

THREE'S CENTERING ON NEW YEAR'S GAME

Great Lakes Naval Eleven Is Due on Coast Soon.

SERVICE TITLE AT STAKE

Mare Island Marines to Defend Pacific Coast Claims on Pasadena Field.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

The Great Lakes Naval Training Station football team, of Chicago, which plays the Mare Island Marines during the Tournament of Roses, was scheduled to shove off from the Windy City yesterday, bound for the scene of the big East-versus-West clash for the service championship of the country.

The coming gridiron classic, which will bring together the two most formidable eleven in the country, collegiate or service, promises to be played before the largest crowd of spectators invaded Tournament Park at Pasadena.

Three big inter-sectional gridiron contests have previously featured the annual Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. In 1916 Washington State College triumphed over Brown University, 14 to 6. When the University of Pennsylvania came West in 1917 to play Oregon, the Easterners were big favorites in the title tilt, but the Eugene eleven triumphed on the Great Lakes by exactly the same score as Washington State defeated Brown the year before. New Year's day, 1918, in the absence of college or university gridiron teams of high caliber, it was decided to hold a Pacific Coast service championship, Pacific Coast followers of the Mare Island Marines when they won from the 91st Division team of Camp Lewis, score 19 to 7.

TEAMS ARE REPRESENTATIVE

The coming battle between Great Lakes and Mare Island is the biggest event in football circles and each eleven is truly representative of the section whose honor it seeks to uphold. The Great Lakes team, which has defeated every team it has faced in the East, including Gil Doble's Annapolis eleven, was selected from 50,000 "kobs" at the Chicago Navy Station and its personnel includes some of the greatest college and university gridiron heroes of the East. Eastern football experts say the "Green" of the Atlantic Coast is represented on the Great Lakes eleven.

The wonderful record of the Mare Island Marines, which was recruited from among the gridiron stars of Oregon and Washington schools, is well known to Pacific Coast followers of football. The "devil dogs" registered a total of 457 points in their opponents' 20 during the present season, which is a record the Mare Islanders will leave for future Western gridiron aggregations to shoot at.

The Mare Island Marines is truly representative of the Northwest, whence comes the stars of the Pacific Coast gridiron firmament. Jake Risley, of Portland, former University of Oregon star, is playing for Mare Island and never played a better game. Bill Steers, of The Dalles, former University of Oregon gridironer, is playing fullback for Mare Island and also doing the kicking for the "devil dogs." Carl Lodell, of this city, last year's star of the Great Lakes, is playing one of the guard positions for Mare Island. Nate Schandling, of Vancouver, Wash., and a former Mount Angel College gridironer, is tackle on the Marine team. Bill Hayward, University of Oregon, is training the athletes.

Wonderful Record Made.

Washington State College, Pullman, and Gonzaga University, of Spokane, furnish the balance of Mare Island's star aggregation, which has chalked up a record this season that has never been equaled in Pacific Coast football history. The two Hanleys, Benton Range, Zimmerman, Mike, Gluis and Moran help round out the formidable team that will defend the gridiron honors of the West from the Eastern invaders.

Neither of the two Eastern universities were able to register a single point on the occasion of their trips to the Pacific Coast. The Great Lakes eleven will carry the hopes of every sailor in the service as well as gridiron enthusiasts of the Eastern section of the country that the boasts of Westerners that football material and coaches of the West are the equal if not better than their Eastern brothers will be dynamited.

Paddy Driscoll and big Jim Gonselman, of the Great Lakes eleven, are primed for a great battle and the "kobs" will have about eight days of basking in the California sunshine in order to get fully acclimated before their championship clash with the Marines.

Y. M. C. A. FAVORS BOXING

Physical Directors, at Chicago Meeting, Decide Upon Programme.

Mass boxing will be included hereafter in the daily class work of the Y. M. C. A. Eighty-five physical directors met at the Chicago meeting.

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Read Peter B. Kyne's Big Outdoor Romance The Valley of the Giants

OPPONENT IS WAITED TO MEET MCCARTHY

Portland Boxing Commission Seeks Capable Fighter.

DARCY MAY HEAD CARD

San Francisco Boxers, to Be Asked to Come North for Engagements.

HOLLOCHER TO GET CONTRACT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—Christ Hollocher, shortstop with the Chicago Nationals last season, tonight announced he had received notice that he was under contract with the Cubs for 1919 and that a contract would be tendered him some time in January.

Chicago as the best form. This system consists mostly of shadow boxing, which any man or boy can easily follow.

As soon as the rudiments of the art are mastered, regular boxing classes will be organized. In the near future the Y. M. C. A. will be represented in properly conducted amateur tournaments by its best boxers.

