## PORTLAND'S SEASON TO OPEN IN SOUTH

Los Angeles Pitted Against the Locals in Coast Series.

BREWSTER GETS CHANGE

Seattle Team Will Play First Game in San Francisco-Northern Season Opens April 22.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 .- (Special.). -Jimmy Brewster, president of the Seattle club, has been a director in the Coast League only a few minutes, yet he stepped out and won a regular battle today to have the schedule arranged so that Seattle will open the season here April 8. Jimmy don't care where Seattle open rest war but this year. Seattle opens next year, but this year, when Seattle is coming back to the Coast League after an absence of 12 years, he insisted that his club open in San Francisco, and he won. The directors finished their business tonight and adjourned.

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Late Monday night it was all fixed for Scattle to open in San Francisco, and Jimmy went to the hay feeling happy. But early this morning Judge McCredie and Jack Cook, the demon schedule makers, got together and figured it out that money could be saved by having Octland over at San Francisco. night and adjourned. by having Oakland open at San Fran-cisco, Vernon at Los Angeles, Seattle at Salt Lake and Portland at Sacra-

Eloquence Carries Point. When Brewster found that out he warmed up his voice and oiled up his arms, so he could make gestures, and he waded into the meeting. His elo-quence won, and now it is all arranged that Seattle will open in this city, Portland at Los Angeles, Oakland at Sacramento and Vernon at Salt Lake. The full schedule will be announced April 22 the season will open in the

north with Oakland at Scattle and Vernon at Portland. The Coast League will have the double umpire system again this year. The league is coming back with eight clubs instead of six, and will go back to the double umpire system, instead of having one man run the game; so now, if the teams are well matched and are composed of good ballplayers, the old game is expected to come back with a bang.

Eddie Herr Bee Manager. Jack McCarthy was around the lobby of the St. Francis ready to tell the world that no one man could handle a ST. LOUIS IN PENNANT CLASS. ball game as umpire. Jack tried it last year, and he knows. The old boy had a reunion with Dugdale, who is also a veteran ballplayer, and they told about the time when they played ball in Green Bay, Wis., when the world was young.

Eddie Herr, well known on the coas as a scout for the St. Louis National League club, was tonight appointed manager of the Salt Lake club. Billy Lane, president of the club, closed the Lane, president of the club, closed the deal by telegraph and made the an-

Herr will be instructed to get six the 1919 season, is succeplayers in the East—three outfielders, a ber of proposed trades.

Two well-known Portland boxers have arrived home within the past few days with their honorable discharges tucked safely away in their pockets and a gold service stripe on their left arms, signifying "over seas" duty.

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Johnny Boscovitch started his box- Jones or Austin.

Hartfield in a six-round bout at Jersey
City and also tangled with a number
of leading boxing lights who were in
the Navy. One of his big bouts was
a 10-round affair at Key West, Fia.,
which he won in a walk.
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while and then take a fling at the six-

round game here. WOMEN SHOOTERS DISPLEASED

Portland Experts Resent Claim of

Record for San Francisco Woman.

Ada Schilling and Gladys Reid, Portdermilk and Mel Gallia, not to mention to take kindly to the assertions of San Francisco scatter-gun artists that Mrs. Alfred G. Wilkes, of San Francisco last class of San Francisco set a new Coast record on the Lakeside traps at San Francisco last Sunday when she broke 20 out of 100 Sunday, when she broke 32 out of 100. Ada Schilling smashed 38 out of 100 on the Portland Gun Club traps last Spring, while Gladys Reid crashed 131 straight a few months ago, so the fair marksmaids are up in arms against the southern shooting fraternity, but nevertheless glad to see some keen com-petition springing up in the Sunny

Mrs. Wilkes is a prominent sportswoman of San Francisco and her score indicates her to be an expert shot. She holds many records as a wing shot, swims well, plays a fine game of golf and is a skater and an equestrienne. She is the wife of Alfred G. Wilkes, one of the best marksmen in San Francisco. cisco. At Sunday's shoot Wilkes smashed 97 out of 100.

Lincoln to Meet Jefferson.

The league-leading Lincoln High School basketball team will play Franklin this afternoon at the Washington High gymnasium. Franklin has been going good this year, and is ex-pected to give the fast Railsplitters a hard game this afternoon. The con-

test will start at 3 o'clock. St. Louis Purchases Mayer.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4.-Walter Mayer, catcher on the Boston American team.

NOW THAT THE YANKS ARE COMING BACK TO BASEBALL.



