NEXT BOUTS HERE TO BE FEBRUARY 20

Postponement Is Announced by Matchmaker Grant.

ORIGINAL DATE IS FEB. 6

Benjamin Expects to Be Able to Fulfill Engagement When New Date Rolls Around.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

The next show of the Portland boxing commission will not be staged on February 6, as originally scheduled, with Joe Benjamin meeting Freddie Anderson in the main event of ten rounds. After a confab with the boxing commission, Matchmaker Jack Grant announced that it has been decided to postpone the bill until February 20. There had been slight talk of going through with a substitute main event on February 6, when it became known that Joe Benjamin would be unable to box on that date because of a recent operation on one of his ears. Neither Grant nor the commissioners were in favor of going through unless Benjamin was on top of the bill. According to word from New York, Benjamin will be fit to box here on February 20 and will leave New York between February 1 and 5. Freddie Anderson will be his opponent, as originally scheduled.

Pete Mitchie, the rugged Portland lightweight, and "Puggy" Morton of Los Angeles are down to step ten rounds in the semi-windup. Morton has been aching to return to his home in the south and may decide not to remain over. He will make his decision today.

In the meantime the fans are warming up to the card that Matchmaker Frank Kendall is arranging for the Milkaukie arena January 28, with Bob McCormick meeting Bob Roper of Chicago in the main event. Roper is now on his way to Portland with his trainer and manager and should arrive here today or tomorrow. Frank Kendall knows a good deal of Roper and thinks that the Chicago battler will be able to make McCormick extend himself in their ten-round "go."

The semi-windup between Earl Baird of Seattle and Harry Pelsinger of San Francisco should be a whirlwind battle. Both men are exceptionally fast featherweights and two of the best in their class on the Pacific coast. Baird put up a whiz of a fight against Joe Gorman and won his way into the hearts of the fans with his great work. Pelsinger is well known here and has a large following.

Matchmaker Kendall is lining up the remainder of his card and expects to announce the full bill by tomorrow. At present he is dickering with two of Tacoma's best-known boxers to appear here against the best men available at their weight. There will be two six-round special events and a four-round curtain raiser besides the two ten-round goes. Johnny Boscovitch will meet a newcomer by the name of George Fiddler in the four-round mill.

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Sammy Gordon is going good around Los Angeles and only the other night knocked out Danny Kramer, who is considered one of the best boys at his weight in the south. He has also beaten several other good men.

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Alex Trambitas will box Joe Miller of San Francisco in the main event of the boxing card to be staged at the Presidio, San Francisco, January 26. Alex was originally matched to meet Jimmy Duffy of Oakland, but the latter ran out on him. Miller is a formidable boxer and will scale about 141 pounds.

Bud Ridley, the Seattle bantamweight, will tangle ten rounds with Joe Leopold of Denver in the semi-windup. Leopold won a four-round decision over Ridley in Oakland the other night. Three more bouts will round out the card.

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Bobby Evans, with his two stellar boxers, Joe Gorman and Billy Mascott, in tow, is now rumbling over the rails on the way to San Francisco. Evans does not expect to have any trouble obtaining matches for either of his lads.

APPLES PREVENT BASKETBALL

Odell School Unable to Use Growers' Warehouse.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Because the warehouse of the Apple Growers' association, annually used during the winter months by the Odell high school team for basketball games, remains filled with apples, a Mid-Columbia Interscholastic association games scheduled for Friday night, had to be postponed. The Odell school is scheduled to play The Dalles high school team at Odell next Friday night, but this game will not be played unless apples are moved to market. The full schedule of the Mid-Columbia association is as follows:

January 23, Goldendale vs. Stevenson, at Goldendale; January 30, White Salmon vs. The Dalles, at White Salmon; February 6, Odell vs. Stevenson, at Stevenson, and Hood River vs. The Dalles at Hood River; February 13, Odell vs. Hood River at Odell, The Dalles vs. Stevenson at The Dalles, and White Salmon vs. Goldendale, at White Salmon; February 20, Stevenson vs. White Salmon, at Stevenson, and Goldendale vs. Hood River, at Hood River; February 21, Goldendale vs. Odell; February 27, The Dalles vs. Goldendale, at Goldendale, and White Salmon vs. Hood River, at White Salmon.

