

STATE SHOOTERS TO MEET IN PENDLETON

Programme of Events Holds Interest of Sportsmen.

VALUABLE AWARDS PUT UP

Tournament Scheduled for May 4, 5, 6 and 7 on Famous Round-Up Grounds in Buckaroo City.

Programmes for the seventh annual state trapezoidal tournament of the Oregon State Sportsmen's association slated for Pendleton, Or., May 4, 5, 6 and 7, have been received in Portland and already clay pigeon smashers of the Portland Gun club are making preparations to take in the big event.

More than \$200 in added money has been put up for the various contests and besides this a number of handsome trophies will go to the winners. The first in the business is the Oregon State Sportsmen's association at the annual gathering will be the election of officers and naming of the place for the 1920 tourney.

The tournament will be shot over the traps of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club on the famous "Round-Up" grounds at Pendleton. Shooting will commence promptly at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Sunday, May 4, which has been set aside for practice day for the visiting artists. The opening regular match of the tourney will start at 9 o'clock, Monday, May 5.

American Rules Govern. All events will be governed by the rules of the American Traps and Shooting association. The state championship contest has been scheduled to start Monday, May 5, the winner of this event to receive a trophy, his railroad and Pullman fare from his home town to the grand American handicap and return. All contestants in the main number bear must be residents of Oregon for a period of at least three months prior to May 6.

The championship will be won on the largest number of targets broken out of 250 single, registered targets, shot from 16-yard rise, 150 on the first day and 100 on the second day. Should tie for first honors occur, the shoot-off will take place on Wednesday, May 7.

Contestants in the state tournament, who are residents of the state, will be divided into four classes, A, B, C and D, on their known ability, by a committee selected from those in attendance. All 92 per cent and better shooters will be in class A, while class B will be comprised of the men between 88 per cent and 92 per cent. Class C will be left open to men of 84 per cent to 88 per cent, while all under 84 per cent will be listed in class D.

The American Traps and Shooting association state classification trophies will be awarded to high gun in each class on the entire programme of registered targets in this tournament. Professionals will be welcomed and are expected to take a hand in the proceedings, although being ineligible to win any of the trophies or prizes.

Taylor Cup Offered. The Taylor Hardware company cup will be shot for on practice day, while the Henry R. Everding handicap trophy will be battled for immediately after the regular programme Monday morning, May 5. The Honeyman diamond trophy will come in for a share of the attention on Tuesday, May 6, followed by the Charles Leith doubles event. Club teams will have an opportunity of contesting on Wednesday, as will the second tussle for the Charles Leith doubles affair take place.

The present officers of the Oregon State Sportsmen's association are as follows: E. H. Keller, Portland, president; A. W. Bawker, Heppner, vice-president; D. C. Bowman, Pendleton, secretary-treasurer; directors, Dr. C. F. Cathey, Portland; Mark Siddall, Astoria; Charles Leith, Woodburn; E. A. Young, Albany; Charles Brown, Astoria; Horace J. Stillman, Pendleton; handicap committee, H. J. Stillman, Pendleton; H. R. Everding, Portland; Charles Leith, Woodburn; catcher, C. Dockendorf, Stanwood, Wash.

Next Sunday will be one of the banner days of the year at the Everding park traps of the Portland Gun club, for it will be the occasion for the shoot in honor of John G. Clemson, former president of the organization. Mr. Clemson is going east soon and it has been the one great desire of Henry R. Everding, also a former president of the club, to honor the one-time official.

Right Off the Bat. PETER STRANDRIDGE, who pitched for Wade Killefer's Los Angeles team and was given a chance with the Seraphs again this season, is dickering for a frantic appeal to the Western Canadian league.

Pitcher Jess' nuckles will prove a great help to the Yonkers club this year in the way of winning ball games, is the opinion of Tiger Boss Bill Easick. Bill has been watching Buckles very closely, and recently remarked that the youngster has plenty of class, both on the mound and in hitting.

President James Brewster is having a great time getting a nickname for the Seattle baseball club, and has sent out a frantic appeal to 20,000 or more persons in the northern city in hope that someone will have a "trick" name for the Seattle club. One industrious gent has suggested that they name the team the "Climbers," after its distinguished leader, William Clymer.

Walter Mails, Seattle pitcher, is laid up in the Taft training camp with a ball on his pitching hand. Walter will probably be out of the game for a week.

According to reports from Seattle facilities for getting the ball park this year will be much better than in previous seasons.

As the new members of the Seattle ball club directorate are members of the Seattle Elks, the lodge is to get behind the club on opening day with the view of setting a record attendance.

Eddie Hill declares that the California fans are again talking to baseball with the old-time enthusiasm. Hill was formerly secretary of the Aberdeen club of the P. C. L. and is well known in Portland.

