

PORTLAND BOY HEADS N. W. TENNIS STARS
BIG ELEVENS PLAN STIFF SKEDS FOR 1921

Phil Neer Is
Ranked First
In N.W. Tennis

Portland Player Placed Ahead of Tacoma Star in Unofficial Rankings for 1920.

By George Bertz
WHEN it comes to ranking tennis players, one needs T-squares, rulers, straight and sliding, and erasers—in fact, everything connected with architecture.

Herewith are presented The Journal's addition to the list of 1920 season for approval or disapproval:

- 1—Phil Neer, Portland.
- 2—Wallace Scott, Tacoma.
- 3—Marshall Allen, Seattle.
- 4—B. Rhodes, Vancouver, B. C.
- 5—K. Verley, Vancouver, B. C.
- 6—A. S. Milne, Vancouver, B. C.
- 7—Forest Cady, Spokane.
- 8—Cattlin Wolfard, Portland.
- 9—Henry Stevens, Portland.
- 10—R. C. Mercer, Vancouver, B. C.

Without including the California players, Howard Kinsey, Irving Weinstein, Ray Casey and Phil Neer, the fact that Neer is ranked first in the final of the Internationals, because of his record made in the various tournaments, in addition to winning the title, he played his way into the finals of the Pacific Northwest event at Tacoma and the semi-finals of the Washington State tournament at Seattle, in addition to making the final in the finals of the Inland Empire tourney.

Fate brought these two sterling youngsters together, but once during the season, Scott won that match, in a three-set contest. In 1919, Neer defeated Scott in three out of four sets in the finals of the Northwest tourney. In his match against Scott this year, Neer's playing was very erratic. He made 23 double faults and netted the ball 30 times. Neer was not at top form when he met Scott.

MARSH ALLEN THIRD
Allen, winner of the Inland Empire tourney, was placed third by K. Verley of Vancouver, B. C. in fourth position. Beverly Rhodes followed Verley in the list. A. S. Milne, another Vancouver player, is ranked sixth. Forest Cady of Spokane, who beat Cattlin Wolfard of Portland in the third round of the Inland Empire singles, was given seventh Portland.

Two Portlanders, Wolfard and Stevens, were ranked eighth and ninth respectively. Neer's position was awarded R. C. Mercer of Vancouver, B. C. but this position could have been awarded a number of other players without creating any argument.

The veterans of the past few years, Joe Tyler, Sam Russell, and W. A. Goss, although still active, are missing from the first ten.

Coast Hockey Teams
Ready for Opening
Of 1920-1921 Season

The three teams in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey association are ready for the opening of the 1920-21 season. The first clash is slated for Monday night between the Seattle Mets and the Vancouver Millionaires on the British Columbia ice. Several new players may put in their appearance before the first month of play is completed.

Manager Pete Muldoon's septet will be picked from Holmes, goal; Riskey and Captain Howie, defense; Walker, forward; Foyston, center; Morris, Riley and Tobin, forwards; and Murray, goal. Seattle fans are counting on these players to successfully defend their title.

College Teams
Pick Captains
For 1921 Season

All Pacific Coast intercollegiate conference football teams have elected captains for the 1921 season. Following are the selections:

Oregon—Martin Howard, end.
O. A. C.—George Powell, fullback.
California—George Latham, center.
Washington—Earl Eckman, halfback.
W. S. C.—Earl Dunlap, center.
Stanford—John Patrick, fullback.
The Northwest captains named are:

Waho—Grover Evans, end.
Whitman—Sea Comrade, tackle.

Leaders In
Soccer Assn.
Play Today

THE two leaders of the Portland Soccer Football association will battle in one of the crucial games of the 1920-21 season when the Canadian Veterans and Peninsula meet on the Columbia park grounds this afternoon. When the two elevens met the first time in this campaign the result was a 3 to 3 tie. The Peninsula players are hopeful of handing the Vets their first setback of the year.

