

### FAST ATHLETES TO MEET AT SEATTLE

Much Interest Aroused by the News That Olympic Club Will Enter Team.

### PARSONS REFUSES TO COME

California Sprinter Sidesteps Dan Kelly, but They Will Probably Scratch Gravel at the Jamestown Fair.

Although there has been a general feeling the Multnomah will win the Pacific Northwest Athletic Association meet at Seattle next Friday and Saturday, there is no little uneasiness among the enthusiasts of the local club, for an element of uncertainty has been injected into the meet at the eleventh hour. This uncertainty is the result of the Olympic Club's decision to enter a team of four or five men. Announcement has been made by Manager Ingis that the San Francisco Club will be represented by Plaw, the champion hammer-thrower of the Coast; Snelidgar, the crack California sprinter; Powell, the fleet-footed hurdler; Cheek, the hurdler and broad-jumper; possibly Glarner, the renowned middle-distance runner. This information, coupled with the news that the Spokane Athletic Club is scouring the inland Empire for point-winners, has caused the locals to sit up and take notice. Multnomah is not afraid of any or all of these record-breakers, and they are sure to win in any event, but they are not sure that the element of uncertainty that every true sportsman loves.

### Parsons Will Not Come

The announcement that Charley Parsons, the well-known California sprinter, had declined to enter the meet was the signal for shouts of derision among the many friends of Dan Kelly. When the Olympic Club arranged for an open field day in April, Kelly was invited to attend, as was the speedy Parsons. At that time the Oregon champion will be suffering with a badly strained tendon in his leg and was also nursing a bad case of poison oak. Trainer Hayward refused to allow him to enter, but when the announcement was made, the press of California branded Kelly as a coward and a weakling. San Francisco sports touts him as a quitter and many unkind and unjust remarks were made about the announcement. Parsons, however, has no intention of making a coward of Kelly at Jamestown.

It seems to be settled that Kelly will go to Jamestown and it is reasonable to believe that Parsons will not. Kelly has the scratch for two of the best races ever seen in America. There is no denying the fact that considerable feeling exists between Parsons and Kelly and their followers, and that there will be some fast gravel scratching when the races are on.

### Olympic Team Is Strong

The prowess of the quartette who will represent Olympic next Friday and Saturday is well known. Plaw has a record of 175 feet in the hammer throw, and Snelidgar is the spry line in the sprinting line is recognized far and wide. Powell and Cheek, the Olympic hurdlers, are equally as fast as the speedy horses and there will be some great going in these races. If Zacharias is at his best, Plaw may not have such an easy time in the hammer throw. McKinney should win the shot put and discus throw, and possibly the 54-pound weight event, and Hug is capable of winning points in all of the weight-throwing contests. Kelly, the Olympic hurdler, is out at the sprint and broad jump, while Reid and Greenhaw stand an even chance with Thomile and Edmunson in the middle-distance runs. The Spokane Athletic Club, is regarded as a dangerous man in the 440-yard dash, and Dave Grant, of the same team, is a clever performer in the high jump.

### Spokane Is Out to Win

Pearson is counted on to win many points in the sprints for the Spokane aggregation. DeVol, Thornton, Hall and Edmunson are regarded by Spokane sports as sure winners of the relay race. One of the latest acquisitions to the Spokane team is the champion pole vaulter of Utah, Adams has a record of 11 feet 9 inches, and Holdman (Seattle) will have to do some high vaulting if he beats the Utah lad. Spokane may have Bob Corey, the Montana sprinter who chased Kelly home in the record-breaking sprint at Spokane last season. The Spokane aggregation is out to win, and will bring a strong, well-balanced team over to the meet. The Spokane manager has objected to the pound weights in which events his team has no reliable men, and has insisted upon the addition of the relay race to the programme. Manager Ingis will add the relay event because he overlooked it in the first place, but he has refused to remove the big weight event from the programme.

### Hayward to Come Today

Trainer Hayward will come down from Eugene today and will hold a conference with Bert Kerrigan and Frank Longman who have charge of the Multnomah team. He will return to Eugene tonight and will bring seven or eight of his best men down here on Thursday. The Corvallis men who have been invited to run under Multnomah colors will probably arrive the same day. A number of local celebrities are in training and it is certain that Hayward will have plenty of men from which to select his team.

### Interest in Trapshooting

Growth of Sport Indicated by Formation of Interstate Tournaments. Trap shooting, a growing sport among sports shooters, owes much to the Interstate Association for the Promotion of Trap Shooting, which has perfected the rules, organized the tournaments and assisted in many ways to raise it to its present high level.

time up to the first Grand American Handicap, which was held at Dexter Park, L. I. April 5 to 7, 1882. From that time interest in trap shooting became general in the East. Then it spread westward, and in 1902, when the Grand American Handicap was held at Kansas City, Mo., there was an entry list of 483, with 426 actual starters. Last year the sport had practically captured every section of the country, and four new handicaps were arranged. The Eastern Handicap was held at Philadelphia; the Southern at Nashville, Tenn.; the Western at Denver, Colo.; and the Pacific Coast Handicap at Los Angeles, Cal. All were successful in every way.

For the present year the board of directors is composed of J. A. Haskell, president; W. T. Parker, secretary; A. C. Barrell, treasurer; T. H. Keller, Chas. Tatham, A. H. Durston and J. T. Skelley, with Elmer E. Shaner as secretary-manager.

