LACK OF ARBITERS BOTHERS M'CARTHY

Coast League Prexy Hard Pressed for Officials.

GUTHRIE ALONE SIGNED

George Hildebrand Would Like Berth on Staff if Salary Part Could Be Arranged.

President William H. McCarthy, who succeeds Al Baum as pilot of the coast league, is already wearing a troubled look, and the start of the 1920 season is yet several months away. Word comes from the southland that William's efforts to secure satisfactory umpires for 1920 is causing him many sleepless nights.

The suggestion has been made that he sign articles with George Hildebrand, who figures as one of the best little bets in the indicator-handling business.

But the chances of "Hildy" on the coast next season are very slim. He is one of the leading arbitrators of the American league, and is on Ban Johnson's reserve list, which is a very good reason for his not being able to "call them" for the coast league boys next season. Another is the slight difference in salaries paid umpires in the American league and on the coast circuit.

It probably would be impossible for the coast league to come up to the salary which Hildebrand receives as an umpire in the big show.

But if the matter of his release and salary could be arranged he would be found in an entirely agreeable mood. When asked about umpiring on the coast, he said: "I'd like it. The big league job takes a fellow away from home six months or more every year, and one doesn't relish looking to a long period of years with half of each year spent about 3000 miles away from one's family.

"This is a fine league to work in, and if I were here, I could be home often. And that is a big inducement.

"But what is the use of discussing it? My salary as a big league umpire is probably beyond the reach of the coast league, and under the laws of baseball my services are owned by the American league."

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So far President McCarthy has retained just one of the veterans of the league's umpire staff. This veteran is Bill Guthrie, who figures as about the best of the lot. Jack Feely, who worked in a few games last season, and Bert Delmas, the old-time third baseman, will also be on the staff. Ted McGrew, highly-recommended by the Southern league, is after a job in the coast league and may be signed up.

Ed Finney, Perle Casey, Mal Eason and Billy Phyle of last season's crew are being considered favorably for the four remaining berths.

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Bill "Kopeks" Kenworthy, late of the Angeles, has been signed by Clyde Wares to play second base for Seattle. This would indicate that Clyde himself intends to do much of his managing from the bench. It would also indicate that Clyde believes he can build up a ball club out of castoffs from other coast league clubs.

Kenworthy was a grand ballplayer for several seasons, but he fell off lamentably in his hitting last season and was released in consequence. He is not sufficiently brilliant as a fielder to hold a steady job if he doesn't hit up near the .300 mark.

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Word comes from the south that the San Francisco ball club has just about given up hope of training at San Jose next spring. The Seal bosses are looking favorably upon Stockton, while Santa Rosa, Marysville, Modesto, Merced, Visalia and Porterville are also still in the running.

B'NAI B'RITH HOOPERS OFF

CLUB LEAGUE TO START GAMES TOMORROW.

Members of Six Teams Named to Battle for House Honors Ready for Action.

Basketball at the B'nai B'rith club will commence in earnest tomorrow night, when the first games in the inter-house basketball league will be staged. Three games are billed for Monday and Thursday nights until each of the six teams entered in the league have played the others, then a play-off will be staged to decide the championship of the club.

The following members of the club have been selected to captain the teams:

S. Tessler, A. Goldstone, H. Arbuck, J. Gurian, M. and A. Unkeles.

The schedule is as follows:

December 15, Tessler versus Gurian; Unkeles versus Wieser, Goldstone versus Arbuck; December 23, Wieser versus Arbuck, Goldstone versus Gurian, Tessler versus Unkeles; December 29, Arbuck versus Gurian, Tessler versus Wieser, Unkeles versus Goldstone; January 1, Unkeles versus Arbuck, Goldstone versus Tessler, Wieser versus Gurian; January 4, Wieser versus Goldstone, Unkeles versus Gurian, Tessler versus Arbuck.

