

TOPICS IN SPORT.

THE THREE LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAMS COMPARED. A. C. Must Take a Big Brace in Order to Win From the Strong Multnomah Team Christmas-Owing to Uncertainty of What the Blue Diamond Team Can Do, There Will Be Added Interest in the Game-Miscellaneous Sports.

The football season, as regards the local championship, ended with last Saturday's game between the S. A. C. and Y. M. C. A. To say it has been a season of surprises would be putting it mildly. In the first place, the Thanksgiving day game between the S. A. C. and Y. M. C. A. showed either a remarkably strong S. A. C. team or a remarkably weak one for the Y. M. C. A. Supporters of the Y. M. C. A. claim the latter to be the case, and give as a reason for their weakness the absence of Blank and Lewis and the consequent impossibility of team play. The S. A. C. team also played a good game which in one game tied and in a second easily beat the Y. M. C. A. The university team in the exhibition game which it played at one game tied and in a second easily beat the Y. M. C. A. The university team in the exhibition game which it played at one game tied and in a second easily beat the Y. M. C. A.

Standing of the Bowling Teams. The Arlington bowling team of Portland is now the champion of the American Bowling Club Association, with the Oregon Road Club a close second.

Miscellaneous Sporting News. Taken separately, each team represents a different character of men and style of play. The S. A. C. is largely composed of old players who have done and are still capable of doing the finest kind of work in their respective positions.

Tennis players of British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest will be disappointed to learn that neither Foukes, of Victoria, who won the international handicap tournament at Seattle, nor George Hurd, who is the Pacific Northwest champion, are mentioned in the official classification of 1896.

That the University of Washington team defeated the other two merely shows what has been proved so often in other places.

The good roads movement is under way at last in King county, and the interest already shown is enough to convince one that sooner or later it will take definite form.

Teddy Hale, the Irish cyclist, who won the six days' race at Madison Square Garden recently, is credited with 1,900 miles, which beats Shock's record by 210 miles.

The second eleven of the high school will play a match game of football on a picked eleven, composed mainly of members of the Washington South school eleven, at the Y. M. C. A. park next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday's Band Concert. An audience, larger than that of the previous Sunday, gathered at the Seattle theater yesterday afternoon, the occasion be-

that a college or university team, composed of lighter and less experienced players, can be counted on to defeat an athletic club team composed of stars. This is shown by the way Harvard and Yale continually beat such clubs as those representing the Boston or Orange athletic clubs, which are composed of star players from Yale, Harvard and other colleges. The opportunity of playing college and having a second team to practice against, the college spirit and the support given the team are all decided advantages. Winning the football championship is a distinct forward step for the university, and its friends hope to see it continue its good work. The good results this year are all the more creditable because there was no outside coach employed, all the help being from the college students. As a result their game has not been marked by any brilliant playing, but rather by the excellent team work, which concentrated the energies of the eleven players on the point to be attacked or to be defended, and also by the excellent condition of the team on the field, enabling them to persistently hammer away on the defense until they wore them out, when their winning would only be a question of time. They will receive the handsome championship cup presented by the University of Washington and Albert Hansen, and will be on the outlook for a similar trophy next year.

The season of 1896 has been a creditable one for Seattle, as it has put three teams in the field, any one of which would creditably represent the city. Many new players of excellent merit have been developed up all Seattle, and the composition of the best men on the three teams could make a good showing against any team on the coast.

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THE GREAT HOLIDAY. CHURCHES OF SEATTLE PREPARING TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS. A Brief Sketch of the Career of Edward J. O'Dea, the New Bishop of Neosqually-Rev. Louis J. Sawyer, of Jersey City, Has Been Called to the Pastorate of the North Seattle Baptist Church-Midwinter Christian Endeavor Convention.

The pleasant weather yesterday was favorable to attendance at church and Sunday school, and the number at both was above the average. Yesterday opened holiday week, and there is great activity in church circles in preparing for the celebration of Christmas, which is the greatest holiday in the calendar of all the Christian churches. It is notably the children's day, and in all the churches an effort is made to make this an occasion of happiness to them. There will be cantatas, Christmas trees filled with gifts, and other forms of entertainment for the little ones, which assures them a happy time.

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