COAST LEAGUE ACTS TO BALK GAMBLERS

Resolution Would Bar Speculators From Parks.

CLEAN GAME IS OBJECT

Trade Talk Keeps Magnates Busy at Yearly Session—McCredie Reported After Catcher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Although the magnates of the Coast league gathered at the St. Francis hotel today to adopt a playing schedule, one of the first things done was the adoption of a resolution declaring war on the baseball gamblers.

President McCarthy is given power to refuse admission to any park in the league to anyone caught gambling. Betting on ball games was very brisk last year, especially in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and a determined effort will be made this year to stamp out the evil.

The magnates likely will be at work all day tomorrow, for schedule making is about as delicate work as building a Swiss watch. Then after it is adopted, no one is satisfied.

President McCarthy played his first game as presiding officer and got by without an error. Before the meeting Billy was standing around the lobby of the hotel with a large bundle of samples of flannel, looking for all the world like an ambassador of commerce. It seems that the league is going to pull a smart trick by buying the uniforms for all eight clubs from the same firm, so Billy had the samples to show the club owners.

Diamond Bosses on Hand.

Lou and Charley Moreing were on deck to represent Sacramento; Bill Essick sat in for Eddie Meier of the Vernon club; Judge McCredie of Portland, Jack Cook of Salt Lake, W. H. Klepper of Seattle, Cal Ewing of Oakland, Johnnie Powers of Los Angeles and Charley Graham of San Francisco, with Dr. Strub and Secretary Putnam, staff officers, comprised the gathering.

While club owners were upstairs talking business, Clyde Wares of Seattle and Ernie Johnson of Salt Lake, two brand-new managers, were busy hiring ballplayers downstairs.

Ernie Johnson left a fanning bee long enough to step around the corner and buy an outfielder by wire from the Indianapolis club. The players' name is Alex Reilly, a left-handed hitter, who is expected to do better work than Mowry did last year.

Not to be outdone, Wares walked right up to Red Murphy and signed him—just like that.

Red will play either third base or first base for Seattle, and Ray Bates will be expected to play at either first or third. Either of them can play either bag, but neither of them can play both bags at the same time, thereby making it necessary for Wares to get two men for the two positions.

Bees to Trade Spencer.

Manager Johnson of Salt Lake says that Catcher Ed Spencer will not be with that club next year. He is willing to listen to a trade. Seattle needs a catcher, but has nothing to trade. Johnson will also trade Ralph Stroud, a pitcher who won nine straight and then jumped the club last season, but he will not trade him in this league. He says Stroud is too good a pitcher to give to any other club in this league.

Los Angeles wanted Krug of Salt Lake and Johnson said he was willing to take Curly Brown, "Doc" Crandall or Johnny Bassler in exchange. So there will be nothing doing.

Lefty Leverenz was not of much use last year, but when Johnson stopped off at Paso Robles to see him, the southpaw said he would have a big season this year, for he has been outdoors all winter, and is feeling fine. Johnson and Lefty are old pals, for they started on the Chicago lots together. Lefty was not happy under Herr, but should do much for Johnson.

When Johnson was east he said he was offered some nice offers for Leverenz, but he is going to keep him himself. Salt Lake has "Spider" Baum, Prendergast, Dale, Gould, Leverenz, Stroud and Cullop all seasoned boxmen. Stroud will be sold or traded. Cullop was bought from the St. Louis Browns when Johnson was east. He is a left hander.

Detroit to Furnish Infielder.

Johnson says Navin of Detroit has promised him an infielder. It will be either Pinelli, Jones, Dyer or Ellison. While he was in Los Angeles, Johnson signed a young busher named Art Bush, who has been playing fine ball for Art Krueger's team down there. He is a third baseman. Johnson figures that he needs a catcher, an outfielder and a third baseman and he will be ready to go.

Sacramento has asked for a price on Catcher Spencer and although Bill Rodgers already has Cady, Cook and Schang, he may get the big fellow because of his hitting.

Clark Griffith of the Washington club has offered to trade Sam Agnew, a catcher, for Bill Rumler, the hard hitter of the Salt Lake club, but Johnson would not listen to such an offer. Several other big league clubs would like Rumler, though they all passed him up when he came out to Salt Lake.

Clyde Wares is running around in circles trying to get a shortstop, and until he lands one his club is only about half made. He tried to get Tom Fitzsimmons, who belongs to Brooklyn, but Tommy is studying dentistry here in town and will not play ball this year.

