

MAX POPPIL  
MILE AND FURLONG BEING BEST BY THREE FIFTHS OF A SECOND.

(Best News by Longest Lead Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—Max Poppil  
has the record for the mile and  
a furlong in 1:50 flat. The previous  
record was held jointly by Charles  
Edward and Green Seal. Bridge-  
water, 9 to 1, won; second, L. C. Wil-  
rig, third, Time, 1:25 1/5.  
Five and a half furlongs—Colloquy, 2  
to 1, won; Waterbury, second; Gemmill,  
third, Time, 1:05.  
One mile and a furlong—Vox Populi,  
13 to 10, won; Stanley Fay, second;  
Green Seal, third, Time, 1:40.  
One mile—Fitzherbert, 4 to 6, won;  
Leo Rose, second; Gerrymander, third,  
Time, 1:37 1/5.  
One mile and half—Henry O., 8 to 1,  
won; Alma Dufour, second; Arcourt,  
third, Time, 2:17 1/5.  
Six furlongs—Aylor George, 5 to 2,  
won; Ravaria, second; Grand Dame,  
third, Time, 1:12 2/5.

Results at Emeryville.  
Emeryville, Cal., Dec. 19.—Results:  
Five and one half furlongs—Hacon-  
teur won; Priceless Jewel, second;  
Spin, third, Time, 1:09 1/5.  
One mile—Yankee Daughter, 13 to 5,  
won; Pleasant, second; Toll Box, third,  
Time, 1:42 1/5.  
Futurity course—Nagaram, won;  
Anna May, second; Pinkin, third, Time,  
1:10 2/5.  
One and one sixteenth miles—Resti-  
gouchie, won; Dorante, second; Eye-  
bright, third, Time, 1:48.  
One mile and 70 yards—Lopetilla,  
won; Captain Kennedy, second; Miss  
Mazzoni, third, Time, 1:45 1/5.  
Futurity course—Palorita won; Smi-  
ley Corbett, second; Berrymaid, third,  
Time, 1:09 1/5.

STANFORD TEAM DUE  
IN TOWN TOMORROW

The Stanford Rugby football team,  
together with five substitutes, Coach  
Presley and Manager Stewart, will  
reach Portland tomorrow on their way  
to Vancouver, B. C. This will be the  
last successive Christmas trip that  
the Stanford team has taken to British  
Columbia to contest with the northern  
Rugby cracker for the international  
championship, which carries with it the  
magnificent Cooper-Keith trophy, and  
although the northern players have suc-  
ceeded in winning the two previous series,  
the chance for a Stanford vic-  
tory this year are bright.

The varsity will be in Vancouver un-  
til the first week in January and dur-  
ing this time they will play three games  
with the Vancouver team. The first  
game is scheduled to take place Christ-  
mas day, the second on the 28th of  
December and the third and last will  
be contested on New Year's day.

According to the terms prescribed by  
the donor of the Cooper-Keith trophy,  
the team winning the annual contest be-  
tween Stanford and California is en-  
titled to meet the Vancouver team in a  
series of three games, the winner of the  
first game to be the champion, and win-  
ning the cup and at the same time the  
international championship for that  
year. A further provision specifies that  
the international series shall be played  
on the home grounds of the 13 which  
was victorious in the preceding year. This  
furnished an additional incentive for  
the Stanford team to turn out in  
the northern men and thus bring  
back both the cup and the game for the  
following year.

The Stanford team will consist of  
members of the team which defeated the  
University of California this fall, and  
will not be able to play their regular  
places will be ably filled, and with the  
additional experience gained in the  
California game, the Stanford team  
should be able to handle the series  
laurels when they return from the  
north. The Stanford team will line up  
as follows: Terrill and Higley, front  
rank; Dale, center; Evans and Miller, rear  
rank; Heinley, wing forward; Erb, half;  
Mitchell and Grogan, eyes; Roth, cen-  
ter; Cook and Holman, wings; Falkner,  
full. Substitutes will be McGregor,  
Brown, Cheda, Elliott and Drew.

The northern team has made great  
preparations to entertain the Stanford  
team and it is reported that their plans  
will surpass even the elaborate hospi-  
tality shown in the past to their  
visit to Vancouver last Christmas.

CHICAGO'S FRIGIDITY  
DRIVES OVERALL OUT

(Best News by Longest Lead Wire.)  
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Pitcher Orvie Over-  
stall, who has been the world's champion  
at the stockyards after only a few  
days' service.  
The big slab artist found that he  
would have to lead too strenuous a life  
as a cattle man, and he put in only two  
days on horseback riding down the  
strenuous steers that he was supposed  
to follow.  
His work was all outdoors and the  
cold weather killed him to the marrow.  
Also he wanted to return to California  
to get a little of the sunshine of his  
native slopes before he tackled another  
season as a "Big Jig" has quit.

