

Tennis Rankings Are Announced : Benjamin Knocked Out : Lincoln Loses to Saints

Rankings for 1920 Show P. Neer as No. 1

PHIL NEER, Oregon state men's singles champion, is listed as No. 1 among the tennis players of Portland for 1920, according to the report of the ranking committee released Saturday by A. E. McAlpin, president of the Portland Tennis association. T. Morris Dunne, chairman; Miss Irene Campbell and Dr. Eugene Steinmetz formed the committee, and they based their rankings on the playing done by each player during the 1920 tournaments in Portland.

Mrs. W. L. Northrup was ranked as No. 1 among the women because of her playing done by each player during the 1920 tournaments in Portland.

The first 10 players among the men listed are: Phil Neer, No. 1; Catlin Wolford, No. 2; Walter A. Goss, No. 3; A. D. Norris, No. 4; Harry Gray, No. 5; Jack Neer, No. 6; A. D. Wakeman, No. 7; Kenneth Smith, No. 8; A. R. Mungler, No. 9; A. S. Frohman, No. 10.

There was considerable difficulty in ranking the women, and it was found necessary to divide the third and fourth places on an equal basis.

The first 10 players among the women listed are: Miss Irene Campbell, Mrs. Northrup was No. 1, Miss Stella Fording, No. 2; Miss Campbell and Mrs. Harrison, Nos. 3 and 4, and Miss Helen Hall, No. 5.

Dempsey Fought For \$50 Purse in Colorado in 1915

Cripple Creek, Colo., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Cripple Creek during the month of November, 1915, Jack Dempsey and George Coyle met in a bout which the present champion won by a knockout in the seventh round. Dempsey's purse for the fight was \$50. A check for that amount, dated November 15, 1915, and endorsed by Dempsey, has recently come to light here. Ed Gaylord refused the fight.

Fight fans who remember the bout here are reflecting how it takes about 2000 times the amount of the Cripple Creek purse of five years ago to tempt the heavyweight champion now.

SPORT NOTES

MANAGER "PEANUTS" PANDER'S Multnomah Park football squad has issued a challenge to all the Portland high school eleven, as yet no answers have been forthcoming. The locals have scored 229 points to the opponents' 20 in six games played, and outside of a scoreless tie with the Alvars, the closest game was a 16 to 6 affair with John Day. The locals haven't lost a game so far.

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Missed Goal Kick Costs L. H. S. Game

BY THE narrow margin of 1 point, the James John high school football team defeated the Lincoln high representatives, 7 to 6, on Multnomah field Friday afternoon. Each squad registered a touchdown, the West Siders coming in the third quarter while the Saints counted in the final stanza.

Too much exuberance displayed by one of the Saints players was responsible for failure to kick goal. The Lincolns kicked goal immediately following the touchdown but Referee Grover Francis ruled that one of the athletes who was jumping around was off side and another attempt was made. The second try went wide.

The Saints scored their touchdown when Heinie Bauer intercepted a Lincoln forward pass and ran 75 yards to the goal line. Serber kicked goal. At this juncture Captain Bill Beck of the West Siders was sent into the fray. Immediately he started an overhead offensive, Paulos and Rosenberg featured while Serber, Captain Bob Miller, Wagner and Bauer starred for the winners.

Following is the summary:

James John	7
Lincoln	6

BOXING

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Bill Brennan some time early in December, it is reported. The bout was to have been held on the 24th of this month, but owing to the reluctance of the New York state boxing commission to issue a license for the fight, the fighters agreed to postpone their match until the commission can be convinced or another state found for the contest.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, knocked out Joe Benjamin, Pacific coast brawler, in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here last night.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outpointed K. O. Laughlin in a 10-round bout last night.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Johnny Rose threw up the sponge in the seventh round of his bout here last night with George Chaney.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Clemmie Tait stopped Lew Edwards, Australian titleholder, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round event.

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 13.—Sammy Gordon, Portland featherweight, fought a four round draw here last night with Joe Lynch of San Francisco. The draw was scored on the second round of his bout with Johnny Lotys.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—(U. P.)—Jack Britton, champion waterweight, has signed to meet Jack Abel, southern title claimant, in Atlanta on the night of November 28, in a 10-round bout to a referee's decision.

Twelve Club Plan Not to Be Adopted

By James L. Kilgallen
(United News Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Wealthy owners of 16 major league baseball clubs, who for days have been fighting violently among themselves, filed rather sheepishly into the chambers of Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis late Friday to ask the judge if he'd be kind enough to accept the job of steering baseball along the right course at a salary of \$50,000 a year.

There was Charles A. Comiskey, tall and gaunt; Garry Herrmann, rosy and robust; the angular Connie Mack, towering over the stocky, shrewd looking Clark Griffith; the portly Charles A. Stoneham, of the New York Giants; the wealthy Louie Comiskey, the "Old Roman" John; the smiling Colonel Ruppert, of the New York Yankees, and business-like "Bill" Veck, president of the Cubs.

