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CATLIN WOLFARD HEADS TENNIS LIST

Former Interscholastic Champion Given Top Position in Rankings.

MRS. NORTHUP IS LEADER

Mrs. F. E. Harrigan Placed Second in List of Women Players-Five Tournaments Taken Into Consideration in Ratings.

Catlin Wolfard, former interscholas tic champion and runner-up in the 1915 Oregon state tennis championships, was given the top position in Oregon tennis yesterday by the ranking comallies. Brandt Wickersham, former tate champion, was a close second, and Walter A. Goss, veteran racqueter, the women, Mrs. W. L.

Northup was given first position; Mrs. F. E. Harrigan second and Miss Stella Fording third.

The ranking was done by a committee of three, chosen by the Irvington Tennis Club and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. The names of the three judges were not divulged. Rankings follow: Rankings in Three Events

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Men's singles—1, Cation Wolfard; 2,
Brandt H, Wickersham; 3, W. A. Goss,
4, O. P. Morton; 5, D. E. Lancefield;
6, A. S. Frohman, 7, Lieutenant Hobson; 8, James F, Ewing; 9, A. D. Norris;
10, Claire Shannon.
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Women's singles—1. Mrs. W. I.
Northup; 2, Mrs. F. E. Harrigan; 2, Miss
Stella Fording; 4, Miss Irene Campbell; 5, Miss Mabel Ryder.
Men's doubles—1, Hobson and Taylor; 2, Wickersham and Norris; 3, Goss
and Wolfard; 4, Wakeman and Shannon; 5, Brown and Lancefield,
Tournaments taken into consideration by the ranking committee were
the state, city, Irvington, interclub and
ladder competitions.

Wolfard Tireless Worker.

Wolfard was given first position because of his performances in the state championships. He worked himself through the entire field to the finals, eliminating Brandt Wickersham in straight seis. H. V. D. Johns, of San Francisco, beat him in the semi-finals.

Wickersham came back in the city championships and atoned for his defeat by going through the entire rounds without a beating. Walter Goss was the runner-up.

Donald Lancefield was among the younger stars breaking into the rankings. Tennis experts predict that Lancefield some day will give the leaders a hard rub for topmost honors.

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When One Stops to Enumerate Noted Players Who Have Graduated From Old Class D Organization, Another Trial Boomed.

SPI HARRY M. GRAYSON.

Will the Western Tri-State Baseball League be in existence this season? This is a question asked by many Portland fans, young ballplayers and one that is in the mind of every Northwest-ern League magnate, and, last but not least, the McCredies.

On several different occasions in the last few years the Western Tri-State Wolfard Tireless Worker.

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LEAGUE TRY AGAIN?

Northwestern Magnates and McCredies Would Be Glad to See Teams.

has been organized for a time only, to disband after running for one or two seasons fairly successfully. In 1913 and 1914 the circuit went through entire seasons and many good ballplayers graduated out of its ranks.

In 1914 the league had a salary limit of \$1200, and consisted of Walla Walla and North Yakima, Wash, and Pondleton and Baker, Or. Things were not managed any too well and the salary limit was violated on many occasions. As a result, at the end of the season three cities had the following deficits: Walla Walla, \$1100; Pendleton, \$1000; North Yakima, \$900. Baker, the smallest town in the circuit, but the most est town in the circuit, but the most enthusiastic, broke even.

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Although the schedule was arranged in the best possible manner that year, and the attendance was fairly good, the desire to win was too great to be good for any of the clubs. It caused them to go over the salary limit secretly and pay ballplayers higher salaries than a Class D league can afford. This is the secret of their losses.

In 1913 nearly everything was mismanaged. The schedule was arranged in a way which caused long jumps, which proved expensive, and the salary limit was higher than, in 1914. All of the clubs suffered even greater losses that year than in the year later, but even at that the owners threw their hats into the ring and, although groggy, came up for more the following Spring. This shows the class of sportsmen in that part of the country. There is only one way in which the Tri-Staters can operate with any kind of chance of completing a profitable season. Their salary limit cannot be over \$800, which, if a club carried 12 men, would allow an average salary (Concluded on Page 4, Column 7.)

PHOTOGRAPH OF NEW FIRST BASEMAN ON PORTLAND PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE BALL CLUB.



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Owen Quinn, drafted by Portland from Syracuse, of the New York State League. Quinn is a southpaw batter and thrower. McCredie expects to sell Derrick to the Southern League and will start the year with Quinn at

Willamette to Decide on Retention of Athletics.

SPORTS EXPECTED TO STAY

Committees Will Make Reports on February 1, Probably-Investigators Named by Faculty Are Divided.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 22 .- (Special.) -At a recent meeting of the independent colleges of the state at McMinnville, a resolution was adopted advising against any of the schools maintaining intercollegiate athletics, which, of course, is aimed primarily at football. The conference was made up of the presidents and at least one faculty member from each of the conference was conference with the conference of the conference was made up of the presidents and at least one faculty member from each of the conference of th the following schools: Pacific University, Pacific College, McMinnville College, Reed College, Philomath College, Albany College and Willamette Uni-

The faculty of Willamette heid a meeting relative to the matter shortly after and a committee was appointed to look farther into the question. President Doney is chairman of the committee, with Professors Matthews and Kirk, Coach Mathews and Principal Ford, of the academy, comprising the rest. Of these it seems probable that the first three are against athletics, while, of course, Coach Matthews is strongly for the sports, as is also Principal Ford. The committee's report is due about February 1 and it is causing some speculation as to just what will be the fate of intercollegiate athletics at Willamette. The faculty outside the committee seems about evenly divided, with several strongly in favor of intercollegiate sports.

