HI WEST TRIES TO BOIL ARM STRAIGHT

Portland Pitcher Uses Spartan Methods in Hope of Curing Crippled Wing.

TREATMENT IS BI-DAILY

Trainer and Player Both Think Crook Will Be Taken Out Before Squad Breaks Camp—Injury Is Due to Overzealousness.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

PORTLAND TRAINING CAMP, Santa Maria, Cal., March 22.—(Special.)—Hi West is resorting to Spartan methods to straighten a crooked arm. For an hour at a sitting the star Portland mounder parbolls his bent appendage in scalding water. Trainer Schmieder follows this with some strenuous osteopathic rubbing, and, ere the squad breaks camp, Schmieder believes his bi-daily treatments will have cured the crook.

Just now, however, West's pitching flipper forms much of an isosceles triangle, resembling greatly the famous "kalsomine" arm of Southpaw Vean Gregg.

Gregg crooked his arm by too constant application to his plastering trade, wielding a trowel, but West's wing crippled up while he was on the mound twirling a hard game.

West Sees Error.

"The accident occurred during our second trip to Sacramento last year," remarked West today, as he gently withdrew his arm from a solution of hot water and alcohol. "It would have been all right had I given it sufficient time to rest, but, like a chump, I started against Los Angeles a week later.

"Everything went O. K. until along toward the finish," added Hi. "Unfortunately, it proved to be a tie game, and in the 10th inning, with the score 1-1 and two out, something snapped, and my arm began to buckle. I had two strikes on the batter at the time, but didnt' wait to finish. I simply walked out of the box to the bench and Mac sent in Krause. He fanned Perritt on the next pitched ball."

West paid the penalty for his overzealousness, for he had to adorn the bench for nearly a month. He finished strong, however, and doesn't think the injury will affect his pitching.

"But nobody likes to have a deformed arm," he remarked, as his face winced with the scalding he was giving his wing. "If this treatment will straighten it I will be happy."

West's sick wing is burned almost to a crisp as a result of the training camp therapeutics.

"Hig" Has Longest Arm in Camp.

The accident leaves Higginbotham with the distinction of having the longest pitching arm in camp. Formerly Hig and West boasted of 33¼-inch arms, but West's arm is shorter now by nearly one-half an inch. Hig, too, has by far the toughest wing in camp.

The youngsters, Hanson and Peet, both have menacing tentacles measuring up around the 33-inch mark. Roy Brown boasts the shortest arm in the camp, but that is not surprising, for he stands only 5 feet 10 inches high.

Gus Fisher and Dave Milligan are the two most abbreviated-legged athletes in camp. The former is something of a freak, anatomically speaking, for he is six feet tall yet wears only a 30-inch trouser. The ordinary six-footer wears a trouser leg approximating 33 inches.

Floyd Perkins is the "squat" of the flock, being only five feet eight inches in height. Rodgers, Davis and Korea are one-half an inch taller.

ONE UNPLEASANT BUT IMPORTANT JOB OF TRAINING SEASON

"BOILING" CROOK OUT OF HI WEST'S ARM.

FALL GRAIN IN FINE SHAPE

Crop Prospects in Palouse County Never Better in Years.

PULLMAN, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—An early Spring, together with warm, growing weather, warm Spring rains and a snowfall which practically all went into the ground, have combined to give the Palouse country the finest prospects for Winter wheat in years. The actual amount of water now in the soil is somewhat less than last year, according to the observations made by the experiment station at Pullman, but Spring is at least a month earlier.

From Colfax to the Snake River, along the line of the O. W. R. & N., the wheat is showing green. In and about Pullman, throughout Eastern Whitman County, there is an acreage of Fall grain considerably in excess of last year, perhaps 20 per cent. Spring cultivation of Fall grain began a week ago.

KUHN COMPANY TO BE SOLD

Reorganization of Water Works Concern May Benefit Southern Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, March 22.—(Special.)—The sale of the American Waterworks & Guarantee Company, holding company for the Kuhn interests, will take place April 15 at Pittsburg, having been so ordered by Judge Charles P. Orr, of the Federal Court, according to information that has reached S. H. Hays, attorney for the company in this city.

Attorney Hilliary B. Brunot was appointed by the court as master commissioner to conduct the sale.

