

BOXERS READY TO GO

DONOVAN ARRIVES TODAY TO MEET THURSTON.

With Him Will Come Lightweight Long, Who May Be Matched With Sammie Maxwell.

The Donovan-Thurston glove contest, which takes place before the Pastime Club on March 27, is the leading topic of conversation among the local sport-followers. Donovan will arrive in the city this morning, and will immediately resume training at the Mikado Hotel gymnasium.

Speaking of the Donovan-Thurston match, the San Francisco Bulletin of March 12 makes the following comment: "Both Mike Donovan and Dutch Thurston have gone in training for their coming bout before the Pastime Club of Portland, scheduled to come off March 27."

Frank Ely, formerly trainer at the Portland Club, is after a go with some first-class lightweight, and has asked the Pastime Club management to arrange a go for him.

Bert Woods, the well-known colored welterweight, of San Francisco, has written to the managers of the Pastime Club, requesting a match with Tom Tracy.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION TEAMS.

Players That Have Been Signed for the Eight Clubs.

The following list shows the personnel of the seven teams of the new American Association:

St. Paul—President, George E. Lennon; manager, Mike J. Kelley; catchers, Wilson, Hurley, Evans, Jessup, Eaton; pitchers, Chech, Cogan, Evans, Cook, Sillmuck, Rhoads; infielders, Kiley, Bean, Huggins, Brain, Shay; outfielders, Dillard, Geer, Warner, Lumley.

Columbus—President, Thomas J. Bryce; manager, John H. Grim; catchers, Quinn and two others not yet announced; pitchers, Dunnam, Wagner, Bailey, Cogswell, Thomas Pfeister, Walker, McMaekin; infielders, Grim, Evans, Viox, Turner; outfielders, Latta, Hedges, McHenry, Knoll.

Indianapolis—President and manager, W. R. Watkins; catchers, Heydon, Byers, Woodruff, Teal; pitchers, Kellum, Hillen, Miller, Suthoff, Daub, Moran, Gling, Hollis, Smith; infielders, Myers, Fox, P. O'Brien, Babb; outfielders, Hogriever, Shannon, Kurms, Lusky.

Minneapolis team is not completed, although a number of players have been signed. In all, the new association will have eight teams.

BASEBALL AT BAKER CITY.

Enthusiasts Are Discussing Plan of Signing Professional Team.

Baseball in the Northwest this season will not be forgotten. Enthusiasts of some of the larger Oregon cities are already at work gathering good material. Portland has a good portion of her 1902 line engaged, but as she is able to bid higher than any of the other Oregon clubs, her early efforts are not regarded in the light of overshadowing what is to be done by the smaller cities, says the Baker City Republican.

But what should be of more interest to Baker is the fact that Pendleton and Walla Walla are already afield and engaging men. Pendleton has formed the baseball association, and this body has succeeded in having sufficient stock subscribed, besides securing Charles W. Zeigler, one of the leading Northwest players, as a member of that city's team and coach.

In Baker the spirit prevails, but no substantial action has been taken. It is hoped by those desiring to see a good Baker City team in the field, that the local enthusiasts will not linger in their work till the sifter towns have got all the good men booked. If Baker is to have a professional team, it is the sentiment that the work of securing it begin, when the best men are available.

In this connection there is much discussion as to the nature of the team to represent this city the present season. When baseball began last season, amateurs were intended, but, owing to the fact that all the cities competing with Baker began hiring professionals, it became necessary to follow suit, or sustain uninterupted defeats. When some professionals were secured, as a matter of course the remainder of the team had to be placed on the same basis. The result was a professional team, in which only which, however, did good work, even though secured late and from many of the other organizations breaking up.

ally, than that presented by professionals. In the course to be taken Baker must be governed by the attitude of other Northwest cities. If they are professionals, Baker must be. Action in this work should be taken by a league covering all the cities affected, which unfortunately does not exist in Eastern Oregon. Otherwise it is impossible to have uniform action, unless on such basis as may compulsorily result from competition, which will be the case when a portion of the cities engage professionals.

NO CROOKED WORK IN LEAGUE.

President Lucas Will Enforce \$1200 Salary Limit for Teams.

