flag for a belt?



It has never been recorded that the Farnum family humble— That is, Bill or Frank or Dusty—ever lost a rough-and-tumble



terest is being centered on the struggle

players, but it will mean, in a way, an-

other battle of wits between Hugo Bes-

coaching the marines for the past two

weeks, and Pipal, who smashed Bez-

dek's yearlings in the annual state

ping the army team into shape for the

Defeated Once Before

the army team by the score of 13 to 0 in

a contest that was said by fans and

critics to be one of the greatest games

ever played on a Northwest gridiron.

two elevens, and a game the equal of

the one played in Tacoma is expected.

The marines have not been scored

upon this season. Twice they walloped

the University of California. They de-

feated the University of Southern Cali-

fornia, University of Oregon and St.

Marys. In seven games they have piled up a total of 154 points.

Has Only One Smudge

The army team has a clean slate,

with the exception of the defeat chalked

up against it by the marines. It de-

eleven 20 to 0, the Chemawa Indians 40

the Oregon Aggie freshman

There is intense rivalry between the

In midseason the marines defeated

championship game, assisted in whip-

dek and Joe Pipal. Besdek has been

American Red Cross.

CAMP LEWIS TEAM IS

READY TO BATTLE HARD

Ninety-first Division Squad and Mare Island Marines in Great

Shape for New Year's Football Classic on Field

AGAINST SEA SOLDIERS

SOME ANATOMY Jim Corbett discovered the plexus The ulra was found by Jimbritt, But Sunday invented the newest-A soak in the sacred pulpitL

BASEBALL FANS WILL HAVE CHANCE TO SAY WHO'LL BE MANAGER

Judge McCredie Listens to Suggestion of Voting Contest by Patrons of Game as to What ex-Beaver or Other Player They'd Like to See Heading Northwest Club.

Judge McCredie has appealed for help. He has so many candidates that he can't handle the situation, he confesses. The fans will have a chance to name the manager, provided, of course, that he meets with the magnate's ap-

It is bound to be a lot of fun and Judge McCredie promises to be guided by the way the fans vote, contingent of course on the ability of the most popular selection and the owner to come together on terms, policy, etc. Field Is Large One

There are a large number of candidates in the field through their own desires and through the judge's expression of confidence. A majority of them are from the Portland Beavers.

The idea the judge will put into effect is somewhat new when a large city city of 200,000 population and its outcome will be watched with interest.

wrong. And if he is roasted, will his Northwestern league. proponents be on hand to drown out the adverse sentiment in the usual way? get out an injunction to keep the minorbe worked out.

Rodgers Looks Like Best

Among those who have been prominently mentioned in the managerial race. who probably stands at the top but for one drawback, is Bill Rodgers, the capwould be the best manager McCredie | manager. could get outside of Nephew Walter,

The only thing against Rodgers is the ager, but bench managers are not par fact that he has a lot of critics in the | ticularly wanted in these days of hard bleachers, caused by his habit of sticking out his chin and playing ball regardless of the gibes from the 25 cent ction. The best argument against the bleachers is the fact that the official records year after year show Rodgers leading all the second basemen in fielding. But it is Rodgers' bulldog tenacity that tethers the nanny of the bleachers to the wire netting and natu- peddles post to room \$25 Yeon building rally they resent it. Whether it is sin-begin to verbally lambast the judge, cere or a desire to ride someone is not et al, for his extra pack poundage.

Ah there, Mr. Fan and Mrs. Fannie! | exactly clear, but when the Clark Grif-Do you want to pick the manager for fith bat and ball fund collection was the Portland Northwestern league club? taken here last summer, Rodgers crawled right in among the "wolves" of the bleachers and his hat was full of clinking coins when he emerged.

