BEAVERS WIN FROM OLYMPIC CLUB, 3-0

Rapp and Lukanovic Allow but Four Hits.

SENSATIONAL PLAYS MADE

Walker Takes Difficult Chance and Makes Up for "Boot"; Stoloff Plays a Great Game.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

BEAVERS' TRAINING CAMP, Crockett, Cal., March 30.—(Special.)—Portland, 3; Olympic club 0, is the way the score read after Manager McCredie's Beavers finished their session with the fast Olympic club nine from San Francisco today.

Frank Rapp, who is fighting for one of the southpaw pitching jobs, and Tommy Lukanovic, who hurls from the right side of the rubber, tamed the clubmen, letting the winged-O aggregation down with four safe swats, one of them a double.

Rapp worked the first five innings and was nicked for three bingles. None of the base runners rambled past second base while Rapp was on the firing line. Lukanovic finished the game and let the opposition down with one blow—a double to center. Lukanovic has worked 14 innings in three games and only three hits have been secured off his delivery—two of them doubles and the other a triple.

Hollis Touched for Nine.

"Babe" Hollis was gunner for the visitors and was touched up for nine safeties. Hollis is one of the best pitchers hereabouts.

Bogart started the scoring in the initial frame when he was safe on Maloney's bad heave to first. Bogart pilfered second and third without much trouble and scored on Blue's infield out.

The balance of Portland's scoring was done in the second inning when the Beavers landed on Hollis for four clean hits, netting them two runs. Walker nicked a fast one for a single. Cox followed suit, Walker taking second. Stoloff sacrificed, Walker and Cox advancing. Del Baker lined to center for the second out.

With two down and Walker and Cox ready to score, Frank Rapp took a toehold and crashed one of Hollis' fast ones for a single across second, scoring Walker and Cox. That ended the scoring for the day. Hollis tightened up and the Beavers found it impossible to populate the bags to any great extent.

Walker Redeems Himself.

With the exception of Walker's muff of a fly ball in left field, the Beavers played errorless ball. Walker made up for his boot by racing in from left field in the eighth and grabbing Riordan's drive off his shoetops, rolling over a couple of times and coming up with the ball clenched in his gloved hand. It was a great catch.

Steloff played an excellent game at short. He handled eight chances, some of them difficult, and got away without a bobble. He brought the crowd to its feet in the 9th inning when he raced back of second base and knocked down Burns' grasscutter and by a quick toss to second forced Maloney. It was a great piece of fielding.

The Beavers showed plenty of pep in today's battle and looked much better than they have in any of their past sessions. Score:

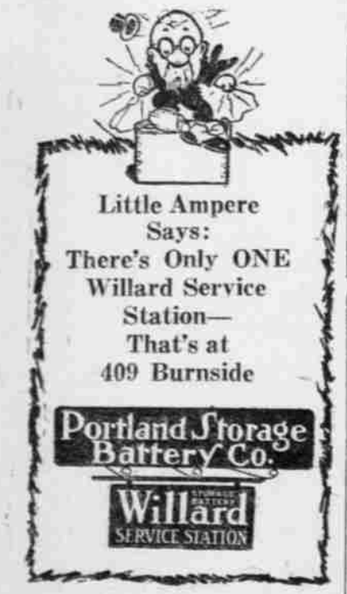
Olympia Club—	B	H	O	A	E	Portland—	B	H	O	A	E
Hawks, m.	3	0	2	1	0	Bogart, 3...	4	1	0	3	0
Kenn'dy, r.	4	0	1	0	0	Fuller, 2...	4	0	3	2	0
Gay, 3....	4	2	1	3	0	Blue, 1....	3	1	14	1	0
Maloney, s.	3	0	1	1	1	Farmer, m.	4	0	1	0	0
Burns, l....	4	1	0	0	0	Walker, l...	3	3	1	0	1
Kelly, 1...	3	0	3	0	0	Cox, r....	4	1	1	0	0
Iredale, 2..	3	0	2	3	0	Steloff, s...	2	0	2	6	0
Riordan, c.	3	0	4	1	0	Baker, c....	4	2	3	3	0
Hollis, p...	3	0	0	2	0	Rapp, p....	1	1	2	1	0
						Luk'n'vic, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals...	29	4	24	11	1	Totals...	29	9	27	17	1

