CAMP PICKS STEERS FOR GRIDIRON HONOR

Eastern Expert Places Oregon Back on Third Team.

ONLY COAST MAN NAMED

Centre College Gets Two Positions on All-American Squad. Harvard Lands One.

First eleven—End, Higgins, Penn. State; tackle, West, Colgate; guard, Alexander, Syracuse, center; Weaver, Centre college; guard, Youngstrom, Dartmouth; tackle, Henry, Washington and Jefferson; end, H. Miller, Pennsylvania; quarter, McMillin, Centre college; halfback, Casey Harvard; halfback, Harley, Ohio State; fullback, Hodgers, West Virginia.

Second eleven—End, Weston, Wisconsin; tackle, Ingwerson, Illinois; guard, Denfield, Annapolis; center, Bailey, West Virginia; guard, Depler, Illinois; tackle, Grimm, Washington; end, Dumoe, Lafayette; quarter, Strubing, Princeton; halfback, Trimble, Princeton; halfback, Oss, Minnesota; fullback, Braden, Yale.

Third eleven—End, Blaik, West Point; tackle, Slater, Iowa; guard, Clark, Harvard; center, Callahan, Yale; guard, Pixley, Ohio State; tackle, Cody, Vanderbilt; end, Roberts, Centre college; quarter, Boynton, Williams; halfback, Steers, Oregon; halfback, Gillo, Colgate; fullback, Robertson, Dartmouth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—In commenting upon the qualifications of the various players selected for his first eleven, Walter Camp writes as follows in Collier's Weekly:

"The lineup of the All-America of 1919 presents the most powerful and versatile aggregation of players that has been on the gridiron for a long time. It is practically all veteran material educated in the modern game. There is no man on it who has not developed to the full, the possibilities of his position. It is a combination of strong, hard-hitting, powerful and experienced players, with a line of exceptional physique to lift and open holes; tight on defense, and with a backfield, combining speed and power in running, with strong interference for each other in a most remarkable way. It has short and long-distance accurate drop kickers, a long-distance punter and a quarterback who never muffs and who is not only sturdy but extremely elusive when once started down the field with the ball. There is also to work with him a man who is a speed demon and ever ready to take some of the kicks and run them back, thus making the most dangerous combination to the opponents.

"We have in the ends, Higgins of Penn State and H. Miller of Pennsylvania, a pair of players of remarkable speed in getting down the field and covering kicks, both of them strong in breaking up and sifting through interference, and each an adept on receiving forward passes. Circling these ends has proven well-nigh impossible all season. In the two tackles, West of Colgate and Henry of Washington and Jefferson, we have men who have practically dominated this position for two or three years, and in one—West—a long-distance punter of both dry and wet ball, as well as a field goal kicker from placement. Henry's defense has been so good as to practically force the attack to give him a wide berth, and his endurance is phenomenal.

Guards Great on Defensive.

"The two guards, Alexander of Syracuse and Youngstrom of Dartmouth, are the greatest pair of defensive guards that have ever been seen on the gridiron, and they particularly against running plays, and Youngstrom the terror of the opponents when forced to kick. This man blocked so many kicks this season that every punter who played against him feared him and learned to take plenty of room when Youngstrom appeared in the line, and even then found upon occasion that the kicks must be hurried.

Weaver of Centre college is one of the best-built men for the position of center that has ever played in the middle of the line. He is lighter in actual pounds than the usual type of center, but that weight is so placed that as pivot man he can play either in the line or as roving center, and in fact combine the two, for he will take a play on or outside tackle even when he is playing in the line. He is a good, steady passer and opens holes and drives forward, utilizing every pound of his weight. He is also very alert at jumping and spoiling short forward passes over the middle of the line. Weaver is the best converter of touchdowns into goals, having missed but one goal out of 47 tries, an invaluable asset in a close game.

McMillin Is Aggressive.