The personnel of the teams follows:

S. Tessler (Capt.)	M. Wieser (Capt.)
T. Perlman	G. Goodman
H. Pander	R. Wax
S. Rosenberg	L. Cohon
D. Cohen	Z. Leibo
S. Markel	H. Perlman
M. Nayberger	L. Matzin
M. Nadelman	L. Fishel
N. Mosher	J. Savan
M. Perlman	H. Arbuck (Capt.)
J. Gurian (Capt.)	S. Cohn
I. Yidzoff	A. Abrams
J. Levinson	S. Greenstein
M. Cohon	S. Rockfield
S. Levitt	M. Margolius
C. Heckman	S. Tonkon
Y. Sax	L. Schilt
H. Rosenberg	H. Waters
J. Rosenberg	A. Unkeils (Capt.)
A. Goldstone (Capt.)	L. Solomon
M. Haimo	G. Ratcliffe
E. Duncan	D. Schneiderman
N. Brownstein	Reingold
L. Pruss	H. Gettleman
H. Kramer	I. Sax
G. Unkeles	E. Chatfield
H. Lewis	D. Zalk
D. Bloom	

WOMEN TO GET NEW WORK

Two Physical Training Courses Added at O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Two new courses in physical education for women will be offered at the college next term for those interested in playground work, playground organization and administration, under Miss Edna A. Cocks, head of the department, and playground and gymnasium games under Miss Ruth Wininger, instructor.

Sports scheduled for the coming term in women's athletics are basketball and swimming. There will be 14 classes in basketball. Five of these will be held in the men's gymnasium because of the overcrowded condition of the women's gymnasium. No classes are scheduled for these hours in the men's gym, but for evening practice the men's gym is so crowded that they will make use of the women's gymnasium two nights in the week all of next term.

More efficient work is expected to result from the new ruling in the women's physical education department, which requires that all young women select one sport and devote all the time they have for sports to this one.

SOCCER GAMES PUT OVER

Too Much Weather Causes Kickers to Delay Opening.

The two opening games of the soccer football league scheduled for this afternoon between the Artisans and Peninsula teams and the Kerns and Mount Scott aggregations have been postponed to next Sunday, the weather permitting. The first contest between Peninsula and Artisans will be played on the Franklin bowl and the game between Kerns and Mount Scott at Columbia park. Both games will be started at 2 o'clock.

The practice game of the Waverley Athletic club teams which was scheduled for this morning on the Reed college field has also been postponed to a later date.

A meeting of the directors of the soccer league will be held Wednesday night in George Cameron's office in the Chamber of Commerce building. A complete schedule will be drawn up and plans for the conducting of the league will be made at the meeting. Teams desiring information regarding the league may reach the secretary of the association at 329 Mohawk building.

STANFORD FIVE ON JOB

CARDINALS TO PLAY FOUR OREGON QUINTETS.

Schedule Includes Contests With Aggies, University, Willamette and Pacific College.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—For the first time in Stanford basketball history a Cardinal basketball team will make an invasion of the northwest this season. Beginning February 23, the Stanford varsity will play a six-game series with the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, Willamette university and Pacific college.

Further details of the basketball schedule given out here today show that Washington State college will play at Stanford on February 2 and 3 and the University of Oregon will play here on February 18 and 19. The games with the University of California have not been scheduled so far.

This will also be the first season that a Stanford basketball team will compete in the Pacific coast conference. Coach "Bob" Evans will commence practice early in January, and from the amount of material on hand and the number of veterans back, prospects for a winning varsity are bright. Candidates for the team will report here to Evans next week.

The schedule, as far as completed, follows:

January 10—St. Ignatius at Stanford.
January 17.—Stanford at Davis Farm school.
January 21—Nevada at Stanford.
February 2-3—Washington State college at Stanford.
February 18-19—University of Oregon at Stanford.
February 23—Stanford at Pacific college, Oregon.
February 24—Stanford at Willamette college.
February 25-26—Stanford at Oregon Agricultural college.
February 27-28—Stanford at University of Oregon.

Last year's veterans, Lighter, Pelouze, Hood and Esgen, will form the mainstays of the team, and Laman Bonney, a star of three seasons ago, is also back on the job and is sure of a varsity position.

MAXWELL PICKS ALL-AMERICA

Official Likes Syracuse and Princeton Men for First Team.

Robert W. Maxwell, the noted football official and Philadelphia sports writer, has made the following all-eastern selections for the Philadelphia Evening Ledger:

First eleven—Higgins, Penn State, left end; West, Colgate, left tackle; Alexander, Syracuse, left guard; Robertson, Syracuse, center; McGraw, Princeton, right guard; Henry, W. and J., right tackle; Du Moe, Lafayette, right end; Stribing, Princeton, quarterback; Casey, Harvard, halfback; Davies, Pittsburg, halfback; Rodgers, West Virginia, fullback.