Bill Essick About Set.

Bill Essick of Vernon said the champions need but little fixing. Bobby Meusel is the only player he loses, so if he gets an infielder and an outfielder he will be ready. He will look a long time before he finds a youth who can bat in as many runs as Meusel did last season, however.

The Los Angeles club needs a lot of players, and "Red" Killefer is going east pretty soon to try his luck.

The Oaks are about filled up; the Seals will close a deal, probably this week, for the players they need.

Judge McCredie expects help from Detroit and Seattle. He hopes to land a first-string catcher and a high-class shortstop before the end of the month, and then the boys will be getting ready to go to the training camps.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETS

Plans for Portland City Series Outlined by Managers.

The first meeting of the Portland City Basketball league since the circuit was organized last week was held last night in the Multnomah guard clubrooms. The six teams in the league were represented by team managers.

Several important matters pertaining to carrying out of the league were discussed. Two floors, the Washington high school and the Y. M. C. A., probably will be the scenes of league games. Each team will be allowed to carry 12 players through the season and a list of players on each team must be turned in at the next meeting, which is scheduled for Friday night. Another team, the Y. M. C. A. Ramblers, has applied for admission to the league and will be voted upon Friday.

Cards Turn Mollwitz Loose.

Fritz Mollwitz, about as good a fielding first baseman as one can find in the game, is to be turned adrift by the St. Louis Cardinals. He was disposed of to Louisville, but refused to report to the Colonels and was turned over to the Cards. Louisville is said to have agreed to the exchange of players as payment for Mollwitz.

M. D. WELLS IS VISITOR

FORMER PORTLANDER DIRECTS SEATTLE Y ATHLETICS.

Basketball Big Thing in Sound City—Great Amateur Wrestling Meet to Be Held in March.

M. D. Wells, well-known Portland physical director, who is now serving in that capacity for the Seattle Y. M. C. A. was a Portland vistor last week and talked enthusiastically over the prospects for a big year in amateur events in Seattle.

When Wells accepted the offer to go to Seattle over a year ago and handle the physical training of that institution he was athletic director at Benson Tech. He has met with great success in the Puget sound city and shoved over some big things in the amateur athletic line.

Wells said that basketball is the big thing in Seattle just at present and that no less than two 10-team leagues are running full blast. All of the big commercial houses are supporting basketball squads and games are played in regularly scheduled nights.

The Seattle Y. M. C. A. team is one of the strongest in the northwest, and is coached by Wells. Last year they played the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club two games, winning one and losing one. The loss to the Winged M tossers was the only one in 17 games during the season.

The Pacific Northwest association wrestling championships were awarded to the Seattle "Y" at its annual meeting here several months ago. Those in charge in the north are making preparations for the greatest amateur wrestling meet ever staged, and already have about 40 entries lined up in Seattle alone. Portland, Spokane, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., will also have the pick of their matt talent on the lists. The tournament will be staged along in March.

On the Alleys.

Swift's Bowling League.

Standing of teams to date, December 26, 1919:

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
Produce	17	10	.630
By-Products	15	12	.556
Beef	14	13	.519
Plant	14	13	.519
Shipping	11	16	.407
Accounting	10	17	.370

Highest score to date, single game, Bonney, 230.
Highest average, 27 games, Krause, 169.
Highest average, 24 games, Todd, 191.
Highest average, 21 games, Morgan, 172.
Highest average, 12 games, Merrick, 176.
Individual averages and number of games played by each to date following:

Name—	Games.	Ave.
Black	15	127
Bonney	27	143
Brice	15	123
E. Baker	21	137
Burns	17	127
R. W. Chapman	22	134
Chapman	18	126
Clapp	9	145
H. E. Chapman	15	131
Claussen	18	142
Cameron	27	134
Darnall	6	157
Dirks	27	163
Eldridge	24	127
Greenwell	27	140
Hessey	27	122
Hendrickson	27	148
Krapes	27	139
Keeler	21	143
Ketchem	27	121
Kelly	18	112
Layton	18	138
Murdock	21	143
Merrick	12	176
Morgan	21	172
Parr	15	142
Peterson	27	144
Pitts	24	137
Rea	27	158
Thomas	24	155
Thorne	27	171
Todd	24	191
Wilson	21	136
Webster	12	117

Regan Beats Brandt.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—"Kid" Regan, local bantamweight, won the newspaper decision over "Dutch" Brandt of Brooklyn in an eight-round bout tonight.