Peace had been declared—and they were all there, 16 in all.

But the judge was busy. He was trying the case of alleged bribery of a government employe.

So the millionaire magnates had to wait. Five minutes went by. Ten, 20. The judge was instructing the jury. The

PREFERS SINGING OF THE "BIRDIES"

By Bob
BOY MCCORMICK, light heavyweight champion of Europe, who will meet Willie Meahan at Milwaukee November 24, is undergoing what is probably the strangest course of training ever undertaken by a boxer.

To the accepted methods of getting himself in proper physical condition, McCormick has added a singing feature. One of the men who has been engaged to box with the Boy is also a singer. Every time he and the Boy come to a clinch, the singing-boxer is required to warble at least one or two lines of a song or hymn. Sometimes it is "The Lights Are Going Out," "There's No Place Like Home," or "Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep." He may vary this pathetic repertoire at will, but sing he must in all clinches.

Willie Meahan always sings to the crowd from the clinches, providing he is able, and the singing feature has been added to McCormick's training course in order that he may be accustomed to the ring tactics of the wily and phat Willie.

The judge said later he had not decided this point. The National American and minor leagues, he said, would all find him equally accessible in the working out of reorganization problems.

"When do you start to work?" the judge was asked.

"I'm on the job now," he replied vigorously.

BOXING GAME IS ON ITS FEET IN GERMANY AGAIN

By Frank E. Mason
International News Service Correspondent
BERLIN, Nov. 13.—International boxing in Germany has recovered very quickly from the war, and following the ring apparently retain neither hatred nor prejudice for their recent enemies when they meet in sport.

George Groves, English middleweight, has been having great success and is big drawing card in Germany. The International News Service correspondent sought Groves out to learn how a British pugilist is treated in Germany.

"How on earth do you ever happen to come to Germany to fight?" Groves was asked.

"About four months ago a German manager came to London and hired me to go to Germany. He had no objection, so I came over. The manager put up the money in a London bank for the first fight, so I couldn't possibly lose anything. After three fights I saw a chance to improve my connection and broke with him and went under another management."

"How about the referees—do you get a square deal?"

"Well, I have fought ten fights and won ten; nothing much to complain of there; do you think so?" Groves replied.

"I'm getting 10,000 marks for ten rounds (about \$200) and that is not so bad, even when converted into pounds." The French middleweight, Dumas, has also been a big drawing card, and has fought, both against Germans and British, in all the principal cities of Germany.

Football Scores of Coast Elevens

21—Olympic club	0
22—Mare Island	0
127—St. Mary's	0
78—Nevada	7
7—Utah	0
17—O. A. C.	7
40—W. S. C.	0
454—Totals	14
W. S. C.	
29—Alumni	0
35—Gonzaga	0
18—Idaho	0
81—Montana	49
0—	0
100—Totals	59
STANFORD	
41—St. Mary	10
7—Olympic	10
10—U. S.	10
21—Santa Clara	7
10—Oregon	0
3—Washington	0
82—Totals	27
WASHINGTON	
34—Whitman	14
14—Montana	13
0—	0
0—	0
47—Totals	27
MULTNOMAH	
0—Oregon	7
0—Oregon Aggie	7
2—Willamette	0
0—Gonzaga	0
2—Totals	14
OREGON	
7—Multnomah	0
10—Idaho	0
0—Stanford	10
20—Totals	17
OREGON AGGIES	
0—Multnomah	0
0—Washington	0
7—California	17
10—Totals	17

Washington Frosh To Play W. S. C. Babes

University of Washington, Seattle, Nov. 13.—The university and state college freshmen football teams will meet in Seattle for the first intercollegiate yearling contest to be held in this state, Saturday. The Pullman eleven is invading the field with a strong and well-drilled machine and will find stiff resistance and an equally well trained team in the Sun Dodger Babes.

From a squad of nearly 300 candidates Coach "Sandy" Wick and Ben Tibball, both Washington ex-stars, have picked a heavy and fighting team that compares well with any yearling squad ever seen here. The Babes played a no-score game with St. Martin's college of Tacoma here early in the season and although they lost a 10 to 0 game to the champion Everett high school aggregation two weeks ago, they showed considerable improvement and a well founded scoring ability when they defeated the all-star Bellingham American Legion eleven last Saturday.

Took Plenty of Heats During Grand Circuit Season

During the grand circuit season from Cleveland to Atlanta a total of 510 trotting races were required to decide 181 trotting races. Of that number, they were below 2:10 and 23 in 2:05 or better. Of the 188 heats paced in 128 races 149 of them were below 2:10 and 143 below 2:05.