The Kuhns have several millions of dollars invested in irrigation and electric power projects in this section of the state. Proper reorganization will pave the way for active development of the properties, which have been more or less dormant since the Kuhn interests went into the hands of a receiver.

ENTERPRISE PLANTS TREES

Mayor Launches Campaign to Make City Beautiful.

ENTERPRISE, Or., March 22.—(Special.)—A tree-planting campaign has been undertaken by the City Council of Enterprise. Several hundred shade trees have been planted already along the residence streets, and the work is going on daily.

The plan originated with Mayor Hyatt. The matter was brought up in the Council and A. M. Wagner was designated to find the trees. He located many native balms along rivers and ditches in the neighborhood and hired a team and wagon to bring them in.

The city pays for digging up the trees and delivering them. Each property owner can have all he needs for his lots if he will plant them under the direction of Mr. Wagner.

There are 7875 smoke-consuming furnaces in London. Fifty-four types of apparatus are used in the metropolis.

LUCK BEATS MEIBUS

Portland Boxer Forfeits His Title After Two Wins.

SPRAINED ARM IS CAUSE

Walter N. Knowlton Retains Championship in 135-Pound Class at Los Angeles—One Knockout Scored by E. C. Geyer.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—(Special.)—One knockout was the only quick result in the bouts last night of the Amateur boxing championships of the Pacific Coast and that was the 145-pound class, when E. C. Geyer, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, stopped L. S. O'Neill, unattached, in the first round. O'Neill was helpless and Referee Blake did not allow them to finish the round.

Walter N. Knowlton, of the Multnomah Club, of Portland, 135-pound champion, retained his title by defeating "Buzz" Hughes, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. The fight was so uneven that Referee Blake stopped it before the end of the third round.

Raymond Branch, of Los Angeles Athletic Club, became the new heavyweight champion of the Coast by beating T. H. Faeber, of the Western Athletic Club, the referee stopping the fight in the third round.

Earl Meibus, of Multnomah, who held the championship, forfeited his title owing to a sprained arm after knocking out two men the first two nights.

The winners:

108-pound—Louis R. Streicher (I. O. F.) beat Ralph Burrows (Pasadena A. C.), four rounds.

115-pound—Walter Williams (Multnomah A. C.) beat Edgar Williams (Olympic A. C.), three rounds.

135-pound, championship—Walter Knowlton (Multnomah A. C.) beat "Buzz" Hughes (L. A. A. C.), three rounds. The referee stopped it.

145-pound, championship—E. C. Geyer (L. A. A. C.) beat L. S. O'Neill (unattached), one-round knockout.

Heavyweight championship — Raymond Branch (L. A. A. C) beat T. H. Faeber (Western A. C.), three rounds. Referee stopped it.

125-pound semi-final — Allen McNeill (Beaver A. C.) beat Frank Malone (Olympic A. C.), four rounds.

Final—John Moretto (Olympic A. C.) beat Allen McNeill (Beaver A. C.), three rounds.

CONTEST TO BE AT RIDGEFIELD

Citizens to Aid High School in Staging County Meet.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—The Clarke County track and field meet, declamation contest and tennis tournament will be held at Ridgefield on May 22 and 23. This is the first time that this meeting has been held outside of Vancouver and the people here will co-operate in every way with the high school to make it a success and properly to entertain the visitors.

The triangular track meet which will be held between the high schools of Camas, Vancouver and Ridgefield is to be held on the new high school track at Vancouver April 10. J. W. Blackburn and J. L. Simpson, two local athletic enthusiasts, have offered a silver loving cup to the winner of the most points on the track.

Ridgefield to Hold Meet.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 22.—(Special.) — The track team of the Ridgefield High School will hold the individual all-around championship contest on Friday afternoon on the local athletic field. There will be 10 events. Gold, silver and bronze medals will comprise the prizes.

UNION SEASON IS DIVIDED

WINNERS OF TWO PERIODS WILL BATTLE FOR PENNANT.—

Mountain Circuit Schedule Gives Salt Lake Almost Continuous Baseball. League's Finances Satisfactory.

