A FEW OF THE SPORTING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

# TOURNEY UNDER M. A. A. U. AUSPIGES

Boxers and Wrestlers Secure Sanction for Open Meet in Portland.

MEMRST SINCE FAIR YEAR

"Colleges Are Preparing for Track Season Which Will Open With Annual Events at Columbia University Gymnasium.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

The Multnomah Amsteur Athletic Club is preparing for the coming boxing and wrestling championships, which are to be held in Portland under the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Amateur Athletic Union, April 23, 24 and 25. These bouts will be the first to take place under auspices of the union, since the events that were held here in 1905, during the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The sanction of the Pacific Northwest and Pacific associations of the A. A. U., was secured clations of the A. A. U., was secured for this meet. Director Edgar E. Frank, chairman of

the indoor athletic committee of the Multnomah Club, has charge of the pre-liminary arrangements of the coming event, and expresses the utmost confidence in the success of the affair. It will mark the first opportunity Pacific Coast wrestlers and boxers have had in mber of years to compete in an op

meet.

According to the rules promulgated by
the athletic bodies sanctioning the meet,
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only bonafide amateurs, registered with the Amateur Athletic Union or its affiliated branches will be eligible for entry. Any athlete not attached to any athletic club, but who has been duly registered with the A. A. U. may enter the competition on the same terms as club aspirants. The visiting athletes will be granted all the privileges of the Multromah Club for training purposes during their stay in Portland.

The prizes offered for the tournament will consist of handsome gold and silver championship medals, which will be presented to both winner and loser in each of the final bouts of the tourney. The meet will be governed strictly by the Amateur Athletic Union rules on boxing and wrestling. An entrance fee of 50 cants each will be required of all competitors, and this amount must be submitted at the time the entry is made. Entries will be received in the following clases for both boxing and wrestling: Hantam weight, 105 pounds; featherweight, 115 pounds; special weight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; weight, 135 pounds; weiterweight, 145 pounds; middleweight, 158 peunds, and the heavyweight class of all over 158 pounds.

According to advices from Spekane, Mike Butler, physical director of the Spokane Athletic Club, is to receive a rude joit which will take away considerable of the prominence he has enjoyed in the Falls City. It seems that Butler has been in the habit of pulling off fistic engagements in the club which savored more or less of professionalism, and Fred H. Gaston, one of the athletic trustees of the club, has ordered the practice discontinued. Butler has a contract with the tinued. Butler has a contract with the club which runs for several months yet, and when it has expired he may not be and when it has expired he may not be in good standing and another instructor secured. According to the recent order usued in the Spokane Club, no more outside athletes are to be imported to represent that institution in regular com-

Spokane is taking a firm stand with the Multnomah Club of Portland on the doubtedly vote with the local club dele gates, when the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Association is held in the near future. At that time several important Hems of business are to be called to the

Athletic institutions in all sections of the Northwest are preparing to be repre sented at the indoor athletic meet to be held at Columbia University, in April. This institution has the only large gym-nasium in the Northwest possessing an earth floor with a field large enough to accommodate track athletics. Since securing this gymnasium, Colum-

bla University has done more to increase the interest in field and track athletics in Portland than any other institution. These annual meets serve as a stimulus to the athletes of the other Northwestern eges, and in addition to proving beneficial in the matter of early training. cause the athlete to look forward to keen competition for the handsome medals awarded as prizes each year. This year the events are scheduled for about the middle of April, and by that time nearly every athletic institution in this section of the country will be ready to enter a

It was at Columbia University that Dan Kelly, the famous Oregon sprinter, first gained famous at track athlete. Forest Smithson also gained considerable renown in the indoor contest at this institution.

The Portland Young Men's Christian Association, through its physical director, A. M. Grilley, is out with a proposition that should meet with the approval of the other athletic institutions in this city. According to Mr. Grilley, it is proposed to hold a cross-country run between the junior members of the Multsomah Club, the various interscholastic institutions in the city and the members of the Y. M. C.

