

# JOURNAL SPORTS SECTION

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## WOLFARD TOPS NET RATINGS

Portland Boys Reached First and Second in Northwest Tennis Play During 1919 Season.

By A. P. Garvey  
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—Portland takes Northwest tennis honors for 1919. Catlin Wolfard, outstanding star of Oregon racket wielders, was the leading player in the North Pacific International Lawn Tennis association for the past year, according to the official rankings issued today by E. V. Young, secretary of the N. P. I. L. T. A.

The singles rankings:  
1—Catlin Wolfard, Portland.  
2—Phil Neer, Portland.  
3—Wallace Scott, Tacoma.  
4—Marshall Allen, Seattle.  
5—W. Mansel-Smith, Seattle.  
6—C. H. Mercer, Vancouver, B. C.  
7—A. Rhodes, Vancouver, B. C.  
8—A. S. Milne, Vancouver, B. C.  
9—Jack Wright, Spokane.  
10—E. J. H. Cardinall, North Vancouver.

**HAD MUCH TROUBLE**  
The ranking committee experienced the greatest difficulty in arriving at a decision, more especially as regards the last six men, owing to their being so little interchange of play between United States and British Columbia players and the somewhat confusing and conflicting results of the three British Columbia tournaments.

With regard to the ranking of British Columbia players, the ranking officials felt that Mercer is entitled to first place by reason of his win over Marshall Allen, the Seattle crack, and the fact that his win over Varley, 6-1, 6-1, was much more decisive than Rhodes' win over Varley, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Although Rhodes and Milne each defeated Mercer once during the season, Rhodes' somewhat shaky showing in the international singles and Milne's defeat by Cardinall count against these two players and give Mercer the most consistent record for the season.

**NEER IN SECOND PLACE**  
Second place on the international ranking list goes to Phil Neer, also of Portland. Tacoma furnishes a player for third place, honors going to Wallace Scott. Marshall Allen, Seattle, is fourth, with W. Mansel-Smith fifth, and three Vancouver players next in order. The committee declared S. L. K. Verley, Enslmore Cady and Carl Gardner ineligible for ranking.

It was found impossible to issue a doubles ranking, owing to the lack of interchange of play and to the fact that several players of ranking class changed their partners two or more times during the season. Milne and Mercer, by winning the British Columbia matinal championship and the British Columbia championship in Victoria, created a favorable record, but in the international doubles Milne was partnered by Rhodes. This pair won the title, but later went down to defeat before Allen and Burrill in the British Columbia clay court championship. Allen and Mansel-Smith also changed partners during the season, so complicating matters that a doubles ranking was out of the question. The officials recommend that as far as possible doubles teams endeavor to play together throughout the coming season.

## Watch Journal Pages for Best Athletic Data

**WATCH** The Journal sports pages for the biggest happenings in the athletic world.

For the past week, articles on the American and National league clubs have been appearing under the signature of Jack Velock, International News sports editor. These articles are very interesting and give an analysis of every department of each club.

Through the United Press, The Journal has secured a series of stories by Lawson Robertson, the famous athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, on America's chances to retain the athletic supremacy in this year's Olympiad.

The daily happenings in the major league training camps are another feature of The Journal sports pages.

## DURNO IS CAPTAIN OF U.O.F.O.FIVE

Flashy Forward Leads Oregon Team in Scoring During Past Season With 196 Points.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 6.—The canceling of the final two games with O. A. C. by the mutual agreement of the health authorities of both institutions rings down the curtain on the 1920 basketball season at the University of Oregon.

The cancellation of the games comes as a fitting close, for the past season has been one of blighted hopes, with old Dad Hard Luck tagging at the heels of the varsity at every step. It has been a season of poorly arranged games, resulting in several of the most important contests being bunched together in rapid succession. Repeated sickness suffered by Durno and Chapman, which resulted in an unorganized five playing in a number of the hardest games, has also played an important part in Oregon's poor showing.

