

# RULES NOT CLEAR

## New York Yacht Club Asks Explanation of Challenge.

### SYSTEM CHANGES CITED

#### Lipton Is Told of New Way of Measuring and Is Asked to Tell Whether He Wishes to Race With Time Allowance.

LONDON, May 6.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club received today a letter from the New York Yacht Club replying to Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to a race with the Shamrock IV, for the America's cup, in which it is said that the New York Yacht Club since 1902 has made radical changes in its system of measurement and the time allowance and that important changes also have been made in the racing rules. The letter continues: "Your reference, therefore, to the regulations of the last contest of governing the present challenge leaves uncertain whether you mean a challenge for a match sailed with or without time allowance, and if with time allowance, whether you propose it to be sailed under the New York Yacht Club system of measurement and time allowance and under the racing regulations of 1902, which are not in force at the present time."

The letter concludes by asking for information on these points, "as it is essential that our committee be informed of the specific nature of the match proposed before it can take any action on the challenge."

Sir Thomas Lipton said tonight that he had not yet received an opportunity to see the letter which had been addressed by the New York Yacht Club to the Royal Ulster Club, and on the spur of the moment was unable to answer the questions propounded. But he added:

"The New York Yacht Club's committee which has the matter in charge is composed of thorough sportsmen and as anxious for a race as I am, and I haven't the slightest doubt that the points they raise will be settled to our mutual satisfaction and that the race will take place."

### MULTNOMAH TEAM SEEKS GAME

#### Baseball Club Has Only 3 Games Scheduled in May, Now.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club baseball team has three more games scheduled for May, meeting the Harri-man Club on Saturday, May 17, Mount Angel College at Mount Angel on May 24, and the Oregon Agricultural College nine on Multnomah field May 30.

Manager Lyle Brown is negotiating for games in June, but has not landed any big contests. The team looks better than the 1912 aggregation, and Brown is desirous of working it every week next month against the strongest amateur teams in the state.

The Multnomah Club juniors will have a ladies' night on May 25, giving the last exhibition of the season in the club gymnasium. Parents and friends will watch the boys in drills and competitions.

President Frank of the Pacific Northwest Association announces that the four-club boxing and wrestling league of the last few seasons probably will be enlarged to include the teams of the James Bay Athletic Club of Vancouver, joining the circuit. The old members of the organization are: Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver and Portland.

### COLLEGIANS DEFEAT INDIANS

#### Old Willamette Team Bests Chemawa Nine, 8 to 5.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., May 6.—(Special).—Willamette University, using their regular lineup for the first time this year against the Chemawa Indians, had little trouble in defeating the Redskins by a score of 8 to 5.

Two Indian pitchers were used against the Collegians, but both were hit hard for a total of 14 safeties. Drake, the Willamette pitcher, held the Indians to three hits until the ninth, when he intentionally eased up giving his opponents two more big hits. The game today was Chemawa's first defeat in ten games. Score: Willamette.....0 0 0 1 1 3 0 2-8  
Chemawa.....11 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 2-5  
Batteries—Drake and Steelhammer; McDonald, Verigen and Lane.  
Umpire—Bishop.

### Amateur Athletics.

In the Business College League yesterday the Christian Brothers defeated the Holmes by a score of 9 to 1. The game was played on Columbus club field.

The John S. Beall team challenges any team in the state under 18 years. Call or write 688 Third street. Dave Lightner.

Newberg has organized a ball club and wishes to arrange games with amateur teams beginning with Decoration Day. Seth Dodge, manager.

The fast Washington High baseball team of the Portland Intercollegiate League will clash with the Columbia University nine today on Multnomah field. Coach Earl, of Washington, will use Tifford and Wilson to start the game, while Burnhoffer and St. Marie will be in the points for the university ball tossers. Washington is tied for first place with two wins, while the Columbia University team has broken even in its two starts.

The St. Mary's baseball squad defeated the Canby team Sunday, 10-8, at Canby. Herbig and Lofstedt featured the game with their hitting. A return game will be played on the Columbus Club grounds, Portland, May 25.

### Centralia Enters Soccer League.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 6.—At a meeting held Saturday night Centralia's soccer team was organized. The team to be entered in the league is tentatively organized and which is composed of clubs from Centralia, Mendota, Tenino and Tono. George Thornton was elected captain of the team here, and John McLatchen was selected as coach.