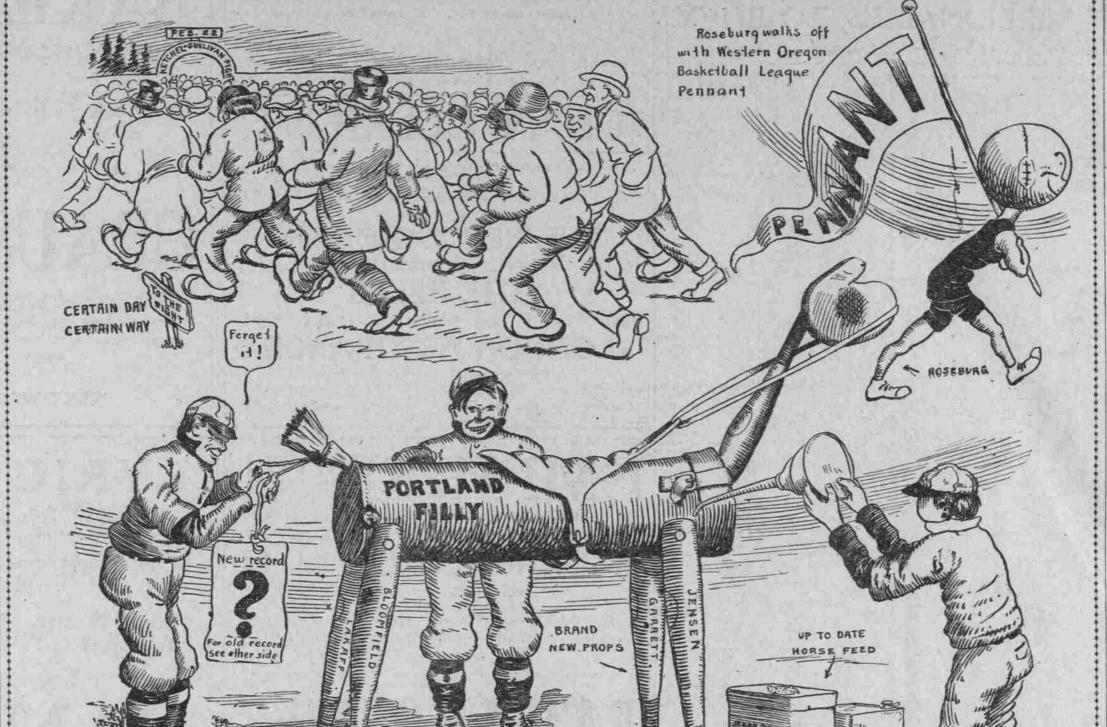
There is hardly any exercise that will prove of more benefit than a good jaint across country, for this form of exercise gives every portion of the body the needed work with which it should be developed. The trouble with the average city lad is that he does not get proper exercise, and the only proper exercise is that obtained in the open air. The other institutions would do exceedingly well to take up Mr. Grilley's proposition.

The bankerball game has enjoyed the center of the sporting arena during several months past, but now with the balmy air of Spring, the exciting indoor game contises to shortly leave the stage in

profiles to shortly leave the stage in favor of outdoor sports.

Buring the regime of the famous factor sport, some highly interesting games have been seen in Portland, and as an evidence of its popularity, it might be mentioned that three good-sized crowds interested as many games at the Y M. witnessed as many games at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. Basketball is descrying of even better patronage than it has received during this, the most successful season in years, for there is no other sport that calls for as much action.

The choice of Martin Pratt as manager of next season's football team of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club is one of the wiset selections ever made by that institution. Mr. Pratt has acted in the capacity of captain of the team provi-ously, and while never before assuming the duties of manager, has repeatedly demonstrated that he possesses executive ability of the quality demanded by a successful handler of the club athletes. He is one of the most popular as well as and off it went safe. I got a great hand off it went safe. I got a great hand and the incident gave me a start in my has always been one of its foremost ath-



WARD ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Wine Agent's Bluff Called, Though at Some Risk.