**FINISHED IN CELLAR**  
Oregon finished the season in the cellar position of the Pacific coast conference, with a record of having won five games and lost eight, giving a percentage of .385. Had the two games with the Aggies been played and won by the varsity, the team would have been placed third in the conference with a percentage of .500. In the Northwest conference Oregon finished third, having won five and lost two games, with a percentage of .714. Here again two victories over the Beavers this week-end would have put Oregon a notch higher, with a chance of tying for the top position.

The varsity scored a total of 121 points against her opponents' 472 in the season just completed, winning nine out of 17 games played. Of this total Eddie Durno, midcourt forward and all Pacific coast forward last year, gathered a total of 196 points, being high point man.

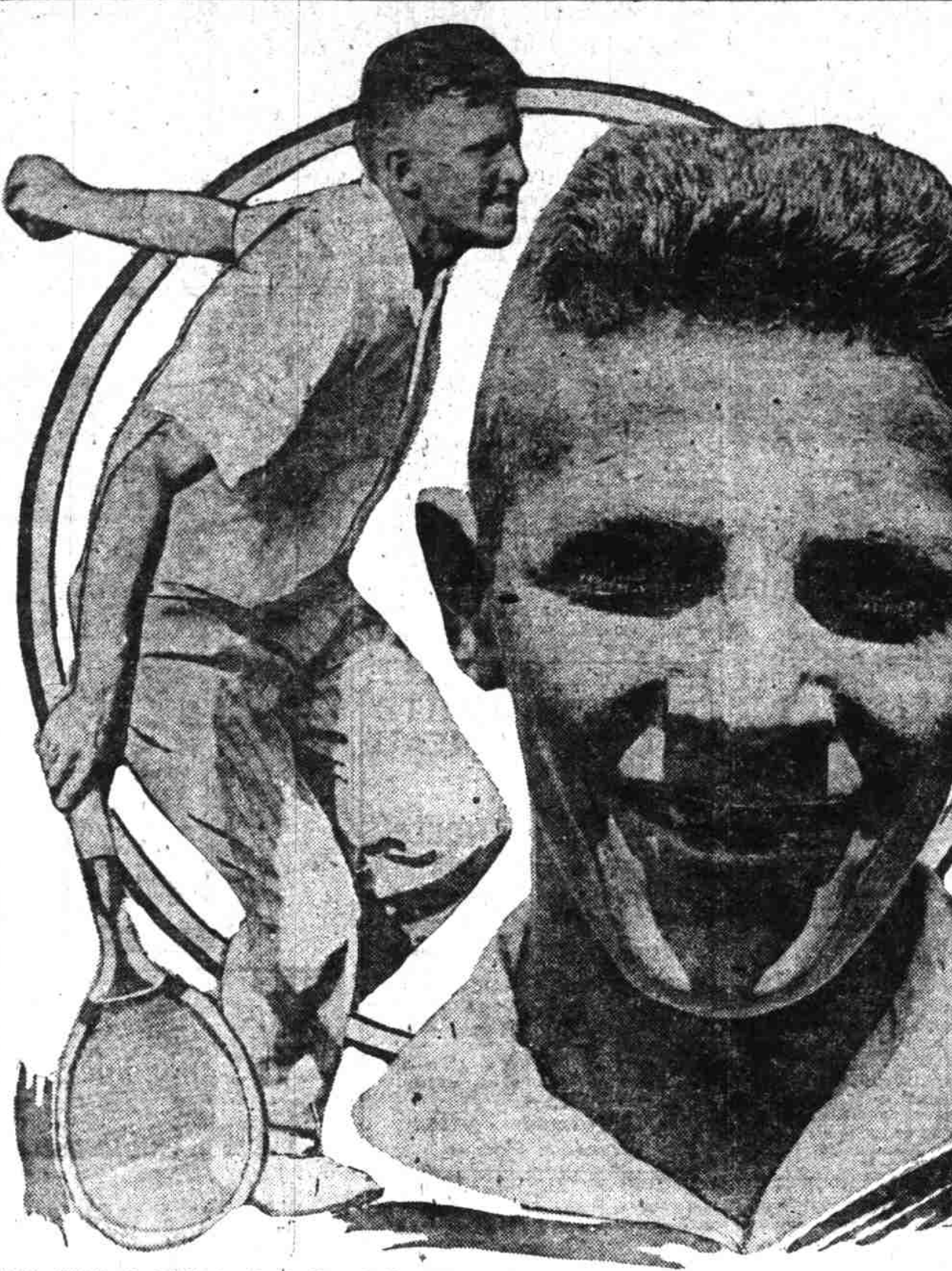
Captain Lind, forward, annexed a total of 68 points; Latham, center, 42; Chapman, guard, 24; Jacobberger, guard, 18; Manerude, sub forward, 23; Bellar, sub guard, and McCready, sub forward, 6 each. Lind and Jacobberger were the only men to play in all of the 17 games of the season. Latham played in 16, Chapman in 14, Manerude in 6, Bellar in 6 and McCready in 2 games.

