

TRI-CITY LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON

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CEREMONY PLANNED HERE

Judge Cameron Will Pitch First Ball and President Whitmore, of the League Will Catch It—How the Teams Will Line Up.

The Tri-City Baseball League will formally open the baseball season in Oregon this afternoon when games will be played at Portland, St. John, Oregon City and Woodburn.

At the Vaughn-street grounds appropriate ceremonies will inaugurate the season as formerly anticipated by the festive fan and the opposing teams will be Nick Whitehead's West Portland Club against Hal Pomeroy's East Side aggregation.

Both teams are in the prime condition at least such is the report given out by the advance agents, and a fairly good contest is anticipated.

Manager Whitehead will work his new pitcher, Frank, while Pomeroy will delegate the elongated Harry Gardner to work against the West Siders. Gardner is one of the most promising young twirlers developed in Portland in many years, and the Tri-City officials predict that he will soon graduate into faster company.

Frank is a new man to the local fans, but Manager Whitehead has the greatest confidence in him. Both the East and West Side teams held a final workout last night and each individual player is confident that his team will win.

Municipal Judge Cameron, an enthusiastic fan, has been prevailed upon to pitch the first ball over the plate, and Chester A. Whitmore, president of the Tri-City League will catch the toss from his honor, at least he will do the very best he can to accomplish the feat, and unless the incident is extremely windy the chief executive of the league expects to corral the sphere just like "Sammy" did in the palmy days of the past.

The teams at Vaughn street will line up as follows: West Portland, Position, East Portland, Outfield, Pitcher, Infield, Catcher, Batter, Manager.

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Smithson is entered and to win enough of the events in which the famous Multnomah sprinter is not covered to insure them a majority of the points at the meet.

The Multnomah admirers, while not banking heavily on winning the meet, anticipate that Smithson will be able to gain second place for them at least, and in addition to winning his events, the famous runner and hurdler is expected to break one or two indoor records.

An event that is likely to prove of added interest in the Columbia meet is the fact that "Rube" Williams, Smithson's former team-mate at O. A. C., has arrived in Portland and will probably compete against him at this afternoon's games. Williams will run unopposed, if he is able to take part in the sports. He has been in the Philippines for the past two years, and has been working out with the Corvallis team during the past several weeks.

The members of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College teams are as follows: U. of O.—Manager Bean, Trainer Hayward, Moore, Kuykendall, Moon, Kille, Hinton, Zacharias, Reed, Moulton, Molnar, Lowell, Mays and Selver, O. A. C.—Manager Greenhaw, Trainer Heiler, Hall, Wolfe, Lounsbury, Davolt, Cross, Winniford, Stelwer, Howard, Swann, Brodie, Chapman and Rupper.

The events this afternoon will be held under the auspices of the A. A. U., and all records made will be officially recognized. The Y. M. C. A. will act as referee, and E. R. Morgan as a judge of finish, while Jack King will officiate as starter in the track events. John Conroy will be announcer extraordinary.

The Y. M. C. A. seems to be rather confident of capturing some of the many trophies. Altogether the association is sending some strong men, especially in the sprinter class.

"I know we have got some good material," said Physician Director Geilley, yesterday, "and I feel pretty confident that our men will give a good account of themselves. I am only afraid that they will suffer from lack of training. Practice has never been a strong point with the Y. M. C. A. men, and with some few exceptions, the men have been endeavoring to rush their training into the last few weeks. I am in no way certain of the doings of our men, but I believe that Wettberg and Backus will give a good account of themselves in the mile."

The Y. M. C. A. entries for the various events are: Mile, Wettberg, Backus, Leonard; half mile, Leonard; 40 yards, Wettberg; 100 yards, 20 yards, Wettberg, Vagelius, Pettit, Keys; 30 yards, Wettberg, Vagelius; relay race, Plokes; high jump, Keys.

Oregon City Opens Season. OREGON CITY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The opening of the Tri-City League season will be marked here tomorrow with a game at Canemah Park between the Oregon City Papermakers and the Vancouver Pioneers.

Barnside will umpire and the teams and rosters will be listed from McFarland's Goodfellow's place to the grounds. The local men will line up as follows: Kelt, catcher; Haberkent, pitcher; Hill, first base; Griffith, second base; Kruger, third base; Sater, shortstop; Chaifin, right field; Adams, center field and captain; Shaw, left field.

Schafer Loses Title by Illness. CHICAGO, April 10.—The billiard match for the 181 ball-line championship of the world, billed for May 11, between Jacob Schafer and Joe Sutton, will go by default to Sutton, the challenger, unless the present champion recovers from his recent illness in time to defend his title, of which there is little hope.

Sutton takes the "Wizard" place in the exhibition tour with Hoppe. The rules governing the championship trophy forbid a postponement, but will return Schafer's forfeit of \$50.

Schafer has been sick for the last two weeks from an ulcerated stomach, but six runs over the pan and broke up the game for keeps.

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SEALS WIN AGAIN

Beavers Slaughtered Without Mercy in Second.

SIX RUNS IN ONE CANTO

Garett Loses Control of Ball and With Bases Full Zeider Makes a Two-Bagger—Score Is 7 to 3.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results.

San Francisco 7, Portland 2, Oakland 11, Los Angeles 2.

Standing of Ten Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct, Runs, Hits, Errors, Home Runs, Fielding %.