The recent disturbance between Lajole and Stovall, said to have been brought about by a traveling man who was in th habit of journeying from city to city with the Cleveland Club, and whose comments regarding the work of Pitcher Hess started Stovall to throwing chairs at Larry, recalls the fact that drummers when on the road make it a point to put up at the same hotels which shelter

put up at the same hotels which shelter their respective teams.

These traveling men are jolly companions as a rule, but once in awhile there is a buttinsky who will knock one player to another in confidence, as well as giving the manager of the club hints about how to run his team. When a traveling man develops these kinds of streaks he is soon put down as being a bore of the first water and accordingly is shunned by the spike shoe lads.

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There was one of these buttinsky bores who used to travel for a New York wine firm when John Ward was the captain of the Giants, and though the players had nothing to do with the fellow they were always sure to find the drummer hanging his hat in the hotel at which they put up.

There was no turning the fellow down

until one night when the New Yorks were playing the Washingtons a supper was given to John Ward and the club, and the wine-selling agent managed to get an invitation to the banquet. No sooner had the wine been passed around than the agent began talking

business, and with a glass in his hand he turned to Ward and in a voice loud enough to attract the attention of the guests, he said;

I say, John, old boy, this wine is not in it with the goods I soll. I wish whenever you are ordering wine you'd do me a favor and ask for the wine I sell."
"All right, I will." Ward answered, and then, as if it had just occurred to him and with a seared expression on his

face, he added: "Heavens, suppose they should have the wine!" - Washington

MADE HIS NAMESAKE FAMOUS

Mike Kelly Gave Joe Kelley Tip on Straight Ball.

Manager Joe Kelley, of the Boston club, Manager Joe Kelley, of the Boston club, "last week in Boston told of his first meeting with the late Mike Kelly, in 1896, when Kelly was with the Boston Players' League team. "My first hall playing was done in Cambridge," said the Boston manager, "with the Woven Hose team, in 1890. All the club, college and independent teams, had refused to play the Brotherhood teams. My brother was managing the Woven Hose at the time. He took a chance, and Mike Kelly brought the Boston team over to Cambridge and played our club.

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"The first time I came to bat Mike Kelly whispered in my ear: 'Your name is kelly, is it? I answered 'yea,'

"Look for a straight one over the cen-ter of the pan,' whispered Mike.

"I braced and met the ball squarely

PREPARING

PROSPECTS FOR CLOSE RACES THIS YEAR.

Appearance of University of Washington in Eastern Events Has Aroused Interest in Rowing.

The advent of West Point and the University of Washington into the intercolle giate rowing races at Poughkeepsie and Princeton's probable entry into the Har-vard-Yale race at New London will tend

to boom the aquatic game this year more than ever before.

Although these three crews will, of course, be unknown quantities, the fact that they are thought well enough of to Justify their tackling such hard proposi-tions as these two regattas will undoubtedly be adds to the uncertainty without

Although it is doubtful if either of the newcomers at Poughkeepsie can wrest supremacy from Cornell, the unexpected has happened before, as it did when Syra-cuse defeated Courtney's charges in 1994. And high hopes are entertained at Prince-ton that her first effort on the water will not be without some success.

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Last year was the banner year of intercollegiate rowing, but it is believed that even more enthusiasm for the ancient sport will be manifested this year. When eight-oared crews were organized in the Pacific slope universities last Spring it was thought by rowing enthusiasts that their sport had received as much impetus as could be expected for some time to come, but the closeness of last year's regath at Poughkeapste, and the losses and gains of the various crews, makes this coming champicuship more subject to speculation than any in recent years.

