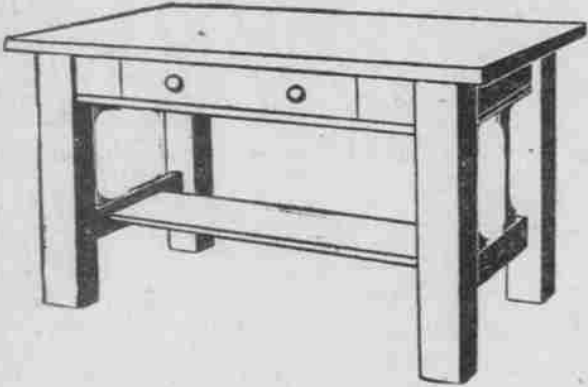




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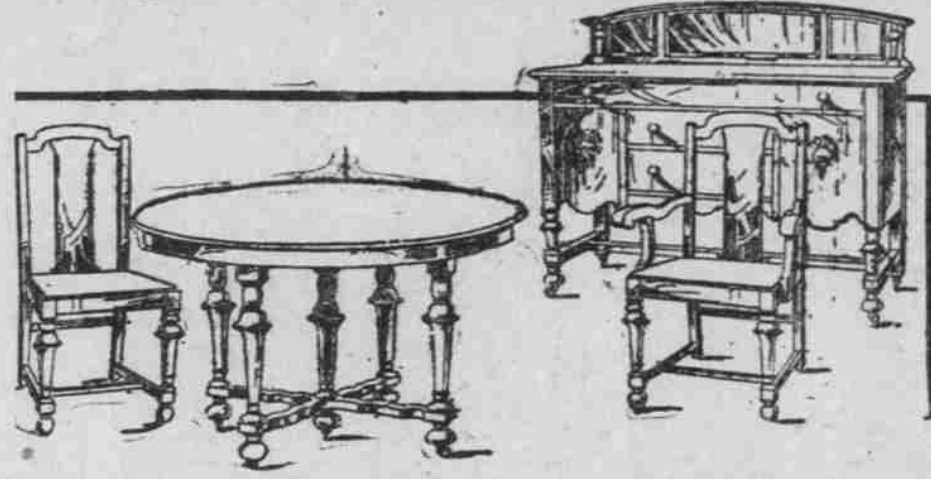
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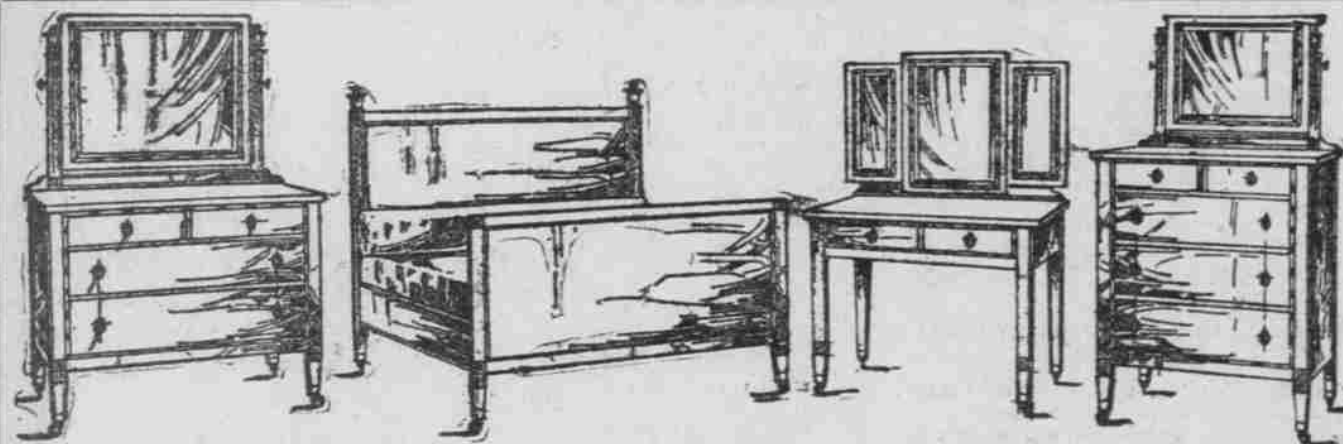