Is Opposition Deep-Rooted? Sacramento would like to have Rodgers manage that club and it is said that ne was being considered by Salt Lake before McCredie was appointed. He knows baseball and he can play it. In passing, it might be remarked that Rodgers several seasons ago went the first 40 games, in round numbers, with-out an error, and when he happened to foozle an easy one up here the bleachers

mmediately got busy.
Of course, when Rodg clicked out a three-bagger a little later, his friends ver there, and the enemy, too, joined in a round of applause. This would seem to indicate that the bleachers' opposition is not deep-rooted. It will be seen, however, in the forthcoming voting, how is taken under consideration. It has Rodgers stands if in the meantime, he probably never been tried before in a is not appointed by Sacramento as its

manager. It is also believed that Babe Borton If the selection is eventually made would make a splendid leader for the according to this plan, it is hardly to club, although Babe has not had as be believed that the new manager will much field experience as Rodgers. Borbe roasted from the bleachers or grand- ton can hit the ball as well as anyone in stand for a bit of strategy that goes the league and would just about lead the

Siglin and Fisher Suggested Paddy Siglin and Gus Fisher have That remains to be seen. It is barely also been under consideration. Siglin is possible, too, that the majority may a quiet fellow but he has quite a temper when he is called upon to show it. ity from "riding" the popularly selected Fisher would be a good man at demanager. Of course all this remains to veloping young pitchers, and his hitting would help in the Northwestern. Gu since being in the Coast league, but is believed the slump is only temporary. Artie Griggs has also been mentioned. but some may think that Griggs lacks tain of the Beavers in all but his first initiative. He has horse sense, however year with the club. Rodgers admitted y and a lot of it is needed by a baseball

Another suggested is Billy Sullivan who will be with the Salt Lake club the old White Sox catcher. Sullivan might make a good enough bench mantimes and contracted lists of ball play-

> McCredie Back in 1919 At any rate the manager will be appointed for only one year, as Walter Mc-Credie will be back in the circuit to lead the club in 1919, according to present plans.

Now listen to the letter carrier who

"It wasn't long before other ships

took up boxing and before long every

Got Discharge in '96.

ing with Jim Corbett and Joe Choyn-

in 1896, I went into the game as a

"My boxing days in the navy were

"Them Was the Happy Days."

"I've had my ups and downs and never found the world a particularly

"Boxing has done a lot for the boys

in the navy, and I hope the sport

and all the other good ones.

navy as my happiest.

Tawm Put Mittens in Navy Sharkey Tells of Happy Day

to stay.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.-Tom Sharkey, | a big fellow named Nig Burley to fight old-time heavyweight boxer and a part- me and we battled on deck. I beat ner of Jim Jeffries in business here, Burley in eight rounds and the offimighty proud of Uncle Sam's navy cers who watched the scrap liked it, boys these days. Every time the Jack and from that time on boxing was en-Tars down at San Pedro started a couraged. benefit to bolster up the athletic fund Sharkey was with them with his aid Tom, however plans to ship had its champion in the different leave Los Angeles and go into business divisions and the game was on hand

Sharkey saw eleven years of service in the navy from 1885 to 1896, and not only popularized boxing aboard ship, but developed into the undisputed champion scrapper of the navy and came ski. Then, when I get my discharge mighty near developing into the chamon of the world.

Introduced the Sport. was the guy that introduced boxing in the navy," said Sharkey here. a big help to me as a fighter. I had "When I first joined the navy I was many a tough battle on shipboard, on the old Vermont, which was at that but in all my ring career I never met time in Brooklyn harbor. I had a set better sportsmen or gamer fighters of boxing gloves and some gymnasium apparatus with me when I went on my title as champion of the navy. pard ship and I know the sailors looked on me as some sort of a 'nut.' "I managed to dig up a few sparring partners and some of the boys easy fellow to battle, but of my whole

started to take a bit of interest in the life, I look back on my years in the Met Opponent On Deck.