"McMillin of Centre gets the quarterback berth for his all-around utility, speed and hard-hitting aggressiveness. He works his team up to the limit of their possibilities and when he had to make the fight against West Virginia, who had just beaten Princeton 25 to 0, he showed the greatest headwork in his use of plays, and with a score 6 to 0 against him so handled his men as to win in the end, 14 to 6.

"But the trio behind him would be the envy of any team—Casey of Harvard, Harley of Ohio State and Rodgers of West Virginia. Casey tied the Princeton game, coming stronger and faster when his team was practically beaten and in the last few minutes of the game, after bringing his team within scoring distance, he then received the forward pass that yielded the tying points! He won the Yale game, for he not only received the forward pass, but by quick head and foot work he secured the other 15 yards necessary after he caught the ball, winding his way through the Yale backs. He is a good forward passer, a very fast man with the ball and particularly elusive in his turning and twisting. Harley of Ohio State is a fitting mate for Casey and a star drop kicker, while we have in our tackle West of Colgate, an ideal man for the long place kicks. Harley is also one of the hardest men in the country to stop when once started on a run.

Rodgers Good Passer.

"We complete the trip with Rodgers of West Virginia, the hard-hitting backfield man who is even more adept at throwing the pass than any man who has played this season. He can throw all kinds of passes and make them connect. In his running game he hits fiercely on and outside of tackle and even when grasped goes twirling, twisting on. But above all this he is a field general who has struck the highest spot in combination of running and forward passing plays, as instanced when in the Princeton game he so used his plays and team as to run up no less than 19 points on Princeton in the first period, which consisted of only 12 minutes' play! By similar plays he brought about a touchdown on Center in four minutes.

"This team would also be provided with two generals and would start its game with Rodgers giving the signals from the fullback position. If anything happened to Rodgers the generalship would then devolve upon McMillin, a man quite competent to handle it. The advantage of having the fullback give the signals is very great in this game, where the direction of the attack in the use of the forward pass depends considerably in sizing up the secondary defense of the opponents. Rodgers is an expert in this respect and by this means we should keep McMillin always fresh for his own work and runs."

CAPTAINS AND BRILLIANT STARS OF OREGON AND HARVARD ELEVENS WHICH CLASH IN PASADENA NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Upper left: Everett Brandenburg, captain and right half, University of Oregon. Upper right: James Murray, captain and quarterback, Harvard University. Lower left: Bill Steers, quarterback, University of Oregon, one of the greatest football players ever developed in the west. Lower right: Eddie Casey, scintillating Harvard halfback, the mainstay of his team.

ANGLERS' RECORDS? SURE

FISHERMEN TAKE PRIDE IN IMPORTANT FIELD.

List of Late Marks Given for Benefit of Those Who Doubt Existence of Sport.

BY PETER P. CARNEY.

You hear of world's records for automobile racing, for golf, for trapshooting, for ice skating, but we'll bet you never heard of angling records. Well, they have records for angling just as they have records in other sports, and between you and me and the gate post there are a lot of fellows interested in these casting records.

Fishing is a great sport. We don't know how many millions of people are interested in fishing, but we know that there are a lot, and that there are a lot of fish in the sea, rivers and brooks that haven't been caught, and no matter how many you take out there are a few left, thanks to efficient fish and game associations.

But what we want to get in front of you is the world's casting records, right up to the minute, compiled by the National Association of Scientific Angling clubs. Here they are:

Switch fly casting—H. W. Hawes, 102 feet, New York, N. Y., 1887.

Salmon fly—F. N. Peet, 162 feet, San Francisco, Cal., 1913.

Light tackle distance fly—W. D. Mansfield, 128 feet 6 inches, San Francisco, Cal., 1902.

Distance fly, four and three-quarter-ounce rod—C. J. McCarthy, average of three casts, 112 2-8 feet, Chicago, Ill., 1919.

Heavy tackle distance fly—W. D. Mansfield, 134 feet, San Francisco, Cal., 1915.

Quarter-ounce distance bait—B. F. Fiegel, average of five casts, 177 5-12 feet, Chicago, Ill., 1914.

