PLAYERS BELIEVE BEAVERS STRONG

Martinoni, Naughton, Murphy and Schmieder Declare Club Looks Good.

HITTING IS PICKING UP

Schmieder to Continue With Team in Capacity of Secretary—Salt Lake Pitchers Rated Weak—Venice Needs Some Reinforcement.

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Salt Lake	4	2	.667	Oakland	4	5	.444
S. Francisco	6	2	.667	Portland	3	6	.333
Los Angeles	6	4	.600	Venice	2	5	.286

Yesterday's Results.

At Salt Lake—Portland; wet grounds.
At Oakland — San Francisco 3, Venice 2 (11 innings).
At Los Angeles — Oakland 8, Los Angeles, 5.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT.

Elmer Martinoni attributes the poor start of the Portland Coast champions to the rough and bumpy diamond on which the boys trained at Fresno. Marty and three other Beavers—Infielders Murphy and Naughton and Trainer Schmieder—ambled into town yesterday from Los Angeles, five days ahead of the team, and enjoyed a workout at Recreation Park in the afternoon.

"We will be just as strong as ever," commented Marty. "Los Angeles had it on us a little, but that was to be expected, as the Angels were playing on home ground. We did not hit that week, either. Portland trailed last in the league for the opening week. Salt Lake led, with .356; then Oakland, .315; San Francisco, .307; Venice, .288; Los Angeles, .287, and Portland, .246.

"Our ball club looks good to me, however, and you can put me down as picking Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles for the strong clubs now."

Marty said Bobby Davis was hitting the ball hard, but was unlucky in placing his drives. The side-tracking of Murphy and Naughton leaves the club without an extra infielder at Salt Lake. Kircher and Speas are available, however. Marty is suffering from a cold in his arm and that explains his absence from the club. Rieger remained in Los Angeles and may report late next week.

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Despite the league's new scheme of leaving trainers at home, Frank Schmieder will travel with the Beavers. W. W. McCredie said yesterday that Schmieder acted in the dual capacity of trainer and club secretary, and it would be necessary to have him along, anyway, to count the kale and pay automobile bills. Schmieder is a clever fellow and the local magnates are fortunate to have a man around capable of handling both the secretaryship and the conditioning.

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Just at present Salt Lake and Oakland are giving the fans a good run for their money. Cliff Blankenship has a good assortment of hitters on his payroll, but it will give the dope a sorry scrambling if the Salt Lake pitching staff holds up, as now constituted. Oakland has a much-improved club, with Jimmy Johnston, Howard Mundorff and Red Kuhn as reinforcements. The Oakland catching staff is a peach. Elliott and Kuhn ought to team up on a par with Fisher and Carisch, everything considered.

Hap Hogan's Venice club does not look any too good to those who have watched the Tigers perform. Martinoni saw the opening game between San Francisco and Venice last Tuesday and he was not visibly impressed by the Venice squad. Hogan is out after another pitcher or two, and that might give him the desired starching.

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Here are the official attendance figures for the last four opening days in Portland: 1911, 11,172; 1912, 13,241; 1913, 16,126; 1914, 10,363. The largest crowd ever entertained at the local park was the 16,126 of two years ago. It is estimated that fully 18,000 were in the park at that time, because the crowd swarmed in through a break in the fence for 20 minutes before the police could drive them back. Last year rain squelched the inaugural.

E. S. Higgins, president of the Boosters' Club, visited the park yesterday with W. W. McCredie and they outlined plans for handling the jam. President Higgins says there will be fully 20,000 out if the day is nice.

"We have reserved the big grandstand from the first-base end to beyond third base for those wearing Booster buttons," explained President Higgins. "Policemen will be stationed at the foot of the entrance stairway and at the inside end of the inclined runway and only those with buttons and box seat checks will be admitted at these apertures.

"Grandstand fans without buttons will be steered down the exit stairs at the head of the incline and sent west under the grandstand to the aisle openings at the far western end of the stand. I wish to impress on all the necessity of securing the right change before approaching the turnstiles. Pay-as-you-enter stiles have been installed at the entrance and it will facilitate the handling of the crowd if everybody will have the correct change."