BOSTON SELLS RUTH TO GOTHAM YANKEES

Colonel Ruppert Announces Purchase of Pitcher.

PRICE NOT MADE PUBLIC

Red Sox Boss Parts With Home-Run Swatter to Keep Team From Being "One-Man" Club.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Americans, tonight announced that he had signed "Babe" Ruth, champion homerun hitter, to play with the Yankees next season. Papers were exchanged here late today, Huggins said, terms satisfactory to each having been agreed upon. He refused to state what salary Ruth was to receive.

"I am not surprised, however," he added. "When I made my demand on the Red Sox for $20,000 a year I had an idea they would choose to sell me rather than pay the increase, and I knew the Yankees were the most probable purchasers in that event."

Ruth said he had not yet seen Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, who was reported to be in Southern California to negotiate with the ballplayer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The purchase of "Babe" Ruth of the Boston Americans by the New York American club was announced today, by Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York club. Colonel Ruppert refused to state the price paid.

Colonel Ruppert said that Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is now in Los Angeles, Cal., negotiating with Ruth.

Ruth has a three-year contract with the Boston club made last season, calling for a salary of $10,000 a year. He is reported, however, to have declared recently that unless this sum was boosted to $20,000 he would not return to Boston.

Batting Record Pointed To.

The famous home-run hitter demanded this increase on the strength of his last season's batting record, when he broke all previous major league records by hitting 29 home runs.

In refusing to name the price paid for Ruth, Ruppert admitted that he understood an offer of $100,000 for the player was refused last summer by Harry Frazee of the Boston club.

Ruth, who is 26 years old, joined the Red Sox in 1915 as a pitcher and was used as a pinch hitter because of his ability to send out long hits. Last season he was transferred to outfield duty, where he batted .322 and established a new major league home-run record. He made 12 three-base hits, 34 two-base hits and received 101 bases on balls from pitchers who preferred to pass him.

Fielding Record Good.

Ruth pitched in 17 games and yielded an average of 2.97 runs. As an outfielder he erred only twice in 258 chances.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—President Harry Frazee of the Boston Americans said tonight that he had sold "Babe" Ruth to the New York Americans because he thought it was an "injustice" to keep him with the Red Sox, who "were fast becoming a one-man team."

Mr. Frazee said that he would use the money obtained from the New York club for the purchase of other players and would try to develop the Red Sox into a winning team.

Colonel Ruppert said that President Ban Johnson would be advised tomorrow of Ruth's purchase.

"We do not care what he thinks of it and do not even consider the idea of him trying to block it," he added. "All I can say is that whether Mr. Johnson likes it or not, Ruth will be in our opening line-up."

HARVARD TOSSERS RESUME

Organization of Freshmen Quintet Revives Basket Game.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 5.—It is reported that Harvard will become a member of the intercollegiate basketball league next year. The crimson hasn't had a quintet in the last decade, but with the general revival of sports there is a growing demand among the Cambridge students that the game be restored. The freshmen have organized a team and are playing a regular schedule of games. It is figured this crew would form a nucleus for a varsity five next winter.

Brown, which dropped basketball several years ago, restored the sport last season with considerable success. Fordham made its first appearance on the court this year, after a five-year absence and Boston college made its bow in the game last year. Harvard and Holy Cross, therefore, are now practically the only colleges in the east not represented on the court.

Cougars to Play Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb. Jan. 5.—The Washington state college football eleven is scheduled to play the University of Nebraska team here November 25, according to the season schedule announced tonight.

SOUTH PARKWAY READY

SPEEDY BASKETBALL CREW TO START NEW SEASON.

Loss of Rogoway and Gurian Made Up—Silent Five to Be Opponents Tomorrow Night.

The South Parkway basket tossers, one of the speediest crews that has ever performed on a local floor, is ready for another gruelling season. Sam Tessler, manager of the five says that he has one of the greatest bunch of hoopers ever organized and expects to carry off the state championship honors.

Parkway will start its season tomorrow night against the Silent Five on the B'nai B'rith floor. The team is late getting started this season due to the fact that two of the men who played with the team in the past were undecided as to whether or not they would be with the squad again this season. The two players in question are Morris Rogoway and Jack Gurian.

