KLINE BOWLERS WIN WITH LEAD OF 259

Aberdeen Team Loses First Half of Series.

SCORE IS 4614 TO 4355

Last Five Games of Contest Will Be Played Next Sunday in Grays Harbor City.

BY GEORGE COWNE.

The M. L. Kline bowling team took the lead in the first half of the home-and-home match with the Ideal alley team of Aberdeen, Wash., yesterday afternoon on the Oregon alleys, when the local quintet crashed into the ten-pins for a total of 4614 to 4355 for the visitors.

The home-and-home series is a ten-game affair, with five games rolled on the local alleys and five on the Aberdeen drives, with total pins to count. The final five games will be shot next Sunday at Aberdeen.

As a result of some neat maple mixing yesterday the Kline pin rappers are now leading on the first five games by a total of 259 pins, which gives them a comfortable margin when they face the Ideal alley crew next Sunday at Aberdeen.

Visitors Take Lead.

The first two games rolled yesterday indicated that the final result would be a great deal closer than it was. The Kline bowlers took the first game, 915 to 906, but the Aberdeen team came back in the second game and won, 880 to 826, which gave the visitors the lead by 45 pins.

In the third game the local squad speeded up and took the game, 932 to 889, which cut down Aberdeen's lead to one single pin. The fourth game found the Kline team hitting its stride, and resulted in 1028 to 837 in favor of the locals, which gave them a lead of 189 pins. In the final game the Kline team added 70 more pins to its lead, which put the local bowlers 259 pins to the good.

J. W. Blaney, captain and manager, and Fred "Bugs" Raymond of the Kline team, fought a pretty race for the high-pin honors of the day with the Kline skipper getting an extra pin for the high score of the match. Blaney's score was 956, while Raymond was second with 955. Considerable credit is due Setka and Ferrier of the Aberdeen team, for both men rolled a steady, consistent game. Setka was the high man of his team with 925, and Ferrier was second with 898.

Bell and Perry Tie.

Charley Bell and Tom Perry of the Kline quintet tied for the high single-game honors with 224 apiece. Bell got off to a fine start in his first game, when he scrambled the sticks five times for strikes, and did not have a blow or split. Perry hung up his score in the fourth game, when he had the voltage to crash into the setups for seven strikes.

The score:

	M. L. Kline.					
Players—	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	To'l
Blaney	195	162	177	222	200	956
Bell	224	154	204	182	178	942
Flavin	154	150	179	181	195	859
Raymond	158	193	202	219	182	953
Perry	186	167	167	224	158	902
Totals	915	826	832	1028	913	4614
	Aberdeen.					
Fordney	153	171	176	157	146	803
Hornibrook	169	145	183	163	172	832
Benner	184	189	185	166	173	897
Setka	198	185	162	199	181	925
Ferrier	202	196	183	152	171	898
Totals	906	886	889	837	843	4355

STANFORD READY FOR TRACK

Seven Meets Will Be Entered This Spring by Palo Alto.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 20.—Seven track meets will be entered this spring by Stanford university athletes it was announced recently.

In two of the meets Stanford will oppose a team made up of representatives of three southern California colleges—Pomona, Occidental and Redlands.

The Stanford schedule follows:

March 5—San Francisco Olympic club at Stanford.
March 12—Pomona-Occidental-Redlands at Stanford.
March 24—Pomona-Occidental-Redlands at Los Angeles.
March 26—University of Southern California at Los Angeles.
April 2—University of Southern California at Stanford.
April 16—University of California at Stanford.
May 21—Pacific coast conference meet at Eugene, Or.

MOLALLA HIGH BEATS CANBY

Score of Basketball Game 67 to 13; Woodburn Is Challenged.

MOLALLA, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Molalla high school basketball team defeated Canby high school Friday night on the local floor, the final score being 67 to 13. A preliminary game was played between the second teams of the two schools, which resulted in a victory for the local boys by a score of 41 to 1.

