

OXFORD BY SPIRT PASSES CAMBRIDGE

Dark Blue Flashes to Front in Final Dash of Annual Eight-Oared Boat Race.

LOSERS LEAD FOUR MILES

Better Conditioned Crew Responds to Call of Stroke and, at Critical Moment, Forces Prow Past That of Ancient Rival.

PUTNEY, England, March 13.—The dark blue of Oxford flashed first past the finish line of the Oxford-Cambridge boat race on the Thames today. The winner's time was 20 minutes 33 seconds for the 4 1/4-mile course, on which the interuniversity races have been rowed for 70 years.

The Cambridge crew appeared to have the race at its mercy until the last quarter mile, and the finish was in doubt until the last few strokes, when Oxford, by a desperate spurt, showed the prow of their shell a quarter length in front of their light blue rivals. Cambridge was unable to stall off the last desperate rush of the heavier and better conditioned Oxford oarsmen.

Cambridge Takes Lead.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey side of the river, where the water almost was without a ripple. At the start Cambridge caught the water first and maintaining a stroke of 28 to the minute, jumped half a length in the lead in the first half mile. The Oxford stroke was kept at 34 for the first mile, when Stroke Horsfall called for a spurt that reduced the light blue lead for a time.

Rounding Chiswick Mall, however, Cambridge, having the shorter turn, dropped their stroke to 24 and put daylight between the stern of their shell and the Oxford.

Oxford Begins Spurt.

At Barnes Corner, less than half a mile from the finish, Stroke Horsfall moved the Oxford stroke up to 26 and, getting a tremendous pace on the boat, Oxford wore down the Cambridge lead foot by foot and with a last final effort forced their prow in front.

The light blues, who had been compelled to carry two extra men in the boat because of the illness of members of their crew, were unequal to the last spurt, which would have meant victory. The official times of the race were:

One mile 4:12.
Hammer Smith Bridge 7:40.
Chiswick Mill 12:31.
Barnes Bridge 17:51.
Finish 20:33.

INDIANS GATHERING AT BOISE

Cohn Leads Early Squad of Players to Idaho Training Camp.

BOISE, Idaho, March 13.—(Special.)—The call of the Spokane Indian tribe was issued here today by Joe Cohn, the Indian manager, who blew into Boise today, and by Monday of next week the Indians gathered will be active with activity, a squad of players reporting to the chief. Cohn said tonight that his orders to all players are to report by Sunday. He proposed to start the first practice at Cody Park tomorrow.

Bobby Davis, P. H. Lind, Pat Bowen and Al Bonner were the first Indians to report. Following on their trail arrived Gleason, a new pitcher from Portland, and Powell an outfielder from Charleston, Va. Cohn has been notified that Melchior and Johnson, outfielders, and Ower, a new catcher, all of San Francisco, should be here tomorrow.

The preliminary opening of the training season tomorrow will consist of four hours' work from 10 o'clock to 2. The weather conditions are excellent for hard, fast practice and a mild climate, plenty of sunshine and a dry field will produce results for Cohn and his men.

COLUMBIA TO MEET JEFFERSON

Dual Track Games Arranged for April 19 Between Schools.

The fourth annual dual track and field meet between the Columbia University and Jefferson High School athletes will take place April 19 on the Jefferson grounds. This will be one week following the Columbia indoor meet, April 12. The Jefferson athletes were victors by a margin of a few points in the 1912 meet, and Columbia is eager to even up matters this season.

Coach Eastham, of the Jefferson track team, has sent out entry blanks to the Lincoln and Washington High Schools in an effort to bring about a triangular meet among the Portland High Schools, but his efforts are in vain, as Coach Borsieke, of Lincoln, is strongly against this proposition.

"I think that our athletes will have all they can do when they enter the Columbia, Eugene, Corvallis and Portland interscholastic meets without entering the proposed triangular meet among the high schools," said Coach Borsieke yesterday.

It is probable that the Washington and Jefferson High Schools will hold a dual meet, as the athletes of these schools are willing to meet.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club has tendered the use of its tank on the afternoons of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 2 and 4, to the Portland interscholastic swimmers for practice in preparation for the annual swimming meet, which will take place late in April in the Multnomah tank.

Amateur Athletics.

Commercial Baseball League schedule for the 1913 season will be formulated at a meeting of the teams at the Archer & Wiggins store Saturday night. The following teams will comprise this league: The Puller & Co., North Bank, Portland Gas Company, McCargar, Bates & Lively, Pacific Hardware & Steel Company, Douley & Co., and Marshall-Wells Hardware Company. This season no player will be allowed to play in this league unless he is directly connected with the firm he represents. The Archer & Wiggins store has upped a silver trophy for the winner.

