

Coast Leaguers Meet Again in January :. Lightweight Battlers Near End of Training

League Will Meet Again In January

PACIFIC COAST league directors will meet in San Francisco, January 25, to adopt a playing schedule for the 1921 season and to discuss other business matters which may arise in the meantime, according to Judge McCredie, who returned Sunday night from the annual meeting of the league at Sacramento.

PORTLAND NOT OPPOSED

"Whether William H. McCarthy will be re-elected president of the Coast League is for Mr. McCarthy to decide," said the judge. "He was under the impression that four clubs, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake and Oakland, were opposed to him and he refused to permit his name to go before the meeting, although he was nominated for reelection without his consent.

"McCarthy will continue as head of the league until the next meeting, when it will be decided whether he remain in charge. No other names were presented to the meeting."

DEAL EXPLAINED

In regard to the Wister deal, Judge McCredie declared, "Portland will be well taken in the transaction. The Rainiers want him pretty badly and Wister is dissatisfied with Portland and I agreed to a trade. The names of no players were mentioned, but Walter McCredie and Manager Kenworthy will get together on the player question in the near future. The Rainiers have several players coming from the east, and it is almost certain that Portland will not be the loser on the deal."

Peninsula Defeats Canadian Veterans In Soccer Contest

Playing a clean fast game the Peninsula eleven handed the Canadian Veterans their first defeat of the 1920-21 season of the Portland Soccer Football association on the Columbia park grounds Sunday afternoon. For the first time this campaign the 1919-20 champions showed the signs of last season. The score was 4 goals to 3.

Although the best team won, adverse decisions on the part of the referee kept the Standifer Shipbuilding Corporation's Multnomah Guard on the Vancouver barracks grounds Sunday from being as exciting and interesting as it should have been, according to reports of the match. The Shooters won 5 to 1.

Another shutout contest was recorded Sunday in the association when the Clan Macleay administered a 1 to 0 whitewash to the Kerns delegation in the Franklin high school gymnasium.

A meeting of the Portland Soccer Football association is slated for Monday night in Judge George Cameron's offices in the Chamber of Commerce building. A full representation is requested inasmuch as final arrangements for the Christmas day all-star game will be made.

Announcement has been made by Manager Bill Bragg of the Multnomah Guard squad that he has traded Powell to Manager Sommers of Kerns for Bob Rankin. The veteran athlete has recovered sufficiently from the injury to his knee to permit him to play and Sunday Rankin played on the forward line against Standifer.

League Shoots Big Boom to Trap Sport

What trapshooting needs about as much as anything else we know of is league competition.

There are about 25 trapshooting leagues in the United States and there might just as well be 125. It is all a matter of promotion. The American Trapshooting association should get behind a movement to promote trapshooting leagues. League competition will interest hundreds of thousands of shooters who just dabble in trapshooting today.

There is something at stake in league shoots. It means something to win, it means something to defeat some other team. Take, for instance, the final match of the Philadelphia Trapshooters' league last spring in which the Pennsylvania Railroads and Wilmington teams met. The railroads had 78 shooters out and the Powder city shooters had 100 on the firing line. Wilmington won by two targets, and in winning won its second league championship, and the twenty-third successive match. Do you think 178 shooters would have come out for an ordinary shooting match? They would not. It was the league competition that brought them out.

James John Wins

The James John high school trimmed the St. Johns Lumber company basketball team 43 to 19 Saturday night in the St. Johns skating rink. Jerke with 16 points led the winners, while Bloom and Jones each made three markers for the Lumbers. Every member of the winning combination made at least one field basket.

The Maroon "F" club will play the Honeyman Hardware hoopers in the Franklin high gymnasium Monday night starting at 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged to witness the game.

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SPORT NOTES

MOLLALA, Dec. 20.—The Franklin high school basketball team of Portland will meet the local high school quintet here January 8 and already considerable interest has been created. Coach Taylor has had his Mollala aggregation working overtime getting ready for the 1920-21 campaign. Many former students of Portland high schools are in this district and the visitors are expected to have quite a following when they come here next month. Ray Heiple, the 200-pound center, stands 6 feet 2 inches and is fast for a big man.