ASHLAND FIVE WINS CONTEST

Central Point Basketball Squad Is Defeated, 31 to 9.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Ashland high school's basketball quintet took the measure of the alumni team from Central Point last Thursday night at the local high school gym by a 31-to-9 score. The Central Point aggregation defeated Medford high earlier in the season by a one-sided score and the showing made by the locals gives promise of the development of a team which will make a strong bid for the state championship in inter-scholastic circles.

Games with Albany, Eugene, Roseburg and Medford high schools are being scheduled and there is a probability of one or two of the strongest teams from the northern end of the state being invited to come to Ashland toward the end of the season.

The Dalles Beats Wasco.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The local high school basketball team defeated the Wasco high school quintet here last night by the score of 60 to 11. Wasco battled all the way but was unable to cope against the team work and basket throwing of The Dalles. Wright, center, led with 13 baskets. The Dalles girl team also defeated the Wasco feminine hoopers, 19 to 9.

CO-ED QUINTETS SELECTED

Interclass Series at Oregon to Start Wednesday.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The teams for the women's interclass basketball series to be conducted here soon have been selected by Miss Emma Waterman, basketball coach. The winner of the series will receive the Hayward cup, and the names of the members of the team will be engraved upon it.

The games will be played in the women's outdoor gym, the first two games being scheduled for next Wednesday, when the freshmen girls will play the juniors, and the seniors the sophomores. Wednesday, January 28, the junior-senior contest and the sophomore-freshman games will be held. The two winning teams in the preliminary contests will meet for the final game in Hayward gymnasium at a date yet to be announced.

STANFORD WANTS DOBIE

REINSTATEMENT OF AMERICAN CREATES DEMAND.

California College Said to Be Trying to Win Coach Away From Naval Academy.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 18.—The tip is out strong that Stanford is trying to land Gil Dobie, the famous football coach, who made football history while at the University of Washington, and who is now coaching the future admirals at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Dobie has a good job there, but he has made no secret of the fact for years that he would like to locate in California, so there may be something doing. At any rate a number of men interested in football hereabouts have heard the rumor.

If Stanford could get Dobie, American football would be built up on substantial lines there in mighty short order, for give that tall Scot any kind of material and he will get results. It is a habit he has.

The dopesters who are talking about it think that Henry Suzzalo, a former Stanford man, who is now president of the University of Washington, might object to Dobie being connected with Stanford. It will be remembered that Dobie left Washington after a flare-up with Suzzalo. That ruction left a lot of sore spots, especially with the alumni of Washington, who were strong for Dobie, and Suzzalo might not want Dobie back in the conference.

Then again he might not trouble his head about the matter at all, for he is a pretty big man up north and said has a lot of things on his mind.

Now that Stanford has taken up American football it is a cinch that every effort will be made to build up winning teams and if a coach of the ability of Dobie is secured about half the battle will be over.

If Stanford does land Dobie that institution will have a high-class citizen and a football coach of the first class at the head of football affairs.

CARMEN TO GIVE SMOKER

Battle Royal Will Feature Events at Milwaukie Wednesday.

The Milwaukie boxing arena will be the scene of the street carmen's smoker Wednesday night, which will be composed of six boxing matches and three wrestling matches. Weldon Wing, well-known Portland featherweight, and Jimmy Duffy of Seattle will meet in the main event of three rounds. All the other bouts will be between fast amateurs from the different car barn divisions. The bouts will all be over the three-round distance. A battle royal between five negroes will conclude the show.

Following is the programme: Boxing, 150 pounds—Casper, Sellwood division, versus Goodwin, Sellwood division. 170 pounds—Myers, Savier division, versus Royston, Piedmont division. 130 pounds—Tibbits, Sellwood division, versus Mann, Savier division. 150 pounds—Smith, Savier division, versus Bodewitch. Weldon Wing versus Jimmy Duffy. Thorpe, Sellwood division, versus Conboy, Sellwood division.

Wrestling, 130 pounds—Tittle, Sellwood, versus Brult, Savier division. 160 pounds, Boyer, Sellwood division, versus Buttler, Sellwood division. 190 pounds, Beason, Sellwood division, versus Green, Ankeny division. Battle royal.

MOUNT ANGEL FIVE WINS

Christian Brothers Team Is Defeated by 52-to-8 Score.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Benedict, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mount Angel college easily defeated the Christian Brothers college team last night on the local floor. The visitors were somewhat handicapped by the absence of one of their star players. Ryan was run in to strengthen the team, but nothing could stop the fast collegians, for with one continued rush they annexed basket after basket. The game ended 52 to 8.

