BASEBALL MEN OF COAST PLAY GOLF

Heilmann Tips List of Those Who Take Up Game to Keep in Condition.

SEAL CONTRACTS MAILED

Meloan and Leard Left Off List. Wolverton Hunting for Utility Men and Not Counting on Aid From St. Louis.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 .- (Special.) Don't laugh, you baseball fans, at the information that is about to be impart-The golfing fad that has been a craze with baseball players in the East for several years is reaching out to San Francisco and ensnaring ballplayers who are known in this neck of the

Harry Heilmann, with San Francisco last year at the initial eack and destined once more to join the Detroit Tigers when the springtime comes, is one of the devotees of the ancient and honorable Scottish pastime, and from what the boys tell of his game, he's getting to be some expert.

Lloyd Jacobs, formerly associated with Harry Wolverton in the financial end of the Sacramento baseball club and now contented with being a baseball fan, is still another who has taken

up the pastime.

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Incidentally, that is the way Burns will put himself into shape so far as the preliminary workouts are concerned, and when he is ready to report to the Phillies camp for the Spring training he ought to be in the best of condition.

"I don't know much about golf," confessed Eddie, "but I know that I am lessed Eddie, "but I know that I am with the form the series of the series

condition.
"I don't know much about golf," confessed Eddie, "but I know that I am
crazy about the sport and would like
to become a star. I am willing to do
what I can to make myself proficient

what I can to make myself proficient and maybe some time or other Pil be a champion golf player."

As a matter of fact, a ballplayer cought to be a fairly good golfer right at the start. The main thing, so they tell me, is to get your eye on the ball, and a professional ball man has that drilled into him from the start of his career. He has something of an edge over the fellow who hasn't had that sort of a training.

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spread to this city. Of course, we have
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Oscar Vitt, the third sacker of Detroit, has announced that he will do part of his training with the Seals and, if permission is given, will report late to the Tigers. Vitt, in desiring to do this, is taking a leaf out of the book of Duffy Lewis. Duffy, for the past two years, has done the major share of part of his training with the Scala and, if permission is given, will report late to the Tigers. Vitt, in desiring to do this, is taking a leaf out of the book of Duffy Lewis. Duffy, for the past two years, has done the major share of his work at Boyes Springs with the San Francisco aggregation and has had becomission to report late with the Box. permission to report late with the Bos-

ton Americans,
"I think I will receive more benefit by doing as much of my training as possible right here in California," says Vitt, "than by going East when the other fellows show up. I will get quite a start over the other boys and will

be that much advanced."

So far as Wolverton is concerned, there is not the slightest objection to there is not the slightest objection to this programme. Vitt is a decidedly likeable fellow and popular with the bellplayers. He wouldn't interfere in any degree with the training of the locals, and when it comes to dividing the team into two squads for practice games, he might be of considerable help to the team.

San Francisco contracts were sent out this week. With two exceptions, contracts were mailed to all the men who have been on the club roster. In place of sending contracts to Bill Leard and Paul Meloan, utility men for the

place of sending contracts to Bill Leard and Paul Meloan, utility men for the infield and the outfield respectively, letters of explanation were mailed in which Wolverton said he would not be able to use their services, and sug-gested that perhaps they would like to negotiate with other clubs.

Meloan was rather a disappointment,

and Leard was nowhere near as smart and Leard was nowhere near as smart a ballplayer as had been expected of him. Kansas City may possibly take over Laird's contract, but the chances are that Meloan will eventually have to take his release.

This leaves Wolverton in the position of being in the field for an utility out-fielder and an infielder as well.

Chick Autrey will likely be at first base, although if Ham Hyatt, of the St Louis Cardinals, comes on the Corhan trade, there may be a fight for that berth. Downs showed so much improvement in 1915 that he is wellnigh a certainty for second. Duckey Jones will be back at third, despite rumors that Eddie Hallinan might have the job, and so far Wolverton figures that Samme Bohne will be able to hold down the short field. I rather question that, myself. Bohne is a good fielder, but he is weak when it comes to stickwork, and what is more I fancy the Sesis will need a more experienced man at that berth.

In the outfield will be Justin Fitz-

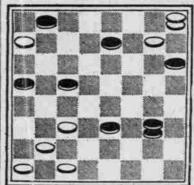
Willamina Five 30, Grand Ronde 8.