San Francisco, April 10.—(Special.)—Fortified with six clean victories to their credit, the Seals again waded in like champions and gave the Beavers their seventh consecutive trimming before a big crowd this afternoon. Portland fell in the second inning, when San Francisco



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M'FARLAND THE FAVORITE

Chicago Boy Will Meet Britt at Colma Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Packer McFarland and Jimmy Britt, who will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Colma open-air arena in a 20-round contest, ended their long stage of training today and both were pronounced by physicians to be in good condition to battle for lightweight honors.

The fighters will weigh in at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The articles call for 123 pounds at that hour. There is little doubt that the weight question will be easily settled, as the men are within easy reach of the required figure and have not suffered the slightest inconvenience in reducing themselves.

Interest in the outcome is keen, this being McFarland's initial appearance on the Coast. There is much betting tonight on the result, with the odds favoring the Chicago fighter at 10 to 5. One bet of \$1000 was registered on Britt at the prevailing odds and McFarland is reported to have wagered a large sum on his own chances.

The men will enter the ring promptly at 2 o'clock. Jack Wright will referee the bout, which will be governed by straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. An eight round preliminary between Antonio Graz and Dick Hardy will be staged at 2 o'clock.

WANTS MATCH WITH JOHNSON. Tommy Burns' Manager Will Cover Other Man's Deposit.

NEW YORK, April 10.—"Billy" Neill, manager of "Tommy" Burns, the pugilist, who is in England, arrived today on the steamer Lusitania. Neill will try to arrange a match with Johnson, and it is said he will cover Johnson's deposit of \$1000 with \$200 additional. Burns has said he is willing to allow the money to remain in the hands of the stakeholder from nine to twelve months, in order to give promoters an opportunity of arranging the contest.

He demands \$25,000 as his share of the prize money, no matter what the result will be, and would prefer a contest 40 rounds or to a finish, which would limit it to California or Nevada.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES

Results at Oakland. OAKLAND, April 10.—Results: Seven furlongs—Expansive, 1:30.20; second, Chintaxa third, time, 1:30.20.

Five furlongs—Raimondo, 1:18.20; second, Pat Sharp third, time, 1:18.20. Seven furlongs—Ben Bertha, 1:32.20; second, Mr. Peabody third, time, 1:32.20.

One mile—Mufford won, Lotus Ester second, Leo Beach third, time, 1:39.20. Six furlongs—Greenie won, Promoter second, Come on Sam third, time, 1:12.40.

One mile—Annisum won, Arkie second, Killecrankie third, time, 1:42.20. Results at Benning. BENNING, D. C., April 10.—Results: Five and one-half furlongs—Dr. Lee won, Simple Honours second, Nanno third, time, 1:11.20.

Half mile—Dor De Noyles won, Miss Grandville second, Chaperone third, time, 0:52.25. Four and one-half furlongs—Senior Valla won, Dream Parade second, Foot Loose third, time, 0:58.25.

Three furlongs—Greenie won, King of Babylon second, Commodore third, time, 1:12.20. Seven furlongs—Greenie won, Pioneer Boy second, Octole third, time, 1:34. One mile—Annisum won, Arkie second, Killecrankie third, time, 1:42.20.

RESIGNS TO JOIN JESUITS

Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac Quits Church.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The Inter-Ocean today says: Reginald Heber Weller, Jr., rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul's Cathedral, this city, has resigned and, according to a dispatch received here, will go to St. Louis to join the Jesuits.

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic is a good word. It means "power to make things go." A fat bank account, a rock on the edge of a hill, a barrel of gunpowder, and SCOTT'S EMULSION all contain "kinetic energy," so the professor tells us. Power is stored up in

Scott's Emulsion

This force let loose in the system of the consumptive gives him the strength to take on new flesh. It is a powerful flesh-producer. A large sample will be sent free upon receipt of this ad, and your address. SCOTT & BOWNE, 69 Pearl St., N. Y.

All druggists; 50c. & \$1.00.

STORE CLOSÉS ON SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK SATURDAY'S SPECIALS Today's bargain items will prove unusually attractive to thrifty Saturday shoppers—the following, with the exception of one special, being subject to delivery at our earliest convenience, and for which mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders will not be accepted.

Cleanup SALE OF Small-Sized Rugs In the Carpet Section today only a cleanup of an assortment of Rugs comprised of limited stocks of the following sizes and weaves: 24-inch by 48-inch, 27-inch by 54-inch, 30-inch by 60-inch, 36-inch by 72-inch—Suyra, Axminster, Royal Wilton samples, Vegetable Mohair and Hodge's Fiber. Values in this lot range from \$2.00 to \$5.00, and today you are offered your choice at the special, each \$1.50

Quaint Oak Stools Today Sp'1 at \$1.85 Each Two designs in these substantial and quaint pieces, built of solid oak, in popular fumed finish. The tops are covered in genuine leather, of which there are several shades to select from.

SUMMER BLANKETS Full size cotton fleecy Blankets in fancy stripes of pink, blue and brown. Today in the Bedding Section—sixth floor—these regular \$2.10 values at the \$1.35 PAIR

Steel Spiders Today at 29c Each Four-quart size heavy Bowls, in glazed finish, white and yellow. Offered at the above special price today only in the Basement Crockery Section.

TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE-HOUSE-FURNISHERS \$1.00 Down \$1.00 Week Our Special Terms on Gas Ranges During Cooking Exhibit.

Baseball TODAY 3:30 P. M. Opening Games Tri-City League FRAKES vs. EAST SIDE Vaughn Street Grounds Bleachers 25c Stand 35c

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.