Quarter-ounce distance bait—B. F. Fiegel, longest single cast, 193 4-12 feet, Chicago, Ill., 1914.

Half-ounce distance bait—B. F. Fiegel, average of five casts, 222 1-12 feet, Chicago, Ill., 1914.

Half-ounce distance bait—C. E. Lingenfelter, longest single cast, 274 feet, Chicago, Ill., 1919.

Half-ounce accuracy bait—F. A. Smittly, 99.7 per cent, Chicago, Ill., 1918.

Quarter-ounce accuracy bait—William Stanley, 99.6 per cent, Chicago, Ill., 1914.

Light tackle dry fly accuracy—William Stanley, 99 10-15 per cent, Chicago, Ill., 1918, and F. C. Kleinfeldt, 99 10-15 per cent, Chicago, Ill., 1914.

Light tackle accuracy fly—G. G. Chatt, 99 14-15 per cent, Chicago, Ill., 1918.

Half-ounce distance bait, slam event (longest cast in five)—Oscar Lane, 240 feet, San Francisco, Cal., 1913.

Quarter-ounce distance bait, slam event (longest cast in five)—F. N. Peet, 153 feet, San Francisco, Cal., 1915.

Two-handed surf casting, 2½-ounce weight—F. B. Rice, 269 3-5 feet, New York, N. Y., 1909.

Heavy tackle accuracy fly—T. A. Forsyth, 99 13-15 per cent, Chicago, Ill., 1910.

Delicacy and accuracy fly—F. N. Peet, 99 8-15 per cent, Kalamazoo, Mich., 1906.

Fisherman's distance bait—H. M. Horton, 172 2-5 feet, Newark, N. J., 1916.

Light tackle dry fly accuracy at unknown distances—L. S. Darling, 99.6 per cent, Newark, N. J., 1916.

Fisherman's accuracy bait at unknown distances—R. D. Hestfield, 7 perfects, Chicago, Ill., 1918.

Sounding the Sport Reveille

IN these days of prohibitive living it is entirely appropriate for a man to refer to his fashionable yelpmate as his dear wife.

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Dippy Dialogues.

Optimus—How did Sillicus feel when the boss told him he could quit if that was the alternative?

Cynicus—Oh, he felt resigned.

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No, Tarzan, we never heard of a pickpocket having filched a boxer's poke.

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Friendly Enemies.

Benny Leonard and Soldier Bartfield.

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Inasmuch as history repeats itself, why shouldn't it be speiled "herstory"?

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Celebrated Comebacks.

Congress.

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If Jack Dempsey and Freddie Fulton ever fight again, Dempsey threatens to rob Freddie even of his reputation as a good plasterer.

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All the men, women and children in Poland have been ordered to have their hair cut, to bathe and buy new clothes. Another revolution.

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Popular Pastimes.

"Still" hunts.

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Turtles lay from 150 to 200 eggs at a time. Yet it is believed that many of 'em have a snap!

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Woman is weighed in the bank balance and found wanting everything.

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With Jack Dempsey in California and Freddie Fulton in New York there'll be no place for Willie Meehan but the middle west.

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Benny Leonard and Soldier Bartfield have fought five times. Bartfield's percentage remains at .000.

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Ask any gas station attendant if students are the only people who burn the midnight oil.

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Willie Meehan, the California "fat hope," who is in the east with the implied desire of mingling with Jack Dempsey, declares that he was never in better shape. Evidently Willie has reduced until now he approximates the cute contour of a "blimp."

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"Hard stuff" seems to be hard stuff to get nowadays.

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Famous Doubles.

Pep and personality.

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The approach of Christmas recalls the fact that Nikolaus Noel was granted a divorce from Anna N. Noel in this city during the past week.

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Frequent Finnists.

Owen Moran and Joe Bowker.