Second eleven—H. Miller, Pennsylvania, left end; Little, Pennsylvania, left tackle; Clark, Harvard, left guard; Bailey, West Virginia, center; Galt, Yale, right guard; Dickens, Yale, right tackle; Carroll, W. and J., right end; McMillin, Center college, quarterback; Trimble, Princeton, halfback; Weldon, Lafayette, halfback; Braden, Yale, fullback.

Bowling Tournament by Wire.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—Under direction of the Pacific Coast Bowling association the largest telegraphic bowling tournament ever held in the United States will be staged January 11, according to W. T. Tupper, secretary of the association. One hundred and twenty-five teams, representing 40 cities and 11 western states will be represented in the tourney, Tupper said. The secretary expects soon to tour California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona in the interests of the association.

FOXY ANGEL LEADER LOOKS FOR PLAYERS

Killefer Will Try to Develop Pennant Winner.

NINE MOUNDSMEN WANTED

Bassler and Lapan Held Over as Seasoned Catchers—Boles to Stay Retired.

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Money makes the mare go, and copious quantities of the well-known wampum will be scattered hither and yon in a herculean effort to give Los Angeles a pennant-winning club in 1920. This from the lips of Wade Killefer, fiery-domed pilot of Johnny Powers' Seraphs.

"Red" will hike for big show cities, leaving Los Angeles late next month, and with him goes the desire to fetch back two or three pitchers, a pair of infielders and at least one good chaser of fly balls. The foxy Angel leader would make the jaunt earlier, but wishes to accompany Gavvy Cravath, the wooden-shoed one, who heads the Phillies. Cravath is wintering at Laguna beach, and plans on shaking sand from his Douglases on or about January 26.

Between you and I and the gate post, there is every likelihood of Infielder Russell ("Lena") Blackburne and Outfielder Leo D. Callahan of the Quakers coming to Los Angeles. Cravath has offered the pair of them and some more tossers on whom he has strings to Kelleher in a deal for either Southpaw Curly Brown or Bill Pertica.

Six Moundsmen Wanted.

The local leader is not adverse to accepting Blackburne and Callahan on a deal, and unless the two Boston clubs and the St. Louis Nationals kick through with better offers than they have to date Brown and Pertica may be heaving alleged receivers for the Ben Franklins. Both figure to cut a wide swath under the big tent.

Blackburne is a veteran of many a diamond battle. If they gave croix de guerres or some kind of a medal for length of service "Lena" would sport a front like a marine veteran who was one of the hosts to the Germans at Chateau Thierry. Old Ironsides hit .213 in 103 games, with Boston and the Phillies during 1919. He swats right-handed. Callahan is a youngster who hits from the port side of the rubber. He seems to be a likely candidate to fill George ("Rube") Ellis' shoes next semester should the famous "Rube," on his 81st year, find Coast league society too blamed smart. Reuben has, however, been dodging the baseball undertaker for quite a spell and may fool some of the wise guys who are predicting that he's shot his bolt.

Rollicking Red figures he needs three pitchers, and rightly so. He's going to swap Brown and Pertica. That's as sure as fate, and will leave him struggling along with Aldridge, "Doc" Crandall, Paul Fittery and "Toots" Schultz. The red-head has made speeches to the effect that he wants six capable moundsmen with reveille sounds next spring and is figuring on at least one of his hold-overs falling by the wayside.

Boles to Stay Retired.

Killefer has about given up the idea that Walter Boles will come out of his announced retirement. Walter is doing mighty well in business and his legs are so bad that Wade cannot reasonably count on the presence of this sterling baseball head when the birdies start to twitter.

This leaves Johnny Bassler and Pete Lapan as seasoned catchers, with Clint Wolgamot and "Chubby Al" Bartholemy, youngsters, on the payroll. Bassler is being looked to by Killefer to do the bulk of next year's work. Lapan reverted back from Seattle at the close of the 1919 season. If he can get away to the flying start in hitting which he did last season and keep it up instead of going into a slump, no one will keep him out of the lineup.