The Mount Angel baseball team has organized and held its first practice game last Sunday, defeating a picked team, 15 to 4. Gus Schnee was appointed manager and Volna White was chosen captain. If the Mount Angel nine meets with the success it did last season that aggregation will be hard to beat, as it finished the season with 26 victories and four defeats. The college nine would like to arrange a game with the Portland Colts in the near future, as well as any other fast team.

Manager Dingle, of the "Orioles" baseball team, known last year as the Vernon nine, is anxious to arrange

games with fast local teams. The Gill Butchers, Columbus Club, Holiday Maroon and Piedmont Stars are some of the nines that the "Orioles" would like to meet and it promises to give these teams a good game, despite the fact that it reorganized recently. Games can be arranged by calling Mr. Dingle at Marshall 351, between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

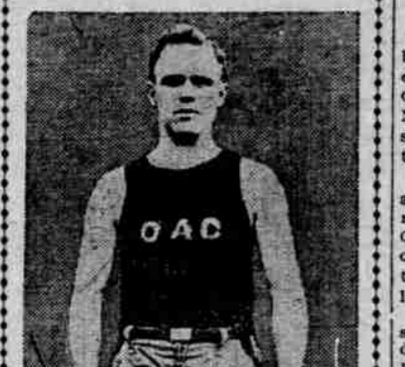
Hopkin Jenkins, principal of the Jefferson High School, yesterday appointed Milton Herrmann manager of the Jefferson 1913 football squad. Herrmann assisted in the managing of the basketball quintet and was a member of the Jefferson second football eleven last season.

Basil Smith, star Lincoln High athlete, who took first honors in the broad jump in the 1912 Portland interscholastic meet, is now attending the St. Johns High School and is president of his class. Smith was a member of the basketball and debating teams and expects to do track work for his school this season.

March 30 will mark the opening of

PORTLAND BOY TO LEAD AGRICULTURAL QUINTET.

Captain Thomas E. May.



OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—Thomas E. May, of Portland, junior student in commerce, was Monday night unanimously elected captain of the Oregon Agricultural College basketball team for the 1913 season. There was no active candidate for the captaincy and he was united in conferring the honor on May.

The new captain won his second letter in basketball this year, which is his third on the squad. Although kept out of several games early in the season on account of a "football" knee, he made an enviable record in the conference games and his election met with approval on the part of fans.

Last year May was played as "basket guard" and his work, while consistent and effective, did not permit him to figure prominently in the scoring. This season, however, his particular assignment was that of "floor squad" and he has outscored every man against whom he played with the exception of Byler, in the Washington games at Seattle.

The election followed a love feast given the squad and Coach Stewart by ex-Captain Burdick at the Delta Omega house.

the baseball season of the Brooklyn Athletic Club team. Its opponent for the opening game is yet undecided, but Manager Sherrett expects to arrange a game with some amateur nine with a good reputation. The Brooklyn and Columbia Hardware teams will play a practice game March 18.

NIAGARA CAVILL'S GOAL

PORTLAND MAN WILL ATTEMPT TO SWIM RAPIDS.

Instructor at Multnomah Athletic Club Has Many Daring Exploits to His Credit.

Not content with being the first man to swim across the Golden Gate, the entrance to San Francisco Bay, swimming across the Tillamook Bay with his hands and feet tied, and performing other prodigies of aquatic valor, Arthur Cavill, instructor at Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, aspires to swim Niagara Rapids, a feat no man has accomplished.

Cavill, who comes of the Australian swimmer family, in 1905, on a 75-day day that he would attempt to swim the dangerous rapids next summer, local men financing the trip during his vacation.

Only once has a man attempted to swim the rapids, and Captain Webb, the daring conqueror of the English Channel, lost his life in the boiling waters below the famous falls. Peculiarly, Captain Webb was god-father of Arthur Cavill, the parents of the Portland man christening him Arthur Roland Channel Cavill, the "Channel" in honor of Webb's feat.

"I came to this country seven years ago to swim Niagara Rapids, but one thing and another has interfered with my plans," explains Cavill. "The opportunity is now at hand and I am studying the situation for several years and believe that I can swim the rapids, a distance of about 15 miles, in an hour and a half."

Cavill, who is 24 years old, came to the United States seven years ago, and has been swimming instructor at Multnomah Club for several years. At one time he held many of the world's professional swimming records. His longest swim was 23 miles, in the Thames, while he says that his most strenuous one was a 10-mile trip in the open ocean near Adelaide, South Australia.