Young Rassler did exceptionally well in the last period by annexing 14 points. A preliminary game was played between the Salem Cardinals and the college sophomores, which ended in a victory for the collegians, 34 to 8. The lineup for the main event was:

M. A. C. (52)		(8) C. B. B. C.
*Herron (2)	F	(4) Ryan
W. Rassler (12)	F	(4) Breen
H. Kropp (19)	C	(2) Callahan
W. Smyth	G	Funderhyde
Stupfel (14)	G	Bettendorf
*L. Rassler (14)	F	Gattschecker
M. Dunn	F	Donnelly

*Spare.

SAN DIEGO TALKS BASEBALL

Coffroth Inquires About Franchise in Pacific Coast League.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 18.—James W. Coffroth and Jack Atkin, a well-known California sportsman, telegraphed President William H. McCarthy of the Coast league Saturday that they are considering a franchise for San Diego. Business interests here are behind the project.

Coffroth and Atkin owned Coast league franchises several years ago.

Colorado Man Wins Ski Jump.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Anders Haugen of Dillon, Colo., was the first among professionals at the annual tourney of the Norge Ski club at Cary, Ill., today, scoring 351 points and having the longest jump—161 feet—to his credit.

Chemawa Beats Pacific, 39-22.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Chemawa Indians yesterday defeated the Pacific university basketball team by a score of 39 to 22. Downey and Nix starred for the Chemawa team.

Coronado Polo Club Defeated.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 18.—The Overseas polo four, composed of officers who saw service in Europe, defeated the Coronado Country club team today 8 3-4 to 5 1-4.

WASHINGTON'S MOUNDSMAN, WHOM A FREAK DELIVERY LAW WOULD NOT AFFECT.

SCHOOL FIVES TO START

INTERSCHOLASTIC GAMES TO START TODAY.

Cadet and Double J Quintets Will Clash at Y. M. C. A.; Season to End March 8.

Hill Military academy and James John high will open what promises to be one of the most closely contested interscholastic basketball seasons in the history of the cage game this afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The season, which will be opened by the Cadet and Double J quintets this afternoon will be brought to a close on March 8, when Benson Tech and Columbia university will meet in the final game.

All the teams with the exception of Jefferson should be in the best of condition for the opening game this week. Several cases of smallpox at Jefferson have reduced the blue and gold squad. At present Coach Quigley is confined to his home and probably will not be out for a week or ten days. In the absence of Coach Quigley H. C. Clifford, who will coach the 1920 Jefferson baseball squad, has been whipping the democrats into shape. In the event that Jefferson is not in shape to meet the Franklin five in the second game of the season tomorrow, the contest will be postponed to a later date.

The Hill Military academy five will play two games this week, the first this afternoon against the James John quintet and the second Friday afternoon with Benson Tech. Several days of hard practice under the direction of Coach Ernest Estes and a couple of practice games have put the Cadets in good condition for the opening game. They promise to give a good account of themselves against both James John and Benson.

The probable lineup that Coach Estes will send against the Double J five this afternoon will be: Wilton Goodrich and Edward McManus, forwards; Captain Harold Beck, center; Homer Heyden and Irving Day, guards, with Tom Pollard, Harold Robinson and George Wright as spares.

Coach Kalmbach of the James John team will probably start Clarence Toole and Dalton Brame at forwards; Frank Hedges at center; Captain "Huck" Hiatt and Dick Girt at guards. Earl A. Harmon was slated to referee the contest this afternoon, but as he is out of the city the choice of officiating in the game lies between H. A. Goode and W. A. Fenstermacher. Admission to all interscholastic basketball games this season will be 15 cents. The game this afternoon will start at 3:30.

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The Lincoln high school hoopers, winners of the Oregon state interscholastic basketball title at the tournament held at the University of Oregon last year, will play for the northwest title at the University of Idaho on January 30. The Cardinal five has practically all of its last year's champions back this season. In practice Dave Wright, Charley Leggitt, Willie Beck, Ted Steffens, Misch and Cole have all been showing up well. Lincoln will play its first league game of the season against the High School of Commerce Wednesday.

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The Tualatin basketball team won from the Duniway park five Friday at Tualatin by the score of 14 to 12. The game was fast and somewhat rough.

NORTH PACIFIC QUINT LOSES

McMinnville College Team Annexes 28-to-23 Victory.

Saturday night on the Reed college floor the McMinnville college basketball team defeated the North Pacific Dental college five by the score of 28 to 23. Pete Sweeney, ex-interscholastic all-star, annexed 16 points for the dentists, while Lathrop was high-point man for McMinnville with 20 points.

