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## SEAL OUTFIELD IS CLASS OF LEAGUE

Bodie, Schaller and Fitzgerald Lead in Base-Running and in Batting.

## BEE GARDENERS HIT WELL

Angels, Too, Have Cracking Good Outer Defense, White Beavers, Tigers and Oaks Are All in Secondary Class.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.  
Free-season analysis on paper would appear to show Los Angeles possessed of the premier infield in the Coast League for 1916, but not so as to waterworks.

True, the Angels have a sparkling trio in Walter, Ellis and Maggart, but the cheapies will have to be doffed to suit Francisco when the electrician shifts the calcium over to the outfield.

In Bodie, Schaller and Fitzgerald—two troika and a jackrabbit, as some witty bespectacled one dubbed them—San Francisco has one of the greatest outfields in the minor leagues.

Seal Outfield Rated Best.  
"Best in this league or any other, in my opinion," remarked Walter McCredie not long ago in discussing Coast outfields. "I don't know where you'd find any better. Of course, Fitzgerald and Schaller are left-hand hitters and that short fence in San Francisco helps fatten their averages. But, they are both fine hitters, nevertheless."

Look them over for yourself.  
Bodie batted .325 last year and stole 37 bases; Schaller batted .301 and stole 22 bases, and little Fitzgerald batted .321 and stole 24 bases.

There are several other 250 hitting outfielders in the league, but few of them can compare on the bases with this trio. For a big, lumbering fellow



Uncle Sam Hockey Team on Bob Sled, and Pathe Motion Picture Man.

BETWEEN PRACTICES LAST WEEK THE PORTLAND UNCLE SAM'S ENJOYED THEMSELVES ON A BOB SLED AND POSED BEFORE THE MOVIE CAMERA.

## QUINTET IS RECOGNIZED

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PUTS SPORT ON MAJOR LIST.

Basketball Letters Will Be Awarded to Men Taking Part in Game—Tennis Action Deferred.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Feb. 5.—(Special).—At an executive meeting last week the game of basketball was elevated to the position of a major sport at California, and the men participating will receive a block of letters.

son fully justified the action of the committee.  
The evolution of the game on the campus from at first an outlay sport to the dignity of its position now has been an interesting one. The scheduling of an annual game with Stanford was the first step that made toward recognition by the students at large. Then last year there was played an interfraternity series that greatly increased the popularity of the sport.

It only remained then for the men vitally interested in the game to see that there was a high quality of material brought out and a high class of ball played to insure further recognition. The thing that brought the matter to final adoption by the student body as a major sport was the competition with the colleges and universities of the Northwest.

The matter of lowering the status of tennis was laid on the table and will be decided by a vote of the students at

large. A telegram was received from Dr. Sumner Hardy, of the California Lawn Tennis Association, asking for a careful consideration of the matter. President Street, of the Associated Students of California, expressed himself as strongly in favor of leaving the sport at its present rating.

ROSEBURG 21, MEDFORD 15  
Crowd of 2000 Sees Fast, Rough, Nip-and-Tuck Battle.

