

SEATTLE INFIELD IS ABOUT "SET"



By H. LASSEN SEATTLE'S infield for the coming Pacific coast league is just about "set." Only one position—shortstop—is at all in doubt.

The regular inner defense will undoubtedly line up with Rod Murphy at first and "Duke" Kenworthy at second, both regulars last season with the Siwash. At third will be Tex Wisterzil, obtained from Portland.

Shortstop, however, is an open question. The local club is counting on Jimmy Smith, the young infielder sent to Seattle by Cincinnati, to take care of the short stop role. But James' ability remains to be seen. He played with the Indianapolis club in the American association last year. His playing ability is a big riddle on the Pacific coast. Before going to the Indiana team Smith acted as utility infielder for the Cincy Reds for a couple of years.

Shortstop has been a weak spot on the Seattle team ever since the tribe entered the coast circuit, two years ago. First Fabrice tried it and failed, only to succeed at Los Angeles after being shipped to the Celestials. Then Claude Derrick was given the berth and he was terrible. Ray French finished up the season in mediocre fashion, playing fine ball one day and throwing the ball game away the next. To start last season was Bruce Hartford, who undoubtedly was a good player. He was followed by Bill Stumpf, who played over his head until he went "blind" in San Francisco. Carter Elliott, the Victoria recruit, wound up the season in pretty good fashion. No team can expect to be a steady winner without a good shortstop and that's the big puzzle on the Seattle roster right now.

Murphy, who played the best ball he ever showed in the coast league last season, is a cinch for first base. Murphy hit over .300 and led the league in base running. Not so bad. And Murphy's fielding should improve round the initial sack with another season, because Roderick was new to the bag, as he has played most of his games in the coast circuit at third base before joining the Seattle team.

Kenworthy, after starting 1920 season rather poorly, both with the willow and in the field, suddenly took a new lease on life in mid-season and finished the season up with a .300 stick average, and the way he hustled in the field made up for his slowness of foot.

WISTERZIL IS "SMART" Wisterzil played fine ball for Portland in spite of the drawback of playing on a tail-end team. He hit well and was steady. He should be good for many more successful coast league seasons. Above all, Tex knows how to use his brain.

With three positions salted away and with Smith almost a certainty at shortstop, it can be safely said that the local inner defense is "set" for the season.

The picked team from the Commercial league easily defeated the stars of the bowling league in a special match, 5-1. It was a strong, consistent game, and would up with 415. Snapp was right behind him with 374.

CITY PREP CAGE TEAMS IN ACTION FRIDAY

Franklin's basketball team faces a tough assignment Friday when the Quakers buck up against the crack Lincoln five in the Lincoln gym. The Quakers lost their first game of the season to Queen Anne, and another defeat tomorrow will just about eliminate them from the city championship.

The other games on tap in the city circuit find Queen Anne playing Ballard at Queen Anne and West Seattle playing Broadway at Broadway.

WASHINGTON CAGERS TO PLAY PULLMAN FRIDAY

Washington's basketball team will receive its first intercollegiate baptism of the season tomorrow night at Pullman when the Sun Dodgers tangle with the Cougars. The same teams will play Saturday night. The local squad shows a great deal of promise. In Lewis at forward, Selik at center, and Crawford at guard, the Washington team has three good scorers. Talbot, the other forward, is also a good shot but hasn't been finding the rim as frequently as the other trio. When Nicholson, guard, can break into the game again another good shot will be added.

The annual that took the trip to follows: Archie Talbot, cap-

Sign Team's Cage Protest to Be Seattle Tonight

The protest of the System Sign Co. against the Northern Life team win on January 8 in the city basketball league will be settled tonight at a meeting of the league board of managers at the Crystal Pool previous to the two games to be played this evening. The Sign team, which was defeated by the margin of one point, charges that the Northern Life five sent Grover Kertis back into the game after having four personal fouls called against him.



BOWLING COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Two out of three games was the rule in the Commercial league. Electric No. 2, Skookum, Penn Mutual company and Bon Marche applied it to the Puckett company, Lumbermen, Electric No. 1 and Crescent Manufacturing company respectively.

Electric No. 2 went into a tie with the Lumbermen for first place. Clingenpeel of the Lumbermen had high score with 233. Londy and Hingley tied with 603 for high score.

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SPOKANE BOWLERS LEAD PORTLAND

Portland's picked bowling team will have to do some shooting when the Rose City cracks meet Spokane in the second half of their \$1,000 team match in Portland Sunday.

Spokane made a clean sweep of the five-men, doubles and singles matches in Spokane last Sunday. Here's the tally sheet:

Spokane

Portland

Cannell to Tutor Dartmouth Gridders

Jackson L. Cannell, 1919 grid captain at Dartmouth, and assistant coach last season, has been appointed to tutor the big Green eleven at Hanover next season, succeeding Clarence W. Spear, who will instruct the West Virginia gridders for the next three years. Cannell was a backfield man while he played on the Dartmouth team.

