FANS PAN EWING; SEALS LOOK GOOD

San Francisco Not Satisfied With Weak-Hitting Club for 1914 Season.

PITCHING STAFF IS WEAK

Loss of Overall and Threatened Jump of Leifield Blow to Del. Henderson and Baum Are Reliance of Southerners.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The letters "P. P. E." may originally have stood for a certain 1915 world's fair, but they have been twisted sadly out of shape by the baseball public here. "Pan Poor Ewing" seems to be the real interpretation. And panning him they are. Ask any San Franciscan what he thinks of his 1914 Coast ball club and he answers much as the man seeking a new appellation for limburger:

"Call it anything you please, but it still remains a cheese."

"We haven't a single .300 hitter on the squad," complained one prominent fan today. "And, old-timers like O'Leary, of St. Louis, won't help us any. Our club looks the weakest in the league."

Howard Not to Blame.

A look into the record book disclosed the truth of this fan's .300 dissertation, but, in justice to Manager Howard it can be said, that barring pitchers, his team looks practically as strong as any in the league with the exception of Portland. The lack of gunners isn't altogether Del's fault, for had both Overall and Leifield stuck with the Seals, the garrison would have looked good.

Benny Henderson appears to be the big figure in the San Francisco baseball horoscope.

Fans are watching the ex-Portland twirler much as a chameleon would a house fly. If Ben sticks to the aqua cart he has a golden opportunity to shine in the headlines. If not—well the public isn't to be fooled with much longer.

Leifield May Fall in Line.

Benny is up at Boyes Springs now conditioning, along with Manager Howard and a few others. Cal Ewing has given up all hopes of Overall's return to the fold, but Ewing and other baseball experts believe that "Lefty" Leifield ultimately will cease his Federal flirtations and sign a Seal papyrus.

If Liefield returns, San Francisco will have a ball club strong enough to worry any of its rivals.

A deal is on, too, for the purchase of Rube Gardner from Oakland, and this southpaw firstsacker ought to strengthen the Seals if added to the roster. Howard is a good batter but Del is 35 years old and cannot hope to hold out forever. Gardner hit .285 for the Oaks last year as against .274 for Howard.

At present writing San Francisco lines up as follows, batting averages being appended:

Clarke, catcher	.252
Schmidt, catcher	.244
Sepulveda, catcher	.205
Howard, first base	.214
Downs, second base	.268
Corhan, shortstop	.264
O'Leary, third base	.217
Cartwright, utility	.274
Charles, utility	.232
Schaller, outfield	.283
Mundorff, outfield	.269
Tobin, outfield	.240
Hogan, outfield	.255

Henderson and Baum Reliance.

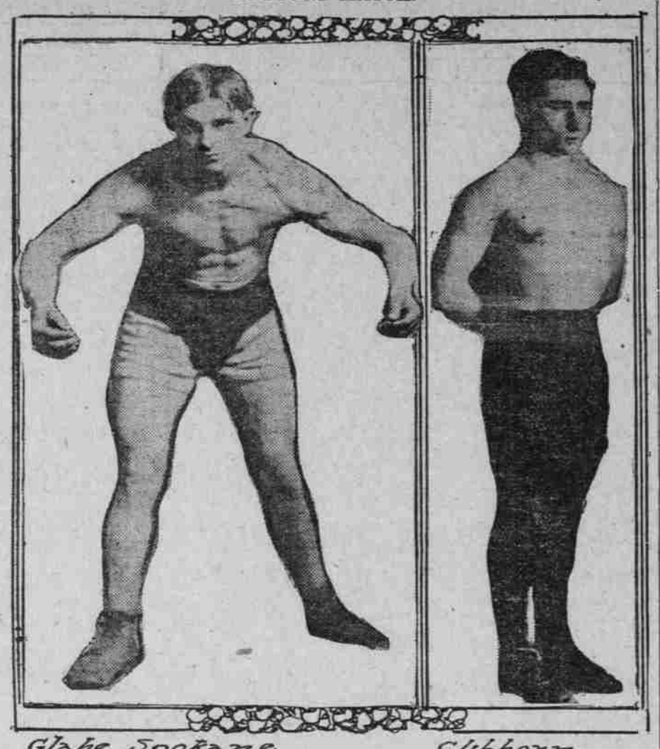
Del's pitching mainstays will be Fanning, Baum and Liefield, if the Pittsburger returns. In addition he has Henderson, Pernoll and the two youngsters, Standridge and Arlett. Willie Hogan, too, will have a last chance to draw breath as a twirler, for Howard says he is through as a firstclass horticulturalist.

