

SIX-CLUB CIRCUIT OF WARD'S VICTOR

Heydler, Losing, Cincinnati and Pittsburg Will Join American League.

ROBISON'S VOTE HAS SAY

Herrmann to Quit National Rather Than Accept Murphy's Man as President—Ten-Team System Plan Wanted.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—With the election of John M. Ward as president of the National League this week will be settled the question which has been heavy on the minds of Presidents Herrmann and Dreyfuss for several months. If Ward is elected these two men say they will take Cincinnati and Pittsburg out of the National League and put them in the American League.

That they have only a slight chance of electing Heydler is certain and upon Stanley Robison, of St. Louis, rests the responsibility. The way Robison votes will tell the whole story. If it is for Herrmann, Dreyfuss and Doversy all will be lovely; if for the other side the National League will be a six-club circuit next year, according to Herrmann.

JOHNSON IS AGAINST WARD

He Will Oppose Him as Chief of Nationals at Election.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League, Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago American Club, and Joe Cantillon, former manager of the Washington Americans, left today to attend the baseball meetings at New York.

GOTHAM IS BASEBALL MECCA

Several Meetings to Be Held in New York During Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A cycle of baseball meetings will begin here tomorrow. The National Commission will meet first to decide on the case of Fitcher Torrey, now of the Cincinnati reserve list, but claimed by the Springfield club of the Three-League. Tuesday the National League will have its annual meeting and on Wednesday the American League will open its sessions.

Pueblo Western Sold.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 12.—A deal was practically made today for the transfer of the Pueblo Western League baseball franchise. Directors refused to give the name of the purchaser, but it is known that if this deal is made, the club will go to St. Joseph, Mo.

GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

Catholic Club and Social Turn Verein Meet Saturday.

Basketball among the girls will be a feature in at least two of the athletic organizations of Portland during the coming season of winter sports. Girl teams are being organized at the Catholic Young Men's Club and at the Social Turn Verein. The teams will meet for the first game of the season next Saturday night at the Catholic Club gymnasium. The game probably will not be public, but that has not been decided.

GREEK WILLING, \$500 WORTH

O'Connell to Train Down to 140 for Match Worth While.

Peter Buzokos last night announced that he would deposit a side bet of \$500 with the sporting editor of the Oregonian today for a return match with Eddie O'Connell, and as the latter already has \$50 as a portion of that sum to bind such a contract, the grapplers probably will sign articles today.

BASEBALL MAGNATE WHO WILL BE PROMINENT IN WAR PROMISED OVER ELECTION OF HEAD OF NATIONALS.



A. COMISKEY, PRESIDENT CHICAGO AMERICAN CLUB.

SPILLS MAR RACE

Two Seriously Injured in Six-Hour Run at Ascot.

STEARNS CAR IS VICTOR

Last May's Record Broken—One Machine Upturns Thrice—Men in Sunset Auto Badly Hurt. Buick Withdraws.

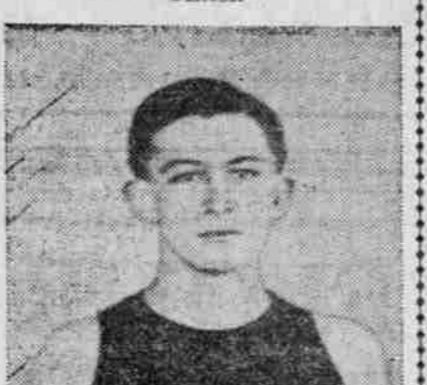
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—In the six-hour auto race at Ascot Park today, which was marred by numerous accidents to cars and serious injuries to two participants, the Stearns, driven by Zoules, won, the distance made being 290 miles. This establishes a new Coast record for six hours, the former record of 267 miles having been made by a Kissell car at Ascot Park last May.



Ban B. Johnson, President of American League.

losses, but after suffering 15 minutes concluded to give up. Smith has always contended that it was the toe hold alone that defeated him. O'Connell's work with the Multnomah amateur wrestlers and his road work has placed him in excellent condition. While he may not be as fast as he was last year, his backers are firm in the belief that he is Smith's master and that what occurred that October night a year ago, will be repeated tonight.

NEWLY ELECTED CAPTAIN OF WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL 1910 TRACK TEAM.



Fred Barber.

Fred Barber was elected captain of the 1910 Washington High School track team Friday. Barber has had three years' experience in track work and has one more year at the High School, his events are the half-mile and quarter-mile races. He has a record of 2:02 1-5 for the half mile in the interscholastic meet last spring. In this meet he also ran the quarter in :44 1-5.

ANOTHER YEAR DUE FOOTBALL STARS

Muckelstone and Eakins Will Play With Washington Next Season.

SCHEDULE IS ARRANGED

Faculty or Graduate Managership Plan Finds More Favor With College Men—Zednick Is Pleased With Prospect.

Victor Zednick, graduate manager of athletics at the University of Washington, who was in Portland Saturday and returned to Seattle last night, said while here that Melville Muckelstone and Clarence Eakins, the two star players of the University of Washington football team, would be with that eleven again next season. According to Zednick, there is an erroneous impression relative to the eligibility of these men. He asserted that each man was entitled to play and would play with the Washington University next season.