JUNIOR GOLF INSTRUCTOR

WELL-KNOWN PLAYER TO MANAGE MUNICIPAL COURSE.

Report Shows 3000 People Played During Last Six Months' Period.

Johnny Junior, one of the famous Junior family of golfers, and formerly golf professional at the Tualatin Country Club, has been placed in charge of the Portland municipal golf course in Eastmoreland, where he is ready to instruct beginners in the first rudiments of the royal ancient game or add the finishing touches to those proficient in the art of wielding the wooden and iron clubs. Junior took charge of the public course December 15.

A total of 3000 people played on the course from July 7 to December 17, according to figures compiled by Superintendent of Parks Keyser. October 20 and November 17 showed the largest attendance for any one day, 107 having paid the 25-cent green fee. August, for six 25-cent days, 691 people having navigated the course during the 31 days of that month.

The attendance for each month since last July follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Attendance. July (7th) 350, August 691, September 521, October 107, November 623, December (17th) 279.

Total 3000. The Park Bureau is endeavoring to have a telephone installed at the clubhouse, but to date has been unable to make the needed improvement.

A green fee of 25 cents for 18 holes is charged each person playing on the municipal course and 50 cents permits one to play from sunrise to sunset. Season tickets selling at \$10 will soon be placed on sale, permitting the holder to play any time during the calendar year. Clubs may be secured at the clubhouse for a rental of 25 and 50 cents. Persons desiring to reach the Eastmoreland municipal course may take the Sellwood car, East, Next Bybee avenue, and get off at the east side of the railroad bridge.

SHOOT TROPHIES DONATED

GUN CLUB MEMBERS TO COMPETE FOR MEDALS.

Much Interest Taken in Preston's Challenge to Field for Sunday's Shoot.

A member of the Portland Gun Club has donated two handsome trophies to be shot for next Sunday in honor of Eddie Keller and A. W. Strowger, at the big Liberty Shoot, at Everding Park. Keller and Strowger recently returned from extended visits in the East. Next Sunday's shoot will be a 50-bird handicap event, entrance fee \$2. After deducting the price of targets, the net will amount to \$1000, which will go to the Red Cross. The winner of the big event will have the privilege of selecting either of the two trophies and the runner-up will take the other.

Interest runs high in C. B. Preston's challenge to Dr. A. K. Downs, Dr. O. D. Thornton, Dr. P. C. Cathey and "Hibernian" Everding. A special match between Jim Morris and J. S. Crane will be one of the features at Sunday's clay-bird festival.

Carl January Schilling will be in charge of the office next Sunday and will issue receipts to the shooters for their entrance fee, and target. Homer "Ashauer" Pollock is in charge of the entertainment committee.

BORDERS DEFEATS HOUCK

Score of 27 to 20 Made in Three-Cushioned Match.

Harry Borders defeated George Houck, 27 to 20 points, in last night's match of the three-cushion billiard tournament on at Bowie & Caldwell's. Borders ran game in 70 innings. Borders marked up a high run of four on his string. Houck's high run was a 3 billiards.

H. C. Reese will meet E. Pickard in tonight's match at Bowie & Caldwell's billiard parlors. Reese is playing with a 27-point handicap, while Pickard is a 30-point cuedist. Both are well known here.

TWO WORLD RECORDS BROKEN

Perry McGillivray and "Buddy" Wallen Make Swimming Marks.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Two world records were broken in an exhibition swimming meet here last night under the auspices of the A. A. U. Perry McGillivray, of the Great Lakes naval training station, swam the 100-yard back stroke event in 1:07 4-5. "Buddy" Wallen, also of Great Lakes, made the 300-yard crawl in 2:35, clipping one second off the former record.

Kilbane to Re-center Ring.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion of the world, has resigned as an Army boxing instructor and expects after the first of the year to go into active training to defend his title. It was announced here tonight. His resignation has not yet been accepted.

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WANTED—A capable opponent for Johnny McCarthy for the next boxing smoker to be held at the Hellig Theater January 3.

The Portland boxing commission is very desirous of sporting the San Francisco Irishman off the next smoker, but are confronted with the almost impossible task of securing a capable opponent for him.

Unless some capable opponent is found for McCarthy during the next few days the commission will sidetrack Johnny and look around for an opponent for Jimmy Darcy, according to one of the "commish" who was in a talkative mood yesterday.

Walter B. Honeyman, secretary of the commission, expects to leave tonight for a month's stay in San Francisco and while in the Bay City will have a heart-to-heart talk with some of the Frisco mitt welders and may induce some of them to come north for a "hit" at McCarthy.

