SMITH IS PICKED

McLaughlen Thinks 'Gunboat' Will Be Champion.

TALENT HELD MEDIOCRE

Vaudevillian Has Record as Fighter and Eight Brothers, Sons of English Bishop, Display Athletic Tendencies.

BY JAMES H. CASSELL.

Vic McLaughlen, fighter, vaudevillian and physical culturist, who boxed six rounds with Jack Johnson just after the negro won the championship from Tommy Burns, knocked out Sailor White of New York, in three rounds and otherwise distinguished himself in the ring, believes that Gunboat Smith will be heavyweight champion of the world within a year.

"Put Smith into a ring with McCarty, Willard or any of these big chaps, in California, where they permit lots of infighting, and Gunboat will win the championship," says McLaughlen, who is appearing with his brother, Arthur, in a statue and physical culture act which opens the Orpheum bill this week. "He's just the rough-and-tumble sort of chap, with a punch like the famous one of Fitzsimmons, to win the championship in a fight. In a 10-round sparring match, clean breaks, it would be different, but he'll surely win the title if the fight is billed for California."

McLaughlen has seen all of the big heavies in action in the East, while his brother Fred, sporting the name "McKay," succumbed to Smith in a recent New York fight. "Vic" doesn't think much of Willard, questioning his gameness, and, as a matter of fact, holds the tribe of heavies, barring Smith, as decidedly mediocre.

Victor broke into the limelight several years ago, challenging Jim Jeffries. Before this he boxed six rounds with Johnson at Vancouver, but later was knocked out in three rounds by Denver Ed Martin at Tacoma. He declares that in 35 fights Martin was the only man to stop him. The big chap—he weighs about 230 pounds and stands over six feet three inches—expects to return to the ring for a four-round engagement at San Francisco a week from Friday night, but has no intention of deserting vaudeville.

The McLaughlens, sons of an English bishop, are nine in number, and all big, strapping chaps, six feet three inches and over, weighing more than 210 pounds, of athletic tendencies. Fred, the oldest, is the fighter McKay, known as the "Winnipeg Giant"; Sydney Leopold is a jiu jitsu wrestler and broadsword fighter; Victor is the boxer-actor; Arthur, who is with Victor at the Orpheum, is a former sparring partner of Bob Fitzsimmons and has had several fights; Louis is a motion-picture actor; Clifford is a swimmer, making several attempts to cross the English Channel; Kenneth is studying to be a surgeon, Cyril to be a parson and Andrew is yet in school. A sister, Vida Temple, who is also over six feet tall, will be in vaudeville in Portland this year.

BAUM STRONG FOR DISCIPLINE

Finney Upheld for Action in Mitze-Parkins-Cook Squabble.

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—(Special.)—President Allan T. Baum, of the Pacific League, arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco today to look into the Cook-Parkins-Mitze affair of last Sunday, in which the players mention conducted themselves in a manner which called for immediate action on the part of the league.

The trouble started when Hosp was caught between bases, Gardner stabbed at him, missing and Umpire Finney called him safe. Mitze protested and was ordered from the game. Parkins and Cook then taunted Finney, making vile insinuations and were fined $20.

Baum is a strong believer in discipline on the ball field. He contends that the fans pay to see clean baseball and that he will do all in his power to keep play in the league at the highest possible stand.

"I am not going to tolerate any such conduct on the ball field," said Baum. "The fans pay to see clean baseball and they are going to have it."

"Umpire Finney was right in his decision," said Manager Hogan, of the Venice club, at the Seward last night. "Hosp was caught between first and second, but got back to first safely when Gardner missed him. Cook did not play in the game but yelled at Finney from the bench."

WILLAMETTE WINS ON TRACK

Pacific University Beaten, 79 to 43, in Dual Meet.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—In the annual track and field meet held on Willamette field this afternoon between Pacific University of Forest Grove and Willamette, the home team won, 79 to 43.

Willamette took the lead early by getting three places in the 50-yard dash and the result was never in doubt at any time during the contest. McInturf, captain of the Willamette team, did splendid work, as did Francis, Mills and Small. Austin and Shaver did good work for Pacific.

