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TRACK STARS STEPPING OFF THEIR PACES

(By J. S. L.)

With the ground becoming nearly hard enough for outdoor work the track season is rapidly rolling around. Several aspiring and perspiring athletes with a little more temerity than the others ventured out upon the turf last evening after school.

Which brings us logically around to an opportunity to look 'em over. We must admit that a cursory survey of the track prospects for this year does not bring to light anything very promising.

Of last year's eastern Oregon championship team but few remain. Cecil Sherwood holder of the eastern Oregon 220 yard low hurdle record is still in school and may be counted upon to bring home the bacon in that event. Jensen, La Grande's only hope in the mile last year is in school as are also Zundel and McKennon, high jumpers and broad jumpers.

But these boys can't be expected to win many track meets by their own efforts.

Several Stars Lost

Of last year's squad Clark Price, 440 record holder, is gone. Metcalf, 880 yard runner, graduated last spring as did also Lynch, high and low hurdler, Kerr, pole vaulter, Stager, distance and shot man, Coker, of the relay team and Jacobson and Zimmerman, jumpers and Harnden, half miler.

Looking over the field of budding track men now in school gives one some discouragement — but not much. Klodt and Kramer, the husky 'em twins of football will be groomed to toss the weights and should be able to do it. Kramer was out last night putting his weight behind the shot and got along fairly well although shot putting takes a better coordination of muscles than is thought by people who are under the impression that the only qualification a weight man needs is a good right arm.

Unamuno who is at present playing center on the basketball team is reputed to be something of a sprinter although he has never shown his wares hereabouts as yet. Glass is another youngster who may possibly be taught to break the tape ahead of a few of them in the sprints. Hughes is another sprint prospect. He was on last year's relay team and might be taught to cut the wind in the 100. He is fast getting out of the holes but has a natural way of rubning which cuts down his speed to the same extent after he gets started. His tendency is to raise his heels way too high behind.

In the middle distances Smutz is one of the most likely prospects. He runs a fair 880 at present. Shirley Price may also make the grade as a 440 man if he gets into the work.

In the jumping section Zundel and McKennon both placed several times last year. Vernon Cherwood, brother of Cecil, is above average on the broad jump.

MacTavish has made no definite announcements about track yet, being too occupied with basketball. One thing is certain, however, MacTavish knows the situation and will have the boys out working just as soon as possible for it will take plenty of it.

TRAPSHOOTING LEAGUE GAINS BACKERS HERE

A proposal from A. R. Thompson, acting for the Enterprise Rod and Gun club, has been received here giving tentative plans for the formation of an Eastern Oregon Trapshooters' league.

The plan proposes to organize the La Grande, Baker and Enterprise sportsmen's organizations for a tournament and an at home shoot on alternate Sundays.

Thus according to the arrangement under consideration at present Enterprise and Baker would send trapshooting teams to compete with the local marksmen here on March 8. The following Sunday all three teams would shoot at home according to a pre-arranged plan similar to the Spokesman Review telegraphic shoot and on the next Sunday, or two weeks from the first shoot Enterprise and La Grande would compete in Baker as guests of the club there.

The schedule as it is arranged at present is as follows: Shoot at La Grande March 8, shoot at home March 15, shoot at Baker March 22, shoot at home March 29 and shoot at Enterprise April 5.

Each club is to donate toward a trophy for the winning team. No official action has been taken by the Wing, Fin and Fleetfoot club but local sportsmen generally seem to favor such a league to give added zest to the shooting.

BRITONS USE CORNCOBS NOW

LONDON, (AP)—The cheapest pipe on sale today in London, the city which has two or three times as many pipe smokers as any other city in the world, is the old-fashioned corncob pipe from Missouri, which was given international prominence by Mark Twain.

The corncob pipe here retails at 4 to 6 cents each, but even at that can scarcely be considered as having made any noticeable inroads upon the British pipe industry.

In fact it may be said that the corncob pipe is considered more of a freak than anything else, and is bought chiefly by Americans, as a reminder of old corncob days back home, and by a few Britons who have lived at intervals in the west or middle west when corncobs were in their prime.

Pipe dealers say here that the corncob will never become really popular in London, despite the low cost, because of the fact that it does not last any length of time. The Englishmen are always eager to try a new pipe, say the dealers, but they prefer hardwood ones, and in buying a new pipe they endeavor to get one which will last a year or two, or longer. Premier Baldwin, the best known pipe smoker that this country has produced, has smoked one pipe in particular, almost daily, during the last seven or eight years.

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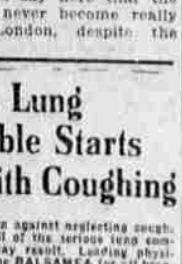

Flowers Is Knocked-Out By Delaney

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., light heavyweight, knocked out Tiger Flowers of Atlanta, Ga., in the fourth round at Madison Square Garden Thursday night. It was Delaney's second knockout victory over the negro within two months.