ATHLETIC RELATION CUT OFF

Tiger School Formally Breaks With University of Nebraska.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The first formal announcement of the severance of all athletic relations with the University of Nebraska was given by President A. Ross Hill in his talk on "Intercollegiate Athletics and Missouri University" at the championship football dinner here recently. The Tiger school, according to President Hill, had consented in the past to schedule games with the Huskers only because they were in the Missouri valley conference, and with Nebraska out of the conference the Missouri executive said that he would look with disfavor on any resumption of Tiger-Cornhusker games.

"Nebraska university," said Dr. Hill, "will be back, I believe, in the next five or six years, begging admission to the Missouri valley conference. Missouri does not now, nor will she, as is the custom with some athletic departments, favor scheduling games with schools away off on the Atlantic seaboard, or some other remote place. Nebraska is not geographically a school which Missouri should meet, and now that the Cornhuskers are out of the conference we will schedule no more games with that school."

It is quite possible, according to the president, that Missouri, with a team like the one this year, will go out of the valley for one game, but that game, he stated, would not be with Nebraska.

New Umpire to Be Named.

When the president of the American league names his umpires for next season a substitute will have to be found for William H. (Bill) Dineen, world championship pitcher with the Red Sox of almost 20 years ago and for the last ten years an arbiter of note. Dineen has turned in his uniform for good and from now on will do his fighting with the wolves of Wall street instead of the magpies of the ball field.

Shevlin to Instruct Collegians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Eddie Shevlin, former welterweight champion of New England, has accepted the post as boxing instructor at Dartmouth college, but will continue his ring career. Eddie figures that he can keep in trim by boxing with the Dartmouth students and that his work will not be so confining as to deprive him of the opportunity to accept engagements within the roped arena now and then.

PREP BASKETERS SET

TEN SCHOOLS ENTER LEAGUE WITH STRONG TEAMS.

Post-Holiday Season Expected to Find Tossers Going "On High" Throughout City.

BY GEORGE W. COWNE.

With the start of the 1920 basketball season but a few weeks off, the followers of the indoor game are preparing for a fast series of contests. Ten schools will enter the interscholastic basketball league this season with a fair representation of letter men from last season on each of the quintets.

A meeting of the directors of the interscholastic league has been called for this week, at which time the plans for the 1920 hoop season will be threshed out. With ten teams in the league there is some talk of dividing the circuit into two divisions, but this plan will hardly meet with the approval of the fans. The idea of having two divisions in the league was tried out two years ago and did not prove to be very popular with the supporters of the king of indoor games.

After the directors of the league come together this week and decide on the final details and plan under which the league will be conducted the coaches of the schools will get together and draw up a tentative schedule to be approved by the board of directors.

The snow and frigid weather which closed the schools during the last three days of the week put a stop to all basketball practice. There remain only a few days before the Christmas holidays will again call a halt on the workouts of the basket shooters. After the first of the year the hoopers will return and begin the grind in earnest in preparation for the opening games of the season.

Jeff. Has 25 in Squad.

Coach Quigley of the Jefferson team expects to have over 25 candidates out when the practice at the blue and gold institution gets going in full swing. Eight letter men from last year will try for positions on the first quintet this season. Chester Froude, forward, "Zip" Youmans and Louis Coulter, guards; Anderson, Tousey and Mike Goodell, centers; Russell Burton and Carlos Stee' are all experienced men of last season's team which will form the nucleus of Coach Quigley's blue and gold five this year. Ray Nelson, who played on the Lewiston (Idaho) high school team last year, is at present attending Jefferson and will be a valuable addition to the team, as his record at the Idaho school shows he is a player of all-star caliber. Other players who have shown up in the preliminary practice and class games at Jefferson are Bill Jasmen, James Osburne, Robert Chrisman, Art Andrews, Peek, Broughton, Earl Watson, Harry Smith and Gram.

Lincoln high basketball players turned out for their first practice under the coaching of Kenneth Irle last Monday. Irle, who is well known in Portland as an independent basketball star, has some of the best material in the city from which to form a championship squad. All of Lincoln's 1918 championship quintet have answered the call for practice with the exception of Sanders, last year's all-star center, who has finished school.