The two kids on the muster roll will both bear watching. Wolgamot finished with the San Antonio (Texas league) club last season after being discharged from the army. Bartholemy broke in with Portland in the spring of 1916, winding up the season with Tacoma. He was traded to Denver, where he spent 1917, was a member of America's air service during 1918 and managed and caught for the Paul club of the Southern Idaho league, a semi-professional outfit, last year. He is very highly recommended by Johnny Bassler.

Third-Sacker Needed.

What Killefer really wants worse than anything else in the world is a third baseman. With Bates gone and the prospect of Bert Niehoff managing the Denver (Western league) club, Wade will have only Fred Haney, the Polytechnic high school boy, to fall back on. One of the new guardians of the inner works will pastime at the difficult corner, while the other may play first base should Jack Fournier decide to remain in the oil game. This is unlikely, however and Killefer's real mission will be to find a keystone patcher to fight it out with Karl Crandall. Bunny Fabrique looks like a fixture at shortstop.

Sam Crawford will continue to keep Coast chuckers pitching and then ducking, playing right field when he's not hitting 'em up against the boards, while Killefer himself will look after the middle orchard. "Rube" Ellis had a poor season in 1919, but may stage a comeback, in all events he'll have to battle with Callahan or some other fast-coming youngster in order to hold the job of a regular. Killefer goes as far as to say that he'll take two outfielders if he can land them. It's well to carry an extra garden artist, and Wade reckons that by getting two he's certain to land one good enough to take Ellis' place if need be or at least play the utility role.

CUBA IN LOVE WITH BASEBALL

World's Series May Embrace New Country in Near Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—In the not so far distant future the world's series may embrace another country—that is to say, a country other than the United States of America. They are doing a heap of good ball playing down in Cuba, which seems to be the mecca of the so-called "sports." By this is not meant the games, but the persons.

Baseball started off merrily in Cuba this autumn when the Pittsburg Nationals went there for a series.

The Pittsburg team, surely not the highest class baseball organization which might be formed here in the off-season, was guaranteed expenses and $400 per man, with a privilege of percentage of the gate, for playing a series with the Havana Reds and the Almendarez teams. This is a pretty good "get" for a series which runs about a month.

Since John McGraw and Charles Stoneham, joint owners of the Giants, purchased the Havana racetrack the bangtails are bound to be set upon a higher plane. Stoneham has made a lot of money on the stock markets and McGraw, boss of the Giants, always has had a weakness for horse-racing.

In addition to racing, winter baseball and the like, there is no wartime prohibition operating in Cuba. Drinks are available for all who wish to purchase. It is said that McGraw, now that he owns a suitable plant near Havana, may take the Giants there for spring training. The Yanks once prepared in Bermuda, and Havana is within easy distance of New York via steamship. In fact, the trip is much easier than jumping from Gotham to Texas.

TEMPLETON MAY STEP OUT

ATHLETE PLANS TO RESUME LIFE OF AVIATOR.

Stanford Man Makes Record as Dare-Devil Pilot and Feels Lure of "Game."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 13.—Dink Templeton, most noted of all present-day athletes at Stanford university, may never again be seen in competition on a Stanford team. The immortal "Dink" has been seriously thinking of abandoning his college career and resuming the life of an aviator. He does not expect to re-enter the army air service, in which he was commissioned during the war, but states he is considering entering the commercial aviation field, as pilot or salesman, or both. Just what company he will associate himself with, in case he follows his present inclination, is not known.

Templeton made a good record as an army pilot, being rated as a trick flyer of the daredevil type. Like many former aviators, he feels a desire to get back into the game. Templeton is a law student at Stanford and in order to complete the long legal training necessary for the gaining of the coveted juris doc or degree he would have to put in from two to two and a half more years in college, a long grind.

Of course, he would not be eligible for competition during this entire period of time, but his services in helping coach varsity track and football teams would be of material assistance to the cardinals. For Templeton is not only a football hero, and as such one of the greatest punters and drop kickers of Pacific coast football history, but he is also a trackster of varsity caliber and a baseball player of note. He also plays basketball, but he has been considered too valuable to the other teams for him to devote a great amount of time to the court game.

