

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK ENTRIES ARE SOUGHT

University of Oregon to Stage Event.

MAY 10 IS DATE FIXED

Most, if Not All, of Expenses of Visiting Athletes Will Be Paid From Receipts.

To secure every available entry for the annual interscholastic track and field meet slated for the University of Oregon campus, Saturday, May 10, Don T. Orput, assistant graduate manager of the Eugene institution, is a Portland visitor. Manager Orput came here last night and today he has planned on meeting every high school coach of Portland in order to secure the list of athletes eligible to compete.

No state high school meet has been held at Eugene for two years and the 1919 affair is creating more interest than ever before, say those in charge. The student body at the University of Oregon has gone on record to see to it that enough tickets are sold to enable all or 99 per cent of the actual expenses of the visitors to be paid by Oregon.

The entire day will be given over to the future college students. Sixteen events so far are on the programs and both the morning and afternoon will be devoted to running of the various contests. The preliminaries and two or three finals will be staged in the morning and the remaining games will be staged for the afternoon. Efforts are being made to have a large delegation of fans from Portland take in the meet.

While here Manager Orput is looking over the available material for officials and in all probability T. Morris Dunne, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Northwest association, will be the referee. No starter has been named but Mr. Orput has declared that no repetition of the stunts of getting the men off their marks that occurred at the Columbia University track and field meet, will be countenanced at Eugene.

The annual dual meet between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural College is billed for the Eugene campus May 8, and the high schoolers who are present for their meet the following day will be the guests of honor.

The protest of Coach Hargies of the Oregon Aggies against George Philbrook, coach and manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, is before A. D. Wakeman, chairman of the Pacific Northwest association of the Amateur Athletic union. The question of Philbrook's amateur status has been questioned by Coach Hargies and this was brought up soon after the start of the "Winged" "M" Oregon Aggie gathering on Multnomah field last Saturday. The clubmen won by a good margin but the points taken by Philbrook were questioned and thereby caused the victory to switch to the Corvallis contingent.

Although Philbrook, who is an international figure in amateur athletics, having taken part in Olympic games, has been interested in the footing of clean amateur athletics at all times this is the first time that he has been questioned as to his amateur status. The matter will be decided this week. He feels certain that he will be able to clear himself.

WILLIE RITCHIE DEFEATED

BENNY LEONARD FLOORS EX-CHAMPION IN EIGHTH.

Referee Saves San Franciscan From Knockout by Stopping Bout 40 Seconds Before the End.

NEWARK, N. J., April 28.—Willie Ritchie of San Francisco, was saved by the referee from a knockout at the hands of Benny Leonard, light middleweight champion, 46 seconds before the end of the eighth and final round of a bout here tonight on the floor when the match was stopped.

TWO TEAMS HIGH IN SHOOT

Yakima and Kallispell Capturer Honors in Tournament.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 28.—Yakima and Kallispell made the high scores in the northwest telegraphic trapshooting tournament yesterday. It was the final shoot, but a number of the men were shot off before a championship is secured. Following are the scores:

- Pendleton (against Wallace-Kellogg)—Hamilton 21, Ingram 24, McNurfin 24, Baum 23, Lampkin 22; total 118.
- Lewiston-Pomeroy (bye)—Johnson 29, Robinson 29, Wann 23, Chicman 23, Hauer 22; total 114.
- Kallispell (against Yakima)—Gayhart 25, Kimmel 25, Houston 25, Cusick 26, Robbin 24; total 124.
- Spokane (against Boise)—Cochran 25, Reuger 25, Ramage 24, Heagan 24, McKelroy 23; total 121.
- Wallace-Kellogg (against Pendleton)—Nicholson 24, Johnson 23, McDougal 23, Pully 22, Ahrens 22; total 114.
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- Boise (against Spokane)—Kelster 25, Stewart 24, Ross 24, Streeter 24, Keefe 24; total 121.

BASEBALL OF THE INSIDE

THE right of a baserunner as to running out of line resolves itself into a matter of judgment on the part of the umpire. What one official might regard as a violation of the rights of the runner might be overlooked by another. The right is specific enough. It says the baserunner is out if, in running from first to second, from second to third or from third to home, he runs more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order, to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO APPLE GROWERS

Industry Not Overdone, Says Department of Agriculture.

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HOW TO PLAY GOLF

TO RUN UP in approaching is to run the risk of seeing the ball deflected or stopped by an unforeseen obstacle in the form of dried wormcasts, an unkindly slope, or a soft patch of turf.

Whatever be the nature of the trouble, the stroke is ruined, and the player left lamenting the fact that he did not pitch.

On the other hand if you are 40 yards from the hole and a strong wind from the left is blowing, it takes a lot of courage to pitch, and the run-up which is certainly a wind-cheater, appeals more to the average player. Judgment is a phase of the stroke which is worthy of consideration.

