

PORTLAND BREAKS EVENING MAT BOUTS

Trainer and Daviscourt Defeat Spokane Athletic Club Grapplers.

1000 WITNESS MATCHES

Somerville and Madden, of Multnomah Club, Lose Contests to Spencer and Reagor—Programme Is Interesting One.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—"Knockout" Billy Spencer changed his sobriquet to "One-Round" at the Spokane Athletic Club tonight, slipping the position to Somerville, Portland, 155-pounder, in exactly two minutes and 16 seconds of smart milling; Joe Reagor won his second straight victory of the season by proving that Madden, Tommy Tracey's star waterweight, had nothing but a fluff and a muscular twitch; and Spokane and Portland had broken even on the first mitt-mat programme of the season, the Beavers taking the two grappling bouts in hollow style.

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Antonio disappeared at the last moment when he was supposed to be the bulk of Daviscourt, and Wassen, a Bulgarian, was substituted. Wassen was no match for Daviscourt, but went at his opponent in a fierce style. The weight and pace were too much for him and he fell victim to straight fists, 6:32 and 4:15, arm bars figuring in both fights.

Wrestling—Trainer (155) Portland, defeated Somerville (155) Spokane, 15-minute decision and fall 6:32. Daviscourt (165) Portland, defeated Wassen (170) Spokane, straight falls, 4:32, 4:15.

Boxing—Spokane, Spokane, defeated Somerville (125) Portland; knockout, one round. Reagor (145) Spokane, defeated Madden (125) Portland, decision.

HOLLAND OUTPOINTS MANTELL Spokane Boxer Defeats Pawtucket Man in 20-Round Go.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Fritz Holland, of Spokane, took a big step toward middleweight honors tonight when he defeated Frank Mantell, of Pawtucket. The bout went the limit of 20 rounds and maintained a tight as any two middleweights ever put up.

Until the 16th round odds were even, but after that Holland began to take the lead and maintained it until the final gong sounded and Referee Eddie Hanlon rendered the verdict. Holland went down in the third round and a foot and a half later he rose two after that he dogged it, but that he was not injured was demonstrated by the great strength he showed in later rounds. The crowd was the greatest that ever attended a fight in this city and a squad of police had to be called out to handle affairs.

Powers Gets St. Louis Park. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—John T. Powers, of Chicago, president of the new Columbian Baseball League, tonight obtained an option on a 10-year lease of a local baseball park, which he said would be used by the club to represent St. Louis in the proposed league. He said seven cities had been vouchered for: St. Louis, Kansas City, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and Milwaukee.

Quaker Swimmers Victorious. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The University of Pennsylvania today defeated Columbia University in a swimming meet, 2 points to 11, and at water polo, 2 to 9. The Quakers, Pennsylvania champion, broke the intercollegiate record for plunging for distance, with 55 feet, two feet more than the former record.

Cowboy Pugilist Is Victor. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19.—Clarence ("Wildcat") Ferns, the Oklahoma cowboy pugilist, won the decision over "Tink" Russell, of Philadelphia, in a fast and an exciting round. The match here tonight. Referee Portecue stopped the fight in the tenth round, with Russell all but out.

Shrubbs Outraces Queal. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Alfred Shrubbs, champion middle distance runner of England, defeated William Queal, American champion, in a 10-mile race here tonight by nearly a lap. Shrubbs gained a lap in the last mile, which Queal was unable to overcome.

Jeannette-Jones Bout Stopped. UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—What was scheduled to be a 10-round bout between Jeannette and Griff Jones was stopped here tonight. Jones was knocked down six times in three rounds.

Baldwin Draws With Redmond. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 19.—Matty Baldwin, of Boston, and Jack Redmond fought a ten-round draw tonight at the Olympic Club here. Both men were strong at the finish.

Yale Swimmers Down Cornell. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—Yale won the swimming meet with Cornell here tonight, 46 to 7, and the water polo, 30 to 3. Yale won first place in all the events.

"Twin" Sullivan Wins Bout. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan won from Tom McMahon, of Newcastle, Pa., tonight in a ten-round fight here.

