WEBSTER IS HERE; BEGINS TRAINING

Los Angeles Boxer Starts In to Prepare for February Bout.

WILL MEET WISCONSIN LAD

Bantam-Weight Champion Arrives in Portland and Makes His Headquarters at Policemen's Athletic Gymnasium.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Danny Webster, the clever little Los Angeles boxer, who is matched to meet Frankie Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., here on February 3, arrived in Portland yesterday and will resume his training today.

Webster is accompanied by his brother, Eddie, E. Jones and W. S. Bowser, the latter being two prominent Los Angeles sportsmen, who are great admirers of the little claimant to the bantam championship, and who came to Portland for the double purpose of seeing Conley and Webster in action, as well as to see the Jeffries-Gotch performance here Friday night.

Webster Gets Trophy.

Some time ago Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles fight promoter, hung up a handsome trophy belt for the bantam championship, and Webster, in a series of ring engagements, was declared the winner, and he has brought the trophy with him to Portland, and it is now on exhibition at a local cigar store.

In speaking of the recent aviation meet, Webster said Paulhan and Curtiss were the idols of the Angel City, and some of their feats in the air were on the order of the marveious.

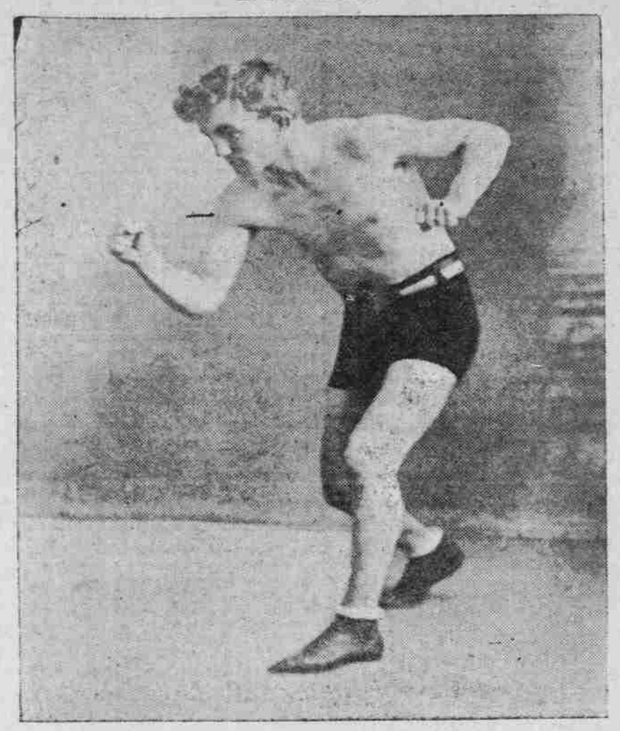
When Paulhan made his record-breaking flight to the ocean and return the chickens of the many poultry farms in that vicinity hurried for shelter, squawking in fright, says Webster. He says the chickens behaved just the same as horses formerly did when the automobile came into use.

Policemen's "Gym" to Be Used.

The Los Angeles boy will do his training at the gymnasium of the Policemen's Athletic Association, though it is doubtful if the public will be admitted, for the reason that the presence of a crowd prevents the policemen from enjoying the benefits of the club during the time certain relieis are off duty. However, it is possible that the clubrooms may be thrown open to the public one or two days each week the little fellow works out, and in that way the fans will have a chance to see him.

Yesterday a big crowd of fans visited Tommy Tracey's gym and saw Frankie Conley go through his training stunts. It was Conley's first workout for some time, and during the hour he held forth he put on the gymnasium gloves, 10-ounce mitts, with Jack Tucker and Gus Rosche for two rounds each.

LOS ANGELES BOXER WHO WILL MEET FRANKIE CONLEY IN PORTLAND.



DANNY WEBSTER, PRIDE OF THE ANGEL CITY, WHO MEETS FRANKIE CONLEY HERE FEBRUARY 3.

MOUNT ANGEL BARELY WINS

Columbia Defeated in Close Game of Basketball.

In a spectacular game of basketball played Saturday at the C. Y. M. Clubhouse, Mount Angel College defeated Columbia University by 26 to 25, and thus added another tally to their long string of victories.

Though handicapped by a slippery floor, to which they were entirely unaccustomed, the Mount Angel men showed themselves a very fast aggregation and of championship caliber. Both teams played a hard consistent game, no particular stars being noticeable.