Candidates Are Hustling.

Harrison, Leggett and Akin are making a strong fight to fill the position held by Sanders. Cole and Dubinsky, 1918 all-star guards, are back again, but it is doubtful if Dubinsky will finish the season with the team, as he graduates in January. If he can be prevailed upon to take a postgraduate course the Railsplitters will not have to worry about the guard positions, as Cole and Dubinsky are two of the best in league.

At forward Lincoln has Beck, Wright, Gallo and Mish, all first-class players. Beck is a goot shot and can also hold down a guard position in big-league style. Wright is without a doubt one of the best forwards in the league and was the high point man of all the schools last year. Gallo and Mish showed up well on the second string last season.

George Ad Dewey, who coached the championship Lincoln five last year, is piloting the Columbia university team this season. At the present time George McKiel, Charley Lake, Terry Johnson, Tony Dwyer and Alstock have showed up to good advantage among the candidates for the prep school quintet.

"15 LOVE" SOON MEMORY

TENNIS POWERS URGE CHANGE IN SCORING METHOD.

Committee of National Association Also Suggests Change in Foot Fault Rule.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Radical changes in the scoring rules, foot fault code and in the association form of voting will be proposed at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association to be held here next February. These suggested alterations were rounded into legislative form at a meeting of the executive committee which did not end until early hours this morning. The fact that the various proposals will go to the annual meeting with the general support of the committee is thought to insure their adoption by the organization as a whole.

The most striking change is the proposal to eliminate the old system of scoring entirely and provide a 1-2-3 method that will make such a score as "15 love" only a memory. The proposed rule follows:

"If the server wins the first point, the score is called 1-in; if the receiver wins the first point, the score is called 1-out. If each player wins one point the score is called 2-1; if the receiver wins it, the score is called 1-2 and the scoring is continued in this manner until either player has won four points, when game is scored for that player, unless the other player has scored three points; when the score is called 4-3, or 3-4, as the case may be, and game is scored for the player who first thereafter gains a lead of two points."

The committee has swept aside the old foot fault rule and proposes instead the following:

"Before commencing to serve the server shall stand with both feet at rest behind—that is, further from the net than the base line, and within the limits of the center mark and the side line. Both feet shall be kept behind the base line until the racket strikes the ball."

"CHIC" HARLEY ON DIAMOND

Sensational All-American Halfback Has Outfield Offer.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—"Chic" Harley, sensational all-American halfback on the Ohio State university football team for three years, may play professional baseball next summer.

Harley, it is said, will be offered an outfield position on the Columbus American association team. Manager Bobby Quinn, of the St. Louis Americans, recently announced that Harley could have a tryout with his team next summer, if he desired.

"Chic" has not decided whether he will play professional baseball. He has announced, however, that he will not play professional football, although he has had several tempting offers of $500 for a game.

HOCKEY OPENS DECEMBER 26

Seattle Plays First Contest With Victoria Septet.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—Thirty-three games are on the 1919-1920 schedule of the Pacific Coast Hockey association, which was announced here today. Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria are represented in the association.

The opening game will be played December 26, when Seattle goes to Victoria. Vancouver's first hockey will be against Victoria December 29. Seattle's home season opens December 31 against Vancouver. Seattle won the pennant last year.

Water Polo Match Scheduled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—A water polo match here, scheduled for December 21, between all-American and all-British teams is expected to indicate whether the roving style of play used by the Americans or the stationary style of the British is superior. The game will be under the direction of the Bay Counties Water Polo league.

Mordecai Brown Retained.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Terre Haute will retain its Three-I league franchise net year, according to announcement made recently, and Mordecai (three-fingered) Brown probably will be retained as club manager. Baseball in Terre Haute was a success financially last season, the first time in years.

Football Man to Coach Quints.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 13.—Art Acker, freshman football coach here, is directing the work of the basketball teams which are preparing for the opening of the season January 1. A score or more of teams have been organized under the plan for intermural athletics here.

