

BOOTS EVEN BREAK

Riley and O'Connell to Meet on Equal Terms.

THEIR RECORDS ON MAT

Tacoma Grappler Has Defended Title in Puget Sound City for Two Years, Winning in All Seven Matches.

Frank Riley, of Tacoma, who wrestles O'Connell here at the Exposition rink tomorrow night, broke into the wrestling game of the City of Destiny in much the same manner as O'Connell did here.

Riley weighed 140 pounds at that time, and Blase, a Tacoma restaurateur, kept a record of 160 pounds, who had been reigning supreme in that hall, but \$100 he could throw the youngster twice in one hour.

He had 25 minutes left for the next fall, but in his haste to do a quick job he left an opening, and after only 12 minutes of his remaining time was gone, Riley flopped him over and held him down.

O'Connell has had two years more experience on the mat, but every other quirk of the dope puts them on an even basis, and from the tales of the respective records of the two contestants there will be legs and arms flailing around the ring in great shape Thursday night.

He is two inches larger around the waist, but his weight is so distributed that he tips the scale at just one pound more than O'Connell. His legs are smaller than O'Connell's, which puts his weight where it does a wrestler the most good, above the waist.

Comparative measurements of the two men are: O'Connell, Riley, Neck, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, Chest, normal, 34 1/2, 34 1/2, Chest, expanded, 42 1/2, 42 1/2, Waist, 29, 29, Hips, normal, 34, 34, Hips, expanded, 44, 44, Forearms, 14, 14, Wrist, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, Thigh, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, Ankle, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

O'Connell—Height, feet 10 1/2 inches; weight, 147 pounds. Riley—Height, feet 10 inches; weight, 148 pounds.

Two men, each anxious to get a crack at O'Connell, have been matched in the preliminary. They are "Kid" Davis, who challenged O'Connell at his last match, and Harry Horack, of Omaha. Horack just blew into town four days ago. He weighs 140 pounds and has come West for the express purpose of establishing himself in the wrestling game in this section.

Davis is well known here, but negotiations for a match with O'Connell have fallen through because, to date, he has been unable to produce any backing for the side he weighs 140 pounds and has come West for the express purpose of establishing himself in the wrestling game in this section.

NEW STYLE PLAY DEVELOPED

Vancouver Basketball Team Uses Ground Pass Effectively.

"The greatest game of basketball seen in Portland this season," said Physical Director Grilley, of the Y. M. C. A., about the coming basketball game Thursday evening, when the ex-champions of the league, Vancouver, E. C. will play on the local association floor.

Judging the teams by their weight and speed there would appear to be nothing to choose between them, but the visitors have developed a style of play that has made them unique.

When they chance to encounter a five as proficient as they themselves are in the customary game name, they revert to a ground pass, send the ball hurtling between their legs or in any possible way, wherever they can catch a glimpse of the yellow and black uniform stockings worn by all the members of the team.

To a team unaccustomed to their methods this usually spells defeat. There have been improvements in the local team, which gives it more than a fighting chance of the game.

The game will be strictly refereed and will be one of science without any roughness whatsoever. If the services of one of the best league referees can accomplish that end, the line-up follows:

Portland. Position. Vancouver. Bertman, F. Russ Russell, Turk Young, Charles Sheets, Matthews,

ALLEN FIVE DEFEATS HILL

Cadets Lead in First Half, but Are Later Outclassed.

The basketball tussles of the Allen Preparatory School defeated the Hill Military Academy five in a hotly contested game at the Portland Academy gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

The teams lined up as follows: Hill Military. Position. Allen Preparatory. McQuire (Capt.) F. Broughton (Capt.) Phillips

Chicago Forms Local League.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The organization of the Chicago Baseball League was completed today. The league consists of

MANY NECK-AND-NECK RACES

Good Day's Card Cheers Fans at Emeryville Track.

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The racing at Emeryville today was marked by several close finishes.

In the 2-year-old event, Reon and Penn fought it out the last sixteenth, the former getting the decision by a nose. In the fourth, at a mile and 20 yards, Colonel Jack closed with a rush and out-gaming Ketchenke, beat him a head.

Six furlongs, selling—Flatman won. Marlon Ross second. Transmute third; time, 1:19. Three furlongs, purse—Reon won. Penn second. Fire third; time 0:58.

