre.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Portland's idea of a boxing commission has made such an impression upon Frank Farmer and Chot McIntyre that they are advocating that a similar body be formed in Tacoma. They are enthused over the boxing commission system after seeing it in effect. They urge that the commission proposed here be composed of seven as is the governing body at Portland.

"Not only has the plan cleaned up the sport wonderfully, but it has popularized boxing in Portland," said Farmer.

"I believe it would be a great thing for Tacoma to have a boxing commission to handle the sport," said McIntyre. "The proceeds would be used to help returning soldiers get back into civil life."

McGREDIE HAS CANDIDATES

IRVE HIGGINBOTHAM WOULD JOIN BUCKAROO'S FORCES.

Ex-Pitcher of Beavers Places Himself, Pitcher and Catcher, at Disposal of Portland Magnate.

Early last Spring Judge McGredie received a letter from Irve Higginbotham, former Portland Beaver pitcher, making application for a position on the Buckaroo's pitching staff. The Portland magnate advised the once formidable pitcher that he was willing to accommodate him with a place on the twirling staff.

It was not until yesterday that Judge McGredie acknowledged receipt of the letter to "Higgy," who is now located at some jerkwater village in South Dakota—McGredie being unable to read the postmark on the envelope. "I have a class AA pitcher," writes Higginbotham, "and a few more phenomena here that I can send to you for your 1919 team. Two outfielders of exceptional ability, a fielder and a catcher. I have developed into an outfielder myself, row and letting all jokes aside, Judge, I'm a bear at it. You ought to see me step around. If you can use myself or any of my comrades next season, drop me a line."

DARCY, YOERN MEET TONIGHT

Main Bout of Shipyard Smoker Promises Entertainment.

The Grant Smith-Porter Shipyard employees and their friends will be entertained at their clubhouse in St. Johns tonight when Jimmy Darcy, who fought Frank Farmer at the Heilig Theater, last week, climbs through the ropes for his main bout with Bob Yoern, of the Grant Smith-Porter Shipyard. Yoern, in the main bout of what the management promises to be an all-star card.

Little is known of Yoern in these parts, but he is said to have fought 20-round draw with Eddie McGoorty a few years ago. Darcy is in good shape and expects to win from Yoern. A number of other local boys are on the programme.

The big clubhouse will accommodate 3000 people. Three special cars will leave Fifth and Washington streets tonight at 7:30 o'clock for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the bouts.

Charley Cleaver, one of the best-known sporting men in San Francisco, has been taken to the hospital after the best Bay City boxer in the game, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia in a San Francisco hospital. Cleaver was taken to the hospital several days ago, but his physicians say he is now on the road to recovery.

Many universities are taking up boxing. The latest is Columbia University of New York. The glove game will be one of its major sports but no tournament will be arranged with other colleges.

Resume Racing in England.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is announced that Winter racing will start on January 1 and that by the beginning of February racing will be in full swing once more. The "Victory" derby will take its place at Epsom next year and not at Newmarket, as during the past three years.

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BASKETBALL SERIES TO OPEN JANUARY 13

Ten Teams Entered Will Play Forty-Five Games.

OFFICIALS NOT SELECTED

Washington High and Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium to Be Used by Interscholastic League.

The first basketball game of the 1919 Portland Interscholastic League probably will be played Monday, January 13, between Franklin High School and Columbia Prep School. The schedule was arranged last Friday, subject to approval by the principals, and 45 teams will be played during the season between the 40 teams entered in the league. The principals will meet this week to place their O. K. on the schedule.

The teams comprising the basketball league this season are as follows: Franklin High, Columbia Prep, Christian Brothers Business College, James John High, Benson Polytechnic, Lincoln High, Hill Academy, Jefferson High, High School of Commerce and Washington High.

Games have been scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of each week, starting Monday, January 13, and ending March 14.

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HOTELS TO DONATE MEALS

DINNERS PLANNED FOR 1000 SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

War Camp Community Service Is Preparing Christmas Entertainment for Thousands of Men.

One thousand Christmas dinners are to be served to soldiers and sailors of Portland and Vancouver as the result of efforts of the War Camp Community Service. Representatives of all the hotels met yesterday at the Portland Hotel in response to the call of R. W. Childs, president of the State Association of Hotel Men. They entered heartily into the "invite-a-soldier-to-dinner" drive as explained to them by G. I. Stahursky, of the Portland war camp community service.