This makes the sixth straight victory for the Molalla team, having defeated West Linn two games, Estacada two games and Independence one game. Early in the season the Franklin high school of Portland defeated Molalla 36 to 23. Some difficulty has been encountered in arranging games with the Woodburn high school. A letter has been sent challenging that team to a game to be played at Canby, about half way between the two towns.

STEVENSON BIDS FOR HONORS

Hoopers Take Hood River Into Camp by Score of 35 to 27.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Stevenson, Wash., high school basketball team came to the front for mid-Columbia championship honors here last night, defeating the local high school by a score of 35 to 27. The practice of the visitors in switching their forwards and guards confused the Hood River boys. The sensation of the game was a basket pitched by Ray Slavens, captain of the local team, from the center of the floor.

James Johnson of the local team suffered a dislocation of a shoulder when he collided with a Stevenson player.

MEUSEL NEARS HIS AMBITION

Baseball Prodigy May Be Chosen First Baseman of Yankees.

Bobby Meusel, the home-town boy who went to the New York Americans from Vernon last season and became one of the stars of the majors in one mighty leap, is about to realize his ambition. He's going to play first base for the Yankees.

Of course, Miller Huggins may change his mind and shift the youthful prodigy to the outfield, but judging from present indications the opening of the 1921 session of the American league will find him in his chosen position. Last year saw him at first base, third base and in the outfield, and although an exceptionally big fellow, he made good on every job.

Wallie Pipp is the man whom Meusel must outshine in order to call first base his home. Meusel finished the season with a .328 average, while Pipp's was .280, an increase of five points over his 1919 average. Meusel hit out 40 doubles, 7 triples and 11 home runs, stole four bases and had 12 sacrifice hits to his credit. Pipp doubled 30 times, scored 13 triples, 11 homers, 23 sacrifice hits and four stolen bases.

It is said that providing the former Vernonite makes good at first, Pipp will be traded.

RATH IS SEAL HOLDOUT

FORMER CINCINNATI STAR MAY NOT JOIN CLUB.

Ballstosser Seems to Think That Graham Ought to Pay Him More Money for Services.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 20.—Manager Charley Graham of the Seals would like to know whether or not one Morris Rath, Cincinnati second sacker, is going to report in San Francisco this spring and play the bag for the Seals.

Manager Graham hopes that the man who helped bring the world's championship to the Reds in 1919 will work for him, but he has no assurance that Rath will.

From what can be learned, the artful Morris is endeavoring to persuade the Seal boss to get out some additional jack before the said Rath consents to make the long trip from the Quaker city.

Rath explains that he's seriously thinking about going into business and forgetting all about green diamonds and all that goes with them. But Graham apparently believes that the former Red simply wants more pay.

"I think Rath will come to terms all right and play ball for the Seals," said Graham, "but I would like to be certain of this. He has changed his mind a couple of times in the last month."

Graham, however, has the consolation of knowing that if Rath does not report on the job he can fall back on Bert Ellison, the new man secured from the Detroit Tigers in part payment for Bert Cole.

Ellison has had plenty of experience around the second sack and he would willingly hop in and take the place as a steady berth.

Incidentally, Graham is still waiting for the other big-league outfielder who was promised to him some time ago.

The Seal boss received no less than seven wires regarding various men but none of them were satisfactory. Charley has made up his mind not to experiment with any prospects. He wants one of the tried and true birds or none at all.

1500 ATHLETIC PARTICIPANTS

Five Branches of Physical Education for Men at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Nearly 1500 Oregon Agricultural college men take part in various branches of physical education in a single term, according to statistics compiled in the office of R. B. Rutherford, director of physical education. The gymnasium classes are divided into five sections—general gymnastics, wrestling, boxing, cross-country and soccer.

The sophomores lead the other classes in registration with 578 active participants, while the freshmen run them a close second with 567. The junior, senior and vocational classes combined run up a total of 300. Gymnasium is not required after the first two years, so the upper classes are not well represented.