"Then I was transferred to the Philadelphia and we were stationed at keeps up. There's no gamer, better Honolulu for a long time, and I con- bunch of boys in the world than Uncle tinued my boxing. It wasn't long before Sam's sailors, and I'm prouder of the I was the real champion of the ship, fact that I was the first real heavyand then other ships took up the sport. weight boxing champion of the navy "One time in Honolulu they picked than if I'd been champion of the world." and then other ships took up the sport.

ST. LOUIS BUGS SHOW THEY WILL SUPPORT CARDS moons. The other reason was the change of ownership.

Confidence in Owners and Certainty of Players Brings Attendance.

The St. Louis Cardinals, according to reports from the Mound City, made Cincinnati, where the policy has undermoney this year for the first time in gone decided changes since Christy It is said that the Cards cleared

something like \$20,000, which represents any other major league organization, 6 per cent of the \$350,000 paid to Mrs. Helen H. Britton by the new stock company for the club and players. This turn in the tide of Cardinal box office affairs was due to two things. In the first place, Miller Huggins had

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his team up there fighting for the pennant all season long, and St. Louis fans flocked to the park to root for the most consistent team that has represented the Missouri metropolis in many, many on account of rain.

Always Up in Air

Under the Britton regime the fans of St. Louis never knew what to expect Instead of engineering deals which strengthened the club, the former owners were inclined to secure their profits through deals which sent their best talent to other National league clubs, and the bugs wouldn't stand for it. Much the same conditions existed at Mathewson became manager. The Reds

have probably sent more good players to

other clubs in the past 10 years than winner and will stand for no deals which will work a hardship on his team. Springfield After "Y" Title Because of their success in winning the class B contest of the national Y. M. C. A. hexathlon last spring the Springfield (Mass) Y. M. C. A. must compete in class A and are getting to-

Indian Runner in Famous Race Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian long distance runner, will be among the starters in the annual modified marathon race under the auspices of the Powerhall Pedestrian association in Edinburgh, Scotland, January 1, 1918.

gether a strong team. The competition may be held in January instead of

THIS PROVES HE IS SOME GOOSE HUNTER



Robert Hammond and the evidence.

Year after year Robert Hammond has having a regular feast. Also they have been making a pilgrimage to the goose taken back what they said, Among hunting grounds at Arlington, Or., and, those in the party were Heine Allen and his relatives say, he invariably forgot to unlatch the safety or the geese were bags he brought home.

they say that geese are more plentiful than they have been in years. Other hunters who have gone to the scarce or something, judging by the Arlington section since the storms set in bring back information that geese But the other day Hammond returned are unusually plentiful and the blinds home from a four days' hunt with 25 are being overworked by local and outfat honkers and his friends have been side hunters.

War Tax on Ladies' Days?

Will women have to pay war tax in the future on ladies' day at the baseball parks? Judge McCredie does not know, but he is going to find out before the season opens. If the ladies have to pay, will they be game enough to dig up 5 cents, each courtesy day for Uncle Sam? There appears to be no question but that they will be glad to do so, but the Portland magnate is going to ask for an official opinion on the subject.

Employes of the ball club, of course, do not have to pay. The law reads that the 10 per cent tax must be paid by every one passing through the gates where admission is charged. Of course, the ladies will be going in where admission is charged, but there is no charge for ladies on these particular days. The Judge reasons that if there was no admission to be paid by anybody, the government would not collect its tax, if such be the case, then why collect tax from the ladies who have been given the courtesy of the park on well established days-Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Fear not, fair ones, the Judge is going to make it as pleasant for you

'Bas' Williams Gets On All-American

Basil Williams, tackle of the Univerthe big California guard, were placed on "I fought a number of regular scraps the second all-American team selected while I was in the navy, my biggest beand Lane are both serving their country business and fought Fitzsimmons, Jeff

Velock's selections follow:

First eleven. Pos. Second eleven.