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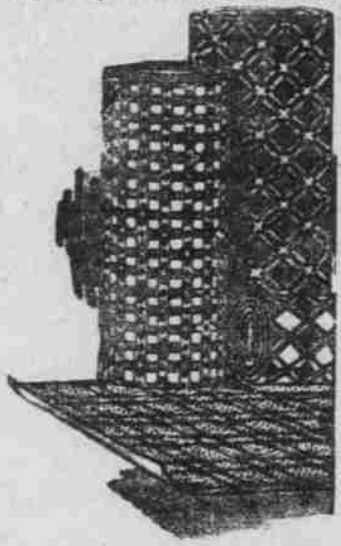
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W. S. C. MEN COME TO DIETZ' DEFENSE

Unjust Notoriety Declared to Have Been Given Coach.

RETRACTION IS DEMANDED

Eight Football Players on Marine Eleven May Not Return to Pullman Institution.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON, Sergeant Dick Hanley, captain of the famous Mare Island Marines football team, was a Portland visitor yesterday on route to his home in Spokane on an indefinite furlough. Hanley is one of the Washington State College gridiron warriors who enlisted in the "devil dogs" in 1917. He was elected captain of the 1918 football team at Washington State, but his engagement with Uncle Sam's aggregation made him unavailable for gridiron honors at Pullman last year. Before leaving Mare Island, Hanley and seven other former Washington State College football warriors dispatched a telegram to President Holland, of Washington State College, protesting against Hanley and the players claim was unjust notoriety for William "Lonestar" Dietz, former Washington State football coach and the chap who tutored the Mare Island eleven this past season.

Slacker Charge Made. Dietz was accused of being a slacker by a member of one of the Spokane teams. The charge was made for a different classification other than class 1A or deferred classification until such time as he had completed his obligations for a position as athletic officer in the Marine Corps, according to what Hanley said yesterday. "I doubt if any of the eight Washington State College football players who were members of the Marine eleven last season will return to Pullman," said Hanley, "unless some reparation is made to Dietz. The boys all are anxious to get back to Washington State, and we would have one of the best teams next year that ever competed in Pullman school."

"We know that Dietz is no slacker. He offered to go down and coach the Mare Island team before the draft age limit was raised to 48 years. He also opened negotiations with Lieutenant Potter, of the Portland Marine recruiting station, to see if it was possible to get a commission in the Marine Corps as athletic director. Lieutenant Potter took the matter up with Colonel Karmann, commanding officer at Mare Island. This could not be done, since the Marine Corps appoints no such of recruits as it made to Dietz. He decided to hire Dietz as football coach."

Coach Popular With Men. "Dietz was asked for his lowest figure, and went to Mare Island for about a week, and he received an offer at Washington State College. He is no more slacker than the athletic officer at Camp Lewis or any other Army camp."

"He tried hard enough to land a commission as athletic officer, but they were not making any appointments to those jobs in the Marine Corps and he went down as a civilian. You can imagine what discipline Dietz had to go through. He has been able to get from the thousands of men at Mare Island. He was one of the most popular men on the island."

WHITMAN ADOPTS SPORTS

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS ARE IN CHARGE OF BORLESKE.

Varsity Outlook Improves With Return of Former Players From Army Camps.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 25.—Whitman College has joined the other colleges and universities of the country in promoting intramural athletics for the upbuilding of the student body. Under the leadership of Lieutenant "Nig" Borleske, well-known physical director, a program of intramural sports has been started which will bring every man in college into some form of athletic activity at the same time. A spirit of rivalry and competition between the contenders.

The varsity outlook is not the least bit dimmed by the introduction of intramural athletics. With the return of Coach "Nig" Borleske, new life and spirit is apparent. Several old men are back, including Captain Wilson Garver and Gus Clerin, of last year's team, and Cutler, who played two years ago, and Frank "Sticks" Demant, all-star center of two years ago.

pitched, on every play made. Very often the pitcher is not on his work proper, may prove fatal.

