

CLUB REPLETES TO SEATTLE CHARGES

Members of Multnomah Represent Reflections as to Their Amateur Standing.

M'MILLAN ANSWERS CRITIC

Declares That Portland Organization Is Endeavoring to Promote Clean Athletics and Questions Motives of the Criticism.

In yesterday's issue of the Seattle Times there appears a long article disparaging the efforts of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and Director E. R. Morgan in behalf of purer athletics in the Northwest. The article in question was evidently inspired by some one who was prejudiced in favor of Secretary Will Ingalls of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association, whose amateur standing has been questioned. President George W. McMillan and Mr. Morgan last night replied to the charges as set forth.

Among the items in the Seattle article is the statement that Mr. Morgan aspires for the position now occupied by Mr. Ingalls. In reply to this Mr. Morgan, who will be one of the men to represent Multnomah at the meeting in Seattle next Saturday, declares that the assertion is absolutely without foundation. He expressed himself in the matter as follows:

Desire to Discredit Meeting.

"Whoever inspired the article merely desires to cast discredit upon the objects of the approaching meeting. I have no personal quarrel with Mr. Ingalls, and for aspiring to the position he now occupies that is beyond reason. I have no desire for the position; never have had, and furthermore would not accept it were it tendered me. I have not time to attend to the demands that are made on the occupant of that position. In fact, I am holding the position as a matter of convenience, and I simply desire to promote the interests of the Pacific Northwest as far as cleaner athletics is concerned."

"Here in Portland we are as much interested in the holding of the National Amateur Athletic Union field and track meet in Seattle next year as are the Seattle people themselves, and while in New York last year, Secretary James E. Sullivan and other dignitaries of the association informed me that this would be impossible unless clean-cut, legitimate amateur athletic administration was at the head of the Pacific Northwest Association. If Ingalls, or anyone else whose standing with Mr. Ingalls, can show that he or they are entitled to hold their positions, I shall have no complaint to make. If I am not so satisfied, I shall follow the instructions given me by the Multnomah Club, and that is all I have to say on the subject at present."

President McMillan dealt with the Seattle story in detail and replied to it by paragraph insofar as it referred to the Multnomah Club. His reply is as follows:

Reply of Mr. McMillan.

"I do not believe that the writer of this story is correctly informed as to the objects of the coming meeting. The Times says that Mr. Morgan aspires to dictate to the Pacific Northwest Association by reason of a personal acquaintance with Secretary James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union. I do not know Mr. Morgan has any such acquaintance or that he aspires to dictate to any one. I believe him to be honest in his contentions, and am not aware that he wishes to succeed Mr. Ingalls, or any one else connected with the Northwest Association. Mr. Morgan is well versed in amateur laws, and will be one of the delegates from Multnomah to be sent to Seattle next Saturday."

"The Times says Mr. Sullivan is hired a salary. I cannot see that that is anything to his discredit, for he is chosen by delegates from all over the United States and Canada to act in that capacity, and as he is required to look after some 2500 or more athletes in annual competitions in various parts of his jurisdiction, it seems reasonable that he should receive compensation for devoting his entire time to the business of the organization. He is a man of considerable experience, and seems exceedingly capable of handling the position he has filled for a number of years. I do not believe that his honesty and integrity can be questioned."

No Fight With Ingalls.

"The Multnomah Club has no fight against Mr. Ingalls. I personally, and I believe most of the members of the Multnomah Club as well as me, have the highest regard for Mr. Ingalls. The fight, as I understand it, is not a personal one on Mr. Ingalls, merely one on the question of the legality of the officers of the P. N. A."

"Regarding West, the boxer, whom the article charges with professionalizing through having been a coach at the Portland Y. M. C. A., I have no knowledge of this and shall inquire into it. If the charge is founded on fact West shall be investigated and expelled from the club. We shall be pleased to listen to any and all charges the Seattle authorities may care to render, and will deal with them immediately. Relative to Bush, the other boxer referred to, I can say that he has been a member of the Multnomah Club for years. In fact he learned how to box in the club, and the assertion that he is a professional is without foundation."