Clagett Defeats Borders. R. M. Clagett is the champion pocket billiard expert of the Multnomah Club. In the finals in the Winged M' tournament which has been in progress for two months, Mr. Clagett defeated W. C. Borders Monday night by a score of 80 to 54. There were thirty entries in the tourney.

Boosters Have \$30 Surplus. The Baseball Boosters' Club met at the Portland yesterday and adopted the report of Secretary-Treasurer Higgins. A surplus of about \$30 remains in the treasury.

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### SOLONS SEE BOXING

#### Illinois Legislators Attend Bouts With Bill in View.

### COULON MAKES SPEECH

#### Assemblyman From Chicago Goes Four Rounds With Pugilist. Packey McFarland Feature Attraction on Card.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 6.—Members of the Illinois General Assembly, state officials and municipal officers from a large number of cities of Illinois witnessed a scientific boxing entertainment at Arion Hall tonight. The affair, in which Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Johnny Coulon, bantam champion of the world, participated, was given in the interest of Senator Carroll's bill, which legalizes 10-round boxing matches in the State of Illinois.

The first bout on the programme was between Fred Gilmore and Mickey Sheridan, of Chicago, who went three fast rounds. The second bout brought together Jimmy Barry, undefeated bantam champion of the world, retired, and Johnny Coulon, of Chicago, present holder of the bantam title. Barry and Coulon went two rounds and the former showed his old-time cleverness. Coulon then took on Frankie White, of Chicago, for two rounds. These events were refereed by Representative Frank McNichols, of Chicago.

Coulon addressed the audience, pleading for the pending bill before the General Assembly. Representative George Hilton, of Chicago, who also has a bill in the House to legalize boxing, went four rounds with Pete Boyle, also of Chicago.

The last number on the programme was a fast four-round bout between Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Willie Shafer, also of Chicago. McFarland received an ovation before and after the bout.

### TENNIS TOURNEYS NIGH

#### SEASON TO OPEN WITH MATCH PLAY THIS MONTH.

#### Self-Ranking Contests Begin Today at Irvington Club Where All Are Listed.

The 1913 tennis season will formally open in Portland this month with two tournaments, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Spring men's handicap, opening on May 17, and the Irvington Club Spring handicap for men and women, opening May 20.

A. D. Wickham, tennis chairman of the Winged "M", reports that entries for the tourney are coming in fast, although the lists have been open for only two days, and that at least 50 will compete for the Katz cup.

In 1909 and again in 1912. The other winners: Ralph Gorrill, 1910; Percy Davis, 1911. Wickham expects to stage the finals of the competition on May 24. The competitive tennis activity of Irvington Club opens today with several matches in the self-ranking tournament. Fifty-three men and 19 women are ranked for play in this perpetual tourney, by which a player may climb from bottom to top by success in challenging and playing those ranking above him.

Each player has the right to challenge either of the two preceding players, the match to be played one week from the date of challenge. If the challenger wins he shall change places with the defeated player. In order to compel the acceptance of challenges the rules provide for the dropping from the list of any person forfeiting three challenges.

The following is the ranking list of the players: Brant Wickham, Walter Boss, H. Von Waldner, Richard Wilder, F. H. Andrews, L. Cowing, A. D. Wakeman, S. B. Cook, J. P. Morron, James Shrew, H. Rosenfeld, J. H. Smith, F. H. Gill, Munger, Percy Lewis, Kirk Smith, Hamilton Corbett, Harry Lurie, John Edgar, Dave Jordan, L. M. Start, Stuart Freeman, Butler, Fleming, W. D. Eyster, D. E. Stewart, Ralph Wilbur, Holbrook, S. S. Humphrey, H. A. Wilkins, George Durham, Cookingham, Snow, H. Smith, Ralph Mitchell, A. Smith, C. D. Starr, J. W. Lord, Constantine, Johnston, Sebbin, Hart, Campbell, Fisher, Riley, Whitmore, Northrup, Berry, F. E. Smith, Fargo, Lange, Albert Wastell, Treese.

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### BOISE GOES TO SECOND

#### BEARS CONTINUE TO TRIUMPH OVER MINERS.

#### Yaks Blanked by Irrigators While Bucks Pound Spud Pitchers Hard and Win Easily.

Boise, in the Western Tri-State, won the opening of the third week and placed herself in second place. The score was Boise 7, North Yakima 0, Walla Walla beat Baker 5 to 4, and Pendleton won over La Grande 9 to 3.