Business Management and Players Are Back of Club Head to Make Season Successful.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 4 .- New talent will e added to the St. Louis club, of the PLEA FOR MALHEUR LAKE American League, in an effort to whip the team into championship trim if State Jimmy Burke, retained as manager for the 1919 season, is successful in a num-

Billy Nelson and Johnny Boscoviich beat out any of these clubs we'll know ley in 1908, President Roosevelt cre-we've been in a fight. However, we ated the reserve and Representative are going after some new talent and MacFarland has introduced a bill

arms, signifying "over seas" duty.

They are Billy Nelson and Johnny Boscovitch. Nelson fought all the leading lightweights in this neck of the woods before enlisting in the Army, while Boscovitch was battling all comers in the welferweight ranks be-

fore entering the Navy a year ago.

Nelson was stationed at Camp Lewis
for quite a spell and went to France
with the list Division. While in the
service Billy won a number of bouts
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won 27 and lost 25 games, a percentage
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Johnny Boscovitch started his boxing career at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and turned pro when the fold Rose City Club was the mecca of the local fight fans.

Boscovitch has seen a good deal of the old glove en his travels on several of Uncle Sam's naval vessels. Johnny met no less a battler than "Soldier" Hartfield in a six-round bout at Jersey City and also tangled with a number.

ing lines Burke's "pep" and inimitable chatter livened up the play on the Browns. Morever, he won the confidence of every man on the club, and when Jones quit it was considered only a matter of time until Burke's appoint-

rent would be forthcoming.

Given a ball club whose pitching staff was riddled by pre lous mismanagement and injuries to Grover Lowdermilk and Mel Gallia, not to mention

BASKETBALL TEAMS OF STATE MAY MEET AT UNIVERSITY.

Contenders for Championship Receive Suggestion From Graduate Manager Walker

The coaches in the Interscholastic Basketball League received an open letter yesterday from Dean Walker, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Oregon, asking them their idea of a plan to stage a state interscholastic championship basketball tournament at the University of Oregon in March,

In previous years high school quintets all over the state have claimed the basketball championship and none of them has been officially recognized. If Walker is able to arrange for a big central meet at the University of Ore-gon next month, it will be the biggest step taken toward advancing the inter-scholastic game recorded here in some

has been purchased by the St. Louis
American League club, President Phil
Ball, of the Browns, announced today,
Nayer was prominent in the Red Sox
line-up in the 1918 world series. The from Southern Oregon. The four teams

would be paired off and the winners meet for the undisputed basketball

tle. Basketball has just got under way in the Willamette Valley towns because of the prevalence of the influenza. The ban has been on until recently in most of the towns and the high school teams have been unable to schedule games. By the end of February a line should be obtainable on the teams in the vari-

ous sections of Oregon.

The annual state championship interscholastic track and field meet will be held this year on May 10 at Eugene under the supervision of the University of Oregon.

Biologist Shows Pictures to Members of Legislature.

players in the East—three outfielders, a second baseman, a pitcher and a catcher. These must be experienced men. If he knows of any promising youngsters, he will be told to bring them along, too. Herr has been scouting so long that he knows practically every ball player in the country, so he should be able to pick up some good talent. Years ago Eddie pitched for Oakland, but he has not played ball for a long time.

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If am not predictin where the club will finish next season," Burke said. "Green and fish life and present facts regarding Malheur Lake, the great—set breeding ground for wild fowl in the United States, should be controlled by the Government, according to W. Finley. State biologist, who gave to go the limit. Where cash was involved he stood ready to go the limit.

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Two Measures Introduced at Salem Will Be Discussed.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or. Feb. 4 -(Special.) - Representative Elmore announced today that there will be a public hearing of his committee on health and public morals tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to take up the ques-

tion of the two boxing bills.
One is from Representative McFarland and provides for regulation by city boxing commissions, and the other by Representative Smith, of Multne mah, providing for a state commission The Smith bill is fathered by Dudley Evans, an old-time boxing promoter of

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MULTNOMAH CLUB BOXER DIS-CHARGED FROM NAVY.



Mike Brennan.