The Peninsula athletes are at their top speed right now, and but one defeat has been charged against the 1919-20 champions. Clon Macleay handed Peninsula a 4 to 1 trimming in the opening clash of the present schedule.

Besides the Vets-Peninsula engagement this afternoon, two other setoffs will be offered for the approval of the fans, Kerns and Clon Macleay being billed to appear in the Franklin high bowl, while Manager Bill Bragg will take his Multnomah Guards to Vancouver Barracks to meet the Standifer Shipbuilding Corporation representatives.

The Multnomah-standifer players agreed to make their game a benefit affair for Donald Parks, the Standifer goal keeper, who suffered a broken leg in one of the league games two weeks ago. At present Parks is in the hospital in Vancouver and the funds derived from the fracas will go toward paying the hospital bill.

NO OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES
All hopes of having an out-of-town soccer team meet at Portland eleven on Christmas day have gone glimmering, according to an announcement made by P. Chappell Brown, president of the Portland Soccer Football association.

The games this afternoon are slated to start at 2 o'clock, with Frank Billington as referee at Columbia Park. H. Smeaton at Franklin bowl and Donald Harris officiating at the Multnomah Guard-Standifer classic.

Washington Fish,
Game Laws May
Be Changed in '21

Olympia, Dec. 18.—Earl Fry was re-elected president of the Washington State Sportmen's association at the annual meeting Tuesday. E. D. Hodge of Tacoma, C. D. Husey of Yakima and F. C. Bowen of Snohomish were re-elected commissioners, and Charles L. Sheldon of Spokane is the new member.

The new legislative committee is composed of E. D. Hodge of Tacoma, chairman; W. Kinney, Clatsop; D. W. Kimball, Vancouver; John Barza, Yachima; and Fred G. Anderson, Olympia.

N. W. Football Stars Have Won Spurs in East

CRACK SOCCER GOAL TENDER



Bob Patrick, goal tender of the Multnomah Guard team of the Portland Soccer association. Patrick is one of the veteran players participating in this season's championship race.

Chatter From the Stove League

JOHN SEYS, advance man of the Chicago Cubs, is in California arranging the dates for the training trip of the Chicago Cubs. Games have been arranged with the San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Vernon and Sacramento teams.

The Boston Americans were found easy pickings for the opposing twirlers last season. Walter Johnson shut out the Red Sox without a hit July 1, and Morton of Cleveland put them down with one single July 31, duplicating the feat of Collins of the New York team, who blanked the Sox June 26.

Allen Knightright, who at one time was on the Portland roster, was the leading pitcher of the Three I league. He allowed but 1.72 runs per game in 33 contests. Knightright reports to the Detroit Tigers next season.

George Stallings, manager of the Braves for the past several years, and Norman Hagood, business manager of the Boston Nationals, have purchased the Rochester franchise of the International league.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is said to be in the Washington outfield. Washington will part with Roth for an infielder and an outfielder.

"Lefty" O'Doul, former San Francisco twirler, is likely to be among the players to be turned over to the Vernon Tigers in the Johnny Mitchell deal.

"Buck" Weaver will be reinstated by the White Sox if he is reacquired in the trade of the eight indicted Chicago players.

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Busy Season
Is Ahead of
'M' Hoop Men

JANUARY and February are going to be busy months for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball teams, declares J. Raymond Toomey, manager of the "Winged M" hoop activities. He has three games already signed up for the club gymnasium and three more are in prospect.

January 15 has been set aside for the game with the Oregon Agricultural college varsity. Efforts are being made to arrange a game with the Spokane club of the Washington State Athletic Union in Oregon on January 25, but if this fails the preliminary game between the O. A. C. freshmen and the "Winged M" intermediates will be the main attraction.

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STARS WORKING OUT
Although a conflict in dates is holding up the University of Oregon-Multnomah game, it is not likely that the quintets will get very far in the 1920-21 campaign before they have met. January 8 is an available date on the club schedule and it has been offered to the Lemon-Yellow toppers.

