WOLFARD AND NEER HEAD TENNIS RANKS

Portland Players Take Leading Positions.

COMMITTEE LISTS GIVEN

Youth and Quality Served When Signal Honor Is Accorded Local Racquet Experts.

FIRST TEN NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL TENNIS RANKINGS.

No. 1—Catlin Wolfard of Portland.
No. 2—Phil Neer of Portland.
No. 3—Wallace Scott of Tacoma.
No. 4—Marshall Allan of Seattle.
No. 5—Wybert Mansel Smith of Seattle.
No. 6—C. H. Mercer of Vancouver, B. C.
No. 7—B. A. Rhodes of Vancouver, B. C.
No. 8—A. S. Milne of Vancouver, B. C.
No. 9—Jack Wright of Spokane.
No. 10—E. J. S. Cardinal of North Vancouver, B. C.

Ranking Committee, 1919.

Walter G. Goss of Portland, Ernest V. Young of Vancouver, B. C., and Bob Russell of Seattle.

Catlin Wolfard and Phil Neer of Portland are accorded position No. 1 and No. 2 respectively in the 1919 Northwest International tennis rankings announced yesterday, by a telegram from Ernest V. Young of Vancouver, B. C., who as a member of the ranking committee with Walter A. Goss of Portland and Bob Russell of Seattle was the last one to pass on the 1919 decisions.

This signal honor accorded to Wolfard and Neer is the greatest that has ever befallen youth in tennis and means that quality must be served.

The selection of Catlin Wolfard for No. 1 means that he was considered the greatest all around player in the northwest by the ranking committee, their decision being based on facts and figures on his performances throughout the 1919 season on the courts.

One Defeat Sustained.

Wolfard went through the season with only one defeat being marked up against him and that was not in a regular tournament. The match lost occured in Seattle when he went north as a member of the ten-man team of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club which played opposing ten-man teams of the Tacoma tennis club and the next day the Seattle tennis club. Wolfard was victorious in Tacoma, but lost in Seattle the following afternoon, his only defeat of the season.

Wolfard's brilliant play in the Oregon state championship tournament in which he won the title was about the greatest work ever witnessed by local tennis followers. Wolfard triumphed over Marshall Allan in the finals after four sensational sets, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 2-6.

Phil Neer, who is given No. 2 ranking made perhaps a more sensational record than Wolfard for the season, but his game was hardly the finished work of Wolfard. Neer played in more tournaments and amassed for himself a most enviable record.

He failed to get into the finals of the Oregon state championships, but more than redeemed himself in the northwest championship tournament later in the season in Tacoma, in which he won the singles title, going through the entire week of play losing only one set, that to Wallace Scott in the finals. Scott and Neer teamed up in the doubles and won the northwest championship.

Neer Is Junior Champion.

Besides winning numerous other contests Neer captured the boys' junior crown defeating the best in the northwest and represented this section of the country at the national junior championships at Forest Hills, New York.

Wallace Scott of Tacoma, given third position will have to be reckoned with this year and gave the best of the tennis players a hard run in 1919. He is a hard, flashy player and difficult to figure. Scott played a steady consistent game all year and in fighting his way to the finals of the northwest championships stamped himself as worthy of rank near the top.

Marshall Allan of Seattle is a popular choice for fourth honors and deserves the position. He figured in every big tournament of the season and his game was of the highest type. Allan proved the hardest man to beat in the northwest in 1919 and lost few matches, defeating many of the kingpins. Allan is well known to Portland tennis enthusiasts and has played in tournaments here for many seasons although he is just graduated from the junior class.

Seattle Youngster Is Fifth.

The selection of Wybert Mansel Smith of Seattle as No. 5 will be another popular one. Smith is one of the best at the nets that the northwest has ever produced and took his share of the laurels in various tournaments.

C. H. Mercer, No. 6; B. A. Rhodes, No. 7 and A. S. Milne, No. 8, are all of Vancouver, B. C., and are the pick of British Columbia's racquet wielders.

Jack Young, the young Spokane star is ranked No. 9 on the strength of the many battles that he gave other ranking players in 1919, although he did not defeat one of them. Wright is a stiff proposition and will bear watching in coming seasons.

E. J. C. Cardinal of North Vancouver, B. C., completes the first ten ranking.

Owing to the great shifting of play during the 1919 season the ranking committee was unable to rank the doubles teams.

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The week of July 5 has been applied for by the Spokane Tennis club for the dates of the Inland Empire championship, the northwest doubles championships and the junior and boys championships. All three of these events will fall to Spokane this year.