From the umpire's point of view I like ball clubs that have pepper and life on the bench. I don't like to see a team line up on the bench as if all of them were mourners at a funeral. The difficult thing is to keep ball clubs, in their enthusiasm to win, to refrain from indulging in personalities. Sometimes these personalities are of such a nature that it is hard to take exceptions; they border on the humorous or are clever bits of repartee. More often, however, they are of a nature that stirs up ill feeling, resentment and sometimes trouble. To keep such situations from arising, the umpire must always be careful not to let the actions of the men on the bench get beyond his control.

The Boston clubs in the two major leagues have always been more or less serious offenders in this respect. Several members of the Boston National League team whom I know very well, have openly boasted to me that they beat the Athletics in 1914 as much with their tongue lashing as they did with their bats. It is a favorite diversion in baseball to dig up the past history of a player if he has ever done anything on or off the ball field that won't pass muster, and to refresh his memory on that subject at some critical time during the progress of the game.

The Boston Americans have often said in the old days that they outkicked many a ball club in some important battle. The expression "must outkick" was a popular cry of the ball field, originated with the Boston Americans of five or six years ago. It was a shout that usually greeted some good batter as he stepped to the plate, and meant that it would be a wise move for the pitcher to throw a fast one so close that the batsman would seek the dust to avoid being hit. While none of the players for a minute wanted to see the batsman hit, they hoped by their talk to intimidate him to such an extent that his batting ability might be affected either because of fear or anger at the threat.

THOMAS BILLIARD 'KING'

CLASS B PLAYER SENSATION OF THREE-CUSHION SERIES.

Final Matches Are Expected to Be Played in About Three Weeks.

The games being played in the first annual three-cushion handbilliard tournament on at the Hialto Billiard Parlor are turning out beyond expectations, and the fans have been treated to many a sensational match in the three weeks that the tournament has been running. Forty-seven cueists are competing in the three classes, and at the present rate the final series of games will be played in about three weeks.

Ira Thomas continues to be the reigning sensation of the tourney. Last season he worked up a run of 25 billiards in 34 innings and Friday night ran 25 in 45 innings. Although he is playing in Class B, if he continues he will be able to defeat any man in Class A.

George Hart and Joe McClusky are playing a knockout game in Class A. They may be the men in that class to be reckoned with for the title. B. Wilson is putting up a steady game in Class C. No other games are being played on Wednesdays or Sundays in the tournament, but play will be taken up again tomorrow with four or five matches on the billiard table. Tomorrow some opponent tomorrow and McClusky is about ready for another game.

W. E. Seibert, in charge of the billiard-room in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, has a record to the credit of Multnomah, that he believes has never been equaled anywhere else. On the first two days' play in the big billiard tournament, which opened Monday, 34 tournament games were played off on five tables without interfering with the regular run of play.

"I never saw that many games played under similar conditions in my life before," declared Seibert.

Following are the entries and handicaps in the various classes: Class A—Mikolstein and Heock, 100; Dennis, 50; Myers, White and Chalfant, 60; Wilsey and Faust, 50. Class B—Green, Robinson, Walker, Koerber, Oldland, Gray, Sr., Knight, Epping and Gray, Jr., 50. Class C—O.H. Anderson, Kennedy, Knudsen, Eberman and Barnes, 40; Ruff and Smyth, 25. Class D—Weiss, O'Donnell, Mallot and Luckey, 25; Frederick, 20; Burness and O'Reilly, 35; T. Steffen and Hoffman, 30.

Class E—De Lashmitt and Lind, 25; Pagen, 20; King, 25; Powell, 30; Bump, 20; Kuehn, 20, and Gram, 25.

Fans Ride Hal Chase. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—All too late it has been discovered, in Cincinnati, how the Reds could have won the pennant in the 1918 season. They would have finished far ahead of the Cubs, say members of the Playing It Over Society, if Christy Mathewson had started the campaign with Sherwood Magee at first base.

OREGON BOXING BILL PASSAGE IS ASSURED

Multnomah County Delegation Makes Prediction.

EVANS MEASURE OPPOSED

McFarland Bill Similar to Regulations Governing Sport in City of Portland.