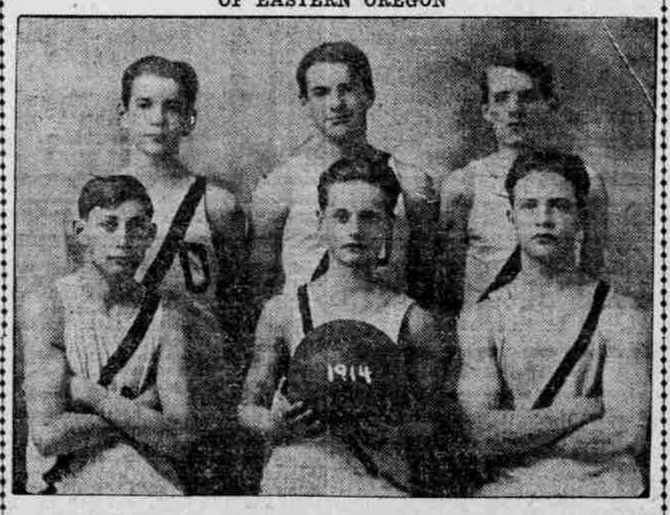
BOISE, Idaho, March 22.—(Special.)—The Union Association's schedule has been officially adopted, providing for a split season, the first half opening April 28 and closing July 5; the second half opening July 6 and closing September 13. Helena will open at Boise, Butte will open at Salt Lake and Murray will open at Ogden. Boise, Helena and Butte will each play 10 weeks at home and 10 weeks abroad; Ogden will play 11 weeks abroad and nine at home; Salt Lake will play 12 weeks at home and eight abroad, and Murray will have only five weeks at home.

The arrangement gives Salt Lake almost continuous baseball, for while Salt Lake is not playing at home Murray will be playing other clubs on the Salt Lake lot.

The split schedule has caused much comment. The winner of the high percentage for the first half of the schedule will play the winner of the high percentage of the second half of the schedule in a post-season series of seven games to decide the winner of the pennant.

Each of the six clubs have placed their deposits of $1000 with President Murphy. The league is in splendid condition financially. Those in charge of the clubs are Irwin Jensen, Boise; Herbert Hester, Salt Lake; Cliff Blankenship, Murray; "Ducky" Holmes, Butte; "Dad" Gimlin, Ogden, and Jess Garrett, Helena. Boise will train at home; Ogden will train at Ogden; Butte will train at Prove, Utah; Helena is training at Portland; Salt Lake at Grand Junction, Colo., and Murray at Salt Lake.

CLAIMANTS OF THE 1914 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF EASTERN OREGON



Daisy Cadet Club Quintet, Reading From Left to Right, Standing—J. Reynolds, Forward; E. Reynolds, Guard and Manager; R. Winters, Utility. Sitting, Left to Right—G. McDonald, Forward; Captain J. Rosenbaum, Center, and D. Holmes, Guard.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—According to comparative scores the Daisy Cadet Club basketball team of this city has good authority to claim the 1914 championship in the junior division of Eastern Oregon. The locals scored 185 points to their opponents' 118. The team averages 120 pounds, five feet six inches tall and 15 years of age. The juniors played Baker and Union but were refused a game with Pendleton because of the Pendleton schedule being completed.

SHAFER BIG WORRY TO M'GRAW NOW

Possible Loss of Third Baseman May Cost Pennant, Says Matty.

MONEY IS REAL TROUBLE

"Larry" Doyle Declares if He Were Manager He Wouldn't Have Man on His Team Who Had Too Much Cold Cash.

BY CHRISTY MATHEWSON,
The Giants' Star Pitcher.

MARLIN, Texas, March 22.—(Special.)—After having been in Marlin for some time now, I think I am in a position to say something about the chances of the Giants this season. At this writing there is one hole in the infield which must be plugged. Nobody appears to know at present whether Shafer will return to the club, not even John McGraw, who has arrived in camp with his squad of world's tourists. Of course, Shafer has announced he intends to retire, but he does that every year or so.

"I can't get any line on Shafer," said "Mac," "and if he doesn't report, we'll have to get another third baseman somewhere; that's all."