STANFORD WEAK IN WEIGHTS

Problem of Track to Be Solved by Inter-Class Meets.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., March 6.—(Special.)—Stanford track men will meet the University of Southern California on the Stanford oval April 3, according to announcement made by Manager Wade Stamp yesterday. This will be the most important of Stanford's preliminary engagements.

The varsity is weak in the weights and distances this year and Captain W. B. (Jess) Wells is busy developing some sort of talent in these events. For the purpose of uncovering some of this inter-class meets will be held this week.

AMERICA NATION OF GOLFERS

Scotch Game Increases in Favor With Amazing Speed.

It is only a question of a short time when America will be known throughout the civilized world as a nation of golfers.

The great Scottish game has caught the fancy of the Yankees and the canny manufacturers of golf clubs and balls are even now working three shifts in their plants to try to catch up with the ever growing demand.

Old and young, slim and stout are rapidly turning to the pastime as the open air exercise appears to be a panacea for all ills.

Ball Teams to Organize.

Baseball teams are to be organized in all of the large industrial plants, department stores and among the employes of the street railway company, according to the latest plans of community service. The ultimate plan is a number of leagues for a series of games later in the season. G. B. Shadinger, a crack ball player and instructor in outdoor sports, is in charge of this department of work and he will be glad to speak to any group of men who are interested in the organization of such teams or he may be reached for personal conference at 436 Northwestern Bank building, telephone Main 654.

3 GAMES STILL SLATED

THEN SCHOOL QUINTS WILL HOLD POSTPONED CONTESTS.

Interscholastic Schedule Will Be Brought to Close Some Time Within Next Two Weeks.

Interscholastic League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Benson	4	0	1000	Columbia	3	4	.429
Franklin	4	0	1000	Hill	1	5	.167
Lincoln	5	1	.857	Commerce	1	5	.167
Washton	3	1	.750	J. John	0	7	.000
Jeff'son	2	2	.600				

There are three more games to be played in the regular interscholastic basketball schedule and then the teams will settle down to the business of playing off the flock of postponed contests. The season, which will be brought to a close within the next two weeks, finds the teams bunched for one of the closest finishes in several years.

Benson and Franklin at present are tied for the leadership of the circuit with four games won and no defeats, with Lincoln, Washington and Jefferson still in the running.

Commerce and Washington will lead off the week's activities tomorrow afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. floor and the Colonials should be able to mark down another victory in the percentage column over the Commerce tossers. Tuesday afternoon Franklin and James John will be the opposing teams and the game will probably result in the Quakers jumping into the lead in the race for the championship. James John has failed to win a game this season and will probably be handed another drubbing by the fast coming Franklin five.

The final game of the schedule will be played Wednesday afternoon between the Benson Tech five and the Columbia University hoopers. In this contest the Tech school quintet are the favorites by virtue of the showing made early in the season.

A postponed game between Commerce and Hill will be played off on Thursday afternoon and should prove to be one of the closest contests of the week. Commerce surprised the hoop followers last week by trimming the James John crew and the Hill five will have to travel some Thursday or it will meet the same fate.

A game that has a direct bearing on the championship standings is slated for Friday afternoon between Franklin and Washington. Washington is conceded to be the better of the two teams although the showing which the Quakers have been making of late marks them as dangerous opponents for any team.

LAST GAME TOMORROW

MAROON F CLUB TO MEET J. K. GILL FIVE.

Epidemics Play Havoc With Personnel, but Good Showing Is Made by First Squad.

Tomorrow night at the Franklin high school gymnasium the Maroon F club basketball team will make its last appearance of the 1919-20 season, with the J. K. Gill quintet as the opposing team. A close contest is looked for as the Gill team has been winning quite a few games of late. The Gill five's last victory was over the South Parkway second team by the score of 18 to 17.

Although the Maroon F five has won about 50 per cent of its games this season it has one of the strongest combinations in the city, but owing to the influenza and smallpox epidemics Manager Jack Routledge was only able to get his first squad together in a few games. With the three former interscholastic players Ed. Thompson, Harry Thomas and Bob Tucker around which to build a team and such players as Babe Thomas, Hal Day, "Chuck" Haldors, "Chick" Hobson, "Chappy" King and "Hank" Hallier to fill in, the Maroon F tossers would prove a stumbling block for the best in the state.

Next year Manager Routledge will have the same lineup and barring unforeseen accidents promises to make a strong bid for the state title.

ALL-STAR QUINTS PICKED

(Continued From First Page.)

