"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.





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BILLIARD FINALS ARE SET

PRELIMINARY WINNERS MEET

DURING THE WEEK.

Multnomah Club's Handicap Tour-

nament Concluding Contests to

Bring Together Fast Men.

Preliminary play in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club bandicap bil-

liard tournament was concluded last week, and the winners in the four classes have been decided. Beginning

Monday night the final round of play for the Dr. A. D. Walker cup will be launched. The present tourney has been under way for several months. The final game will probably be played

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. The men will play under those handleaps in the finals and semi-finals

and finals.

Billiards have grown in popularity at the Multnomah Club and much interest

has been manifested toward the bil-liard department of the new clubhouse. The Building Committee made ample provisions for billiards. Whitehouse & Foulthoux, architects, have designed what is thought to be the finest private

billiard room on the Facific Coast. Twelve billiard and pool tables will be installed in a room 27 by 67 feet. Owing to the popularity of billiards two-thirds of this number will be billiard

It is the plan of Chairman Duniway,

of the Billiard Committee, to initiate the new billiard department with a tournament for a handsome trophy when the new Multnomah Club building is ready for occupancy this Winter.

A schedule of games for the present tournament has been arranged for this contestants not appearing

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Kennucky has furnished to other states 160 Gov

some time next week.

tables

the players who have played

BENNY BRIGGS CENTER-FIELD



HE "Eschles" baseball team, known | games can be played with independent last year as the "Rupert Rubes," who won the 1910 semi-profession al baseball championship of the city, are preparing for the coming season, under the management of "Red" Rupert. The team will be out for active

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 al ready arranged games with Dilworth Derbles, Vancouver, Sellwood, Peninaula 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 Oison, who was sold to the big league; George Ort. and Ed Dietrick as the equal of most any class B club in organized baseball.

The "Eschles" 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 Scattle backstop; Lodell, first base, who played with the Portland team for a short time; Taylor, shortstop: Houston, third base; Hrigg and Rupert, the latter having been the team's continuous manager. It was Rupert, the latter having deep the team's continuous manager. It was through his good work that the team succeeded in winning the championship. Itapert will play in the field. Henckle, who did some fast fielding last year, will play in left, and McConnell, who played with the Derbies last year, and who was picked for the allstar second baseman of the Tri-City league, has been signed by Rupert to play that position. Frank Turk, who played second for the team last year, is laying with the Sait Lake team this

Rupert has two promising pitchers napert has two promising pickers in sight. Both will be given try-outs. Goldard, who is a Portland bay, 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 "Eschles" infield will be hard to heat, with Shea, Lodell, McConnell, Taylor and Houston, for they all played star ball last year.
The team will play its first practice game with the Columbia Athletic Club

Rupert says that the Gresham Giants, who are under the management of "Bert" Bartholamew, will have a very Pert Bartholamew, will have a very strong team, and he considers this cam as the only rival. Their manager has signed the crack Dilworth Derhiss' hattery of Elic Townsend and hase. Other fast men on the team are Shortstop Robinson. Griffith, second base, and a fast outfield led by Chalk Merrill.

week's play. Contestants not appearing at the time specified in the schedule will have their games forfeited, is the announcement of the Billiard Commit-tee. Following is the schedule: Monday, S.P. M.—Holcomb vs. Myers, S.P. M.—Holcomb vs. Burfon, Frank Troch, veteran pitcher in the Tri-City Leegue and independent baseball in the Columbia River Valley, is negotiating a deal for the lease of the Tri-City Leegue baseball park, in Vancouver, to plat Portland and Valley Glover.

Saturday, & P. M.—Buck vs. Glover The fact that the Tri-City League 5 P. M.—Buck vs. Burton. will not be organized this year gives Vancouver a good field for independ-ent ball. Manager Troeb is confident that better ball and more interesting.

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

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 were 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' bunch. In the first inning singles by Ryan and Fullerton, with a pass to Rogers gave the Coyotes a lead of two runs which they increased to a total of six tailles by slamming out two triplets by Ryan and Fullerton, a double by Kreuger and a single by Chadbourne, which bombardment was made, off the offerings of Frank Archer who heaved the first six innings for McCredie's side.

Ryan and Fullerton were the hitting demons as each scored three hits

McCredie's side.

Ryan and Fuilerton were the hitting demons as each scored three hits while the other players were fortunate to get one hit apiece though McCredis rapped out a couple of doubles in his oldtime form. The Beavers got busy in the fifth and sixth innings and scored two in the first named, and three more in the sixth off Charlie Fullerton's delivery, who developed a sore arm on a livery, who developed a sore arm on a long throw on a second base, where he played during the first four innings

of the day. Sam Griffiths officiated on the mound Sam Griffiths officiated on the mound for the first four innings of the game for the Coyotes and got away with the allowance, but one run was due to sur-plus bases on balls. When Fullerton mounted the slab his side had the benefit of a six to one score and he did not pitch as he could with his arm other than lame.

