FANS ALL EAGER TO SET BALL ROLLING

Unsettled Condition of P. C. I. L. Causes Restlessness of Portland Bleacherites.

OPENING 60 DAYS AWAY

Inaction on Part of League Executive Places Game in Uncertainty. Question of Four or Six-Club Circuit Is Still in Air.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Judge McCredie is patiently waiting for the Pacific Coast International League to show signs of life. The situation is critical in that the tentative opening of the P. C. I. L. season is less than 60 days in the offing and still the personnel of the league has not been definitely decided on.

When the moguls assembled at Seattle last January for their initial conference they all seemed to be overflowing with "pep" regarding the prospects for a most successful season. As soon as the magnates reached their homes and became comfortably domiciled they apparently lost sight of the fact that the shortness of time demanded immediate action regarding the annexing of the sixth city.

How Bob Brown, of Vancouver, was instructed to go to Butte and get in personal contact with the baseball directors of the Montana metropolis has been told numerous times in these and other columns.

But Bob Brown has failed to put in an appearance at Butte to date and as a result the other magnates know as much at this writing regarding the status of the Butte club as they did at their initial meeting.

Undoubtedly the Montana cities that were part of the Northwestern League last season are not inclined to again cast their lot with President Blewett's organization as long as Blewett continues as league executive.

Blewett Has Contract.

Blewett has a three-year contract to act as the league's executive, with one more year to serve.

Blewett's reign as president evidently did not meet with the approval of a number of the league magnates last season and as a result a number of the club owners are at sword points over some of the league affairs. Russ Hall, of Tacoma, and Dave Dugdale, of Seattle, are busily engaged trying to put over a four-club circuit. Bob Brown, of Vancouver, Farr, of Spokane and Judge McCredie are strongly behind the plan to gather a sixth city for the P. C. I. L. "Prexy" Blewett says he is with the majority to line up the needed town, but so far his efforts have been fruitless.

Portland fans are not the least bit interested in the internal dissension which prevails within the ranks of the P. C. I. L. What they want is action and want it quick.

If it is impossible to secure a sixth city let the moguls get together and launch a four-club circuit. Portland wants baseball and if it is impossible to negotiate with the sixth city the fans will have to appease their appetites with a four-club league.

Vancouver Is Prosperous.

If President Blewett and the other directors were to visit Vancouver, Wash., it seems more than likely they would be able to interest Vancouver fans toward making application for a franchise. Conditions were never livelier nor in better financial shape than they are at present in the Clarke County metropolis. With thousands of soldiers and shipyard mechanics located across the river there is no question but what baseball can be made a paying proposition.

County Commissioner Kiggins, of Vancouver, tried to start the ball rolling a couple of weeks ago, but the question of securing available grounds without having to dynamite the United States mint to pay for them proved a stumbling block and the proposition was temporarily dropped.

Judge McCredie said yesterday he thought it would be an easy matter to line up Vancouver for the P. C. I. L., provided the league directors decided to ask Vancouver to join the league.

With the Pacific Coast League teams already in training camps and the tentative opening of President Blewett's circuit less than two months distant, Portland fans are commencing to get restless.

Right Off the Bat.

Jim McCaffery, of Toronto, and Jack Dunn are reported to be figuring on a revised circuit for the International League which will not include Rochester, Montreal and Richmond. Syracuse will be taken in to make a six-club circuit in the event that their plan is accepted.

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One of those killed on the Tuscania was Wesley Hyatt, brother of Ham Hyatt, the former Pirate. Young Hyatt was in the 20th Engineers.

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Pat Donovan declares the Athletics have a great young player in Manny Kopp.

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The Browns will start for their new training camp at Shreveport on March 19. Last year Fielder Jones' team trained at Palestine, Tex.

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Bill Clymer, manager of the Louisville club, says conditions are such in the minor leagues that no manager has the remotest idea how his club will finish this year.

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Johnny Nee, who managed a team in the Central League last season, will pilot the Topeka club of the Western League next Summer.

