TRAP SHOOTING FAST BECOMING SPORT OF A NATIONAL CALIBRE

Increase in Number of Shooters in Two Years Considered Remarkable.

JUMPS FORWARD IN STATE

Average Amateur Attendance at Registered Tournaments Is Over 43 and They Shoot at 100,800 Targets.

Trap shooting, the sport alluring, is becoming one of the national sports. The increase in the number of shooters during the last couple of years has been remarkable. In 1908, there was an average amateur attendance at the registered tournaments of 27 1-5 and this year the mark was 46 4-5, a gain of 19 4-5.

Over one thousand people have taken up the game since 1913. This number includes only the shooters who have participated in registered tournaments.

In the 322 registered tournaments held in 1915, 4,811,200 targets were trapped, an average of 14,[illegible] per tournament. In 1914, 4,078,690 targets were shot at, and the year previous 4,526,570 blue rocks whizzed through the air.

Increase in This State.

The sport in Oregon took a big jump skyward. Besides the countless number of merchandise tournaments staged in the various parts of the state, five registered tournaments were given under the auspices of the Portland Gun club. There was an average amateur attendance of 43 3-5 shooters at these tourneys and 100,800 targets were trapped.

If present plans materialize, the trap shooting season in Oregon next year will be the greatest of any state in the northwest. Oregon ranked fifteenth in the Washington last year, Washington holding but four tournaments, California ranked a little higher than Oregon, but it held nine tournaments, including the Pacific coast handicap.

Penn. Held Most Meetings.

Pennsylvania held the greatest number of tournaments last year, but the honors of trapping the most targets goes to Illinois. One of the reasons for the 688,255 targets being trapped in Illinois is the fact that the grand American handicap was staged in Chicago. New Jersey had an average attendance of 55 4-5 at the five tournaments staged during the year.

The following table shows the increase in the average number of amateur and professional shooters since 1908:

Year	Amateurs	Professionals
1908	27 1-5	4 4-5
1909	29 2-5	5 3-5
1910	32 3-5	5 3-5
1911	32 3-5	6 1-10
1912	35 1-5	7 7-10
1913	36 [illegible]	7 1-10
1914	43 1-5	8 2-5
1915	46 4-5	8 3-10

Wonder at Oregon's Class.

Local shooters are wondering what class Oregon will be ranked in under the new classification rule adopted by the Interstate association at its last annual meeting. The plan calls for the 48 states to be placed in four classes, namely A, B, C, and D, for the association's contributions to state tournaments to be made in accordance with this classification. Each state tournament in class A will receive $250; each state tournament in class B will receive $225; each state tournament in class C will receive $200 and each tournament in class D will receive $150. It is believed here that the population of the state should also figure in the distribution, as Oregon manifestly could not hold so many tournaments as Pennsylvania.

President Everding of the Portland Gun club recommended in his letter to the annual meeting of the Interstate association that it adopt the plan that he made public during the staging of the Sportsmen association of the Northwest tournament here last year. It was Everding's idea to distribute the big tournaments on the Pacific coast so that practically all the shooters could go to them instead of holding them one or two weeks apart. From press dispatches, the idea was favored by a number of the directors of the Interstate association.

COFFROTH SEES 20,000 ON HAND FOR THE OPENER

Tia Juana Track Will Be Ready by Christmas Day.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—(U. P. N. S.)—James W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey club, believes that 20,000 persons will see the opening two days of racing at Tia Juana. Since Coffroth is regarded as one of the wisest men on crowds in the country, his statement carries no little weight.

According to Coffroth's figures, 40 per cent of the attendance will be made up of visitors from Los Angeles and San Francisco. He points to the interest being shown at San Francisco as a sure sign that Tia Juana will get off with a flying start. Already two special trains have been arranged for in the coast metropolis and John Tait will lead the elite, while Sol Greenberg will be the master of a train of horsemen and those directly interested in the welfare of the thoroughbred.

Baron Long left for Los Angeles yesterday to arrange for a series of excursions on the day of the races and he believes that a special will leave Los Angeles filled with race goers every half hour.

C. C. Tucker, architect and builder of the Tia Juana track, came into town yesterday and made known what he proposes giving for some of his Christmas presents. To the Lower California Jockey club he will be ready to present the Tia Juana race course entirely completed. The roads to the main buildings were started yesterday when the last boards were being nailed on the fence.