Six furlongs, selling—Deutchland won. Duke of Orleans second. Mire third; time, 1:15 5/8. Mile and 20 yards, selling—Colonel Jack won. Ketchenke second. Early Tide third; time, 1:46.

MALIBIE WINS EASY VICTORY Fair Track at Santa Anita and Four Favorites Win.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—The track at Santa Anita Park was in fairly good condition and form was better, four favorites winning. Chief interest centered in the fourth event at a mile and one-eighth, which resulted in an easy victory for Malibie.

Results: Five and half furlongs—Bitter Bir won. Crestos second. Royal Stone third; time, 1:05. Three furlongs—A. Small won. Ray El Tovar second. Sure Get third; time, 0:42.

Six furlongs—Dolly Ding won. Norbit second. Canada third; time, 1:15 1/2. Mile and an eighth, selling—Malibie won. Annie second. John Carroll third; time, 1:13 4/8.

Five and half furlongs, selling—Orsolina won. Progress second. The answer third; time, 1:07 4/8. Six furlongs—Donald Macdonald won. G. Over second. Time third; time, 1:13 4/8.

NEW TEAM LACKS SPEED

HOGAN PICKS SLOW ONES FOR VERNON CLUB.

Berry's Los Angeles Nine, However, Shows Up Well on Paper, but Needs Catcher.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. "Hapless" Hogan, better known to the immediate members of his family as Wallace Bray, who is the new manager of the Vernon team, or rather of the continuous baseball appendix of the Oakland franchise, is collecting a bunch of tortoiseshells for his "new" club.

The names so far announced as having been picked to accept meal tickets from Happy look like an assortment of antique collections. For instance "Wild Bill" Devereaux found that the Oakland management was not crazy to sign him a year ago and therefore vaulted to the outfield.

However, Bill has one asset that will probably earn him his salary, for he is funny enough to prove a drawing card even though his ball playing days are about numbered. Another Matt erstwhile a Portlander and a ball player whose physique and splendid throwing arm promised to give him a chance among the big fellows in the league.

Happy has annexed Carl Lewis, the Oakland backstop, to his antique collection, and while Lewis is not yet in the "Oiler" class, he is slower than Mayor Lane in paying off the ex-detentives. About the best ball player yet named as a member of the new Vernon team is "Ricky" Brashear, and while he has qualifications that make him a valuable man for a club, he is not rated as a speed marvel.

All of the players named are scheduled for infield positions, and unless "Hapless" selects players of faster caliber as baserunners than those announced, his club will not be in the race. Happy has also secured a youngster named Schaeffer, an infielder, and Thomas and Seltz, a couple of slab artists who are playing in Southern California.

Hen Berry, the Angel magnate, announces his Los Angeles lineup for the coming season as follows: Arthur Ross, erstwhile outfielder and favorite in Seattle, and Orendorf, catchers; Ralph Toser, Walter Nagle, Franz Ross, George Koster, Thomas Phillips and Briswalter, pitchers; Francis Dillon, first base; Howard, second base; Judson Smith, third base; Bert Dehn, shortstop; and Babe Ellis, Pete Daly, Earl Goodwin and Thompson, outfielders.

The array of talent looks good except back of the bat, but Berry will probably be foxy enough to land a good receiver before he goes south.

John S. Tobin, one of the backers of the Utah State League, and a prominent San Salt Lake City, has written President Lucas pledging his support to the Inter-Mountain League when that organization shall have been completed.

Mr. Tobin was president of the league, and states that he is anxious to see the new league prove a success in all departments.

Pitcher Lloyd Skillman, the lanky twirler who was with San Francisco last season, has been signed by Bob Brown, of Spokane, who continues to grab up all the ball players he can find. Brown has also landed a player named Jehl, but fails to say anything about the fellow's career or from whence he hails.

Old Joe Sugden, the former Vancouver catcher, has picked up a young phenom, whom he declares will prove the real thing for the "Clabucks" next season. The youngster's name is Wallace H. Smith, and Sugden found him in Philadelphia and called Owner Dickson's attention to him.

Scouring Plant Building.

ECHO, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Ross wool scouring mill structure is being rushed to completion as fast as a large force of men can do the work. Mr. Ross is determined to prepare the plant to handle this year's wool clip.

GREET WITH ROSES

Epworth League to Distribute Flowers to Delegates.

WILL HOLD RALLY SERVICE

Local Cabinet Plans for Entertainment of Epworthians, Who Will Visit This City En Route to Seattle Convention.

