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In order that two wrestling matches may not come so close together, and be-cause Eugene Tremblay will be unable to reach Portland by April I. Eddle O'Connell has made a slight switch in his wrestling permeasured.

Mac Ready for Trouble. Manager McCredie realizes he is going

be up against it down here this season,

FANDOM AT RANDOM WITH Catchers Harrigan and Fournler at Medford, Manager Casey will not worry much over the attitude

of Catcher Beaumont

EACH EVENT BREAKS RECORD Great Speed by Autos, Bicycles and Motorcycles. DAYTONA, Fla., March 21-The seventh annual Daytona automobile races opened today with one bicycle, one motorcycle and two automobile events, and in each event a former world's record was arributed

tries, David Brown, the millionaire ama-teur driver, in the record-breaking Benz, hurled his great car across the line in 38 seconds flat for the mile, breaking the world's amateur record for the dis-tance, held by him, of 353-5 seconds. The fourth event was the one-mile motorcycle race, in which five of the champions of the world competed. Wil-ham Wrap, Jr., of New York, on a 14-horse power Simplex rode the mile in 0:45, lowering his own record 14-5 seconds. Walter Goerke and Robert Stubbs also went under two world's records, making the distance in 0:451-5 and 0:452-5 e-spectively.

Hoppe Wins at Billiards.

of J. Cal Ewing. "Well, I guess Til have to brave it out with the old fellow, after all," said Pfelder Jones last night, when informed that Comiskey had started for Portland. "A hate to dissappoint Commy, but I can't see my way clear to do otherwise. By the way, this job of retiring from baseball when you have one of the best old fellows in the world as a boss, be-sides several hundred rabid fans who shoot through telegrams every week, is a have gone through with it this far, I guess Til silek right here in Portland, all right. I am commencing to warm up to Casey's bunch already, for you know I have scopted the Northwestern team as my especial protege this season. With the above remarks, Jones turned to his stenographer and asked for a time table of the steamboats on the Wil-lamette and Columbia River ure, said the famous and badly want-ed ex-manager of the White Soz.

GOTCH READY FOR DE ROUEN

Wrestlers Both Confident of Victory

in World's Championship Match.

KANSAS CITY, March 23-Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, arrived here today from Chicago to put on the final touches for his championship match with Raoul de Rouen, the French-man, before the Missouri Athletic Club, at Convention Hall, Thursday night. De Rouen, accompanied by a string of train-ers, arrived last night. am, arrived last night.

Gotch looked to be in perfect condition, and expressed himself as confident of the result. He added:

I am better today than ever before." De Rouen said:

"Americans have somewhat underrated the. I have been overworked while in the United States, but I have had a good fest lately, and am now in good condi-tion. I believe that I will defeat Gotch."

MIKE DWYER SEEKS CHAMPION

Will Hold Tourney to Find Ameri-

can Lightweight Wrestler.

CHICAGO, March 23.-Professional CHICAGO, March 23.—Professional lightweight wrestiers are to have their innings. A tournament for that class, to produce an American champion, will be held next month under the direction of Mike Dwyer, physical director and wrest-fing instructor of the Illinois Athletic Club, of this city. The bouts will begin April 16, two days after the Gotch-Mah-mout match, and will be prolonged until a champion is determined. An invitation is extended every lightweight wrestier of America aspiring to be champion is if extended every lightweight wrestler of America aspiring to be champion to

WILL FORM AMATEUR LEAGUE

Representatives of Local Teams to

to reach Portland by April 1. Eddle O'Connell has made a slight switch in his wrestling programme. Instead of yrest-ling on April 1, he has announced his next match for the night of March 30, the same night Dr. Roller meets Hjälmar Lundin in Senttle, and the Multnomah instruc-tor's opponent will be Joe Urlacher, a new York Wrestler, who recently defeat-ed Con Albright three falls in one hour. O'Conffell is meeting Urlacher in a straight match, and while the Easterner outweighs the local grappler, O'Connell believes he can defeat him. Urlacher will weigh in at noon of the day of the matne at 199 pounds. The O'Connell-Tremblay bout is slated for April 8, which means the Portland wrestling fans will have a series of three matches, each of which is expected to be interesting. John Berg, or Young Hackenschmidt, who is to wrestle Dr. Benjamin Franklin Roller, of Seattle, april 2, left last night for Eugens, where he is matched with Joe La Salle at catch weights for Thurs-day night. "Hack" came down from Shipherd's Springs yesterday and ex-pressed himself as fit as a fidde. He said his leg was so strong he decided to take on La Saile in a practice match. La Salle is a fairly good wrestler and "Hack" must believe himself quite strong to tackle this man so ciose to the date of his contest with Dr. Roller, who is known as one of the best men in the country. If proper arrangements can be made with the management of the Expedition

