

1910 SEASON TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Portland Academy and Lincoln High First Off in Basketball Series.

PLAYERS ARE IN DISPUTE

Decision That Term Ends at Noon February 4, Qualifies Runyan for Afternoon Contest—Eligibility of Others Is Questioned.

The 1910 season of the Portland Intercollegiate Basketball League will open next Wednesday night, with a game at the Portland Academy gymnasium between Portland Academy and Lincoln High School.

This game is looked forward to with considerable interest by the members of all the school teams and basketball fans of the city, for the reason that it will give a general line on the comparative strength of the interscholastic teams, and afford the other three teams of the league an opportunity to see what they will have to contend with.

The teams have been spending the last few days in putting an edge on their ability to pass and throw baskets accurately, and have dispensed with practice games. Both the Lincoln and the Portland Academy teams are reported ready for a strenuous game, and each confidently expects to win.

Runyan Will Not Play

Runyan, the P. A. center, will not be allowed to enter the game, as the P. A. boys will be weakened somewhat on this account. Norris, however, is expected to make a fairly good substitute, and at any rate the boys expect to win the game on their team work and the ability of the forwards to throw baskets.

Dr. J. R. Wilson, principal of the Portland Academy, with whom the question of Runyan's eligibility to play in the game on February 4, with Lincoln Preparatory School, was left by the interscholastic athletic committee, has decided that the first term of school ends at noon on February 4, and that Runyan therefore should be allowed to play that afternoon. Runyan last year played with the Lincoln High team, and hence is not eligible to compete on any other school team until he has been in that institution one term.

The eligibility of the present members of the Lincoln High team to play in the interscholastic games has been placed in doubt by a report that they participated two weeks ago under the name of the Portland Y. M. C. A. in a game with the Salem Y. M. C. A. This subject was discussed by the interscholastic athletic committee in a meeting last Friday afternoon, and the result was that the secretary, James Bach, of Columbia University, was instructed to write to Physical Director Carter, of the Salem Y. M. C. A., to ascertain the truth. The action of the interscholastic committee depends on Carter's answer.

Lee Denies Report.

There apparently is no reason why the Lincoln High players should wish to assume the Y. M. C. A. title, because they were aware that this would bar them from participating in the interscholastic games. Arrangements were made for the boys to play under the name of the Lincoln High School, and Assistant Physical Director Lee, of the Portland Y. M. C. A., who is coach of the team, asserts that this is what they did, and that the newspaper report from Salem was untrue. It now remains to be seen whether Carter will substantiate Lee's statements.

If the Lincoln High team should be barred under this rule, it is expected also that Compton, Hays and Shaver,

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Y. M. C. A. HANDBALL PLAYERS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENT WITH MULTNOMAH CLUB THIS WEEK.



LEFT TO RIGHT: SITTING—W. K. POST AND C. P. OSBORNE. STANDING—R. C. WATKINS, A. H. S. HAFPENDEN, C. R. SCHNEIDER AND J. V. HARTMANN.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Danny Webster, holder of the McCarey diamond belt for the bantam weight championship of the world, will begin working out at the Pollockmen's gymnasium tomorrow afternoon.

As late as Sunday the San Francisco scribes had not awakened to the fact that James J. Jeffries and his big show had cut out the Bay City entirely. While it is possible Jeff may show in San Francisco later, he won't for several weeks, for he is booked from Portland north, and from Seattle and Spokane he travels to St. Paul. Such a schedule will take him far from San Francisco, so if the Southern bugs set their lungs on Jeff before March, they will be lucky.

T. Talbot, lately from Detroit, learned to play handball when he came to Portland, and in spite of his short experience he is now one of the fastest players in the association. The players know him whether he turns his face or not, by the large brown freckle-marks on his shoulders.

J. B. Hartman, in addition to being no slouch at handball, is also one of the best basketball players in the Northwest.

Lang and Schneider have not been long in Portland, but they demonstrate they have speed. They have played handball from Texas to Maine, and in various parts of the West.

"Curly-haired Osborns" can stay just as long in the court as anybody. As to Haffenden, he is one of the old plodders, and also one of the most consistent players in the association.

FRANKIE CONLEY

Frankie Conley, who is matched with Webster for a ten-round exhibition here on February 2, worked out before another large crowd at Tommy Tracey's gym yesterday. Frankie says he is feeling fine, and expects to be in perfect trim when he meets the little Los Angeles speed marvel.

Max Wiley, a well-known welterweight wrestler, who claims New York City as his home, is playing at a local theater this week with "Seldom's Venus" statury poses. Wiley says he will lay off here next week and would like to secure a match with either O'Connell or Lanigan.

YORK ASSAULT

York refused to buy wine for the colored champion. Almost immediately after his arrest, Johnson appeared before a colored Y. M. C. A. and gave a lecture on sobriety. He ought to know, and probably will after sentence is passed on him.

E. J. McCullough, another advance man for the Jeffries-Gotch combination, spent Sunday and yesterday in Portland, leaving last night for Tacoma, where the

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