President W. H. Lucas, of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League, will not stand for any crooked work in connection with the \$1200 salary limit which has been adopted by the league teams this year. In a recent letter to the Tacoma Ledger, Mr. Lucas says: "My attention has been called to the fact that certain managers of this league are offering to some players terms which our limit prohibits. One case in particular has been mentioned where one of our managers had about closed with a certain player at \$125 per month, when another manager of this league stepped in with an offer of \$175 per month and secured him for his team. If this really occurred, naturally the first manager felt quite sore over the action of the second manager. I want to see the players get all they can in a legitimate way. But \$175 per month is too much for any club of this league to pay a player, excepting the manager, if he is a player."

"However, the fact that a club is paying one or two players \$175 per month each does not necessarily imply that it is violating the salary limit; but it would look very suspicious. To pay one or two players on a team \$175 per month each would mean very little salary for some of the other players on that team. And where there is a great difference in salaries of the players of the same team, there is bound to be more or less friction, which is not conducive to good results. There is a heavy penalty for violation of the salary limit."

"Articles 10 and 11 of our by-laws read: 'The penalty for violation of the salary limit shall be \$500 per month for each and every offense. Upon complaint filed with the president of the league, in writing, of any member of this league, violating the salary agreement, the case shall be brought before the board of directors at a special meeting, and an impartial hearing shall be granted the accused club. If by a majority of the board of directors said complaint is sustained, the offending club shall be required to pay to the treasurer of the league within 10 days the prescribed penalty.'

"The National agreement of the National Association, under which our league is operating, also prescribes a severe penalty for violation of the salary limit. Article 13, section 2, of the National agreement reads: 'Upon satisfactory evidence to the National board that any club has exceeded the salary limit of its class, the secretary of the National board shall warn the president of the offending club, and said offending club shall be given 15 days thereafter in which to get within the salary limit of its class. Upon the failure of the offending club to do so within the time limit hereinbefore mentioned, the board shall at once withdraw the protection of this agreement.'

Durdale has at last secured a captain for the Seattle team. The fortunate young man's name is Charles Schwartz, and his position is at second base. He played with San Francisco last year.

No Compromise in Baseball Fight.

CHICAGO, March 16.—President James A. Hart, of the Chicago National League club, returned today from California, where he has been in conference with A. G. Spalding. When Spalding returned he was inclined to make light of his meeting with the joined leader of the National League, saying that he made the trip to the Coast simply to advise Spalding of the baseball situation, and that nothing sensational developed at the conference. President Hart denied the recent rumors which have circulated that a compromise had already been reached between the two factions of the league, and that a schedule had already been drafted. He said that so far as he was informed the two factions were as far apart as ever.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET.

Annual Shooting Tournament Will Be Held in Portland June 26-28.

The annual shooting tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, which will be held in this city on June 26, 27 and 28, promises to be an interesting one, in which some of the best marksmen of the Northwest will participate. More than \$3000 worth of medals and trophies, as well as \$1500 in cash prizes, will be offered, and the shooting will be at "blue rocks," no live birds being used.

With reference to the participation of nonresidents in the tournament, the constitution and by-laws are as follows: Article 3, Membership.—Section 1. Any club of three or more members residing within the limits of Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, British Columbia or Utah may become a member of this association upon being elected thereto; but it must pay the initiation fee before being admitted to the shooting privileges of the association.

Section 2. Individuals may become members of this association in the same manner as clubs.

Section 3. Individuals not residents of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia or Utah may become members in the same manner as clubs, but such members will not be entitled to vote or to shoot for association prizes or badges, but will have full privileges in all other respects.

Manufacturers' agents and professionals, of course, are barred from participating in the events, but are privileged to shoot for birds only.

It is intended to give one or more medals for the ladies' events in the coming tournament, which it is expected will be quite a feature, as a number of ladies will participate.

SPRINTER ODELL HEARD FROM.

Extravagant Report in Buffalo of His Feats in Portland.

Harlow Odell, who ran on the M. A. A. C. track team last Summer, has evidently been filling the natives of Buffalo with "hot air" about his athletic feats. In summing up the Spring athletic situation among the high schools, the Buffalo Courier of February 15, 1902, makes the following comment: "The return to school of Harlow Odell certainly sent Maaten Park shook up to the high-water mark. . . . Although the fact is little known hereabouts, Odell is the quarter-mile champion of the Northwest. Under the colors of the Sonoma Athletic Club of Portland, Oregon, he equaled the Coast record of 9:51 4-5 in Portland last April against the pick of the far West short-distance men. The gold medal won for the performance is a beauty, and in the Northwest States the Buffalo boy is valued immeasurably by the athletic clubs.