See Three Good Matches in Series Next Week.

as one of the best men in the country. If proper arrangements can be made with the management of the Exposition Rink, that place will be the scene of the Roller-Berg match, as well as those of Eddle O'Connell and his opponents, for it is the most available auditorium in the city. It is quite probable that the man-agers of both matches will make some sort of an arrangement will make some sort of an arrangement will be seating capacity will be increased and arranged so that all holders of reserved seats will secure the seat corresponding to their coupons. Some trouble has been experi-enced in the past because of the faulty seating arrangements.

COMISKEY IS AFTER JONES

White Sox Manager Still Confident of Landing Fielder.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.--Charles Comiskey, leader of the White Sox, ac-companied by his personal party, consist-ing of Mrs. Comiskey, John Burns and John Agnew, left for the East tonight via Portland. Comiskey will stop in Portland long enough to have a talk with Flelder Jones. While Comiskey denies that he ever had any intention of offering Jones 200000 to return to the fold, he says be has a good proposition to make, and is apparently confident of landing his old manager.

"One hour's personal talk." said Co-"One hour's personal talk." and Co-olskey, "will beat gil the letters and miskey.

telegrams." After the Portland visit, the Comiskey party will return to Chicago by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Johnson Gets Old Manager.

Representatives of Local Teams to Organize Today. The Portland Amateur Baseball League is to be launched at a meeting to be held at room 2 in the Portland Y M. C. A. building at Fourth and Yamhill streets tonight. All managers of amateur teams

to be up against it down here this season, and he is going to be ready for trouble at all times. It's very patent his route to the pennant will be beset with many rough passages, especially if the umps are socking to curry favor with Presi-dent Ewing. All of the Coast League magnates know McCredle to be a scrappy manager, and about the first thing that will be attempted will be to goad him beyond control, so as to make him lose his head. He realizes this, and will be on his guard. Before the season opens he will hold several heart-to-heart taiks with his players, and they will be warned to look out for breakers ahead. This does not mean that he will lay down and quietly

President Lucas is well pleased with the comments of the fans on his selec-tion of Umpire Jimmy Flynn. Several prominent bugs visited the Northwest-ern office yesterday for the purpose of congratulating the president on his judgment. mean that he will lay down and quietly submit to being double-crossed, or that he will send a lot of ball players onto the field that will be frightened and afraid to gebt to fight. "I'm going to make the boys fight for

"I'm going to make the boys fight for every game." said McCredie, in discuss-ing his plans, "but I'm not going to take any chances of having them thrown out of the game. If I find, after the season opens, we are up against a combination, then look out, for trouble will be brewing fast and furious. All I want is an even break. I am going to insist upon this, and any attempt to hand Portland the hot end of the poker will be a signal for a fight. We had a sample of it during the last part of the season last year, when everything possible was done to shund us out of second place. We had to stand for the raw work last year, but this year we simply will not put up with it." Some Past History. The concensus of opinion is that Fiynn will make good, and with Bobby Carruthers and Ralph Frary to round out the staff, Mr. Lucas seems to have surrounded himself with an excellent staff. But it must be remembered that Mr. Lucas has always been a good judge of umps.

The Vancouver Northwestern leaguers are assembling at Prosser, Wash. Man-ager Dickson and several of his hope-fuls, including Warren, "Rusty" Hall and Matt Stanley, reported yesterday. The "Canucks" are confident of "repeat-ing."

Some Past History.