With the run-up the player has not to take into account the arc which the ball will take in its flight. He has only to think of the power necessary to send it in an almost straight line to the hole. This seems good, sound reasoning so far as it goes, but the golfer who is a good player such as J. H. Taylor read that they find it easier to gauge distance with the pitch. It seems that opinions are fairly evenly divided on the subject. The man who can pitch well finds little difficulty in playing the run-up when the occasion demands it, but the player who is a course runner-up is often found wanting when a bunker intervenes. Learn to pitch first and the other stroke will come easier to you.

Arleta Team Wins.

Arleta defeated the fast O.-W. R. & N. company baseball team last Sunday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. Babe Thomas of Arleta struck out 12 men and allowed only three scattered hits, while the winners garnered 14 safe blows from the delivery of Ryle, former Reed college freshman pitcher. Hobson, the snappy midset catcher of the winners, was the star of the game.

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Top row, left to right—Promme, pitcher; Messel, right field; Dell, pitcher; Houck, pitcher; Ross, pitcher; Reiger, pitcher; Beck, third; Hosp, second base; De Vormer, catcher. Kneeling, left to right—Chadbourne, center field; Alcock, utility; Edgington, left field; Essick, manager; Cook, catcher; Mitchell, shortstop.

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CARDINAL LAUDS K. OF C.

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"Your organization is looked upon with the greatest favor in France, where thousands upon thousands of the young men of this country who went to fight for America and democracy still remain. The reason lies not only in the fact that the work of your organization was along efficient, practical lines, but because of the manner in which the work itself was done and the human, personal touch that was put into it.

"American soldiers were made to feel that the cigarettes, candies, food and the many conveniences that were furnished by the Knights of Columbus really came from home—were sent by the fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters. All that was furnished to the boys by the Knights of Columbus was furnished without charge.

"Nothing was sold to them, and that appreciation will make itself felt keenly when these boys return.

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"In the great body of Catholics in America there were many who were of German parentage or descent; there were many Irish who were not inclined to sympathy with England, and there were thousands of other men and women who were literally on the fence. When the church spoke, however, it decided the question for them. They threw themselves heart and soul into America's cause; so by timely action on the part of the church, material assistance was given in organizing America as a unit to win the war.

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"The Knights of Columbus are now seeking to increase their membership to 1,000,000. I hope and believe the effort will be a success, for a greater, stronger organization of Catholic laymen will mean greater accomplishments for the good, not only of the Catholic church, but of America.

"But I want to urge that in seeking this great membership, the utmost care be taken not to destroy the quality of the organization. This is a point that should be kept in mind constantly.

"It is not a secret organization, any more than a corporation—one of your large department stores, for instance. The corporation has certain secrets—organization secrets—which it withholds from the public. So have the Knights of Columbus, but no more.

Both the knights and the corporation would reveal and have revealed those secrets to any properly constituted authority, civil or otherwise, if occasion arose that made it advisable.

PEACE TREATY NEAR GOAL

Approval of Clauses Yet to Be Clarified Expected Soon.

PARIS, April 28.—(Havas.)—The Temps today says that two or three days will suffice for the council of three to approve clauses in the peace treaty that remain to be clarified. It adds that the committee preparing the programme concerning Alsace-Lorraine has achieved a definite draft in which all the claims of France are admitted.

La Liberte says indications are that the Italians endorsed all the treaty's essential clauses before they left Paris.

Orlando Report Is Denied.

PARIS, Saturday, April 28.—(Havas.)—Representatives here denied today two published statements in connection with the present crisis, namely the report that Premier Orlando had read President Wilson's statement before it was made public and that the premier would return to Paris on May 1 to resume his place in the peace conference.



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ENEMY LIST WITHDRAWN

Trade Between Suspected Persons in Neutral Countries to Resume.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Withdrawal of the enemy trading list, established under the trading-with-the-enemy act to prevent trade and communication between the United States and persons in neutral countries suspected of serving the enemy interest, was announced tonight by the war trade board in accordance with a decision of the inter-allied economic council. Cancellation of the list will be effective April 29.

KEYMEN VOTE TO STRIKE

San Francisco Branch Wants Wage Rise and Burleson Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The San Francisco branch of the commercial telegraphers of America voted today to call a strike, the date to be fixed by a board of international officers.

According to F. C. O'Connor, president of the local branch, the purpose of the proposed strike is for increased wages and to prevail upon Postmaster-General Burleson to meet representatives of telegraphers, with whom O'Connor said, Burleson had refused to confer.

BAKER SAILS FOR AMERICA

Secretary of War Aboard Transport George Washington.

BREST, April 28.—Newton D. Baker, American secretary of war, sailed today for the United States aboard the transport George Washington.

Oakland Welcomes 159th.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 28.—More than 300,000 persons and a tumult of sirens, horns, whistles and bells welcomed the 159th infantry, composed mostly of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley boys, when it arrived here today from overseas service.

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