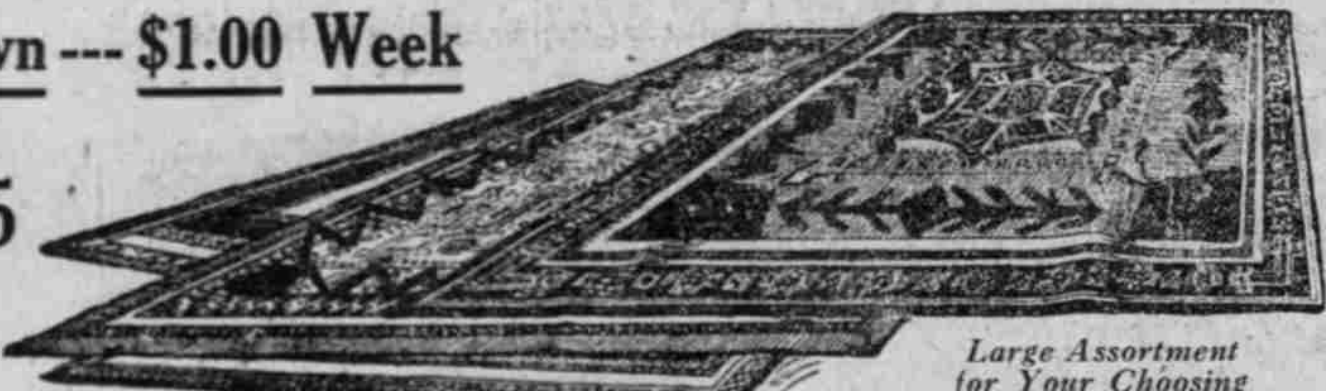
MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Roseburg defeated the Medford High School basketball team again last night before 2000 people, by the score of 21 to 15 in a fast and rough game. The contest was nip and tuck until the last five minutes of play, when the visitors forged ahead by two sensational baskets. It was the second straight victory for Roseburg.

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## CHAMPS ARE BEATEN

Caldwell Makes Great Dash in Mile at Boston Games.

O'HARA OUTRUNS LOOMIS

Boston Athletic Club Relay Team Wins From Crack Runners of New York Athletic Club.

Allen Puts Shot 47 Feet.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 5.—From the obscurity of fourth place, 59 yards from the finish, D. C. Caldwell, of the Boston Athletic Association, rushed past an amateur champion and two other fleet runners to victory by a margin of inches in the famous Hunter mile race at the annual games of the Boston Athletic Association tonight. The former intercollegiate half mile champion, trying his pace over the mile distance for the first time in recent years, apparently had been run into the ruck by the changing spurts.

Joe W. Hay, of Chicago, the National amateur mile champion, was lengthening his stride in the lead; Mike Devaney, of New York, last year's winner of the event, was crowding him closely, and Syd Leslie, of New York, was third when Caldwell sped by them to an unexpected success. The time was 4:25.4.

A duel between Willie Kyronen, of the Millrose A. A., New York, and A. D. Colby, of the Boston A. A., in which the former won, marked the finish of the three-mile run.

O'Hara Defeats Loomis.  
Frank O'Hara, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, beat Joe Loomis, of Chicago, National dash champion, in the 40-yard dash in 4-4-5 seconds.

In the 45 yards hurdles J. J. Eller, a New York policeman, won in 6-1-5 seconds with college men pressing him closely.

The summaries:—Won by F. P. O'Hara, 40-yard dash—Won by F. P. O'Hara, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; second, J. G. Loomis, Chicago; third, F. L. Stephenson, New York. Time, 4-4-5 seconds.

Team races (1569 yards unless otherwise noted)—Holy Cross defeated Boston College. Time, 3 minutes 12-4-5 seconds.

Bowdoin defeated Bates. Time, 3 minutes 16 seconds.

University of Maine defeated Colby. Time, 3 minutes 13-2-5 seconds.

Dartmouth defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Time, 3 minutes 7-4-5 seconds.

Eller Wins Hurdle Race.  
40-yard high hurdles—Won by J. J. Eller, Irish-American A. C., New York; second, E. B. Liesnering, Yale; third, F. H. Starr, Cornell. Time, 6-1-5 seconds.

Team races—Boston A. A. (Meanie, Rose, Mahoney, Halpin), defeated New York A. C. (Daisley, Hocking, George, Kuhn). Time, 3 minutes 18-2-5 seconds.

Putting 16-pound shot—Won by H. Allen, University of Maine (handicap four feet), distance 47 feet 1/2 inch; second, C. W. Spawza, Dartmouth (handicap 2 feet 7 inches), distance 44 feet; third, J. J. Cahill, Millrose A. A., New York (handicap 1 foot 10 inches), distance 44 feet 3/8 inches.