"The Seattle writer refers to an unwritten agreement between Multnomah, Seattle and Spokane relative to the playing of professional coaches on the football teams. If there was such an agreement I had never heard of it. It is true that Multnomah played Pete Overfield several seasons ago, and that he was a professional coach, but at that time nearly all the clubs and state universities in the Northwest did the same thing. That same year the Oregon Agricultural College played Coach Stockie and Whitman played Allen, while the year previous Oregon played 'Locomotive' Smith, but no agreement was in effect. Last year the Spokane Athletic Club played Bender and there might be other instances that could be mentioned. Two years ago the Multnomah Club abandoned the practice of hiring a professional coach, but can Seattle or Spokane or any other athletic institution say the same?"

Players Were Not Paid.

"I do not believe that Dow Walker ever received a single penny for participating in any athletic event, and I think that to assail a player of his caliber is a decided injustice. Longman is another man whom they charge with the institution that he is a professional. It may be true that Kirby is a professional, but if he is I have never been informed of any such thing. However, if the Seattle

men can furnish the proof we shall see that he will not play again. "As far as the charges against myself are concerned I believe that my record will stand for itself and I do not care to take any cognizance of the aspersions of this writer, whom I believe to be misinformed. The Multnomah Club is willing to leave any and all of its acts open to question and will refer any disputed point to the governing board of the Amateur Athletic Union and abide by the decision of that body. I do not believe that any one club in the Northwest is better or any worse than another, but we do contend that we have made and will continue to make an honest effort to clean up amateurism in this section of the country, and will labor with all our power to promote cleaner amateur athletics in every sense of the word."

In conclusion, President McMillan announced that Mr. Morgan and T. Morris Dunne would represent the club at the Seattle meeting next Saturday. He also expressed the belief that the Portland Bowling Club would send Richard Hart and President Ralph Wilbur to that meeting.

MEXICO WANTS TARIFF

Manufacturers Complain at American Competition.

KILLED PRIMING BLAST

Robert Hausworth, Montana Pioneer, Blown Up in Mine.

BUTTE, Mont., March 22.—Robert Hausworth, a pioneer of Montana, and one of Butte's well-known citizens, was instantly killed by a blast in the Silver King mine this afternoon. Mr. Hausworth was priming a hole into which seven sticks of powder had been placed, when the explosion occurred. Hausworth was badly injured because his partner, Albert Allen, badly injured him.

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(Continued From First Page.)

The National convention will be selected and instructed for William J. Bryan.

The session Wednesday morning will be brief, the afternoon being devoted to district caucuses and committee meetings. All committees except that on resolutions will report to a night session of the convention. The nominations will be made Thursday.

EXPECT CANNON TO CONTROL

Illinois' Republican Will Indorse Speaker for President.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The Illinois Republican state convention will meet in Springfield to select four delegates at large to the National convention. No other business is slated to be transacted.

IOWA IN BRYAN COLUMN

Friends of Nebraskan Confident He Can Control Convention.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 22.—Supporters of William J. Bryan today expressed confidence in his ability to control the Democratic state convention which will meet next Thursday at Cedar Rapids for the purpose of selecting four delegates-at-large to the Democratic National Convention. They say the delegates-at-large will be instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan, and that in all probability the Nebraska Democratic National platform in substance will be adopted.

The friends of Mr. Bryan said tonight that they expected a contest for delegates in some of the Congressional districts.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Big Hit at Heilig Tonight.

The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, tomorrow and Wednesday nights, is a special matinee. Wednesday afternoon will be the big musical comedy success, "Coming Thru the Rye."

Alison at the Baker.

All eyes are turned toward the Baker this week, where an attraction of double interest is centered in the person of George Wilson, the most popular master of National in this city, and the Baker Company in Henry V. Edmund's play, "When We Were Twenty-one."

Creston Clarke at Marquam.

