



"Plays Like Thirty Cents."

He bought two gaudy, scarlet coats, brass buttons, with green collars, His knickerbockers made the bill close to \$100!

The golf club that he joined was large, Established well and thrifty, And for the fee in good, hard cash, He next put up a \$50.

His breezy, clicks and putter fine, The club with which to drive, The bags, the balls and other sticks Cost nearly \$25.

With shoes, broad soled, with hobnails filled, He next hit the tees, For them he gave up in exchange A crisp, new, green-backed X.

For sundries, like a code of rules, White paint, a rubber tee, And books to tell him how to play, He dropped at least a V.

At last he started out one day, And as he hit the "tee," "Ode" some one heard the caddy say, "He plays like 30 cents."

—Exchange.

PRATT ELECTED CAPTAIN

Multnomah's Football Team Names a Leader for 1900—Revival of Interest in Sports.

Beautiful Indian Summer weather during the past week put new life into every branch of outdoor sports. On the river rowing and yachting bounded into favor again, and preliminary football practice, golf and tennis were the field sports which found the most devotees.

With the election of Martin Pratt, the sturdy young tackle, as captain of the Multnomah eleven last Tuesday evening, the football season was opened. Pratt is one of the youngest men on the local gridiron, but his ability and enthusiasm for the game won him the captaincy, as a well-deserved testimonial from the other veterans of the team. Pratt started in his football career with the Portland High School several years ago, but soon won a place with the Multnomahs, and has played with them two years, in the tackle position. He weighs 190 pounds, and although he has met some of the best players on the Coast, he has, in each instance, held his own.

Out for Practice.

During the week enough Multnomah men for a full eleven were out for practice, among them being Stiles, Montague, Tim Wood, Ted Wood, Martin Pratt, Jerry Rusk, Dunbar, Sam Holbrook, Dr. Miller, Holbrook, Gamble, Raach and Kerrigan. Among the other players who will contend for places on the team are Dr. Meyers, Nottage, Harner, Holman, Downs, the former Portland University player, and the two veterans, McMillan and McKinnon. There are plenty of vacancies to be filled, and new candidates are being sought out. Punting, running, catching and falling on the ball are being practiced daily, and a contest for the individual contest for the club medals which will be held October 15.

Games are already scheduled for November 3 and Thanksgiving Day, between the Multnomahs and the University of Oregon. Between these dates a series of games will be played by the local eleven with the Chemawa Indians, and after Thanksgiving a contest for the individual contest for the club medals which will be held October 15.

Indoor Sports.

For the season of indoor sports the prospects were never better. The arrival of Action, formerly wrestling champion and for a number of years wrestling instructor of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, and who is to take charge of wrestling at the Multnomah Club, has revived interest in all indoor games, the season promising to compare with the years when Greenland, Brown, Morgan and Budd Smith treated the public to some clever exhibitions on the mat. Action will endeavor to build up some new men, and the club management is arranging for four public wrestling exhibitions. The T. M. C. A. is developing some new wrestlers, and it is probable some interesting bouts may be arranged between men of the two organizations.

Handball season at the Multnomah Club will begin October 20, with a series of monthly tournaments for club medals. They will be handicap affairs, and new men will have an equal opportunity with the more experienced players. The new wooden court is much liked by the latter, and the fatigue incident to the game, which is one of the best for all-around development, is not half so great as was formerly experienced on the cement court of the old clubhouse.

A lively handball match was played

last week between Jones and Lombard 75 Watkins and Trenkman, and was won by the former.

The indoor baseball team of the Y. M. C. A. was reorganized last week, and the men will begin practice at once for an active season. Baseball at the association is already being played, and the organization of teams will soon be commenced.

The "Knock-out" golf tournament on the Waverly course is going merrily on, and the second round will be begun this week.

For football practice in wet weather one of the Multnomah Club's tennis courts will be roofed with canvas, covered with sawdust and lighted with arc lights. It should furnish an admirable place for light signal practice.

A junior Multnomah football eleven will be organized to compete with the local scholastic league.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Handicap Tournament Arranged—The Season's Prospects.

Bowling has been steadily growing in favor during the last week. Players have been numerous on the alleys, and the prospects of the Fall season are being discussed. The Multnomah Club bowlers are already well organized, and the Monday night tournaments for the club medals have been begun and will be continued during the winter. In addition, another handicap tournament for a gold medal, offered by Henry Kahn, one of the club's enthusiastic bowlers, will be commenced tomorrow. Each bowler must play in at least 25 games, and the winner will be the player making the four highest scores during the month.

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four-year rule, Murphy is this year ineligible for the team.

The Portland Academy football team has begun practice. Lloyd Smith has been chosen temporary captain and manager. About 20 candidates are trying for positions on the team and a selection will be made within the next two weeks.

The High School and the R. S. A. have not organized their football teams yet, but will do so this week. A scrub team was organized at the High School last week and will make its appearance soon.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings of Some Moment in the Sporting Field.

England's Indian Prince, the only Rani, is again cutting a wide swath among the cricketers on the other side. He is hitting the ball mightily and has his eye on a number of records, one of which has already fallen by the wayside. His eleven centuries in one season surpasses Grace's best efforts in his prime, and now he is close on the heels of his own figures of last year, when he made an epoch in batting by passing the 3000 mark.

The changes that have come over the turf in recent years have been most extraordinary. The horse that was once a favorite of the betting public is now a mere curiosity. The horse that was once a favorite of the betting public is now a mere curiosity. The horse that was once a favorite of the betting public is now a mere curiosity.

There will be several new recruits to the ranks of the professional billiardists this season. The most important will be Mrs. Frank Hoppe, the mother of Willie and Frank Hoppe, the two youthful cue experts. Willie has acted as his mother's tutor all through the summer on the table in their college at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Both mother and son are enthusiasts, and at straight rail, cushion caroms or balk line the execution of the 12-year-old boy and his fair pupil is marvellous.

Mrs. Hoppe has made runs of nearly 100 at the rail, and a string of better than 20 at the line. She handles a dainty 19-ounce cue, of the live model, like a veteran, and excels in counting on difficult draw shots and round-the-table plays. During the winter this feminine billiardist will engage in several matches.

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Cares of Men.

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One thought about affairs of state; His heart was full of dread, Because he saw a hundred kinds Of trouble just ahead.

The other sat with furrowed brow, And he was sad, poor soul! Because that he stood a stroke And lost the seventh hole.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

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It is difficult to rank the women players, as they have not played against each other so frequently as the men. A fair ranking of the first prize, using the recent handicap as a basis of comparison, probably would be about as follows:

1. Mrs. Baldwin; 2. Mrs. Cook; 3. Miss Morse; 4. Miss Joseph; 5. Miss Holtsch.

Mrs. Baldwin is, without doubt, first. Mrs. Cook played Mrs. Baldwin closer than did Miss Morse, and for that reason is placed second. Miss Joseph is probably a better player than Miss Holtsch, at least, Miss Joseph made a better show-

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