

STAKING OF BELT NOT YET DECIDED

O'Connell Promises Champion Wrestler Tough Battle in Any Event.

MILLER TO ARRIVE TODAY

Word Expected Soon as to Whether Trophy Emblematic of Title Is to Be Put Up for Big Contest Tomorrow Night.

Whether or not Walter Miller will be forced to stake the beautiful middleweight championship belt on the result of his match with Eddie O'Connell at the Eleventh-street Playhouse tomorrow night, will in all probability be decided by the attitude of the promoter, telegraphed Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette, who put up the trophy, Saturday night.

Both men are in the best of condition. Tuesday night's match is the most important wrestling event ever held in Portland.

Local fans will see in action the undisputed middleweight champion of the world pitted against the most formidable opponent imaginable.

For reasons of his own, the St. Paul man heretofore has absolutely refused to meet the winner of the title in any other place but St. Paul, but when he and Charley Cutler came through here a month or so ago on a tour of the Coast he agreed to take on the Portland wizard.

Mr. Everding loses event

High Wind Handicaps Local Man in Telegraphic Match With C. A. O'Conner; More Than 35 Take Part in Events.

Again the three Spokane (Wash.) Gun Club women triumphed over the Portland Gun Club trio in the second round of the telegraph tournament shoot yesterday.

Walter Miller started wrestling in the St. Paul, Minn., Young Men's Christian Association about 12 years ago.

About the same time Gibbons' arm was nearly pulled off by some grapple heavier than his and Miller was hit on the point of the jaw by an amateur boy, and they decided to switch vocations.

FANS PITY POOR JOE CORBETT

Signing of Star of 20 Years Ago by Seals Not Taken Seriously.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The signing of Joe Corbett, the former champion of the world, by the manager of the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, has been a number of Coast writers to pity. "Poor Old Joe Corbett to try to 'Come Back'—Coast League Lives Up to Reputation as Home for Feeble and Aged by signing oldtimers," they say.

MOUNTAIN HOME WINS TITLE

Caldwell Beaten in Game for Southwestern Idaho Hooper Honors.

CALDWELL, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In one of the best basketball games of the season, Mountain Home High School defeated Caldwell High, 31 to 19, in the Southwestern Idaho Conference championship last night.

Cards at Golf Run High.

"FAIR" NIMRODS REPRESENTING PORTLAND GUN CLUB IN TELEGRAPHIC SHOOT AGAINST TRIO OF SPOKANE, WASH., WOMEN.



4 QUINTS TO CLASH

James John to Play Academy; Lincoln Meets Washington.

TWO TEAMS TIED FOR LEAD

Columbia and Washington High Yet Unbeaten, Each Having Four Victories and Record Putting the Fives About on Par.

1916 Intercollegiate Basketball Standings.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN

Two games will be played in the Portland Intercollegiate Basketball League tomorrow afternoon.

Now that the 1916 season is fast drawing to a close, Manager Eddie Cohn, of the Young Men's Hebrew Association quintets, wants to arrange a substitute had to be secured for the Lincoln-Washington contest.

Franklin High and Columbia University are billed for Thursday afternoon in the Washington high school gymnasium.

Joe McEntee, one of the star forwards on the Christian Brothers Business College aggregation, has gone to the States and will remain for the remainder of the season.

HOBGOOD MAY RUN FOR CLUB

Former O. A. C. Student Leaves for Post at Lander, Wyo.

Guy Hobgood, the Oregon Agricultural College distance runner, was a Portland visitor yesterday on his way to Lander, Wyo.

JOHN S. BEALL NINE ORGANIZES

Amateurs, First Baseball Team to Start Practice, Elect Officers.

The first baseball team to organize and start practicing for the 1916 season is the John S. Beall squad.

THE Dumbest Oyster can make a better pearl than the brightest man. The oyster uses Nature's methods. Velvet Joe

WHEN I'm maturin' tobacco for VELVET, I take a page from old Mother Nature's Book. Nature says smokin' tobacco don't arrive at its full, hearty maturity until after two years' maturin'.

STAR TEAMS COMING

MANY ALREADY ENTERED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

ELMA WINS DOUBLE-HEADER

Northwestern Boxing Notes

Great Wrestling Classic

WALTER MILLER of St. Paul

EDDIE O'CONNELL of Portland

World's Middleweight Championship

NEXT TUESDAY 11th Street Playhouse