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A new steel-centered rod is mine, and eighty pards of perfect line, Light as can be, yet tough as steel, Spin on my latest patent real. My fly book of abnormal size, Bulges with various casts and files; and knowingly I pause and choose Which of the many files to use. One willie holds himself sloof.

And also holds my waterproet; A second near at hand is set, Armed with a gaff and landing net. And keeps an ever-watchful eye On me and on the tempting fly.

All that the angler's heart could wish except, of course, a fish.
—St. James's Gazette

SCANNING THE GRIDIRON

mising Outlook for Local and State Football Season-Phases of Sports Situation.

This is the midway season in athletics the juli before the opening of the Fall season of vigorous sports. Tennis, golf. eball, rowing, will soon give way to football, and with the rainy season, indoor athletics will revive.

That football will be the popular sport, as usual, this Winter, was shown by the little group of players who appeared on Multnomah Field during the warm, letharric days of the past week punting, unning, with the plgskin neatly tucked under their arms, and catching the ball, after its long, spiral flights from the poots of their comrades.

"What are the prospects?" is already being asked.

The outlook is encouraging. The Multnomah Club will put in the field a wellected amateur team, coached by the veteran, George McMillan, perhaps the best player the Coast has ever developed, Whether he will play himself he has not decided. If he can spare the time, he will. On his decision, almost, hange the victory shall, or shall not perch on its

Will Drop Out. Several of the other old players will not follow the ball in its rambles this year. Dr. Watson, last year's center, will not be able to take the time to play; MacKinnon, guard, is undecided, but Rusch, the other guard, will try for the fullback position. Martin Pratt, tackle, is reported as intending to leave Portland for Seattle or Spokane, and "Jerry" Rusk, the former Portland University and Stanford player, is undecided whether he can spare the time for the game. Of the ends, Montague will get out, it reland when the season opens but Ned Barrett has definitely announced

merely mislaid.

arrested has just confessed to taking the jewels.

handled, and some of the players were

guilty of a breach of amateur sport, by

taking part in a Sunday game of ball at McMinnville as members of a nine adver-

tised as the Multnomah team. The ma-

terial was good, and that it could not have been welded together closer, been

better supported by the club, and the season made a greater succes is some-

In the same way the Multnomah track season was frittered away, and the train-

ing of valuable men, like Kerrigan and Blumenthal, wasted.

The outlook for a successful season of

indoor work is good. The Portland Y.

M. C. A. is taking the lead in organising

a city indoor baseball league, to be com-

posed of teams representing the Oregon

National Guard, the Multnomah Club, the

Y. M. C. A. and the Stephens' Addition

Club, the contests to be for the city

championship.

Basket-ball will also receive a great

deal of attention at the Y. M. C. A. Each gymnasium class will have a team, and

an association team of the best players

with outside cities, and to foster the in-ter-class contests, arranging matches

with local teams where the feature of in-

the initiative in corresponding with the presidents of Oregon colleges, suggesting an intercollegiate indoor meet for all

branches of indoor athletics, and offering

the good auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland in arranging the details of

the affair. He has already received many

answers, commending the idea, and, in all probability, it will be carried out and

an interesting athletic innovation there-

Pugilistic Contests.

Interest in pugilism, aroused by the tw

recent mills under the auspices of the Pas-

time Club, it is announced authoritatively,

will result in the continuation of the con-tests monthly. "Mysterious" Billy Smith,

tense rivairy is absent.

be organized. The policy of the as-ation will be to avoid competition

cal Director Ringler has also taken

Indoor Athletics.

thing very hard to explain.

his intention not to compete.

Behind the line, there is the same uncertainty. Bert Kerrigan is regarded as a fixture at quarter. Both Dr. Meyers and George McMillan will play, if they find time for the training and practice. The two fullbacks, Captain Charles Mcand Ed. Davey, are out of the game for good. Dr. Millard Holbrook, an experienced fullback, has returned to Portland, and will try for the place

again.
This uncertainty has encouraged new players to come out. Among them are Dr. George Nottage, a former Portland University end; Sam Holbrook, end; Dun-bar and the two Woods (High-School players), backs. Although the prospects as stated, now seem dublous, it is hoped that, when the plunk of the pigekin is again heard on the field, many of the old players will get together and help Mult-nomah to earn another string of victories. Games Arranged.