Here's another sample of San Fran Here's another sample of San Fran-clsco's loyalty: Last season, it will be remembered, the Seais opened in Port-land. The team played four games, and Nick Williams took back with him a check for 32100 for his share of the gate. On the opening day some one kicked a board off the fence, and it was rumored that he charged money to let people through the opening. When Williams re-turned to San Francisco he flaunted the check, and then had the nerve to say he

through the opening. When Williams re-turned to San Francisco he flaunted the check, and then had the nerve to say he had been robbed in Portland, giving out the impression that the McCredles were the responsible parties. The next week along came Los Angeles and took out of Portland something like \$250. To offset this, Portland played ten sames in San Francisco, and the biggest check McCredle ever received was less than \$100. Then they have the nerve to say both San Francisco and Los Angeles are better ball towns than Portland! If the National Commission decides in Portland's favor in the Shinn matter, one Buddy Ryan will find himself playing ping-pong on the bench. McCredle is cer-tainly hot under the collar the way Ryan is acthes. Last season he did not report until he was good and ready, and he got away with it. This year he will find McCredle in a different frame of mind when he shows up. McCredle is very api to assess him fi00 for failing to re-port on time, and if Shinn makes good in the outfield, it will be the bench and util-ity role for Ryan. Whether it is just a plain case of sulks, or whether Ryan is dissatisfied, McCredie dons not know. Ryan wrote for a \$75 ad-vance, and it was mailed to bim at Oak

or whether Ryan is dissatisfied, McCredie does not know. Ryan wrote for a 575 ad-vance, and it was malled to him at Oak-land, and he did not have sense to go to the postoffice and call for the letter. Then he wired from Denver, and the money and his ticket was sent him. Im-agine McCredie's state of mind when he heard Saturday that Ryan hadn't called

hilated.

The first event, a quarter-mile dash, blcycle, was won by Fogler, of Brook-lyn: time, 301-65 seconds. The second event was for 200 miles, Two ball teams in action at one time-poor old Mr. Fan has his troubles time-poor old Mr. Fan has his troubles keeping cases on the "doings." Many breakfasts can be expected to cool off during the next few days-before be-ing eaten. Guess the reason? Charley Mullin-not of Seattle-but Portland's new firstbaseman, is a likely looking youngster. He is husky enough to meet all the requirements and is bound to be a hit with the fans.

open to stock cars. There were three entries. The race, however, was reduced to 100 miles by agreement. Louis Strang, star defeated George Sutton tonight in

Close Race in Match for Billiard Championship.

MORNINGSTAR BEATS SUTTON

spectively.

COLUMBIA

ST. LOUIS, March 23.-Willie Hopps defeated Charles Peterson in the third block of their 18.2 billiard match today. 400 to 192 Tonight Hoppe won the fourth block by a score of 400. to 251.

Rosenthal's pumps fit at the heel.

"WATCH THE MOVEMENT DOWN THE RIVER" HARBORTON On United Railways and Northern Pacific **RIGHT ON THE RIVER** with the most inspiring view of St. John and Portland; five mountain peaks, and the Columbia and Willamette Rivers LOTS \$175, UP----ACRES \$300, UP HARBORTON EASY PAYMENTS

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The Oakiand team has lost six straight games to the Chicago White Sox teams. In only one of these games did the Commuters have a chance, and this game took place last Thursday, when the Chicago bunch came to the front in the last inning and rapped out two runs, beating Oakiand 6 to 5. Big Gus Thompson, the twirler on whom Dugdale is pinning his pennant hopes, has reported to Mike Lynch at Seattle. The big fellow will be remem-bered by Portland fans as the twirler of the Helena team of 1902, who was a

Seattle scribes have a habit of refer-ring to Mike Lynch and his "marathon" stunts. To date we have failed to note his name among the entries for the Oregon marathon, which is scheduled for tomorrow night at the Oriental building. building. . . . Jimmy Whalen, who is sometimes re-ferred to as the handsomest baseball player who ever wore a uniform in this neck of the woods, is doing nobly with Sacramento. Girls are warned not to take this reference to Jimmy's appear-

Russ Hall is said to have worked for

several extra pounds of girth, and is threatening to take some ambitious youngster's job away from him. How-ever, if Russ does nothing more than threaten Tacoma will be served all right.

The Oakland team has lost six straight

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ance seriously. Wait until you see him. Among the guests of President Co-miskey who will be in his party on its arrival in Portland tomorrow morn-ing, will be one Norris O'Neil, the ir-repressible. The aforementioned Norris is more familiarly known to the fans as plain "Tip."