GRANT PLANS SHIFT IN BOXING EVENTS

Matchmaker May Bar Malone as Gorman Opponent.

BOYS REPORTED FRIENDLY

Municipal Manager Said to Have Desire to Avoid Another Fiasco. November 19 Card Out.

It is said that Jack Grant, matchmaker of the municipal boxing commission, is seriously considering obtaining some other good boy to replace Frankie Malone as the opponent for Joe Gorman at the next boxing show scheduled to take place at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, November 19.

Another switch which Matchmaker Grant is planning, according to gossip, is the naming of another opponent for Weldon Wing. Joe Coffey, a San Francisco lad, has been named as Wing's enemy for the coming fistic carnival. Although Grant has made no official announcement it is said that he fears that the Gorman-Malone tangle might develop into another fiasco. In view of the miserable showing Harry "Kid" Paul made against Billy Mascott at the last show, the veteran matchmaker can not afford to see a similar bloomer staged on November 19. Paul had no ability whatever and was helpless at the hands of Mascott.

It is not a question of ability with Malone. He is one of the best 125-pounders on the coast, but Frankie and Joe Gorman have been very close friends for years and although the best of friends sometimes travel at a fast clip inside of hempen square, it is said that Grant is afraid to take a chance just at this time. When the match was first made some of the closer followers of the game declared that it was a poor one because "Gorman and Malone used to sleep together." Both boys hail from Oakland, where Malone taught Gorman the rudiments of the game.

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Little is known of Joe Coffey, Wing's prospective opponent. Some say he is a pretty good boy who has made quite a record around Seattle and Tacoma where he is now hibernating. Others declare that Coffey is no better than when he used to be known as "the agony fighter" in San Francisco, and could not get a match from any of the allied promoters because he did not keep in shape.

Grant will deliberate at length before letting Malone and Coffey appear against Gorman and Wing, respectively. He knows that the public will not stand for flivvers, especially when it has not yet fully recovered from the Paul-Mascott shock.

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The full card as announced for November 19 follows: Ten rounds, 125 pounds, Frankie Malone, Oakland, vs. Joe Gorman, Oakland; ten rounds, 135 pounds, Muff Bronson, Portland, vs. Bobby Ward, St. Paul; eight rounds, 130 pounds, Weldon Wing, Portland, vs. Joe Coffey, San Francisco; six rounds, 125 pounds, Neal Zimmerman, Portland, vs. Georgie Brandon, Portland; four rounds, 118 pounds, Bernie Dillon vs. Mike DePinto.

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Joe Gorman, battering featherweight, entrained for Seattle last night, where tomorrow night the Spanish battler is billed to step six two-minute rounds with Jimmy Dunlee, Oakland featherweight who made such a splendid showing when he met Harry Pelsinger here last month. This will be the fourth meeting between these two ringsters and to say that the rivalry between the pair is keen would be putting it mildly.

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"Muff" Bronson is confident of repeating his victory over Bobby Ward when this pair meet for the second time on the municipal boxing commission's show of November 19. Bronson worked 12 fast rounds yesterday.

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Matchmaker Frank Kendall, Milwaukie boxing commission, is endeavoring to land a suitable opponent for Geogrie Brandon in a six-round preliminary to the three ten-round bouts which will be presented in the Clackamas county town November 25. If Bud Ridley, Seattle, will consent to give away a few pounds he can have the match.

Kendall has yet to line up his main event. The other two ten-round mills will be between Scotty Williams and Frank Barrieau and Harry Casey and Stanley Willis, all welterweights.

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Though it is not generally known Billy Mascott, who failed to show the form expected of him when he faced Harry Paul at the last show held by the boxing commission, was suffering quite badly with his tonsils, which he had removed the day following the bout.

HOCKEY TO START SOON

PACIFIC COAST GAMES TO BE SET AT NOVEMBER MEETING.