Games will be numerous this season Already matches are scheduled with the University of Oregon for November 8 and Thanksgiving Day. The California colleges are pursuing a generous policy toward Eugene, and the development of the college as a Coast athletic factor is one of the notable happenings of the last one of the notable happenings of the last the Oregon lads will give the

Spokane and Seattle will have teams in the field; the Reliance Club, of Oakland, is anxious to take a trip North, and nford, whether winning or losing, will be invited here, after Thanksgiving, by the Multnomah management. winning California team will play an Bastern College eleven, the attitude of the Stanford management will be difficalt to forecast until after Thanksgiving. Right here it may be well to call atathletic sports at the State University College at Corvallis, as a factor bearing spon the general sporting situation, as it spacerns college athletes. There can be ne doubt that the action referred to was ep backward in state athletics

It removes Eugene's principal state legiate rival; has caused students to agricultural institution, and of Denver, will probably be metched with

Local tennis-players are busily en-

SHERLOCK HOLMES UP TO DATE.

Gladys Kanbee (Queen of Opera)-The jewels I reported stolen have been found. They were

The nine was carelessly class handleap, play to a conclusion. The

the game.

vinners, receive prizes.

In all the other events, no classification

is attempted, each person or team being

separately handicapped. With so many players entered, this is a difficult thing

to do, demanding good judgment and close observation of previous work. So

far, however, the handleapping appears

to have been very just, the close matches verifying the assumption.

Among the men the improvement is no

so marked as one might hope for at the end of a long season. The increased skill and development in the science of

the game has been uniform in nearly all the classes, however, and while no par-ticular player has suddenly risen to de-mand especial attention as a probable champion, yet the players all along the

line give evidence of better form over

those of last year, in all departments of

Women Players.
With the women players, the relative improvement naturally is most noticeable.

This is the first year that tournaments have been open to women, and the prac-tice and experience gained by tournament

play have worked material improvement

in their skill. The local women players are weak in two particulars—volleying

That tennis is becoming increasingly popular in Pirtland is attested by the constant addition of new recruits, and by the unflagging interest manifested by old enthusiasts. And the number of

spectators always present at an interest-ing match indicates that this growing

popularity is not confined to the players

The Multnomah Club has commenced

work on the foundation of a new court, which will be ready for use early next Spring, and will then be well seasoned

Out by Striking Out.

BAKER CITY, Or., Sept. 11.—(To the Editor.)—With two men out, the batter strikes out and a base-runner on first.

The catcher catches the ball. Does he (the catcher) have to touch the batter, or

put ball to first to put the man out, or is

and back-hand strokes.

by a Winter's rain.

Hemlock Holmes (King of Detectives)-I'm very sorry, madam, but one of the five

athletic season, the playing of games on college grounds, and rigid rules against professionalism, in spirit and in letter, are measures that have been adopted in every American college where amateur athletics thrive, and where evils have been overcome. Corvallis might have been overcome, done likewise. Baseball Season Fiasco. The baseball season is closed, and, in

some respects, it was the most unsatisfactory Portland has witnessed. There were several good games between the Multnbmah team and the Pajo Alto nine, the Chemawas and the Torpedoes, but the careful observer could detect signs of lack of harmony in the Multnomah team, termined, a new drawing is made, and which resulted in complete absence of the eight winners, with their respective

one of the stellar lights of the ring, and it is rumored that there will be contests between several of the cleverest

ON MULTNOMAR'S COURTS. Tennis Tournament Is Resulting in Close Contests.

handicap tournament on the Multnomah The games commenced last courts. Monday, and the finals will be held on Saturday, September 22. This gives the contestants ample time to play their matches, without interforing with other duties, and also allows margin enough so that a few days of inclement weather will not interfere with the schedule and pecessitate postponement of the finals. As was predicted, the scheme of classi-fication adopted for the men's singles has resulted in unusually close contests. The resulted in unusually close contests. The men entered have been divided into eight different classes. A separate drawing is made for each class, and all the members of a particular class play aguipst each other, without handicap, to a winner. By this arrangement, no one is compelled to play against another greatly his superior, and, as a result, all the class matches are even and hardought. fought.