The injunction brought by Tobias and Moore against the Lower California Jockey club and several of its members was dismissed yesterday. The warring parties patched up their differences satisfactorily and are all working together toward the success of the hundred-day meeting.

Benefit for Kid Lavigne.

New York, Dec. 18.—(U. P.)—"Kid" Lavigne, lightweight titleholder from 1894 to 1899 when Frank Erne defeated him, is back in New York to attend a benefit fight Tuesday night arranged for him by Sam Fitzpatrick, his old manager. All the old boxing stars of the local firmament will perform. Lavigne has been "broke" and in poor health for some time.

SOME LOAD ON PARALLEL BARS

Photo by J. Lee Thompson and his class of "leaders" at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. The "leaders" are from the women's class and their duty is to help in the drilling of younger girls. From left to right the girls are: Faye Tremblay, Adina Libak, Valerie Coffey, Edna Agler and Lois Williams. The women's gym classes at the club are the largest in the history of the organization.

HARRY GROAT TO LEAVE FOR EAST TO PILOT BOATS

Portland Motorboat Racer Has Made Great Reputation With Owners.

Harry Groat, the well known motor boat pilot who was at the wheel of the Barracle when it won the Panama-Pacific title, will leave in a few days for the east to get things in shape for the opening of the 1916 speed boat season. Groat has made a reputation in the east by his fine handling of racing boats and last spring his services were much in demand.

E. Crowley, who piloted the Oregon Kid during the Pacific coast regatta in 1914 and the Baby Bell the following season, will also be eastward this winter and take up a racing boat position. According to Crowley, there is little likelihood of any big regattas being staged on the coast outside of the Pacific coast regatta and possibly one during the Rose Festival.

Strict orders to have their boat houses painted by the 1st of April have been given the members of the Portland Motor Boat club. A majority of the members have notified the club trustees that their orders will be followed. The trustees have given notice to vacate to members who have not replied to the letters mailed them.

F. Bailey of this city is having a 22-foot V-bottom runabout constructed for him by the Van der Werths.

Harry Blinko, who lives in the neighborhood of the Portland Motor Boat club, is building himself a 22-foot V-bottom boat. He will join the club as soon as the boat is completed.

"Old Guard Tennis" Banquet Is Served

Many of the racket wielders of the city attended the "Old Guard Tennis" dinner at the Benson hotel last night, which officially closed the 1915 season.

Among those present were W. A. Goss, James F. Ewing, Clare Shannon, R. W. Wilbur, W. T. Northup, J. D. Bilderback, Edgar Frank, Billie Scott, C. E. Holbrook, G. G. Jones, A. B. McAlpin, Irving Rohr, Bartlett Cole, Dr. Chipman, Walter Rosenfeld, F. E. Harrison and A. D. Wakeman.

2 BEST PLAYERS ARE NOT LISTED WITH ALL-STARS

"Chuck" Taylor and Lieutenant Benedict Above Their Class in Football.

Once more an all-star gridiron team and we're through for the season, that is as far as football is concerned. This is an all-star team in which the two best players are not given position, not because they did not show enough class, but because they played head and shoulders above the others in the league.

The selection is made from the four teams that composed the Inter-city football league and the two players who are not placed on the team are "Chuck" Taylor, former captain of the University of Oregon team, and Lieut. Benedict, former West Point star. Taylor played with the Washington Athletic club team of Vancouver and Benedict played with the Vancouver barracks team.

Delving right into the material, first of all we pick McDonald of the Washington Athletic club team for center. He is a player who never quits until the whistle is blown and during the season made more tackles than any man on the Washington park team. Groat of Oregon City is second to McDonald, but he did not show the fight that the Vancouver star did.

Montgomery of Oregon City and Fox of the Columbia Park team are the class at the guard position. Montgomery is leaving everybody in that position by a wide margin.

At tackles, "Howdy" Curry and "Pop" Yost showed up the best. Both players were members of the championship Columbia Park team. Woods of the Washington Athletic club team and Smith of Oregon City, both played good ball during the year, but not up to the standard of Curry and Yost.

Both ends are selected from the Columbia Park team. They are Johnny Murphy and Doley. Murphy showed up exceptionally well on forward passes during the season and played a good defensive game. Doley's kicking, in addition to his defensive playing, makes him a valuable man.