Magnates Busy Hustling for Playing Talent and Preparing for Season Opening.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Pacific coast hockey magnates are as busy as bird dogs these fine November days, hustling for playing talent, preparing for the official opening of the coast arenas and keeping the members of the hot stove league informed on all that is transpiring in professional puck-chasing circles.

So far the dope emanating from headquarters of the Pacific Coast Hockey association in this city augurs well for the coming season's activities on the coast loop. Frank Patrick, the hardest-working official in the ice sport, has things well shaped up for the annual gathering of the coast schedule-makers here on Friday, November 21. At this meeting the opening dates will be announced, the officers elected, and plans unfolded concerning the player end of the game. Just what date the season will open has not yet been definitely announced, but Prexy Patrick goes as far as saying that the first mix will take place immediately after Christmas.

Last season the teams started three days following the big turkey feed, and it is just possible that the opening clash will be fixed for December 26. If not on that date, then December 29. The Vancouver arena is scheduled to open next Friday night. Victoria is already catering to the skating public, while Seattle will be the last to open the doors for the coming season. By January 1 all of the teams will be in the throes of what promises to be the greatest puck-chasing race staged since the Patricks first introduced hockey in this section of the country.

President Patrick is looking forward to a good race, and advances the opinion that if the clubs can secure the players with whom they are now dickering the brand of hockey will eclipse that of former seasons.

The length of the schedule will be determined when the Pacific Coast Hockey association receives some definite information from the eastern hockey officials regarding their plans. The world's series is scheduled for that part of the country next spring, and it will be necessary for the coasters to be ready to board the rattlers not later than the second week in March, or perhaps earlier. The national hockey league officials never move fast. To date nothing has been heard from them concerning their plans, although President Patrick, in his usual businesslike manner, has endeavored to get some information, but nary a peep has come out of the east. Patrick's latest missive to the easterners suggested an immediate reply regarding the eastern schedule and the probable world's series date. If he has any luck he should receive something definite along about the time the coasters pry the lid off on their 1919-20 championship race.

La Grande Awaits Pendleton.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Still stiff and sore from the hard game at Baker last Saturday, when the team defeated their old rivals and succeeded in administering the first defeat Baker has suffered on her home grounds in 13 years, the La Grande eleven is now grooming for Pendleton next Saturday. Coach Reynolds has hopes of closing the year with a perfect score. Elgin's strong team is yet to be played.

SOCCER MEETING CALLED

EFFORT TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE TO BE MADE TOMORROW.

Once-Popular Game Will Be Revived in Portland Now That Players Are Back From War.

Now that the war is over and most of the old soccer players have returned an effort is being made to revive the popular game in Portland. With this object in view, P. Chappell Brown, who is well known here in soccer football circles, has called a meeting of all players and those interested in the game for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Judge Cameron's office, 701 Chamber of Commerce building.

The soccer bee has been buzzing in Portland several weeks and plans will be made at once for the formation of a fast league for the coming season, which usually follows the American football season in this section of the country. In the east and south soccer is played right along with the American game and in many sections furnishes real competition.

Right now the biggest soccer section is around Philadelphia. Both amateur and professional teams abound and as many as 300 games have been played within 150 miles of Philadelphia on one Sunday. All of the big steel works, manufacturing plants and industrial organizations throughout that section of the country have formidable soccer teams in the field and numerous leagues are running. The big league of soccer is made up of eight big industrial plant teams. The famous Bethlehem Steel company team is touring Europe.

Soccer is also a big game in California and along with rugby and football attracts a good deal of interest. It has been nearly five years since a real soccer league has been in the field in Portland.

At one time many of the best players in this country played on teams here, but the war and other conditions broke the game up.

All those interested in the game are requested to be present at tomorrow night's meeting, when the situation will be looked over and prospects lined up.

Marshfield Finishes Strong.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—The Coquille high school football team, which recently was defeated 6 to 0 by the Marshfield high school team, came back strong last Saturday at the county seat and held the strong Marshfield aggregation to a score of 21 to 0. Marshfield winning. The game ended the games for Marshfield in the county school league, the eleven having won all its contests without being scored against.

