

ABERDEEN ANXIOUS TO BE IN LEAGUE

Fair Play Is All That Is Demanded of Magnates by Black Cats This Year.

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Grays Harbor Fans Promise Loyal Support to Team, and Look to National Leaders to Settle Local Difficulties.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It took representative business men of this city less than an hour to-night to show conclusively that Aberdeen wants and will have a team in the Northwestern League next season, providing any semblance of fairness is shown by other clubs at the coming league meeting. In fact the matter of finances proved but a minor detail; the only stumbling block apparently being what future action will be taken by other clubs.

President MacFarlane put the matter in concilia form when he stated:

Plenty of Money for Team.

"Aberdeen has the money and the team. The city will be in the Northwestern League, but it will not be dictated to by anyone. Rather than that it will withdraw.

A soliciting committee of seven, consisting of Jim and Sam Bowen, Harry Harland, Dick and Oscar Bottigier, A. H. Griffin and A. W. Middleton, was appointed, and promised within the week to have a sufficient amount of the total sum needed to elicit the option on players secured at the Memphis meeting by Manager Rowland. It is anticipated that practically the complete lineup of next season's team will have been settled within that time.

Fans Are Hopeful.

Everything is now up to the league meeting. Aberdeen is ready to meet everyone half way, but further than that it will not go. Much hope is placed locally in the next meeting of the National Commission, being the Fall of 1910, when re-districting and reclassification should give Portland to the Northwest, and forever end all difficulties.

In tonight's report the increasing earning capacity of the Aberdeen team was shown as being 28 per cent last year, and it is believed with next season passed the team would be practically on a paying basis.

GOOD ATHLETIC YEAR AHEAD

President Brown Sanguine About Prospects for 1910.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The year 1909 has been the most successful ever known in the history of outdoor and indoor sports, according to President Everett G. Brown, of the American Athletic Union, whose first annual athletic review has just been made public.

"The prospects for 1910," he continues, "are more promising than any year within my recollection, and I look for the greatest boom ever experienced in athletics. The first important National athletic events will be the wrestling, gymnastic and basketball championships. All of these championships have been allotted to Chicago. The National indoor championships will be divided up among the large swimming clubs in New York, Boston, St. Louis and Chicago, as these are the centers of the sport.

"One reason why Chicago is so particularly favored in the National events is that the National body appreciates that it will be necessary to keep athletics especially active in this section, owing to some little ailments which have developed and which is localized in Chicago. In fact efforts are being made to put a rebel organization into power.

ALLEN BEATS BROTHERS' TEAM

Preparatory School Basketball Squad Wins 29 to 26.

The Allen Preparatory School basketball team defeated the Christian Brothers' College team in a hard-fought game at Ringle's gymnasium yesterday afternoon by a score of 29 to 26. Hays and Hughes were the stars of the game, each making several shots of the "horseshoe" variety. Cook, who was kept out until the second half, played an aggressive game, as did his guard, Kennefick.

"PUG" ARRESTED TO TEST LAW

Eddie Greenwald, Milwaukee Fighter, Is Released on Bail.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Eddie Greenwald, one of the contestants in a recent ring bout in Milwaukee, was arrested today and later released on \$100 bail. He is charged with unlawfully engaging in a prizefight.

PORTLAND PUGILIST DEFEATED

Fred Sax Knocked Out in Second Round at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—In a boxing match between Jesse Day, of Los Angeles, and Fred Sax, of Portland, the latter was knocked out in the second round. Day is arranging for another fight next month.

Another in "Fake" Contest Net.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27.—R. E. L. Goddard was arrested by the Federal authorities here today in connection with the alleged Maybray "fake" contests.

Pittsburg Gets Pitcher Adams.

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VARIOUS POSES OF CLEVER SAN FRANCISCO BANTAM-WEIGHT CHAMPION, NOW WORKING OUT IN PORTLAND FOR COMING EXHIBITION WITH CARROLL.



Attell in Fine Form and Punches Bag in Way to Make Police Experts Stare—Preliminary Man Also Hard at Work.

BY W. J. PETRAVIN. Before an admiring crowd of boxing fans, a large part of which was made up of newsmen, Monte Attell, champion bantam-weight pugilist of the world, worked out for the first time in Portland at the gymnasium of the Portland Police Athletic Association in the Union block yesterday.

Attell's arrival was looked forward to with a great deal of interest, for it is expected his exhibition bout with Jimmy Carroll at the Exposition rink Thursday night will draw a crowd. Those at the police gym yesterday were much pleased with the showing made by the little San Francisco champion, who went through the regular gymnasium stunts so accurately and strongly there was no question raised as to his being fit. He punched the bag in a way that made the dozen or more policemen off duty who were watching him stare hard.

Attell Spars With West. After the regular gym stunts Attell took on Gene West, the gritty boxer of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, in a three-round sparring exhibition in which both lads were equipped with the "pillows" used as mits by the policemen in the gym. Both lads showed a willingness that evidenced gameness, and Attell's speed was a cause of keen delight. The little champion was chain lightning in raining blows at the Multnomah lad.

Attell Good at Wrestling. After three rounds of boxing West and Attell went on the big wrestling mat for a round of grappling. The Multnomah Club boxer proved a strong fight artist, and Attell was unable to secure any advantage over him in this sport. Both lads displayed some little knowledge of the wrestling art.

Attell and Abe Attell look upon their mother as their banker and whenever either scores a victory or gets a good-sized portion of the gate receipts, the amount is immediately transferred to the parent's hands for safe keeping, and both lads are amply provided with funds to enter business when the time for retirement from the arena arrives. Caspar Attell, only a second rater, is now engaged in business at San Francisco.

O. A. C. MAY LOSE DIRECTOR. Angell Now Wanted to Direct Wisconsin "U" Athletics. MADISON, Wis., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Dave Angell, former basketball coach at the University of Wisconsin, now director of athletics at the Oregon Agricultural College, is the latest suggestion for the vacancy in the directorship of Wisconsin athletics.

Director Hutchins resigned a few days ago to go to the Bitter Root Irrigation project, but his real reason was faculty opposition to intercollegiate athletics. Angell may be opposed because when he was at Wisconsin, the Badger institution was enthusiastic over athletics and the new regime is not friendly to the men of the old order of athletics.

NEW YEAR'S GAME CALLED OFF. Multnomah Will Not Play All-Stars of Seattle Because of Illness. There will be no New Year's day football game of the intercollegiate kind on

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MULTNOMAH HOST TO YOUTH Younger Generation Enjoys Christmas Entertainment at Club.

Under the direction of Physical Director Robert Krohn and Superintendent Dow Walker, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last night tendered a Christmas tree social and links to the junior boys and girls' classes, and over 500 of the youngsters were on hand to enjoy the festivities. The programme opened with a grand march with Professor Krohn leading, after which the little folk marched past the Christmas tree presided over by President of the Club James F. Ewing, who passed out packages of candy to the younger generation. After the ceremonies were concluded, the junior boys and girls danced. The patronesses were: Mrs. James F. Ewing, Mrs. C. E. Irwin, Mrs. Dwight Edwards, Mrs. J. J. Kadler, Mrs. Robert Krohn, Mrs. G. Hoffman and Miss Frances Jeffrey.

Attell-Mowatt Match Postponed. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—The ten-round bout between Featherweight Champion Abe Attell and Tommy Mowatt, of Chicago, which was to have taken place here tonight, is postponed indefinitely. Promoter C. B. Nelson did not state the reasons for the postponement, which was decided upon late today.

THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 30, 8 O'CLOCK EXPOSITION RINK BLDG. BOXING
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