The dentists showed considerable improvement over their previous game, when Pacific university trimmed them 40 to 22 at Forest Grove.

The lineup:

N. Pacific (23).		McMinnville (28).
Butler (1)	F	(20) Lathrop
Sweeney (16)	F	(5) Over
Merrill (4)	C	Coe
Chrisholm	G	Beeler
Thompsen	G	Dowe
Cooper	S	(1) E. Coe
Dewey (2)	S	(2) Meddaugh

The University of Oregon medical school and the North Pacific college will play a series of three basketball games. The first two games are scheduled for February 21 and 28 and will probably be played on the Christian Brothers Business college floor or in the Reed college cage. This should be a hard-fought series of games, as the two schools are old rivals for basketball supremacy.

YACOLT BEATS CAMAS, 25-21

Fast Basketball Game Followed by Annual "Mixer."

CAMAS, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Yacolt high school basketball team defeated the Camas high school team in a fast game in the Camas high school gymnasium last night by a score of 25 to 21.

The junior high of Camas defeated the junior team of Washougal by a score of 14 to 13.

After the games the Camas high school held the annual "mixer" to which the visiting teams were invited. The sports consisted of boxing bouts, cock fights and pillow fights.

Prineville Has Wrestling Match.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—"Cyclone" Burns of Chicago, who challenged Roy Anderson, local wrestler, for a match in which he agreed to throw Anderson twice in 60 minutes, the winner to take all, was defeated by his opponent at the smoker here January 15. The next smoker will be held February 3, when Basanta Singh, who claims to be the champion wrestler of the world, will wrestle Roy Anderson.

DETROIT INVITES AGGIES

REPLY ASKS CHANGE IN DATE FOR GRID TRIP EAST.

Manager Richardson Asks That Clash Be Post-Season Instead of November 20.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Manager Richardson of Oregon Aggies has just received a request for a football game with the university of Detroit, to be played in Detroit, Mich., November 20. The O. A. C. squad will not be able to make connections on this date, as the annual classic with the University of Oregon is scheduled for that date, but Richardson informed the University of Detroit people that if the proposed game could be played as a post-season game, after Thanksgiving, it would be taken under consideration.

O. A. C. might be able to make connections for a game December 4, but on account of the number of games to be played in the Pacific coast conference would not feel inclined to schedule a long trip till the season games are completed. No word has been received from Detroit in regard to the latter date.

Utah Aggies have also requested a game with the Corvallis men for November 6, to be played at Logan, Utah, but this cannot be considered by O. A. C., according to Manager Richardson, on account of its interfering with the conference schedule here.

OREGON MEN TO BANQUET

FOOTBALL LETTERS ARE TO BE AWARDED TONIGHT.

Faculty Members, Coach and Trainer Also to Be Present. Three Players Absent.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A big banquet, destined to wipe out the memory of training table beefsteaks, will be given the members of the Oregon eleven Monday night, according to plans of Bill Hayward, Oregon's "grand old man." Letters will be awarded to 16 members of the varsity squad and a captain for the coming year will be elected.

Thirteen letter men of the football team which made the University of Oregon famous throughout the country, with their partners, will be seated about the banquet table. Other guests will include President and Mrs. Prince L. Campbell, Dean and Mrs. Walter Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McClain, Graduate Manager Bill Hollenbeck, Student Manager Coach Charles Huntington and Trainer William Hayward.

Three members of the famous team will not be present as they have not yet returned to school. These men are Keith Leslie, Carl Mautz and Al Harding. William Steers, Earl Leslie, Kenneth Bartlett, Captain Everett Brandenberg, Stanford Anderson, Basil Williams, Francis Jacobberger, Vincent Jacobberger, Clifford Manerud, Hollis Huntington, Martin Howard, Thomas Chapman and Prince Callison, however, have announced their intentions of attending the feast.

FOOTBALL GAME IS SIGNED

Montana Grizzlies to Play University of Washington October 16.

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 18.—The Montana Grizzlies will play the University of Washington football team at Seattle on October 16, according to an announcement made here today by Coach Bierman of the university.

A few days ago, Coach Hunt of Washington asked for a game with Montana and today another message was received accepting the terms that were asked by the local institution.