Olympia Club	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Hits	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—4
Portland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—3
Hits	0	4	1	1	0	1	2	0	*—9

Runs, Bogart, Walker, Cox. Two-base hit, Hollis. Stolen bases, Bogart 2, Blue. Double plays, Stoloff to Fuller, Hawks to Iredale, Burns unassisted. Base on balls, off Hollis 4, off Lukanovic 2. Sacrifice hits, Kelly, Stoloff, Lukanovic. Struck out, by Hollis 2, by Rapp 2, by Lukanovic 1. Innings pitched, by Rapp 5, hits 3, runs 0. Umpire, Connors.

Milwaukee Plans Unchanged.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Hugh Brennan, part owner of the Milwaukee American association team, telegraphed a denial here of reports that the team would train this season at Rock Island, Ill. The message said that all the players had been ordered to report at Bosse field here by April 3 for preliminary training. The field is being put in condition.



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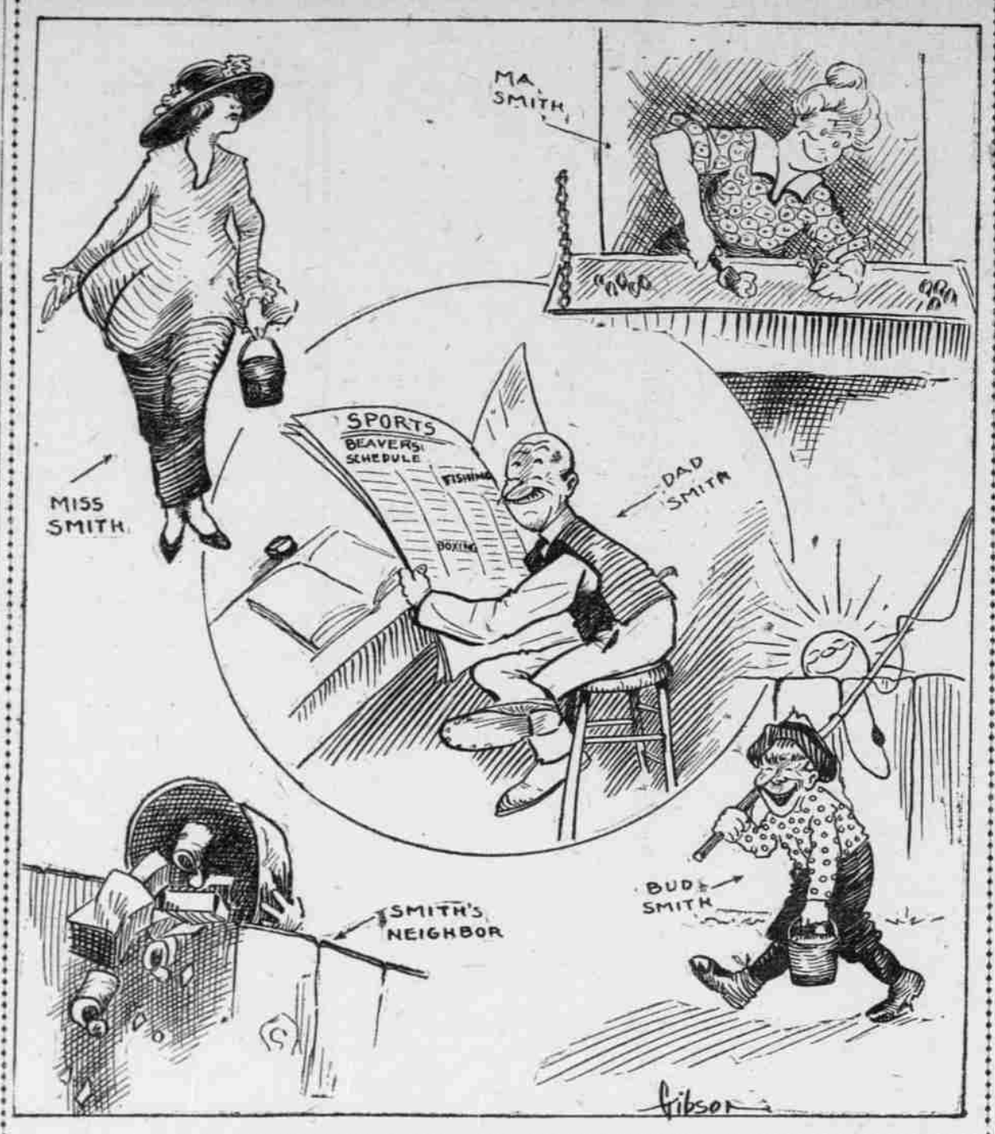
HOW THE SPRING FEVER AFFECTED THE SMITH FAMILY.