## Past Work No Criterion.

course, West Point and the Univer sity of Washington are too recent additions to the Poughkeepsie championships to make specimation on their chances profitable, but a summary of the other crews shows that visitors to the Hudson course will be wise this year to refrain from banking too heaville on park prefrom banking too heavily on past perrmances. Cornell has been so long supreme that

it is but natural that we turn first to her prospects for a champion crew. Coach Courtney has five men from last year's Courtney has five men from last year's boat as a nucleus for a crew. Commodore Cox, stroke oar; Gavett, 5; Gracy, 4; Bayer, 2, and Bromley, bow, are the men on whom the veteran coach relies. Last year's varsity four and members of the freshman boat will help materially in determining the final makeup of the eight. At Columbia there remain six of the eight whileh last year forced Cornell to her most desperate effort of years to win. Cerussi, stroke; Von Saltzs, 5 and captain; Starbuck, 4; Spaulding, 3; McKenzie, 2, and Shevilly, bow, are the veterans. 2. and Shevilly, bow, are the veterans. Coach Rice also has substitutes from last year's boat, and despite the fact that all the four have graduated, plenty of material from the freshman boat will be heard

## Middles Have Good Crew,

charges and is whipping his material into form. Last year's crew was very strong and five of them remain. Captain Rock-well, 6; McKee, 7; Davis, 3; Bagg, 2, and Leighton, bow, will be members of the eight that will endeavor to win the blue ribbon of American rowing. Besides these there are several members of last year's

FOR THE ENTREE

Better material never reported to Pennsylvania edach than responded to Coach Ward's call early this month. Seven of last year's eight, two of the 1906 crew and all of the four of that year are available. The veterans are: Captain and stroke. Howard Emig; Dean, 7; Walton. 6; Hendrie, 5; Rogers, 4; Doering, 2, and Townsend, bow. Prospects were never better than they are at Pennsylvania this

Spring.

Syracuse, Wisconsin and Georgetown have also enough of their old men to draw upon to render it certain that Poughkeepsie will be the scene of a close

race next June.

At Harvard, Wray has taught the students a great deal about rowing in the past few years, and Yale having suffered the most by graduation, it is assured that the result is not a foregone conclusion. If Harvard can forego English ideas and adopt the more American Yale ideas, the New Haven college, with its scantier material, will not be returned the victor in nine races out of ten. At present, on paper, the two crews appear to be more evenly matched than in years.

## Shaw Again Champion.

GREEDY BALL-PLAYERS ARE FOUND EVERYWHERE.

Big League Stars Who Get Exaggerated Ideas of Worth Sometimes Lose Out.

Since Tyrus Cobb, the young star of the Detroit American League champions, sent back his contract to the club management unsigned and demanded that he be mailed one calling for \$5000 and good for three years, whether he plays or not, the "Hold Out Club" of 1908 has received many new members, and the list is swelling every day. Prominent among the members now ar

Prominent among the members now are its founder, Tyrus Cobb, and George Mullins, also of the Tigers, who insists that besides his regular salary he receives \$1000 extra if he wins 20 games next season, or \$500 if he wins 20.

Fred Tenny thinks he is worth \$5000 to the Giants, while Dan McGaun, George Browne and Frank Bowerman refuse to form at the salary offered them by the

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BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Quincy A. Shaw, of this city, regained the title as National racquet champion at the Tennis and Racquet Club today by defeating his clubmate, P. D. Haughtin, the 1906 champion, in three out of five sets. The scores were 9-15, 15-7, 15-3, 11-15, 15-5. from the St. Louis Americans for three

## Chit-Chat of the Sporting World

BY WILL G. MACRAE. er out of every ten they will be well by this weather keeps up many business paid for their troubles. office doors will bear this legend: "Out of the city on business." The business will consist of a rod and recl, hip boots here's some news about them: and fisherman's hopes. Yes, the steelhead are running.