Winners Play Out. When the eight class winners are determined, a new drawing is made, and

Eugene Loses Its Football Captain and Champion Sprinter-State University in Sports.

HUGENE, Sept. 14.-It is a certainty that Clarence M. Bishop, the State University's football captain and champion sprinter, will not return to college this mester. He has accepted a position with the Salem Woolen Mills, and it is not likely that he will ever again lead the Oregon pigskin-kickers to victory, or win athletic honors for his college. He is loth to give up his college and athletic career, but feels that he cannot overlook the splendid business opportunity offered

For four years Bishop has been Oregon's crack half-back, and has also been prominent in track athletic work-first in the distance runs, and later in the sprints. Last year, in the California-Oregon game, he was the star player of the day, and his ground-gaming ability has always been demonstrated 'in football contests throughout the state. He was president of the class of 1502; and vice-president of the State Athletic Association last of the State Athletic Association ast year. In college he has made an envisable record as a student and a clean, straightforward athlete, and he is immensely popular with the student body and faculty. and faculty.

Bishop's loss will be severely felt, espe-cially by this year's football eleven. As soon as college opens a new captain will be chosen by the members of last year's team, six of whom will return to college. Important Acquisition.

Ray Goodrich, captain and left halfback of the Oregon Agricultural College eleven, will enter the University of Oregon this year. Goodrich is a big, strong man, and a splendid all-around player. He will, no doubt, make the team at Eugene stronger, and under the coaching of Kaarsberg, ought to be a crack-ajack. He is a brother of L. L. Goodrich, Eugene's football manager. It is ru-mored that a number of other Agricultur-It is rual College men are going to Eugene, and to other colleges, for the reason that in-tercollegiate athletics have been abolished at Corvallis.

The University of Oregon Athletic Club can boast of but six years of history, yet in that short lapse of time it has grown from an almost insignificant local factor to a position of power and influence in Northwest sporting circles. Shattuck, Keene, Bryson and the Templetons organized a football team in 1893, and defeated Albany College by a score of 46 to 0. The next year the team was beaten by Portland University and the Oregon Agricul-tural College, and tied by Pacific University. Palmy Football Days.

Then came the famous eleven of '85. Those were the palmy days of Shattuck, Edmunson and Coleman; it was also the year of Bishop's first appearance. The collegians won everywhere. The 5-4 game with Portland University was one of the best ever played in Portland. tuck was the star of the day, and be-came the popular college idol. The team was coached by Benson, of Berkeley, aptained by Harry Templeton. In 1896 Oregon won the intercollegiate championship, but was beaten by Multnomah; score, 12-6. In '97, everything went wrong, and Corvallis carried home the pennant. Simpson, of Berkeley, coached the football men in '98, and they won from everything in their class, going down before Multhomah only. That was the year when Wilson, Smith. Bishop and Jakway were the potent factors of suc-

Last year Simpson coached for the second time, and Smith was again captain. That season's work is still fresh in the memory of the sport-loving public. The game at Berkeley surprised the whole coast. The tie with Multnomah placed Oregon on an equal footing with the best

This year Kaarsberg, of Berkeley, will coach, and he will have plenty of material with which to work. About half of the old team will return, and there will be freshmen candidates galore. The team will go to California; will play Muitnomah twice, and meet other teams throughout

Brilliant Track Victories.

In track athletics the work has been equally brilliant. Eugene has won the state field meet five times out of six, and her men have some splendid records to their credit. Shattuck, Keene and Overholt figured prominently in former meets. Then came the great Kuykendall, who was a sure winner in any race. Scott, the bicyclist, won his event for three consecutive years, and lowered the two-mile record to 4 minutes 52 1-5 secnds. Smith has also been a winner at the weights.

the weights.