A right uppercut, the same blow which gave Delaney the previous victory over Flowers in two rounds on January 16, dropped the negro for the count. The knockout came after Flowers had gone to the floor without a count and danced into a neutral corner as Delaney resumed the attack.

Flowers was the aggressor, using a slashing right to the body which, however, failed to bother the Bridgeport man seriously.

Delaney followed his customary method of standing away and sharp shooting for the body and head of his opponent.

Delaney weighed 164½ and Flowers 166½. The fight was to have gone 12 rounds.

FEATHER TILT ENDS A DRAW

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press) — Joe Gorman and Nobe Cervantes, featherweights, boxed to a ten-round draw here last night.

Sunny Dispositions Due to Diet, Fasting

LONDON, (AP)—People throughout the world would be able to keep their tempers and be endowed with better dispositions generally if they did not eat so much, in the opinion of Dr. Leonard Hill an expert on dietetics, who advocated as an aid to health.

The great virtue for most persons was in abstinence and even in fasting, Dr. Hill told members of the People's League of Health at the Medical Society here recently. It was fallacy, said the doctor, to believe that it was possible to feed people into strength; what was apt to happen was derangement of the digestive organs.

Dr. Hill explained this had been proven by various experiments in the laboratories of the Medical Research Council, where mice were fed on various diets. Given liberal amounts of the food they became sleek, lazy and inert. Forced to fast for two days a week they became very active.

Dr. Hill said he was in favor of imposing a tax on white bread on the theory that whole wheat or whole grain bread was superior to the other kind, and because it would add 20 percent to the national food supply of Great Britain. Much less meat should be eaten, the doctor asserted. The reason so much meat was being consumed everywhere was because it appealed espically to sedentary workers, as it gave them a feeling of warmth.

Freak Eggs Produced

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — B. L. Cummins, Oak Grove orchardist, brought to town the mid-Columbia's two prize freak eggs for the season. One was about the size of a pea, although perfectly shaped. It weighed 34½ grains, apothecary weight, an approximate 1-16 of an ounce averdupois. The other egg weighed four ounces. Both the miniature and the giant egg were laid by the same hen, an Ancona, about a year old.

Conqueror of Delaney

Introducing Jimmy Slattery, youthful Buffalo boy, who rather surprised the fistic fraternity the other night by his sensational defeat of Jack Delaney, conqueror of Paul Berlenbach and Tiger Flowers. The victory stamps Slattery as a dangerous contender in the 160-pound class and upwards.

Congratulates Winner

Here we have Cyril Walker, national open golf champion, congratulating Walter Hagen, British open titleholder, following their match for the "unofficial championship of the world" at St. Petersburg, Fla. Hagen, it will be recalled, won easily, 17 to 15.

Oregon Defeats Idaho Basketball Team 26-24

University Hoopers Remain in Race for Coast Conference Title by Virtue of Win

MOSCOW (By the Associated Press)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the University of Idaho quintet 26 to 24 here last night, and remained in the race for first honors in the northern division of the Pacific coast conference. The score was tied five times during the game. Oregon can tie O. A. C. for first place by defeating Washington Saturday.

Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press)

Ugo Frigerio, 10,000-meter walking champion of the Olympic games, is reported as determined to sail for Italy on March 7, the date originally scheduled. Frigerio, despite his four defeats has been a colorful performer and will be welcomed to American athletics whenever he returns. Board competition and the short distances he covered on tracks here are against his style, he believes.

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Miami Beach, Fla., has become one of the greatest polo centers in the country during the winter months and each year sees an increasingly large number of high class players taking part in the tournaments. Under the sponsorship of Carl G. Fisher, the game in that section has developed rapidly. Polo was first played in Miami in the winter of 1919-1920, two fields having been built on what was once a mankrove swamp. Since that time there has been a rapid development both in number of players and quality of play. Four fields have been built to take the place of the original two.

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Detroit's first contribution to the southern baseball migration began Thursday, when Jimmy Dugan, trainer of the Tigers, boarded a southbound train from the automobile metropolis. Several other members of the club are scheduled to depart from Detroit for Augusta, Ga., Saturday.

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The Philadelphia Athletics are advancing so rapidly in their spring training at Fort Meyers, Fla., that Manager Mack has ordered only one workout a day, reports from the camp Thursday said. Practice has been held morning and afternoon.

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Seventeen players, sport writers and guests, including President William Veeck, made up the Chicago Nationals' party that left Chicago Thursday for their spring training camp at Catalina Island, Calif. With the exception of two unsigned rookies on the coast, the club roster was pronounced complete. The opening workout is planned for next Monday morning.

