BASEBALL WAR IN SCHOOLS IS OPEN

Fierce Contest for Interscholastic Championship Has Now Begun.

COLUMBIA IS DARK HORSE

Washington High Looks Strongest, but Columbia Has Skillful Training of "Dolly" Gray--Jefferson

High Decidedly in Race.

BY CHARLES C. ALBRIGHT. After weeks of weary waiting, patient practice, and tedious training, the 1916 interscholastic baseball season was interscholastic baseball season was finally opened on Multnomah Fleid last Wednesday. The game played on that day between Lincoln and Washington Fligh School teams marked the beginning of a baseball war that will not lessen in flerceness until the unpire has called the last man in the last inning of the last game, "out." Then—and then only—will enthusiasm subside and competition die. For the last eight years the interschol-For the last eight years the interscholastic baseball season has been one of the features of the Summer's sports in Portland. Professional teams may come and go, attracting dyed-in-the-wool fans six days out us the week, but in no case will the pitch of enthusiasm be higher will the pitch of enthusiasm be higher than it is at the inter-school games. Nor are the amateur games lacking in the finish that usually goes with a professional aggregation, for not a few players in the school league have graduated into the fastest of company.

Columbia Is Dark Horse.

It is hard to say just what the prospects are for the coming season, when but two games have as yet been played. Columbia University is at present the "dark horse," being the only team which has yet to play its first scheduled game, but it is always safe to say that the wear-ers of the nurse and gold will not forth ers of the purple and gold will put forth a bunch of top-notchers. In former years the fight for the champlonship penuant was almost always between the lads from down the river and Portland Academy. This year Washington High School looks the strongest from almost every wind. the strongest from almost every stand-

winning from Lincoln by a well-fined margin, the Washington players are already beginning to assume the formidable proportions which they attrained in the local interschelastic world last year, when they captured the pennant. "Colly" Dru. hot's youngsters were handicapped by lack of experience last Wednesday, however, and under his able tutelage will undoubtedly spring a few new ones before the season is far advanced. "Colly" is working hard with the bunch, and the benefit of his experience will be invaluable

is working hard with the bunch, and the benefit of his experience will be invaluable to the West Siders.

Columbia University is lucky this year in securing the services of "Dolly" Gray to coach the team, for this gingery player is as keen as they make "em with regard to the fine points of the game. "Dolly" has put a whole lot of life in the 'varsity bunch, and, from the additional fact that there is a goodly number of old men on the team, Columbia must be reckoned with in the "champ," contest.

Portland Academy bus, apparently, the

Portland Academy has, apparently, the weakest team in the league this year. Lack of experience may again be put down as the cause, and so there is plenty of hope that P. A. will pull together and do credit to her colors before the season is far advanced. Hard work is the watchword around the school since Fri-day's game, with the result that a hardight game may be expected by Colum-

Jefferson High in Running.

Jefferson High School will be in the running all the time, if the score in the P. A. game last week may be accepted as a criterion. Jefferson is out for the trailing rag which will proclaim the championship aggregation, and is losing no opportunity to further itself in the race. Jefferson has a nice battery in Arthur and McAllen, both working togather like a well-olled machine. Arthur is a heady little twirier, in the game all the time. He knows how to handle himself to a proceed and has the steady had self in a pinch, and has the steady back-

self in a pinch, and has the steady backing of McAllen.

Second Baseman Cornell of Washington is, perhaps, the bright particular star of the entire league. His work is absolutely clean, and he is a whirlwind in getting the near-nits and pegsing the runner out at first. He is a hard slugger, despite his small stature, and has the happy faculty of placing his bingles just out of reach of the nearest fielder. In addition to these qualifications, Cornell is probably the fastest man or his feet in the league. He fairly twinkles between the stations if there is half a chance to rob a base on a slow catcher.

Especially strong in the pitching department is Columbia University. With Kirk, Fitzgerald and Finnegan to draw on, the slabster's department will be well

in its statement will be well taken care of . "Dolly" Gray is a wonder at putting life into a bunch that might otherwise be disposed to suffer from Spring fever, and he has demonstrated his capabilities already. Whether or not he has developed a team that can carry away the flag remains to be seen.

This afternoon the Columbia team mets Portland Academy on Misinsoniah field and, until this game is played, it

field, and, until this game is played, it will be hard to pick a season's winner. At present, Washington High and Columbia appear to be in the for a dual buttle, with Lincoln and Jefferson rubbing them

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

TACOMA HAS ONLY \$500 CROWD

Seattle Team Wins Opening Game

by 3 to 2 Score. TACOMA, April 26. - The Tigers

opened the season at home today be-fore 3500 people, and were beaten by Scattle in an interesting game, 3 to 2. Scattle pitched great ball, and the hits were few. Errors played an important part in the scoring. Bennett drove in the win-ning run for Seattle in the sixth inn-

ing. The score: R. H. E. R. H. E. Seattle ... 3 4 3 Tacoma ... 2 3 2
Batteries — Hendrix and Shea;
Schmutz and Byrnes. Umpire—Wright.