It was anybody's game until the final sound of the referee's whistle. College rivalry was intense, though the most sportsmanlike spirit prevailed. The line-up:

Mount Angel.	Position.	Columbia.
Knapp	F	Cochrane
Corgiat	F	Clancy
Manion	C	Reid
M. Melchior	G	Fitzgerald
J. Melchior	G	McAllen

BASKETBALL ON SKATES TIE

Corvallis and Falls City Struggle in Vain for Supremacy.

FALLS CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Corvallis and Falls City played a tie game of basketball last night, on roller skates, the score ending 14 each. This game attracted much attention, for it was to have decided the championship of the state. Neither side could boast of any advantage over the other in any way. The final game will be played on neutral ground, either Dallas or Salem, in about two weeks. Following was the line-up of tonight's game:

Corvallis.	Position.	Falls City.
Flett	F	Barber
Smith	F	Elkins
Hollinger	C	O'Brien
Rosenthal	G	Bennett
Southwick	G	Cochran

CITY MAY GET TRACK MEET

"Big Six" College Conference to Decide Soon on Place.

Portland, it is thought, stands an excellent chance of landing the "Big Six" college conference track and field meet during the coming season. On February 4 and 5 the representatives of the institutions comprising the organization will meet here to decide upon the matter.

The institutions represented will be the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Washington State College, University of Washington, Whitman College and the University of Idaho. It is hoped to bring the big track meet here during the Rose Festival week.

CLEVELAND HOLDS COONEY

Centralia Admirer of Shortstop May Not Lose Hope.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(To the Sporting Editor.)—Dear Sir: I am quite an admirer of Phil Cooney, the shortstop, and would like to know through your paper why he was turned back to Portland by Cleveland?

Cooney will remain with Cleveland unless disposed of by the club to some other team. McCredie was to have secured him for the purpose of selling him to the Aberdeen team of the Northwestern League, but that club has since disbanded, and Portland's manager claims he has no place for Cooney on his club.

The Needlecraft Shop, now located at 388 Yamhill, near West Park. **

COAST LEAGUES MEET

M'CREDIE REPRESENTS PORTLAND AT CONFERENCE.

California and Pacific Ball Organizations Convene at San Francisco for Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Directors of both the Pacific Coast and California State Baseball Leagues will hold special sessions in San Francisco tomorrow. The State League will meet in the morning for the purpose of formally admitting San Jose into membership and for the adoption of a schedule.

The Coast League, with a full representation of delegates, according to report, will hold its session in the evening. The Coast League session will be an informal affair, chiefly for the purpose of arranging for their midweek game in Oakland to be played on Thursday instead of Tuesday. This plan is said to be agreeable to the Oakland club, which is chiefly interested, and if so, is not likely to encounter any opposition from the directors.

The Coast League schedule has already been arranged by the committee appointed for that purpose, but will be ratified by the entire body. Walter McCredie will be here to represent the Portland club and Henry Berry has announced his intention of being on the ground.

Cal Ewing, who has returned from Los Angeles, says that Berry has nothing to say to him about deposing Danny Long from the secretaryship. Evidently Berry has made up his mind that he would be lacking in support in any such move and has wisely abandoned it. Since President Graham and Walter McCredie have lined up strongly for Long, the Southern delegation can be assured that "D. W." will keep his job.

Dinner Given Ball Team.

The Honeyman Hardware Company indoor baseball team was tendered a banquet Friday night at the Perkins Grill by the members of the firm. During the evening Captain Beagle was presented with a beautiful loving cup. The team held the lead in the City Indoor Baseball League until it was defeated last Tuesday by the Dilworth Derbies. The following were present at the banquet: Ort Parrott, Joe Roberts, Bartholomew, Captain Beagle, George Pembroke, Ed Magee, H. McHale, G. Causey, P. B. Henderson, Pat McHale, Ed Schockley, M. Sweeney, J. R. Welch and E. Davis.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

Perle Casey is looking his best this Winter and the little captain of the Portland baseball club is anxious to see the season open. He has kept himself in shape through the off season by participating in swimming stunts and other athletic exercises. Incidentally, he refereed a boxing exhibition.

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Joe Cohn, the talkative owner of the Spokane baseball club, who is really a good story teller, is gallivanting about the East picking up good baseball material for his club next season. Now that Portland does not want Cooney, Joe stands a chance of getting the player if he can beat other magnates to Jim McGuire with his offer.

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"Happicus" Hogan, manager of the Vernon squad, has signed as first baseman William Fisher, who hails from the Newcastle team of the Ohio-Pennsylvania League. It is a good bet Fisher will get the prefix "Mique" affixed to his name before he is long in the Coast League.