Miller, Pennayivania. End. Robeson, Rutgers
Carison, Pittsburg. End. Bolen, Ohio State
Cobb. Syracuse. Tackie. Hubka, Nebraska
Hauser, Minnesota. Tackie. Williams, Oregon
Neeley, Dartmouth. Guard. Culver, Michigan
Sutherland, Pittsburg. Guard. Lane, California
Rydzewski, Notre Dame. Centre. Bailey, W. Va.
Boynton, Williams. Quarter. Hill, Geor, Tech.
Harley, Ohio State. Halfback Strupper, Ga. Tk.
Oliphant, Army. Halfback. Ingraham, Navy
MeLaren, Pittsburg. Fullback. Berry, Penn. Velock's selections follow:

Soldiers to Play Basketball Athletes of the United States army at Allentown have organized a basketlege fives during the coming season, be- batter should have a walkaway. ginning January 2, 1918, when Lehigh will be met at Bethlehem, Pa.

Coast Harness Meets Successful Pacific Coast harness racing season enjoyed a great year. Starting July 11, period of five months until the closing events at Phoenix, Ariz., in November without so much as one postponement

Young Blood Comes Into Own in Majors

Young blood is coming into its own sity of Oregon football team, and Lane, with the bat in the National league. The season of 1917 saw four young by Jack Velock, sports editor of the players rise to prominence in the averinternational News Service. Williams ages, and two of this trio were the leaders of their league.

Eddie Roush, the sensational young of 341. Close upon Roush's heels came among the first 10 hitters was Benny Kauff. Walton Cruise, another St. Louisan, ranked last in the first 10.

If all these players continue in the game next season there is every indication that the race for the batting championship of the mother league will be the hottest in its history, for with some ambulance service concentration camp of the old-timers bound to figure and the four players mentioned at the crest ball team and will play prominent col- of their careers as batsmen, no single

> Rowing Club to Open Its Doors Thames Rowing club of Putney, Eng., quarters on the Thames, London.

COACHHAS **GUESS FOR** NEXT YEAR

Coast Members of the Northwest Conference Afraid to Lose Year From Teams of Future.

Football coaches of Northwest institutions, which are members of the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference will face a difficult task in moulding their teams for next fall. The retention of the freshmen ruling

by the coast conference and the killing

Play Under Coast Bulings

of the ruling by the Northwest conference has put the coaches at sea regarding the eigibility rulings. If Washington, Washington State Oregon or the Oregon Aggles play freshmen in any Northwest conference game next fall they will then be able to play but three years in the coast

According to Dean A. R. Priest of the University of Washington, Wash-ington will play all its games under the coast rulings. Priest says: "If one school played a freshman only in the Northwest conference, that same freshman would be eligible to only two years of football, as far as the Coast conference is concerned." It is believed that the Pacific Coast conference will stick to the freshman ruling, unless a majority of the students now in college are called to colors. In this case, it is likely that the ruling will be dropped for the good of athletics.

May See Montana Here Unless the athletic councils of the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Montana decide to play the football game they have scheduled for October 19, 1918, on Multnomah Field, Portland will get but one intercollegiate gridiron contest this fall, and that is the annual clash between the University of Oregon and the Ore gon Agricultural college.

There is every reason to believe that O. A. C. will want to play the Montana game in Portland, provided it is not cancelled altogether. To play the game either in Corvallis or Missoula, Mont. would result in a big loss of money as neither of these towns is large enough to draw a crowd that will pay

The Multnomah Amateur Athleti club may schedule games on its field with Oregon and O. A. C., but unti a new football manager is appointed nothing definite will be known regarding the "Winged M" schedule for next Games Depend on Stanford

The University of Washington and the University of California may play wo games during the 1918 season. Berkeley students look upon the game with Washington as the big game, and the athletic council of the University of California is laying plans to schedule a game with Washington during the first portion of the season. between the two institutions is to be played on University field in Seattle Thanksgiving day. Should Stanford lecide to take up American football, it is likely that the plan of playing two games with Washington will be

Dalles High School

The Dailes, Or., Dec. 22.-With only one letter man back on The Dalles high school basketball team, the outlook for the season is not exceptionally bright. The team, however, is being whipped into shape by Coach Gronewald, and an extensive schedule has been made out, including Hood River, White Salmon, Stevenson and Goldendale. Gavin, the only letter man, will probably play the pivot position, but the line has not yet been officially announced.