The Oregon Game and Fish Association s planning for a big meeting in April Every sportsman with a drop of red blood coursing through him should join this game protection association. Chit-Chat will announce the date of the meet-

George Washington may have been un able to tell an untruth. The world of sport, at least those who are in the game, have developed the trait that Washington didn't have, to a fine art. For reference consult the confessions of Jack O'Brien, Billy Nolan, T. Burns and others too numerous to mention

What's the matter with the sporting scribes strung through the Northwest League circuit? They haven't invaded Portland with Northwest League for several weeks. Are D. E. Dugdale's chick-ens on a strike, for is his great sore toe demanding all of his attention?

Fans, do you remember Ch Shields and big Ed Hurlbert?

here's some news about them:

Charley Shields and Ed Huriburt, two
Memphis battery pals, propose to sail down
the Mississippi in a 28-feet beat equipped
with a seven horse-power engine, leaving
the Bluff fown on February 10 and remching New Orleans in four or five days. The
boat has been named "Navajo," and is said
to be able to keep up a 12-mile an hour
pace all day—fast enough to suit the taste
of Commodore Shields and Matey Huriburt.
The big fellows will have proon for a trio
of their friends and will be in the Crescent
City during Mardl Gras, probably leaving
afterward for a short cruise along the coast
to enjoy tarpon fishing and adventures of
the "deep san sallor" before they dispose of
the boat and get back in time to report
at Red Elm March 26, to begin Spring
practice Huriburt says he will not play
any more ball, but Shields has signed his
1908 contract.

Is the world coming to an end? At Emeryville the other day J. J. O'Keefe, owner of Potrero, and A. E. Johnson were ruled off the turf for tipping. A trap was taid for them and the pair of turf bandits were caught dead to right.

Persimmon, the great English sire, who won King Edward's first Derby in 1898, is dead. Persimmon was valued at \$200,000. During seven years on the turf he won Middles Have Good Crew.

While it is not absolutely certain that the Naval Academy will be granted permission to compete at Poughkeepsic, Coach Glendon is not neglecting his

president Garry Herrmann, of the National Commission, a statement to the effect that all ball players are paid what they are worth. Cobb issued a signed statement, in which be said:

"Ballplayers are not paid enough money, a player is signed and if he makes good the owner fixes his salary and he has no redress. Baseball is the only business in which a man cannot take his goods to market. If a player take his goods to market. If a player fails, the can is tied on him, but if he looks like the real thing, he is tied hand

and foot. Baseball is the only business in which a man cannot sell his ability to the highest bidder. A player is paid the lowest salary he can be obtained for." To this Herrmann replied: "Bailplayers in general are paid for less work than hundreds of thousands of nen engaged in other businesses. Some are paid greater salaries than the most

so one-sided that it could not prosper in other cities. I have seldom heard of cases where players who deserved good salaries failed to get them."

## At. New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.-City Park Three and half furlongs-Roseburg II won, Nasturtia second, Brougham

third; time, 43 2-5. Steeplechase, full course—Waterway won, Dr. Herd second, Profitable third; time, 4:00. furlongs Hawkama

Aunt Rose second, Eldorado third; time,

Three and half furlongs—Margaret Washington stakes—Miss Highland won, Anne McGee second, After All third; time, 45 4-5.

Mile and eighth—Juggler won, Alma

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# SOCCER GAME IS WON BY SCOTCH

English Team Goes Down to Defeat in Lively Game Before Big Crowd.

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

First Half Results in Tie, but After English Score Goal in Second Half Scotch Bombardment Begins and Continues.

