

3 HOCKEY BATTLES IN STORE THIS WEEK

Uncle Sam Will Return to Fray and Meet Victoria in North Tuesday.

PORTLANDERS ON SICK LIST

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Pacific Coast Hockey Standings.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, T. Rows include Portland, Victoria, Seattle.

After a week's rest, during which time the players have been recuperating from illness and injuries, the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will have three contests this week. The first two matches will be Tuesday night.

Manager Savage, of the Portland United Stars, has been worrying considerably over the condition of his athletes. Captain Eddie Outman got up out of a sickbed to play against Victoria last Tuesday night, although he could hardly move because of a gripe, he managed to finish enough to have the Portlanders returned 1-0-1 victors.

"Monkey" Harris has a bad knee. In fact it has been so bad that a special contraption and while he limped considerably, it was he who scored the first two goals for the Uncle Sams.

Although Hugh Lehman is considered the best goal keeper in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, Tommy Murray, of the Uncle Sams, has the honor of having the least number of points registered against him.

So far this season only three times have been recorded when the net was sagged behind him by the puck sent by an opponent. Lehman, of Vancouver, has been humiliated on 11 occasions, while Fred Mackay, of the Astoria club, has had 17 goals sent through him, and Harry Holmes, of Seattle, is only one behind the Victoria athletes.

Accompanied by Manager E. H. Savage, the Portland delegates will leave here tomorrow afternoon for Victoria in order to be in time to play a return contest Tuesday night. After a three-day layoff, the Portlanders will journey to Seattle to meet Friday night. When Portland meets Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria will be idle. The British Columbia teams will meet Vancouver a week from Tuesday night.

Manager Frank Patrick sent himself into the fray for Vancouver against the Metropolitan in Seattle last Tuesday night, and as a result his aggression was his first game of the 1915-16 campaign. The victory against the Metropolitan was not necessary in allowing Portland to rest at the top of the league without having a dispute.

The game between Portland and Victoria on the same night had 11 minutes and 38 minutes overtime attached to the regulation three periods.

Cough Grammar School again played favorite in the ice-skating speed races at the Portland Ice Hippodrome yesterday morning. Arthur Windham, of the Vancouver team, was the victor, followed by Cough Hillman Strong, of Brooklyn; Walter Coffey, of Irvington; S. Lowdin, of Jefferson High, and Harry Lewis, of the Vancouver team, in the various events yesterday.

Sibby Nichols has returned to the Mitchell field after a lapse of two years. Sibby arrived in America from China two weeks ago, and last Tuesday night he breaks in the game against Seattle.

He was not in the best of condition, but the little time he was in shows that he still has his old-time kick with him. He has been a bugler on one of the British cruisers for the last two years.

While the professionals are traveling this week the Portland Ice Hippodrome will be the scene of a Portland Amateur Hockey Association game.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club champions are likely to meet the Portland Hockey Club aggregation next Wednesday night. The opening contest of the year among the amateurs was played last week. The Waverley Country Club boys.

Firing Up in the Old Hot Stove League.

SOME years ago Lee Tashell and Fred Payne were roommates on a boat. When they were together they were playing out of hand. One night Lee left the window open and in a few minutes Lee or Lee's hair was in a tangle. Payne, who was sitting up, started banging their wings against the walls and raising their voices generally.

He told the tale of an incident in an exhibition game which the Fusion paired with the Cuban ball team at Long Beach, N. J. The Cuban player in left field was struck in the way he talked in some of the most interesting particular ways. The incident came in the game when Vink had a chance to show him up and the Cuban, who was being shown up, was in the left field and the Cuban was an busy trying to find out from the pitcher what was going on.

"Vink went around the bases and then while the Cuban was still straining to get the ball from the pitcher, the Cuban just about the time Jimmy got out of the batter's box and started around the bases, threw the ball on a line to home plate and when he was in the air, the Cuban, who was being shown up, was in the left field and the Cuban was an busy trying to find out from the pitcher what was going on.