Coast conference duties, but for a slump in shooting. Copeland dribbles cleverly, guards closely and has proved his metal by holding the best forwards in the conference to low scores.

Forward—Hunter is always dangerous when uncovered. He was Idaho's strongest man. He can elude the best guards and is all the more valuable because of his ability to cage free throws.

Honorable Mention—Lindley is a tall, shifty guard of unusual ability, but is weak in scoring from the field. Wapato, the Indian member of the Willamette five, plays a hard, clean game, but lacks the finish. Peterson of Whitman is a good defensive player, a fair shot and an unusually good dribbler.

Peabody Wins Racquet Title.

BOSTON, March 6.—Charles C. Peabody, Massachusetts champion, today won the national amateur squash racquet title, defeating Stanley W. Pearson of Philadelphia, who had held it for three years. The score of the match was 4-15, 11-15, 15-12, 15-11, 15-11.

AGGIE TRACK MEN OUT IN FULL FORCE

Runners and Jumpers Many but Field Men Few.

COLUMBIA MEET LURES

Junior Week-End Programme May 20 to 22 Announced at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 6.—(Special.)—Track athletics at Oregon Agricultural college are now going on in full swing. Basketball season is over and spring athletics have come into their own. Every evening scores of aspirants are working out under Coach Hargiss and "Dad" Butler, physical trainer.

Coach Hargiss reports a good bunch of runners out, and says there is considerable talent showing up in all races from the 100-yard dash to the two-mile. It looks now as if the hurdle events would be well taken care of by Eikelman, Garhardt, Damon and Moon. The report that Radcliffe, who ran the sticks for the Aggies the last two years, will return to college next term adds another possibility.

Captain Eikelman, who broke his jaw playing basketball, is now able to take light workouts in the runs, though hurdling is too strenuous for him just yet. He has been able to take on only liquid food for several weeks past and is run down in weight. He will be back to form in two or three weeks unless further complications develop.

Indoor Meet Here.

The men are being pointed toward the Columbia indoor meet, which will be held in Portland about the middle of April. Tentative plans had been made to have the far-western indoor meet at Corvallis on April 3, but were abandoned, due to health conditions and apparent lack of interest on the part of California athletic teams. Coach Hargiss expects to enter a full team of both freshman and varsity athletes in the Columbia meet.

The hardest problem, according to Hargiss, is that of lining up a formidable team of weight men for the field events, as well as in the jumps. There is a scarcity of field events men, though a few veterans have put in an appearance. In the shot Luebke, Powell, Hayden, Baker and West are the principal contenders. The same bunch of men look best for the discus also, with the addition of Eikelman. Van Stone has been showing up unusually well in the javelin for early season work, and if he continues to improve the husky sophomore will make strong competition for a berth. Damon, Johnston, Butler, Luebke and McClain are other javelin men. Butler threw the javelin for the Aggies last year, while Damon comes from the 1916 team. The latter is credited with the best throw of any man who ever represented Oregon Agricultural college.

Metzler Strong High Jump.

In the high jump Metzler is showing up well. Coach Hargiss is working over Metzler's form and expects improvement as soon as he masters the technique of the new system. Eikelman, Waits, Goetz, Davis, Moon and Watt are other high jumpers. Snook, Waite, Moon, Garhardt, Ross, Metzler and Butler are broad jump men.

Sprints men are Carter, Greene brothers and Snook. In the 440-yard dash Scea, Damon and Anderson are all letter men, and Rose, Kellogg, W. Greene, Carter and Daigh also show class. In the half-mile event Grant Swan, Rose, McLanathan, Bryant, Johnson, Scea, Reynolds brothers, McCormack and Durham are the principal contenders. Swan, McCormack, E. Reynolds and Scea will take part in the mile. Mendee, Ford and Lucas are other mile men, Lucas having won his letter in track in the spring of 1916.

The athletic programme for junior week-end, which will be held May 20 to 22, inclusive, has just been announced. It includes three intercollegiate contests, two games of baseball and a track meet with the University of Oregon being scheduled. The first ball game will be Friday afternoon, March 21, at 1 o'clock, and the track meet immediately following. The second ball game will be played Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The annual rook-soph tug-of-war across the mill race will be staged Saturday morning, and will be followed by the burning of the green caps. The department of physical education for women will stage a spring pageant, "The History of Oregon," Saturday afternoon.

HADLEY-SILVER FIVE WINS

BOWLING QUINT HOLDS LIMELIGHT DURING WEEK.

Play Started by Three Straight Defeats of Wells Realty Shooters—Woods Sets Pace.