This year the college boys met the University of Washington, and won by a score of 62-50. Then came the state field meet, in which they had a complete walk-over. Some fine men were developed during the season. Bishop, Lewis and Payne can run in any company; Redmond, next year's captain, is hard to beat in the quarter, with a record of 51 seconds, and of Knox, the freshman jumper, great things are expected. Heater, of Newberg, and a number of other athletes Newberg, and a number of other athletes will be members of the incoming and it is thought that next season's team will be one of the strongest on the Coast-Athletic work at the university will be watched with interest this year, as the plans already laid bespeak an active sea-

IN THE HOME FIELD.

Gossip Concerning Happenings in Northwest Sporting Circles. With the opening of the schools tomorrow steps will be taken to organize football teams at the Bishop Scott Academy, Portland Academy and the High School. Multnomah track athletes have all he out by striking out? MIKE KELLY, stopped training and are taking a much-

with Whitman, Lewiston, Pullman, Spo-leane, U. of W., and, possibly, Oregen and Multnomah. Frederick D. Herbold, formerly of the University of Oregon, will coach the Idaho players.

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The prospects are favorable for a rowing race somoe time next year between the crews of the Universities of Washington and California. Considerable correspondence has been had between Seattle and California people who are interested in the matter. From all reports the California boys are heartily in the california boys are heartily in the control of meeting the Washington colfavor of meeting the Washington col-legians on water. The latter, too, are anxious to go in for a race, but are afraid that the funds necessary for training and buying a shell cannot be raised

NEW FOOTBALL RULES. Better Play Expected as a Result of

the Changes Made. Cleaner and more sportsmanlike play is, expected to result from the latest changes in the rules of college football. The final drafting of the rules has passed through the hands of Walter Camp, chairman of the rules committee, and the rules are now in the hands of the printer. Four radical changes have been made, each of which, it is thought, will bring improve-

in the least. There is one change about which little or nothing was known except to the mem-bers of the rules committee. It has to do

ment, without affecting the style of play

symnasium work this Winter and keep in fair condition for next Spring. Aberdroth and Dammasch are playing tennis, and will use that method of keeping in trim for the rest of the season.

Carroll J. Smith, manager of the Idaho University football eleven, was in the city last week, arranging for a tour for his team. His schedule includes games with Whitman, Lewiston, Pullman, Sho-with All Pullman, Sho-with season's players advising them about get-ting into condition for the preliminary work. I shall have entire control of training the men, and shall order and inspect all their food, but will have nothing to do with coaching them."

It has been learned that the new adjustable grandstands will surely be erect-ed this Fall on University Field, but work on them will not be commenced until September 19, when the university opens. The question of head coach is still unsolved, but the choice will be made from the following men: Lea, Alex Moffatt, D. Balliett, Brown, Arthur Poe, "Bill" Edwards, "Bob" Church and "Billy" Bannard. A glance at the football material now at hand shows the line will be composed of new men, with the exception of Cap-tain Pell and Mills. The positions back of the line will be filled with veterans from last year's team.

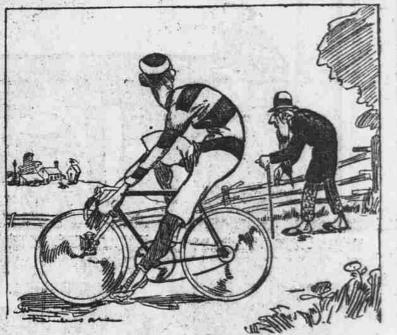
GYMNASIUM WORK BEGINS.

Classes of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Resume Indoor Training. Gymnasium work at the Young Men's Christian Association began last week. Physical Director M. M. Ringler will have 22 classes under his direction during the season. Following is the schedule of the work: Business men's classes-Monday, Wed-

nesday and Friday, 12:15-12:45 P. M., and 5-6 P. M. Evening class-Thursday and Saturday, 8-8:15 P. M. Students' class-Monday and Friday,

3:30-4:30 P. M. Working boys' classes (boys 12 to 18

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE.