Mr. McCredie announced that no bleacher overflow would be permitted on the playing field. Circus seats, accommodating 2500 fans, have been erected in front of the grandstand and the grandstand overflow will be permitted to hold these seats.

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Charles O'Leary, field captain of the San Francisco Seals last year, has been signed by Jersey City, of the International League, managed by Hooks Wiltse. O'Leary received an outright release from Harry Wolverton. Price, young backstop of the Oakland club, is another Coast castoff who has landed a job. Price will catch for Des Moines, in the Western League.

LEARD STEALS HOME AND WINS

Seals Defeat Venice in 11 Innings of Exciting Baseball Game.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 8.—With the score tied in the last half of the 11th inning and with two men out Leard ran across the home plate, and San Francisco won today's ball game from Venice, 3 to 2. The Seals scored their first run in the second and Venice scored two in the fourth and led the contest until the sixth, when Ping Bodie doubled and sent Schaller across with a run that tied the score, 2 to 2.

Venice made 16 hits off Baum and San Francisco secured eight off Mitchell. Score:

Venice—	B	H	O	A	E	San Francisco—	B	H	O	A	E
Carlisle,l..	6	2	7	0	0	Fitzgr'ld,r	5	0	2	0	0
Wilhott,r.	5	0	1	0	0	Schaller,l.	3	1	2	0	0
Berger,s..	3	1	3	3	2	Bodie,m...	5	1	1	0	0
Bayless,m	5	1	2	0	0	Jones,3...	5	2	2	1	1
Gleise'b,1.	5	1	12	1	1	Hellma'n,1	5	1	12	0	0
Hetling,3.	4	2	2	2	0	Leard,2...	4	1	4	3	0
Purtell,2..	5	1	2	2	0	Corham,s..	4	0	6	4	2
Mitze,c...	5	0	2	3	0	Schmidt,c.	4	0	4	1	0
Mitchell,p	5	2	0	3	0	Baum,p...	4	2	0	4	0
Totals.	43	10*	32	14	3	Totals..	39	8	32	15	5

*Two out when winning run scored.

Venice	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Hits	0	0	1	4	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	—10
San Francisco	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Hits	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	—8

Runs, Berger, Bayless, Scaller, Bodie, Jones. Two-base hits, Bayless, Schaller, Bodie, Carlisle, Baum 2. Sacrifice hits, Leard, Hetling. First base on called balls, off Mitchell 2, off Baum 2. Struck out, by Mitchell 1, by Baum 2. Double plays, Mitze to Hetling; Baum to Corham to Hellmann. Left on bases, Venice 10, San Francisco 8. Runs responsible for, Baum 2, Mitchell 2. Passed ball, Schmidt. Time of game, 2:05. Umpires, Guthrie and Held.

ERRORS BY OAKS AID ANGELS

Boots and Bingles Combine With Scoggins' Pitching in Contest.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—Lynn Scoggins pitching good ball won the game for the Angels here today. The score was: Los Angeles 5, Oakland 3. Two wild throws in the second inning by Ness and Elliott, of the Oaks, let in two runs, which gave the Angels three tallies that inning.

Singles in the fourth scored two more for the home team.

Oakland got one in the sixth and two in the seventh and then stopped. Score:

Oakland—	B	H	O	A	E	Los Angeles—	B	H	O	A	E
M'dorff,r.	5	2	2	0	0	Wolter,r..	5	2	0	0	0
Manda,2..	5	1	2	2	0	Boles,c...	4	1	6	1	0
Johnst'n,l	4	1	1	0	0	Harper,l..	4	1	1	0	0
Ness,1....	4	1	11	0	1	Dillon,1...	4	2	9	1	1
Lindsay,3	4	1	1	0	0	Maggert,m	3	0	5	1	0
Middl'n,m	4	1	1	0	0	McMul'n,2	2	1	2	1	0
Alcock,s..	4	2	1	4	1	Terry,s...	3	0	2	2	0
Elliott,c..	0	0	1	0	1	Metzger,3.	3	0	2	4	0
M'lark'y,p	2	0	0	2	0	Scog'ns,p.	2	1	0	1	0
Kuhn,c...	0	0	4	0	0	Burns,p...	1	0	0	0	0
Litschi*..	0	0	0	0	0						
Christ'n,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Klaw'r**.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	31	9	24	8	3	Totals.	33	8	27	12	1

*Batted for Malarkey in seventh; **batted for Christian in ninth.