Another Portland lad, Mike Another Fortland lad, Mike Brennan, has been discharged from the Navy and resumed his former occupation as Northwest representative of the Garlock Packing Company. Brennan is weil known as one of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club boxers and is an active member. boxers and is an active member of the Elks, Knights of Colum-bus and various civic organiza-

Brennan enlisted in the Navy in June, 1917, and after spending a few weeks at Bremerton Navyyard was assigned to the United States steamship Great Northern and made 20 trips through the submarine zone during the war. Brennan was on the Great Northern when it made the fastest round trip ever negotiated between France and the

# **REED JUNIORS CHAMPIONS**

SOPHOMORES, TIED FOR FIRST PLACE, LOSE TO FRESHMEN.

Score of 27 to 25 Results in Last Inter-Class Basketball Contest at College.

The last game in the inter-class league at Reed College, yesterday, resulted in a complete upset of the dope, when the Frost basketball quinter cleaned up the Sophs by a margin of

two points, 27 to 25.

The Sophs still are wondering how it all happened. Having just tied with the Juniors for first honors in the league, after the Juniors defeated the Frosh,

The Sophs took the lead in the first half, but were almost overtaken in the last two minutes of play by a spurt of scoring by the Frosh, through the combination of Stone, Rockhey and Clarke. The second period opened with the last two manufactures of the last two minutes of play by a spurt of the United States Army.

Said he had forwarded to Washington his resignation as assistant boxing instructor of the Western department of the United States Army.

The made up my mind not to go back into the game as a boxan.

Ritchie with the second period opened with the second perio Clarke. The second period opened with the score 18 to 15, and it was soon apparent that the Sophs had lost the fighting edge. Brockway and Foley fought gamely and, though the score was repeatedly tied, a lead could not be made for the upper-classmen. Cleancut passing and feeding the ball to men at the basket brought about the winning toss for the Frosh. The defeat of the Sophs leaves the

league championship in the

The line-up was: Carl Wilson, refer

DAVIDSON DEFEATS PLATTS the Western United States,

Three-Cushion Billiard Game Ends

of five billiards for the game, but Club has staged a show, and must stage his last Davidson pushed his way to fame by one this year or lose its connection for sor making three runs of four billiards in with the Canadian Kennel Club. A Roach, the match. The came was completed show will be held this Spring. in 50 innings, an average of one-half. The match was replete with sensational shots and was witnessed by a large crowd of three-cushion followers. Other matches were played in the tournament at the Rialto last night. Alex Merk had little trouble defeating James Martin, 25 to 13, while Otis Brown beat A. W. Roth, 20 to 14. Merk registered a high run of six in his match with Martin and played a The high run in the Brown-Roth game than others. To my way

Berger-Reed match was the only one played last night in the three-cushion ournament. Berger ran game in 55 ngs and made four runs of three

WINGED "M" WILL GO TO SALEM

Game to Be Played With Willamette Quintet Saturday Night.

George Dewey, coach and manager of the Maitnomah Amateur Ahtletic Club basketball team, last night closed an agreement for the club quintet to play Willamette University at Salem Saturday night. It will be the third contest of the season for the winged "M" squad, which defeated the Washington State College team 30 to 18 at Multnomah last Saturday night. George Dewey, coach and manager of

The club's next game in Portland

will be with the University of Washington next Wednesday night. Pain Delays Trapshooting.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 4 .- Rain interfered with the Sunny South trapshoot-ing tournament programme today, the chedule being deferred until tomor-

# OFFER OF \$27,500

One-Third of Moving Picture Privileges Granted.

RICKARD NOT TO REFEREE

Promoter of Championship Bout Declares He Has No Idea Where Fight Will Be Staged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, tonight

An understanding was reached that the legal terms would be drawn up and the contract signed as soon as Demp-

sey reaches this city, probably not later Willard and Dempsey will have the selection of the referee, who must be agreeable to Rickard, and in case the LEAD OF TEN POINTS MAINtwo fighters cannot agree the promoter then will name his choice, which will

Rickard said that under no circum stances would be act as the referee, as he did in the Johnson-Jeffries fight in Reno on July 4, 1910. Location Not Chosen.

No date or place for the contest, which under the contract calls for not more than 40 rounds, has been selected. but Rickard expects to put on the bout on July 4. He has until March 25 to announce the site. Tickets will prob-ably range from \$10 to \$50.

Under the present agreement the total amount of the purse reaches \$127,500, the largest sum ever offered for a pugilistic encounter, as it is \$5500 more than the Johnson and Jeffries purse. No value can be fixed upon the moving picture rights at present. The syndleate of moving picture men who paid \$150,000 for five-sixths of the Johnson-Jeffries rights collected \$375,000 on

RITCHIE WILL QUIT RING

Ex-Lightweight Champion Says He Will Go Into Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 .- Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, announced tonight that he is out of the boxing game. He also said he had forwarded to Washington

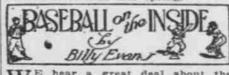
my mind to enter business. Ritchie's announced determination to quit the ring was in connection with a proposed exhibition bout with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion

DOG FANCIERS MEET TONIGHT

Plans for Reviewing Portland Kennel Club to Be Discussed.