General gymnastics is the most popular, with a total of 597 to its credit. Boxing is next in line with 321 entries. Cross-country, wrestling and soccer follow with 272, 187 and 68.

Kelso High Defeats Silver Lake.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Kelso high school had no trouble defeating Silver Lake high school on the local floor last evening, 48 to 5, in the final interscholastic contest for the local team. The lineups were: Kelso—Chowning, Letsinger, Taylor and Caswell, forwards; Johnson, center; Ayers, Davolt and Taylor, guards. Silver Lake—Tippery and Ester, forwards; Rainboth, center; Kerr and Dahlman, guards.

Skating Champ Issues Defy.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Arthur Staff of Chicago, winner of the American professional speed skating championship, today challenged Oscar Mathieson of Norway to a contest next sason for the world's championship.

Spas' Club to Train at Willows.

WILLOWS, Cal., Feb. 20.—Willows probably will be named as the spring training camp of the Regina, Sask., club of the Western Canada Baseball league, according to word from Bill Speas, Regina manager.

On the Alleys.

Mercantile League Team Standings.

Team.	W.	L.	P.C.
Bergman Shoe company	43	23	.625
Budweiser	37	29	.561
Webfoot Camp, W. O. W.	34	32	.515
El Rol Tan	32	34	.485
Blumauer-Frank company	28	38	.424
Eastern Outfitting company	24	42	.364

Mercantile League Individual Averages.

Player.	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Goodwin	54	10,481	194
Sholin	27	5,226	194
Flavin, M. P.	15	2,873	192
Woods	37	7,038	190
Woodman	15	2,799	187
Bunch	9	1,637	182
Nielson	33	5,969	181
Mahoney	66	11,815	179
Geary	63	11,247	179
Banks	60	10,738	179
Syness	13	2,309	178
Merrick	36	6,376	177
Roberts	66	11,543	175
Boydston	65	11,046	173
Nordstrom	21	3,683	175
Elsasser	66	11,449	173
Egan	24	4,145	173
Oyrs	55	10,824	172
Craig	63	10,812	172
Flavin, J. P.	63	10,763	171
Voelker	63	10,759	171
Krause	18	3,072	171
Chapin	66	11,223	170
Campbell	18	4,051	169
Todd	18	2,987	166
Diller	45	7,421	165
Metzler	66	10,824	164
Linder	9	1,475	164
Saub	57	9,339	163
Springer	66	10,723	162
Hoeh	51	8,253	162
Vetsburg	39	6,318	162
Miller	63	9,804	156
Elliott	60	9,095	151

High team, three games, Bergman Shoe company, 2891.

High team, one game, Bergman Shoe company, 1065.

High individual, three games, Goodwin, 676.

Second high individual three games, Mahoney, 654.

High individual one game, Sholin, 269.

TURF TENNIS COURT BELIEVED DOOMED

William Tilden II, Champion, Makes Prophecy.

EXPENSE TOO DIFFICULT

At Germantown Club $5000 Spent on Keeping Sod; Modern Tendency to Use Asphalt.

BY FRANKLIN B. MORSE.

Is the turf tennis court doomed? Will our national organization, instead of being known as the United States National Lawn Tennis association, take the name of the United States National Asphalt Court Tennis association? This is likely is what William Tilden II, the national and world's champion player, foresees comes to pass.

"It will only be a matter of about ten years, I think," said Tilden to the writer shortly after his return from Australia, "when the grass court will be on its last legs. The cost of the upkeep is too high. At the Germantown Cricket club, at least $5000 will be spent alone on the turf. A turf court must be absolutely flawless for championship play. To achieve this, every square inch must be hand-worked and scrutinized under a microscope.

Players Will Suffer.

"This will not make much difference as far as the public is concerned," continued Tilden. "It is the player, the racquets and the balls that will suffer by the change, for the wear and tear on the hard courts is much greater than on the grass."