Angels Lose Another Pitcher.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—(Special.)—Charley Jackson is the second member of Los Angeles twirling staff to join the hospital list this week. Jackson was sent to one of the local hospitals today and the present indications are that he will pass the next week in bed. Charley Chech was the only member of Hen Berry's gunning squad who is on the retired list. Chech stepped on a rusty nail this week and will be laid up for some time.

EASTERN CRAFT TO TRY FOR LAURELS

Threats to Vanquish Portland Speed Boat Are Amusing to Wolf's Designer.

FORMER TESTS ARE CITED

Michigan Builders Said to Claim All Records From One Mile to 35 Miles but Oregon Wolf Is Declared Equal of Any.

Jealous of the reputation achieved by Johnny Wolf and his motor speed craft, the Smith-Ryan, Boat & Engine Company threatens to invade the Northwest with two champions this season unless the Portland man agrees to campaign one of their boats.

Wolf, who is at present working on a one-step hydroplane, which will be raced this season under the name Oregon Wolf II, laughs at the threat of the Easterners and invites competition, requesting that they send "real live ones, and not cripples."

In his letter to the Portland designer and racer, John P. Ryan, president of the Algonquin, Mich., concern, Johnny Wolf for his answer. In the past, invites him to secure one of their Hellane models and then winds up by declaring that unless someone in the Northwest guarantees to have a boat for 1913 the company will send two out to lower the Wolf's colors.

Wolf Wants Laurels.

Wolf has four times defeated Eastern champions and welcomes another opportunity. In 1906, with the First he defeated the Mercury, winner of the races at the Thousand Islands; in 1907 he beat the famous Aris, the Wolf; in 1908, at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, at Seattle, he defeated the Pacer with the Wolf II, winning two \$500 prizes and robbing the Easterners of a \$1000 guarantee he had deposited to forfeit if the Pacer lost a race on the Coast, and in 1911, at the Astoria regatta, he beat Red Top II, Midwestern champion, with the Oregon Wolf, and captured a purse of \$1500.

"They have tried to beat me four times and have always failed. My boat will be just as speedy as their best, if not several miles faster, and the sooner they come out and put up a nice purse with us the better I like it," declared Wolf last night, as he was putting the finishing touches on the hull of the Oregon Wolf II.

Reliance Records Questioned.

"The Reliance people claim all records from one mile to 35 miles and are credited with performances up to 58 miles an hour, but the Reliance III, mile champion, actually traveled at a rate of 37 miles an hour last year in the big competition, while the Oregon Wolf went at the rate of 42.6 miles an hour over a 20-mile course.

"My new hydroplane will be ready for a tryout late next month. If it is a success those Eastern people would be wise to remain at home; if not, the old Oregon Wolf is still good enough to beat the best they'll send out."

LIPTON DELAYS ACTION

YACHTSMAN NOT LIKELY TO MODIFY CHALLENGE.

Designer Advises Sir Thomas Not to Compete With 75-Foot Craft Against 90-Footer.

LONDON, March 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton said this afternoon that there was little likelihood that he would modify his challenge to the New York Yacht Club or that he would race with a 90-footer. A definite decision on this point, he said, would be delayed until the official notification that his challenge had been rejected reached him.

Charles E. Nicholson, the designer, came to London from Gosport today to confer with Sir Thomas. He said he had advised Sir Thomas to challenge with a 75-foot yacht, as with that size the best type of vessel could be produced and a race between two such yachts would go far to encourage the sport.

So far as 90-foot yachts were concerned, Nicholson said that in his opinion the extreme had been reached, and it would be dangerous either to cross the Atlantic or to race with one that necessarily must carry more canvas than the champion did. "That was ten years ago," he added. "Things have moved since then. A 90-foot yacht today would have to be a still bigger freak."

Nicholson considered the challenger right in stipulating that the defender must, like the challenger, be 75 feet in length at the water line. He said he ordinarily would decline any orders to build a 75-foot yacht to race against a 90-footer.

Nicholson pointed out that the 90-foot yachts of 20 years ago carried less canvas than does Sir Thomas Lipton's present Shamrock, which is less than 75 feet long.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Without a dissenting vote a bill legalizing 15-round boxing bouts passed the Senate. It now goes to the Governor. The measure is copied after the New York law.

New York—"Gunboat" Smith, who is to box Bombarter Wells, the English champion, Friday, has finished his training. Smith weighs slightly under 150 pounds. Wells expects to weigh in at about 135 pounds ringside.