The girls have an unusually strong team, and are being coached by Miss outfielder of the Cincinnati Reds, dis- Vera Moffitt of the University of Oreplaced Hal Chase, the 1916 champion, gon, who is giving every evidence of leading his league with a final average turning out a winning team. A schedule including the same towns as the Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals with boys' schedule has been made out for an average of 327. The third newcomer the girls, but the line-up will not be announced for some time.

Famous Coach to Sell Movie Films

football next year he will return to discouraged most youngsters. coach the Golden Tornado. There have been some reports current that the govoffered their clubhouse and rowing ernment may take over Tech for an equipment to Harvard and Yale oarsmen aviation school. This naturally would which brought thankful responses from mean the end of football until the end the various races were run off for a the two American universities, many of of the war so far as Tech is concerned. whose crack oarsmen are enrolled in the While the schedule for the 1918 seagovernment's service and may be able son has been completed as though Tech to row from the famous lenglish club's anticipated no interruption, developments are not entirely unexpected.



Miss Clara C. Haywood of Philadelphia who defeated several professionals in a special tournament held for the benefit of the billiard players' ambulance fund in New York. The young lady demonstrated that skillful wielding of the billiard cue is by no means solely a masculine accomplishment. Her skill at the table is remarkable Miss Hayward is the pioneer of her sex in the billiard field.

HIT AND RUN IS KEEPING STEAL

National Circuit Lacks Class on Bases, Although Players Are Speedy.

class on the bases.

with 63 stolen cushions, was the leader 1906 again this year, but he swiped but 46 bases. Burns and Kauf of the Giants, who ranked close to Carey last year, 19082 were up there again in 1917, but the Na-, 19093 tional developed no new cracks on the 1910 2

The question was put to an old-time baseball man recently, and his answer the prevalence of the hit-and-run game in the old league is responsible for keeping the base runners from piling up

Youngster Is a Star After Perseverence

objected to his participation in compedirector of intramural athletics by Coach titive athletics, the eastern athlete prob- Hugo Bezdek. ably would not now be the great run-

convince the home folks that athletics Atlanta, Dec. 22 .- (I. N. S.) - Coach not only are physically beneficial, but Hensman has left Georgia Tech to be-that he possessed championship speed come a salesman for a moving picture afoot, spurred him to develop his skill his assistants. concern in New York. If Tech plays in the face of obstacles that would have

GIRL BILLIARDIST BEATS MEN PLAYERS



The National league, as a league, lacks Max Carey, who led his league in 1916 1905

record in getting to first base on a bunt, 19142 and at circling the bags Eddie is a 1915 8 whiss. Kauff and Burns are both 1916 4 speedy runners, and there are many 19171

Then why the lack of big base stealers in the National? conformed with the writer's belief that

enviable records.

If George Dernell's parents had not

at Pasadena, Cal. One week from Tuesday the under down to defeat before the soldiers in a feated Mare Island marine football 10-to-5 game, and the naval training eleven will face the crack Ninety-first station team of Seattle came within a division team of Camp Lewis on Pasapoint of tying the soldiers, the score

being 14 to 13. Gridiron stars from all sections of the West will be in the lineup of the two and many prominent followers of the game plan to attend the contest, which ful back-field players in Rommey and s being played for the benefit of the Mackay. Sharp, the former University of California star, is also a member the Ninety-first team. Heretofore This game will not only bring to-gether 10 former University of Oregon team has lacked consistent plactice. General Irons placed them on d

duty so they could train. The Oregon Contribution Johnny Beckett, Elmer Hall, F Huntington, Edward Balley and Brick Mitchell are the Oregon players on the marines team. The soldiers have Monteith, Snyder, Cook and Bartlett.

