HOCKEY SEASON IS TO OPEN TUESDAY

Game Will Be First of Pacific Coast League to Be Played in Portland.

SYSTEM IS LIKE BASEBALL

High - Priced Players, National Rules, Keen Rivalry and Intense Interest Are Features Which Stand Out Prominently.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Portland will witness its first Ice hockey game Tuesday night at the Hippedrome when Vancouver crosses sticks with the Yankees piloted by Pete Muldoon. A great many Portland people don't appreciate what this means

because they don't know what ice hockey is or the system on which the sport is run.

Hockey in Canada is conducted just as organized baseball in the United States. To get representation in the Pacific Coast Hockey league it was necessary for the ice Hippodrome hera to purchase outright the franchise of the New Westminster club, which faced a bad year on account of the war. The sport in Canada is operated under National rules and players are sold and drafted and territory apportioned just as in baseball in this country. It's no child's play, this ice hockey. The Portland men, with the exception of Mike Mitchell, the youthful goal tender, have all been in the game for years earning their livelihood at it.

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Moose Johnson, the famous covertable in the south the state has been challenge to a number of post-season games, but all have been turned down and there is no like-lined that a post-season game will be arranged. The three most notable challenges came from The Dalles High School than players are sold and drafted and territory apportioned just as in baseball in this country. It's no child's play, this ice hockey. The Portland men, with the exception of Mike Mitchell, the youthful goal tender, have all been in the game for years earning their livelihood at it.

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Moose Johnson, the famous coverpoint, draws down about \$1000 for the three months' season. Catman is paid about \$1200, Ran McDonald \$800 and a bonus of \$100 if Portland wins the pennant; Throop \$900 and a bonus of \$100 if Portland wins, and so on through the entire list.

This salary standard is higher even than Northwest league baseball although the season is much shorter, of course.

Just now Portland folk don't know much about the rival teams but they'll learn before the year is out, if the men in charge at Victoria and Vancouver were shrewd on publicity matters they would have been flooding the local newspaper offices with "dope" long ago as is done in baseball on this side of the boundary. But that will all come in time and it will not take the spectators long to learn the various high schools of Seattle.

The State High School Athletic Association rules do not permit of post-season games, and the local school authorities have avoided studiously any infraction of these rules. Besides this, the Hoquiam school officials do not be-played.

Considerable surprise has been expressed here by the recent claim made by Everett to the state championship title, as it as declared Hoquiam's title as as declared Hoquiam's title as as declared Hoquiam's title, as it as declared Hoquiam's title, as the second for a post-season game.

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the hockey debut Tuesday night. The Rink company is entitled to the sup-port of the public, and it is to be hoped that the occasion will be no piker's

GRUMAN MAY ACCEPT OFFER

Portland Boxer Awaits Manager's Decision on Australian Trip.

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Ralph Gruman, the Pacific Coast lightweight champion, who lives in Portland, is awaiting word from his manager. Harry Foley, in regard to the offer made by Snowy Baker for a sojourn in Australia. Snowy recently offered a round trip ticket and 15 percent of the gate receipts to Gruman if he would go to the Antipodes.

The correspondence was turned over to Foley, who is in San Francisco. A letter received yesterday by Ralph from Foley intimated that if a guarantee was forthcoming they probably would sall

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HOQUIAM NOT TO PLAY

THREE POST-SEASON FOOTBALL CHALLENGES REGISTERED.

Considerable Surprise Expressed Everett's Assertion to Right of Title.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 5 .- (Special.)

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Students' Joy at Revival Hope of American Game Great.

ASSAILS RUGBY

English Professor at Head of Fac

in Their First Tourney.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—
Salem Young Men's Christian Association defeated Albany Young Men's tion the first handball tournament ever held between the two cities, winning nine of the 15 sets played.

The local players are pleased over the showing they made, for regular the showing they made, for regular the showing they made, for regular the Northwest conference. It is confined to the "bay cities" almost exclusively.

