

WEST SIDE HIGH WINS TRACK MEET

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SOME GOOD RECORDS MADE

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POINTS SCORED AT MEET. West Side High School... 52, Columbia University... 27, Portland Academy... 18, Hill Military Academy... 11, East Side High School... 0.

The West Side High School boys easily won the honors in the interscholastic field and track meet held at Multnomah field yesterday. When the points were finally totaled up, it was found that the West Side lads had piled up a total of 52 points, while the best their nearest competitor, Columbia University, could do was to annex 27. Portland Academy secured enough first, second and third to give them third honors with 18, and Hill Military Academy scored 11. The East Side High School lads were disappointed at the failure of several of their best athletes to participate, and the few who did appear were unplaced.

Hard Contest in Mile.

In the mile event yesterday there were 11 young athletes who took the start at the start. On the fourth lap this number had been thinned out considerably, and Davis, of the Portland High School, who sprinted on the second lap, held an apparently safe lead until the commencement of the last lap. At this point Burns, the sturdy little distance man of Columbia University, who had evidently saved himself for just such an emergency, sprinted hard in the stretch and overtook the almost exhausted High School boy and passed him at the tape, winning in one of the prettiest finishes of the day.

Good Showing in Hurdles.

McGuire, of Portland High School, won the 120-yard high hurdle, while Latourette, his teammate, and Dockstader of Columbia second and third respectively. In this event, as well as in the 200-yard low hurdle, Smithson, brother to Forrest Smithson, was the only competitor who failed to topple any of the barriers. The little chap, however, was beaten in both events, but should have been given a place for his gameness and splendid form and ability as a hurdler. Some of the lads who defeated him knocked down as many as four hurdles in the short race and several more in the longer run. Latourette, of West Side High School, captured the low hurdle event in 17.5 seconds, which is considered very good time for the younger men, especially when made on the new track. McGuire was second, and Gammans, of Portland Academy, third.

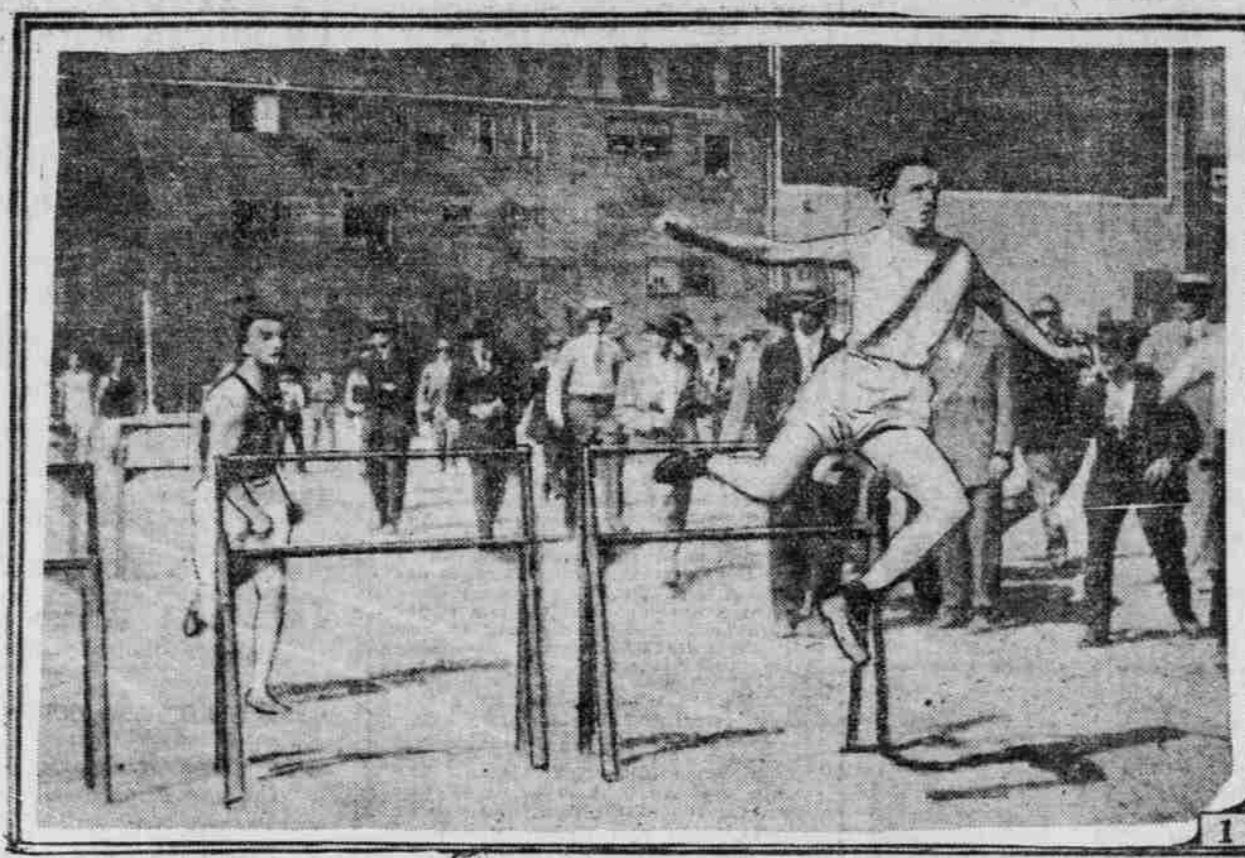
McDaniel, of the Portland Academy, took the 440-yard run, 53.5 seconds, beating Meier and Davis of the West Side High.