The Hadley-Silver bowling quintet held the limelight in all events in the City league on the Portland alleys last week. Right off the bat the Tailors annexed all three games from the Wells Realty shooters. They shot the high single game of 1002 pins and the highest three-game total of the night with 2830 pins. Their anchor man, Walter Woods, led all individuals with the nice series of 606 pins, and added to that "Woody" shot 238 his second game for the high individual game of the evening.

The Rialto pin smashers also won three games, the Board of Trade barber shop being their victims. Charley Plummer was the chief gunner with 595 pins. The St. Nicholas cafeteria quintet won two out of three games from the Vogan Candy company. Anstey was the star of this match with an average of 201 pins per game.

By virtue of their victory over the Wells Realty five, the Hadley & Silvers are leading the City league in one of the closest fights ever staged in the major bowling circuit. The Tailors have a postponed match to shoot and only have to win one out of three games to keep their lead over the Rialto billiard parlor quint. The Hadley-Silvers are high in team average with the excellent average of 920 pins per game.

The race for the individual average and the Seeley medal finds Charley Goodwin gradually drawing away from the other pin smashers each week, and with only three more weeks of shooting Goodwin is pretty sure of carrying off the prize. His average is 192, with Bell second with 191 and Kruse, Flavin and Wood following in the order named.

Following are the team standings and individual averages, the team standings include matches of Thursday, March 4, while the averages are up to and including games of February 26:

Standing of the Clubs.

Team—	W.	L.	PC.	Av.
Hadley & Silver	36	24	.600	920
Rialto Billiard Parlor	37	26	.587	899
St. Nicholas Cafeteria	36	27	.571	898
Wells Realty Company	29	34	.460	885
Board of Trade Barber	25	35	.417	886
Vogan Candy Company	23	40	.365	896

Individual Averages.

Name—	Gms.	Pins.	Av.
Goodwin	57	10,952	192
Bell	60	11,468	191
Blasich	9	1,712	190
Kruse	45	8,545	189
W. P. Flavin	60	11,299	188
Franklin	21	3,954	188
Wood	54	10,136	187
Henry	48	8,977	187
Converse	6	1,123	187
Raymond	57	10,636	186
Estes	60	11,119	185
Johnson	60	11,111	185
Heffron	57	10,542	184
Plummer	39	7,119	182
Konz	51	9,253	181
J. P. Flavin	6	1,080	181
Sholin	48	8,684	180
Krebs	45	8,129	180
Tonery	12	2,170	180
Casey Jones	9	1,622	180
House	36	6,479	179
Meister	39	6,999	179
Neilsen	57	10,213	179
Welbush	60	10,725	178
Anstey	60	10,574	177
Kalk	49	8,706	177
Hanson	27	4,804	177
Haines	12	2,135	177
Hingley	57	10,027	175
Hendricks	12	2,094	174
Watkins	51	8,851	173
Jones	24	4,166	173
Hall	9	1,565	172
Hefton	12	2,058	171
Geary	39	6,471	165
Housdorf	9	1,457	161

High single game, Flavin and Bell, 255.
High three games, Ester, 712.
High team single game, Wells Realty company, 1046.
High team three games, Vogan Candy company, 2971.

OLYMPIC BODY IS NAMED

PORTLAND COMMITTEE NOT TO HELP CHOOSE ATHLETES.

Only Function Will Be to Aid in Publicity Work and in Raising of Money.

The local American Olympic games committee has been selected and was announced yesterday by T. Morris Dunne, northwest secretary of the American Amateur Athletic Union, who picked the committee at the request of the American Olympic games committee headquarters in New York.

This committee will not be connected in any way with the selection of the athletes to represent this country in the games but will be the men behind the gun. Their job will be to assist in all matters of publicity and in raising money to defray the expenses of the athletes to New York and return.

Like committees have been appointed in all large cities throughout the United States and they will all have the same object. The Portland body is composed of the following: Judge Martin Hawkins, chairman; C. Henri Labbe, Mayor Baker, George Philbrook, Sam Bellah, John O. Baker, Marshall Dana, Frank E. Watkins, Charles Berg and T. Morris Dunne.

Other members of the committee to be selected from the army and navy will be named from Washington, D. C. As soon as official word is received from the headquarters of the Olympic games committee in New York as to the general plans of all committees Chairman Martin Hawkins will call a meeting to formulate some steps for action.

The site for the Pacific coast Olympic games tryouts has yet to be chosen and may be set at an executive meeting of the games committee in New York March 13.