2 LIGHTWEIGHTS COMING

SCHAUER AND WHALEN DUE IN PORTLAND SUNDAY.

Headquarters to Be Established Here While Fighters Are Engaged in Bouts in the Northwest.

Mike McNulty, famous manager of boxers, accompanied by Johnny Schauer and Billy Whalen, lightweights, will leave St. Paul, Minn., for Portland Friday night, making them due here late next Sunday. This information was passed out last night by M. H. Malone, district manager for the Oregon Farmer, with offices in the Oregonian building.

The trio will shove out of Mike Gibbons' town right after the Jock Malone-Jack Britton battle there Friday night. Schauer and Whalen will establish headquarters in the Rose City and work out of this place when they appear in the northwest or California. McNulty has nothing signed up with the municipal boxing commission, but expects to land scraps for his pair of mitt wielders in Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

Johnny Schauer is an Oakland, Cal., lad who beat Ritchie Mitchell in Milwaukee, and who holds wins over boys like Johnny Noye. Billy Whalen never has lost a conflict. He figured conspicuously in the big allied tournament in London, being aboard the United States battleship North Dakota at the time. When Mike and Tommy Gibbons and Manager Eddie Kane were here two years ago they were loud in their praise of Whalen, Mike Gibbons openly saying that he considered Billy one of the greatest lightweights in the world and surely the hardest hitter.

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M. H. Malone is the father of Jock Malone, the great St. Paul welterweight. Jock meets Jack Britton in St. Paul Friday night, and in a letter received by Mr. Malone yesterday from Emil Thiry, who handles his son, the veteran manager says there is a chance of Malone becoming the world's champion.

"The boys will weigh in at 145 pounds ringside, which is equivalent to 142 at 3 o'clock," writes Thiry. "Britton cannot stand much more beating, and don't be surprised if Jock knocks him for a goal." Jock Malone is the former national amateur lightweight champion. He boxed under the colors of the St. Paul Athletic club.

He is a graduate of the St. Thomas Military academy and is a credit to the game. Jock served 12 months in the navy, being stationed at the San Pedro, Cal., naval branch. He recently was awarded a 15-round referee's decision over Bryan Downey, at Columbus, O., and, according to his father, entered the ring with a broken left hand.

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Joe Gorman is back from Grants Pass, where he has been doing the vacation stunt for a fortnight. Brown as a berry is the little Spanish tamale.

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Abie Gordon, local flyweight, has returned from Butte, Mont., where he has been for the past several months visiting his folks. Abe has done no boxing in that time, but plans to begin working out with brother Sammy for future efforts in Portland's hempen square.

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Valley Trambitas (Jimmy Darcy) fought Knockout Kruvosky off his feet in San Francisco Friday night, and is in good for his pains. Jack Fahie ought to pick up a flock of matches for his protege as a result. Darcy obtained a draw with the knockout specialist, and from all accounts it was a great tilt.