The crowning of the May Queen, Miss Mark, and the winding of the Maypole attracted thousands of people to the campus. Summary:

50-yard dash—McInturf, Willamette, first; time, 5 2-5. 100-yard dash—McInturf, Willamette, first; time 10 1-5. Pole vault—Doane, Willamette, first, distance 10 feet 6 inches. Mile run—Austin, Pacific, first; time, 4:58. High jump—Berriman, Pacific, first; height 5 feet 4 inches. Shot put—Francis, Willamette, first; distance, 37 feet 2 inches. 220 low hurdles—Mills, Willamette, first; time, 29 seconds. Broad jump—Francis, Willamette, first; distance, 19 feet 11 inches. 220-yard dash—McInturf, Willamette, first; time, 23 seconds. 880-yard run—Austin, Pacific, first; time, 2:16. Discus—Shaver, Pacific, first; distance, 110 feet. 440-yard dash—McInturf, Willamette, first; time, 52 seconds. High hurdles—Mills, Willamette, first; time, 17 2-5 seconds. Relay—Won by Willamette.

MAGUIRE FEELS CONFIDENT

Republican Candidate Says Opponent's Actions Show His Fitness.

Council Maguire, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, says he is confident that he will be nominated tomorrow. He declares that he has met with flattering encouragement throughout the city.

"According to reports," said Mr. Maguire last night, "I am the only Republican candidate for Mayor who is entitled to the vote of the good citizens of Portland. Lombard has made all kinds of charges against Rushlight and Rushlight has made all kinds of charges against Lombard. Taking those two men at their word, I am the only man of the three who is fit for the position of Mayor of Portland."

Winged "M" and Admen to Mix.

The Multnomah Atehletic Club ball team will meet the Ad Club nine on Multnomah Field Saturday at 3 o'clock P. M. The game was arranged yesterday by Manager Lyle Brown, of the Winged "M." Joe Templeton will hurl for the Admen and Clark Hedrick for the scarlet and white.

Amateur Athletics.

In the Grammar School League yesterday the Vernon nine defeated the Albina Homestead players 14 to 10. The playing on both sides was ragged.

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Joe Reilly's Knights of Columbus ball team will open the season at Salem on Sunday.

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Captain Van Zandt, of the Hill Military Academy, resigned as a member of the cadet team yesterday. Van Zandt was Hill's mainstay in the box last year, but dissension broke out among the players.

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It is probable that the Washington High School baseball team will go to Salem Saturday to play the Chemawa Indians. A game between these teams was scheduled to take place here recently, but rain caused its postponement.

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Roy Rubenstein, considered one of the best pitchers in the Grammar School League, won his third straight victory for Shattuck yesterday, defeating Couch, 11 to 6. The Couch players were unable to solve the offerings of Rubenstein.

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The Jefferson High School baseball team will play its first Portland Interscholastic League game today against the weak Portland Academy aggregation on the Jefferson field. Williams and Irwin will form the batteries for the high school players. Coach Thorn, of Portland Academy, will start Schoenberg to do the flinging.

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In a close baseball game yesterday the Richmond nine defeated Arleta, 3 to 2.

Sporting Sparks

BENNY HENDERSON has lost his only start for the Toledo American Association club. One defeat shows in the last average issued, while Dave Gregg is credited with one victory.

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The Spokane ball club is now a San Francisco Seal castoff bunch almost entirely. In Wednesday's game Million was the only non-Seal. Coast castoffs were: Altman, Powell, McCarl, Yohe, Wagner, Johnson, Auer and Toner. McCarl and Wagner were figured as regulars at San Francisco this Spring.

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"Hi West is one of the greatest pitchers we have ever had in this league," remarked Captain Brashear, of Venice, after Tuesday's game.

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"Happy" Hogan carries no secretary or business agent with him but attends to everything himself. The Venice manager amused the guests at the Seward hotel the other night when he repaid the men for money spent in the dining car on the trip up. "Hap" had a fist full of $5 and $10 bills amounting to $110 all told. "Come up here and get your $5 apiece," he ballyhoed at his athletes, who crowded around and grabbed off as many bills as Hap's fingers would let slip. "Hap" had no more idea of where the money was going than the hotel clerk did, but evidently Hogan harbors no thieves, for 15 minutes later everybody appeared satisfied.

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When Charley White knocked out Thomas in three rounds at New Orleans he "crabbed" lucrative mills for McFarland and Freddie Welsh. McFarland was to get $1250 for boxing Thomas, while Welsh had a fat fee in sight.

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Tommy Burns believes that Arthur Pelkey can be groomed for a winning heavyweight championship scrap. Pelkey just about broke even with Tommy in their recent six-round fight, so the ex-champion has almost decided to retire again and assume the management of Pelkey.

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A Canadian report has it that Abe Attel is matched to fight Joe Bayley, Canadian lightweight champion, at Victoria about June 1. The fight game is booming in Canada and the fans should see some stirring milling this year.