St. Helens Ship Nearly Done.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The steam schooner Everett, under construction for the Charles R. McCormick company at the St. Helens Shipbuilding company's yard, will be launched about February 1. The hull is now ready for launching, but is held back on account of the installation of the shaft and propellers. The Everett is the largest wooden steam schooner built on the Pacific coast and will carry 1,600,000 feet of lumber. It will be exclusively a freight carrier. It is understood that plans are being made for the building of another vessel at the yards as soon as the Everett has left the ways.

Olympic Rugby Team Wins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The Olympic rugby football team of San Francisco defeated the University of California farm school, 15 from Davis, here today, 15 to 3. The Davis players were mostly Australians sent over here by their government to study American agricultural methods.

SILENT FIVE TO PLAY

MULTNOMAH GUARD WILL BE MET IN LEAGUE CLASH.

Game Tonight Will Be Staged on Washington High Floor; Acorns Beat Waverleigh Quint.

The Multnomah Guard second team and the Silent Five will meet in the fourth game of the Portland Basketball league tonight on the Washington high school floor. It is the Guard's first league game of the season, while the Silent Five lost its first contest to the Swastikas last week.

The Silent Five tossers are still smarting under the sting of a 80 to 4 defeat handed them by the Multnomah Guard first team in a practice game last week and since then have been putting in some hard licks at practice with the hope of at least getting revenge on the Guard's second string. The two lineups for the game tonight will be picked from the following players: Silent Five, Greenwald, Fowler, Henrich, Sain, Thayer, Bauer, Pickett and Fromme. Multnomah Guards, Wright, Daniels, Pritchard, Hammett, Tarder, Alstock, Wettle, Gurth, Cole, Steinhauser and Bailey.

Immediately after the game, which will start at 8:15, Manager Simonsen of the Multnomah Guard team will send his first string against the second team in a practice game.

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The third game of the Portland Basketball league which was played Saturday night on the Y. M. C. A. floor was won by the Acorns from the Waverleigh five by the score of 21 to 11. McMullen was high point man for the winning team with 6 points and Noren took the honors of the Waverleigh team with 5 points to his credit.

The lineup:

Acorns (21).		Waverleigh (11).
Wilsey (4)	F	(5) Noren
Rockley (4)	F	(2) Tannensee
McMullen (6)	C	Solwen
Pilmer (5)	G	(4) Gorman
Bennett (2)	G	Post

Referee, Smith; scorer, Jones.

Bits of Shrapnel.

Some Famous Explanations.

How I permitted Dempsey to win in one round.—By Fred Fulton.

How Fred Fulton tricked me at New Orleans.—By Frank Moran.

How Frank Moran twice outlucked me.—By Jim Coffey.

How I was doped at Reno.—By Jim Jeffries.

How I won at Milwaukee.—By Jimmy Wilde.

How I filled in for Carpentier.—Joe Beckett.

How I am defending that title.—Jack Dempsey.

How I won a home in Holland.—Bill Hohenzollern.

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Dippy Dialogues.

Optimus—I sometimes wonder what the world is coming to?

Cynicus—What gives you the impression that it is ever "coming to?"

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Quizzical Queries.

Wonder whether prohibition was responsible for removing the "kick" from Johnny Kilbane's "punch?"

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Famous Doubles.

Pooh! Pooh!

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A Gay Young Dog.

In glancing over the classified "ads" in an afternoon contemporary the other day, our eye was transfixed by the following oddities:

Lost—English setter, male, white, with blue spats, about eight months old. Reward.

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Absolute Antitheses.

O. K. and K. O.

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Spirit messages should be delivered in cipher. They mean nothing.

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Frequent Finalists.

Bud Stevens and Kid McPartland.

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That Christmas "package" you missed has merely been delayed in transmission by the decision of the supreme court.

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No matter how short a flattened boxer's visit to the land of Nod may seem, it is always of the extended variety.

"GUNBOAT" SMITH GIVES HIS VIEWS ON DEMPSEY

Carpentier Heavy Hitter and Jack Warned Not to Think Him an Easy Mark.

GUNBOAT SMITH, who has fought both Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier in his time, made the following statement concerning his ideas of the outcome of a fight between the two rival heavyweights:

"I hope Jack Dempsey, in agreeing to this match with Georges Carpentier, doesn't run away with the idea that he is an easy mark. He isn't. I have fought both men, and let me say that Carpentier hit me harder with his right than I have ever been hit by any other fighter in the world. That goes for Dempsey, whom I have boxed twice.