Manager Tessler had hopes of securing the valuable secvices of these two players again this season, but it seems that at the last minute Rogoway and Gurian have decided to attend Whitman college, which left a big hole in the South Parkway lineup.

Dubinsky, all-star interscholastic guard, has been shifted from that position to forward where he is filling in nicely. Captain Hartshafter is holding down the position of running guard which was left vacant when Dubinsky was shifted to forward. Abe Goldstone, who holds down the other forward position has been showing up in great shape in practice.

Abe Unkelis, the other guard, is by far one of best defense players in the city. His great guarding game against the Camp Lewis five last season practically won for the Parkways. Abe Popick, will probably hold down the center position this season as he has been showing up well in practice, and it is expected that he will have one of the best years of his basketball career.

As a preliminary game to the South Parkway-Silent Five contest tomorrow night the B'nai B'rith Juniors will clash with either the Holladay five or the Buckman Juniors. The first game will start at 7:30 and the main event will be staged immediately after the first game is over.

JIM LONDAS PINS DEMETRAL

"Greek Meets Greek" in Rough Bout for Heavy Mat Honors.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Jim Londas of Greece, defeated William Demetral, Greek heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling champion, in a contest for the title tonight. The contest lasted 1 hour, 49 minutes and 20 seconds. Londas pinioned Demetral to the mat with a double arm scissors hold.

The contest was rough and the referee cautioned the men many times. Demetral obtained a toehold which he held for 10 minutes, but Londas refused to admit defeat and succeeded in squirming out of it.

Wladek Zbyzsko of Poland threw George Strambler of Belgium in 7 minutes and 18 seconds.

ROSS WINS 220-YARD SPRINT

Portland Waterman Leads Field in Melbourne Meet.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 5.—Norman Ross, the American swimmer, won the 220-yard championship sprint in an athletic meet here yesterday.

Spencer and Osterieter, Americans, won the six-day bicycle race with a purse of £300. Fourteen teams competed.

LIGHT-HEAVY BOUT FILLS KENDALL CARD

Boscovitch-Fiddler Signed for Milwaukie Show.

BAIRD-MALONE ALSO DOWN

Joe Gorman Booked With Harry Pelsinger—Matches Are Expected to Clear Feather Situation.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

With the signing of a four-round fracas between Johnny Boscovitch and George Fiddler yesterday Matchmaker Frank Kendall of the Milwaukie boxing commission completed his card for Friday night at the Milwaukie arena. Boscovitch and Fiddler will weigh around 154 pounds.

A double main event will be in store for the fistic followers who trek to Milwaukie Friday night. Earl Baird will tangle with Frankie Malone in the final setto of ten rounds while Joe Gorman will stack up against Harry Pelsinger in thesemi-final ten-round go. The object of the two matches is to supply the fight fans with two fast, slashing mills and incidentally clear up the status of the featherweight championship of the Pacific coast. Just now Frankie Malone is perhaps more universally recognized as the kingpin of the 122-128-pounders along the Pacific slope but in Baird, Gorman and Pelsinger he has three men who have their followers and who will crowd him for first honors any time they meet him. Malone is as fast as greased lightning and although he depends mainly on his speed he can hit also.

Earl Baird is a boxer and scrapper rolled in one. He can stand off and box the best of them or wade in and trade punches with the sluggers. In his match with Gorman he showed every qualification of a top notch ringman and proved to be in wonderful condition. Baird is a past master of the game and as cool a boxer as has ever fought in the local arena.

The other ten-round main go between Gorman and Pelsinger should be as productive of real milling as the Baird-Malone tilt, if not more so. Gorman is forever boring in and can be depended upon to make Pesilnger fight his best.

Pelsinger and Malone are due to arrive today or tomorrow while Baird will get here either Wednesday or Thursday.

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Harry Gillum, a Salt Lake middleweight will make his debut in an eight-round special event against Al Sommers of Portland. Gillum has been boxing in Seattle for the past year and fought Jimmy Darcy here in the Puget sound city, both bouts being hurricane affairs. Sommers gave Jim Hall a lacing on New Year's day in Milwaukie and figures that he will trim Gillum just as easily.

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George Brandon put in a busy day yesterday getting in the pink of condition for his six-round mill with Seattle Jimmy Duffy. Brandon was in poor condition for his engagement with Duffy New Year's day and is determined to make up for his showing next Friday night in his return match with the rugged northerner.

