BASEBALL PUBLIC IS GROWING WISER

Game Suffers From False Publicity and Owners Change Tactics.

PLAYERS ARE INJURED, TOO

Billy Evans Writes of "Hot Air" About Prices of Stars, Profits, Salaries, Etc., and Says Fans Won't Be Fooled.

BY BILLY EVANS.

Anterican League Umpire, CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25,—(Special.)
—It pays to advertise. That truth has long been established. Fake advertiselong been established. Fake advertisement is a mistake. The public soon gets wise to a firm that does not base its advertising on fact. Such publicity hurts business in the end. It is the wrong sort. Baseball in the last few years has suffered severely from what might be classed as hot-air advertisement. The fact is now dawning on many of the men connected with the game, who at the time believed they were getting a lot of publicity for nothing. They have paid dearly for it, although in a rather round-about way. A desire to break into print, regardless of the source, has played havoc with baseball in the last two or three years. Column stories about the

havoc with baseball in the last two or three years. Column stories about the immense profits of the game, the fabulous salaries paid players and the big sums that changed hands when a promising recruit was desired by several clubs caused a lot of promoters and capitalists to view the sport as a real gold mine. A good many of them argued, if there are such enormous profits to be made in baseball, why not cut in on them? It is my belief that the Federal League was the outgrowth of what might be called "hotaged to the color of the color of the called "hotaged to the color of the color of the called "hotaged to the c

growth of what might be called "hot-air" advertising.

The men who have backed the third league were shown figures supposed to represent big league profits, and made believe that all that was necessary to get their share was to start a league. I have no doubt but that there league. I have no doubt but that there are a lot wiser men in baseball today than a few years ago. If every major league club gave out a financial report of last year's business I don't believe it would cause many capitalists to wisht o sink their bankroll in basehall. Instead of starting a new league as it did a few years ago, it would cause an entirely opposite feeling.

Club Owner Pays Penalty.

While a club owner might get a column of cheap advertising by doubling the actual price for some star minor league player, it often turns out to be a very costly bit of publicity. Such preliminary advertising always makes the setting that much more difficult for the recruit. It is only natural that the public should expect great things of a player who cost the club owner \$12,000 and who was reputed to have a three-year contract. He tacked to and fro great things of a player who cost the club owner \$12,000 and who was reputed to have a three-year contract calling for \$6000 before he would agree to sign. If the player happens to be an infielder, he is said to be a second to sign. If the player happens to be an infielder, he is said to be a second Collins, Lajote, Evers or Wagner. If he is a pitcher he is touted as faster than Johnson, more heady than Mathewson. If he is an outfielder he is compared with Cobb, Speaker and other big-league stars of the outfield. All this advance dope leads the fan to believe that the recruit is a wonder, and he expects him to come through right off the rec.

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Isually they have ber of faulis that crop out to the big-league manager and which must be remedied. The fan does not take these things into consideration, for he has so much about the ability of the new player that he has come to regard him as having a big-league polish, something that cannot acquired in the minors, but only major-league experience.

Poor Debut Often Ruins Player. poor debut often makes the fans of Quakerpoor debut often makes the fans
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the other if the bighly the bighl of the other. If the highly touted player strikes out the public laughs and says he looks more like 30 cents than ten thousand. If the other youngster, who has been kept in the background strikes out the fans excuse him because he is a poor busher, comment favorably on the way he stands up and swings, and hold out hope that he will come through with a year or two of experience. The two youngsters of equal ability are being looked over from a different point of view.

It is evident that President J. J. Lannin, of the world's champion Red Sox, means to force the hands of his two celebrated holdouts, Tris Speaker and Joe Wood. Recently letters were sent to these players, in which it was sent to these players, in which it was sent to these players need report at the training camp unless his signed contract had been received at baseball head-quarters.

m a different point of view. "Rube" Marquard cost New York \$11,000, and it was three years before he came through, and now he appears to be slipping. Walter Johnson did not to be slipping. Walter Johnson did not cost Washington a cent. Blackburn cost Comiskey \$8500, and he is still on the fence. The fans expected him to be a star right off the reel. Chappell cost Comiskey in the neighborhood of \$19.000, according to report. John Collins cost him practically nothing. Chappell was highly touted, Collins came un-Collins is now a great outfielder, while Chappell is still an un-certainty. It is much easier for a re-cruit to show his best when not working under a strain; inflated publicity always creates such a feeling. Copyright, 1916, by W. G. Evans.

