

KETCHEL MAY BE A FITZSIMMONS

In Line to Meet Johnson if He Whips Billy Papke in Coming Match.

BOASTING IS NOT SEEMLY

Announces He Will Knock Out Illinois Thunderbolt in One Round, Which Is Taken With Large Grain of Salt.

BY W. J. PETREAIN.
Stanley Ketchel seems to be the man of the hour in pugilistic circles today, for the Michigan lad is in line to meet Jack Johnson, the colored claimant to the world's championship. Ketchel's performance against Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, when he beat the "confessor" in three rounds recently, is mainly responsible for the present day halo pictured above his cranial dome.

Ketchel's showing against O'Brien is made a great deal of simply because the Philadelphia short time previously had apparently outpointed Johnson in a six-round bout at the Quaker City, and the many admirers of the Michigan lad imagine he is quite likely to trim the colored also.

However, Ketchel is taking up a big task when he aspires to the heavyweight championship, but in doing so, he has only one advantage over Tommy Burns, and that is, he possesses a knockout. Ketchel is admittedly the best man in his class since the days when Robert Fitzsimmons fought at the middleweight limit, and Fritz eventually usurped the heavyweight title as well, and it may be that the Michigan boy may follow suit. It seems somewhat presumptuous on the part of a fighter so handicapped as to size and weight to presume to lower the colors of the black negro.

It may be Ketchel is another Fitzsimmons, but he has not yet shown that he is such, for the rubs ones had fought and won 10 or 20 times as many fights as has Ketchel before he met and defeated Jack Dempsey at New Orleans, January 14, 1909. Ketchel, however, had a reputation as a Montana wonder, for he fought something like 35 battles in and around Butte and Miles City before he came into prominence by defeating Joe Thomas decisively in California, and it was not generally known that he was a native of Michigan until he knocked out Hugo Kelly and followed this by defeating Billy Papke in 10 rounds.

Three battles with Papke and is scheduled for a fourth meeting with him. In the second meeting Ketchel out in the 12th round at Los Angeles. However, on the third meeting Ketchel reversed the decision by knocking Papke out in the 11th round at San Francisco. These two later battles occurred within a short time of each other, and in a measure bear out Ketchel's claim that he was a chance blow which scored for him.

There is one thing about Ketchel that does not appeal to the public in general, and that is his propensity for boasting. Without attempting to cast any discredit on the young fighter, it would seem much more appropriate if he were not inclined to talk so much. Only a few days ago he issued a statement to the effect that he would knock out Billy Papke in one round. While it is quite possible he might do so, still it would appear in better taste were he to extend simply his confidence in winning. Few battles are won in one round, and Papke may be a better fighter than Ketchel estimates.

Eight figures show that the Illinois Thunderbolt is a battle, the middleweight will gain credit from his beating in ten rounds. For Ketchel boldly to announce he will knock him out in one round looks as though little chance in sense was reposing in the cranial of Ketchel has the odds in his favor at any rate. Many favorites have been beaten before, and this may be the case. If he wins he is in line for Johnson, but he must be decisively to allow even his many admirers to believe he has a chance with the negro.

The general public has had a chance to size up Jack Johnson through the motion pictures of his fight with Tommy Burns shown here the past week. According to the pictures, and they say the camera does not lie, Johnson does not exhibit any more class than he was even expected to show. In fact, he had nothing on Burns but size and weight. Burns, as poor an excuse for a champion as he was, outpointed the negro all through and had been of a size to cope with his larger antagonist, he would undoubtedly have beaten the black man. On this point it is more emphatically demonstrated than ever the colored man's claim to championship fame is hardly bolstered up by facts.

He failed to knock out Burns, and the pictures show that, while being knocked out, Burns was far from simply because he could not overcome Johnson's tremendous advantage in bright and reach, as well as weight.

Judging by the pictures of Johnson in action he has about as much chance with James J. Jeffries as Burns had with him, and that explains Mr. Johnson's title to a world's championship.

McLOUGHLIN TENNIS CHAMPION
Defeat Gardner—May Sutton California Champion.

SAN RAPHAEL, England, June 19.—In the men's single tennis tourney today, Maurice McLoughlin, champion of the Coast, successfully defended his title by defeating Carl Gardner in two sets out of three, the score of each being 7-5.

Miss May Sutton defeated her sister, Florence, for the California state championship in straight sets, the score of each being 6-0.

Keene's Wamba II Wins at Ascot.
WINDSOR, England, June 19.—The Clever Handicap, of 102 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward, distance six furlongs, was won today by J. R. Keene's Wamba II. Pyx was second, and Sir Perigord, third.