Templeton can be counted upon to make points in both the high and broad jumps in the intercollegiate meet with California, and his absence from the cardinal ranks will give the Bears a better chance at success in their attempt to prevent the Stanfordites making it "eight straight victories" in the annual track meet this coming spring. For seven seasons past the blue and gold team has been defeated by the cinder-path aggregation of the cardinals. Templeton can also pole vault and hurdle, but there are so many other good men representing Stanford in these events that his services are not needed.

Arnold Oss Versatile Athlete.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—The star of Minnesota's 1919 football team eleven will probably be the leading point taker of the varsity's 1920 basketball team. This versatile athlete is Arnold Oss who, incidently, has done the 440-yard dash in better than Virginia, fullback.
member of the track team.

Philip Brown Butler Captain.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Phillip Brown, tackle and star punter on the Butler college eleven, has just been selected captain for the 1920 season. Brown, whose home is in Irvington, Ind., is a sophomore.

FAST PENINSULA CLUB ELEVEN WHICH HAS ENTERED PORTLAND SOCCER LEAGUE.

Standing, left to right—Fenal Young, Ted Moyer, Carl Negstad, Poet Benson, Eugene Berger, Martin Leptic, William Gray, coach. Kneeling, left to right—William Gibbs, Thomas Gray, captain; Eddie Koliski, William Ferguson, manager; A. Borrows and Joe Leptic.

BECKETT KNOCKOUT NO FISTIC MARVEL

Carpentier's Feat Fails to Arouse U. S. Fans.

JOE ONLY SECOND-RATER

American Bugs Hold Frenchmen Place Georges' Ability Higher Than Record Warrants.

Just a four-sided view of the Georges Carpentier-Joe Beckett thing. Is it really anything to get excited about?

"Carpentier won on his merits," reads a cable line from London. This is hardly to be controverted, but it probably required only a doubtful degree of merit to win from a man of the caliber of Beckett. Of recent years most of the English heavyweights have been easy picking for boxers of other countries who hardly approximated championship caliber.

Not since the days of Charley Mitchell and Bob Fitzsimmons has the country which cradled boxing and been one of its chief proponents, succeeded in producing a big man capable of making anything like a serious bid for the heavyweight title.

Carpentier simply succeeded in stiffening a boxer, who, although he has been fighting for nearly a dozen years, does not appear in the standard record books.

Judging from the reports of the fight, Beckett is a big hulking fellow, something of the Bill Lang type, with very little cleverness and only a stereotyped knowledge of boxing—whose mind works even slower than his rather clumsy fists. He fell into a trap which the boxing neophyte of the pork-and-bean persuasion should have avoided. The feint which caused him to drop his guard is so ancient and transparent as to hardly be classed in the trick category.

From this distance, the fight appears to have demonstrated just one thing, to-wit: That Carpentier came out of the world war without his punch being blunted. Usually, he could drop any man he could reach. His record is replete with the K. O. sign, but compiled largely against second and third-raters.

While Georges still carries a fistful of T. N. T. in either hand, it is extremely doubtful whether he still possesses the stamina to stand up in a gruelling battle of much duration. For one thing, although he is still fairly young, he started boxing at the age of 15, and by all the laws of the ring should be "burned out" by now.

Because of his clean and decisive win over the beefy Beckett, the French champion is being hailed as the one and only logical opponent for Jack Dempsey, which is not a flattering commentary on conditions in the heavyweight circle. Few over here believe that Georges has any business in the same ring with Dempsey except that of making money. Still the match would draw well in this country, owing to a general desire to see Dempsey in action again and a natural curiosity to see the Frenchman in action. Doubtless, over in France and England, where the heavyweight standards are at a very low ebb and the boxing patrons think about 20 years slower than they do over here, Carpentier is regarded as practically invincible. The match would draw immensely either in Paris or London. Because of the losses which our allies suffered in the war, which for the most part claimed their best, it is hardly likely that America will experience any very severe athletic competition from either France or England for a generation yet.

Boxing followers have in recent years learned not to expect much from England in the way of heavyweights, but that country has until recently upheld its former standard in the lighter divisions. Hence the surprise at the poor showing made by Jimmy Wilde in his first American appearance. The fact that Wilde has not boxed since July may partly account for his failure to live up to the advance notices. It was expected that Wilde would appear to far better advantage, coming as he does from the country which sent across such men as Matt Wells, Freddie Welsh, Owen Moran and Ted Lewis, not to mention a lot of classy light men of former days.