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In all the tables published giving the leading batsmen of the different baseball leagues of the country, Miller, of San Francisco, is mentioned as the Coasters' premier. Miller played in something like 40 games. Ote Johnson, Portland's slugger, who played 205 gahes, should be entitled to first honors. Beall, of Los Angeles, batted over .400 for 40 games, but soon drifted to a normal position. Miller might have followed suit had he joined the league sooner.

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Every ball player who decorated a Seattle uniform when that burg was represented in the Coast League has come in for a rap by Seattle scribes. Yet, some of them are the best who played anywhere on the Coast.

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This is a strange state of affairs when it is considered that the percentage of Pacific Coast players who make good in the major league is greater than the number from the Northwestern League. The vagaries of criticism are hard to follow.

An electric pen has been invented which will prevent forgeries. This pen makes tiny perforations through the paper.

QUEEN'S PARK WINS

Cricketers Lose Aggressive Soccer Contest.

SCORE 3 TO 2, CONTESTED

Game With Mud Trimmings Spectacular. Wrangling Prevailing. Umpire Denies Partiality. Victors Near Cup.

Spectacular soccer football, with mud trimmings, was witnessed yesterday afternoon at a game played at the baseball grounds between the Queen's Park and Cricketers, in which hard-fought contest the Queen's Park came out ahead for aggressiveness and luck.

The Queen's Park, according to the referee, George C. Gollan, lately of San Francisco, say they scored three goals and that their opponents only scored two, thus leaving the Queen's Park victors by the margin of one goal. This is disputed by the Cricketers, one of the officers of that club saying last night that the Cricketers would lodge a protest with the Portland Football Association on the ground that the alleged third goal sent through by Inglis at 4:56 P. M. was taken when he was offside.

The game was marked by wrangling and the assertion is made that Referee Gollan favored the Queen's Park to the extent that he gave too many decisions in their favor when he failed to take notice of their alleged foul play in body checking players when these players were not in possession of the football, and in failing to blow his whistle when players touched the football with their hands. Mr. Gollan says he refereed the game as well as he could, and showed no favor to either side. He is one of the crack soccer fullbacks of San Francisco, and was lately picked for international honors, so he knows the game. Anyway, the Cricketers are to lodge a protest against his decisons.

Ball Finds Pool.

The ground was not so water-soaked as was expected. The worst bit was at the upper end of the west side, where a big pool had formed of water and mud, and through this pool very often the ball was kicked to and fro, without any progress being noticed. The Cricketers lost the game largely because of their failure to outplay Drake, one of the Queen's Park fullbacks. He is a sure kicker, one of the best in town, and too often his opponents "skied" a ball to Drake which he kicked to safety. The better play would be to short-pass around Drake and oppose him with a man as big and as strong as he. There are several in this city. Drake sometimes plays far too roughly and "goes" for his man. A wide-awake and fearless referee would soon stop this.

Both teams played one goal each for a long time, and the play was of the professional order. Then two goals each were scored, to the great delight of the crowd.

Cricketers' Goal First.

The Cricketers won the first goal at 3 P. M. through a clever shot by Coppinger, who scored through a pretty pass from Albinson. Thirty minutes later, Robertson, for the Queen's Park, scored by brilliant play combined by hard work. At 4:02 o'clock a long shot came from one of the wings which reached Ned Mays, of the Queen's. The Cricketers' goalkeeper was knocked down, and Mays passed the leather through. At 4:35 o'clock the best goal of the day was made when Coppinger kicked a corner and the ball fell into play. Instantly, Coppinger, the watchful, headed the leather under the bar. It was a star bit of work. One minute later the Queen's Park rushed the play up the field, and Inglis at center scored the goal which is disputed. It was impossible to see the play exactly unless one were at the goal mouth, so bunchy did the play become. For the remainder of the playing time the Queen's Park had the best of it, and they fairly peppered the opposing fullbacks and goalkeeper.

Critically speaking, all the Queen's Park players did well. Robertson deserves praise for aggressive work, but he should not talk so much. Drake should get special attention from the referee—it would improve Drake's play. Coppinger was the best of the Cricketers, closely followed by Albinson, Stewart, Pratt and Banham. Crecy, the new center, is a fine player but he seemed to be unused to wet ground. He has a splendid physique.

This leaves the Queen's Park still in the lead by an easy margin and it looks now as if they ought to carry off the silver cup on a dry field.

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Y. M. C. A. TAKES SWIM

PORTLAND WINS 26 POINTS, SEATTLE 10, TACOMA 0.