Donnelly Outpoints Hanlon.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 10.—Mickey Donnelly, Newark (N. J.) lightweight, outpointed Jimmy Hanlon of Denver in a fast ten-round bout here tonight, sporting writers agreed.

COAST CLUBS SEEK RENEWAL OF DRAFT

Revival of Relations With Big Leagues Is Favored.

PRICE BOOST IS OPPOSED

Judge McCredie Agreeable to Working Agreement With Majors Along Former Lines.

When J. Cal Ewing, president of the Oakland baseball club, sits down to the confab of minor league magnates at Springfield, Mass., today, it will be with the avowed purpose of bringing about a restoration of the draft agreement with the majors. Judge William W. McCredie, head of the Portland Baseball company, is the authority for this statement.

Judge McCredie declares that it is likely the old state of affairs with the majors will be patched up. "The opinion in the Coast league seems to favor the draft with certain modifications," said Judge McCredie last night. "As far as increasing the purchase price for drafted players is concerned, the league does not favor such a plan. It is rather inclined to think an increase in draft prices eliminates experimentation in baseball.

"But 16 class A players are available for the class AA leagues each season," Judge McCredie continued. "If we are to pay $3000 for such players we are not apt to exercise our draft privileges. The majors have 24 class AA players to pick from each year. So the break is about even. Providing satisfactory working agreements can be arranged with major league clubs, the old plan ought to be successful and to the liking of the minors."

There are many important subjects due to come up before the national association's meeting, which commences today and will not conclude until Thursday night.

Although Mr. Ewing is the official Coast league representative, Charley Graham, manager of the San Francisco club, will also be in attendance.

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Catcher Homer Haworth, ex-Beaver and Northwestern league star who enjoyed a few cups of coffee with Cleveland a few years back, has returned home after a very successful season in the Southern league. "Cully" went so good that he will get another whirl under the big tent next spring. Haworth was always a great backstop, injuries and failure to keep in condition being the reasons for his not remaining in the majors.

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William K. Rodgers, ex-Beaver captain who has managed Sacramento for the past two years, may not be back at the Yipper helm in 1920, according to persistent rumors. Several of the Sacramento directors, according to the hot dope from the south, have intimated that all is not well among them as far as the future of Rawmeat Willyum is concerned. It's a 10-to-1 shot, however, that Batting Bill will be driving the Senators in 1920, for he is very popular there and has made good as a leader.

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Richard Laughingwater Williams, former leader of the Portland Colts, who last season managed a club up in western Canada, is now doing accounting work in a Portland office. Nick says he is near the radiator and will remain close to it until the birds start twittering in the spring.

"My plans for 1920 are very hazy," said the popular Nick last night. "I may handle a western Canada club next season. Baseball prospered up there last season and between what I can get for managing a club and scouting for larger leagues, I'll do well. There is a strong possibility that Spokane will hop into some kind of a circuit and in that event I'd like to manage that city's team."

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Walter McCredie, herculean Beaver boss, is rapidly taking on the appearance of a prosperous farmer. He has joined the corner grocery club with its headquarters near his little farm just south of the city and is one of the best little debaters around the evening hot stove.

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Bill Clymer, late manager of Seattle and earlier than that manager of Louisville, has been in the latter city of late, looking after his suit against the ball club there for salary he claims due him from the time the American association closed in 1918, because of war conditions, to the end of the originally scheduled season. One of Wild Bill's first moves was to give the baseball writers a banquet. Clever stuff.

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It is hoped that Joe Villa, the industrious New York writer who insisted on selling the Chicago Cubs to Frank Le Roy Chance and Barney Oldfield, will subside for awhile, now that the Chicago stockholders have met without receiving offers for the club and have indorsed Fred Mitchell as manager. The New York scribbler might, however, for lack of other dope, again sell the St. Louis Cardinals to Kansas City.