"Butch" Byler, former Portland backstop, is showing up well in the Salt Lake camp. "Lefty" Schor is expected to make good with the Bees this season. A Salem (Mass.) woman was asked to return her allotment money because her husband was dead, and when she received the notice he was sitting in an adjacent chair holding the baby.

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MEET ALMOST PAYS BILLS

BASKETBALL TEAMS TO GET 70 PER CENT OF EXPENSES.

University of Oregon Now Getting Ready for Interscholastic Track and Field Games.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 23.—(Special).—Dean H. Walker, graduate-manager and under whose supervision the state basketball championship was decided here last week, is just finishing straightening out the financial matters connected with the meet and reports that each team will receive between 60 and 70 per cent of their expenses. Walker is still receiving money and tickets from some of the committees, and it is expected that the figure that the various schools will receive will be 70 per cent.

The meet was a great success. All eight teams that took part in the contest expressed themselves as well pleased with the management and the manner of settling the state title, which was won by the Lincoln high school of Portland.

Before leaving, the majority of the coaches declared that they would send their track teams here on May 10 to take part in the state interscholastic championship track meet. The work of the Lincoln high school basketball quintet while here is receiving the highest praise from the Oregon variety and others who saw them in action. After having played two games in Portland the same week the "preppers" came down here and played three contests in two days, and won them all. Five games in one week is about enough for any team, but to win them all is exceptional.

The holding of the meet again next year, which the University of Oregon intends to do, is expected to make basketball in the state.

SCHUMANN IS TO BOX INGLE. Battle for Coast Lightweight Championship to Be at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—(Special).—Heinie Schumann and George Ingle will battle here for the coast lightweight championship before the Oregon variety and others who saw them in action. After having played two games in Portland the same week the "preppers" came down here and played three contests in two days, and won them all. Five games in one week is about enough for any team, but to win them all is exceptional.

SCHUMANN HAS SHOWN THAT HE CARRIES KICK BY HIS PERFORMANCE AGAINST MITCHELL AND BY THE KNOCKOUT HE SLIPPED TO BOBBY MOORE THE OTHER NIGHT IN TACOMA.

Moore was the champion of Frank Lewis, but he did not last one frame with the sledge-hammer marine.

Lefts and Rights. GEORGE INGLE won a decision over Harry Anderson in Vancouver, B. C., the other night at the end of eight rounds of milling. The battle was an even affair up to the final round, when Ingle earned his right to the verdict by knocking Anderson down for the count of nine.

It has been announced by Tommy Burns, matchmaker of the Vancouver club, that Billy Mascott will mix with George Ross of Vancouver for the featherweight championship of the Pacific coast in the near future.

Matt Hinke, well-known Cleveland promoter and referee, has been appointed one of the official referees of New Jersey by the state boxing commission.

Rumors are persistent that Jimmy Wilde, the sensational English boxer, will compete in America this fall.

Johnny Tillman, the Minneapolis welterweight, who won a decision over Johnny Griffiths in Akron, O., the other night now is after a match with Jack Britton for the welterweight title.

Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world, is scheduled to box Pal Moore in a 10-round bout in Memphis, Tenn., tonight.

The latest on the Dempsey-Willard fight is that Big Jess has offered to bet \$110,000 on himself at even money. All of which is important if true.

Ad Wolgast will make his long-heralded comeback in San Bernardino, Cal. on Friday night, meeting a boy whose name has not yet been announced, but he will be some good lightweight from either San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Billy Papke, former middleweight champion of the world, may meet Frank Farmer in Tacoma. He has been offered the bout and may accept. At present Papke is in Los Angeles.

Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles lightweight, will return to the big game on April 4, having been matched to meet Ritchie Mitchell in Milwaukee on that date. Rivers is being substituted for Johnny Dundee. If Rivers loses by a wide margin or gets knocked out it will probably be his last fling at the game. He can still meet Ad Wolgast, however.

SPOKANE BOY WINS MEET

CARL JOHNSON STAR IN MICHIGAN TRACK TEAM.

World's Record in 50-Yard Dash Is Tied and 60-Yard Sprint and High Jump Are Captured.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Carl Johnson, sensational former Spokane high school athlete, now the "ace" of the University of Michigan track squad, added more laurels to his brilliant career in athletics by scoring 15 of his team's points in the western conference indoor meet yesterday, Michigan winning the meet with 56 1/2 points. The University of Chicago placed second, scoring 34 1/2. Johnson was the individual star of the meet and, besides tying the world's record mark in the 50-yard dash with 9:05 2-5, he won the 60-yard hurdle race in 8:08 and took first honors in the running high jump with a leap of 5 feet 11 inches.

The meet was a hotly-waged fight throughout between the University of Michigan and the University of Chicago. Both teams were in the lead at several stages of the game, and when it came to the relay, the final event of the meet, Michigan was leading by four points. The Chicago runners captured first place in the relay event, but Michigan came in second, giving them the meet.