At Walla Walla the Bears were out-hit, but the Bakerites couldn't get them when they wanted them. Baker led until the eighth, then Walla Walla went ahead. Baker tied in the first of the ninth and Walla Walla won in the last half. Baker got her start in the fifth, when with the bases filled Lundstrom let a hot one through his hands and three men scored. C. A. Hosler, a Baker director, reached Walla Walla yesterday with walking papers for Con Harlow, the manager, and Kutara, the first baseman. Ward, a new man, pitched a good game. The score: R. H. E. Walla Wal. 5 4 3 Baker.....4 7 2 Batteries—Snoddy and Brown; Ward and Cress.

At North Yakima a good game was played, but the Yaks were unable to hit Johnson six times. Yakima got men on second and they died there. Johnson and Gordon each fanned four. Johnson hit three batters and walked six. The boys men had their batting clothes on and hit 11 safe ones. The score: R. H. E. Boise.....7 11 0 N. Yakima.....0 2 1 Batteries—Johnson and Gard; Gordon and Stanley.

At Pendleton the Buckaroos roped and tied the Spuds nine to three by bunching hits and by taking advantage of the costly errors of the La Grande men. Druhot started like a winner for

the Spuds, but in the fifth weakened. Four hits, a pass and an error put three across. In the sixth the first three hit and Gooch went in. Three more came home. Augustus in the seventh and Rader in the eighth got homers. Lodell was fined and benched. Score: R. H. E. Pendleton..9 11 La Grande..3 3 5 Batteries—Berger and Bladen; Druhot, Gooch and King, Peterson.

#### College Baseball.

LaFayette 4, Harvard 2.  
Washington and Jefferson 2, Michigan 9.  
Cornell 6, Penn State 3.  
Ames 3, Grinnell 2.

### Sporting Sparks

LARRY LAJOIE, of Cleveland, is battling 403, Joe Jackson, 392 and Ivan Olson, ex-Portland Beavers, 314.

Bob McAllister, the San Francisco middleweight, will meet Otto Berg, of Astoria, before the Oakland Wheelman's Club May 22. Frank Watkins, of Portland, saw the McAllister-Lavin fight and says Frank Lavin could

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lear the Olympic Club boy to bits in ten rounds.

Thirty-nine runs and 69 hits were collected in the three Coast games the day Portland licked Venice, 14 to 3, last week.

A new system is being tried out for the Sacramento Fair, races September 13-20. A horse with a record of slower than 2:10 can be entered in the free-for-all trot for \$15, but the horse with a record of 2:10 or better must be preceded by a check of \$50. The same conditions prevail for the 2:08 pace and free-for-all pace.

That the three champions—Coulon, Kilbane and Ritchie—bantam, feather and lightweight, respectively, are composed of equal parts of Roquefort and Camembert cheese, is the feeling that now prevails among the railbirds along the boxing rialto. Coulon was good a few years ago, but has gone back; Kil-

bane boxed and slugged with all the ferocity of a butterfly sipping from a rose against Dundee the other day, while Ritchie is too busy grabbing the coin in front of the footlights to think about defending his title.

#### Cathlamet Beats Fort Stevens.

CATHLAMET, Wash., May 6.—(Special).—The first ball game of the season was played here Sunday between the home team and Fort Stevens and resulted in a score of 9 to 2 in favor of Cathlamet.

#### Baby League Dies Early.

DRYAD, Wash., May 6.—(Special).—Starting out with every prospect of a successful season, the bush league organized by Dryad, Littell, Pe Ell and Lebam has given up the ghost before it got into real action. Littell dropped out. Lebam shut Pe Ell out,

Sunday, 2 to 6. The Chehalis Moose lodge team beat Dryad, 14 to 6.

#### Railroad Case on Trial.

The trial of the case of the United States against the O.-W. R. & N. Company, charged in 13 counts with not providing sanitary and proper yards for cattle and sheep shipped from various points in Idaho to Portland, in violation of the Federal statutes, was resumed yesterday in the United States Court. Among the consignments of cattle mentioned in the indictment are those of Robert Kennedy, shipped from Payette, Idaho, and George Dickson, shipped from Idaho Falls. A verdict is expected today.

Raymond, Wash., May 6.—(Special).—Steamer John A. Hooper, from Southern California, and passenger and freight steamer Avation arrived today. Steamer Quinsai, left this forenoon and Santa Barbara left at 11 A. M. this morning.

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