Wheeler-Gradous! I wonder if I'll ever get so old to look like that!

with "unsportsmanlike conduct." Anything that the umpire may construe to be unsportsmanlike conduct may be penal-ized by a loss of 10 yards by the offending side. Unsportsmanlike conduct, it is said, may be done by not only a player or sub-stitute, but by a sympathizer. Just how or why, says the New York Times, an outsider could be guilty of unsports-manlike conduct of such a nature that the team should suffer thereby is by no means clear, and a practica illustration of this point will be awaited with interest by football followers. As to the players, the throwing of his headgear by a player at an opponent is cited as coming under the head of unsportsmanlike conduct. Such instances are so rare that the rule seems superfluous. Slugging

is unsportsmanlike conduct, but that is already provided for.

After the Yale-Harvard game last year there was much agitation of the rule permitting one side to retain the ball if there was a 20-yard loss after four ineffectual attempts to advance it five yards. The committee has dealt with this question. It has dealt with it in a manner as simple as it is judicious. The rule hereafter can only be taken advantage of once in a game. Regarding the question of substitutes and "heelers" on the side lines, that nuisance is to be obviated in a measure hereafter. Only five representa-tives of each team shall have the privilege of moving up and down the side lines. All others shall remain seated. It would have been still better, according to the general opinion if only five repre-tives altogether were allowed on the lines. Coaching from the side lines means a 10-yard penalty. The chances are there will be some penalties for infraction of this rule, inasmuch as the restrictions are not sufficiently severe. The committee has provided that the head coach, medical adviser, trainer and two others be permitted to wander up and down the side lines.

The committee decided that the loss of the ball was too severe a penalty for off-side play, and henceforth the offending team will lose 10 yards instead of the ball or if it happens to have the ball. No change is made in the system of scoring. A goal from the field continues to count as much as a touchdown.

FOOTBALL AT PRINCETON. Trainer Robinson Advises the Candi-

dates on Preliminary Work. The first sign of the opening of Princeton's football campaign season has been noticed here, says the New York Times, upon the appearance in town of James Robinson, "Nassau's" football trainer. When interviewed on the prospects of the team, he was rather reticent, but spoke as follows:

'I am at a loss at present to express

years old)-Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:30-7:30 P. M.

Junior classes (boys 8 to 12 years old) Tuesdays, 4-5 P. M., and Saturdays, 10-11 A. M.; boys 12 to 16 years old-Thursday, 4-5 P. M., and Saturday, 11-12 A. M. Ladles' classes-Tuesdays and Fridays, 9-11 A. M. First session, October 2. James D. Brown, of McMinnville, has been appointed assistant gymnasium inso as to contain men of equal ability, with leaders of experience, and a system

structor. All the classes will be graded, of securing gradual progress will be fol-lowed. A hand-book, illustrating the work of the Association has been issued and is being distributed.

OF GENERAL INTEREST. Happenings of Some Moment in the

Sporting Field. Left-handed baseball pitchers have won majority of their games in the American League. In the National League the

reverse obtains. All the "no-hit" games of the season in the two organizations have been pitched by left-handers-Hahn in the National and Amole and Dowling in the American. Joseph Marsh, one of the best known baseball pitchers in Wastern Massachusetts was killed by a pitched ball at Dalton, Mass., September 3. Wajsh, of the Pitts-

field team, delivered a ball for Marsh to strike, and it hit Marsh just under the right ear. He never regained conscious-Fred Beck, the Yale shot-putter, has been mentioned for tackle on the Yale team. Beck entered the freshman class

at Yale several years ago, but dropped behind in his studies and eventually left the college. Last year, however, he en-tered the Yale medical school and is eligible to play football this year.

It is probable that C. B. Cook, who is known at Yale as Dan Cook, will be selected for end rush on the Yale football

team. This year he played baseball on the 'yarsity team. He was at Yale last year, but, being on probation, was unable to play on any of the teams until nearly the end of the last baseball season. Had it not been for this fact, he would have been put on the 'varsity football team last season, probably at end rush.

A result of the recent international sports in France has been a suggestion that a permanent international society of athletes be formed. It is argued that cycling is the only sport that has an organization of this character, and that such a society, as proposed, would do much in spreading interest in athletic games. The name offered for the projected society is The Union of Interna-tional Athletics. It is proposed to keep records of all events, so that there can be no question of the holding of world's records. The society would have official meetings in various countries, and would promote yearly international contests.

