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Parkway-Multnomah Guards Series Called Off.

BOTH TEAMS UNDEFEATED Unless Two Fives Are Brought Together Before Season Ends Each Will Claim Championship.

Another dispute over the independent city basketball title looms in the announcement yesterday that the Parkway and Multnomah Guards series between the South Parkway and Multnomah Guards is called off.

The first of the three games was to have been played February 16, but according to Manager Gallo of the Multnomah Guards, the South Parkway management has seen fit to call the series off, giving an excuse the South Parkway team is going to Seattle for the Pacific Northwest association basketball tournament to be held later in the season.

A series between South Parkway and Multnomah Guards would have clearly settled all disputes as to city title, as neither team had yet been defeated by a local quintet. But unless the two teams are brought together before the season ends, each quintet will claim the crown. The hope on both teams could be handled as to favor the claim of each team, but the only way out of the dispute is to bring them together and let them fight it out.

Multnomah Guards next contest will be with the Woodburn Athletic club on Friday and Saturday at Goldendale. Manager Gallo is also attempting to secure the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club quintet into game before the season closes.

Next Friday night the Arleta Athletic club basketball team will meet the Woodburn Athletic club of Woodburn, Or., on the Franklin high school gymnasium. The Woodburn boys, who just recently organized, have one of the fastest quintets in the state, having met with only one defeat this season.

From all reports these teams appear to be evenly matched and a great game is expected. The Arleta squad has lost two hard-fought games to Portland quintets, but is practicing hard for this contest and is expected to stage a come-back.

Arrangements have been completed to hold a city basketball tournament at the Multnomah Athletic club on Friday and Saturday at Goldendale. Manager Gallo is also attempting to secure the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club quintet into game before the season closes.

The Linger Longer club basketball team was defeated Monday night by the Lincoln League on the Glencoe school floor. The final score was 21 to 17. Harold and Stippinger starred for the winners while Stippinger and High featured for the losers.

Stalling Proves Costly for Ball Magnates. In every sport the big desire is to win. In no sport do participants go so far to accomplish this ends as in baseball. This spirit exists among the amateur, the semi-pro, the minor leaguer and the big leaguer alike. It is a spirit that gives no consideration to the people who have paid, or to the fat gate receipts taken in. In that respect I think the system is entirely wrong. I have always thought so, and I have been surprised at the way "stalling" tactics are tolerated.

To illustrate I shall relate an incident that came up last summer. There was a crowd of about 30,000 in attendance. It looked like rain. Both teams professed a strong desire to try to get the game in, and beat the rain. Each team hustled through the first three innings in snappy style, and I felt sure we would be able to play the game, and save probably \$20,000 that otherwise would go back into rain checks. Then trouble began.

In the first half of the fourth inning the visiting club made four runs. Those four runs looked like a mountain to the home club, as the visiting pitcher was going along in fine style. The manager of the home team advised the players to take a strategy in the form of "stalling" tactics. Such a situation is tough for the umpire, who always has to look out for the game. It is always possible to delay matters by making substitutions. The umpire has no right to take offense at such methods. In making change players can use lots of time. In this game a player was sent to left field to receive the regular. It was a move to kill time. After getting to his position in left field, the substitute discovered he needed his sun glasses. He came back to the bench and spent a minute or so finding his glasses. There are scores of ways just as legal as that to kill time.

It started to rain in the last of the fourth. There was a downpour at the start of the fifth. I continued the game until it was almost impossible to see the outfielders and play was stopped. I was a bit peeved at the tactics. It saved a defeat for the home team but cost the two club owners \$20,000. The new rule relative to rain gives the umpire the right to hold up the game as long as he thinks there is a chance to play. I kept both teams on the field for over an hour. It rained the rest of the afternoon.

Can you imagine any other business enterprise that would permit its employees to toss away \$20,000 profit. Can you imagine any other business that would condone the action of the manager of such an enterprise in leading the way? Had the two teams hustled as they did the first three innings, six and possibly seven innings could have been played. I believe at least a dozen games each year are subjected to stalling tactics, that are anything but sportsmanlike. I feel that the conservative to feel such tactics cost each major league in the neighborhood of \$100,000 each year. It isn't good business nor good sportsmanship.

MULTNOMAH BOXERS LOSE TWO FIGHTS

Armory Amateurs Capture Honors at Smoker.

PROGRAMME IS GOOD ONE

Vaudeville Numbers Also on Real Smoker Card After New Trustees of Club Are Chosen.

A real old-fashioned smoker with boxing bouts, vaudeville entertainers and refreshments was the excellent programme provided for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club members at the annual meeting and election of directors last night.

The three boxing bouts between mittmen from the winged-M club and boys from the Armory Amateur Athletic club, were the first of the evening. The first bout was between the two teams.

The election of directors, which was held previous to the bouts, was more or less of a formality and resulted in the choice of Stacy Hamilton, Martin W. Hawkins, Edward C. Freeman, George L. Parker as time-keepers. The judges were Tom Tracy and Martin W. Hawkins.

The work of the departments of the club as well as the chairman of the committee and instructors continuing in their report of credit in President Labbe's report. O. C. Mauthe, head of the physical education department; C. C. Coady, wrestling instructor; Tom Loutt, boxing instructor; Owen Carr, assistant to Mauthe, and Mrs. C. H. Groat, assistant swimming instructor, received their share of praise at the hands of President Labbe.

Joe Riech in Charge. The athletic programme was under the direction of Joe Riech, chairman of the entertainment committee, and his two lieutenants, Floyd Woodard and George L. Parker. S. Poulson, chairman of boxing and wrestling at the club, arranged the boxing bouts.

The entertainers who aided in the programme were Vetta Lee, singer; Rube Shaw in a heck act; Tiny Lutz, dancer; Lehman and Thatcher, a duo of entertainers from the Hippodrome; Cameron Grogan, singer at the Liberty theater, and J. C. Nugent, headliner on this week's Orpheum bill.

Refreshments were in the form of smokes, "hot dogs," coffee and doughnuts.

Be Outlined Early. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The movement to obtain co-operation between the congressional delegation from the irrigation states in meeting with some very encouraging developments. The changes in the bill and the house at the close of the session make it necessary to lay the organization of the unofficial irrigation committee.

Hungry Fugitive Gives Up. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 8.—George Humphreys, who escaped from the state reformatory here Friday night and who had been without food since, crawled to the door of John Rowland, farmer, today, and gave himself up.

Small Girl Constructed at Byron Hot Springs, Cal., which is unique in that each bath is modeled after that of one of the famous links of the world. For instance, the first hole is a reproduction of the hole at Garden City, New York.

Handful in the Pacific northwest is having an unusually active season. One of the big contests of the season is slated for Spokane on February 23 and 24. Already promoters of the event have been named: Helena, Mont.; Portland, Or.; and Yakima, Wash., with many others yet to be heard from. It will bring together the nation's champions in their sections and a high standard of play is anticipated.

Son Confesses Father's Murder. WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 8.—Henry J. Tompkins, 21, was lodged in jail today and, according to the police, confessed having slain his father, who he charged with repressing his son's desire to marry his mother and for the son's separation from his wife.

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