

OAKS HAVE EDGE IN PEAK RACE

Commuters to Play but One First Division Club in Next Five Weeks.

VERNON MUST MEET TWO

Sharpe Declares He Would Rather Play Leaders Than Tailenders

Seals and Beavers Battle for Fourth Position.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Not for many moons have the Pacific Coast league fans witnessed so beautiful a race down the stretch as is on between the three elbowing clubs, Oakland, Los Angeles and Vernon.

Oakland Has Advantage.

Basing the dope on the present standings of the clubs Sharpe's leaders unquestionably have the edge, but sometimes it is much safer to play first division clubs than to monkey with the "also rans."

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Thousands Throng Streets—Mayor Presents Keys of City.

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and reported to Adjutant-General Finley for practice in preparation for the Northwestern international rifle competition, to be held on the Oregon state rifle range, near Clackamas, October 4 and 5. An agreement has been entered into between the British Columbia Rifle Association and the Adjutant-Generals of Idaho, Washington and Oregon for the purpose of holding the contest annually, and general orders have been issued to the Adjutant-Generals of the three states, for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Wind Holds Down Scores.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 23.—A heavy wind held down the scores in the annual trap shooting tournament of the Lewiston Gun Club here today. In the 150 target event, A. Troeh, of Walla Walla, Wash., D. H. H. of Portland, and Lee Matlock, of Pomeroy, Wash., tied for first place in the amateur class with 138. Tom Barclay, of Spokane, led the professionals with 142. Fred Berger, of Spokane, was tied for third with 134 each.

DRAFTS ARE CANCELED

LA LONGE, MEIKLE AND GEDEON ARE IN LIST.

Manager McCredie Informed by Al Baum That Drafts Will Be Opened Today.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The following list of minor league players drafted by major league clubs, the drafts for whom have been canceled under the rule allowing a major league club to cancel drafts within five days after the opening of the drafting season, was announced today by the National Commission. The list includes players who have been awarded to clubs and secondary agreements and drafts set aside for other reasons. The list: National League—By Philadelphia, from Tacoma, La Longe (draft money to be held for claims against the American League); By Philadelphia, from San Francisco, Gedeon (assigned to Washington); by St. Louis, from Seattle, Meikle (canceled).

Drafts will not be opened until tomorrow, National commission over-crowded.

This telegram Manager Walter McCredie, of the Portland Beavers, received from Al Baum, president of the Pacific Coast League, last night, from San Francisco.

On the draft subject Mac is enjoying a good laugh at an article in a recent issue of a St. Louis sporting paper. A writer under a Kalamazoo date line proclaims George Ott, Kalamazoo, as one of the young stars who will certainly go up to some Class AA or A team.

The former Beaver and Colt veteran will probably laugh, too, when he reads it.

Down in Los Angeles Henry Berry, of the Los Angeles club, and Happy Hogan, of Vernon, are closely watched by the scouts of the major leagues. It is also noted that the pitcher Vernon repurchased from Houston, Tex., was bought during the "closed season" and that the intended player of the draft for him. That will force Hogan to prove that he concluded the negotiation prior to 20 days before the opening of the major league drafting season.

The cancellation of the Mickey La Longe draft by Philadelphia will be an awful jolt to Mickey, who has had his heart set on a second trial in the majors.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Eddie McGorty, of Oshkosh, Wis., was today the top notcher among the middleweights, added strength to his argument tonight when he made short work of Jack Harrison, champion of England, who held the Lord Londsdale belt. He knocked out the British champion in two minutes, 55 seconds.

Dave Smith, the Australian champion, succumbed to McGorty's right jab in the first round at Madison Square Garden three weeks ago.

McGorty opened tonight's fight with a right and left to the face, then stepped in and landed three rights and three lefts on the head, with another left hook put him down again for a count of nine. The same blow the second time later sent Harrison to the floor for the third time, when he was counted out.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, met Tommy Maloney, of this city, in a ten-round bout tonight. It was Maloney's first appearance as a middleweight, and the match appeared to be simply a test for Maloney, who was to play McGorty in the future. He allowed Maloney to hit on sufrage and it looked as though the St. Paul boxer was holding back to avoid a knockout.