Mr. Skeeter, M. D. Mr. Skeeter, M. D., called on Tucket To remove from his forehead a punkers But the man had a chill

And he muttered, "Oh, my, what a sucker!"

Californians Won Place Among Tennis Experts of the East, but Missed Championship.

HARDYS TAKE HIGH RANK

The tour of the Eastern tennis resorts made this Summer by the Hardy brothers, of Oakland, Cal., affords an interesting basis of comparison as to the relative merits and style of play of the Eastern and Western players. Last year Sumner Hardy, by defeating Beals, Wright and Holcomb Ward, at Del Monte, and by winning two sets from Davis and one from Champion Whitman, was ranked among the first five players of America, And the Hardy brothers, by defeating Whitman and Wright in the doubles, after the latter had won over Davis and Ward, were ranked among the very first double teams in the country.

The recent trip of the Hardy brothers has demonstrated the fact that the Eastern players, in singles, at least, are much superior to the Pacific Coast players, Sumner Hardy, who is stronger in singles than Samuel, was beaten by Collins, Da-vis, Paret, Foster, Black, the Englishman, and Hackett. He defeated Ward twice, and Hackett and Paret, once each. Even on this showing, however, Hardy will probably come within the first 19 players of the United States.

In the Doubles.

In the doubles the Hardys rank even higher. They were defeated at Chicago by Collins and Paret, in a five-set match, but Summer Hardy had just finished a five-set match, and the extreme heat, to which they were not accustomed, acfeat. They were also beaten by Ward and Davis, in a four-set match, and by Clothier and Allen. Among other teams over whom the Hardys won were: Paret and Davidson, Fischer and Small, Hack-ett and Ward, the Larned Brothers, Campbell and Huntington, and Collins

At Niagara-on-the-Lake they won the international championships, by beating Collins and Waidner, after the latter had defeated Alexander and Little, who won the Western championship, at Chicago. This would place the Hardy brothers right alongside Alexander and Little, Hackett and Allen, Ward and Davis, and give them at least fourth place in the doubles. The Hardy brothers are inferior to Ward and Davis, the national and international champions, in serving, in lobbing and in smashing. They are superior to them in net volleying, and probably equal to them in team work. A Chicago expert has this to say of their work at

Chicago: "A good many of us think the Hardy brothers were the best don the tournament. I watched all the play closely, and other unprejudiced players are of the same opinion. They were beaten by Collins and Paret, under peculiar circumstances. In the first place, the first set was played immediately after the long five-set match between Collins and Summer Hardy, from which Collins emerged in the better condition.

Strong Wind. "The remaining four sets were played in a very strong wind, which blow in terrific gusts, and this apparently was much more detrimental to the Hardy brothers than to Collins and Paret. "In sharp, hard and accurate velley-

ing to the back line, the Hardy brothers showed superiority to any players I have ever seen, and even excelled the Neels. The Neel brothers, at their best, were superior, I think, in lobbing alone, and perhaps in smashing. The Hardy brothers' driving and volleying left lit-tle to be desired. The most conspicuous thing about the

tournament play was the absence of long railles. In both singles and doubles the bell was almost always killed at the first or second stroke. "The Hardy-Collins match in the finals

of the singles was remarkable. It seemed to the onlooker that the ball was almost invariably killed on the first return, and the deadly accuracy of Collins' driving and Hardy's volleying I have never seen equaled, although I have seen the English players and all the Americans, ex-

Not Pressed Here. The playing of the Hardys here was a disappointment, in that they were generally expected to smother the local players, Goss and Lewis. They were plainly out of form, due to their long trip and staleness, and they were not pressed suf-ficiently hard to force out their best

The Pacific Coast championship in doubles is now being played on the Del Monte courts. By reason of the practice and experience gained on their Eastern tour, the Hardys are the favorites, though they will doubtless find some dif-ference in the hituminous courts, after having played all Summer on turf. The Hardys have won the Pacific Coast championships in doubles six times in 1892, 1893, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899.

GOLF BALL'S TIMELY COMMENTS UPON VARIOUS SITUATIONS IN YE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE GAME.