WILLAMINA, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)
—The first basketball game of the season for Grand Ronde was played with Willamina High School tonight, and ending in favor of the Willamina High School, the score being 30 to 8. The Grande Ronde lineup follows: Wilson, forward: Tom, forward: Lafferty. son, forward; Tom, forward; Lafferty, center; Warren, guard; Hartless, guard; Washington High School, Boyer, forward; Devers, forward; Harding, center; Sunderlin, guard; Hulet, guard.

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By James Fergu Won first prize in a tourney, 1893. BLACK, 1, 7, 12, 13, 14, 23; KING, 24.



WHITE, 5, 8, 22, 25, 29, 50; KING, 4. White to move and win. PROBLEM NO. 148. By Le Lima,

Black men. 5, 5, 10, 26; kings, 18, 29, White men. 7, 9, 17, 25, 24; king, 14. White play and draw,
PROBLEM NO. 149,

kings, 8, 22. White, 21, 23; king, 5. Black to play and win: 8-11, 5-9, 22-26, 23-18, 25-21-11, 2-6.

B—Tempting offer for a young player,

GAME NO. 135.

"Second Double Cerner."

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A 24-19 17-19 26-22 21-14 18-9
16-24 6-24 12-6 10-26 16-14

B 28-19 22-28 17-13 31-22 19-15
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G 22-17 18-11 L 20-25 13-8 Drawn,
A—Forms the opening, Receives its name from the fact that the second player adopts the double corner formation,

B—27-29, 8-11, 22-18, 10-15, 28-24, 15-22, 23-14, 29-15, 20-16, 20-25, 4-8, 21-17, 20-16

Return Home Expected.

Box Jess Willard.

Australian Middleweight Has No Mean Opinion of Himself, as Shown by Desire to Tackle Giant.

BY PORTUS BAXTER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)

When Frankie Callahan opened up an old break on Ralph Gruman's jaw bone in their Salt Lake bout Friday night, he put an awful crimp in the plans of the Portland lightweight plans of the Portland lightweight and plans of the Portland lightweight (amplication) of himself as any of his plans of the Portland lightweight Has No Mean Opinion of Himself, as Shown by Desire to Tackle Giant.

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When Gimour Doble threw up the sponge at the University of Washing-ton Australian admirers. Lester has sent word to these dear United States that the records as an eight-round win, but it isn't so much the stigma that attaches to a loss as it is that Gruman it isn't so much the stigma that attaches to a loss as it is that Gruman it isn't so much the stigma that attaches to a loss as it is that Gruman it isn't so much the boxing game for Sci. 11-16, 25-22, 51-16, 8-4, 13-11, 14-18, 22-15, 1-6, 8-4, 13-11, 14-18, 22-15, 1-6, 8-4, 13-11, 14-18, 22-15, 1-6, 8-4, 13-11, 14-18, 14

GAME NO. 154. "ALMA."

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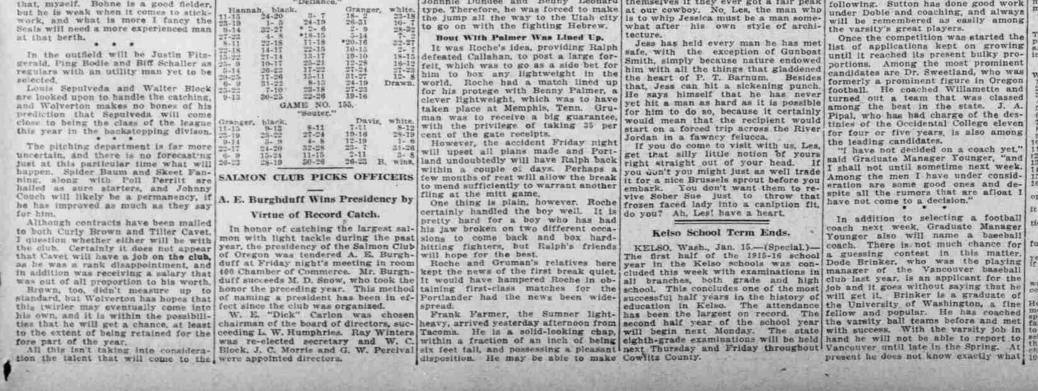
-Only move seemingly, 7-10, 21-17, 1, 20-16, white wins; 18-23 opens a it field for analysis.