SIXTEEN LEAGUES AT MEETING

Delegates on Ground Announce Stand Against Draft Plan.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 10.—The immediate future of the minor baseball leagues of the country in their relations to the major leagues and to each other, will be considered at the annual meeting of the National Association of Baseball leagues, which begins here tomorrow. Sixteen minor leagues will be represented.

The association will decide whether the national agreement with the major leagues which was abrogated a year ago, shall be resumed. A proposal that the former practice of allowing major leagues to draft players from the minors be restored will be opposed warmly, several delegates have announced. The question of redistricting the entire minor league territory of the country to effect changes in league circuits, and a suggestion from smaller leagues that leagues below class AA be allowed equal voting power with the higher classified leagues also will be acted upon.

BENSON TEAM CONFIDENT

TUSSLE WITH JAMES JOHN IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST.

Scholastic Game Set for This Morning to Avoid Conflict With Plans for Armistice Celebration.

Today's football game in the interscholastic league between James John and Benson will start this morning at 10:30 o'clock instead of at the regular afternoon hour. The change was made so as to work in harmony with the Armistice day programme.

Both teams are in good condition and although James John is rated as one of the strongest teams in the league, Coach Billy Bryan's Benson Tech lads are confident they will more than hold their own. Two players will be watched with special interest, each of whom has made a name for himself by his spectacular work on the gridiron this season. The boys are Hill, the Benson fullback, who is making the strongest bid for all-star honors, and Dick Girt, the James John halfback. Girt is "dynamite" for opposing teams on end runs and is little short of a wonder on skirting the edges. Girt is fast and hits like a piledriver, a statement which will be verified by any player who has tried to catch or stop him.

The directors of the interscholastic league held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and discussed the question of demonstrations of the schools at football games, such as serpentines or the like by rooters. A number of years ago after a disastrous occurrence in the way of an overamount of school spirit, the schools then making up the interscholastic league got together and made an agreement that in the future no demonstrations of any kind would be made by any of the schools either at the games or on the streets. All stunts were confined to rallies at the respective schools. Although this policy was not incorporated into the bylaws of the league, being merely a verbal agreement, it was adhered to until the Lincoln-Jefferson game last week, when the students of both schools formed serpentines on the field between halves, which again brought up the question.

At yesterday's meeting it was decided that a committee would be named by President W. T. Fletcher to draw up a resolution forbidding all such occurrences and the resolution will be incorporated in the bylaws of the Interscholastic Athletic association at its next meeting. Mr. Fletcher will name the committee this week.

Mack Picks Lake Charles.

LAKE CHARLES, La., Nov. 10.—Connie Mack has chosen Lake Charles as the training place next spring for the Philadelphia Athletic baseball club, it was learned today, when arrangements were made for the pitching staff to be quartered here, beginning with February 23.

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FAST BACKFIELD NEEDED

STANFORD COACH IS WORRIED OVER HIS PLUNGERS.

Campbell and Bonney, Two of Fastest, Are Out of Game and Team Is Somewhat Crippled.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Just before the game with Santa Clara, in a speech to an informal rally, Coach "Bob" Evans expressed the principal need of the Cardinal eleven in the coming games of the season. That is a fast backfield. At present the eleven is equipped with plungers in the backfield that equal anything on the coast, but there remains an inability among men like Patrick, Holt and Templeton to get very far after they have once broken through.

Paul Campbell and Laman Bonney, the two fastest men in the Stanford backfield, are on the injured list. Bonney's injuries were sustained in practice following the game with O. A. C. and Campbell received a sprained wrist in the general epidemic of injuries that came with the St. Mary's game. Bonney will be back in the game soon, but Campbell's recovery this year as far as actual playing goes seems doubtful.

"Danny" Carroll will probably earn a berth in the backfield as long as these men are out of the game. He has plenty of speed, but he retains so many of his rugby traits that he cannot use it to the best advantage.

Captain "Reg" Caughey is another one of Evans' best bets in the backfield. He was recently shifted from the line and from his showings in the St. Mary's game and the scrimmages with the freshmen, the change was a wise one.

LEONARD TOPS BARTFIELD

BENNY GIVES AWAY 10 POUNDS BUT WINS AWAY OFF.