Eddie Murphy, the class of the scholastic sprint backs in the northwest, played with the Columbia Park team and his headwork was responsible for many of the large gains of the Columbia. Chuck Edwards, the star quarterback of the East Portland team, is selected as one of the halfbacks.

Herring Benedict and Taylor, Edwards was one of the most valuable players with the ball in the league. He is also a good punter. Bill Sherry of the Oregon City team also showed up well during the season. At fullback Red Murphy of Columbia Park was in a class by himself. He is a good line plunger.

Portland fans will have an opportunity to see most of these players in action. New Year's day, when the Columbia Park teams play the Vancouver Barracks on Multnomah Field, Columbia Park won two games from the Soldiers during the season by the score of 16 to 0 and 10 to 9.

THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOME WAILING WHEN WILLARD MEETS FRED

Moran, Coffey, Cox, Weinert and Dillon Are Emitting Some Plaintive Cries.

PITTSBURGER LOOKS BEST

He Is Not Making the Noise of the Others, But His Record Shows Very Much Better.

New York, Dec. 18.—(United Press Correspondence.)—No matter who faces Jess Willard in the New Orleans scrap, the champ's first start since he jarred Johnson loose from his title, there should be a whole opera of wails from disappointed candidates.

Willard of course favors Fred Fulton, the huge Gopher whose only real bid to fame was a knockout over Andy Anderson in Milwaukee. Fulton has the dust for numerous lesser lights of the Minnesota backwoods, according to boxing gossip and is not considered a very formidable opponent for the Kansas cowpuncher.

Nice Meal for Jess.

In fact, fight managers and fighters are inclined to believe big Jess and his coterie of managers have ordered themselves a nice plate of duck soup for their first real show since Willard unearthed the erstwhile fugitive in Havana.

Fulton's record is literally speckled with the sign of the K. O., but some of the wiser fight followers profess to know the symbol is on the wrong side of the column in at least half a dozen instances, that Fulton himself did the dying. Anderson had been beaten before Fulton hit him.

Frank Moran, Jim Coffey, Joe Cox, Charles Weinert and even Jack Dillon, the Hoosier man-killer, are all running around in circles emitting plaintive cries because of the impending New Orleans show.

Moran Has Best Title.

Moran, whose tour is not half so loud as it might be, is considered better entitled to the match than any other of the flock. He stuck around with Johnson in that sodbeat Paree for 20 rounds of tough going and thereafter said the sable champ was blowing like a pipe-organ when the final gong tinkled a welcome message. He also cooled off Coffey's championship ardor in a recent fight, grinding down the Gotham conductor in short and decisive order.

Coffey hasn't much more claim to a bleat than Arthur Pelky, whose claim is nix, but bullon, though a very light heavyweight, is considered seriously by many fight specialists as an opponent for Jess. Dillon's prestige has suffered from his diffidence and from indiscreet matches, but even so, few persons will dispute that he is the most satisfactory fighter of the bunch; a husky, hard-hitting mauler, clever enough to keep his features in some semblance of a human phiz.

Cox Quickly Thrown Out.

Cox can be disposed of shortly. He has defied management by Jimmy Bronson, formerly a clever bantamweight, and Sport Sullivan, and has done nothing creditable in a fight fight way since one night five years ago when he is said to have made the 1916 tournament to Pittsburg, officials of the Intercollegiate Golf association expect that western colleges will more generally take part in the contest.

Harry Vardon, six times winner of the British open golf championship, may visit this country this winter and act as instructor in a school of golf until early in the spring.

Clyde M. Graves, one of the leading golf players at the Country club will be asked by Manager F. J. Blomberg of the Spokane Amateur club to act as captain of the club's golf team for the 1916 season.

Blomberg has received a letter from Dr. C. D'Arcy, chairman of the athletic committee of the Minneapolis Athletic club, challenging the S. A. A. C. golf team to a match.

The Minneapolis team has arranged for a match in Los Angeles and plans to meet the Spokane team while en route. Mr Blomberg says he will accept the challenge.

The finest touch of humor of a decade is given in a serial story now running in a popular weekly magazine, in which the principal character, a penniless English lord, abruptly, not to say violently, runs into a fortune of $5,000,000 left to him by an American millionaire in his last will and testament. The testator and the beneficiary were only casual acquaintances, but—

But the beneficiary had "rendered the testator the only unselfish service ever given the millionaire during his whole life."