Odell was a member of the M. A. A. C. outdoor team last Spring, but he never won a single race against outside competitors. The medal referred to was won in the local handicap games, in which only M. A. A. C. athletes competed. Odell is a fast sprinter, but he has probably drawn upon his imagination somewhat if he is responsible for the above statements. The young man is a relative of Governor Odell, of New York.

ON TRACK AND FIELD.

Washington to Meet Spokane—Woolsey Not to Coach Pacific.

Manager Charles E. Gaches, of the University of Washington track team, is endeavoring to arrange a dual meet between the varsity team and the Spokane Athletic Club.

THE HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT.

Jeffries Wants It to Come Off at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—When asked today what he thought of the bids for the big fight, Champion James J. Jeffries was somewhat noncommittal. He would express no decided preference of San Francisco clubs, but said he thought the bids of the Los Angeles Club, one for a purse of \$25,000 and another of 70 per cent, with a guarantee of \$20,000, were entitled to serious consideration, and he would be glad to use his influence in bringing the fight here.

"Eighty-two per cent in San Francisco," said Jeffries, "seems to be a good proposition. I don't know which will be accepted, however. There may be other things to take into consideration. I have no idea what Fitzsimmons will do. It may take several days to make a decision. In the meantime, I shall go to work and do my preliminary training at home until I know where the fight will take place. Delaney is in San Francisco in my interest, and I shall, of course, be influenced in a measure by his recommendations. Personally, I would be glad to have it come off here."

Fitzsimmons' Ultimatum.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Percy Williams, acting for Bob Fitzsimmons, had, between 12:30 and 1 o'clock this morning, a talk over the telephone wires with Billy Delaney, who is in San Francisco, looking after the interests of Jim Jeffries. The men interchanged a number of messages relative to the bids for the fight. Delaney favored the Los Angeles offer, but Fitzsimmons, who was at this end of the wire with Williams, did not fall in with the idea. Finally, Fitzsimmons gave this ultimatum: "All bids must be sent in duplicate to New York and opened April 1, at which time a decision as to which club will get the fight is to be made."

WON BY SCORE PLUS 13.

The Levinson Team Makes Good Score at Whist.

Levinson's team took the prize at the weekly duplicate whist game of the Portland Whist Club Friday evening, with a score of plus 13, having won three out of the four matches played. Barin's team was second, with plus 8 to their credit.

The pair score shows Barin and Holmes at the top of the list on the north and south side, and Vallie and Robertson, east and west.

Some very substantial gains were made by some of the teams, showing a wide difference of opinion among the different players in the way some of the hands should be played. For instance, Levinson's team won one match of five hands by 12 tricks, an average of over two tricks to the hand.

Team score—Levinson's team won 3, trick score, plus 13; Barin's team won 2 1/2, trick score, plus 8; Walte's team won 2, trick score, plus 1; Dewey's team won 1 1/2, trick score, minus 2.

Pair Score. North and south—Tricks, Gain, Loss. Barin and Holmes.....178 11 .. 1 Levinson and Therkelsen.....171 6 .. 1 Walte and Gritzmacher.....154 6 .. 1 Arnold and Donaldson.....142 .. 12 Dewey and Rooney.....133 .. 12 East and west—Vallie and Robertson.....147 7 .. 2 Gorman and Therkelsen.....137 6 .. 2 Blackstone and Sydney.....123 2 .. 2 Greene and Seal.....124 .. 6 Beal and Rooney.....110 .. 10

The teams were: Levinson, captain; Therkelsen, Vallie and Robertson. Barin, captain; Holmes, Greene and Seal. Walte, captain; Blackstone, Sydney and Gritzmacher. Arnold, captain; Donaldson, Lindsey and Gorman. Dewey, captain; Wright, Beal and Rooney.

Montana Racing Circuit Dates.

BUTTE, Mont., March 16.—The Montana state racing circuit has been organized by the representatives of the Racing Association of Missoula, Billings, Dillon and Big Timber. W. B. George, of Billings, was elected president. The following number of days' racing and dates were decided upon: Big Timber—September 2 to 5 inclusive. Billings—September 9 to 13 inclusive. Dillon—September 23 to 26 inclusive. Missoula—September 29 to October 4 inclusive.

The dates of these meetings were made to follow immediately the Butte meeting and precede the Spokane meeting. A programme for the member of this association upon being elected thereto; but it must pay the initiation fee before being admitted to the shooting privileges of the association.