Outside of the possible loss of Shafer, I believe the club is stronger than it was last year, and I think we are going to have a grand chance to repeat. It would be a tough thing for the Giants if the absence of Shafer should cost the club a championship, which it might. Satisfactory third basemen are hard to find, and "Mac" devoted several years developing Shafer into one. This is one of the most important positions of the infield, according to my way of thinking. Put a man on third base who cannot handle bunts and the opposing clubs will bunt him to death. Should Shafer run out on the club after signing a three-year contract last season at a good figure, it would seem as if he were not displaying much gratitude toward the management.

Shafer Badly Needed.

McGraw figures as vital the retention of Shafer as an active player, and he is preparing to bring much pressure to bear to bring the young third baseman back into the fold. With him in the lineup, and any kind of luck, I don't see how they could keep us from taking our fourth straight championship, something which has never been done in the big league before by any team. McGraw will not let Shafer go without at least sending an agent to try to persuade him to return.

Even Snodgrass, the bosom companion of Shafer, does not know whether he intends to show up or not.

"He just got married this Winter," says Snodgrass, "and Mrs. Shafer prefers California to New York. Then, too, his father would have to stay out in California alone if he came East to play ball. He hates to leave his father because he is getting old."

McGraw might even go as far as to bring Shafer's father on to New York if he thought that this would induce the young third baseman to join the club.

Money Real Trouble.

"If I had a ball club," remarked "Larry" Doyle when he heard about the Shafer situation, "I would never have a man on it who had so much money that it did not make any difference whether he played ball or not. That's the real trouble with Shafer."

But even with the Giants minus Shafer, I don't see any team in the National League that looks strong enough to beat us out this year. The Phillies gave us the race all the way last Summer, and they have been shot to pieces by the raids of the Federal League. The signing of Doolan and Knabe by the Feds has just torn the Philadelphia infield apart, while the desertion of Seaton means practically the loss of the entire pitching staff unless some other twirler comes to the front strong. Seaton was a horse for work last season and did most of the pitching, Alexander not having had a very good year. The Phillies don't look like a first division club to me this year.

The Pirates have fair prospects, as they appear to have every year at this time, before the race starts, but I don't see them as strong contenders. They are too slow, and the pitching staff won't shape up. The greatest strength of the Pittsburg club is in the infield, the pitching staff and outfield being mediocre. The infield, with Konetchy, Viox, Wagner and Mowrey, is the best in the league for hitting strength. But none of these men are very fast. Viox, who is a great young player, is slow. Wagner is aging, and neither Konetchy nor Mowrey would ever be mistaken for Cobb in running the bases. That has been the trouble with Clarke's club during the last few seasons. His players have all been heavy of foot. The departure of Hendrix to the Federals will be felt, as he was one of the best young pitchers Clarke ever turned out. I believe the contenders this season are going to be Brooklyn and Chicago. The Cubs will be strong in spite of the loss of the old guard. Purdue and Sweeney are two good men.

Schaefer Is Hit of Trip.

The players on the Giants who made the trip around the world have done all the talking here since their arrival. Life for them was just one experience after another, and they kind of look down on those of us who stayed at home. It seems that "Germany" Schaefer was the hit of the trip and never once fell down as a comedian. He was known to the boys as "Prince Henry." McGraw had an amusing story to tell about Schaefer on his visit to Monte Carlo.

"When 'Germany' went into the casino," said "Mac," "he signed one of those cards that all patrons are forced to sign before they play. Schaefer put down his name as 'Prince Henry' Schaefer, and the news soon spread that there was a prince in the house. This made a big impression on the management, and so six or seven attendants were detailed to see that the prince received the proper treatment deserved by a member of royalty. 'Germany' talked bum German to them and then walked from one table to another, stalling his way around as if trying to make up his mind where to begin. At last he threw down a five-franc piece, which amounts to $1 in our money. When the attendants got a line of the extent of Schaefer's play, they faded away, not thinking his business worth while."

"How did you make out, 'Mac?' I asked the Giants' boss.

"I won $160 in about four hours by playing the red," replied "Mac."

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MICHIGAN AGGIES BEST SHOTS

Washington State College Takes Class D Honors With Rifle.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Michigan Agricultural College won the National indoor rifle shooting championship, having won every match of the series just closed, and established a new intercollegiate record of 994 out of a possible 1000 points.

Second place was taken by the Massachusetts Aggies, who suffered only one defeat. The Iowa State University finished third.