Oakland	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0			—3
Hits	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	1			—9
Los Angeles	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	*			—5
Hits	0	2	1	3	0	1	1	0	*			—8

Runs, Mundorff, Lindsay, Alcock, Dillon, Maggert, McMullen, Terry, Scoggins. Three-base hit, Ness. Sacrifice hits, Metzger, Kuhn. Struck out, Scoggins 2, Malarkey 3, Burns 1, Christian 1. Bases on balls, Scoggins 3, Malarkey 2, Burns 1. Runs responsible for, Malarkey 3, Scoggins 2. Seven hits, 5 runs, 26 at bat off Malarkey in 6 innings; 7 hits, 3 runs, 23 at bat off Scoggins in 6 2-3 innings. Charge defeat to Malarkey; credit victory to Scoggins. Double plays, Maggert to Boles; Alcock to Lindsay; Terry to McMullen to Dillon. Stolen base, McMullen. Hit by pitcher, Maggert by Malarkey. Time, 1:52. Umpires, Phyle and Toman.

SELLWOOD HAS NEW PITCHER

Jess Scott, Little Righthander, Is Signed by City League Team.

Jess Scott, the diminitive righthander, has been signed to serve twisters for the Sellwood team of the Portland City League. Scott proved a sensation last season in local semi-pro circles and will no doubt be a valuable addition to Bill Heales' team.

Osborne and Blee will form the battery for the West Side club Sunday, when they hook up with the Redmen in the second game. Grady and Thirion will work for the Redmen. In the first game the Piedmont Maroons will take on the Sellwood club.

Webb or Lake will work for the Maroons on the mound and Hyman or O'Dell for the Sellwoods. The first game will start at 1:30.

CORNELIUS WINS FROM WATTS

First Game of Season Attracts Many Spectators.

CORNELIUS, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The baseball team from the public school here won from the Watts School, 6 to 5.

The game was played here Tuesday and drew out quite a crowd of fans to witness the first game of the season. Susbauer, the first baseman, was the star at the bat, bringing in three of the six scores made.

Willis Goffe, of Forest Grove, refereed the game.

Major League Training Games.

Brooklyn Nationals 8, Washington Americans 3.

Petersberg (Virginia League) 6, New York Americans 2.

Boston Nationals 8, Richmond Internationals 0.

Pittsburg Nationals 6, Birmingham (Southern Association) 1.

Chattanooga (Southern Association) 5, Cleveland Americans 1.

Philadelphia Nationals 9, Athletics 0.

Cincinnati Nationals 4, Detroit Americans 3.

Vancouver Blanks Negroes.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—Ben Hunt proved invincible against the Colored Giants today, Vancouver winning by a score of 2 to 0. Gislason's double scored the first run in the fourth and in the fifth Jones hit for two bases, advanced on a sacrifice and scored on Pappa's sacrifice fly. The score:

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
Vancouver	2	7	1	Giants.	0	5	0

Batteries—Hunt and Jones; Ball and Santop.

Young Terkey to Box Mascott.

"Young" Terkey, the Centralia 118-pounder, who boxes Billie Mascott next Tuesday at the Imperial Club's smoker in the Armory, is well known in Portland. Terkey formerly fought under the colors of the old Columbus Club. Much interest is being manifested in the Parslow-Trambetus go for the 145-pound championship of the Northwest. Parslow is one of the hardest boys the battling news merchant has gone up against thus far.

Albany High Plays Eugene Today.

ALBANY, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The first baseball game of the season in this city will take place tomorrow afternoon between the teams of the Albany High School and Eugene High School. Both schools are reported to have strong teams this year and a good game is expected despite the fact that recent rains have interfered with practice.

SOCIETY LEADER IN MOVIES

Member of Philadelphia Set Goes to Work When Husband Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—Mrs. Stephen Morris, a member of one of Philadelphia's oldest families and a leader of the most exclusive society set, has taken a position with a moving picture producing company here, and works hard every day except Sunday in an effort to retrieve her husband's depleted fortune, which was lost when his brokerage business failed a year ago.