Tommy Hall Goes Into Training.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Tommy Hall, the English champion cyclist, who, under the management of James C. Kennedy, will endeavor to lower the motor-paced record made by Jimmy Michael, left today for his training quarters at Washington, D. C.

Basket-Ball at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 15.—The Rickreall basket-ball team and the Independence team played a contest game at the Athletic Hall Saturday evening, which resulted in a score of 19 to 6 in favor of the Rickreall team.

FIRE AT BRYN MAWR.

One of the Dormitory Buildings of the College Burned.

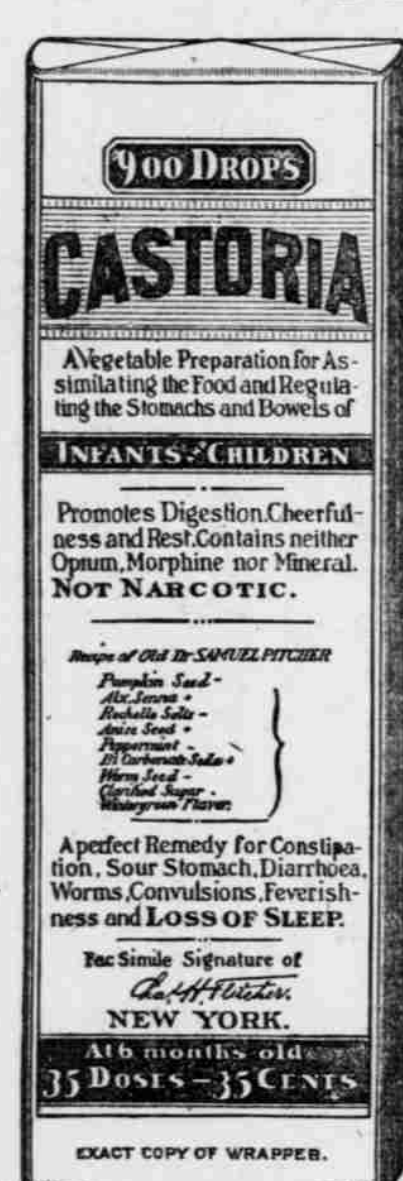
PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—One of the dormitory buildings of Bryn Mawr College, an institution for the higher education of young women, was burned to-night. No one was injured. The college is located at Bryn Mawr, about 10 miles from this city. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in the room of one of the students. It got beyond the control of the local firemen, and fire companies were sent from Philadelphia. The burned building was known as Denbig Hall, and had accommodations for 200 students.

The fire started on the second floor, in the western end of the structure. When the fire was discovered by the young woman in whose apartment the lamp was overturned, she immediately rang the fire alarm, and started to fight the flames. The alarm aroused all the young women in the building, most of whom were asleep, and when it was seen that the flames were getting beyond their control they made their exit. Those who occupied the first and second floors managed to save some of their effects, but those occupying the third floor saved nothing.

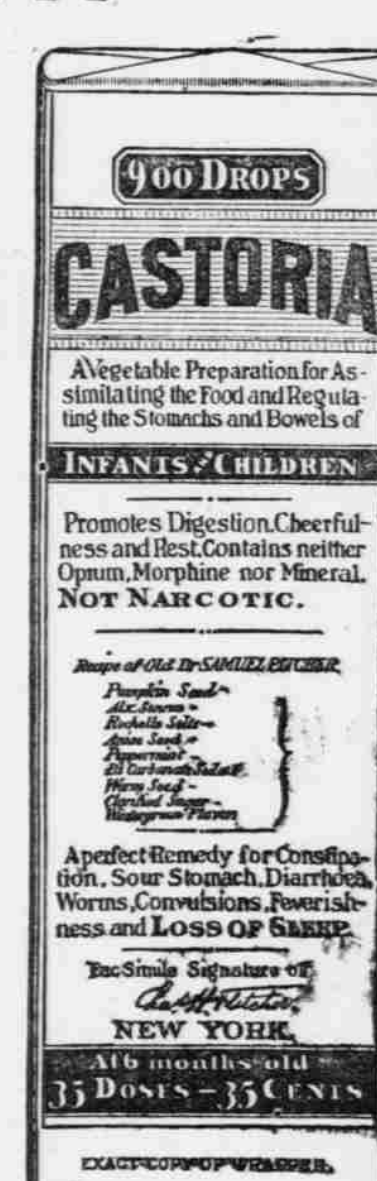
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