

EWING S. CHASEN CLUB PRESIDENT

McDonnell Is Vice-President, Allen Is Secretary and Rosch Treasurer.

SIMONS REFUSES PLACE

Multnomah Club Unanimously Elects Portland Academy Man to Succeed McMillan—Committee Chairman Also Selected.

James F. Ewing, for years one of the most active members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, was last night unanimously chosen president to succeed George W. McMillan, who occupied the chair for two successive terms.

Colonel Charles E. McDonnell was elected vice-president and A. H. Allen was chosen as secretary to succeed Irving Rohr, who also declined re-election.

James F. Ewing, the newly-elected president, is a native of Pennsylvania, but has been in Oregon so long that he has forgotten that there is any other place.

Ewing, since his early boyhood, has always been athletically inclined. He is a graduate of Princeton University of the class of 1885 and shortly after receiving his diploma he came to Oregon and has been a teacher at Portland Academy for the past 12 years.

The other official positions are in the hands of equally competent men. After the election re-election, H. H. Rosch, was re-elected treasurer.

Frank E. Watkins, who conducted the successful football season of 1908 and was chosen to handle the gridiron warriors next fall, Mr. Watkins' past experience in handling the team is expected to help the club in getting a winning team.

A. H. Allen, the newly-elected secretary, was selected to succeed Edgar E. Frank as chairman of the indoor athletic committee, which has charge of all arrangements for indoor games and entertainments.

Stott Heads Baseball. E. Plowden Stott was elected manager of the Multnomah Club's baseball team. Stott is a capable player and is expected to lead the first-class bunch of ballplayers during the approaching season.

Irving Rohr was made chairman of the tennis committee. This office will embrace some hard work during the coming season, for Multnomah plans to hold several championship tournaments, and Rohr is believed to be the right man in the right place.

H. H. Herdman was elected chairman of the grounds committee and on his shoulders will devolve considerable work during the next season. He has held this position for several years and is probably the best fitted man for the position in the club.

Collin V. Dymont was re-elected chairman of the "executive" committee for the trustees expressed hearty appreciation of his efforts at developing the successful team possessed by the club during the present season.

The directors also formally voted to purchase the King tract in accordance with the will expressed by the club members at the annual election.

Next Tuesday night the selection of a track field captain will come up for official action. This matter was deferred last night because of the absence of Forrest C. Smithson from the club.

There is under consideration for the position, but the directors would like to have an expression from him personally before announcing his nomination.

PUGILISTS OFF TO ENGLAND

Walsh and Langford Going to Fight Johnson and Stanley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A party of pugilists and promoters, composed of Jimmy Walsh, champion bantamweight; Eddie Keavin, his manager; Sam Langford, the negro heavyweight, and Joe Woodman, his manager, left tonight for the East, on the way to England, where Langford is scheduled to meet Jack Johnson before the National Sporting Club on May 15, while Walsh is expected to meet Digby Stanley, the English bantam champion, a week earlier.

Langford and Walsh expect to stop in Denver and Chicago before reaching New York, whence they will sail about April 1.

FARES WILL DECIDE SCHEDULE

Intermountain League Wants to Know Cost of "Jumps."

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.—With Salt Lake as his starting point, W. H. Lucas, the Northwestern baseball manager, has begun a tour of Utah, Idaho, and Montana during which he will visit the cities which aspire to membership in the proposed Inter-Mountain League.

Not until the journey is finished and the railroad managers are heard from on the fare question will the fate of the tentative organization be definitely settled.

KNOCKOUT AFTER THIRD TRY

Muggsy Shoels Puts Maloney on the Mat Three Times to Win.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 15.—Muggsy Shoels, of Cheyenne, Wyo., knocked out Mike Maloney, of Denver, in the 11th round of a scheduled 20-round bout. It was a fierce battle throughout. Shoels having the better of it all the way through. Maloney was knocked down three times in the 11th round.

Hot Air Spills Bout.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—After a war of words, this morning, Dr. B. P. Roller and Edward Hagen separated, and their proposed six-round bout is still in the air. Hagen insisted that he should be allowed some time to get into condition. He consented to fight Dr. Roller not before March 15.



BERG AND ALBRIGHT TRAINING FOR THEIR MATCHES THURSDAY NIGHT.

MAT ARTISTS READY

O'Connell and Berg Complete Their Training.

BOTH IN FINE CONDITION

Easterner Positive He Can Make Weight Limit and Fans Are Evenly Divided on Outcome of Bout.

Eddie O'Connell, the waterweight champion, and John Berg, known in the athletic world as Young Hackenschmidt, have finished training for their wrestling match in the Exposition Rink tomorrow night and both are in the pink of condition.