Portland dog fanciers interested in the revival of a new and greater Portland Kennel Club will met at the Port-land Library tonight to talk over plans for the formation of a new society and the staging of a monster dog show this year in Portland, in which will be en-tered the prize canines from all over

The Victoria, B. C., Kennel Club held its annual election last week and the following men were elected for the Joe Davidson defeated Ben Platts 50 J. Creighton, vice-president; Mrs. H. to 29 in one of the best three-cushion games yet played in the annual three-cushion handicap billiard town the manual three-cushion handicap billiar ushion handicap billiard tournament Wriglesworth, Pritchard and Withers, ow in progress at the Rialto Billiard bench show committee. It has been arlors. Platts turned in the high run two years since the Victoria Kennel



W E hear a great deal about the strategy of baseball. There is no question but what certain teams play a much snappier and brainier The high run in the Brown-Roth game was three billiards marked up by both players.

Rodney Berger, playing at 24 points for game, defeated Ray Reed, playing for 30 points for game, 24 to 25, at Bowle & Caldwell's last night. The No matter how wise the manager.

no matter how great his knowledge of baseball, no matter how many brainy players there may be on the team, the club isn't going to get very far unless there are men who can hit the ball pitchers who can deceive the opposition, players who can run the bases athletes who can do the difficult things in the field. Brains in baseball, of course, are very essential, but there must be the mechanical smoothness, the natural ability to get results.

I seriously doubt if there is any fel-

last Saturday night.

Dewey, who is coaching also the Lincoln High School team, has arranged for the Raiisplitters to play Newberg High School in a game preliminary to the Willamette University-Multnomah Club contest.

The club's next form is Multnomah ascribed to a lack of working material

In his day as a player Bobby Wal-lace was one of the smartest shortstops that ever wore a glove. When one recalls Wallace as a player he can think of only the remarkable plays he has seen him make; no one can recall a "bone." Jimmy McAleer, who for years was associated with Bobby as a player and later as a manager, always insignated that Wallace thought a fracinsisted that Wallace thought a frac-

tion of a second sooner than the rest of the club. That is some compliment when you consider that Wallace was playing on a club that boasted of some crack athletes.

One day last Summer I was discussing baseball with Wallace. Bobby is one of those players who seems able to go on forever. They had him through as a player four or five years ago, but last Summer he got into a number of major league games and always per-formed creditably. We were discuss-ing the baseball situation from a St. Louis standpoint, both regretting the fact of the seeming inability to give the town a winner. Our discussion led us to the various managers who have us to the various managers who have tried their best to put over a worth-while club for the Mound City. Since Bobby had been at the head of the St Louis Browns for a couple of seasons he came in for consideration.

After quitting the managerial end of After quitting the managerial end of the game, Bobby took a whirl at umpiring and also served in the capacity of coach to Rickey, when he assumed the leadership of the Browns. What Wallace had to say about Rickey caused me to wonder just how much there really was to the supposed strategy of the game, so far as putting over a winner was concerned. a winner was concerned. "I have played under a good many

manager for Jack Dempsey, tonight reached an oral agreement with Tex Rickard, whereby he matched Dempsey to meet Jess Willard for \$27,500 and one-third of the motion picture rights. The time and place of the match were not fixed.

Both Kearns and Rickard agreed to post \$5000 when the agreement is signed on Dempsey's arrival here from Sait Lake. Rickard will post 25 per cent of Dempsey's share \$0 days before the bout.

Kearns offered to match Dempsey against Willard for one-third of the \$100,000 the champion is to receive, but Rickard refused to pay \$32,333 to the Sait Lake heavyweight, and countered with a proposition of \$25,000 and one-third of the moving-picture rights.

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TAINED MOST OF GAME.

Team Work of Walla Walla Players Shows Up Well-Clerin High Point Winner.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Whitman quintet defeated Oregon Agricul-tural College on the Whitman floor here tonight by the score of 37 to 26. In the first 15 minutes of play the Aggies managed to keep the score pretty well evened up, but Whitman, after taking the lead, managed to keep i for the remainder of the game by about 19 points.

