

# RECORD-BREAKING CREW GOES NORTH

## Portland Rowing Club Has Best Senior Four in Its History.

### COAST RECORD IS BROKEN

#### If Local Oarsmen Equal Practice Performances at Nelson, B. C., Canadians Will Have to Show Great Speed to Win.

Dan Murphy and the pick of the Portland Rowing Club material will leave the Union Depot on the Spokane flyer at 6:15 this evening, bound for Nelson, B. C., where the fifteenth annual regatta of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Rowers will be held on July 27 and 28.

For several months the local men have been training conscientiously and faithfully. The last few weeks their condition has been watched and safeguarded as carefully as ever was that of any pugilist. The places on the various crews have only been won by out and out competition and if the Portland Rowing Club entries go down in defeat it will be only because other clubs of the North Pacific Coast have better men.

Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson are the clubs entered and to beat the husky Canadian lads has been proved in the past to be a feat of no small proportions. The northerners are all heavy fellows, and they live in the boats.

The race of the men, of course, will be the senior four. It can be said without hesitation that Portland has never been represented by a hullier or faster four than they will send north tonight. The work of these oarsmen has been kept in the dark but it is known that even in their heavy row boat and without competition, they have often equaled and several times bettered the best time ever made on the Willamette over a mile and a half course. In other words, at practice, the Portland Rowing Club crew has broken the record held by the University of California crew of 1906 and if the Canadians get away with the senior race they will at the same time have to get under Coast records.

At the Portland Rowing Club all is bustle and excitement. Finishing touches are being put on the frail racing shells and everything put in readiness for the departure this evening for the regatta. The big senior crew took its last practice spin yesterday morning, accompanied by the coaching launch and "Dan" Murphy, coach. A speed trial was rowed over measured course and, although the time was not divulged, Coach Murphy wore a satisfied smile at the finish and the knowing ones said nothing but looked wise. It is known that the crew have been rowing in considerably under the record time, and that the final speed test was more than satisfactory. They are formidable competitors are the senior four of the Victoria Club, but the Portland crew has been doing such good rowing that they should have no trouble in defeating this crew, which has pulled down the big race for three successive years.

In physique the Portland crew is a fine-looking bunch. They are well built, tanned from the wind and the sun, they look like young giants. In weight they are considerably the heaviest crew that has represented Portland. Their average weight is 170 pounds. Their positions are as follows: Smid, bow; Pemberton, No. 2; Zimmerman, No. 3; King, stroke; Pemberton, No. 4. Zimmerman was on the Stanford crew this year and was selected for the crew from 75 candidates. They have had the benefit of Murphy's coaching while at Stanford and are both finished oarsmen. Zimmerman was the stroke seat in the senior crew before and pulled a splendid oar, as does Smid at bow.

The junior crew, composed of Loomis, stroke; McKicken, No. 2; Starr, No. 3; and Allen, bow, is rowing in good form under Murphy's coaching. The oarsmen have developed considerable speed in the last two weeks. Their blade work has improved, and they are swinging together in a manner which will make the other junior crews from British Columbia waters hustle to defeat them.

In the junior singles, Harley and possibly Pemberton will compete. Harley has had some experience, having rowed last year at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Pemberton is a novice at sculling, but in the short time that he has been working has developed a style which will make some of the more experienced scullers hustle to beat him.

Altogether, the Portland Rowing Club is to be represented in the regatta by the best crews that have rowed on the Willamette River for years. Much of this is due to the untiring efforts of Dan Murphy.

The entries have all been received from the north, and it is found that Ed. Gloss will have no competition in the senior singles, a fact which is desirable in every way. Gloss is in the best condition he has ever made and he has a cracker-jack new boat specially made for him in England. He had the good luck of Young going against the cracks on the Coast and since Pape does not seem disposed to race him, Gloss must seek opponents in the north. However, the Canadians apparently thought it a hopeless case to enter any one against Gloss, and consequently he will have to row an exhibition race for his own edification and that of the spectators.

The races and the entries in full are appended:

#### Senior Fours.

Portland Rowing Club—W. A. King, stroke; F. Zimmerman, No. 2; J. R. Pemberton, No. 3; E. P. Smid, bow. Vancouver Athletic Association—B. C. Kennedy, stroke; C. F. Finlayson, No. 2; Phil Austin, No. 3; W. H. Jesse, bow.

