

SEASON PROMISES TO BE STRENUOUS

Interscholastic Basket Shooters Show Class in First League Games.

COLUMBIA LOOKS STRONG

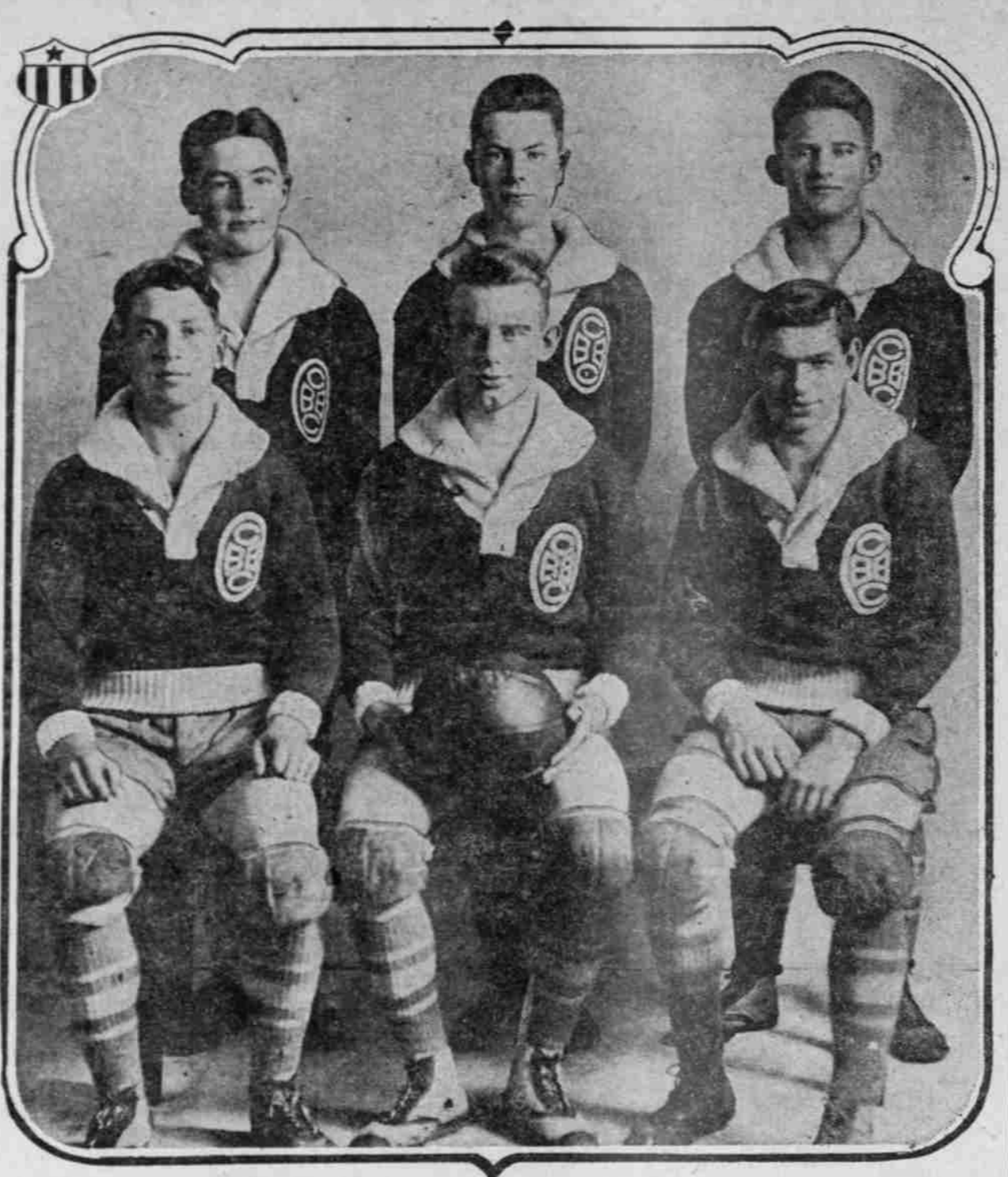
Treppers Put Up Best Pre-Season Showing - Christian Brothers Seems Likely to Be "Dark Horse" - Lincoln Unknown.

