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TWO NEW PLAYERS ADDED TO BEAVER ROSTER BY PILOT

Manager McCredie Signs Third Baseman Spranger of Regina and Pitcher Durning—Pitchers Harstad and Dailey Released; Official Notice of Release of Others Is Received.

By George Bertz

TWO ball players were added and a like number were dropped by Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland Beavers Saturday.

The tossers signed are Ray Spranger, third baseman of the Regina team of the Western Canada league, and R. K. Durning, a southpaw pitcher, who was unconditionally released last season by the Brooklyn Nationals.

The addition of these players makes a total of five new ones for the Portland club during the past week, official notice of the release of Pitchers Rudy Kallio, George Cunningham and Harry Polson being received Saturday from Owner Frank Navin of the Detroit Tigers.

Spranger, who is highly touted, comes in exchange for Pitchers Oscar Theander Harstad and Joe Dailey.

Manager Mac and Billy Speas, pilot of the Regina club, made the deal some time ago, but it was not officially O. K.'d until Saturday, when Speas returned from a trip to Regina. Spranger played with Speas at Vancouver during the 1919 season of the Northwestern league, and has all earmarks of a comer.

TWO YEARS WITH BROOKLYN

Durning was signed upon the recommendation of Frank Navin. He has been with the Brooklyn club for the past two years, but did not pitch in enough games to be credited with any averages. He was secured from the Portland team of the Eastern league by Brooklyn.

During the 1916 season he had a pitching average of .696, winning 16 and losing seven games in 35 starts. He gave 126 bases on balls and struck out 187 batters. His batting average that year was .172 and his fielding mark was .961. He pitched against George Pennington and George Helfrich, both of whom were members of the Beavers in past seasons.

In 1917 his pitching mark was .333, winning but eight out of 24 games. His batting percentage was .164 and his fielding average the same as in 1916.

HAS THREE SOUTHPAWS

According to information received by Mac, Durning has the makings of a good pitcher. Durning is the third southpaw on the Beavers' roster now, Kallio and Schroeder being the other two. Little trouble is expected in bringing Schroeder to terms, Mac having offered a bonus to him provided he works in 40 games and finishes with a percentage of .500.

Manager Mac has several other deals for players pending, and some of them may come to a head this week. The release of Cunningham to Portland marks the departure of Outfielder Frank Walker, who will in all probability be turned over to the San Francisco club.

SPEAS SIGNS ZWEIFEL

Billy Speas, who returned from Regina Saturday, is very much pleased with his position as manager of the Canadian team. The club directors have given Billy a free rein, and he is out scouting his hardest in order to line up a strong team. Billy is scheduled to pit his players against Nick Williams' Moose Jaw club in the opening contest of the Western Canada season during the first week in May.

Speas is planning on locating his training camp at Eugene. He will train there about two weeks and then will start on a barnstorming trip through Oregon and Washington.

Pitcher Al Zweifel, who tried out with Portland in 1916, and who was given another fling at Coast league ball last season, has been signed by Speas. Speas will likely grab Croll, the youngster who was given a trial at short by Oakland a couple of seasons ago.

Speas denies having purchased Rube Evans from Salt Lake. He states he would like to have the elongated southpaw, but claims the price Salt Lake asks is too much.

COAST QUARTET COMING

The Pacific coast quartet, composed of Harry Krause and Ira Colwell, pitchers of the Oakland club; Scotty Alcock, the Vernon infielder, and Phil Koerner, the San Francisco first-sacker, contemplate a two weeks' trip to the Northwest. They are trying for a booking at a Portland theatre and one in Seattle. They have met with great success in San Francisco, being booked at one place for two months. If the quartet is booked in the Northwest, it will appear here during the third week in February.

Eddie Herr, former manager of the Salt Lake team, who is now scouting for the Detroit Americans, in a letter to Manager McCredie, speaks very highly of the Los Angeles youngsters, Cuyler and Barnaby, who are slated to tryout with the Mackmen this spring.

Seattle Rowers to Go East

University of Washington, regardless of the outcome of the eight-oared shell race with Stanford and University of California in the spring, is expected to send a crew to the Poughkeepsie regatta. The Washington crew squads boast a new clubhouse valued at $18,000, one of the best equipped in this country.

