

SPORTS—Here, There and Everywhere

BASEBALL MATERIAL SHORT; CONFERENCE TEAM ENDANGERED

It is being bruited around Willamette, a 'varsity team may not be put on the conference baseball circuit this year, because of the painful shortage of proven material. However, if this conference schedule is dropped, the best teams possible will be put up. When the baseball sweaters and certificates were given out on award day, a week ago, only two of last year's squad were on hand to be recognized, and both of these are already graduated in baseball, according to the conference rules, so the team starts with exactly nothing except its old diamond for building this year's team.

If the Bearcats don't come home from their basketball trip with a necktie of scaps, it won't be their fault. People have taken scaps over at Walla Walla, where they are going for a series of games this week; and it was copper-hued natives, and not high-brow collegians, who did it. What the collegians can do ought to be apiently, according to all the dope that the witches have been brewing for the Bearcat team. The boys left Tuesday afternoon for the two-game series with Whitman and the one with the strong American Legion team of Walla Walla. It is a pretty strenuous schedule for one town, but the Missionaries have asked for it, and the agreeable Bearcats are giving it to them. The hope is for the teams to break about even, which would have to be one game apiece. With the powerful Legion team to take

denied a report that officials of Notre Dame were to lead an investigation into professionalism among other colleges.

Heddon Withdraws from Balkline Billiard Contest

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich., present champion, withdrew from the national amateur class 18.2 balkline championship tournament at the Crescent Athletic club, Brooklyn, today. His reason was given as due to acts on the part of Edward Gardner, former holder of the title in the match last night, in which Heddon was defeated 193 to 300. He is said to regard the action of Gardner in not remaining in his chair quietly while his opponent was at the table as highly unethical. Heddon left late today for Detroit. Referee Ryan declared Gardner requested permission to leave the enclosure last night. Emil A. Renner, Youngstown, O., defeated T. Henry Clarkson, New York, 300 points to 191 in the fourth game of the tournament.

All Italy is Stirred By Victory of Gaudin

ROME, Jan. 31.—The defeat last night in Paris of Nadi, the Italian champion fencer, by Lucien Gaudin, French expert, was received in Rome with consternation. The French and Italians make sporting matters national affairs, and consider that the honor of their respective countries are at stake whenever representatives meet foreigners in any branch of competition.

New American Record Is Made in Billiards

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A new American record of 142 in class A amateur 18.2 balkline billiards was made tonight by Edgar Appleby, New York Athletic club, in his second round match of the national amateur championship. The former record, 139, was made by Champion Charles Heddon of Dowagiac, Mich., in the tournament at Cleveland last year.

Dispute is Feature of International Skating

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Only one of two senior events on the card for the opening of the international outdoor skating championships was finished today and even the result of that time, 220-yard dash, was in dispute. After the contest the claim was made that Charles Jewtraw Appleby, New York Athletic club, had a foot and a half start ahead of the signal gun. The dispute will be settled later by judges and John Harding, the referee.

Famous American Horses Reported Safe in Russia

RIGA, Jan. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Reports from Russia are that the famous American trotters, Bob Douglas and General H sent into that country in 1912, survived the revolution and now are safe and are the sires of new trotters, has been brought to Riga by William Caton, of Cleveland, who has arrived here from Omak.

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SILVERTON NEWS

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Statesman)—A class of 8 graduates will enter the Silverton high school February 6. The building is already overcrowded and the school authorities are puzzled as to where to put the incoming students. Word has been received that Miss Irma Botstorf, a former Silverton high school teacher, is now travelling for a Chautauqua as advance agent. Miss Gladys O'Kane is spending a few days at her home on Mill street. Marvin Widness is ill with quinsia.

ATHLETIC LEADER ISSUES WARNING

Too Keen Competition For Supremacy Held Ruinous to College Games

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—College sports are headed toward ruin through too keen competition for supremacy, R. T. McKenzie, professor of sculpture and physical director of the University of Pennsylvania, declared in an address today. "Athletic activity is the best substitute for war and every verile nation must have one of the other," he said, "but the encroachments of commercialism have endangered intercollegiate athletics. At this time every enthusiastic alumni of institution after institution are competing for the services of coaches to turn out winning teams at salaries that surpass the salary of the college president. This is especially true in the west. "Their memory does not go back a few years to the time when the rankness of the abuses they are thus fostering caused the total abolition of intercollegiate contests in more than one prominent college and menaced the very existence of football as a college game. "They do not remember that the game was saved only with difficulty by the National Collegiate Athletic association through a

drastic reform in its conduct and rules. At present more than one college president, himself a lover of clean sport, is looking toward this goal."

