4 CLAIMS TO TITLE ROUSE DUNDEE, WING

Two Featherweights Willing to Meet Quartet for Honors.

BOTH BOXERS CONFIDENT

Pair to Clash at Heilig Wednesday Say They Are Equal to Malone, Baird, Gorman, Pelsinger.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

Jimmy Dundee and Weldon Wing, Oakland and Portland featherweights, respectively, who will clash in the six-round special event of the Portland boxing commission card of fights at the Heilig theater Wednesday night, take exception that the featherweight championship of the Pacific coast could be determined by a series of elimination bouts between Frankie Malone, Earl Baird, Joe Gorman and Harry Pelsinger.

Dundee and Wing are both vehement in that they are on an equal plane with any of these four boxers, and each points to battles with all of the quartet to prove his contention.

If one would take the trouble to delve in Pacific coast records for 1919 he would find that both Wing and Dundee have more than held their own at various times the past year in battles against the four mentioned claimants of the featherweight championship of the Pacific coast.

Dundee has fought Pelsinger and Malone half a dozen times or more each, and the dope fails to show him outclassed by any wide margins in any of the engagements, and he holds decisions over both men. Dundee has also fought Gorman and Baird.

Wing gave Baird a nip-and-tuck battle in Los Angeles last year, and has fought Joe Gorman four times, the verdicts being about even. In face of this the fans are compelled to give Dundee and Wing some attention when it comes to claiming the coast featherweight title. One of them may be eliminated Wednesday night. Wing says he will not be eliminated.

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Weldon Wing asserts he has never been given his just dues in his home town. On the other hand, Weldon has failed at times to appear like a champion here. It seems that he is able to travel at his best in other cities. In Los Angeles he is good for a main event at Jack Doyle's every week, and in his last trip took part in seven straight top-liners, holding his own with Jimmy Dundee and Earl Baird in two of these starts. It is said that it requires a man like Dundee to make Wing show his best. This remains to be settled Wednesday night.

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Johnny McCarthy and Alex Trambitas, who will meet in the main event of ten rounds, worked out eight rounds apiece yesterday at the London Athletic club. McCarthy appears in excellent condition and Trambitas equally in the pink. Alex is boxing faster in his daily training sessions than he has in some time, and figures that he will not have any trouble outpointing the San Francisco welterweight.

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Frankie Farren and "Puggy" Morton are expected to put up a whirlwind mix in the ten-round semi-windup. It is to be Morton's debut here and he is out to make good.

Portland fight fans who at times have attended fistic shows in Oakland and San Francisco are predicting that the six-round battle between Frankie Denny and Sammy Pelsinger will be the real affair of the evening. Jimmy Duffy will box Bud Stevens, an old favorite in the four-round curtain raiser.

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Another claimant of the Pacific coast featherweight championship developed with last night's mail on hand. "Chuck" Sampson, a member of Jack Dempsey's coterie, and writing on a pale green sheet of the heavyweight champion's stationery, devotes considerable space in his letter to setting forth the claims of Gene Delmont, Los Angeles featherweight, to the Pacific coast title.

Sampson says that he does not see how Pacific coast fight promoters can stage a championship bout for the coast featherweight title and not give Delmont a chance at the crown. According to Sampson, Delmont, although a featherweight, has been boxing lightweights and welterweights, and issues a challenge in behalf of his protege to any boy between 124 and 138 pounds, and he further states that they will be ready at a week's notice to take them all on, one right after the other.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WINNER

Vancouver Legion Quintet Is Defeated by 38-15 Score.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Pacific university basketball team opened its season here last night with a game with the American Legion team of Vancouver, winning by the score of 38 to 15. The locals took the lead from the opening of the contest and at the end of the first half had a 21 to 7 lead over the soldiers. Goodman and Graham were chief scorers for Pacific, while Blevin and Bishop played a good game for Vancouver.

As a preliminary, the Forest Grove high school alumni team met the high school five, winning by the score of 39 to 11.

The Pacific university five will meet the North Pacific squad in a contest on the local floor next Friday night and on Saturday will play Chemawa. The lineup in last night's contest follows:

Pacific.		Vancouver.
Todd, Goodman	F	Bishop, Norgren
Sensana	C	Blevin
Graham, Wolf	G	Davis, King

Referee, John Ireland.