Japan is building a 1100-ton torpedo-boat, to have a speed of 30 miles an hour and to carry a heavy gun in addition to four torpedo tubes.

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M. A. A. C. Will Be Well Represented at A. A. U. Games.

SEATTLE HAS PIPE DREAM

Decision to Do Without Special Trainer Does Not Mean That Oregon Athletes Will Wear S. A. C. Colors.

BY W. J. PETREAIN.

Because the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club decided to do without the services of a professional trainer in getting its team together for the A. A. U. games at Seattle, the Seattle Athletic Club seems to have taken it for granted that Multnomah is not to be represented and is banking on securing the services of Dan Kelly, Oliver Huston and a few other crack Oregon athletes to wear the Seattle colors in the big games.

Seattle's principal reason for indulging in this pipe-dream is due to the signing up of Trainer Bill Hayward to coach the S. A. C. While there are few trainers who have had the success of Hayward, and especially members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, to participate in games against the splendid Portland club, and the sooner Seattle indulges in another think the less disappointed it will be. Multnomah is to be represented at the A. A. U. games by a team of at least 12 athletes, and each one of these 12 men stands an excellent chance to become a point winner in the big games.

Seattle's delusion in imagining that Kelly, Huston, Hug, Zacharias, Reid and others will wear Seattle colors because Hayward is trainer, will be given a rude shock if entertained too strongly, for all these athletes have already signified their intention of contributing their efforts to upholding the honors of Oregon on the field and track while running or competing under the colors of the Multnomah Athletic Club.

Many to Wear Winged "M."
Frank E. Watkins, chairman of the athletic committee in charge of the preparations for the A. A. U. meet, announces that Multnomah will be represented by at least a dozen athletes, some of whom will be the following: Forrest Smithson, Dan Kelly, Carl Wolff, Henry McKinley, Harold Reed, Chapman, Burns, the Hill Military Academy crack miler, Baker and Hall. Oliver Huston, the crack sprinter of the University of Oregon, and Alfred C. Gilbert, the world's Olympic champion polevaulter, are expected to champion the winged "M." Huston has not yet decided whether he will run at Seattle, but if he does he will wear Multnomah's colors and not Seattle's. Gilbert finishes his course at Yale this month, and he says that, after traveling awhile, he will return to

STARS TO COMPETE

Crack Tennis Players Enter for State Tourney.

LIST WILL INCLUDE 120

California and Washington Are to Send Fastest Racquet-Wielders to Contest Honors With Oregon Experts.

FOREN APT MAY SAIL RACE AGAINST ANONA.

H. L. Todd Has Eye on Yacht Club Trophy Held by Gilbert Herron. Other Events Promised.

Elated by his success on the river in the recent regatta on June 6, in which he won from all other contestants by more than six minutes, H. L. Todd, captain and skipper of the Foren Aft, has issued a challenge to Gilbert Herron, owner of the Anona, for a race to be held today for the perpetual trophy offered by the club. Mr. Herron now has possession of the trophy, having won the cup last year in a close race between the Anona and the Mischief, owned by Commodore Foster.

The challenge has been accepted and the race will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the clubhouse. The course will be the same as the last race, namely, from the Oaks to Madison-street bridge and return. It is anticipated it will be one of the most interesting of the yachting season.

A number of other yachts which have been lying idle during the Spring are being repaired and painted and fitted with new sails, and a much larger number of entries are assured for the next race the club will hold. A race was to have been held last Sunday, but owing to the lack of wind was postponed indefinitely.

Several improvements are being made at the club's headquarters. All the boat houses have been moved to a station on the right of the clubhouse and neatly arranged with a street in the rear. It is the intention of the members of the club and the occupants of the boat houses to paint all the buildings white to correspond with the color of the other structures of the club, where the club is situated. New interest is being added with a street in the rear. It is the intention of the members of the club and the occupants of the boat houses to paint all the buildings white to correspond with the color of the other structures of the club, where the club is situated.

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OREGON FOOTBALL OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Veterans of Last Year's Winning Team Will Be Seen in Varsity's Line-up.

COACH FORBES RETAINED

"Chuck" Taylor Is Expected Back From Cornell and Freshman Class Will Have Much Promising Gridiron Material.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 19.—(Special).—The stage-setting is all prepared for Oregon's act in the football drama of next Fall. Robert Forbes, all-American end on Yale and coach at West Point in 1907, will for a second time, teach football at Oregon, according to the Yale system. Dudley Clark, the champion punter and all-Northwest fullback, is to captain the team of 1909, while Bill Hayward, the noted trainer, will once more enforce his strict training rules.