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Summary of the Events.

- 100-yard dash—Won by Dart, W. S. H. S., 15.2 seconds. Second, Cornell, P. A., 15.8. Third, Time, 0:16 3/4. 200-yard run—Won by Graham, H. M. A., 3:12. Second, Burns, C. U., 3:18. Third, Time, 2:08 1/2. 440-yard run—Won by McGuire, W. S. H. S., 53.5. Second, Meier, D. C. U., 54.5. Third, Time, 0:16 3/4. 800-yard run—Won by McGuire, W. S. H. S., 2:12. Second, Meier, D. C. U., 2:18. Third, Time, 0:16 3/4. 120-yard hurdles—Won by McGuire, W. S. H. S., 17.5. Second, Latourette, W. S. H. S., 18.5. Third, Time, 0:16 3/4. 200-yard low hurdles—Won by Smithson, C. U., 17.5. Second, Meier, D. C. U., 18.5. Third, Time, 0:16 3/4. Pole vault—Won by Perkins, C. U., 9 feet 8 inches. Second, Jamieson, W. S. H. S., 9 feet 4 inches.

SOME OF THE ATHLETIC EVENTS AT YESTERDAY'S SCHOOL TRACK MEET



4 inches, second, Baker, H. M. A., 9 feet 3 inches. Perkins afterwards in an exhibition vault broke the interscholastic record by vaulting 10 feet 5 inches.



Perkins sets new interscholastic mark for pole vault at 10 feet, 5 inches—McGuire makes high jump of 5 feet, 6 inches.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MACRAE. CHIT-CHAT says good-by to the ball team for the rest of the Summer. Lots of luck to you all. If you can't bring back the pennant, stick to second place and stay there fighting.



1—McGuire, W. P. H. S., Winning the 120-yard Hurdle. 2—Black, of Columbia, Taking the High Jump. 3—Dart, W. P. H. S., Winner of the 100-yard Dash. 4—McDaniel, P. A., Winner of the 440-yard Dash.

loss of the game. "I believe now that my shoulder is going to be all right for the rest of the Summer," he said yesterday.

Chief Pinnacle left last night for his home. McGuire will keep a string on the Indian, and he may be one of Portland's 1909 pitchers.

After the game Tom Rafferty said: "I never dropped a fly ball in my life that a score did not result from my error. I don't drop them often but every time I do, it's nuts for the other fellows."

Portland is certainly the jinks for Killian. The other time he started in to pitch against us he blew up, just as he did yesterday, and did not get a chance to pitch the inning out.

Van Halten will try to take this afternoon's game and will undoubtedly pitch Wright again. He will have against him Ed Kinella, and if they beat the big bridge runner, Oakland will have to show plenty of class and get the break in all of the luck of the game.

A newspaper down in the state where Jesse Garrett calls all umpires "robbers." The silent Texas pitcher says he doesn't mind the umpire call so long as they are not called mollycoddlers.

Fight fans of San Francisco should take Promoter Jimmy Conforth by the scruff of the neck when he comes back and tell him either to call off that Ketchell-Jack O'Brien fight or be dumped into the bay. Conforth doesn't often make mistakes, but if he makes this match with the confessedly faking Philadelphia it should be the end of Conforth.

Garrett was so pleased to get through his Friday game without his shoulder hurting him that he was reconciled to the prospect for the result. The game was

championship of this league has been decided in the last games played. Cincinnati is directed this year by a manager who has a baseball head and the ability to handle his players, which latter faculty seemed lacking in Ned Hanlon, who "Dugdale" around Cincinnati, Brooklyn and other big league towns until the fans commenced to get wise, just as the Seattle fans are coming to know their fat impresario. John Gannatz has complete charge of the Cincinnati team, and has completely taken the fandom of that city by storm. For the best that Cincinnati expected was a team that would hug the first division closely. To have their representatives battling Chicago on the heels for the lead, has sent the Cincinnati fans completely daffy.

Giants Out of Race.