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The American League will start the season with two new managers—Ed Barrow, of the Red Sox, and Miller Hug, of the Yankees. The National League will have one new leader, Jack Hendricks, of the Cardinals.

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The business manager of the Phillies has instructed the players to report at the training camp March 18. The preliminary exercise will be done at St. Petersburg, Fla. The advance guard will sail from New York to Jacksonville March 12 and the men will go from there to the camp by rail.

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Mann, Paskert, Barber and Flack are the candidates for the outfield positions of the Cubs. Just who Manager Mitchell will decide on as the bench warmer is puzzling the Cub rooters.

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The rookies of the big leagues who are holding out for more money are not very wise. With many of the teams' regulars liable to be called in the draft, the wise youngster who signed without a kick will have a good chance to show how much he's worth.

One of the best industrial schools on the continent is at Toronto, where the city has expended more than $1,000,000 in its equipment.

GOALKEEPER-CAPTAIN OF THE LINCOLN-COLUMBIA HIGH ICE HOCKEY TEAM, WHICH WILL PLAY THE WASHINGTON-JEFFERSON ALL-STARS AT THE ICE PALACE TONIGHT.

JOHN BRADLEY.

PORTLAND IS THIRD

Local Revolver Club Has Won 8 Matches and Lost 1.

BOSTON TEAM LEADS RACE

Olympic Club, of San Francisco, Only One to Administer Defeat to Portland Sharpshooters so Far, According to Scores Received.

U. S. R. A. League Contest, 1917-1918.

Club—	W.	L.	Club—	W.	L.
Boston	7	0	Baltimore	4	4
Olympic	6	0	Columbus	2	5
Portland	8	1	Toledo	2	5
Denver	6	1	Birmingham	2	6
Cincinnati	6	1	Quinnipiac	2	6
Providence	6	2	Manito	2	6
Chicago	5	2	R. R. N. Y.	1	7
Manhattan	4	3	Fort Houston	0	4
St. Louis	4	4	Dallas	0	6

More official scores received from the United States Revolver Association headquarters at Yaleville, Conn., yesterday put the Portland Revolver Club in third place with eight victories and only one defeat. Portland has won more matches than any other club in the league this year as far as the scores that have been turned in disclose. The Boston Revolver Club is in first place with seven wins and no defeats. The Olympic Club, of San Francisco, is second with four victories and no losses. The Olympic Club is the only club that has defeated the local shooters this year. Portland has not yet shot against Boston. The scores made throughout the country in matches 8 and 9 follow:

Official score, match 8—

Toledo	625	Quinnipiac	595
St. Louis	629	Boston	645
R-R-N-Y	629	Cincinnati	673
Providence	643	Manhattan	727
Portland	663	Denver	661
Olympic	....	Dallas	606
Manito	618	Columbus	624
Baltimore	586	Chicago	633
Birmingham	610	Fort Houston	490

Unofficial scores, match 9—

Quinnipiac	599	Boston	627
Toledo	606	Cincinnati	656
St. Louis	624	Manhattan	606
R-R-N-Y	634	Denver	669
Providence	631	Dallas	606
Portland	673	Columbus	616
Olympic	....	Chicago	639
Manito	629	Birmingham	695
Baltimore	591	Fort Houston	522

Roll of honor (possibles)—
George Armstrong, Olympic.
Robert Mills, Olympic.
D. J. Gould, Jr., Manhattan.
H. M. Manchester, Providence.
Dr. O. A. Burgeson, Denver.
T. K. Lee, Birmingham.
Honorable mention (49x50)—
T. K. Lee, Birmingham, 3.
George Wilson, Portland, 2.
R. S. McBean, Quinnipiac, 2.
Dr. J. D. Millikin, Olympic.
George Kimball, Olympic.
W. F. Blasse, Olympic.
George Armstrong, Olympic.
Robert Mills, Olympic.
H. C. Miller, Providence.
H. M. Manchester, Providence.
A. B. Colwell, Providence.
Frank P. Day, Providence.
W. T. Foley, Cincinnati.
Charles Runck, Cincinnati.
A. H. Kenan, Cincinnati.
H. R. Marshall, Boston.