Tilden said that the finest court he ever had played on was the one in Auckland on which the Davis cup series were held. In this connection he told a remarkable story.

It seems that a wealthy Aucklander named A. Gardner was the owner of a perfect piece of turf on his estate. In order that the Davis cup players might have the benefit of it, this turf was cut into small squares and transported seven miles to the site of the place of play. Here it was tended and watered for weeks prior to the arrival of the Americans. At no time was anybody allowed to play on it, and it was not until the contestants themselves set foot on it that anybody but the gardeners in attendance trod the precious bit of green.

Grass Courts Few.

On the Pacific coast, California Washington and Oregon, have either asphalt, clay or composition courts and on these the championship tournaments are played. William Johnston and Maurice McLoughlin, both ex-national singles champions from California, are products of the asphalt courts. It is only across the frontier of Canada, and on private estates of the Pacific coast states that the grass court is to be found.

After the initial cost of laying an asphalt court, there is practically no cost for upkeep other than that of occasionally renewing the markings of the lines. A perfectly smooth surface is obtained so that there is no chance of any irregularity, thus guaranteeing a true rebound of the ball when in play.

The tendency today is toward the hard court. According to Tilden, the ratio of new hard courts being constructed as against turf courts is nine to one.

WOMEN GOLFERS GET READY

Full Entry List Is Expected in Grays Harbor Competition.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Women golfers of the Grays Harbor Country club are anticipating a full entry list for the Cora T. Ford trophy, for which play will start as soon as weather clears. Play is limited to first and second flighters with nine holes the handicap limit. The trophy is one which Mrs. Ford won three times at the Claremont Country club, Oakland. It is subject to one stipulation, the woman who wins it three times in succession may play Mrs. Ford for it three games, one on the local course, one at Claremont, and if a third is needed, the game to be played on a neutral field.

Women of the first flights are at present playing off a tournament between the Bunker Belles, captained by Mrs. James Fuller, and the Hummers, captained by Mrs. William Tucker. The Hummers are 20 points behind at present.

SOLDIERS TO BOX FOR TITLE

Championship of Camp Lewis Involved in Tournament.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—A series of boxing bouts for the championship of Camp Lewis, in various classes, was being planned by officials of the cantonment.

A managing board will be appointed to handle the matches and the winners of the various championships will be announced by them from camp headquarters.

Each of the regimental and separate organization managers will canvass their units for talent in the boxing sport and also for wrestlers. A schedule from these lists will be arranged by the management.

Cubans Enter Games.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Cuba will be represented in Penn's relay carnival this spring. The University of Havana will send a quartet of milers to compete in the four-mile relay race on Franklin field. Dr. Richard Grant, a Harvard athlete who gained a wide reputation as a long distance runner, is coaching the Havana track team. The Cubans do not have the same training facilities as the big American universities, Dr. Grant being forced to train his men on the highways of the island.

Duffy's Record to Be Resurrected.

Arthur Duffy's world record of 9 3-5 seconds for running 100 yards, made nearly a generation ago, may be restored to the books of the Amateur Athletic Union at the next convention of the national body. It is stated that the Boston Athletic association will submit evidence to show that Duffy was not a professional when he made the record and that various organizations would support the Boston club, and the New England association's application for the restoration of the record.

Sport News and Comment.

All-American football teams are still being picked. The latest selector thereof is a New Yorker who wrote to more than 200 of the large colleges in the country and made a direct request to the effect that he did not want the men written to to pick any team, but merely name the best man who played against him during the season. Here is the team: Ends—Carroll, Washington and Jefferson; Muller, California. Tackles—Smoot, Oklahoma; Coughlin, Notre Dame. Guards—Woods, Harvard; Majors, California. Half backs—Gipp, Notre Dame, Stinchcomb, Ohio state. Quarter backs—Boynton, Williams. Full back—Mahan, Texas A. and M.

