

And when they passed the word to me and you,
That smoking had been banned by Spanish Flu,
This little that we saved so long as we
Possessed ourselves of fruity gum to chew.



The Bolshevik, Having Appointed a Washerwoman Minister of Education in Brunswick, the Head of the Class Will Doubtless Be Known as Tub 1



The deadly flu may find our system's flaw;
A germ might smother any whiff of air;
The better thou—ah, yes, 'tis better thou,
Than that we undergo this aching law.

AMERICAN LEAGUE TO MEET NATIONAL TO SOLVE PROBLEM

January 16 Settled on as Date for Session of Representatives To Vote on National Commission and Fix Playing Schedule for 1919—Boston Red Sox Not Purchased.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Baseball's next attempt to solve its after-war problems will be made January 16, 1919, at the Biltmore hotel in New York, when representatives of the National and American leagues will meet jointly to consider matters of general interest to the pastime. Decision of the American league to send representatives to this meeting was the leading feature of the somewhat abbreviated annual meeting of the magnates of Ban Johnson's circuit, which closed here yesterday.

At the New York meeting the fate of the national commission, baseball's highest court, will be decided. That there will be a clash of ideas is evident, for the American league voted its entire confidence in Garry Herrmann, present chairman of the commission, while the National league already has manifested strong sentiment in favor of Herrmann's abdication.

New York assembly also must consider and decide upon the movement sponsored by the American league to shorten the playing season. Magnates of the junior circuit voted to recommend that the 1919 schedule encompass but 140 games instead of the customary 154.

Painters Up to Managers. Athletes of the "Paint and Putty" league, the American league moguls decided, will not be dealt with by the league as a unit. Their fate will be left to the individual club owners who may accept or reject at their own discretion players who deserted the game for "safety first" jobs in shipyards and elsewhere.

In the American league next season a player limit of 21 men, effective 15 days after the opening of the season, will obtain. Hereafter, also, when any club asks waivers of a player it may not withdraw the request if the player is claimed by any other club. The club playing in the world's series in the future will be required to give 50 per cent of its share of the receipts to the league, instead of 25 per cent as heretofore.

Oil on Troubled Waters. From a meeting that was considered potent with possibilities of trouble, the gathering resolved itself into an entirely peaceful assembly. The Ban Johnson-Harry Frazee feud did not materialize and the only time Frazee scolded into the spotlight was when he refused to vote on the resolution expressing the league's esteem for Garry Herrmann.

BOXING

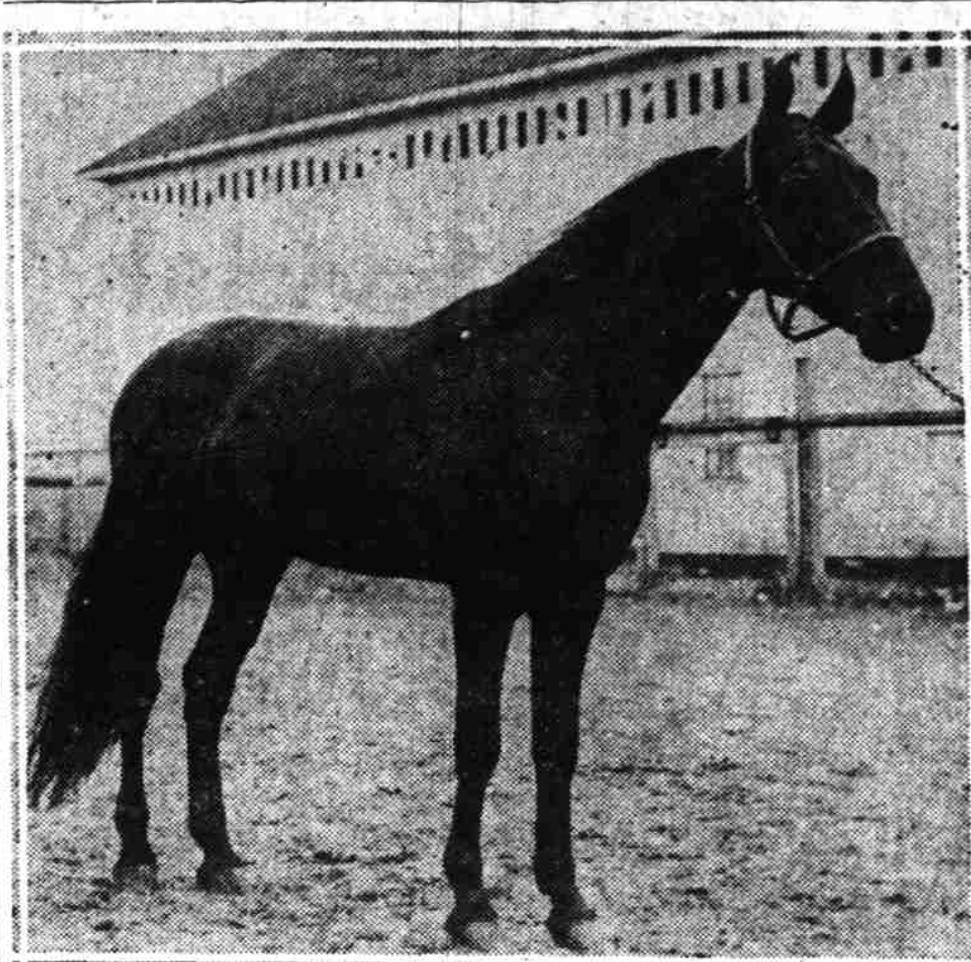
GEORGE SHANKLIN, the Tacoma promoter, is said to be angling for a match in Tacoma between Muff Bronson, the coast lightweight champion, and Harold Jones, the young Tacoma sensation. Jones has been beating all comers, and it is thought that it is about time to try him out with the king of the coast lightweights.