BERKELEY TO VOTE ON TENNIS

Will Game Be Minor or Major Sport Is Question.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 24 .- Propos action changing tennis from a major to a minor sport was put over to a future meeting today by the associated stu-dents of the University of California. The question was referred to the students by their committee after much discussion had followed the proposal.

The change was suggested by the "Big C" Society, composed of men who had won their "C. S." by activity is major sports. If tennis were made a minor sport, only a small and not a large C would be gained by successful competition in it.

ATHLETIC PEACE PACT MADE

California University Students Rati fy Stanford Pact.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 24.—Peace terms with Stanford University were ratified today by the Associated Stu-dents of the University of California, the final action necessary to put in effect the compromise wherehy the two universities resume athletic relations. after a year's breach. The agreement will last through the Spring sports. Stanford ratified the agreement a month ago.

eights were on the water over the week-end. Long rows were taken by the first and second varsity and by the freshmen eights. Prospects for a winning crew are growing brighter. The crew training table dance recently netted more than \$500.

ROSS STARS FOR OLYMPICS

Swimming Honors Snatched From University of California.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Norman Ross, the Portland swimmer, was again Ross, the Portland swimmer, was again the stumbling-block in the way of the California swimming team when it attempted to take the honors from the Olympic Club in a swimming meet recently. Ross won the 50-yard dash from acting Captain Lindsey, of the California team, in the fast time of

In the 100-yard Ross was again victorious. The time in this race was :592-5. Three points more of the Olympic Club's winning score were added by "Norm" in the plunge for distance. Lyons, of California, plunged 67 feet, and Ross took second with 63 feet of tank behind him,

LINCOLN TO PLAY TONIGHT

Dance Will Be Held After Game Here

With Tacoma Quint. The Lincoln High School basketball team will play the Beutell Business College five, of Tacoma, tonight in the Lincoln gymnasium. The Tacoma quin-tet has won ten straight games from the best teams in its district, and the Portlanders expect a hard game.
An informal dance will be held immediately after the game. Manager
Herman Lind promises a good time to all who attend. The game is to be

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 25.—(Spe-cial.)—The O. A. C. basketball team won from Washington State College here tonight, 25 to 17. The game was fast and hard-fought

throughout. Long shots and sensational floor work by Sieberts, Ray and Freidman brought victory to the Aggics. At the end of the first half Stewart's men were

Baseball, Football, Boxing, Personal Touches in Sport

There are mighty few players, no matter how much natural ability they may have, who can strike a big-league track season with Wilcox, Teschner and Bingham.

> The old Emeryville racetrack at Los Angeles has now completely passed out of existence as the scene of thrilling and sensational contests between thor-

Can the Phillies repeat in 1916? This query was put to Joe Tinker recently. Willamette town. His ready response doubtless will not find favor with the fans of Quaker-

John H. ("Honus") Wagner. grand old man of baseball and veteran of 19 seasons, is hopeful of playing several years more. The Pirates' great several years more. The Pirates' great and Midgets will be played Monday shortstop and batter celebrated his and the Peninsula Park gymnadid birthday last Thursday. He preserves his great strength by clean liv-

Frank Sloman is one of the most sen ational athletes developed in recent years. Three times inside of a weel last season he clipped 48 seconds for

Walter Johnson: the great Senator pitcher, in a letter to Manager Grif-fith, says that he has decided not to go

San Francisco wrestling fans are wondering just why Champion Frank wondering just why Champion Frank Gotch waited until several days before his match with Ad Santel and then called it off. Can it be that Frank got a hunch that he couldn't toss the German twice in one hour? This is very probable, for it was the opinion of experts that he couldn't turn the trick.

Jack Britton cleaned Ted "Kid" Lewis, the best boy of his weight, re-cently in New York. Lewis had pre-viously whipped Willie Ritchie for the California Crews Brave Loss.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.
Berkeley, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The accident of having half of the California boathouse swept away by the tide did not cause a halt in the water work of the California crew men. Three

Dance Will Follow Battle With Washington State College Quintet.

AGGIE GAMES ARE SOUGHT

Club Five Wants to Meet Team With Good Record-Contest Tonight Is for Championship of Pacific Northwest.

Efforts are being made by Harry Fischer, manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club basketball Amateur squad, to arrange a two-game series with the Oregon Agricultural College aggregation. Washington State Colaggregation. lege plays the club quintet in the Winged "M" gymnasium tonight, and it was figured that this would be the final match of the 1916 season, but because of the showing made by the Oregon Aggies, Manager Fischer would like to pit his team against the Cor-

vallis boys.