ROOSEVELT CLUB FORMED Ohio Republicans Organize to Extend League Through State.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—About 1900 admirers of Theodore Roosevelt met tonight and organized the "First Roosevelt Progressive Republican League."

Frederick B. Walther, as president, headed the list of officers chosen. It was announced that the league would be extended to embrace the state.

MEMBERS OF PORTLAND SKI CLUB WHO LEFT YESTERDAY ON THEIR ANNUAL TRIP TO MOUNT HOOD.



Top Row (Left to Right)—H. H. Haskell, Thomas Monks, Ray R. Warriner, G. R. Knight, E. J. Jeffery, Jr., Second Row (Left to Right)—Roscoe Fauvett, G. C. Luder, Fred Isaac, Sam Holbrook, Edgar Frank, T. Morris Dunne, O. K. Jeffery, Edward Jorgensen.

The members of the Portland Ski Club were not destined to start in in number after all, for at the last moment A. J. Clark found himself unable to make the trip. They will return Tuesday. That the sport is becoming decidedly popular in Portland is shown by the increasing numbers who take part in one or other of the excursions. The Snow Shoe Club has another trip scheduled for February 2, while the Y. M. C. A. leave for winter quarters on the ninth.

COLUMBIA IS VICTOR

Washington High Soccer Aggregation Loses, 5 to 1.

PLAY IS RAGGED AT TIMES

League Leaders, Start Game With Vim but Later Are Scored On by Opponents—Absence of Brennan Factor.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, D, Pts. Rows include Columbia, Portland Acad., Lincoln, and Washington.

The Columbia University soccer team continued its victorious career in the High School League yesterday by defeating Washington High at Columbus Field by five goals to one.

The Columbia boys won easily, but their display was by no means so convincing as when they trounced Jefferson. The backs were at fault in their kicking more than once, and the forwards did not work with such a good understanding of each other, though all due allowance must be made for the absence of Brennan. The halves were brilliant, without being brilliant, the worst fault being the tendency to lift the ball too much.

On the Washington side Brown kept a good goal, making several brilliant saves. The backs and halves were kept on the go all the time, and got through a lot of work, with Nelson, Mackenzie and Mansley a shade better than the forwards, however, were too ragged over to be really dangerous. What work they did was all individual, with the result that the attack was stopped immediately.

Columbia scored four goals in the first half, and at the start it looked only the back's began taking matters too easily, and Washington scored from a penalty. This success put new life in the latter, and Columbia only obtained one more goal.

The lineup: Columbia U. Position: Washington H.S. Urocsky, R. H. B. H. Treglia, Quinn, A. B. B. H. Nelson, Bladson, L. R. H. Mackenzie, Davis, C. H. B. H. Mansley, Landy, C. H. B. H. Mackenzie, Peabody, O. R. P. H. Beauvieve, Spelman, J. L. P. H. Meyer, Nixon, J. L. P. H. Henshaw, Conway, L. L. P. H. Henshaw, Shevlin, Billington, Rosenem, G. Gray and R. Chellis.

GREGG WOULD TRADE HORSES Cleveland's Attraction Not So Good as Father's to Twirler.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Horse trading offers a more lucrative proposition to Veon Gregg than returned baseballs for the Cleveland American League Club at \$2200 per season. At least so spake the master showman as he boarded a train for Spokane this morning. Gregg declared his mission in Spokane will be to purchase a flock of horses for himself and his father.

"I can make more money trading horses in Canada," laughed Gregg as he showed a contract from the Cleveland club calling for \$2200, which he returned unsigned and another demand for \$6000.

"Unless my demand for \$5000 is agreed to I will quit baseball and go in the horse-trading business in Canada with my father."

PACIFIC DEFEATS PHILOMATH Forest Grove Team Wins Post Contest by 35-to-16 Score.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—The Pacific University basketball team defeated the Philomath school team here tonight 35 to 16.