Four Baseball Games Arranged.

MINNIVILLE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—As part of its programme of the school fair beginning tomorrow, McMinnville Tigers will play the Portland All Stars. A second game will be played Wednesday, Thursday, Dayton, Ore., will play McMinnville and the final game of the schedule will be between McMinnville College and McMinnville Tigers.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The first fatality of the football season was recorded here today when Ceylon Starrin, of Gouverneur, who was injured Saturday, died.

While playing the game he was kicked in the stomach.

Pool Expert Arrives Here.

Edward Dowd, the leading poolplayer of Canada and claimant of the title of Pacific Coast champion, is in the city a few days and will give exhibitions at one of the leading billiard parlors. Games will be played each night. Any man who defeats Dowd will get a cash prize, while the highest man of the week will get another prize. At Minneapolis and St. Paul he recently made runs of 110 and 115, both remarkable performances.

Idaho Marksmen Arrive Here.

Marksmen of the Idaho National Guard arrived in Portland yesterday

O'CONNELL IS BACK

Portland Wrestling Instructor Defeats Old Rival.

DUFF LOST TO CLUB SQUAD

California Promoter Offers \$20,000 for Wolgast-Ritchie Fight—Luther McCarty Predicted as Top Notcher Next Year.

Eddie O'Connell returned to his duties as wrestling instructor at the Multnomah Athletic Club yesterday, after a three months' tour of the East. He had always continued to work during the summer, and by defeating Eugene Tremblay in straight falls at Ottawa, settled an old grudge and incidentally put another hitch in his claims for the welterweight championship of the world.

In addition to beating Tremblay in 27 minutes, two falls, O'Connell won from James Wilson, Canadian middleweight champion, at Ottawa; from Charles Conkle at Buffalo; Collins at Springfield, Mass., and Ed Aho at Kellogg, Idaho. The last match the local man took on while en route East. He won in six minutes.

When Tremblay wrestled me here in 1909 he won the match, but lost the second on a foul awarded by Joe Acton and I won the third," said O'Connell. "That gave me the match and Tremblay had always contended that he could beat me. He knows better now. I nearly killed him as a box-offer attraction at Ottawa, where he has been a great favorite in matches during the summer, and by defeating Eugene Tremblay in straight falls at Ottawa, settled an old grudge and incidentally put another hitch in his claims for the welterweight championship of the world.

The Multnomah instructor began work immediately with his classes and expects to turn out another bunch of blue-ribbons. Nick Delvecourt has spent the summer in Alaska with a surveying crew, but will likely be back soon. McCarty strained a tendon a few days ago, but will be ready for active service in another fortnight.

Lawrence G. Duff, the crack 145-pound wrestler of the Multnomah Club, expects to leave Portland in a day or two to join a surveying crew at North Yakima and has notified Edgar Frank of his inability to participate in the bout at the Pendleton Round-Up. The latter part of this week.

Duff is one of the football squad, too, and his absence will be noted at end. He will be gone two or three months, so will be back in time to uphold the scarlet and white in the Northwestern interclub smokers.

"I think Fabre will be able to win the 145-pound interclub event at Pendleton, anyway," said Duff last night.

Bob Bracken, a former Spokane welterweight, is scheduled to box Joe Williams at Medford September 27, at Frankie Edwards' Club. Bracken is the original lion-heart in the fighting ranks. He backed up in determination and promiscuous banging what he lacks in science, and should clean up his San Francisco four-round opponent. Bracken is a brother of George Brechin, former Northwest amateur heavyweight champion, and claimant of the professional title by virtue of a victory over Virgil Venables.

Otto Berg, the clever Astoria middleweight, seems to have a penchant for boxing drama. His last 10-round set-to with Jake Herrick at San Francisco being at one end of a chain of even bouts. According to ringsters Berg could have beaten Herrick had he showed any inclination to mix it. The bout was tame, but many of the spectators thought Berg should have had the decision.

