

WASHINGTON SEEKS TO KILL SPLIT RULE

Sound College Still Balks at 50-50 Division.

SUCCESS HELD UNLIKELY

Fred Bohler of Washington State... Will Stand by Guns.

INDIAN FIVE IS VICTOR

SOUTH PARKWAY LOSES TO SPEEDY CHEMAMA BOYS.

Hedmen Run Away From Opponents in First Half—Joe Bittles Stars for Winners.

In the speediest basketball contest that has been played here this season...

Coach E. H. Hauser's Indians ran away from the local boys in the first half...

On the scoring in the second period the teams broke even with 13 points apiece...

Joe Bittles, Chemama forward, featured prominently in the playing of the victors...

The South Parkway team was weakened somewhat by the absence of Morris Rogoway...

Chemama (24)..... So. Parkway (18) Dornie (2).....

WILDE WANTS \$10,000 PURSE

Manager of Flyweight Denies Signing Toledo Articles.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 5.—Dave Hughes, backer of Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world...

By winning three straight games from the Vogan Candy team last night on the Portland alleys...

RIALTO BOWLERS STEP UP

BILLIARD ROLLERS TIE WITH VOGANS FOR FIRST PLACE.

Hadley Silver Team Knocks Over Total of 2875; "Bugs" Raymond High Individual at 620.

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COUGAR 5 TOPS OREGON

FULLMAN HOOPERS CAPTURE HOT GAME, 29 TO 27.

Result of Contest Remains in Doubt Up to Final Whistle; Durno Stars for Lemon-Yellow.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 5.—Specialist of Washington State college...

The Staters appeared in fine condition in spite of their long trip into California...

The lemon-yellow five started the game with a rush, Durno scoring first...

Tonight's game lowers Oregon's standing in the coast conference...

DAVIS DECISION IS HOOTED

Tacoma Fight Fans Think Lux Entitled to Draw.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Travie Davis, Everett welterweight...

BEAVERS ARE SHORT GOOD PORTSIDER

Southpaws Plentiful, While Quality Seems Lacking.

SCHROEDER NOT SIGNED

Wes Kingdon and Tex Westerzil Also Listed Among Those Who Desire More Compensation.

Portland is well endowed with left-handed twirlers at the present writing...

The left-handed fingers who are now Beaver possibilities are "Lefty" Schroeder, Dick Dunning, Fred Libke...

Portland lost its southpaw bet when "Red" Oldham was disposed of to Detroit...

The Tigers have four left-handed pitchers—"Dutch" Leonard, "Slim" Love, "Red" Oldham and a youth named Okrie...

Walter McCredie has yet to receive the contracts of Luzern Blue, Wes Kingdon and "Tex" Westerzil...

Another prospect was put on the books yesterday when it was announced that Boss Walter had signed A. V. King...

The 1920 contracts will soon be mailed to the Senators, and already a few of the stars have received their next season's document...

Several Coast league managers are quizzing Charles Comiskey as to whether or not Arnold "Big" Gandil and "Swede" Ribberg are available...

Baseball fever at Stockton is so high in regard to the Sacramento team playing there that the city has started to erect a clubhouse for the players at the ball grounds...

When Seattle traded Lefty Horton to the St. Louis club for Omar Thomas and two other players...

Ernie Johnson announces that he has obtained waivers on Pitcher Ralph Stroud and expects to dispose of him shortly...

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and at the National Horse Show, New York

A fact: During the National Horse Show last fall — considered by many society's most notable function—the best-selling cigarette each day in the smoking-room of Madison Square Garden was Fatima.

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette 20 for 25 cents

"Just Enough Turkish" Fatima's leadership here, where expensive straight Turkish cigarettes were once in vogue, is rather conclusive...

PREPS BEAT JAMES JOHN

PREP HOOPERS HAND DOUBLE J'S 19-TO-10 DEFEAT.

Both Teams Come to Life Later for Warm Combat—Personal Fouls Called Freely.

Intercollegiate Basketball League Standings.

Table with columns for team names and statistics: Jefferson, Lincoln, Washington, Frankston, Benson, Columbia, Hill, James John.

After dropping its first two games of the season, the Columbia university basketball team came back with a vengeance yesterday...