The opening performance of Creston Clarke, the brilliant young star, in his new play, "The Power That Governs," were brilliant ones and aroused great enthusiasm. He will be greeted by a large audience at the Marquam tonight. The play is interesting and timely and the supporting company excellent.

"Hazel Kirke" Tonight.

The most beautiful domestic play of this generation is "Hazel Kirke," which will be the bill at the Lyric this week, commencing tonight. The Allen Company will put its best efforts into a fine performance. An interesting array of new moving pictures will also be shown.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

James J. Cochet, Thursday.

The attraction at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, next Thursday and Friday nights, March 26 and 27, will be James J. Cochet, supported by Miss Rose King and a clever company, in the comedy-drama, "The Lady and the Burglar."

AT THE VAUDEVILL THEATERS.

Noted Violinist Here.

Makmur, the celebrated Russian violinist, appears today as the feature at Pantheon Theater. Makmur is a master of his instrument, a player of wonderful power. W. A. Spera and company in a relicking new comedy, "Ducky Jones," is another feature. There are nice acts in all, and the bill is one of exceptional value.

New Star Bill at Grand.

The Grand's new all-star bill will open with the matinee this afternoon, containing a new comedy, "Ducky Jones," and a new musical comedy, "The Power That Governs."

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23 RUNS, 71 HITS AND NO ERRORS

And the Best San Luis Obispo Could Do Was to Bring in Two Runs.

BEAVERS FULL OF GINGER

Dedicate New Ball Park in California Town Before Large Crowd.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., March 22.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Portland hung the kickoff sign on the local ball tossers this afternoon, when it came time for tea and dessert the score stood 23 to 2. The game marked the revival of baseball in this thriving little California town after a two-year lull. It was also the celebration of the new baseball park, built by the San Luis Obispo business men and ardent fans. The fans turned out from miles around and more people saw the game than paid in Santa Barbara to see both White Sox games.

A chap named Ball, who once wore a Frakes uniform and also played around Portland, leaves them down the alley for the locals, and he was certainly easy picking for the Portland sluggers.

Bassey lined out a homer, a triple, a two-bagger and a single. Danzie drove out a triple and a double and Cooney also hit for two bases. In the sixth inning McCredie's crew chased 14 runs over the plate. In the eighth everybody was dead tired and was willing to allow the locals two runs. Harmon worked five innings, fanning five men; Bloomfield pitched three innings when struck four men. Finance pitched the last inning. The score:

Portland.....0 3 1 2 0 14 0 3 2 1 R. H. E.  
S. Luis Obispo.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4 7  
Batteries—Harmon, Bloomfield, Finance, Madden and Whalen; Ball, Patterson and Sherman. W. G. MAC R.

VANCOUVER TEAM TRIED OUT

Promising Material Developed for Tri-City League.

Many fans were attracted to the Vaughn-street grounds yesterday afternoon to witness the initial tryout of Captain Heiler's aggregation of players from the Vancouver team in the Tri-City League will be tested. Candidates for places on the team were divided into two teams for a practice game, the "Yankees" defeating the "Angels" by a score of 1 to 0. The contest was umpired by Alex Cheyne.

Sufficient material was represented in the two teams to make a formidable nine. Promising twirlers were recognized in Melle, formerly with the Wabashers; Pender, Troch, of the Wassau, (Wia.) League; and Jack Olney. For catcher, Shue, a Portland product, will prove equal to the occasion, while McBride is an effective sub-batter. Three men showed up good in the outfield, as follows: Heiler, Jimmy Ahren, originally from Creighton University, and who later played with Fort Scott in the Missouri Valley League and in the Kansas City League; and Benny Briggs, an old favorite with the Tri-City fans.

Farrell and Woods, young lads from Vancouver, have been ordered to continue to report for practice and may make the team. Williams and McConnell are the contestants for first base. Other aspirants for places on the team who are giving a good account of themselves are Lodell, formerly of the Everett and Cub leagues; Johnnie Frey, who promises to be a fixture in the infield; and Hunter, formerly of the Ideal Side League. Captain Turk is starting off with a good record as an effective hitter.

