

OVER THERE? One doesn't wish to be curious, Silas, but one wonders what has become of the boxer who wore the 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

SOME ANATOMY Jim Corbett discovered the plexus; The ulna was found by Jimbrill; But Sunday invented the newest— A sock in the sacred pulpit.

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.

Ah there, Mr. Fan and Mrs. Fannie! Do you want to pick the manager for the Portland Northwestern league 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 approval.

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 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 is taken under consideration. It has probably never been tried before in a city of 300,000 population and its outcome will be watched with interest.

If the selection is eventually made according to this plan, it is hardly to be believed that the new manager will be roasted from the bleachers or grandstand for a bit of strategy that goes wrong. And if he is roasted, will his proponents be on hand to drown out the adverse sentiment in the usual way? That remains to be seen. It is barely possible, too, that the majority may get out an injunction to keep the minority from "riding" the poorly selected manager. Of course all this remains to be 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 captain of the Beavers in all but his first year with the club. Rodgers' strategy would be the best manager McCredie could get outside of Nephew Walter, who will be with the Salt Lake club next season.

The only thing against Rodgers is the fact that he has a lot of critics in the bleachers, caused by his habit of sticking out his chin and playing ball regardless of the gibes from the 25 cent section. 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 majority of bleachers to the wire netting and naturally they resent it. Whether it is sincere or a desire to ride someone is not

THIS PROVES HE IS SOME GOOSE HUNTER



Robert Hammond and the evidence.

Year after year Robert Hammond has been making a pilgrimage to the goose 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 goose were scarce or something, judging by the bags he brought home.

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COACH HAS 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 Interscholastic 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 of the ruling by the Northwest conference has put the coaches at sea regarding the eligibility ruling.

If Washington, Washington State, Oregon or the Oregon Aggies play freshmen in any Northwest conference game next fall, they will be able to play but three years in the coast conference.

Play Under Coast Rulings

According to Dean A. R. Priest of the University of Washington, Washington 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."

Other hunters who have gone to the Arlington section since the storms set in bring back information that geese are unusually plentiful and the blinds being overworked by local and outside hunters.

CAMP LEWIS TEAM IS READY TO BATTLE HARD AGAINST SEA SOLDIERS

Ninety-first Division Squad and Mare Island Marines in Great Shape for New Year's Football Classic on Field at Pasadena, Cal.

One week from Tuesday the undefeated Mare Island marine football eleven will face the crack Ninety-first division team of Camp Lewis on Pasadena field in the third annual New Year's day gridiron classic. Much interest is being centered on the struggle and many prominent followers of the game plan to attend the contest, which is being played for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

This game will not only bring together 10 former University of Oregon players, but it will mean, in a way, another battle of wits between Hugo Besdek and Joe Pipal. Besdek has been coaching the marines for the past two weeks, and Pipal, who annihilated Besdek's yearlings in the annual state championship last season, is now coaching the army team into shape for the struggle.

Defeated Once Before

In midseason the marines defeated the army team by the score of 12 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. There is intense rivalry between the two eleven, 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 defeated the University of Southern California, University of Oregon and St. Mary's. 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 defeated the Oregon Aggie freshman eleven 20 to 0, the Chemawa Indians 40 to 0, and the Fort Stevens eleven 53 to 0. The Multnomah club team went down to defeat before the soldiers in a 10-to-3 game, and the naval training station team of Seattle came within a point of tying the soldiers, the score being 14 to 12.

Gridiron stars from all sections of the West will be in the lineup of the two teams. The soldiers have two wonderful back-field players in Rosney and Mackay. Sharp, the former University of California star, is also a member of the Ninety-first team. Heretofore the team has lacked consistency, but General Irons placed them on detached duty so they could train.

The Oregon Contribution

Johnny Beckwith, Elmer Hall, Hollie Huntington, Edward Bailey and Erick Mitchell are the Oregon players on the marines team. The soldiers have Monteth, Snyder, Cook and Baggett.

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 wonderful form," said Lieutenant Colonel Jordan, "and if the marines are the least bit state as the result of their long season they will probably go down to defeat."

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 victory is still stinging the camp team and they are anxious to turn tables on the sea soldiers."

It is understood that all officials of the game will be selected from those now in Southern California.

Tawm Put Mittens in Navy Sharkey Tells of Happy Day

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Tom Sharkey, old-time heavy weight boxer and partner of Jim Jeffries in business here, is mighty proud of Uncle Sam's navy boys these days. Every time the Stars and Stripes starts to fly, he takes a benefit to bolster up the athletic fund Sharkey was with them with his aid and funds.

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"One time in Honolulu they picked a big fellow named Nig Burley to fight me. We battled on deck for eight rounds and the officers who watched the scrap liked it, and from that time on boxing was entered down at San Pedro started a benefit to bolster up the athletic fund Sharkey was with them with his aid and funds.

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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.

Employees 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 as possible.

'Bas' Williams Gets Young Blood Comes On All-American Into Own in Majors

Bas Williams, tackle of the University of Oregon football team, and Lane, the second all-American team selected by Jack Veelock, sports editor of the International News Service, Williams and Lane are both serving their country now.

Velock's selections follow: Second eleven. First eleven. Pop. Robinson, Rutgers; Carson, Pittsburg; Ed. Boies, Ohio State; Cobb, Cornell; G. H. Nelson, Nebraska; Neasey, Minnesota; Tackie, Williams, Oregon; Newley, Dartmouth; Guard, Lane, California; Byrdewski, Notre Dame Centre; Malley, W. Va.; Boynton, Williams; Quarter, Hill, Geer, Tech; Harley, Ohio State; Halfback Strupper, Ge. Tech; Ollipson, Pittsburg; Fullback, Berry, Penn. Michigan.