Detroit Squad Wants Football Game With O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 17.—Provided December 4 is acceptable as a date, the Oregon Aggie football team will play the University of Detroit next fall. The Detroit school has offered the Aggies a game November 20, but as this is the date of the annual Oregon-O. A. C. clash, James J. Richardson, general manager of student activities, has requested the December date.

The Utah Aggies want to sign a two-year contract with the Aggies, the first game to be played in Salt Lake next fall. There is little likelihood of this proposition being accepted.

AMERICAN TENNIS PLAYERS MAY NOT ENTER OLYMPICS

International Dates Conflict With the National Championship Tournament.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Stars of the American court may not don spangles for Uncle Sam in the Olympic games.

Conflict between the dates set for the national tennis championship and the court tournament of the big international games in Belgium may prevent the Americans from adding to the pile of points with which the Yankee teams hope to win. The Olympic tennis events are scheduled to be held from August 15 to 23, while the American national championship, coming August 26, would make it impossible for men to play in both contests.

Fred Williams, secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis association, said today that an effort would be made to have the Olympic matches set forward.

"Some of our most noted players are going to England in June to compete in the Wimbledon tournament. It would make an ideal arrangement if they could go from there to Antwerp and then return in time for the national championships," Williams said.

The association claims a priority of dates, as the national championships were scheduled before the tennis section of the Olympics.

New York Yacht Club Accepts Challenge

London, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Sir Thomas Lipton today received a private message from a member of the New York Yacht club, stating that the club had accepted Lipton's challenge for a race for the America's cup.

The first race will be sailed July 18 over the Sandy Hook course, the message said. According to Lipton, the New York club agreed practically to all requests with regard to the race. Lipton preferred the Sandy Hook rather than the Newport course.

CATCHER SAM AGNEW of the St. Louis Americans, who will be San Francisco's first string catcher in the 1920 Pacific Coast league season. He formerly played with Vernon.

BASKETBALL GAMES

TWO games already are lined up by Manager Samuel Tessler for his South Parkway basketball tossers this week and a third is in prospect. Monday night the Portlanders will journey to Vancouver, Wash., to meet the Omega club five on the Vancouver high floor, and on Thursday afternoon the Jefferson high contingent will play the Parkers on the Democrats' floor. Manager Tessler reports that out-of-town teams for the most part do not even show the small courtesy of answering letters, and sometimes this causes a big inconvenience, inasmuch as Portland managers generally keep a date open in case a game is requested by one of the teams sought and should another aggregation seek to play no definite arrangements can be made for fear of a conflict in dates. For games with South Parkway write to Manager Tessler in care of the B'nai B'rith building, Thirteenth and Mill streets.

Following is the schedule of the "jungle" circuits:

Jan. 19-20—Cooties vs. Eagles; Tigers vs. Hawks; Cougars vs. Buffaloes.

Jan. 22—Hawks vs. Buffaloes; Cougars vs. Eagles; Tigers vs. Cooties.

Jan. 26-27—Buffaloes vs. Cooties; Tigers vs. Eagles; Cougars vs. Hawks.

Jan. 29—Tigers vs. Cougars; Cooties vs. Hawks; Eagles vs. Buffaloes.

Feb. 4-5—Cougars vs. Cooties; Hawks vs. Eagles; Buffaloes vs. Tigers.

Feb. 7—Cooties vs. Eagles; Tigers vs. Hawks; Cougars vs. Buffaloes.

Jan. 11-12—Hawks vs. Buffaloes, Cougars vs. Eagles; Tigers vs. Cooties.

Feb. 13.—Buffaloes vs. Cooties; Tigers vs. Eagles; Cougars vs. Hawks.

Manager Manheimer of Lincoln high's basketball squad and Manager Rich of Moscow high are dickering for a game between the two institutions to take place at Moscow, Idaho, January 30, for the Northwest interscholastic title. The Railsplitters won the 1919 Oregon state championship and the Gem Staters won nearly every game they played and the early season game of January 30 is the result. Lincoln plays its first game in the Portland Interscholastic league next Wednesday afternoon and the schedule calls for a match against Columbia University on January 29. Efforts will be made to arrange a change of date with Coach George G. Dewey of Columbia in case the contracts are signed.

The Vernon basketball players returned from Beaverton, where they defeated the S. P. shopmen, 31 to 20. Although outweighed, the Portlanders made up for the handicap by superior teamwork and passing. Sidney Shaw and Welser starred for the winners. For games with Vernon write to Manager Clarence Linn in care of J. K. Gill's, Third and Alder streets, or telephone Woodlawn 4721.