The committee that will recommend the men to attend the games from the Pacific coast is Robert Weaver of Los Angeles, Robert Dodd of San Francisco and T. Morris Dunne of Portland.

Weaver is now in New York and is bending every effort to have Pasadena selected as the place for the Pacific coast tryouts. It is planned to build a track at Tournament park.

KLINE TEAM WINS SERIES

SCORE AGAINST PORTLAND ALLEY IS 2709 TO 2610.

Charles Kruse Is High Man With Blaney Second and Henry Nearby in Third Place.

The final match between the M. L. Kline and Portland Alley bowling teams was rolled last week with the Kline shooters on top with 2709 pins against 2610 for their opponents. The Kline team made a clean sweep of the series and totaled 403 more pins than the Portland team. The series was rolled on 16 different drives.

Charles Kruse was high man with 2314, or an average of 193; Blaney second with 2285, or 190 average, and Henry third with 2254, or an average of 188.

The individual averages follow:

Name—	Games.	Total.	Ave.
Kruse	12	2314	193
Blaney	12	2285	190
Henry	12	2254	188
Flavin	12	2251	188
Bell	12	2246	187
Woods	12	2165	180
House	12	2162	180
Goodwin	12	2121	177
Konz	12	2107	175
Estes	12	2102	175

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On Tuesday evening, April 27, the Oregon Alleys will start a 30-game series of doubles for the Mercantile league bowlers. The entry list for this event is now open and the pin smashers are asked to come in early so that the schedule may be arranged.

On April 23 the Oregon Alleys will start a handicap doubles limited to members of the Swift & Co. league. This tournament will be for a season of ten weeks.

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J. W. Blaney and W. J. Woodman have started to remodel their building at Seaside and by June 15 expect to have six tournament alleys installed and everything in first-class shape.

Winnipeg Loses at Hockey.

CLEVELAND, Or., March 6.—The Cleveland hockey team defeated the Monarchs of Winnipeg, 3 to 2, here tonight.

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ALL-STAR PREP TOSSERS CHOSEN

Lincoln Is Nosed Out of Title by Salem.

LAST MINUTE DECIDES

Railsplitters Lose Championship in Basketball When Lead of One Point Is Overcome.

All-Oregon Interscholastic.

First team—Wright, Lincoln, forward; Beck, Lincoln, forward; E. Gill, Salem, center; Cole, Lincoln, guard and captain; A. Gill, Salem, guard; Schaefer, Salem, spare.

Second team—Bryant, Ashland, forward; Moore, Albany, forward; Gharrity, La Grande, center; Mische, Lincoln, guard; Ashby, Salem, guard; Steffen, Lincoln, and Stoddard, La Grande, spares.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—Coach R. L. Mathews of Willamette university, after comparing the teams picked by the coaches of the basketball teams participating in the state tournament here this week-end, selected the best and second all-star teams. In announcing the all-star quintets, Coach Mathews made the following statement:

"Any number of good forwards and plenty of excellent guards appeared in the tournament, but a first-class center was lacking. Wright and Beck, selections for forward positions, are both good shots and work the floor well, besides being fast and good dribblers. The fact that Wright was unable to play in the final games cannot keep him from a place on the first team.

"Eugene Gill of Salem, although playing regularly as guard, is given the center berth on the all-state five. He is tall enough for center, strong enough to play the entire floor, and is dangerous as a shot from any part of the court.

"Cole, Lincoln, probably the best interscholastic basketball player on the coast, is a wonder both on offense and defense. From a guard position he scored more baskets than any other man in the tournament.

"A. Gill is moved from forward to guard because of his ability to hit the basket from any distance. He played guard last year, and it is impossible to keep as good a man out of an all-state selection.

"Schaefer is exceptionally fast, a good shot and floor man, and although playing forward this year, would make an excellent guard.

"Leggitt of Lincoln gave a wonderful exhibition of basketball in the semi-finals against Albany. Throughout the tournament, while not shooting as well as some of his teammates, he fed the ball to Cole, Steffen and Wright in first-class style.

"Such a combination as the above seven men would be unbeatable in interscholastic circles on the coast and would hold their own in any company. The entire Lincoln bunch are good close shots and the Salem members of the combination can shoot from any distance, making an ideal combination.

"The above mentioned second team would be capable of giving the first stringers are excellent battle. Bryant would be a good first team man if he worked the floor more. Moore of Albany, although a good man, shoots too much for perfect team work. Gharrity of La Grande, leading a team of youngsters played first-class basketball. Mische, getting into the last two games, showed to advantage, holding Schaefer, the fastest man in the tournament, to one field basket. Ashby is a powerful, heavy guard and should be the best in the state next year. Steffen, Lincoln, is a dependable man, both on offense and defense, while Stoddard of La Grande, the diminutive 15-year-old forward, was one of the sensations of the tournament, being fast and a good shot."