**LOSE TWO PLAYERS**  
Herman Lind, captain of the team this season, and Lynn McCready, sub forward, are the only men who will be lost by the graduation process this year. This will leave a substantial foundation of lettermen upon which to build a fast quintet for next year. Bellar, sub guard on the five, and Latham, regular center from the first, both made their letters. Manerude lacked a half of a game enough of making his official letter.

Eddie Durno has been elected captain of the team for next year. The diminutive forward has been a bulwark of the team for the past two years with his fast floor work and great ability at point gathering. Local sport followers expect to see him selected on the Pacific coast all-star again this year, despite the fact that he went through the season handicapped by sickness.

**EX-CHAMPION TO SWIM AGAIN**  
Ernest M. Smith of the Olympic club, former California swimming champion, who served in the army during the war, has been training during the past few months and is now ready to return to competition. A few days ago he covered 100 yards in 57 2-5 seconds.

## WOLFARD AND NEER RANK HIGHEST



Catlin Wolfard, at left, heads the list of the 1919 tennis rankings of the Northwest, announced Saturday, and second place is taken by Phil Neer, at right, also of Portland. Wolfard won the 1919 Oregon state men's singles and Neer took the Pacific Northwest title at Tacoma.

## Follow the Beavers in The Journal Bertz Will Be on Training Ground

GEORGE BERTZ, sports editor of The Journal, will leave tonight for Ontario, Cal., with Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland Pacific Coast Baseball league to report for The Journal readers the big "doings" of the Beaver training camp. There is a lot of interest in baseball this season and in addition to detailed stories on the strength of the Beavers, he will also write special articles on the Los Angeles and Vernon clubs, which will train near Ontario.

## Jack Coffman Will Send Horses North

Robert F. Leighton of Vancouver, B. C., and well-known among the horsemen of the Pacific coast, has written to Jack Coffman, a Portland horseman, to the effect that big times are expected at the Minors track near Vancouver when the 1920 season opens. Running races and all that goes with it are to be lined up for the occasion this summer. Leighton is anxious to learn how many Oregon horses will be sent north. Coffman already is planning on taking his four runners to the meet and advance notices sent out from the British Columbia metropolis are to the effect that good purses will be offered for each race.

## Drive Started for Cougar-U. of W. Game

Tacoma, Wash., March 6.—(U. P.)—Alumni of Washington State college started a drive here today for a football game next fall between W. S. C. and the University of Washington in Tacoma's great stadium. Backing of the Commercial club, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs is assured. The proposal will be made to both the university and the department stores and street car companies, the objective being several leagues which will play competitive games throughout the season. G. B. Shadinger, an athlete and an experienced instructor in all sorts of outdoor sports, is in charge of this department of the work, and he will be glad to address any group of men or to hear from any man who is interested in the organization of teams. Mr. Shadinger may be reached at 438 Northwest Bank building, telephone Main 654.