They're counting heavily on Henderson and Baum, but, viewing from its several angles, the pitching cops of the Seals does look timid. According to Cal Ewing, however, Howard has completed arrangements with the Cubs for a crack pitcher and an outfielder for the center patch. If Del is lucky he may surprise his critics yet.

"The greatest minor league club I ever saw was Joe Cantillion's Minneapolis champs, a couple of years ago," remarked Manager Howard between trains from Boyes Springs a couple of days back. "And I am patterning after the Millers. He had nothing but old-timers who were just a trifle slow for the majors, but they knew the game. My idea is to duplicate this with a few youngsters thrown in for measure and to thus build for the future. There's not a chance then for the majors to come along and wreck your club."

It is only fair to let Howard work out his theory. He took hold just before Spring training one year ago, and, by adding Liefield, Overall, Charles, Schaller, Downs, Johnston and Clarke, finished with a formidable outfit. Now he has a much stronger foundation to build on and, in light of his past achievements, Del is entitled to better support than the fans are giving him.

MAT STARS OF PORTLAND AND SPOKANE WHO WILL MEET IN 123-POUND MATCH.



Glahe, Spokane — Clibborn, Multnomah

KEEP FAITH IS RULE

Boxers Who Break Promises to Appear Will Be Punished.

SUSPENSION IS PENALTY

Amateur Association Takes Precautions on Eve of Dual Meet of Spokane and Multnomah Athletes Tomorrow.

In the future the Pacific Northwest Amateur Association will deal severely with boxers who run out of their matches without sufficient reason, after agreeing to appear.

More than once this Winter a promising programme was torn to shreds because one or two of the stars failed to appear. Boxers who fail to make an appearance after agreeing to do so will be suspended for a term of six months.

This goes into effect with the Multnomah-Spokane dual club smoker of tomorrow night.

This warning is not aimed at those who are not in condition to appear, but at athletes who wait until the last minute to inform the matchmakers that they cannot appear.

The best bout billed for tomorrow night is a match between Thorsness, the Multnomah 135-pounder, and Norwood, a slashing unattached, which will complete the programme.

The dual meet with Spokane will have added zest because three of the Spokane men were the victors last week, when Multnomah sent four of its best to Spokane.

Burns and Glahe, wrestlers, and Billington, the 125-pound boxer, are the three interesting personages.

Burns made quick work of Joe Brandt at Spokane, but tomorrow night he will be pitted against McCarthy, the Multnomah champion, at 158 pounds. Glahe will meet Clibborn at 123 pounds.

The feature match will be between Ellingston and Montpler, who met at Spokane when Ellingston got the scratch decision.

O. A. C. Freshmen Defeat Dallas.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—In a fast game played on the Oregon Agricultural College gymnasium floor last night, the local freshman basketball squad defeated the Dallas High School squad by a score of 23 to 22. Last night's game was the first lost by the high school lads this year.

Creswell 25, Harrisburg 24.

HARRISBURG, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Harrisburg High basketball team lost to Creswell High at Creswell last Saturday night by a score of 24 to 25. The game was slow on account of nearly 50 fouls. Most were for trivial offenses. The Cottage Grove girls' team defeated the Creswell girls' team the same evening by a score of 19 to 9. Harrisburg High plays at Cottage Grove, February 28.

JUNIORS TAKE MEET

GIRLS OF REED COLLEGE HAVE INDOOR TRACK EVENTS.

Edna Acheson Makes Best Record in High Jump, While Esther Kelly Wins Obstacle Race.

A girls' indoor track meet was held at Reed College yesterday, the juniors winning with a total of 27 points, the sophomores second with 24 and the freshmen third with 19. In all, about 40 girls took part in the different events.

Edna Acheson, captain of the junior team, made a good mark in the high jump, going over the standard at 4 feet, 2¼ inches, and only stopping because all the other contestants had been eliminated.

