

Hot Battle To Be Waged For Berths

By George Berts
COMPETITION for the outfielding berths on the Portland Beavers team for 1922 is going to be very keen.

Nobody is going to crowd like Wolfer out of the job in left field without putting forth the greatest amount of effort.

The prospects for a first division team look rosy. The catching staff will be strengthened by the addition of an Eastern player.

Parke ought to win a lot of games in the Coast league this season, and Middleton, who has always been a strong class double-A pitcher, should go as well in the Coast league as he did in the American association.

BURBERRY COATS
Made in London For Men and Women
INDIVIDUALITY CAN BE FOUND ONLY IN COATS INDIVIDUALLY TAILORED AND PLUS THAT, WHEN YOU GET A BURBERRY YOU GET QUALITY WHICH IS POSITIVE ASSURANCE OF ECONOMY.

Oregon Football Squad Is Favorite Over Navy Eleven

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Despite a weight handicap averaging a little better than six pounds to the man, the University of Oregon was a favorite in heavy football today.

Oregon showed a total weight of 1227 pounds for its team and the navy 1935—a disadvantage of 88 pounds in favor of the navy team.

Italy Is Planning To Take Its Place In Athletic World

ROME, Dec. 31.—With the launching next April of a national university Olympiad, which it is planned later to develop into an international one, Italy plans hereafter to play a leading role in world athletics.

Plans for the first university Olympiad next year are just being completed by the general council of the committee for the National Italian Olympiad.

Benny Kauff Is Out Of Baseball For Good

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Benny Kauff is out of big league baseball for good.

Baker Church Hoop League to Open Jan. 9

Baker, Dec. 31.—The Interchurch basketball league recently formed, has announced its schedule and rules.

Bob Martin Says He Will Be Ready July 1

TERRA ALTA, Va., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Bob Martin, challenger of Jack Dempsey for the championship of the world, says he will be ready for Dempsey July 1.

Kelly Will Defend Rowing Title in 1922

Jack Kelly of Vesper B. C., Philadelphia, the world's champion single sculler, who was given a solid gold cup trophy by fellow members of the Philadelphia Boat club, will defend the cup against Walter Hoover of Duluth B. C., the champion of the world.

Fulton Has Backing For Bout With Champ

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—If money can win a heavyweight boxing championship, Fulton has an excellent chance for Dempsey's crown.

Beaver First Base Guardian Better Player Than O'Connell Jimmy Poole Hung Up Better All-Round Mark Than Seal Star



Jim Poole

Portlander Only Needs Pep to Make Him Outstanding Star of the Coast Circuit; Record Reveals Him to Be Good Fielder and Slugg; Bound to Go to Majors.

A COMPARISON of the all-round playing ability of the two first basemen "Jims"—Poole of Portland and O'Connell of San Francisco—of the Pacific Coast league is interesting, in view of the widespread publicity giving the sale of the Seals player to the New York Giants for a sum reported to be \$75,000.

O'Connell is to be delivered to the Giants at the close of the 1922 season, but there is every indication that Poole will make his debut in the majors with the San Francisco "peach."

POOLE IS CONSIDERED by many baseball fans and critics as being a better all-round player than O'Connell. His 1921 record—his first, like that of O'Connell, in class double-A ball, bears out the opinion.

In making the comparison, the first thing to be considered is the caliber of the teams on which the two players were members. O'Connell played with a combination that remained in the first season from the start of the pennant race until the end while Poole was with a tail-end club.

Poole was out-hit by O'Connell by a margin of seven points, but the record made by the Portlander is more impressive. O'Connell participated in 170 games, and went to bat 600 times, living out 302 hits and scoring 113 runs. Poole played in every game during the season, and faced opposing pitchers 721 times. He made 241 base hits and scored 112 runs.

IN SLUGGING POOLE was the leader by a wide margin, his hits which included 57 doubles, 9 triples and 20 home runs, being for 376 bases, while O'Connell's mark was 302 bases. Poole ranked among the league leaders in slugging. O'Connell scored in 101 runs, and Poole chased 107 across the plate.

Poole stole 20 bases to O'Connell's 23, and was caught stealing but a dozen as against 16 for O'Connell. The style of game played by the Seals was vastly different from that of the Beavers, which depended mostly on the hit and run game for the Beaver victories.