The story sent out from Seattle that Harry Anderson held Johnny McCarthy even in their recent four-round bout has been the subject of much unfavorable comment and Seattle fight fans take issue with Ted Whitman, referee. One of the letters sent to a Seattle sporting writer and which was published reads as follows:

"Sporting Editor Post-Intelligencer: Dear Sir—You say McCarthy won as far as Salt Lake. Had there been no ropes or walls to hold Anderson, the fight would have finished somewhere near Ken. All of which leads to a condition I have been protesting for more than a year, which is the practice of referee's giving decisions through sentiment and not on points. Yours for clean sport. JOSEPH DUFFY."

STECHER GETS DISCHARGE

Heavyweight Wrestler Gains 20 Pounds While in Navy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Twenty pounds heavier than when he joined the service, Joe Stecher, champion of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, received his discharge from the Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Training station today and departed for his home in Dodge, Nebraska.

Stecher, weighing 220 pounds, said he was in the best condition of his career. He plans to rest for several weeks before accepting any engagements.

JEFFERSON MEN PRACTICE

SQUAD OF 40 DAILY PREPARES FOR BASKETBALL SEASON.

Anderson, Captain, Will Be Missed but Others of Experience Appear.

Coach Quigley Is Ill.

Nearly 40 players are turning out daily for basketball at Jefferson High School and a great season is expected. Coach Quigley is still under the weather with an attack of pneumonia and will be unable to attend his classes for several weeks. The basketball squad is practicing under the direction of Professor Scott.

The Jefferson quintet's chances for the coming season were somewhat dimmed yesterday when it became known that "Smear" Anderson, captain of this year's team, will not go to school. Anderson played tackle on the football team and was one of the mainstays of the Jeff hoopers last season. He is the only letter man available for this year's basketball team.

Norman "Zip" Youmans and Louis Coulter, the two sensation Jefferson football men, will be available for basketball this year. Both started with the Peninsula Park Vikings last season which set up a great record in independent circles. Youmans played with the Lincoln High School five several years ago.

Coach Quigley will have other experienced men out for the team.

LEONARD PARTY TO TRADE

Pitcher Says He Wants Part of the Purchase Price.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—Pitcher Hubert (Dutch) Leonard, who figured in yesterday's trade of players between the Boston and New York Yankees League teams, intimated today that unless he gets part of the purchase price he will not report to the Yankees.

"If New York had to add some cash," Leonard said, "I want part of the purchase money. And New York will have to pay a nice salary or I will not join the Yankees."

Leonard is in Cleveland with his wife, who is playing at a local theater.

30 HOCKEY GAMES SCHEDULED

Each Club Will Play Ten Home Matches, With Title Series Extra.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 19.—Schedule of play drafted by the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, announced today, calls for 30 games, 10 home matches for each club—Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria—a play-off for the championship at the end of the series and the right to meet the Eastern winners for the Stanley cup. The world's series will start on Western ice about March 17. Opening matches in the Coast League will not report to the Vancouver against Seattle at Seattle. The league season is to end March 10.

REED GRIDIRON STAR DIES

Ray Kaufman, Tackle, Is Victim of Influenza.

Ray Kaufman, star tackle of the Reed College students' Army training eleven, died Tuesday night of influenza. Kaufman was the first student at Reed to succumb to that disease. He was sick for nearly a week and seemed almost recovered, when he had a relapse and died a fortnight later.

Kaufman was one of the star men on the football eleven and had undoubtedly been a first-string man. He was top-notch wrestler and held the 145-pound championship of the school to defend his title. It was announced here tonight. His resignation has not yet been accepted.

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BIGBEE OUT OF SERVICE

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL LEAGUE MEMBER DISCHARGED.

Basketball Season Expected to Put Athlete in Condition for 1919 Season.

Carson "Skeeter" Bigbee, Pittsburgh National League ballplayer, who has been hibernating at Port Stevens, Or., as a member of the Coast Artillery Corps stationed at the mouth of the Columbia River, received his honorable discharge from the Army Tuesday, and arrived in Portland yesterday.

Bigbee, after the National League season ended last year, went to work in a Seattle shipyard, where he was drawing \$340 a day, and the shipyard management secured exemption for him. The Seattle shipbuilders had another guess coming, because Bigbee only desired employment in the Seattle plant until such time as he could figure out what branch of the service was most desirable. Part of the division did manage to get across before the armistice was signed, but not Bigbee's regiment.

"I am going to play basketball this coming season in order to get into shape," said Bigbee, yesterday. "I expect I'll get a contract from Pittsburgh as soon as they are milled out."

STEEL NOW WELTERWEIGHT

Tacoma Athlete Takes on Weight While in Army.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Paul Steele, of the Army Medical Corps, is in Tacoma, spending a furlough with his family. Steele formerly was one of the shiftest lightweights on the Coast, and has performed many times before Tacoma boxing fans. He has taken on weight, and is now in the welterweight division. He has done much boxing and

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