## Community Service To Organize Leagues

The organization of baseball teams is to be the next activity of Community Service. The plan is to organize teams among the employees of the big industrial plants, the department stores and street car companies, the objective being several leagues which will play competitive games throughout the season. G. B. Shadinger, an athlete and an experienced instructor in all sorts of outdoor sports, is in charge of this department of the work, and he will be glad to address any group of men or to hear from any man who is interested in the organization of teams. Mr. Shadinger may be reached at 438 Northwest Bank building, telephone Main 654.

## BLUE TO HEAD THE BAT LIST

"Biff" Schaller Will Be Used as Cleanup Hitter in Local Contests.

By George Bertz  
FOUR positions in the 1920 batting order of the Portland Beavers, as far as playing the home games are concerned, have been decided by Manager Walter McCredie. It may be possible that the same combination will be used in the road games, this depending somewhat on the player who is secured to replace Frank Walker, who is out of baseball from a Portland standpoint.

Low Blue, first sacker, will be the lead-off man. He is fast on his feet and provided Mac can correct his one base running fault he should be as valuable as any first batter in the circuit. George Maisei will bat in the second hole and Bert Ellison, provided there is no slip in the agreement between the Portland and Detroit clubs, will bat in third position and "Biff" Schaller will be the cleanup man.

McCredie has decided to place Schaller in the clean position because of his ability to smash drives up against or over the right field wall on the home grounds. The change Mac plans to make in road games provided Schaller does not hit well on the road is to put Ellison in the cleanup position.

If a heavy hitter is secured to fill Walker's shoes, he will be used in fifth place and Del Baker or Art Koehler will fill in the next hole. Spranger or Wistler will bat seventh and Kingdon, if he lands the job, will follow, with the pitcher bringing up the rear.

**OTHERS PROBLEMATIC**  
The tail end of the batting order is problematical, depending upon the showing made by the youngsters McCredie is taking to camp. There is a possibility that Cunningham, the big pitcher turned over by Detroit, who is at present a holdout, may be used as an outfielder. Cunningham has the reputation of being a good hitter and Mac stated sometime ago that he may use Cunningham in the field.

Maisei was placed in second position because of his bunting ability. Last year, Wistler hit in that position but Lincoln's dodging and clever footwork in shooting and passing was the only thing that enabled them to get through Salem's guard, while Salem's passing was probably at its best.

The first four and one-half minutes went without a score, but then Captain Cole of the Rail Splitters dribbled the length of the floor and annexed a basket. Four minutes later Salem shot her first basket, after which she put on a spurt which resulted in a five point lead. At the close of the first period Lincoln took four more points.

The second half started the Portlanders very strong and they established an 11 to 8 score. With 40 seconds to go the score was 11 to 10 for Lincoln, when "Slate" Gill missed a foul which was rescued by his brother and converted into a basket.

Salem's shooting of fouls was very poor, making only 2 out of 16, while Lincoln converted 5 out of 10 chances.

**Line-up:**  
Salem. Position. Lincoln.  
Slate (3).....F.....Leggett (2)  
A. Gill (3).....F.....Steffen (5)  
Boise.....C.....Beak  
E. Gill (6).....G.....Captain Cole  
Ashby.....G.....Miche  
Staley.....S.....  
Referee—Hargiss.

## Turners Are Ready For Their Twelfth Annual Exhibition

With the final rehearsal set for 10 o'clock this morning the 12th annual gymnastic exhibition of the Portland Social Turnverein will be held tonight in The Auditorium under the personal supervision of Professor Richard Gensersow, director of physical education for the Portland Turners. The program has many innovations and the professor predicts that it will be a revelation to those who witness the exhibition. The first number is set for 8:15 o'clock and 16 events are on the entertainment. The rehearsal this morning will be held in The Auditorium.

## Benjamin to Box Schumann

Heinie Schumann and Joe Benjamin will appear in the main event of the Portland boxing commission, March 24. Pugzy Morton will go against Frankie Rodgers of Seattle in the semi-windup. The Morton-Rodgers go is a return event, these battlers putting up a wonderful exhibition on last Wednesday's card.

**Eight War Veterans Out**  
Union Boat club of New York city has eight war veterans after seats in its senior eight. They will try to gain the trip to the Olympic regatta.