COUGAR QUINT GAMES SET

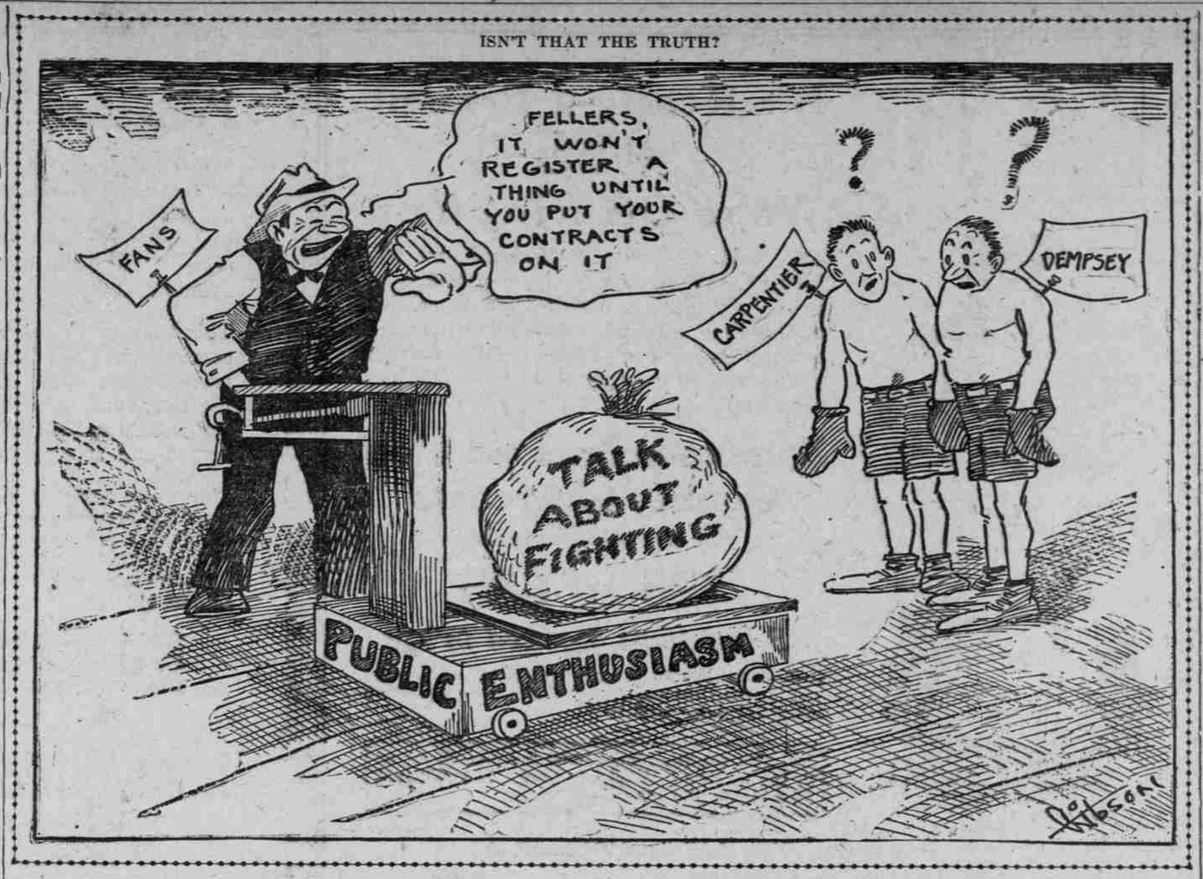
First Clash With Gem Staters to Be January 20.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Two basketball games have been scheduled with the Gem Staters for January 20, at Moscow, and either February 16 or 17 for the second game. This is a record for brevity for it has always been the custom for the two institutions to meet each other at least four times on the court.

The bulging schedule, declared Bohler, is responsible for the curtailment of games.

Wiltse Hopes to Land Jordan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Manager George Wiltse, of the Buffalo Internationals, is pulling against the success of Pitcher Jordan with the Griffmen this coming spring. He wants him back with the Bisons, where he did some fine flinging last season.