Kyronen Takes Three-Mile.  
Three-mile run—Won by Willie Kyronen, Millrose A. A., New York; second, A. D. Colby, Boston A. A.; third, W. H. Meanie, Boston A. A. (8 yards); time, 1 minute 18-2-5 seconds.

ond, A. D. Colby, Boston A. A.; third, Thomas F. Barden, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York. Time, 15 minutes 5 seconds.

Brown University defeated Williams. Time, 3:11 4-5.  
Harvard defeated Cornell. Time, 3:08 1-5.

Hunter mile—Won by D. S. Caldwell, Boston A. A.; second, Michael Devaney, Millrose A. A., New York; third, J. W. Ray, Illinois A. C., Chicago. Time, 4 minutes 25 1-5 seconds.

1000-yard run handicap—Won by T. H. Stafford, Williams, 38 yards; second, Joseph T. Higgins, Holy Cross, scratch; third, D. Campbell, Harvard, 28 yards. Time, 2 minutes 30 seconds.

High-jump handicap—Won by George A. Pelletier, St. Johns Preparatory (1 1/2 inches), height 6 feet 2 1/2 inches; second, Harry Barwise, Boston A. A., and A. W. Richards, Cornell, both scratch, height 6 feet 1 inch.

Team races—Phillips Exeter Academy defeated Phillips Andover Academy; time, 3 minutes 11 3-5 seconds.

Team race, 3120 yards—Dartmouth defeated Syracuse; time, 7 minutes 16-4-5 seconds.

Mile run handicap—Won by James A. Powers, Boston (10 yards); second, F. E. Kingsbury, Boston A. A. (40 yards); time, 4 minutes 2-2-5 seconds.

600-yard run handicap—Won by S. D. Rose, Boston A. A. (8 yards); second, W. H. Meanie, Boston A. A. (8 yards); time, 1 minute 18-2-5 seconds.

Team race, 3120 yards—Harvard defeated Yale (Rolfe, Cooper, Baker, Overton); time, 7 minutes 4-2-5 seconds.

Myrtle Point Loses at Marshfield.  
MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—The Marshfield High School basketball team defeated Myrtle Point, 37 to 14, in the Marshfield gymnasium. Marshfield has won three games and lost none, being tied for the leadership with Bandon.

## CUTLER LAUDS STECHER

WRESTLER SAYS GOTCH MUST BE AT BEST TO BEAT NEBRASKAN.

Walter Miller in Portland Seeking for Match With Eddie O'Connell for Welterweight Title.

That Frank Gotch, retired heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, will have to be as good as he was in his prime to defeat Joe Stecher, the sensational Nebraska farmer boy, is the opinion of Charlie Cutler, who arrived in Portland yesterday morning. Cutler has wrestled Gotch two or three times and lost to Stecher last July at Omaha, Neb.

With Cutler is Walter Miller, of St. Paul, middleweight champion of the world and claimant of the welterweight championship also. He is hot on the trail of Eddie O'Connell, of Portland.

"I have wrestled them both, Gotch and Stecher, and know the merits of the two men," said Cutler. "If Frank is as good as he was when he retired, I think he will be returned the winner, but if he has slipped back one particle there will be a new champion. Stecher beat me far easier than Frank ever did, and has much more natural ability."

Walter Miller won the Ponce Gazette belt from Joe Turner, of Washington, D. C., at Billings, Mont., on New Year's day. His best weight is around 155 pounds, but he is willing to make 148 for O'Connell. Miller has participated in more than 200 matches.

## UNCLE SAM'S MAY ENTER TITLE PLAY

World's Hockey Series Becomes More Than Probable for Early April.

TIME IS CHIEF FACTOR

War Between Coast and East Is Likely to Be Patched—Games Will Be in East if Series Is Arranged.

Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Standings.

Team	W. L.	Pct.	Goals
Portland	10	2	309
Vancouver	3	8	283
Seattle	3	8	283
Victoria	3	8	283
Totals	26	28	206

This Week's Games.  
Tuesday—Vancouver at Portland.  
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Friday—Portland at Seattle.  
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If the Portland Uncle Sams win the Pacific Coast hockey championship, and Friday's brilliant 6-1 win over Vancouver gives them quite a nice little lead—there may be a world's championship series after all.

