

speed. Mathes is a tall, rather ungainly but determined chap of 20 years. He played short for Butte last season. He was

Series Isn't So Bad."

distance swimmer.

Amateur Athletics,

The cross-country teams of t schools are about ready for the climina tion runs. Lincoln holding its triat to morrow, while the others will hol theirs in a short time. The date of th cross-country run has been set fo April 15, but the course for it has no been decided as yet. It will in all probability be over the same route as last year, in the suburbs east of the



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uppeased to be one of the outfit tidates. Close quissing revealed that he never had a garden job, but played first base for Clarinda, in the Mink League, in 1910. He clouts nicely. e was practice today both morn

ing and afternoon, as the players have requested. The double maneuvering was very much a la enchilada. With Bill Rappe, Kibble and Byrd, the origi-nal chill berries. Manager McCredi-gave orders to keep the ball on the ground in batting practices.

Practice Game in Prospect.

"You home-run hitters will be knocking nothing but pop-ups when the fast ones come salling with the hop next month," McCredie pointed

Mathes, like Kibble, bats both ways, fielding Rapps and Mathes 1.7540 warmed up at first, Rodgers and Ban-croft at second, Coltrin and Bancroft at short and Lindsay and Kibble at third. This infield, with La Longe hebind the bat, Hirsch, Hyrd and Os-born in the bex and Krueger, Deane, Henderson and Steiger in the outfield vill go against the Santa Maria leam

The Santa Marias have an Indian bitcher, brown as the Mojave Desert, but asid to be second Chief Bender. Al Joy, a San Francisco newspaper

man, is here today, trying to arrange a game between the Portland and Seal "Yannigan" squada, to be played at San Luis Oblipo March 15. McCredie is

willing and promises to play in the outfield bimself.

Joy also brought news that Presi-ent Baum will make a four of the Coast League camps within the next fornight in the interest of his new He will sort of Anmovement. rew Carnegle around, as it were. Catcher Howley, Pitcher Veasey and

outfielders Chadbourne and Strait are yet to report.

PITCHING ARM WORTH \$200 OSTDIEK TO MANAGE INDIANS

Cohn Gives Way to Spokane Back-

stop and Will Be Owner Only.

SPOKANE, Wash. March 5.- (Spe-cial)-Harry Ostdick, of the Spokane baseball team, will not only act in the capacity of field beas of the Indians capacity of nein boss of the take full charge of the management of the team both on and off the diamond. The switch was decided upon at a meeting of the captain and President Cohn Thursday at St. Maries, where the

Loss backstop is in business. Cohn will act in the capacity of owner and president of the Spokane club, but will not dabble in the management as far as the working of the cam is concerned.

Ostdiek will report to Cohn Thurs-day of next week to assume the duties of his new office, and will start shaping the details for the opening of the iraining trip, which will be started the following week. Ostdick will probably in Spokane, making the trip to Walls Walls with the members of the local squad to report to Spokane.

Soccer Match Today.

Both the Multnomah Club and the independents have strong teams out for their soccer game today on the Multnomah Field at 2:45, though the Junior league club cannot have strong hopes of winning, seeing that many of their players are more or less new to their players are more of less new to the game this season. That they have improved sufficiently to give the that writer fails to see how McCredle that writer fails to see how McCredle that be can properly plug the line. This is the improved sufficiently to give the winged M boys a good game speaks well for the spread of the game.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 .- (Spetal.)-Abe Attell has been made a 10to-9 favorite in the poolrooms for tosorrow afternoon's 10-round bout with Harlem Tommy" Murphy.

as Good as Ever and Friends Are

Backing Him With Coln to

Win Speedy Battle.

This seems to indicate that the local fight fans don't consider Abe to be a "has-been" and sren't paying much attention to the decision rendered by Refree Charlie Eyton in favor of Johnny

Former Holdout Says "\$5000 Salary Cilbane in Vernon recently. This is a peculiar state of affairs. Aland Few Thousand From World's though conceding at least ten pounds in weight to one of the craftlest, fastest and most willing lightweights in the ring today. Attell still has the confi-dence of the betting fraternity. LEWISTON, Idaho, March 8 .- (Spe

Able looks to be as good as he ever ras. When he was being rubbed down ial.)-Vean Gregg, plasterer, pitcher and until yesterday a holdout, departed today by his trainer after taking a run on the road, the little fellow appeared for New Orleans tonight. He will join to be as rugged as ever, and as he in-sists that his arm isn't bothering him the Cleveland Naps there.

Gregg received his contract several and that he is still capable of stepping in and out with all of his old-time speed, he has won the confidence of his tays ago and signed it immediately Gregg declares he has every confi-dence in the world of duplicating last riends, who are willing to risk their year's stunt. coin on his chances tomorrow after-'Nothing to it but Cleveland."

