

SUMMER BALL IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Interscholastic Association Favors This in Behalf of Athletes.

LEAGUE SCHEDULES FIXED

Basketball and Soccer Football Dates for Teams Are Arranged. Columbia and Vancouver Are Admitted to Membership.

At a meeting of the reorganized Interscholastic League Wednesday it was decided to permit athletes from the various interscholastic league teams to enter outside competitions such as those to be promoted by the Y. M. C. A., Multnomah Club and other amateur organizations.

Columbia University and the Vancouver High School were formally readmitted to membership, and, in addition to transacting routine business, the league revised the basketball and soccer football schedules.

The revision of the schedules was necessary in order to include the two institutions not included in the former dates, and the association also went on record as favoring "summer baseball," which means that any young player participating in professional baseball during the summer months will not be barred from participating in the interscholastic league amateur sports.

The schedules adopted are as follows: Basketball Schedule. January 11—Lincoln vs. Washington. January 14—Columbia vs. Vancouver. January 15—Portland Academy vs. Jefferson. January 21—Allen Preparatory vs. Columbia. February 1—Lincoln vs. Vancouver. February 7—Portland Academy vs. Washington. February 8—Columbia vs. Lincoln. February 14—Vancouver vs. Washington. February 15—Portland Academy vs. Allen Preparatory. February 21—Jefferson vs. Columbia. February 22—Allen Preparatory vs. Vancouver. February 28—Portland Academy vs. Columbia. March 2—Jefferson vs. Washington. March 7—Allen Preparatory vs. Lincoln. March 8—Portland Academy vs. Vancouver. March 14—Columbia vs. Washington. March 15—Jefferson vs. Lincoln. March 21—Allen Preparatory vs. Washington. March 22—Portland Academy vs. Lincoln. March 23—Jefferson vs. Vancouver. Soccer Football Schedule. January 11—Lincoln vs. Jefferson. January 14—Washington vs. Columbia. January 15—Portland Academy vs. Jefferson. February 11—Lincoln vs. Columbia. February 14—Portland Academy vs. Columbia. February 15—Washington vs. Lincoln. March 1—Washington vs. Lincoln. March 2—Jefferson vs. Columbia. March 15—Portland Academy vs. Lincoln.

MULTNOMAH TO PLAY SALEM

Clubmen and Willamette Basketball Teams Meet Saturday.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—At the request of the O. A. C. manager, the game of basketball which should have been played in Corvallis Saturday night between Willamette University and the Oregon Agricultural College has been postponed indefinitely. Though no date has been fixed for the postponed game, says Dr. Sweetland, athletic coach of Willamette University, a return date to be played in this city has been secured for the 26th of February.

The Multnomah Athletic Club quintet comes to the Capital City Saturday night to meet the Willamette five, and the game is expected to be more than usually interesting and fast. The students attending the basketball men can pile up such a score against the "M's" as the football men did last season, when Multnomah went down to defeat at the hands of Willamette University by the score of 29 to 6. Games were tentatively secured with the University of Washington and the Washington State College, both to play in this city.

HOPPE INCREASES HIS LEAD

Amateur's Chance of Defeating Champion Billiardist Slight.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Willie Hoppe today drew further ahead of Joe Mayer, a Philadelphia amateur, in their handicap billiard match. In the afternoon Hoppe scored 40 points to 130 for Mayer, but in the evening he lost the Philadelphia player gained a few points, scoring 24 points, while Hoppe made his 400. Hoppe's high runs were 75, 100, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400. Mayer's 30. Neither played brilliantly. Hoppe's best effort was a run of 13, while Mayer gathered 25 as his high run. Average: Hoppe, 14.8-15; Mayer, 6.18-7.

SKI CLUB OFF TO MOUNTAINS

Party Will Make Annual Journey to Mount Hood Saturday.

Several members of the Portland Ski Club, accompanied by E. Coalman, the veteran guide, will journey on their fifth annual ski trip to Mount Hood Saturday. Besides the guide the party will consist of the following members: Ed Jorgensen, Ed Jeffery, Thomas Monks, Oliver King Jeffery, Lee Holden, Ralph Knight and Joseph Cronin. The Ski Club expects to reach Mount Hood Sunday noon. They will go from Portland to Camp Rhododendron Saturday, and complete the remainder of the journey Sunday before noon. The return trip will be made Wednesday.

MULTNOMAH TO PLAY WILLAMETTE

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club basketball quintet is scheduled to oppose the Willamette University team Saturday night at Salem. The clubmen will lineup as follows: Harry Fischer and Ed Kropp, forwards; Ed Morris, center; Harold Pugh and Bert Allen, guards. The team will be minus the services of Young, who will be unable to accompany the team on out-of-town trips. However, the star forward of last year will be seen in games on the team.

NATIONAL COMMISSION, BASEBALL'S SUPREME COURT, WHICH REVERSED JUDGE GRAHAM'S DECISION, AND PRINCIPALS IN THE CONTROVERSY.