Mrs. Morris is a tall, stately blonde, and already has acted a score or more prominent roles in forthcoming films under the stage name of Edith Ritchie.

"When things went to smash with my husband," she said, "I realized I had to act and act quickly. My husband lost $200,000, and I had a daughter to look after, and, being a real American girl, I decided I must put my shoulder to the wheel."

Baseball Statistics

Beaver Batting Averages.

	AB.	H.	Av.		Ab.	H.	Av.
Lober	23	10	.435	Doane	33	7	.212
Kircher	5	2	.400	Krause	5	1	.202
Carisch	17	6	.353	Murphy	11	1	.091
Coltrin	21	7	.333	Davis	34	3	.088
Hisg	6	2	.333	Martinoni	1	0	.000
Derrick	35	11	.314	Cevelesklie	2	0	.000
Fisher	20	6	.300	Leonard	3	0	.000
Stumpf	35	10	.286	Evans	3	0	.000
Speas	33	9	.271				
Callahan	4	1	.250	Totals	295	75	.254

How the Series Stand.

Salt Lake 2 games, Portland no game; San Francisco 2 games, Venice no game; Los Angeles 2 games, Oakland 1 game.

Where the Teams Play Today.

Portland at Salt Lake, Venice at San Francisco, Oakland at Los Angeles.

WILLARD SHRINKS AS OVATION GROWS

Wild Scenes of Excitement Greet New Champion, Who Responds Reluctantly.

PUGILIST MAKES SPEECHES

Crowd Howls With Delight as Jess Shows Hand, Big as Small Ham, With Which He Knocked Out Jack Johnson at Havana.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 8.—The progress of Jess Willard, victor over Jack Johnson in the battle for the world's heavyweight championship at Havana on Monday, through Florida today on his way north was one continuous ovation. Not since the days when John L. Sullivan held sway as the king of glove wielders, have similar scenes and excitement been created by the advent of a fighter.

The day's trip was made amid a succession of spontaneous receptions in which the populace of each succeeding city seemed anxious to surpass the enthusiasm of those places just passed. Word of the approach of the new champion was flashed ahead and as a result flags and bunting were flying, bands playing and hundreds waiting in the heat at every station between Daytona and this city. At every cross roads and depot were throngs numbering from a few score to thousands of persons. In many cases it was apparent that the spectators had traveled considerable distances, for dust-covered automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles of all descriptions were present.

Champion Becomes Embarrassed.

Although Willard answered every call for his appearance and repeatedly made short speeches, it became evident as the day wore on that the towering cowboy from Kansas was growing embarrassed by the constant enthusiasm of his admirers. His response to calls for him to appear on the car platform and make speeches grew slower as the larger cities were entered, and he adopted several artifices to evade shaking hands with the hundreds of men who crowded about the car. Willard wrapped his right hand in bandages at one station and at another hung his arm in a sling, for he complained that the hand that he knocked out Johnson with was growing sore from the repeated grips of admirers.

At St. Augustine when a gathering of some thousands headed by a band stormed the train one individual cried: "Hey, Jess, show us the fist that knocked out Johnson."

Crowd Howls Its Delight.

When Willard held up his clinched hand, which looked as big as a small ham, the crowd howled with delight.

Jacksonville witnessed another big turnout, the depot being packed, while roofs of sheds and taller buildings overlooking the yards were thick with men and boys.

Just before reaching Savannah, where another great gathering cheered Willard, it was reported the pugilist had been offered $100,000 for his share of theatrical receipts for the next year. Willard refused to discuss the report or state who had made the offer.

JACK CHANGES HIS MIND AGAIN

Johnson Now Says He May Go to Europe or Stay in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 8.—Jack Johnson, the former champion heavyweight pugilist, has abandoned his plan to go by way of Santiago to Kingston, Jamaica, and thence to England, transportation from Santiago to Kingston and from Kingston to England being suspended.

Johnson says he has now no plans in view, but that he may proceed direct to France or Spain, or even remain in Havana indefinitely.

23 AGGIES TO COMPETE

CORVALLIS TO SEND STRONG TEAM TO COLUMBIA MEET.