He sent word to Coach Dr. E. J. Stew-He sent word to Coach Dr. E. J. Stewart, offering to play the Aggles in Portland next Saturday night and on the following Saturday journey to Corvallis for a return match. Coach Stewart notified Manager Fischer that it would be all right to have his team play Multnomah in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club gymnasium next Saturday night, but that the wearers of the cardinal and white would have to come to Corvallis some time during the next week.

the next week. "It is impossible for me to get my players together for an out-of-town game other than on a Saturday night," explained Manager Fischer last night, "and to that effect I notified Coach Stewart this-afternoon. The Corvallis Institution expects to have its team

"At present Coach Stewart is trying to arrange a game with the University of California basket tossers at Corvallis next Saturday, March 4, for the championship of the Pacific Coast Conference. Of course, if this comes about, we will have to put aside all chances leading, 15 to 8, after two sensational terence. Of course, if this comes about, baskets by Ray and one by Seiberts broke an 8 to 8 score.

The Aggies team slowed up in the second half.

The game tonight the Washington State and the second half.

nasium between the Washington State College and the Multnomah Club repesentatives is for the championship of the Northwest. The contest will start at 8:30 o'clock and will be followed by a dance.

Dean Walker, former University of Decome unpopular with his fellow players. Whenever he makes a poor putt he will pull all the grass off the green. The grame at the Multnomah Club tonight, Coach J. F. Bohler and his Pullman, Wash., team are expected to arrive from Corvallis, Or., some time this morning. They played at Corvallis last night.

The Meier & Frank pasketball team

The Christian Brothers' Business Col-

lege Junior Alumni are trying to arrange a game with the Dallas, Or., Boy-Scouts. As yet Manager Murnane has not received any word from the Upper

The Newsboys' second team lost to the Christian Brothers' Midgets, 22 to 16, and the first team of the Newsboys was set back, 20 to 15, by the Junior Alumni. Following are the lineups: Midgets (22), Seconds (16)

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Fritz Maisel, Lee Magee and Hughle High will comprise the Yankee outfield this season. Maisel goes to the gardens because of the acquisition of "Home Run" Baker, who will fill his shoes at third base.

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A return game between the Spartan during the 1916 season. The Midgets are the 110-pound champions of Port-

The Young Men's Hebrew Association first basketball team defeated the first the 440-yard run. At the Far Western championships he won his favorite event in 47 3-5. Sloman will compete in the Amateur Athletic Union championships at Newark this Summer. team of the Christian Brothers' Business College, 23 to 18, and the Christian Brothers' Business College Junior Alumni won from the Y. M. C. A. seenships at Newark this Summer.

chilt (2). G. Spare. Thompson. Seconds (12). Alumni (24). Slochel (2). F. Clifford (4). Herns (5). F. McEntee (4). H. Cohn (2). C. Dooling (8). H. Cohn (2). G. Houck

The B'nai B'rith Midgets won a 28to-24 victory over the Sunnyside bas-ketball team in the B'nai B'rith gym-nasium yesterday afternoon. Abe Cohn and Herb Swett were the big stars for the winners, while Pollock tried to bring victory to the Sunnyside aggre-gation. O. C. Thompson was the ref-

TWO-STATE LEAGUE PLANNED

Six Clubs Proposed for Lower Columbia River Circuit.

Plans are being formulated for a

tion. The following three towns in Washington—Ilwaeo, Cathlamet and Chinook—will complete the circuit. The Hammond Lumber Company nine and the Astoria Athletic Club's team will be in the circuit from Astoria

Harry Morgan is the eading light in the Hammond bunch.

William C. Stepp, the Portland sport-ing goods agent, just returned from down the river and reports that the outlook for the coming season is good

TACOMA BACKS BALL CLUB Committee to Sell Blocks of Tickets

to Raise Needed \$7500.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 25 .- (Special. The civic bureau of the Commercial Club, which held its first meeting today at noon, voted to get behnd a move ment to keep the Tacoma in the Northwest Baseball League. A committee of 100 from the civic bureau and the club membership will be appointed to



Homer Haworth, Catcher Turned Over to Portland by New Own-ers of Cleveland Americans.

sell baseball tickets in blocks of 2 for \$5 a block. A. O. Burmeister, who presented a statement of the cost of maintaining a baseball team, said that disband after March 4, and for that if \$7500 were raised by the sale of reason no game can be played on tickets that the team would remain in March 11.