DECIDE CLUB TITLE
The championship embroglio for the house league title will be settled this morning in the "Winged M" gymnasium, starting at 11 o'clock, when Ned Fowler's National league titleholders tangle with Gus Clerin's American league winners.

The National league teams finished with Fowler leading with three wins and one defeat; Brooke, two wins and two defeats; Harder, one win and two setbacks; Morton, one victory and two trimmings. In the American circuit the result was: G. Clerin, three wins, no defeats; Matta, two wins, one defeat; Twining and Towey, each without a win and two wallpings. Twining and Towey failed to play off the cellar championship.

SPORT NOTES

INTERSECTIONAL games already scheduled for next fall include Chicago vs. Princeton at Princeton October 22; also Indiana vs. Harvard at Cambridge, October 8.

Cornell's cross-country team to oppose the combined Oxford and Cambridge universities in London December 27 will be composed of Captain J. L. Dickinson, T. C. McDermott, N. P. Brown, R. E. Brown, H. V. Bonsel, C. C. Carter and M. E. Richmond.

The British government has received in war taxes at soccer games during October 1920, amounting to great popularity of the kicking style of football in Great Britain.

Harvard baseball team will begin a short workout on Georgia Tech diamond, Atlanta, April 18, preparatory to opening against Columbia in New York on April 23.

John L. Romig of State college (Pa.) intercollegiate cross country champion, will graduate in June next and will take up farming.

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BIG SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR "M" HOOPERS
IMPORTANT SOCCER GAME SET FOR TODAY

West Has Produced Many Stars
FOR EASTERN GRIDIRONS
Portland Players Won Fame

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Ohio State university or the University of California, champions, respectively of the Western Conference and the Pacific Coast Conference, may decide New Year's day when they meet at Pasadena, Cal., whether the East plays better football than the Far West from a team standpoint, but who is going to decide whether the East produces better individual players than the West? Why do so many eastern coaches fail in the western field?

When a supporter of the Eastern type of player points to the Brickley and Coys, your Pacific Coast man reminds him of the great Martin Heston's broop in Oregon; or the terror of Michigan's rivals in the early days of Coach Fielding H. Yost at Ann Arbor.

WHILE the western athlete has not invaded the eastern classroom in unusually large numbers, it is a matter of record that those who have had experience on western preparatory school teams and who have gone East to college in the Washington State Athletic Union in Oregon, have had little or no trouble in making the team. Wherefore, your Pacific Coast booster will shout that it is a good thing for the eastern football player to start at the University of Oregon to pick up and go in a body to Harvard and Dartmouth, Princeton and Minnesota, Yale and Georgia Tech.

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Miss Bleibrey to Tour

Miss Ethelda Bleibrey, Olympic champion and the foremost woman swimmer in this country, will represent this country in the tour of Australia. In addition, Duke Kahanamoku, Ludy Langer and Pua Keooha will make the trip.

War Service Sports Popular

Yale finds three war service sports popular with students, namely, Rifle shooting, fencing and boxing. A novelty will be a telegraph shot with Oxford university, London, February 3, 1921. The results will be called.

CAPTAIN NOTRE DAME

Pennsylvania obtained the services of Matson, who had played end at the University of Washington, while from the Aberdeen, Wash., high school, Roy Wood, who had played center at Frank and Marshall. From Aberdeen Notre Dame went Freeman Fitzgerald, who was captain of the Catholic eleven in 1915 and all western stars. At Notre Dame went Bill Matthews, a Washington end.

STARS ON SERVICE TEAMS

Pullen was not the only army player who hailed from the Northwest, for Bob Hammond of Eugene, Or., and Harold Johnson of Portland, Or., both starred at West Point. Johnson was a quarterback and Hammond an end.

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Big Elevens
Plan Harder
Skeds for '21

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Glory in modern football is not so much a matter of how many you beat as who you beat.

Harvard hasn't lost a game in three years, yet the Crimson is being ignored each year when it comes to selecting a championship eleven.