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Jack Fahie, veteran Portland sportsman, who looks after Alex Trambitas and Jimmy Darcy, left for San Francisco last night in company with Darcy. The latter will box Battling Ortega in a ten-round bout under the auspices of the Presidio Service Men's club in San Francisco next Monday night. The bout will be staged on government ground in the Oregon building. The funds derived from the contest will go towards outfitting the building into clubrooms for service men at Presidio. A card of six preliminaries will back up the bill. Fahie will leave San Francisco immediately after the bout in order to get back to Portland in time to second Alex Trambitas against Johnny McCarthy in the main event of the Portland boxing commission's card January 14, at the Hellige theater.

Fahie has been putting Alex through some hard paces and has outlined some real work for his protege to go through in order to get in shape for McCarthy. The fighting harp is a formidable opponent and a hard man to reckon with over the ten-round distance.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Beat Duniway.

Haddon Rockney's Y. M. C. A. juniors quintet defeated the Duniway Park Midgets Saturday night on the "Y" floor by the score of 7 to 6. The game was hard-fought, with the park team leading at the end of the first half by the score of 2 to 1. The juniors rallied in the second session and managed to nose out their opponents by the narrow margin of one point.

The lineup:

Juniors (7)		Midgets (6)
Gunther (2)	F.	(2) Schwarts
Price, Knorr	F.	(2) Unkells
Martin	C.	(2) Spivak
Westergren (3)	G.	Sax
Hoffman, Rickman	G.	New York

Referee, Rivenberg.

TIJUANA MATCH FAVORED

$400,000 MENTIONED AS PURSE FOR JACK-GEORGES GO.

Kearns Expresses Willingness to Split Sum 3 and 1; Gate for Contest Estimated at $750,000.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was so busy with his motion picture work today that he referred to his manager, Jack Kearns, all inquiries about his prospective match with Georges Carpentier of France. European champion, which Kearns announced last night would be 45 rounds long and would be staged at Tijuana, Lower California, under the auspices of James W. Coffroth, if Carpentier would agree.

Kearns said Coffroth, a well-known sporting man and president of a racing association at Tijuana, had offered a $400,000 purse for the match and that it was the best offer received.

Kearns spoke of a division of the purse on a basis of $300,000 to the winner and $100,000 to the loser as one thoroughly satisfactory to him, and stated Coffroth had an agent, Charles Harvey, in Europe, attempting to induce Carpentier to sign a contract to meet Dempsey at Tijuana. Kearns said he thought such a match would draw gate receipts of $750,000, considering its international aspects, as the Dempsey-Willard fight at Toledo, Ohio, July 4, last, had drawn about $456,000.

The champion's manager also said he wanted a percentage of the motion picture privileges, and of all other concessions at the prospective match. Kearns declared the proposition was thoroughly satisfactory to him and Dempsey, and that it "now was up to Coffroth to sign up Carpentier."

Dempsey has been in light training for several weeks. He announced some time ago that he would keep in such condition all the time, that two weeks' real training would fit him for a fight.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—James W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey club, returned here from Los Angeles tonight and on his arrival expressed confidence that he would be able to get Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier to fight at Tijuana, Lower California.

"I expect, however," he said, "that it will be at least a month before I can get anything definite from Carpentier. I am after that match and I am going to get it if there is any honorable way of getting it. Charles V. Harvey, who is in London, is my representative. I expect to communicate with him by cable from time to time. He will go to Paris soon and negotiate with Carpentier."

Coffroth expressed pleasure that Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, had accepted Coffroth's offer of a $400,000 purse for a 45-round fight between the American heavyweight and the French fighter.

B. B. HOOPERS ARE BUSY LOT

Unkelis, Goldstone and Weiser Lead Teams to Victory.

The teams of Unkelis, Goldstone and Weiser were the winners in the B'nai B'rith inter-house basketball league last night. In the first game of the evening Unkelis' team won from Arbuck's hoopers by the score of 7 to 2. Captains Unkelis and Arbuck were the stars of their teams.

The second game between the teams of Goldstone and Goldstone was won by the latter, 10 to 4. Goldstone and Haimo featured for the winning quintet, while Tessler starred for his own team.

The last game of the evening between Weiser and Gurian was won by the former, 6 to 2.

Captain Weiser starred for the winning team and brought the gallery to its feet when he dropped one through the hoop from a distance of 40 feet. Gurian and Dubinsky played a good game for the losing quintet. The Shilt brothers officiated.