In Class D the Washington State College carried off the honors with 11 straight victories. Cornell University and the United States Naval Academy tied for second place.

In Class C the honors went to the University of Illinois, which team shot through the series without a defeat.

WINLOCK HIGH TEAM STRONG

Former Centralia Principal, Coach, Hopes to Win Championship.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—From all indications the Winlock High School will have one of the strongest baseball teams in its history this year. All except two of last year's team are back in school. L. E. Wolfe, former principal of the Centralia High School, is coaching the team and thinks the chances of winning the championship are good.

The following schedule has been arranged: March 28, Eveline at Winlock; April 4, Training School at Chehalis; April 10, Centralia at Winlock; April 25, Chehalis at Chehalis; May 9, Centralia at Centralia; May 16, Chehalis at Winlock.

Tom Elliott, one of the fastest semi-professional catchers in this section of the state, reported yesterday to Manager McGinnity, of the Tacoma Tigers. Elliott signed up with Tacoma last year, but refused to report.

MUIRHEAD WINS MEET

DAY STUDENTS SCORE HIGH AT COLUMBIA TRACK MEET.

Christie Hall Athletes Are Second and Administration Hall Third in Inter-Hall Clash.

Too much Walter Muirhead, of the day students, proved the downfall of both the Administration Hall and Christie Hall scholars in the annual interhall track and field meet held in the Columbia University Friday. The day students scored 65½ points, Christie Hall 29½ and the Administration Hall athletes 20 points.

Muirhead registered 33 points, Nixon 15½, Francis Jacobberger 10 and Leonard 7. No records were broken and few marks were made of importance and the workout was mainly to give Coach Callicrate a chance to look over the material on hand. Muirhead went five feet nine in the high jump, 19 feet 10 inches in the broad jump and the mile was run in five minutes and 22 seconds.

Following are the results:

50-yard dash—Muirhead, first; Nixon, second; Delahunt, third; Schmitt, fourth.

Mile—Francis Jacobberger, first; Cook, second; Jurtz, third; Ruebish, fourth.

220-yard—Muirhead, first; Wells, second; Nixon, third; Masterson, fourth.

50-yard low hurdles—Muirhead, first; Cannon, second; Kelly, third, Delahunt, fourth.

440-yard dash—Leonard, first; Muirhead, second; Cook, third; Ruebish, fourth.

880-yard dash—Jacobberger, first; Malone, second; Kurtz, third; Cook, fourth.

Shot put—Nixon, first; Schmitt, second; Walter O'Brien, third; Quinn, fourth.

High jump—Muirhead, first; J. Murphy and Riggs, tied for second; Nixon, fourth.

Broad jump—Muirhead, first; Nixon, second; Leonard, third; C. Larson, fourth.

Pole vault—Muirhead, first; C. Larson, second; Cannon, third; L. Larson, fourth.

LEE NAMES ALL-STARS

BEST BASKETBALL PLAYERS OF STATE PICKED BY REFEREE.

Dewey, O. A. C.; Irle, Portland; Corpron, McMinnville; McRae, Multnomah; Good, Weonas, Selected.

P. W. Lee, of the Portland Y. M. C. A. and Portland Academy, and referee of college, high school and club basketball games in all parts of the state last Winter, has selected an all-star team.

The premier man on this selection is Dewey, of the Oregon Aggies, who was chosen for his wonderful accuracy and headwork in the games of the Northwest college conference.

Dewey is a guard and with him Lee has chosen Irle, of the Portland Y. M. C. A. The other men of the all-star team are Corpron, center, of McMinnville High School; McRae, center, of the Multnomah Club, and Good, forward, from the Weonas, of Portland.

Dewey, single-handed, defeated the University of Oregon by scoring every point made.

Irle threw 14 baskets with wonderful accuracy in a recent game.

Corpron recently scored 27 points in a 27-to-25 game in which McMinnville indulged.

McRae is the most finished basketball player Multnomah has ever boasted, says Lee.

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FRATERNITY HEAD ATTACKS FULTZ

David Fultz Resents Actions Regarding Minor League Contracts.

FALSE REPORT CONDEMNED

President of Players' Organization Also Raps Efforts of Writers to Place Federal League in Bad Light to Public.