Spokane 12; Vaucouver 10. SPOKANE, April 26.—Spokane won a free-hitting, poorly pitched game from Vancouver today, 12 to-10. Five pitch-

downright slaughter. The hitting of Lewis was a feature. The score: 7ancouver, 10 13 2 Spokane . 12 12 2

R. H. E. R. H. E. A bottle of the Hood Brewing Com-cancouver. 10 13 2 Spokane . 12 12 2 pany's famous Bock Beer to ward off At Indiana, poned; rain.

Baker, Killilay, Hickey and Brooks.

FAVORITES HAVE BAD DAY Emeryville Card Has Its Upsets. Jockey Gets Bruise.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 26.-There were some upsets at Emeryville today, favor-nes faring poorly. Creston Boy was plunged on in the third but stapped after setting the pace. Pather Stafford won-from P. M. Fry.
Wiltrude S. outgamed Dacia in the 2-year-old race. Ravelstonia humped into Pearl Bass at the start, knocking her-out of the race. Ravelstonia inseated Kent and he bruised his foot. The re-sults:

Five and one-half furlongs, seiling-Com-ury web. Barry second, Herives third; time bury work, hearry seeking—Whitrude S. won, Pour furlongs, selling—Whitrude S. won, Dairs second, Emery S. third; time, 0:45.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling—Pather Stafford won, C. M. Fry second, Freston Boy third; time, 1:07 S.5.

Mile and 70 yards, selling Follie L. won, Swin T. Freyer second, Steal third; time, Mile and quarter, selling-1. B. Laughrey con. Merlings second, Colbert third; time, 107 2.5. Seven forlongs, selling Lena Leech won, Airs second, Eddie Graney third; time, 1:25-3-5.

Mixed Swimming Event Arranged. The first mixed swimming event ever held at the Multnomah Club will be held

REPAIRS TO DAM

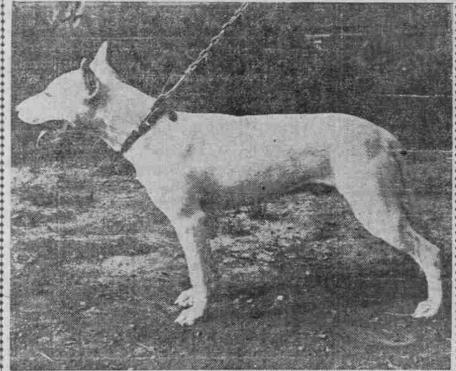
Fighter Works as Laborer to Improve His Physical Condition.

EXERCISE WAITS BOXING

Trainers Fear Champion May Become Overheated, so They Modify Schedule in Favor Milder Efforts With Pick and Shovel.

BEN LOMOND, Cal., April 26,-Jim

BULL TERRIER TO BE EXHIBITED AT PORTLAND BENCH SHOW BY PORTLAND WOMAN.



WILLAMETTE DEFENDR, OWNED BY MRS. GEORGE B. STORY. With 247 dogs on exhibition, the annual bench show of Portland Kennel Club will open today in the new White Automobile Garage building, Sixth and Madison streets. All dogs to be exhibited must be in by noon. Judges will begin examining canines promptly at 2 o'clock. Benjamin F. Lewis, of Philadelphia; George S. Thomas, Dr. George S. Clayton and Major J. M. Taylor will constitute the board of judges. Mr. Thomas will judge at the San Francisco bench show next week. Dr. Clayton will judge at the Seattle show next week. Major Taylor, who halls from New York City, judged at the Tacoma exhibition last week.

Thirty-five prize-winning dogs that were at Tacoma last week are here and will be in the show. This show is known as a three-point show. More than 200 dogs must be entered before a show can be classed as such.

A Portland dog that is expected to take a prize is the bull terrier Willamette Defender, by Champion Edgecote Peer, out of General Custer's Eelle, owned by Mrs. George B. Story, of this city. Willamette Defender needs only one more win to be classed as a champion.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the club tank. A large list of entries is in the bands of Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor. Impromptu races of all kinds will be held for women as well as for men and fancy diving will also be on the programme. The management of aquatics that he worked on all the indoor attempts building devices with the exception of the large programme. at Mulinomah has been taken from the indoor athletic committee and placed in the hands of a recently appointed committee of which Frank E. Watkins is A six-round boxing bout with Sam chairman. The new committee will try to alrange a mixed swimming night every two weeks or, at least, once a month.

Date Set for Track Meet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 26 .- (Special.)-The first annual dual track meet between the Vancouver High School and the Jefferson High School, of Portland, will be held on the High School grounds in this city, Thursday, April 28. Vancouver will have 16 entries and Jefferson 18, in the 14 track events to be pulled off.