Honorable mention is given to Chapman of Marshfield; Willard, Albany; Thiesen, La Grande; Kirby, Forest Grove; Ziegenhagen, The Dalles.

The following teams participated:

Lincoln high of Portland, Salem high, Albany high, La Grande high, Ashland high, Medford, Forest Grove, Astoria, Rainier, Marshfield, Madras and The Dalles.

SALEM TAKES 12-11 GAME

Champions Win Through Ability to Shoot From Entire Floor.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 6.—(Special.)—After battling to a standstill for nearly 40 tense minutes in the finals of the state high school tournament this afternoon, Salem overcame the Lincoln tossers by a one-point lead in the last minute of play and won, 12-11.

It looked like another state championship for the Railsplitters when they gained a three-point lead in the early part of the second period, for both teams were checking brilliantly and field baskets were rare. However, a long shot by Gene Gill, Salem guard, gave the Salemites two points. After the failure of Shaefer to convert a foul, Gill again broke through the Lincoln defense and made it a Salem victory.

Both fives played in championship form, and today's contest was the classic of the tournament. Captain Irve Cole, of the Portlanders, started the scoring by dribbling the length of the floor and tossing a potshot. The Salem men soon piled up an 8-3 lead, but two more field baskets were annexed by Coach Earl's men before the half ended. The lead changed hands twice in the last period, each quintet registering four points.

The outstanding feature of the championship exhibition was the wonderful defensive work of both sides. A. Gill and Shaefer, Salem forwards, were watched like hawks, but Gene Gill proved Lincoln's undoing, with three field baskets. Although the Railsplitters presented a formidable checking system, their offensive work was considerably short of last night's exhibition against Albany.

Coach Hargiss of the Aggies officiated this afternoon, calling technical fouls much closer than in previous contests. The Capital City men were at sea in foul shooting, the combined efforts of A. Gill and Shaefer resulting in two converted throws in 16 tries. Liggett and Cole made five out of ten for the 1919 champions.

A crowd of 2000 spectators swarmed the armory for the final classic, and the cheering was deafening during most of the game. Dave Wright, the Lincolnites' clever center, was still out of the lineup because of sickness. Cole was high scorer for the losers.

The lineup:

Lincoln (11)	Pos.	(12) Salem.
Liggett (4)	F	(3) Shaefer.
Steffen (2)	F	(3) A. Gill
Beck	C	Boise
Cole (5)	G	(6) E. Gill
Mische	G	Ashby
	S	Staley

Referee—Hargiss of O. A. C.

Americans Win Rugby Meet.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 6.—The All-American rugby fifteen defeated the All-British 10 to 3 here today, in one of the series of games from which the personnel of the American fifteen at the Antwerp Olympics is to be selected.

IDAHO BABES TRIUMPH

W. S. C. Frosh Have Close Game on Pullman Floor.

PULLMAN, Wash., March 6.—(Special.)—After being defeated on her own floor a week ago, the Idaho freshman basketball team came back and defeated the Washington State Babes in the Pullman gymnasium tonight by a score of 31 to 29.

During the first minutes of the game the Idaho team ran the score up to 14 to 3, due to poor checking and the inability of Washington State to solve the Idaho style of play. The first half ended with the score 18 to 17 in Idaho's favor. The second half saw better checking on both sides, and the game was in doubt until the whistle blew. Fox and Nelson starred for Idaho and Loomis and Friel were Pullman's luminaries.

The lineup:

Pullman—		Idaho—
Sorenson	F	Garten
Friel	F	McQuad
Loomis	C	Bohan
Atwater	G	Fox
Harrington	G	Nelson

Field goals—Washington State, Friel 4, Loomis 3, Sorenson 1, Atwater 1, Harrington 1. Idaho, Nelson 5, Fox 7, Bohan 1. Fouls converted—Washington State, Loomis 9 out of 16. Idaho, Fox 5 out of 11.

QUINT SEASON SUCCESS

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE CLOSES WITH ACORNS ON TOP.

Seven Teams Enter for Contests and Fans Treated to Fast Playing—New Plans Made.

The first independent basketball league to be organized here for several years has just completed a successful season with the Y. M. C. A. Acorns carrying off the championship honors, having won five games and lost one. Seven teams, composed of some of the best independent talent in the city, were entered in the league. No admission was charged to witness the games which were played on the Y. M. C. A., Franklin high and Washington high floors. In most of the contests the fans were treated to some fast playing which was up to the standard of the interscholastic league games.