The two teams were lined up as follows:

Table with columns: Yankee, Position, Yawpagan, and names of players like Olney, Pender, Melle, Troch, etc.

ALL-STARS TEAM IS DEFEATED

Wabash Nine Wins From Tri-City League Players.

The Wabash Independent team and the All-Stars, an aggregation of veteran, semi-professional players from various Tri-City League clubs, took advantage of the weather yesterday to play a game of baseball on the Baker Side grounds. The final score was 13 to 4 in favor of the Wabash nine.

Owing to the absence of the regular Wabash twirlers, the veteran, Charlie Ray, was called upon to do the pitching, and performed in a most creditable manner. George Pembroke took care of the receiving end in the most capable manner, and between the two they had the leggers guessing. Among the others to distinguish themselves were Outfielder "Lally" Fortler, who took "Baron" Jasmann's place at first base for the Wabashers, and Antoine, Gardner, Oliver and Houston, of the All-Stars.

The Wabash club will play the St. John team at St. John next Sunday, and is also negotiating for a contest with Manager Heiler's Vancouver club for a game about April 5.

Woodburn 4, East Portland 3.

WOODBURN, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—In a practice game here yesterday the East Side team of Portland was defeated by Woodburn by the score of 4 to 3. There were no interesting features in the game. Both sides tried several pitchers. The East Side bringing 21 men and using them all. Next Saturday Woodburn will play match games here.

East Side.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0  
Woodburn.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 4 7 4

Los Angeles 7, Chicago 4.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—The American No. 2 of Chicago, lost the last game of their Coast practice season to the local Pacific Coast League team by a score of 7 to 4. Costly errors by the visitors and timely hitting by the locals accounted for the victory. Score:

R. H. E.  
Los Angeles.....11 4 Chicago.....10 9 4  
Batteries—Gray, Haap and Hogan; East-erly, Manuel, Most and Weaver.

JAY GOULD STILL CHAMPION

Easily Defeats Peter Latham, England's Tennis Expert.

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., March 22.—Jay Gould, amateur court tennis champion of the United States and England, defeated

Peter Latham, professional champion of the world, on the court of the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club, today, by three sets to one, in an exhibition court tennis match.

The victory was a brilliant one for Gould, because of the fact that Latham easily defeated Eustace Miles, formerly amateur champion of England, by three straight victories.

Latham, who was favorite, conceded 15 in today's match. Latham took the first set at 6-4. The next three sets went to Gould by the one-sided scores of 6-1, 6-2 and 6-1. Gould was in fine form and played an aggressive game, using his "railroad service" to great advantage, while Latham seemed fatigued.

MAKES 180 MILES IN DAY

American Car Reaches Bakersfield. Others Strung Along.

BAKERSFIELD, March 22.—The American car arrived at this city at 12:30 to-night. The run for the day was 180 miles. The car will leave for San Francisco tomorrow morning.

OGDEN, March 22.—The German car arrived at Laramie, Wyo., late this afternoon and tied up there for the night.

At 1:15 this afternoon the Italian automobile struck out from Corinne, 20 miles west of Ogden. Sixty-eight miles beyond Corinne is the town of Kellon, Utah, and here the arrival of the Italian car is anxiously awaited.

The French car, running third, is now believed to be in the neighborhood of Creston, Wyo., having left Rawlins this afternoon about 3 o'clock.

RAWLINS, Wyo., March 22.—French car No. 1 arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and three hours later departed for the west. At 7:30 the town of Red Desert was reached and it was the intention of the crew to cross the desert during the night.

SETS NEW SKI RECORD

John Evanson Closes Tournament With Jump of 131 Feet.

DULUTH, Minn., March 22.—John Evanson, of Duluth, broke the American ski record this afternoon with a jump of 131 feet in the last tournament of this season. The former record was 124 feet, made by Evanson four weeks ago. The new mark is the more remarkable because the day was warm and it was necessary to haul snow from nearby woods to prepare the slide for jumping.