"We have that rag sewed tight .bins Both boxers are as fit as a fiddle, and to our uniforms right now-yes, siree. I expect to have a little cash when I greet my fellow citizens again. Five thousand dollars salary and a few the fans should witness a fast, scienti hattle. Attell will fight harder than he ever has fought before, in order to in back some of his prestige which and from the world's series isn't lost because of his defeat by and loss of no bad. the featherweight title to Kilbane. 'No, I am not saying what I got, bu

Lightweight Champion Ad Wolgast, who is appearing in vandeville here, has accepted Hughie Mehegan's cabled got it, and it isn't \$3500, either, but will help out. The Oregonian has been the only challenge from Australia for a 20-roun

paper to print real interviews since I have come home and I am going to keep all of them to show the team. It certainly will be a curiosity. Vean stops off in Spokane for two

Ten-Year-Old Boy Gets Verdict in Fast Game Promised at Dallas. Suit Against Cobbler.

days.

DALLAS, Or., March 8.-(Special.)-Probably the best game of basketball played in the state this year, and one in which much interest will be mani-fested, will be the game here Monday feated, will be the game here Monday evening, when the undefeated Com-pany G. Oregon National Guards' team of this city, meets the University of Washington, undefeated, and unquees-tionably champions of the Northwest conference. The Dallas team has met and defeated the best teams of this state by decisive scores. The Dallas team will close its season on Saturday night, March 16, when it will meet the Multinomah Club team in a return

Sull Against Countr. ST. LOUIS, March & .- Ten-year-old Henry Diester's baseball arm is worth 200, according to a verdict of a jury in Judge Allen's court, in the boy's \$7000 damage suit sgainst John Lieff-rig, 73 years old, a cobbler, here today. Diester's right arm was fractured in a fail whon he was running for base to beat Willle Pape, who was "it" in a game of "I-Spy." Henry alleged that Lieffrig knocked him down. Diester textified that since the injury of his arm he is unable to play baseball of his arm he is unable to play baseball or his arm well as before. His pitching arm was the one hurt and every time he Multhomah Club team in a return match on the club floor in Portland. Dallas defeated Multhomah Club here tries to curve a ball the member goes back on him, he said.

22 to 17. HOGAN DARKHORSE FAVORER

Oregon Freshmen to Play. Oregon University's freshman basket Los Angeles Team Captain Hates to ball team will be here tonight for a Be Picked as Pennant Winner. LOS ANGELES Cal, March S.—(Spe-cial.)—"Happy" Hogan, captain of the Los Angeles baseball team, does not fancy having the so-called expert base-ball writers picking the Tigers as 1912 pennant-winners. "I would rather be a dark horse than

"I would rather be a dark horse than "I would rather be a dark horse than a favorite," he says. "A writer in Portland, for instance, says we have the pennant won. Four strong Portcan properly plug the line. This is the lege men. This will be the last g first time in the history of the world, of the season for the East Siders.

Olympic games at Stockholm. Genoves stops to a team. In spite of that, the two workouts of

his forenoon and afternoon were the set since the feam struck the Springs **GREGG CONFIDENT**

best since the team struck the springs. The weather was kind and without any wind. The boys felt no discomforts. The new outfielders have not been in the harness enough to give an idea of what they will do on their respective positions. This afternoon they took a NAP PITCHER SAYS HIS TEAM turn at nailing the long files but Long was more intent watching the field de-partment, which promises to give him

much trouble in making his selecons

The pitchers, several of whom ar The pitchers, several of some arms, complaining slightly of sore arms, were given considerable of a let up in view of the games they will have to toss on Sunday and although they did some pitching to the batters, they were warned time and again to guilt when they thought they had enough. There will be no Sunday practice, because of the afternoon gamen.

PRACTICE GAME IS ON TODAY

Hogan's Tigers Will Play Santa Clara Prune Pickers.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March S .- (Special.)-Vernon and Santa Clara will play baseball at Washington Park tomorrow. The Prunepickers have an from Arndt. The match tonight ' excellent team, and because of the lack fast and both men showed class of regular diamond work by Hogan's men the past few days, the latter may

Dillon took his team to Prager Park today and limbered up every depart-ment. Bigando, from Arizona, surment. Bit prised the ment. Biganos, from Anather of the prised the fans with an exhibition of throwing from short to first. He has a wrist snap that makes the ball sing like a bullet in the old days of the new

state. W. H. Page, the Angels' second base

man, who is credited with extreme speed, arrived today. Hogan and his crew met the Vannigans before a large crowd this afternoon. All the boys pranced lively and a six-inning game resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of

Forty-seven men were on the field at Forty-seven men were on the held at one time, and "Hap" kept switching them each inning. He was himself be-hind the bat, showing the ginger and headwork that characterized his playing last year.