Howard Werschkul Wins First Set

From Olin Lewis, 6-1 and 7-5. Howard Werschkul won his first atch in the Washington High School tennis tournament which started on the high school courts yesterday. He de-feated Olin Lewis in two straight sets 5-1 and 7-5. The only other match of the day was won by Henry Dedman over Clayton Weatherly, 6-1 and 6-3. Phil Neer, who won the 1915 cham-Phil Neer, who won the 1912 cham-pionship, will play Harry Shank Mon-day, and Jacie Neer will meet Stewart Weiss. Jacie Neer is managing the affair, and more than a score of entries have been made. The tourney will be completed by the latter part of next week. The winner and fourth place man will represent the school in the man will represent the school in the singles in the Portland Interscholastic League tourney, while second and third place athletes will make up the doubles.

WORLD BILLIARD TITLE WON Ellis, of Pittsburg, Beats de Oro at

3 Cushion, 150 to 129. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.-Charles Meier & Frank (24). Lipman-Wolfe (23)
Burger (12). F. Wolfe (19)
Sheffel (3) F. Bigbee (2)
Wagner (1). C. Kantor (11)
Kain. G. Klefsher The score was 150 to 129.

> Birmingham Settled \$20,000 Suit. CLEVELAND Feb 25 -Jos Birmingham, deposed manager of the Cleveland American League ball club, today set-tled his suit for \$20,000 back salary and damages with Charles Somers, for-mer owner of the club, by compromis-ing. The sum he will receive was not divulged by A. V. Cannon, attorney for

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Marshfield High School, by defeating Bandon at basketball, cinched the Coos County High School cham-

COST OF TITLE BOUT. The following table shows clearly and concisely the enor-

mous expense necessary to con-duct the 10-round bout between Jess Willard and Frank Moran:

to secure signatures,

This tax is based on gate re-ceipts of \$100,000, showing that if the fight does not draw this the promoters suffer a

pionship. The score was 34 to 12, and made Marshfield seven straight victo-Duffy (3) ries, with one game yet to play. New York Field Gets Big Games.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- Lieu tenant James B. Crawford, secretary and treasurer of the Army athletic council, announced today that the Army and Navy football games this year and in 1917 will be played at the Polo grounds in New York.

Boise to See Wrestling Match.

BOISE, Idaho., Feb. 25.—Frank Mc-carroll, of Boise, and John Kilonis, of Boston, will wrestle here next Tuesday. It will be a catch-as-catch-can match, Police Gazette rules to govern.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 25.—The Shell McCool, Fred Rooney, along with

Catcher Released to Beavers by Cleveland.

WARD IS EAGER TO PLAY

"Chuck" Sends In His Signed Contract - Fulwider, Arizona Twirler, Is Released at His Own Request.

Portland added a new player to its collection of Coast League ball talent yesterday when Cleveland notified Wal-

vesterday when Cieveland notified Watter McCredie that he could have Homer
Haworth, the young catcher purchased
from Victoria last Fall.

Haworth is a Portland boy, and tried
but with the Beavers two years ago.
He developed fast after being "farmed"
to the Northwestern circuit, and Mcredia heliaves that he will he actor. Credie believes that he will be a star in the AA circuit. He will take him to Sacramento, with Fisher, Bartholemy

Haworth is tickled at this oppor-

Position at Plate Drawback. His only drawback is that he hits rom the left side of the plate, as does rom the left side of the plate, as does lisher, the first-string receiver. At Victoria last year Haworth batted .327 before being taken to Cleveland. Soon after joining Cleveland he sustained a broken leg in an exhibition series while sliding into third base.

Cleveland handed out four other blue tickets yesterday, and two of them, Harstad and Wille, undoubtedly are in-tended for Portland, although McCredie is still awaiting official confirmation of the Oregonian's announcement of two or three days ago. The other two released by the In-lians were Kirke, a first baseman, and

McCredie said last night that he would put in no bld for Kirke, as he has Oulnn and Guisto for initial sack duty. Egan is a veteran, and McCredie does not want him, either. He is de-cidedly anxious, however, for Wille and Harstad to be officially awarded to the

Beavers.
Cleveland has O'Neill, Billings and
Mills for catching duty or else the In-

Mills for catching duty or else the Indians likely would never have dispensed with Haworth.