The events and winners were as follows:

Horizontal bar vault—Edna Acheson, junior, first.

Basketball throw—Dorothy Elliott, freshman, first; Josephine Saunders, freshman, second.

Twenty-yard dash—Edna Acheson, junior, first; Dorothy Coffin, sophomore, second.

High jump—Edna Acheson, junior, first; Elsa Gill, junior, second.

Basketball race—Sophomore team of eight girls.

Standing broad jump—Adele Brault, sophomore, first; Estella Launer, sophomore, second; distance, 6 feet, 6 inches.

Medicine ball race—Sophomore team first.

Relay race—Junior team—Edna Acheson, Vida Fatland, Elsa Gill and Evelyn Fatland—first.

An obstacle race was won by Esther Kelly, of the freshman class, but this event, because of unequal conditions for the different participants, was not counted in the scoring. The meet last year was also won by the juniors.

SPORT-NEWS POT POURRI

PAGES have been written regarding the advance of baseball in the last 20 or 30 years. The general tenor is that the game has improved beyond all comparison. That line of talk is brought to an abrupt halt by Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington Americans.

Clark has in past seasons pulled some queer but effective plays.

While they were being digested by the fans Griffith was given credit for having discovered something entirely new.

After a day or two of meditation some fan discovered that the play in question had all the earmarks of one he had seen years and years ago.

In a recent interview Griffith admitted as much and declared that the present day teams could still learn a lot by digging up some of the plays that the forerunners of the game had made.

Clark Griffith.

Tom Brown, famous old National League star, sides with Griffith.

"Griff hit the nail on the head," declared Tom. "I played with the Louisville Colonels in 1894 and we pulled off the same stuff in those days the big league teams are playing today.

"Why I can sit in the grandstand now and tell you what the Nationals are going to do when Griff's team is at bat. One reason why the Washington club has been successful is that Griff is pulling old plays that most managers have forgotten, and getting away with them. He is constantly mixing up his attack and has the other fellow continually on the anxious seat.

"I disagree with Griff in one particular. I believe that there are more fast players in the game today than back in 1894, but we played just as good ball and used exactly the same plays."

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Vancouver, B. C., will receive a visit from one of the leading Lacrosse teams of England. The team which comes will play a 10-week schedule, including all the leading towns from Montreal to Vancouver.

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Just how much the weaker sex has to look up to the male will be decided next June when Rose Pitonof and Harry Ellonsky meet for a $500 side bet. Both are swimming stars who may be ranked among the greatest. The contestants must swim back and forth between the Charleston bridge and the Boston light, in the Boston harbor, until one or the other quits exhausted.

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William Larned is to make a tennis "come-back." The 44-year-old star intends to play in defense of the Davis cup. The Pittsimmons of the racquet was still the champion of America at the age of 40.

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The annual California championship speedboat contests on the Sacramento River will have gold nuggets as the sign of victory instead of cash prizes. However, this is already causing trouble in the camps of the engineers, who can't see racing for the nuggets but a little ways.

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Although warned by his doctor that he had a weak heart and really could not expect to finish in good shape, Harry Parkinson won the annual classic Marathon of the New York Clubs. Twenty-six fell by the wayside and two were taken to a hospital.

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A query to a New York paper wishes to know the nationality of Joe McGinnity, of Tacoma. Though there is no evidence to the contrary, it is rumored that he is not Dutch.

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Pope Pius hopes that baseball will take the place of the Tango. The Tango here has already taken the place of one sport in America, according to ringside reports of some of today's greatest fistic exhibitions.

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If a bill to be brought up in the New York City Council gets the stamp of approval, the children of the slums will play ball on parks which will be paid for by a tax on organized baseball within the city limits.

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Baseball must have gone through a wonderful transformation this Winter. Imagine Connie Mack giving out interviews almost every day. He is another of the men who are "roasting" C. Webb Murphy regarding his handling of the Evers matter.

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Philadelphia sport writers are aroused over the impositions which have been handed them by persons phoning or telegraphing in fake news regarding the results of games and fights. They promise to make it so warm for the fakers that they will have no place in sports.

COLUMBIA TO PLAY LINCOLN

Fifth Game of 1914 Soccer Season to Be Contested at Jefferson Today.