Scotch 6 goals; English, 2. Scotch association football players won over their oldtime enemies, the won over their oldtime enemies, the English, in a hard, hot game at the league baseball grounds yesterday afternoon, doing the trick in the second half, when spurred to their best by the fact that the English had two goals to their one, they poured down on the English goal like a swarm of bees, and did not let up till the final whistle blew. The constant attacking in this half netted five goals, and the aggression was so great that the English were uhable to break it up and get away themselves, except in a few inway themselves, except in a few in-

The feature of the game was really the enthusiasm of the spectators. A year ago local soccer matches were played in dour silence, except for occasional outbursts; yesterday, the cheering was almost continuous for 90 minutes. Such oldtime players and enminutes. Such oldtime players and en-thusiasts as Judge George Cameron, A. J. Baxter and many other Scotch bul-warks of the city had their bats in the air constantly, and, while the Eng-lish supporters-found less occasion for appliance, they rose to the cue when-ever possible, and numbered in their band of rooters many of the city's band of rooters many of the city's leading British residents. There were between 500 and 700 people present and the proportion of native Americans showed that association football is fast "catching on" in Portland, just as it has caught on in New York, Philadelphia Chieseo St Louis San Francisco. phia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Senitle and at Vale, Harvard, Prince-ton and dozens of other population and educational centers of the United

Putting a selected team together Putting a selected team together when the players are unaccustomed to each other's methods always results in a few minutes of mediocre play, until the wings and haifbacks find their pace. The first few minutes, consequently, were stirring, but not good from a scientific football standpoint. The Scotch scored first, H. Matthew taking a penalty kick, which Referee Young awarded the Scotch on account of a foul. The English evened matters, when Dean's knee struck a ball Geal-keeper Pattullo was clearing, and netted it. This left the score I to I in the first half.

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The English immediately took the lead in the second, when Hanson picked up a rebound from the goalpost and slipped it past Patuillo. Then began the Scotch bombardment, which did not cease until Referee Young called time, and which resulted in five shots past McNicholas and a whole for more that he successfully cleared.

The game in this half was a pretty one to watch. The delicacies of expert combination were shown those unacquainted with soccer by Stevenson, the old Scotch senior leaguer, who found able compatriots in the Matthew brothers. On the right wing, Burns made a number of clever centers from apparently impossible positions. Short, Dickson and J. K. Mackle were the stars of the Scotch defense.

The English defense was strong but its forward line seemed unable to work together. The men were all entirely new to one another, except Kilpack and Dean. Dean was better than usual. Hanson, Mills and Kilpack made about a dozen hard rushes, out all proved ineffectual at the finish.

The second game of the international series will be played March 7, on the same grounds. If the English win, a

series will be played March 7, on the same grounds. If the English win, a third and deciding game will be played for the palm, which was won last year, the first of the international series, by the Scotch.

OREGON WILL NOT SEND TEAM

Individuals May Represent Varsity at Scattle Indoor Meet.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or. Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Manager Ormond R. Bean, of the varsity track squad, has received an invitation from R. R. Easter, manager of track at the University of Washington, to bring the Oregon athletes to Seattle and enter are paid greater salaries than the most valuable business men in Cincinnati. No ballplayer who can deliver the goods is ever offered a lower salary than he is worth. The National agreement provides that ballplayers shall receive more pay as they advance in their profession.

"All findings of the National Commission, including claims of players and owners, are made public. Organized baseball cannot afford to pay such salfarles as that asked by Cobb. If they were paid generally the game would be wrecked. If clubs were permitted to bid for the services of players, such cities as Chicago and New York would gobble all the talent, and make the game so one-sided that it could not prosper them in a hig indoor track meet and relay carnival, which is to be held under the auspices of the associated students of the University of Washington, on March 20. The meet will be held in the University gymnasium and will be on no small scale. It will be open; shot-put, blgh jump, pole-vault and four-mile relay.

It is not likely that any Oregon athlete will enter the meet, since they would be required to pay their own expenses. A few athletes may decide to go on their own initiative, since elegant medals are offered for events.

## Practical Work in Mining.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Or., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—During the between semesters vacation Professor Terrill, head of the mining enginering department of the university; and a party of students in mining, did several days of practical ground work in and around the Spencer's Butte coal mines, which lie about five miles north of this city. During the April vacation Professor Terrill will take a party of students to the miles of Southern and eighth-Juggler won, Alma students to the mines of Southern second, Donna third; time, Oregon for two weeks of practical