Another happening at Portland ball headquarters yesterday was the receipt of "Chuck" Ward's signed contract and the releasing of a young Arizona pitcher, Fulwider. Fulwider telegraphed from Miami, Ariz, asking for his release, and his request was granted.

Ward Eager to Start Play. Ward's home is in St. Louis. In his letter with the contract the young shortpatcher expressed himself as eager for the 1916 grind to begin.

Only seven Beavers are now unsigned —Quinn, Fisher, Nixon, Southworth, Sothoron, Haworth and Speas, Vaughn's contract with St. Louis has not actually ben transferred to Portland yet, but this is a mere formality.

Fisher has not uttered a peep since receiving his parchment, but the others are dickering for more money. Fisher is wintering in Portland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CHIEFS REACH NO AGREEMENT.

Transfer of Club to Toledo by Sale Bresnahan Is Favored. Meeting Scheduled Today.

25.—The Will CLEVELAND, O., Feb. American Association magnates in session here today failed to reach any decision concerning the sale of the Cleveland American Association club.

sell the club to Bresnahan and transfer

Hoquiam Y. M. C. A. Champions.

Local Boxing Notes

A RMY WELCH wants to come to ington street.

Portland from Priest River, Idaho, and take on any middleweight. He has ACADEMY 2, FRANKLIN HIGH 0 a couple of draws with Joe Swain.

Billy Nelson, Spokane featherweight, is hot on the trail of Billy Mascott He claims the Northwest title.

Billy Murray, who meets Frank Farmer at Tacoma Monday night, may meet Billy Weeks or some other middle-weight at the Rose City Athletic Club on March 14. . . .

Guy Lee, former Portland lightweight, has a protege in San Francicso named Frankie Farren who would like to hook up with Jockey Bennett at 116 pounds. He is also willing to give Mascott a few pounds and take him on. Oregon City again has broken into

oregon City again has broken into the limelight with boxers. Jake Scholis, 115-pounder, and Kid Martin, 125-pounder, are the boys from the city by the falls who are hurling challenges to Portland wielders of the padded mits. Martin has asked for a bout with "Toughy" Wing.

George Kelly is the name of a white hope that has been unearthed by a well-known sportsman here. Kelly will hook up with Ike Cohen or some other hopeful at the next Rose City Athletic Club show March 7. He weighs 293 pounds and stands six feet, three inches

Benjamin vs. Fox 122 pounds; Kelly vs. Cohen, catchweights; Clark vs. Knownton, 135 pounds; Bronson vs. Kaye, 130 pounds; Trambitas vs. Somers, 158 pounds, are some of the prospective bouts for the Rose City Club's cord of March 1. card of March 1.

Danny O'Brien is running the boxin classes of the Elke' Club in Seattle.

Jimmy Fox may meet "Tex" Vernon over the 10-round route at Aberdeen after the next show at that club. The Evergreen Club of Vancouver

with three teams on each side of the Yale Swimming team defeated Prince river. Two teams in Astoria and a representative nine from Fort Stevens will compose the Oregon side's representative of the Oregon side's representative in the Astoria and a representative nine from Fort Stevens will polo game was won by Princeton, 6 known Vancouver middleweight wrest-levels will compose the Oregon side's representative in the Mark English and the Swimming team defeated Prince several Vancouver boys, will be on the programme. Clyde Leiser, the well-known Vancouver middleweight wrest-levels will compose the Oregon side's representative in the Mark English and the Swimming team defeated Prince several Vancouver boys, will be on the programme.

Play Ball!-Ready, the New



Base Ball Uniforms

line of baseball uniforms in Portland, ranging in price for complete set of 10 suits from \$9 to \$110.

Note These Big Specials:

\$3.00 to \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.15 25c to \$8.00 Mitts Now 13c to \$4.00

-A sample line to be closed -Regulation baseball shoes in out at once.

\$1 Baseball Bats-big assortment-74¢

Just Received! Our 1916 Line of Wright & Ditson Athletic Goods We Are Exclusive Oregon Distributors



Wins He'll Get Trophy.

EMBLEM GOES WITH TITLE

Miller May Take Difefrent Stand When He Arrives Because of Condition That Championship Rules Ownership.

When Walter Miller, middleweight wrestling champion of the world, wrote letters to friends in Portland and to Milton Seaman, who is staging Tuesday night's world's championship match, saying that he did not intend to risk his championship belt on the match, he kicked up quite a fuss in Portland Academy. Clarence Johnston, the star goal-keeper, will not be in the lineup and Nowman will take his place. The contest will start promptly at 1:15 o'clock, with "Scotty" Duncan or his brother, Sam Duncan, as the referee. letters to friends in Portland and to Milton Seaman, who is stuging Tues-

Portland wrestling circles.