(2) Rugby is not "per se" an open old line

popular, as the infinitesimal crowds out to preliminary games show, even when season tickets are sold and two or three games scheduled for the afternoon. Of course, the big game is a social event, a reunion and a trip to San Francisco, as well as a game, and doubtless would draw just as big crowds or bigger if we were playing the American game. The paitry crowd that greeted the All-American team in its game November 21, even after all the write-ups and the sale of tickets by the Belgian Relief and Red Cross (at 25 cents and 50 cents each), was striking evidence of how the game stands as a game. Rugby's so-called popularity is largely a "newspaper" popularity. It can take no credit for the support it has by those who never saw an American game.

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(5) The claim that Rugby is a game which can be better played after leaving school was forcibly refuted by the

letic Union over a six-mile course to-

day.

His time, 73:43, is a new record for the course, as the initial contest, the Metropolitan championship, run over it three weeks ago, was won by A. J. Fogel, of the Illinois Amateur Athletic Club in 24:11.

COLLEGIAN OUTRUNS BAKER

Ted Meredith, of Pennsylvania,

Wins Half-Mile Race at Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 5.—J. E. ("Ted") Meredith, the University of Pennsylvania athlete, defeated Homer Baker, of the New York Athletic Club, in a half-mile

match race tonight.

The college man led from the start, but was forced at the finish by Baker's burst of speed. The time was two minutes 3 2-5 seconds.

Baseball Writers to Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Baseball Writers' Association of America will be held in New York next Tuesday afternoon, according to announcement made today by William G. Weart, secretary of the organization. organization.

Papers Are Signed Delivering Baseball Club to New Owner. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Papers were finally signed today which transferred the ownership of the San Francisco baseball club, of the Pacific Coast League, from Frank Ish and J. Cal Ewing to Hanry Berry, ex-owner of the Los Angeles club.

THE DALLES LAYS CLAIM

SEALS TRANSFERRED TO BERRY

OREGON TITLE BASED ON REFUSAL OF ASTORIA TO PLAY.

Champions of Idaho, Eastern Washing ton, Northern California Would Conquer Pacific Coast.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Dalles High School football team claims the interscholastic championship of Oregon since Astoria, which demanded a game, refused to play the contest offered by the local team. Coach Murray's men also lay claim to the

contest offered by the local team. Coach Murray's men also lay claim to the title of champions of Idaho, Eastern Washington and Northern California.

The Astoria game which was proposed has fallen through. Having won the championship of Eastern and Western Oregon, Coach Murray's men thought they had a clear claim to the Oregon title when they defeated Ashland High, champion of Southern Oregon and Northern California, Thanks-giving day, 58 to 0. However, Astoria demanded that The Dailes defend its title.

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son in January.

War Emergency Act Has Imposed

MINNEAPOLIS

The locals considered Astoria without legitimate claim to the championship because the Astorians had been
defeated by Vancouver, one of the
weakest teams in Washington, 27 to 6,
and by Lincoln, which finished the
Portland interscholastic season in the
cellar. But Astoria insisted and the
local management offered to play As-

VANCOUVER IS FIRST FOE

Portland to Have World's Title Men Playing in Position While New Material and Veterans Give

Enthusiasm to Faus.

FORMER HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS. Pacific Coast League. 1911-12-New Westminster (now Port-1012-13-Victoria.

World's Champions 1911-12-Ottawa, by defeating New West-1913-14 Quebec, by defeating Victoria.

Portland may have to wait ten years for major league baseball, but the era of major league ice hockey is close at hand. On Tuesday night Portland ice hockey enthusiasts will witness a con-

Portland's Chances Bright.

Those words, "right defense" and "left defense" and the numbers indicated after each position are new features which will be introduced here Tuesday. Left defense is the point and right defense is the cover point. The



BACKFIELD (READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT), CAPTAIN HARRIMAN, QUARTER; HALFBACK COHEN, FULLBACK STEERS, HALFBACK HUNTINGTON—LINEMEN, BERNARD, DUFFY, PHILPOT, EGBERT, GIBSON, GANGER, ELTON.

Buck Row (Left to Right). Manager Critchlow, Hausler, Goode and Coach Lee-Walters and Twining Were Absent When the Picture Was Taken.

With a record of having tucked away the independent city championship last year, the Archer & Wiggins cons are again in the field. Two regulars have been lost since the last campaign, but Manager Critcher is scouting around for material to fill the vacated berths. Several practice games have been lined up

so that the players will be in the best possible condition when the regular schedule starts soon after