## P. SIGLIN MAY JOIN BEAVERS

If Ellison Does Not Come, Last Year's Captain Will Fill His Old-Time Position.

DON'T be surprised if Paddy Siglin comes back to the Portland Beavers from the Detroit Americans.

Manager Walter McCredie is hopeful of landing Bert Ellison to fill in the gap in the infield, but in case the Tigers are unable to secure waivers on Ellison, Paddy will likely be shunted back to the Beavers.

Siglin was not popular in Portland last year, but is a mighty good ball player when he is in the condition to play the game. Last season he was under a big handicap, having been troubled throughout the schedule with "charley horses."

There is little likelihood that Mac will try very hard to land Benny Dyer, Dyer is a flashy player and a good hitter, but lacks the class of Ellison.

**KALLO REFUSES TERMS**  
Pitcher Rudy Kallio will not accompany the Portland leader when he boards the rattlers for Ontario to prepare for the opening of the season. Kallio held a conference with the Beaver heads Saturday, but failed to reach an agreement.

Kallio wants to play baseball, but he wants more coin than the Portland gals will allow McCredie to pay him. It is likely that the Judge will give Kallio a chance to sell himself, but there is no club in the Coast league that can meet his demands.

**MAC SATISFIED**  
"I am satisfied with the outlook at the present time," said Walter McCredie Saturday. "With the players I have lined up and the promise of an infielder or two and a fly chaser from Detroit, I think I will be able to mold out a pretty strong aggregation for the pennant race."

The players who will accompany McCredie on the trip south are: Del Baker, catcher; Harvey Sutherland, Clyde Schroeder, Sylvester Johnson, pitchers; Carl Spangler, infielder, and Sam Stuart, outfielder. Tom Howell, trainer, will also accompany the tail leader. The remainder of the party is composed of newspaper men.

**Movie Actress Donates Cup**  
Clara Kimball Young has donated a \$500 trophy to the victor of the two-thirds mile race which will feature the American Legion sports in Newark, March 10. It will be a scratch race. Among the starters will be Jole Ray and Mike Devanney.

## GOLF

H. CHANDLER EGAN of Medford, Or., former National Western and Pacific Northwest golf champion, may participate in the Northern California golf association championship tournament in April.

Officials of the Northern and Southern California Golf associations have formed a governing body to control the royal and ancient game in the Golden State. Four members of each association, together with a president to be selected, will lay down rules governing tournaments.

Totaling 135 strokes, John Black, professional of the Claremont Country Club, annexed the professional championship of San Francisco. MacDonald Smith, the eastern crack, finished second with a total of 138. In the afternoon round Smith's score was 64, two strokes under par. He registered four birdies in a row and had two five holes.

Jack Neville won the amateur championship of San Francisco recently by defeating Arthur Vincent 2 and 1.

## Governor Olcott to Open Ball Season

Salem, Or., March 6.—Governor Olcott will "shoot the initial pill over the pan" in the formal opening of the baseball season in Salem when the Salem Senators, recently organized under the management of Biddy Bishop, meet the Moose Jaw team of the Western Canadian league Sunday, April 11. According to plans now under way Mayor Otto Wilson of Salem will be on the receiving end of the battery which will open the baseball season here.

## Zuna Is Marathoner Who Bears Watching

Frank Zuna, winner of the Brooklyn Washington birthday marathon, will have to be considered in selecting aspirants for the Olympic Games marathon. He won the Trenton to Camp Dix marathon last year and previous to that captured the Brockton marathon in 1915.

ord in the Western league a couple of years ago revealed that he could sweat the old apple square on the nose.

Should Honeck, the highly touted youngster, show any speed in fielding, he is likely to oust Wes Kingdon from the shortstop position. Kingdon is a weak hitter, but may improve this season.

McCredie is satisfied that he has lined up a strong aggregation for this year's race and will start the season with a much better balanced line-up than last year. It will be remembered that the Beavers dropped a bunch of games at the start of last year by having a weak third baseman. There was also weakness in the shortfield that resulted in the dropping of a number of games.

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