Grapplers Show Well.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Mike Howard, local heavyweight wrestler, last night threw Nick De Court in a classy bout under auspices of the municipal boxing commission.

16 GRIDIRON MEN TO GET LEMON "O"

Distribution Will Be Made After Harvard Game.

FOUR VETERANS RETIRE

Prospects for 1920 Show Dozen Old Men Are Expected to Report for Scrimmage.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Sixteen members of the University of Oregon football squad will be awarded letters following the close of the football season, and will be presented with sweaters and the customary large lemon "O" after the team returns from the New Year's game at Pasadena. A captain for next year's eleven also will be chosen after the Harvard game.

Dopesters are already scanning the lemon-yellow lineup, looking for another winning combination for 1920. Of the 16 letter men of this year's eleven, but 12 will return for football next year. Four of the men are seniors, graduating this year, and will make their final bow before football followers at the Pasadena game. These men, Stanford Anderson, right end; Kenneth Bartlett, right tackle; Basil Williams, left guard and tackle, and Hollis Huntington, fullback.

Stan Anderson, in common with several of the others, has had only one year of varsity experience before this year. He played end on the team of 1917, winning his letter. He lost a year of football due to the war. He hails from Washington high school of Portland.

Ken Bartlett is another Washington high product and with this year will have three varsity letters won. Bartlett was out of school two years in the army. Ken was on the 1916 team which played the Penn State eleven at Pasadena, and with all his experience holds the record of never having to be replaced during a game.

Huntington Also Veteran.

Hollis Huntington is another man who has played at Pasadena, playing on the 1916 team. Holly hails from The Dalles and will leave this year with two letters to his credit. Holly was a member of the famous 1917 marine team, and spent two years in that branch of the service.

Baz Williams was on the squad of the 1916 team, and won his letter in 1917, which year he spent only a part of his time playing football, as he left school early in the year to join the army. Baz is from Eugene, and with Huntington and Bartlett, is one of the three members of the team which played at Pasadena on that New Year's day, three years ago, when Oregon defeated the Pennsylvania State college eleven.

Two more members of this year's championship eleven are doubtful whether or not they will return to college next year. These two are the Leslie brothers of Coquille, Earl, ("Spike") and Keith, ("Brick"). Just what reasons are offered by the two is not known, but it is supposed that nuptial bonds will prove to be more pressing than football associations. Earl is the only member of the team who has entered the realm of matrimony, while Keith is engaged.

Both of the Leslie boys are juniors in college and have another year in which to play conference football should they choose. Spike is a tackle, and played a wonderful game early in the season until he was laid up with a broken foot. Spike was captain of the Vancouver barracks team when he was in the army. Brick, center on the 1917 squad, will win his first football letter this year.

Five Have Another Year.

Five more men have junior standing in college and look forward to one more year of conference football. These men are William Steers, quarter; Carl Mautz, guard; Everett Brandenburg, captain and halfback; Francis Jacobberger, half, and Thomas Chapman, half.

Bill Steers was the one outstanding star of this year's eleven. Bill also won his letter in 1917, and played on the 1918 Mare Island marine team. Bill comes from The Dalles, and vows that he will return to help out next year.

Carl Mautz is another Washington high man and won his letter last year. Carl is considering entering a medical school next year and may not be back. Mautz has the distinction of being the heaviest man on the team, weighing 192 pounds.

Everett Brandenburg lives in Eastern Oregon, but first won fame on the Eugene high school eleven. Brandy played in hard luck throughout the season, injuries keeping him out of the game several times, but he swears by all that is holy that nothing can keep him away from Harvard. Brandy is a junior and expects to be back next year. He made his letter on the 1918 team.

Jacobberger Formerly Quarter.

Francis Jacobberger made his letter on the 1918 team as quarter. This year he was one of the halves. Jake is from Columbia university and is the brother of Vincent Jacobberger, also a half. Thomas Chapman, better known as Nish, comes from Marshfield and is also a half. He also played on last year's eleven and has another year of intercollegiate football before him.

