

"Rupert's Rubes" Preparing to Put Strong Team on Diamond

Manager Signs Fast Players—Tri-City League Will Not Be Formed This Season—"Gresham Giants" Expect to Put Good Nine in Field.



RED RUPERT, CAPT. MGR. RIGHTFIELD



AL LODELL, 1B BASE



BENNY BRIGGS, CENTER FIELD



MAX TAYLOR, SHORT STOP



JOHN SHEA, CATCHER



GORDON BEAHM, 3RD BASE

The "Echles" baseball team, known last year as the "Rupert Rubes," who won the 1910 semi-professional baseball championship of the city, are preparing for the coming season, under the management of "Red" Rupert.

Because Portland is to have continuous baseball the coming season the Tri-City League of last year will not be in existence, however, Rupert has already arranged games with Dilworth Derbies, Vancouver, Sellwood, Peninsula Blues and Gresham, who all were in the Tri-City League last year.

Rupert's team of last year was considered by Jack Grant, Ivan Olson, who was sold to the big league; George Ort, and Ed Dietrich as the equal of most any class B club in organized baseball.

The "Echles" played the benefit game with McCredie's champions last year and made a fine impression on the fans that attended the game.

Manager Rupert has signed the following men from last year's team: Shea, catcher, who is a brother of the speedy Seattle backstop; Lodell, first base, who played with the Portland team for a short time; Taylor, shortstop; Houston, third base; Briggs and Rupert, the latter having been the team's continuous manager. It was through his good work that the team succeeded in winning the championship.

Rupert will play in the field. Henckle, who did some fast fielding last year, will play in left, and McConnell, who played in right last year, should make good. The other is Hawley, of the last year's Meier & Frank team.

Rupert has two promising pitchers in sight. Both will be given try-outs. Goddard, who is a Portland boy, is one of the pair. He is a "south paw" and should make good. The other is Hawley, of the last year's Meier & Frank team.

The "Echles" infield will be hard to beat, with Shea, Lodell, McConnell, Taylor and Houston, for they all played star ball last year.

games can be played with independent teams than with Tri-City League teams.

Among the players who have played in the Tri-City League, and who will likely join the Vancouver team as an independent aggregation are Frank M. Troeh; J. R. Troeh, Oscar Woods, George Sutherland, Arthur Ponder, Cecil Ricketta, A. Walree Moriarity, Emery Reynolds and Jacob Ferrell.

Billiard Finals are set during the week. Preliminary winners meet during the week.

Multnomah Club's Handicap Tournament Concluding Contest to Bring Together Fast Men.

Preliminary play in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club handicap billiard tournament was concluded last week, and the winners in the four classes have been decided.

There are five classes in this tournament and the winners were: E. Holcomb, 100 points; Parke Myers, 95 points; E. K. Burton, 75 points; L. F. Buck, 60 points; and F. S. Glover, 50 points.

Billiards have grown in popularity at the Multnomah Club and much interest has been manifested toward the billiard department of the new clubhouse.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Kentucky has furnished to other states 140 Governors.

BUD RYAN'S TEAM BEATS M'CREIDIE'S

First Sunshiny Day Since Boys Reached Santa Maria Sees Fast Game.

MAIL ARRIVES AT LAST

Delivery of Letters at Training Camp Causes Near-Riot — McCredie Gets Word From Neal Ball Who May Play.

SANTA MARIA, Cal., March 11.—(Special.)—The first real summer day experienced since the arrival of the Beavers here was on tap today and Manager McCredie took advantage of the warm sunshiny day to work out in the morning.

The team played at signal practice and in the afternoon the Beavers defeated by the Coyotes in a hard exciting game, by the score of seven to six. Buddy Ryan captained the Coyote team, which comprised a number of the youngsters, and the regular Portland outfield, while McCredie handled the Beavers' bats.

McCredie received a message from Neal Ball today, and while it is somewhat indefinite, the Beavers' manager thinks this player is about ready to report. He would not disclose the terms of the message, but announced that he expected Ball as soon as the train service is restored.

McCredie is also contemplating signing Barney Joy, the big Hawaiian southpaw, who was with the San Francisco club in 1907 and is awaiting the arrival of his uncle, W. W. McCredie, before closing with this player who has written from home that he would like to play with Portland.

RHEI Summary: Three-base hits, Ryan, Fullerton, Peckinpaugh. Two-base hits, Mensor, Rodgers, McCredie, Ryan, Krueger. Stolen bases, Rogers, Murray, Kuhn, Ryan, Arlett, McCredie, Mensor. Double plays, Sheehan to Rapps, Peckinpaugh to Mensor to Rapps. Sacrifice hits, Arlett, Krueger, Chadbourne, Ryan, Griffiths, Schuler, Hill Stoen, while playing third for the Coyotes, was cut on the ankle by Arlett's spikes and will be laid up for a couple of days.

