MARATHON RACERS PLAN SPORT HERE

World's Champions Find Ideal Place to Sprint in Portland.

FOUR OF BEST IN TOWN

Hayes, St. Yves, Marsh and Fitzgerald Would Run at Oriental Building for \$500 Purse. Society and Sport Blend.

Four of the world's greatest Marathon runners, accompanied by their manager and trainer, arrived in Portland yesterday and negotiations are pending to hold a great open Marathon race here for a purse of \$5000 on Sunday, November 21. The Your great athletes are Johnny Hayes, winner of the now famous Marsthon race at the Olympic games in London last year; Henri St. Yves, the Frenchman who now holds the record Frenchman who now holds the record for the Marathon distance; Johnny Marsh, the Canadian Marathon champion, and Jimmy Fitzgerald, who won his fame in the five-mile race in London and who is the undefeated 15-mile champion of Canada as well as the champion Canadian five and ten-mile runner.

With these four world-fumed athletes is T. Clarence McGrath, more familiarly how, to the succept for fateralty as Tim.

known to the sporting fraternity as Tim McGrath. McGrath is the promoter of the race and the personal manager of Jehnny Hayes. He is negotiating for securing the Oriental building at the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, which he declares is ideal for such a race.

Soon after the arrival of the athletes in Portland yesterday McGrath and his runners were met by Forrest Smithson, who had known the men in London. Smithson took the party to the roller rink, but this was declared to be too small. Then the Oriental building was

Roller Rink Too Small.

"Does it suit?" said Hayes. "I should say it does. It comes nearer to being anything like Madison Square Garden than anything I've seen since I left New York. It will be the finest place for holding a race we have found outside of New York."

McGrath proposes to give Portland a great race on Sunday, November 21. He has his men in ideal shape, all training hard every day and all in the pink of con-

McGrath states that if he can definitely McGrath states that if he can definitely arrange a race for the date set he will offer a purse of \$5000. He is backed in this offer by M. Robert Guggenheim, of Scattle. This race will be open to all comers, and an especial effort will be made to secure local runners to tryout with the great quartet. The purse offered will be divided on a basis of 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Runners in Good Form.

The men are in condition at present, and St. Yves has just come from breaking all previous records for the Marathon distance of 25 miles, 350 yards in Seattle in the wonderful time of 2 hours. 2 minutes and 33 seconds. This record was made three weeks ago in Dugdale Park on a seven-lap tract. All arrangements will be made here so that if a record is made it will stand. The course will be surveyed and measured by competent engineers and the best timers possible will be secured.

With St. Yves is Al Copeland, the form-With St. Yves is Al Copeland, the former Erinceton trainer of National reputa-tion. Copeland acts as St. Yves' trainer and manager, and says he has his man fit for another record-breaking race. It was Copeland who brought the little Frenchman out. St. Yves made a good, but not wonderful record in France, where he was employed as a watter in a vestagement. He was taken up by Cope-

stepped from the train after an exhaust-ing trip which slowed him up,

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As it was he ran a close third and believes that he will not only defeat St. Yves in the race here, but will hang up a new record. He is enthusiastic over the building in which the race is proposed, and believes that on the perfect oval track which is offered and the natural conditions he will be able to do hetter than ever before.

Jimmy Fitzgerald and Johnny Marsh are artists in the Marathon game. Fitzgerald has entered but two Marathons, the first at Seattle three weeks ago, where he kept with the bunch straight through, and the next at Spokane last Sunday, when he led for the first half of the course and finished well up. Marsh is also a fast man, is Canada's champion Marathon runner, and is how in his best condition. He demonstrated his ability in the record-breaking race in Seattle, where he beat out Johnny Hayes for second place.

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Tim McGrath, the promoter, is enthusiastic, as are all promoters, over the prospects for a brilliant race here. Tim, who is an old prizefight promoter, has changed his name recently. Since taking up Marathon running he has gone into the social whirl so deeply that he deems 'Tim' unfit. It's T. Clarence now. Please don't forget. McGrath is best known as the man who unearthed Tom Sharkey and manyaged him for seven years. He has also trained Kid Lavigne. 'Mysterious Billy' Smith. Tommy Tracy, Tommy Ryan, Battling Nelson, Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt and Jack Johnson. McGrath has some stories to tell, incidentally, of Johnson which show his implicit belief that his former pupil is not a champion and that he stands little or no chance with Jim Jeffries.

McGrath intends to make the big race here a social as well as an affictic event. Pointing to the fact that the winner of the Marathon in London, Johnny Hayes, was crowned by the Queen of England, he secured Mrz. Miles Poindexter, wife of the Spokane Congressman, to crown the winner in Spokane last week, and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim to perform this function in Seattle on October 17.

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SHATTUCK WINS ON SAFETY

Clinton Kelly School Defeated, 2 to 0, in Football Game.

The closest and most exciting grammar school football game of the season was played Monday afternoon on Multnomah Field when Shattuck won from Clinton Kelly, 2 to 0, on a safety. It was anybody's game in the first half and in the

second half the ball was in Shattuck's territory most of the time.