E. H. Savage, manager of the Portland septet, returned yesterday with his team from British Columbia and made this announcement:  
There are several stumbling blocks in the way yet, but it is believed they will be removed by the middle of March, when the National Hockey Association schedule ends.

Two Leagues at War.  
Chief among these is the fact that the two leagues are at war with each other and have been stealing each other's players. Thus far the Easterners have received the most punishment through the purloining of the entire Toronto team, now wearing Seattle colors. In view of this it is more than likely that the Eastern Canada major circuit will be glad to call off hostilities and engage in a world's series.

The series will be played in Eastern Canada, if at all, because it is the Westerners' turn to go East. Last year Ottawa came West to Vancouver and took a world's championship beating.

Montreal Leading League.  
"At present the Wanderers of Montreal are leading the National Hockey League," said Mr. Savage, last night. "Quebec and Ottawa are close behind and I believe Ottawa will win the flag. Their schedule closes March 15. Even if the lake ice melts, however, we could play the series in the Montreal rink."

The only negotiations conducted thus far towards bringing the Eastern and Western major associations together were instigated by the trustees of the Stanley cup. This cup, emblematic of the world's title, is held by Vancouver. The Eastern association is said to have agreed with the trustee to play a series and Frank Patrick, the president of the Coast circuit, likely will give his reply within the next fortnight.

Coast Likely to Agree.  
According to Mr. Savage the Coast League will agree to the series because of the good hockey hockey every year of the Portland club, doesn't think there is a chance for Vancouver to beat Portland out of the pennant and he is eager to make the world's series trip East. Eddie, by the way, is packing around a lame shoulder received in Friday's game at Vancouver.

The next game will be the big event of the year on Tuesday night when the Vancouverians will endeavor to put a crimp in the Portland pennant aspirations. If the weather moderates, Manager Savage predicts a 6000 house.

COUCH SKATERS WIN LAURELS  
Two Firsts and Two Seconds Taken in Weekly Ice Races.

Couch Grammar School again carried off the honors at the regular weekly ice-skating races at the Portland Ice Hippodrome yesterday noon. Two firsts and the same number of seconds are credited to representatives of the Couch institution.

Following are the results of the races: First race won by Godfrey Stewart; second race, Robert Hawkins; coach, first, hockey player, every year of the Portland club, doesn't think there is a chance for Vancouver to beat Portland out of the pennant and he is eager to make the world's series trip East. Eddie, by the way, is packing around a lame shoulder received in Friday's game at Vancouver.

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TURNVEREIN TO GIVE SHOW  
Boxing Contest and Special Dance Prominent on Programme.

Sixteen numbers, featured by a boxing contest, will be on the programme to be given February 20 at the Hellig Theater by the Portland Social Turnverein. Professor Gensarowski has charge of the drills, but because of the inclement weather of the past week he has been unable to hold any practice with his pupils.

A special dance, "The Silver Star," composed by Professor Gensarowski, will be danced by 20 women, while 10 young men between 16 and 21 years old will have a prominent place on the programme. The boxing contest, featuring the knockout, will be performed by 40 men, members of the Portland Social Turnverein.

Chicago Quint Downs Minnesota.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.—The University of Chicago basketball team defeated the University of Minnesota quintet, 27 to 25, in a night in a Western Conference game.

Britton Outpouts Martin.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, outpouted and outpointed "Silent" Martin, of Brooklyn, in 10 fast rounds here tonight. Britton weighed 145 pounds, Martin 155.

Vale Five Beats Weiser, 44-4.  
VALE, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special).—Vale gave Weiser High School a tremendous drubbing at basketball last Saturday. The score stood 44 to 4 in favor of Vale.

## WORLD-RENOWNED GRAPPLERS IN CITY HURLING CHALLENGES AT EDDIE O'CONNELL FOR MAT CONTEST.

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