OREGON IN POOR SHAPE

LINEUP UNCERTAIN FOR WHITMAN CLASH TONIGHT.

With Only Two Weeks of Practice, Coaches Have Not Yet Chosen University Quintet.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—With no definite lineup arranged as yet, and the squad in rather poor condition, the prospects for a basketball victory over the Whitman college five, which will come to Eugene for two games Monday and Tuesday nights, are not the best in the world. Only two weeks of practice has been held, and Shy Huntington and Bill Hayward, who are coaching the quintet aspirants, have not yet had time to pick a team.

Nothing has been heard from the missionaries in regard to the caliber of their team, but it is certain that Coach Borleske will bring south a squad that will make a strong try for a victory over the lemon-yellow five, last year's coast champions. Whitman has a number of old men back, and rumors have been received here that the northerners have been practicing for a month or more.

The probable line-up will be: Eddie Durno and Bill Reinhart, forwards; Herm Lind, center; Nish Chapman and Vince Jacobberger, guards; Bill Reinhart and Vince Jacobberger will probably get a chance to show what they have on the hoops, but neither has played on the varsity before.

Reinhart has been showing exceptionally well in practice and if nothing interferes with his work, should have little trouble in landing a permanent berth on the team. Skeet Manerud, a forward candidate, is a small, speedy player of much the same type as Eddie Durno, who won a berth on the mythical all-coast team last year. Fans are eager to see what he can do with the ball against a college team.

The games with the Whitman five will be played in Hayward gymnasium, and additional seats are being built to accommodate the large crowd of rooters that is expected to be present. A special section will be provided for business men from Eugene.

STUDENTS TO DECIDE ISSUE

Stanford Quint and Oarsmen Both Seek to Get Fund.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Either the Stanford crew or the basketball team will go begging for finances as a result of a student body election which will be held here next Tuesday. There is a $3000 surplus in the hands of the athletic management as a result of the football season and both the crew men and the basketball men want to get their hands on it. To settle the argument the whole proposition will be put up to a student referendum.

The question presents several very interesting issues. The basketball players insist that for the best interests of their game they should have a specially-built pavilion with a larger seating capacity than the present court.

The defense of the crew fans is that the water sport is one of the oldest and manliest of college sports and there would be little likelihood of the sport being revived when once discontinued.

COUGAR FIVE ARE IN SHAPE

Spokane Athletic Club to Be Met Next Saturday.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Cougar five is rapidly rounding into shape for the opening tilt with the Spokane Amateur Athletic club five in Spokane next Saturday. A telegram for a game was received from Ritzville and Coach Bohler stated that the farmers would probably have a chance to meet the college quintet.

From all data and statistics available it appears that other teams will undoubtedly have to display considerable finesse to win from Bohler's five.

IDAHO GRIDIRON CLASH SET

Pyman to Play Idaho on October 15 or 16.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The date of the annual gridiron classic with the University of Idaho, which has been pending arrangement since the close of the past season, was announced yesterday by Athletic Director Fred Bohler. The contest will be played October 15 or 16.

Bohler stated that the Idaho authorities were eager to play the game on a Friday, but that final permission to waive classes on that date would first have to be obtained from the state college authorities. This means that the arrangements under way with the University of Southern California for a game on that date will be dropped.

SAN ANTONIO TRADES BENSON

Utility Man Swapped for Pitcher Simms of Wichita Falls.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 11.—President Benson of the San Antonio club announced the trading of Burch, utility man of the San Antonio club, for Pitcher Simms of Wichita Falls.

Burch played in 39 games last year, while Simms has been on the reserve list of the Waco club for two years.

20 LETTERS ARE AWARDED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON ATHLETES ARE HONORED.

Order of "O" Also Adopts Resolutions Urging That Rules Be Tightened.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Twenty new members were taken into the order of the "O", the organization of all college men who have won letters in a major sport at the University of Oregon, at the first meeting of the organization held this year. Several resolutions affecting the athletic activities of the university were adopted, one pledging undivided support to the present athletic administration.

The 20 new members taken into the organization of athletic leaders are those who have won letters in baseball, track and football during the past year. Initiation for the new members will be held next month, as a feature of the Oregon-W. S. C. basketball game.