TOURNEY HEADS NAMED

B. S. DONNELLY CHOSEN CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

Trap Tournament Will Take Place at South Shore Country Club August 5 to 9, Inclusive.

By PETER P. CARNEY.

T. Hayes Kellar, president of the Interstate Trapshooting Association, has appointed Benjamin S. Donnelly, of the South Shore County Club, of Chicago, Ill., chairman of the handicap committee for the nineteenth grand American handicap trapshooting tournament, which will take place over the traps of the South Shore Country Club, beginning August 5 and concluding on August 9.

The other members of the committee are George K. Mackie, of Lawrence, Kan.; Guy V. Dering, of Columbus, Wis.; Frank U. Rosebery, of Baltimore, Md., and R. A. King, of Delta, Colo.

Messrs. Donnelly, Dering and Mackie were members of the handicap committee last year. Mr. Dering being the chairman. These three gentlemen have made a study of handicapping from a trapshooting standpoint, and are well qualified to handle the arduous task which confronts them. King is the present champion of Colorado, and has been champion three successive years, and Rosebery is one of the best shots in the Eastern States, and with a knowledge of trapshooters.

This committee will meet in Chicago on August 2 and allot the handicaps for the grand American handicap, which takes place on August 8. The handicaps for the G. A. H. will hold good in the preliminary handicap, which takes place on August 7, and in the consolation handicap, which is to be shot on August 9. The handicaps for the committee members, should they participate, will be worked out by Elmer E. Shaner, manager of the Interstate Association.

The handicapping of any sporting event is a difficult task, but none is more difficult nor trying than handicapping 800 or more trapshooters, and expecting all to be pleased. The early appointment of the committee gives them a chance to keep records of the shooters and keep tabs on those who seldom ever shoot in registered tournaments, but always gather at the grand American.

MILLER IN MARINES TO FIGHT

Volunteer Doesn't Take Kindly to Idea of Playing Ball for U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Notwithstanding the fact that he's in the Marine Corps as a volunteer, Jack "Dots" Miller, former captain and first baseman of the St. Louis Nationals, thought he stood a good chance of being drafted.

The Marine Corps baseball team in this city needs crack infielders and "Dots" Miller's name heads the list of prospects.

"Gee, I don't want to be drafted and play ball," grumbled "Dots" when informed that he may be chosen to play on the crack Marine nine. "I want to fight—that's why I joined this outfit. And now they want me to play ball. Can you beat such luck?" But when General Barnett was informed that he would rather fight than play ball he declined to order him to Washington.

Miller would probably have managed the Cardinals the coming season had he stuck to baseball instead of joining the colors.

HOCKEY GAME TONIGHT

INTERSCHOLASTIC SEPTETS TO CLASH FOR TITLE.

Playoff of Tie Promises to Be Hard Battle, as Both Teams Are Training for Contest.

The second inter-high school ice hockey game of the year and probably the last hockey game at the Ice Palace this year will be played tonight between the Lincoln-Columbia All-Stars and the Washington-Jefferson All-Stars.

The two teams battled to a 2-to-2 tie at the Ice Palace two weegs ago and put up a fast, thrilling game. As the managers of the teams had announced that the public could skate from 9 to 11, the teams decided not to play for another score when the last period was up and to arrange a return game instead to settle the interscholastic championship. As the result the high school teams secured the rink for tonight and will do their best to settle once and for all which septet is the best on the ice this year.

Both of the teams will use the same lineup as the last game. The Lincoln-Columbia aggregation has been practicing hard under the coaching of Clem Loughlin, star defense man of the Portland Rosebuds. Loughlin has been putting the squad through some stiff workouts and getting some good results. Although the Jefferson-Washington team has not had any expert coach, they have been training hard and are showing better form than they did before the previous game.