Oregon Alumni to Consider Hayward Question Monday

Homer D. Angell, '00 president of the Oregon State Alumni association, and Arthur M. Geary, '10 president of the Portland Alumni association of the University of Oregon, have called a meeting of all former students and graduates of the Eugene institution to meet Monday noon at the Hazelwood to hear definite reports from committees regarding the retention of William Louis Hayward for director of athletics at the University of Oregon. A joint meeting was held Saturday noon and members assigned to look into the matter thoroughly and devise ways and means of keeping Hayward at the school at all hazards. For 17 years Hayward has put winning athletic teams into the field and has become a "land mark" and the sentiment among the alumni is that his services must not be lost.

Syracuse university has listed 17 games for its basketball quintet.

WAVERLEY TEAMS PLAY CLOSE MATCH IN ANNUAL EVENT

Team Composed of Old Members Triumphs Over Newcomers by Two Points.

BY A MARGIN of two points, the team composed of old members of the Waverley Country club triumphed over the new golfers in the annual election day competition Saturday. The final result was 50 to 48.

Seventy members of the club participated in the match, each side having 35 players. Some very close matches were staged. J. R. Straight, playing for the old members' team, and Dr. O. F. Willing, broke even on the 18 holes, each gaining a point.

A protest of the women members of the club against the proposed new location of the caddie house, turned over to the greens committee, will be considered by the new directors.

Following are the scores registered in the match:

Old—		New—	
Loring	3	Wolverton	0
Howard	1	Carman	2
Lyman	3	Koouse	0
Woodley	0	Hughes	3
Cannon	3	Carlon	0
Whitehouse	3	Pape	0
Holland	2	Simonds	1
Cookingham	0	J. D. Dickson	3
Winfree	3	Tucker	0
Dr. Morrison	2	A. O. Jones	1
Stubbs	1	Redfield	0
Dr. Zan	1	Noyes	1
W. M. Cooke	2	Peterson	1
Leiter	0	Scott	2
N. E. Ayer	2	Vincent	1
Straight	1	Dr. Willing	1
Napier	3	Kerry	0
Gilbert	3	Gleason	0
Insley	0	Thompson	2
Cranston	0	Cavanaugh	3
Overmire	2	Colt	0
Sargent	1	J. D. Hart	2
Prael	0	Lothrop	3
Lazarus	0	Joslyn	3
Miller	3	Lang	0
Whitney	3	Wernicke	0
Kearns	0	Kettenbach	3
Burke	0	Lamping	3
Van Schuyver	0	Overbeck	3
Nelson	2	Tyler	1
Frost	2	Kistner	1
Minor	2	Thompson	2
Huggins	0	MacGregor	3
W. J. Burns	0	Thompson	3
Berry	2	Hart	0
Totals	50	Totals	48

Vets Will Compete In Soccer League

Representatives of the Canadian War Veterans believe that they will be in a position to form a soccer football team to take part in the 1919-20 schedule of the Portland Soccer Football association, even though several of the stars have been signed up by other squads of the circuit. It was thought at first that the veterans would have to postpone their entry into the field until next year, but P. Chappell Browne, president of the association, said Saturday that the veterans would be ready to play the Peninsula league leaders this afternoon on the Reed college gridiron.

The other games slated for this afternoon are Mount Scott versus Kerns at Franklin High field, and Waverleigh Athletic club versus the United Artisans at Columbia Park, all matches to start at 2 o'clock. Another meeting of the league will be held some time this week, it is planned.

West Side Wants Net Event

New York, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—The West Side Tennis club announced today it would make formal application for the privilege of conducting the national championship tournament this summer. A proposition for a five years' grant of the big contest, made by the National association, is to be considered later by the club.

AGGIES PLAN FOR PRACTICE

Coach Jimmy Richardson Planning to Start Baseball Practice February 1.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 17.—If the present good weather continues, baseball practice for varsity and freshmen pitchers and catchers will probably start February 1. "Jimmy" Richardson plans to have his battery men in midseason form when he issues his call for tryouts for all positions the latter part of February.

