

COLLEGES FAVOR ATHLETIC UNION

Call Issued for Conference by University of Washington.

CONVENE AT WALLA WALLA

All Institutions in Pacific Northwest Should Unite to Frame Rules to Govern All Athletics.

BY HEPHERD. A call has been issued by the University of Washington for an athletic conference at Walla Walla during the first week in February...

Four-Year Rule Needed.

Among the rules of eligibility that should be adopted without hesitation is the "four-year" rule.

Four years of college football are enough for any man, especially in these days of strenuous competition.

Men who leave one college and register at another should be required to be in attendance for one college year before being eligible for membership on varsity teams.

Should Define Amateurs.

The conference should define an amateur athlete and insist that all members of college teams live up to the rules of amateurism.

The conference will make a sad mistake if it undertakes to do too much. A few simple rules should be adopted and enforced.

The writer suggests that the delegates who attend the Walla Walla conference consider seriously the matter of affiliation with the Amateur Athletic Union.

Suggests Conference Meets.

The suggestion has been made that a conference track meet be held each year in order to bring representatives of the different colleges together in one general meeting.

Washington is to be congratulated upon her action in calling the conference meeting. The Seattle University has been severely criticised for its alleged hostility to such an organization.

Washington to Be Congratulated.

Simultaneous with Washington's call for a conference, comes a similar call from Whitman College for a meeting at Walla Walla on February 7 and 8.

Longboat and Deerfoot Said to Surpass Amy White Man.

Two Great Indian Runners

There is one Indian runner today who is said to be the fleetest mortal living, and Sherring, the Canadian hero of the Marathon race in the Olympic game in Greece, says he is the greatest



The arrow will revolve on St. Patrick's Day

Prof. F. Sullivan breaks record by staying under three minutes

McCredie's new flower

LEAVES FROM THE SPORTING CARTOONIST'S NOTEBOOK

Smithson will return to make his home in Portland

NOT HARD TO BEAT

English Oarsmen Are No Longer Considered Invincible.

both on the beginning and end of the stroke was marked by English flags. Then when the measurements were completed it was found that the longer American slide permitted the car to reach eight inches farther on the finish an advantage of 16 inches on the full stroke.

BELGIAN VICTORY A LESSON

American Coach Disproves Claim That Briton Stroke and Slide Are Superior to the Yankee Methods of Handling the Oars.

The 1907 victory of the Belgian eight-oared crew over the Leander Boat Club at the English Henley, the second in succession, calls attention to the fact that the superiority of the English stroke and English rowing methods are pretty much a myth.

PINE TO BE KNOCKED OUT

"Doesn't Hurt a Bit," Says Patsy Haley, Who Knows.

Patsy Haley, the pugilist, was recently entertaining a group of friends with reminiscences of the ring when one of them said to him: "Patsy, how does it feel to be knocked out?"

What Experiments Show.

What Ward set out to prove was that the American slide permits a longer stroke than the English. To demonstrate this he rigged up a pair of oars and had it equipped with both the English and the American slide.

Stricklett Buys Santa Cruz Team.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 18.—It has been definitely announced here that Pitcher Elmer Stricklett, of the Brooklyn National League Club, will take over the new Santa Cruz State League franchise and manage the new team in connection with H. R. Bradford, a local capitalist.

Half Price—Kiser Calendars.

Women in Madagascar draps their shawls as the old Roman senators did their togas.

FOND OF BASEBALL

Brazilians Like the Great American Game.

Dr. Edwards, trainer of the Boston Nationals, is back from a trip to South America, says a Boston dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON TRAINERS' TRIP

One of the Favorite Sports of the South American Country Is the Ancient Game of "Three Old Cat."

STAGG HAS A NOVEL SCHEME

Maroon Director Will Instruct Athletes by Correspondence.

Director Stagg, of the University of Chicago, already has his cap set for the Pennsylvania games in April.