O'Connell will enter the match at catchweights, which means that he will be about 150 pounds. Owing to the difference in weight "Hack" must throw O'Connell four times in an hour or forfeit the match.

Hackenschmidt has been working out for the past six weeks, figuring that O'Connell would have to meet him soon. Since the man signed up two weeks ago "Hack" has been working hard.

In addition to outwrestling O'Connell and being just about as fast, "Hack" has the added handicap of strength. He has a wonderful back development and an unusually large neck for a man of his weight.

O'Connell's work is familiar to the local fans. They have seen him in half a dozen cage battles, and know that he is able to take care of himself in any company.

Considerable interest was added to the Hackenschmidt-O'Connell match when it was announced yesterday that Con Albright, the Rochester demon, had signed up with "Kid" Parker to furnish the preliminary bout.

Albright will try to throw Parker twice in an hour. Parker has quite a reputation over the Northwest as a wrestler and is holding back the catcher to scales at 165 pounds.

The preliminary will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and the principals will be ready to go on the mat within five or ten minutes of the termination of the first match.

CLUB WILL WIDEN SCOPE

IRVINGTON ORGANIZATION TO CHANGE POLICY.

Plans for Rapid Expansion Will Be Adopted at Annual Meeting Held Tonight.

What promises to be one of the most important meetings held on the East Side for several months will occur this evening in the clubhouse of the Irvington Tennis Club.

Helena, Mont.—The Teton summit on the Grizzly road is still burning and is expected to burn out. Repairs can be made in a week or ten days.

HARMONY IS RULE

Expected War Among Baseball Men Evaporates.

NO ACTION ON BRIBERY

Awaits Report of Brush's Committee—Pacific Coast League Affairs Discussed—Agreement May Be Amended.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The opening sessions of both the National and American Baseball Leagues today developed little sensational matter.

At the National League session the schedule was adopted without change and it was decided that the annual meeting shall be held in New York on the second Tuesday in December and special meetings whenever emergency arises.

The alleged attempt at bribing Umpire Klem and Johnstone during the Chicago and New York teams was not discussed, although a special committee, headed by President John T. Brush, of the New York Nationals, had been expected to report.

The two important moves of the session were made by Presidents Comiskey and Murphy of the American and National Chicago teams, respectively.

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TAYLOR HOLDS ON TO MURRAY

May Have "Scrap" With McCredie Over Release of Backstop.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Upon being asked as to whether Guy, Murray and Whitman were to leave the Boston Americans for Portland, John I. Taylor said:

"No, Murray will stay with the team, but Whitman and Guy will join the Portland team of their own volition. They are the only two men leaving on their own hook, and as yet I have no one in their places. I feel sure I can get two others as good whenever necessary, and will do so as soon as occasion presents."

Manager McCredie went to Vancouver last night and could not be located by telephone to find out his intentions relative to Taylor's refusal to turn over Murray to Portland. Taylor probably imagines that he will be able to get away with his play for Benny Henderson, and is holding back the catcher to force an issue with McCredie over the outlay player, McCredie, however, is something of a scraper when it comes to a showdown and he may make things a little warm if the Boston man persists in holding out the catcher agreed upon. Murray is a splendid backstop and, while McCredie wants him badly enough, he has protected himself by securing Armbruster and can give Taylor a lively run for his money unless the latter lives up to his agreement. McCredie has enough evidence to back up his claim with the commission, and if Murray is not forthcoming it is nearly certain that the Portland man will demand recognition from the National commission.

Guy, the new man who, Taylor says, comes "of his own volition," is a crack pitcher and McCredie intends using him on the Northwestern League club. Whitman, the other player, is an outfielder and McCredie is yet in doubt whether to send him to Casey's team or retain him in the Coast League.

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WRESTLING

LOS ANGELES TO PLAY MULTNOMAH FRIDAY NIGHT.

Californians Have Great Record and Contest Is Expected to Be Fierce One.

Friday evening at the Multnomah Club gymnasium the crack Los Angeles basketball team will play the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club five. The Los Angeles team arrived in town yesterday. The team averages 128 pounds to the man. It has the wonderful record of having won 79 games and has been on the road since December 17 last. The Multnomah team has not played as many games, but has not lost once this season.

The undefeated championship of the Oregon State League, so the game Friday evening will be for the club championship.

The winning "M" team will play its regular men with the exception of Fisher at forward. He will be replaced by Captain Bellinger, who has returned from the East. Bellinger is considered the best forward in the Northwest, and with him back in the game, the Multnomah

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ANNOUNCEMENTS. Monday night, by a score of 56 to 11, Wilson, at forward, made 13 baskets. The Los Angeles team plays the Oregon Agricultural College team, at Corvallis, Thursday night and the M. A. A. C. team at Portland the following night.

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