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M. H. Malone says that his boy, Jock Malone, will visit Portland next fall, and hopes to meet some of the good boys here, and later take a side trip to San Francisco to force Battling Ortega and Johnny McCarthy into mortal combat. McCarthy beat the St. Paul flash a few years back, and as Jock is now a much-improved lad, he is confident that he can reverse the verdict.

POCATELLO WOULD STAGE BOUT

Fans Offer $160,000 for Willard-Dempsey Contest.

POCATELLO, Idaho, March 30.—(Special.)—Ten thousand dollars a minute was the record set by Pocatello Saturday in making good the cash guarantee of $160,000 offered Tex Rickard for staging the Willard-Dempsey world championship battle here July 4.

President J. Robb Brady started the fund with a bank draft of $50,000. A committee from all the intermountain states will leave Pocatello about April 15 to confer with Tex Rickard in hope of bringing the big bout to Pocatello.

TENNIS CHAMPION DEFEATED

Maurice McLoughlin Beats M. Griffin in California Finals.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30.—Displaying much of his former cunning and dexterity with the racquet, Maurice E. McLoughlin yesterday defeated M. Griffin, California state champion, in the finals of the men's singles of the annual Coronado Country club tennis tournament. The scores were 6-0, 7-9, 6-2, 6-4.

Coronado's tournament was begun last Monday and the play continued throughout the week, many noted players participating. The matches yesterday were all finals and the club championship was awarded the winners in each class. The summary:

Women's singles (special)—Mrs. R. S. Leachman defeated Mrs. E. E. Ellis, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's singles—M. McLoughlin defeated M. Griffin, 6-0, 7-9, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's singles (special)—J. Davies defeated R. Johnson, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Women's singles—Mrs. T. Bundy defeated Miss Baker, 6-0, 3-6, 6-2.

Men's doubles—M. McLoughlin and T. Bundy defeated F. Winne and N. R. Browne, 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.

Mixed doubles—Miss F. Sutton and A. Applewhite defeated Mrs. W. Widdowson and S. Sinsabaugh, 6-3, 6-3.

Women's doubles—Mrs. B. O. Bruce and Miss F. Sutton defeated Miss A. Myers and Miss H. Baker, 6-2, 6-2.

SCHUMAN TO HAVE TESTS

Bout to Be With Willie Jackson, Ritchie or Mitchell.

TACOMA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Heinie Schuman, regardless of whether he retains his lightweight crown in the engagement he is to have here next Thursday with George Ingle, will get a chance to show what he can do against Willie Jackson, New York boxer, or either Ritchie or "Pinkie" Mitchell of Milwaukee, who are regarded as dangerous contenders for Benny Leonard's crown. The Mitchells are from Milwaukee. "Pinkie" never has lost a battle and Ritchie has been trimmed but once and then by Benny Leonard.

Clay Hite, who is promoting Seattle bouts now that Dan Salt and Lonnie Austin have laid off until next fall, is after Schuman. He was in Tacoma today talking with Eddie Marino, Schuman's manager. Hite said he would match Schuman and one of the easterners at an April show. Hite closed with Marino to have Jack Hartford, welterweight, meet Eddie Pinkman at his April 11 show.

TENNIS PLAYERS ELIMINATED

Former Doubles Champion Beaten by Junior Star at New York.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Rapid progress was made on the first day of play in reducing the field in the 20th annual indoor tennis championship, which opened here yesterday at the seventh regiment armory.

S. H. Voshell, holder of the title, was not up to his best form, although he won his matches. Dr. William Rosenbaum, former doubles champion, was erratic and was beaten by a junior star, Gerald Emerson.

William T. Tilden II, the Philadelphian who ranks No. 2 in the national list; G. C. Shafer, also of Philadelphia, and Vincent Richards, national boy champion, were at the top of their game. Clifton B. Herd, the Californian, was compelled to withdraw from the tournament because ordered to naval duty.

DEER LODGE BIDS FOR FIGHT

Promoter of Dempsey-Willard Bout Offered $200,000.