"Carpentier is a young fellow. He can't be more than 25 or 26. Dempsey has never met a real young fellow. You can't take it away from him that he has done the best he could with a lot of poor material. But going right down the line, who of any importance has Dempsey ever beaten? Jess Willard! Why, they needed a derrick to get him in the ring at Toledo. And even at his best he was no fighter. I know. I fought him. Those other fellows Dempsey beat, who were they? Why, I could check my crutches at the box office and beat most of them myself. There wasn't a single rugged, healthy, fighting youngster in the lot.

Carpentier Ducks Low.

"Dempsey has never met a fighter quite like this Carpentier," continued the Gunboat. "He is active on his feet, jumps around like a cat, and has the most peculiar style of ducking I have ever seen. He almost drags his face on the canvas, he ducks so low. That is how I happened to lose on the foul to him when we fought in 1914. He had been pulling that duck on me so much I decided that I would just about beat him one when he bent over next time. I hit him one, not a very hard punch, I think, and he went down. I thought it was one more of those ducks, so I lashed out at him. I did not hit him, mind you. The pictures show I missed him by a foot. But Deschamps, his manager, jumped into the ring, claimed his man was down when I hit at him, and I was ruled off for foul.

"Billy Miske, the St. Paul heavyweight, always keeps about even with Dempsey when they box. Carpentier would knock Miske out. I tell you that right hand of his is poison. Dempsey cannot hit as deadly a punch as the Frenchman.

"And do not imagine that right hand is all this great Frenchman has, either. He uses his left to jolt and jab. It is a wicked jab, too, one of those that raise little bumps on your face when they land. And fast! He is in and about all the time.

Would Go 20 Rounds.

"Understand, I am a great admirer of Jack Dempsey. He is the most wonderful fighter developed in my time, and my first opinion is that he can beat Carpentier. I am a great stickler for first 'hunches.' But for all that, the bout would be a wonderful one. I suppose the fight will be for 20 rounds. Dempsey has never gone half that far. Carpentier has never fought anything else but 20-round bouts. Of course, it is not Dempsey's fault that his fights have not gone any distance. You have to hand it to him for ending every one of them in rapid order.

"But Dempsey is not going to stop Carpentier with the same speed he flattened everyone else from Al Norton to Jess Willard. That Frenchman is game. He took the count from Bombardier Wells and came back and knocked the Englishman dead. They thought it was a fluke victory, so they rematched them. Wells got his again and faster than the first time.

Dempsey in Luck.

"Dempsey in a way was lucky. He came along at a time when the fight game had a mighty punk assortment of heavyweights. Even Fred Fulton is a chump, I think. No punch from Fulton would knock me off my feet. Dempsey I know can take a punch. In my fight with him in San Francisco I hit him as hard on the chin as I ever hit any man, but I couldn't put him away. He said afterward he was dazed for several minutes, but he certainly did not fight like it.

"Summing up, I will say Dempsey ought to win. I will not be surprised if the Frenchman does, and I am inclined to think the fight will go the limit. I will not say that Carpentier will hit Dempsey any harder than I did in my first meeting with him. And the Dempsey that Carpentier will meet is a world champion who has made good against everyone he has met, a sorry lot to be true, and none the equal of the Frenchman.

"Dempsey will likely have plenty of confidence. I hope he does not underrate his opponent, for I want the title to remain in our country."

OAKS RETAIN LANE, CHAMP BASE RUNNER

Consistent Hitting Big Aid to Oakland in 1919.

301 TRIES SHOW 91 HITS

Season Record of Purloining More Cushions Than Any Other Player Also Held.

Bill Lane, champion base runner of the Pacific Coast league for the 1919 season, has been signed by the Oaks for 1920 and should be a big help in keeping that club up among the leaders in the coming pennant race. While Lane's batting average for the season of 1919 was only .255, he was the most consistent hitter on the team from the middle of July to the end of the race on October 5. He made 91 hits out of 301 times at bat, giving him an average for that portion of the season of .302.

As a run scorer and base stealer, Lane showed his class throughout the season, purloining more cushions than any other player and having only one or two less runs to his credit than any other man in the league. He has already started light work in preparation for the coming season.

With Billy Lane, Hack Miller, Denny Wilie and a few more of Del Howard's cohorts in shape, Oakland should make a strong bid for honors in the season which will open April 6. Oakland had a lot of hard luck last season.

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Manager Wares seems disposed to get rid of most of last season's material at Seattle. He let a good man go when he sent Jack Knight to Oakland, but this is believed to have been done in payment for Wares himself, who was turned over to Seattle by Oakland.