Pacific played a fast game and it was its game from the first. The first half ended 20 to 6. In the second half Brennan and Boons replaced Captain Taylor and Livingston, who played star games.

Follet played best for the visitors, while Shaver and Bryant for Pacific secured a lead on baskets for the evening. This is the third game in the league for both Pacific and Philomath and each team has lost two games. The

ALBANY WILL HOLD ALOOF

Baseball Team Will Play Independent of Valley League.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Albany baseball fans and players at a meeting last evening decided not to affiliate with the Willamette Valley League this year but to play independent ball. This decision was reached as a result of trouble in the league last year. It is the present plan to have a game here every Sunday during the summer.

The recently-organized Moose lodge in this city will manage the Albany team and will name a manager, who will at once begin preparations for the season's playing.

Championship to Be Decided. The game between the Columbus Club and the Nob Hill team, which will be at Columbus Club Sunday afternoon, will be played by players of the past season's high school football teams. This game is to settle the championship of the city. Nob Hill will have Patterson, Becket, Jack Day, Os Day, Groce, West, Thatcher, Tuercik and Risely, most of whom are from Lincoln. Columbus will have Campion and Cole, of Jefferson, and Duff, of Multnomah Club.

Basketball Schedule Revised. The schedule of the City Basketball League has been revised. The new program of action is as follows: January 26, Multnomah Club Intermediates vs. North Pacific Dental College; February 2, North Pacific Dental College vs. the Y. M. C. A., at the Portland Academy gymnasium; February 12, Multnomah Club seniors vs. Multnomah Intermediates, at the Multnomah floor; February 19, Multnomah Seniors vs. Dental College, at the Multnomah floor; February 28, Multnomah Seniors vs. Y. M. C. A., at the Y. M. C. A.

Jewish Boys to Have Athletic Club. The organization of an athletic club is to be brought about by the Jewish boys of Portland. The club has the Neighborhood House at Second and Wood streets as its home. The object of the club is to encourage indoor

MANAGER OF CUBS DISCOVERS "IVORY NUT" AS NEW CENTER FOR BASEBALLS. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Charles W. Murphy brought back from the Panama Zone an idea, which, if carried out, may revolutionize the manufacture of baseballs. While there recently he discovered what is known as an "ivory nut." It is a substance used for making buttons. On close examination, Murphy found it to be porous in the center, and he immediately conceived the idea of using them in place of the cork centers for baseballs. Murphy says he has a patent on the idea, and with a view to making an "ivory nut" baseball.

SPORTSMEN TO PLAY VERNON Victory for Former Will Give It Right to Meet First Division.

Portland will meet Vernon at Columbus Field today in the Grammar School Soccer League at 9 A. M. This match should have been played yesterday, but had to be postponed for lack of a ground. A victory for Portsmouth will place it definitely at the head of affairs in section 2, thereby giving it the right to meet the winners of the first division to settle the resting place of the pennant.

The Oregon league has two matches down for decision Sunday at Columbus Field; the first between the Independents and the North Bank, starting at 2:30 A. M., and the second between Mount Scott and the R. V. R. & N. at 11 o'clock. The Independents may be rolled on to make a great effort to regain second place from North Bank, who went up last week as a result of the victory over the rival railway combination.

In all probability Portland Academy will meet Washington Monday in the postponed high school match. Gloucester will play Sunnyside in the Grammar School League on the Columbus Field. If the high school game does not materialize, answers will play off its tie with Clinton Kelly.

The exhibition game between the Nationals, champions of the Portland league, and the star team picked from the remaining clubs in the association will be played Sunday.

Paper Chase to Be Run Today. The Portland Hunt Club will hold one of the series of closed paperchases this afternoon. The start is timed for 2:30 o'clock from Mount Zion, finishing at the clubhouse after about an hour's run. About 50 members are expected to ride over the course, which is being laid by William Walters and Chester G. Murphy.

WILLETT IS BEST

San Francisco Shot Breaks Record at Eugene.