It is planned to carry on the league next season on a more extensive scale. At the last meeting "Si" Simonsen was elected president to succeed P. W. Lee, whose business activities would not allow him time enough to pilot the league next year.

The Acorn team has been organized for six years and during that time it has won three championships. In both 1918 and 19 the Acorns defeated all contenders for the 130-pound city championship title.

This season they were one of the first to enter the newly-organized city league. Arrangements are now being made to invade Puget sound territory and tentative dates have been made with both Seattle and Tacoma teams.

J. C. Meehan, boys' work secretary of the local "Y," has acted as coach of the team since its organization and during that period has turned out several players who have won places on high school and college quintets.

The lineup of the team is as follows: Captain Irvine and Rockhey, forwards; McMullen, center; Bennett and Piluso, guards; Jones and Pierce, spares.

WAGNER TO BOX MADDEN

RETURN TO RING TO BE MADE AT ABERDEEN FRIDAY.

Portland 140-Pounder Has Not Fought for Several Months. Training Is Started.

Jack Wagner, aggressive Portland 140-pounder, will return to the ring next Friday night in Aberdeen, Wash., meeting Lloyd Madden of Seattle in the main event of six rounds.

Wagner has not fought for several months, but is in good condition and has been planning on re-entering the squared circle for several weeks. He began training for the match yesterday afternoon and worked out six rounds as a starter.

If Wagner is successful in his match with Madden in Aberdeen next week he will go after all of the leading men at his weight in the northwest. Jack is as tough and rugged as any of them, and his only bad start was against Harry Anderson.

Wagner and Madden each hold a decision over the other. Both bouts were in Portland and were close, hard-fought affairs. Madden won the call in the first match, and two weeks later they were matched in a return bout and Wagner was awarded the verdict.

New York 21; San Antonio 1.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 6.—In an exhibition baseball game here today the local team was defeated by the New York Nationals 21 to 1. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York (Nationals)	21	16	1
San Antonio (Texas)	1	6	1

Batteries—Hubbell, Winters, R. Kelly and Snyder, Smith; Stewart, Davenport, Harris, Eberhardt and James, Gottwald, Gibson.

St. Louis 6; Dallas 5.

DALLAS, Tex., March 6.—In an exhibition baseball game here today the St. Louis Nationals defeated Dallas 6 to 5. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (National)	6	9	2
Dallas (Texas)	5	9	2

Batteries—Reinhart and Clemons, Deerhoefer; Flynn, Landry, Wood and Kerns.

St. Louis 19; Fort Worth 4.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 6.—In an exhibition baseball game here today the St. Louis Americans defeated Fort Worth 19 to 4. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis (Americans)	19	17	2
Fort Worth (Texas)	4	10	4

Batteries—Leverett, Liefield, Burevelt and Severeid, Billings; Applegate, Holden, Craft and Moore, Hack.

Navy Gymnasts Win.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 6.—The navy team of gymnastics defeated Haverford college this afternoon with a 40-to-14 score.

Laborer Fractures Rib.

George Schafer, 330 Ivy street, laborer, employed at the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's shops, accidentally fell down on a pile of old iron yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and fractured a rib. He was treated at St. Vincent's hospital.

WASHINGTON LOSES MEET

CORVALLIS WRESTLERS TAKE INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

Oregon Grapplers Drop But One Bout to Seattle Team—Score Is 8 to 3.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 6.—(Special.)—Oregon Agricultural college defeated the University of Washington wrestling team here tonight by a score of 8 to 3. This win places the Oregon team in line for a trip to Palo Alto for the coast championship tourney providing they manage to defeat Washington State at Pullman March 20.

In tonight's contests, held in the closed gymnasium on account of the ban against influenza gatherings, a fall counted 3 points and a decision 1. The bouts were of nine minutes' duration and as a rule they were fast and classy. The standard of the sport shown was excellent.

The first bout was in the 125-pound class, Palmer of O. A. C. winning a decision from Gibson. Palmer was on top most of the time. In the 135-pound class Gelomsot of O. A. C. took a fall from Bollinger of Washington in 2 minutes and 10 seconds. Bollman was Washington's only point-winner, and obtained a fall from Rackleff of O. A. C., a 145-pounder, with an arm lock and half-Nelson in 8 minutes and 20 seconds. Bollman sustained a sprained ankle in practice, which bothered him in the contests.