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 20.—The Woodburn fire department has organized a basketball team among the former inter-scholastic and college athletes living here. The first contest of the 1920-21 season in Woodburn found the high school team from Newberg high 32 to 21. Max Graves was high point man for the winners. The firemen want games and in the meantime they may play a practice match with the high schoolers.

Astoria, Or., Dec. 20.—Twenty-four to nothing was the outcome of the West Astoria-Columbia park football game here yesterday with the locals on the long end of the score. The Portlanders were clearly outclassed. Three touchdowns, three goal kicks and one place kick counted the 24 points for Astoria.

Newberg, Or., Dec. 20.—The American Legion basketball team of Newberg will meet the Pacific college representatives on 21 to 11 here Friday night and on the following night the Willamette university "Bearcats" were trimmed in a practice session, 24 to 18. Three straight wins have been taken by the Yanks and they are out for the 1920-21 independent championship of Oregon. Forest Grove's co-servicemen will come here Thursday night.

The Honeyman Hardware company hoopers had little trouble defeating the Tualatin American Legion five, 52 to 6, Saturday night at Tualatin. Denny Williams with 26 points and Captain H. A. Goode with 18 markers were the best scorers for the Portlanders, while Nyberg and Hamilton played the best game for Tualatin.

Manager Ray Brooks' Arleta Athletic club quintet defeated the Forest Grove Independents 32 to 19 on the Pacific university floor Saturday night. "Babe" Thomas led the attack for the victors with 14 points while Miller, at center, was the best point getter for Forest Grove.

The South Parkway second team and the Arleta Athletic club are tied for first place in the race for the 1920-21 championship of the Portland Basketball association, each with two wins and no defeats. The Swastikas, St. Johns Bachlor club and the Oregon Institute of Technology quintets are tied for second place with one win and one defeat.

Holy Names basketball team trimmed the B'nai B'rith Midgets 30 to 13 in the B. B. gymnasium Sunday afternoon. Tom Sisk was the star for the winners with Abe Weinstein featuring for the Midgets.

Kelso, Wash., Dec. 20.—Kelso high school played its first basketball game of the season here Saturday night and defeated the Woodland high 30 to 8. After the Kelso athletes saw they had the game well in hand they devoted most of their efforts to perfecting their teamwork rather than trying to run up a larger score.

White Salmon, Wash., Dec. 20.—In a well played game of basketball for so early in the season the White Salmon high school quintet defeated the Trout Lake five 20 to 16.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 20.—Castle-rock's high school hoop team lost to Centralia high 22 to 6. A return clash is scheduled for Thursday.

Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 20.—The Ridgefield high school boys' and girls' basketball teams won the opening double-header of the 1920-21 season on the Kalamita high school quints. The girls won 12 to 11 after five minutes over time while the boys had little trouble securing the victory, 43 to 14.

Beaverton, Or., Dec. 20.—Hillsboro high and Beaverton high sent their girls' basketball teams to a close Friday afternoon night and the Beaverton representatives won in both instances. The girls won 23 to 16 and the boys, 29 to 21. Coach Nash is highly elated over the victory as it was the first time in several years that Beaverton has been able to take both games from the old rivals.

Manager Louis Gallo of the Honeyman Hardware company cagemen has three of his stars out of the lineup. Dave Wright, the tank forward, is on the sick list, while Willie Beck and Steve Cole are out with injuries. The trio was unable to accompany the Hardware athletes to Tualatin Saturday. Gallo expects his mainstays to be in the pink of condition for the two games he has scheduled for Astoria January 28 and 29. The Hammond Lumber company's Athletic club and the Columbia club will form the opposition.

Willamette Hoop Squad Is Reduced

Willamette University, Salem, Or., Dec. 20.—After practicing for three weeks, Coach E. Matthews has cut the Willamette university basketball squad to 14 men. Five letter-men are back for the 1920-21 campaign and several likely rookies are being added to the team string of last season as well as the freshmen quintet are turning out for practice with the Bearcats.

