

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Seattle Players Were Surprised at the Showing Made by Spokane Eleven.

GLENN AND BENDER WANTED TO JOIN SEATTLE TEAM

Manager Inglis Refused Offer by Stating That His Club Would Not Import Players—Hunt Club Will Hold a Closed Chase on Saturday.

From the reports that come from Seattle it appears that the Spokane A. C. team gave the Seattle A. C. eleven a severe jolt last Saturday. Here are some of the expressions, reflections and admissions as reported in the Times: "The members of the football team of the Spokane Athletic club left for home yesterday afternoon, a thoroughly happy bunch."

The Portland Hunt club members are looking forward to their ride next Saturday with Mrs. W. L. Wood as the hares for the event, which is a closed chase, and it is reported that a good course has been selected. On New Year's day the club will ride for the Scott Brooks cup. This even will be an open chase.

Gordon Moore, left end on the Oregon university football team was chosen captain of the Oregon team last night at the annual banquet at Eugene.

The Oregon agricultural college football team met yesterday at Corvallis and elected Frank Pedergren captain of the 1907 varsity.

In the Multnomah billiard tournament last evening the following scores were made: Rogers defeated Baker, 50-37; Kerrigan beat Ross, 50-33; Kerrigan downed Baker, 50-44; Rogers beat Kerrigan, 50-49; Ross defeated Rogers, 50-37; Morgan won from Gilliland, 75-74; Gilliland beat Beckheimler, 75-65; William R. Streeter lost to Gritzmacher, 85-100.

The National league of baseball clubs is holding its annual session in New York city. The report shows the most prosperous year in the history of the league. The principal fight is being made by John T. Brush and Garry Herrmann against the reelection of Harry C. Pulliam as president. Despite the opposition Pulliam will be surely re-elected.

Judging from the time that is being made in the six-day race in New York city, it looks as if there will be no tempt by the riders to exert themselves. It is not glory that the riders want, but the money.

Professional football in Ohio is breeding a scandal. Massillon promoters claim that a Pittsburgh syndicate of gamblers tried to bribe the team with an offer of \$4,000 before their first game with Canton, which Massillon won.

According to the will of the late William Ewing, the great catcher, the estate amounts to \$29,400, largely in real estate, and it is to go to the widow, to be hers as long as she remains unmarried. In case of her marriage or death the estate is to be divided be-

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RODGROSS LEAVES S. A. C. TEAM

Famous U. of M. Quarterback Will Not Play in Holiday Games With Seattle.

GOES BACK TO MICHIGAN FOR SPECIAL STUDIES

Multnomah Men Regret that "Norky" Will Not Be Able to Line Up With the Strong S. A. C. Team—Gregory Also to Be Among the Missing.

According to the Seattle Times, Norcross, the greatly liked Michigan quarterback and coach of O. A. C., will not play with Seattle this season against Multnomah. The article reads: "Norcross, the Michigan quarter and captain of last year, who coached the Oregon Agricultural college team this year, and who came to Seattle after the close of the college football season to take a position with the C. M. & St. P. is now on his way to Houghton, Michigan, to take a course of study in the school and mine at that place."

"Norcross fully intended staying in Seattle this winter, and told 'Billy' Ingalls of the Seattle Athletic club that while he had had his fill of football he would be glad to fill out in any way he could, and he seemed especially anxious to get into a game against Multnomah, for he thought he had not been treated fairly by some of the members of the big Portland club.

"Dad Gregory, the old Michigan center, and an old playmate of Norcross, left Saturday for Michigan to get married, and as he talked about his trip Norcross remembered that he had written his father to find out when he could enter the school of mines at Houghton. Last Saturday morning a wire came from Norcross senior, telling Norcross junior to come at once and he could get in the school of mines on the ground floor.

"Bidding a hasty but fond farewell to friends, 'Norky' piled his belongings into a grip and hurried for the marble-lined union station. The train was just pulling out, but 'Norky' was gathered up in the arms of Gregory and yanked aboard. That is why Norcross did not appear at Madison park Saturday afternoon. He left the city so suddenly that even his friends did not know what had become of him until a letter came to Billy Ingalls last night, explaining the hasty departure. The letter was written on the train, and in it 'Norky' expressed the hope that Seattle would kick the stuffin' out of Multnomah."

In speaking with Multnomah men about the departure of Norcross, which will prevent him from lining up against Multnomah on Christmas and New Year's day, there appears to be a general regret that the clever young man who has been the star of the football team since he came to the city, is leaving. From his parting words it would appear that Norcross did not entertain the most charitable feelings for Multnomah. His note to Manager Langley, in which he told him and his men to kick the stuffin' out of Multnomah, is more in the nature of a challenge than a desire to be rough with Multnomah. Norcross is a mild man, and he wouldn't kick the stuffin' out of a turkey, because in the first place he would rather eat it, and secondly, his knees are in such poor shape that he couldn't get up a rat if he tried. How ever he got the impression that his sole ambition for the holidays was to line up against Multnomah is a matter that is difficult to explain, except that he is always desirous of playing in good company.

Multnomah men are sorry that Norcross will not be in the game, as they are anxious that Seattle should have a star team, besides affording the Portland club an opportunity to play against famous men.

Also, M. A. C. men are sorry to learn that Gregory will not be in the game. Gregory is one of the best centers that ever played football and is a very fine fellow. He is popular with Portland men.

Tommy Burns, it is said, has decided to follow the example of other fighters by going on the stage.

LYRIC BOWLERS LOSE TO THE COMMERCIAL

The Commercial No. 1 and Lyric teams bowled last night on the Oregon alleys. The business men were too steady for their opponents when it came to close finishes, which accounts for the Lyric losing two games. La Roche played a good game, securing the highest single score, 231, and 196 for high average. The scores:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Average. Includes names like Lamond, Little, Armitage, Deaver, Meleen, La Roche.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES IN SESSION

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Pursuant to the call of President Ban Johnson, the magnates of the American league rounded up at the Auditorium annex today to wind up the business affairs of the past season. The conference was held behind closed doors. The proposal to shorten the playing season will probably be informally discussed, but this and other matters of importance will be left over for final action until the annual meeting to be held in New York in the spring.

YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY OF THE RACE TRACKS

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