Iszy Rehfeld, a promoter at Taft, Cal., has offered \$20,000 for a Wolgast-Ritchie fight. Billy Nolan, manager for the latter, declined the offer, bluffing and wired him to come to San Francisco if he wanted terms. The Taft man's reply was caustic: "Billy Nolan, San Francisco, I do not know why it is necessary for me to come to San Francisco. I got satisfactory terms from Wolgast and I did not go to California. Rehfeld, Nolan once received a similar wire from Tex Rickard for Nolan to box Gans at Goldfield, so is not so skeptical as he might be otherwise."

New York fight experts are beginning to realize that Luther McCarty is not a case after all. They believe he will be a topnotcher within another year. He learns rapidly and can hit, Stewart.

Clark to Manage Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 23.—Harry Clark, third baseman and one of the oldest members of the Milwaukee baseball club of the American Association, was appointed manager of the team today to succeed Hugh Duffy, resigned by Mr. J. S. Haver, president and owner of the club. Clark signed a contract for the season of 1913 today.

Sporting Sparks

A dispatch printed in the New York newspapers under a Paris date line says that Rock Sand, the sire of Fracery, which won the historic St. Leger at Doncaster in the colors of August Belmont, will be shipped to England shortly to a stud near Paris. Belmont gave an option to a French dealer and if it is exercised the great stallion will be sent to this country.

Ira Courtney has entered the University of Southern California law school and will play football and college track work alongside the famous hurdler, Fred Kelly, next spring at Los Angeles. Courtney is the Seattle sprinter who went to Stockholm and won several heats in the trials. He attended the University of Washington last year and his loss will be keenly felt.

Harry Ostleik, manager of the Spokane Indians, expected Portland to win at least one game from Seattle last week. Had Williams not allowed Seattle to make a clean sweep of seven games Spokane would have had a good show for the pennant. "Seems strange that Portland should fight every inch against us and then blow up completely," said Ostleik bitterly. "I don't want to accuse the Colts of deliberately throwing games but I do believe that every man of them has lost his dauber and is indifferent as to winning."

When the Colts were in first place early in the season and the Beavers last Walt McCredie wired up from the South "Never mind how the clubs stand now. Wait until the season ends. You'll find the Beavers higher up in the pecking order than you expect." He will take a whirlwind finish. Mac also offered to wager \$1000 that Portland would finish higher than San Francisco.

Melville Long will some day hang a shingle out with "Dr." tacked before his "monicker." The former Coast singles champion left the other day for Philadelphia to study medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Long will keep up his tennis and hopes to represent California in some eastern tournaments next year. He and Maurice McLoughlin have been rivals for years.

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ALBANY FANS REJOICE

SUCCESS OF BASEBALL SEASON TOASTED AT BANQUET.

Athletics, Who Won 18 of 23 Games Played, Put Diamond Sport on Firm Basis for Future.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The most successful baseball season in Albany's history was concluded last night with a banquet at the St. Charles Hotel, which was attended by the officers and stockholders of the Albany Athletic Association, the members of the team and local newspaper men.

F. H. Stickley presided as toastmaster, and each of the 21 men present made a brief talk on the past and future of baseball in Albany. When W. H. Warner, official scorer of the team, was called on he responded by giving the complete record of playing of each member of the team.

The Albany Athletics closed the season with a record of 18 games won out of 23 played in the season. Lyle Bigbee and Monson each scored 19 times; Mickel, George Dooley and Dave Patterson each made 16 runs; Lee and Salisbury each scored 14 times, and W. Patterson and Swan made eight runs each.

Timms-Cress Claims Title. Through its defeat of Estacada, Sunday, 4 to 2, the Timms-Cress nine claims the amateur championship of the city and is ready to meet any team for the title. Jack Randall, manager of the team, prefers to play either the Weonas or the Brooklyn Grays. His address is 184 Second street.

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