Fowler's Team Wins Club Hoop Honors

Ned Fowler's quintet won the 1920-21 championship of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club Basketball Hoop league from Gus Clerin's hoopers, 35 to 23, in the "Winged M" gymnasium Sunday morning. The score at the end of the first half was 11 and through-out the game the score changed from one to the other until Fowler managed to shoot the winning goal. The lineup: Fowler (20) F., G. Clerin (23) F., Tomlin (11) F., G. Clerin (13) G., Clerin (11) F., G. Clerin (13) G., Clerin (11) F., G. Clerin (13) G., Clerin (11) F., G. Clerin (13) G.

New College Conference Is Planned

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 20.—The formation of a new Pacific coast conference, with from 10 to 12 members, to arise from the wreckage of the Pacific Coast conference, is seen by conference officials here as a strong possibility and a practical plan "for all time."

Washington is standing strongly behind the Stanford and California view that a conference which cannot enforce a schedule will begin the rebuilding of a 1921 football schedule immediately. Continuation of the present conference as a body for deciding rules of eligibility and ethical standards and admission of members of the Northwest and Southern California conferences in the admitted to be the best bantam on Herman's trail and that he gained a popular decision over Herman in a 10-round non-decision bout at Waterbury a little over a year ago.

"BIG THREE" PLAN UNION

Rumors of a "Big Three," including Washington, Stanford and California, have been found to be well founded since President U. G. Duback released the schedule members from the 1921 schedule. The three institutions have been in close contact for several years and kept in communication through the equalizer of the four-game schedule which Oregon refused to adopt.

Formation of the "Big Three" as a triangular union for the scheduling of games is now in progress and will function independently of the conference if there is to be a conference in the future.

General dissatisfaction on the part of the public at large and the member student bodies over the conference as it has stood in the past few years was expressed by Ayer Sunday. That a breaking up was inevitable is pointed out by the question of the split of gate receipts, the admission of the U. S. C. and the enforcement of schedules is now in the hands of each independent university, in his view.

EASTERN GAME WANTED

Action on surrounding the recent capture of the conference has centered the university campus in the past week. President U. G. Duback of O. A. C. was on the campus last week ago, Manager Marston McClain of Oregon was here last Wednesday, and Dr. Fred Bohler, athletic director of Washington State, conferred with Ayer Sunday.

Washington is holding the same view as Stanford and California that there is no schedule for 1921 at present, and when Bohler and the Washington officials expressed the view that it was not decided whether the Washington-W. S. C. game will be played here on Thanksgiving or not. Seattle business men and the local student body are crying for another Eastern game to play here on turkey day, while the Washington officials are still hoping to meet W. S. C. on Thanksgiving. It is expected that both an Eastern and an intrastate game will be played, the team to play in the stadium on Thanksgiving to be decided at a later date.

American League In Turmoil Again

New York, Dec. 20.—(U. P.)—The owners of the New York, Chicago and Boston American league clubs so resent the action of Ban Johnson in railroadring them off the board of directors that they are planning to open the battle in court that was abandoned last winter by peace agreement.

They expect Johnson to retaliate by pressing his demand that the league pay his legal bill for fighting the insurgents last winter. In this event the insurgents threaten to take their case before Judge Landis.

"Farmers' Week" at Eugene Ends Friday; Officers Are Elected

Eugene, Dec. 20.—"Farmers' week" in Eugene came to a close Friday afternoon with the annual meeting of the agricultural council, which officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, H. C. Wheeler; vice president, A. C. Miller; secretary, F. B. Harlow. The executive committee is composed of A. Ayers, P. L. Barber and Frank Rietz. Plans were discussed for close cooperation with the county granges.

The opinion of the council, as the "Farmers' week" experiment has been very beneficial. The attendance exceeded 100 in some sessions, particular interest being taken in the poultry discussion. J. P. of Portland, manager of the Oregon Poultry Producers' association, threw a ray of hope into the ranks of the "cackle brigade" by a convincing address on the subject of cooperative marketing, showing by statistics that the association had not only raised the standard of Oregon poultry to the highest in the country, but had brought to association members several times the profits obtained by outside producers.