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Dad Rohrer, who was with Oakland as catcher several years ago, has been signed by Seattle.

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Bill Piercy is not enthusiastic about going to the big show. He has been bounced around quite a bit up there, and would prefer to remain on the coast if the salary inducements are to his liking.

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Bert Niehoff is being mentioned as a possibility for the Sacramento club this season. Rodgers needs a third sacker, now that Pinelli has graduated to the majors. Niehoff was slated to manage the Denver club should that city be given a franchise in the Western league, but nothing definite seems to have developed. So with Max McDonald purchased from St. Paul by Powers, Niehoff will be seen in other pastures.

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Increasing disapproval of the shine ball is believed partly responsible for Ernie Johnson, manager of the Bees, disposing of Pitcher Gene Dale. Dale, in his games here, appeared to be strictly a shine-baller. In his place will be Pitcher Madison of the Dallas club.

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Fans will await with interest the proposed game between the baseball teams of Harvard and the University of California. This will be the first opportunity, at least in recent years, to compare the college baseball teams of the east and west. It is to be hoped these intersectional games can be made an annual feature.

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Seldom is a team hit as hard in one spot as has been the Vernon team. The release of Zinn Beck to manage the Columbia team in the south Atlantic, following the loss of Meusel, means that Essick has a big hole to plug at third. The loss of Beck is to be regretted. Zinn had an idea which bothered the bees in the business until seen alongside Meusel's. And everything indicated that he would have a good year with the bat, as he is normally a strong hitter. But the club could hardly stand in the way of this opportunity to advance. There is little doubt that the Tigers will be well fortified in that position. Essick is something of a shark at selecting third sackers, judging from the fact that he has had Wisterzil, Beck and Meusel at the difficult corner during his two years as the Vernon skipper.

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Grover Cleveland Alexander is expected to come to the coast about two weeks in advance of the other Cubs. Lack of spring training hampered his work last season, and he desires to get primed up early this year.

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Oakland's transfer of Rowdy Elliott gives the Oaks undisputed possession of Hack Miller, the slugging outfielder. But for an injury to Miller's leg the Oaks might have remained up in the race last season.

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Pete Schneider, who was with the Vernon club the latter part of the 1919 season, but who did not pitch many games because of trouble with his arm, will be with the Tigers this year. Miller Huggins has turned him over to the Bengaleers. Schneider believes that winter baseball injured his arm. This is the first season he has not pitched during the winter months. Essick is counting on him as a regular.

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The latest probable training camp for the Beavers is Marysville, Cal. The Mackmen trained there three years ago and the McCredies were well pleased with the treatment and facilities accorded them on that occasion. If the proper accommodations can be arranged, Portland may train there again this season.

ABERDEEN TO HOLD BOUTS

Amateur Contests of All Classes to Be Held in February.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—An amateur boxing and wrestling tournament to decide championships in all classes from splitweight ettes and dissipation of all kinds," up will be opened here during the latter part of February, according to announcement by George Flynn of the Aberdeen community service today. The talent used will be purely local.

Entry requirements exact that all boys must enter at least six weeks of training and must pass a physical examination to prove their physical fitness.

"There are several reasons for encouraging amateur boxing and wrestling, also other forms of athletics which require physical fitness," said Flynn. "If a boy or a young man wishes to take part in this class of athletics he soon realizes that he cannot be among the stars if he dissipates. Therefore, he avoids cigar-

MEMPHIS GETS WESTERN GOLF

Amateur Tournament Goes to Southern Country Club.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The western amateur golf championship tournament was awarded to the Memphis Country club last night at the annual meeting of the Western Golf association here.

The open tournament was assigned to the Olympia Fields club and the junior championship to the Bobolink club, both of Chicago. Wilbur Brooks of the Mayfield Court club, Cleveland, was elected president to succeed Charles F. Thompson of Chicago.

This is the first time the western amateur championship has been awarded to a club south of the Ohio river.

PENINSULA BEATS OMEGA

Vancouver Quintet Is Defeated by Score of 35 to 22.

Peninsula Park added another victory to its already long string Saturday night by taking the Omega club basketball team of Vancouver, Wash., into camp to the tune of 35 to 22. The game, which was played on the Peninsula park floor, was hotly contested.

Prescott, Peninsula center, played a great game, making several sensational baskets. Pfaender was close behind him with ten points to his credit. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 10 in favor of Peninsula.