Coach Richardson will demand plenty of hitting from those athletes who expect to make the varsity team. By putting his pitchers through an easy grind two or three weeks in advance of the general call for practice, "Jimmy" expects to have his twirlers in shape to bend down on their offerings, and in this way will be able to get a good line on the hitting strength of those who try out for regular jobs on the team.

FINE HURLERS ON SQUAD

The pitching staff will be selected from Keene, Hughes, McCart, Snook and Frink. Miller, last year's reliable southpaw, expects to have easy sledding among the "port armers." Last year Keene's arm gave him trouble, and the bulk of the pitching fell to Miller, who did valiant service for the Aggie ball tossers and helped them materially, finishing second place in the conference.

Baker of the 1919 freshmen squad will be out for catchers' task, and will give Whit Gill good competition. He has a good arm, million dollars' worth of pepper, but how much baseball he has in his noodle is what Coach Richardson will have to find out before he gets the call over Gill.

Although Ernest Palfrey, last year's varsity first-sacker, is destined for the major league and is conceded to have the first baseman's job cinched, it is said that Wayne Gurley, who guarded the initial bag in 1917, and later entered the service, will give Palfrey plenty of competition for regular first-basing job.

INFIELDERS ARE MANY

Stinson, Lodell, Seibert and Rickson are among the candidates for second base. "Jimmy" is anxious to develop a hard-hitting second-sacker. Walter Williams, who cavorted at short last year, has not yet returned to school, but is expected next quarter. Williams is a flashy fielder, and after Coach Richardson changed his style of batting developed into one of the Beavers' best hitters.

OUTFIELD A PROBLEM

Joe Kasberger, one of the stars on the Orange and Black gridiron, will hold down third base. Joe has plenty of ginger, a wonderful throwing arm, good baseball head and is a hard-hitter. Kasberger should be the star of the Beaver infield.

The outfield, as usual, is the main source of worry for Richardson. Hartman, who played centerfield last season, is the only one sure of a berth. A number of athletes have signified their intention of trying for outfield positions. Kramien, who played with Standifer shipyard nine, will probably be one of those trying for the outfield.

"Butts" Reardon, captain of the football and basketball teams the past and coming season, will be out fighting also for a place in the outer garden.

Nothing has been done as yet in regard to practice games.

TRAPSHOOTING

A HANDICAP event of 100 targets has been added to the state championship tournament program by the Amateur Trapshooting association officials. The yardage handicaps will range from 16 to 22 yards, the 23 yard mark being eliminated.

State shoot championships this year call for 300 targets, the club staging the tournaments to arrange the programs to suit themselves.

Zone officials will be elected at the sectional championship events this year. Portland has put in a bid for the Pacific coast championship event.

Dr. C. F. Cathey has been named field captain of the Portland Gun club. Upon his shoulders will fall the task of naming the local team for the intercity matches with Seattle.

The following officers have been elected by the members of the Spokane Gun club: President, John W. Merritt; first vice-president, Dr. M. J. Freshwater; second vice-president, C. A. Carter; treasurer, George C. Jewett; field captain, Ed J. Chingren; secretary, William Cochran; trustees, Hugh McElroy, W. W. Markham, A. K. Copson.

The annual Inland Empire trapshooting tournament will be staged on the Spokane (Wash.) Gun club traps May 16, 17 and 18, the week before the annual Oregon state championship event.

The Seattle Gun club has abandoned its traps at Green lake and is installing a new set of traps at Fort Lawton.

Portland Golf Club Tournament Season Will Open in March

The Portland Golf club tournament season this year will open about the first of March, according to the present plans of Walter H. Nash, chairman of the handicap and tournament committee.

The club directors feel that the course will be in better shape for the opening of tournament play at that time than it would be during the first part of February.

Nash is working out a schedule that will hold the interest of the players throughout the season. The club championship events will be staged in the fall as in past seasons.

Society Women Will Be Judges Of Ring Bouts

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(U. P.)—Fighters with good looks may have a big advantage here Monday night at a boxing tournament to be held for the wounded soldiers of Fox Hills hospital. The judges are to be women. Mrs. Edward McVicker, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Mrs. Joseph H. Sears, prominent in society, are to assist Referee Ray Smith, sergeant of the 28th infantry, in deciding winners of the bouts in which Jack Britton, Eddie Fitzsimmons, Kid Norfolk, Bill Brennan, Joe Welling, Frank Moran, Mickey Russell, Charlie Beecher, Benny Valgar and Johnny Shepard, the English lightweight, are to take part.