The order of the "O" also recommended that the rules covering the awarding of the "O" to members of teams in the major sports be made more stringent.

PENINSULA PARK IS VICTOR

North Pacific Dental Quintet Defeated, 37 to 26.

Peninsula Park defeated the North Pacific Dental college five on the Peninsula floor Saturday night by the score of 37 to 26. The game was slowed up considerably by poor officiating. Murphy and Orphan were high point men for Peninsula, while Chishoim and Butler made practically all the Dentists markers.

The Peninsula Juniors are having a hard time arranging games. This club has always been one of the fastest in the city at its weight, having won the city championship for three consecutive seasons. Any 125-pound team desiring games may be accommodated by calling Isadore Westermen at Woodlawn 3507.

The lineup:

N. P. D. C. (26)		(37) Peninsula.
Butler (14)	F	(4) Pfaender
Chishoim (10)	F	(6) Prescott
Merril (2)	C	(10) Murphy
Thompson	G	(2) Metcalf
Cooper	G	(12) Orphan
	G	(2) Hausler

COACHES, REFEREES TO MEET

Interscholastic Basketball Rules to Be Decided Upon.

A meeting of coaches of the interscholastic basketball teams and the three referees who will officiate in the contests this season has been called for 4:15 o'clock this afternoon at the Multnomah Athletic club. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss rules by which the games will be governed this year.

By reaching an agreement on playing rules before the season commences next Monday, both coaches and officials believe they will eliminate much of the misunderstanding which may result from some of the games later in the season.

Leon Faire, Earl A. Harmon and Herbert Goode are the three men selected to handle the hoop contests this season.

GOLDENDALE QUINTET LOSES

Multnomah Guard Tossers Triumph in Fast Game, 35 to 16.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Multnomah Guard basketball tossers Saturday defeated the Goldendale fire department quintet. The Goldendale team had an unbroken string of victories since 1908 with the exception of a defeat by the famous Dallas, Or., quintet in a game played at Goldendale in 1915 when they held the Dallas team to a two-point lead.

Goldendale took the lead Saturday in aggressive playing and got the first field basket three minutes after the game started. The first half ended 16 to 3 in favor of Portland.

In the second half the firemen, aided by E. Kaiser, a recruit on the Goldendale team who took the place of Dewey Barnes as a guard, made a better showing and threw a scare into the guardsmen by getting three field baskets in the last two minutes of play. The final score was 35 to 16. Fearnley, forward for the Portland team, was easily the star for the Multnomah Guard.

The lineup:

Goldendale (16).		Multnomah Gd. (35).
Ward, 2	F	4, Fearnley
Guinan, 2	F	7, Goode
M. Spalding, 6	C	Darling
D. Barnes	G	6, Irle
T. Byars	G	8, Cols
E. Kaiser, 2	S	Hill

Referee—Eldon Hinshaw.

VERNON MAKES THREE DEALS

Third Baseman Beck Released on Own Request.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Three deals affecting the makeup of the 1920 Vernon baseball club were announced yesterday by Manager Bill Essick. Third Baseman Zinn Beck has been released on his own request to become manager of the Columbia team of the South Carolina league.

Hap Moores, a young infielder, has been purchased from the Saginaw club of the Michigan-Ontario league. Pitcher Pete Schneider, whom Essick expected would go back to the New York Americans, probably will stick with the Tigers.

22-YEAR SPELL BROKEN

PORTLAND QUINT WINS FROM GOLDENDALE FIREMEN.

Multnomah Guard Players More Than Pleased With Treatment Accorded Them.

Members of the Multnomah Guard basketball team returned last night from Goldendale, Wash., where they defeated the Goldendale firemen five Saturday night, 35 to 16. It was the first time in 22 years that a Portland basketball team had won from the Goldendale quintet and the second defeat in the history of Goldendale. The other defeat was chalked up by the Dallas team.

Members of the guard team who made the trip were more than pleased with the splendid treatment accorded them by the Goldendale people. The local team was somewhat handicapped by the severe cold weather and the fact that it was not used to playing on a 54-foot court on which the game was staged. Despite the handicaps, Multnomah Guards have the distinction of being the first Portland team to take Goldendale into camp.