#### Junior Fours.

Portland Rowing Club—B. E. Loomis, stroke; A. C. McKicken, No. 2; J. H. Starr, No. 3; A. A. Allen, bow. Vancouver Rowing Club—O. C. Sawyer, stroke; F. H. Godfrey, No. 2; J. R. Nickson, No. 3; I. J. Walle, bow. Nelson Boat Club—F. North, stroke; N. McIntosh, No. 2; R. Sharpe, No. 3; A. Bishop, bow.

#### Senior Doubles.

Portland Rowing Club—E. A. Smid, stroke; E. O. Gloss, bow.

#### Junior Doubles.

Vancouver Rowing Club—J. A. Dillabough, stroke; N. C. Sawyer, bow.

#### Senior Singles.

Portland Rowing Club—E. O. Gloss.

#### Junior Singles.

Portland Rowing Club (two entries)—E. E. Harley and J. R. Pemberton. Vancouver Rowing Club—N. C. Sawyer.

#### PLAY FOR \$250 STAKE.

Schillers and Hop Golds Will Have Final Contest Today.

If the last amateur match at the

league grounds between the Schillers and Maroons was any indication of the interest taken in the Sunday ball teams about town the grandstand at Recreation Park will have an overflow crowd this afternoon, when the Schillers and Hop Golds get into the harness. These teams are after blood, money and honor and they are pretty well matched according to the dope. Ed Rankin will officiate with the indicator and he will call for the bell at 3 o'clock promptly.

A side bet of \$250 has been made by the teams and in addition they are playing for the championship of the state and a 60-40 division of the gate receipts.

The lineup will be:

Scullers	Positions	Hop Golds
Parrott	E.	Siebel
Slavin	C.	Kell
Parrott	B.	Hoser
Patterson	R.	Griffith
Houston	S.	Frye
Fay	S.	Richard
Myers	L. F.	Holladay
Chapin	R. F.	Schnell

### BALL GAME FOR CHARITY.

Between San Francisco Firemen and Chicago Police.

CHICAGO, July 21.—(Special)—Over 6000 persons witnessed the ball games

### NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR AND COACH AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.



Hugo Bezdek, of Chicago. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 21.—(Special)—Hugo Bezdek, who was recently elected physical director by the board of regents, is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and one of the best all-around athletes in the Middle West. He played fullback on the University of Chicago football eleven during the seasons of 1903, 1904 and 1905, and was also prominent in baseball, basketball and other sports. Bezdek is an expert gymnast, and will have charge of the variety gymnasium. He will also act as head coach for football, baseball and basketball.

Bezdek comes highly recommended by Coach Stagg and by numerous members of the Chicago faculty.

here today between the fire department of San Francisco and the Chicago policemen, the proceeds of which go to charity, swelling the funds for the widows and orphans of San Francisco. Assistant Chief of Police Schuetler pitched the first ball to Fire Marshal Horan. This battery struck out Birdsell of San Francisco, and then the game started in earnest and did not stop until the San Francisco team got winded and could not run any longer. The score was 12 to 0 in favor of San Francisco.

Adrian C. Anson, City Clerk, was umpire. Anthony (Tony) Mullane, at present a City Detective, and who at one time was considered one of the greatest pitchers in the country, captained the Chicago team.

It is stated that the new British battleship Dreadnought will have only a foremast, the mainmast being gone away with. Her runways will be very narrow, so as to make a little broadside target as possible, the mainmast being one and a half miles wide with five compartments having no doors.

# TENNIS CRACKS TO MEET IN TOURNEY

## Play in the Oregon State Championship Begins Tuesday Morning.

### LONG LIST OF ENTRIES

#### Goss and Lewis Will Contest in Doubles—Tyler of Seattle, Agar of Great Falls, and Benham of Tacoma Entered in Singles.

Tennis has been very popular in Portland this summer, and now the days are at hand which will put a climax to the season. Tuesday morning play in the annual Oregon state championship commences, and the second week in August many of the local sharps will report at Tacoma for the Pacific Northwest international tournament, which is scheduled for that city.

There are two rattling good tennis clubs in this city, and best of all, they work in perfect harmony. The Multnomah Club has always stood for the best in the racket line on the Coast, and the Irvington Tennis Club has begun its career with an equally high standard.

The Oregon state tennis tourney is the event of the year. The beautiful Flake cup is the trophy around which competition centers, and fortunately for the sport has had a permanent home, since the offer of the cup has gone the round of winners in this wise: W. A. Bethel, 1892; W. A. Goss, 1900; A. T. Goward, 1901; W. A. Bethel, 1902; B. Freeman, 1903; H. B. Powell, 1904; G. B. Busch, 1905.