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Miss Doreen Kavanaugh, one of the consistent young golfers of southern California, made a remarkable performance over the Coronado club's new links recently when she shot 79 over the difficult 18-hole course. This young woman is considered one of the coming stars of southern California. To go over the Coronado course in 9 is an accomplishment few men have made.

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"Bud" Goodwin, the famous New York Athletic club swimmer who won his first national championship nearly 20 years ago, is still swimming in championship class. When you consider the vast improvement in speed swimming this is a remarkable record for the old-timer. He will be seen in action this summer and the consensus of opinion is that in the longer distances he will annex some more medals "20 years after."

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Since population has been diminishing in Alaska the famous dog races have not been held since 1917 and there seems no chance of their revival. Various parts of this country and Canada have taken a leaf out of the Alaska dog racing book and on March 1 the fourth Hudson Bay dog derby will be held over a 200-mile stretch. The race will be from Pas, Manitoba, to Flin Flon. The event is open to the world, and there is a purse of $2500. Last year's race was won by the team driven by Walter Gordon in 13 hours 41 minutes. Ten teams started last year.

WATER POLO DATE IS SET

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE IN CALIFORNIA.

Final Game of Series to Be Played on March 16; Multnomah to Take Part.

The National Amateur Athletic Union junior water polo championship will be played at Sutro Baths and the Olympic club, San Francisco, with the final game of the series on Wednesday, March 16. This was definitely decided by the California Water Polo association, which organization is doing the arranging for the San Francisco Amateur Athletic Union championship committee.

"Among the plans now being made it is hoped that sufficient money may be raised by the local players and enthusiasts by advanced ticket sales to bring down Cody's Multnomah Amateur Athletic club team, although the time is short," said Ernest Smith, member of the Olympic club team, in a letter from San Francisco. "We hope to have action at once, however, and will communicate by wire at the first chance. His team will receive the preference over the Los Angeles Athletic club team, for we have decisively beaten the Southern California champions, the Keel club team, in the last water polo tournament, score 11 to 1.

"We are hoping that Clarence Pinkston, world's champion high diver, will enter the diving event, if only to get a second or third place, for the points are going to be pretty close between the Olympic club, Illinois Athletic club and the Chicago Athletic association in the national championship schedule. Howell is figured to get 10 points in the breast styles and Pinkston to get first or second in the high diving. With a win in the water polo at Chicago and a second or third in the A. A. U. 400-yard relay, we will come close to bringing the national championship to the Pacific coast this year.

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Jack Cody, coach of the Multnomah club water polo team, which holds the Pacific Northwest association championship, says that if the Olympic club can raise half the expenses to make the trip he felt sure that the Multnomah club would be able to raise the balance here and he would send his team of water experts to the Golden Gate city to compete for the National A. A. U. junior water polo championship.

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Clarence Pinkston, holder of the world's high diving title, has been off the springboard for the last month owing to injury to one of his legs while working off a springboard onto a mat at the Oregon Agricultural college, where he is attending school. When in Portland two weeks ago Pinkston said that he thought he would be unable to enter the national diving meet and that if he did he would have had little time to work out for it.

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The Multnomah Athletic club water polo team that will be sent to San Francisco, if arrangements can be made, will be composed of the following water experts: Lock Webster, "Bus" Douglas, Myron Wilsey, Ted Alonen, O. J. Hosford, Phil Patterson and either O. D. Mallet or Ed Olsen as goal tenders. This team has held the Pacific Northwest association water polo championship three years hand running and should give the Olympic club a hard battle for the title.

GREAT GAP SEPARATES GOLF HEADLINERS FROM AMBITIOUS

In Power to Command Big Money, Ranking Members of Paid Brigade Have Big Bulge Over Less Skillful.

BY FRANCIS OUIMET.

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IN THE game of golf there is a great gap separating the headliners from the field. A few players stand out above the rest, whether you speak of amateurs or professionals, but more especially the latter. In power to command big money the ranking members of the paid brigade have a big bulge over their less skillful brethren.