Coach Says Oregon Should Win, but Reports Show His Men Have Been Making Marvelous Records.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 8.—(Special.)—Twenty-three Aggie track athletes will leave Corvallis Saturday morning for Portland to compete in the Columbia indoor track meet. Dr. Stewart has put his charges through light workouts this week in place of more strenuous exercise that they may be in the best possible shape for the Portland contest.

The team which will represent the Corvallis college differs but little from that which carried off the banner last year, but "Doc" is not at all hopeful of duplicating last season's performance. "I look for Oregon to take the meet this year," said the Aggie coach, "in view of the fact that the addition of Muirhead, Gorezscky and Clarridge to Hayward's squad will take from us some of the points we secured last year. I do not believe that our team is any stronger than last season's aggregation, and the superior condition of our runners will be more than offset by the increased strength of the University team."

Nevertheless Portland fans will be treated to some exciting races when the representatives of the two state institutions hook up. Kadderly stepped the quarter on the Armory indoor track in the tryouts last Saturday in less than 52 seconds, and at the same time Captain Reynolds covered the half-mile under 2:05. Hobgood, coast two-mile champion, has been going great guns in the mile and will make Payne, star Oregon miler, travel the distance in less than 4:30 in order to win. Anderson, who won the 50-yard dash last year, has shown considerable improvement over his former performance, and Coleman, a freshman, has been traveling around the Armory in a manner which indicates that he will make some of the older heads move right along in order to beat him.

Coach Stewart and the following men will make the trip: Anderson, Both, Plue, Kadderly, H. Anderson, Larson, Blackden, Captain Reynolds, Coleman, Hobgood, Dewey, Beard, Hogan, Straughan, Damon, Lawrance, Bryant, Blagg, Sutherland, Foster, Smith and Johnson.

OREGON NINE TO MAKE TRIP

Two Conference Games to Be Played by University Next Week.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 8.—(Special.)—Coach Hugo Bezdek and 13 ball players will leave Eugene early tomorrow afternoon on the first barnstorming tour of the season and will not return to the university city until a week from Sunday. During the trip the Oregon team will play six games, two of which will be conference contests against the University of Washington.

Two games will be played in Salem, one with the High School and the other with Willamette, one at Chemawa, one with Pacific University and the last two in Seattle.

Lieuallen, regular catcher, has a badly split finger and his place may be filled by Huntington.

The men traveling are: Captain Welch, Nelson, Grebe, Carson Bigbee, Cornell, Lyle Bigbee, Morris Bigbee, Gorman, Sheehy, Tuerck, Beckett, Huntington and Lieuallen.

WHITMAN SQUAD TO HAVE TEST

Track Team Will Compete With Waitsburg High School.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Coach Archie Hahn, of the Whitman track team, will get a line on the track material of the freshmen class tomorrow when the Whitman yearling track aspirants meet the Waitsburg High School track athletes in a dual meet on Ankeny Field. Coach Hahn has a number of freshmen who are showing up well in practice and he expects to find out their caliber in tomorrow's meet.

Among the freshmen upon whom Coach Hahn is depending to win points tomorrow are Dement, in the sprints, the hurdles and the high jump; Brown and Hopey in the quarter and half-mile runs; Chaplin and Argo in the mile; Siegrist and Baskett in the weights; Thell in the hurdles, and Morey in the broad jump, the high jump and the pole vault.

WEISER FIELD DAY PLANNED

Contest for All Schools in County Likely to Be Held in May.

WEISER, Idaho, April 8.—(Special.)—Plans are well under way for a county field day contest for the grades of the various schools and an elaborate programme is being arranged in which pupils of various ages and sizes will participate. The final date for the event has not yet been fixed, but it will probably be early in May.

The event will be held in Weiser. Several schools have arranged to take part. There are 44 schools in the county and half a dozen or more contestants are expected from each. If the first fielding proves the success it promises, future ones will be conducted on a more elaborate scale.

At the close of the coming event the teachers of the various schools taking part will meet and perfect a permanent organization.