"Muggsy" McGraw and his New York Giants are now dubbed midgets practically all over the National League circuit, and it is rumored that some startling changes will shortly take place in the lineup of the Gothamites. Among the men that it is rumored will be turned adrift is "Iron Man" McGinnity, who, two years ago, was touted as the greatest living pitcher, with the exception of Matthewson. Both have fallen, for McGinnity is not winning with any degree of regularity, and McGinnity—well, he can't win at all.

In the American League, Fielder Jones seems bent on making good that promise he made out here in Portland during his sojourn last Winter, when he said that his team would take the American League honors. The White Sox acquired the premier position about a week ago, and have been winning consistently ever since. If Jones and his huskies can continue their present stride he will not have any trouble in being able to join the "I-told-you-so" class.

The Chicago Americans are not going to have an easy thing in settling this pennant race, for there are four clubs now camping closely on their trail, with the extreme likelihood of two more making things exceedingly warm before the final curtain is rung down. Napoleon Lajoie and his Cleveland Blues are about to fight harder than they ever fought before for pennant, and the same can be said for Hughie Jennings and his Detroit Tigers, who won the pennant last year, and are even more dangerous this season. The Jimmie McEleer and his St. Louis contingent have so far proven themselves not only a first division club, but are threatening contenders for the championship.

The four clubs last named have been performing in the most consistent manner recently, but even they are not proof against sudden slumps, such as are being experienced by Clark Griffith's Highlanders. The New Yorkers are always dangerous competitors and may yet succeed in satisfying the patrons of their home town by annexing an American League pennant.

Boston and Washington have been the weakest clubs so far but each is playing a much stronger game than was noticeable last season. In fact, the manner in which the bean-eaters have hustled recently has caused many of the Eastern dopsters to sit up and take notice. The same might be said of the Washington bunch, for this club is likely to blast the hopes of the leaders at any time.

Both leagues are well balanced this year and baseball should prove a race of great financial success when the season's receipts are totaled.

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Chicago Cubs' Supremacy Is Disputed for First Time in Three Years.

Four Clubs Now Camping on Trail of White Sox, With Other Teams That May Yet Threaten the Leaders.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. Many local fans have been so interested in the performances of the Pacific Coast League teams that they have utterly forgotten to notice the standings of the two major leagues.

For the first time in about six years there is a hard struggle in the old National League for the premier position, while the younger and more popular American League is again furnishing the fans of its circuit a heart-breaking contest for just honors.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs, who enjoyed the undisputed lead during three successive seasons, are now being threatened with displacement from the top of the heap. Incidentally, it is the Cincinnati Red Sox who are becoming so aggressive in these latter days of baseball, and on that account the bugs of Garry Herrmann's home town are supremely happy. Cincinnati, by the way, possesses three players developed on the Pacific Coast, and two of them assisted Portland very materially in winning the 1906 pennant. All the fans are acquainted with the prowess of Mike Mitchell and Larry McLean, while most of them are more or less familiar with the performances of little Johnny Kane, who formerly wore a Seattle uniform.