Not only will the hotel owners and managers donate meals directly, but they will do much to interest the patrons in upholding Portland's reputation for hospitality. About 1500 dinner invitation cards will be sent out.

Although one of the aims of the Christmas dinner plan is to have host fraternize with guest over home or hotel dinable, provision was made by which a host, otherwise engaged, may pay \$1.50 and the soldier or sailor will get the feast at any hotel. City people are asked to leave \$1.50 at any hotel or at the war camp community service headquarters, 204 Northwestern National Bank building.

More than 10,000 lunch invitations were distributed Sunday in the churches. Mrs. J. Sherman O'Gorman urged early return of the signed cards.

TENNIS MATCH RARE TREAT

JOHN STRACHAN AND ROLAND ROBERTS TAKE BIG EVENT.

Contest Is Attended by Largest Crowd Assembled for Similar Play Since Beginning of War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Before the largest crowd that has witnessed a tennis match in the San Francisco district since America's entry in the world war, John R. Strachan and Roland Roberts defeated the team of Maurice McLoughlin and Ella Fottrell in a fast, three-set exhibition on the courts of the California Lawn Tennis Club Sunday by the score of 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

It was a treat for the gallery to view once more their favorites in action; to watch Johnny Strachan make those "impossible" gets; Fottrell and Roberts with their famous cannon ball serves; and McLoughlin smash as only the "Comet" can smash.

them that used to be the admiration of the gallery, but the former accuracy was not so conspicuous.

Once in a while he would bring off a smashing volley or overhead drive or a brilliant piece of overhead work that was reminiscent of the old McLoughlin, and the crowd would give its approval.

Once during the match Strachan got a "bitter" in the backcourt and put all the power of his body behind the return down the center of his opponent's court, but McLoughlin intercepted the shot and brought off an ace volley. In the serving department the "Comet" did not extend himself, being content to use a slow, high bouncer. His drive found the hole in his opponent's defense on many occasions, but he was, of course, not so accurate as in former days.

At the net the former world's champion did his best work of the day, bringing off many stop volleys that were good for points. Strachan and Roberts gave him few opportunities to use the McLoughlin smash, but his play showed that he has gone back but little in this department of the game.

John Strachan, who has been piloting one of Uncle Sam's seaplanes at Pensacola, Fla., showed little ill effects from his plane flying during the game. He had all of his former speed and his headwork showed to good advantage, especially in the back court, where he brought off many brilliant passing shots. Roberts also showed up well, his service being far and away the best of the day and his volleying sharp and decisive.

In the finals of the ladies' singles, Miss Helen Baker, California state champion, easily defeated her opponent, Mrs. J. C. Cushing, of Oakland. Miss Baker owed odds of 3-5. She assumed the aggressive from the start of the match, and she was in command from Mrs. Cushing's back hand and by some excellent volleying at the net soon had the match won. The score was 6-2, 6-2.

COAST LEAGUE TO RESUME

DIRECTORS FAVOR SEASON STARTING ABOUT MAY 1.

Meeting at Oakland Shows Eagerness of Representatives to Start Spring Schedule.

An informal meeting of directors in the Coast League was held at Oakland Sunday, and the directors of my region met in San Francisco, where they left off last summer, when the work or flight order gave baseball its knockout blow.

The directors are of the opinion that about five weeks should be lopped off the season, and they think the season should open about May 1 instead of in April, as in years past.

Charles H. Heeseman represented Sacramento at the meeting, and he says the Capital City is keen for the season and they are going to get in touch with Bill Rodgers right away. Bill made a big hit last year, and he has a school level looking for him.

Jack Cook talked for Salt Lake, and he said the transportation problem is the one thing that interests them over there. Cook will take up the matter with Seth Mann, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and see just what can be done. It will cost a ton of money to haul ball players around at present prices.

Dr. Strub is going to Los Angeles this week to take things over from Johnny Powers and Tom Darmody, so that by the time the annual meeting of the league is held each director will have had a chance to see the director feels about the situation.

Those present Sunday were Charles Heeseman, of Sacramento, Cal.; Ewing, of San Francisco; Bill Rodgers, of San Francisco; and Charley Graham, Charley Strub and George Putnam, of the San Francisco club.

Nothing was said about player limits, but the clubs will probably limit themselves to 15 men after the season starts.