BASEBALL OF THE INSIDE. Billy Egan.

STRATEGY in baseball from the spectator's standpoint largely depends on who pulls it. If the manager of the home team refuses to let the star hitter of the opposition have a chance to come through in the pinch, by ordering his pitcher to pass him, it is regarded as good baseball.

The intentional pass is classed as one of the features of so-called inside baseball. Despite its classification, many fans would welcome its elimination, if possible. While many suggestions have been offered to bring such a happening, the rule makers have passed them all up. It is generally regarded as a wise move, if the passing of some star intentionally, puts the burden up to a following hitter who falls. If the supposedly weaker hitter comes through, then the second guessers always have a chance to insist that it would have been wisdom to have allowed the star to hit. I believe no real sportsman looks on the intentional pass with much favor. Such a person goes out to see the star perform, particularly in the pinch, and if the stars are deprived of such a right by resorting to the intentional pass at a critical stage of the game, then the spectator is not getting a run for his money.

Several years ago in a game at Cleveland I saw Fielder Jones, then managing the St. Louis club, order Bob Groom to pass Tris Speaker on three occasions in a nine-inning game. Each time a base hit meant the ball game. It was shortly after Speaker had joined the Cleveland team and many people were at the game to see Speaker in action, particularly batting. About all he did in the hitting line was grab his bat, walk to the home plate and stand around while Groom threw four balls so wide that there was no chance for Speaker to cut at any of them. Perhaps Speaker would have failed to deliver, but that is what the fans paid their good money for, to see him come through or flounder. Perhaps the action of Jones would have been forgiven had the men who followed Speaker in the lineup hit safely, but they didn't, and Cleveland was trimmed for the lack of a timely base hit.

I believe the most unusual case of the intentional pass ever staged came out in a game at Comiskey park in 1917. The Athletics were the opposing team and, although Mack's aggregation finished last year, the opposition always realized it was in a bill game. For that year the Philadelphia club has always been a jinx for the White Sox. The way the strategy of Mack worked out in the game I have in mind strengthened such a belief on the part of the Sox. In this game, which went 12 innings, Mack resorted to every scheme to halt the Sox, at a time when every game meant a great deal to Chicago in its drive for the pennant. In the ninth the Sox threatened to win the game. Leibold reached first and was sacrificed to second by McMullin. Collins died out. With Jackson and Felsch coming up, Mack ordered Joe Bush to pass both, filling the bases. It was up to Chic Gandil, a dangerous hitter, but his best effort was a foul fly to McMullin at first. In the 11th inning the setting was duplicated. Leibold reached first and McMullin sacrificed him to second. Collins died out. Once more Mack ordered Bush to pass Jackson and Felsch, filling the bases. And Gandil again died out on a foul to McMullin, who caught the ball at almost the same spot.

BOATING BECOMES POPULAR

Launches and Rowboats Dot River During Warm Period.

One of the truest signs of spring was noticeable yesterday when from early morning to late last night the Willamette was dotted with rowboats, canoes, motorboats and every form of water vehicle. The river proved an attraction for many of those seeking the outdoors for the first time this year, and with yesterday's weather on tap frequently, boating will soon become popular.

As soon as the water itself becomes warmer the old swimmer's holes will again become the mecca of many.

ANGLING FINE IN HOOD RIVER. Fishing Better Than for Years and Sportsmen Enjoy Big Catches.

HOOD RIVER, Or. March 23.—(Special).—Deputy State Game and Fish Warden W. O. Hadley, who has spent a part of the past week here investigating conditions on Hood River, declares that angling was never better. As a result of improvements at the mouth of the stream and the great number of fry planted the past four years, according to Mr. Hadley, sportsmen are catching more salmon trout and steelheads in Hood River than in any year in the past two decades.

Scores of fishermen visited the stream today and some phenomenal catches are reported.

KAPPA SIGMA WINS EASILY. Inter-Fraternity Basketball Championship at O. A. C. Decided.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 23.—(Special).—The inter-fraternity basketball championship was taken by Kappa Sigma in a comparatively one-sided game with Kappa Delta Sigma—score 17 to 7. This was the final event of a series which has attracted unusual interest on the part of the students. The silver cup formerly held by the Gamma Tau Betas

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CENTRALIA DEFEATS CHEHALIS.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special).—The Centralia high school basketball team closed its 1918-1919 season last night by defeating its old rival, Chehalis, on the local floor. The score was 34 to 12. At the close of the first half, Centralia led, 11 to 9, but the visitors were completely outclassed in the second period. Cramer and O'Reilly were the big point-winners for Centralia, and Warford for Chehalis. In a certain-raiser to the big game the Centralia high school girls five defeated the Chehalis girls by a score of 23 to 11.

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