The Englishman had shown the American how to get the slice out of his drive.

The Olympia Golf and Country club has virtually abandoned its plan of immediate purchase of a golf course. When the present contract for the Lacey grounds expires at the end of the current year a portion of the present 160 acres probably will be released, with a purchase option clause, and an entirely new course laid out. The present course has long been a source of dissatisfaction to certain members, who feel that it covers too much territory.

HOCKEY NOTES

The Rosebuds will play their next hockey game on the local ice December 27, against the crack Victoria septet, which after dropping two games to the Seattle team turned around and won two games in a row from last year's world champions. With the Victoria team is an ex-Portland favorite, Ran McDonald.

Portland's first two goals in Friday's game were scored after some cleverly executed stick work on the part of Tommy Dunderdale and "Moose" Johnson. Dunderdale got the puck past Holmes for the first count, by ducking the former Montreal net man. He pulled Holmes to the right side of the net and then shot the puck past him at the left. "Moose" carried the puck the entire length of the rink and stick handled through the Seattle defense and around the net and then with a quick shot put it into the enclosure.

That the officials of the Pacific Coast Hockey league are going to do away with fighting between the players is evident by the way the fines are being slapped onto the players. Tangles between the Portland and Seattle players in the two games has enriched the league treasury $15. Oatman of Portland, and Wilson of Seattle, were fined $5 each in the game, and Tobin of the Rosebuds, and Rome of Puget Sounders, were taxed $5 apiece Friday night.

According to reports from Vancouver, Lester Patrick is playing a great game for the Victoria team. Lester improves with age, just like wine.

Box, one of the new players with Victoria, scored two goals and three assists against the Vancouver team last Friday night. This is the best scoring record made by any player in a single game this season.

"Cully" Wilson celebrated his appearance here by remaining on the ice without penalty, something unusual for the Seattlelite.

Cleveland experts it greatest outdoor skating year and 27 rinks have been prepared by the city authorities. Seven meets are already booked.

Madison Square Garden will be the scene of ice skating carnivals.

Colgate is to take up hockey this season for the first time.

Jack Marshall is back with his old love, the Montreal Wanderers, and will likely do utility work for the defense. Marshall showed a lot of speed with the Torontos last winter. Jimmie Gardner and Dickie Boon are still seeking berths.

A Montreal writer explained that Ottawa was the [illegible] club which was extravagant enough last winter to sign a professional coach. Yes, and Ottawa won the championship and finished ahead of the game financially. Winning teams always pay—providing they don't make a runaway of the championship race.—Exchange.

Punch Broadbent and Leth Graham have been chosen on the all-Canadian team which will play hockey in London this month. Allan Wilson was to have lined up, but he has gone to the firing line.

Tommie Smith and Dave Beland, star goalgetter and trainer of the Quebec Hockey club, are co-partners in the management of Barney Deville, an eastern fighter. Smithy claims to have found a new white hope.

George Kenendy announces that he will give "Newsy" Lalonde a free hand with the management of Canadians. It will be Newsy's debut as manager.

ON THE ALLEYS

Tenpin bowlers representing the Union Station and Union Pacific System of Spokane will roll matches against two local teams of the Union Pacific System today on the Oregon alleys at 11 o'clock. Last week the Spokane players defeated the local wood smashers, the Union Pacific team taking two out of three games and the Union Station team winning three straight.

The lineups of the teams today will be as follows:

Spokane—Union Pacific System—La Salle, W. Walsh, Carey, D. Walsh and Campbell.

Union Station—Warren, Hughes, Olsen, Griffith and Firth.

Portland No. 1—Wiemer, Hill, Severance, Collins and Weston.

Portland No. 2—Mulligan, Radke, Crowe, Salmon, Robbins.

Fred Raymond, one of the crack tenpin rollers of the city, has been added to the Telegram squad of the Portland Duck Pin league. Raymond will roll his first games against The Journal team a week from Tuesday night.

Oberts and Westley, two of the best rollers of the Engravers team, have retired from the game. Captain Louie Otto is doing some worrying now trying to replace them.

Captain Ryberson of the Labor Press team was ill last week and was unable to bowl. His team, however, captured one game from the Telegrams. Ryberson has signed Hingley, one of the best rollers in this city, and will make a bid for the league title.

The Bookbinders team of the Allied Trade league, minus Nagel and Henry, its two best men, dropped three straight games last Wednesday night. This is the first time the Bookbinders have played a whole series of games this season.