ANDERSON, PEAKE TEAMS WIN

Three Games Played in Multnomah Club Intermediate Series.

The teams of Anderson and Peake continue to hold the lead in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club intermediate basketball house league, with three wins and no defeats to their credit. Three games were played in the league last night. Anderson's quintet trimmed the Peake five by the score of 15 to 1; Ted Steffen's team won from Gram's hoopers by the score of 4 to 1 and Seer's basket-tossers defeated Schaecher's team by the score of 15 to 12.

The standings of the league to date are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Seer	3	0	1000	Peake	1	2	.333
Anderson	3	0	1000	Steffens	1	2	.333
Gram	1	2	.333	Schaecher	0	3	.000

Canadian Puck Shooters Win.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 5.—In a game marked by brilliant individual playing on the part of the Canadian septet the Vancouver team in the Pacific Coast Hockey association tonight defeated the Seattle team by three goals to two.

QUAKE DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Early Reports of Mexican Shakeup Said to Be Confirmed.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—Dispatches received here this evening confirm the earlier reports of numerous fatalities and damage to property over wide areas as a result of Saturday night's earthquake.

The bodies of 25 men and women were recovered Monday from the Rio Grande at Riuconala, state of Vera Cruz, according to a message received by the observatory here.

Membership Campaign Planned.

An extensive membership campaign is being planned this year by members of the housewives' council, who will hold their first session in 1920 this afternoon in the story-hour room at the central library at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is desired, as legislative matters are to be taken up and an eastern speaker is scheduled to make an address.

PREP TOSSERS TAKE STIFF WORKOUTS

Boys Make Most of Short Time for Practice.

HILL-JOHN GAME OPENER

Short Time for Preparation Works Hardship on Cadets—Columbia Prospects Not Brightest.

With the opening of the interscholastic basketball season less than two weeks off, the prep school cage men are going to whip themselves into shape by a series of stiff workouts during the next fortnight. The in-between season in high and preparatory school athletics is over and the practice which slowed down considerably a week or so ago in some of the schools and which came to a complete halt in others started with a rush yesterday, when the schools opened their doors after a two weeks' vacation.

Although a few of the teams kept together during the Christmas holidays with a continuation of the early season training, for the most part the scholastic hoopers were idle. Jefferson and Lincoln quintets held together during the vacation period and played several practice games with independent teams.

The tentative schedule as drawn up by the coaches at their last meeting and which has to be approved by the board of directors of the league, calls for Hill Military academy and James John high to open the season next Monday. Whether or not the directors will stamp their official O. K. on the tentative schedule at their meeting this week remains to be seen.

Hill "Up Against It."

If they decide to let the schedule go through as planned it will work a hardship on the Hill cadets. With only five days for practice, the cadets will be going against one of the strongest teams of the league at the start of the season. The members of the Hill team were widely scattered during the vacation, all of them returning to their homes in Montana, Idaho, Washington and eastern Oregon.

The cadets met last night and elected Harold Dagg captain for the 1920 season. "We will have a short time to practice and probably will not make a brilliant showing against the strong double J five, but we are going to put up a hard fight," said Captain Dagg yesterday afternoon, when the cadets started their work in the academy armory. Several new faces are among the students back at Hill for the spring semester, which makes the outlook for basketball and track at the academy very bright. The cadet team is being coached by Dr. Ernest Estes.

Columbia Prospects Not Bright.

The prospects at the Columbia university for basketball this season are not the brightest, there being only one of last year's letter men back at school. Under the coaching of George (Ad) Dewey, who is one of the best basketball mentors in the state, the squad can be expected to give the other schools a hard fight for championship honors.

Mike Dunnigan is the only letter man back at school. The team is without a captain, as Pete Sweeney, captain-elect, has left school to attend the North Pacific College of Dentistry. Archie Dunnigan, who gained some experience on the 1916 team, is back at Columbia this year. Coach Dewey has a likely group of tossers in the following men: Johnson, Agee, Dawson, Herron, Douglas, Scallon, Jackson and Kennedy, all of whom are showing up well in practice.

SMOKER WILL BE TONIGHT

Motorboat Club Programme Promises to Be Good.

All arrangements have been completed and the stage is set for one of the old-time smokers at the Portland Motor Boat club tonight. Chairman Boost of the entertainment committee has lined up a programme of the best amateur and professional talent available. It is expected that the smoker tonight will rival the high jinks of the old days in quality of entertainment.

