

ROLLER BEATS GREAT MAT BOUT

Berg Gives Seattle Physician Hard Match, but Loses Two Straight Falls.

SCISSORS HOLDS DO TRICKS

Large Crowd at Exposition Rink Sees Fast Contests, First of Which Lasts Nearly One Hour.

Dr. Benjamin R. Roller, the Seattle heavyweight wrestler, made his first appearance in Portland before a real audience at the Exposition rink last night, and defeated John Berg, better known as Young Hackenschmidt, in a whirlwind catch-as-catch-can grappling contest.

The match was a hammer and tongs affair from the start, and the first fall was wrought with so many exciting incidents due to the cleverness of both men, that the vast throng was kept in a constant state of turmoil.

Roller came to Portland comparatively unknown, for his former appearance here as a wrestler was not satisfactory, as far as his opponent was concerned.

Roller was not alone in the glory, even though he demonstrated clearly that he was as much the master as he possessed advantage in weight, for Berg demonstrated that he possessed not only a much science but also a much brawn.

Roller's match consisted of a little over six minutes of actual wrestling. After this bout there was a short delay before the principals were introduced.

Roller soon regained his feet and Berg brought the judge and the crowd eagerly. Roller appeared equally willing and ready to bridge nicely and to rush matters.

Whirling cleverly from the under position, he suddenly placed a body scissors on Berg. Berg tried to rush matters, and seemed determined to rush matters.

Joe Carroll, Roller's manager, announced that he had a wrestler who weighs 175 pounds whom he would match to throw any six wrestlers in or about Portland in 30 minutes, and in making this boast he stated that the offer included both Berg and O'Connell.

MORNINGSTAR NEW CHAMPION

Slousson Defeated in Finals of Big Billiard Tourney.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Ora C. Morningstar of this city is the new world's champion at 142½ ball-billiards, having won the honor by defeating George F. Slousson in the final game of the international tournament tonight.

Slousson, who has been the champion for some time, has a cash prize of \$1200 and 40 per cent gate receipts and entry money. George Slousson, of Chicago, gets second prize, 25 per cent of the money; George Slousson, of New York, and A. G. Cutler, of Boston, get third.

SACRAMENTO TAKES ANOTHER.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 2.—Sacramento captured another game from Vernon today. The score: R.H.E. Sacramento 20 2 0 0 0 0—4 5 5

WILL PITCH FOR CASEY'S NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE TEAM



ED L. PINNANCE, THE CHIPPEWA INDIAN WHO WON THE FIRST GAME FOR MCDONALD LAST SEASON, AND WHO ARRIVED IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY ON HIS WAY TO MEDFORD.

COLTS WIN AGAIN

Take Game Before Crowd at Jacksonville, 7 to 1.

PRETTY GIRLS NUMEROUS

Brass Band Out to Meet Portland's Hopefuls—Locals Make Only Run in Opening Inning, but Are Hopeful Till End.

BY WILL G. MAC RAE. MEDFORD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Manager Casey's invading party of baseballists continued their victorious barnstorming tour this afternoon. They journeyed to Oregon's quaintest town, Jacksonville, and defeated the local team there by the score of 7 to 1.

The trip from Grants Pass was made this morning and a special train over the Rogue River Valley Railroad carried the team to the town that nestles under the frowning hills. The occasion of the coming of the Portland ball team was celebrated by the closing of all houses of business, and a brass band, composed of boys, greeted the players, and the playing of these youngsters would do credit to any kid band in this or any country.

They love baseball in that little, old-fashioned town, and a great crowd turned out to see the game, and Jacksonville well boast of having more pretty girls than any town of its size in Oregon.

Captain Donigan's team led off in the scoring and this put everybody in fine humor. With one down, Captain Donigan singled and he went to third on a two-bagger by Sexton. Then he scored on an 8 for a greater part of the game.

Gairbird was the shining artist with the mitt. In four times up he singled twice, hit one for three sacks and wound up the day's swatfest with a two-bagger. Mullen poked out three singles in four times up, and Stinton put one to the fence for two stations. Pender and Gardner pitched.

In the third inning Pender came in contact with the matinee and Gardner finished the matinee, and while the big fellow was twisting he struck out nine men. Score: R.H.E. Portland 7 12 0 Jacksonville 1 0 0

SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

TRI-CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE.

Four Clubs Compose League and Initial Games Will Be Played at Woodlawn and Parks.

The Tri-City Junior League will inaugurate its season of 1909 Sunday with games at Woodlawn and Parks Station.

Schedule: With Soxers, April 4, 10:30 A. M.; Merry Widows, April 11, 11:15 A. M.; Bankers, May 2, 10:30 A. M.; Fluffy Ruffies, April 18, 11:15 A. M.; Fluffy Ruffies, May 16, 11:15 A. M.