The fifth soccer game of the 1914 schedule of the Portland Interscholastic League will be played today, when the Columbia University eleven and the Lincoln High team battle on the Jefferson High grounds. The game will start at 3:15 o'clock, and Clibborn, of Multnomah Club, will referee.

At present the Columbia team is leading the league, with two wins and no defeats. Lincoln High players lost the only game they have played this season. The Jefferson High-Portland Academy game, postponed from last week, will be played tomorrow on the Jefferson High grounds.

The Lincoln-Columbia teams will line up as follows:

Columbia.	Position.	Lincoln.
Leonard	G	Coey
Bernhofer	R B	P. Busch
Jacobberger	L B	Roussellot
Peabody	R H B	Luckey
Quinn	C H B	Wolverton
O'Brien	L H B	Mills
Billodeau	O R F	Holt
Captain Nixon	I R F	Capt Taunensee
E. Murphy	C F	Smith
J. Murphy	C F	Ritter
Cannon	O L F	Neffke

CASH PRIZES TO GO AT TRAP

Portland Shooters to Compete for $25 at Kenton Sunday.

As an inducement to shooters at the Kenton traps next Sunday, President Metzger, of the Portland Gun Club, will offer a special prize of $5 to the highest point getter in a class yet to be decided. Three cash prizes of $5 have been hung up for classes A, B, C.

All told, $25 in cash will go to the winners at the Kenton traps next Sunday. Because of the success of the last merchandise shoot, another similar contest is planned.

DRAFTED PITCHER STILL IS HOLD-OUT

For Third Season Greenwell, of Wilmington, Is Not Expected to Report.

TRIP TOO LONG, HE SAYS

Youngster Touted as "Comer" With Speed and Choice Delivery Prefers to Play Semi-Pro Ball Around Home Town.

Among McCredie's list of pitchers who have orders to appear at training camp by March 1 is Ernest Greenwell, a left-hander drafted from Wilmington, Del. It is very probable that he will be among the absent when that date rolls around.

When the draft was signed, Greenwell was touted as a "comer" with all kinds of speed and a selection of the choicest methods of delivery that was quite startling. That he would have been a star was doubted by few.

The fact that he will not be on hand when training season opens is based on the realization that Greenwell was drafted three years ago and has failed to show up at the two previous Spring thaw-outs.

The last W. W. McCredie heard of him he was pitching amateur and semi-pro ball around his home town of Wilmington. He writes to the owners of his reserve contract occasionally but says the Coast is too far away from home and that he has absolutely no desire to play ball here.

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March 1 is getting near and Eugene Krapp is still among the "holdouts." The McCredies are not worrying, however.

"Krapp may be worth that $125 monthly increase which he demands, but if he is it will be the Federals that pay it and not us," said W. W. McCredie last night.

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The price of "Ivory" will undoubtedly take a tumble before very long, as several of the managers will probably have a lot to tumble on the market about a month from now.

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If the steam which is rising from the C. W. Murphy squabble over Evers continues to increase as it has in the past, and Murphy is able to live through it, he will have nothing to fear in after life.

From the other league generals, the fans, the players and newspapers, C. Webb is getting nothing but hot and heavy words. The release of Evers in the face of the five-year contract which he had with Murphy is taken up by the Federal League as direct refutation of the sovereignty of the reserve clause.

The Feds figure that if Murphy has no more respect than that for the contract of his own making, how c n he and his clan expect to make a standing against the Federal jumpers with the reserve clause as the base for argument?

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While some of the Portland players have been straggling South single file for some time, the first party will leave Portland tomorrow night on the steamer Bear.

The party will consist of Arthur Kores, Floyd Perkins, Gus Fisher, Dave Bancroft and "Doc" Schmieder. The men received their transportation yesterday and expect to reach San Francisco Sunday.

After several days of cruising they will go direct to Santa Maria and expect to be the first players actually on the ground. Walter McCredie will probably leave Sunday night.

Irve Higginbotham also expected to leave for California with his fellow players, but when he learned that they were determined on taking the boat, the tall twirler immediately discovered some important business which will keep him here for another week, or at least from making a trip by water.