Several of the old-timers of the club will be on hand to show the younger motor boaters how the smoker ought to be staged.

The first event will go on at 8 o'clock and there will be something doing from then until midnight. All members of the club have been invited to attend and to bring as many friends as they desire.

KERNS SOCCER TEAM BOOSTED

New Players Added to Roster Make Squad Hard Opponents.

S. Sommers, manager of the Kerns soccer team, has signed up several new players and expects to give the other teams of the Portland soccer league a run for their money when it comes to settling the championship. The game scheduled between the Kerns team and the Bankers last Sunday was not played, as the Bankers failed to get their team together. Whether or not the game will be forfeited to Kerns will be decided at the next meeting of the league directors. Should the game go to the Kerns team they will jump into the lead of the league with two victories and no defeats.

Howard Hutchinson, a veteran Kerns player, has been elected to pilot the team this year. Leonard Schmeer, Bill Terney and Ernest and Frank Haxlett are other players who have been added to the squad. J. King Shanks has been secured to coach the team and he may also get in the lineup as a player.

The team practices Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings on the Kerns school grounds. Next Sunday Kerns clashes with the Vaughn Athletic club aggregation on the Franklin bowl.

Championship
Boxing
MILWAUKIE ARENA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9
Double Main Event
EARL FRANKIE
BAIRD VS. MALONE
Of Seattle, 130 Pounds. Of San Francisco, Featherweight Champion of the Coast.
10—ROUNDS—10
FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE PACIFIC COAST
HARRY JOE
PELSINGER VS. GORMAN
Of Frisco, 10—ROUNDS. Of Portland
HARRY GILLUM VS. 158 SOMMERS
Of Salt Lake. Of Portland.
8—ROUNDS—8
JIMMIE DUFFY vs. GEO. BRANDON
Of Seattle. Of Portland.
6—ROUNDS—6
GEO. JOHNNIE
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GOODLAND DEFEATS HART

TIGHT 3-CUSHION MATCH ENDS IN 30-TO-29 SCORE.

Champion of 1919 Loses Game After Coming From Behind to Square Count at 29 Points.

Sam Goodland defeated George Hart, 30 to 29, in one of the best three-cushion games ever played in Portland in the annual three-cushion handicap tournament at the Rialto rooms last night.

Several hundred "green cloth" fans gathered for the big match and space was at a premium. Goodland took the lead 5 to 0 and stayed to the fore almost 2 to 1 until he had 26 billiards, while Hart rested at 18. Last year's class A champion then started coming from behind and before many innings had passed was even up with Goodland. They settled down to a battle at the finish and Hart edged out in front with 29 billiards to Goodland's 27. Goodland registered another shot and Hart missed. Goodland shot and missed. Hart missed again on his next shot and Goodland marked up another one, tieing the score at 29. Hart shot and missed, leaving a difficult bank for Goodland. The latter was equal to the occasion and counted. Hart turned in the high run of 4.

The other matches played at the Rialto last night resulted as follows: Class B, N. Normile defeated Alex Merk, 25 to 15; Frank Setrll won from Dr. A. Selig, 25 to 13, and Larry Talbot trimmed A. Kaiser, 25 to 9. Talbot made a high run of 5. In class C, G. Kline lost to E. E. Filsinger, 12 to 25, while in class D, William Powers won from C. W. Easley, 15 to 7.

Tonight's games will be: Sam Goodland vs. "Red" Davis, Joe McCloskey vs. Max. Levinson, and several games in classes C and D.

PRINEVILLE WRESTLER WINS

Roy Anderson Defeats "Mysterious Finn" in Hard Contest.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—At the smoker held here New Year's night Roy Anderson, local wrestler, defeated Gus Aleck, "the mysterious Finn," of Minneapolis, after three falls, the first of which was gained by Anderson in 58 minutes, the second by Aleck in 14½ minutes and the third by Anderson in 12 minutes. The match was closely contested, and Anderson admitted that Aleck was the hardest opponent to overcome he has met in three years.

At the next smoker of the series January 15 Anderson will wrestle "Cyclone" Burns.

Hinchman Out of Big Show.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 5.—Bill Hinchman, who has been carried on Pittsburg's reserve list, though he was out of the game last year, has been waived out of the big show and it is reported he will be traded to Columbus for Pitcher Dave Danforth.

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