Deo Mallet, former Interscholastic and Multnomah Club hockey star, will referee tonight's championship contest. The game is scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock, and to enliven the fans between periods there will be several speed and distance races between the high school stars. The public can skate between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Students will be admitted for 25 cents and can skate free after the game. Those who do not have skates will be charged 15 cents extra. The regular rink price of 40 cents will be charged those who are not students.

The line-up:

Lincoln-Columbia.		Washingt'n-Jeff'son.
Bradley (Lin.)	Goal	(Wash.) Cummins
Walker (Col.)	R.D.	(Jeff.) Kaufman
McCusker (Col.)	L.D.	(Wash) Hitchcock
Collins (Col.)	R.	(Wash.) Kennedy
Steffens (Lin.)	L.W.	(Wash.) Kidwell
Bingham (Lin.)	C.	(Jeff.) Coulter
Barton (Lin.)	R.W.	(Jeff.) Greer
Schmitz (Lin.)	Spare	(Jeff.) Gray
Wilmot (Lin.)	Spare	(Wash) Grant
Smith (Lin.)	Spare	

WALTER MAILS IN U. S. SERVICE

Former Seattle Southpaw to Play Ball With 363d Regiment.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Walter Mails, the big erratic left-hander, who went to the big leagues from the Seattle Giants, is out working his old side-wheeler and hurling the pill again. Mails will be in the biggest game of the world probably this year, heaving perfectly good American bullets at the Huns.

He is at Camp Lewis and has attached himself to the machine gun company team of the 363d Infantry Regiment. This team has some of the fastest ball players in the camp, and is ready to give battle to any other nine there.

Besides Mails, the lineup shows: Ed Reid, Trolley Leaguer; Baum, fast California semi-pro.; Soares, Robinson, Fairchild, Eskew, Giarin and Jolley, the latter being from the Texas League.

CLASSES WILL PLAY

Jefferson to Hold Basketball Race Within School.

16 TEAMS TO COMPETE

Each Class to Be Represented by Two Quintets: One in 115-Pound Division, One in Unrestricted. Double Schedule Arranged.

Owing to the shortness of this year's interscholastic basketball schedule, caused by the division of the league into two parts, the faculty athletic directors at Jefferson High School, headed by Principal Hopkin Jenkins, R. J. Smith, Mr. Quigley and Coach Homer Jamison, have arranged an interclass basketball tournament which will take up the month of March. As it will be several weeks before baseball will get well under way, there is a dearth of sporting activities at all of the schools this month.

There will be 16 teams entered in the interclass league and over 100 students will derive benefit from the healthful game of basketball. Basketball is one of the best developing sports played and will give many of the students a chance to get some real exercise that they otherwise would be unable to get.

Double Schedule Arranged.

A schedule on the same order as this year's interscholastic league schedule will be used and will be enlarged upon by having two teams for each class. The June classes will play a schedule as will the February classes, and then the winners will play off the tie with a member of the other class. Each class will have two teams, one whose weight will not average over 115 pounds and another whose weight will be unlimited. The games will consist of 15-minute halves. Both of the class teams will play on the same afternoon alternating halves. It has not been decided yet whether or not letter men will be allowed to play on the interclass teams.

Homer Jamison, football, basketball and baseball coach at Jefferson, is figuring on a similar league for baseball this year.

A soccer league has been running February and this month and will close this week. All of the classes are entered in the league, which is taking the place of interscholastic soccer at Jefferson.

Soccer Is Abandoned.

The Jefferson High students have always gone in strong for soccer and have turned out a number of championship teams. It was decided not to have any interscholastic soccer league this year because of the lack of general interest.

Following is the interclass basketball schedule:

March 12—June, '18, vs. June, 19. Both teams.
March 13—Feb., '19, vs. Feb., '20. Both teams.
March 14—June, '20, vs. June, '21. Both teams.
March 15—Feb., '21, vs. Feb., '22. Both teams.
March 18—June, '18, vs. June, '20. Both teams.
March 19—Feb., '19, vs. Feb., '21. Both teams.
March 21—June, '20, vs. June, '19. Both teams.
March 22—Feb., '19, vs. Feb., '22. Both teams.
March 25—Winner fourth place.
March 26—Winner third place.
March 28—Winner second place.
March 29—Winner first place.