Portland District Epworth League will distribute 20,000 roses to visiting delegations of Epworthians, bound to and from the international convention, which will be held in Seattle July 7 to 12 next.

One rose, with a card of greeting attached, will be presented to every Epworthian and to many not members, in order to impress upon them the fact that this is indeed the rose city. This was decided upon last night by the district cabinet, which met in the office of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Various plans for the entertainment of visitors from all over the world, who will pass through Portland either going to or coming from the international convention, were discussed. The plan adopted will prove a most unique and novel means of impressing the people of Portland and Oregon. It is believed that by this act the thousands who pass through here will be made to realize that they are welcome and that they will carry with them to their homes pleasant memories of their sojourn in Portland.

It was thought that it might be well to arrange a souvenir booklet of Oregon, with facts concerning the various sections of the state, and something about the churches and the Epworth League work, but after considerable discussion the members of the cabinet voted unanimously to present each visitor with a rose. In addition to this, there will be other forms of welcoming.

A bureau will probably be established at Seattle to supply delegations with Portland and Oregon information, and at Portland a similar bureau will likewise be maintained at the Union Depot and uptown headquarters will probably be established at Taylor-street Church, which has been placed at the disposal of the district league by Dr. Benjamin Young, the pastor. Special rally services are contemplated for Sunday, July 4, the Sunday preceding the convening of the international convention, when it is expected there will be many thousands of visitors in Portland, convention-bound.

The Methodist Ministerial Association is heartily supporting the district league cabinet in its plans, and has named a committee, consisting of Dr. S. H. Dewar, pastor of the St. John Church; Dr. J. A. Waters, of Patton Church, and Rev. L. C. Poor, pastor of Sellwood Church, to co-operate. This committee will meet with the cabinet at some future date to further discuss welcoming.

The cabinet last night fixed Wednesday night, March 3, as the date for the next quarterly rally. It will be held in the Mount Tabor church, the annual convocation of the Portland District League will occur in the Sellwood Church on May 29 to May 31, being Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

ACTS ON PROPOSED LAWS

BAR ASSOCIATION TAKES UP MANY MEASURES.

Lawyers Object to Bills Allowing Corporations to Act as Guardians, Receivers or Executors.

A large number of bills now pending before the Oregon Legislature were discussed by members of the Multnomah Bar Association at its meeting last night, and approved or disapproved, as the attorneys present thought best. William M. Davis, representing the association at the Legislature, will be instructed to work for the defeat of all measures which provide that corporations may act as guardians, receivers, executors or administrators.

After much discussion, Senate Bill No. 88 was laid on the table. It provides that any person competent to be a witness in court and over 21 years of age, may serve a summons. It amends sections 54 and 69 of the code.

Senate Bill No. 62, relative to criminal cases which have been reversed by the Supreme Court, was disapproved. The bill providing that a libel suit cannot be brought later than one year after the commission of the alleged libel, was disapproved.

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R. G. Morrow, George S. Shepherd and several others thought the association should take no action either approving or disapproving this bill, but the majority of those present disapproved of it.

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In the case of School District No. 48 vs. District No. 115, concerning the division of the assets and liabilities of the districts, the matter was taken under advisement by Judge McBride.

Other bills discussed and passed upon were as follows: S. 53, amending section 26 of the code, disapproved; H. 53, approved; S. 54, tabled; H. 57, tabled; H. 54, approved; H. 132, disapproved; H. 74, disapproved; S. 41, amending section 1484, disapproved; H. 90, approved.

A new bill, relating to the liability of employers, was referred to the legislative committee, with power to act.

A committee to draft a suitable memorial relative to the death of Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, was appointed. The committee as named by the president of the association, George S. Shepherd, is as follows: G. Evert Baker, Arthur Langruth and Charles J. Schnabel. It will report at the next meeting.

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WOMAN FATALLY BURNED

Mrs. Johnson Leans Against Stove and Is Not Expected to Live.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Johnson, 78 years old, was fatally burned this morning at the home of her son, when her clothes caught fire from the stove. Her clothes were nearly all burned off, the flames destroying her eyebrows, and burning the hair all from her head. Her hands and wrists are literally cooked from fighting the fire. Mrs. Henry Johnson, her daughter-in-law, was also badly burned in attempting

WRESTLING

FRANK RILEY, of Tacoma vs. EDDIE O'CONNELL

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