

MARATHON RAGERS GETTING FOOT SORE

Pace Slackens in Six-Day Run at Y. M. C. A.—Three Leaders Still Tied.

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Cork Floor Hurts All Runners—Finish Last Night in Sprint With Booth Bare Yard Ahead of Vanderlip and Barndollar.

Running slower than formerly and losing five laps from the Wednesday night record, the three leaders in the six-day marathon race at the Young Men's Christian Association at the finish last night remained virtually in the same positions. Last night's was the fourth night of racing. To date the men have run more than 20 miles.

Booth, the smallest of the trio of leaders, finished first last night, although but less than one yard ahead of Barndollar, who was gaining on him rapidly. Vanderlip pulled up about a yard in the rear of Barndollar.

The finish last night was a repetition of the previous night's races, the men sprinting the last few laps. Having set a slower pace throughout the earlier part of the race, the men were better qualified for a sprint at the finish, the final 10 seconds being faster than any other part of the prolonged race.

Bloodclots Form in Feet. Suffering from sore feet is a common ailment among the runners, all farmers alike. Barndollar is probably in the worst condition of the three front rank men. After the conclusion of Wednesday night's half hour of racing, he bored holes in his toes to exude the clogged blood. He also has a sprained tendon in his right ankle. Booth also is complaining of a badly injured foot. It was a case of running on their nerve last night.

Booth immediately took the lead at the start of last night's race, and gained a quarter of a lap on the others. His pace was too fast to last, however, and Vanderlip and Barndollar overhauled him and then the leadership was a case of seesaw, first one man taking the lead and then the other.

Booth about five minutes to go, Kurtz, although behind the others by a great distance, sprinted and passed the leaders twice. He was running strongly at the finish. His record last night was but five laps slower than that of the leading center.

Although he was limping rather badly, M'Elroy, who was tied with Kurtz for fourth position, ran nine laps, leading his man most of the way, and then to give way to a sprained tendon. Mumford slowed down to a walk and his record for the half hour was only 29 turns around the track.

When the timekeeper's whistle announced half a minute yet to run last night the men sprinted, Booth going to the front. For a few seconds he set a terrific pace and it seemed he would leave the others far in the rear. His contestants gradually picked up on him and Barndollar would have passed him in a few more steps had not the gun been fired. The finish was closer than any of the previous night events. The record for the race was:

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The 100-yard open handicap swim for the Elwood Willes trophy, scheduled for February 15, has been postponed until next week later, February 22. This event will be swum under the auspices of the Multnomah Club in the tank of the Portland Swimming Baths. It is open to all amateur swimmers of the city. Entry may be made with Arthur Cavill at the swimming baths. Each man will be timed before the big event, that his handicap may be accurately set. There are now 15 entries for this swim.

VANCOUVER SECURES TWO. Bob Brown Buys "Pug" Bennett; Gets Sid Hatch From Sacramento. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The Vancouver club in the Northwest League, and Bob Brown, president of the club, who is wintering at Long Beach, today closed a deal whereby Vancouver will get "Pug" Bennett, the Seattle second baseman.

Bennett is a former "big leaguer," having played two seasons with St. Louis. Brasshear gave his O. K. to the deal today whereby Sid Hatch is to be turned over to Vancouver by Sacramento.

WOLGAST'S SHOWING TOO POOR. Match Between Him and McFarland Is Called Off. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The American Athletic Club, announced today, because of Ad Wolgast's poor showing against "Knockout" Brown last night, he had called off the six-round bout between Wolgast and "Pug" McFarland, which was to have been held on February 22.

Brown said he would try to match Brown with McFarland for the same date.

several miles was enjoyed. Although the going is as yet somewhat soft, the runners appear to enjoy the exercise and will continue it, no matter what the weather conditions.

Washington High School, who won the event last year, Lincoln High School, Portland Academy and Columbia University's men are all doing a little preliminary work, most of which is in the gymnasium.

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FATHER OF NEW LEAGUE MUST PAY \$900,000 TODAY.

Unless First Payments Made to Players, League Dies—Old Leagues Pay More Salaries.

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It is admitted that he had the magnates of the older leagues pretty badly scared when the subject was first broached and it is noticed that nearly all players are securing a substantial increase in salary this season, while efforts are being made to secure their signatures to three or five-year contracts.

Players who gave tentative contracts to Fletcher will hold out until the last hour to give him an opportunity to make good, although few of them think he will do so, at least this season. They will probably not be censured by their employers for giving the contracts, as there is a feeling that a new league is bound to arise.

Zybszko Is Winner. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—In 90 minutes of wrestling George Hackenschmidt, the Russian, failed to throw Stanislaus Zybszko, the Pole, at Madison Square Garden tonight, and the match went to the Pole. Hackenschmidt had undertaken to throw Zybszko twice within an hour and a half.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE 1912 TEAM. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The inter-class basketball championship was won this year by the junior five. The 1912 team, besides winning the championship, also had the record of going through the season without defeat. Two of the members of the junior team will probably make places on the college squad. Castle has been doing some excellent work at guard and Dement seems to have first call on the center position on the college five. The members of the team reading from left to right are: Lafferty, coach; Arbutnot, left forward; Hann, left guard; Dement, right forward; Schults, center; Schultz, substitute, center; Carter, right guard; Paxson, substitute guard.

will leave for Portland tomorrow on the Shasta limited. He made a host of friends during his short stay in this city and created a favorable impression by his work with the cue, not only in his match with Wright, but by the ease with which he defeated Palm and Brunner, two of the best class B players in the Bay district.

Following is the score of tonight's game: Wright—300, high run 72, average 21.3-7. Dunway—80, high run 25, average 7.

IDAHO DEFEATED, 27 TO 10, IN BASKETBALL GAME. Contest at Moscow Is Fast, and at Times Rough—Elliott Is Retired for Fouls.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The University of Oregon basketball team defeated the University of Idaho team here last night by the score of 27 to 10. The game was fast and at times rough. Penton, Oregon's big center, made a basket in the first 30 seconds of play and throughout this half Oregon set Idaho a fast pace. In this half Oregon made 17 points, Idaho four. Four fouls were called on Idaho in the half and five on Oregon in the half. Elliott, one of Oregon's guards, made three of the fouls. Idaho showed stronger in the second half and made six points to Oregon's ten.

Loux replaced Hockett as forward for Idaho, but retired about the middle of the second half as a result of injuries and King took his place. Elliott made his fourth foul and had to retire. Moore took his place. In the last few minutes of play Oregon's coach put Watson in to replace Sims. Oregon made 12 field goals and three baskets on fouls. Idaho made three field goals and four baskets on fouls.

Penton for Oregon made 15 points, Elliott, 4; Jameson, 4; and Moore, 2. The Idaho players were made by Hockett, 3; Loux, 2 and Smith, 6.

ALBANY TEAM PLANS TOUR. High School Basketball Players to Play in Southern Oregon.

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The team will play the Eugene High School Saturday evening, Cottage Grove Monday, Klamath Falls Tuesday evening and Ashland Wednesday evening. The team may also go to Klamath Falls for one or two games. The members of the team are Morris Elgie and Sanford Archibald, centers; Verns Beeson, Carson Bigbee and R. Kayser, forwards; Lyle Bigbee, Deans Crowell and Harmon Abraham, guards.

Honus Wagner Drawn on Jury. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—John P. (Honus) Wagner, shortstop of the Pittsburgh National League team, has been drawn as a juror before the March term of court. Wagner is supposed to depart for his training quarters at West Baden, Ind., on March 6, and it will be necessary to secure the consent of the court before he can do so.

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