CUE EXPERTS TO HOLD  
TOURNAMENT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 19.—If present plans of  
the billiardists materialize this city  
should witness a big tournament for  
the 18 1/2 inch ball line title some time  
in February or March. Among the par-  
ticipants will be Willie Hoppe, Sutton,  
Slosson and Calvin Demarest. This  
year will be Demarest's first profes-  
sional match and his work against the  
leading lights of the billiard world  
will be watched the country over, as  
the young man is being heralded as  
the coming champion. Wizard Schaefer  
is in poor health and is not expected  
to compete.

Slosson Challenges Sutton.

New York, Dec. 19.—The veteran,  
George Slosson, has thrown down the  
gauge to George Sutton. The student  
feels that he can play billiards as  
well as he ever could and has sent the  
following challenge to the champion:  
"I hereby challenge George Sutton,  
champion, to play me for the world's  
championship at 18 1/2 ball line game,  
500 points up, in accordance with the  
rules governing the championship. As  
proof of my sincerity I enclose my  
check for \$250 as a preliminary forfeit."  
Sutton has 10 days in which to accept  
the challenge and days within which  
to play; as the champion he has the  
naming of the date and also the place.

Fine Span of Blacks.

The Portland Brewery acquired a  
grand team of fullblooded, jet black  
Percherons that weigh 3200 pounds.  
The team are beautiful to look upon,  
standing 17 1/2 hands high and are con-  
sidered by experts the best team of  
draft horses in the city today. The  
sale was made by Bunsel & Sons, sales  
stable.

McCredie Springs Fine Team  
for Casey—Whiteman  
and Noblett Landed.

Manager McCredie of the Portland  
baseball club executed a master stroke  
when he secured Outfielder Whiteman  
of the Houston, Texas, club, who was  
drafted by the Boston Americans, and  
second baseman Noblett of the Grand  
Rapids club of the Central league. Both  
men are class players and can be ex-  
pected to increase the strength of the  
club. Whiteman, who was one of the  
star fielders of the Texas circuit this  
season, will be sent to the Northwest-  
ern league to cover the center garden.  
Manager Mac stated yesterday that  
with the exception of third base his  
Northwestern team was complete. At  
this time it stands as follows: Beau-  
mont and Pournelle, catchers; Mullin,  
first baseman; Casey, second baseman;  
Cooney, shortstop; Hallihan or Stalon,  
third base; Bassey, left field; White-  
man, center field; Jimmy Smith, right  
field; pitchers, Edward Fitzmaurice, Char-  
lie Hartman, Harkness, Carson and  
probably Ed Kinsella.

Casey Goes in Strong.  
The disposition of the pitchers indi-  
cates that McCredie is going to put  
Casey into the game with a full fledged  
team. With Pinnance, the Indian, back  
from his Michigan homestead, and Ed-  
die Kinsella as a prospectively best pro-  
ducer in the north, the other five clubs  
on the circuit will be compelled to  
travel some to get the jump on the  
clubs. Casey's team will probably get  
into condition right here in Portland  
unless the weather is too rainy along  
about early training season.

Manager McCredie, who will hold the  
reins in the Coast league, will try out  
all the other young players in Califor-  
nia. It is too early to decide on a  
training place as yet, but the play-  
ers will be asked to report in the south.  
Mac's Coast team is still in an em-  
bryonic state. He has tentatively de-  
cided on Ed Kennedy for first base, Os-  
borne for shortstop and Johnson for  
third. His outfield will be composed of  
Euddy Ryan in left, Ort in center and  
Jimmy Shinn alternating with McCredie  
in right. Mac thinks Shinn is the  
fastest man he owns. Ort is another  
speedy fellow. This season Ort led the  
New England league in stolen bases  
and runs scored, getting 48 of the for-  
mer and 68 of the latter. This is a  
great record when it is recalled that  
Lynn, his club, finished last. He batted  
.285 and fielded .970 on first base and  
.988 in the garden.

Noblett on Second.  
Noblett will probably beat out all  
competitors for second base for he is  
considered a wonder in that position in  
the Central. However, big Ed Kennedy  
might not have such early sailing for  
Mac has a first baseman in view from  
the Cleveland club. Broadbent, a Califor-  
nia winter leaguer, will take a whirl  
at third base in the Coast club, but  
will have a hard time dislodging the  
veteran Ote Johnson.

