

BOYS' 45-TIME TOURNAMENT

Teams From Parts of Northwest to Try for \$2000 Prize Money Here.

BUTTE MEN'S TRIP LONGEST

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The second annual tournament of the Northwest Bowling Congress opened last night with an entry list assuring \$2000 in prizes and with the names of 45-teams which are to bowl before the week's tournament is history.

Officials in charge are much pleased with the way out-of-town teams are responding. The most distant team so far registered is from Butte, Mont., consisting of Earl Tucker, Charles Madro and James Gilroy. This team will be completed by the addition of local men.

Springer, of Bend, Or., is a lonesome entry, who came the distance from Central Oregon merely for the sake of the keen competition afforded.

Best Matches Later. The best matches have been reserved for the latter part of the week so as to give the out-of-town men who arrive late a chance to get in the real part of the meet without the preliminaries.

Barney Goss, Vancouver, B. C., newspaperman and president of the Northwest Bowling Congress, opened the tournament with a short talk, which he dwelt on the strength of the new league and its brilliant prospects for still greater things next year.

He is making the Benson Hotel his headquarters. Secretary Ball, of the Portland Tournament Association, also has his headquarters there and the two are not at the alleys, they probably can be reached "across the street."

The Vancouver and other Northern delegations will begin arriving today or tomorrow.

The special matches for the women will be rolled this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Portland fraternal associations and the Brunswick, Eske-Coleman Co. have put up handsome special prizes for which to strive.

The ideal location at which the tournament is being held, was the subject of comment on the part of out-of-town visitors.

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NATIONAL COURT TENNIS PLAY ON

NEW YORK, April 6.—The opening play of the national court tennis tournament began today at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club.

Sheridan Hopes to "Come Back." NEW YORK, April 6.—Martin J. Sheridan, former world's champion all-round athlete, has started training for the coming season.

SCHEDULE OF THE WESTERN TRI-STATE LEAGUE WHICH OPENS TODAY.

Table with columns for Date, Location, and Matchup. Includes games like April 7-12-Baker at Pendleton; April 14-19-Baker at Walla Walla; April 21-26-Walla Walla at Pendleton; etc.

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By ROSCOE SWICETT. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—(Special.)—Fanning West, "the best pitcher in the Pacific Coast League," according to Manager Walter McCrede, will try the opening game for Portland against the San Francisco Seals tomorrow afternoon.

His opponent will be "Skeeter" Fanning. Ed Howard will be at first base for the Seals. Otherwise the two rivaling newspapers and some of his players for an automobile tour of the exposition grounds, Presidio and Golden Gate Park today.

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Big League Results

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—Sam Crawford helped the Detroit Tigers defeat the Louisville American League team today 3 to 0.

CINCINNATI, O., April 6.—Mitchell, of the Cleveland Americans, shut out the Cincinnati National League team today 4 to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The Athletics hit the ball hard and defeated the Phillies 6 to 1, making the Spring series stand 2 to 1 in favor of the Americans.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For the first time since the Virginia training camp, Manager Griffith placed his regular defense on the field today against the Nationals. The Americans won 7 to 1.

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Freight House Planned

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LINE HAS CREWS ALREADY AT WORK. Depot Soon to Be Built at Oregon City and Crews Are Scattered Out Along Right of Way.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Plans and estimates for the proposed Willamette Valley Southern freight depot are rapidly nearing completion and within the next 10 days construction will probably be commenced. The building will be about 30 by 70 feet and will be located on Main street, just south of the point where the tracks of the company cross the street.

The depot will be used not only by the local concern but also by the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company. Each road will build a side track to the building. With a common freight house, the exchange of freight as the contract recently signed specifies, will be made much easier.

The offices of the Willamette Valley line will probably be moved from their present location to the new building as soon as the freight depot is completed.

Two camps are now working along the right of way of the company and this will be established within 10 days about nine miles from this city. Two pile-drivers are busy on trestle work and about 140 men are employed. When the third camp is working the total number of men employed will be increased to about 200.

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DENVER, April 6.—More than 50 men last night went to the hotel in Denver where Rev. Otis Spurgeon, of Des Moines, was staying, kidnaped him and deported him, after having given him \$2.10. Mr. Spurgeon had angered many people of Denver through his attacks on the Catholic priesthood in a lecture and Saturday night precipitated a riot in which a police detective was severely injured and many participants were bruised.

In front of the hotel last night was standing Police Sergeant George Merriam, who surrounded the priest and pinned his arms to his sides while others went into the hotel and seized the preacher, who was in his shirt sleeves. The mob gave him an opportunity to obtain his coat.

A high-powered automobile was standing at the curb waiting. Mr. Spurgeon was forced to enter the car with several of his captors.

The police sergeant then was released, but he was unable to arrest any of the mob. The car was driven off with several of his captors.

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