Kirk and Heywood to Be Battery. Columbia University has decided to play Kirk in the box and Heywood behind the



weight, Who Will Meet Abe Lobel Friday Night.

but this afternoon in the Portland Acad-emy game in the Interscholastic League race. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock at Multnomah field.

Raymond Tries Out Battery.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 26.—(Special.)

-Manager Fitzgerald tried out a number of players in a practice game Sunday with the Bay Center Indians. Five pitch-ers were tried and two catchers. These men were Jacks. Baker, Dyer, Al Baker, Wilson, Packingham and Sohil, the two last being the catchers. That a strong battery can be selected was shown in that the indians got only two hits and one run, the score being 5 to 1. ers were used up in the fray, and Hickey was the only one that escaped

A Healthful Hint.

Berger was planned for the afternoon, but Jeffries' work of the morning was so warming that his trainers did not want to heat his blood any more and the bout was postponed. The skin trouble on Jeffries' back rapidly is disappearing and his trainers expect to eradicate it within two days.

Within two days.

Jeffries spent the afternoon hours working with the laborers on the river dam, which sprung a leak last Saturday. Until the leak is stopped boating and swimming are next to impossible, and as these are among the ex-champion's favorille maximum has a will as the second of the se his time belping repair the dam.

O. A. C. PITCHER LOSES GAME

All-Around Work of Whitman's Catcher Is Feature.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 28.-(Special)—With the score tied, Riebeu O. A. C.'s pitcher, lost control in the eighth inning of today's game with Whitman and gave two bases on balls in succession. Johnson, Whitman's catcher, connected with one of his benders for a single, scoring Stuth and Borleske and inning the same by a score of 4 to 2. The contest today was the best game

****************** MEASUREMENTS OF JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON COMPARED.

The editor of The Oregonian has been requested by a number of read-James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson The follows: measurements of the two fighters were taken within the last two weeks;

Height 6 ft. 1 % in. 6	fr. % in.
Neck	1736 In
Chest (normal) 45 in.	39 In.
Chest (expanded) 50 in-	42 fm.
Waist	30 m.
Thigh	23 in.
Calf	In in
Ankle	935 In.
Biceps	16 In.
Forearm	14 in.
Wrist	10 1/2 in.
Weight	212 lbs.
Age	32 yrs

played here this season. The Oregonians were a bit off in their fielding at times, but Whitman played fair ball. The all-around work of Johnson was the feature of the day. The score:

Batteries-Belt and Johnson; Rieben

American Association Games. At Louisville-Toledo-Louisville game

At Milwaukee-Milwaukee-Minneapolis ame posiponed; rain.
At Kansas City-St. Paul 15; Kansas At Indianapolis-Columbus game post



View of Ladd Park Taken from Block 95



The Addition with Character

When all of the proposed improvements have been completed in Ladd Park, Portland will have no more beautiful spot within its limits. Ladd Park exceeds any of the city's parks in natural grandeur and now it is proposed to improve it with scenic driveways and walks, to enlarge the present natural lake and to create botanical gardens there.

Do you realize that property fronting on or adjacent to any high-grade public park is always considered the most desirable for residence purposes? Do you realize that it is an ideal investment for the simple reason that it is desirable and that property of this sort is very limited in area and because there are only a few public parks located in the residence districts of Portland?

Do you realize that Ladd Park lies in the heart of Laurelhurst and that values of Laurelhurst lots in the neighborhood of this park will advance very high just as soon as the proposed improvements for the park have been completed? And do you realize that the prices of lots in Laurelhurst, close to this park are at present as low as lots in some of the less improved sections of Portland, which are much further out from town and on only one carline?

Do you realize that, under the building restriction, houses fronting on this public park must cost at least from \$4000 to \$7500? Others, not fronting on the park, but in this section, must cost from \$3500 up.

Realize this if you can and you will then realize the exceptional opportunity which is offered you for investment or home purposes in Laurelhurst. Laurelhurst, being improved with asphalt streets from 28 to 48 feet wide, cement walks, 9-foot parking strips, shade trees, handsome cluster lights and large water, sewer and gas mains and with this beautiful natural park in its center is today the most desirable residence property in Portland.

See Laurelhurst for yourself. See Ladd Park for yourself-and you will realize all that we have told you in this ad. There are many beautiful spots in Portland, but there are none more beautiful than can be found in Ladd Park with its fine trees, ravines, lake, etc. There are many very pretty residence streets and districts in Portland but there are none that will compare with Laurelhurst in class of improvements and environments. These improvements are being put in NOW.

Go and see Laurelhurst. Take Montavilla or Rose City Park cars. Both lines run to and through the property. Or take Sunnyside or Mount Tabor cars to East 39th street and walk three blocks north to Laurelhurst and Ladd Park.

Bear in mind that all of Laurelhurst south of East Glisan street is still selling at original prices. The prices on this section have not been raised. They are at present lower than what is being asked for lots in other residence sections of the city, not nearly so well located or improved and with poorer car service.

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