The Fall season of 1909 bids fair to be the brightest football year in the history of the University of Oregon. Out of 23 men who played in all or part of the conference games last season, Oregon will lose only three by graduation, while a host of "prep" school stars have already appeared. Among them are Dodson, Main, Clark, Pinkham, Kiltz, Sullivan, Latourette, Scott, Hayes, Michael, Kellogg, Hawkins, Chandler, Hickson, Voigt, McKinley, Gilles, Sullivan and Newton.

Word also comes from Cornell that "Chuck" Taylor, the freshman star halfback on Oregon's team of 1907, will in all probability be back at Oregon next year. The fact that Taylor did not compete in athletics at Cornell and can, therefore, once more defend the honor of the lemon-yellow on the gridiron, has sent Oregon's stock booming.

Was Famous at Cornell.

Last Fall letters came from Cornell, telling that "Chuck" Taylor, from Oregon, on the freshman squad, was the only man in his class and was attracting much attention on account of his phenomenal playing, when fortunately for Oregon in practice one night just before the first game, "Chuck" broke his collar bone and was disabled for the rest of the season. With Taylor playing one half, Bill Mackintosh, the quarterback, and other, and Clark, the redoubtable fullback and punter, in his old position, Oregon will have a trio which for combined speed and strength will be unsurpassed west of the Rockies.

Latourette and Chandler, the two freshmen centerbacks of last year, brothers to Jack Latourette, the quarterback, and "Weary" Chandler, the end, both former captains and all Northwest players on Oregon eleven will, with another year of experience back of them, do good work. For center Leslie Means, the Penion freshman of last Fall, who did so well, will have pitted against him Glen Scott, center on the team in 1907, who has been away from college one year. There will be a great array of men, both old and new, trying for line positions, and among them Oregon's old war horse, Louis Pinkham, a Northwest player and mentioned by Van Camp for the All-American team last Fall. For weight there is no tackle to be found equal to Pinkham and Oregon rests assured that his side of the line will be invincible.

Strong Bunch of Ends.

In Dodson, Michael, Kiltz and Hickson, Oregon has the strongest bunch of ends in the Northwest. Dodson was All-Northwest end last season and is a fierce tackler. "Briek" Michael, formerly from Lick High School, California, and in the game with Idaho early last season demonstrated that he had few equals in the West. Unfortunately, however, he received a heavy blow on the head in practice one night, which kept him out of the game for the rest of the year. In Kiltz and Hickson, the university has, whose worth is well known. With these four and the usual two or three freshman aspirants on the field, there will be keen rivalry for the end positions.

The men lost by graduation are Moulton, last year's captain, Hurd and McInnis. Of these, Moulton is unreplaceable, as he without doubt has no peer in the place-kicking field.

In the game with Idaho at Moscow last Fall Moulton kicked a goal from the 55-yard line. This is the longest place kick on record. This year's new rule cutting down a place kick from

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four to three points, certainly comes at an opportune moment for Oregon. Hurd and McIntyre on the line are both cool, steady players, which it takes time and a good coach to develop, but can be replaced.

A great deal of Oregon's strength lies in the person of Robert Forbes, Oregon's greatest football coach. With Forbes last year Oregon's team would have resembled a ship without

a rudder, as there was only two or three men of football experience in suits. He clearly demonstrated the superiority of the Yale system in Oregon's closing Portland games with O. Fall Forbes will be familiar with the playing of the different men which will give him a better chance to bring his great system to a higher degree of efficiency.