Clerin made the most points for the home team, while Arthur was the mainstay for the visitors. Oregon Agricultural College was awarded five points on personal fouls. Cutler was substituted for Fickering in the middle of the first half. Whitman's team work showed up well as compared with that of the Corvallis players.

Gensel and Garver were the stars of the Whitman aggregation, taking the ball from their opponents time after

Summary - Whitman Clearin 27, Pickering 2, forwards; Garver 4, cen-ter; Gensel 6, Wilson 9, guards; Cutler 4, forward (sub). Total, 37.

25-Round Bill Introduced to Permit Willard-Dempsey Fight.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 4.—An amendment to the Nevada boxing law, which would allow 25-round contests, cas introduced in the Assembly of the Nevada Legislature yesterday. This is the first step on the part of the state to bring the Willard-Dempsey fight to Reno. It is thought by members of the Legislature and others interested that the bill will pass with a high license clause for all contests. Under the present boxing raw 10 rounds is the limit.

College Plan Championships.

Golfers Plan Championships.

At a meeting of the Waverley Counry Club, held Saturday night, it was ecided to stage the 1919 Oregon State golf championship on the Waverley course. While no definite date has been set it Is likely the big event will be held in June preceding the annual Pa-cific Northwest golf championship,

Leonard to Box Roach. OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 4.-Benny conard, lightweight champion of the world, will make what probably will be his last ring appearance in this section for some time when he meets "Spider of San Francisco here tomor row night in a short exhibition bout

Britt Defeats Brock. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. Frankie Britt, of New Bedford, Mass., outboxed and outfought Matt Brock, of Cieveland, in a 10-round bout here 1918 season, after the Coast League

## JEFFERSON DEFEATS CHRISTIAN BROTHERS

Winners Meet Surprise in Opponent's Strength.

6 POINTS DECIDE CONTEST

Final Score in Hard-Fought Interscholastic Basketball Contest is 18 to 12.

Interscholastic Basketball League Standings 

aged to edge over a hard-earned vic-tory. Louis Coulter, who went in a aged to edge over a hard-earned vic-tory. Louis Coulter, who went in at guard for Anderson, started the drive. With the score 10-10, Louis registered a basket, putting Jefferson in the lead for the first time, and retained it. Driscoil, Godell and Coulter played in the limelight for Jefferson, while Breen, Funderhide and Shaw put up a stellar game for Christian Brothers. The Christian Brothers' quintet failed The Christian Brothers' quintet failed make a field basket in the last hall

nd made but two points, both on fouls George A. Anderson refereed yester-The summary: Jefferson (18), teels (2)

TRAMBITAS LOSES BY NOSE IN MAIN RING BOUT.

Joe Gorman Wins Over Eddle Me-Kenna by Technical Knockout. Jorge Defeats Williams.

SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 4 .- (Special.) -Smiling George Ingle celebrated his cturn to the ring game with a victory onight when he breezed past the wire winner over Alex Trambitas by a lose in the main go of the poel pro-rramme. It was a hairline verdict, but the Scattle boy had the edge, and the fans were quite satisfied with Whit-man's decision. In other bouts Harry Anderson was

given a draw with the Bitter Root Kid; Joe Gorman won by a technical knockout over Eddie McKenna in the third round; Jim Jorge, of New York, defeated Harry Williams via the deci-sion, and Mickey Brown won from the "Rattiesnake" Kid in the second frame. erap, with both boys working every ninute. For a couple of rounds the ionors were all with the visiting Roumanian. Trambitas outfigured figie in the first frame or two, beating him to the punches with well-placed left hooks. But the third saw the local boy take

the lead.
After an exchange in the middle of the third round, ingle caught his opponent with a vicious right-hand to the temple, and the Roumanian went down for what was scored as a clean knock-down. Trambitus was off balance, but

of a good card. The Bitter Root Kid gave Anderson a hard fight. The de-cision was a draw, but most of the critics gave the visiting buttler the Joe Gorman further proved that he is a classy little performer when he won over Eddie McKenna by a technical knockout in the third round. For two

rounds the loser put up a swell scrap, bexing cleverly and landing often for points. But Gorman wore his man down and had him all but out in the third round, when the bout was stopped.

Coast League Players Return. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Third Baseman Pinelli, of the Sacramento club, and Catcher Devormer, of the Vernon club, have been returned to their respective Pacific Coant League organizations, officials of the White Sox announced today. They came to the local American League club toward the end of the