CAP. ROPER TO ARRIVE MONDAY P.M.

Chicago Boxer's Trainer and His Sparring Partner Will Arrive Tuesday.

CAPTAIN BOB ROPER, who has been matched to box Boy McCormick in the main event of the Milwaukie boxing commission smoker January 28, is the heavyweight battler Jack Johnson, ex-world's champion, tried to groom to lift Jess Willard's crown before Jack Dempsey put the skids under the big Kansan.

Roper departed from Chicago Friday night, according to word received Saturday by George P. Moore. Charles Cutler, the former heavyweight wrestler, who is Roper's trainer, and Marty Cutler, a sparring partner, left Chicago Saturday morning. Roper is due to arrive Monday afternoon and immediately upon the arrival of the Cutler brothers will open his training quarters.

GIBBONS MATCH LATER

Roper was given the match because of the inability to get any direct communication from Eddie Kane, manager of Tommy Gibbons. Gibbons, however, will appear against McCormick in February.

Jack Johnson took Roper under his wing shortly after he was dethroned by Willard in Havana. He taught the big Chicago army man everything he knew about the game. Then Jack went "over there." After his return to Mexico, he has had one bout with Roper in Mexico.

BAIRD ON CARD

Sig. Hart, who is Roper's manager, wanted Frank Kendall to put Marty Cutler on the semi-windup, but as Frank had one bout with Cutler he did not see where he would profit any by arranging a go for Bob's sparring partner.

To back up the main event, Kendall has arranged for a ten round match between Earl Baird and Harry Pelsinger. This should be a great contest, as both boys are willing mixers and are popular in the Northwest.

There will be two six round goes on the card in addition to the curtain raiser between Johnny Boscovitch and George Fiddler.

PORTLAND SMOKER SET BACK

Because the cut over Freddie Anderson's eye, sustained in his last contest with Peter Mitchie, has not healed sufficiently to permit him to train, the Portland boxing commission smoker billed for February 6 has been postponed until February 20. On that date, Anderson will meet Joe Benjamin instead of Mitchie, who will in all probability be matched to appear against Puggy Morton.

The postponement upsets all Grant's plans. He contemplated bringing Gene Delmont north for a contest with some featherweight, but now will seek to secure some other matches to round out the card.

It would not be surprising if Grant made an effort to secure Sammy Gordon, who recently gained a four round decision over Danny Edwards in Vernon, for one of the six round events.

The Milwaukie Boxing arena will be the scene of the Street Carmen's smoker next Wednesday night, and a card of boxing and wrestling has been arranged. Representatives from the Sellwood, Savier, Piedmont and Ankeny divisions will be on hand to uphold the honor of the various "barns." The first number on the program will start at 8 o'clock. Following is the program: Boxing—150 pounds, Casper, Sellwood division, vs. Goodwin, Sellwood division; 170 lbs., Myers, Savier division, vs. Royston, Piedmont division; 130 pounds, Tibbits, Sellwood division, vs. Mann, Savier division; 150 pounds, Smith, Savier dicision, vs. Bush; Weldon Wing vs. Jimmy Duffy. Wrestling (catch weights)—Thorpe, Sellwood division, vs. Conboy, Sellwood division; 130 pounds, Tittle, Sellwood division, vs. Pruit, Savier division; 160 pounds, Boyer, Sellwood division, vs. Buttler, Sellwood division; 190 pounds, Beason, Sellwood division, vs. Green, Ankeny division; battle royal.

Ad Wolgast, former world's champion, is anxious to get a chance to show his wares in Portland, but there is little likelihood of his being given the opportunity, because he is figured to be all in.

Aggies Hold Great Cross Country Run

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan 17.—More than 300 entries competed in the annual cross-country race here today and the Aztec fraternity won the event with 88 points. Ellerson of Gama Tau Betas was first to finish and his time for the three-mile middy course was 15 minutes and 41 seconds. Never before in the history of cross-country running on the Pacific Coast has there been such a large number of contestants and Ralph O. Coleman is highly elated with the showing made here today. The Sigma Phi Epsilon was second with 78, Phi Delta Theta 53, Theta Chi fourth and Kappa Theta Phi was fifth. A silver trophy, two turkeys and two chickens were the prizes offered.

Jackson to Box Donley

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 17.—(U. P.) Willie Jackson and Mickey Donley, who chased Joe Benjamin back to the Pacific coast, are to meet here January 26.