MISSOULA, Mont., March 30.—Pending a test case of the legal status of boxing in Montana, which is to be started in the state supreme court in two weeks, it was announced, Mayor Frank Conley of Deer Lodge, representing the Deer Lodge Athletic club, last night telegraphed an offer of $200,000 to Tex Rickard, promoter, for staging the Dempsey-Willard championship heavyweight battle in Deer Lodge on July 4.

F. VAN ATTA IS WINNER

DR. C. F. CATHEY SECOND IN CLEMSON SHOOT EVENT.

C. Wagner Awarded Third Prize, J. W. Seavey Fourth and Frank Templeton Fifth.

Fifty-one of the best trapshooters in Oregon took part in the John G. Clemson shoot of the Portland Gun club yesterday. Frank Van Atta, runner-up for the state championship in 1918, placing high gun by scoring 98 targets out of a possible 100. Nine prizes were up for the nine highest shooters. The first five prizes were handsome silver trophies, while the next four were on the money.

Dr. C. F. Cathey and C. Wagner tied for second highest honors in the shoot, each shattering 97 targets out of 100. Dr. Cathey won the second prize in a shoot-off with Wagner, the latter taking third prize. Frank Templeton, trapshooting champion of Oregon; A. W. Strowger and J. W. Seavey, former state champion, tied for third honors, each breaking 96 targets out of 100. In the shoot-off of the tie for fourth and fifth trophies, J. W. Seavey and Frank Templeton were returned the victors.

The shooters to place for the money were: First money, H. B. Newland and Lou Rayburn, 85 out of 100; second money, Frank Troeh, all around champion of America, and A. K. Downs, former president of the Portland Gun club, 94 out of 100; third money, H. H. Veatch and J. A. Troeh, 93 out of 100; fourth money, Ada Schilling, J. B. Troeh, Charles Leith, E. G. Hawman and J. C. Morris out of 100.

Shooters were present from all over the state and the scores were the best that have been turned in at any big shoot at the Everding Park traps in some time. Despite the quick changes from sunshine to rain, mixed with a stiff breeze, the shooters bagged the elusive clay pigeons with an unerring eye throughout the programme.

The 120 class A Hoover doughnuts, which were up to the five low guns in the shoot went to Felix Friedlander, president of the Portland Gun club, who scored 65; F. B. Baltimore, 76; W. Hagenbusch, 60; J. S. Crane, 75, and F. Helbock, 51. They were equally divided.

Over 100 visitors and shooters thronged the clubhouse and grounds.

Following are the scores:

Shooter—	15	15	20	15	15	20	Tl.	Add'd Bds.	Gd. Tl.
F. Van Atta...	14	14	19	15	14	20	96	2	98
C. F. Cathey..	14	12	19	15	14	20	94	3	97
C. Wagner	12	14	15	12	14	19	87	10	97
A. W. Strowger.	13	15	16	14	15	18	91	5	96
J. W. Seavey..	13	15	19	14	15	19	95	1	96
F. Templeton..	12	15	20	15	15	18	95	1	96
H. B. Newland.	15	14	19	14	13	17	92	3	95
Lou Rayburn..	14	14	18	15	14	20	95	2	95
Frank Troeh...	15	13	20	13	15	18	94	..	94
A. K. Downs..	15	12	19	15	12	18	89	5	94
*P. J. Holohan.	13	15	18	14	14	19	93	..	93
H. H. Veatch..	12	14	18	14	14	17	89	4	93
J. A. Troeh ...	15	15	17	13	13	19	92	1	93
J. B. Troeh....	13	14	18	14	14	19	92	..	92
Charles Leith..	13	13	18	14	14	18	90	2	92
E. G. Hawman.	11	14	20	18	12	18	87	5	92
Ada Schilling..	15	12	18	14	13	16	88	4	92
J. C. Morris...	12	11	19	15	13	16	86	6	92
E. E. Keller...	13	14	17	12	13	19	88	3	91
†W. C. Bristol.	15	15	15	10	12	18	85	6	91
Abner Blair....	15	13	20	11	14	17	90	1	91
*J. E. Reid....	14	14	16	15	14	17	90	..	90
F. H. Peterson.	12	14	19	12	12	16	85	5	90
W. F. Carey...	14	14	16	11	10	20	85	5	90
G. A. Cathey..	10	11	15	14	11	19	80	10	90
Mark Rickard..	13	9	19	15	12	19	87	3	90
Dr. Thornton..	13	11	17	14	12	17	84	5	89
*E. B. Morris..	13	13	17	13	13	20	89	..	89
H. G. Dexter..	14	13	16	13	13	15	84	5	89
A. C. Stubbe...	11	12	20	13	11	14	81	7	88
C. J. Hamilton.	15	14	16	12	11	17	85	3	88
W. S. Short....	13	15	18	10	9	18	83	5	88
W. M'Cornack..	14	12	16	11	14	17	85	3	88
C. B. Breston..	11	11	18	13	13	17	83	4	87
A. A. Hoover..	13	12	17	13	8	17	80	7	87
G. Dodele.....	10	11	20	14	10	17	82	4	86
E. H. Riches...	13	13	15	11	13	17	82	4	86
*C. Schilling...	14	14	17	15	10	15	85	..	85
J. G. Clemson..	11	9	14	13	14	15	76	9	85
A. Zachrisson..	12	11	16	14	12	12	77	5	82
R. E. Martell..	8	13	14	13	12	15	75	6	81
J. K. Simpson.	11	11	15	9	10	16	72	8	80
Mrs. E. Young.	13	11	14	12	10	12	72	6	78
R. Thompson...	9	14	14	14	9	17	77	..	77
F. Baltimore...	9	9	15	10	10	15	68	8	76
J. S. Crane....	12	10	14	8	8	18	70	5	75
F. Friedlander.	13	11	13	11	6	11	65	..	65
W. Hagenbusch	8	11	9	9	9	14	60	..	60
*B. L. Deaton..	12	11	13	6	14	11	67	..	67
W. McCulloch..	9	11	15	6	6	12	59	..	59
F. Helbock.....	3	5	9	6	11	12	46	5	51

†20-gauge gun. *Professional.

Lewis Gets 300,000 Trout Fry.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Three hundred silver trout fry have been assigned for planting in Lewis county streams. The county game commission will place them in a number of streams. This is the biggest consignment yet given Lewis county.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Phone Main 7070, A 6095.

DEMANDS OF SIGLIN CONSIDERED UNFAIR

Portland Magnate Gives Views on Hold-Out Situation.

INCREASE IS NOT POSSIBLE

Judge McCredie Calls Attention to Sacrifices Made by Others for Good of the Game

BY HARRY M. GRAYSON.

"All over the country there are a few ballplayers who are money crazy and who are not willing to sacrifice a little to revive the sport that feeds them so well, but insist upon burdening the game at a time when it needs succor."

This from the lips of Judge W. W. McCredie, president of the Portland baseball company, who returned yesterday after attending the director's meeting at San Francisco. He was referring to the famous case of Paddy Siglin, infielder extraordinary and captain-elect of the Beavers, who still is firmly entrenched at the Seal Rocks city in the holdout league.

Health hint—don't mention Siglin's name to the Portland jurist. He's off of the ex-Pittsburg tosser and declares that Paddy can remain out of baseball unless he signs at the figure offered or unless a trade can be arranged.

"These holdouts would kill the hen that lays the golden egg. At least they would suck the life blood and permit the player with the right spirit to infuse the new blood and make the sacrifice," said Judge McCredie. "In fairness to our many excellent boys, we cannot raise Siglin's major league salary without raising that of every man on the club an equal amount. This year, or any year for that matter, that would be dangerous.

Terms Not Known.

"Siglin was very anxious to get out of the army," continued the Portland magnate. "He had us file affidavits, solicit information from our senators, and finally Walter McCredie, through a personal appeal to an army officer of high rank, the officer being a friend of both Walter and myself and a good baseball fan, obtained his discharge.