Busch, who lives in San Francisco, will be unable to play again this year, and accordingly the beautiful trophy seeking a new owner. For a time it looked as if the cup would become the property of Goss, Wickereham or Bellinger, the three strongest local players, but now words has been received that Tyler, of Seattle, who disposed of Goss in the last competition, will enter, and also Agar of Great Falls, Mont., and Benham of Tacoma, both players experienced and clever with the racket. In the face of these entries, if the cup stays at home it will only be after a decided reversal of form in these players.

#### Goss and Lewis in Doubles.

But the greatest interest in the coming tournament from a local standpoint probably centers about the doubles. Goss and McAlpin have been the hardest competitors of Bellinger and Wickereham, who have cleaned up things so far, but Carl Lewis, Goss' old partner, has returned, and these two are entered in the doubles. For two years Lewis and Goss have been the best doubles team in the state tourney, and they are out to scalp Bellinger and Wickereham, last year's winners. McAlpin has hooked up with Aron, the Montana crack, and these teams may also figure strongly in the doubles.

Miss Heitahu, the present holder of the title cup in the ladies' singles, will be pitted against Miss Joseph, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Joseph and Miss Leadbetter, all of whom have been playing in pretty form. There is always much enthusiasm over the ladies' matches, and these promises to be much more closely contested this year than ever before.

#### Drawings to Be Made Today.

The drawings will probably be made today, and games will be posted each morning on the club bulletin. Play will commence each day at 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon.

The entries, which were closed last night, were as follows:

Men's singles—K. M. Penton, B. H. Wickereham, R. Wilder, E. B. Webb, P. B. Gifford, W. Rosenfeld, W. H. Goss, P. H. V. Andrews, J. Wesley Ladd, Dan Bellinger, A. B. McAlpin, I. Rohr, J. H. Knight, Richard Nunn, V. W. Anderson, J. K. Turner, F. A. Agar, W. H. R. Finck, R. R. Benham, James Shives, F. E. Lewis, Joseph Tyler, L. E. Wickereham, R. Letzer, John B. Sawyer, C. H. Leadbetter, H. E. Plummer.

Men's doubles—F. H. V. Andrews and R. Wilder, E. B. Webb and P. B. Gifford, W. A. Goss and Carl Lewis, H. B. McAlpin and F. A. Agar, R. R. Benham and partner, James Shives and F. E. Venes.

Ladies' singles—Mrs. E. H. Baldwin, Miss H. E. Root, Miss Stella Frohman, Miss Nan Robertson, Miss Rachel Joseph, Miss Lissie Leadbetter, Mrs. H. E. Judge, Miss M. Smith, Miss Leslie Weidner, Miss Ruth Kooch.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. E. H. Baldwin and Miss Nan Robertson, Miss Heitahu and Miss Joseph, Miss R. Weidner and Miss W. Morrison.

Mixed doubles—Miss Nan Robertson and Miss W. Wickereham, Miss Heitahu and R. Wilder, Miss Joseph and E. B. Webb, Miss Wood and P. B. Gifford, Miss Booth and F. A. Agar, Miss Hazel Weidner and F. Wilder.

#### Tacoma to Have Tournament.

Since the North Pacific international tournament was held on the Multnomah courts last summer, the international matches this year at Tacoma will attract more than passing interest from Portland players. In all probability, the best from the city will enter this play, along with the blue ribbons from the Sound country and British Columbia. The gentlemen's singles in this play carries with it possession of the Multnomah cup, offered last year by the local club. This cup is now held by W. A. McBurney, of Spokane.

During the same week the championships of the Pacific Northwest, which have been played on the Tacoma courts for the last 17 years, will also be decided. Walter Goss is the present Northwest champion, and holder of the famous Thorne cup, which goes with this event. The Portland player will be on hand to defend his title. Many other valuable prizes will be offered by the Tacoma club to stimulate interest in this tournament.

#### Agree on Double Suicide.

BARNARD, Mo., July 21.—Edward Walker, a young farmer, cut the throat of his 15-year-old wife and then slashed his own throat. He is dead and she cannot recover. A note indicates that the couple had agreed to die together. Walker was discharged from the hospital for the insane five years ago.

# WILL SEEK TO REGAIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN TENNIS DOUBLES



WALTER A. GOSS AND CARL D. LEWIS.

# BERGER AFTER JEFFRIES

## MAN WHO SHOOK O'BRIEN'S PRIDE GETTING READY.

### May Turn Down Offer From Coffroth and Devote Time to Training for Biggest of Fights.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(Special)—Sam Berger upon his arrival here Wednesday found waiting him a letter from Coffroth asking him to appear in Los Angeles during August and September. Berger said he was not going to make any reply to the offer until he got a really good proposition.

