



MULTNOMAH DEFEATS ASTORIA 21-0

Clubmen Make Four Touchdowns and Kick One Goal—News and Gossip in the World of Sports

Easy Victory for Multnomah

Astoria Play a Plucky Game But Are No Match for Clubmen

It was a scream. The press agent of a musical comedy would have found inspiration there. Eleven tall Multnomah boys waded through as many from Astoria in a most excruciating way. They made four touchdowns and kicked one goal—score 21 to 0—and it was very funny to see. But Astoria failed to find amusement when the large lads bearing down on the goal slammed them around.

made him run fast and shake his head till he had made the score stand 15 to 0. Stow kicked the ball out to Loneragan so as to have it somewhere near where he could kick it from. But he kicked it 40 yards out, and when he tried to make the goal, he found it much too hard to do. Multnomah made some substitutions here, and after a time there was another touchdown made by Horan.

IN THE VARIOUS CLUBS.

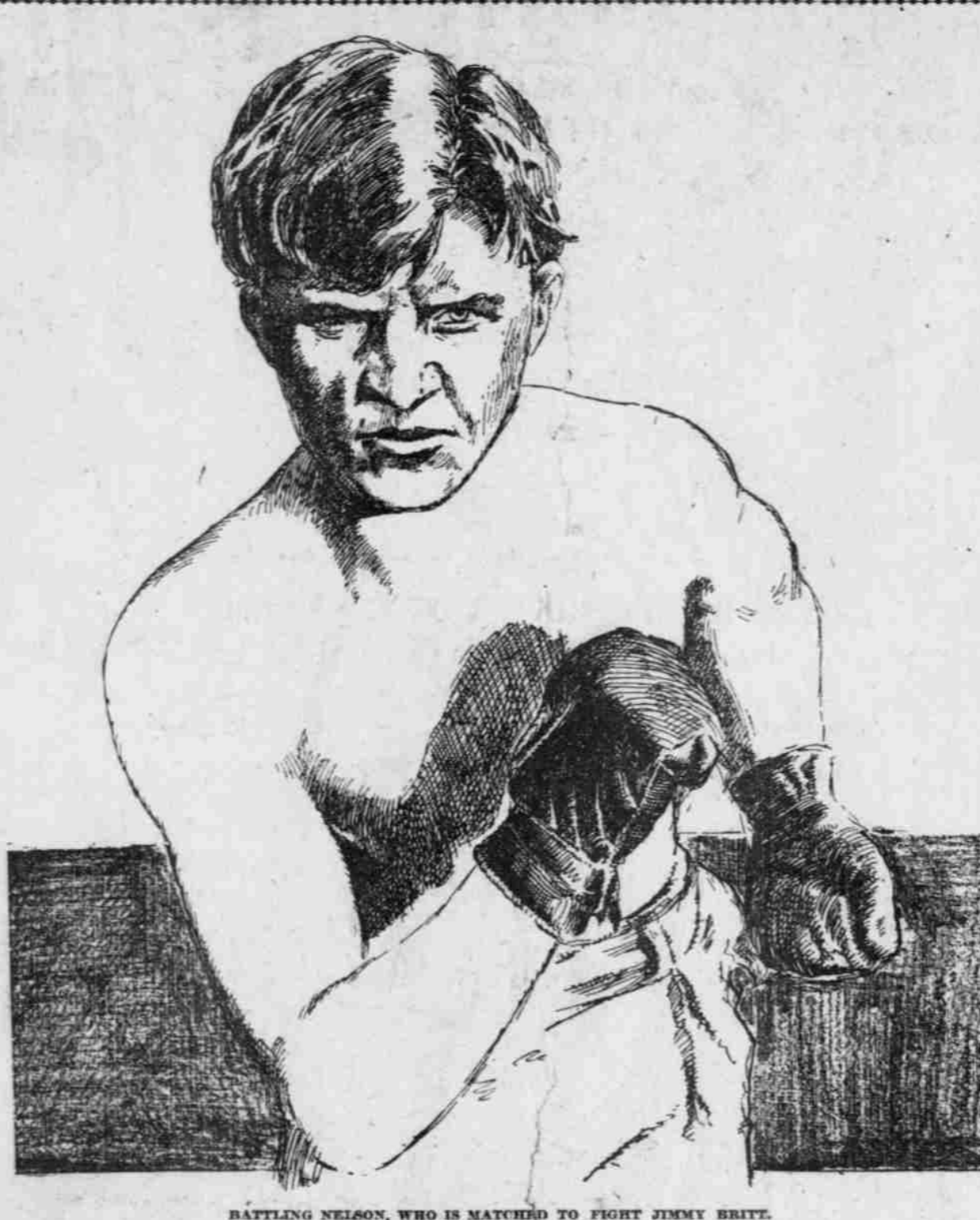
Portland Oarsmen Will Engage a Coach—Activity in Other Sports. The new board of the Portland Rowing Club is now beginning to take active steps toward the development of the club during the coming season. Several plans are on foot which are expected to be of great advantage to the club and to add in its progress.

The open handicap handball tournament of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club has been postponed one week. The doubles will be held on December 12 and the singles on the 13th. The entry list shows a keen interest in this tournament and it will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most interesting of this winter's athletic events.

Interest in basketball is now increasing, and although a little late in getting started the club boys will soon be ready to meet all comers. The only scheduled game at present is that to be played by the second team with the Y. M. C. A. on December 9. The first team has just begun practice, but expects to get into good playing shape within two weeks.

The usual lull following a big event was experienced in the Multnomah Club's football matters last week. It was a hard matter to get the boys out to practice, and they turned out only one night. It has been decided that for the remainder of the season practice will only be held twice each week. It is felt that the players are all in good shape now, and that the only work really needed is signal practice. Then a fact that the team has already gone through a hard season, and still has four more games for this month, makes it advisable that the men should not be worked too hard.