"Instead of going to the camp at Crockett so that any differences might be adjusted, he immediately hid himself and has remained in hiding ever since. I see by the newspapers that he says we must see him and come to his terms. The strange thing about this is that he has never imparted to us what terms he desires.

"He made no effort to get in touch with me while I was in San Francisco, nor has he communicated with Walter at Crockett. Never has he been considerate enough to give us his address, although I took pains to get it while south. Siglin inspires me with the thought that if he gives us his terms and we accept he would regret that he did not make them higher.

"Siglin is a fine fielder, a fair hitter, personally likable, but hard to do business with.

Season Is Longer.

"We sent Siglin a contract for the same amount per month as he was being paid in the international, as our circuit is of the same classification. Our season being at that time 1½ months longer, it increased his earnings very substantially.

"Immediately Siglin became a holdout and did not make the Honolulu trip as a result. He demanded from us the same salary that he was getting with Pittsburg. Finally we gave him as much as he would have made at Pittsburg had he made good with that club.

There is another side to the question which Siglin does not appreciate or if he does he wants the other players to assume it. Baseball went on the rocks last year. It is now in the reconstruction period. Conditions are uncertain and problematical. Transportation, hotel and other expenses are high. It is to the interest of ball players, as well as the fans, that all reasonable effort be made to revive the game and put it on a safe basis. Therefore it is the duty of the player who gets the greatest financial benefit to help restore it.

"The ball player is certainly in a position to give it the greatest help. In appreciation of this, ball players all over the country are accepting contracts at lower figures. Especially is this true in the majors and eastern minors. Our new men are willingly doing their part and they are as valuable to the Portland club, if not more so, than is Paddy Siglin," concluded the portly purveyor of the national pastime.

SALMON FISHING DISAPPOINTS

Muddy Water and Unfavorable Weather Mar Sport.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 0.3—(Special.)—The first Sunday of the salmon season brought many Portland sportsmen and their friends out early to obtain boats for the day. They flocked to this place and Jennings' Lodge.

Little luck was reported, as the weather was unfavorable for fishing. The river is high and the water too muddy for salmon to run good. The season is starting at least two weeks early this year, and last season up until the middle of April conditions were not as good as they are already this year. Old fishermen on the river estimate next Sunday will see many salmon caught and are preparing for a big day.

Among the Portland people here today were: Captain A. E. Burghduff, recently returned from France and formerly connected with the Home Telephone company; Will C. Block of the sporting goods department of the Honeyman Hardware company; Warren Cornell, recently returned from France; C. Kinzer and J. Torango and party. Jack Brown and Ray C. Winter and many others were casting in midseason form.

Sportsmen were on the river all day and boats of all description were in use. Many have already made reservations for next Sunday.

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If good judgment favored the Lanpher hat before, it points still more urgently in that direction now—quality means more $5

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WHITMAN CLAIMS PRECEDENT

Plan of Interesting Every College Man in Athletics Tried Out.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—A few days ago an article appeared in The Oregonian relative to a plan being put into effect at Willamette university whereby every man in college would be a participant in track athletics, culminating in an all-college track meet.

The plan is an excellent one and no criticism is intended. However, Whitman college, and Physical Director R. Vincent Borleske in particular, takes exception to a sweeping statement made in the same article to the effect that such a plan had never been previously tried by any college in the northwest.

Mr. Borleske had the same scheme in operation last spring and with satisfactory results. In fact, it formed the basis for his present programme of intramural athletics which is proving to be such a tremendous success.

Some improvements were made on the old plan of last year which are responsible for the success of the bigger programme this year. Borleske found that by changing from class to fraternity rivalry there would be a fairer basis of competition and a keener rivalry.

Membership among the fraternities is pretty evenly divided and leaves enough men in the non-fraternity group to organize teams and compete under the unassuming cognomen of "Barbs." These teams have been going all winter and interest is as keen now as at the beginning of the year.

ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP WON

General Pershing Sees 89th Division Eleven Emerge Victorious.

PARIS, March 30.—The team of the 89th division of the 3d army won the football championship of the American expeditionary forces yesterday afternoon at Antueil by defeating the team of the 36th division of the 1st army, 14 to 6.