DUAL MEET SCHEDULED

JEFFERSON AND HILL ATHLETES TO COMPETE.

Games as Workout for Oregn Championships at Eugene to Be Held Here Monday.

A dual track and field meet between the Jefferson High School and the Hill Military Academy will take place on the Jefferson field Monday afternoon. Coaches Hawkins and Eastham, of the Hill and Jefferson teams respectively got together yesterday and thought that the athletes needed a good workout prior to the state interscholastic meet at Eugene on May 9.

The Hill athletes have taken advantage of the recent good weather for practices and have developed into a fast aggregation.

Following is a partial list of the Jefferson track men that will take part in the dual competition and the events each will enter: Langley and Demmon, mile and half mile; Bailey, 100 and 220-yard dashes; Kyle, hurdles; Bonney, pole vault; Kennedy, 220-yard dash and 440-yard run; Wilcox, high jump and 440-yard run; Nottingham, half-mile run; Harmon, mile run; Ness, javelin.

Dick Grant, Robinson, Os Day, Bigelow, Brown, Stewart, Dungan and Morgan will perform for the Hill team.

Coach Lee, of the Portland Academy track and field team, will leave here Saturday for Astoria with seven of his star athletes, and a dual meet with the fish metropolis high school team will take place. The following are the members of the squad: Walker, Strowbridge, Schenberg, Brix, R. Ashley, McClung and W. Ashley.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

SPOKANE.—Outfielders Pappa, from St. Mary's College, California, and Melchoir, for two seasons in Spokane's sunfield, were released by the local Northwestern Club. Pappa will go to Boise, and Melchoir to Victoria.

Toronto, Ont.—The Toronto Baseball Club has sold Pitcher Dick Rudolph to the Boston Nationals for $4000 cash. Pitcher "Farmer" Brown, for whom the Bostons have received offers of $3500 from American Association clubs, and the pick of any of the Boston players turned back.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals, while admitting that a trade was pending, declared that the report from Toronto that he had acquired Pitcher Rudolph in exchange for Pitcher Brown and other considerations, was premature.

San Francisco.—"Clean-up" Young the new shortstop that the Sacramento team got from the New York Highlanders, arrived here to join the team.

AD NOT TO FIGHT BURNS

BOXERS DISAGREE ON QUESTION OF WEIGHT.

Wolgast Accused of Dodging Match in Order to Meet Dundee in Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(Special.)—Inability to come to terms on the weight question has resulted in calling off the Burns-Wolgast 10-round match that was to take place in Oakland on Wednesday night, May 21.

The calling off of the match followed the arrival of Manager Tom Jones from Harbin Springs. Jones told Promoter Rowan that he wouldn't think of letting the Oakland lightweight come in at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock. He insisted at first upon 134 pounds ringside and later said the weight must be 133 pounds ringside or perhaps an hour earlier.

Burns would not listen to any such arrangement. He said that under ordinary conditions he could make 134 pounds ringside easily enough, but that he was not of a mind to be rushed to make the weight and that he would refuse to do so.

The promoters agreed that the chances did not look good for bringing the boys together and decided to cancel the engagement and look for some other card. The Oakland people are inclined to blame Jones and to insinuate that Wolgast is looking for an "out" in order to accept a prospective match with Johnny Dundee in Los Angeles.

VENICE TO GET ENGLE

"SPEED" M'DONNELL TO BE SENT TO NORTHWESTERN.

McCredie Decides to Keep Hagermann and Pay Lincoln Club Balance Due on Purchase Price.

Clyde Engle, utility man on the Boston Red Sox, has been promised to the Venice Club a little later in the season and as soon as he is started westward, perhaps before, "Speed" McDonnell will be transferred to Tacoma or some other Northwestern League team.

"I expect to let McDonnell go," said Hogan yesterday, "but not until I see that he gets proper treatment, financially, by the class B team."

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"Rip" Hagerman will be the sole property of the Portland Coast team after today. Manager McCredie decided yesterday to pay the balance of the $1500 due on the purchase price of the big Lincoln pitcher. By the terms of purchase Portland paid $1000 cash last Winter and had until May 1 to fork over the balance of the $2500.

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Umpire Held, who is working in the present Venice-Portland series, has umpired four years. He started in the Western Association, which also gave birth to Ed Finney; went from there to the Wisconsin-Illinois League; thence to the Nebraska State and wound up last year in the Connecticut State League.

Held knows Ward McDowell well. The ex-Portland infielder, now with the Naps, led the Nebraska State League in hitting two years ago when Held was there.

College Baseball.