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"Speck" Harkness and "Dad" Meek are still listed among the holdouts. While Harkness expects an early settlement, Meek is showing no particular concern and jokingly remarked:

"I guess it is me for the bowling alleys all Summer."

Meek recently returned his contract to Berry without his signature. Since then Berry has not even taken the trouble to send a reply to the ex-Northwestern League hit-leading catcher.

PITCHER TOZER APPEARS FIT

Seal Moundman Says Klepfer Was Going Fine in Valley League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Bill Tozer, clear-eyed and looking physically fit, arrived today from the South, where he has been playing ball all Winter in the Imperial Valley League. The ex-Angel flinger is counted on by San Francisco fans to bolster up the pitching staff of the Seals, weakened by the loss of Liefield and Overall.

Tozer has not been pitching. He held down an outfield job in the Winter organization. He says Klepfer, the big pitcher of the Venice club, twirled in remarkable form during the Winter in the Imperial Valley.

Steffens to Coach Carnegie.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Walter Steffens, star quarterback of the University of Chicago football team in 1907-08, announced tonight that he had signed to coach the football team of Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg next year.

Answer to Query.

A Subscriber: The Washington High School eleven defeated the Wendell Phillips High School football team, of Chicago, 39 to 0, on Multnomah field, December 28, 1912.

Stories About Stars

BY BILLY EVANS.

BIG JIM VAUGHAN, who was with New York and Washington in the American League for a time, and who last year came back strong with the Chicago Cubs, is one of the most powerfully built men in baseball. Vaughan has a physique that would make any champion heavyweight more than envious.

Ever since Jack Johnson won the championship from Jim Jeffries, the white race has been trying its very best to produce a "white hope" able to take the measure of Johnson. A numuer of so-called fighters have been shown the public, all of them labeled "white hopes," but it is very possible that Johnson could trounce most of them in the same ring on the same evening.

A majority of the ballplayers are fight fans. When playing any city where fighting is permitted, they can always be seen at the ringside. Of late a boxing programme was not complete unless it had a couple of heavyweights on the programme. During Vaughan's stay with the Washington club, he always had a great deal of fun wrestling with Nick Altrock, with Nick always getting the loser's end of the purse. During a series in New York the players went to a boxing show one night to see McGoorty and Moha. The next day in the dressing room the players were discussing the fight of the previous evening. Remembering the number of decisions that Vaughan had secured over him, Altrock in sarcastic tones remarked:

"If I was big as you I would trim Johnson."

"Well," replied Jim, "you're just about McGoorty's weight, so why worry about Johnson?"

Nick was forced to admit that once again Vaughan had scored a victory over him and it was a victory of brain, not brawn.

YANKEES TO TRAIN IN TEXAS

New York Americans to Report at Houston, March 1.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York American League club announced tonight that it had closed a lease for a hotel at Houston, Tex., for the use of the players who will report in that city on March 1 for Spring training.

Several of the men will leave here February 26 to be joined by others in Cincinnati the following day in order to arrive at the camp on schedule time. Players now in Hot Springs will leave there for Texas February 27 in the care of Coach Tom Daly.

Manager Chance will have 35 regulars and recruits in line when the training season begins.

LINCOLN WINS, 57 TO 16

PORTLAND ACADEMY TEAM LOSES FAST BASKETBALL GAME.

Long Shots Features of Contest That Ties Three Teams for First Place in Interscholastic League.

Interscholastic League Basketball.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lincoln	3	1	.750	Jefferson	1	2	.333
Washing'n	3	1	.750	Hill	1	2	.333
Columbia	3	1	.750	Port. Acd'y.	0	4	.000

In a well-played basketball game the Portland Academy quintet lost to Coach Borsleske's Lincoln High team, 57 to 16, in the Portland Academy gymnasium yesterday. Captain Clerin, of Lincoln, scored 35 points. As a result of this victory the Lincoln High team is tied with Washington and Columbia University for the leadership of the Portland Interscholastic League.

The academy put up a good game. In the second half Lincoln scored only 20 points to 12 for the Academy. In the first period the Lincoln team scored at will, making 18 field baskets and one foul, while two fouls and a field basket fell to the academy.