WILL P. C. ASSN. BE SPLIT UP

Oregon Will Follow Steps of O. A. C. and W. S. C. in 1921 Football Season.

THE University of Washington may find itself likened unto the "man without a country" during the 1921 Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference football season, as far as games with Northwest members of the association are concerned.

Washington State college and the Oregon Agricultural college have rejected contracts offered for games for the 1920 season, and they will be joined by the University of Oregon the following year, unless the conference ruling regarding the 50-50 split on gate receipts is respected.

MUST FOLLOW RULES

Professor H. C. Howe, faculty athletic chairman at the University of Oregon and Coach Shy Huntington, who were Portland visitors last week, declared that Oregon will not schedule a game for 1921 unless the conference rulings are followed to the letter.

True, Washington is a big institution but it takes two teams to play a football game. It is a certainty that Washington could not meet its expenses by playing teams of lower caliber than the Pacific Coast conference. Whether the plan of bringing big Middle Western teams to the coast for games would be profitable remains to be seen.

U. OF W.'S SIDE OF CASE

Writing for the University of Washington Daily, Gilbert Foster says:

"That the Pacific Coast conference composed of the six major universities of the Far West, has overstepped its bounds in attempting to meddle in the financial affairs of its individual members, and that the very foundation of the conference is now suffering a severe strain that must be overcome in the very near future, are the indictments laid at the door of the last meeting of the faculty men which composed the conference in Seattle on December 6.

"When the University of Washington delegates took the floor at the gathering last month and declared the issue of a 50-50 split of gate receipts at all games to be illegal and warned the smaller colleges which were forcing the ruling that Washington could never live up to such a law in either spirit or practice, this university placed its cards face up on the table."

The following opinions of Washington officials on the football question were given:

"1. The conference should decide only rules of eligibility, schedules and ethical standards of play.

"2. The system of having faculty members only on the conference board makes it impossible for such a body to govern the financial relationship between its members.

SYSTEM IS UNFAIR

"3. The system of playing football games on a 50-50 basis is unfair to the larger colleges. A college should be given the advantage of its geographical location, its traditions and arrangements of 'big games,' and its local prestige among sport fans.

"4. The large maintenance fund necessary for the upkeep of huge, first-class athletic fields makes it necessary for the larger institutions to get the 'break' of the receipts.

"5. 'Small colleges would grow rich and large colleges poor' by the 50-50 agreement.

"6. Large schools would force the smaller members to play their home games in nearby cities, taking the sport away from the local campus. That is, Pullman would be forced to play in Spokane; O. A. C. to play in Portland, etc.

"7. Large schools have a greater obligation to their communities than smaller ones.

WOULD COMMERCIALIZE SPORT

"8. Football would become commercialized if put on a 50-50 basis, with every graduate manager playing his schedule on a purely financial basis.

"9. On the present basis the present conference will soon find it impossible to keep a fair working schedule in action in the conference.

"10. There has been no permanent playing agreement in the conference. Washington is soon to undertake an enormous financial obligation in building the new athletic stadium. This university cannot tie up its financial relations with other colleges in a wishy-washy agreement."

GUN CLUB TO HOLD OPENING TOURNEY SUNDAY, JAN. 25

Season's Schedule of Merchandise Shoots Is Announced by President Newland.

THE opening merchandise trapshooting tournament of the 1920 season at the Portland Gun club will be staged next Sunday, according to a schedule announced Saturday by Herbert B. Newland, president.

Following are the merchandise shoot dates, which are subject to change, for the season:

January 25, February 15, February 29, March 14, April 11, April 25, May 9, June 13, June 27, July 18, August 1 and August 15.

These shoots will be held under the added bird handicap system, the added targets to be shot at by each contestant. Three prizes will be offered at each tournament. Special effort will be made to induce beginners to participate in these events.

The first 10 events of the season will count in the race for the directors' cup and the yardage handicaps for the president's trophy, offered by Charles B. Preston, will be based on the total number of targets broken.

Following are the prizes for next Sunday's shoot: Desk lamp, side of bacon and brass cleaning rod.

A whole veal will be offered as the prizes in the February 29th event. The event will be staged like a turkey shoot.

Neither German nor Austrian athletes will be permitted to compete in the Olympic festival at Antwerp next year.

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