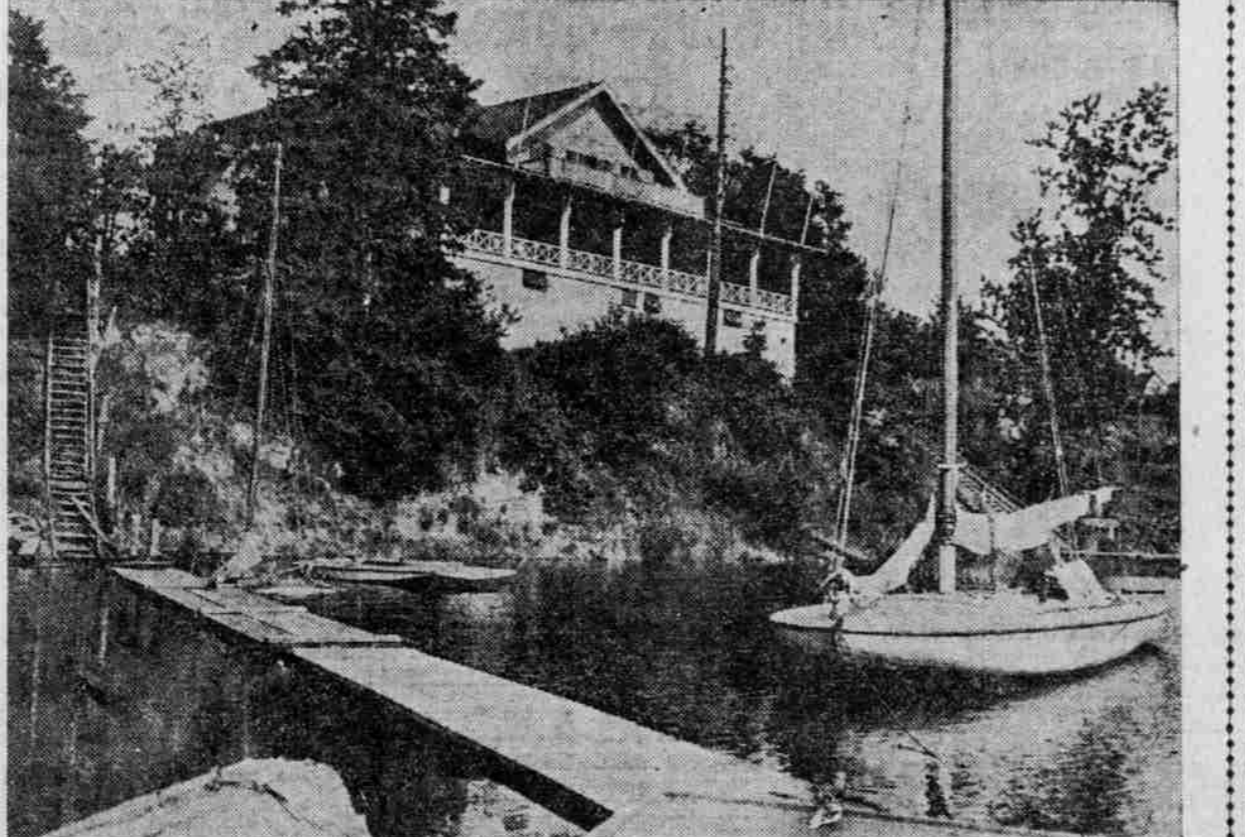
This trio of young players is doing yeoman service for the Cincinnati Club, and if the pennant should be won by the Ohio metropolis, considerable satisfaction accrues from the result will be felt in this city.

AMERICAN RACE ALSO HOT

More Interest in League. The possibility of the National League pennant landing elsewhere than Chicago has stimulated renewed interest in the old league. The splendid battles put up each year by its rival and its own runaway race caused the patrons to flock to the American League grounds where they received a rattling good run for their money on account of the close scores and generally even-bally balanced teams. A victory for Cincinnati this year, or for that matter a victory by any other club than Chicago, would stimulate much greater interest than would result were the Cubs to win a fourth time.

The switching of the championship from one town to another in the American League, and the fact that during the playing season, at least five of the eight clubs are usually in the fight for the rag, have caused the tremendous popularity of the younger league. For three years past the

INFORMAL OPENING HELD AT PORTLAND ROWING CLUB'S NEW HOME.



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cial)—The Oregon Agric sustained a defeat at the hands of the Multnomah Athletic Club at baseball here this afternoon. The score was 5 to 3 in favor of the Portlanders. The collegians led off with two runs in the first, and here the visitors without a run until the sixth, when the former made a balloon ascension and let in four runs. Multnomah added one more in the eighth and only 23 collegemen crossed the home plate once in the seventh. Rooper struck out seven. Denneff struck out six. Stott caught for Multnomah and Cooper for the collegians.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis 4; Brooklyn 3.

BROOKLYN, June 13.—By a latching rally in the ninth inning St. Louis defeated Brooklyn in today's game. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis... 4 10 2 Brooklyn... 3 8 5 Batteries—Karger, Samec, McGlynn and McInyre and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day.

New York 3; Cincinnati 2.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Today's game between the New York and Cincinnati teams was perfectly played, although it lasted ten innings. The locals won through errors by the visitors. Score: R. H. E. New York... 3 6 1 Cincinnati... 2 6 1 Batteries—Ewing and Seale; Crandall, Needham and Snodgrass. Umpires—Johnstone and Wright.

Chicago 1; Philadelphia 0.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—An error by Grant, followed by singles by Steinfield and Single, gave Chicago the only run of the game and only 23 battersmen faced Brown during the nine innings. Score: R. H. E. Chicago... 1 5 0 Philadelphia... 0 3 1 Batteries—Brown and Kling; McQuillen and Dooin. Umpire—Klem.

Boston 5; Pittsburg 3.

BOSTON, June 13.—Boston won the first game of the series from Pittsburg today. The visitors fielded poorly and the home team in the eighth, bunching hits, netted five runs. Score: R. H. E. Boston... 5 7 1 Pittsburg... 3 8 8 Batteries—Flaherty and Graham; Camnitz and Gibson. Umpires—Emslie and Rudderham.

Righteous Act, Says Taylor.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 13.—William S. Taylor, ex-Governor of Kentucky and now a fugitive in this city, where he has lived since the assassination of Governor Goebel, made this statement when he learned of the pardon: "The pardon of Caleb Powers and James Howard is a most righteous act. Never before in the history of this country have two men suffered more unjustly."

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