Manager Zednick expressed himself as delighted with the prospects for a successful baseball season during the coming summer, and said that while Washington gets fewer games than each of the other five members of the Northwestern conference, he is satisfied and believes that Washington will have as good a chance at the championship honors as the other teams.

Referring to the expeditious manner in which the representatives of the conference teams arranged the baseball schedule, college men regard as regrettable that all of the intercollegiate schedules of sports cannot be arranged similarly. The failure of the institutions to arrange athletic calendars at the same time for the whole year is due to the prevalence of individual management of each branch of sport by a different student, whereas in the graduate management one man is empowered to act in all branches. Had the University of Oregon, University of Idaho and Whitman College employed the graduate management plan Saturday's meeting could have arranged the football, track, tennis, wrestling and all other intercollegiate meetings at the same time the baseball schedule was arranged. Managers Zednick of Washington; Jones, of Washington State College; and Oregon Agricultural College, enjoy that privilege.

BETTER METHOD FAVORED

B. D. Angell, who was elected president of the baseball conference, is an ardent worker on behalf of either the faculty or graduate managership of all branches of athletics, and it was through his endeavors that the baseball conference was arranged. That it has accomplished a much needed improvement is believed, for instead of waiting until March or April for the various managers to open correspondence in order to arrange intercollegiate games on the diamond, all that has been done and the only thing remaining is to secure the indorsement of the faculty of each institution, which is always required anyway, and to play the game as the dates arrive.

BLACK CATS' MANAGER BACK

Rowland Says He Has Pennant-Winner for Next Season.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Manager C. F. Rowland, of the Aberdeen Black Cats, has returned from his business trip in the East where he rubbed elbows with the higher-ups in baseball. At present he contents himself with saying that he "picked some good ones and a pennant winner for next season."

BASKETBALL TEAM FORMED

Christian Brothers Business College Ready for Games.

The Christian Brothers' Business College basketball team has been organized for the coming season and the following will comprise the team: Center, Kennelick; forwards, Hughes and Brinkerhoff; guards, Van Hornissen, Winters, Elvers, Nehl, Sauvain. Sablin is manager of the team.

Dallas Leads at Basketball.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At the end of the first week's playing in the International Basketball League, an organization composed of Willamette Valley educational institutions, the standing of the teams is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Won, Lost. Includes Dallas College, Albany College, Pacific College, McMinnville College, Chemawa Indian School.

Albina College Wins From Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Pacific College, of Newberg, won from Albany College in a basketball game in the Albion Club gymnasium last evening 24 to 19. The visitors led from the start and the first half ended 17 to 10. In the second half Albany made the most points, but couldn't overcome the lead.

Marshfield Eleven Defeats Coquille.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Marshfield football team defeated Coquille today at North Bend, 16 to 0.

HARMONY QUARTETTE



Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab Soprano



Mrs. Lulu Dahl-Miller Contralto



Mr. J. Ross Fargo Tenor.



Mr. John Claire Monteith Baritone.

FOUR OF PORTLAND'S GREATEST SINGERS

Who will appear tonight, the 13th, in a 13-selection programme at

MORGAN-ATCHLEY'S GRAND OPENING

In yesterday's Oregonian Mr. Fargo was named as the baritone, and Mr. Monteith as Bass, of this popular musical organization. The error was due to a misunderstood telephone message in the composing room, where type machines make much noise, but the error occurred on the 12th, not the 13th. THE 13TH IS THEIR LUCKY DAY.

SWIM COURSE MAY ALTER

CURRENT IN RIVER LIKELY TO CAUSE CHANGE ON CHRISTMAS.

Multnomah's Swimming Instructor Finds Conditions May Result in Making Contest Easier.

Professor "Tums" Cavill, the Multnomah swimming instructor, who is handling the arrangements for the Christmas-day swim, visited the waterfront yesterday and has decided that if the current is running as swift as yesterday the course of the swim will not be across the river, but from the Morrison to the Burnside-street bridges.

DENNIS WINS AT BILLIARDS

Multnomah Club Members Engage in Tournament.

A half dozen interesting and well-contested billiard matches were played Saturday night at the Multnomah Club in the annual handicap tournament being held there.

SUNNYSIDE BEATS PILGRIMS

Albina Players Not in Expected Form for Second Game.

The Pilgrims of Albina, were defeated by the team representing Sunnyside in a whirlwind game of basketball in the latter's gymnasium Saturday evening by the overwhelming score of 25 to 15.

STANDARDS OF HONOR AND FAIR-PLAY.

It is the insistent opinion of this faculty that the continuance of football as a game for undergraduates depends upon an effective revision and enforcement of the rules regulating the game.

HAYES AGAIN EASY WINNER

Marathon Hero Defeats Jimmy Fitzgerald on Ocean Shore Tracks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Johnny Hayes, Marathon hero at the Olympic games at London, was an easy victor in a Marathon race held today, defeating Jimmy Fitzgerald, the Canadian runner, by three laps on the Ocean Shore track and Connelly, of this city, by a mile.

CORNELL ADVOCATES REFORM

University Faculty Wants Changes in Football Game.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The Cornell University faculty Saturday adopted a resolution advocating reform in football. The resolution says: "With a view of securing greater safety of life and limb and higher standards of honor and fair-play, it is the insistent opinion of this faculty that the continuance of football as a game for undergraduates depends upon an effective revision and enforcement of the rules regulating the game."

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