By making 16 field baskets and three fouls for a total of 35 points, Captain Clerin established a new season's record. In the first half he made 19 baskets and converted one foul into a point. He made shots from any angle on the floor. In the last 20-minute period he registered half the points made by his team.

Every field basket shot by the Portland Academy players bordered on the sensational. Long shots were features. Norman Ross brought the crowd to its feet when he threw a basket half the length of the floor. Bozorth, Captain Coe, Wagner, Wilmot and Ted Preble starred for the academy. Every member of the Lincoln team showed up to advantage.

Coach Borleske, of Lincoln, was without the services of two of his regular players, but the showing made by the substitutes was above the average. McAllister and Eckerson, the relief men, each scored four field baskets.

Referee Lee called four fouls on Lincoln in the first half and two on Portland Academy and in the last period he called eight more on Lincoln and four on the academy. It was one of the cleanest games ever played in the local league.

The lineup follows:

Lincoln (57).		(16) Port. Acd'y.
McAllister	F	Wagner
Captain Clerin	F	Preble
Eckerson	C	McClintock
Lillard	G	Captain Coe
Schildknecht	G	Bozorth

Referee, P. W. Lee; Poling and Hutchings, timekeepers; Goodwin and Skene, scorers. Substitutions—Portland Academy, Wilmot for Captain Coe, Steiwer for McClintock, Simmons for Wagner, Ross for Steiwer and Lewis for Preble.

Scores—Lincoln, Captain Clerin 16 baskets and three fouls, McAllister four baskets, Eckerson four baskets, Lillard one basket, Schildknecht two baskets. Portland Academy, Wagner one basket and two fouls, Preble two fouls, Bozorth two baskets, Wilmot one basket, Lewis one basket, Norman Ross, one basket.

THOROUGHBRED HORSES SOLD

Guy Axworthy, at $2100, Brings Top Price at Gotham Auction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The mid-Winter horse auction at Madison Square Garden was concluded today. The prices averaged a little better than on the opening day. Guy Axworthy, a 12-year-old stallion, by Axworthy-Lillian Wilkes, and 17 others comprised the consignment from ex-Senator Bailey's Fairland Farm, Lexington, Ky., which brought $11,220, an average of $623.

The top price of the day was $2100, paid for Guy Axworthy by H. C. Moody, Lexington, Ky. Gertrude Dillon, 9 years, by Sidney Dillon-Biscari, was bought by the Curls Neck Farm, Colman, Va., for $1000, and the same purchaser got Baroness Evelyn, 7 years, by Baron Review-Virginia Reynolds, for $900.

The Patchen-Wilkes Stock Farm consignment of 18 2-year-olds sold for $7803, an average of $411. The best price in this lot was realized when David Tod, Youngstown, O., paid $1125 for Lady Booker, by Peter the Great, dam Tuskegee Chimes, by Liberty Chimes. W. R. Cox, Dover, N. H., bought Morine, a bay mare, 7 years old, by Mobel, dam Leetell, for $1500.

Another 2-year-old, Peter Potempkin, by Peter the Great, dam Adioo Dillon, from the estate of James Farley, Plattsburgh, N. Y., was bought by W. R. Cox for $1600.

BOXING BRIEFS

LEN POWERS, the former Multnomah Club boxer who turned professional, left last night for North Bend, where he has a bout slated with Larry Mitchell, of Montana. The bout is for 10 rounds with the men to make 135 pounds ringside. This is Powers' first appearance since his jaw was broken late last November.

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Because of his success in the bout against Sally Salvadore, of Sacramento at San Francisco last week Willie Hoppe is throwing challenges to meet Champion Willie Ritchie in a four-round affair. This was the first appearance of Hoppe since his trouble with a toy cannon last July, when the "blooming thing" went off, taking part of his hand with it. Hoppe after his sensational showing, says he is in the game to stay this time.

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At last Kid Williams has a chance to get a crack at the featherweight title, for arrangements are being made between Johnny Coulon and the Kid.

Sir Edward Carson, who gave $50,000 to the Ulster indemnity fund, has during the last few years made more money at the bar than any other British practitioner. His income for five years is said to have been not less than $150,000.

SPORT SCHEDULES FIXED BY SCHOOLS

Faculty Managers Arrange for Coming Baseball Season to Open April 8.