Telegraphic Sport Briefs

SAN FRANCISCO.—Officials for the Far-Western wrestling championships to be held in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition Monday and Tuesday nights will be: Referees, Tiv Kreling and Eugene Vancourt; timekeepers, George James and Charles Minto; weighers and clerks, M. Andrus and W. Brandt.

New York. — Members of the Second Naval Battalion say their four-man team set a new world's indoor record in the 800-yard relay race of the Military Athletic League in Brooklyn. The sailor athletes covered the distance in 1:35 1-5, which clipped one-fifth of a second from the previous best time.

Superior, Wis.—Joe Mandot was matched Thursday with Freddie Welsh the middle of May in Memphis. The New Orleans baker boy is scheduled to box Johnny Griffith in the same ring May 3.

Annapolis, Md.—Navy 3, Cornell 2.

San Francisco.—The Midwick team, of San Francisco, won the final match Thursday for the final Golden Gate cups in the universal polo tournament on the exposition stadium by defeating the Southern Department, United States Army team, by a score of 19 goals to 11.

Princeton, N. J.—Princeton had its first Spring football practice Thursday, 30 men reporting to Coach Rush and Captain Glick. The work was of a most elemental nature.

Trenton, N. J.—The House Thursday defeated the bill designed to permit baseball and other recreations in public playing grounds in New Jersey on Sunday.

HOME IS WILLED TO PETS

New Jersey Woman Provides That House Be Heated and Animals Fed.

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 4.—Occupying a house in East Summit, a company of dogs and cats, which were the pets of the late Mrs. Mary Romaine Wright, will be allowed to enjoy undisturbed their present abode until they voluntarily seek another home.

Such request is contained in the will of Mrs. Wright, made known for the first time today. Mrs. Wright's daughter, Mrs. Frederick C. Kelley, is named to see that the strange request is carried out.

In accordance with the dead woman's desires, her late home is kept heated and the animals fed regularly.

Mrs. Kelley said she hoped the animals would become sufficiently attached to her to make their abode at her house, which is only a short distance from the Wright homestead.

Mrs. Wright was well known in this vicinity as a friend of dumb animals. With her husband, the late Seaman L. Wright, she lived for more than 40 years in the old homestead.

HOT STEEL ENCASES MAN

Workman Lives 8 Days With Covering of Metal on Body.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 2.—Joseph F. Lee, 44 years old, died a few days ago in the Germantown Hospital, after living for eight days with the lower part of his body incased in a coating of steel which had poured over him while hot and hardened.

The accident happened March 16. Lee, with several other men, was lifting a huge ladle of molten metal when it overturned on him. He was hurried to the hospital, but by the time he reached there his body from the waist down was bound in the steel, which had burned away clothing and flesh. Surgeons tried to chip the metal away, but to no avail.

NOISE CAUSES DEATH BLOW

Interruption of Saying Grace Fatal to Roomer in Blacksmith's Home.

KANKAKEE, Ill., April 2.—Harve Ethington, a blacksmith at Mattoon, Ill., started to say grace at his noonday meal, but stopped because of the noise made in the yard by old Billie McClain, a roomer in the Ethington home, and a well-known character of Mattoon. He ordered Billie to stop and got a saucy answer.

A short quarrel ensued, ending in Ethington picking up a heavy porch chair and striking McClain on the head. McClain was unconscious several hours. He escaped from the Mattoon Hospital and was found at the outskirts of the city unconscious. He was brought to the Kankakee State Hospital and died.

"U" COUNTED VICTOR

Columbia Manager Thinks New Men Aid Oregon.

CLOSE CONTEST FORECAST

Multnomah Club Entries, However, May Spring Surprises at Big Indoor Meet and Aggies Get Chance to Carry Off Honors.

"Never before have we received entries from so many stellar athletes as we have for the coming meet," said Manager Bach last night, concerning the 12th annual track and field meet at the Columbia University coliseum tomorrow afternoon. "There is no doubt in my mind that the keenest competition experienced in the annual indoor affair will be on tap for the spectators.

"Coach Hayward, of the University of Oregon, predicts that Oregon Agricultural College will capture the event, but, according to a table I fixed for myself yesterday, Oregon was the favorite by six points. Of course, Multnomah Club is going to go strong and the Winged "M" athletes also spring surprises."