The Multnomah Guards will play the Dallas American Legion five a return game on the local Y. M. C. A. floor next Saturday night. Manager Simonsen has issued a call for first and second team practice tonight on the Washington high school floor.

SILVERTON BEATS OLYMPICS

Portland Club Nosed 22 to 21 in Hard-Fought Basketball Game.

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The Silverton Athletic club basketball team won from the Olympic club of Portland Saturday night by 1 point, the final score being 22 to 21. It was the first game outside of Portland for the Olympics, and they fought every minute to out-distance the Silverton hoopers. The first half ended with the valley team leading by a score of 19 to 11.

A change of tactics in the second half netted the Portlanders three baskets in three minutes, and a converted foul placed the Olympics within 1 point of their opponents. From then on both teams played exceptionally close ball, and when the whistle blew every spectator was on his feet.

Two long shots were the features of the contest, Walcott and Woods dividing the honors. For the Olympic club, "Pug" Toole played a great game, scoring a total of 12 points for his team. Buell played his man well, but one field goal being thrown over him.

The line-ups:

Silverton (22).		Olympic (21).
Walcott (11)	F	(12) Toole
Morley (2)	F	Alm
Woods (9)	C	(6) Quail
Wray	G	(2) Brame
Alm	G	Buell
Scott	F	Larsen
	G	Johnson

Referee—Halvorsen.

Ross Wins Swimming Races.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 11.—Norman Ross of San Francisco today won the 100-yard and 880-yard swimming championship.

HARVARD JAUNT CITED

MINNESOTA PILOT'S VISIT TO NEW HAVEN SIGNIFICANT.

Post-Season Game in 1920 Between Yale and Some Western Team Indicated.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 11.—Harvard's jaunt across the country for a post-season football contest with Oregon may pave the way for an intersectional contest between Yale and some strong western team next season, according to the belief current. Yale men place much significance in the recent visit of Dr. H. L. Williams, coach of the Minnesota team, to this city. They say that one of the purposes of his trip east was to sound sentiment as to the possibility of Yale accepting an invitation to play in Minnesota next year.

Such a game could it be arranged would be played about two weeks after the Harvard contest or during the Christmas recess. During the last 15 or 20 years all of Yale's games have been confined to New Haven, Cambridge, West Point and Princeton. The university authorities have usually frowned on extensive trips for the football team, although the undergraduate managers have always favored it.

The fact that the track team plans to go overseas next summer to compete against Oxford-Cambridge, and that the hockey and the basketball teams are now away on trips that have carried them as far west as Pittsburg and across the border into Canada, strengthens the belief that there is hope of the football team taking a long jaunt. Manager Hefflefinger of the 1919 eleven was anxious to play a game with some western team last fall, but the advisory committee opposed it.

Apaches Defeat Sunnyside.

The Apache Bible club basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the basketball five of the Sunnyside grammar school Saturday, 14 to 11, in a hard-fought game. Although the Apaches were outweighed by the grammar school boys, they showed that speed was a greater advantage. Snider, Benson and West played the stellar role for the winners, while Wilkins starred for the losers.

Newberg Legion Beats Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The American Legion basketball team of Newberg defeated the local legion team in a fast game here last night by a score of 29 to 9. The game was more closely contested than the score indicates, but the visitors clearly excelled in team work. Albany scored only two baskets, Kuck throwing one in each half.

Jones Will Coach College Team.

John Paul Jones, the famous Cornell miler and holder of the world's record, will coach the Muhlenberg college track men next season. Jones during the war was a captain in the ordnance department and is now located at Allentown, Pa., where Muhlenberg college is also located.

Bits of Shrapnel.

Misspelled Monakers.

Johnny Kilbain.

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Partnership Dissolved.

Rock and Rye.
Sherry and Egg.
Tom and Jerry.
Brandy and Soda.
Half and Half.
Rhein Wine and Seltzer.

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Moroccans spend their evenings on their housetops. Wherein they differ from a number of our acquaintances, who spend their evenings in their cellars.

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Famous Doubles.

Parlays.

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Frequent Finalists.

Frankie Burns and Johnny Coulon.

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Absolute Antitheses.