Charles J. Kelly, manager of the Soldiers' and Sailors' club at Astoria, is in Portland seeking a main event for the forthcoming smoker to be held there. He would like to have Muff Bronson and Pete Mitchell for a 10-round go New Year's day.

Stub Nelson, Tacoma sportswriter, was a visitor at the ringside here Thursday night for the Farmer-Darcey go.

Jack Fakie, manager of the Trambitas brothers, has returned from Welch's camp for the winter.

OREGON HORSE SOLD FOR \$5000



Captain Mack, 2:05 1/4, which will be found in the Indianapolis stable of the well known eastern horseman, Fred Cline, next year.



THREE local teams will play for the Portland Golf club's cup next Sunday at the Portland club grounds. It will be match play with the Nassau system of scoring. The cup is a permanent trophy and is on exhibition at Heitkemper's.

The teams selected follow, 18 men to comprise each team:
Portland—Rudolph Wilhelm, J. R. Berhoff, Dr. J. H. Tuttle, J. T. Kenna, C. B. Lynn, C. C. Gross, George Anderson, George Washburn, O. H. Becker, W. I. Cole, Otto Motschman, A. C. U. Berry, Charles Wintermute, C. E. McCulloch, C. W. Myers.

Waverley—J. R. Straight, A. V. White, N. E. Ayer, R. A. Leiter, J. Gillson, D. W. L. MacGregor, W. E. Pearson, J. A. Cranston, Wirt Minor, Kurt Koehler, Gordon Voorhies, Ralph Wilbur, J. D. Hart, Carl Wernicke, A. F. Huggins.

Tualatin—Mildred Rosenblatt, E. L. Neustadter, J. B. Wise, R. D. Hodgkin, M. Kahn, E. J. Frohman, J. L. Louisson, W. F. Lipman, Captain I. Wolf, M. Goodman, Sampson Hirsch, A. O. Blits, J. Rosenfeld, M. Baruh, H. Politz.

COLLEGES TO FIX UP SCHEDULES

Pacific Coast Conference Delegates Will Assemble Here on Saturday.

By George Berts

RECONSTRUCTION of sports in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference will be accomplished Saturday when delegates of the various institutions comprising the association assemble here. It would not be surprising if the conference adopted the same policies as the midwestern conference. Athletes who left their studies to join the colors should be allowed to resume their studies at the point at which they left off. Members of the S. A. T. C. should not forfeit the right to participate in intercollegiate athletics for a period of three seasons for the reason they played on what was looked upon as the varsity teams during the 1918 season. The S. A. T. C. members should be given a clean eligibility slate.

To Adopt Schedules

The time is ripe now for the bringing of college sports to the front straggles than ever and it is likely that the various delegates will work to this end in their various sessions to be held Saturday.

All sport schedules for 1919 will be adopted, including baseball, track and football. Whether basketball will be played between all the teams of the conference this season is a question.

As football is the biggest of all sports in the colleges, the delegates will first arrange their gridiron schedules. Portland, it appears, is in line to land some of the biggest games to be played in this part of the country.

Will Get Big Games

The annual Oregon-O. A. C. contest will be staged at Eugene next fall and the playing of this contest at the valley city leaves the way open for Multnomah and Oregon to play at Portland next Thanksgiving day.

It would not be surprising if either Stanford or California would come north to clash with Oregon and the Washington-O. A. C. contest is another Portland possibility.

Several other questions relating to college sports in general will be discussed by the delegates.

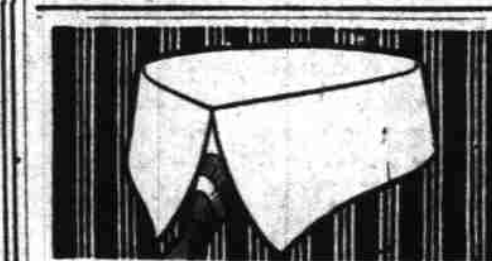
Willard Kicks Self Free From Bosses

New York, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Tom Jones and Jack Curley, erstwhile managers of Jess Willard, have no strings on the heavyweight champion today. Their suit against Willard for \$25,000 for violation of contract was dismissed in the supreme court here because they were unable to show how much he has earned since he broke with them.