David Fultz, president of the Ball Players' Fraternity, writing for the April Baseball Magazine, attacks Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, and his action in regard to the minor league contract. Fultz resents the manner in which Mr. Farrell, acting as representative of the National Association, ignored concessions relating to side agreements, which were adopted at the Cincinnati meeting. At this meeting, on the suggestion of Garry Herrmann and Ban Johnson, it was voted unanimously that "When it was found that a team had entered into a side agreement with a player, it should be fined $500 and the player receive unconditional release."

When the minor league contracts were sent out, however, it appeared that the clause covering this point had been materially altered as follows:

"The player entering into such agreement may be suspended for 60 days without pay; the manager fined $100; club fined not less than $100 nor more than $300, and the player given unconditional release."

Fultz Protects Players.

Fultz, according to his own words, could not see why the player in such circumstances should be suspended for 60 days without pay, as nothing had been said to that effect at the meeting. So he immediately got in touch with Sexton and Farrell, of the National Association, and an unsatisfactory correspondence followed.

Fultz instructed minor league players not to sign the contract at all. Through the efforts of President Barrow, of the International League, and President Chivington, of the American Association, however, this instruction was withdrawn, and at the resulting conference held in New York on February 12, the dispute was settled by inserting in the contract all the provisions as originally agreed to in Cincinnati.

False Report Resented.

Fultz also bitterly attacks the so-called "Newspaper Alliance" between the fraternity and organized baseball as against the Federal League. The report was widely circulated that the fraternity had decided to suspend automatically all its members who left organized baseball and signed Federal League contracts. This false report, according to Fultz, was eagerly circulated and was never fairly contradicted by the press writers.

"The fraternity's position," says Fultz, "is a technical one. It is incumbent on the fraternity to walk the 'straight and narrow' and to favor neither side."

At the February meeting in New York President Gilmore, of the Federal League, was so impressed with the reported hostility of the fraternity that he invited Fultz, Reulbach and Jake Daubert to his hotel to gain some light on their reported alliance with organized baseball. At this conference the Players' Fraternity flatly announced themselves as neutral in the baseball war.

Camas Maroons 22, Harmony 20.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—The Camas Maroons, a basketball team composed of players from Vancouver, Camas and Washougal, defeated the Harmony Athletic Club team, of Harmony, 22 to 20, last night. The Whipple brothers, for Harmony, and Phil Wall, for Camas, were the stars.

Fresno Boss Touts Angels to Keep Near Top

Team Is Strongest Ever Started by Pop Dillon, Thinks George Wheeler.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—(Special.)—George Wheeler, boss of the Fresno California League team, is the strongest booster for the Los Angeles club. Wheler took in the Chicago-San Francisco game today and, between innings, was busy telling what a good club Pop Dillon has gathered for himself.

"The team looks to me the best club that ever represented Los Angeles," said Wheeler. "The Angels are unusually fast this year and their speed will count heavily in their favor. It is hard to dope the pitchers, but just now Chech and Ryan are in the best condition, practically in mid-season form.

"Outfielders look good to me, and the infield is going to be hard to beat. Abstein is a good man at first base, and I don't see how they are going to keep Charlie Moore out of the infield. He is all right now and coming along nicely."

Wheeler also saw the Venice Tigers perform, and says he believes Hap Hogan has added speed to the club.

Fresno will start training April 1.

Washougal Has Track Team.

WASHOUGAL, Wash., March 22.—(Special.)—During the past week a track squad has been getting out nightly at the Washougal High School. Several meets are being arranged with outside schools prior to the county track meet in May. This is the first time the local high school has attempted track athletics.

BASEBALL.

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FAST QUINTET OF MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE WINS TEN OF ELEVEN GAMES

OREGON STATE 135-POUND BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., March 21.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel College junior basketball team closed a successful season last week. Of 11 games played the Angels won 10, the only team to defeat them being the Columbia juniors, of Portland. Columbia defeated the Angels by a 15 to 12 score at Columbia, but this defeat was followed by a 30 to 14 victory over the Columbiaites on the local floor.

This is the third season that the juniors have won the 135-pound championship of the state. Last season they captured the 145-pound championship of the Northwest.

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