All of the players were completely

had of the players were compactly had put in three hours of the hardest kind of practice in the morning for all of them entered into the spirit of practice when they found the sun shining

tice when they found the sun shining brightly for practically the first time since they arrived here.

A small amount of mail was received here last night and it almost caused a riot for it was the first delivery in a week, but only a few letters came from the north and no San Francisco, Los Angeles or Portland papers were included in the delivery. The Southern Pacific system, both north and south of Guadaluse, is still tied up and it is indefinite when trains will be running. Though the games scheduled between Portland and the Boston Red Sox have not yet been cancelled, it may be possible for traffic to be resumed on the Coast line by Tuesday, the date the Red Sox are first scheduled here.

McCredie received a message from Neal

McCredie received a message from Neal Ball today, and while it is somewhat in-definite, the Beavers' manager thinks this player is about ready to report. He would not disclose the tense of the message, but announced that he expected sage, but announced that he expected Ball as soon as the train service is re-stored. McCredie is also contemplat-ing signing Barney Joy, the big Ha-walian southpaw, who was with the San Francisco club in 1907 and is awaiting the arrival of his uncle, W. W. Mc-Credle, before closing with this player who has written from rionolulu that he would like to play with Portland. The score of today's game: 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. Troch, J. B. Troch, Oscar Woods, George Sutherland, Arthur Pender, Cecil Rick-

R.H.E. Coyotes 7 8 4 Beavers Coyotes ... 7 8 4 Beavers ... 6 6 4
Summary—Three-base hits, Ryan, Fullerton, Peckinpaugh, Two-base hits,
Mensor, Rodgers, McCredie, Ryan, Krueger, Stolen bases, Rogers 2, Murray,
Kuhn 2, Ryan, Arlett, McCredie, Mensor, Pouble plays, Sheehan to Rapps,
Peckinpaugh to Mensor to Rapps, Sacrifice hits, Arlett, Krueger, Chadbourne,
Ryan, Griffiths, Umpire, Schnider, Bill
Steen, 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.

Eddle ("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 as a coming champion. He is only 21 years old, and is boxing in the lightweight division. Of his 22 battles, 14 were won by the knockout route, and he got the others on points. He is five feet six and one-half inches tall and has a longer reach than Battling Nelson. Sheridan weighs, when out of training, less than the light-

son. Sheridan weighs, when out of training, less than the light-weight limit of 123 pounds.
Such fighters as Kid Lavigne, the ex-lightweight champion of the world, and Packey 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

Strong Representation Will Endeavor to Land Next Year's Meet—Los Angeles Only Contender for 1912 Session.





C.H. BALL

the Rose City, Portland, Oregon and Gerurtz teams. The captains are. T. C. Swinney, C. J. Kruse, L. J. Ambs and Charles W. Howard, respectively.

The personnel of the Rose City team is: Gns Abrens, T. C. Swinney, Perle Casey, Fred "Bugs" Raymond, and C. H. Ball. The Portland team is composed of Captain Kruse, George Henry, Gus Beylund, Fred Bishop and Al Arens.

Charles W. Howard, Ed. Schachtimyer, Roy Loomis, Frank Heath, Ted Leap and Al Stanchfield, are the members of the Gevurtz team, while B. O. Case, T. W. Drever, Fred Kees, L. J. Ambs and Frank Graham are those who will wear Oregon shirts. The players will be in Spokane for a week.

Al Arens continues to lead the bowling contingent of Portland in grand the Rose City, Portland, Oregon and

There are five bowlers who are in the class above 198, four of whom are in the City League and but one in the Big Four. Peric Casey, the Portland baseball player, still-deads the Big Four bowlers, his average being 194 and a fraction. Arens, Graham, Raymond and Kruse are the other 190 class players Following are the averages for the

EAST AND WEST WILL SHOOT

St. Paul and New Haven Will Settle Rifle Championship.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The Winhester Rod and Gun Club of New Haven. Conn., representing the East and the St. Paul Aifle 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 shoot for the indoor civilian rifle club team championship of the United States during the week ending March 25 under the auspices of 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, cinched the Eastern League pennant by a victory over the Warren, Pa., with the close margin of four points. ven, Conn., representing the East and

Pa. w

Rhodes Men in Winning Team.

California Delegation Large.

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. Some of these men visited the Saratoga alleys Friday night and in practice showed much skill.

The four teams which are going are,



VERNON WINS, 1–0

Boston Red Sox Squad 2 Meets Shut-Out Defeat.

BEANEATERS DRUB SEALS

By Score of 6 to 4 San Francisco Goes Down Before Easterners in What Is "Not Best Baseball in World."