CONSECUTIVE BREAKS 100

Walter W. McCormack, of Eugene Club, Makes Great Run of 95 and Final Score of 99 and Wins Plands of All.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—Fred Willett, the crack trap-shooter of the San Francisco team, touring the Northwest in the American Game Protective and Propagation Association's tourney, broke all records in the competition so far by successfully breaking 100 consecutive clay pigeons at the traps of the Eugene Gun Club today.

Willett was in great form, and every score he registered was a clean break. The target being smashed to fragments. He was given a close race by Walter W. McCormack, of the Eugene Club, who made the great run of 95 consecutive breaks, but missed his 96th bird and finished with a score of 99.

McCormack is congratulated by Willett and the other professional marksmen. Ike Fisher also had a good day, breaking 95 of the century string.

The San Francisco team increased its lead, despite the fine work of the Portland pair, Holohan and Robertson, who broke 189 of their 200 targets.

The Eugene Gun Club numbers among its membership several first-class marksmen, most of whom made fine scores. Besides McCormack, Fred Moulton, the former Oregon star football player, Dr. Bull, George Smith and Bud Kompp did better than 90 breaks in the string of 100 shots, and in this they beat some of the professionals.

All of the teams have now shot at 100 targets, and the scores to date are as follows: Scores Tell Tales. San Francisco—Willett, 379; Fisher, 357; Total, 736.

Portland—Holohan, 356; Robertson, 247; Total, 603.

Spokane—Foster, 333; Reid, 310; Total, 643.

The individual scores today were: Willett, 100; McCormack, 99; Fisher, 95; Holohan, 96; Robertson, 93; Foster, 88; and Reid, 80.

Reid is gradually getting into form, he increases his scores each day. The teams shot at Salem tomorrow afternoon and Portland on Sunday morning, when a record turnout of the Portland Gun Club is expected.

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OREGON TO GET AID \$10,000 Promised State for Protection of Forests.

FUND BIGGEST ALLOWED Chief Forester Graves Announces at Dollar Dinner That Government Intends to Do Utmost to Save Near-River Woods.

Oregon is to receive \$10,000 this year, the maximum that can be appropriated to an one state from the state forest funds under the provisions of the Weeks law for the protection against fire of forests lying at the sources of navigable streams. Henry S. Graves, Chief Forester for the United States Department of the Interior, announced the intention of the Government to give Oregon the maximum appropriation, at the dollar dinner held at the Carlton Hotel last night under the auspices of the Oregon Forest Fire Association.

Mr. Graves also announced that he believed that there would be little or no difficulty in effecting an exchange of lands of equal area and approximately equal value so that the state forest reserves that might be created could be consolidated. This method, he said, had been pursued in the establishment of the state forest reserves in North Dakota and Idaho.

"It is a hobby of mine," he said, "that there should be state as well as National forests, and I think I can say that the people of Oregon will find the department ready to co-operate with them wherever possible, to the benefit of both the Government and the state."

Co-operation Gains Support. Organization and co-operation between state and Government foresters was one of the points he urged strongly, holding that the more efficient the organization of advisory boards of state and local institutions interested in timber protection. He said that such boards had been organized by stockraisers who leased Government land for grazing and that they had proved a valuable factor in making easier the administration of the forests.

Mr. Graves was a guest at an informal luncheon at the Commercial Club yesterday noon and spoke in the forenoon before the Institute of Government Foresters at the Carlton Hotel, where he reviewed the work of the department for the past year and made suggestions for organization and administration during the coming year.

Many Attend Dinner. Those who were present at the dinner at the Carlton last night were: A. P. Sprague, president of the Oregon Forest Fire Association; Governor West; S. R. Freeman, B. H. Luten, J. A. Haak, J. H. Haak, P. B. Bigelow, G. K. Wentworth, F. A. Krebs, L. S. Hill, of Cottage Grove; E. S. G. G. L. Cornwall, John Pearson, H. C. Clair, P. Connacher, of Yacolt; W. C. Calder, of Baker; C. S. Chapman, G. H. Cecil, Wells Gilbert, W. H. Holland, of Salem; Alexander B. Alexander, C. G. Briggs, G. T. Allen, L. J. Wentworth, G. W. Peavey, of Corvallis; W. G. Collins, A. B. Wastell, H. D. Langille, E. A. Elliott, State Forester; G. M. Cornwall, C. W. Thompson, of Cascade Locks, and J. N. Teal.