RULING IS REVERSED

National Commission Upsets Graham Hetting Decision.

M'CREDIE IS NOW JUBILANT

Pennant Already Won Now Held by Wide Margin—"Farming" Player Is Illegal, but Infielder Is Adjudged Portland Property.

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into negotiations of contract with a player under contract to another club without the latter's consent.

"This action is taken to cover secret negotiations by any club, a member of organized baseball, with a player under contract and playing with a club member of organized baseball, without the consent of the latter club, and does not apply to this case.

Hetting Portland's Property.

"We find that Hetting signed a contract with Portland on April 22, and the same was duly promulgated by this office; that Hetting played with the Portland club up to September 5; that Portland never released Hetting from this contract; that the loan of this player to Spokane for a period of approximately three weeks was fairly understood by both clubs as being simply a loan of a player's services (which loan, however, is contrary to law); further, that title to Hetting is vested in the Portland club; that Hetting is reserved by the Portland club, and is not reserved or claimed by Spokane, and that the Portland club never lost title to this player, and for this reason the decision of the president of the Pacific Coast League, in so far as it credits Oakland and winning three games and charges Portland with losing three games, must be vacated.

"Spokane offers no defense to the charge of using a farmed player, contenting itself with paying the fine imposed; the fine of \$100 each against Portland and Spokane is therefore affirmed."

VINDICATION NOW COMPLETE

Position of McCredies Upheld by Highest Baseball Court.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. W. W. McCredie, Representative in Congress from the Second Washington District, and president of the Portland baseball club of the Pacific Coast League, has been completely vindicated in his stand against the decision of Thomas F. Graham, president of the Pacific Coast League, who declared three games won by Portland forfeited to Oakland at a crucial period in last season's race because of the playing of

Portland of Gus Hetting. At the time Oakland protested the games McCredie maintained that adjudication of the case was not within the province of President Graham, and maintained that Hetting was the property of the Portland club, and as such could be played by this club at any and all times Portland saw fit to utilize his services.

Despite the claims of McCredie and the fact that Secretary Farrell of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, had informed the chief executive of the Pacific Coast League to the effect that Hetting's release by Portland had never been received by him, President Graham exercised his authority, as he thought he knew it, and declared the final series won by Portland during the final series with Oakland forfeited to that team.

The National commission, comprising August Herriman, chairman and president of the Cincinnati club of the National League; Bancroft B. Johnson, president of the American League, and Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, who constitute the supreme court of baseball, have reversed this arbitrary decision of Judge Graham and the fans of Portland are delighted at this action of the commission.

The gratification is not because Portland gains a few points in the official standing of the clubs, for the Beavers won the championship despite the handicap imposed by Judge Graham, but simply because the decision vindicates the contention made by the Portland fans from the time the controversy started.

SHEEHAN SAFE WITH PORTLAND

Infielder Not Affected by Recent Ruling, Says Farrell.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Tommy Sheehan's berth with the Portland team is safe. The late ruling of the National Commission refusing to reopen the cases of outlaws players concerned in the oft-lamented California League gave rise to the fear that the popular little third-sacker of McCredie's crew would be barred from the Coast League this year. The following telegram received last night from J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Minor League Clubs, is an answer to an inquiry about the status of Sheehan and Moskman:

"Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Ruling does not disturb players in Coast League, as previous rulings permitted players to go from California State League to Pacific Coast League, but bars Moskman from Boston. In my opinion. (Signed) J. H. FARRELL."

MULTNOMAH TEAMS WIN

Multnomah Club handball players defeated the representatives of the Y. M. C. A. on the Multnomah courts last night. The teams were composed of Noyes (Multnomah), beat Hartman and Hatfielden (Y. M. C. A.), 21-9, 21-9; Dick Jones and Watkins (Multnomah) beat Anderson and Haverly (Y. M. C. A.), 21-4, 21-4.

EXTRA SPECIAL 300 Chesterfield Suits and Overcoats. Just purchased at a great reduction from the regular price by our Mr. Gray, who is now in the market. The goods have just been received and go on sale Saturday morning, January 21st, at extra special price reductions. \$30 Values at . . . \$19.00 \$35 and \$40 Values, \$23.50. See window display—Sale on other regular stock continues. 273-275 Morrison R. M. GRAY 273-275 Morrison

GAME IS IN TANGLE

Protest to Follow Decision in Washington-Lincoln Basketball Match.

CONTEST DECLARED TIE

Washington Leads When Game Is Stopped by Y. M. C. A. to Make Room for Classes and Lads Think Decision Unjust.

A queer complication resulted in yesterday's basketball game at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium between Lincoln and Washington High Schools and the game is now in doubt and will probably be settled by the league directors.

According to the ruling of the physical directors of the Y. M. C. A., the students were to leave the floor by 4:15, the association classes using the floor beginning at that hour. Because yesterday's basketball exhibition consisted of two games, the hour for leaving the floor was held around before the game had been concluded.