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11 .- (Special.) -Happy Hogan's Vernon Villagers were the only Coast Leaguers of the three to have scheduled games to win today. The Vernonites, playing the Red Sox squad No. 2, defeated the Easterners by a score

An error by the Boston third baseman was responsible for the tally that was made. Janvin juggled a throw from the outfield that allowed Patterson to score. vernon played a fairly good game and Boston had trouble landing on the ball. In San Francisco the Red Sox, minus their star outfielder, Tris Speaker, who was sick, beat the Seals 5 to 4. It was not the best baseball in the world, chiefly not the best passed in the world, chiefly because of the muddy condition of the diamond and the way the outfielders slipped around on the grass. At the end of the third inning, thanks to errors, the Seals had a lead of 3 to 1. Harry Sutor was his own downfail. He took the game where Frank Fastley left, it. 3 to 1, and in the fifth inning, with one man on. Gardiner, second sacker for Boston, knocked the ball over the right field MAIN BOUT 15 ROUNDS.

let in two more runs. Long used four pitchers. Eastley. Browning. Sutor and Harry Fielder, and, all told, is men figured in his lineup. There was a crowd of 4000 people on hand. The disappoint-

ment of the Seals was their inability to ment of the Seals was their inability to land on Pitchers Hunt and Clcotte.

Up in Sacramento, the St. Mary's Phoenix team, augmented by Outfielder Harry Hooper, of the Red Sox, beat the Senators 4 to 3. It was Hooper's judgment of balls in the ninth that forced 'the winning run, as with three on the bases, Fitzgerald was inclined to be wild. The Sacramento boys showed a lack of teamwork. lack of teamwork.

FOREST GROVE IS IN LEAGUE

Charles O. Roc 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. At a recent meeting held here, the constitution and by-laws governing the new league, which will consist of teams at Banks, Cornellus, Forest Grove and Hillsboro, was adopted.

The officers of the league are Charles O. Roe, Forest Grove, president; L. K. Fiske, Cornellus; Willis Goff, Forest Grove; J. F. Carstens, Banks, and C. E. Koontz, Hillsboro, directors; F. G. Sewell, Hillsboro, secretary and treasurer. Each team will play 20 games.

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 every-thing now in the old establishment must go! See announcement—page 4, section 2, this issue. A seven-fold in-

BOXING CONTEST

Kid Morrissey vs. Bud Anderson In the next inning Catcher Schmidt and Outfielder Tommy Madden, of the locals, made a couple of wild throws and Three SIX-ROUND PRELIMINARIES Thirty-three rounds and every round

Talk No. 2.

On the Very Interesting and Important Subject of Motor Car Engines

HE engine in all "White" gas motor cars is so water-jacketed that

the intake charge is heated, thus contributing homogeneous mixture in every cylinder. That's just one of the reasons why this same engine works so perfectly in the big "White" motor trucks that one sees on the streets so much, carrying with apparent ease their great 5-ton loads.

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delegation to the Western Bowling Congress will leave this marning for Spekane, Wash, carrying with them the Spokane. Wash., carrying with them the battle-cry. Western Bowling Congress for Portland in 1917. The rollers expect victory, both in skill and in the contest for the next year's play.

Every member of the four teams has supplied himself with literature about the City of Reses and the campaign for the bowling congress will be as systematically conducted as has been the There are five bowlers who are in Every member of the four teams has supplied himself with literature about the City of Reses and the campaign for the bowling congress will be as systematically conducted as has been the Elks' fight for the 1912 convention. Bowling popularity has increased tenfold in Portland the past Winter. Los Angeles is the other Pacific Coast city, making a bid for the 1912 congress of pin-hitters.

pin-hitters.

However, the delegation of "boosters" from Southern California will not be as large as Portland's quota and if they win out over the Rose City men they will have had to "hurry some," is the popular opinion in this city. Portland Sends Four Teams.

BUS AFRENS.

WENTY-FIVE strong. Portland's

Four teams are being sent to wear Portland's colors. These men are the pick of the city, and each has an average that will rank high with any on the Pacific Coast. Moreover, the teams are all in fine trim. To the satisfaction of all this was demonstrated Friday night when the Gevurtz team, rolling in the Big Four League match, piled up a team score of 1070 points, breaking the Portland record by 11 points.

breaking the Pertland record by 11 points.

Having been performing above the 1000 mark quite consistently of late the Portland teams expect to be placed within the prize money in the Western Bowling Congress convention, despite the fact that they will compete against the premier howlers and bowling teams west of the Mississippi River. The men will roll their first games tomorrow. The Western Bowling Congress convened Thursday afternoon, the play commencing with the games between Spokane teams only. Visiting teams begin to roll Monday.

There are 100 prizes to be rolled for, or an aggregate cash prize list of nearly \$5000, according to Spokane advices. These are divided into individual two-men feam and five-men team prizes.