

SPORTS OF AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL

H. W. Kerrigan Discusses the Selection of the Athens Team—Notes of the Diamond.

AMERICAN TEAM SHOWS STRENGTH

Committee on Selection Chose the Best Men That Were Available.

COLLEGIANS UNABLE TO GO

Many Famous Athletes Are Prevented by Private Interests From Entering, but the Team Is Representative.

In looking over the list of athletes for the American team to be sent to Athens, Greece, to compete in the Olympic games, one sees many of the old athletes, but more new ones. In fact, some of them are so new and so good in their different events that even those who take particular interest in track and field sports do not know of them or their records.

Care in Selecting Team. In the first place, in sending out notices to the different members of the selection of teams to be sent to Athens, as a result of the meeting of the committee, mailed a letter to each one of the members to use the utmost discretion and judgment in selecting the men he thought eligible for the team.

Why Parsons Was Dropped. In the 100-meter run Archie Hahn, Milwaukee A. C.; W. D. Eaton, Cambridgeport Gymnasium; G. H. Querry, Y. M. C. A., New Orleans, and W. A. Schick, Harvard. Those who should perhaps have been mentioned are: Parsons of Wisconsin and Moulton of Yale.

In the 400-meter run the committee has selected Schick of Harvard again and Hillman of the New York Athletic Club. Taylor of Harvard is not mentioned, another college man who could not get away.

In the 1500-meter run. In the 1500-meter run Bonhag and Sullivan, of the Irish-American Club, are mentioned. These two men are recent champions and are record-breakers.

ter of the Cambridgeport Gym, and W. Frank of New York. This is a good selection. The 110-meter hurdle race has Friend of Chicago and Leavitt of Williams College. Way Collins of Chicago was not chosen is not known.

Weak in the Weights. The men in the weight events are not as good as they might be, but they are the best the committee can get. Flanagan is a better man, and so is Martin Sheridan, in all the weight events than any one of the men selected, and so are Coe and Rose, both in the shot.

THROWS ROONEY IN CROWD

Italian Ends Wrestling Match in Novel Way in Chicago. CHICAGO, March 3.—John R. Rooney, the "giant gripman" of Chicago, and Leo Pardoello, the Italian champion, wrestled at Tattersall's tonight, catch-as-catch-can style, and Rooney won a foul.

Salem Girls Win at Albany

ALBANY, Or., March 3.—(Special.)—The girls' basketball team of the Salem High School defeated the girls of the Albany High School in a well-played game here tonight, by a score of 10 to 5.

AMONG GREASERS

Auto-Drivers Find Troubles in New Mexico.

KEEP BRAVELY ON THE WAY

Megargel and Fassett Encounter Many Miles of Deep Sand and Sticky Adobe, Which Delay Progress.

RIO PUERTO, N. M., Feb. 21.—(Special Correspondence.)—With 30 miles of deep sand roadway separating us from Albuquerque and the vast fields of adobe mud left far behind, both Fassett and myself feel confident that our troubles are over for at least a few days and that the Rio Mounalmeir will soon be seceding along under full sail toward distant New York through a region whose population is other than Indians and Mexicans.

Traveling Under Difficulties

About this time our gasoline gave out necessitating a railroad trip to Albuquerque. When we left Gallup we had ten gallons of gasoline in our main tank and three five-gallon cans in the tonneau.

THIRTY-MINUTE HALVES

National Football Rules Committee Makes Them Shorter. NEW YORK, March 3.—The National Intercollegiate football committee held a protracted meeting in this city today, but failed to complete the new rules. The committee adjourned to meet here again March 28.

GOSSIP OF DIAMOND

Fans Anxious to Know About Portland's Team.

M'CREIDIE OUT OF TOWN

He Will Have to Do Some Hustling Soon in Order to Get His Complement of Men Together for Coming Season.

With the Eastern ball teams leaving for their training quarters in the South, and the clubs of the Pacific Coast League preparing to do likewise, the outpouring of the busy, or perhaps busy fans can be heard on every side. Questions such as: "What do you think of our team?" "Who's this Jones they've signed?" "Where did he-and-so play before?" and other queries that suit the taste of the genre baseball fan in the quest of information relative to his favorite sport, can be heard at almost any cigar stand in town.

BOULDER BLOCKS TRAFFIC

Rolls Down on Railroad Track Near Keswick, Cal. REDDING, Cal., March 2.—A 20-ton boulder rolled down an embankment at a rocky point south of Keswick this morning on the railroad track, and blocked traffic for nearly a day.

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Portland Will Have Strong Team There.

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READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: TOP ROW—M'NAMEE, MANAGER; A. M'KAY, SHORT. STUB; PORTER, STUB; MELL, FIRST BASE; C. MOORE, SHORTSTOP; N. M'KAY, SECOND BASE; LOONEY, PITCHER; TED CORBETT, COACH. BOTTOM ROW—ALBRIGHT, RIGHT FIELD; BARRY, SHORTSTOP; FORD, THIRD BASE; O. MOORE, CATCHER; DOCKSTADER, CENTER FIELD; CLARK MOORE, LEFT FIELD.

THE amateur baseball season has started to sunset for the teams of the interscholastic league have commenced training, and in a few days a schedule of games for the season will be announced.

Of the foregoing clubs, those of Columbia and Portland Academies have been at work for several weeks, especially the former, which has been on the diamond since early in January, and, under the coaching of Teddy Corbett, has developed into an aggregation of considerable promise.

The team down at the varsity is practically a new one, and has been selected with a great deal of care on the part of the coach, for he is anxious that his experiment in the coaching line turn out a winner.

Columbia's lineup follows: O. Moore, catcher, and probably captain, Harry Looney, pitcher; Melil first base; M'KAY, second base; C. Moore and Barry, shortstop; Ford, third base; Clark Moore, left field; Dockstader, center field, and Albright, right field.

The line-up of the Portland Academy team follows: Higgins, catcher; T. Myers, pitcher and shortstop; Clarke, first base; M. Myers, second base; Houston, third base; F. Myers, left field and shortstop; McPherson, center field; Reed, center field and pitcher; M. Myers, right field.

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BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Blamereck, N. D.—Word has been received that Alfred C. Steiger, of Wilton, N. D., has been killed by a train en route to the mountains of Sonora, Mexico. Von Steiger was reported to be a German Baron.