Take Barnes, Hagen, Bradv, McNamara, Hampton, Edgar and Hutchison. The success they have had through the years as players is bringing its reward in larger salaries, chances to play in exhibition matches for good-sized purses, and in the demand for their services by manufacturers as exploiters of various golf supplies. Barnes is reputed to have signed a contract with a new club in New York calling for what a few years back would have been judged a fabulous salary.

The rank and file, on the other hand, pursue the even tenor of their way, managing to make both ends meet, but with the big money existing only in their dreams.

Over in England or Scotland none of the professionals have made out of the game anything like what the two triumvirates—Vardon, Braid and Taylor, and Duncan, Mitchell and Ray—have made. It is the hardest test in the world of golf to win the British open. None know this better than those who have succeeded and the rank and file of the others who, annually, at a very great cost of time and money, have made the attempt although their chances must have seemed almost hopeless.

Reward Not Always Big.

Nor is the monetary reward when one does win a particularly large one. Seventy-five pounds and a gold medal may seem an altogether inadequate return for the effort and skill necessary to win out of a field of more than 200 of the best pros in the world. But the prize money is the least of it. Most anybody would be willing to set that aside in order to be British open champion.

This honor is the greatest in the whole world of golf. No one but the champions themselves know what it brings incidentally in more engagements at bigger fees for exhibition matches, larger salaries, bigger sales at higher prices for their clubs and many another way of earning money.

But even £75 is a big sum of money in comparison with what went with the winning in the early days of the championship. At first there was only the belt which Tom Morris won outright. Then there was the cup, and until 1893 the money prize was small and of varying amount.

Amount Gradually Raised.

From then until 1900 the first prize was £30 and a gold medal, and from 1900 until the war it was £50. When Duncan came into the seat of the mighty last June at Deal he was the first to get £75. Not much, even this, for winning the biggest event in the entire golfing calendar, yet how much more is it than the stipend which came the way of the man who won the title 40 years ago!

Today George Duncan has an income which his earlier predecessors in their wildest dreams never could have conceived.

Bob Ferguson won in three successive years in the early '80s. For years before he died, during the war, he hung about the Musselburg links picking up a precarious livelihood as a caddy. Bob lived 20 years too soon. Can you imagine what he would have said if he had been down at the gangplank when Vardon and Ray landed and seen the pot of gold these veterans had dug out of American turf? What would Bob's comment be if he picked up the morning paper and saw that a club had signed Jim Barnes for a three-year contract at $20,000 or so a season?

But how much finer it is to reward men in this way than to let them shift about as was the case not so long ago!

GORMAN AND HARPER ON NEW YORK CARD

Coast Fighters to Make Debut in East February 25.

OPPONENTS NOT NAMED

Earl Baird Likely Contender for Portlander, While Hartley Is Guess for Seattle Boy.

BY DICK SHARP.

Joe Gorman and Bobby Harper of Portland and Seattle respectively, will make their debut in New York on February 25, at Madison Square Garden, according to word received from Bobby Evans yesterday. Evans is in Chicago at the present time and says he closed with Tex Rickard Friday, for the two youngsters to box.

The Portland boxing commission matchmaker, who is guiding the two boys in their invasion of the big league, did not mention opponents, but Rickard probably did not know whom he would stack up against them when he closed for the two.

There are any number of good boys scaling from 128 to 133 pounds in New York for Gorman and the same rule applies in Harper's case. It would not be surprising if Earl Baird was selected to battle Joe. Gorman and Earl have met on three occasions. The first match, an eight-round go, a little more than a year ago, ended in a draw. About seven months ago they fought a ten-round draw at Salem, Or., and six months ago Gorman beat Baird in four rounds in San Francisco.

Baird is one of the boxing sensations in New York and is called the perpetual motion mauler. It is impossible to figure out who might be selected to box Harper as there are numerous lightweights in the big city. The one flier the writer will hazard a guess at is Pete Hartley, the durable Dane, who is handled by Leo Flynn, Tex Rickard's right hand man.