Wanda the Real Stud. He hated the name from the first again. The old man said and the best again. Where was he when the girl was in the room and the Cuban was an busy trying to find out from the pitcher what was going on.

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THESE ARE THE TWO MOST POPULAR WAYS TO SHOOT BASKETS IN BASKETBALL, AND CAPTAIN TOOMEY, OF MULTNOMAH AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB, SHOWS WHICH IS THE BEST FOR THE BEGINNER.



Slow and Awkward

Quick and Accurate

Company G will leave here to play Olympia, and St. Martin's College on January 7 and 8. The regular schedule of games between teams of the Grays Harbor County League will start January 13 and will come twice a week.

BASKET ADVICE OUT Toomey of Multnomah Urges Care for Beginners.

Both Oregon and Portland Alloys Plan Increased Activities.

ART OF SHOT NEEDED FIRST Chest Delivery in Direct Attempt at Goal is Declared Most Effective.

Accurate but Not Too Speedy Passing is Advocated.

BY RAYMOND J. TOOMEY, Captain Multnomah Club Basketball.

For a beginner in basketball too much care cannot be taken in getting a good start. Basketball, unlike most games, cannot be pounded into the novice, he can only be shown the most important points and he then must work out his own game by conscientious practice.

The first thing in practice of shooting is the art of shooting a basket. There are two most popular ways of shooting, the overhead, or chest shot, the other is the underhand shot.

From experience as well as observation I have come to the conclusion that the one correct shot is the chest delivery. Beginners nearly always prefer the underhand ball because it is the easiest one to learn.

The greatest objection to the underhand shot lies in the fact that it is too easily guarded. All that needs to be done to guard the throw is to stick out your arm across your opponent's arms and the try for goal is spoiled.

On the other hand the chest delivery has no such objection. The guard would have had to raise his arms as high as his opponent's chest in order to block the ball, which would require much more time and quickness by the guard.

Overhead Shot More Accurate. Also if the overhead shot is learned correctly it will in time prove the more accurate of the two. The first and most important thing which must be impressed on the beginner is to shoot the ball high into the air, looping or rainbowning, as it is called.

Never send the oval straight at the basket on a straight line, as it is easily stopped. There is more chance to drop it in when it is high than when it is straight. Another advantage by the rainbow shot is that if the try for goal is missed the ball will come down in the field of play, giving the players another shot at the basket. This brings to mind one important thing after the shot. Always follow the ball for the reason that when the goal is missed.

Most beginners play the backboard instead of the basket, for the reason that the backboard, being many times larger, is easier to hit than the basket.

GUN CLUB WILL ELECT TICKET TO BE VOTED ON WEDNESDAY IS NAMED.

Important Events and Problems are on Programme for Discussion at Meeting at Imperial Hotel.

Members of the Portland Gun Club have been notified that the annual meeting of the organization will be held at the Imperial Hotel Wednesday night, and from all accounts one of the most interesting gatherings of its kind will be on the programme.

Considerable interest has been shown in the election of officers for the ensuing year. This is the first time that a ticket has been put up before the meeting had been called to order.

A. W. Stronaker, president; H. A. Pollock, vice-president; Frank Testleton, secretary-treasurer; John G. Clemson, and F. Taylor, directors, is the way the ticket reads.

H. R. Everding, president; A. W. Stronaker, vice-president and Joseph A. Addelman, secretary-treasurer, are the retiring officers.

Efforts are being made by H. R. Everding, president of the Portland Gun Club and "Big Chief" of the Indians, to have the Interstate Association of Pittsburg, Pa., consider the matter of awarding the Pacific Coast handicap in match at the "Crest" put in a bid for the 1916 ribbon event west of the Rocky Mountains, and as a result the Interstate Association let it go by default.

There are several other shots that are being considered by the directors of the Portland Gun Club, and the committee will be known until after the meeting Wednesday night. The local scatter gun artists had 41 beginners at the traps in one day and there was only one gun club in the United States that had any more. A handsome silver trophy was sent to the Portland Gun Club by T. H. Doremus, the Du Pont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del.