Bridegroom Wedded Saturday Is Jailed Sunday as Convict

Astoria, Dec. 20.—A young man known here as John W. Ward, who claims to be a cousin of Mrs. Ben Olsott, wife of the governor of Oregon, and of Mrs. Oswald West, was married Saturday to Lillian Larsen, stenographer in the office of District Attorney Barrett, after an actual honeymoon of 10 days. The bridegroom was arrested Sunday as an escaped convict from the Michigan penitentiary, where he was serving a term of 15 years for bigamy. The prisoner confessed but would not give his true name. He said his convict number in prison was 1922.

"The man from Michigan" is more probably escaped from an asylum, rather than a penitentiary," said Oswald West Sunday night. "My wife had no cousins in Michigan, as far as we know."

Labor's "Watchdog" To Watch Congress

Washington, Dec. 20.—Establishment of a "watch dog" on Capitol hill to scan every bill introduced in either the house or senate for features antagonistic to union labor was decided upon at a conference of unionists and "liberal" leaders here Sunday. It will be the job of the watch dog also to follow the course of the bills and warn union labor friends in the two houses when they approach action.

Bantams Are Confident as Bouts Near

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Joe Lynch, New York's popular aspirant to the bantamweight championship, will find out this week whether or not he has been chasing a rainbow.

Lynch will get his first chance at the coveted title over the decision route Wednesday night when he meets Champion Pete Herman in a 15 round title bout at Madison Square Garden.

IS SECOND BOUT

Confidence is Lynch's middle name. He feels that he will walk from the ring Wednesday night with championship laurels on his brow. His confidence has a foundation in the fact that he is admitted to be the best bantam on Herman's trail and that he gained a popular decision over Herman in a 10-round non-decision bout at Waterbury a little over a year ago.

Since capturing the title from Kid Williams in 1917, Herman has defended it but once in a decision bout when he met Frankie Burns in a 20-round bout in New Orleans. However the champion is confident that he can take care of his crowd, for he has already signed to meet Jimmy Wilde in a title bout in London January 14 and has arranged to follow his bout with Lynch.

PLANS FOR TRIP

Herman thinks well of Lynch, too. "He is easily the best of contenders for my title," said the bantamweight champion today. "That's one reason why I am giving him a shot at the championship before I go to England to meet Wilde. I don't want it to be said I took the trip abroad to duck a title bout on this side."

Spokane Man Aids Boston

Wesley Englehorn, former W. S. C. Dartmouth football star, is given much credit for the development of the Boston college football teams of the past two seasons. Englehorn is assistant to Coach Cavanaugh and played under him when the Boston mentor had charge of the Dartmouth squad.

Akron Sells Two Players

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 20.—(U. P.)—The sale of Joe Shannon, outfielder, to the Detroit Americans, and of Ed (Patsy) Flaherty, pitcher, to San Francisco of the Coast league, was announced today by the Akron International league club.

Schuman Is Preparing For Hard Go

By George Berts

HEINIE SCHUMAN, who battles Joe Benjamin in the main event of the Milwaukee boxing commission smother Wednesday night, has not yet reached the voting age—in fact, he just passed out of the teens last Friday.

Schuman was born in Denver, Colo., December 18, 1899. He boxed amateur for a while before entering the professional ranks as a bantamweight in 1917. When he enlisted in the marines at Mare Island he was a featherweight and after several months in the service he reached the middleweight poundage. He won the Pacific Coast lightweight title in 1918.

FEARS STALENESS

Heinie does not believe that he will get to be a welterweight. He holds the opinion that the surplus weight he will carry in the Benjamin contest will work itself off with frequent battles. He admits that he added considerable weight since first signing up for the Benjamin battle, but that was due to the fact that he failed to train properly when he was nursing a broken bone in his hand.

Schuman knows that he has a tough contest coming up, despite the fact that he will outweigh Benjamin. He has been training hard for the contest, and there is only one thing that he is fearing, and that is staleness.