METS RUN RINGS AROUND B. C. MEN

The Seattle Mets were playing true to form last night and they spanked Victoria's puck team by a 9 to 2 count, the biggest tally run up this season.

The locals simply smothered the visitors' defense. Foyston, Riley and Morris figuring in most of the local goals.

The combination work of the Mets was the outstanding feature of their play.

Foyston led in the scoring with three goals and two assists.

Holmes (3).....G.....Fowler Riley.....H.....Loughlin Hickey.....R.....Johnson Walker.....F.....Frederickson Morris.....J.....W.....Meeking Foyston.....C.....Dunderdale Morris.....R.....W.....Oatman (3) Scoring by periods: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30

First period: (1) Seattle, Morris from Foyston, 1-0.

Second period: (2) Seattle, Foyston from Riley, 1-2; (3) Victoria, W. Loughlin from Frederickson, 2-3; (4) Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 3-0; (5) Victoria, Oatman from Dunderdale, 2-3; (6) Seattle, Murray from Howe, 7-1; (7) Seattle, Tobin, 1-1; (8) Seattle, Walker, 1-2.

Third period: (9) Seattle, Riley from Foyston, 5-3; (10) Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 5-4; (11) Seattle, Morris, 5-7; (12) Seattle, substitution-Tobin from Morris, 5-8.

Fourth period: (13) Seattle, Riley from Tobin, 5-9; (14) Seattle, Murray for Hickey, 5-10; (15) Seattle, Howe for Meeking, 5-11; (16) Seattle, Johnson for Dunderdale, 5-12; (17) Seattle, Oatman for G. Meeking, 5-13.

Penalties: (18) Seattle, Murray for G. Meeking, 5-14; (19) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-15; (20) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-16; (21) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-17; (22) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-18; (23) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-19; (24) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-20; (25) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-21; (26) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-22; (27) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-23; (28) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-24; (29) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-25; (30) Seattle, Oatman for H. Meeking, 5-26.

Referee—Jen.

Boxing Notes

"Frightened" Frank Farmer, the Tacoma fighter, will box 19 rounds with Bob Devere, Kansas City heavyweight, at Portland next Wednesday. Jack Dempsey will tangle with Terry Kellar in an exhibition with the same card.

Three bouts have been lined up for Tacoma's ring card for next Thursday. They follow: Bud Ridley vs. Frankie Britt, featherweights; Jimmy Storey vs. Eddie Hammond, middleweights; Johnny Trambitta vs. Eddie Jackson, lighties.

Lackey Morrow, Seattle boxer, who has been seriously ill in Spokane for several weeks, will recover, according to latest reports from Spokane. Hope was given for his recovery. A couple of weeks ago, but several blood transfusions evidently turned the trick, and the little fighter is expected to improve rapidly from now on.

The Tommy Gibbons-Harry Gosh light-heavyweight tussle, billed over the 15-round route for Gotham January 25, is still a world of interest through the country, as the winner is considered a possible opponent for Jack Dempsey.

Jack Britton may not box Ted Lewis in England on February 14, because Hube Welch, the matchmaker, wants to use an English referee, while Britton insists on using Harry Stout, his own official. They are scheduled to box 20 rounds. It will be about the 20th meeting between the pair.

McGraw sticks to veteran players, veteran coaches—veteran everything. Can't the giant plot of having young ideas, even if he's getting old.

The proposed prep hockey league seems to have floundered after a strong start. It was frowned upon by the high school physical department because the teams couldn't have the arena ice long enough for practice sessions.

Free Film Show at Y. W. C. A. Assembly Hall, Tomorrow Afternoon

At 2 p. m., Friday, January 21st (tomorrow) an industrial film of a decidedly educational as well as interesting nature will be shown FREE at the Y. W. C. A. Assembly Hall under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Vocational School. The film was made at a big expense for the Fisher Flouring Mills Co. and deals in detail with the growing of wheat and its manufacture into flour. The pictures were taken in the wheat fields of Montana, North Dakota, Eastern Washington and at "America's Finest Flouring Mills."

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Five men raced altogether, finishing in the following order: Price, Chapin, Bingham, Winwood and Wales.

The finals will be held next week over a measured mile with Phil Donahue, James McGrath, Buster Brown, I. Price and Paul Chapin competing.

MIDGET CAGE FIVES TO PLAY TODAY

The prep midget and frosh basketball teams were scheduled to play again this afternoon with the Queen Anne and Franklin midgets furnishing the feature game at Queen Anne.

The Franklin team was won two straight while a loss for the Quays will knock them out of the running for the title, as they have already been defeated by Broadway.

The other games today were billed at West Seattle with Broadway playing the Indians and at Ballard with East High meeting the Beavers.

The frosh teams from all of the schools were to play preliminary games to the midget title.

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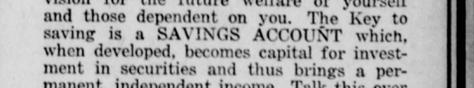
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