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Champion Miler To Retire From Athletic Games

Joe Ray, present national A. U. indoor and outdoor mile champion, will retire from the athletic game, according to reports from abroad, where Ray has been running since his decision to retire following as a result of his failure to show anything like his best form in the Antwerp Olympic games and in the races in Norway and Sweden that followed.

Experts who watched Ray perform overseas are at a loss to explain his loss of form and declare they never saw a great runner go back as rapidly as Joe.

Fitzgerald Regular Demon With Willow Bay Citx Player Considered Batting Star

JUSTIN FITZGERALD, right fielder of the San Francisco club, is a demon with the willow. Fitz has been with the Seals six years. Since breaking into Coast league baseball with Portland in 1918, he has failed to hit in the charmed circle but once. That was during the 1913 season when he injured himself and dropped down below the 300 mark. In 1918 with the Philadelphia Nationals, he batted .293.

In eight years in Coast circles, he has batted over 1500 hits in 3900 at bats, with a grand batting average of .323, despite his low mark of 1913.

Fitz' best year with the stick, outside of the first season he was with Portland, was 1920. He, like old wine, seems to improve with age.

The only thing that keeps Fitzgerald out of the big leagues is his inability to throw. He can cover a lot of ground and is speedy on the base, though he is getting well nigh the age limit of the ordinary ball player.

Fitzgerald's record since 1913 is as follows:

Year	Games	At Bat	Hits	Pct.
1913	52	155	55	.355
1914	106	308	100	.325
1915	170	601	185	.308
1916	149	498	224	.321
1917	132	382	124	.325
1918	179	704	228	.324
1919	161	629	210	.334
1920	172	618	200	.325



Justin Fitzgerald

Vardon and Ray Clean Up \$30,000 On Golfing Tour

Harry Vardon, the most famous of the English pros, with Ted Ray, who annexed the United States open championship this year, have about finished the greatest golfing tour ever known in the history of the game. It has been the greatest from a monetary standpoint and in the numbers that have seen them play. Thousands upon thousands have watched this pair in action during the last few months. They have averaged at least five games a week since their arrival in America, about the middle of July. According to Arthur Pearson, who managed their tour, they have had so many calls upon their services that not all the exhibitions could be played. Each will take back to England the tidy little sum of \$15,000 for his performances in Canada and the United States.

Hoop Schedule for Bankers Arranged

The opening games of the Portland Basketball league will be played Monday night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Six financial institutions of Portland will have representation in the circuit and by the time January 24, 1921, rolls around the bankers are in hopes the 1920-21 basketball championship will be settled. Following is the schedule adopted:

November 15.—Ladd & Tilton versus First National, United States National versus Northwest National.

November 22.—Hibernian versus Federal Reserve bank and Ladd & Tilton versus United States National.

November 29.—Northwestern National versus Federal Reserve bank and United States National versus Hibernian.

December 6.—Ladd & Tilton versus Northwest National and United States National versus Hibernian.

December 13.—United States National versus Federal Reserve bank and First National versus Northwest National.

January 10.—Ladd & Tilton versus Federal Reserve bank and First National versus United States National.

January 17.—First National versus Federal Reserve bank and Hibernian versus Northwest National.

January 24.—Ladd & Tilton versus Hibernian.

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EAST BOUND		CONDENSED SCHEDULE				WEST BOUND	
NO. 24	NO. 4	NO. 18		NO. 17	NO. 19	NO. 23	
11:00 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	9:00 A. M.	Lv. Portland	7:30 P. M.	8:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.	
12:55 A. M.	7:20 P. M.	10:53 A. M.	Lv. Hood River	5:15 P. M.	6:10 A. M.	4:40 A. M.	
1:40 A. M.	8:10 P. M.	11:45 A. M.	Lv. The Dalles	4:35 P. M.	5:30 A. M.	3:50 A. M.	
7:15 A. M.	12:20 A. M.	4:50 P. M.	Lv. Pendleton	12:25 P. M.	1:28 A. M.	10:30 P. M.	
10:55 A. M.	3:35 A. M.	7:50 P. M.	Lv. La Grande	9:00 A. M.	9:55 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	
1:11 P. M.	5:54 A. M.	9:35 P. M.	Lv. Baker	7:05 A. M.	7:55 P. M.	5:07 P. M.	
	7:00 A. M.	8:55 P. M.	Lv. Omsaha	11:45 A. M.	1:25 A. M.		
	9:30 P. M.	11:00 A. M.	Lv. Chicago	9:30 P. M.	10:30 A. M.		
8:15 A. M.		5:00 P. M.	Lv. Salt Lake City	1:15 P. M.		11:30 P. M.	
	6:20 P. M.	10:55 A. M.	Lv. Denver	5:00 P. M.	1:30 P. M.		
	5:00 P. M.	9:20 A. M.	Lv. Kansas City	10:40 A. M.	6:15 P. M.		

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