O'Connell Insisted yesterday that Miller would be forced to turn the beautiful Police Gazette trophy over Multinomals and Portland Check if he is able to toss the St. Paul grap-pler. Friends of the Portland man are real preved over Miller's latest stand. for they had high hopes of the trophy emblematic of the 158-pound champion-ship coming to Portland. Miller, however, may take a different

pelt was put up as a perpetual trophy to go to the man who defeated the Turner criginally held it, and on the belt is his name engraved. Miller

Eddie O'Connell be the next If condition, wrestling brains and strength count, he will certainly have to be figured. But when one consid-Cleveland American Association club.

A meeting with Roger Bresnahan, late manager of the Chicago National team, probably will be held in Chicago tomorrow.

The magnates expressed a desire to sell the club to Bresnahan and transfer. attendance Tuesday night.

Dave Burns, the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club's Northwest middleweight champion, would turn professional to meet the winner of the Miller-O'Connell League Baseball Club left today for the training camp of the Giants at Marlin, Tex., where the Spring practice will begin Monday. There were about a dozen men in the squad, headed by Christy Mathewson, the veteran gitcher.

Game Played in Church League.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—

The Barraca Sunday school class baskether and the squady of eight games.

Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—

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dieweight wreatling championship, over which there has been so much discussion for the last couple of days, arrived in Portland yesterday by express. It has been placed in the window of the St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minn. store at Broadway and Wash-

Soccer Football Team Registers First Victory of Year.

Portland Academy's soccer football team won its first game of the year by defeating the Franklin High aggregation, 2 to 0, on Multnomah Field yesterday afternoon. Both points were scored in the last ten minutes of play by Young Wilson. by Young Wilson.
Captain Deyette and Thompson were

the big stars for the academy, while Captain Byers and Popham played to the best advantage for the high schoolers. Following are the lineups: Capt. Desett
Lawrence
Henr
Wilso

WILLARD IS READY TO TRAIN

Champ Inspects Quarters and Says He Feels Fully Recovered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, arrived here today from Chicago to begin training for his 10-round bout with Frank Moran, set for March 25.
Willard, during the morning, inspected the training quarters selected for him. He announced that he felt fully recovered from his recent at-tack of the grip and would begin regular training tomorrow.

Willard said he weighed a trifle more than 250 and expected to train down to about 238.

JAMES JOHN TURNS TRICK Quintet Rallies in Second and De-

feats Benson Tech, 31-28.

James John High School repeated its tactics of doing the "come back" stunt in the second half by scoring a victory over the Benson Tech basketball team in the Portland Academy gymnasium

yesterday. The score at the end of the first half was 14 to 7 in favor of the Benson boys, but in the second half James John High registered 24 and Benson 14, making the final count 31 to 28 in favor of James John High.

Herb Leonard was the hig star for the mechanics. He scored 24 points, while E. Histt and H. Jower were in the Imelight for the highschoolers. Following are the lineups:

James John (31).

Benson (28).

H. Jower P. Colling

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Spars Koreeki
Compbell timer; Kichard Shurp, scorer. CLUB SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY

Crippled Washington Eleven Will Meet Multnomah Today. Coach Rankin will send his Washe ington High School soccer football cam against the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club eleven on Multnomah deld this afternoon in a crippled condition.

The high schoolers won two sames this week and both were hard tussies, especially the 1-to-0 victory over the Portland Academy,

Multnomah and Portland Checks Club Race Is Close.

At the Multnomah Club rooms the hess players of the several clubs in he city will assemble for the final bat-le. Some of the matches have been risk the trophy on the match. At least, he o'Connell clan intends to take steps of force him to. The Richard K. Fox The standings of the tegms are left was put up as a reconstruction.

GRUMAN IS MATHEWS' GUEST Fighter Keeps in Trim by Hikes in

Jenne Station District. Raiph Gruman has for the past week ocen the guest of E. L. Mathews, super-ntendent of the Portland Gun Club Ralph has been staying with the Ralph has been staying with the Mathews, and early morning hikes with little Gene, Mr. Mathewa' son, have been his specie will return home Monday. cialty. The country around the Jenne Sta-

tion traps has afforded him much pleas-ure. He is taking long hikes through St. Thomas eGts Dartmouth Coach. HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 25 .- In mak-

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