By winning Monday's game Shattuck earned the right to be one of two teams which will play for the championship of the lightweight section. The team won

The only preliminary game yet to be played in the lightweight section is be-tween Holladay and Mount Tabor. If Mount Tabor wins Holladay will still be left in the running and will be on a par with Shattuck as far as games won and

lost are concerned.

Stephens and Ellot, in the middle-weight section, will contest this afternoon at East Thirteenth and East Davis

HANDBALL SERIES POSTPONED

Tournament Not to Begin Until Ben Holladay Returns.

The scratch singles handball tourna-ment scheduled to start tonight at the Multnomah Club has been postponed until the return from the East of Ben Holla-day as Holladay is the chief promoter of the tournament. He has offered a valuable cup to the winner of the

futeen or more entries are expected for the tournament. Among them will be players of great ability. Jones, who, with Watkins, easily won the champion-ship of the recent doubles handicap tournament, is expected to be about the strongest contestant in the scratch series.

Connaway to Meet Nelson.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Nov. 9.-(Special.)-A wrestling bout will be held at

UUTLAWS TO PLAY

California State League Admitted Into Legitimate Company.

SOME PLAYERS SWAPPED

Dugdale Loses Pitcher Allen Memphis-Burnett of Spokane Is Traded to Montgomery for Rockinfield.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—The National Association of Minor Leagues held the opening session of its annual meeting here today, but transacted only routine business. Election of officers and ratification of the action of the National ratification of the action of the National board of arbitration in admitting the California State League in Class B will be brought before the meeting tomorrow. Roil-call and appointment of two committees by President M. H. Sexion was all that was done today.

Under the terms of the agreement the Californians will be permitted to keep all players now with them who have not violated their reserve clauses or contracts with other clubs.

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Among these players are Ben Henderson, of the Portland Pacific Coam League team: Themas Hackett and Sylvester Loucks, of the Oakland Coast League team: Oscar Jones, J. Streib and Joe Curitis, of the San Francisco Coast League team; F. Russell, of the Bartiesville Northwest League team, and Ike Butler, of the Tacoma Northwest League team.

Bermann Wins Victory.

The board made a few minor change The board made a few minor changes in the wording of the agreement, but it marks a decisive victory for President Hermann and his former "outlaws." The board presented the agreement to the meeting of the National Association later in the day and it was accepted in full. Pitcher Wiggs, formerly of Altoons, who went with the Presno, Cal., S & League club and later to the Oakland racific Coast League team, was relinstated.

Nineteen Leagues on Hand.

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Nineteen leagues were represented at today's meeting.
All the leagues in class A and class B were represented with the exception of the Eastern League, a member of the former class. The fact that one of the largest of the minor leagues is without representation caused much comment among members. Nothing has been heard directly from the league, but it was expected that President Powers would be on hand.

President Sexton appointed a committee of five to revise the agreement under

of five to revise the agreement under which the National Association exists Those on the committee are: J. H. Far-rell, New York State League: James O'Rourke, Connecticut League: T. H. Murnans, New England League: William Grayson, American Association, and Pres-ident Saton.

Ident Sxton.

The report of R. J. Farrell, of the National Association, shows that the minor league organization is making rapid and appreciable gains. Thirty-seven leagues are now members of the National Association and 257 cities are represented.

Americans Lead in Draft. The American League leads in the nur

ber of players drafted from the National Association, having secured 86. The National League took 77 minor league stars into its fold, and the National Association 51. The total amount received and paid out through his office for drafted to the property of the players. players was \$159,850, as follows: National League, \$48,000; American League, \$52,560; National Association, \$59.

gomery Southern League Club, was traded for Infielder Burnett, of the Spokane Northwestern League Club. Catcher Charles Moran, of the Mil-waukee American Association, has been traded for Catcher William Lodwig, of the Modlie Southern League Club. Catcher Clark, of the Fort Wayne Central League Club. was traded to the Spokane Northwestern League Club for

Catcher Spencer. Representatives of the leagues of classes C and D today drew upa series of resolutions which will be presented to the National League tomorrow. The smaller leagues want some hear that will give them more privileges.

HAMILTON CORBETT IN FORM

Portlander May Lead the Crimson . Next Fall.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 9.—Hamilton Corbett, the fast Harvard halfback, is in fine condition despite rymors to the contrary. The Portland, Or., lad is working daily with the varsity at this position, being the best man in the Crimson backfield.

Corbett will undoubtedly be selected to lead the Crimson next Fall.

GEM STATE ELEVEN WILL GIVE OREGON HARD GAME.

Profiting by Early Defeats, Visitors Have Strengthened Team for Intercollegiate Contest.

Intercollegiate football is to have its nning in Portland Saturday afternoon. when the Universities of Oregon and Idaho will battle for supremacy in their will battle for supremacy in their

annual gridiron atruggle.