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PORTLAND TAKES TO BOXING GAME

Recent Meets Have Shown Revival of Interest in Amateur Ring Contests.

Classes of Youngsters Developed at Athletic Clubs Furnish Material for Good, Clean Sport Under Oregon Law.

That Portland's flaic enthusiasts enjoy good, clean amateur boxing bouts has been demonstrated most emphatically on two occasions within the last three weeks.

On New Year's eve the gymnasium of the Multnomah Club proved inadequate to accommodate all who wished to see the youngsters perform, and the same may be said of Tommy Tracy's gymnasium on last Friday night, when the overflow crowd was forced to crane its necks to catch a glimpse of the principals in each ring contest.

With amateur bouts conducted as cleanly and free from censure as those recently held in this city, there is no reason why the sport should not prove a permanent attraction for the hungry fans.

The average man would rather see a rattling good boxing bout, whether it be between professionals or amateurs, than eat a square meal, and with the examples of the two recent shows and the popularity each met with, it really seems that a game to have a prosperous season in this city.

Four, or even three-round bouts, if conducted cleanly and without too much professionalism creeping in, are really most pleasing to the eyes of the amateur professional, providing they are conducted honestly and limited to four rounds, as required by the Oregon law, will not prove disgusting or brutal to the eyes of the fighting game, and has caused the general revulsion in feeling responsible for the strict legislation against the sport.

In California the flaic enthusiasts enjoy 20 and 25-round bouts, but four to six goes of three and four rounds' duration, providing they are between clever boxers, will secure in lieu of the longer matches in which there is always the display of brutality.

Fred Rennieck, the boxing instructor of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, has succeeded in developing some exceedingly clever boxers from the talent comprised in his class. His method of working out these youngsters consists mainly of perseverance. Many young fellows essay the flaic art with a hope of acquiring the knack of self-defense, but soon drop it because the instructor, perhaps in a fitful mood, roughs them severely on the start. As they are not yet proficient in the art of guarding themselves, they become discouraged and give up the game.

The Multnomah Club method is different. Mr. Rennieck gradually accustoms his pupils to guarding his hands, and after they become familiar with the instructor's hands and arms in this department he pairs them off with other pupils and encourages them to strike and guard. Some youngsters prove quicker than others, but it is not always the adept who makes the best boxers. Some of the slow ones turn out even better than the lads who quickly acquire the art.

It is on this point that the instructor is required to use a great deal of judgment in selecting the best talent to represent the club in interclub contests. In doing this the instructor should notice who show up best in club tryouts, and to guard against accident or failure on the part of the entry, must always have reserves in mind to take the place of the one who has taken considerable patience and time in which to develop the large class of boxers now at the club, and the result has proven most gratifying to the instructor and his assistants.

In the face of the enforcement of the anti-boxing law, practically all the interest in the game now lies with the youngsters, and the club has been developed by the instructors. In San Francisco, where the boxing game flourishes, every quarter of the city has its corner of combatants. In this city like Portland, where the game has been dormant so long, it has proven a hard task to interest the youngsters.

At Tracy's College Athletic Club the same situation has been faced, and now seems to have been conquered. Two years ago the former writer-learned champion could number his staff of physical culturists. Now he has so many that their instruction requires the greater part of his time. When he started instructing the youngsters Tracy taught physical culture as a side issue, but now he has been forced to drop the work in the effort to keep up his numerous classes.

More Power for Umpires. President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, has made up his mind to give the umpires of his staff greater protection than ever during the season of 1908.

While Pulliam has always given his umpires grand support, this year he will go a step further. Hereafter when an umpire is assaulted he will be given leave of absence from duty to permit him to prosecute his assailant.

"If any National League umpire is assaulted next year," says Pulliam, "and an arrest follows, the umpire will be immediately detached from the staff and told to remain in town long enough to prosecute the case against the offender and see that he is properly punished by the courts. I am unalterably opposed to rowdism and will employ the entire strength of the league to see that it is suppressed."

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