Dave Fultz Won't Suit All Magnates

New York, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Disension in the ranks of the new International league may result in a reorganization of the league, it was said here today. The move to make Dave Fultz president of the league is strongly opposed by C. T. Chapin of Rochester, who is said to have threatened to drop out of the league if Fultz is elected.

Wilson F. Foss, ex-champion balk line billiard player, will try to capture the Class A medal in the tourney to be staged in New York in January.



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LINCOLN TO CLASH WITH JEFF

High School Teams to Settle Championship of Season Saturday on Club Field.

THE season's interscholastic football classic—the post-season contest between the Jefferson high school and the Lincoln high school teams for the championship title of the scholastic league—will be staged Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on Multnomah field.

As both teams have been undefeated this season, there is a great deal of rivalry between the members of the two aggregations and the supporters of each. Both elevens use an open style of attack and a fast contest is expected.

Scores of Rivals. There has been little chance to judge the strength of the two teams as each was in a different division of the scholastic league. Lincoln in Division B, defeating Commerce, Washington and Hill and Jefferson in Section A, winning from Franklin, James John and Columbia.

Early in the season, Jefferson beat Commerce 19 to 0 and Lincoln beat James John, 13 to 7. These two games are the only ones on which a comparison may be made of the strength of the elevens. After the resumption of the league season, Lincoln triumphed over Commerce, 39 to 0, and Jefferson beat James John, 13 to 0.

Cardinals Show Class. Throughout the entire season, the Blue and gold squad, under the teachings of Harold Quigley, has played consistently. After the resumption of the league schedule, it defeated Columbia, 6 to 0, Franklin, 13 to 0, and James John, 13 to 0.

The Cardinals, under the mentorship of Coach Dewey, who guided the Franklin team to the championship of the league last season, have played great ball. At the start of the season, Lincoln appeared to have a mediocre team, but under the style of play used by Dewey, the Rallapiters have developed a good scoring machine. Dewey is using a new style of shift play this season, or rather said to take charge of the Lincoln team, a few days before the opening of the league schedule, and it has been difficult for the opposing teams to solve.

Big Crowd Expected

The Cardinals have defeated Commerce, Washington and Hill. The first two games were more or less easy for Lincoln, but in the Hill game the Southsiders were forced to show a little class and they were the equal of the opposition.

One of the biggest crowds of the present scholastic season is expected to witness the contest.



On the Oregon allies:

Mercantile League				
HONEYMAN HARDWARE CO.				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Barnes	214	132	164	510
Windler	146	170	173	489
Zacrisson	146	161	167	474
Draper	164	149	142	455
Woolin	176	155	132	463

Totals	846	776	778	2400
PACIFIC PAPER CO.				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Munson	169	187	186	542
McPherson	178	158	108	444
Shankland	180	160	202	542
Geary	197	166	135	518
Armitage	171	150	175	496

Totals	895	831	825	2541
Pacific Paper Co. won three	games.			
BEVOS				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Vetsburg	176	137	127	440

Springer	224	190	158	572
Cassell	181	149	137	467
Russell	152	131	174	457
Hoch	220	142	188	550
Totals	953	749	784	2586

ROBINSON-SMITH CO.				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Secor	202	203	159	564
Fore	164	183	168	515
Robinson	111	220	158	489
Diller	148	185	127	460

Ferrer	187	174	140	501
Totals	810	965	752	2527

Beros won two games.

Special Match

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137TH SPRUCE SQUADRON				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Schafer	191	168	161	520
Joyce	115	80	139	334
Heykam	141	180	183	504
Holman	158	167	136	461

Bohman	158	167	126	441
Krekle	171	186	180	537
Totals	776	781	789	2346
105TH AND 106TH SPRUCE SQUADRON				
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.
Johnson	127	134	123	384

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Kreingler	128	138	156	422
Hines	96	82	159	337
Bernass	132	159	115	406
White	137	130	175	442
Totals	620	643	728	1991

all three games and the match by 355 pins.

Aha! a Yacht Race
New York, Dec. 13.—News was

ceived here that the New York Yacht club has received a challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht club of Belfast for the America's cup. Sir Thomas Lipton is understood to be the real challenger.

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Captain Mack Is Sold to Eastern Man for \$5,000

Announcement has been made of the sale of the great Oregon pacer, Captain Mack, 2:05 1/4, by Fred Woodcock of Salem, Or., to Fred Cline of Indianapolis for \$5,000. It is understood that Captain Mack will be raced by F. E. Fallis, who urged the clever little mare, Early Patchen to a 2:02 1/4 record last season. The Indianapolis man believes that Captain Mack will be the star stake pacer of 1919 on the grand circuit.

PAL MOORE TOO SHIFTY FOR WILDE

British Still Wonder How American Did It—Yanks Lose to the Tommies.

By Don Chamberlain