University of Pittsburg 1, Michigan 6.
Washington and Lee University 2, University of West Virginia 6.
Harvard 4, Vermont 1.
University of Virginia 6, Princeton 1.
Catholic University 9, Bucknell 2.

TWO ARE HELD FOR FRAUD

Tacoma Lumberman Alleged Victim of Fake Marriage Scheme.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Through the arrest at Winslow, Bainbridge Island, today, of Mrs. Dolly Carroll, the divorced wife of a Tacoma Alderman, and Al F. Young, alias Guy Davis, on charges of using the mails to defraud in a fake matrimonial scheme by which J. H. Tucker, a lumberman of Tacoma, is alleged to have been mulcted of money and deeds to proprety amounting to $5000, Government agents believe they have discovered a clew which will unearth the opium ring believed to have been operating on Puget Sound.

Mrs. Carroll, it is charged posed as a sister of Young, who obtained money from Tucker on the representation that he would use his influence to induce Mrs. Carroll to marry Tucker.

Tucker became suspicious of the couple five weeks ago and employed private detectives to watch them. By means of a dictograph placed in the room of the hotel where the couple lived at Winslow the detectives asserted they had obtained evidence that Young was planning to smuggle a large quantity of opium.

Mrs. Carroll and Young were brought to Seattle tonight and placed in the county jail.

THE DALLES ROAD PASSES

Street Railway—2 Blocks of Ties—Put Out of Commission.

THE DALLES, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—The Dalles Street Railway—two blocks of ties—has been put out of commission. The ties were laid in Union street about two years ago, when E. W. Thomas, a promoter, secured a franchise for operating an electric street railway in The Dalles. Thomas put down the ties in order to comply with the franchise, which stipulated that work should begin within a given length of time after the issuance of the franchise. The Linden-Kibbe Construction Company, of Portland, which has the contract for paving several local streets, has commenced operations in Union street, and in order to secure a good foundation for the pavement it was necessary to remove the ties, this work being accomplished yesterday.

STAYTON OFFICIAL TARGET

Governor West Says Deputy Sheriff's Actions Questionable.

SALEM Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Declaring that not only is liquor being sold to drunks and minors in Stayton, but that little or no regard is given to closing hours in that town and that Deputy Sheriff Smith, who lives at that place, not only frequents saloons, but after hours as well, Governor West has written letters to the deputy sheriff himself and to the Council of Stayton. He has also written to the Mayor of that town in relation to the conditions said to exist there, asking that steps be taken to obviate the difficulty which has arisen.

In his letter to Deputy Sheriff Smith the Governor says:

"Numerous complaints have come to this office as to conditions in and about Stayton. An investigation leads us to charges and discloses that you frequent the saloons in your city not only after the hours when the city ordinance says they shall be closed, but during the hours the laws of the state say they shall be closed, that is, Sunday morning. We earnestly hope we may have your prompt assistance in bringing about an improvement of the conditions in your city. We are this day communicating with the Mayor and requesting that he co-operate with you in this matter."

FIRE NEARLY COSTS LIVES

Occupants of Cottage Grove House Have Narrow Escape.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Grant Brown and the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ruscher narrowly escaped being burned to death Tuesday night when the residence occupied by the Ruscher family was destroyed.

Mr. Brown and his nephew, the Ruscher boy, were sleeping together in the upper story of the house and at about 11 o'clock Mr. Brown was awakened by the smoke, which was choking him. Picking up the boy he rushed down the stairs, which were enveloped in flames, and aroused Mrs. Ruscher, two children and a maid, who were sleeping on the lower floor.

Hillsboro Girl Dies.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 1.—(Special.)—Miss Flossie Brown, of Hillsboro, died at the home of her uncle in this city Sunday. Miss Brown was an orphan

Weist Sues for $5000 Damages.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special)—Action for libel, asking $5000 damages, has been started in the Circuit Court by W. A. Weist, former principal of the Englewood School, against Joseph H. Albert, W. T. Jenks, William H. Trindle and the Rev. F. J. and the Rev. Francis Forbes Pickering. It is alleged that an affidavit secured from a girl in the school to the effect that Weist had had improper relations with her was published to members of the School Board and the Municipal Improvement League. Jenks and Albert are both prominent in the league.

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$3.00 and $3.50 Trousers now	$2.50
$4.00 and $5.00 Trousers now	$3.50

Young Men's Suits

$7.50 and $8.50 Suits now	$ 5.00
$10.00 and $12.50 Suits now	$ 7.50
$15.00 Suits now	$10.50

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$2.95 Suits now only	$1.90
$3.45 and $3.95 Suits now only	$2.50
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