The Woodmen of the World and the Oregon House league games scheduled for this week and next week, have been postponed on account of the holidays.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS ON THE PORTLAND ALLEYS.

CITY LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Avr.
Portland Allers	19	4	.576	887
Hadley & Silver	18	15	.546	882
Chandler & Lyon	17	16	.515	898
Troy Laundry	17	16	.515	888
Honeyman Hardware	14	19	.424	879
Weis Realty Co.	14	19	.424	866

ALLIED TRADE DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Bookbinders	23	7	.821
Printers	22	14	.611
Pressmen	19	16	.544
Stereotypers	15	21	.417
Engravers	13	22	.371
Mailers	9	27	.250

AUTOMOBILE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Dillonge Manley Auto Co.	16	2	.889
Covey Motor Car Co.	10	8	.556
H. L. Keats Auto Co.	9	9	.500
Oregon Motor Car Co.	8	10	.444
Northwest Auto Co.	7	11	.389
Howard Motor Car Co.	4	14	.222

FRATERNAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Moose	18	6	.750
American Yeomen	15	9	.625
W. O. W.	9	15	.375
K. of P. & L. of S.	6	18	.250

STANDING OF LEAGUES ON OREGON ALLEYS

WOODMEN OF WORLD LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Multnomah	31	8	.795
Webfoot	28	11	.718
Freelert	20	19	.513
Portland	17	22	.436
Choppers	14	25	.359
Arleta	7	32	.179

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Standard Oil Co.	28	10	.737
Blake-McFall Co.	21	15	.583
Auto Top Co.	20	16	.556
Blumauer-Frank Drug Co.	18	18	.500
Red Crown	17	19	.472
Zerolene	6	30	.167

COMMERCIAL "A" LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver Post	26	13	.667
United States Rubber Co.	22	17	.564
Western Soda Works	20	19	.513
Ballou & Wright No. 1	19	20	.487
Rainier Hotel	19	20	.487
Union Meat Co.'s Columbia	11	28	.282

TWILIGHT LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
W. P. Fuller Co.	21	9	.700
Ballou & Wright No. 2	20	10	.667
Overland Auto Co.	15	18	.455
Portland Speedometer Station	7	26	.212

UNION PACIFIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Freight Accounts	19	8	.704
Disbursements	17	10	.630
Traffic Department	17	10	.542
S. P. & P. S. S. Co.	11	16	.407
Miscellaneous	9	9	.500
Portland	0	6	.000

JOB PRINTERS DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Glass & Prudhomme	26	4	.867
Irwin Hodson Co.	20	10	.667
Portland Lithograph Co.	15	15	.500
Portland Printing House	13	17	.433
Sweeney, Varney & Straub	12	18	.400
American Typefounders Co.	4	26	.133

PORTLAND DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Telegram	18	9	.667
Journal	18	9	.667
Glass & Prudhomme	16	17	.470
Labor Press	8	19	.296

Individual averages of the Woodmen of the World league: Nutemeier 171, Conner 170, Atkins 166, Shelle 166, W. Gibson 167, Jordan 164, Hage 162, Kurtz 161, Indley 160, B. Gibson 156, Eakin 156, Brince 155, Dale 157, Will 154, Fred 154, Marsh 154, Kincaid 153, Stowers 153, Stegman 152, Jones 152, Henry 152, Bauer 152, Geck 149, Best 149, Morgan 148, Mathis 148, Nelson 147, Rowe 147, Kilby 146, Hogan 142, Irwin 142, Metzger 142, Franzen 141, Skow 140, Hunter 139, Wallace 138, Jett 138, De Temple 138, Weizel 134, Johns 133, Cooley 133, Bennett 129, Schade 129, Miller 129, Gladwin 124.

Individual averages Automobile league—Hemphill 164, Sperr 161, Pierce 161, McKenzie 158, Rose 155, Harris 152, Lehr 149, Forbes 148, Thorkelson 147, Hungerford 146, Conry 145, Randall 142, Crawford 141, Johnson 140, Anderson 139, Wilson 136, Hay 135, Krueger 134, Hebel 132, Pike 132, Wentworth 132, Cohen 131, Billingsley 128, Folland 128, Spillman 127, Hubbard 127, Remington 126, Bissell 126, Pickard 121, Robinson 120, Menzie 120, McGinnis 120, Moores 118, Scott 117, Williams 108, Mountain 105, Perkins 105.