Four prominent interscholastic stars of the local league last year have migrated to the state institutions. "Moose" Muirhead and Dave Philbin, both former Columbia University stars, and Raymond Staub and Kent Wilson, both of the Washington High School last season, are with the University of Oregon.

Goreczky, sensational sprinter of the 1913 campaign of the Columbia University, is registered among Coach Hayward's varsity squad. He was out of the running last year due to illness, but from all reports he will hold his own with any of them.

The first event will be called at 1:30 and extra streetcar service has been arranged for, according to Manager Bach. The jitney buses will be running direct to the collseum and everything will be done to handle the crowd. The advance sale of tickets exceeds any of the previous meets by far.

Altogether 226 athletes, representing 22 institutions, have been entered. This breaks the previous attendance made last year by six.

SUN ON OREGON TRACK BRIGHT

Hayward Gives His Charges Final Work Before Columbia Meet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 8.—(Special.)—A warm, sunny afternoon favored Bill Hayward's track athletes today as they trotted through their final workout of the year before the Columbia meet, scheduled for Saturday. Today's favorable weather was the best that has greeted Oregon athletes for more than a week and it came at a much-needed time. Without it Bill would have been unable to send his men through any kind of a practice until they warm up a few minutes before the Saturday games.

The practice paces this afternoon consisted of a brisk warming up and then the boys were sent to the showers with instructions to get a real rub-down before getting into street clothes.

It has been rumored that "Mose" Payne, Hayward's star distance man, will not compete Saturday because of his poor condition. If this is true students then well understand why Hayward has doped the meet three points against Oregon.

The squad of 15 men will leave Eugene at 1:15 tomorrow afternoon.

Gruman Matched in New York.

Ralph Gruman, the Portland lightweight, will box Gene Mariority in New York tomorrow night. Sherman Gruman, his brother, in Portland, received a telegram announcing the fact yesterday. Mariority is from Syracuse and is said to be one of the best of New York's lesser stars. The fight will be staged at the St. Nichols Club. Gruman also said he was matched for the following Wednesday but did not give his opponent's name. He expressed himself confident of victory.

SUBMARINE PARTS RUSHED

Americans Build Sections Later Assembled in Montreal.

BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—That the big contracts for submarines obtained by American firms from the British government have not been abandoned, as reported after President Charles Schwab, of the eBthlehem Steel Company, had conferred with the State Department, is asserted here to be the explanation of the mysteriously sensational rise in Bethlehem Steel on the New York Stock Exchange. Within a week Bethlehem advanced 12 points.

The contracts as placed called for the delivery of completed submarines. This Counselor Lansing, of the State Department, asserted would be a violation of neutrality. This objection has been met by the manufacture of parts by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, in Quincy, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Company, and the shipment of these to Montreal, where skilled employes of the plant put them together.

In this way the British government gets its boats, and the objections of the State Department and the protests of the German Embassy are declared to have been successfully met.

How important this work is considered will be appreciated when it is said that peremptory orders to rush parts to Montreal have been sent to General Manager Powell by Mr. Schwab, and the fact that part of the plant is working overtime to get out the more complicated sections.

OWN PARTY IS DERIDED

Mr. Jerome Says Democrats Make Fools of Selves in Office.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—William Travers Jerome, formerly District Attorney of New York, has not much patience with the Democratic party, which, on several occasions elected him to office. Mr. Jerome came to Washington recently with Allan A. Ryan, New York stockbroker, and son of Thomas Fortune Ryan. Mr. Ryan appeared before the investigating committee of the Senate which probed the charge that a lobby worked to defeat the ship purchase bill. The ex-District Attorney of New York declared that his visit to Washington was purely personal. He expressed gratification at having "escaped" from the Thaw case, and said he didn't want to think any more about it. But of politics Mr. Jerome said at the Shoreham:

"We Democrats make such consummate fools of ourselves when we get control of the Government that we don't deserve to succeed. I guess. The political situation in New York State is so badly mixed up that no one, however experienced in politics, can tell what may happen. It certainly does not look good for the Democratic party. I do not believe the prospects are at all bright for getting either house of the Legislature in the next state election."

Mr. Jerome would not discuss National politics, contenting himself with comments on the party in New York State.

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