Chicago—"Spike" Kelly and Billy Walters, two of the leading applicants for the now unattached welterweight title, agreed to box 16 rounds at Kenosha, Wis., March 23 or 25.

New York—Packer McFarland, of the English lightweight champion, at the Olympia, London, proving he received a guarantee of \$10,000 and \$500 expenses.

San Francisco—Pacific Interclub Yacht Association delegates have been called to meet here next Monday night to discuss a draft of the proposed deed of gift for the trophy presented to San Francisco yachtsmen by Sir Thomas Lipton on his recent visit. Officers for 1913 will be elected.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Winnipeg Baseball Club of the Northern League has signed Tim Flood as manager. Flood played with St. Paul and Los An-

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gels and for the last two years has been at Cairo, Ill., as manager.

PACIFIC TO HANDLE MEET

Washington County Athletics to Compete at Forest Grove.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—At a recent meeting of the Pacific University Athletic Council it was decided to allow the track manager to take charge of the Washington County High School meet to be held April 26. The meet will be held on the Pacific University track and will be open to all of the high and grammar schools of the county.

The events will differ somewhat from the regulation events, as some of the schools wish to abolish the mile and half-mile events, owing to the injury that one of the contestants received last year. A compromise is possible providing that the half mile be retained as the standing high jump and the hop, skip and jump be placed in the list in place of the mile. The weight will be somewhat changed and the javelin substituted for the hammer. Levi Austin has full charge and is already working his own men out on the outdoor track.

The Forest Grove High School will also have partial use of the track and has permission to use the university baseball diamond.

HARBOR MEN PLAN TRIP

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON "GET ACQUAINTED" MOVE ON.

President Brewer, of Development Association, to Lead Visitors to Towns in League.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Preparations for a get-acquainted campaign are being made by President Brewer, of the Southwest Washington Development Association. His plan includes a visit to the counties and clubs included in the association. He will be accompanied by local and harbor business men, members and officers of the Hoquiam Commercial Club and of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Brewer feels that a great deal of good can be accomplished and the association greatly strengthened by this means and in addition he desires to learn more of the district represented by the Southwest Association.

The tour will be made in automobiles, and it is probable that a number of business men of other cities than those of Grays Harbor will accompany the party on several of the visits.

"Southwest Washington should and must pull together," declared President Brewer today. "The association has accomplished a great deal, but I believe far more is to be done, with the period of prosperity now upon us. This year gives promise of being the best in a business way in the history of the Northwest, and Southwest Washington is going to feel it to an even greater extent than any other section, if anything. It is time to pull together and organize for a greater Southwest and for the development of our district."

"Grays Harbor is going to do its part to cement a firmer friendship throughout the Southwest. Our commercial organizations are alive to the need of getting acquainted with our neighbors and of working together for the upbuilding of the district and a spirit of activity is apparent."

PROWLERS STEAL MONEY

Two Thefts Reported Aggregating \$230 in Cash and a Watch.

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police yesterday. The only other loot taken was a silver watch. From the attendant circumstances neither crime is attributed to the professional criminals who have been active recently.

L. Riggs, living at 444 Hawthorne avenue, reported that while the members of the family was absent, someone entered the house and stole \$150 which was hidden under the carpet and took a silver watch.

A tramp peddler is suspected in the case of the loss of \$50 from the home of George Muge, 210 Hamilton avenue. He had been at the house a few minutes before the loss, which occurred while Mrs. Muge was in the back yard.

St. Johns Notes

ST. JOHNS, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—Ray Davis and Carl Stone have purchased two lots each in Point View, on which they will build residences.

C. D. Pullen was arrested today for being intoxicated and having liquor in his possession. Pullen is only 20 years

of age and his partner, who operates a cleaning and dyeing business on Jersey street, opposite the postoffice, is said to have secured the liquor for Pullen. A warrant is out for the arrest of the partner, but he has vanished.

Superintendent Monahan, of the St. Johns branch of the Portland postoffice, is in receipt of a request from Washington, D. C., for a map of St. Johns, giving location of the business district and locations of suitable properties on which to build a Federal building.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Commercial Club athletic branch at the St. Johns ball grounds at 1:30 P. M. Sunday. In case it rains the meeting will be held in the Commercial Club rooms.

Walla Walla Pastor May Stay.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Rev. R. C. Brooks, pastor of the Congregational Church, who recently accepted a call to Berkeley, Cal., to fill two pulpits and a chair in Pacific Seminary, may change his mind and remain in Walla Walla. Unknown

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