Farmers Improve Orchards.

HARRISBURG, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—Activity in orchards in this section this season far exceeds any such efforts for years past. Pruning, spraying and cultivating is general, and the watchword is to keep the good work going until moss-covered and infested orchards are things of the past. Many of the farmers own their own spray pumps, and those that do not are getting their work done very reasonably.

Print Threats of Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—The Znamya, the organ of the Union of True Russian People, today printed threats of assassination, headed by a black cross and the words "Death to Mikuloff."

ONLY TWO GAMES

Harvard Proposes to Curtail Football Schedule.

OTHER COLLEGES LIKewise

Athletic Features of Universities Overbalance Real Work of Students—Faculty at Cambridge Takes Decided Action.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 22.—Although the future outcome is problematical, it is generally believed at Harvard University that the vote of the faculty, at a special meeting on Friday night, recommending an intercollegiate agreement to reduce the number of intercollegiate contests, will have no effect whatever upon any of the matches arranged for this academic year.

But in the opinion of many Harvard men there is a strong possibility of a radical change next Fall in the football schedule. There is even a prospect, it is asserted, that the schedule may be cut to two games, and that the Harvard team's public activity in this line of sport may eventually be limited, though probably not this year, to contests with Yale and one other college only—probably Dartmouth.

The supporters of this take the view that football should be put on a plane with rowing and the football, like the boat crew, should be trained and developed for not more than two or three contests. At a conference last Fall, the New England College Presidents, in answer to a request by President Eliot, voted in favor of curtailing the schedules of intercollegiate athletic contests.

SCHEDULE CUT IN THE WEST

Colleges Find It Necessary to Shorten Football Season.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Professor Alton W. Small, the representative of the University of Chicago on the Western Intercollegiate Conference, said today, regarding the action of Harvard University in reducing the number of intercollegiate contests:

"I am not familiar with conditions in the East, but if they are at all similar to those recently prevailing in the West, some such action as has been taken by Harvard University was inevitable. The athletic features of the universities have grown of late to counterbalance the other work, and I fully believe that other eastern universities will be compelled to follow the lead of Harvard. In the West, we have taken action by which the number of contests was reduced."

Prominent Colfax Man Dies.

COLFAX, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—George H. Lennox, aged 56, died at his home in Colfax yesterday of pneumonia. Mr. Lennox had lived in Colfax for the past 15 years, his early life being spent as theatrical manager. He leaves a wife and three stepchildren. The Knights of Pythias, of which he had been a member

for 35 years, will have charge of the funeral service. Interment will be at Colfax.

DEFENDS KLICK TICKET

Democrat Says His Candidates Owe Their Party a Duty.

PORTLAND, March 22.—(To the Editor.)—In a letter to the editor, published this morning, Mr. F. A. Spencer says: "While I gladly admit my Democracy, the use of my name in connection with the office of Representative for Multnomah County is unauthorized, and under no circumstances am I a candidate for any office."

In justice to Mr. Spencer and the other gentlemen whose names appear on the ticket endorsed by the Kentucky Klick, I may say that not one of them is a candidate or was consulted. It is not a case of men seeking office, but offices seeking men. Great care was taken in the choosing of the names which appear upon the ticket to have representative men, whose names were a platform within themselves; men in whom the business people have confidence; men whose business experience has taught them that it is dangerous to forsake principle for the individual, who might be subject to "train air" men who hold to Jeffersonian principles as against Hamiltonian ideas.

For the past ten years about ten or a dozen politicians in our party have arranged themselves into two factions which vied with each other as to who should name the ticket. In the end one would fuse with the other that "disgruntled bunch," until our party has dwindled and dwindled, and now is a simple case of one man's name appearing on the ticket and another man's name appearing on the ticket to have representative men, whose names were a platform within themselves; men in whom the business people have confidence; men whose business experience has taught them that it is dangerous to forsake principle for the individual, who might be subject to "train air" men who hold to Jeffersonian principles as against Hamiltonian ideas.