PURSE INSTEAD OF FUTURE STAKE AIM

Seattle Horsemen Advocates Change to Improve Light Harness Racing Game.

BETTER SPORT IS SOUGHT Events for Young Animals Recommended—Pacific Fair Association Will Discuss Innovations at Meeting Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The use of sphygmograph gases in the trenches by the belligerents in Europe has served to put an idea into the heads of certain individuals on this side of the globe which has considerably stirred up sportsmen.

It is declared that entire covies have been slaughtered in this way and the scarcity of quail in the vicinity is appreciable. There is talk of placing the matter before the game commission.

EUGENE BOWLERS BUSY CONFECTIONERS NOW AT TOP OF RECENTLY FORMED LEAGUE.

W. R. Wallace Has Best Average, With 102-54 Clubs Are in Circuit, With Four Closely Bunched.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Considerable interest has been created in bowling as a result of the league recently formed by Manager Wallace at the Obak Alleys here.

Following are the individual averages and the standings of the teams: Team, W, L, P.C. Confectioners, 11, 9, .550. Standard Oil, 11, 10, .523.

W. R. Wallace has the best average, with 102-54 clubs are in circuit, with four closely bunched. The main drawback to this kind of a shot is that invariably "English" was used to try the ball.

It requires unlimited time and patience to become adept in the art of shooting. Never start with the hard shots from the center of the floor, as it is these shots which ruin many a good basketball player.

After learning the art of shooting goals the next important thing in winning games is passing the ball. Not enough time is devoted to this branch of the game by the beginner.

When the ball is passed to you, catch it almost the same way as you would baseball, always spread the hands farther apart but leave the fingers spread and pointed downward or upward, never straight toward the ball.

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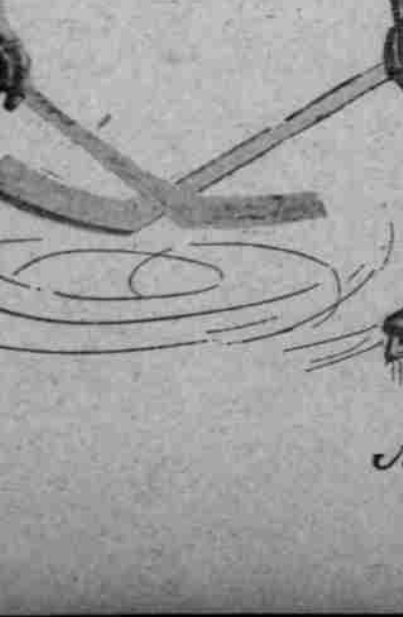
Sibby Nichols

MULTNOMAH IS SEEKING GAME Club Wants Practice Game With Soccer Team for Saturday.

Efforts are being made by Manager John D. Dwyer, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club soccer team, to obtain a practice game for Multnomah Field next Saturday afternoon between the Wings "M" athletes and the Washington High School eleven.



Jack McGill



James Klance

WILLARD GO AGAIN IS OFF

Fulton Refuses to Box for Less Than \$7500—Champion Balks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The 16-round contest between Jess Willard, the heavy-weight champion, and Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., which Willard has won, was planned to take place on February 22, but has been declared off.

Andrews, it was announced today, had offered a \$25,000 purse for the match, and the hit which prevented the bout was the division of the money.

Fulton demands that he receive the same amount of money he was to get for boxing Willard in New Orleans, this being \$7500. The champion refused to box for the remaining \$7,500.

EDGE WITH MITCHELL IN BOUT Johnny Kilbane Punished Severely in Last Four Rounds.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—Johnny Kilbane, of Milwaukee, and Richie Mitchell, of Milwaukee, fought ten fast rounds here today, popular opinion giving Mitchell the better of the bout.

According to the newspaperman Mitchell last four rounds in which he punished the champion quite severely, would have clearly earned him the decision.

Honors were evenly divided in the earlier rounds, with Mitchell forcing the fighting most of the time.

RIDGEFIELD FIVE HAS TWO GAMES.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The Ridgefield High School basketball team will go to Yacolt Saturday, January 8, to play the high school five of that place.

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