Benjamin is rounding into grand form as the result of his well-laid-out training plan.

Other battlers scheduled to appear are finishing up their training.

BARRY TO BOX THAM

Jim Barry, who beat Lee Anderson at Sacramento some time ago, will go to San Francisco to meet the Portland boxer in the main event of the Portland box commission, Joe Egan, the Boston middleweight, will tangle with Jimmy Darcy, provided the terms offered for the contest are accepted. Matchmaker Evans plans to stage four 10-round events on the card.

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Twin Falls, Idaho, Gridiron Squad Enlists in Navy

Twin Falls, Idaho, Dec. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Thirteen members of the Twin Falls high school football team, winners of the state championship in 1920, enlisted on mass in the United States navy Saturday. The squad was one of the most remarkable in the history of the state, scoring over 400 points in eight games. Not a single point was registered against the team until the final game, when a field goal was scored. Two of the 13 players, who applied for enlistment, were rejected because of physical defects.

Big League Clubs Favor Texas Camps

By Henry L. Farrell

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(U. P.)—With the exception of the St. Louis Browns, all the major league clubs have completed their training plans.

The majority of the teams will seek new places, only six of them returning to last year's camps.

Texas is the favorite state this year, getting half of the big time organizations. Hot Springs and San Antonio will enter a pair of clubs each.

The Brooklyn champions and the New York Yankees will train in the same neighborhood and will engage in a series of training games.

Training places as announced are:

Team	1920	1921
Cincinnati	Miami, Fla.	Coco, Texas
Pittsburgh	Hot Springs, Ark.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Chicago	Paducah, Ky.	Paducah, Ky.
St. Louis	Jacksonville, Fla.	San Antonio, Texas
New York	San Antonio, Texas	San Antonio, Texas
Philadelphia	Jacksonville, Fla.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Philadelphia	Birmingham, Ala.	Gainesville, Texas
Boston	Columbus, Ga.	Galveston, Texas
American League		
New York	Jacksonville, Fla.	Shreveport, La.
Washington	Tampa, Fla.	Tampa, Fla.
Boston	Hot Springs, Ark.	Hot Springs, Ark.
Philadelphia	Lake Charles, La.	Lake Charles, La.
Chicago	Waco, Texas	Waxahatchie, Tex.
Pittsburgh	Macon, Ga.	San Antonio, Texas
Cleveland	New Orleans, La.	Dallas, Texas
St. Louis	Taylor, Texas	Taylor, Texas

Texas has long been considered the ideal state for training and the possibility of the 1920 season makes it possible for teams to go to more distant places.

Chicago Sox Will Battle 'Em in 1921

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(U. S.)—"I don't know how the Sox will line up when the bell rings next April, but you can tell the world we will be there fighting 'em."

Kid Gleason, manager of the shattered Chicago Americans team that only a year ago was one of the greatest ever assembled, handed out this bit of chatter as he swung onto a train for Philadelphia Sunday, after attending the meeting of the American league. Gleason came over from Quakertown, his home, in search of players. He is at least hoped to set a number of deals in motion. But he left the big town without landing a single player, he said.

PICKING UP NEW MEN

"I had the greatest ball club ever built when those pin-heads went wrong and fell for the gamblers," said Gleason. "I can't say as much now, but it's quite a while till the season opens and time works changes, you know. I haven't an idea how the team will line up, except that Ed Collins will be on second base, Chalk will catch and Jack Collins, Murphy, Strunk and Leibold will be covering the outfield.

"I have Sheely, a youngster, to play first base, Johnson for short and McClelland for third base. Kerr, Wilkin-

Ohio State Squad Arrives at Denver

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—(I. N. S.)—The Ohio State football team arrived in Denver early today and was given an enthusiastic reception by hundreds of supporters, headed by the local alumni association of Ohio State college.

The football squad, "Big Ten" champions, accompanied by about 50 rosters from Columbus, is en route to Pasadena for the contest with University of California January 11.

The stop here included a program of entertainment and a brief workout by the squad at Broadway park this afternoon. The party will leave at 5 o'clock for the West.

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