

PORTLAND HUNT CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR AND SCENES AT HUNT CLUB GROUNDS, NEAR GARDEN HOME.



McCREDEE OBJECTS
TO UNFAIR TACTICS

Portland Magnate Asks About
Money for Cliff Lee.

BALDWIN CASE REVIEWED

Members of National Commission
Taken to Task for Dealings
With Minor Clubs.

Judge W. W. McCredie, owner of the Portland baseball franchise, enjoyed one of his good days yesterday and proceeded to inform by mail the three members of the National Commission...

Portland lost two players in the last draft. Clifford Lee, catcher, was pegged by Pittsburgh during the drafting season but the Pirate management has so far failed to pay the draft price.

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BOWLING PLAY IS POPULAR

LEAGUES MAKE EXCELLENT PROGRESS ON SCHEDULES.

Celebrated M. L. Kline Team to Organize in January and Start Practice.

Bowling continues to pick up at each league passes, and all of the various leagues are booming along nicely. The Oregon Alleys have had its 14 alleys going full blast the past two weeks...

Big Ten Grid Games for the 1919 Season.

Chicago. Oct. 18—Purdue at Chicago. Oct. 25—Wisconsin at Chicago. Nov. 1—Illinois at Illinois. Nov. 8—Michigan at Chicago. Nov. 15—Iowa at Chicago. Nov. 22—Wisconsin at Chicago.

CORONADO POLO DATES FIXED

Midwinter Tournament Will Open Early in January. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Dates for the Coronado mid-winter polo tournament, under the auspices of the Coronado Country Club, were announced this afternoon.

BASKETBALL MEN RESTING

PRACTICE WILL BE RESUMED UPON REOPENING SCHOOLS.

Franklin and Columbia to Meet January 13 in First Interscholastic Game.

Interscholastic basketball practice will let up for the Christmas holidays, but will resume with a bang the first day school takes up again in January.

On the Alleys.

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FRED HARRIS SIGNS WITH VANCOUVER HOCKEY TEAM.

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CAMP LEWIS WINS, 7 TO 6

MARE ISLAND SAILORS FAIL TO RICK NEEDED GOAL.

Contest Featured by Old-Style Football—Navy Scores in Last Quarter.

BY SERGEANT EARL R. GOODWIN. BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 21.—(Special.) With three minutes left to play, the score 7 to 6 in favor of the Camp Lewis All-Stars, and the ball resting on their own 20-yard line, the Mare Island sailors started an attack which netted a touchdown in two plays.

JIM FLYNN WANTS MATCH

BENNY E. DOBERT, MANAGER, HERE TO SIGN CONTRACT.

Portland Boxing Commissioners Give Little Encouragement to Old-Time Fighter.

Benny E. Dobert, manager of Jim Flynn, has just arrived in Portland yesterday, looking for engagements for his protegee. One of the best things Flynn does when in the ring is to knock out his opponent in the first or second round.

Dobert is said to have conferred with some of the commissioners and Matchmaker Tracy regarding a bout at the coming smoker to be held at the Helleg Theater next month, but aside from welcoming Mr. Dobert to Portland it is said he was not given much encouragement.

Flynn, whose real name is Andrew Haynes, was born in Hoboken, N. J., December 24, 1878, nearly 40 years ago. He has been fighting professionally since 1901—almost 18 years in the roped arena.

Willie Bernstein, well known in local fight circles is at present in San Francisco and in a letter received from him is to be knocked out in the first round, who fought a terrific four-round bout with Weldon Wing in Los Angeles some months ago is anxious to come to Portland and fight Wing again.

Bernstein writes that he is representing Morris Lux in the Bay City and expects to match him up with Johnny McCarthy over the four-round route.

England May Have Baseball League. It is proposed in sporting circles in England to organize a baseball league to be operated next Spring and Summer. The game has made rapid strides since the war, and especially since the coming of the Americans. It is pointed out that there will be many Canadian and American soldiers in England during the coming Spring and Summer, and to return to their homes in Canada and the United States. It is felt that the presence of those players will give the game a tremendous "boost" here.

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HUNT CLUB ENTERING
ON TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

Coming Season Is to Be Made
Noteworthy One.

PAPER CHASES POPULAR

Officers Elected for 1919 Are Enthusiastic Over Prospects for
New Year.

The Portland Hunt Club is entering on its 29th year with every indication of a most prosperous season. The membership has been steadily increasing, until now the club has an active enrollment of 250, all full of enthusiasm for its well being and success.

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