TEACHERS PLAY BASKETBALL

North End Instructors Compete With South at Castle Rock Institute.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Quite a novel feature during the teachers' institute was a basketball game Tuesday after hours between the teachers of the north end against the south end of Cowlitz County. It was a doubleheader and a snappy game for both sections. The men's game was won by the north end, 27 to 11. The girls' game resulted in a score of 5 to 7 in favor of the south.

For the men's game the north end lineup was: James Luebke and Joseph Gardner, from Toutle; C. L. Reed and Edward Shidler, of Castle Rock; Everett Powelson, of Sandy Bend, and Professor Kirby Smith, of Silver Lake, referee. South end: Hubbard, of Carrolls; King, of Woodland; Johnson, Lewis and Wolford, of Kalama. Girls' game for the north end: Esther Larson, Ida Matson, Bertha Huebner, Lucia Jenkins, Florence Irle. South end: Aneita Close, Flora Lane, Beth Knapp, Miss McPherson and Doris Reed.

NEW INFIELDER NAMED

FORMER PORTLAND PITCHER RECOMMENDS PLAYER.

Irve Martin Declared to Be Good Material by Allan Sothoron, of St. Louis Browns.

Allan Sutton Sothoron, former Portland hurler and now with the St. Louis Browns, has recommended an infielder named Irve Martin to Judge McCredie. According to Sothoron's letter Martin played with the Dayton club, in the Central League, but the record book shows that no Martin cavorted in that circuit last season.

Martin is married and is exempt from the draft and Sothoron is sure the youngster will make good. Judge McCredie has forwarded the Sothoron recommendation to Manager Bill Fisher and will let the Portland pilot decide whether or not Martin should be taken to training camp.

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Somebody pulled a "boot" in the Speas family when Billy's letter containing his terms to manage the Portland team were sent to Judge McCredie. According to a letter received yesterday from Speas by the Portland magnate, Billy said he was out of town when Judge McCredie's telegram arrived, in which the Portland magnate asked Speas for his terms.

Speas wrote that some members of his family with lofty ideas about frenzied finance took it upon their shoulders to answer the Portland magnate's telegram asking Billy for his terms, and as a result Speas was "sent in on skates" and skidded himself out of a job.

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Gus Fisher, Denny Wilie and Ike Wolfer are making quite a hit with Sacramento baseball fans. The trio reported last Monday night at Buffalo Park, and Tuesday morning they appeared at the ball orchard with their war togs on and immediately started to pound the ball out of the lot.

Fisher is well known in the capital city, while Wilie and Wolfer are both strangers to Senator fans.

FORMER "U" STARS AMBITIOUS

Beckett, Huntington and Bailey After Commissions With Marines.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 8. — (Special.) — Three Mare Island Marines who cut their notches in the history of football in the Northwest during the years they played with Oregon teams are ambitious to gain commissions with the "soldiers of the sea," and have made application for entrance into the Marine officers' training school, which is to open at Mare Island within the coming month. They are Hollis Huntington and John Beckett, members of Hugo Bezdek's famous eleven of 1916, and Ed Bailey, who wore the lemon-yellow last during the gridiron season of 1912. All three were on the Mare Island team of last year that went through the season without a defeat.

Harold Hamstreet, of Sheridan, who enlisted in the Marine Corps recently and is stationed at Mare Island, has also made application for the training school. Hamstreet graduated from the university last June and during his senior year was editor of the Emerald, the student body newspaper.

Aberdeen Moose to Compete.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Twenty-two players are entered in the second annual Moose Lodge handball tournament which opens here Monday. A silver loving cup has been secured for the winners. The list of entries includes two ministers, several doctors and a number of business men. The tournament is to be divided into doubles and singles.