Individual averages City league—Franklin 186, Read 185, Sater 182, Wood 180, Heffron 180, Raymond 185, Freeborough 184, Elden 184, Wolff 182, Houser 181, Hanson 181, Merrick 180, Slater 180, Wells 180, Abell 179, Snyder 179, Per Lee 175, Holing 175, Hoffman 175, Kalk 177, Nelson 176, Tripp 176, Sheets 176, Myers 176, Ansler 177, Hill 175, Metzger 174, Christian 173, Olsen 172, Deppe 172, Pembrooke 170, Blair 170, Dater 169, Flavin 164, Eckerlin 163.

Individual averages of the Mercantile league—Lydon 174, Jennings 172, Swanson 169, Hague 169, Christiansen 164, Clark 163, Carlberg 162, Traynor 160, Milholland 158, Roberts 157, Lane 157, Thying 156, Samuelson 156, H. E. Brown 155, Cole 155, Parry 154, Curtis 153, House 152, Walker 150, Black 149, Bergner 149, George Browne 148, Johnson 147, Keasy 147, Miller 145, Buckingham 144, Sundstrom 144, Nelson 144, Prescott 144, Hill 141, Hoar 141, Hawkins 140, Thomson 139, Walter 139, Pearson 138, Peters 137, Weber 135, Pettit 134, Morgan 134, Grant 128, Anderson 126, Chetwood 121, Storm 121, Norris 115.

No games will be rolled in the City league until after the holidays. Last Thursday night, the Portland Alley team won three straight games from the Honeyman team, the Troy Laundry team won two out of three games from the Weis Realty job, and the Hadley and Silver five took two out of three games from the Chandler & Lyon quintet.

Jimmie Heffron is leading the bowlers in the Fraternal league with the average of 193 for 24 games. McMahon is second and Pembrooke is third.

Schedule of games to be rolled on the Oregon alleys this week:

Monday Night.

Woodman of the World league—Matches postponed.

Tuesday Night.

Portland Duck Pin league—Telegram vs. G. & P., Journal vs. Labor Press.

Mercantile league — Blake-McFall vs. Red Crown, Standard Oil vs. Blumauer-Frank, Auto Top Co. vs. Zerolene.

Wednesday Night.

Commercial league—Vancouver Post vs. Western Soda, Ballou & Wright vs. U. S. Rubber Co., Rainier Hotel vs. Union Meat Co.

Twilight league—Overland Auto Co. vs. Ballou & Wright (2), W. P. Fuller vs. Portland Speedometer Service Station.

Thursday Night.

Job Printers' Duck Pin league—Glass & Prudhomme vs. Portland Lithograph, American Typefounders vs. Portland Printing House, Irwin-Hodson vs. Sweeney, Varney and Straub.

Union Pacific league—Three matches.

Friday Night.

Oregon House league—Martin & Forbes vs. Henry Building Barber Shop, O-W-R. & N. vs. Oregon Alleys, Hood City Printery vs. A. J. Winters, Western Oregon Trust Co. vs. Leighton's Lunch.

AGGIE GIRLS ARE 7 TO 1 VICTORS IN OREGON CONTEST

Play Fast and Furious in Game With Eugene Lassies.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 18.—The O. A. C. Co-ed hockey team defeated the University of Oregon squad in a fast, exciting game played in the local armory this morning by the score of 7 to 1.

Fast and furious playing combined with the excellent team work displayed by the orange and black players was responsible for the one-sided victory. Captain Muriel McHenry, of the heads, proved the big star of the contest, and by her stellar work brought the spectators to their feet at many stages of the game.

Miss Martha Becken and Miss Ruth Carlson also played well for O. A. C.

Oregon's guards, Miss Claire Warner and Miss Helen Withycombe, performed brilliantly for the losers.

Oregon's lone score came in the second quarter on a long drive from the center field by Miss Ethel Murray. O. A. C. scored in all four quarters, tallying three in the first, one in the second, one in the third and two in the fourth.

Line-up.

O. A. C.—Elsie Schulz, goal; Martha Becken, R. G. L.; Marjorie Miller, L. G. R.; Ruth Carlson, R. H. L.; Marie Abraham, C. H.; Freda Laird, L. H. E.; Ruth Blake, C.; Ivy Witzig, R. I. L.; Nellie Polson, L. I. R.; Muriel McHenry, captain, R. W. L.; Katherine Howell, L. W. R.