Meet Is Championship Northwest Event and Local Boys Have Easy Time.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. swam away with the Northwest championship swimming meet Saturday night in the Y. M. C. A. tank with a total of 26 points, Seattle securing 10 and Tacoma 0.

Portland won 9 points in the diving contest, 4 in the 40-yard race, 9 in the 220-yard race and 4 in the 100-yard. Rothwell, the one Seattle entry, made first in the 40 and 100-yard swims. The much-touted Tacoma entries, Brackett and Pratt, failed in everything, though they were game.

Abbey was the highest individual point-winner, getting the diving contest easily and winning second in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Rothwell was the star performer in the dashes, winning out over Abbey in the 100-yard swim and taking an easy first in the 40-yard dash.

The feature event of the evening was the final in the 100-yard swim. Abbey, the former New York Athletic Club star, and Rothwell, of Seattle, jumped to the lead at the crack of the pistol and swam neck and neck the whole distance, Rothwell finally finishing first with a lead of less than a foot.

In the Sunday school diving for objects C. Graham easily took first place by winning 24 points while Thomas was second with 20. Tin plates were thrown to the bottom of the tank and every plate picked up in the one dive counted a point.

Pfaender, of the Stevens school, was an easy winner in the 40-yard junior race, covering the distance in 21 3-5 seconds and leading Alexander at the finish by ten feet.

The results of the meet were as follows:

First heat of 40-yard dash (seniors)—Rothwell, Seattle; Gross, Portland. Time, 23 seconds.

Second heat of 40-yard dash (seniors)—Durling, Portland; Pfaender, Portland. Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

Finals of 40-yard dash—Rothwell, Seattle; Durling, Portland; Gross, Portland. Time, 22 3-5 seconds.

Senior 60-yard relay race—Durling, Hutchcroft, H. Pfaender and Abbey, Portland; Trautmann, Ritchie, Pfaender and Gross, Portland. Time, 1:32 2-5.

Grammar school relay—Leon Fabre, Ben Hinkle, Jerome Holyman and Earl Crow of Couch school first.

Junior 40-yard dash—Pfaender, Stevens school; Alexander, Hawthorne school; Fabre, Couch school. Time, 21 2-5 seconds.

Fancy diving contest—Abbey, Portland, 45 points; Skedsmo, Portland, 40 points; Pfaender, Portland, 37 points.

First heat of 100-yard dash—Abbey, Portland; Trautmann, Portland. Time, 1:18 2-5.

Second heat of 100-yard dash—Rothwell, Seattle; Boyle, Portland. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Finals of 100-yard dash—Rothwell, Seattle; Abbey, Portland; Trautmann, Portland. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Diving for objects (Grammar school)—Graham, 24 points; L. Thomas, 20 points; Coffey.

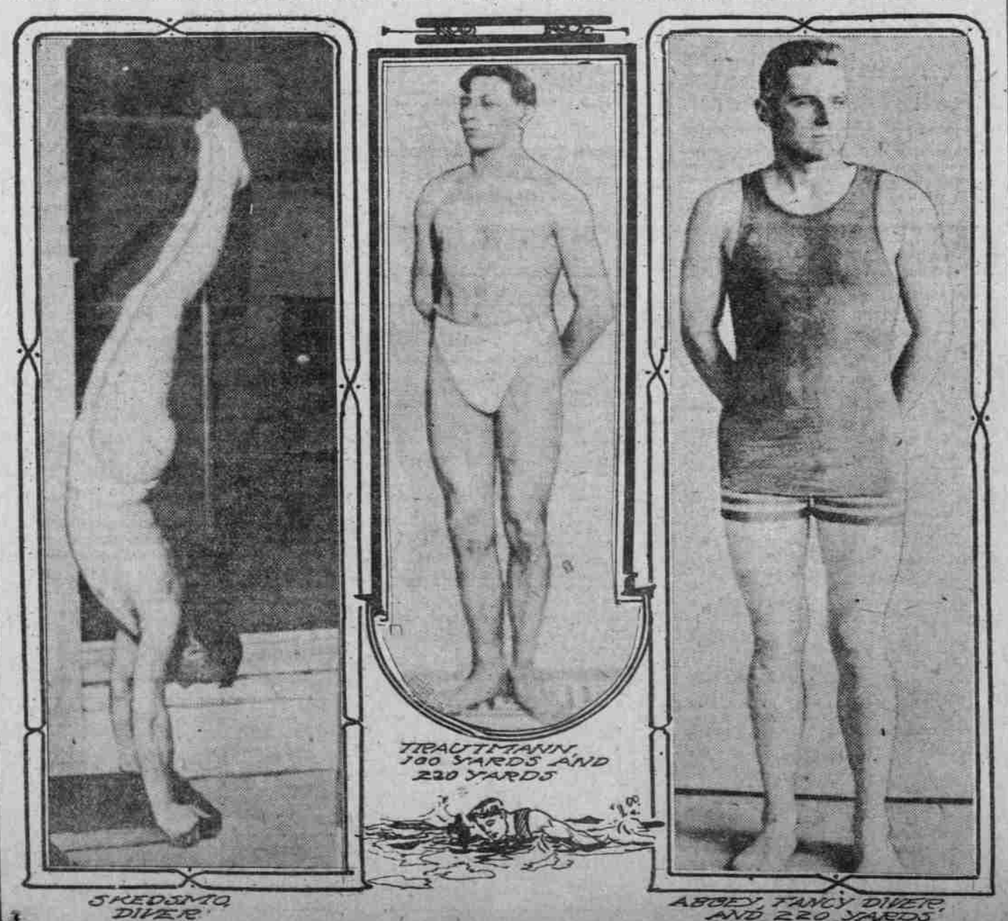
220-yard dash—Mankurtz, Portland; Abbey, Portland; Trautmann, Portland. Time, 3:30.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the individual winners of first, second and third places. A silver loving-cup went to the winners of the relay race and a silver cup to the association winning the most points.