Right and Wrong.

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Today's Tautology.

Liberal reward for return in evening after 6 P. M.

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A Sop's Fables.

Once upon a time there was a modern heavyweight champion who did not demand a mint for defending his title. He insisted upon the other three, also.

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Old Stuff.

Only one person in 15,000 reaches the age of 100 years.

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KEARNS SURPRISED BY DESCAMPS STORY

Boxer's Manager Says New Jersey Decision "News."

CABLE MESSAGE AWAITED

Promoter Coffroth Believed to Have Labor Day Arrangements for Bout in Charge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, said here tonight the announcement at Bordeaux, France, last night by M. Descamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, European champion, that the Dempsey-Carpentier fight would take place in New Jersey Labor day, September 6, was "all news to him."

"I didn't know a thing about it until I saw it in the papers," Kearns added. "And I haven't received the cable message Descamps was said to have sent me.

"James W. Coffroth, whose terms for the match between Dempsey and Carpentier have been accepted, may have an eye on some place in New Jersey, but of that I don't know. I know there were inducements offered him some time ago by New York backers to go into fight promoting in the east.

"Personally I am still strong for Coffroth's offer and Tijuana, Lower California, looks good to me.

"William Fox wanted to stage the match. He made us an offer of $300,000 for Dempsey. I asked him if he had signed Carpentier or could get him and if he would post a forfeit. He sent me a message he was willing to post a forfeit. I am preparing a message to him that I want $25,000 or $50,000, so that I won't be wasting my time.

"There are too many people who are trying to get into print just by making offers. I am not going to worry with any more of them till they get Carpentier, a place to stage the fight and put up forfeits. Then I'll talk turkey."

COFFROTH FAVORS TIJUANA

Promoter Sends Cable Message to Carpentier's Representative.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Admitting that he was still in the dark regarding the exact plans of Carpentier, French fighter, and his manager, M. Descamps, James W. Coffroth, promoter, today sent a cablegram to Charles Harvey, his representative in London, to get details.

Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, departed early today for Los Angeles after a conference with Coffroth.

Coffroth's message to Harvey follows:

"Cabled January 7 asking you to see Descamps or Carpentier and learn their plans and best terms agreeable, also date when options for his services expire. Dempsey accepted my terms.

"JAMES W. COFFROTH."

Coffroth said that he would favor Tijuana, in Lower California, as the place for the match, but would be willing to stage it in New Jersey or any other place on which both principals could agree.

COFFROTH "NOT CONCERNED"

Governor's Statement on Fight Promotion Challenged.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 11.—James W. Coffroth, who has made an offer to promote the proposed fight between Carpentier and Dempsey, said tonight that he was "not greatly concerned" over Governor William D. Stephens' opposition to holding the match at Tijuana, Mexico.

"I have been up against the same thing, practically, from one governor or another, every time I have promoted a prize ring match in the last 15 or 20 years," he said. "As for the fight being promoted in California, that is wrong. The work of promotion has gone on in almost all other parts of the world, but little of it has been done in California."

M. L. KLINE BOWLS 2756

TEAM'S AVERAGE FOR THREE GAMES IS COMPUTED.

Score Made at Opening of Second Telegraphic Tournament on Pacific Coast.

The M. L. Kline bowling team of Portland, which is entered in the second telegraphic bowling tournament of the season conducted by the Pacific Coast Bowling association, rolled its first game of the tournament yesterday afternoon on the Oregon alleys.

More than 75 five-man teams are entered in the tournament, including quintets from Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Oakland, Salt Lake, Spokane and numerous other cities.

The M. L. Kline team average for the three games rolled yesterday was 2756. Henley knocked out the high average of 192, while Blaney was second with an average of 191.

The score of the M. L. Kline team follows:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tl	Av.
Blaney	165	211	197	573	191
Bell	171	210	179	560	187
Konz	171	186	158	515	172
Krause	163	187	182	532	177
Henley	166	190	220	576	192
Totals	836	984	936		2756

TEXAS LEAGUE SETS GAMES

Schedule of 152 to Be Played During 1920 Season.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 11.—A schedule of 152 games will be played in the Texas league in 1920, it was decided at a meeting of club owners of the league today. The season will open April 16.