Inasmuch as the board of trustees, at a meeting last June, voted on the same proposition, defeating the abolition side about 28-7, it seems probable that Willamette University will continue to meet the different colleges of the state in different branches of athletics. Coach Mathews has been at the school only five months, but holds the respect of all the Northwest coaches for his coaching ability. The varsity versity. The faculty of Willamette held a

GRIDIRON FATE NEAR has always met the state institutions in all different branches of athletics, and it always has been a drawing-card for them to do this. Arrangements have nearly been completed for football games with Idaho and Whitman, and probably California, next year.

CUBS' LIST IS NOW CUT TO 43

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The players who have been cut off from the Cub roster in the last few weeks are:

Art Phelan, "Bubbles" Hargraves, of the old Cubs club, and Beck, of last year's Federals, who went to the Kansas City club of the American Association; McClarry, Fisher and Schorr, of the old club, were sent to Los Angeles;

Joe Weiss, last year with the Federal League, went to Minneapolis, while Lague, went to Minneapolis, while Jack Holland procured Walter Keating, of the old Cubs, and Tex Westerzil and Jackson, of the old Federals, for his St. Joseph club of the Western term.

Mr. Weeghman said that Bresnahan's contract will not be broken.

Clatskanie Loses at Rainier. CLATSKANIE, Or., Jan. 22 .- (Spe-

PLAY AT DEL MONTE

State Champion and Other Golfers to Enter Western Championship Lists.

PORTLAND INVITES CRACKS

Furore Excited at Meeting of Association by Offer of Free Fares, but Question of Professionalism Is Voted Down.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Quite a number of Pacific Northwest golfers are planning to attend the Western Amateur golf championships this coming July. This stellar event will be held at Del Monte, Cal., July 17-22. Rudolph Wilhelm, Oregon golf 17-22 champion, is one knight of the mashie and niblick who likely will be there for the big blowoff. Russell Smith, C. H. Davis, Guy Standifer, Chandle Egan and several other Oregon stars also will undoubtedly attend.

Wilhelm doesn't think he stands much change against the stars of the Western firmament who will be on hand, but he intends to enter nevertheless. Budy was an entrant at the exposition championships last Summer and gave a good account of himself. Chandler Egan finally eliminated him. The event was won by Harry Davis, a

Former Waverley player.

Not only will the holding of the Western championship on the Coast be an inspiration to golf in this section, but also it will give the Coast golfers an excellent chance to show their Last year Harry Davis and Jack Ne-

Last year Harry Davis and Jack Neville went East to participate in this event and neither played much better than a novice. Neville sliced and hooked all over the township. At home, however, playing over a course with which they are acquainted, both these cracks ought to be in the running from start to finish. Efforts are to be made by the big golfing organizations in the Pacific Northwest to have the Middle Western

Northwest to have the Middle Western golfers return to their homes via this section. The difference in faires will be about \$17 a man and it probably will be necessary to raise this money in order to guarantee the tour.

The clubs in this section pungled up more than that, however, at the time Vardon and Ray made their tour three or four years ago.

Middle Western golfers will be taken from Chicago to Del Monte and return free of charge aboard a special train. Possibly they may be willing to pay their own fares so as to see the Northwest.

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Whether or not this free transportation offer is also extended to Northwestern golfers attending the title
meet is unknown.

The question of accepting the Dei
Monte offer of free railway fare caused
a furore at the Chicago meeting of the
Western Association. Frank L. Woodward, of Denver, president of tho
United States Golf Association, declared that if the Western golfers accepted this offer they would be regarded as professionals by the major organization.
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After a great deal of oratory had been expended the delegates voted to accept same by a count of 100 to 15. Eventually a ballot was taken on Del Monte alone, the Midlothian Country Club, of Chicago, and the Omana Country Club being left out. This was a straight vote, in which the free transportation question was eliminated, and Del Monte won, 124 to 71.

The Olympic cup tourney will also be held at Del Monte on July 15. The Western Amateur opens two days later at Del Monte. The Western open event was awarded to the Blue Mound Club, of Milwaukee, August 17-18, and the junior to the Hinsdale Golf Club, August 22-24.

Eleven Already Sold by Weeghman,
Who Will Pay Bresnahan.
CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—With the sale of infielder Joe Schultz to the Pittsburg Nationals today, the Chicago Cubs have cut down the number of men on the sentence of the complement of the compleme

cago. The new officers of the United States

executive committee, at the crossly, suction; Walter B. Smith, Chicago; Dr. W. S. Harban, Washington, D. C., and John S. Sweeney, Detroit,
All the officers were re-elected, except Percy R. Pyne, 2d, of Princeton, N. J., treasurer, who declined another term.

MIKE GIBBONS WILL RETIRE

After Meeting Les Darcy, St. Paul

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ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—After Mike Gibbons meets Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champlon, he is going to retire from the ring and award whatever claim he has to the title to his brother, Tom. In case he is beaten Mike has acquired enough of the long green to live in comfort for the remainder of his life.

After paying a visit to a specialist, where he intends to have his ears and none fixed, so as to look normal again, the Phantom will devote all his time to looking after the interests of his brother. Mike believes Tom is the best middleweight in the game, and he intends to leave nothing undone to make him the champion. Mike owns flatbuildings in this town, and he doesn't have to worry about the future.

Willamina Defeats Sheridan.

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11-3x15 Anglo-Indian, regular \$92.50. Sale price \$76.00	
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8-3x10-6 Anglo-Persian, regular \$58.00. Sale price \$43.00	
9x12 Anglo-Indian, regular \$55.00. Sale price\$39.50	
6x9 Anglo-Persian, regular \$39.50. Sale price\$29.75	
6x9 Anglo-Indian, regular \$33.25. Sale price\$26.00	
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9x12 Body Brussels, regular \$35.00. Sale price\$28.75	
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