CLUB FIELD TO BE USED

Winged M to Conduct Annual Interscholastic League Track and Field Meet May 23—Cross-Country Run Is Revived.

At the annual meeting of the faculty managers of the various schools of the Portland Interscholastic League held in the Multnomah Club yesterday two schedules and the settlement of the date for the annual track and field meet of the local league were definitely fixed. The 1914 baseball and football schedules were drawn up and May 23 was chosen for the track meet.

The purpose of the meeting was to make arrangements for the coming baseball season. Student managers also were present and after much discussion it was decided to use Multnomah Field for interscholastic baseball games.

Multnomah Club formerly has obtained a guarantee on each game for the use of the field, but this year the Club has agreed to give the use of the field to the local league at the least possible cost. The admission to the baseball games has been changed and hereafter all students in good standing in the athletic association of the schools are entitled to a ticket which admits them to the games free.

Club to Conduct Meet.

Multnomah Club again will conduct the annual Portland Interscholastic League track and field meet, Saturday, May 23, on Multnomah Field.

Winners of the various events will receive medals. It is the intention of the committee in charge to award points to the first four contestants to finish in each event. Only three places counted in former meets.

After sleeping for two years, the annual cross-country run has been revived and will be held this year on March 28. Washington High School is taking the initiative in the cross-country run and letters have been sent to the other schools asking for their support. All the schools of the league have signified their intention of contesting in the cross-country sprint, and although the course has not been settled, the finish will be on the Portland Field at East Twelfth and East Davis streets.

The first game of the 1914 baseball season will be played April 8, with Portland Academy and Columbia University opening the season. The first game of Lincoln High School will be against Jefferson High, April 17. This date will also be the "Loud Sock" day of the West Siders.

Portland Academy and Jefferson High will play the last game of the 1914 season on May 29. The annual Lincoln-Washington game is scheduled for May 27.

Three Donate Trophies.

Three companies have donated trophies to the winner of the championship—the Honeyman Hardware Company, Archer-Wiggins and Stall & Dean Company. It may be that the League directors will find a method of distributing the prizes so that one school will not win all.

The best batter of the league will receive a leather bat case from the Stall & Dean Company and the catcher with the best fielding average will receive a catcher's mitt. Prizes also are offered for all other positions.

The opening game of the 1914 football season will be played October 7, with Columbia University and the Washington High School as opponents. The last match of the year will be November 25, when Hill Military Academy and the Portland Academy will furnish the attraction.

The annual Lincoln-Washington match will be held November 4. Last year it was the fifth game of the year and the largest crowd that ever watched an Interscholastic League game in Portland was on hand. The Lincoln-Columbia game is slated for November 20, the Friday before Thanksgiving day.

Joseph A. Hill Chairman.

Joseph A. Hill, of the Hill Military Academy, secretary of the board of directors of the Portland Interscholastic League, called the meeting to order and acted as chairman. Following are the faculty managers who were present. James F. Ewing, of Portland Academy; L. D. Roberts, of Lincoln; W. A. Fenstermacher, of Washington; Ross E. Hicks, of Hill Military Academy; A. R. Bittner, of Jefferson, and Dominic Callicrate, of Columbia University. The student managers present were: Jake Risley, of Hill Military Academy; Manager Phillips, of Washington; Carl Roche, of Jefferson, and William Lee, of Columbia University.

Following is the 1914 baseball schedule:

April 8—Portland Academy vs. Columbia.
April 15—Washington vs. Hill.
April 17—Lincoln vs. Jefferson.
April 22—Portland Academy vs. Washington.
April 24—Lincoln vs. Columbia.
April 29—Hill vs. Jefferson.
May 1—Lincoln vs. Portland Academy.
May 6—Washington vs. Columbia.
May 8—Lincoln vs. Hill.
May 13—Columbia vs. Jefferson.
May 15—Hill vs. Portland Academy.
May 20—Washington vs. Jefferson.
May 22—Columbia vs. Hill.
May 27—Washington vs. Lincoln.
May 29—Portland Academy vs. Jefferson.