Trambles, who finished the season  
with the club last year, will be second  
catcher to the big leaguer coming from  
the Boston Americans in exchange for  
Tom Madden.  
McCredie had intended using Beau-  
mont, who is considered one of the  
greatest minor league backstops in the  
Coast, but he has decided to sacrifice him in order to give  
the Northwestern all possible strength.  
Contracts have already been signed  
by some of his contracts in the person of  
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Osborne Good Twirler.

Osborne hung in on several of the  
New England clubs during the course  
of the season and comes rated pretty  
well as an amateur. He helped Che-  
hala establish the world's record for  
number of strikes in a few days. Os-  
borne's home is in Hood River.  
Coleman, another Chehalis player, has  
also signed with Mac. Garibaldi, an  
Italian player in the California winter  
league, will also be given a trial by  
McCredie.

COLLEGE ROWING NEWS

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—When  
the Yale university crews assemble at  
the Ferry next spring to put on the  
finishing touches to their regatta pre-  
parations in preparation for the annual re-  
gatta with Harvard, a welcome sight  
will be that of the Yale crew, which  
have apparently been under the magic  
wand. In other words, it will have been  
fixed up. The crew has already been  
strengthened by a double row of men,  
which have been driven in. Furthermore,  
the woodwork has been renewed  
and the crew, at the present time, the  
freshmen quarters are being reshingled.  
Next spring the entire quarters are to  
be painted.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—Accord-  
ing to John Kennedy, the Yale rowing  
coach, the fall practice has been  
brought unusually encouraging results.  
He says that no decision has been  
made as yet as to the merits of the  
English method of seating the men in  
the shells, but it will get a further  
trial.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—The crew  
of Marquette university is making a  
big effort to get ready for the regatta  
and will try and arrange interuniversity  
races with Georgetown. This action is  
taken as a preliminary to securing en-  
trance to the intercollegiate events at  
Poughkeepsie, each June.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Harvard has received  
a new shell for the 1909 crew, from  
England. It was built by George Sims  
& Co. at Putney, and resembles the  
boat used this year. It will be rigged  
after American ideas. W. C. Baylies  
'84, presented the shell to the crew.

The intercollegiate rowing regatta  
next year will be held on the last Satur-  
day in June. The date of the regatta,  
which the stewards of the Intercolle-  
giate Regatta association have made it  
known that the regatta will be held  
of down, as heretofore. This means  
that the start of the variety event will  
be one mile below the bridge, with the  
finish at the northern end of the course.  
The change was made because of the  
tide conditions of June 26.

The crews will have a harder  
time keeping their shells in the lanes  
allotted them because of lack of land-  
marks along a greater part of the course.  
It may be that the crew coaches will  
object to the change. Columbia, Corn-  
nell, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin,  
possibly Georgetown, and perhaps the  
winner of the Pacific coast regatta will  
have competing crews at Poughkeepsie  
next year.

McMinnville Wins Game.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.)  
McMinnville, Or., Dec. 19.—McMinn-  
ville college easily defeated the Wain-  
City team of McMinnville in a game  
of basketball here last night by the  
score of 21 to 12. The game was very  
slow throughout.  
The stars for the Wain City team  
were, Hoskins and Blair. For the col-  
legians, Foster, who played the Wain-  
City game against Newberg last Friday,  
showed up well, proving to be a star  
player. Foster, who played at right for-  
ward, and E. F. McKee, captain, at center,  
played in their old-time form. McCabe  
and Miller as guards, were in the game  
all the time.  
The next game for McMinnville college  
will be in this city with Willamette  
university, January 15.

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Columbus	3	1	1	7
Cricketers	2	2	1	5
R. & N.	1	4	1	2
Rangers	0	5	0	0

By beating the O. R. & N. soccer eleven seven goals to one in a city league game yesterday, the Multnomah team made it possible to win the championship of the state in the big Christmas game next Friday afternoon on Multnomah field. If the clubmen are able to get away with the strong Cricketers on that date, no other team can equal their number of points. If victory rests with the Cricketers, it will be a close finish for the contest between Multnomah and the Columbus.

Betting is even on the game and while Multnomah made mince meat of the Cricketers two months ago, the bar-shirted men have completely revolutionized their team, have practiced steadily and have developed a class and speed no one dreamed they possessed. The Multnomah men, on the other hand, have gone stale and do not play with the ginger that characterized them earlier in the season.