The club owners also voted to forbid all freak pitching except the "spitball." A committee was appointed to consider an increase in the admission price.

Perry Signs With Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Pitcher Scott Perry has signed his 1920 contract with the Philadelphia Americans, it was announced tonight.

Chicagoans to Train in Texas.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—The Chicago Americans will train this spring at Waco, Texas, it was announced tonight.

in the league are the Aberdeen Moose and the Hoquiam Elks, each having five wins and one loss to their credit. Aberdeen Elks, Hoquiam Y. M. C. A. and Montesano Legion are tied with three won and three lost for each.

WAVERLEIGH TEAM WINS

Peninsula Park Soccer Aggregation Also Is Victor.

The Peninsula park and Waverleigh Athletic club soccer teams were the winners in the Portland Soccer association league games yesterday, the former winning from the United Artisans by a 1-to-0 score and the Waverleigh club defeating Kerns by the score of 7 to 2.

The Peninsula and Artisan teams were very evenly matched and the goal by Percy Gibbs for Peninsula in the first half was the only score made during the game. At the end of the first half the ball was in the center of the field.

By their victory over the Artisans yesterday the Peninsula kickers jumped into the league lead with two wins and one defeat.

WALKER WINS ON CYCLE

50-MILE COURSE COVERED IN 37:47 3-5.

Fred Ludlow Finishes in Second Place and Albert Burns Third; New Record Is Reported.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—A so-called 50-mile "national championship" motorcycle race at Ascot speedway here today was won in 37 minutes 47 3-5 seconds by Otto Walker. Fred Ludlow was second, and Albert Burns third. Walker was said to have made a world's record.

Walker's victory immediately followed his finishing third in a so-called 25-mile "national championship" race, in which he was second up to the last turn on the mile track, when he spilled, skidded 50 feet, picked up his machine and finished the contest in 19 minutes, 10 3-5 seconds. Albert Burns won. Time, 18:32.

In the 25-mile race, William Church and Joe Walters spilled and Church's machine was practically burned up. Neither rider was injured.

WINTER SPORTS ON AT NAVY

Middies Devote Their Time to Basketball, Swimming and Boxing.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 11.—With the waning of the excitement over the service football game and the ending of the Christmas leave, winter sports have begun to loom large at the Naval academy. Big squads started to work in several lines of sports this week.

Preliminary practice had been going on for several weeks, but the work began in a regular way this week, with a cutting down of the squads and the assignment of prominent candidates to the training tables. Special interest is being shown in wrestling, swimming and boxing, with smaller squads in gymnastics and swimming, while basketball and soccer are showing steady improvement.

Boxing has been put on a definite basis by the selection of Midshipman Edwin W. Schnell of Mount Pleasant, Ia., to manage the team during the year. This follows the first official recognition of boxing as a competitive sport by the academy authorities. The academy is in complete sympathy with the move to include this in the regular intercollegiate sports, and will have one match against the University of Pennsylvania this season, and probably a schedule of several matches next year.

The Navy's boxing director is "Spike" Webb, who was boxing instructor of the 29th division, A. E. F., and manager of the inter-allied matches on the other side.

GREENLEAF YOUNGEST CHAMP

Pocket Billiard Expert Called One of Game's Greatest Shots.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Ralph Greenleaf, who was crowned as the new national pocket billiard champion in Philadelphia recently when he went through the tournament without a single defeat, is just 24 years of age and is the youngest man ever to win the championship of the United States. He was born in Monmouth, Ill., where at the age of 14 years he learned basic principles of the game.

His father conducted a billiard parlor in the Illinois town and young Greenleaf attended high school there, but divided his off hours between pocket billiards and baseball, the former gaining primary recognition. Greenleaf was an infant phenom when he first came into prominence in the east after his family moved to Wilmington, Del.

He played in the last national tournament, held before the United States entered the war, but was inclined to be erratic at that time and was beaten by several of the men whom he swamped in this year's event. He is a perfect master of the cue ball and is known as the Willie Hoppe of the pocket game.