Bobby Evans will also look after Alex and Valley Trambitas in the east. The brothers telegraphed Evans yesterday that they were ready to come on a minute's notice and Evans will get busy at once lining up matches for the two. Valley, who boxes under the name of Jimmy Darcy, shouldn't have any trouble holding his own with the best at his weight. He is a far better fighter than he gets credit for around here, and so is Alex Trambitas. The latter is not a sensational fighter, but there are not many who will beat him outside of perhaps Jack Britton, the champion of the welterweight division. Alex is a hard man to fight, and has a way of piling up points every round that count.

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Bud Ridley, Seattle's contender for featherweight honor, is scheduled to arrive here this afternoon to round out training for his ten-round go with Babe Herman at the Milwaukie arena Wednesday night. Ridley has been boxing daily in Seattle with Macario Flores and several other sparring mates.

Herman has been working for a month at the Olympic gymnasium for anything that might come up in the way of a scrap. Babe will leave for St. Paul shortly after the bout where he will box under the management of Jack Reddy, St. Paul boxing promoter, who was out here recently will Billy Miske, Johnny Tillman and Bobby Ward.

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Boy McCasslin, the Bremerton welterweight, who boxes Charley Dawson six rounds, is also slated to arrive this afternoon. Joe Waterman is looking after Boy as well as Ridley.

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Pinkey Lewis, the negro heavyweight who boxed here several times at the old Rose City Athletic club, was thrown out of the ring at Madison Square Garden recently for hanging on in a match with Kid Norfolk. Tom O'Rouke, who has Fred Fulton, is also managing Lewis. According to reports from the east, O'Rourke is also managing Jack Thompson now.

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Abe Matin, the boy manager, is planning on taking a flock of Portland boxers to Tacoma March 10. He has Roy Sutherland, Dave Shade, Willie St. Clair, George Eagels, Jimmy Brenton and a couple of more lined up from which George Shanklin, Tacoma promoter, will select five men for a Tacoma vs. Portland boxing card.

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DOG RACE IS TOMORROW

TEN SOUTHWESTERN ALASKA TEAMS TO COMPETE.

Event Is Expected to Be First of What Will Become Known as Anchorage Classic.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The first of what will become the Anchorage classic dog-team race will be run on Tuesday, when ten or more of the best teams in southwestern Alaska will compete for a sweepstakes with added purse.

Among the features of the race will be entry of Nellie Neil of Dead Horse, who will mush her own team of five malamutes, and is backing them heavily. In order to open the event to women mushers, the course of the initial race will be 16 miles. Among the other women entries is a fast team owned by Mrs. Bertha Bralley, which will be driven by some musher selected before the race.

Among the famous entrants is Bill Corey, with his string of seven bird dogs, considered one of the fastest short-distance teams in southwestern Alaska, and the one which recently made a record dash across Broad pass with Dr. J. B. Beeson on his memorable trip of 500 miles to Iditarod to save the life of Claude Baker.

The Malamute Kid is expected to enter one of his famous teams from the interior and the Cooney transportation outfit from the end of steel to Healey, will doubtless enter one or more teams.

It is the object of the club to encourage racing as an annual event and transfer the great Nome-to-Candle classic to Anchorage.

SMITH IS MEDAL WINNER

Portland Man Plays in Qualifying Round at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Russell Smith of Portland, Or., was a medal winner in the qualifying round over Charles E. Foley of San Francisco, one up, in the annual Northern California championship tournament here today.

E. J. O'Brien won the title, defeating Sam L. Conlan, 1920 champion.

Rainier Five Beats St. Helens.

RAINIER, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Rainier basketball team defeated St. Helens on the home floor last night by a score of 35 to 15. The Rainier Athletic club was defeated by a score of 26 to 16 by the Mount Angel team. Rainier also defeated Clatskanie in a close game Friday night, the score being 17 to 16. A foul lost the game to Rainier.