The game yesterday consisted largely in a series of attacks by Multnomah on Goalkeeper Karr of the O. R. & N., whose performance astonished everybody. Most of the shots at Karr were long ones, but he handled everything he could reach at all so beautifully as to put him at once in a class with Barton, Hagling, Hutchinson and Church, the four goalkeepers of the other league teams. Karr is near the top. The seven goals were shot as follows: Harry Matthew, 1; Gammie, 1; Dick J. Andrew, Matthew 1. The O. R. & N. goal was scored by Quarterman.

GOOD LITTLE MAN  
MAY WIN SCRAP  
Langford's Girth Makes Up  
for Flynn's Height  
and Weight.

By W. W. Naughton.  
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—It is one of the axioms of the fighting belt that a good little man will invariably fall when he tries to lick "a good big man." Of course, good big men have been defeated by good little men in the past, but what is meant is that other things being equal, the heavier and bigger man is the safer bet in a prize ring proposition.  
In the case of Sam Langford and Jim Flynn, it is generally conceded that Langford is the better fighter of the twain. He falls short of Flynn in weight and stature, but in this particular instance, the old warlike seems to go unheeded. Langford is a top heavy favorite and the average bettor seems to have made up his mind that Flynn's advantages of bulk will not save him from a hammering.  
Flynn has a number of friends who believe that his steadfast courage, his fondness and aptitude for fast milling and his faculty of assimilating punishment will offset the negro's fighting ability. It is even suggested that Langford, like others San Francisco has had to do with, may prove less of a fire eater than he is thought to be; that he may possess the timid streak which causes a man to wilt in the face of heart-breaking ring work. Anyhow, Flynn, with his known gameness and his proved capacity for hard usage, is not regarded as a forlorn hope alto-gether. The pikers are fingering their big silver dollars and are awaiting a chance to invest on Flynn at the best obtainable odds.  
A comparison of the two fighters shows that Flynn is several inches

MEDALS FOR OREGON  
DISTANCE RUNNERS

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 19.—Although the first place in the cross-country run yesterday was taken by Riddell of the juniors, the freshmen won the greater number of points and took first honors with the juniors and old, sophomores third and seniors fourth.

Each class was represented by five men, the man winning first place making 30 points; second, 15; third, 10, and so on down to the last man, who received one point. Each member of the freshman team will receive a hand-some medal. The time made for the distance was 15 minutes and 20 seconds, which is very good for the course. The splendid showing of the freshmen makes Oregon's chances for some good distance men seem excellent.

The order in which the runners finished was: Riddell, 10; Garbrant, 11; Leonard, 11; Woods, 09; Harris, 08; Schumacher, 12; Wing, 11; Downing, 10; Platts, 09; Steele, 10; Terry, 10; Bond, 09; Kelly, 12; Lowell, 09; Raet, 11; Keenan, 11; George, 09.

LEST YOU FORGET!  
A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

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taller than Langford. While it has not been officially announced, it is believed that Flynn will have a dozen pounds leeway in the weights. In other respects Langford does not suffer by any means when compared with his larger opponent. Langford is six years Flynn's junior and for every inch Flynn is taller than Langford, the latter boasts an inch more in girth than the man from Pueblo. In other words, Langford's driving machinery, which includes back muscles as well as depth of chest, tapes five inches more than Flynn's and this carries with it the inference that a punch from Langford will cause more damage than a punch from Flynn.  
Flynn, who is always a philosopher, insists that the ability to take a punch counts for a little more than the ability to deliver one in modern pugilism.  
"It doesn't bother me to have someone tell me that Langford is a harder hitter than I can," said the fireman the other day. "In the first place that is something that has to be proved. What I'd like to know is whether Langford can stand a punch better than I can. I don't think he can, and that is one of the things I am banking on to bring me home a winner."  
Preliminaries Exciting.  
It very often happens that a good preliminary is overshadowed to an extent by the main event of a boxing show and this, in a large measure, seems to be the way with the Jimmy Walsh-Monte Attell bout, which precedes the Flynn-Langford affair at the Coliseum tomorrow night. One only has to recall the work of those little fellows in other matches, however, to feel satisfied that they will furnish exciting entertainment.  
From far Australia comes a big budget of news regarding the Jack Johnson-Tommy Burns world's championship glove contest which takes place at Sydney on the day after Christmas. The Australians seem to think that they triumphed over the entire world when they booked Johnson and the Canadian.  
"While Johnson has plenty of supporters in Australia, Burns will start favorite in the fight and the best judges here think he will win. He is immensely popular and his demeanor and fighting have made him the idol of the sporting public. The idea of a fight between Burns and Johnson is thought to be one of the best of the year. He is remarkably confident, as also is Johnson and a great contest is anticipated."

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