The game was witnessed by General Pershing, Rear-Admiral Grayson, personal physician to President Wilson; Lieutenant-General Hunter Liggett, commander of the 1st army corps; Brigadier-General Harry A. Smith, in charge of civilian affairs in the occupied area of Germany, and Brigadier-General F. L. Winn, commander of the 89th division.

WOMAN SWIMMER IS SPEEDY

Charlotte Boyle Wins 100-Yard National Indoor Championship.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30. — Charlotte Boyle of New York won the woman's national 100-yard indoor swimming championship here last night. Her time was 1 minute 8 3-5 seconds.

Bessie Ryan, Philadelphia, was second; Mable Arkile, Philadelphia, third, and Eleanor Uhl, Philadelphia, fourth.

Olga Doerfner, Philadelphia, who held the championship, did not compete.

HOCKEY STAR'S TRIAL ENDS

Government Attorneys Expect to Convict Alleged Draft Evader.

TACOMA, March 30.—The trial by general court-martial in Camp Lewis of Bernard Patrick Morris, the professional hockey player charged with desertion, was completed yesterday. Attorneys for the government said they confidently expected that the sentence would be from five to ten years.

The morning was taken up entirely with the argument of Attorney Moodie, representing the defense, and Lieutenant Allen G. Ludington, who has been the trial judge advocate, presenting the case for the government.

The final decision will not be announced, it was said, until some time this week.

MINOR LEAGUES LAY PLANS

Committee to Take Steps for Independent Operations.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Plans for operating independently of the major leagues were completed by a committee representing the National Association of Minor Leagues at a meeting here yesterday. John H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., secretary of the National association; Thomas J. Hickey, president of the American association, and A. R. Tearney, president of the Three-I and Western leagues, were named as a committee to meet with the national commission, if necessary, to perfect a formal agreement.

The presidency of the Western league likely will be retained by Mr. Tearney, despite the protest of E. M. Dickerson, who held the office when the league suspended last season.

BUNKER LEGION TEAM TRAINS

Twenty-two Players Seek Positions on Baseball Lineup.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 30.—(Special.)—Twenty-two players are trying for positions on the baseball team being organized by the Bunker Amateur Athletic club, recently formed under the auspices of the loyal legion at Bunker. The team played its first practice game today. Games will be scheduled with other teams in this section of the state.

Tennis courts are being built at Bunker and tennis will be one of the sports indulged in by the new athletic club.

A literary-social club will be organized in Bunker next Thursday night under the auspices of the loyal legion.

VICTORY SHOOT DAY JULY 4

Army and Navy Men to Participate in Trapshooting Events.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The American Trapshooting association, having officially declared July 4 to be "victory shoot day," is arranging many tournaments for soldiers and sailors on that day. The principal event in which officers and men of the army and navy will take part will be held at Washington, D. C.

The high guns from each branch of the service will be declared champions and trophies emblematic of the title will be awarded.

Henney Team Leads League.

The Henney team is leading the Intermediate indoor baseball league at Multnomah club with four straight victories, with Kingsbury resting in second hole. Last week's results were: Henney 35, Kingsbury 31, Cole 12, Collins 4 and Henney 23, Collins 16. Following are the standings of the teams:

The teams—	W.	L.	Tie.	PC.
Henney	4	0	0	1000
Kingsbury	1	1	1	.500
Cole	1	2	0	.333
Collins	0	2	1	.000

Fox Outfights Reese.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30. — Joey Fox, the English featherweight champion, outfought Freddie Reese, New York, in a six-round bout here last night.

Colorado Five Champions.

BOULDER, Colo., March 30.—The University of Colorado basketball team won the Rocky mountain intercollegiate conference championship last night by defeating the Colorado college five 32 to 18 in the final game of the season.

With present prices of hatters' furs Gordons should sell for $7.50. But the manufacturers have assumed the burden of high priced raw materials and will hold the price at $5.00 ---the quality of the hat will not vary.

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