The lineup:

Omega (22).		Peninsula (35).
Phillips (4)	F	(10) Pfaender
Norelius (10)	F	(3) Metcalfe
Gray (6)	F	(8) Murphy
Campbell (2)	C	(12) Prescott
Watson	G	(2) Hausler
Thuderman	G	(4) Orphan

TRAPS EVENTS RESUMED

J. W. CONRAD OF MARSHFIELD LEADS SHOOTERS.

J. Meacham Is Second, With Score of 47 Out of 50; Abner Blair Breaks 46 Targets.

Sixteen members of the Portland Gun club were on hand yesterday morning at Everding park for the first practice shoot that the club has held since the recent stormy weather put a stop to the nimrods' pastime. J. W. Conrad of Marshfield led the scatter-gun performers with a string of 48 targets out of a possible 50. J. Meacham was a close second, bagging 47 of the blue rocks, and Abner Blair connected with 46.

J. H. Troeh, father of the famous family of Troeh brothers, showed that when it comes to smashing the clay birds, the younger generation has nothing on him by powdering 24 out of 25 targets. J. R. McCurdy of Montana also was a visitor at the park and made a good showing against the local shooters by getting a string of 45 targets. The scores follow:

J. W. Conrad	14	14	20	48
C. B. Preston	13	13	17	43
Ed. Cleveland	12	14	17	43
E. H. Koeler	12	14	17	43
Abner Blair	12	15	19	46
H. H. Veatch	11	11	17	39
R. L. Deaton	12	13	17	42
J. H. Troeh	13	15	19	47
J. Van Atta	12	13	19	44
J. H. Troeh	13	14	20	47
J. Meacham	10	13	14	37
A. L. Zachrissen	12	12	16	40
J. J. Mathis	10	13	14	37
J. R. McCurdy	13	13	19	45
C. F. Cathey	13	13	16	42
George Cathey	13	12	16	41

*24x25.

TENNIS TO TAKE OLD PLACE

Sport Expected to Attain Pre-War Standard This Year.

Will tennis be back this year to its old place on the sport calendar that it held before the war? That is the question that authorities all over the United States are asking and while no definite answer has been forwarded the consensus of opinion seems to be that it will come back.

Julian S. Merrick vice-president of United States Lawn Tennis association, in a written statement in the east, points out as his reason for believing that the game will come back, that practically all the former champions, that is men who have held singles and doubles titles before the war, are back in the game and pretty nearly every high school, grammar school and college in America is now promoting the sport on a large scale.

Throughout the east tremendous interest has been taken in the net sport and programs lasting several weeks longer than those arranged during the war have been mapped out by the various schools, colleges and clubs.

RICHARDSON IN PORTLAND

Student Manager Predicts Good Baseball Team for O. A. C.

James J. Richardson, manager of student activities at the Oregon Agricultural college, arrived in Portland last night for a short visit. While here he hopes to complete arrangements for the annual Oregon Aggie-Multnomah Athletic club football contest next fall.

According to Manager Richardson the prospects for a first-class baseball team at the Oregon Agricultural college this year are very good.

Arleta Defeats Silverton.

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The Arleta club basketball team of Portland defeated the South Silverton team 18 to 17 last night in one of the best games ever played on the Silverton floor. Woods and Walcott starred for Silverton. The entire Arleta team played one of the best and cleanest games ever seen on a local floor. This is the first defeat of the season for Silverton.

Thye and Hindu Draw.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Ted Thye, middleweight, and Basanta Singh, a Hindu, wrestled here last night 2 hours and 5 minutes to a draw.

This was the second time the men had met. In the former match Thye threw Singh in one hour and 55 minutes.

On the Alleys.

Canco Bowling League Averages.

Names—	Total Games	Total Pins	Ave.
Cote	42	6847	162
Cheney	45	7309	162
Gross	45	7251	161
Long	42	6516	155
Hedlund	36	5573	155
Canty	36	5466	152
Bush	30	4514	150
W. Brown	39	5803	149
Paulback	39	5729	147
Gwaltney	6	882	147
Ehlen	45	6563	146
Degildio	45	6517	145
Stuart	45	6485	144
Rosenquist	12	1724	144
Brennan	42	6049	143
L. Brown	36	5154	143
Haendel	9	1267	141
Hall	45	6312	140
Barde	45	6272	139
Esler	18	2509	139
Andrich	42	5814	138
Murry	24	3276	136
Kamph	39	5286