### THREE TEAMS IN THE RACE

### FIGHT NARROWS FOR THE TRICITY LEAGUE PENNANT.

Frakes Has Little Best Chance to Win, Because It Has Long Series at Home.

The pennant race of the Tricity League has settled down to three teams—the Frakes, St. Johns and Woodburn. And at present it looks as if the Milliners will be successful in carrying off the rag. They have been playing away from home for some time, while the other two teams have been lucky enough to have all their games in their home towns. But now the Frakes will play at home, and the two other teams will be compelled to go around the circuit.

A meeting of the officials of the league was held Thursday night, and it was decided to enforce stringently the league's blackout clause. By this ruling players who jump to teams on which they are blacklisted will themselves be blacklisted.

Ed Davey, who was one of the umpires of the league, left this week for Stevenson, Wash., where he will engage in business. He will manage a ball team in that town, and from all reports will have a very fast bunch. Higgins and Emerick of the Trunks, and Adams and Porterfield of St. Johns have jumped to that town, and Davey is now trying to get Ash Houston. He promises to secure good positions for all the men and give them a good chance to play ball on Sundays.

Somebody at Schiller's the other night asked Fred "Goggy" Gardner if Stevenson is in the Tricity League. Now "Goggy" doesn't like to see the good men of the league jumping, and consequently has no liking for Davey's team.

"Trolley League! Get off your feet. It is a gasoline launch league. The only way you can get to Stevenson is to swim or hire a boat."

Harvey Newell, who at the beginning of the season was the field captain and second baseman of the Frakes, will return and cover his old position. Joe Mangold will be shifted to center field, and Charlie Parrott released.

The Bankers' team, which will play a team composed of the Doctors and Lawyers of the city on Multnomah Field, June 22, is out at practice every morning from 7 to 9. The boys are doing good work and expect to beat the professional men. The lawyers and doctors are not idle, and are out every evening, fully confident of beating their rivals. The proceeds of the game will go to charity. A number of the prominent society ladies of the city will act as patronesses, and the game promises to be one of the big outdoor events of the season.

The intercollegiate season is over, and no pennant will be given. Because of the inability to play the championship game according to the schedule, the Columbia, whose school year was ended, decided to disband. A meeting of the officials of the league was held, and it was decided to cancel the game and allow the championship to rest between Columbia and High School.

The past year has been successful, as well as intercollegiate baseball is concerned. A new team, the East Side High School, made its appearance on an athletic field this season, and came out fourth in the league.

Columbia started off well, but through the loss of two of its best players—Otto Misere and Peterfield—the team was weakened. The boys lost one game, played another very poor one, but after a few weeks' practice with the new men, picked up and played great ball. Columbia and the High School were a standoff.

The Collegians had the best of the High School lads in fielding, while High School had the best batters. The only battle in the two teams played this season resulted in a 1-to-0 score and was won by the High School. Portland Academy did not do much and dropped out of the post-season series. Three other teams—East Side High School, Hill and Allen—were all weak, and did not figure in the championship.

ROWING CREWS WORK HARD Interest in Sport Revived With Arrival of New Four-Oared Shell. Since the arrival of the Portland Rowing Club's new four-oared shell, the interest in rowing has increased and every night, rain or shine, many members of the club are out at work practicing for the races. Coach Murphy has two four-oared crews out every night. He intends to pick his senior crew from these men. The two crews have a good opportunity to work against each other, and all the men are exhibiting a great deal of interest in the races.

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Out of 17 games played, the Pullman champions won 14 victories and established a playing average of .820 per cent for the season. This is a good record for any team, and when it is remembered that these lads played against the best league teams of the Inland Empire, the showing is all the more remarkable.

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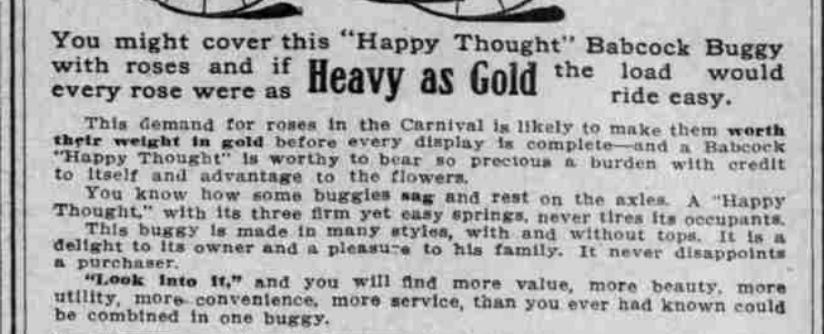
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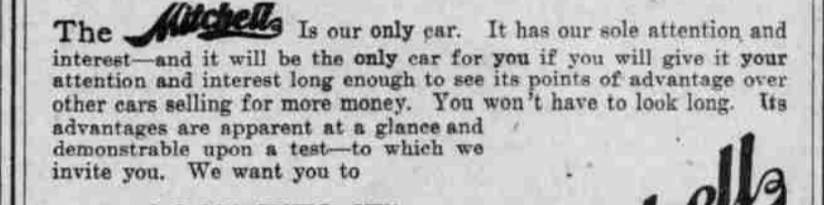
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