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**SPORTS**

**SCHOOL HOOPERS ARE VICTORIOUS IN DOUBLE BILL**

Hilltoppers Beat Hot Shots—Islanders Smother Thinglet A. C. Five.

Both Chatham high schools turned in victories last night in the double bill of basketball put on in the Juneau High School gym. The local five defeated the Hot Shots, an Indian five, by a score of 23 to 8, while the Douglas school squad smothered the Thinglet Athletic club 38 to 4.

The latter contest opened the double bill. The high school lads from the Island were too fast and clever for the Indians and scored almost at will. Poor shooting by Manning, Garn and Cashen kept the score from being more lopsided than it was. The game was rough. Kern, one of the T. A. C. forwards, was ordered from the floor at one time by Referee Baker, but was allowed to resume playing owing to no substitute being available. Garn led the Islanders in scoring with 16 points, Manning being second with 9, and Cashen runnerup with 8. Vesoja, substituting at guard for T. Cashen in the last half scored 5. The game was called a few minutes short of the regulation 40 minute period owing to an injury to Manning, who was knocked against a piano and was unconscious for several minutes. He was dazed for sometime after the accident.

The local school squad showed marked improvement last night over the game Saturday night against Douglas. It passed infinitely better, was able to hold onto the ball more successfully and its team play was greatly improved. On shooting from the field, it was still weak, however. Campen, lengthy center for the Hilltoppers, starred for the locals. He played the best game he has shown so far and led in the scoring with 16 points, seven from field goals. Garnick, standing guard, was a stumbling block to the Hot Shot forwards that they were unable to evade. He passed well, recovered fumbles of his opponents in fine style and offended less in fumbling than any of his teammates. Gould, who replaced him in the final five minutes of play, also played a good game. Albert White, while markedly weak on shooting, played some real basketball at times. He is a scrappy little guard who has the scoring am-

biton of a forward and covers the floor like a rug. Hunter and Halm worked willingly but their game was marred by frequent fumbles. Both were weak on shooting. Peterson, who relieved Halm near the end of the final period, was apparently a better shot than either of the other two forwards but he was weak on both passing and was unable to hold on to the ball.

The game was clean and fast. The Hot Shots were held hard in check by the locals and had few opportunities at close range, most of their shots being distant. Five personal fouls were called on them and none against the Hilltoppers.

Coach Baker used Hunter, Halm and Peterson at forward; Campen, center; White, Garnick and Gould, guards. The Hot Shots lined up as follows: Watson, Rudolph, forwards; R. Smith, center; Mike and A. Smith, guards.

Douglas used Garn and L. Cashen, forwards; Manning, center; T. Cashen, Graves and Vesoja, guards. The Thinglet A. C. had Kern and Young, forwards; Martin, center; Johnson and Wilson, guards.

Baker, of Juneau, refereed the opening game and Foster, of Douglas, the second match.

**WISCONSIN TACKLE IS REINSTATED IN BIG TEN FOOTBALL**

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Before the Big Ten athletic officials after adjourning from their recent meeting announced the reinstatement of Tackle Harry Gerber of Wisconsin, who was declared ineligible just prior to the Illinois game on November 10.

Dean Small, of Chicago, moved Gerber, though technically wrong, had been sufficiently punished for his alleged misdeeds and should be again reinstated, the suggestion met with the unanimous approval of the officials.

University of Chicago has been awarded the indoor swimming meet March 13 and 14 and the indoor track meet, March 14 and 15, given to Northwestern University. The conference tennis tournament is scheduled for May 22 at the University of Chicago.

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**WASHINGTON TEAM DRAWS \$70,000 IN YEAR JUST ENDED**

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—Washington's total football receipts for the season just over, amount to \$70,000 in round numbers. The amount taken in last year totaled \$82,000.

The decrease in total receipts is due to the fact that the California game, last year, was the biggest game, from a turnstile standpoint, that has ever been staged in the local stadium.

The big game of this season was the University of Southern California tussle, Oct. 20. The gate for the Trojan game amounted to 325,000. The two other big games, netted as follows: W. S. C.—\$11,000 and Oregon—\$5,500.

Last season netted a clear profit of \$24,000 as compared to \$13,000 for the present season. This last figure, however, is without the California game at Berkeley, which should be something over \$10,000.

The Whitman and Willamette games of this season, run in as sandwich contests between the scraps of major importance lost money for the University.

**CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT PRES. CHURCH ARE TO BE ON TWO NIGHTS**

There will be a special Christmas service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to which all are cordially invited. In the evening a Christmas cantata will be offered by the choir under the direction of Miss Ruth Mitchell. Several singers from the Island will assist in this service. The full program and announcement will appear in a later edition of The Empire.

On Monday evening the children will gather for their annual Christmas exercises and tree. They are planning to attend this service in the spirit of giving and will take something that may later be distributed among those who might not otherwise have so cheery a yuletide.

The Sunday School at Thane will have exercises in the school house this evening where they are accustomed to meet. The public is invited to be present and enjoy all these services.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, retained the world's championship of 18.2 ball-line billiards in a play-off of the tie in the international tournament at New York, by last night defeating Welker Cochran, of Hollywood in the third and last game. The final score was: Hoppe, 4,500 and Cochran 1,161.

**OREGON AGGIES AND NEBRASKA UNIV. TO MEET UPON GRIDIRON**

CORVALLIS Ore., Dec. 20.—The Oregon Aggies griddees will play the University of Nebraska in the new stadium on Thanksgiving Day next year. This was the announcement made here today.

**BASKETBALL GAMES**  
The following basketball scores of games played in the States last night were bulletined by the Associated Press today:  
Harvard 39; Middlebury 17.  
Notre Dame 25; Northwestern 16.  
Idaho 66; Lewiston State 0.

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