According to a number of the Multnomah County Legislators, as well as members of the House and Senate from outside counties, the 10-round boxing measure as proposed by Representative E. C. McFarland, of Multnomah County, probably will be passed by the Legislature. The measure, known as House Bill No. 146, introduced by Representative McFarland, is an exact duplicate of the rules and regulations by which the Portland Boxing Commission controls the fistie game in Portland. The net proceeds of all boxing exhibitions are given to the Oregon Boys' Emergency Fund. The McFarland measure has the support of the Portland Boxing Commission, Mayor Baker and all lovers of good clean boxing.

Another 10-round boxing bill has made its appearance in the House, being introduced by Representative E. E. Smith, of Portland, and is sponsored by Dudley Evans. Private Promotion Opposed. There has been opposition to private promoters again taking hold of boxing affairs in Portland. A copy of the Wisconsin bill which it was at one time intended to ask the Salem lawmakers to legalize, would have called for appointment of three men well versed in boxing to act as commissioners, but that plan was dropped. Portland boxing followers are so well satisfied with the manner in which the local boxing commission, composed entirely of representative business men, are conducting fistie entertainments that it was thought best to mold the bill legalizing 10-round bouts after the rules and regulations of the local commission.

If the measure fathered by Dudley Evans is enacted Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Glean and State Treasurer Hoff, would constitute the State Athletic Commission and would appoint a secretary at \$1400 a year. A person conversant with boxing knows how much time any of the three state officials suggested as commissioners would be devoted to issuing permits to athletic clubs, sitting as a body and listening to any charges that might be preferred against a boxer for alleged infractions of the commission's rules, together with many other problems which are sure to arise in connection with boxing. A bill along the lines of those in operation in all other states where boxing is legalized and which call for a commission of the business men, should have been injected into Evans' bill if he hoped to get it by.

7-MAN HOCKEY FAVORED

WESTERN STYLE OF PLAY MORE POPULAR THAN EASTERN.

Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle Records Are Presented as Arguments.

BY G. C. MACLEOD. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 25.—Pacific Coast hockey fans believe that the showing made by the players in all three teams of the Coast League this season is in itself a big argument for the seven-man game as against the six-man system used in the East.

The missing position in six-man hockey is the rover, who takes up a position behind the center and between the defense and the front line when the puck is faced off. In the National League, the Eastern "major league," there is no rover. In the P. C. H. A., the West's major, there is.

Who are the rovers on the Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria teams in the Coast League and what are their records? Mickey Sensational As Ever. Mickey MacKay, the champion of present-day hockey, according to Toronto papers when Vancouver played in the East last Spring, is the Vancouver star, if anything, Mickey is more of a sensation this year than last, and he is still young and should have years and years of good hockey left in him.

"Hook Check" Jack Walker plays the pivotal position for Seattle, and those who have seen Seattle play this year are almost unanimous in saying that Walker is probably the most valuable man on the Metropolitan lineup. He was generally given credit for winning the first game of the season.

Eddie Oatman, former Eastern star, is the Victoria Aristocrat rover. He is also captain of the team. Victoria's first win this season was on January 3, at Seattle, when the Aristocrat won by 1 to 0 on Seattle's own ice. They all said Eddie Oatman did it. Anyway, Victoria had lost the two previous games—one with Seattle, one with Seattle—and Oatman had been in bed with the influenza.

Rovers Are All-Stars. Right now the three rovers of the Coast League are perhaps the three individual stars of the three teams. Certainly taken all together no three men in any other game would compare with them. What a pile of speed and all-round hockey ability in those three—Mickey MacKay, Jack Walker and Eddie Oatman!

The question is, would this trio of stars scintillate as brightly if the position of rover were done away with? If not, then the game would lose some of its speed and attractiveness if there were but six men on each side at the games. Ed Sweeney Back From Europe. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Ed Sweeney, former catcher for the New York Yankees, and later with Roger Bresnahan's Toledo team, has returned from service in France safe and sound, with the rank of sergeant. Sweeney had three brothers in service. One was wounded in action in France and sent home as invalid, another is abroad and the third is at a training camp in this country.