

BIG STRUCKING UP WITH FAST TALENT

Seals May Be Pennant Contenders With Big League Stars on Payroll.

CORHAN HAS FINE RECORD

Pitching Staff Looks Strong and Catchers Are Experienced. Strand Not Counted Upon to Stay Long—Mensor to Go.

BY ROSCOE PAWETT. Despite seven southpaws and the depressing prognostications of the fortnight ago, it begins to look as if San Francisco has thrown away the baseball binoculars and will look upon the 1912 season with a new optimism.

PORTLAND BOWLERS WHO LEFT YESTERDAY FOR THE WESTERN BOWLING CONGRESS AT LOS ANGELES, FEBRUARY 16 TO 25.



LEFT TO RIGHT (FRONT ROW), TOM O'DONNELL, FRED RAYMOND, C. H. BALL, GEORGE HENRY, AL AHRENS, GUS AHRENS—BACK ROW, C. J. KRUSE, EDWARD SCHRACHTMAYER AND WILLIAM OSTERHAUPT.

BOWLERS GO SOUTH

Portland Sends Delegation to Los Angeles Contests.

MEN CONFIDENT OF PRIZES

First Contingent Travels by Water, Second Will Go by Train—If Good Scores Are Made Team Will Go to Chicago.

Determined, if possible, to secure the 1912 convention for Portland, local bowling cracks, seven strong, departed yesterday aboard the steamer Bear for Los Angeles to participate in the 1909 five-man and minor competitions on the program of the sixth annual session of the Western Bowling Congress.

The Portland men are optimistic over their chances. Gus Ahrens thinks that both teams will come within the first ten at the meet, and as prizes are given for the first 12 five-man teams, the local men are confident of pulling down some of the prize money offered.

Gus Ahrens and Henry have recently equaled some of the best records made for singles and three games, while the other men are confident of pulling down some of the prize money offered.

If these men duplicate the past year's performance some of them will travel to the next session of the American Bowling Congress at Chicago in March. Al Jenkins, secretary of the Western Congress, announced that he will be in charge of the Portland men and go with them to the East.

F. E. WATKINS ELEVEN WINS

Mohawks Contest Claim of Victors to City Championship.

The strain of four tie games in a row for the championship of the Archer & Wiggin Football League proved too much for the Mohawks and the F. E. Watkins eleven yesterday, and the Columbia Club developed into a brawl. The score was 3 to 0, according to Referee O'Neill.

UNKNOWN CHALLENGES BERG

Wrestler Hesitates About Meeting Man He Never Heard Of.

John Berg will not meet Fred Beal for the final settlement of the vacation fight between the two men, but he will accept a challenge for another month or six weeks at least, for Emil Klank, in a letter yesterday, declared that his connection with the Mahmut-Jess Pederson bout would keep him in the East until late in March, but that he would bring Beal on the proposed Western invasion some time, possibly early in April.

In the same mail, however, Berg received a challenge from a wrestler, who under a Salt Lake date line, declares that he is willing to wrestle Berg for any amount between \$500 and \$1000. This latter amount is the one which Beal has been holding out for as a side bet, knowing that Berg will have little trouble in raising his end.

"I don't know this 'Cyclone' Frankenstein, or whatever his name is," said Berg last night. "He says he is a light heavyweight, but for all I know he weighs 200 pounds and I'm not betting any \$500 or \$1000 on an uncertainty. If he comes down to my weight I guess I will accept him, for I don't think there is a wrestler in the country outside of Demetral, Beal, possibly Wad-

sem and "Cyclone" Burns who is my equal. I have never seen any of these men perform, except Demetral, whom I defeated here recently."

FOUR FIGHTERS IN TRAINING

Blue Jackets, Headed by Band, Go to Cheer Sailor Ed Petroskey.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The four fighters scheduled to appear in local rings on Washington's birthday took up their work at their training quarters with more or less ostentation today.

In the case of Sailor Ed Petroskey it was more, headed by a brass band, several scores of bluejackets, and the water delegation, while C. J. Kruse, C. H. Ball and Al Ahrens will leave Saturday by train.

PHILOMATH DEFEATS PACIFIC

Basketball Five Keep Up Record of Victories on Own Floor.

PHILOMATH, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—In a well played game of basketball, Philomath College defeated Pacific University Thursday night, 26 to 15.

ITALIAN AND POLE TO MEET

Ralcevic and Zbysko Will Wrestle to Finish Tonight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Giovanni Ralcevic, the Italian, and Stanislaus Zbysko, the Pole, will meet tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden in a finish wrestling match. The winner, it is said, virtually has been assured a meeting with Frank Gotch, holder of the championship wrestling title.

Amateur Athletics.