EX-JOCKEY WINS TWENTY-TWO FIGHTS IN LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS.



Eddie ("Mick") Sheridan, 133 Pounds.

Eddie ("Mick") Sheridan, an ex-jockey who has turned to the fighting game, has won 22 battles within a year and has set the Eastern fight fans talking about his ability to win a championship. He is only 21 years old, and is boxing in the lightweight division.

Such fighters as Kid Lavigne, the ex-lightweight champion of the world, and Packer McFarland, the Chicago boxer, predict that within a year Sheridan will be good enough to meet any man in the world at 133 pounds ring-side.

Portland Invites the Bowlers to Meet in the Rose City in 1912

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F. RAYMOND.



C. H. BALL.

AL ARENS, captain of the Rose City, Portland, Oregon and Gevurtz teams, the captains are T. C. Swinney, C. J. Kruse, L. J. Ambs and Charles W. Howard, respectively.

AL ARENS continues to lead the bowling contingent of Portland in grand club averages, although by a small margin only. He is closely pressed by Graham, who is less than one point behind.

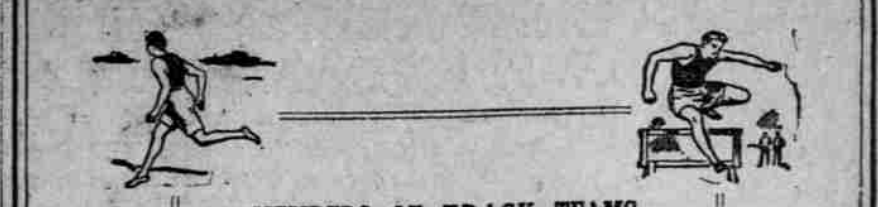
Following are the averages for the season's play: EAST AND WEST WILL SHOOT St. Paul and New Haven Will Settle Rifle Championship.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Winchester Rod and Gun Club of New Haven, Conn., representing the East and the St. Paul Rifle and Revolver Association of St. Paul, Minn., representing the West, winners of the inner club indoor rifle shoot series of the Eastern and Western League, respectively, will meet at the National Rifle Association of America, the championship medal and individual silver medals will be given to the winning team.

ST. PAUL was victorious over the Rocky Mountain Rifle Club of Butte, Mont., in the Western League series, which concluded this week. New Haven, while it has one more match to shoot this week, clinched the Eastern League pennant by a victory over the Warren Rifle and Revolver Club of Warren, Pa., with the close margin of four points.

RHODES MEN in Winning Team. OXFORD, England, March 11.—The Oxford varsity team defeated the representatives of the London Athletic Club in the annual sporting events today, 5 points to 3.

With the Portland bowlers on this morning's train will go a large delegation of California pin cracks, who have laid over in Portland for a day.

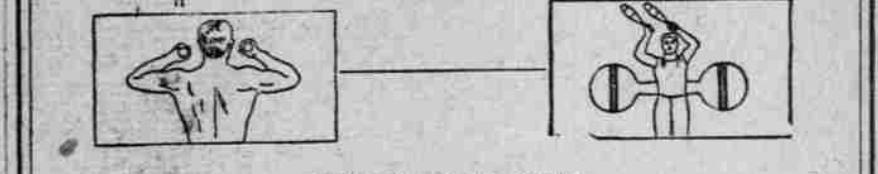


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FOREST GROVE IS IN LEAGUE

Charles O. Roe Elected President of Washington County League. FOREST GROVE, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—The College City will be represented in the Washington County Baseball League by a strong team.

SELLING OUT

We move to Seventh and Alder. Our new building is nearly ready. Every piano, upright or grand, every talking machine and record, every organ pipe organ, etc., etc., to go into our new building has been provided, and everything now in the old establishment must go! See announcement—page 4, section 2, this issue. A seven-fold increase.

BOXING CONTEST

Vancover Athletic Club, March 17, at Auditorium, VANCOVER, WASH. MAIN BOUT 15 ROUNDS. Kid Morrissey vs. Bud Anderson

THREE SIX-ROUND PRELIMINARIES. Thirty-three rounds and every round a scrap. Tickets on sale at Schiller's, Eschle's and Sig Cohen's cigar stores, Portland, Or. Take 8:30 or 11:30 Vancover car at Second and Washington, returning at 11:30.

Talk No. 2.

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