The 1914 football schedule follows:

October 7—Columbia vs. Washington.
October 9—Jefferson vs. Hill.
October 14—Lincoln vs. Portland Academy.
October 16—Hill vs. Washington.
October 21—Columbia vs. Portland Academy.
October 23—Jefferson vs. Lincoln.
October 28—Columbia vs. Hill.
October 30—Jefferson vs. Portland Academy.
November 4—Lincoln vs. Washington.
November 6—Jefferson vs. Columbia.
November 11—Washington vs. Portland Academy.
November 13—Lincoln vs. Hill.
November 18—Jefferson vs. Washington.
November 20—Lincoln vs. Columbia.
November 25—Hill vs. Portland Academy.

TOUCHARD MASTER ON COURT

Player Wins Way to Semi-Final Singles in Indoor Contest.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Gustave F. Touchard, the playing-through title holder, won his place in the semi-final round of the singles today in the National indoor championship lawn tennis tournament. In the fifth round, Touchard, reeling off cross-court shots at a pace that held G. Carlton Shafer, his opponent, in check, won at 6-1, 7-5, with comparative ease. Touchard, by his victory was paired with Benjamin M. Phillips for the final. At every stage of the match Touchard was the master of the former Princeton-Columbia star.

W. C. Grant and G. C. Shafer, the doubles champions, as well as G. S. Groesbeck and John C. McKay won their places in the semi-final round of the doubles. Grant and Shafer had little trouble in beating L. V. Robinson and Gustave G. Grenz, 6-1, 6-2; while Groesbeck and McKay disposed of H. F. Guggenheim and H. A. Williams, 7-5, 7-5.

The doubles match which attracted the greatest interest was in the third round, Touchard and William B. Craigin, Jr., defeating Karl H. Behr and Bernon S. Prentice, famous Yale-Harvard veterans, at 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Behr's driving and smashing were spectacular. He lacked steadiness, however, and the pair failed to win.

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SEATON TURNS OUTLAW

PHILADELPHIA PITCHER SIGNS TO PLAY WITH FEDERALS.

Salary as Moundman for Brooklyn Will Be $7000, and One Year's Pay Is in Advance.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Thomas Seaton, last year pitcher with the Philadelphia Nationals, signed today to pitch for the Federal League, it was announced from headquarters. Seaton will go to Brooklyn. He said that he had not come to any agreement with President Baker, of the Philadelphia club. Seaton left the Portland team, of the Pacific Coast League, in 1911, joining the Philadelphia Nationals.

Seaton's salary with the Brooklyn club will be $7000 a year, it was given out, and he was paid one year's salary in advance. Seaton's contract calls for his services for three years. The manager wanted by Brooklyn is Jake Stahl, and R. B. Ward, of the Brooklyn Federals, will reach Chicago tomorrow to talk personally with him.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—"We will protect our rights to Seaton to the limit," said President Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, when he learned that Seaton had signed with the Federal League. "Seaton as good as signed with us on January 22."

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The New York National League club received today the signed contract of Pitcher Fromme, who, according to report, had been negotiating with the Federal League all Winter. Fromme signed for only one year.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. 18.—John Collins, outfielder of the Chicago American League Baseball club, received offers today from the Chicago and Buffalo Federal League clubs. He refused both, as he has signed for 1914. He left later for the training camp.

EVERS WILL PLAY AT SECOND

Ex-Manager of Chicago Cubs Holds Conference at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—John J. Evers, ex-manager of the Chicago National League club, who was acquired a few days ago by the Boston Nationals, came here tonight from his home in Troy, N. Y.

Evers was informed that he would play second base, and that Sweeney, who was second baseman last season, would be in competition with Deal, a recruit, for the third-base position. This was the statement of Manager Billings, who also said that Sweeney would act as captain.

Stoy and Hill Matched.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Archie Stoy, of Chehalis, and Joe Hill, of Tacoma, have been matched for another boxing contest at Morton, Wash., the night of February 28. They will go on for six rounds. At the Eagles' smoker in Chehalis last week the two young boxers fought a draw.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

The last interclub smoker this season—Spokane Athletic Club vs. M. A. A. C., at the club gymnasium tomorrow night, 8:30 o'clock. Admission, $1; reserved seats, $1.50. Tickets on sale at Archer & Wiggins Co., Honeyman Hardware Co., A. G. Spalding & Bros. and the club office.—Adv.