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PRESS CLUB MEN SKATE

ACHES AND BRUISES RESULT FROM NIGHT'S FUN.

Writers Anything Except Expert on Rollers—Fancy Falls and Dives Divert Watchers.

If yesterday's papers seemed dull and lifeless and were filled with reams of stereotyped expressions, don't think the boys who chronicle the news trilled with sparkling liquids Thursday night. Just attribute it to aching backs and barked limbs. For they skated on roller skates and fell around the Council Crest rink last night, being the guests of A. Duchamp.

Although the floor was in perfect condition and music served to lend gaiety to the occasion, the newspaper men failed to find their sea-going legs and with every lap there was some fancy "diving" in explanation of this, many men still in their 20s solemnly declared that they "hadn't had a 'skate' on for 30 years.

It was Fortia Press Club night at the rink and more than 100 of the members and their friends gathered to roller skate around the smooth floor and enjoy refreshments "between acts." It was mainly noticeable that the newspaper men were more at ease when watching the two races staged than when trying to balance themselves on the back wheels of their skates.

In the course of the entertainment a mountain of beef trilled to outdistance a stier speed-pockey edition of man, and the near-midged romped home with the bacon. This was a mile race between Bill Strandberg and Sam Kramer. Kramer's time was 2:10—two hours and ten minutes, when you spell it out. Kramer was the sensation of the evening. It was the first time he ever set this kind of a skate. His success was so great that Mr. Duchamp wanted him to act as instructor of fancy skating.

It was the fastest roller skaters in the Northwest raced a mile heat, 20 laps around the rink, in the fast time of 3:09. James Bodine, the winner, set the record. The other skaters who finished second, made a sensational spurt in the next lap and gained the inside track. The fastest roller skaters in the Northwest raced a mile heat, 20 laps around the rink, in the fast time of 3:09. James Bodine, the winner, set the record. The other skaters who finished second, made a sensational spurt in the next lap and gained the inside track. The fastest roller skaters in the Northwest raced a mile heat, 20 laps around the rink, in the fast time of 3:09. James Bodine, the winner, set the record. The other skaters who finished second, made a sensational spurt in the next lap and gained the inside track.

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Members of the committee present at the meeting were: J. A. Curry, chairman; E. B. MacFarland, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Mrs. F. E. Sechrist and Mrs. A. C. Panton.

CHINESE PLACES FOUGHT COUNCILMAN JOY OPPOSES GRANTING OF LICENSES.

Other Members of Committee Would Forbid Employment of Women in Noodle "Joints" After 1 A. M.

Councilman Joy refused an application for the Pekin restaurant, authorizing the sale of liquor with meals, and other members of the liquor license committee of the Council demanded that no women be allowed to work in the place after 1 A. M. before they would sign it. Mr. Joy explained that he is generally opposed to such establishments and does not regard as investigated, it is reported that some of the boxes there are too small to keep within the strict letter of the law. The Hong Kong is at Park and Alder streets and the Pekin at Sixth and Stark streets. Both are noodle establishments frequented by both sexes.

At a previous session of the liquor license committee, Councilman Watkinson, its chairman, was opposed to the granting of a license to the Pekin, as he said that he had seen young women drinking liquor there and that they should not have been served. He explained yesterday that he had visited the place several times since, but that they were not drinking, and that during the committee sessions, he could not tell whether things were any better. He said that if the proprietor would comply with the law, he would be willing to sign the application.

It developed in the hearing that the Pekin employs women cashiers and waitresses until 1 A. M., and to this Councilman Menefee objected, as did also other members of the committee. It was decided to demand that the national of the Portland Rose Society in the office of Alfred Tucker, secretary, in the Sherlock building, to capture the exhibits for the annual show from the small households of Portland.

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