He can leave the balls as safe as any of the veterans, but scorns this style of a game. He goes out after them, takes all kinds of chances and as he can make any style of shot, he usually gets away with his reckless stabs. Once he has the balls opened up he clears the table with neatness, leaves a ball out, breaks the bunch on his next shot and keeps right on going. Veterans players proclaim him the best shot they ever saw.

ARMY-NAVY GAME SITE IN AIR

Annapolis Authorities Deny That New York Is Out of Question.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 11.—Commander Douglas L. Howard, athletic officer at the naval academy, denied today that it had been determined to abandon New York as the scene of the Army-Navy football game.

He stated that no action had been taken in the matter, and that he would meet Captain Hayes, athletic officer of the military academy, next week and make definite arrangements for next year.

As a matter of fact every chance favors the selection of New York, as it is the unanimous choice of army people and of a considerable majority of navy men.

The naval academy has the right of choice as to the grounds this year, the game being played on November 27, but it is limited to a place not north of New York or south of Philadelphia.

The Yale bowl is out of the question, as the trip could not be made by the regiment of midshipmen in one day. Princeton and Philadelphia are possibilities, but everything favors New York. There were no serious criticisms of any of the arrangements for the last game.

36 ROUNDS
BOXING
HEILIG THEATER
WED. EVE., JAN. 14
Johnny McCarthy vs. Alex Trambitas
Frankie Farren vs. Puggy Morton
Jimmie Dundee vs. Weldon Winger
Frankie Denny vs. Sammie Pelsinger
Jimmie Duffy vs. Bud Stevens
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1919 BIG TRAPSHOOT YEAR

Thousands of New Devotees Gained on Battlefields of France.

"Nineteen-nineteen" will be remembered by trapsnooters as the year when the amateurs accomplished more at one meeting in the way of gaining control of the sport than they had previously done in 30 years. For the first time the amateurs attended an annual meeting of the American Trapshooting association and came to it prepared to ask for executive, legislative and administrative power. They found the association, hitherto controlled by manufacturers, perfectly willing to pass the entire management of the sport over to them. A joint committee of association officials and amateurs was formed to handle all the affairs of the organization, if they choose to do so.

Trapshooting won thousands of new devotees in 1919, as a natural result of the close acquaintance with rifles and guns our soldiers gained on the battlefields in France. New clubs have sprung up in all sections of the country and old clubs have added considerably to their membership. The annual state championships attracted large entries and so did the grand American handicap at Chicago, in which Frank S. Wright and G. W. Lorimer led the amateur and professional divisions, respectively. For the year's high average championship, Woolfolk Henderson of Lexington, Ky., set the pace until the final registered shoot of the season, when Mark Arie of Thomasboro, Ill., passed him and won by an almost negligible margin, .9780 to .9779.

Pacific Beats Albany College.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 11.—Pacific college won its first non-conference game of the season from Albany college, 21 to 15. The game was a good one, although slowed by numerous fouls on both sides. Howard Elliott, a 1917 letter man, was high point getter for the locals, with four field goals and seven free throws to his credit. The Pacific quintet has been showing well in practice and appears as a strong contender for the non-conference title.

Stecher to Wrestle Caddock.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Earl Caddock of Iowa, world's wrestling champion, and Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., claimant of the title, will meet here January 30, it was announced tonight. Caddock in his message of acceptance made it conditional that Stecher should not be advertised as the title holder.

French Pair Win in Tennis.

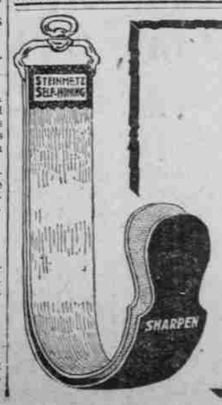
CANNES, Jan. 11.—In the open lawn tennis tournament here today, Miss Ryan of California and J. G. Ritchie, the English veteran, were beaten in the semi-final mixed doubles by Suzanne Lenglen, the French women's champion, and M. Albarran.

Many Bowlers to Compete.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 11.—Three hundred teams representing the larger mid-west cities are expected to compete in the interstate bowling tournament which will be held in Aurora beginning January 25.

Sporting Editor Has Letters.

There are letters at the sporting editor's desk for Frank Kendall, matchmaker of the Milwaukie boxing commission, and Sam Tessler, manager of the South Parkway basketball team.



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