-18-23, 29-25, 19-16, etc.

-7-10, 32-27, 10-19, 27-24, 11-15, 20-16, 2, 16-12, 8-11, serambled eggs. I beau white possibly could pull through with aw.

Francisco,
Black men, 7, 8; king, 18. White men, 16, 9, 24. White to play and win: 16-12, 8-13, 9-15, 11-16, 24-20, 18-11, 12-8, 11-4, 20-2. White wins.—A Hart, Sellwood.

GAME NO, 154, "Defiance."





Second Break in Jaw Sends All Fight Plans Awry.

HALT IN BOUTS IS CALLED

Possibility That Bone Again May Knit Well Enough to Allow Return to Game Is Entertained. Return Home Expected.

The Sait Lake break the other night occurred in the third round, and yet Ralph fought on gamely until the start of the eighth, when his physician or-dered him to throw up the sponge. Up to that time Gruman had a shade on Callahan. Gruman had worked hard for the

aw. Banks for two weeks has had a swel Banks for two weeks has had a conditions as the former against Al-Jordan. Result of former contests, where he worked for four is won two, Jordan two, drawn 36, and Jordan is now in business in San The Portland lightweight was unclosed.

The Portland lightweight was unable to land a match in New York with any boy of class. Promoters there could not see where he could draw any gate meeting boys of the Leach Cross. Johnnie Dundee and Benny Leonard type. Therefore, he was forced to make the jump all the way to the Utah city to go on with the fighting Hebrew.

162 pounds at 4 o'clock Tuesday, but it will at least necessitate conscientious effort.

Biddy" Bishop, the Tacoma sport writer, thinks that Billy Weeks, the Canadian welterweight boxer, is a genuine champion. Weeks may appear here shortly, opposing Al Sommers or Earl Miebus.

Tex Vernon, who still claims the featherweight championship of the Coast, is resting up at Pacific Beach, Wash. Tex, who is a Portland youngster styling himself from Aberdeen, is anxious to meet Billy Mascott, who obtained a decision over him at the Moose Club's smoker November 24. Although not generally known. Vernon boxed NEW BATCH COMES DAILY Club's smoker November 24. Although not generally known. Vernon boxed Billy with his right hand out of commission, having hurt it in a bout that same week. Considering this, his showing was creditable. He would be a good drawing-card here, for many of the fams are still dubious about Mascott's superiority.

Les Darcy Says He Wants to Box Jess Willard.

it isn't so much the stigma that attaches to a loss as it is that Gruman will have to quit the boxing game for will have to quit the boxing game for several months. As a matter of fact, his jaw may never be as strong as it was before it was first broken in New York last July.

Fritz Holland used to be a wonderful boxer, and he packed a punch heavy enough to kill a mule, but Fritz never reached the pinnacle because his bones were too brittle. Time after time he broke small bones in his forearms, until he has had almost to retire from the game.

When hes flattened Mike Gibbons, Al McCoy, Soldier Bartfield, George Chip and Jacob Ahearn he will immessaveral months. As a matter of fact, his jaw may never be as strong as it was before it was briefs of the air did when they heard of the untimely taking off of Cock Robin.

Les Darey, a middleweight, fighting our giant champion: "Absurd! Absolutely absurd," as Kid Broad would say. Jess may get a hiding some of these sweet days, but it will not be a will be about \$6\$ names to select from the game.



NEW BATCH COMES DAILY

Football Fans at Scattle Amazed That So Many Should Desire to Tackle Work Which Caused

Dobie to Lose Nerve.

selects his favorite and hands it over to the proper authorities for approval or rejection.

The football fans are amazed that so many should have the nerve to tackle a job that finally got on the nerve of Doble. Their only explanation is that the Winter is a bad one and a lot of heroes are willing to take chances in order to get in out of the cold, even if they are elbowed out in short order. Doble went eight years at the University of Washington without taking the short end of a game. short end of a same. When the lists were first opened

only a few names crept into print. First came that of Wee Coyle, who was First came that of Wee Coyle, who was the greatest quarterback ever produced at the varsity. Then Elmer Henderson, now coach at the local Broadway High School, was mentioned. Enoch Basshaw, a former varsity player, who has made a wonderful record with the Everett High, also poked his way into the fray and then Wayne Sutton, who has been Doble's assistant, got a strong following. Sutton has done good work has been Doble's assistant, got a strong following. Sutton has done good work under Doble and coaching, and always will be remembered as easily among the varsity's great players.