However, 5 minutes of the second half had been played when A. M. Grille, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., notified the coaches of the contesting teams that they would have to leave the floor. The coaches asked for 5 minutes more time and were granted that period. At the end of that extended time limit Mr. Grille again called upon the teams for the floor.

The game itself was nip-and-tuck, full of exciting playing, good passing and spectacular basket tossing, especially in the second half. Both teams took the floor wearing much the same colored uniforms, confusion in passing resulting thereby. However, at the end of the first half Washington High School changed to another color and the team work was noticeably better. Washington led throughout the game except for a bare few seconds during the game when the Lincoln quintet tied the score. Washington soon again took the lead and maintained it to the time the contest was called by Mr. Grille.

The first game of the double-header was between the second teams of the two institutions, Washington High School overwhelming the Lincoln "subs" by a score of 20 to 4. So one-sided was the game

that it was uninteresting to watch. The Washington "subs" showed really good team work while Lincoln's was decidedly ragged. A fair-sized crowd saw the game.

PRESIDENT KEIR OFFERS CUP

Vancouver High School May Enter Corvallis Track Meet.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—President Keir, of this college, has offered a beautiful loving cup as a prize for the high school team which wins the interscholastic meet which is to be held here this Spring. The Delta Omega fraternity has also offered a cup to the victorious relay team. These prizes, together with the cup which is offered by the athletic association to the individual winning the greatest number of points in the meet, and the numerous medals which are already on hand and will be awarded for first, second and third places in the various events, make a splendid collection of trophies.

Manager Cox said today that he had received acceptance to the invitation sent out for this meet from enough of the high schools to assure a splendid tournament and various teams which Mr. Cox is assured will accept are still to be heard from. The meet is even drawing from outside states, as indicated by the application of the Vancouver High School team (Washington) which is anxious to get into the Oregon contest. Manager Cox said today that in all probability, the college would extend an invitation to the Vancouver High School.

WILLIAMS LANDS TWIRLER

Portland's Northwestern Team Gets Big 190-Pound Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Nick Williams has signed a new twirler who, he thinks, will make good with a vengeance for the Portland Northwestern club. His name is Ruffles, and he hails from Alameda. He is a big 190-pound man and, according to reports, has everything Ruffles has been highly recommended by Duffy Lewis, Terry McKune and others.

Art Krueger has just received his contract from McCredie for the coming season. Art hasn't signed it as yet, but as the terms of the contract are reported as highly flattering, it is a cinch that it will be back in Portland within a few days at the outside.

RAYMOND ATHLETES ORGANIZE

Association Starts With Membership of 40, Still Grows.

RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—An athletic association has been formed here consisting of 40 members who have elected officers as follows: President, J. M. Weaver; secretary, Emerson Marr; treasurer, Daniel Hershney.

The association has divided itself into a membership contest, the captains choosing sides, and that side getting the greatest number of members by February 1 shall be deemed by the losing side. The business men of the town are taking an interest in the matter and are talking of organizing a class of their own for physical culture.

AGNEW IS SIGNED BY BERRY

Former Santa Clara Pitcher to Play With Los Angeles Team.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Henry Berry today received the signed contract of James Agnew, of Seattle, who formerly pitched for Santa Clara College. Agnew is said to be in a class by himself as a heater.

Dillon tried to sign him up last year but was unsuccessful. He has been pitching for one of the minor leagues in the Northwest and has made an excellent showing. He is only a young

ster, and it is thought that under Dillon's tutelage he will improve rapidly. Dreyfuss on Rules Committee. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—August Herrmann, of the Cincinnati National League, who was recently appointed a member of the National League Rules Committee, has sent his resignation as a member of that body to President Lynch. The resignation was accepted and Barney Dreyfuss has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

THERE'S ROOM FOR A THOUSAND FAMILIES AT NORTH PLAINS THE METROPOLIS OF THE NEW HILL EMPIRE Regular Daily Train From Our Office at 9:15 A. M. A Time Card and Folder Is Yours for the Asking Business Lots and Residence Lots—Acreage From One to Ten Acres—All Ready for the Plow—Low Prices—Easy Terms RUTH TRUST COMPANY ROOM 3 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. PORTLAND, OREGON

Something Doing Every Day HOW TO GET THERE— Take a N.E. Tabor car on Morrison St. They run every 7 1/2 minutes. The item of interest today in MORNINGSIDE is that Mr. J. P. Kellaher sells his beautiful home at 547 East 46th street and takes out a building permit to start a new home on his slightly building lot in MORNINGSIDE. To see this property is to buy it. Think of it, a man disposing of a brand new home so as to enjoy the pleasure of residing in MORNINGSIDE. If you'll come out and look at the view and see the property, you will not wonder at Mr. Kellaher's decision. Prices \$650 to \$1500 on the easiest kind of terms. Hartman & Thompson Chamber of Commerce Building. Phone Private Exchange 20, or A 2050.