RACE BET VOTE LIKELY

REFERENDUM IN EACH PROVINCE OF CANADA PROPOSED.

Submission of Bill at Next Session of Parliament Planned—Gambling Held Necessary.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 13.—It is stated on reliable authority that Mr. Rowell will at the next sitting of parliament at Ottawa, on or about February 1, introduce a bill on horse racing. By that time the report of the commissioner, Dr. Rutherford, who has just finished investigating racing all over Canada, will be thoroughly digested.

The idea is to have a referendum in each province as to whether that province wants racing with betting or not. There is no law or objection to racing as racing, but without betting it is impossible to conduct racing. In view of the recent vote in Ontario favoring prohibition and as the same elements are opposed to racing and betting, the outlook in this province at least is not rosy.

The attitude of the Ottawa house on the prohibition question is a warning to race track followers in Ontario. The members are ready to line up for about anything that will keep the church vote behind them and they will line up for this referendum plan in racing. It is the old story of "passing the buck," and unless the senate kills the idea it is pretty nearly good-by to racing in this province. A referendum on racing would undoubtedly go the same way as the prohibition referendum.

And the ideas of the new attorney-general, Mr. Raney, are more than pronounced against racing combined with betting.

Mr. Rutherford's report will be submitted when the house meets again, but as the racing problem is one for the justice department it is probable that the Hon. Mr. Doherty will introduce whatever legislation the government sees fit to recommend concerning it. Betting is a Dominion and not a provincial matter, but the government will likely continue to leave to the various provinces the issuing of permits for race meetings. In the past, in fact, the taxation of the tracks has been done by the provinces. In Quebec the assessment was $750 daily and in Ontario $1250 daily, plus, of course, the war tax.

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JUNIOR TOSSERS START

MAUTHE HAS 50 BASKETEERS FOR WINGED M GAMES.

Six-Team League Will Contest for Medals—High Point-Winner Gets Cup.

Professor Mauthe, director of all athletic activities of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, announced yesterday that the intermediate house basketball league will start tomorrow night, with three games scheduled. Fifty intermediate basketball enthusiasts have registered for the league, which is composed of six teams, under the leadership of the following captains: B. Anderson, G. Grant, E. Serr, J. Schaecher, W. Peek and Ted Steffen. Each team will meet the others three times.

The gymnasium floor will be given over to the intermediates for basketball on Monday and Thursday nights. All tie games will be played off at the end of the tournament.

On Thursday, December 18, there are no basketball contests scheduled on account of the junior boys' gymnasium competition, which will be held on that night. The meet is for the boys of the second section, with ages 12 to 16. More than 40 will compete in the meet, which includes four events, the first being three exercises on the horizontal bar; second, three on the parallel bars; third, three on the horse, and fourth, three tumbling exercises.

The winner of first place will receive a gold medal; second place, a silver medal; third place, a bronze medal. The high point winner will also receive a handsome cup.

The schedule for the intermediate basketball house league is as follows:

December 15—Gram vs. Serr; Peek vs. Schaecher; Anderson vs. Steffen.
December 22—Peek vs. Gram; Steffen vs. Serr; Anderson vs. Schaecher.
December 29—Steffen vs. Peek; Gram vs. Schaecher; Serr vs. Anderson.
January 1—Anderson vs. Gram; Serr vs. Peek; Steffen vs. Schaecher.
January 5—Anderson vs. Peek; Gram vs. Steffen; Serr vs. Schaecher.
January 8—Serr vs. Peek; Steffen vs. Schaecher; Gram vs. Anderson.
January 12—Peek vs. Schaefer; Anderson vs. Steffen; Serr vs. Gram.
January 15—Steffen vs. Serr; Anderson vs. Schaefer; Peek vs. Gram.
January 19—Gram vs. Schaecher; Serr vs. Anderson; Steffen vs. Peek.
January 22—Steffen vs. Gram; Serr vs. Schaecher; Peek vs. Anderson.
January 26—Schaecher vs. Steffen; Gram vs. Anderson; Serr vs. Peek.
January 29—Anderson vs. Steffen; Serr vs. Gram; Peek vs. Schaecher.
February 4—Schaecher vs. Anderson; Peek vs. Gram; Steffen vs. Serr.
February 7—Serr vs. Anderson; Steffen vs. Peek; Gram vs. Schaecher.
February 11—Schaecher vs. Serr; Peek vs. Anderson; Steffen vs. Gram.