Once the competition was started the list of applications kept on growing until it reached its present bulky proportions. Among the most prominent

Affairs of the Northwestern Baseball League have gone under cover during the past ten days with the coming of much snow and a cold north wind. President Dugdale, of Seattle, has not been feeling well and was willing to give up the prospecting trip to Butte and Missoula until the icides fall from the eaves and the snow slides off the roofs. Generally speaking, the clubs of the Northwestern League are going slow in selecting their players. Vancouver is not the only club that will give the old players opportunity to make changes if they so desire.

Napavine Five Beats Toledo, 15-13. TOLEDO, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.) The basketball game with Napavine at this place this week was won by Napavine by a score of 15 to 13. Leland Douge was the star for Toledo, making the entire 13 points. A return game will be played at Toledo.

Chess.

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First prize G. C. C. P. Club, Ontober, 1915. By A. J. Fink, San Francisco, Cal. Black, 10 ploces.



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KKT P-Q328-QxQ PxQ

Q3 Kt-Q220-RxR RxR

K2 K1-B341-P-QK14 K-Q2

K4 P-KB440-RxR RxR

K2 K1-B341-P-QK14 K-Q2

K4 K1-B341-P-QK14 K-Q2

K4 K1-K542-K-K2 K-B3

Q-K40-P-B5 PxP

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C Q-248-K-B4 R-R2

F PxP 47-P-K13 P-K13

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G-Again if (28) B-Kt5, B-R3, B-R3, H-Better K-Kt, but, in any event, game was lost, as RxB string white a game that could be easily won.

Chess and Checker Divan.—The Oregon Hotel managers have furnished a 1-rge, com-Chess and Checker Divan.—The C Hotel managers have furnished a large, modious room, 448, second floor, a splendid equipment for all chess and of fang, and all placers are cordially it to visit the room. The managers selected Mr. Horace & Finch to super this department. A nominal fee a charged—5 cents for a game of ohe 10 cents for chess.

Joe Stecher Likely to Fall Heir to Gotch's Crown.

FARM BOY YET UNBEATEN

Young Nebraskan Said to Know but Little of Wrestling, but to Beat Everyone-\$3000 Diamond Belt Among His Trophics.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.— (Special.)—
Three years ago, on January 11, 1913, there was great excitement among the rural sports of bodge and Colfax counties, Nebraska. At that time, according to the wise sporting writers of Eastern cities, the wrestling game was dead and buried, never to be revived. That they were mistaken has since been demonstrated by the popular enthusiasm aroused by the big international wrestling tournaments in New York. In the Middle West, however, the grappling game has never wholly died out. The fans of the East might prefer hoxing, but the rural populations of Iowa

pling game has never wholly died out. The fans of the East might prefer boxing, but the rural populations of Iowa and Nebranka held firm in their allegiance to the sport that flourished in "the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome." In Frank Gotch they had produced one famous champion, who had held his own against the foremost grappling gladiators of the world.

Gotch was growing old, however, and more interested in his Iowa farm than in maintaining his prestige as a wrestier. A host of young men were inspired with the ambition to wear the crown which Gotch must soon put off. Among these was Joe Stecher, a 19-year-old farm boy, and on that January day three years ago he was to engage in a match with Landour in the little town of Clarkson. While Joe had "rassled" with the neighbor boys ever since he was a little kid, this was about his first real test, and in consequence there was much interest in the result. The masculine population of Clarkson, which includes many Bohemians, and of the neighboring village of Dodge, the home of young Joe Stecher, tirried out in force and saw the young farmer schieve a speedy victory.

That was the beginning of a career

B. B. The mat game, and as a state of G-K2 match, nor even a single fall. As was BxKi said of Gotch in his early days, Stecher B-Gb doesn't know anything about wrestling. K-Bz but he beats everybody. West of the QxB Mississippi he is already halled as the PxG world's champion, and if he keeps on RxR he seems likely to win universal recognition as the king of grappiers.

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