In fielding, Poole played rings around O'Connell. He accepted more chances and handled 27 more assists. A first sacker who can handle 115 assists during a season is some first baseman, and that's what Poole accomplished during the 1921 season.

NEEDS TO PEP UP A BIT
There is but one thing that prevents Poole from being an outstanding star in the baseball world, and that's his lack of pep. He is possessed of the pep of Lew Blue, who was with the Beavers in 1919 and 1920, he would no doubt have been grabbed by some major league club this year.

DESCAMPS REVIEWS Big Battle May Seek Second Go With Jack
PARIS, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Francis Descamps, representative of the world's heavyweight champion, Washington and Jefferson, representative of the world's heavyweight champion, the University of California, Western champions, are ready for their great grudge fight at the Tournament Park here, Monday afternoon.

One of the greatest crowds ever assembled in Southern California will be on hand to witness the contest. The great East vs. West classic is scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock, following the finish of the pageant of flowers, Pasadena's annual Tournament of Roses parade.

LIFE IS STRENUOUS
The position is this: Georges is worth 4,000,000 francs; he has interests outside the ring which of themselves would insure him a comfortable income. He is married and the father of a pretty little daughter, who will be a year old next month.

DREAM UNFILLED
There is a dream of our youth yet unfulfilled. As you may suppose, we have talked on many days and nights, and long and earnestly about the future, and there was one moment which brought the possibility of a second bid for the championship into view when Carpenter said: "Francis, I have been thinking. Do you remember at the banquet we attended at the Biltmore that I was likened by one of the speakers into an ambassador of peace and good will?"

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Willamette Quint Prepares to Begin Conference Season Stevens and Fording Are Net Leaders

Willamette University, Salem, Or., Dec. 31.—The Bearcat hoopers have returned from their vacation and are now ready to begin a barnstorming tour which will include five of the teams of the nearby towns.

HENRY STEVENS, winner of the city championship and the Willamette valley title, and Miss Stella Fording, city champion and runner-up to Mayne MacDonald in state tournament, are given top positions in the 1922 rankings of Portland tennis players.

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WESTERN COLLEGES In Controversy Over Track Dates
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REVISOR Schedule of Soccer League Made
Monday, on the Columbia Park grounds, the second games of the revised schedule of the Portland Soccer Football association will be staged.

GILROY Family Has Another Grid Star
Ralph Gilroy, captain of Princeton's football team, the brother of John Gilroy, one of the most famous backs that Georgetown university ever developed.

HOLY NAME Quintets Win by Big Scores
The Holy Name basketball quintets were victorious in the game staged last Friday night in the C. B. B. gym. The Holy Name Midgets defeated the South Portland Aces, 41 to 14, and the Juniors from Vancouver Independents, 38 to 18.

PENN STATE Star to Try Out With Yanks
Glen Killinger, famous halfback of the noted Penn State football team this year, has been announced to play with the Yankees next season.

LEONARD Confident Of Winning Battle
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Pink will be blue Monday afternoon. World's series baseball classics to seven games will make this year's total receipts of \$900,233 for eight games hard to surpass.

DANNY EDWARDS Beats Vancouver Battler
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Danny Edwards, Oakland, California, featherweight, gave away 10 pounds in weight to Len Holliday, of Vancouver, B. C., here last night and then proceeded to outbox and outfight the latter.

COAST Footballers On 'Outing' List
Eight Pacific coast football players are given recognition on the honor roll of the Outing magazine.

TRACK MEET DATES SET
Illinois A. C. will stage its first meet of the indoor track season at the Broadway armory, Chicago, January 27.

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Latest photograph of Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight, reveals that he has lost some of his dash and pep as claimed in recent articles from London.

Cobb Thinks Syl. Johnson Will Be Star

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—They have been smoking hop in New York to think we would trade Rob Veach for any substitute infielder they have declared "Ty" Cobb, manager of the Detroit Tigers, when asked about a report that his heavy hitting outfielder would be traded to the Yankees for some infield material.

DETROIT PITCHERS will not be so soft for the American league sluggers next year. "Ty" believes.

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