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Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is trying to reach some conclusion as to the pitchers he will send to the firing line in the initial games. Young pitchers tossed to the batters Wednesday at Stockton, Calif., while the older heads kept out of the box. At Tarpon Springs, Ga., the St. Louis Browns prepared for their first workout. Nine players already had been on the scene awaiting the arrival of the party which left St. Louis Thursday.

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A dispatch to Le Matin at Paris from Amsterdam says the bill introduced by the Dutch government appropriating 1,500,000 florins for the expenses of the 1928 Olympic games is meeting with such opposition in the chamber of deputies that its rejection is anticipated. In this case, it is added, the Dutch Olympic committee would be unable to organize the games at Amsterdam.

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Martin Autrey, Yankee recruit who did some catching for Pittsfield, Mass., of the Eastern league last summer, had his "eye on the ball" in his first workout in the Yankee park at St. Petersburg, Fla., and was excused from Wednesday's practice after he used his head in stopping a batted ball and carried a badly bruised optic. Frank Frisch, captain and second baseman, is reported ready to sign his contract now that Manager McGraw has arrived on the scene.

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Only three amateurs are rated as scratch golfers in the new revised list of national handicaps issued by the royal and ancient championship committee of St. Andrews, says a London dispatch. They are Cyril Tolley, Roger Wethered and Sir Ernest Holderness, each of whom has at one time or another, won the amateur championship. The handicap list contains 850 names. There are only nine with a handicap of one; 52 are given two, and 176 are allowed three.

CUE RECORDS ARE SMASHED

CHICAGO (AP)—Jake Schaefer, former world's 18.2 balk line billiard champion, broke all world billiard records Thursday night when he ran 486 from spot in his match with Erich Hagenlacher, German cue artist, winning the seventh match of the international 18.2 balk line billiard championship tournament without giving Hagenlacher an opportunity to play.

Never before in an international tournament has a player ran out from spot. The German player did not have a chance to touch the ball with his cue. Schaefer made the run in 70 minutes.

In addition to breaking the record for winning a match from spot Schaefer established a new world's record for a high run, breaking his own former record of 348, made in the 1921 tournament here and also broke a record for averages with 486 for the one inning.

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500 Actors Ready To Give Passion Play In Chicago

CHICAGO, (AP)—Feeling that no effort at an adequate characterization could escape some unavoidable sacrilege, the Big Brothers, an organization of Chicago business and professional men, in their production of the Passion Play the revenue from which will be diverted to their work among delinquent boys of the juvenile court decided to use a statue of Christ portraying that role.

The first performance will be given March 15 with the cast composed of nearly 500 Chicagoans, each serving without pay and selected to play his part yearly through the next decade.

A sculptor has been employed for months contriving to give the statue supreme beauty, dignity and life-likeness that would better express the reverential spirit of actors and producers. Through the use of German prism glass which, when used on lens, imparts a seeming movement to the statue, and through the use of moveable limbs, it has been possible to make the statue, under the lighting arrangements of the production, indistinguishable from real life.

A voice will issue from the stage, speaking the words of Christ, and the words will seem to come directly from the statue of Christ itself. But no one outside the cast will know what actor is speaking the words.

The cast has been rehearsing for more than a year. No member will be permitted to capitalize on any reputation made in the play and all are pledged to refrain from professional stage work during the decade. The Big Brothers casting about for new ways and means to meet the suddenly rising criminal activities of boys in Chicago, hit upon the plan of translating some religious work. They decided upon the Passion Play, which will be produced in almost reverence to obtain money for boy's work.

In the temple scene, a recreation of the actual structure has been planned. Jewish rabbis has contributed historical data, lending gigantic candlesticks, altars, curtains and fillings that have been preserved as exact copies of the Jewish art and religious worship of that time. The rending of the Veil is to be accomplished by an ingenious electrical arrangement whereby a bolt of lightning will be seen to strike, while Judas prostrates himself on the floor.

The crucifixion with its three crosses in silhouette against a blinding light, and the kneeling women, has been rehearsed to obtain complete perfection.

A choir of 150 male voices, who will take the place of an orchestra, will sing and chant throughout the play.

Yesterday In Congress

The house passed the last deficiency appropriation bill carrying $56,000,000.

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Funeral services were held for Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois.

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Final congressional approval was given the postal pay and rate increase bill.

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The National Disabled Soldiers' league continued its defense before a house committee.

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Interior department figures showed gasoline production and consumption made new records last year.

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Three Republican insurgents in the house warned the majority they held certificates of election as Republicans.

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The house aircraft committee heard testimony of Read Admiral Hilary J. Jones and voted to recall Secretary Weeks.

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The house passed the Dickinson co-operative marketing bill as a substitute for the Haugen bill reported by the agricultural committee.

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