Table with columns: League A, League B, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Columbia, Washington, etc.

The first week of interscholastic basketball is over and the players and fans are well warmed up for a strenuous season.

The only team to show any pre-season form was Coach "Tick" Marlar's Columbia Prep School quintet, who trimmed Washington, 27 to 19.

THE FAST CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' BUSINESS COLLEGE QUINTET, WHICH WILL MAKE 1918 DEBUT AGAINST BENSON TECH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE WASHINGTON GYMNASIUM.



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—L. MURPHY, P. WHITE, H. NELSON. BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT—B. BROST, J. DUNDAR, E. RYAN.

SHOOT TO BE HELD

Nimrods Will Meet at Everding Park Today.

SERIES OF MATCHES PLAN

Portland Gun Club Arranging Seven Events to Be Held in February, March and April, With Many Trophies at Stake.

The biggest merchandise shoot of the year will be held at Everding Park, the home of the Portland Gun Club today.

There will be a series of seven shoots of 50 targets each to be held on the following dates: February 23, 27, March 3, 17, April 14 and 28.

PET STOCK SHOW ANNOUNCED

Prizes for Winners Include Many Challenge Cups and Medals.

SQUAD OF EXEMPTS IS BIG

Eddie Plank, Veteran Big Leaguer, Is 42 Years Old.

The following players in the major leagues are above the draft age limit: Jimmy Austin, Frank Baker, Bobby Byrne, Jack Collins, Gavey, etc.

SACRAMENTO TO HAVE FIGHTING BALL CLUB, SAYS BILL RODGERS

New Manager of Senators Tells San Francisco Sporting Writer That He Will Put Out Pennant-Winning Team.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 26.—(Special)—I have just finished a long chat with "Bill" Rodgers, the new manager of the Sacramento Senators.

It was intended to make Farrell with Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, who was induced to make the long trip from the southland just for that purpose.

There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth with the local four-round promoters. They have tried the idea of using local talent, and find it can't be done successfully.

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TANTS TOO MUCH FOR DUNDERDALE

Temper Proves Undoing of Portland Hockey Player and Tommy "Warms Bench."

HANDICAP PROVES SERIOUS

Rosebud Putter's Inability to "Key Down" Puts Team in Serious Predicament and Helps Put Locals in Cellar Position.

ICE HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Seattle, Vancouver, etc.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. Now that Portland is resting comfortably in the cellar position in the percentage column of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association race for the pennant, it might not be amiss to mention the chief reason for said predicament.

The loss of Friday night's sashay with Seattle is chargeable entirely to the inability of players Dunderdale and Harris to control their tempers when opposing players purposely passed remarks about their ability and other assets.

Portland ice hockey enthusiasts admire Dunderdale in every respect, both as a player and gentleman. He is one of the most valuable players in the league, because he has his heart and soul wrapped up in the game.

Manager Pete Maldon will take his charges to Vancouver today, where they are scheduled to play the "Millionaires" tomorrow night.

Charlie Tobin and Eddie Oatman have been playing a brilliant game for the Rosebuds. Tobin never played better than he has this season.

Tommy Murray, Portland's goal tender, looks better every game he plays. Seattle players fired the puck at Murray last Friday night in malicious fashion.

"Smookey" Harris fractured two ribs when he collided with Lester Patrick in Friday night's hockey game.

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Since August, 1914, the United States has shipped 1,900,000 horses and 600,000 mules to Europe.

NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE FIXED

Basketball and Track Contests Are Announced for School.

Coach Harper, of Notre Dame University, at South Bend, Ind., has announced the 1918 basketball and track schedule of Notre Dame as follows:

UNDUE PUBLICITY HURTS

TOO MUCH BOOSTING OFTEN UPSETS BASEBALL PLAYERS.