George W. Wilson

Crack Shot of the Portland Revolver Club, Who Equaled the World's Record the Other Day, Making a Score of 148 Out of 150.

COLLEGES TO COMPETE

O. A. C. AND U. OF W. TO HOLD INTRA-MURAL MEET.

Records of 30 Men in Each Event to Be Used as Basis of Determining Winner of Contests.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 8.—(Special.)—A system of competitive intra-mural field events between the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Washington has been arranged by Dr. A. D. Browne and Coach Hunt. Both institutions are planning to make intramural track one of the biggest factors in student activities.

The plans for the meet propose to have competition only in field events, as shotput, javelin throw, discus throw, hand-grenade throwing, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. The records are to be kept on the basis of 30 men competing. For instance, the average of the 30 O. A. C. men in putting the shot will be placed against the average of the 30 men competing for the University of Washington.

Thirty men has been agreed upon as the number to make up the averages. If more than 30 men compete, then the records of the 30 highest are taken. If less than the required number compete the total is averaged on the basis of 30 anyway.

It has further been agreed that any man in the two colleges is eligible except the 12 men who make up the varsity track teams in each institution.

Ban Johnson Once One of 'Em Himself.

Three Weeks' Career Ended When Thumb Is Broken in Game.

PRESIDENT BAN JOHNSON has tipped off something about his early connection with baseball that probably few have known about. He confesses he once was a minor league ballplayer—for all of three weeks. Mr. Johnson's entry into the game occurred in Ohio years ago, just after he had completed a year at Oberlin College, where he made some reputation in athletics. The college reputation, he admits, was a big factor in getting him the chance of a professional. But for a broken thumb he might have developed into a Buck Ewing or a Hank Gowdy, but he is too modest to make any such claim.

Ban Johnson.

"I attended Oberlin in 1881," said Ban. "I was a catcher on the baseball team even when I was in the prep school. I caught a big negro named Davis. He was a blacksmith in St. Louis originally and he had a lot of speed and wonderful control. In those days our gloves were small affairs without much padding and he gave my hands a terrific pounding. Our team was so good that we went to Cleveland and beat the National Leaguers, 2 to 0.

"After the end of the college year I went home. A man named Mullaney managed the Ironton (O.) ball club and he sent for me. I had to sneak away from home to join the club. For three weeks I went good. Then we had a Sunday game in Hamilton. I was catching. In the fourth inning a foul tip came off the bat and broke my right thumb. I still have scars to prove it.

"That finished my career. Being of no further use to the management I was released and went home. I was very much at a loss to know how to explain my injury to my father, who was against baseball and Sunday ball in particular. I guess that anxiety caused me to forget about my salary. I eventually made a satisfactory explanation to my parent, but I haven't yet received the three weeks' pay to which I was entitled.

"I never have played baseball for money before nor since. But when appeals from minor league players come before the National Commission for settlement I realize how the minor league player feels. I'm in the same boat—a minor league still owes me three weeks' pay."

MATCH IS TONIGHT

U. of O. to Give O. A. C. Grapplers Hard Go for Title.

AGGIES ARE DOPED TO WIN

University Handicapped by Loss of Two Regular Men in Last Few Days and Must Win 3 Out of 4 Matches to Take Meet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 8.—(Special.)—Tomorrow night's meet between Oregon and O. A. C. in Hayward Hall will either establish the Aggies as undisputed intercollegiate wrestling champions of the Northwest or it will create a deadlock in which Oregon, O. A. C. and the University of Washington will be equal shareholders. The Corvallis grapplers have the upper hand on the dope sheet, for where they defeated Washington, the Eugene men lost by a narrow margin. Oregon must take three out of four events tomorrow night, however, if they are to pry the Aggies loose from the pennant, according to Coach Shockley, who, after working with Howard, the 148-pounder, who replaced Grey early in the week for three days, this afternoon conceded that bout to the visitors. Howard will make the weight without difficulty, but he is soft from lack of work and is scheduled to go up against the best man in the Orange and Black line-up, Captain Strome.