The Camp Lewis eleven passed through Portland yesterday, en route to Pasadena. Lieutenant Colonel Jordan. athletic director of the division, who stopped over in Portland, is confident that the marines will have a hard time defeating the soldier boys.

"During the past week the Lewis team has been showing up in wonder-ful form," said Lieutenant Colonel Jordan, "and if the marines are the least bit stale as the result of their long senson they will probably go down to defest.

Officials From South "In the game played in Tacoma between the two teams, the marines were in great shape, while our team was just getting organized. The 12-0 tory is still stinging the camp team they are anxious to turn tables on the sea soldiers." It is understood that all officials for and the Fort Stevens eleven 53 to the game will be selected from those The Multnomah club team went now in Southern California.

Giants Have Best Point Mark Have Won Pennant Six Times

OUT OF LEAGUE any other National league club. Awarding one point for first place, two The New York Glants have made a better record the past 17 years than points for second place, etc., the Giants have counted up 50 points. The Giants have won the league championship six times. The number of times other teams have won the title follows: Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 4; Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 1, and Philadelphia, 1.

The following table shows how the teams finished each year and their positions under the point system: YEAR N. Y. Chi. Pitts. Phila. Brook. Cin. Bost. St. L.

Dean Walker Would Make All Athletes

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 22.—Athletics for every student in Metropolitan association of the Amateur the university, as a scheme in the na- Athletic union New York state charational program of physical preparedness pionship boxing bouts December 26 and tional program of physical preparedness 27 at the Manhattan Casino. This is in men during the coming six monuns, by

Walker, in his new capacity, will have complete charge of the athletic development of the male students of the uni-Varsity teams in wrestling, Walker in discussing his plans for the basketball, baseball and track will be future. "We aim to leasen the nu handled by Trainer Bill Hayward and of men in the grandstand and b his assistants.

"Every man in athletic competition of some kind, that is our goal," said or more branches of athletics."

compliance with the boxing laws. Speaters will be asked to contribute men during the coming six months, by Dean Walker, who has been appointed director of intramural athletics by Coach Hugo Besdek.

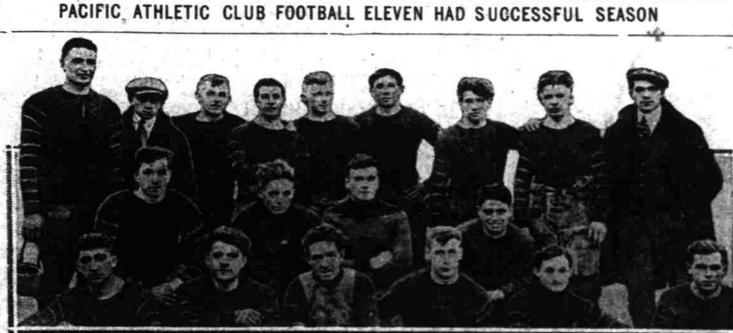
Walker, in his new capacity, will have vicinity of New York.

No Admission to Be

Charged for Boxing

No admission will be charged to the





The Pacific Athletic club football tram which had a successful season during 1917, winning five out of seven games. The games, which the team lost were with the Fourth Engineers' team and the heavy Fort Stevens eleven. The players, from left to right, are: Back row-M. DeCicco, manager and coach; Heinie Helser, Bill Kurtz, Bill Bauer, Henry Dillman, Captain Cook, Rollie Jones, Walter Lutge, Lawrence Ober. Middle row-Charles Ingram, R. Couch, L. George, V. Carlo. Front row-Frank Barretta, D. Walker, W. McDon-ald, R. Smith, William Clous and Bobby Porter. Manager DeCicco claims the 155 pound championship