Soldiers to Play Basketball

Athletes of the United States army ambulance service concentration camp at Allentown have organized a basketball team and will play prominent college fives during the coming season, beginning 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, the various races were run off for a period of five months until the closing events at Phoenix, Ariz., in November, without so much as one postponement on account of rain.

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GIRL BILLIARDIST BEATS MEN PLAYERS

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 Haywood is the pioneer of her sex in the billiard field.

HIT AND RUN IS KEEPING STEAL OUT OF LEAGUE

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

The National league, as a league, lacks class on the bases.

Max Carey, who led his league in 1916 with 63 stolen cushions, was the leader again this year, but he swiped but 46 bases. Burns and Kauff of the Giants, who ranked close to Carey last year, were up there again in 1917, but the National developed no new cracks on the base.

Yet the National league has some of the speediest players in the game. Eddie Roush, of the Reds, once led the world's record in getting the bases on a hunt, and at circling the bags Eddie is whizz. Kauff and Burns are both speedy runners, and there are many others.

Then why the lack of big base stealers in the National?

The question was put to an old-time baseball man recently, and his answer conformed with the writer's belief that the prevalence of the hit-and-run game in the old league is responsible for keeping the base runners from piling up enviable records.

Dalles High School Has One Letter Man

The Dalles, Or., Dec. 22.—With only one letter man back on the Dalles high school football team, the outlook for the season is not exceptionally bright.

The team, however, is being whipped into shape by Coach Gronwald, 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 Vera Moffitt of the University of Oregon, who is giving every evidence of turning out a winning team. A schedule including the same towns as the boys' schedule has been made out for the girls, but the line-up will not be announced for some time.

Famous Coach to Sell Movie Films

Atlanta, Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Coach Henaman has left Georgia Tech to become a salesman for a moving picture concern in New York. If Tech plays football next year he will return to coach the Golden Tornado. There have been some reports current that the government may take over Tech for an aviation school. This naturally would mean the end of football until the end of the war so far as Tech is concerned.

While the schedule for the 1918 season has been completed, a though Tech anticipated no interruption, developments are not entirely unexpected.

Giants Have Best Point Mark Have Won Pennant Six Times

The New York Giants have made a better record the past 17 years than any other National league club. Awarding one point for first place, two 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.

positions under the point system.

YEAR	N. Y.	Chi.	Pitts.	Phila.	Brook.	Cin.	Bost.	St. L.
1901	7	6	1	2	3	8	5	4
1902	8	5	1	7	2	4	3	6
1903	2	3	1	7	5	4	6	8
1904	1	2	4	8	6	3	7	3
1905	1	3	2	4	8	5	7	6
1906	4	1	2	3	5	6	8	7
1907	2	1	3	4	7	5	6	8
1908	3	2	1	5	6	4	8	7
1909	2	1	3	4	6	5	8	7
1910	2	1	3	4	6	5	8	7
1911	1	2	3	4	7	6	8	5
1912	1	3	2	5	7	4	8	6
1913	1	3	4	2	6	7	5	8
1914	2	1	3	4	5	8	1	7
1915	2	4	5	1	3	7	2	6
1916	4	5	6	2	1	8	3	7
1917	1	5	8	2	7	4	6	3
Totals	50	51	56	70	89	94	98	104

Dean Walker Would No Admission to Be Make All Athletes Charged for Boxing

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 22.—Athletics for every student in the university, as a scheme in the national program of physical preparedness—that is the plan outlined for Oregon men during the coming six months, by Dean Walker, who has been appointed director of intramural athletics by Coach Huggins.

Walker, in his new capacity, will have complete charge of the athletic development of the male students of the university. Varsity teams in wrestling, basketball, baseball and track will be handled by Trainer Bill Hayward and his assistants.

"Every man in athletic competition of some kind, that is our goal," said Walker in discussing his plans for the future. "We aim to lessen the number of men in the grandstand and bleachers—we want every University of Oregon man to become proficient in one or more branches of athletics."

ST. LOUIS BUGS SHOW THEY WILL SUPPORT CARDS

Confidence in Owners and Certainty of Players Brings Attendance.

The St. Louis Cardinals, according to reports from the Mound City, made money this year for the first time in five seasons.

It is said that the Cards cleared something like \$20,000, which represents 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 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 moons. The other reason was the change of ownership.

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 Cincinnati, where the policy has undergone decided changes since Christy Mathewson became manager. The Reds have probably seen more good players to other clubs in the past five years than any other major league organization, but Matty is out to build a pennant winner and there's no for no 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. basketball tournament at Springfield (Mass.) Y. M. C. A. must compete in class A and are getting together a strong team. The competition will be in January instead of March next.

Indian Runner in Famous Race

Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian 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.

PACIFIC ATHLETIC CLUB FOOTBALL ELEVEN HAD SUCCESSFUL SEASON



The Pacific Athletic club football team 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; Heine Belsler, Bill Kurl, Bill Bauer, Henry Dillman, Captain Cook, Rolie Jones, Walter Lutge, Lawrence Ober. Middle row—Charles Ingram, R. Couch, L. George, V. Cario. Front row—Frank Barretta, D. Walker, W. McDonald, R. Smith, William Glous and Bobby Porter. Manager DeCicco claims the 135 pound championship of the state.

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