TRIP TO BOX AT MARSHFIELD.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—A 29-round bout has been scheduled in Marshfield, April 16, between Loupe Carranza, of Eureka, and Fred Saxe, of Portland.

BEARERS PILE UP SCORE IN FIFTH

Crowd in Four Runs on Two Hits and Bunch of Errors by Angel Crew.

BREEN PROVES GOOD THIEF

Portland Wakes Up for Single Inning and Then Sleeps on Laurels, While Los Angeles Tries to Catch Up Score.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns for Clubs, Games Played, Wins, Losses, and Runs Scored. Includes teams like Portland, Los Angeles, and Sacramento.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 2.—(Special.)

It was all done in the fifth today, and the rest of the game might just as well have been omitted. When McCredie's well tasted blood in that inning they went on a man-eating hunt and were not satisfied until they had piled up enough runs to win the game.

This is the way it happened. Breen drove a hot one at third base and it landed squarely in Smith's hands, but he dropped it. Before the Angels got over the shock Breen had stolen second and was safe at the half-way house.

LOS ANGELES

Scorecard for Los Angeles game showing runs, hits, errors, and fielding percentages for both teams.

PORTLAND

Scorecard for Portland game showing runs, hits, errors, and fielding percentages for both teams.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Summary table of runs scored by inning for Los Angeles and Portland.

ATHLETES AWAIT WORD

ALL IN READINESS FOR BIG INDOOR MEET.

Best Picked Talent From Clubs and Schools of Entire Northwest Will Be Seen in Competition.

Everything is ready for the big indoor field and track meet to be held at the Armory tonight, and a big crowd is expected to be on hand to witness the stunts of Forrest C. Smithson, Oliver Huston, Joe Maccolson, Barney Glah, Carl Wolff, "Rube" Williams and the many other star athletes of the Northwest in feats of endurance and strength scheduled.

This meet, being the first of the season, naturally attracts public interest, but an added incentive to the public attendance is the fact that the best admirers of athletics in the Northwest will be the first opportunity the patrons have had of seeing Forrest C. Smithson, the world's champion high hurdler, in action since his splendid victory at London last July.

When Smithson performed his wonderful feat at London in competition against the premier athletes from all sections of the globe, the track and field world ended in Portland, as well as throughout the Northwest, and when the Oregon champion, together with Alfred Gilbert and Dan Kelly, arrived home from their triumphant tour of the United States, the Northwest afforded itself for them to display their talent in a regular meet.

drilled boys' and girls' classes of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will be another attractive feature and will open the big show.

Referee, E. E. Morgan; starter, William Hayward; announcer, R. J. Farrell and J. E. Cronan; judges of ball, Rev. Dr. A. Morrison, J. N. Teal, H. E. Judge, and F. H. Dammann.

SIX NATIONAL CHAMPIONS ENTERED FOR DERBY.

United States, Canada, Italy, England, France and Ireland to Be Represented in Race.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The International Marathon Derby, which will open ever held in this country, will be held tomorrow.

There was a notable atmosphere of goodwill and gayety observable, and some serious talk mingled with the flow of humor and raillery. President R. D. Inman opened the speech making with a brief welcome to the members and guests and then introduced ex-Senator F. W. Mulkey, who kept his listeners in a roar with his reference to his harrowing experiences (to hear him jocularly tell it) with his first-purchased automobile.

J. H. Ralley was the next speaker and was followed by William Reid, who kept his audience in a roar of laughter from the beginning to the end of his talk. Mr. Reid was pungent and vigorous in his remarks. He advocated the building of a roadhouse or clubhouse for the club to have its summer quarters in and specially urged "monthly meetings, once a month."

W. H. Lipman, who gave a short talk on the success of the Portland Automobile Show, and a very serious and sensible address further following, on the frequent violations of the speed limit laws by automobile drivers in the city. In his talk Mr. Lipman pointed out that altogether too many motorists of the law had been committed, and he urged strongly that owners and drivers of motor cars should rigidly observe the laws, as a means of protection to the public, to themselves, and for the fair name of the club itself.

Dr. A. E. Mackay spoke of the relation of the automobile to the physician's profession, asserting that the physician who attempted to pursue his avocation without a motor-car might as well attempt to dispense with the use of the telephone.

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There was a representative gathering of men of all classes of business and profession, and was voted an entire success by all who had the pleasure of attending. The decorations were jonquils and carnations and miniature automobiles of flowers adorned the tables by the president's side.

Among the members and guests at the banquet were R. D. Inman, Will F. Lipman, Lawrence Therkelson, Jr., Senator F. W. Mulkey, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, President J. R. Wetherbee of the Commercial Club, William Reid, Julius Meyer, H. Wempe, A. W. Cheney, George J. Cameron and nearly the entire body of the Portland Automobile club together with Portland's automobile dealers and drivers and owners of motor-cars unattached to the club.

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