

FIRST TRACK MEET SET FOR SATURDAY

Keen Competition Expected at Columbia Exposition.

ENTRIES ARE NUMEROUS

Practically All Grammar and High Schools in Portland Will Be Represented in Events.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

The 1919 track season will open here with a run and jump Saturday afternoon at the Columbia university coliseum when the first annual junior track and field meet will hold the boards with every high school and practically every grammar school in Portland represented.

The junior meet is open to all athletes up to and including 17 years of age, who have never won a point in an interscholastic meet.

There will be plenty of keen competition among the grammar schools as well as eligible high school athletes.

Efforts are being made by the officials at Columbia university to make the first annual junior meet something to be looked for in coming years.

Among the new entries this year is the Chemawa Indian school which will have some formidable stock entered.

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Among the big northwest open and academic events slated for Columbia coliseum on April 12 are beginning to come in and by the end of this week one will be able to draw a line on just what to expect.

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hitters possessing more than ordinary ability at the bat.

Runs Made, But Not Enough.

In the eighth inning, with one down, a three-base hit and a sacrifice fly netted a run.

Fielder Jones, while a major league manager, was always a believer in the use of the sacrifice almost exclusively.

Neither had he the defense he boasted of at Chicago.

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Squirrel Food.

Willard championships are always decided on the level.

Fred Merrill is authority for the statement that no time was ever saved by stopping a clock.

Twelve is the highest number ever thrown in a crap game.

Luther Burbank has so far failed to produce a squirrely grapefruit.

Not once during his big league career has Ty Cobb stolen first base.

"Chick" Evans dethroned Bob Gardner as national amateur golf champion in 1914, but so far Bob has not even intimated that this match was a frame-up and that he "laid down." Golf is a queer game.

Congenial Couples.

Loaded dice.

Follies of 1919.

Fred Fulton.

Jack Johnson.

Jim Flynn picks Jess Willard to defeat Jack Dempsey.

With Johnny Couch and Dave Davenport pitching "ball" this season, their managers probably will abolish the well-known bench.

Tex Rickard is pretending that he is worried over the selection of a referee for the Willard-Dempsey "maybe" match, but Tex is worrying a whole lot more about the sucker crop.

Hinkle to Succeed Himself

CHICAGO, March 25.—Paul S. Hinkle, captain and guard on the University of Chicago basketball team, will succeed himself as leader of the 1920 quintet.

MISSOURI THIRSTY STUNG

Neatly Wrapped Bottles Found to Contain Vinegar.

FULTON, Mo.—Bottles all neatly wrapped and supposed to contain the stuff that is to be retired from active service July 1 found a ready sale here this week, all of whom were ready to pay the supposed "bootleggers" \$1.50 a pint for their extra good brand.

It was fluid that looked like whiskey, might have passed for the smell of some brands of whiskey, and tasted like whiskey? Never! The enterprising "bootleggers" had filled the bottles with vinegar and made a "cleaning" of the contents of the bottles.

LOS ANGELES ACE RETURNS

Lieutenant Murphy Has Interesting Experience Abroad.

LOS ANGELES.—Lieutenant Linus J. Murphy, formerly one of this city's most promising athletes, returned recently to the home of his parents, Mrs. Cordelia Macey and Mrs. Stevens of 1257 Maltman avenue, Hollywood, from service in France after an unusually interesting career.

In December, 1917, after an unsuccessful attempt to enlist in the motor transport corps, he joined the air service at Berkeley.

While flying there he was posted as a draft evader by local board 15 when his questionnaire failed to be returned.

Shortly afterward he attempted a cross-country flight in France, but his machine fell to the ground and he was badly injured.

He recovered in a hospital and returned to duty. Again he was injured and a letter written by an associate in France to a friend here stated that he had been killed.

Nevertheless, he was a wealthy woman



... and at the Waldorf-Astoria

A fact:

The Waldorf in New York is but one of the many hotels all over the country, where Fatima is the largest-selling cigarette.

- at the Astor, New York, where over 200,000 Fatimas are sold every month;
—at the Willard, in Washington;
—at the Gibson and the Sinton, in Cincinnati;
—at the Copley Plaza, the Touraine, the Parker House and Young's, in Boston;
—and at dozens of other leading hotels (and clubs, too) all over the country.

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NOTE—At such places as these, low price doesn't count. Fatimas lead in sales, not because of their low price, but because men PREFER them to higher-priced cigarettes. They prefer Fatima's taste; and they find that Fatimas treat them right.

manufacturer of Plymouth, Mass., nor his aunts here could get authentication of the report and for some time were in suspense.

In France Lieutenant Murphy did valiant work in the air service and was rated as one of the leading American aces. His return to the city yesterday was unheralded and the news broke when he paid a visit to Charles Keppen at the Los Angeles Athletic club.

DESPONDENT MAN SUICIDE

Veteran Ends Life in Order to Join Mate, Says Coroner.

CLYDE, N. Y.—Taking his life so he could join his dead wife is the conclusion drawn by the coroner of this county in rendering a verdict on the death of James King, 25, of this village.

King was found dead in bed and beside his bed was an empty ounce bottle which had contained carbolic acid. A note was found on the dead man's body, reading:

"Mother, bury me with Mary. Don't worry.—J. K."

"Mary" was his wife, who died of the influenza a few weeks ago at Batavia.

Since her death King has been very despondent, and oftentimes threatened suicide. He had stated of late that his wife came to him every night and asked him to join her.

WEDDING ENDS TROUBLES

Boy, 18, Girl 15, Married After Serious Charge Made.

LOS ANGELES.—Something Justice Hanby said made a pretty 15-year-old girl cry. She cried tears of joy, however, and was able to smile radiantly through them.

The justice said to Miss Fay Lucille Mead and to Ellis Hinkler, who is 18, "I pronounce you man and wife."

A week ago, when she was only Miss Mead, Mrs. Hinkler had also shed tears, bitter ones, because she feared her romance was to be broken up. She had

before and who acted as witnesses to the ceremony afterward. They left to look for a home of their own and promised to call on their friends at the juvenile department when they were settled.

IRISH BRIGADE MISSING

British War Office Cannot Find Casement's Organization.

LONDON.—The British war office authorities are trying to find Roger Casement's Irish brigade, which was

such a sensation in 1916. Nothing has been heard of them since the armistice was signed. They were recruited in Limburg prison camp by the traitor Casement, who was executed in the tower of London.

The majority of the Irish prisoners remained loyal, but 50 men were recruited to assist the Germans against England. One of them named Abley came to Ireland with Casement, but it was proved his only reason for joining the Irish brigade was to get back to England, so he was acquitted.

Some months later Corporal Dowling, who had joined the brigade at Limburg, was landed in Ireland from a U-boat.

He was arrested, tried and condemned to death, but this sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life. The German government could not keep its promise to send these men to America, so presumably they are still the guests of Germany.

St. Joseph to Jose Team.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 25.—Edward J. Hanlon of Sioux City, owner of the St. Joseph Western league baseball club, announced today that the club would be taken away from St. Joseph, but declined to say where it would go.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Boston Garter
By The Weigh
The Boston Garter is surprisingly light. On a jiffy in the morning and you forget it until night. But the neat appearance of your ankles all day shows it is on the job.
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Every one of them everywhere and always is the very best that skill can produce. \$5
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Starched or soft the Arrow is a dependable indicator of a satisfactory collar.
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