"Whom did you beat?" the experts ask when Harvard howls for recognition.

"BIG IP" IN EAST
A successive string of victories down a velvet-padded road is not convincing and the big eastern elevens are beginning to realize it.

Next season will play harder schedules and a greater number of big inter-sectional games than ever before arranged.

Two and perhaps three teams of the Western conference are coming east, according to present plans.

Chicago is to play Princeton, Illinois is considering a place on the Yale schedule, and Ohio State, the champions, will take on some big team in these parts.

OTHERS LOOK TO WEST
Harvard offered the Buckeyes a game, but refused to play in Columbus the following year and the Ohio officials declined the invitation. Ohio wants a big eastern eleven to open the new million-dollar stadium in Columbus in 1922.

SOME talk is being heard of the Navy team there, with President Harding in the "presidential box."

The mishapened play Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and Princeton at Annapolis, while their rivals, the West Point Cadets, are dicker with Columbia and Harvard in addition to their annual game with Notre Dame.

Harvard plays Center college and also the University of Georgia. Pittsburg cancelled relations with Georgia, so the southern must seek another spot for their annual trip to the North.

Princeton, with the prospect of one of the greatest teams that ever played in the East, is said to be planning a terrific schedule of big games, dotted with inter-sectional contests that may earn for the Tigers the national championship.

Willie Ritchie
Thinks Well of
Geo. Carpentier

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, is one of the many Carpentier boosters. Willie says that if the frog eater is wise he will dance away from the ferocious Dempsey for one of the five rounds and kick in on the jump.

"Dempsey usually beats his man early," says Willie. "They all try to trade wallops with him. The way up beat him is to keep away and make him anxious. If the Frenchman is as foxy as we are led to believe, he can't win on one or two flinches. We all know that he packs a nasty kick in that right."

Wrestling is a part of Yale rowing squad training.

Professional soccer in big cities may be attempted next season.

Vanderbilt university of Nashville plans a big stadium for 1921 football.

Milwaukee boasts six leagues of women bowling teams, embracing 24 teams.

Intercity Grid
Game Called Off

One obstacle after another, so many of them, in fact, that a proposed staging of a football game on Multnomah field New Year's day between an all-star Portland interscholastic eleven, and the Seattle, had to call off all negotiations.

As it is, Sergeant H. E. Davis, United States marine corps, head lifeguard of the Portland intercollegiate league during the 1920 campaign, has a letter in which it is stated that the Sound City boys are anxious to come to the Rose City. Lack of time caused a halt in the plans.

A game between interscholastic all-stars would be a great attraction and it would give the fans an opportunity of seeing the pick from each high school send out one team. The game as originally proposed would not be held under the jurisdiction of the league but simply as a special athletic attraction.

New Coach for West Virginia
West Virginia is on the lookout for a new football coach, according to reports. "Tubby" McIntyre, coach for six years past, has led the Mountaineers to many successes, but there are rumors of dissatisfaction over the last season and the athletic board made no appointment for the position at a recent meeting.

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Boston Police
Study Jiu Jitsu
Wrestling Style

Boston, Dec. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The study of Jiu Jitsu may shortly be included in the curriculum of the police department. Superintendent Crowley informed a group of 35 recruits, comprising the men, 95 per cent of whom saw service during the war, on the excellent manner in which they performed an exhibition drill, the superintendent said that Commissioner Curtis was seriously contemplating engaging a Jiu Jitsu expert.

Red Tops Disband
Because of industrial curtailment, the Pick Red Tops, for three seasons one of New England's leading professional basketball teams, will not operate this winter. The Springfield (Mass.) Interstate league quintet will be in the field in their place. This team comprises the same five players who last year at Akron won the industrial championship.

Canadian ice light harness racing circuit will open at Toronto, Christmas day, with three \$500 purses.

Michigan Has Fine
Gridiron Prospects

Prospects for a football team in 1921 that will be stronger in nearly every respect than the squad this year are bright at the University of Michigan.