Five members of the varsity, who will be awarded letters this year have two more years of football before them. These men are, Prince Callison, center, who played on last year's regimental eleven, but who was never awarded a letter, of Eugene; Clifford Manerud, quarter, who has seen his first season of intercollegiate football, also of Eugene. Skeet is the lightest man on the squad, weighing but 126 pounds; Vincent Jacobberger of Portland, half on this year's eleven who also played on last year's regimental team; Martin Howard of Portland, left end on this and last year's teams, and Albert Harding of Baker, who held down a tackle berth on this and last year's teams.

None of the five last named have ever been awarded letters in spite of the fact that they played on Oregon teams before. Last year's team was an S. A. T. C. team, on which freshmen were allowed to play and members of that team were not awarded college letters if they were freshmen.

Golfers Gather at Del Monte.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Dec. 13.—A number of visiting golfers from the northwest and Canada, as well as the east, will participate in the opening of the 1920 California golf season, which is scheduled for the Del Monte No. 1 course on January 1 to 4. It will be the New Year's tournament.

Jack Neville, the California state champion, has already sent in his entry and the Claremont club will be represented by some 30-odd players. Other California clubs will also be represented.

Captain Roscoe Fawcett, who is taking treatment at the Letterman hospital in San Francisco as the result of wounds he received in the war, is figuring on participating. Captain Fawcett is one of the crack players of Portland and he is being figured on to give the cracks a tussle.

COLD SNAP HITS BOWLERS

Klines Will Meet Portland Alley Five Holiday Week.

The M. L. Kline bowling team will play a return match with the Portland alley team some time during the Christmas holiday week on the Multnomah club alleys.

There was no bowling in some of the leagues during the past week on account of the blizzard, which kept most of the bowlers close to their firesides. It is expected that things will be running full blast again this week.

It wasn't too cold for the Bankers and all of their men managed to negotiate the snow drifts and were on hand Thursday night. The automotive boys kept things moving and shot their series of matches as usual.

YOST HAS RULE CHANGES

MICHIGAN COACH PROPOSES CLIPPING PENALTY.

Veteran Mentor Would Allow Touchdown if Offense Has No Bearing on Play.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Changes that will, he says, go far toward bringing about uniform interpretation of football rules will be suggested to the meeting this winter of the rules committee by Fielding Yost, coach of the University of Michigan since 1901, it became known today. The proposed modifications would in no way affect the play, according to Coach Yost.

It is not the spirit of the rules to take away touchdowns by inflicting penalties for fouls which had no bearing on the play, the Michigan mentor holds. He believes the rules imposing ten-yard penalties for "clipping" or running into an opponent after the ball has been declared dead, and for crawling, should be changed to apply the punishment in such manner that loss of a touchdown, if one should be made, would not be caused by bringing the ball back to where it was put in play and measuring the distance from that point.

Coach Yost favors strongly a penalty being levied against a team that is not on the field ready to play at the hour for the game to start.

The 15-yard penalty for attacking a runner when he has gone out of bounds, should be inflicted from the point where the ball was carried across the lines, instead of where it was snapped back, in the opinion of Yost.

P. U. SENIORS BEAT SOPHS

Interclass Contests Open Season for Basket Tossers.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The basketball season of Pacific university opened this week with the preliminary class scraps. The first game between the senior and sophomore classes resulted in favor of the seniors, 18 to 8. The second game between senior and freshmen classes was a victory for the former, 18 to 17. The Pacific university men are giving enthusiastic support to basketball and the season promises to be an encouraging one.

TIGERS TURN KALLIO LOOSE

Detroit Announces Player Will Return to Portland.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—The first cut in the Tigers' reserve list for the coming season was announced today. Rudi Kallio is slated to join the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, where he came to Detroit.

George Cunningham will go to the same league, but the club he will join has not yet been named.

Pollard Draws Big Pay.