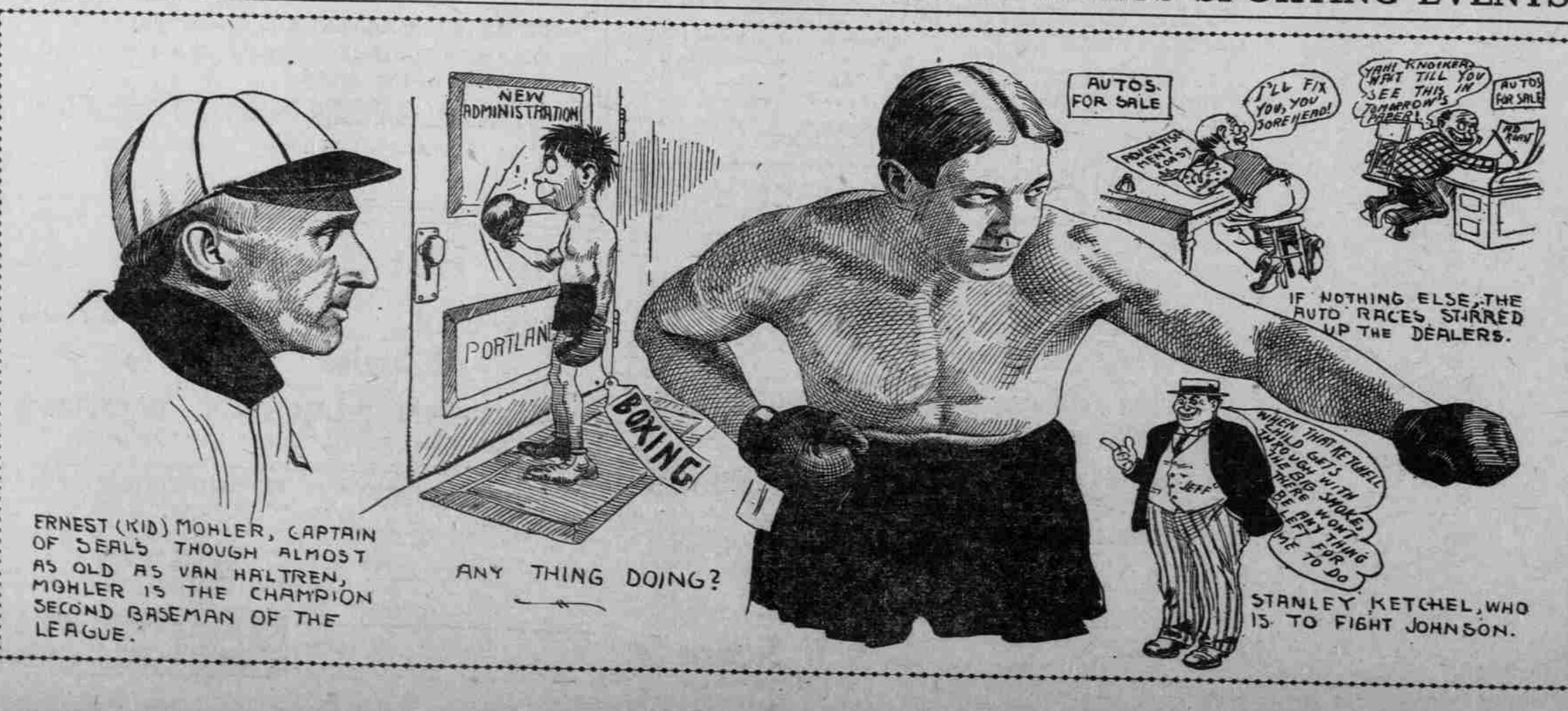
Promising Freshman.
The incoming freshman class will bring in some promising material. Among the prospective candidates are Baker, of Pendleton High School, a halfback; Merrelles, of Lick High School, fullback; Kelsier, of Alameda High School, fullback; Walker, of Columbia University, fullback, and Donaldson, of H. M. A. center.

It is worthy of note that Oregon has not ceased to be an attraction to the California High School leaders, as these new men hailing from there. Last season in Moulton, Main and Michael, all from Lick High School, California, Oregon had as pretty a trio of football men as ever played in the Northwest. All of the above named high school lads hold a good scholarship reputation and should be a source of strength to the squad.

Last year just before the opening of college several of the football men went up the McKenzie River for an outing and spent a week fishing and hunting. A couple of footballs were taken along and spare moments were spent in practice. The trip was such a success that Bill Hayward, the trainer, has decided to take the squad up there every year, where a training camp will be held for two weeks. This year the headquarters will open at O'Brien's on September 15. The men who make this trip up the McKenzie have a decided advantage over the other candidates for the team, as they return in better condition to stand the hard knocks of the early season practice. From the amount of material in view, there will be keener competition for places on the team next Fall than ever before and many of the old men will have to hustle to hold their positions.

The annual game with Multnomah on Thanksgiving day has been supplemented by the game with the University of Washington at Seattle. This game is the last, and in all probability Oregon's hardest contest, as the Washington team won the championship of the Northwest last year. The University has games scheduled also with the Alumnus, Willamette, Multnomah, Idaho and O. A. C.

HARRY MURPHY CARTOONS SOME PRINCIPALS IN WEEK'S SPORTING EVENTS



ERNEST (KID) MOHLER, CAPTAIN OF SEALS THOUGH ALMOST AS OLD AS VAN HALTREN, MOHLER IS THE CHAMPION SECOND BASEMAN OF THE LEAGUE.