O'Toole, Blackburne, Chappell and Rube Marquard Are Examples—Alexander's Early Career Unspoiled.

Too much kind publicity has been exceedingly harmful to many ballplayers of promise. Conspicuous examples are Marty O'Toole, Lena Blackburne (who gets another trial in the majors this year) and Larry Chappell.

Pitchers in particular have been hurt by well-meant articles. It took Rube Marquard much time and Manager McGraw much patience finally to get by the "\$11,000 lemon" title that had been hung on Rube.

Grover Alexander, the great pitcher recently sold to the Cubs, found the other extreme true. He has been an unusually fortunate young man. Little was said about him when he first joined the Philadelphia club.

Red Faber, White Sox pitching star of the world's series, the man who won three games from the Giants on the road, is somewhat of a case in point.

GRAVATH WISE PLAYER

CLEAN LIVING KEEPS DIAMOND STAR ON PAYROLL.

Despite 35 Years, Gavy Has Good Record With Bat and No Stump Is Yet Apparent.

If Clifford C. Cravath, the roly-poly black spectacle wearer, who once performed in a Los Angeles uniform, is not with the Phils again next year, it can't be blamed on any deficiency in his work of the past season.

John A. Heyde's new Fall average records in the California pasting the bulb at a .280 clip. Gavy played 140 games last season and had 29 doubles, 15 triples and 12 home runs to his credit.

Gavy is past the 35-year mark, but California weather and clean living have extended his major league usefulness past the age when the average player withers.

BIG ATHLETE WILL NOT TAKE CHANCE IN BOXING ARENA

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CO-EDS ARE ACTIVE

O. A. C. Girls' Interest in Athletics Is Growing.

HOCKEY IS PLAYED NOW

Swimming Is Big Activity Since Remodeling of Y. M. C. A. Pool.

Indoor Tennis, Basketball and Minor Sports Are Played.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Hockey and swimming are interesting co-eds of O. A. C. just now, and both sports have a large following.

The list of varsity squad members includes Zetta Bush, Katherine Howells, Nellie Polson, Fay Carver, Florence Burnap, Ella Bechen, Margaret Turner, Helen Elkins, Margaret Jones, Edith Lindsay, Alta Metzger, Fay Benson, Ruby McLagan, Eva McLagan, Martina Neal, Lois Dorne, Florence Holmes, Ruth Wolfe, Selma Fiske, Grace Maxwell, Minna Ash, Eva Kelly, Elsie Gibson, Esther Spitzbar, Lianette Svenson and Genevieve Moore.

With the opening of the remodeled Y. M. C. A. pool, swimming has begun for the college women. Although the tank opened late in the season, the girls will hold interscholastic swim meets in April and will meet the University of Oregon if plans can be completed.

Interclass basketball games have been scheduled and several already have been played by the girls, who are coached by Miss Eva Brunell.

Indoor tennis has been played by several players representing their classes in small tournaments. Both the armory and the women's gymnasium have been used for this purpose.

Esthetic and folk dancing are extremely popular among the college girls. Awards in dancing are given at the end of the month to the girls who have made the most progress.

Forty-Four Clubs Will Have Names Attached to Automobiles.

The names of 44 golf clubs in the United States will be attached to automobiles in France, which means that the Metropolitan Golf Association has been able to accomplish what it originally set out to do.

It is stated that the ambulances would cost, including freight charges, in the neighborhood of \$600 each. The trucks cost nearly \$2000.

THORPE HAS WEAK WRISTS

Big Athlete Will Not Take Chance in Boxing Arena.

Jim Thorpe, the Sac and Fox star, who conquered the athletes of the world at Stockholm, only to have his prizes taken from him when an individual popped forward and said he had paid Thorpe \$15 a week for playing baseball in Carolina the year before.

"I don't believe my wrists would stand that sort of work," says the former Carlisle wonder. "I would be afraid of breaking them if I ever hit a solid object with all my strength."

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