It was decided to send a representative from the league to the meeting of the National Association at Chicago early in the month. President Al Baum of the league did not attend the meeting.

BERRY WATCHES OVER DUCKS

Former Owner of California Ball Clubs Camouflages Marksmanship.

Henry Berry, former owner of the Los Angeles and San Francisco ball clubs, was not to be seen at the market or anywhere like that, but when somebody—meaning one of his brothers or brothers-in-law—gives him a string of ducks, he is not to be seen.

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PORTLAND GOLF CLUB ELECTS

C. Constantine Gross Named Chairman of Greens Committee.

The recently elected board of directors of the Portland Golf Club, at its first meeting last night at the Imperial Hotel and elected E. H. Puccio, president; James K. Beckett, vice-president; and W. Washburn, secretary, and C. B. Lynn, treasurer.

C. Constantine Gross, who, as chairman of the greens committee, during the past year, performed such excellent work in placing the various greens and fairways in their present condition, was again named chairman of the greens committee. W. Washburn was elected chairman of the handicap committee; Carl Wintermute, house committee; and J. H. Scott, finance committee. James K. Beckett, who was largely instrumental in putting pep in the membership committee which added 200 new members to the club last year, was again elected chairman of the membership committee.

BOATS TO RACE FOR \$5000

Whippowill and Miss Detroit Are Matched to Meet.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—Commodore Albert L. Judson, of New York, owner of the speed boat Whippowill, has accepted the challenge of Chris Smith and G. A. Wood, of Detroit, for a match race between Miss Detroit III and the Whippowill. The race will consist of three 30-mile heats for a side bet of \$5000.

Where the race will be held has not been definitely settled, but Miami, Fla., is preferred. Details will be announced within a few days.

EUGENE HIGH CLAIMS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Refusal of Jefferson to Accept Challenge Regretted.

TEAM STANDS ON RECORD

Portland Finials Not Sick, as Reported, Declares Manager of Challengers.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Eugene High School this afternoon laid unqualified claim to the interscholastic football championship of the state upon receipt of the flat refusal of Jefferson High School, winners of the Portland city title, to accept the challenge of the local team for a game in Portland next Saturday.

After waiting two weeks for an answer to the challenge issued through the Oregonian to the winners of the Portland Interscholastic League, Fred Chess, manager of the Eugene team, this afternoon called Hopkins Jenkins, principal of the Jefferson High School, on the long-distance telephone regarding the prospects for a game Saturday.

"Upon the refusal of Mr. Jenkins to accept the challenge of the Eugene team, I am publishing the above cartoon. Enough said.

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Trucker is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs over 200 pounds. He worked Camp Lewis last July with a selective service exemption. For one month he was in quarantine. Then he was placed on the depot brigade and reported for a uniform. Nothing could be found to fit him. His measurement was taken and orders sent East for a special uniform. When it finally came Tucker could not get into it.

Tucker was measured again, and this time definite instructions accompanied the order. The uniform was made, but before it was started from the East to Camp Lewis came the signing of the armistice. Tucker has a civilian home in civilian attire, discharged.

APPLE SHOWERS FOR SOLDIERS HELD.

An apple shower is being held this week in all city schools under the direction of the Portland Grade Teachers' Association, for the sick and convalescent soldiers of Vancouver and Fort Stevens. All donations from the schools may be delivered to 79 North Third street, near Oak street, after 2:30 on Thursday and Friday and on Saturday morning.

MAN TOO BIG FOR UNIFORM

Linn County Soldier in Army Four Months in Civilian Clothes.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Riley Rucker, a Linn County young man, has served more than four months in civilian attire, discharged.

POWER SCHOONER STASIA BURNS.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 17.—The Victoria-based schooner Stasia, owned by Galluser & Co. of Paris and used for the purpose of carrying mail, was burned to the water's edge at Victoria today.

GRANT SMITH-PORTER INTER-SHIPYARD SMOKER

SIX STAR BOUTS

JIMMY DARCY, PORTLAND, VA.

"KNOCKOUT" BOB YOERN, ABERDEEN.

SIX ROUNDS FOR NORTHWEST SHIPYARD MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALEX TRAMBITAS

GEORGE CONNELL, "WASHINGTON BEARCAT," AT 135 POUNDS

FOUR FAST PRELIMINARIES

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