

PORTLAND PRETAINS NORTHWEST TITLE

Seattle Boxer Overcomes Portland Lad's Lead in Early Rounds.

FIVE BOUTS IN SCHEDULE

Approximately 1200 Fans Attend Match Staged by Rose City Athletic Club—Ad Schacht, of Seattle, Is Referee.

Eddie Brewster Pinkman, of Seattle sought Muff Bronson on an off night last night and with a couple of ribs which still bothered him as a result of a recent injury and won a decision over the Portland boy in the main event of the Rose City Athletic Club's show.

Other results follow: 135 pounds—Billy Williams won decision over Jack Wagner. 125 pounds—Joe Farrell, of Oregon City, stopped Freddie Lough in three rounds. 145 pounds—Pete Mitchell stopped Cliff Reed, of Los Angeles, in five rounds. 140 pounds—Carl Martin, of Oregon City, won decision over Winston Gower, of Seattle.

Bronson Starts Well. In the main event Bronson started off like a winner. By landing three hard right-hand punches he piled up a decided edge in the opening rounds.

Championship Is Retained. Although there were not many punches landed in the fifth, Pinkman earned a good shade, for he landed a few more and they were hard ones.

There were only five bouts presented, as Dick Burke failed to show up for his scheduled clash with Frank Kendall.

What Officials Thought of Opening Game. ALAN T. BAUM, president Pacific Coast League—A wonderful contest for opening day and a fine crowd, considering the weather. I don't believe war with Germany will hurt baseball. I look for a great season.

Bits of Shrapnel. Every fan, today. If he hasn't seen it, he'll see it. And he'll see it. And he'll see it. And he'll see it.

Truck Garden Golf. GOLFERS are being urged to grow food on the unused portions of their links.

Ob-h-i. Every golfer's friend sorrow. For he fears upon the morrow. All the links will be converted into farms.

While golfers are making sacrifices, it might not be a bad idea to grow something in the bags, meanwhile carrying the clubs under the arm. A golf bag filled with soil would make an ideal receptacle for a stalk of alfalfa.

Speaking of truck garden golf, you'll soon hear these terms: "Lost ball—don't it beat all?" and "Oh, it'll turn up!"

There once was a gloomy old blighter. Who sat down to his sport, writer. When you mentioned the war. He always got sore.

There is much agitation to have the space spots on the baseball diamond planted with potatoes. Who knows? It may yet happen that the outer garden of the ball parks will be a garden in truth as well as in name.

Uncle Sam's income is said to be \$50,000,000 a year, which is almost as much as Jess Willard wants to get in the ring again.

Those baseball boosters were certainly busy "cussing" yesterday getting things in shape.

The leading propaganda now is "Increase the food supply." There is the chance for the golf clubs to get in some good ticks, for many of the organizations throughout the country possess unused land.

John Harvey Defeats Joe Rivers. NEW YORK, April 24.—Johnny Harvey, of this city, knocked out Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, in the seventh round of a 10-round match here tonight.

HOME GUARDS TO ELECT. Irvington Body to Choose Lieutenants Tuesday.

The election of officers for the Irvington Home Guards, which was begun at the last meeting by the choice of Robert E. Krohn for captain, will be completed at the meeting next Tuesday.

SMELT RUN IS UNABATED. One Fisherman Takes 300 Pounds of Fish in 30 Minutes.

The smelt run better in the Sandy River yesterday than at any time since the run started last week.

North Yakima Wire Robbers Busy. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Copper wire valued at more than \$400 has been stolen from a Pacific Power & Light Company power line.

Nehalem Approves Contract Bonds. WHEELER, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The Port of Nehalem officials have approved the contract bonds of contractors Wood & Grout, who will start construction on the dredge barge about May 1.

Referendum Petition Approved. SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Secretary Olcott today approved finally as to form the county highway code. The measure is referred by O. W. Eastman and Frank Jager, of Oregon City, and J. D. Iarling, of Marquam.

DETAILS OF THE OPENING GAME. First Inning. SAN FRANCISCO—Fitzgerald filed out to Williams. Pick out, Holcher to Borton. Maisei popped to Fincher.

Second Inning. San Francisco—Schaller, out, Rodgers to Borton. Fincher hit liner which Holcher barely touched with his glove.

Third Inning. San Francisco—Oldham, attempting to bunt, popped to Signin. Fitzgerald singled to right. Fitzgerald out, Rodgers to Borton.

Fourth Inning. San Francisco—Maisei out, Fisher to Borton. Rodgers out, Rodgers to Borton. Downes filed to Willie. No runs, no hits.

Fifth Inning. San Francisco—Koerner and Corhan out, Rodgers to Borton. Baker filed to Rodgers. No runs, no hits.

4 COMMISSIONS TO 30 FEET PORTLAND

Western Shippers Asked to Attend Hearing on Proposed Freight Rates.

COURSE TO BE DETERMINED

Railroads Are Proposing Extraordinary Advance, in Face of Gain in Net Revenues, Says Statement of Oregon Commission.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission of Washington, the Public Utilities Commission of Idaho, the Railroad Commission of California, and the Public Service Commission of Oregon will hold a joint conference in Portland next Friday, April 27, at the Courthouse building.

After considerable telegraphing back and forth among the commissions of such railroad as being the most centralized city of the coast and Intermountain states that will be represented at the conference.

Increase Has Been Asked. The public is advised that the carriers in official and Western classification territories have made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates on the coast.

It is hoped that the shipping interests of Oregon may consider the matter of sufficient importance to have at least one representative present at the conference in order that public sentiment concerning this question may be ascertained.

Facts to Be Submitted. They asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to take no action with regard to the advance until they have had full opportunity to consider the matters submitted by the railroads to the commission in support of such proposed advance of rates and afforded time and opportunity to prepare and submit to the commission the facts and arguments in opposition to the proposition which the railroads have made.

OREGON GETS FEDERAL POST. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. The Oregon Agricultural College is entitled to a full investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

FOREST PATROL OFFERED. Eugene Spanish War Veterans Offer Services to State. EUGENE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Eight bids were received on the new hospital building for the Soldiers Home at Eugene.

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EVIL WAYS LEFT BEHIND

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ARROW FORM-FIT COLLARS Curve-cut to fit the neck and shoulders—Will not chafe the shirt—Waistcoat cannot ride up under collar. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Inc., Makers