Oregon—Esther Farquet, goal; Helen Withycombe, R. G. L.; Claire Warner, L. G. R.; Ruby Bogue, R. H. L.; Jennie Hunter, C. H.; Elizabeth Minturn, L. H. E.; Ethel Murray, C.; Gladys Conklin, R. I. L.; Capt. Margaret Crosby, L. I. R.; Tressa Cox, R. W. L.; Stella Penara, L. W. R.

Substitutes: Oregon—Essie McGuire for Jennie Hunter, Joan Bell for Tressa Cox. O. A. C.—Marion Mateer for Ruth Blake.

Goals: O. A. C.—Ivy Witzig, 2; Ruth Blake, 2; Nellie Polson, 1; Marion Mateer, 1; Muriel McHenry, 1. Referee—Mrs. Nelson. O. A. C. Linesmen—Frieda Goldsmith of Oregon, and Miss Telford of O. A. C.

Football Game Called Off.

The final game of the Inter-city football league scheduled for today between the East Portland and Washington Athletic club teams has been cancelled, the East Siders forfeiting to the Vancouver team.

San Gabriel Golfers Want Satisfaction

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Both litigants, the county of Los Angeles and the San Gabriel Country club, have appealed to the state supreme court from a decision handed down by Superior Judge Lewis R. Works. The original suit involved damage done to the club golf course by diverted flood waters.

The county seeks to avoid paying $8000 granted damages, alleging irresponsibility. The club appeals because Judge Works refused to issue a restraining order to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

Many Polo Events Held.

During the 1915 polo season 71 different events were held throughout the country on 24 different fields.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Albany, Or., Dec. 17.—A unique way of keeping up interest in basketball practice in the Albany high school was introduced at the practice yesterday afternoon. Coach Clifford chose up two sides. He gave P. T. Church a local sport fan, his pick and taking the other one, he bet Church that his team would win. The stakes, it was decided, would be treats for the whole bunch at the movies. After a hot contest, Clifford's team won by a score of 23 to 17, and Church took the crowd to the movies last night.

The winners' side was composed of Hector, Giddings, Tate, Boettcher and Cleland. The losers were Miller, Gilbert, Henderson, Nebergall and Leininger.

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 18.—In a game of basketball played here last night between the Roseburg Athletic club and the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Oregon, the Roseburg team won by a score of 49 to 19.

Pleasant Hill, Or., Dec. 18.—The boys of Union high school No. 1 at Pleasant Hill played the Pleasant Hill Athletic association a double-header basketball game December 14. The first team game resulted in a 32 to 35 victory for the association. The second team game was a 16 to 22 victory for the high school.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 18.—Two hundred and fifty Oregon City basketball fans Friday night had the pleasure of watching their home high school quintet win the first game of the season played on the Oregon City floor. The score of the victory for Oregon City was 21 to 16, the losers being Canby high school. A return game will be played at an early date.

Centralia, Dec. 18.—In a double-header basketball game Wednesday night the junior class team of the Chehalis high school defeated the local juniors by a score of 21 to 17, while the local junior girls lost to Chehalis 9 to 8. Next week the sophomore team of the two schools will play.

GOLF NOTES

John G. Anderson, runner-up in the national amateur golf championship this year, who has returned from a stay of five weeks in Great Britain, found that war had paralyzed golf there. Virtually the only golf contemplated in the United Kingdom, he found, is a series of exhibition matches played on famous courses by Vardon, Ray, Taylor, Duncan and Braid for the benefit of the war relief fund. Almost every player of military age, amateur and professional, is at the front. Some of the women players are serving with the Red Cross. Men 60 years old or more serve as caddies.

The only golfer whom Anderson could find to play with him over the St. Andrews links was Andrew Kirkaldy, who tied for the championship in 1879.

The meeting of the Golf Professionals' association had been declared off for this year because there are no golf professionals left in the country to hold a meeting.

The annual championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Golf association next autumn will be held on the links of the Oakmont Country club, near Pittsburg. The dates for the tournament have not been selected, but they are likely to be in the second or third week of September. Heretofore the intercollegiate tournaments have been held almost exclusively on the Atlantic seaboard and the championships have been virtually an eastern contest. With the transfer of

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