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RUSSIA NEEDS MORE LOANS

Railroad Improvements Make Annual Budget Large.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—M. Kokovoff, the Minister of Finance, addressed the budget committee of the Duma on Saturday and announced that new loans were inevitable despite Russia's already heavy indebtedness. He mentioned the double tracking of the Siberian Railway, the building of the Amur line and the requirements for national defense and famine relief, as alone involving an extraordinary expenditure of \$75,000,000 annually for several years to come.

TAFT INIMICAL TO LABOR

Ohio Congressman Accuses Him and Condemns Roosevelt

TOLEDO, O., March 22.—At a union labor mass meeting attended by 3000 persons here tonight Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood, of this district, declared the Presidential candidacy of Secretary of War William H. Taft to be inimical to the interests of the working man. The Congressman also condemned President Roosevelt for the presence of Federal troops at Goldfield, Nev., last winter.

The purpose of the meeting was to protest against recent decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and against the action of the State Legislature in amending the initiative and referendum bill.

Emma Goldman's Talk Tame.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, was allowed to deliver here tonight the speech that the Chicago police stopped, but the address was for the most part tame, giving the police no chance to interfere, though they were on the ground, both uniformed and plain-clothes men.

Explosion in Naphtha Works.

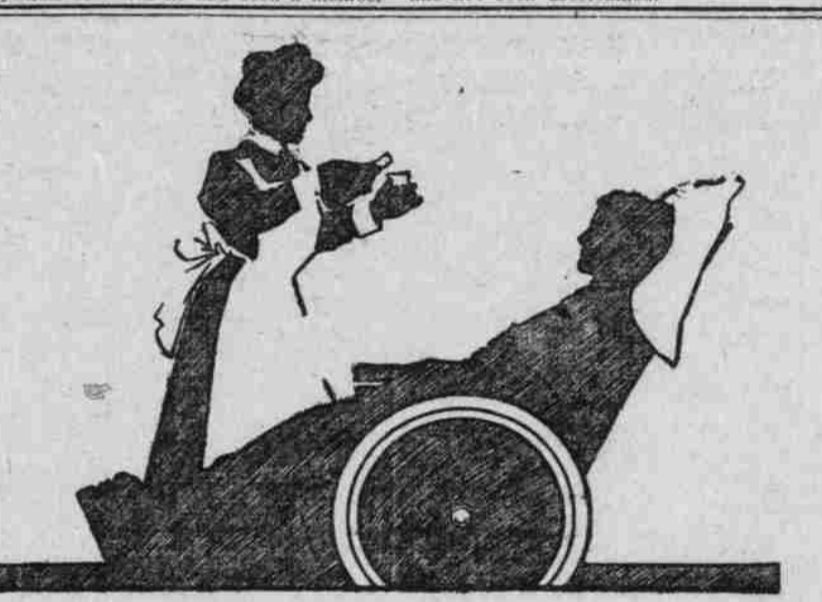
BAKU, Trans-Caucasia, March 22.—A violent explosion occurred last night in the workmen's quarters of the naphtha works at Balachari. So far eleven bodies have been recovered from the wreckage. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Must Exclude Japanese.

PARIS, March 22.—The Temps publishes a long interview which its foreign editor, Andre Tardieu, had with Representative Julius Kahn, of California, in which the American declared that the Japanese question can be definitely settled only by the passing of a Japanese exclusion bill.

Jefferson Davis was born on June 8, 1808.

Abraham Lincoln was a year younger than Mr. Davis. A proposition is now under way in the South to celebrate, this year, the centenary of Mr. Davis in response to the universal suggestion to celebrate Mr. Lincoln's centenary in 1909.



THE DOCTOR says "drink beer" to the weak and the convalescent. To those who need strength—need a food and a tonic. If it is good for them, isn't it good for you?

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