Arrangements are now being made for bringing to the Lewis and Clark Fair the complete exhibit of the North American Gymnastic Union, which has been on exhibition at the St. Louis Fair. The project is in the hands of the local branch of the Union, the Portland Social Turn Verein, and if space can be secured there is no doubt but what the exhibit will be brought here, the Portland society bearing all expenses incurred in its removal.



BATTILING NELSON, WHO IS MATCHED TO FIGHT JIMMY BRITT.

The Indoor Baseball Season Opens

Schedule of Games That Will Be Played at the Armory This Winter.

THE indoor baseball season, which opened at the Armory last night, has a long run before it, all the way to next April. There was an attempt to cut it down so that it would end the last of February, but as every company had to play about every other company, it could not be done. A few games were shoved back and forth into the middle of the week, but Saturday night is the only real time for indoor baseball in the Armory, and it was thought best not to interfere with custom too greatly.

Nelson Hard Game for Britt

If the Californian Keeps His Head, the Dane Will Have a Fierce Battle.

WHEN Battling Nelson and James Edward Britt face each other on the night of December 30, those fight fans who are lucky enough to have a ringside seat will say that it was one bright red night. Britt saw the Chicagoan wade through one of the best fighters in the game, big or little, and James saw how easily Nelson beat the Denverite at his own game. It was undoubtedly this that made Britt say after the fight that the Dane would give him the hardest battle of his career in case they were matched.

DOG ARE NOT TO BLAME.

Valley Pothunters Exterminate Game in Closed Seasons.

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(To the Sporting Editor.)—In regard to Sunday's article under the head, "No Dogs for Chinese Fishermen," I venture a short reply to "Valley Sportsman," who characterizes Portland and city sportsmen as game hogs and pothunters, describing how the city was shelling birds, exterminating the birds, but admits that most of the birds are killed before the first of October, thereby giving the city sportsmen a very small chance at them.

Sporting Comment of the Week

Brief Opinions on Happenings in Athletics—Oregon Takes Football Defeat Gracefully.

It was very gratifying to see the sportsman like manner in which Oregon took defeat from Multnomah in the Thanksgiving football game, and apparently the feeling of satisfaction, of a good licking well taken, was common to all the Oregon supporters. The Eugene Register has published an editorial, complimenting the Multnomah team on "the manner of their play," and saying there was a "gentleman's game." These and a few other bouquets scattered through a quarter of a column of the Register will come in time to realize that Portland's athletic club is composed of gentlemen and not of ruffians.

YOUNG CORBETT'S defeat was a terrific blow to his many admirers. The shock to them was as great as his first victory over Terry McGovern was to the "Terrible" one's friends. It is hardly probable that Nelson will listen to a return match with the Denver pugilist, for he must have bet a chunk on himself to beat Nelson, for he considered himself a 1-to-20 shot over the Dane. In view of the fact that Corbett must fight soon, it would not be surprising to see a match between McGovern and the Denverite. This fight will attract a great deal of attention, for both are ex-champions.

PARKE WILSON, who tried to please the fields Seattle fans, it is announced will be manager of Uncle Hank Harris' Seals next season. It was a foregone conclusion that Wilson would succeed Charley Irwin as soon as it was made known that Teddy Goodman had traded Tommy Leahy and Pitcher Barber for Wilson. Wilson, while he has not said so, must have been very glad to get out of Seattle. Wilson is not a good mixer, but he is a corking good catcher. Because he would not mix and peddle the hot air with the Sound City fans, he was despised, and not even his brilliant playing could make amends.

THE newspapers of Baltimore welcomed Al Herford, Gans' manager, on his return from San Francisco, and the Jewish fight mogul had a whole lot to say about the fight. He says of Britt that he is the best 135-pound man in the world, barring Gans, and in the same breath he tells how lucky his dingy was in winning from the Californian. The best part of Herford's whole interview is his statement that he intends retiring from the fighting game on January 1. This bit of news seems too good to be true. Herford's retirement will be welcomed whenever it comes, for he and his negro henchmen left an unsavory trail behind them. Joe Gans himself was a great fighter, and his queer fights were never framed up by him. The fakes showed the handiwork of Herford.

Indoor basketball and basketball are the chief topics of interest in the Y. M. C. A.'s athletic work now, and their season is well under way. Basketball takes the lead, and the local Association Basketball League comprises seven teams—the Tigers, Leaders, 5:15 Class, Second 5:15 Class, Noon Class, Evening Class and the I. R. C.'s. The Tigers, who head the league, play an exceedingly fine game of clean basketball.

A schedule has been arranged for this league so that two games are played each week. The series will continue to and include Christmas week, when a carnival of games will be held. The "All Stars" the first team of the association, are now practicing hard each week and gradually rounding into good shape. Manager Nelson is in correspondence with a number of teams, and expects to have his Winter schedule arranged within a short time. As at present planned the team will take a trip through British Columbia during the early part of January.

CARTOONIST MURPHY TAKES A GLIMPSE AT THE MULTNOMAH VICTORS AND THE ASTORIA VANQUISHED



THE GRAND STAND WAS RETIRED IN AN EMACIATED ASPECT.

IT WAS AN ILL-BLAST THAT OLD JACK FROST LOOSED ON THOSE SIDE LINES.

M.A.A.C. 21. ASTORIA.

"AN AMOOSIN LITTLE 'CUSS'."

THE SECOND HALF WAS ENVELOPED IN THE "SABLE SHADES OF NIGHT."

"MAJOR" RUDY AND "SARTORIAL" ADORNMENTS... A MULTNOMAH PLAYER WAS THE VICTIM OF THIS DASTARDLY TRICK.