Sports of All Sorts.

THE Princeton basketball squad will be cut to approximately 25 members during the next few days. Intensive training in preparation for the first league game, which is with Cornell at Ithaca, December 16, will then begin. Princeton, Yale and the University of Pennsylvania are the pre-season favorites for the intercollegiate league championship. In Captain Van Slyck, Alderman, Hammell and Murphy, Yale has the basis for a splendid team, while Penn will build her five around the playing of Keck and McNichols. Cornell's chief star is Molinett.

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A greater opportunity to gain distinction at the University of Pennsylvania is offered this year than ever before, as a junior 'varsity basketball team will be formed. The 'varsity schedule will be announced shortly, and will contain games with all the leading college combinations in the east. Although the freshman schedule has not been announced, it is known that the yearlings' first game will take place on the date of the 'varsity's first contest. The yearling five will play before the university basketball team. Two freshman first string teams will be formed this year, and plans are being made for complete schedules for each.

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Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago has announced the winners of the "C" for the football season. Fifteen letters were awarded, the largest number since the season of 1916. The men who won letters were Captain Higgins, Elton, Graham, Hinkle, Hutchinson, McDonald and Stegeman, seniors; Cole, Crisler, Hanisch, Jackson and Reber, juniors, and Halladay, McGuire and Pheney, sophomores. Several men, including Annan, Swenson, Fouche, Tatge, Palmer, Brunhart, Barker and Neff, took part in several conference games but did not play long enough to win their letters this year.

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Harvard is sure to lose ten letter men of the 1919 football squad. Captain Murray and Felton, his substitute quarterback, will be graduated in June. Clark, said by one of Harvard's coaches to be the best guard at Cambridge since the days of Pennock, Woods, the other guard; Desmond and Steele, the two ends; Ryan and Phinney, first substitute ends; R. Horween, the able back and punter, and Nelson, who plays the line, will also be lost by graduation.

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Lee Fohl is being mentioned as a managerial possibility at Akron, which is to be a member of the international league next season. The promoters say that Fohl has not received and offer to date, but do not deny that he is being considered.

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Bob McGraw, who comes back to the Yankees from the Boston Red Sox by the waiver route, is highly regarded by Manager Huggins. The mite manager believes that Bob will be a star with a little more experience.

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Prices Due for Rise.

Major league magnates are now considering ways and means to increase their gross profits next summer. So fast has been the leap in overhead expenses that the poor, down-trodden moguls now want to charge the fans more for their baseball.

HOOPERS KEEP SECRECY

SEATTLE SQUAD PRACTICES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Coach Allison Has Many Veterans on Hand as Candidates for First Squad.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Varsity basketball turnouts are now taking place behind closed doors. That method of practice was begun Monday evening, in accordance with the policy of Coach Allison, mentor of the hoop game at the university.

The first cut in the number of candidates was made today, and 20 athletes compose the varsity squad. Coach Allison announces that he will soon reduce the force to 15 men and select a representative team from those surviving.

Captain Jamieson is back in college and is limbering up for the coming battles. He is a tall, rangy center with lots of speed and a good jump. Sohns is a veteran of last year who has reported. He has not yet rounded into his old style of play, but promises to be in trim for the season. Irving Cook, last year's captain, is tossing the ball with his usual accuracy. Cairns, '17 guard, appears in basketball togs for the first time last night. Stanley Staatz, returned war veteran, is showing up well.

Portland Girl Swimmer Wins.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—In the women's inter-class swimming meet held here yesterday the Juniors carried away the honors with a score of 64 outclassing their nearest contestants, the Sophomores, by 32 points. A Portland girl, Miss Marie MacDowell, scored three points for the freshman class when she came second in the plunge for distance. A new intramural record was set by Miss Beatrice Caughey when she swam the 100-yard free style in 1:25.

Johns Hopkins Plays Hoop Game.

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