Wild Swing Sends Champ to Ropes in Fifth—Mel Coogan Beats Johnny Dundee Handily.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 10.—Conceding almost 10 pounds, Benny Leonard, world's lightweight champion, easily defeated Soldier Bartfield of Brooklyn in an eight-round contest here tonight.

Leonard weighed 136¼ and Bartfield 146. Leonard rained punches upon his heavier opponent and took the honors in every round.

A wild swing that landed on the champion's head sent him to the ropes in the fifth, but he recovered quickly and was back again, sending fast rights and lefts to Bartfield's head. In the sixth and seventh Leonard scored a half dozen hard rights to the head, but too high to be effective.

Mel Coogan of Brooklyn outfought Johnny Dundee of New York in five of the eight rounds in their contest. Two rounds were even.

ALBINA SQUAD PLAYS LEGION

Athletic Club Kickers Meet Ex-Soldiers at Oregon City.

The Albina Athletic club football team will tangle with the Oregon City American Legion team today at Oregon City on the Canemah park grounds. The contest will get under way at 2:30 P. M.

The Albina aggregation has been putting in some hard practice in the dusk on the Montgomery flats and Manager Bill Brosy reports the team in excellent condition for the hardest game it has been scheduled to play this season.

"Spider" Kelly, a well-known Seattle player, has joined the Albina team and Mike Block is slated to play one of the tackles.

The American Legion boasts of a big, heavy team and they have yet to lose this year. The Albina eleven has also gone through the season so far without having a defeat chalked up against it. The Albina line-up will be: Hoke and Burns, ends; Block and Kelly, tackles; Bennett and Allen, guards; McCarty, center; Murdock, quarter; Watts and Clark, halfbacks; Flynn, fullback.

Centralia Bowlers Beat Onalaska.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Winning two out of three games, a bowling team representing Centralia cleaned up Onalaska Sunday night. The players and results were as follows:

Centralia—				Onalaska—			
Godfrey.	197	179	154	Antle....	128	112	...
Hastings	125	...	127	B. Hall..	144	184	151
Tomes...	194	134	167	Rief.....	176	204	191
Hill.....	146	149	204	Duston...	150	176	156
Wilkins.	163	127	...	Reiper...	179	149	154
Skiff....	...	176	203	Williams.	...	...	156
Totals.	825	765	855	Totals.	777	825	862

HOLIDAY GOLFERS BUSY

COUNTRY CLUBS SCHEDULE BEST BALL EVENTS.

Sweepstakes Hold Boards at Waverley and Portland—Clemson Trophy Play to Be Decided.

Golf events are scheduled today at both the Waverley Country club and the Portland Golf club, a best-ball sweepstakes tournament holding the boards at both clubs. A large turnout is expected because of the holiday.

A large field is also looked for at the Portland Golf club, as many of the members will spend the day on the links taking advantage of the opportunity to get away from business affairs for the holiday.

Rudy Wilhelm and G. F. Anderson, the finalists in the play for the John G. Clemson trophy, are slated to play off for the cup next Sunday afternoon at the Portland Golf club, but may get together this afternoon if both are willing.

The next event at the Waverley Country club will be Saturday afternoon, when a semi-round-robin tournament will be held, the 16 low men to qualify for the match play rounds. The four lowest scores will play off at scratch and the other three sets under handicap. Thanksgiving day, November 27, a Scotch foursome will hold the attention of the golfers at Waverley. Four players will qualify for match play, with the finals to be played off before December 6.

Hustlers Forfeit to Duniway.

The Hustlers football team failed to show up Sunday for its game with the Duniway Park Juniors and as a result the Duniway team won by forfeit. The Duniway Park Juniors have arranged a game with the Vernon Tigers for this afternoon at 2:30 on the Vernon Park field. Duniway is out for the 135-pound championship of the state and will play any claimant. For games, call Bill Garbarino, Main 3552, or write to Louis Levison, care Duniway Park Community House.

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