The real contest of the evening promises to be the exhibition staged between Palmer for O. A. C. and Flegel, who is substituting for Simola, Oregon's regular 115-pounder. If Flegel can pin his man or get a decision he will open the way for a lemon-yellow victory, for Wilson and Captain Taylor, who scored two wins over Washington far the varsity, are slated as repeaters in this meet. Flegel, however, will be under the handicap of not having worked on the mat to any extent this year. He has been working out under Shockley for less than 10 days.

Although Taylor and McLean, who will meet at 165 pounds, have both defeated the Washington man at that weight, followers of the sport here give the Oregon captain the edge. Since the Seattle meet three weeks ago he has shown decided improvement, developing speed that he did not exhibit before.

"No, I won't say we are going to win," Coach Shockley said this afternoon. "There are too many things that can happen in a wrestling meet. But everybody can rest assured that we are not going to be downed without a fight."

COLLEGE CO-EDS PLAY TODAY

Oregon and O. A. C. Basketball Teams Meet at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 8.—(Special.)—For the first time in several years, the co-ed basketball teams of O. A. C. and Oregon will play. The game is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon on the Corvallis women's gymnasium floor.

The Corvallis girls have been training rigidly for several weeks under the direction of Miss Eva Brunell, coach. It will not be known until tonight who is to make up the team which will meet Oregon. Miss Helen Leighton and Miss Zelda Ficke are yell leaders and a big English bulldog will wear the Orange and Black and be the mascot for the team. Following the game, the visitors will be entertained at dinner at Cauthorn Hall and later will be guests at the freshman and sophomore dances.

Irene Brye is captain of the Aggie team and Josephine Hammond, manager. Members of the squad are Henrietta Wagner, Christine Abbott, Lillian Ward, Alice Lungren, Frances Brown, Gladys Lennox, Leta Meacham, Lulu Maloy, Kathleen Maloy, Alta Metzler, Annabel Chandler, Minna Ash, Leta Agee, Ruth Steele and Mable Cole. Miss Katherine Winslow, of Eugene, and Miss Laura Campbell, of O. A. C., will be referees. Miss Charlotte McDougall will be timekeeper, and Josephine Hammond scorer. Miss Hazel Raeder is coach for Eugene.

TIGERS SIGNING UP RECRUITS

Frank Wilson and O. F. Harstad to Try Out With Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Frank Wilson, centerfielder, and O. F. Harstad, utility man, have been signed by Russ Hall for the Tacoma Tigers. They will be given a tryout to see if they have enough to stick in the league after playing semi-pro ball. Harry Cheek, catcher last season with Great Falls, has returned a contract unsigned to Hall. Cheek is worping in a Seattle shipyard.

"I tried for two years to get in with you," he wrote to Hall, "and now when the opportunity comes I don't want it. I have had 16 years of baseball and made up my mind if I got with a firm where I could advance myself I would stick."

Hall is hopeful of landing Cheek when the old baseball fever strikes him and desires also to get a string on Stevens, who worked for him a season or more ago. Stevens is now with a Coast League club that has more catchers than it has uniforms.

SELLICK TO CAPTAIN SQUAD

Varsity Wrestler, Portland Boy, Selected at University of Washington.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 8.—(Special.)—Harry Sellick, varsity 135-pound wrestler, was last night elected captain of next year's University of Washington squad. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sellick, of Portland, and was graduated from Washington High School in 1914.

For three years injuries kept him off the varsity team, but this year, despite a broken bone in his wrist, he defeated all opponents of his weight. The new leader is a senior in civil engineering and prominent in activities. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

BOWLERS LEAVE TOMORROW

M. L. Kline Team to Represent Portland in Southern Tourney.

The crack M. L. Kline bowling team will leave tomorrow morning for Los Angeles, where they will represent Portland at the Pacific Coast bowling championships in that city, which will be staged from March 11 to 17. Six men will make up the Portland party.