BRUSH COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krall and Mr. and Mrs. George Bayer were Portland visitors last week. Mrs. Walter McQuire, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeVan, has returned to her home in Portland. Mrs. Smart, who is the teacher of the Mountain View school, has been ill the past week and unable to teach. Ralph Allen had an automobile accident last Saturday evening, breaking his arm, and doing considerable damage to the machine. Mrs. E. E. Fisher and daughter, Miss Edna, are spending the week in Salem visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Needham and sons of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoag last Sunday. Mrs. D. A. Hoag, on account of a severe cold, was unable to be in her place in the school room part of last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hoag had charge of both rooms during her absence. Romona Grange met here last Saturday in an all day and evening meeting. A large crowd was present, and a general good time was had. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grote have moved into their new home which has just been completed. Voorhis Loose went to Dallas Wednesday night to see the basketball game between Dallas and Salem. Charles McCarter received word last Saturday from Virginia, stat-

ing that his mother was seriously ill.

Several from here attended the Parent-Teacher association program given by the men at the Mountain View schoolhouse last Friday night. The men compete each year with the women to see which can give the best program. Last Monday Ralph Sheppard was driving his car when the steering gear broke, and the car ran into a ditch. His little son, who was in the car, was severely cut on the broken windshield, and the car was considerably damaged. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and Jack Mitchell of Portland were Sunday visitors at the John Schindler home. Mrs. Hayes of Portland spent the wee-end here with relatives.

Bad Legislation Said to Destroy American Homes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Quoting police department records Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts declared in the house today that more murders were committed in Washington last year than in London and that the situation was due to "the destruction of the American home," through badly conceived legislation. "Compared with 1910, the murder increase in Washington last year was 442 per cent," he said. "Remember, I don't know anything about business. In business matters I'm a baby." "Can't deal with you then. A baby wants it all. Send me somebody who does know something about business."

TROLLEYS MANNED BY WOMEN IN MOSCOW.



These four conductorettes, checking over their reports, all seem to be healthy and well fed, despite the famine in other parts of Russia.

ANDERSON TO MEET HINDOO GRAPPLER

Salem Man to Participate in Wrestling Bout in Portland and Tonight

According to the Portland Telegram, Salem is to participate in an international squabble in Portland tonight, when George Anderson of Salem meets Basanta Singh, East Indian, in a wrestling preliminary to the big Thye-Gardner mat go. Anderson may have a fine showing against Art McClaine at the Lambert-Kanthe bout a week ago. He is a heavy middleweight, strong and willing, and the Hindoo will have to show all his wares to win. Kanthe had been engaged for the match but at a late hour the substitution was made. So Anderson will have the chance to mix it with the oriental. They have sent some marvellous athletes out of the Far East, and Basanta Singh may be one of them. The main bout of the evening is between Ted Thye, near champion middleweight, and Pinky Gardner of Boston, rated as one of the most rugged matmen in the game today. Thye is instructor in the Multnomah club in Portland, and probably has as good a right as any one in the world to claim the championship, though it is a bit mixed up among many claimants. Gardner is hardly more than a boy, being only 24 years old; few men get fairly started as wrestlers at that age—old Stanislaus Zhyzsko, heavyweight champion of the world, is close to 50, and Farmer Burns, held the middleweight championship way past 50. Thye appeared as referee in the Lambert-Kanthe bout in Salem 10 days ago, and may be matched with Lambert, the winner in that contest, in the near future. He is an old-sinner in the ring, with all the wiles of the seasoned artist.

Local movie producers have revived "Rip Van Winkle," but they seem to be unable to revive Joe Jefferson.—Los Angeles Times.

ILLINOIS MEN CONFESS PLAYING

Football Stars no Longer Eligible for Intercollegiate Athletics

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 31.—The nine University of Illinois football players who engaged in a football game at Taylorville, Ill., November 27 were declared ineligible today for further participation at the university. The men admitted playing on the aylorville team against a Carlinville, Ill., team, which included eight Notre Dame men. About \$100,000 had been bet on the game according to residents of the two towns. The nine men suspended are Walquist, Sternaman, Crangle, Kaiser, Gammage, Greene, Simpson, Milligan and Teuscher. Mullin, a substitute was in the party but was not called on to play, according to the players' stories and no report was made on him. All the men confessed voluntarily of their part in the game. Crangle is in a hospital here, but sent word to Coach Zuppke that he had participated. The suspended players will all continue in school, it was announced.

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