Pratt Sets Record With Yanks.

Last season Del Pratt participated in every game played by the Yankees. He was the only member of Miller Huggins' team who did not miss a single contest. There were six other American league players to go through the season without enjoying a day off. They were Sisler, Gerber and Jacobson of the Browns, Scott of the Red Sox, Gardner of the Indians and Rice of the Senators. Eddie Collins of the White Sox, Wally Pipp of the Yankees, Veach of the Tigers and Wambsganss of the Indians each missed one game during the campaign.

HOQUIAM DEFEATS CHEHALIS

Basketball Team Is Now First in Championship Race.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Chances for Hoquiam high school to win the southwestern Washington prep school championship in basketball were made brighter last night by the victory 20 to 18 over Chehalis high school, the only other school in the league with 1000 per cent standing. The game was as tight as any witnessed by the 500 fans who crowded the high school gymnasium.

Chehalis outweighed their opponents considerably. Hoquiam scored first, but Barney Day, captain for Chehalis, immediately afterwards threw two baskets. It was see-saw till the finish, the first half ending 11 to 12, Hoquiam. L. L. Deal of Stadium high school, Tacoma, refereed the match. The Hoquiam girls added another victory to their string by defeating Aberdeen high school girls 13 to 6 as a preliminary.

Dentists Dicker for Games.

Manager Miller of the North Pacific college baseball team is trying to schedule games with the strongest college teams of the northwest. If plans materialize the University of Idaho, Washington State college, Oregon Agricultural college and possibly the University of Oregon will be seen in action against the dentists on a Portland field. Several other games will be scheduled, including ones with the Chemawa Indians, Pacific university and Woodburn independents.

Miss Howarth Golf Winner.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 20.—Miss L. Howarth of Everett, Wash., won low gross in the women's medal competition of the Washington birthday golf tournament here today.

Fly Casting Tourney Slated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Fly casters of San Francisco will hold their regular annual mid-winter tournament at Stow lake, Golden Gate park, February 22.

Roseburg Five Beats Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Roseburg high basketball team won here last night from Medford high, 28 to 11.

Odd Contract Tendered.

The Seattle ball club has on original way of tendering a player his contract. Before sending the salary documents, letters have been sent some of the players stating the misfortunes of the team last season. It is mentioned in these letters that the club did not make a great amount of money last season. This correspondence is believed to be a system in paving the way to induce the players to accept the same salary as last season or even a cut.

PRATT REFUSES TO RETURN

Baseball Player Quitting Game Before Game Quits Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Derrill Pratt, who has signed a contract to coach the Michigan nine for three years, again has emphatically denied he will return to professional baseball this year. Traded by the New York Yankees to the Boston Red Sox a few weeks ago, after he had announced that he was through with professional ball, Pratt has been kept busy with telegrams and conferences with Frazee.

Pratt has announced his retirement from the game, and means what he says. Although he was the second middle-sacker in the American league rating last year and pummeled the old apple for .314, Pratt says the time to quit the game is before the game is through with him.

Pratt also has two other good reasons for quitting the game while at the summit of his career. These other reasons take the form of two small children who miss their daddy while he is away on the long road trips which are the dregs of every ballplayer's life.

Ruth to Start Training.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Babe Ruth left snow-covered New York today for Hot Springs, Ark., to start training for another attack on his home run record.

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MILWAUKIE ARENA

Wednesday, FEB. 23

2500 Seats at $1.10
1800 Seats at $2.20

Main Event

10 Rounds—126 Pounds

Bud RIDLEY vs. Babe HERMAN

Semi-Wind-up

8 Rounds

Stanley WILLIS vs. Neil ALLISON

6 Rounds

Charley DAWSON vs. Boy McCASSLIN

4 Rounds

Johnny FISKE vs. Joe DUNN

An Added Four-Round Bout

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