The M. L. Kline team will not only take part in the championships at Los Angeles, but will stop off at several of the larger cities in California and participate in some special matches and local tournaments. If the team is successful on its southern tour, J. W. Blaney, Northwestern bowling magnate, has promised the team a trip to the world's championships at Toledo, Ohio, next year.

FATHER AND SON IN FINALS

Henry and Charles C. Fownes to Meet for Golf Title Today.

PINEHURST, N. C., March 8.—Henry C. Fownes and Charles C. Fownes, father and son, will meet here tomorrow in the finals of the annual Spring golf tournament. Both are from Pittsburg.

The elder Fownes defeated Leslie Deane Pierce, of Rochester, Vt., today, 4 and 3, in the semifinals, while Charles C. Fownes won, 3 and 1, from Franklin Gates, of Pinehurst.

HOLDOUT KILLIFER SIGNS UP

Ex-Philadelphia Star Will Play With Cubs This Year.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Bill Killifer, who was purchased from Philadelphia together with Grover Alexander, tonight signed his contract with the Chicago Nationals, according to a telegram received by Manager Mitchell from Killifer, who is spendig the Winter at Los Angeles, Cal.

Killifer had been a holdout.

CO-EDS EAGER FOR FRAY

U. OF O. WOMEN READY FOR GAME WITH O. A. C. TEAM TONIGHT.

University Girls Experienced Players, Although This Is First Inter-Collegiate Contest Held.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 8. — (Special.) — Enthusiasm among the women of the university over their first game of intercollegiate basketball, to be played with the Oregon Agricultural College co-eds at Corvallis tomorrow evening, is at fever heat. For more than two weeks the girls on the team have been turning out daily for long and hard practices under Coach Hazel Rader, and they feel confident that they will come home with the long end of the score.

That the coming contest has been instrumental in bringing the girls together in support of their athletic teams is strongly emphasized by the preparations that are being made for a sendoff to the team when it leaves for Corvallis tomorrow afternoon. The women's band, an organization formed to meet the demand that women assume the places formerly filled by men during the war, is slated to play at the depot and it is planned to have as many of the women as possible take part in a rally.

While none of the girls on the Oregon team have ever before played intercollegiate basketball, all of them have had experience either on high school teams or have represented their classes in the intramural series, which has been an annual event in the women's department for several years. The girls who will start the game Saturday night are: Maud Lombard and Grace Rugg, forwards; Eva Hansen and Claire Warner, centers; Peggy Crim and Frieda Laird, guards. Margaret Bailey, Hazel Rankin and Ruby Bogue will make the trip as substitutes.

Players Arrive in Camp.

MACON, Ga., March 8.—The advance guard of the Washington American League baseball squad arrived here today and will be followed next week by Manager Griffith and the other players.

Lefts and Rights.

Ted Lewis received $1400 for stopping Jimmy Duffy in one round in their scheduled 10-round bout the other night. He landed only three punches.

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Joe Welling and Johnny Dundee will step 10 rounds in Boston on March 12. A decision will be given.

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The Olympic Club of San Francisco will probably send four of its best boxers to Los Angeles to compete in the amateur tournaments to be held by the Los Angeles Athletic Club on March 14.

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"Scotty" McCohen has taken up the management of Harry Davis, the battling newsboy bantamweight who fought Jimmy Hogan here recently. Scotty thinks that under his guidance Davis will be a champion.

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Joe Benjamin, the Portland lightweight, is now in Stockton, Cal., visiting his folks. Joe will soon leave for the East, where he has a fight in view with Matt Brock, in Cleveland.

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Joe Gorman, featherweight champion of the Northwest, will go to work at one of the local shipyards after his bout with Weldon Wing next week. Joe has worked in the shipyards in Seattle and Oakland and is a shipfitter by trade.

Portlanders Get Marriage Permit.

TACOMA, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued here today to W. P. Klenck and Sarah Tuex, both of Portland, and to Glenn Griffeath, of Olympia, and Mary G. Smith, Forks, Wash.

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