Armstrong of O. A. C. got a decision over Bardelson in the 158-pound class after the longest bout of the evening. They wrestled the nine-minute period to a draw and then two-minute and three-minute extra periods, with the result that the Oregon man was returned a winner on initiative. McClain, O. A. C., took Fisher's measure for a fall with a double roll in 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

Washington and Washington State meet March 13.

PETERSON PULLS THROUGH

HANDBALL ENTHUSIASTS EYE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

Alumni of Reed Planning to Have Match of Basketball With Varsity on Wednesday.

Singles championship in handball at Reed college went to Martin Peterson, '20, yesterday for the third consecutive year when he defeated Dr. Harry B. Torrey of the Reed faculty, 21, 18; 0, 21; 21, 16. A crowd of handball enthusiasts watched the championship series.

Peterson pulled out of several holes during the games and won after being completely whitewashed in the second round. With the count 15 to 7 against him in the first game, he rallied his serves and passed his opponent. In the second contest Dr. Torrey got off to a flying start and held Peterson to zero, the latter taking it easy throughout.

Coming back fresh in the last game, Peterson proved unbeatable with his long serves and clean returns. Steadiness was the feature of Dr. Torrey's play and time and again Peterson was the victim of "kills" in the front right corner after Torrey had forced him to mid-court with long returns. The doubles series will be started this week at Reed.

Reed alumni and varsity are planning a mix in basketball for next Wednesday. Read Ellsworth, who has the job of getting the graduates together, is relying on Kenneth Irle, Olin Wills, Mathew Riddle, Milton Bozorth, Marvin Howes, Horace Williston, Al Shagren, William Boddy and Cal Hirsch to come through with the goods.

Milers have been out stepping around the track at Reed of late in preparation for the annual Oregon City relay, which is a sporting event of early spring. The freshmen will probably be called upon to defend themselves against the rest of the college.

Baseball is near enough at hand to induce "playing catch" on the campus.

LEONARD EXHIBITS WARES

Boy McCormick Shows Speed for Los Angeles Legion.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, boxed two exhibitions at a benefit for the Los Angeles post of the American Legion. His opponents were Alex Trambitas and Frankie Callahan. James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, was referee for both bouts.

Tom Rosell and Cliff Jordan fought a four-round draw, with Boy McCormick, light heavyweight champion of Ireland, Scotland and Wales, as referee. Willie Hunefield and Ever Hammer also fought a draw.

CLUB TO PUT ON SHOW

Multnomah Arranging for Feature Programme.

The annual entertainment has always been a big affair at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, but this year's event, which is set for Saturday night, March 27, at the Portland auditorium, according to the programme and plans which are being laid, promises to outclass anything of like kind that has ever been staged before. The programme is crowded full of stunts and exhibitions, and includes 16 numbers in all. More than 400 members of the club will participate in the entertainment, which includes all phases of the gymnasium work being taken up at the Winged M institution.

After the programme, the auditorium will be thrown open for the regular Saturday night club dance.

The programme follows:

Overture, George E. Jeffry's orchestra; entry, all classes; wand drill, first section junior boys; pyramids and mat work, first section junior girls; buck jumping, second section junior boys; dumbell drill, second section junior girls; high diving, high school section junior boys; triple horizontal bars, seniors; drill, seniors; marching tactics and figure drill, ladies' class; volleyball game, ladies' class; Chinese love dance, three junior girls; club swinging, selected group junior girls and ladies; torch swinging, Mrs. Elsie Centre; "First Kiss" waltz, junior girls' class; social dancing, junior boys and girls; grand finale and ensemble.

Ticket sale opens Monday, March 22, at the club office and Sherman, Clay & Co.'s.

A. L. DEMAREE JOINS SEATTLE

Veteran Major League Pitcher Reports at Training Camp.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—A. L. Demaree, a veteran major league pitcher, has joined the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league at the Hanford, Cal., training camp, according to special dispatches received here today.

Nineteen men are in the camp and more are expected. Connie Mack wired yesterday that Harry Seibold, Philadelphia American league pitcher, has been released to Seattle.

Next week the Seattle club will play the Leemore team, which won the 1919 San Joaquin Valley league championship.

CLUB PLANS PROGRAMME

Multnomah to Put on Boxing, Wrestling and Other Stunts.

Boxing, wrestling and high-class stunts are on the programme of the next big smoker to be held by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club on Monday night, March 15. Chairman Bleach of the entertainment committee is busily engaged in lining up several specialties to follow the athletic part of the programme, with a large variety of feature acts from the theaters.

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