The officials of the meet were: Timers, Meyers, Douthitt and Grilley; starter, Murray, of the Multnomah Club; judges, Hewitt and Seyer; referee, Meyers.

Trautmann, of the Portland Association, was one of the best performers in the meet, although he took only third place in the 100 and 200-yard dashes, because he had to race against Abbey and Rothwell, the Seattle star. Skedsmo, entered only in the fancy diving contest, was the equal of Abbey in many respects.

THREE PORTLAND POINT-WINNERS IN Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING MEET HELD SATURDAY NIGHT



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PROFFERED TRAINING QUARTERS HE CALLS IDEAL.

Three-Legged Bear Lurks in Wild and Rugged Region—Fighter Likes Prospect.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 23.—The possibility that this may be his next battle ground added interest to the sights of Sale Lake City when James J. Jeffries looked at them today on a quiet Sunday ramble. He was impressed, he admitted by the offer of a Summer cottage in Parley's Canyon as training quarters.

"If the fight is held here," said the big pugilist, "and the place is as it has been described to me, it would be an ideal spot to train."

The canyon cottage is at an elevation of about 6000 feet above sea level, or 2000 feet higher tha nthe Saltair amphitheater, in which it is proposed to hold the contest.

The surroundings are wild and rugged. A monster three-legged bear, known by its enormous tracks, lurks in the vicinity of the Summer home.

Unless its reputation belies it, bruin would b ea valuable pacemaker, and with a little teaching a vigorous sparring partner. Jeffries and his company of athletes will appear in Ogden tomorrow evening, and then start for the Northwest.

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JACK JOHNSON TALKS TO Y. M. C. A. ON MANLINESS.

Sullivan, Corbett, Sharkey Gone; Jeffries Will Pass—All Illustrate Speaker's Point.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, delivered a lecture on manliness at the colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. today. Sobriety, application, and again sobriety, he said, are cardinal requisites for success in life, with the devotion to one's aged mother a close fourth.

Johnson told of his early struggles and obscurity. Then he launched into his discourse.

"To approach intelligently the psychology of pugilism," he said, "it is essential to grasp the distinction between the venal side and that side that makes for the upbuilding of manliness. Depth of lung, although of much assistance, is not essential. Sobriety, application, sobriety—write those down in your notebook. Sullivan subsists by vaudeville; Corbett is no longer a serious factor in pugilism; Sharkey has passed from the domain and Jeffries will pass. I do not animadvert, but sobriety is the touchstone of success.

"Learn to use your hands and not to fall over your feet, and your social success will follow."

Brothers Overwhelm Hassalo.

The basketball team of the Christian Brothers' Business College overwhelmed the Hassalo Athletic Club quintet in an exciting game at the C. B. B. C. gym Saturday night, the final score of which was 57 to 28. Hughes, of the Brothers' College team, tossed fourteen basketballs, being the star of the game. The teams lined up as follows:

Hassalo	Position.	C. B. B. C.
T Word	F	Hughes
Donaldson	F	Rivers
Morrison	C	Kennefick
R. Word	G	Brinkerhoff, Weber
Duncomb	G	Wickers

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