The strongest boy of the University of Washington 1915 class is Edwin Leader, formerly of Washington High School of this city. The other twin of the Leader connection, Elmer Leader, also is among the six strongest men in the class according to the statistics recently given out by Dr. D. C. Hall, of the physical department.

See Window Displays

No such collection of high-grade Pipes and Smokers' Sundries was ever seen in Portland before. Every article plainly priced.

With greatly improved form since his last appearance, Columbia University basketball team defeated the McLaughlin Club Saturday night on the Columbus Club floor, 27 to 8. Carroll, sub-center in Webber's place on the Columbus squad, was one of the stars of the game along with Kirkland, Toomey and Burns starred for McLaughlin.

Brief Sporting Notes.

Abe Atell and Battling Nelson fought a 15-round draw on March 31, 1908, at San Francisco. Danny Long, of the San Francisco club, showed the sport writers a tele-

NATIONALS ON TOP

All-Stars Defeated in Hard 3-2 Soccer Contest.

BIG CROWD SEES GAME

Champions Fall to Score Until After Opponents Register Two Goals. Stewart Strong in Loser's Forward Line.

The wisdom of having postponed the Nationals-All Star soccer game was shown yesterday by the large number of spectators present at Columbus Field to see the game, which ended in a 3-2 victory for the Nationals. The score was 2 to 0 for the All-Stars at half time.

Following a couple of shots from the champions, Stewart got away one of his own and opened the scoring. Ten minutes later a second goal came to the All-Stars.

Crossing over, the National forwards began to show their true form after Duncan had come up from goal to the wing half position, but their efforts to score were unsuccessful until a grand center from Highest showed the greatest advantage, with Mackie, McEwen and Matthew doing stellar work for the losers. Prior to the game, G. F. Cameron presented the cup to the league champions, who hold it for the second year in succession. The lineup:

Table listing player names and statistics for the Nationals vs All-Stars soccer game.

NORTH BANK LOSES CHANCE

Draw With Independents Bars Opportunity to Lead League.

Failure to do more than draw their soccer game with the Independents yesterday morning on the Columbus Field lost the North Bank boys all chance of heading Mount Scott in the Oregon League. With 15 minutes to go they were still in the running, but a shot from Torgeson well in the right-hand corner of the goal made the score 2 all, and North Bank never regained the lead.

Flint scored first for the Independents, but North Bank took the ball right down from the ensuing kick-off to draw level and were 2 up soon after half time, losing the lead again with a quarter of an hour yet to go.

Clatskanie Defeats Astoria.

CLATSKANIE, Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Clatskanie High School basketball team added another victory to its long list by defeating the Astoria High eleven yesterday, 40 to 16. Ceek of Mount Angel was the star of the game, making 14 of the baskets.

Mt. Angel Jrs. 40, Deaf Mutes 16.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel junior basketball team defeated the Salem Deaf Mutes here yesterday, 40 to 16. Ceek of Mount Angel was the star of the game, making 14 of the baskets.

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AMATEURS ARE VICTORS

STEEN'S MEN DO NOT SHINE AT INDOOR BASEBALL.

Rupert's Champion Eschles Team Wins One-Sided Contest at Armory by Score of 13 to 6.

Rupert's Eschles, champions of the Portland Indoor Baseball League, yesterday demonstrated the difference between amateurs and professionals with seven English. The distinction is just seven tallies, for Bill Steen's aggregation of professional outdoor stars went down to a most humiliating defeat at the Armory, 13 to 6.

VALLEY CLUB SHOTS WANTED

SALEM, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Interclub shoots between clubs representing towns of the Willamette Valley are being urged by Paul and Lloyd Hauser, Salem sportsmen, and from replies received the plan promises to be a success.

Pe Ell Has Ball Team.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A ball team has been organized in Pe Ell for the 1912 season. Dr. E. B. McLean was elected manager, Gerry Brain captain and Chris Rose secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to secure suitable grounds in Pe Ell, and games will be scheduled immediately with various towns throughout this section of the state.

ALBANY TO HAVE GUN CLUB.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A gun club is to be organized in this city. The meeting for organization will be held next Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club. Albany had an enthusiastic gun club several years ago, but has had none recently.

Doty High School Wins.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—In a fast game of basketball in the Doty Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday night, the Doty High School defeated the Raymond High School by a score of 27 to 15.

Columbia Defeats McLaughlin.

Columbia University downed the McLaughlin Club basketball team Saturday night, on the Columbus Club floor, 27 to 8.

Young Holohan Expert Shot.

Dennis Holohan, son of P. J. Holohan, professional gun expert now touring the Northwest, was the star of the Portland Gun Club's weekly shoot at

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