Both teams have been preparing for the fray for several weeks. Idaho has a long string of defeats to wipe out at the ex-pense of Oregon, which indicates that the Mountaineers will come to Portland determined to make a decisive showing. On the other hand, the University of Oregon team has not yet been scored against this season, and is anxious to maintain this record, for the Beaver State lads expect to battle with the University of Washington lads for the football supre-macy of the Northwest on Thanksgiving day at Seattle. Idaho comes to Portland full of confi-

Idaho comes to Portland full of confidence, despite the defeats administered the Gem State aggregation this season. Each defeat has taught a lesson, and the team has profited thereby. The Idaho lads have the faculty of bracing wonderfully when put to it by strong opposition, and they usually play their hardest against the University of Oregon. Coach Forbes and the Oregon contingent are optimistic. Oregon expects to play the champlonship game against the University of Washington, but in order to do so the "U" must defeat the University of Washington on Thanksgiving day, and it must also win from Idaho and the Oregon Agricultural College teams, both of which are formidable opponents at any stage of the game.

The Idaho boys have had the benefit of two weeks hard training and are said to be fit as a fiddle for a hard game.

to be fit as a fiddle for a hard game. Last Saturday Oregon defeated the best team the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club ever had in one of the hardest fought football contests ever recorded in the Northwest, and on that account, especially in view of the fact that Oregon, for the third successive time held Multinomals scoreless, the Eugene contingent is imbued with added confidence.

indications are that Multnomah Field will be the scene of a hotly contested football game, which is expected to attract a record-breaking crowd of football enthusiasts, most of whom will remember the memorable struggle between these two institutions on November 21, 1907, which was the first intercollegiate game played in Portland in years.

Boxing Revives in New York.

France, where he was employed as a water in a restaurant He was taken up by Copeland, taught many things about running and correct training and eventually developed into the greatest distance runner the world has ever known.

The men he will be pitted against are lover, Johnny Hayes, who jumped into world renown at London last year by his sensational defeat of Dorado and the rest of the long string of athletes entered, was beaten by St. Yves in Seattle three weeks ago, but claims that he had just

Yacolt Saturday evening for \$60 and gate receipts, between Jack Nelson, or \$60 and gate receipts and released-by-purchase players and sales are readed and sales are receipts. Pleased Interest and sales are readed and sales are receipts. Pleased Interest and sales are receip NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- Sporting men are

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WANTS TO WHIP MAN SUING HIM FOR \$1.25 LOAN:

Just Wants to Get Him in Elevator Alone and Make Him Crawl Through Grating.

CHICAGO. Nov. 9.—(Special.)—"If he says anything to me we'll give an unexpected exhibition here in the courtroom, with Judge Hume as referre."

Jack Johnson, known as the champion, heavyweight puglist of the world, but just plain John Johnson in the court records, made this remark today while wait. hig in Judge Hume's branch of the Municipal Court. Johnson referred to Yank Kenny, an old-time prize fighter, who is suing the champion for \$2000, which he says he owes him, and \$1.5 advanced cash.

At this point some one told Johnson Kenny had gone out in the hall, just out-side the courtroom, and was waiting for

"Say, I wish they'd just put us in the elevator and shut the door, with the conductor outside," said Johnson. "I'd stop that car myself between floors and then 12:30 until 6.

I'd make Kenny crawl out through the holes in the wire grating." The court gave Johnson until Thursday

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 .- James J. Jeffries nese for the purpose of perfecting his breathing apparatus and the operation was pronounced successful. After it was over Jeffries declared that he never felt better in his life, and it was only a question of taking off superfluous weight to fit him for entering the ring for Jack Johnson.

Today is positively the last day for dis-count on West Side gas bills. Read Gas

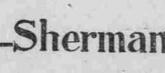
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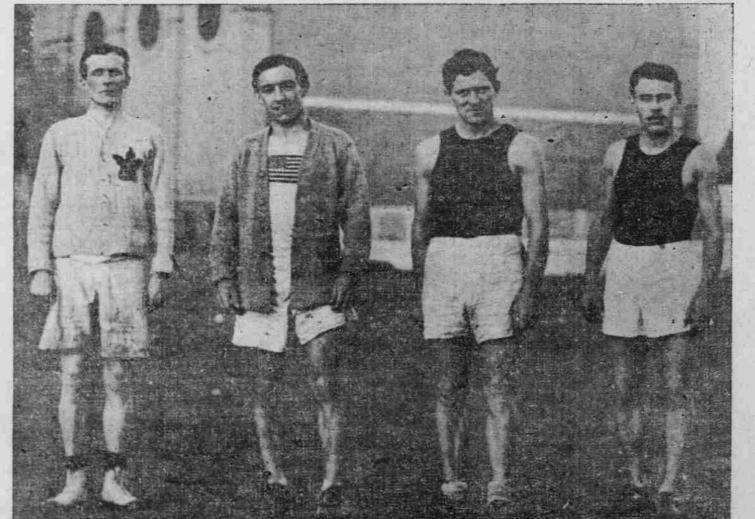
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