SAN MATEO BEATS CANADIANS

Polo Match at Coronado Is Most Ex-

citing of Tournament.

'Judge'' Howard Elected President

hold at the Y. M. C. A. and will begin at T.P. M. Oregon will have two former high school players in its lineup. Vosper and Parsons. Vosper is the brightest star of basketball that the local teams have turned out for a number of years while Parsons is a former player of repute of Washington High School. Washington has been working hard to get in shape for this match and has hopes of taking a fail out of the col-lege men. This will be the last game of the season for the East Siders.

L. Hams, W. T. Finnigan, Joss Willims, William Deveny, Dr. Geo A. Cathy, W. E. Carlon, M. Abrahar Dr. George A. R. Rice, Ray Prescott, Charles Wag-ner, George Lithoff, J. E. Cullison, V. Hood, Abner Blair, H. W. Bates, Ed-ward Carlson, Walter Gadsby, Fred S. Grant, Roger Newhall, J. D. Kier, C. F. Johnson, W. H. Baker, George Rid-out, F. C. Hackeney, W. H. Hubbard, J. T. Moore, Walter Hansen, R. H. Craddock, George Bertz and Rabb. J. A. R. Rice, Ray Prescott, Charles Wag

Craddock, George Bertz and Ralph J. WALTER ARNOT WINS BOUT

Portland Lad Bests Clyde Lieser, of

Vancouver, on Mat.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 8.-(Special.)-Before a packed hall at Bud Anderson's training quarters to-night Walter Arnot, of Portland, won from Clyde Lleser, of Vancouver, the best walket lightweight wrestling championship of Vancouver and Clark County, securing

Vancouver and Clark County, securing two out of three fails. Arndt secured the first fail, Lieser the second. The third one lasted 40 minutes, Arndt finally tiring Lieser out. The men weighed in at 140 pounds ringslide. Bud Smith, himself retired amateur light-weight champion wrestler of the world, referred the hout. Both wrestlers are about evenly matched, Lieser having won before from Arndt. The match tonight was fast and both men showed class in

yesterday by Davis and Gustavson, respective managers of the terror from Poland and the Portland favorite, go

into by the managers, Zbyszko must throw Berg twice within an hour or lose all his share of the gate receipts. lose all his share of the gate receipts. Berg's great popularity here and his success in recent matches, combined with the prestige of Zbyszko makes the orthcoming match one of the most interesting mat affairs that has been obscheded for Postlund form cheduled for Portland fans' approval.

The Pole ranks with the best men in the wrestling game, while Berg is the claimant of the world's light heavy-

BOWLERS HONOR CHICAGO MAN

of American Bowling Congress.

CHICAGO, March & .- "Judge" George Howard, of Chicago, was elected resident of the American Bowling

If the weather permits, the first out-door turnout of Multhomah Club's track squad will be held this afternoon. under the direction of Sam Bellah, elected captain at a meeting of the track candidates Thursday. A large number have already signed up, but more may be taken care of yet, and the list will remain on the bulletin board

The classrooms of Jefferson High have all challenged cach other to a number of track meets so the different runners of each will compete Tuesday on the Jefferson field. -

PORTLAND FIGURES LOOM

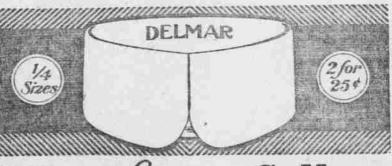
Week's Bank Clearings Make Gain of 27.1 Per Cent Over 1911.

A Duty Dodger -is our factory in Tampa, Fla. In bank clearings Portland made a The finest tobacco grown-Vuelta big showing this week compared with Abajo tobacco - we ship from the totals for the corresponding week Cuba in the leaf, thereby saving of last year. The clearings aggregated cigar duty which fully equals the \$12.627,000, with a gain of 27.1 per cent tobacco's cost. This saving is not According to the report basued by Bradstreet's agency. Portland's totals this week reached \$18,621,000, but this ours-it goes into the cigar, into expert Cuban workmanship-into

is evidently an error. With the exception of Tacoma all Pacific Coast financial centers reported gains. The totals at Seattle were \$11. 601,000, at Spokane, \$4,413,000 and at Tacoma \$4,410,000. Substantial in-creases were reported at both San

Francisco and Los Angeles. Timber Firm Mortgages Land.

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SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 8 .- In what proved by far the most exciting con-est of the present polo tournament at loronado, the San Mateo Slashers de-

feated the crack Canadian team today in the second round for the California cup. The score was 5% to 5% in favor of the Slashers. San Mateo made eight goals in all,

their work, each places numerous times.

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getting out of tight

Pole Agrees to Throw Portland Man

Twice in One Hour. Zbyszko and Berg will be seen here in a wrestling match at Oregon Hall March 22, if the arrangements made

According to the contract entered

weight championship.