Fritz Pollard, great Brown halfback of 1916, gets "only" $1500 for playing four games in the Akron pro backfield. That is considerable more money per game than any of our baseball stars get, excluding, of course, the world series plums.

Lord Lytton a Sportsman.

Lord Lytton, considered one of the ablest of the younger peers, is one of the greatest lovers of sports in the British isles. He is exceedingly fond of shooting and fishing and has wonderful preserves and is also an epert on skates and at skiing.

Ex-Jockey Leaves Prison.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 13.—George H. Clews, once noted jockey on American and English tracks, was released from the state penitentiary here today after serving seven years on a burglary charge. He announced his intention of returning to England.

WINGED M TO LOSE JUNIOR DIVING MAN

Happy Kuehn Decides to Enter Stanford University.

ROSS IS BUSY TRAVELER

Master Waterman Has Schedule Filled Up to Starting of Olympic Games.

BY HARRY EDDAS.

Happy Louis Kuehn, national junior diving title holder and member of Multnomah club, will leave next month for Stanford university, where he will enter his freshman year. Hap has been at sea for some time as to which of the colleges he would go to, but the fact that Ernest Brandsten of the Palo Alto institution is one of the recognized leaders of diving instruction in the country finally clinched it for Stanford.

Clarence Pinkston of Oregon Agricultural college, who dove in the recent junior diving meet here, will also join the Stanford swimming team. Pinkston for a time was thinking of enrolling at Reed and joining Multnomah club, but the possibilities offered at the southern institution finally won out.

With the leaving of Kuehn the diving affairs of Multnomah will revert to Smead and Stryker. Smead proved himself the better man at the recent meet and is in training now for the Oregon state meet in January. No date has been set for the state events, but it is presumed that both Pinkston and Kuehn will be in the south by the time they are called.

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To William Bachrach, coach of the Illinois Athletic club swimming team, and Louis de B. Handley, foremost aquatic critic in America, will fall the honors of managing the American men's and women's swimming teams at the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp. No method as to how the teams will be chosen has been announced as yet.

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That no grass will grow under the feet of Norman Ross is apparent to all who will closely observe his schedule for the coming half year. He will sail from Honolulu for Australia December 20. His Australian schedule is Sydney, January 3, 7, 10; Brisbane, January 17, 21, 24; Melbourne, February 7, 11, 14; Adelaide, February 21 and 25.

No mention is made of his intended stop at Honolulu on his return to meet the duke and Langer in the spring meet in the islands. He is to arrive in San Francisco about March 10 and will leave at once for the national indoor events to be held in the east in April and May. He will come to the coast for the national 400-yard relay and the national water polo championships scheduled for Sutro baths, San Francisco, in May. From the coast he will cross the country to New York, embarking there for the Olympic games at Antwerp.

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The fact that the high schools of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Los Angeles have swimming teams should give the local boys something to think about. Enough material surely can be found in the eight local highs to start something in Portland.

Swimming is rapidly becoming a major sport, having been voted upon favorably by several of the coast colleges this year. Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Washington have already contracted for new tanks. Stanford and California are already equipped, as is also Oregon, even though it is small.

There are tanks a-plenty in Portland for the teams to practice in and in which to stage meets. Arrangements could doubtless be made with Multnomah club and the Portland natatorium. Couch and Shattuck schools have tanks also.

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The championships of the Canadian Amateur Aquatic Polo association were decided this week at Montreal. The Montreal Swimming club won the senior honors of the dominion, defeating the Montreal Amateur Aquatics, 5 to 4. The M. A. A. came back strong and won the dominion intermediate title from Montreal in a one-sided game, 6 to 1. Much interest was shown this year in water polo and Canada can be counted on for a strong team in the coming Olympics.

Game Plenty Along Yukon.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Nov. 21.—(By Mail.)—Ptarmigan and grouse, which have been seldom seen in the Yukon river district during the last four or five years, are making their appearance there this year in great numbers, travelers from the interior report.

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