"As a matter of fact," said Berger, "I am not anxious to fight for the next two or three months. I am going to devote all my time to getting into the best of shape. My uttimate champion and holder of the famous Thorne cup, which goes with this event. The Portland player will be on hand to defend his title. Many other valuable prizes will be offered by the Tacoma club to stimulate interest in this tournament.

"I feel much elated over the declarations rendered in my bout with O'Brien. This was my first professional fight and as I have not had the gloves on for a year and a half I was a bit surprised myself to find that I could make him flinch. I have met this man, who is generally conceded to be the cleverest man in the ring, and have beaten him at his own game.

That is much satisfaction to me and I am now going to try to do better."

#### Morrison to Be Referee.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 21.—(Special)—Jack Grant, of Portland, did not want to referee the fight between Joe Gans and Dave Holly, at Pleasant Beach, Monday night; Harry Green, of Spokane, would not, and finally the fighters and the club management prevailed upon James Morrison, of Seattle, to reconsider his determination to keep out of the ring, and he will be the arbiter.

Morrison had the first call on referee, but refused to undertake the job. When the two other choices of Gans balked, Morrison had to go in. The men are to make 125 pounds at 6 o'clock Monday evening. Both are below the weight and may do light work to keep in shape.

#### He is a Corner.

Kid Gum stowed the Stewashes away with a pretty dab of whitewash yesterday. No need to dilate on the fact of an old stage like Garvin being on the losing end and a new man at the business delivering the goods. This savors too much of the painful old tale "Has Been."

The Seattle dispatches say that Gum did not appear to have anything—he was unhittable. Herein lies a tale. Gum is one of the coolest, grittiest youngsters who ever put on a baseball suit. Last week with his southpaw thumb as big as a watermelon, he asked to be allowed to go in, saying he could win with straight balls. His hand is still in bad condition and no doubt he was able to use but few curves yesterday. That boy can win on nerve and accuracy of delivery. Watch him! Seattle got but four hits. This story of a pitcher not having anything and still being unhittable always savors of fish.

San Berger's rare good showing against Philadelphia Jack O'Brien in the limited engagement the two had in the East this last week has set the tongues wagging. Truth to tell, there were few of the fight followers in this city who thought that Berger had a look-in. Now, however, there are ever so many "I-told-you-so's" who say they knew what would happen and O'Brien would make a good 30-round match for Californians, and while the promoters are as yet somewhat up in the air, it would be no surprise to see the two men sign a contract for a battle some time in the Fall.

Jimmy Britt is talking some of taking on Abe Attel for a battle in the City of Angels. Jimmy has said that he is willing to match himself with Attel. The latter endeavored himself to the people of Los Angeles by his good showing against Frankie Nell. Britt, of course, looks upon it all as being a case of easy money for him, and it ought to be, for that matter.

We have all heard of William Greer Harrison, author and banqueter. He has now become more prominent because of his connection with the Olympic Club. Everybody thought he was an American, but it developed this last week that for 26 years, during which time he has resided in San Francisco, he has been a subject of Great Britain. The other day it was announced that Mr. Harrison would visit Donegal, Ireland. Most likely, he was wanted to meet the King of Great Britain and the Emerald Isle as Yankee, but at all events, he appeared before Judge Graham of the Superior Court and was made a loyal citizen of the United States.

There is still some figuring it appears, over a San Francisco baseball park. President Bert and J. Cal Ewing have called to their interest the Baseball Association, and it is said that the structure company has promised to come to the assistance of the baseball magnates. It is naturally to their interest to have the baseball games played here and to that end they can be expected to come through handsomely with a subscription. Three sites were inspected last week, so report goes, but no one of them was satisfactory.

#### Dying Girl Accuses Former Lover.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21.—Bertha Bowlin died this afternoon. Frank Kern, the other one of the young couple assaulted with a gas pipe on a lonely roadway here Thursday night, is unconscionable today and is believed to be close to death. During a period of semi-consciousness early today, Miss Bowlin answered a question as to who had struck her, said, "Bert." Albert Cronin, the former sweetheart of Bertha Bowlin, maintains his innocence.

# PORTLAND ROWING CLUB'S SENIOR CREW WHICH HAS BEATEN COAST RECORD IN PRACTICE



F. F. SMID, BOW; WILL PEMBERTON, NO. 2; FRED ZIMMERMAN, NO. 3; WILL KING, STROKE.