Edwards Hill, Seattle sports writer, says: "Scott and Fournier will play with Seattle or not at all."

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sonals, however, and were allowed to remain in the game.

Coach George Dewey of the Columbia team, who has been confined to his home on account of illness for the past three weeks, is able to be around again and put in two days coaching the team before the game.

Mike Dunnington and Bus Douglas divided the scoring honors on the Columbia team, the former getting two field baskets and converting three fouls while Douglas netted three baskets from the floor.

For James John, Bauer was high-point man with three field baskets, while Brane marked up one basket from the floor and threw two fouls out of several attempts.

The guarding of "Huck" Hatt, James John's captain, was the feature of the game.

The lineup: Columbia (19). James John (10), Dunnington (7), Bauer (6), Bus Douglas (4), Hatt (3), Brane (2), Hatt (1).

Referee: Leon Fabre. Time: Charles Lake and Johnny Ohm. Scorers: Pete Sweeney and A. R. George.

Another game in the interscholastic league was added to the list of postponed contests when it was announced yesterday that the annual clash between Jefferson and Hill, scheduled for this afternoon, had been called off on account of sickness among the Hill players.

Two of the cadets' team are confined to their beds while the rest of the team are carrying their arms around in slings as a result of the game well in hand at all times, however, and there was no complaint on his decisions from either side.

Jefferson will play the "Y" students a practice game this afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The "Y" students defeated the Jefferson second team recently and Al Hofmann, captain of the players drew the limit of per-

manager of the students' five, believes that they will be able to hold their own against the Jefferson first string.

U. of C. to Play Rutgers. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 5.—The University of California baseball team will play Rutgers here on June 14, Alumni day, it was announced today.

Whitman 20, Willamette 21. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 5.—Whitman college tonight defeated Willamette university in basketball by a score of 29 to 21.

MACK FEARS FOR LEAGUE

"CONNIE" STANDS BY JOHNSON IN AMERICAN ROW.

Athletic Pilot Tells Writers He Is Not Certain Organization Will Survive Present Fight.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, in a speech at the annual dinner of the local Philadelphia Sporting Writers' association tonight, said the fight against President Ben Johnson of the American league "by a certain crowd" cannot force him to resign.

"He can stay there as long as he wishes the position," Mack said. "President Johnson is the man who made the American league second to none."

I am not certain if there will be an American league this year, but if there is, I expect to make a good showing with my team."

Assemblyman Found Guilty. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Benjamin Gitlow, former Bronx assemblyman, was found guilty of criminal anarchy here this afternoon.

BOXING UNION ELECTS

LORD LONSDALE REPRESENTS BRITAIN AS OFFICER.

Delegates at Paris Meeting Express Hope United States Will Join Organization.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The international boxing congress this afternoon elected the officers of the bureau of the International Boxing union. Lord Lonsdale, Great Britain, and Paul Rousseau, France, were elected vice-presidents, the third vice-presidency being reserved for a representative of the United States.

The union will have its headquarters in London. The next congress will meet in Antwerp after the Olympic games. All members present expressed the hope that America would be represented.

At the session today Great Britain, France, Brazil, Holland and Belgium were represented. There was a discussion on statutes and regulations for the International Boxing union and the designation of world boxing champions in all classes.

COAL STRIKE CASE HEARD

Union Heads and Operators Battle Before Settlement Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The case of the bituminous coal industry of the five states comprising the southern field was laid before the coal strike settlement commission today by representatives of the operators and of the United Mine Workers' districts involved.

As spokesmen for all operators in the field, H. N. Taylor, president of the National Coal association,

launched an attack on what he described as the "black and rotten record" of union leadership in the southwestern mines that precipitated a controversy between himself and John J. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers.

Union heads have inflicted "economic loss and even poverty upon the willing worker in the mines," by calling "useless strikes," mostly of a "wildcat" variety, Mr. Taylor declared. There were 361 strikers in the Kansas district in 1915 which cost the miners in lost wages \$1,444,000, he added.

Steelhead Fishing!

The big rain has brought in a run of our favorite steelheads, also some fine big salmon trout.

The season is open for both of these winter fish—and we have the right sort of good tackle.

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